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R. MAISEL COLONIAL MASTER DIE PROOFS * "AXIS" SEAHORSE COVERS
CARL WALSKE NEWFOUNDLAND SPERATIES

KEY TO CATALOGUING

SYMBOLS

* Unused	** Never hinged	O Used
☒ On cover	Δ On piece	S Specimen
⊕ Block of Four	⊞ Block larger than four	E Essay
TC Trial Colour	DP Die Proof	PP Plate Proof

MAJOR ABBREVIATIONS

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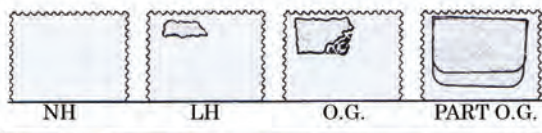
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where
Tradition Matters ...**



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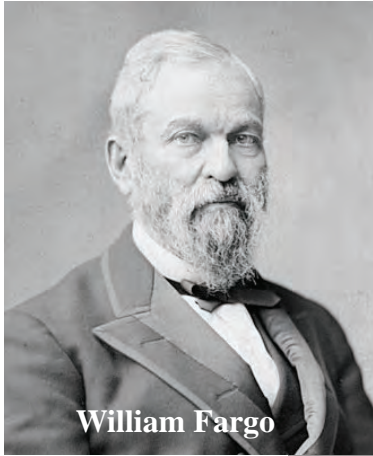
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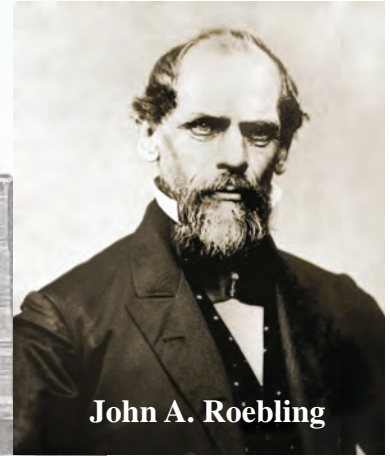
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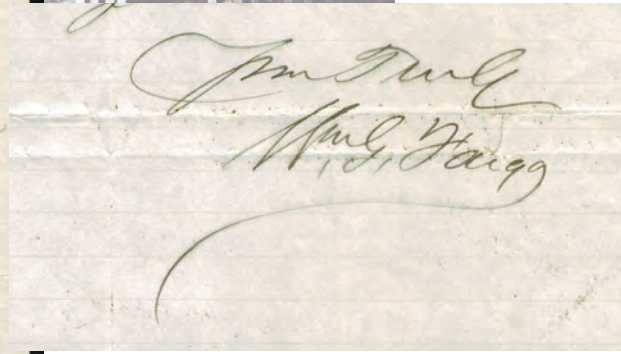
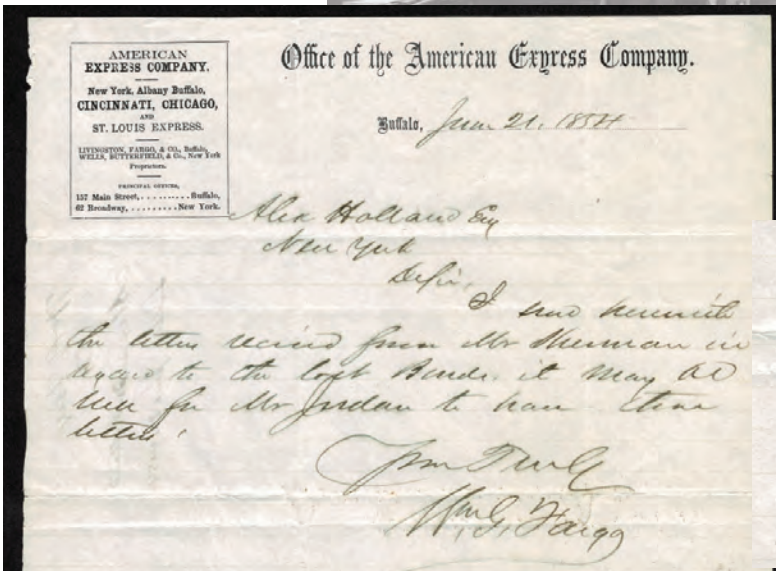
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William Fargo



John A. Roebling



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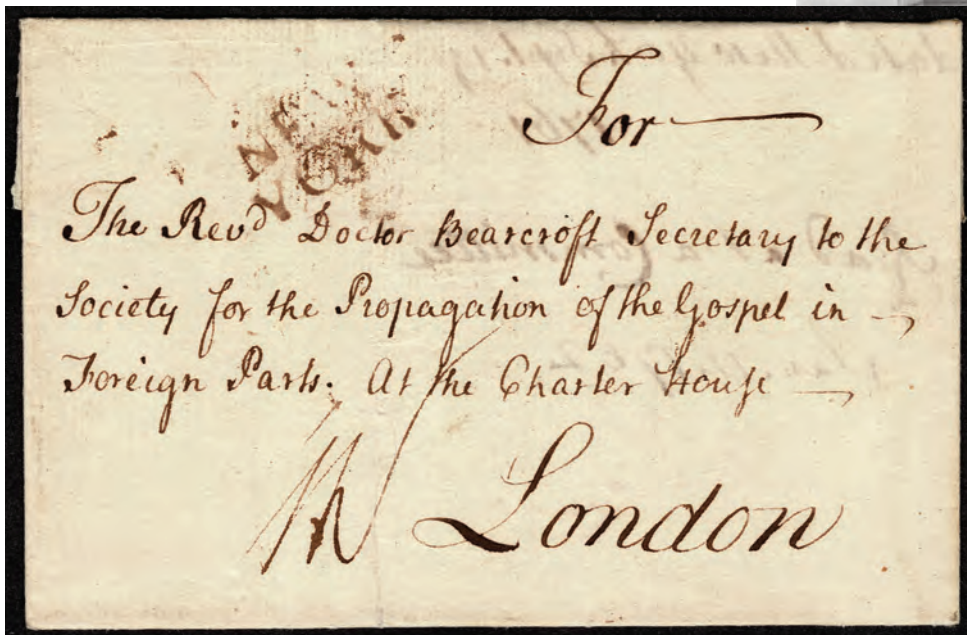
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1 ✎ **Autograph; FARGO, WILLIAM G: 1858 American Express Company Letterhead Stationery** with letter and signature in his hand dated June 21. Rare and quite impressive with himself, Livingston, Wells & Butterfield on the heading.Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 750

A formative piece. William George Fargo is a founder of American Express Company and the co-founder of Wells Fargo. He served as the 27th Mayor of Buffalo from 1862 until 1866 during the U.S. Civil War.

2 ✎ **Autograph; Roebling, John A: “The Bridge Builder” Designer of the Brooklyn Bridge (finished by his son)** along with numerous other bridges, signed and written in 1849, the same year he was building the Roebling’s Delaware Aqueduct (the Roebling Bridge). This is the oldest existing wire suspension bridge in the United States. The bridge runs 535 feet (163 meters) over the Delaware River, from Minisink Ford, New York, to Lackawaxen, Pennsylvania. Opened in 1849 as an aqueduct connecting two parts of the Delaware & Hudson Canal. The letter written to Mr. Lot Clark a NY State politician and former District attorney of Chenango County in Lock Port NY, bears a manuscript “10 Saxebberg P Feb 24” and references some specifications and a price of \$3000 and poor workmanship on the prior construction. A true hands on letter..Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

STAMPLESS COVERS



3 ☒ **Colonial: Used to Great Britain; 1761 NEW YORK two-line in browish red in folded letter sheet to London.**, date lined “Sept 19 1761 and noted to be read at committee on “Jan 11, 1762”, the committee was the “Propagation of the Gospel,” and the writer is likely Samuel Albright, who served as the reverend for Trinity Church. On the reverse, decent strike of London “II DE” Bishop’s mark. A wonderful handwritten and ecclesiastical addressee.Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 700

“The Society for Propagating the Gospel Among the Indians and Others in North America” was the first Protestant missionary organization of its kind in North America. It existed in concept prior to its 1787 charter as a group of Boston individuals sponsoring missionary work in New England.

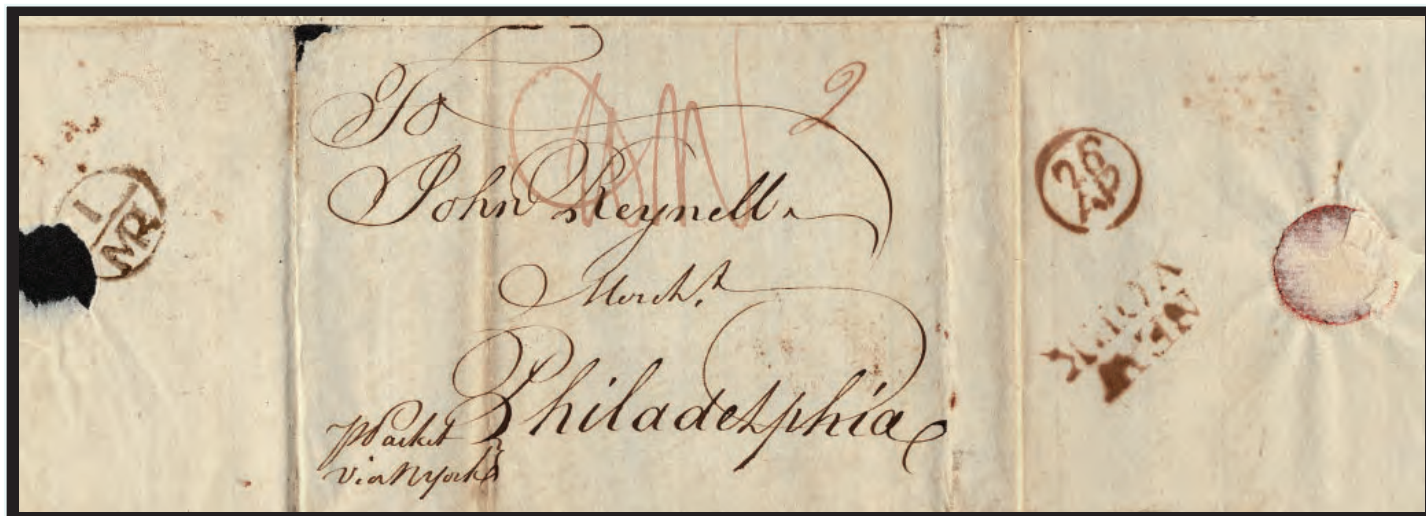


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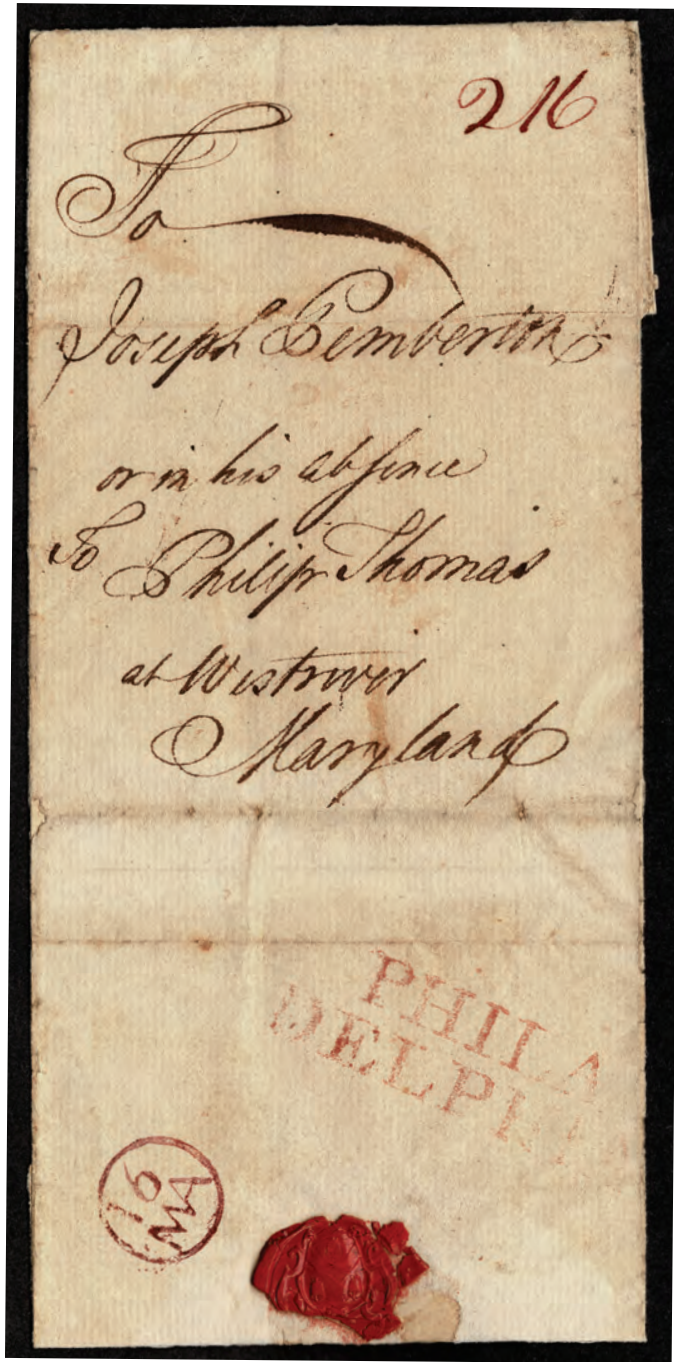
Colonial: 1765 NEW YORK type Ai in block, on reverse brown, 12 AP Bishop, on front manuscript "3.66" and "pfavour off W. Holland":, to Philadelphia who appears to be a relation to the writer.....

Est. Cash Val.

\$200 - 300



Joseph Pemberton.



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- 5 **Colonial; Great Britain to Philadelphia: Mar 1766 Great Britain folded lettersheet bearing two-line brown-red NEW YORK transit**, manuscript "p Packet via Nyork" and rate markings on reverse 1 MR Bishop and 26AP American Bishop marks.Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150

- 6 **Colonial: 16.5.1769 folded letter sheet bearing large red two line PHILA / DELPHIA origin and magenta 16 MA circular (Franklin?) mark on reverse with "2/6" on front, to Joseph Pemberton (1745-1782) to Westover Maryland, written to him by his father Israel Pemberton (1715 - 1779) and his mother Sarah Kirkbride (1715 - 1756).** Est. Cash Val. \$600 - 800

- 7 **Colonial: Staten Island to Great Britain, 1770 Oct Folded Letter Sheet**, (a tear and reinforcing) bearing on reverse light two-line black NEW YORK and 18 AV Bishop mark and British 17 SE Bishop marking receiver, on front "IN" manuscript (Staten Island), and notation that a letter was contained was from a Egbert Schmidt(?) to a Doctor Burton(?) to be read at the Oct. 15 1770 committee meeting...Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 300



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Colonial: 1796 June, Wolcott, Oliver Jr. second Treasurer of the United States following Alexander Hamilton, free franked printed folded letter with full signature, from the Treasury Department bearing "FREE" handstamp "14 IV" in circle Bishop mark and Oliver Wolcott jr. sent to William Tuck, Collector in Gloucester Massachusetts with a printed receipt for \$2,000Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150

Oliver Wolcott, jr. was a Connecticut-based politician. Educated at Yale University and with a degree in law from Litchfield Law School. He served in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War as an aide-de-camp for his father. He became the first auditor of the federal treasury in 1789, in 1795 he was the comptroller of the Treasury Department later that year, Secretary of the Treasury under President George Washington. In 1802, he formed Oliver Wolcott & Company, an import-export firm. Wolcott established Bank of America in 1811, working there until 1814.

In 1817 he was elected governor of Connecticut and served ten consecutive one-year terms. He died in New York City on June 1, 1833.



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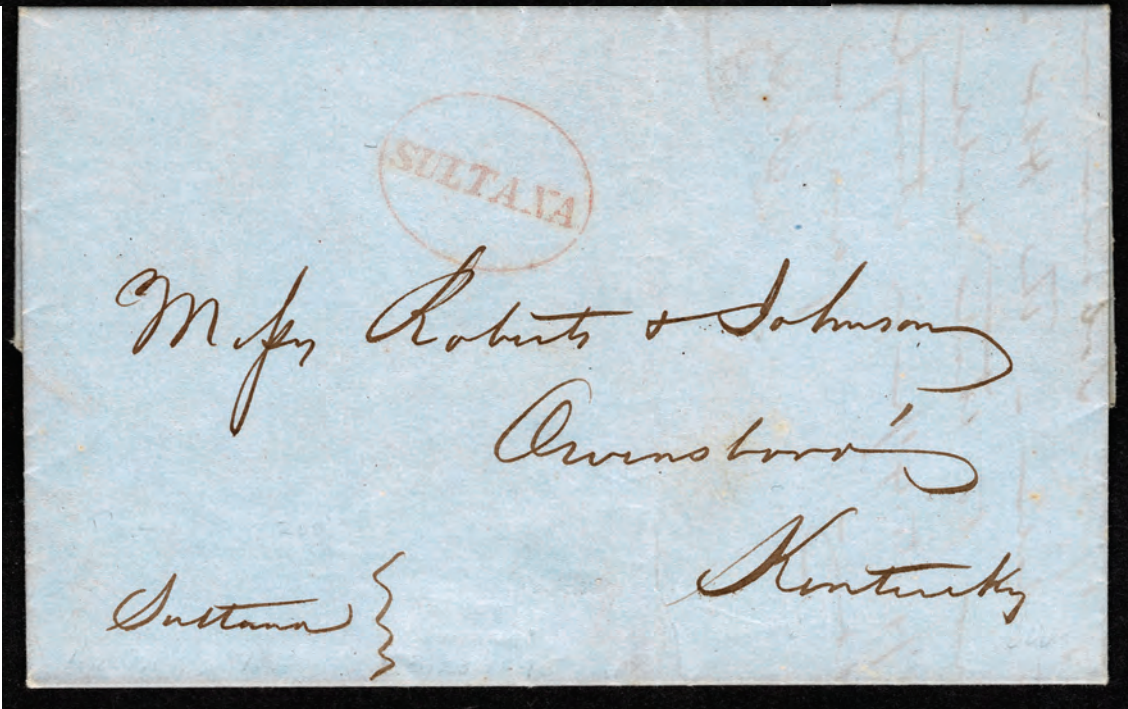
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Philadelphia Full-Rigged Ship: Used from La Guayra, Venezuela to New York; 1835 Folded letter, bearing red PHILA 8 SEP octagonal double-line date stamp, manuscript "2" and "per Virginia Trader" to New York. Short business correspondence. A decent impression of the popular ship..... Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000



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10 ☒ **Philadelphia Full-Rigged Ship:**Used from Pernambuco, Brazil to Washington D.C.; 1835 (June 16), folded letter bearing red PHILA 27 JUL octagonal double-line date stamp manuscript "14?". On reverse interesting manuscript "Steamboat Potomac" to Washington DC. Appears to be a personal business letter. Ship a light impression. Ex W Fox Auction. Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 750

11 ☒ **Steamer SULTANA** red oval on blue folded letter datelined "New Orleans March 23, 1845," carried outside the mails Route 4801 to Kentucky Brief business correspondence.. Ex Hugh Feldman (lot 4305). Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

This was the third "Sultana" steamboat built in 1843. At her launch she was the largest steamboat of her day.



More Photos on Line

Know all men by these presents, that I William C
 Howard of the county of Orange and state of Virginia, in considera-
 tion of the sum of eight hundred dollars to me in hand paid
 by William H. DeFord of Washington, Davidson county, state
 of Tennessee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have
 granted bargained and sold and delivered, and by these
 presents do grant, bargain sell and deliver unto the
 said William H. DeFord, his executors administrators and
 assigns forever, a certain negro man by the name of James,
 about twenty five years of age, a blacksmith by trade, and
 his oblige and his assigns of my heirs executors and adminis-
 trators to warrant and defend the right and title of
 said negro man against the claims of all and every person
 whosoever, and do moreover warrant unto the said negro
 man, a slave for life. In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 24th day of January eighteen
 hundred and fifty six

William C. Howard



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Supra to wit
 The monthly Com. for the County of Orange at the Com. House
 on Monday the 20th of January 1856. This
 to William H. DeFord was acknowledged by
 me
 the said DeFord has hereunto
 set his hand and seal the 24th day of
 January 1856

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Paris

Rec'd by the
 No. 16. 56
 LONDON JULY 15 59

Hottinguer & Co. Baring Brothers & Co.
 London

Paris

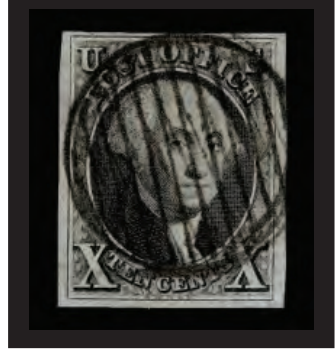
London

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From the Ypsilanti Office of
 SPEED'S ERIE & MICHIGAN
 TELEGRAPH LINE.

Edward King
 Ypsilanti Mich

Charges Paid



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- 12 **Slave Document: Jan. 24 1846 sale of “a certain negro by the name of Spencer,** about twenty five years of age”.... “for the sum of \$800, duly entered into the records of the court of Orange Co. Virginia and sealed, some separations but intact and fine.Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150

- 13 **1852 Fancy boxed “From the Ypellanti Office of Speed’s Erie & Michigan Telegraph Line” in Chicago,** on envelope bearing “charges paid” and with the telegram inside. Not listed in ASCC Vol III, very rare..Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

Speed’s and Erie became part of Western Union in 1855

- 14 **1859 Columbia College (NY) Commencement mementos including and Card, Entertainment, PSI Upsilon Fraterbity invitations and card well traveled to London, Paris and,** Three letters all contained in one bulging envelope New York AM PKTJUL2 to London JY 15 then to Geneva 17 July through France via Baring Brother and Hottinguers to a Mr. M.H. Grinnell (far more notations to decipher). Interesting letter content. Mr. M.H. Grinnell who is likely Moses H. Grinnell. Robert B. Minturn, Franklin H. Delano, Moses H. Grinnell and brother Henry Grinnell were partners in Grinnell, Minturn & Co. which was one of the leading transatlantic shipping companies in the 19th century. The famous Flying Cloud, arguably the greatest of the clipper ships was one of the prizes in their stable. These men were among the wealthiest of the merchant-kings of New York in their day.. Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

1847 ISSUE

- 15 b **1847, 5¢ red brown from 3rd printing, unused, good to very large margins three sides sharing portion of adjacent stamp at top, fresh clean color, fine. (1) \$2,100**

- 16 O **1847, 5¢ orange brown, early or cleaned plate impression, black grid cancel, margins all around to just in at left, fresh a lovely fresh colorful sharp stamp, fine..... (1b) \$750**

- 17 **THREE COVERS (2-folded letter sheets and 1 envelope) bearing 1847 5¢ red brown, 2-3 margined copies; Boston to NY,Ohio to Lexington, Kentucky, Cincinnati, Ohio to Hecia, Ohio, come minor faults but presentable. (1)Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400**

- 18 O **1847, 10¢ black, lovely but unknown distinctive, black 11 bar grid cancel, large to very large margins all around, crease at BR. Gives the appearance of Washington behind bars.. Ex Saadi, Gross.Foundation. Cert. (1992)(2)..... Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000**

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1851-57 ISSUE - PRETTY 3C COVERS

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- 19 ☒ **1852, 3¢ dull red, type II, Postal Fraud**, three good margins with pen cancel removed, reused and tied by blue 7-bar grid on folded letter sheet bearing red MAYPORT MILLS HLA c.d.s. to Milledgeville, Geo. Ex Meroni and Hulme.(11A or 10A).....Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

The prior owner believes this to be a 10
- 20 ☒ **3¢ red double transfer Pos. 71R1**, margins all around, close at left tied on envelop by BOVER DE MAY 16 c.d.s. to Plattekill, New York. (10).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 125

Nice Cover
- 21 ☒ **1852 3¢ dull red, type I clear to large margins all around**, perfectly tied by black TAMPA FLA JU 25 c.d.s. on neat envelope bearing manuscript "Via Charleston S.C. (2) July 6, 1857" to Annapolis Maryland. (11)Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150
- 22 ☒ **1852, 3¢ claret shade type I position 69L2L**, margins all around canceled by 7-bar grid on light blue folded letter bearing strong brown CHARLESTOWN VA AUG 27 c.d.s. to Maryland. Ex Caserta.A.P.S. Cert. (2001)(11).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150
- 23 ☒ **1852, 3¢ red, type I**, some margins,ms. cancelled on fresh neat folded letter sheet bearing manuscript "Little River Fla 29 Dec" to Tallahassee.. (11).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150

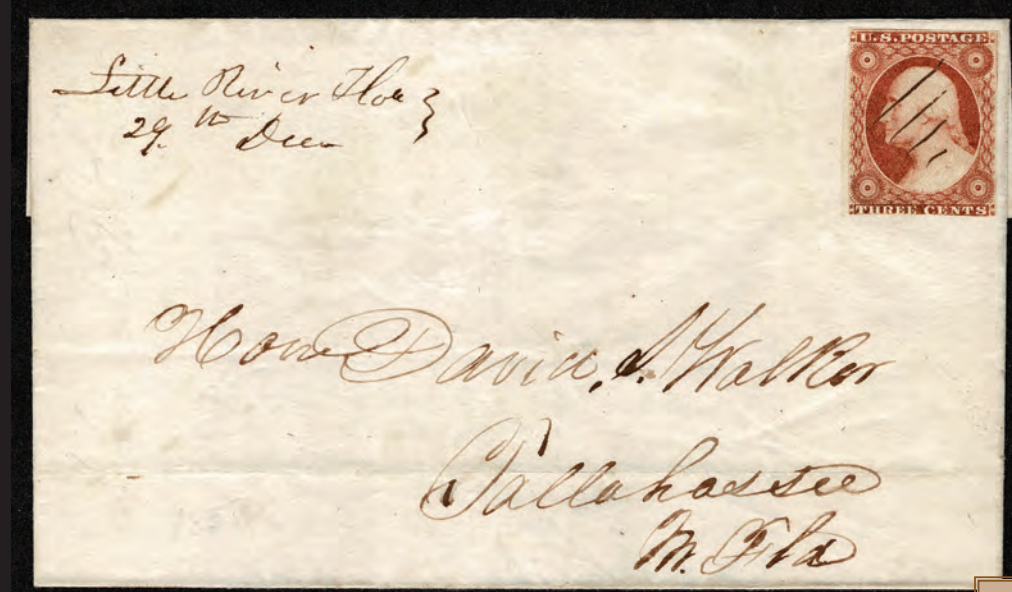
Appears to be to David S. Walker the eighth Governor of Florida by his father or father-in-law "PS. Do not show this to anyone"



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DAVID S. WALKER



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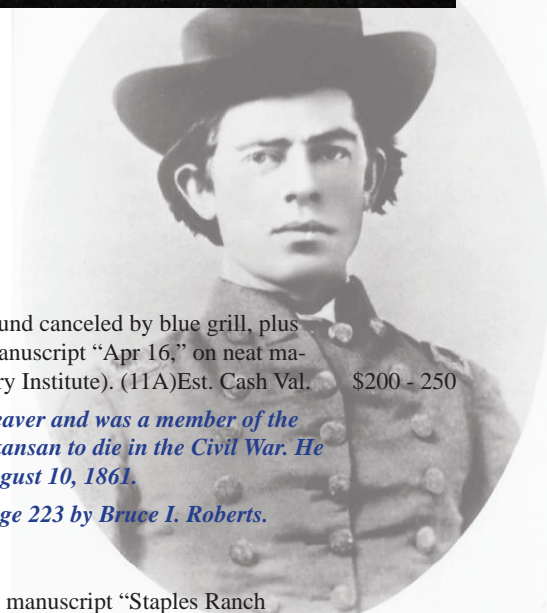


WESTERN MILITARY INSTITUTE, DRENNON SPRINGS, KENTUCKY. 7/7 P.S.

24 ☒ **1852, 3¢ dull red, type II Sheet Margin Copy**, with margins all around canceled by blue grill, plus two strikes of matching blue LITTLE-ROCK ARK c.d.s. one with manuscript "Apr 16," on neat manila envelope to W.M. Institute Drennon Springs (the Western Military Institute). (11A)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250

Cadett O(wen) R(ose) Weaver rose to Lieutenant Omen Rose Weaver and was a member of the Pulaski Light Artillery. He is sometimes recognized as the first Arkansan to die in the Civil War. He was killed at the Battle of Wilson's Creek on August 10, 1861.

See Chronicle of U.S. Classics Postal Issues August 2023, page 223 by Bruce I. Roberts.



25 ☒ **1852, 3¢ dull red, type II Three copies and 1852, 1¢ blue, type IV**, manuscript "Staples Ranch Cal Jam 17" stamps with pen cancels and miraculously with margins all around on envelope to New Hampshire. W Tatham handstamp.(11A).....Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

A lovely cover

26 ☒ **1857, 3¢ rose, type I**, beautifully tied by FRIARS POINT MISS JUL 2 c.d.s., perforations clear except for one, on neat yellow envelope to Carroll Hoy & Co in New Orleans., notation by W.F. Amoulette? "between dull red and pale brownish carmine".(25)Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150

Just lovely

27 ☒ **1857: 3¢ dull red, type III**, tied on neat OGDEN NOV 30 WIS c.d.s. addressed to Reverend Vanvoris _____ Walsworth Co Wis.. (26).....Est. Cash Val. \$75 - 100

Very rare and early usage

28 ☒ **1857, 3¢ dull red, type III**, centered, tied by well struck blue ROUGH & READY CAL NOV 25 1860 c.d.s., on neat envelope to Stockton, CA. Ex John Hill, Caserta and two auction houses.Foundation Cert.(1999)(26)Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200



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1857 - 1861 ISSUE



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- 29 b 1857 - 61 Issues: 5¢ brown, type II, full o.g., almost very fine..... (30A) \$2,250
- 30 b 1857 - 61 Issues: 5¢ brown, type II, unused, almost very fine..... (30A) \$850
- 31 b b 1875 RE-ISSUE: 1875 Reprint: 1¢ bright blue, without gum as issued, couple of short perforations, very fresh and fine. (40) \$600

1861-1867 ISSUE



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- 32 ▲ 1861-1867: 1861, 3¢ rose pink, tied on neat piece by attractive CLAVERRACK NY c.d.s., well centered, fresh warm color, very fine.(64b)Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 125
- 33 ☒ Used from Brazil: 1861, 10¢ dark green, tied (?) by cork cancel on folded letter bearing Rio de Janeiro No 25 67 c.d.s., PAIR of Brazil 100r (58a) tied by dotted cancel and circular STEAMSHIP 20 hand stamp to New York.. Foundation Cert. (2022)(68a)Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

Handsome combination cover.

MAITLAND, PHELPS & CO., EXCHANGE PLACE, BETWEEN WILLIAM AND HANOVER STREETS.



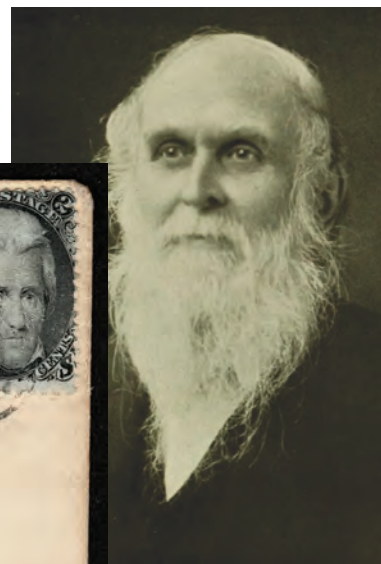
- 34 b **1861- 1862, 24¢ brown lilac, perforations just in at top, part o.g., fresh and fine. (70a). \$3,200**

- 35 O **1863, 2¢ black, small black 1/3 moon cancel showing adjacent stamp left (SE) and right, perfect centering and perforations top and bottom large copy, extremely fine.(73).....Est. Cash Val. \$75 - 100**

- 36 O **1863, 2¢ black, neat cancel, wide perforations spacing left, SE at right, nice centering, distinctive, very fine.(73).....Est. Cash Val. \$75 - 100**

- 37 O **1867, 2¢ black, F. grill, neat rosette cancel, straddle margin at right, wide straight edge at left. (93)Est. Cash Val. \$75 - 100**

Interesting



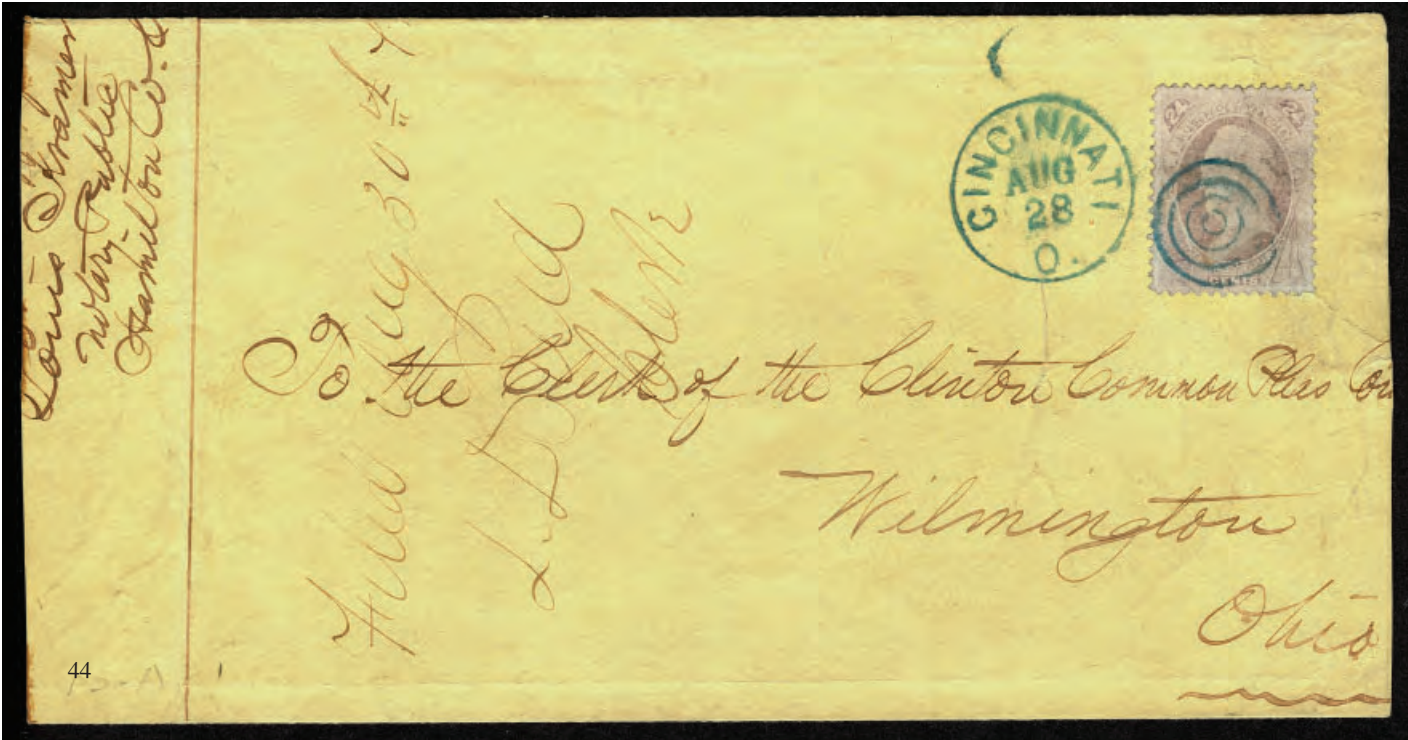
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- 38 ☒ **Used to Cape Breton (Nova Scotia) 1863 2¢ “Black Jack” STRIP of FIVE plus 2 singles, tied by PHILLAD. PA NOV 8 1864 c.d.s. strikes on neat envelope, bearing red oval PAID and Canadian target, on reverse, AMHERST NO19 N.S. and Antognish transit with SYDNEY C.B. NO 26 1864 receiver which is near “Cow Bay.” (73)Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 300**
A most attractive cover to a remote destination addressed to Benjamin Smith Lyman a noted Harvard educated engineer, geologist and vegetarian.

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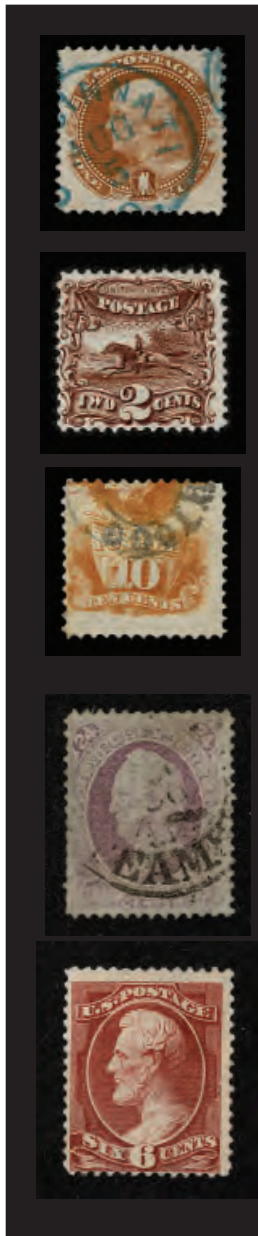


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- 39 E 1869 10c black brown Essay with "NATIONAL BANK NOTE CO. NY", imprint at bottom, very fine. (116E1) \$1,000
- 40 O 1869, 1¢ buff, attractive blue CINCINNATI OH AUG 5 c.d.s., well centered, very fine.(112)Est. Cash Val. \$75 - 100
- 41 b 1869, 2¢ brown, o.g., hinge remnant, perforations clear at left, fresh color and distinctive grill, fine. (113).....Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200
- 42 O 1869, 10¢ yellow, used in Japan, shows cancel with complete "HIOGO" lettering. Ex Gross.(116).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 125
- 43 O 1870, 24¢ purple, N.B.N.C. printing, circular "STEAM(SHIP)" cancel few inconsequential blunt perforations, decent centering,, still very fine.(153 listed but unpriced)Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200



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- 44 1870, 24¢ purple (light shade), N.B.N.C. printing centered and fine, just tied by blue 4-ring target cancel on legal size (typical) somewhat toned envelope, bearing blue CINCINNATI 10 AUG 28 c.d.s. to Wilmington Ohio. correct usage.. (153 \$1500)..... Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 500

1882 BANK NOTES

- 45 E 1882 to 1883 American Bank Note co. 1c, 2c, 3c, Reprint Composite Die Essay, sunk on card, black impressions reversed, faint thinning at top right, quite impressive almost very fine. Rare. (206E, 207E, 210E)..... Est. Cash Val. \$1,000 - 1,500

See Essay Proof Journal #177 for article

- 46 b 1882, 6¢ rose, l.h. fresh color, fine for this issue. (208) \$825

- 47 b b 1883, 2¢ red brown Three BLOCKS OF FOUR and 2 singles (SE), never hinged fresh and generally fine centering. (210) \$1,890

1893 COLUMBIAN ISSUE



- 48 b **1893 Columbian Exposition, 1¢ to 50¢, 1c to 50c, o.g. 1c and 30c with one straight edge each, rest full perforations, mounted on pieces of original archive pages de-accessioned from the Royal Swedish General U.P.U. Post Office Collection.** (230-240) \$1,200
- 49 b **1893 Columbian Issue, \$2 brown red, o.g., hinge remnant, fresh color and, fine.** (242) \$1,100
- 50 b **1893 Columbian Issue, \$3 yellow green, disturbed o.g., fine.....**(243) \$1,500
- 51 b **1893 Columbian Issue, \$4 crimson lake, o.g, fresh and, almost very fine.**(244) \$2,100
- 52 b **1893 Columbian Issue, \$5 black, unused, sharp impression, fine.....**(245) \$1,250



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1894 BUREAU ISSUE

- 53 b **1894, \$1 black, type I, unwatermarked, disturbed o.g., fine.**(261) \$1,000
- 54 b **1894, \$2 bright blue, unwatermarked, slightly disturbed o.g., fine.....**(262) \$2,750

1898 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE

- 55 b **1898, Trans-Mississippi; \$1 black, unused, fine.....**(292) \$850
- 56 b **1898, Trans-Mississippi; \$2 orange brown, o.g. (slightly sweated), tiny bent corner perforation, well centered, otherwise very fine.small handstamp.....**(293) \$1,900

20TH CENTURY

57	b	1902 - 1903, \$2 dark blue, o.g. glazed, fine.....(312)	\$825
58	b b	1912 - 1914, 20¢ ultramarine, S.L. watermark, perf. 12, n.h., almost very fine..... (419)	\$400
59	b	1915, 50¢ violet, S.L. watermark, perf. 10, o.g. hinge remnant, fresh color, well centered, very fine.(440)	\$450
60	b	1916, 20¢ ultramarine, unwatermarked, perf. 10, lightly hinged, very fine.....(476)	\$500
61	b b/b	1916 - 1917, 50¢ light violet, unwatermarked, perf. 10, lightly hinged, almost very fine.....(477)	\$850
62	b b	1929 Kansas-Nebraska Issues 1/2¢ to 10¢, never hinged except Kansas 1 1/2¢ and 5¢ quite well centered for the issue., fine to very fine..... (658-679)	\$929
63	b b	1918, \$2 orange red & black, never hinged, very fine.....(523)	\$1,175



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**Where did I put
Grandpa's collection?
I've got to send it to
"THE" Harmers
Keith will know what to do.....**

AIR POST

- 64 b **Airmail, 1918 - 1923, First two Issues, Eight Stamps**, n.h. appearance to l.h., better than normal centering, generally very fine. (C1-C3, 4 (2),5(2), 6) \$398

- 65 b b /
b ⊕ **Airmail, 1918, 6¢ orange, 24¢ carmine rose & blue Blocks of Four**, n.h 4, l.h.4, fresh fine to very fine. (C1, C3) \$720

- 66 ☒ **U.S. Airmail, 1918, 6¢ orange 2 covers each bearing the stamp turned into the blackest stamps we have ever seen (trial color?)**, The first tied by Airmail service DEC 17 1918 NEW YORK c.d.s. to Bellefonte, PA. The second has a BELLEFONTE DEC 18 1918 duplex to Washington D.C. (re-addressed).. (C1)Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

A great pair. The first cover is from Nassau Stamp Company to George T. Bush, the second cover addressed to Joseph Leary appears to be from George T Bush who was a Fire Agent (red hand stamp) with Pittsburgh Underwriters.

- 67 b **Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin Sheet Margin Copy with Plate Number**, o.g., very fine. (C13) \$180

- 68 b b **Airmail, 1933, 50¢ “Chicago” Zeppelin Block of Six**, faint toning spot on top left stamp, barely noticeable, never hinged, almost very fine. (C18) \$600



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BACK OF THE BOOK

- 69 b **Special Delivery, 1894, 10¢ blue, unwatermarked**, disturbed o.g., fine. (E4) \$875

- 70 b b **Registry, 1911, 10¢ ultramarine**, o.g., never hinged, extremely fine.Foundation Cert. (1992). (F1) \$160

- 71 b **Offices in China, 1919, \$1 on 50¢ light violet,\$2 on \$1 violet brown**, o.g., hinge remnant, fine.....
bb (K15, K16) \$975

COVER CONDITION

Minor faults including, but not lbbbbbimtyed to, file folds not affecting stamps, small tears and some backflap damage have not been noted in the descption and are not ground for return.

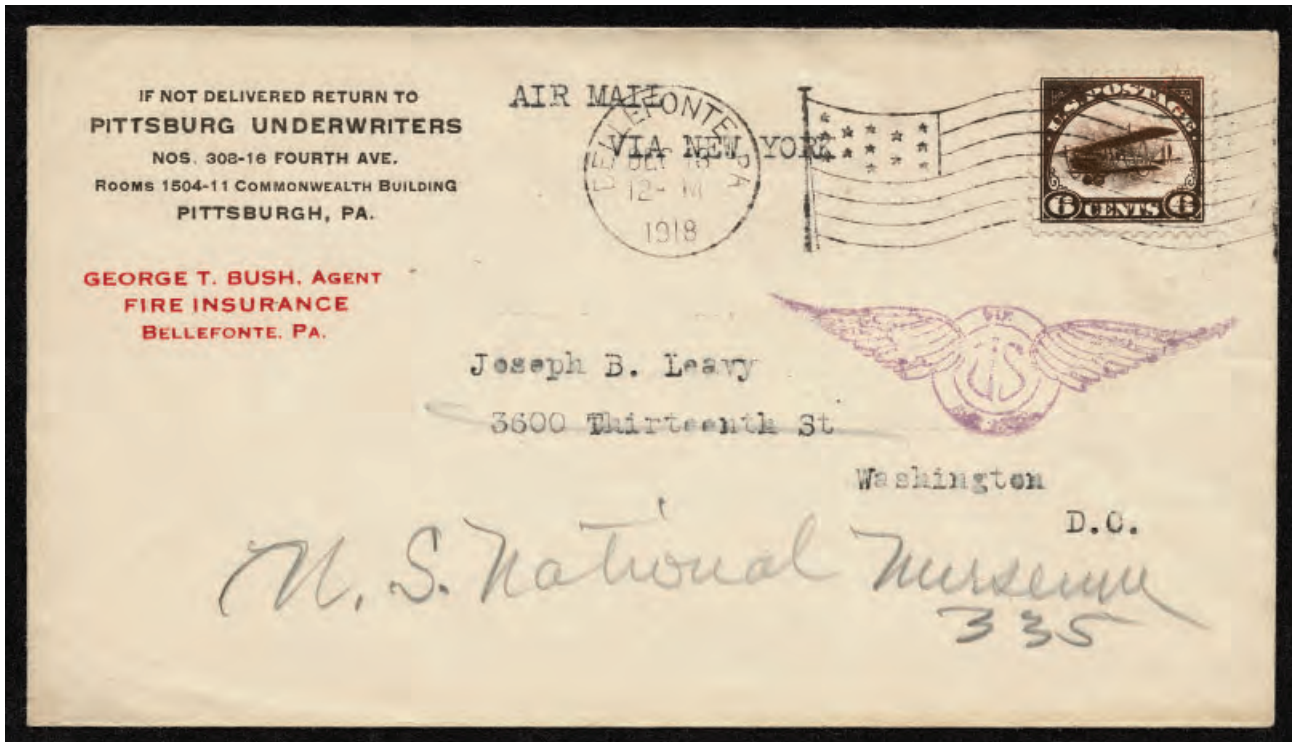
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LOCALS



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California Biscycke Route



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72 b Adams' City Express Post, 1850-51, 2¢ blue, Post New York, NY, unused, good to large margins all around.. Foundation Cert (2020)(2L5)..... Est. Cash Val. \$175 - 200

73 b [B] 1894, Bicycle Mail Route, California, 25¢ green panel of six,(12L2) \$250

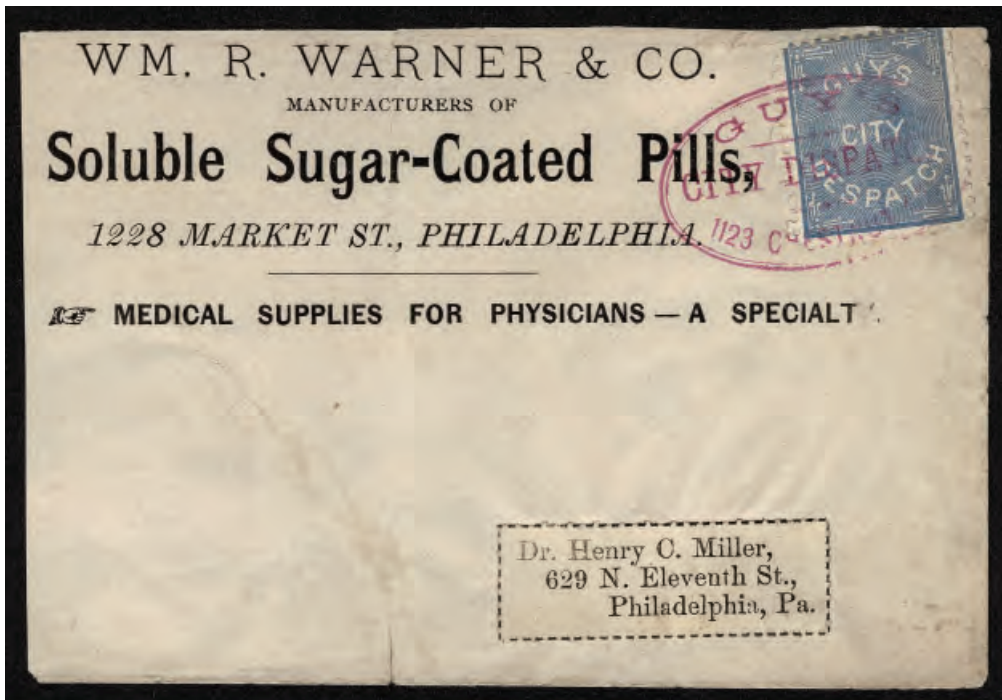
The Pullman rail strike in Illinois cut off all rail service west of Detroit, leaving California train-less and mail-less. In July of 1894 in response to the strike, Arthur Banta owner of the Victor Cyclery store in Fresno, organized a 210-mile bicycle route which would carry a letter from Fresno to San Francisco for 25 cents. Banta used Eugene Donze, of the engraver of the die. Donze was not known for his aptitude in spelling and the first plate spelled "San Fransisco" with an "S". This plate among other changes, corrects the "s" to a "c" as shown in this example. The route ended at the conclusion of the Pullman Strike. This is a fascinating story.

74 ☒ Boyd's City Express, 1852, 2¢ black on green die cut single, tied by Boyd's hand stamp on re-addressed 6¢ green on buff entire, 1853, Nesbitt 1st Issue bearing faint town post marks, some "edge toning". Foundation Cert.(2013)(20L8, U14) Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 750

Rare combination usage.



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75 ☒ United States, Local: 1851 Glen Haven, NY. Daily Mail 1¢ dark green with 1855 uncanceled 3¢ dull red PAIR (some margins) on legal size manila envelope, “file creases” not affecting stamps (uncanceled). Addressed to Messrs. O.R. Potter Co., gold and silversmiths. Very attractive usage.. Ex Ackerman (signed?).Foundation Cert (2017)(71L2,11) \$2,000

76 ☒ Guy’s City Despatch, Philadelphia, PA, 1879, (1¢) blue, clipped corner and light crease tied by violet Guy’e handstamp on attractive advertising envelope addressed to Dr. Henry C. Miller , (some faults) locally used.. Foundation Cert. (2021)..... (74L2) \$1,500

In 1856, William R. Warner launched his own drug store in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He invented a tablet-coating process to encase harsh-tasting medicines in sugar shells. In 1886 the company transformed to drug manufacturing under the name William R. Warner & Co William Warner & Co. was acquired in 1908 by Henry and Gustavus Pfeiffer. This is a wonderful part of the Pfeiffer company’s history and a unique compliment for the bottle collector.



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- 77 ☒ **Priest's Despatch, Philadelphia, PA 1851, (2¢) black on rose**, borders in place, used locally on folded letter front to Chestnut Street address possibly to Henry Seybert a wealthy American mineralogist and philanthropist.. Foundation Cert (1999).....(121L4) \$2,000 on cover

BACK OF THE BOOK CONTINUED

- 78 PP **Officials Proofs: Complete set on India - No State**, very fine. (between O1P3 & O193) \$1,480
- 79 O **Revenue, 1863, First Issue, \$50 U.S. Internal Revenue, perforated, PAIR**, light "1870" manuscript cancel, deep rich color and excellent centering (no double perfs.) a very fine and rare multiple. Foundation Cert.(2018)..... (R101c) \$450
- 80 b b ☐ **War Savings, 1945, \$5 violet brown PLATE BLOCK OF SIX**, never hinged. perhaps trimmed, very fine. (WS11) \$500
- 81 b b ☐ **Postal Telegraph Co., 1896, slate green COMPLETE BOOKLET (less 2 stamps from first panel)**, book contains 9 panes binding intact with envelope, fine to very fine..... (15T13) \$410
- 82 **Encased Postage: 5¢ John Shillito & Company of Cincinnati**, touch of corrosion on reverse. (E162) \$750
Postage stamps encased in a brassy-metal housing were patented on August 12, 1862, John Gault. His 'Design for Encasing Government Stamps' to alleviate a severe shortage of coins. His enterprise sold 750,000 pieces, only 3,500-7,000 are believed to have survived.



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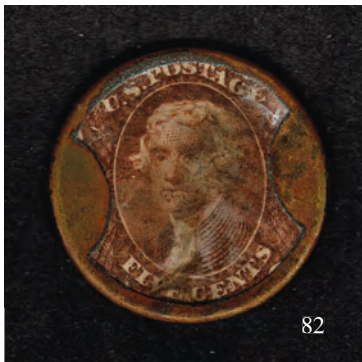
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CONFEDERATE & POSSESSIONS



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83 **Confederate States: 1860's Four stampless envelopes all addressed to the Perkins family in New Britain Conn, Two SHIP ISLAND, MISS, weak and light strikes, with numeral "3"; also New ORLEANS JUN 19 1862 c.d.s. manuscript "Custom House" and no town, manuscript "In Haste", Due 3 handstamp. Three addressed to Edwin Perkins one to Master Herbert. Reference materials included, Regiment history and copies of articles..** Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 500

The balloon SHIP ISLAND MISS postmark was used Apr 30 - June 11, 1862. Created by John Parker, a Federal Postmaster. A fascinating story.

84 b b **Ryukyus: 1948-1950, 1st Issue, 1st printing, 5s-1y complete, mottled gum probably n.h, 1st Air Two sets one o.g. one n.h. Special Delivery single and block of four n.h., very fine.....** (1a-7a, C1-3) \$863

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COLLECTIONS & VARIOUS

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| 85 | b | <p>19th & 20th Century Collection of hundreds for o.g. stamps in Harris album, Excellent later 19th Century right through Washington Franklins and some back of the book. The highlights are 32 original lot sheets from Simmy's, Manning and W.T. Pollite auctions. Some approval cards. The album stamps are sealed in pochettes, but some are sure to be never hinged.. Est. Cash Val.</p> | \$3,000 - 4,000 |
| 86 | b / 0 | <p>Collection: 19th and 20th Century, A potpourri of about 100 small approval cards and glassines, from used earlies to mint popular issues, revenues, Canal Zone etc, plus four 3-rung binders with an Officially Sealed Collection of Flag "errors" decent plate block, 19 used copies of C18 some album pages more of the same, large faulty block of TEN PR1, PR4 TC in blue, plus more, condition varies to very fine.. Est. Cash Val.</p> | \$3,000 - 4,000 |
| 87 | b b <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>1922's to 1940's vast assortment of mostly blocks and plate blocks, o.g., never hinged, all of the popular issues Park, Airs etc. some regular issues with W-F, coils, booklet panes, Souvenir Sheets, strong duplication on album or stock pages. Vast majority, n.h. Good for stock. Est. Cash Val.</p> | \$1,500 - 2,000 |
| 88 | b / 0 | <p>United States: 19th and 20th Century a very eclectic collection of thousands on Scott and other pages, highlights comprise a so-so 1847 5¢ (used), \$2 Columbian and \$1 Trans. Mississippi. unused, Prexy \$5 o.g., coils, booklet panes, Souvenir Sheets, Plate Blocks, White Plains, ends with the usual Commemorative's, lots of duplicates. Actually quite clean. Est. Cash Val.</p> | \$1,000 - 2,000 |
| 89 | b | <p>United States Collections: 19th & 20th Century, Small collection on Scott album pages ending in 1939, some random used classics through the Banknotes, Columbian's o.g. to 30¢, Trans Mississippi to 50¢ used/o.g., Pan-American, o.g., Washington Franklin mixed, lots of coils, K-N o.g., Prexies high values used, decent collection remainder. Est. Cash Val.</p> | \$500 - 600 |
| 90 | b / 0 | <p>United States: 19th Century (but 1) (18 stamps) used and unused, ranging from 1851 10c to 6c Columbian, a couple of distinctive cancels plus 3 1869 used imperforates.. Interesting group all photographed on line., you will need it. Est. Cash Val.</p> | \$500 - 600 |
| 91 | b b | <p>U.S. Errors, Freaks and Oddities; 20th Century Accumulation of about 100 items on stock cards, n.h. to l.h., practically all are explained including miss-perfs, tagging, errors, some coils, many listed, most priced generally fine to very fine. Est. Cash Val.</p> | \$400 - 600 |
| 92 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>United States Collections: Revenues; Primarily 1800's to early 20th, many many hundreds mounted in THREE 3 rings binders, quite extensive from the 1st issues on values to \$5.00 (1 \$20) many mounted on documents also Pre-paid, Pre-cancels, Documentary overprints, wines etc. Last book with Private Die, Narcotics cigarettes etc. Nice page presentations.. Est. Cash Val.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Hard to duplicate.</i></p> | \$400 - 600 |
| 93 | b b / b | <p>Ryukyus: 1952 to 1970 Collections and Accumulations of several hundred in one Scott Specialty Album, numerous small envelopes and two auction lots (Stolow and Harmer Rooke), sets, Souvenir Sheets, mostly n.h. or l.h. and very fine. Est. Cash Val.</p> | \$200 - 250 |

POSTAL HISTORY

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| 94 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>Stampless Cover Lot 1792-1870: 38 better covers in a box, comprising : 1700's - 8 covers, 1800-12 8- covers, 1820 on 22 covers. 27 are on Stampazine lot sheets (with Bert's brief descriptions) also Stolow, Robbins, Zimmermans, (2) Fox (2), Wilshire (2), 2 from New York, 3 to France, Great selection.. Est. Cash Val.</p> | \$1,000 - 1,250 |
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95 ☒ **Stampless Covers: Interesting Group of 14 covers 1820's to 1860's comprising SHIP, RAIL-ROAD, STEAMBOAT, EXPRESS, FORWARDER**, in original lot sheets of Stampazine (with Bert's brief descriptions) Wilshire, Weiss, 3 loose..Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 300
Great Variety and retail

96 ☒ **Stampless Covers: 15 covers 1840's & 50's all bearing numeral handstamps in black, red or blue**, internal U.S. but 1 posted Mayaguez, as high as "18 3/4", few negative, including a very pretty ROME NY all but four in Stampazine lot sheets with Berts brief descriptions, also blue STEAMBOAT 10.....
Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250

97 ☒ **The Dr. Guy Dillaway/Britannia Ltd. Show Cover Stock 19th&20th Century Approximately 3000 covers in six stock boxes, comprising but not limited to classics, early, airs, cancels, warships, topical's, wars, sea post, advertising unused patriotics,, etc. many sleeved described and priced (full market), also specialty collections in FIVE albums, plus FIVE more albums and stock books, PLUS larger items, revenue, docs, Americana, overall just about everything. Sorting alone will prove very beneficial.. Est. Cash Val. \$10,000 - 20,000**
Be sure to see on line, with your favorite beverage on hand - well worth the time to view - almost overwhelming.

98 ☒ **From Dillaway/Britania Stock Stampless Covers, about 700 from the states of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Ohio, Vermont, the South, some international into the United States and an interesting group of FIFTY 1760's to early 1900's flattened letters and documents, many sleeved, priced in the \$100's and described, not the usual redundant common ones.. Est. Cash Val. \$2,500 - 3,000**
Not to miss viewing for any dealer or postal historian.

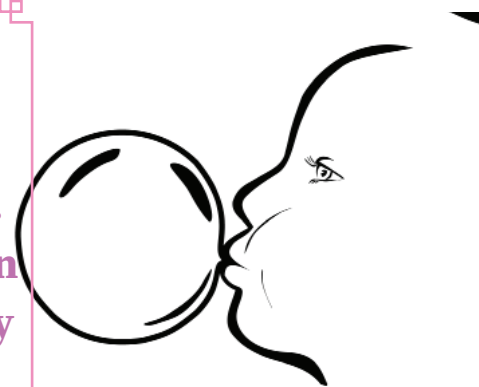
99 ☒ **MAINE: 47 Covers; only 6 from early 20th Century**, comprising 22 stampless (2 from Havana) 25 stamped, earliest 1802, great variety of manuscripts and towns, all but two sleeved, described and priced (highest to \$200).Est. Cash Val. \$600 - 800

100 ☒ **Massachusetts : Stampless Covers; Approximately 210 covers in clear pochettes, described and priced**, some 1820's, 1830's, 1850's and the rest 1840's, better include Boxboro, East Pepperill, Fairhaven, Littleton, 1827 Milton, Sherborne,1834, Walpole, East and West Littleton very clean group, with most of the work done.Est. Cash Val. \$1,000 - 1,500

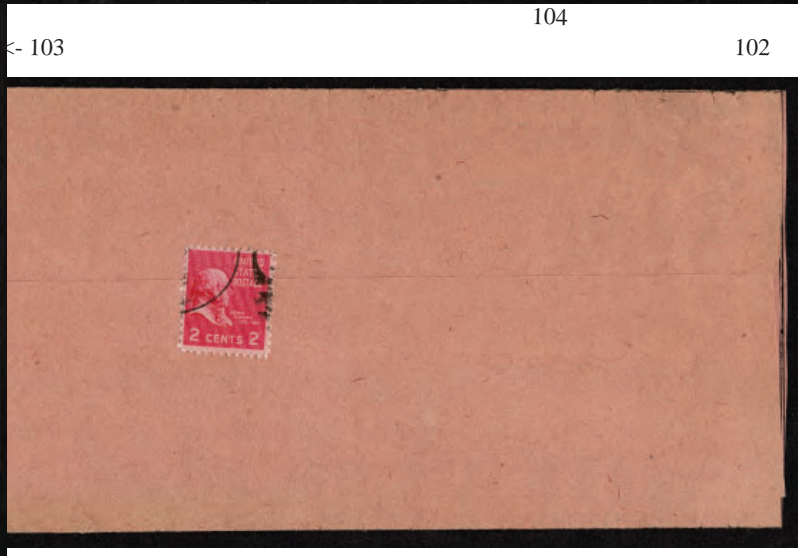
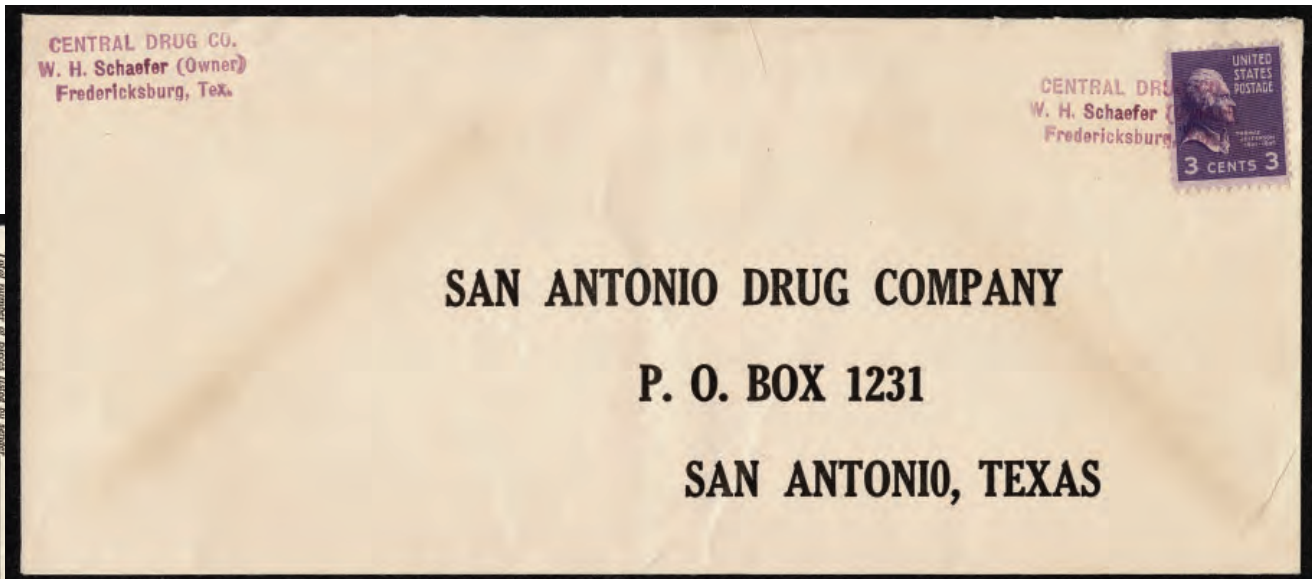
101 ☒ **19th and 20th Century SEVEN combination covers**, comprising U.S. and Great Britain frankings 1870, 1872, 1878 and 1885 all Banknotes, U.S. and Belgium due, 1936 and 1938 and a lovely Great Britain/ French dues 1885, American Express Forwarder, very interesting with Three priced and brief description..Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 600
See all on-line Look for the letter that includes a sample of fabric.

GUM DESCRIPTION

Recognizing that there are occasional differences of opinion concerning gum nomenclature by various expert committees. For example, a stamp described as o.g. or even part o,g, this minor classification discrepancy alone is not sufficient grounds for return.



THE DR. GUY R. DILLAWAY COLLECTION OF U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ISSUES SINGLE FRANKINGS



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1938, 2¢ rose carmine John Adams precancelled on unaddressed flyer, unfolded on reverse is a full page 11" x 18" printed grocery store advertisement.. (806)Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 500
An extremely scarce single franking mailed at Webster, Florida, a non-carrier office, advertising a grocery store sale the week of May 22, 1953. A special usage.
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Certificate of Mailing from 1939: 1938, 2¢ John Adams rose carmine, tied by magenta double circle NEW YORK, N.Y. (WILLIAMS BRDG. STA.) JUN 1 1939 handstamp on certificate of mailing form showing name of addressee, street and post office address for 2 mailings.. (806) Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200
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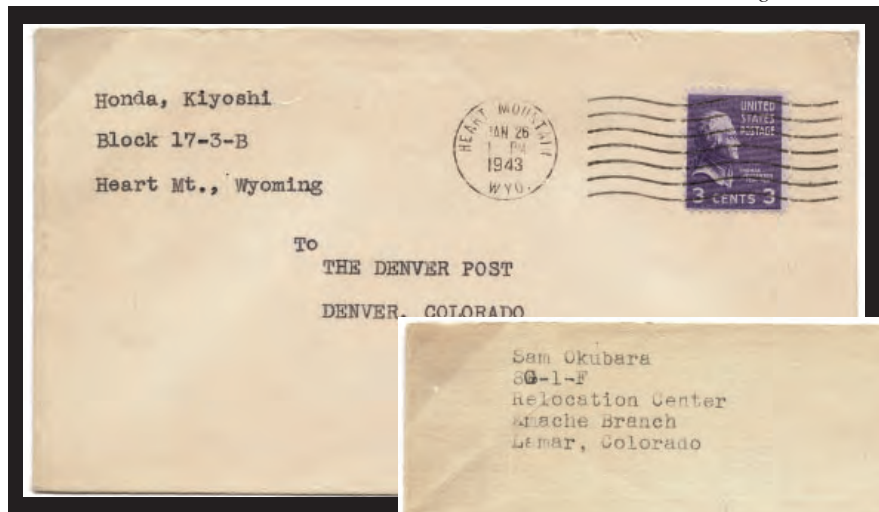
1938, 3¢ Jefferson light violet on local cover, tied by magenta three line CENTRAL DRUG CO. W. H. Schaefer (Owner) Fredericksburg, Tex., handstamp on legal size envelope, identical magenta handstamp used for return address at upper left. (807)Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200
Letter was sent by private carrier (probably Joe the delivery guy) and required regular (3c) postage. Very scarce and sought-after usage.

- 105 ☒ **1938, 3¢ light violet Jefferson with CNB (Chase National Bank) perfin**, tied by NEW YORK, N.Y. CHURCH STREET STA. FEB 7 1947 duplex on 7" x 9" envelope with red double circle BIBAO 47 18 XII 46 BANCO DE VIZCAYA Apartado No. 115 machine postmark, printed BANCO DE VIZCAYA BILBAO at lower left, forwarded from New York to Pittsburgh.. (807)Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 250

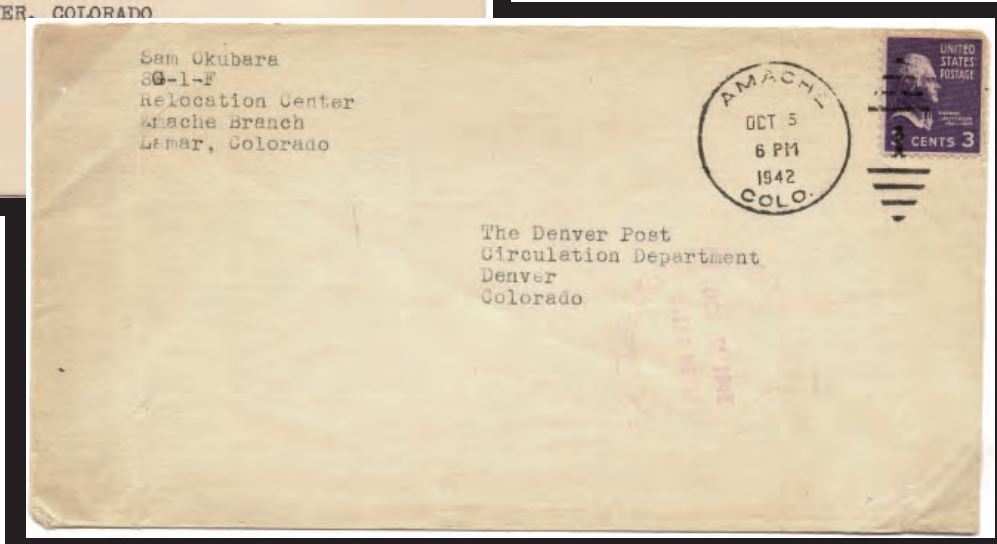
Excellent solo use of a 3c perfin used to forward mail from Spain. Mr. J. Frank Drake served first as president, then chairman of the board and later as head of the executive committee at Gulf from 1931 until 1955. During that time he played a key role in guiding Gulf to its position as one of the world's largest and most powerful corporations.
- 106 ☒ **Certificate of Mailing from 1941: 1938, 3¢ Jefferson light violet**, tied by magenta double circle NEW YORK, N.Y. (WILLIAMS BRIDGE STA.) PARCEL POST JUN 9 1941 handstamp on certificate of mailing form bearing name of addressee, street and post office address for 3 mailings.. (807)..... Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200
- 107 ☒ **Japanese Detainee Mail: 1938, 3¢ light violet Jefferson on TWO envelopes**, the first tied by AMACHE COLO. OCT 5 1942 duplex on envelope from Japanese detainee relocated to Relocation Center, Amache Branch, Lamar, Colorado, and the second from a Japanese detainee relocated to Heart Mountain, Wyoming. Both to the Denver Post.. (807)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

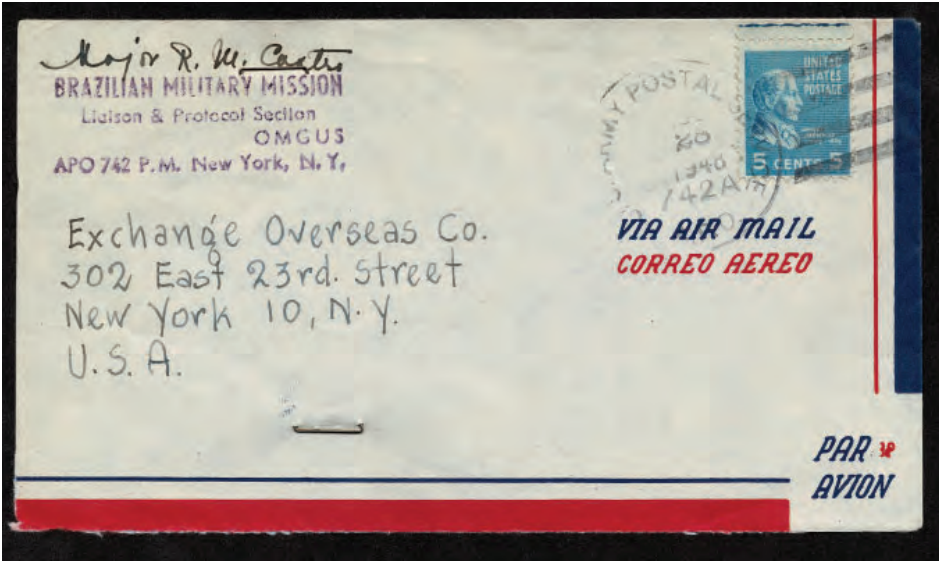
A reminder of the efforts to address security fears on the west coast after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. In February 2042 President Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066 that authorized the Secretary of War and military commanders to evacuate all persons deemed a threat from the west coast to internment camps, called "relocation center," and implementation of the order soon focused on persons of Japanese descent, whether they were American citizens or foreign-born
- 108 ☒ **Mail Robbery: 1938, 3¢ light violet Jefferson violet tied by JUNCTION CITY WIS NOV 25 1939 duplex on legal size envelope bearing "Delayed by Mail Robbery of Nov, 26, 1939" handstamp**, magenta boxed five line Circuit Court Waupaca County, Wis. FILED DEC 7 - 1939 PAUL OVROM CLERK handstamp.. (807)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

First class mail from a bank in Junction City, Wisconsin was delayed from reaching its intended destination at the Waupaca County Circuit Court. Very fine and attractive example of a mail robbery marking.



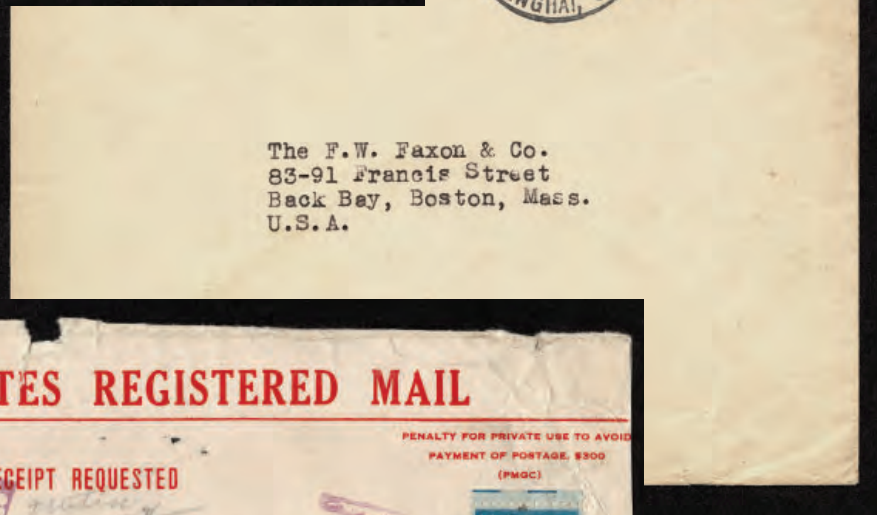
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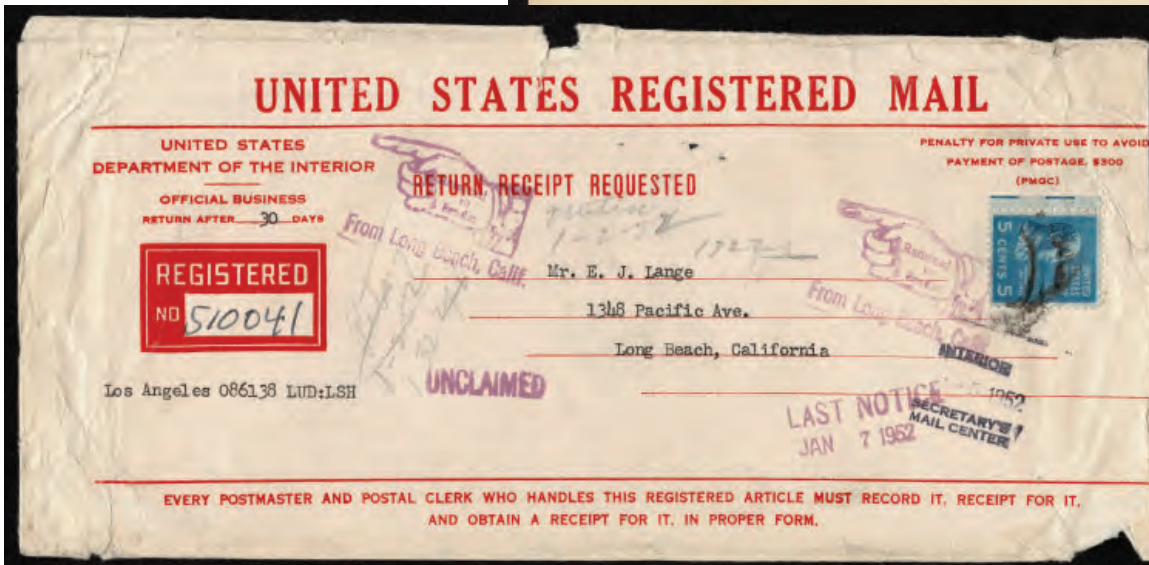
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Registered Penalty Mail: 1938, 5c Monroe bright blue used on Registered penalty mail returned to recipient., Tied by mute double oval handstamp on UNITED STATES REGISTERED MAIL penalty envelope, printed in red UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICIAL BUSINESS and RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, bearing boxed negative red REGISTERED NO. with manuscript 510041, manuscript "Notice 1-2-52," magenta LAST NOTICE JAN 7 1952 handstamp, magenta UNCLAIMED handstamp, two magenta pointing hand "Returned to Sender From Long Beach, Calif." handstamps, INTERIOR SECRETARY'S MAIL CENTER handstamp, on reverse two magenta double circle WASHINGTON, D.C. REG. DIV. DEC 26 1951 handstamps, magenta double circle LONG BEACH CALIF. DEC 31 1951 handstamp, magenta double circle LONG BEACH CALIF. FEB 2 1952 handstamp, magenta double circle WASHINGTON, D.C. FEB 5 1952 REG. DIV. ha. (810).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200

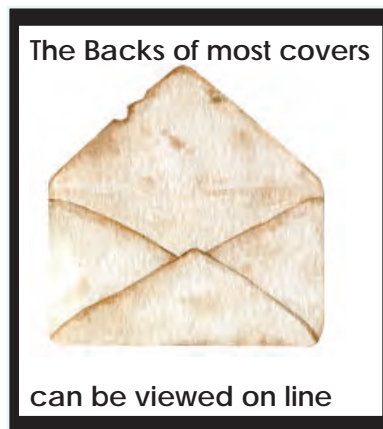
The registered mail penalty envelope paid for the postage and registration fee but not for the 5c fee for the return receipt. Scarce solo fee usage.



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The Backs of most covers

can be viewed on line

114 **Prisoner of War: 1945 letter bearing 1938, 5¢ Monroe bright blue**, tied by DETROIT, MICH JUL 7 1945 duplex on envelope addressed to prisoner of war in Poland, Polish censor handstamp at lower right, manuscript "retour Detroit Mich" and manuscript Retour wibth arrow point to Detroit, Mich. Duplex, on reverse double circle STALOWA WOLA 1 05.9.45-14 handstamp (2x), an unclear circular handstamp, manuscript pencil writing at top, NEW YORK, N.Y. NOV 7 1945 duplex.. (810)..... Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200

Letter to prisoner of war presumably in Poland but not found. Returned to sender.

115 **Dead Letter Return Office Fee: Two examples of 1938, 5¢ Monroe bright blue used instead of postage due stamp on TWO penalty envelopes**, (1) tied by SOUTHLINGTON CONN. APR 7 duplex receiving mark, at upper right NEW HAVEN CONN. APR 6 1949 duplex over penalty message, printed return address POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT POST OFFICE (magenta NEW HAVEN 10, CONN. handstamp) DEAD LETTER BRANCH OFFICIAL BIUSINESS (No. 23), at center COLLECT 5 CENTS ON DELIVERY; and (2) tied by magenta double circle MIDDLESEX VERMONT JUN 5 1955 handstamp, at upper right SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 9., JUN 1 1955 duplex over penalty message, printed return address POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT P.O., SAN FRANCISCO 1, CALIF. DEAD LETTER BRANCH OFFICIAL BUSINESS, at center printed COLLECT 5 CENTS ON DELIVERY followed by hollow star.. (810)..... Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200

The Dead Letter Office return fee for the return of first class letters and parcels was 5c. The fee applied to letters and parcels without the sender's name and address. Letters and parcels with the sender's name and address were not sent to the Dead Letter Office but returned to the post office from the post office to which it was addressed. Two very fine and attractive examples of a solo use paying the Dead letter Office Return Fee.

116 **Certificate of Mailing: 1938, 6¢ John Quincy Adams red orange**, tied by magenta double circle NEW YORK, N.Y. (WILLIAMS BRDG STA.) PARCEL POST MAY 3 1940 handstamp on certificate of mailing (Form 3877a 5-11245) showing name of addressee, street and post office address for 6 mailings.. (811) Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 250

RECEIVED from *Shipped May 3rd. 1940*
 the following-described pieces of _____ mail.
(Insert "Insured," "C. O. D.," or "Ordinary.")

NUMBER OF ARTICLE	NAME OF ADDRESSEE, STREET, AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESS	Postage (exclusive of other charges or fees)	Insurance of C. O. D. fee	Fee paid for return receipt	Special delivery fee	*Special handling charge	Amount due sender if C. O. D.	Indorsement on article	Delivery restricted - Fee paid	Remarks
1	<i>Mrs. R. G. Lewis - Evid - Oklahoma</i>									
2	<i>Miss Josephine Baerwick - L. J. N. Y.</i>									
3	<i>M. R. Robert Kimball - Moody Post office - Maine (M. S.)</i>									
4	<i>Miss J. Lewis - Kingston - N. Y.</i>									
5	<i>M. R. E. Rindfus - Haverhill - Mass.</i>									
6	<i>M. Adolph Remmel - White Plains - N. Y. (C. O.)</i>									
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*Special-handling charges apply only to fourth-class parcels. Special-delivery service also includes special-handling service.
 †Mark "F" if "Fragile," "P" if "Perishable," "E" if "Eggs," "EH" if "Eggs for Hatching," "B" if "Butter," "LF" if "Liquid-Fragile," and "LFU" if "Liquid-Fragile-This Side Up." Diagonal mark must be drawn through lines not used.

Total number of pieces listed by sender _____
(Write number here in words)

Total number of pieces received at post office _____
 Postmaster, per _____
(Name of receiving employee)

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(Postmark and date of receipt)

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PRISONER OF WAR POST
KRIEGSGEFANGENENPOST
SERVICE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION

SOUTHWEST
APR 6
4 PM
PA

UNITED STATES POSTAGE
6 CENTS

RANK AND NAME S/SGT MICHAEL GALLO
(CAPITAL LETTERS) **UNITED STATES PRISONER OF WAR.**

PRISONER OF WAR No. _____
(SEE NOTE ON FLAP)

CAMP NAME AND No. STANLEY GIBBS #1

SUBSIDIARY CAMP No. _____

COUNTRY GERMANY

VIA NEW YORK, N. Y.

12262
U.S. CENSOR

RETURNED TO SENDER
By direction of the War Department
Undeliverable as Addressed.

NOTE.—Additional receipted copies of this bill will be furnished as certificates of mailing only upon payment of one cent for each article listed on each additional copy of this bill.

Special delivery fee	*Special handling charge	Amount due sender if C. O. D.	Indorsement on article	Delivery restricted — Fee paid	Remarks
					Perk. N. Y.
					D. N. Y.
					West Neck. N. Y.

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9 Albert Parrella

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11 Mr. Walter J. Brown, 53 State St. Boston - Mass.

12 Mr. Wm. F. Lynch - 160 Jackson St. Passaic - N. J.

13 Mrs. E. Mundy - 425 East 153rd St. Bronx - N. Y.

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Total number of pieces listed by sender _____ (Write number here in words)

Total number of pieces received at post office _____
Postmaster, per _____ (Name of receiving employee)

Form 3877a 5-11245

(Affix stamp here for fee) **UNITED STATES POSTAGE 7 CENTS 7**

(Postmaster's receipt)

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FROM
W. S. Burnham
716 Holton Road
Baltimore, Md.

Stanley Gibbons, Inc.
38 Park Row
New York,
N. Y.

INSURED
10 4045
BALTIMORE, MD
MAY 18 1942

CONTENTS
MERCHANDISE — 4th CLASS MAIL
POSTMASTER: THIS PARCEL MAY BE OPENED FOR POSTAL INSPECTION IF NECESSARY RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED

117 **Prisoner of War: 1945 Letter sheet bearing 1938, 6¢ John Quincy Adams red orange**, tied by SOUTHWEST P. APR 6 duplex on prisoner of war lettersheet to American prisoner at Stalag Luft #1, 12262 U.S. CENSOR marking at left, magenta RETURNED TO SENDER By direction of the War Department Undeliverable as Addressed, on reverse NEW YORK N.Y. JUN 19 1945 duplex.. (811).....
Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200

A heart-wrenching letter from prisoner's wife talking about their young children, her worry and loneliness. Stalag Luft #1 was located on the Baltic Sea just outside Barth, Germany about 105 miles northwest of Berlin. The camp began to receive American fliers in 1943. More than 7700 American prisoners and 1400 British prisoners spent time at this POW camp. On May 1, 1945, just over 3 weeks after the prisoner's wife mailed this letter, with Russian soldiers advancing, the Germans abandoned the camp. The Russians took over the camp for about two weeks when American troops arrived and they released the prisoners.

118 **Certificate of Mailing: 1938, 7¢ Jackson sepia**, tied by magenta double circle NEW YORK, N.Y (WILLIAMS BRIDGE STA) PARCEL POST MAY 17, 1941 handstamp on certificate of mailing (Form 3877a 5-11245) bearing name of addressee, street and post office address for 7 mailings. (812) Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 250

119 **Insured Mail: 1942 cover bearing 1938, 7¢ Jackson sepia**, tied by double oval undated BALTIMORE MD. handstamp envelope with five line red label reading CONTENTS MERCHANDISE - 4TH CLASS MAIL POSTMASTER: THIS PARCEL MAY BE OPENED FOR POSTAL INSPECTION IF NECESSARY RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED, magenta handstamp INSURED NO. (4045 written in pencil) BALTIMORE, MD. MAY 18 1942. (812).....Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

Rate was minimum fee 5c (\$5.00 indemnity) plus 1 1/2 c postage for 2 ounces, thus overpaid by 1/2 c. Excellent example of a scarce solo usage.

120 **Certificate of Mailing: May 7 1941 1938, 8¢ Van Buren olive green**, tied by magenta double circle NEW YORK, N.Y. (WILLIAMS BRIDGE STA.) PARCEL POST MAY 7 1941 handstamp on certificate of mailing (Form 3877a 5-11245) showing name of addressee, street and post office address for 8 mailings. (813)Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 250

RECEIVED from May 7th 1941
 the following-described pieces of _____ mail.
 (Insert "Insured," "C. O. D.," or "Ordinary.")

NOTE—Additional receipted copies of this bill will be furnished as certificates of mailing only upon payment of one cent for each article listed on each additional copy of this bill.

NUMBER OF ARTICLE	NAME OF ADDRESSEE, STREET, AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESS	Postage (exclusive of other charges or fees)	Insurance or C. O. D. fee	Fee paid for return receipt	Special delivery fee	*Special handling charge	Amount due sender if C. O. D.	Indorsement on article	Delivery restricted—Fee paid	Remarks
1	<u>Max Schling</u>									
2										
3	<u>Mrs. D. Herbert - 3 Buckingham Pl. Great Neck. L.I. N.Y.</u>									12
4	<u>Mr. Alfred Kunt - Seneca St. Dipat - Wisconsin</u>									22
5										
6	<u>Albert Parrella</u>									
7										
8	<u>Mr. C. R. Thomson - 38 Hudson St. So. Glens Falls - N.Y.</u>									
9	<u>Mr. Tom Galvin - 4 Bedford St. Peabody, Mass.</u>									
10	<u>Mrs. R. Lechner - 2923 No. Bell Ave - Chicago - Ill.</u>									
11	<u>Mr. W. M. Blamer - Williston - Ohio</u>									
12	<u>Mrs. S. Schermer - 2924 Brighton 1 St. Brooklyn N.Y.</u>									
13	<u>Mr. Perry Richardson - Box 59 - So. Johnson - N.Y.</u>									
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*Special-handling charges apply only to fourth-class parcels. Special-delivery service also includes special-handling service.
 †Mark "P" if "Fragile," "D" if "Perishable," "E" if "Eggs," "EH" if "Eggs for Hatching," "B" if "Butter," "LF" if "Liquid-Fragile," and "LFU" if "Liquid-Fragile-This Side Up." Diagonal mark must be drawn through lines not used.

Total number of pieces listed by sender _____ (Write number here in words)
 Total number of pieces received at post office _____
 Postmaster, per _____ (Name of receiving employee)

Form 3877a 5-11245

(Affix stamp here if issued as a certificate of mailing)

8 CENTS 8
 (Postmark and date of receipt)

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121 International First Class Foreign Surface Rate: 1954 envelope bearing 1938, 8¢ Van Buren olive green, tied by ELIZABETH CITY JAN 26, 1954 duplex slogan cancel on envelope with a receiving magenta RECEIVED JAN 16 1954 SWAN ISLAND handstamp in the lower right corner, on reverse is a magenta two line "Swan Island, West Indies 17 degrees, 24 minutes N 83 degrees 56 minutes W" and the typewritten address "John W. Collie, Swan Island, W.I. via Tampa, Florida." Also with this lot is the two-page typewritten enclosure responding to a letter dated December 22, 1953 from a gentleman in England to the Postmaster, Swan Island inquiring about the postal history services related to Swan Island. John Collie, one of the radio and weather bureau personnel stationed on the island, responds to the letter request by identifying himself as the Chief Overseas Fore. (813) Est. Cash Val. \$600 - 800

Swan Island was a government-staffed radio and weather station with no post office on a small island off the coast of Honduras in the Gulf of Mexico. There were no docking facilities; station personnel carried out and received mail similar to the more well-known Tin Can Island in the Pacific. Mail was usually routed through Tampa, Florida but this letter was routed through Elizabeth City, N.J. where the sender John Collie lived when not stationed on Swan Island. The Collie letter accompanying this lot is fascinating and historically important.

122 Fiscal Usage: 1954 Postal Savings certificate bearing 1938, 10¢ Tyler brown red, tied by magenta JULY 15 1954 boxed handstamp paying surcharge fee of 10c for cashing Postal Savings Certificate prior to 30 days from date of purchase. Fee was in effect from October 1, 1953 to November, 1955.. (815) Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 500

A very scarce usage on an extremely fresh postal savings certificate



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Prisoner Mail: 1938, 10c Tyler brown red, tied on rough envelope by indistinct duplex, bearing printed/manuscript return address showing origin was Kandana, Ceylon, manuscript "received in open condition at Castleton, N.Y" with Official Seal of America at lower left, beneath stamp is large magenta oval cancel U.S. CUSTOMS OF NEW YORK FREE OF DUTY W.J.R., supposedly duty free but assessed 10c customs fee, magenta multi-line handstamp at lower right "Foreign Letter Packet COLLECT 10 CENTS (for Customs Clearance...)", censor tape on left edge and reverse reading 37 OPENED BY CENSOR, also on back are Ceylon 13c and 25c stamps. (815)Est. Cash Val.

\$150 - 200

A very scarce and desirable usage to pay custom fee.



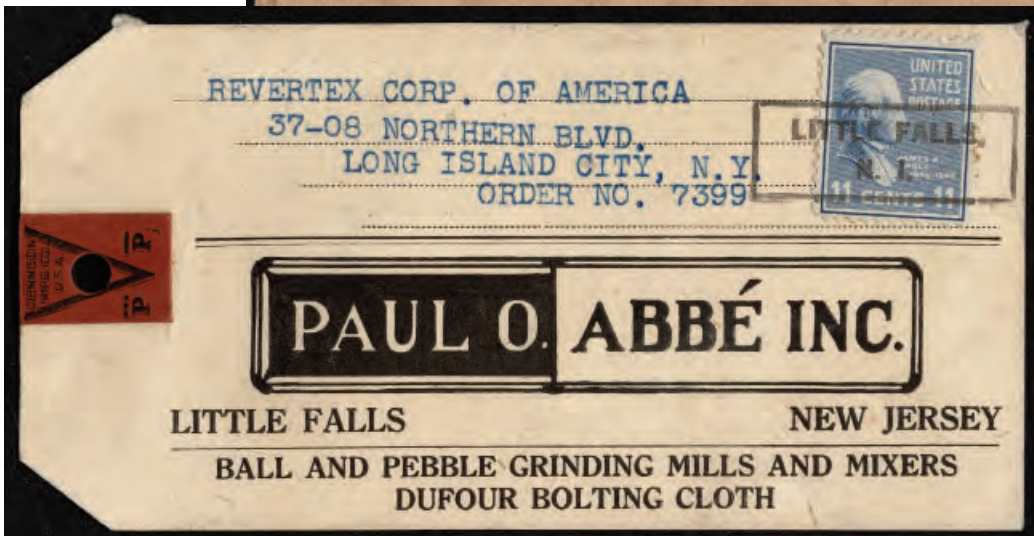
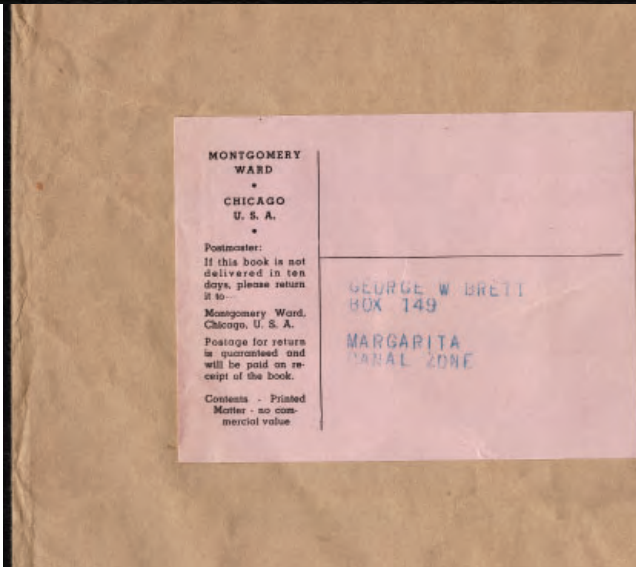
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- 124 ☒ **Label: 1944 Label bearing 1938, 11¢ Polk ultramarine**, tied on tag by boxed LITTLE FALLS N.J. paying the 11c parcel post rate. The rate was for 4th class, first zone, 25 miles; the postage paid for 3 lbs. until the war rates went into effect on March 26, 1944 when for 2 lbs. until January 1, 1949 when the rate went to 12c.. (816)Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200
- 125 ☒ **Late Usage: 1961 Christmas card with 1938, 11¢ Polk ultramarine**, tied by WASHINGTON D.C. 12 DEC 1961 duplex SHOP AND MAIL EARLY slogan cancel on envelope paying 11c surface letter rate to Sweden,bearing strip of 3 1961 Christmas seals tied by the duplex. Late use of the 11c but the Liberty series replacement wasn't issued until June 1961. (816)Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200
- 126 ☒ **Large Mailing Label to the Canal Zone: 1938, 11¢ Polk ultramarine**, precancelled CHICAGO ILL on 9" x 12" envelope bearing mailing label for book from Montgomery Ward to MARGARITA, CANAL ZONE.. (816).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200

A very attractive solo use of the 11c.
- 127 ☒ **Parcel Post: 1938, 11¢ Polk ultramarine**, tied by double oval WALL STREET STATION N.Y. on portion of larger envelope bearing, magenta oval INSURED MINIMUM FEE handstamp, magenta double circle NEW YORK, N.Y. (WALL ST. STA.) PARCEL POST MAR 12 handstamp, blue printed address label CONTENTS – MERCHANDISE POSTMASTER THIS PARCEL MAY BE OPENED FOR POSTAL INSPECTION IF NECESSARY RETURNED POSTAGE GUARANTEED.. (816).....Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

Another excellent example of the single usage



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- 128 ☒ **Forth Class Rate: 1947 envelope bearing 1938, 11¢ Polk ultramarine**, tied by AVERILL PARK, N.Y. OCT 21 1947 PARCEL POST handstamp, second clearer handstamp to left of stamp, on 9 1/2" by 6 1/2" envelope, no markings on reverse.. (816)Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 250

A perfect item for an exhibit page. Paid the fourth class rate for printed matter representing 7c for the first pound and 4c for an additional pound mailed to zone 5 (601-1000) miles.
- 129 ☒ **Postage Dues: 1958 Canada to US: bearing 1938, 12¢ Zachary Taylor bright mauve on legal size air mail envelope**, with EDMONTON 26 XI '58 magenta machine cancel, bearing three line circular handstamp T 4 cents, stamp placed at left and tied by smudged double oval ATHOL MASS. handstamp. (817)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

An outstanding use of the single 12c for used as payment for postage due on short paid air mail from Canada. Late use but the Liberty series replacement wasn't issued until June 6, 1959.
- 130 ☒ **Military Rate - Domestic: 1943 War Department letter bearing 1938, 12¢ Zachary Taylor bright mauve**, tied by U.S. ARMY POSTAL SERVICE NOV 9 1943, blue handstamp on WAR DEPARTMENT AIR CORPS airmail envelope, blue handstamp return address at upper left is REGIONAL DEFERMENT COMMITTEE NO. 100 APO 953 C/O PM SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. (817).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200

A clean, very fine air mail envelope paying the double 6c military rate from Hawaii.
- 131 ☒ **Treasury Department Special Delivery: 1945 envelope bearing 1938, 13¢ Millard Fillmore blue green**, tied on TREASURY DEPARTMENT WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE NEW YORK, N.Y. . official business envelope by NEW YORK, N.Y. G.P.O. NOV. 29 1945 duplex, stamp placed over printed PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT FOR POSTAGE at upper right, purple SPECIAL DELIVERY handstamp, on reverse TRUMANSBURG N.Y NOV 30 1945 circular date stamp.. (818)Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 500

The penalty envelope paid only for the first class postage; the 13c stamp was needed to pay to fee for special delivery. An excellent and attractive envelope showing the solo use 13c for the special delivery fee.



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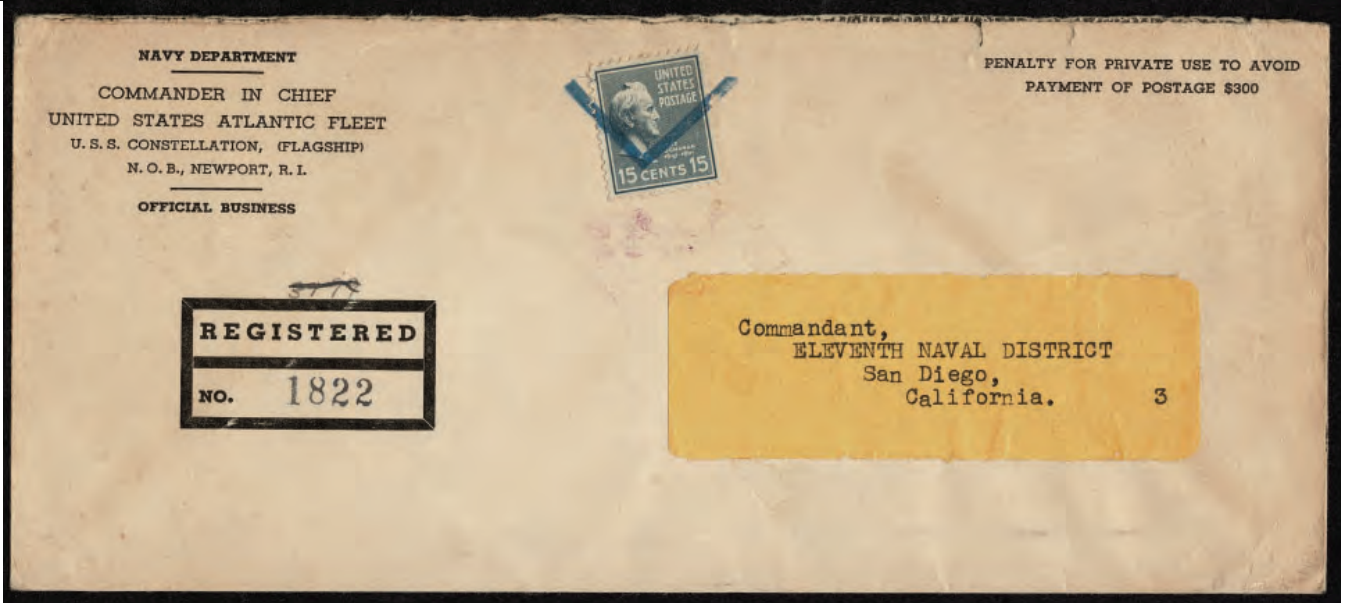
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132 ☒ **Customs Tag: 1938, 15¢ Buchanan blue grey**, tied by mute oval on magenta customs tag bearing printed POSTES CHINOISES De SHANGHAI pour (manuscript Boston) Feuille d’Avis No. (manuscript 70).. (820).....Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200
A very scarce and attractive 15c solo usage to pay customs fee on tag from Shanghai, China to Boston.

133 ☒ **Registered Penalty Mail: 1942 envelope bearing 1938, 15¢ Buchanan blue grey**, tied by large check mark handstamp on NAVY DEPARTMENT COMMANDER IN CHIEF UNITED STATES ATLANTIC FLEET U.S.S. CONSTELLATION, (FLAGSHIP) N.O.B., NEWPORT, R.I. OFFICIAL BUSINESS penalty clause envelope, printed boxed REGISTERED NO. with handstamped 1822, four purple U.S.S CONSTELLATION FEB 17 1942 REGISTERED double circle handstamps on reverse.. (820)Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 250
Intra-Navy registered penalty mail. Penalty envelope paid only for the first class postage; the 15c stamp was needed to pay the fee for registration. An unusual example of the 15c solo rate.

134 ☒ **PARCEL: 1938, 15¢ Buchanan blue grey tied on 6” x 4 ½ “ x 1” box (flattened for mounting)**, double circle handstamp, bearing FIRST CLASS handstamp at top, at left printed large red V enclosing VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARD (IN BLUE) Cigarettes (in red) FOR YANKS (in blue), box at lower left three line CONTENTS – MERCHANDISE POSTMASTER: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary, magenta PASSED FREE Detroit, Michigan U. S. Customs handstamp, magenta pointing hand enclosing RETURNED TO WRITER handstamp, magenta RESAON RETURNED not checked, boxed NO RECORD DATE INITIALS with unclear manuscript marking, magenta c/o P.M NEW YORK, NEW YORK on sides of box printed CARTON DONATED BY CONSOLIDATED PAPER CO., MONROE, MICH. Includes original enclosure from V.F.W. HARRIS – KEHRER POST 3323 from Wayne, Mich. Expressing pleasure to send. (820)Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200
An excellent example of the cigarette boxes sent to the troops.

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135 ☒ **Special Delivery: 1947 envelope bearing 1938, 16¢ Lincoln black**, tied by weak EAST AURORA N.Y. MAR 1, 1947 duplex, clear strike same duplex on envelope to left, magenta SPECIAL DELIVERY, black SPECIAL DELIVERY handstamps, on reverse PHILADELPHIA, P.A. REC'D MAR 2 1947 duplex, paying the 3c domestic first class rate and the 13c special delivery fee.. (821).....Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200



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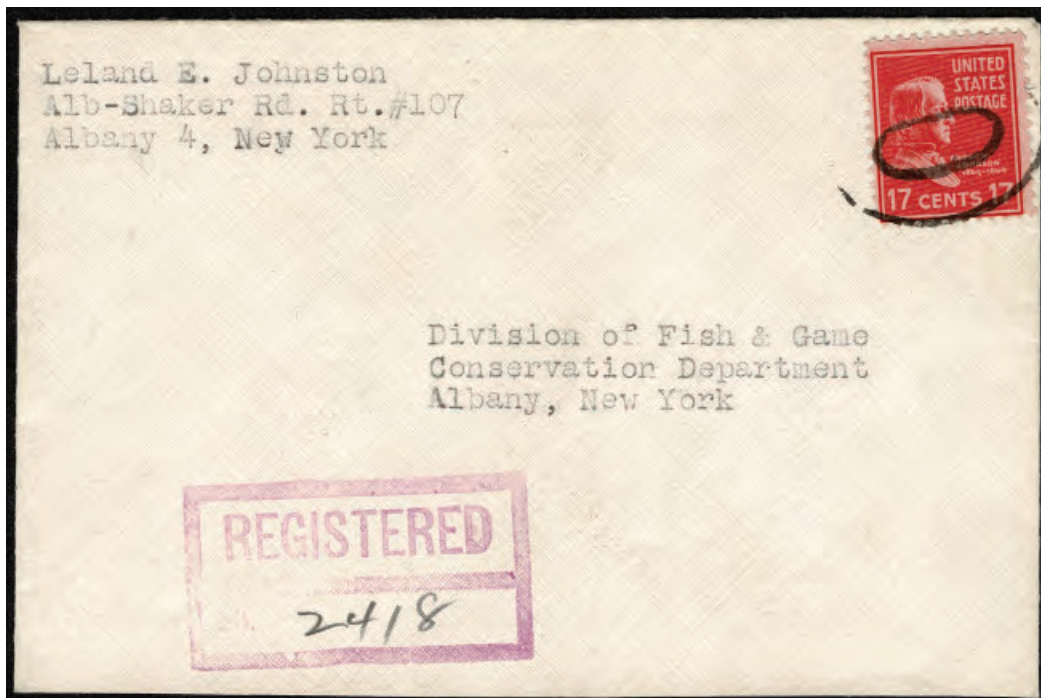


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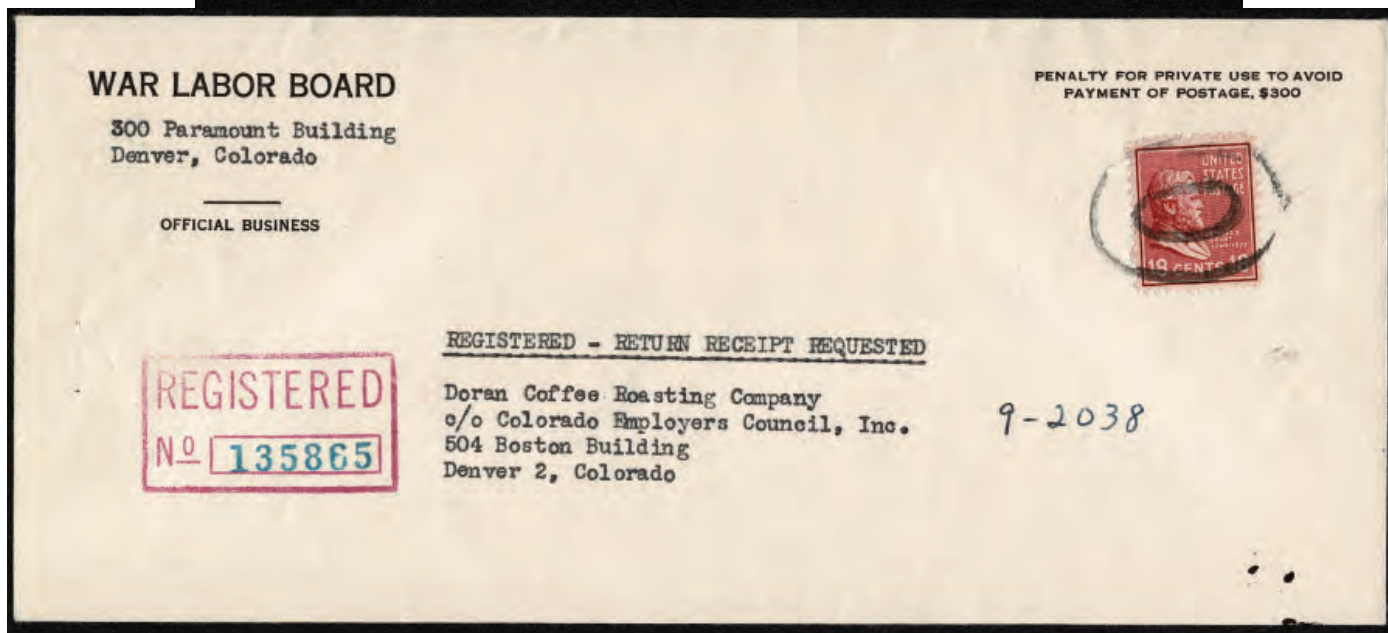
136 ☒ **Special Delivery: 1938, 16¢ Lincoln black**, tied by INDIANAPOLIS, IND. DEC 4 1944 duplex on envelope, purple SPECIAL DELIVERY, bearing purple Fee Paid.13 cents handstamps, two manuscript Special Delivery markings, on reverse INDIANAPOLIS IND DEC 4 1944 duplex.. (821)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

137 ☒ **Refused: 1942 legal envelope bearing 1938, 17¢ Andrew Johnson rose**, tied on legal size envelope from lawyer, purple finger-pointing hand RETURNED TO SENDER with blue manuscript check mark next to "Refused," typewritten at lower left REGISTERED with manuscript 442593 beneath, manuscript "Refused R.S. 403 5-29-42" in three lines, on reverse purple CLEVELAND, OHIO REGISTERED MAY 28 1942 double circle handstamp, two purple double circle CLEVELAND, OHIO. (PUBLIC SQUARE STA.) REGISTERED MAY 28 1942 handstamps, purple double circle CLEVELAND, OHIO REGISTERED MAY 29 1942 handstamp and two purple double circle CLEVELAND, OHIO (STA. C.) MAY 29 1942 handstamps.. (822).....Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 500

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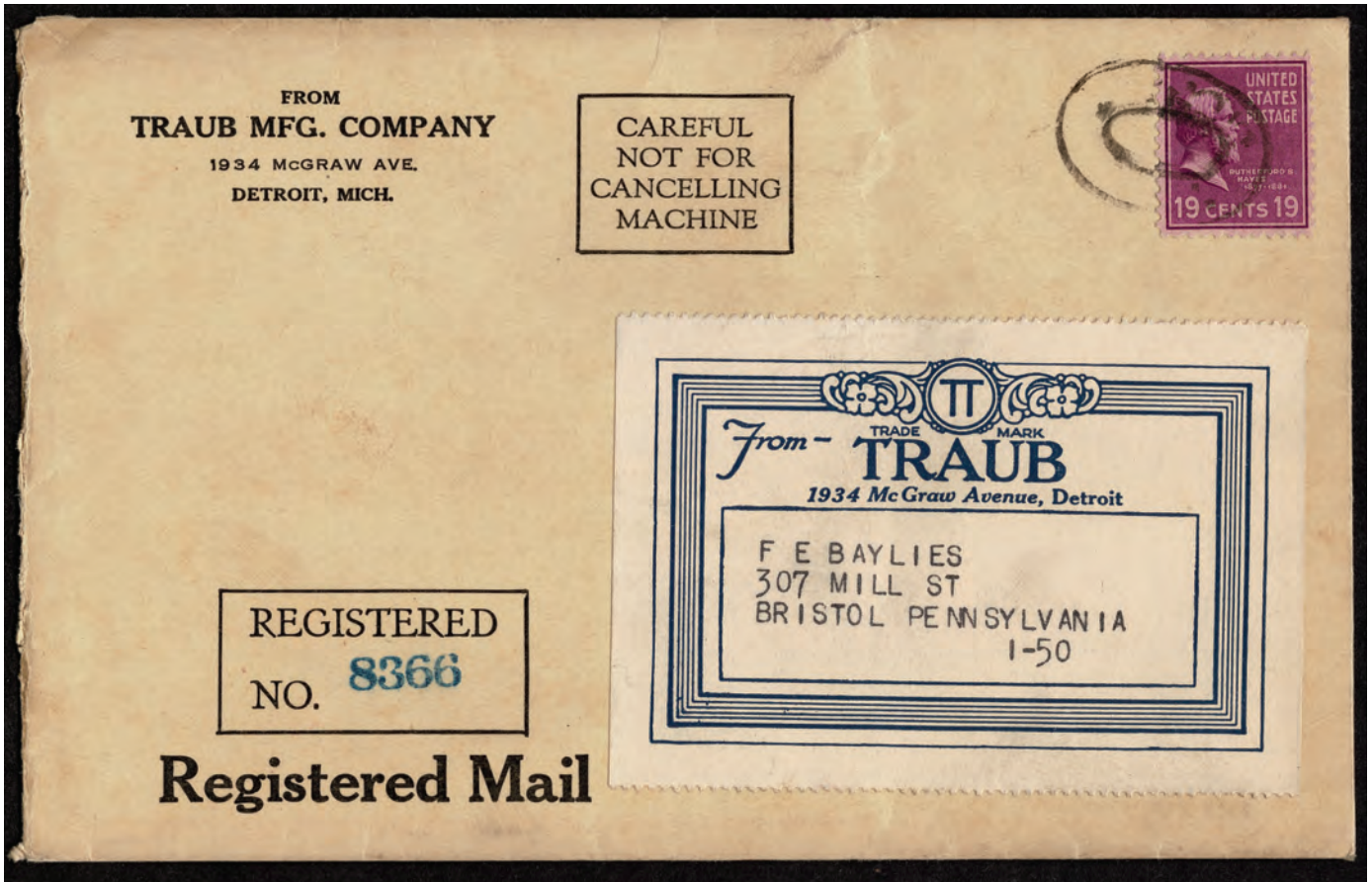


138 ☒ Registered on 1943 envelope: 1938, 17¢ Andrew Johnson rose red, tied by mute double oval on envelope, purple boxed REGISTERED handstamp with manuscript 2418, on reverse two magenta double circle ALBANY, N.Y. WEST END STA. DEC 2 1943 handstamps, paying 15c minimum registered fee and 2c local delivery fee. (822) Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 750

An extremely fine, fresh and clean cover. Exhibit-worthy.

139 ☒ Registry Service: 1943 Registered letter bearing 1938, 18¢ Grant brown carmine, tied by mute double oval on WAR LABOR BOARD OFFICIAL BUSINESS legal size penalty envelope, printed PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300, purple boxed REGISTERED NO. and blue 135865 handstamps, typewritten REGISTERED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, on reverse two purple double circle DENVER, COLO REGISTERED JUL 27, 1943 handstamps.. (823) Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 250

Paying 15c for registry fee, 3c for return receipt



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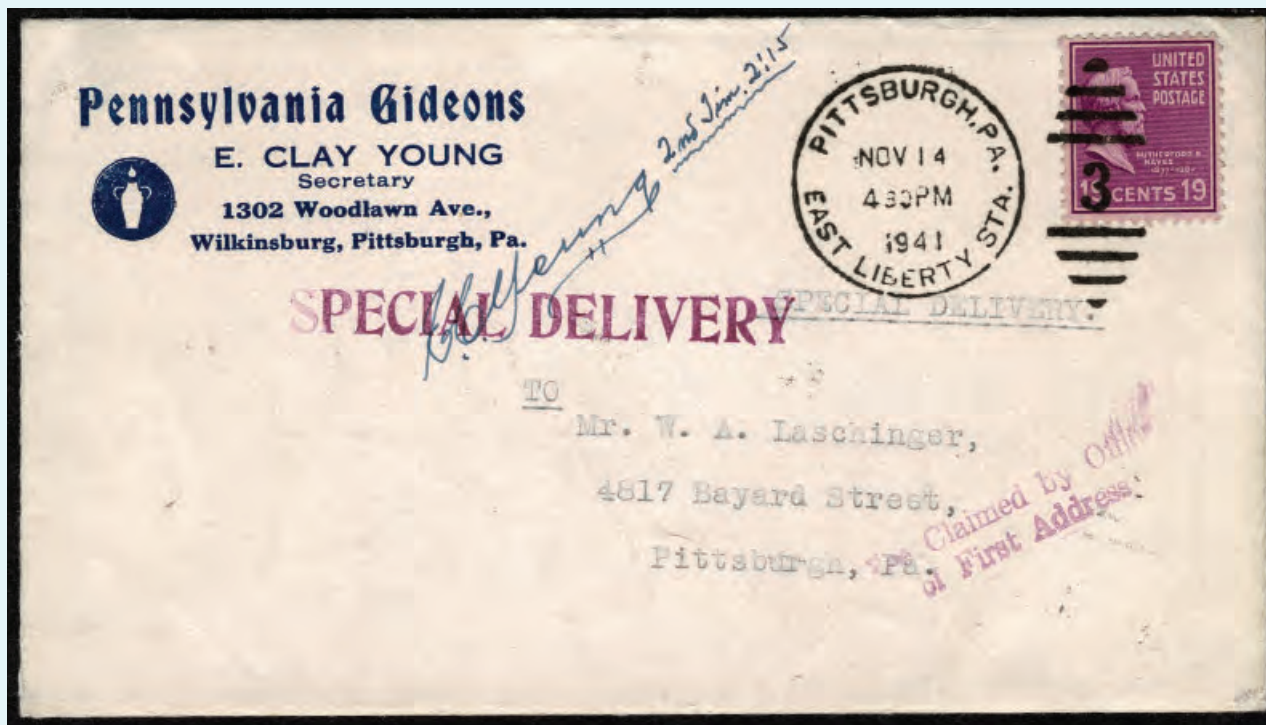
Registered Mail: 1940 Registered letter bearing 1938, 19¢ Hayes bright mauve, tied by mute double oval on 7" by 4 1/2" Registered Mail envelope, unindemnified excess value, neat printed address label, boxed printed CAREFUL NOT FOR CANCELLING MACHINE at top, boxed printed REGISTERED NO. at lower left with stamped 8366 in blue, on reverse four magenta double circle DETROIT, MICH (G.P.O.) NOV 29 1940 REGISTERED handstamps.. (824).....

..... Est. Cash Val. \$1,000 - 2,000

A wonderful, exhibit-quality solo use.

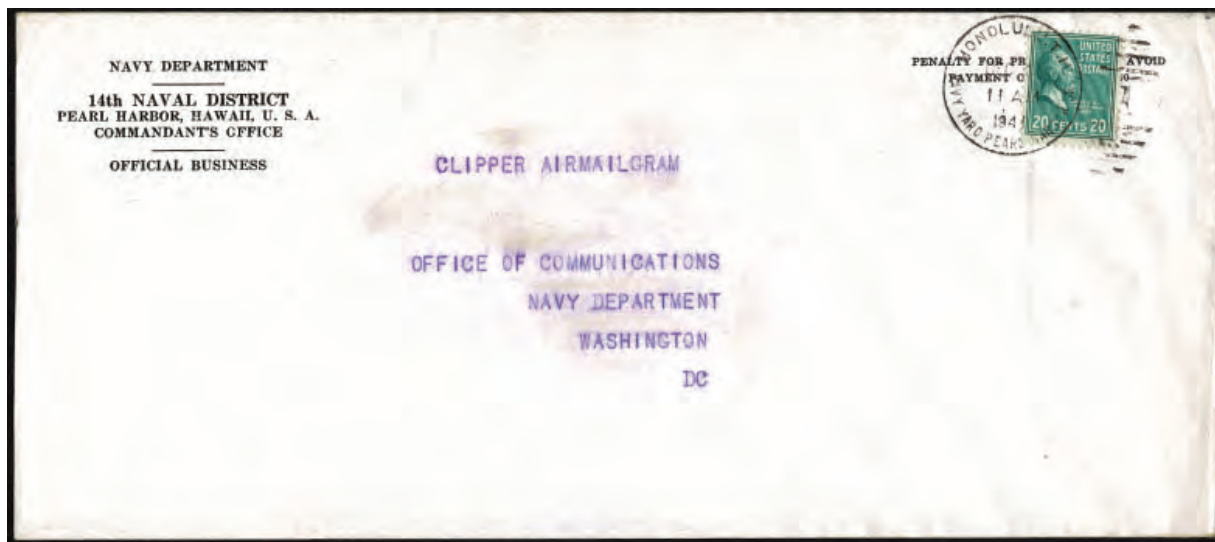


TRAUB Manufacturing, Detroit Mi, 1930's



- 141 1938, 19¢ Hayes, tied on by PITTSBURGH, PA. EAST LIBERTY STA. NOV 14, 1941 duplex on envelope bearing, religious group corner card with manuscript biblical reference, magenta SPECIAL DELIVERY handstamp, magenta Fee Claimed by Office of First Address, on reverse purple PITTSBURGH, PA. EAST (?) SECT. REC'D NOVEMBER 14, 1941 handstamp and black PITTSBURGH PA. NOV 14 1941 duplex.. (824)..... Est. Cash Val. \$1,000
- 2,000

With original enclosure, paying 10c special delivery fee and 9c for three times first class rate, very rare.



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- 142 Domestic First Class AIR Mail Last Clipper Flight Hawaii: 1938, 20¢ Garfield bright blue green, tied by HONOLULU T. H. NAVY YARD PEARL HARBOR BRANCH DEC (4?) 1941 duplex on penalty envelope, printed NAVY DEPARTMENT 14th NAVAL DISTRICT PEAR HARBOR, HAWAII, U.S.A. COMMANDANT'S OFFICE OFFICIAL BUSINESS at upper left, purple typed CLIPPER AIRMAILGRAM above purple typed address OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS, NAVY DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON, DC.. (825)..... Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 250

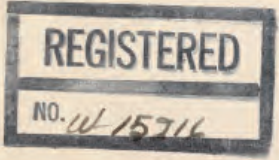
Since penalty mail paid only for first class postage, payment for 20c airmail rate from Hawaii had to be added. Sent on December 5, 1941 on last China Clipper flight from Hawaii before outbreak of war.

WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION
DISTRICT DISPOSAL OFFICE
83 BERRY STREET
SAN FRANCISCO 7, CALIFORNIA
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300
(PMGC)

Registered Mail
Return Receipt
Requested

Stat Educational Agcy. for Surplus Property
7425 San Leandro Street
Oakland 3, California



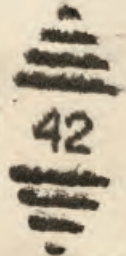
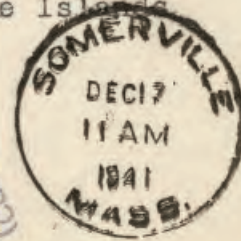
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SPEEDED TO YOU
VIA AIR MAIL
REPLY BY AIR MAIL



Mr. Kenneth M. Weidaw, Jr.,
United States Asiatic Fleet,
VP 102,
Olongapo, Philippine Islands

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RETURN TO SENDER
(CONSIGNED)

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VIA TRANSPACIFIC AIR MAIL



Mr. Gordon E. Davis,
Hamilton,
Montana.

143 ☒ **Registered Rate 24c: 1938, 24¢ Benjamin Harrison gray black**, tied on WAR ASSETS OFFICIAL BUSINESS penalty mail legal size envelope by mute double bearing oval, handstamped DISTRICT DISPOSAL OFFICE 33 BERRY STREET SAN FRANCISCO 7, CALIFORNIA at upper left, small boxed handstamp REGISTERED No. with manuscript W 15216, typed Registered Mail Return Receipt Requested, on reverse two magenta double circle SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. STA. E JAN 14 1948 handstamps, also magenta double circle OAKLAND CALIF. JAN. 14 1948 handstamp and magenta double circle OAKLAND, CALI FELMHURST STA. JAN 15 1948 handstamp.. (828)Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200

Lovely single use paying 20c minimum registry fee and 4c return receipt fee.

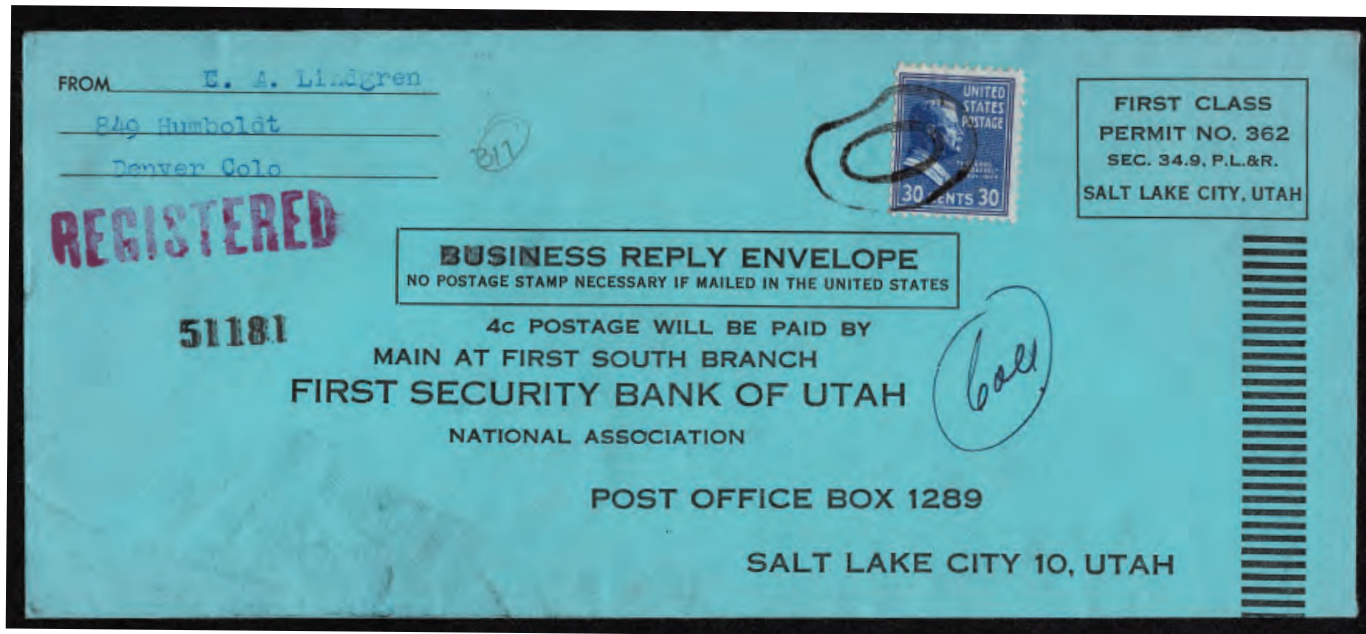
144 ☒ **Trans Pacific Air Mail: 1938, 30¢ Theodore Roosevelt deep ultra marine**, tied by HONOLULU, HAWAII SEP 9 1940 duplex with boxed three-line slogan BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS ASK YOUR POSTMASTER on airmail envelope, bearing printed VIA TRANSPACIFIC AIR MAIL, blue circle handstamp MAILED AT MIDWAY ISLAND PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS SYSTEM, on reverse printed MIDWAY ISLANDS PAA PACIFIC OCEAN, paying the unpublished 30c air mail rate.. (830)Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 600

Wonderful example of solo use paying the unpublished rate from Midway via Hawaii. The published Post Office rate to the mainland from Guam was 40c and from Hawaii was 20c. Mail could be posted at Midway but was flown to Hawaii for cancellation. With original short letter on printed MIDWAY ISLANDS PAA PACIFIC OCEAN printed letterhead showing route from to CHINA, MACAO, HONGKONG, MANILA, GUAM I., WAKE IS., MIDWAY IS., and HONOLULU to SAN FRANCISCO, UNITED STATES. Enclosure is from Dr. Wolfe to addressee Dr. Davis reading "How goes every little thing at the lab? Regards to all - especially my old friends who were there in '34."

145 ☒ **Registered Business Reply: 1938, 30¢ Theodore Roosevelt deep ultra marine**, tied on printed business reply legal size envelope by mute double oval, printed boxed FIRST CLASS PERMIT NO. 362 SE. 34.9 P.L.&R SALT LAKE CITY UTAH and printed note indicating that 4c first class postage will be paid by addressee, magenta REGISTERED handstamp and black 51181.. (830)Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

The 30c stamp paid for registration and no indemnity. Scarce use on a very fine envelope.

146 ☒ **United State Asiatic Fleet Mail: 1938, 50¢ Taft mauve**, tied by SOMERVILLE MASS. DEC 17 1941 duplex on envelope to United States Asiatic Fleet, VP 102, Olongapo, Philippine Islands bearing VIA AIR MAIL red, white and blue sticker, purple VIA AIR MAIL handstamp, RETURN TO SENDER UNABLE TO DELIVER (COMSOWESPAC) with pointing hand handstamp, on reverse a similar RETURN TO SENDER UNABLE TO DELIVER (COMSOWESPAC) and pointing hand, printed JOHN HANCOCK MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OFFICE OF THE SPERINTENDENT OF AGENTS OLEN E. ANDERSON BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. (831)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300





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International First Class to South Africa: 1938, \$1 Wilson purple and black, tied on legal size air-mail envelope by mute double oval bearing, typed REGISTERED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, magenta boxed REGISTERED NO. and (in blue) 352500, magenta enclosed A.R., purple VIAL AIR MAIL to Durban, South Africa, on reverse two magenta double circle NEW YORK, N.Y. BOWLING GREEN STA. handstamps, black double oval NEW YORK, N.Y. REG'Y DIV. 11-26 1947.. (832)..... Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

A highly desirable single use paying the three-times 25c international air mail rate to South Africa, the 20c registry fee and the 5c return receipt fee.



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Registered Mail: 1938, \$1 Wilson, tied by mute ovals, magenta REGISTERED and handstamped 20548, magenta MAY 14 1946 and manuscript "notice" at lower right, on reverse two magenta double circle ROCHESTER N.Y. MAY 11 1946 handstamps, magenta HONESDALE PA. MAY 13 1946 handstamp. paying 95c registry fee (\$400.01 - \$500.00 indemnity), 2c for added (\$10.01 - \$20.00) indemnity and 3c postage.. (832)..... Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

An excellent solo use paying the registry fee of 95c (\$400.01-\$500.00 indemnity), 2c for added indemnity (\$10.01-\$20.00) and 3c postage.

THE \$5.00 PRESIDENTIAL ISSUE ON A COMMERCIAL COVER



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Used to Java: 1938, The \$5 Presidential Issue, Coolidge Carmen black tied by WASHINGTON, D.C. NOV. 17 1938 duplex on envelope addressed to Mr. Robert L. Jones, c/o Mr Oei Tjong Ik, 40 Randoesarie, Semarang, Java, N.E.I., bearing typewritten Registered and Via Trans-Pacific Air Mail (CHINA CLIPPER) both underlined in red, magenta REGISTERED handstamp, blue label Par Avion By Air Mail FORM 2978 in three lines, top half of two Post Office Department official seals at bottom overlapping on reverse each tied by magenta PHILADELPHIA (PA) REGISTERED JAN 27 1939 handstamp and containing pencil manuscript AS for initials of clerk placing the official seals on the envelope, handwritten red “retour expedition...” with two additional words partly overlapped by official seal stamp, double circle Semarang 23.12.38. 17. receiving handstamp, ON REVERSE two magenta double circle WASHINGTON. DIV. 1-26 1939 handstamps, three magenta PHILADELPHIA, PA. REGISTERED JAN 27 1938 handstamps, magenta partially clear PHILADELPHIA, PA. (...) (... DESK) JAN 27 1938 handstamp, JAN 29 REC'D handstamp, partially clear printed address on cover flap reading ... MILO BAR BELL SYSTEM, BOX 8277, N. PHILA. P.O. Foundation Cert. (2022)(834, OX21)..... Est. Cash Val. \$15,000 20,000

The envelope was sent to Java, the addressee could not be located and the envelope was returned to the sender two months later. While it is hard to determine when the envelope was damaged during transit and needed the official seals, the seals appear to have been added in Philadelphia on January 27, 1939 based on the seals covering the oval New York January 26 handstamps but clearly being tied by the Philadelphia January 27, 1939 handstamps. The damage to the envelope is a strong indication that the envelope had enclosures of some weight. The weight of the envelope was likely between 3 - 3½ ounces paying 7- times the 70¢ rate per ounce Trans-Pacific air mail rate (FAM to Hong King and beyond by air) with the 15¢ registry fee resulting in a 5-cent overpayment.

This is the only recorded commercial usage of a single \$5 Presidential used on an envelope to a foreign country that we have seen. Obviously a significant part of United States 20th Century Postal History

MIXED PRESIDENTIAL FRANKINGS AND MULTIPLES

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- 150 ☒ **Domestic First Class; Airmail Delayed Mail Air Cash: 1938 3¢ Jefferson Violet PAIR**, tied by MISSOULA, MONT. JAN 15 1951 duplex on damaged legal size envelope, bearing red manuscript Air Mail, four line typewritten Damaged in Plane Accident Near Spokane Wash. JAN 16 1951 handstamp. Lot also includes 2c carmine embossed penalty envelope with SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. JAN 22 1951 duplex, at upper left magenta return address General Supt. Of Mails, Rincon Annex, San Francisco 19, Calif. handstamp, which enclosed the damaged mail to its San Francisco destination.. (807, U429).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200

Shortly after the Northwest Air Lines plane took off from Seattle at 12:07 pm it encountered bad weather and crashed 3 miles west of Reardon, Washington. The plane was torn to bits and the mail was strewn over a wide area. All of the mail was badly damaged. (Ref. Crash Covers An Aerophilatelic Challenge by Joseph Eisendrath, 1979). Ironically the letter is addressed to the Great American Insurance Company. Interesting quick claim?

- 151 ☒ **Domestic First and Third Class Mail: 1938, 4¢ Madison bright rose purple and 3¢ Jefferson light violet**, each tied by double oval PROVIDENCE R.I. handstamp on envelope paying mixed first and third class rates.. (808,807).....Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 250

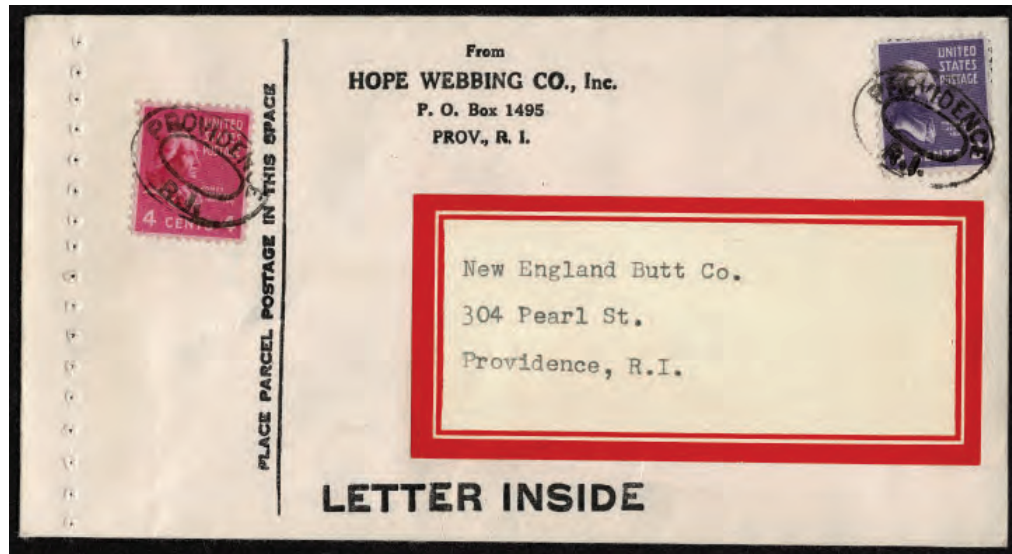
Scarce, fresh and very fine example of mixed rate. Third class

- 152 ☒ **1938, 5¢ Monroe bright blue (2 copies) and 3¢ Jefferson light violet**, tied on yellow USO UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATION Keep 'em Smiling label tied by CHICAGO, ILL AIRMAIL MAR 27 1943 duplex on handpainted patriotic envelope, manuscript SPECIAL DELIVERY at upper left, on reverse ANN ARBOR, MICH REC'D MAR 28 1943 receiving mark and difficult to read manuscript message ending "...to 2 ½ years West Point or Annapolis.". (807).....Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

A stunning hand-painted patriotic envelope sent to a student at the University of Michigan.

- 153 ☒ **Postcard:1938, 10¢ Tyler brown red, 1¢ Washington green**, tied by SEATTLE, WASH. TERMINAL ANNEX FEB 20 1940 duplex on postcard, typewritten SPECIAL DELIVERY circled in red, magenta Fee Claimed by Office of First Address, on reverse is postcard view titled Dartmouth, Mouth of the Dart, magenta SEATTLE, WASH. SPECIAL DELIVERY FEB 20 1940 handstamp.. (815,804).....Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 250

An excellent and scarce example of a postcard sent locally (1c postage) by special delivery (10c fee).



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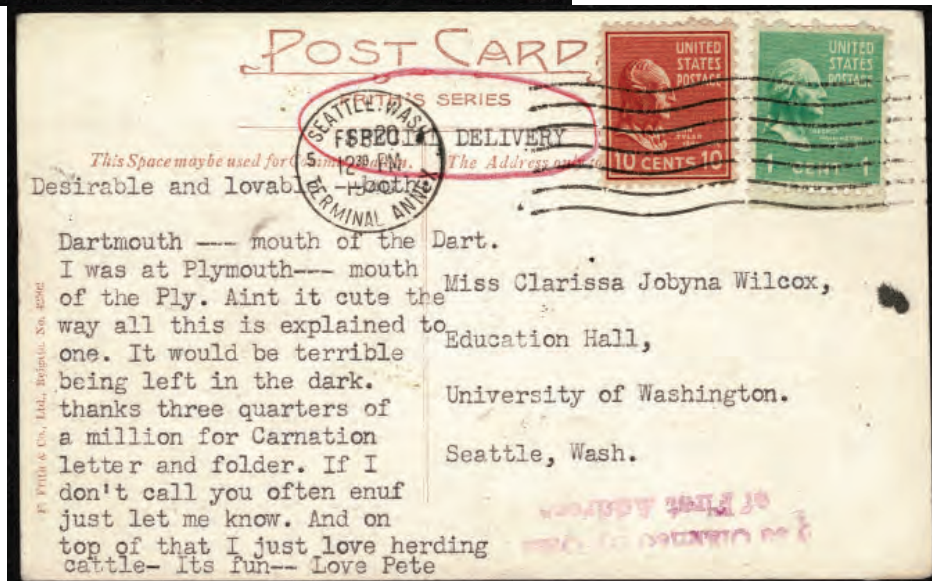
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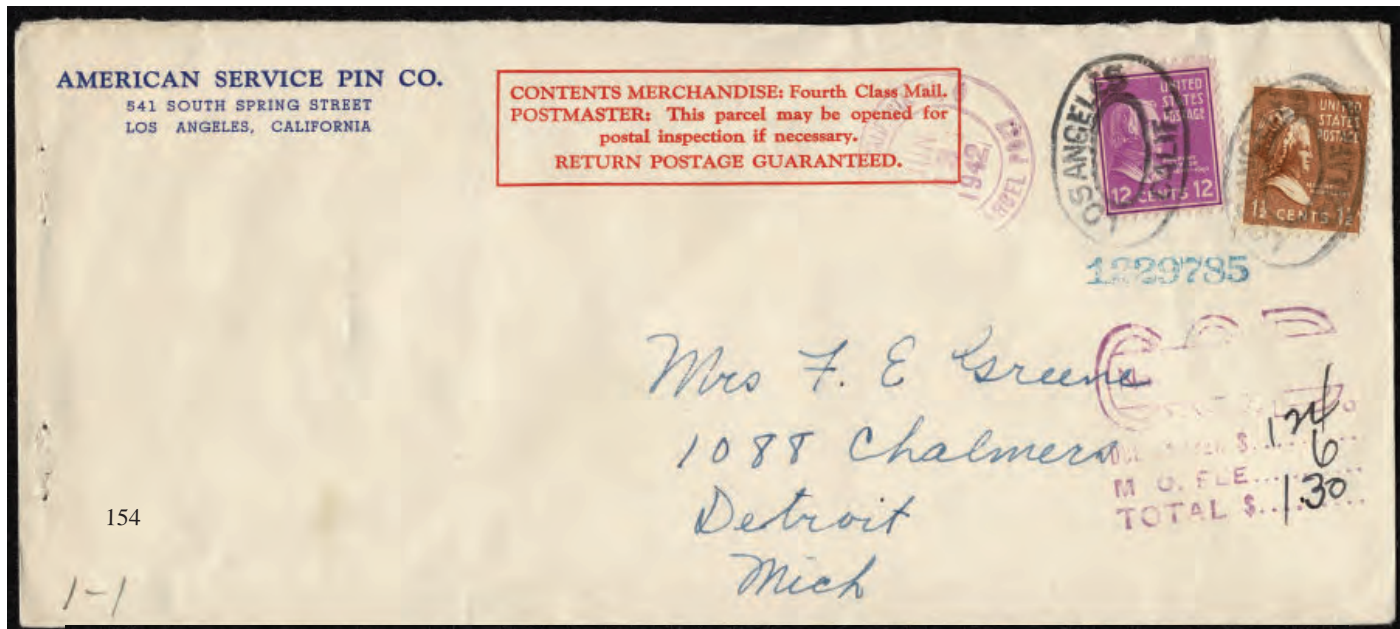
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COVER CONDITION

Minor faults including, but not limited to, file folds not affecting stamps, small tears and some backflap damage have not been noted in the description and are not ground for return.





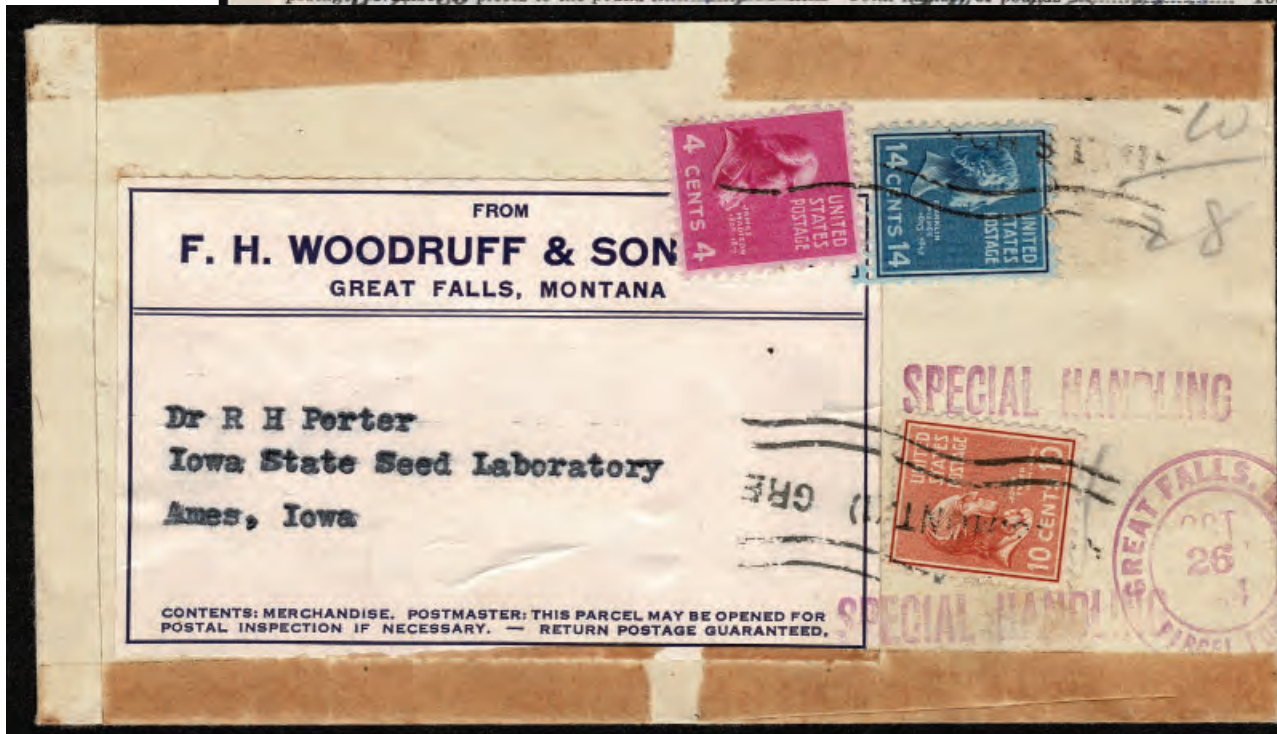
154 **Forth Class Mail: 1942 large envelope bearing 1938, 12¢ Zachary Taylor, bright mauve and 1½¢ Martha Washington blister brown, each tied by double oval LOS ANGELES CALIF. HAND-STAMP, magenta double circle LOS ANGELES, CALIF. (STA. NO. 1) PARCEL POST JUN 3 1942 handstamp, boxed No. across magenta double lined C.O.D. with blue 1229785 handstamp above, below is magenta three lined DUE SENDER \$ (with manuscript 1.24), M.O. FEE \$ (with manuscript 6), TOTAL \$ (with manuscript 1.30), at top is red printed boxed four line CONTENTENTS MERCHADISE: Fourth Class Mail. POSTMASTER: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary. RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED.. (817, 805).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200**

155 **Registered Envelope: 6¢ Combination 1938, 13¢ Millard Fillmore blue green (two copies) and 2¢ John Adams rose Carmine, tied by mute double ovals on envelope, magenta boxed REGISTERED NO. with manuscript 4778, magenta RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED handstamp, magenta Deliver to Addressee Only handstamp (2x), on reverse magenta double circle SAN DIEGO, CALIF. STA . NO. 4 OCT 3 1939 (2x), purple double circle TACOMA, WASH. REGISTERED OCT 6 1939 handstamp, purple double circle TACOMA (South Tacoma Sta.) WASH. REGISTERED OCT 6 1939.. (806).....Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200**

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156 **Parcel Post: 1944 Parcel post envelope bearing 1938, 14¢ Franklin Pierce blue 10¢ Tyler brown red and 1938, 4¢ Madison bright rose purple**, tied by wavy GREAT FALLS MONTANA cancellation on envelope previously attached to package sent fourth class, magenta SPECIAL HANDLING (2x), magenta double circle GREAT FALLS, MONT. PARCEL POST OCT 26 1944, pencil manuscript 28 at upper right.. (818, 808,815)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 400

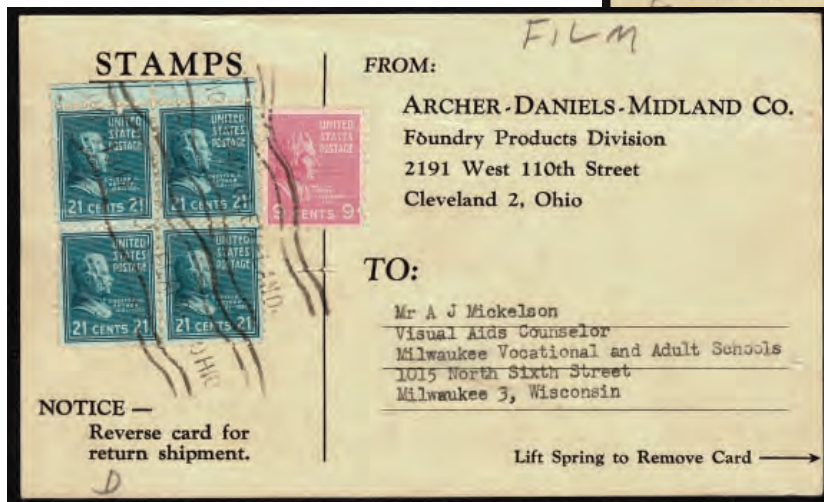
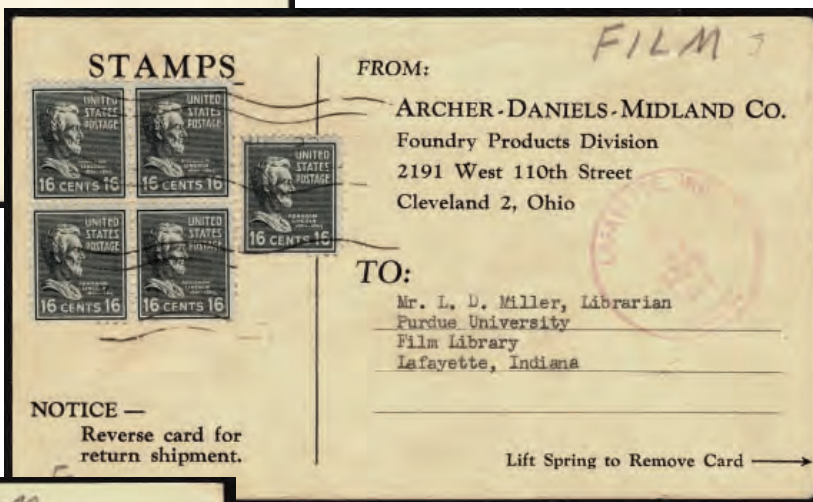
Special handling was started in 1925 and consisted only of expeditious treatment in transit. It did not include immediate delivery to the addressee and was restricted to 4th class mail. The 28c postage paid for parcel post to zone 3 (9c for the first pound, 2c for each additional pound and 1c for the 1944 surcharge).

157 **Certificate of Bulk Mail: 1951 certificate bearing 1938, 15¢ Buchanan blue grey PAIR**, tied by circular NEW YORK, N.Y. MADISON SQ. STA. REC'D MAR 27 1951 handstamp (2x), straightline MAR 27 1951 handstamp (2x) on SENDER'S STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF BULK MAILING (Form 3606) for 6,000 identical pieces of third class matter.. (820)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 400

The fee associated with the bulk mailing certificate is in a chart at the bottom of the form: 10 cents for 1 to 200 pieces, 15 cents for 201 to 1,000 pieces and 3c for each 1,000 pieces or fraction thereof. Clerks had difficulty interpreting the chart and were often mistaken. The 30c fee in this case was calculated as 15c for the first 1,000 pieces and 15c for the additional 5,000 pieces.



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158 ☒ **Registered, return receipt requested on 1955 envelope: Bearing 1938, 17¢ Andrew Johnson red rose, 20¢ Garfield bright blue green and 1950, on 3¢ dark violet, die 4 stationery**, tied by four circle target cancel on 3c purple legal size embossed envelope, boxed magenta REGISTERED NO. with manuscript 287, magenta Return Receipt Requested, on reverse two magenta double circle FALLSINGTON PA. JAN 3 1955 handstamp (2x), magenta double circle PHILADELPHIA PA. JAN 4 1955 handstamp, magenta PHILADELPHIA, PA. FOX CHASE STA. KEY DESK circular handstamp. (822, 825,U534).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200

A very fine and clean envelope showing the registry fee of 30c, return receipt fee of 7c and postage of 3c.

159 ☒ **Fourth Class Mail:1954 Return card bearing 1938, 16¢ Lincoln black BLOCK OF FOUR and single plus 16¢ Lincoln black BLOCK OF FOUR on reverse.**, On Front 16c black block of four and single tied by wavy lines on printed ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND CO. card, magenta LAFAYETTE, IND REC'D AUG 21 1954 handstamp, manuscript FILM at upper right, printed at bottom "NOTICE – Reverse card for return shipment" and "Lift Spring to Remove Card," on reverse 16c black block and single tied by wavy LAFAYETTE in lines, manuscript FILM at upper right, magenta CLEVELAND OHIO P. P. DEL. SEC REC'D SEP 14 1954 handstamp, at bottom printed "FORM W-1042 5C 8-51" and"Lift Spring to Remove card.". (821).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200

Fourth class mail paying 23c fee for first pound, 5.15c for each additional pound (11 pounds = 57c) for parcel mailed to zone 3 (151-300 miles). A very fine usage showing the postage for mailing and return of film sent to the Librarian at Purdue University.

160 ☒ **Fourth Class Mail: 21c dull blue BLOCK OF FOUR and 9c rose pink**, tied on printed ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND CO. card by CLEVELAND OHIO in wavy lines, manuscript FILM at upper right, printed at bottom "NOTICE – Reverse card for return shipment" and "Lift Spring to Remove Card," on reverse 22c vermilion block of four, 10c brown red pair and single, 5c bright blue tied by wavy lines, manuscript FILM at upper right, magenta CLEVELAND, OHIO P. P. DEL. SEC. REC'D. AUG 11 1956 handstamp, at bottom "FORM W-1042 5C 8-51" (mostly covered by 10c stamps) and "Lift Spring toRemove Card," large manuscript 3.. (827,826.815.814,809).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200

Fourth class mail paying 24c for the first pound, 6.9c for each additional pound (10 pounds = 69c) for parcel mailed to zone 4 (301- 600 miles). A colorful usage showing postage for mailing and return of film sent to Visual Aids Counselor for the Milwaukee Vocational and Adult Schools.

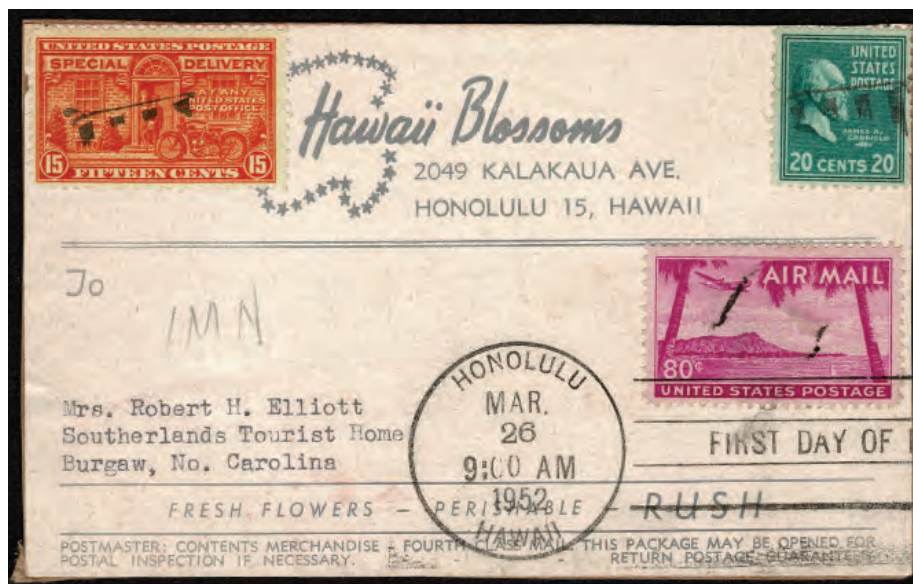
161 ☒ **Candy Mailer: bearing 1938, 20¢ Garfield blue green and 4¢ Madison bright rose purple**, tied by boxed smudged cancellations, red ribbon inscribed in negative letters "SOCIAL TREAT CANDY LETTER," at left are pictures of heads of eight soldiers in uniform, colorful open box of candies, note on reduced letter "Hello! Here is a letter with candy and good wishes all in one package," brown tape over address with magenta U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL IN U.S.A. and red manuscript Philadelphia, Pa, blue manuscript Swarthmore, Pa. above address line, on reverse brown tape with pictures of heads of 6soldiers in uniform, "There is a personal letter for you in this package" and two ribbons inscribed SOCIAL TREAT CANDY LETTER.. (825,808)Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200

An eight ounce package of candy and an enclosed letter were sent from Upland, Pa. to a soldier overseas. The package was then sent to a hospital in the United States, forwarded to Philadelphia, Pa. and again to Swarthmore, Pa. A really amazing and poignant reminder of the war and the efforts to help moralbe.

162 ☒ **Certificate of Mailing: 1938, 50¢ Taft mauve, 1938, 16¢ Lincoln black, 1938, and 1¢ Washington green**, tied by AKRON OHIO NOV 4 1948 duplex to SENDER'S STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATE OF BULK MAILING (Form 3606) for 14610 identical pieces of third class matter.. (804)..... Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 500

This particular example is reported to be THE EARLIEST RECORDED USE of this form. The fee associated with the bulk mailing certificate is in a chart at the bottom of the form: 10c for 1 to 200 pieces, 15c for 200 to 1,000 pieces and 3c for each additional 1,000 pieces or fraction thereof. The fee in this case was calculated as 10c for the first 200 pieces, 15c for 201 to 1,000 pieces, and 42c for the balance of 13,610 pieces (at 3c per thousand or fraction thereof).

MIXED FRANKINGS WITH OTHER U.S. ISSUES



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- 163 ☒ **Combination with other US Issues: 1952 cover bearing 1938, 20¢ Garfield bright blue green, 1952, 80¢ Hawaii, 1931, 15¢ orange special delivery with smudged cancellations and 80c bright red violet air, tied by HONOLULU HAWAII MAR 26 1952 FIRST DAY OF ISSUE duplex on label on portion of package, printed at top of label Hawaii Blossoms 2049 Kalakaua Ave. Honolulu 15, Hawaii and on bottom FRESH FLOWERS PERISHABLE – RUSH, POSTMASTER:CONTENTS MERCHANDISE – FOURTH CLASS MAIL. THIS PACKAGE MAY BE OPEN FOR POSTAL INSPECTION IF NECESSARY. RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED.. (825,C46, E16)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 400**

Showing intended use of 80c airmail paying for shipment of flowers from Hawaii. Very cute

- 164 ☒ **Post Card Return to Sender: 1946 Postcard bearing 1938, 1¢ Washington green, 1945, 2¢ Franklin D. Roosevelt commemorative Carmine, tied by WASHINGTON, D.C. OCT 2 1946 duplex on postcard to the U.S. zone in Germany, label attached "POST OFFICE Foreign Section, Morgan Annex, NEW YORK 1, N.Y. RETURN TO SENDER This article is returned because it is not in compliance with conditions applicable to the country of destination. See postal bulletin (4/2/46-8/15/46 in manuscript). ALBERT GOLDMAN, Postmaster. N.Y.P.O. – 6/1/45-50M." On reverse is picture of Abraham Lincoln Memorial.. (804,931).....Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 250**

Paying the 3c international post card rate, the card was returned because of the use of an illustrated post card (Lincoln). The applicable section of the POSTAL GUIDE, Part II, International Service, July 1946 reads "Germany. Regular Mails. Service restricted to ordinary (unregistered) letters...and nonillustrated post cards." Excellent item for an exhibit.

- 165 ☒ **Registered with \$1 Duck Stamp: 1 ½ c bister brown 1938, tied by WORTHINGTON, MINN. DEC 17 1945 duplex on card to Director of the Minnesota Fish and Game, license holder's name and 9-20-45 in manuscript on duck stamp, on reverse is printed PLEASE REPORT (manuscript Noblis) County REPORT OF LICENSEE Report of Small Game shot under this license NO. 28824 (in red) 1945 and a checklist of types of ducks, upland birds, geese, other migratory birds, and mammals, completed by hunter in manuscript. (808, RW12).Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200**

An excellent example of a "game kill" post card used to report small game shot under the license, the card was mailed in December, 1945 per regulations.

- 166 ☒ **Well traveled: A 1944 Cover bearing 1938, 20¢ Garfield bright blue green 1942, 3¢ Win the War bright lilac, tied by mute ovals on envelope, magenta REGISTERED 30613, mailed 42 days after D-Day, with numerous forwarding markings including 21 different backstamps.. (825, 905)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300**

See photo to appreciate the 4-month journey before the letter was delivered. The earliest date stamps on reverse is a magenta double circle CAMP CROWDER, MO. JUL 18 1944 handstamp. The letter was sent by a soldier at Camp Crowder to a soldier at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, less than a month and a half after D-Day. Due to Army troop movements and transfers, the letter took almost 4 months to reach the addressee. A perfect example of the difficulties in delivering a letter during war-time. Mounted on exhibit page with keys to the routes taken by the letter.

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167 ☒ **Domestic First Class Special Delivery: \$1 Woodrow Wilson violet and black, 15¢ Buchanan 1954 blue gray and 20¢ deep blue Special Delivery**, tied by smudges on legal size envelope, magenta REGISTERED manuscript 57 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED handstamp, magenta SPECIAL DELIVERY (2x) handstamp, magenta Fee Claimed by Office of First Address handstamp, on reverse magenta double circle NEW WILMINGTON PA. DEC 7 1955 handstamp (2x), magenta double circle NEW YORK N.Y.STA. DEC 8 1955 handstamp, DOUBLE OVAL NEW YORK, N.Y. REG'Y. DIV. handstamp.. (832c, 820, E20).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200

Rate paid for the registry fee for indemnity of \$200.01 to \$300 (\$1.05), the return receipt fee (7c) and the special delivery fee (20c). A very nice example of the \$1 red violet and black shade which wasn't issued until August 31, 1954.

168 ☒ **Registry and Special Delivery: 1938, \$1 Wilson purple black, 25¢ McKinley deep red lilac STRIP OF THREE, 20¢ Garfield 1938, 3¢ Jefferson 1931, 15¢ orange**, tied by mute double ovals on envelope, magenta REGISTERED with red 25297 handstamp, magenta Special Delivery – Air Mail handstamp, typewritten in 3 lines AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY REGISTERED, on reverse magenta double circle LANCASTER, PA. REGISTERED FEB 21 1951 handstamp (2x), magenta double circle MIAMI, FLA. AIR MAIL SEC FEB 22 1951 handstamp, magenta FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA FEB 23 1951 handstamp.. (832, 829, 825, 807, C39, E16)Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200

Rate paid for registry (\$1.50 for \$1,000 indemnity and 48c for \$3,000 unindemnified excess value), special delivery (15c) and air mail (6c). A nice example of combined registered, special delivery and air mail services.

169 ☒ **Military Rate to Hawaii: 1945 cover bearing 1938, 3¢ Jefferson light violet, booklet pane of 6 1941, plus 6¢ Transport carmine Air Mail**, tied by HOUSTON TEX. OCT 22 1945 duplexes on legal size envelope to Hawaii.. (C25).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200

Envelope addressed to Army Captain at APO 455 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California. Complete 3c booklet pane and 6c air mail paid the quadruple military air mail rate to Hawaii.

170 ☒ **Penitentiary Mail Turned Usage: 1942, 3¢ Win the War**, tied by WILKES-BARRE PA AUG 30 1943 duplex on envelope, purple manuscript X crossing out return address at upper left, purple manuscript FROM and OVER, WEST NEW YORK N.J. FEB 23 1944 duplex, on reverse ½ c deep orange block of 6 tied by LEWISBURG PA. FEB 21 1941 duplex (2x) addressed to West New York, N.J. (explaining the extra duplex on front), typewritten return address BOX 35 LEWISBURG, PA.. (803, 905)Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200

A highly unusual use of an envelope sent to someone at the U.S. Penitentiary in Lewiston, PA and then turned over and used almost 6 months later to an individual in New Jersey.



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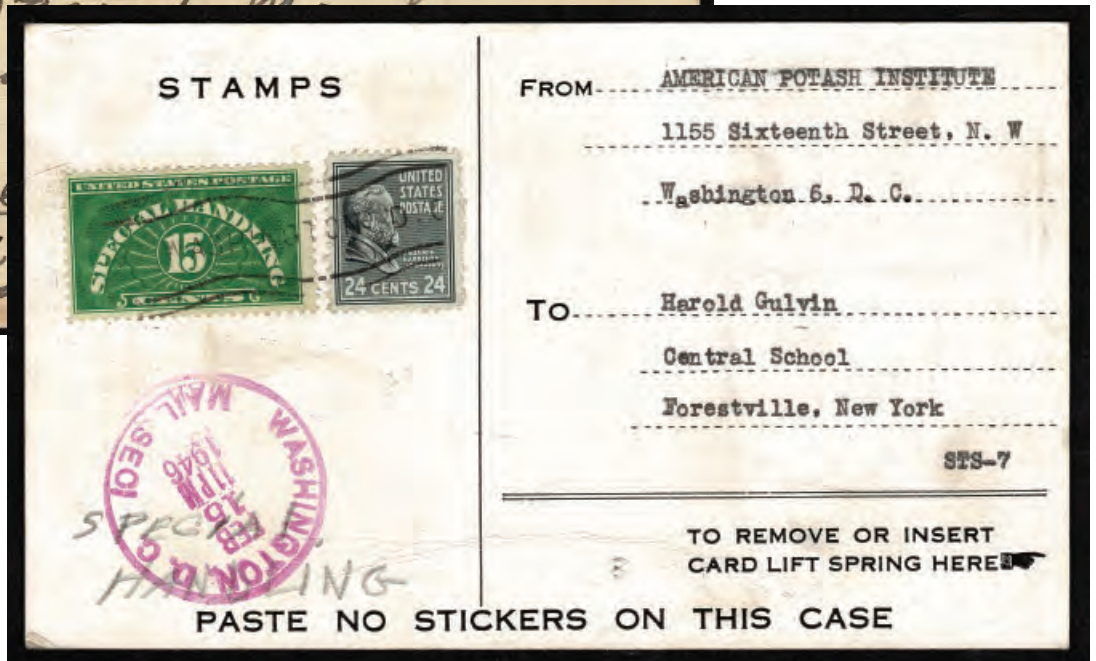
Special Delivery Postage Due: 1940 envelope bearing 1938, 10¢ Tyler brown red and a 1931, 3¢ dull carmine, wet printing, tied by SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. FERRY ANNEX JAN 13 1940, 3c dull carmine postage due tied by mute double oval on envelope with printed red RADIOGRAM and blue Special Delivery, magenta Postage due 3 cents handstamp, on reverse OAKLAND CALIF. JAN 14 1940 duplex, purple OAKLAND CALIF. JAN 14 1940 receiving mark.. (815, J82)Est. Cash Val.

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Sender properly paid the 10c special delivery fee but neglected to pay for first class postage.



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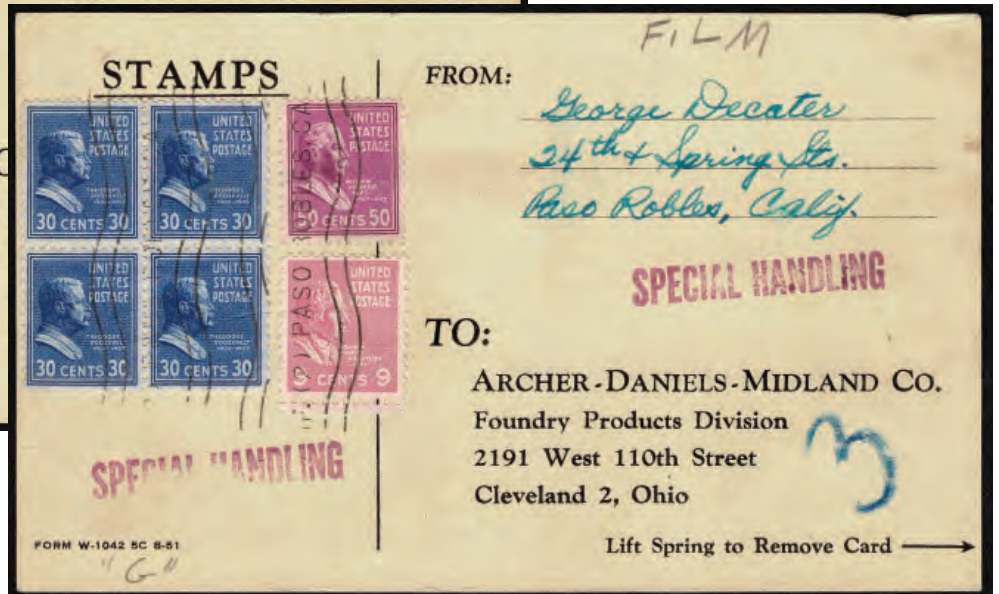


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SPECIAL SERVICES



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- 172 **Special Handling: \$1 purple and blue**, tied by DENVER COLO. SEP 10 1938 duplex on envelope to Honolulu, I.H., 20c dark green special handling stamp uncanceled at upper left, blue label Par Avion By Air Mail FORM 2978, red air mail label, magenta MISSENT TO MANILA, manuscript "For Midway Island at Midway. Please hold for trade wind" at lower left, on reverse MANILA P.I. SEP 30 1938 duplex.. (832, QE4).....Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

A very desirable and early use of the \$1 together with the 20c special handling stamp one envelope sent to Midway Island via Honolulu with directions to hold for the trade winds to speed delivery, initially missent to Manila, Philippine Islands. Exhibit qualities.

- 173 **Special Handling: 1946 envelope bearing 1938, 24¢ Benjamin Harrison grey black Special Handling and 1928, 15¢ yellow green**, tied by WASHINGTON D.C. wavy cancel on card, magenta WASHINGTON, D.C. MAIL SEC handstamp, manuscript SPECIAL HANDLING, printed at bottom PASTE NO STICKERS ON THIS CASE and TO REMOVE OR INSERT CARD LIFT SPRING HERE, on reverse is printed return information but the card was not used for any return.. (828, QE2)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

- 174 **Special Handling: 1938, 19¢ Hayes mauve BLOCK OF FOUR and Single**, tied by RICHMOND IND. Wavy cancel on card, magenta SPECIAL HANDLING (2x), manuscript 3, blue manuscript FILM, printed at bottom FORM W-1042 5C 8-51 and "Lift Spring to Remove Card", on reverse is CLEVELAND OHIO OCT 21 '57 95c postage meter stamp, green manuscript FILM, manuscript PM., at bottom NOTICE - Reverse card for return shipment and "Lift Spring to Remove Card.". (824).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200

A very attractive use of the 19c block and single paying the special handling fee on a mailing card for shipment and return of film.

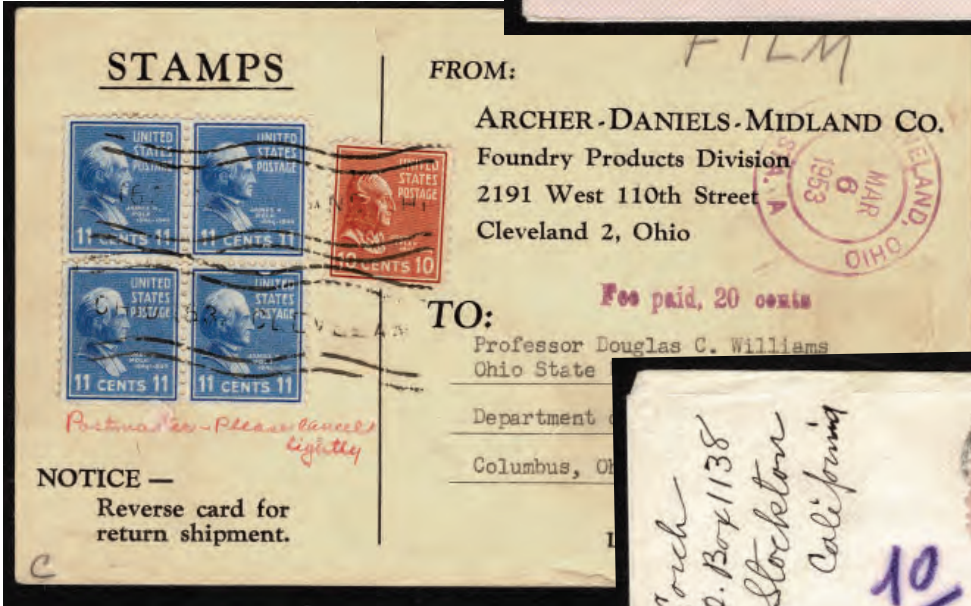
- 175 **Special Delivery: 1951 card bearing 1938, 50¢ Taft mauve, 30¢ Theodore Roosevelt deep ultra marine BLOCK OF FOUR, 9¢ William Henry Harrison rose pink**, tied by PASO ROBLES CALIF. wavy cancel on card, manuscript "FILM", magenta SPECIAL HANDLING (2x), blue manuscript "3"bb, printed at bottom FORM W-1042 5C 8-51 and "Lift Spring to Remove Card", on reverse 50c mauve, 30c deep ultra block of four, 9c rose pink tied by CLEVELAND OHIO wavy cancel, manuscript "FILM".. (831, 830, 814).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200

Film sent to and from by ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND to Paso Robles, California paying the special handling fee (20c for 2-10 pounds) and the parcel post fee of 32c for the first pound and 18.5c for each additional pound (7 pounds) for a total of \$1.79, mailed to Zone 8 (1800+ miles).

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176 ☒ **Special Handling: 1938, 11¢ Polk ultramarine Block of Four and 1938, 10¢ Tyler brown red**, tied by CLEVELAND OHIO wavy cancel on card, manuscript "FILM" at upper right, magenta double circle CLEVELAND, OHIO MAR 6 1953 handstamp, magenta Fee paid, 20 cents, printed at bottom "NOTICE – Reverse card for return shipment" and "Lift Spring to Remove Card,": on reverse 11c ultramarine block of four, 10c brown red tied by COLUMBUS OHIO wavy cancel, magenta COLUMBUS OHIO Parcel Post Annex MAR 12 1953 handstamp and magenta double circle COLUMBUS, OHIO UNIV. STA. MAR 13 1953 handstamp, magenta SPECIAL HANDLING FEE PAID (manuscript 20) CENTS, manuscript "H".. (816, 815).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200

Film sent by ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND to a professor in Columbus, Ohio, paying the special handling fee (20c) and the parcel post fee of 17c for the first pound and 2.4c for each additional pound (7 pounds) for a total of 54c, mailed to zone 2.

177 ☒ **Special Delivery: 1938, 50¢ Taft mauve (Three copies) and 15¢ Buchanan blue grey**, tied by double oval BROOKLYN N.Y. on reduced envelope, magenta SPECIAL HANDLING, magenta INSURED with manuscript 1873, other manuscript markings.. (831,820)Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200

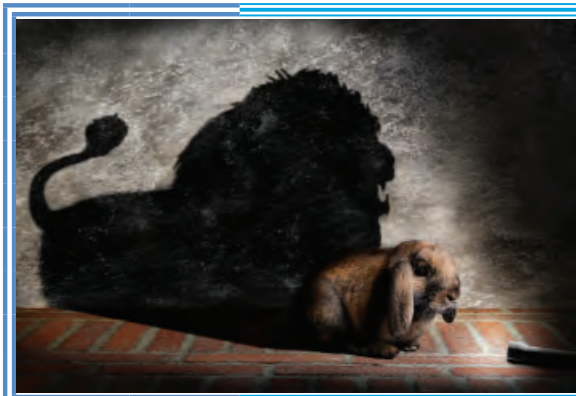
Partial envelope that was attached to a package showing the special handling fee (15c), insurance fee (10c), and the parcel post fee of 15c for the first pond and 11c for each additional pound and the 3% surcharge for a total of \$1.65, mailed to zone 8.

178 ☒ **Restricted Delivery, Pre-Restricted Delivery: 1938, 30¢ Theodore Roosevelt two copies, 1938, 25¢ McKinley red lilac**, tied by mute ovals on envelope addressed to Edward, Duke of Windsor, Nice, France, bearing manuscript "Del. to no one but Edward Duke of Windsor," magenta Air Mail, magenta REGISTERED RETURN RECEIPT 941 handstamp, manuscript purple 10, red manuscript line through Nice and adding Cap d' Antibes, on reverse two magenta STOCKTON, CALIF. REGISTERED JUL 8 1946 handstamps, oval NEW YORK, N.Y. REG'Y DIV. 7-10 1946 handstamp, Antibes 17-7 receiving mark.. (830,829)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

The sender asked for restricted delivery but restricted delivery did not become available on foreign registry mail until 1948. Rate paid for foreign registry fee (20c), return receipt fee (5c) and postage (60c for one ounce air mail). Excellent example of precursor to restricted delivery overseas to a great address.

179 ☒ **Restricted Delivery Service: 1938, 19¢ Hayes bright mauve and 21¢ Chester A. Arthur dull blue**, tied by mute oval on local envelope, boxed magenta three line REGISTERED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED handstamp, blue 3701 handstamp (with manuscript replacing "2" with "1"), magenta, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED SHOWING ADDRESS WHERE DELIVERED, magenta pointing hand enclosing "RETURNED TO WRITER" with chart REASON CHECKED... Left No Address with check mark (2x), magenta AUG 12 1939, manuscript "gone no add. B359," on reverse two purple double circle PITTSBURGH, PA. REGISTERED AUG 10 1939 handstamps, magenta PITTSBURGH (HOMWOOD STA.) REGISTERED AUG 11 1939 handstamp, magenta PITTSBURGH, PA. REGISTERED AUG 11 1939 handstamp, purple PITTSBURGH, PA. (EAST LIBERTY STA.) REGISTERED handstamp.. (824).....Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

A very attractive use of a local restricted delivery service where the addressee had left without any forwarding address. Rate paid for restricted delivery service (20c), return receipt fee (3c), registry fee (15c) and local postage (2c). Sent on August 10, 1939 and returned to sender two days later.



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Restricted Delivery: 1938, 20¢ Garfield bright blue green, 4¢ Madison bright rose purple and 3¢ Jefferson light violet, tied on 2c carmine embossed envelope by slightly smudged three ring target cancels, bearing purple RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED SHOWING ADDRESS WHERE DELIVERED, purple Return Receipt Requested FEE PAID handstamp at left, purple REGISTERED handstamp with manuscript 67125, purple Notice to Sender OCT 5 '42 at right, manuscript 10-13, purple "Moved no order" at bottom, pointing hand enclosing RETURNED TO SENDER (2x), on reverse manuscript return address, magenta double circle OAKLAND, CALIF. REGISTERED OCT 2 1942 handstamp, purple double circle OAKLAND, CALIF. (STA. C.) REGISTERED OCT 2 1942 (2x) handstamp, purple double circle OAKLAND, CALIF. (ELMHURST STA.) REGISTERED OCT 3 1942 handstamp, purple double circle OAKLAND, CALIF. (ELMHURST STA.) REGISTERED, CALIF. (STA. C.) REGISTERED OCT 1942 handstamp, purple RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED SHOWING ADDRESS WHERE DELIVERED.. (825, 808, 807, U429).....Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

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Restricted Delivery Service: 1938, 50¢ Taft mauve and 1¢ Washington green, tied by mute ovals on envelope, bearing purple RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED SHOWING ADDRESS WHERE DELIVERED, purple REGISTERED with 359802 below, magenta Deliver to Addressee Only, magenta UNCLAIMED, magenta point hand enclosing RETURNED TO WRITER, on reverse magenta double circle LOS ANGELES, CALIF. (METROPOLITAN STA.) FEB 25 1939 handstamp (2x), magenta BISHOP, CALIF REGISTERED FEB 27 1939 handstamp, magenta double circle LOS ANGELES, CALIF. REGISTERED MAR 16 1939 handstamp, magenta double circle LOS ANGELES, CALIF. (ARCADE ANNEX) MAR 16 1939 handstamp.. (804).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200

An attractive usage paying the restricted delivery (20c), return receipt fee (3c) registry fee (25c) and first class postage (3c).



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- 182 **Restricted Delivery Service: 1938, 20¢ Garfield bright green (two copies), 10¢ Tyler brown red Pair and single, and 3¢ Jefferson light violet, 1938, 1¢ Washington green, tied by mute ovals on envelope, boxed REGISTERED NO. and manuscript 98718, Return Receipt Requested, magenta Deliver to addressee only, magenta RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED SHOWING ADDRESS WHERE DELIVERED, magenta pointing hand enclosing RETURN TO SENDER above magenta UNCLAIMED, magenta double circle NEWARK, N.J. NOTICE SENT.....NO. 2 APR 9 1947, on reverse magenta double circle SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. REG. SEC. APR 4 1947 handstamp, magenta double circle SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. STA. NO. 4 APR 5 1947 (2x)handstamp, magenta double circle NEWARK N.J. AP 9 1947 handstamp, magenta double circle NEWARK N.J. REGISTERED APR 21 1947 handstamp, magenta double circle SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. (STA. 0.) REGISTERED APR 25 1947, manuscript message from sender.. (825, 815, 807, 804).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200**
Fee paid for restricted delivery (20c), return receipt fee (31c), registry fee (20c) and first class postage (3c). one 20c attached by sender to envelope by tape.

- 183 **Insured: 1938, 12¢ Zachary Taylor bright mauve, 1938, 30¢ Theodore Roosevelt deep ultra marine, 1927, 10¢ gray violet, 1931, 15¢ orange, tied by boxed Alstead N.H., on tag, bearing magenta four line ALSTEAD, N.H. OCT 23 1944 INSURED NO. and manuscript 56 handstamp,ON RURAL ROUTE handstamp at lower left, on reverse Special Delivery handstamp.. (817, 830, E15, E16).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200**
Small, neat tag showing insurance fee (30c), special delivery fee (25c), and fourth class postage to zone 1 (12c).



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- 184 ☒ **Insured Air Mail Rate: 1938, \$1 Wilson purple and black (Two copies) 1938, 50¢ Taft 1938, 25¢ McKinley 1942, 3¢ Win the War**, tied by geometric markings on local envelope, INSURED NO. with manuscript 128, magenta VIA AIR MAIL, boxed PASSED BY U S ARMY EXAMINER with oval enclosing 24194 at center of box, signed by Army Examiner.. (832, 831, 829, 905).....Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

Envelope (probably attached to a parcel wrapper) was sent from APO 980, headquarters of the 11th Air Force at Adak, Alaska. Rate paid for insurance fee (30c) and air mail postage (8c per ounce for 31 ounces = \$2.48) for a total of \$2.78. A desirable example showing usage from Alaska.

- 185 ☒ **Collection on Delivery (COD): 1938, 17¢ Andrew Johnson rose red and 1938, 12¢ Zachary Taylor bright mauve precancelled on tag bearing**, bearing magenta double circle BALTIMORE, MD. PARCEL POST APR 18 1942 handstamp, Montgomery Ward label printed at bottom in red "C.O.D." and enclosing boxed No. with manuscript 115172, DUE SENDER with manuscript 1.64, M.O. FEE with manuscript 6 and TOTAL with manuscript 1.70, on reverse multiple magenta COMPLETED handstamps.. (822,817).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200

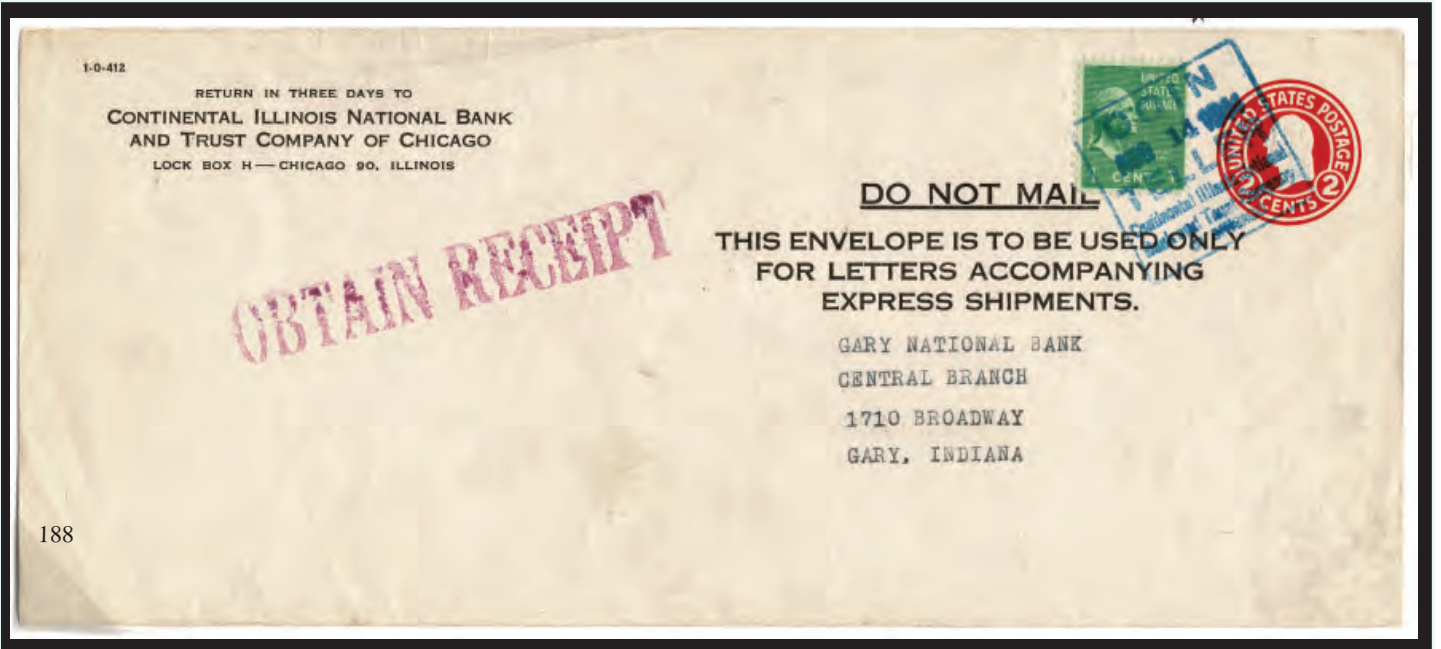
An excellent example showing the collect-on-delivery service which enabled the carrier to collect payment from the addressee and forward it to sender by postal money order. Rate paid the fourth class postage (17c) and the fee for C.O.D. service (12c).

- 186 ☒ **Collect on Delivery (COD): 1938, 30¢ Theodore Roosevelt deep ultramarine, 1945, 3¢ Navy and 1945, 3¢ United Nations ultra marine**, tied by LOS ANGELES, CALIF. TERMINAL ANNEX. NO2 22 1945 duplex and double oval LOS ANGELES CALIF. on envelope (trimmed at bottom), bearing printed brown COD with enclosed box "No. 1476" followed by manuscript 491, printed payment due form at left filled in manuscript.. (830, 935, 928).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200

A very attractive use on first class mail showing the collect-on-delivery service which enabled the carrier to collect payment from the addressee and forward it to the sender by postal money order. Rate paid for first class postage of 18c (6x3c) and fee for C.O.D. service.

- 187 ☒ **Fiscal Use; 1945 cover bearing 1938, 20¢ Garfield bright blue green PAIR and single**, tied by manuscript JDCco 2/28/45, on reverse of THE JOSEPH DIXON CRUCIBLE COMPANY stock certificate for 10 shares, elaborate printed stock certificate on front.. (825).....Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

A wonderful and striking usage to pay the stock transfer fee of 60c. Great for exhibition

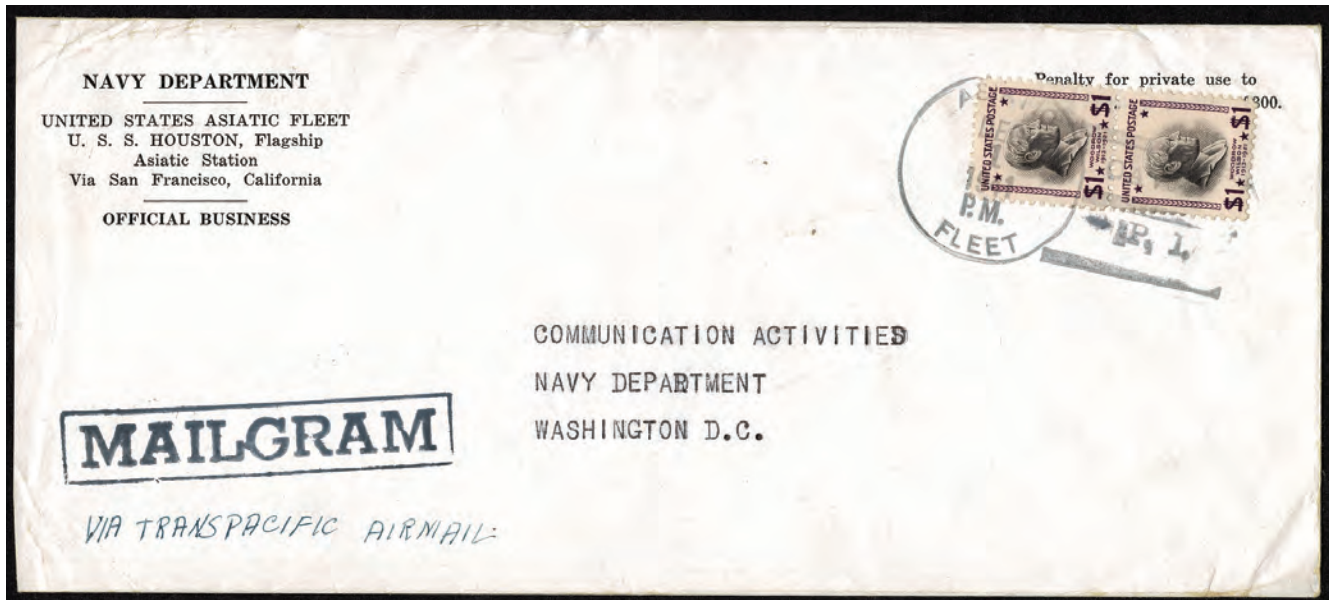


188 ☒ **Fiscal Use Private Carrier: 1938, 1¢ Washington green, tied on legal size 2c carmine embossed envelope by blue boxed six line COIN AUG 14 1944 TELLER Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company Express, magenta OBTAIN RECEIPT, printed four line DO NOT MAIL THIS ENVELOPE IS TO BE USED ONLY FOR LETTERS ACCOMPANYING EXPRESS SHIPMENTS.. (804)**
Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 250

A beautiful and very scarce use of a special envelope used by a bank for express shipments, sent by private carrier and considered a fiscal use of the stamp. Exhibition piece.



MILITARY



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- 189 **Used from Philippines - Last flight before War: 1938 \$1 Wilson purple and black, Vertical Pair**, tied by ASIATIC FLEET DEC 1 1941 CAVITE P.I. duplex on penalty envelope, MAILGRAM handstamp at lower left, manuscript VIA TRANSPACIFIC AIRMAIL, printed at upper left NAVY DEPARTMENT UNITED STATES ASIATIC FLEET U.S.S. Houston, Flagship, Asiatic Station, Via San Francisco, California OFFICIAL BUSINESS, on reverse magenta NAVCOMM RECD 1941 DEC 8 17 50 handstamp.. (832).....Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 400

Paying four-times 50c airmail rate from the Philippines, the envelope was sent on the last Clipper flight from the Philippines before the outbreak of the war and was logged in as received in Washington the day after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Historically significant item.



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- 190 **Registered Airmail: 1938 20c Garfield bright blue green tied on 6c 1945 embossed air mail envelope by smudged mute double oval**, magenta Returned for Postage (crossed out by pencil) partially beneath stamp, large magenta oval U. S. CUSTOMS FREE OF DUTY N G J Port of NEW YORK handstamp, boxed magenta REGISTERED NO. and manuscript 437, on reverse handstamps showing the circuitous route taken before receipt by addressee including three purple double circle NEW YORK, N.Y. U. S. Army Postal Service Br. A.P.O. 88 OCT 1 1945; magenta double circle ---- BASE P.O. A.P.O. 790 OCT 5, 1945; U.S. ARMY POSTAL SERVICE A.P.O. 549 OCT 7, 1945 handstamp; two magenta double circle NEW YORK, N.Y. U.S. Army Postal Service Br. A.P.O. 88 OCT. 9, 1945; magenta double circle 2ND. BA----- O. A.P.O. 790 REG. SEC. OCT 10, 1945; double oval NEW YORK, N.Y. REG'Y DIV. 10-12 1945; and double oval CHURC. (825, UC5)Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 250

The rating was 6c for the military air rate and 20c for the minimum registry fee. The sender initially neglected to attach a 20c stamp for the minimum registry fee and the letter was returned. The correct postage was added and the letter was then sent from Verona, Italy (APO 88) on October 1, 1945, then to Naples, Italy (APO 790) on October 5, then to Leghorn, Italy (APO 549) on October 7, then back to Naples, Italy (APO 790) on October 10, then finally to New York on October 12 and finally to the Church Street Annex in New York on October 13, 1945, an amazing routing that actually took only 12 days from its start on October 1, 1945 and its arrival on October 13, 1945.



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- 191 **Military Mail, WWII: 1942 envelope bearing 1938 20c Garfield bright blue green, 1c National Defense commemorative, 3c National Defense commemorative two copies, tied by straight line REGISTERED handstamps on 5" x 7 1/2" envelope, magenta REGISTERED handstamp, magenta boxed DETAINED ALIEN ENEMY MAIL EXAMINED BY..... U.S.I. & N.S., printed INSURED No. with black "4600" handstamp, printed in five lines at lower left "CONTENTS: MERCHANDISE FOURTH CLASS MAIL POSTMASTER this parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary," typed name and manuscript P.O. BOX 300 Area I Bismarck N. D. at upper left, on reverse two magenta double circle BISMARCK, N. DAK. APR 1 (1 inverted) 1942 handstamps, magenta double circle WHITE PLAINS N. Y. REGISTERED handstamp, large blue manuscript checkmark(?).. (825, 899, 901 2x)** Est. Cash Val. **\$150 - 250**

An amazing piece of detained German alien enemy mail from the Ft. Lincoln, N.D., detention camp. Mail was censored, sealed and sent to Bismarck for mailing. Rate paid was 20c for the minimum registry fee and 3c postage (1 1/2 c per 2 ounces).

- 192 **Military, Prisoner of War: 1938 3c Jefferson light violet tied by FORT KNOX KY. FEB 17 1944 duplex on legal size envelope, label (covers address) Form OC-15 RETURNED TO SENDER BY CENSOR, at left and overlapping on reverse censor tape EXAMINED BY 11013 U.S. CENSOR, typewritten at lower left VIA NEW YORK.. (807)** Est. Cash Val. **\$200 - 300**

Enclosed is the original typewritten letter to American prisoner of war held at the Osaka, Japan POW camp. Also enclosed is Form 1698 listing the conditions imposed by Japan that must be met for delivery of any mail to American prisoners of war; a manuscript check mark is next to condition 1: Letters must be less than 25 words in length (and the enclosed letter was more than 60 words). A reminder of the one of the many hardships faced by U.S. prisoners of war.

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April 2, 1943 "Killed in Action March 20, 1945"
 (The envelope has never been opened - letter still inside)

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Military, Killed in Action: 1938 3c Jefferson light violet booklet single tied by WORCESTER MASS. APR 2 1943 duplex on envelope to Al Baravkos, Co. B 805 T.D.B.N.(A) A.P.O. 302, red pointing hand aimed at return address, red four-line marking, difficult to decipher except for fourth line **KILLED IN ACTION**, pencil marking at lower left "Killed in action 20 Mar/ 43 Lt. A.E. HAMLET," on reverse red handstamp "WAR DEPT., A.G.O. CASUALTY STATUS VERIFIED Group Verified by Date" handstamp, added for verification (ORMER) and date (SEP 18 1943) handstamps.. (842) Est. Cash Val.

\$150 - 250

A.P.O. 302 was at Tebessa, Algeria in 1943. Historically significant item reminding us of the sacrifices by our troops. The envelope has not been opened and the contains the original enclosure.

DESTINATIONS

EUROPE



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United States; Used to Denmark: 1938 15c blue gray, 10c brown re, 5c bright blue each, tied by MINNEAPOLIS MINN SEP 18 1950 duplex on envelope with printed corner card for THE PHOTO MILL, 1511 Hennepin Ave., MINNEAPOLIS 3, MINN. and printed windmill labelled The PHOTO MILL, U.S. PATENT OFFICE NO. 331,751, printed in four lines THIRD CLASS MAIL: This parcel may be opened for Postal Inspection if necessary. RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED crossed out in pencil, manuscript Air Mail, magenta RETURNED FOR (15 in manuscript) CTS. ADDITIONAL POSTAGE. Fee is (15 in manuscript) cts. per half ounce also crossed out in pencil, 820, 815, 810nted at lower left Date with manuscript 9-15 and acknowledged.. (820, 815, 810).....Est. Cash Val.

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\$100 - 200

The applicable airmail rate to Denmark was 15 cents per half-ounce. The envelope was originally placed in the mail with just the 5c and 10c stamps but because it weighed more than a half ounce (but less than an ounce) was returned to the sender for the additional 15c postage and then cancelled at the post office. With original enclosures.

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Used to Lundy Island:1938, 7c Jackson sepia and 8c olive green Air Post (small corner missing) tied by SAINT PETERSBURG FLA MAR 5, 1951 duplex on envelope plus Lundy Island 1/2 Puffin Air stamp, The US stamps pay 15c airmail route to Europe, forwarded from England to Lundy with orange 1/2 Puffin stamp overprinted BY AIR in black tied by boxed LUNDY AIR POST 19 MAR 1951 handstamp for airmail from England to Lundy., SG and JK4897. (812,C26)Est. Cash Val.

\$100 - 200

Lundy Island is a fascinating story of a private Island that tried to operate independently. Felix W. Gade, the addressee, was "the post master".



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Used to France: 1938, 5¢ Monroe, tied by NEW YORK, N.Y. OCT 17 1940 duplex with boxed NEW YORK WORLDS' FAIR 1940 on envelope to Plouha, France, magenta two line RETURN TO SENDER SERVICE SUSPENDED, smaller purple three line RETOUR A L'ENVOYEUX RELATIONS POSTALES INTERROMPUES, censor tape at left reading EXAMINER 1113 and overlapping, on reverse OPENED BY.. (810)Est. Cash Val.

\$100 - 200



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Used to France: 1928 \$1 Wilson purple and black, PAIR, 50c Taft mauve, tied by mute ovals to portion of air mail package to Paris, France, magenta REGISTERED and blue 28646 handstamps, green customs label Form 2976 indicating contents were "Eye Glasses Personal Property of Addressee," small blue and black label two-lined PAR AVION BY AIR MAIL FORM 2978, magenta FIRST CLASS handstamp, green manuscript License G.R.O.. (832,831).....Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 250

This is the chairman of Gulf Oil, Frank Drake, leaving his glasses in the office when he headed off for a business trip.



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- 198 Used to Germany Via Siberia: 1940's envelope bearing 1938 3c Jefferson light violet with 1940 2c rose carmine Dr. Crawford Long, tied by BLOOMFIELD, N.J. SEP 19, 1940 duplex cancel on envelope paying 5c international surface rate, manuscript via "Kamakura Maru" from San Francisco, circle handstamp Ab, on reverse German censor tape and red Berlin censor markings.. (807, 875)..... Est. Cash Val. **\$500 - 1,000**

Surface mail to Germany after August 29, 1940 was routed to Yokohama, Japan and then to Germany via the Trans-Siberian Railroad. Sender requested special routing. The Kamakura Maru, a Japanese ocean liner converted to a transport/hospital ship after the start of WWII, was sunk on April 28, 1943 by U.S. submarine Gudgeon (SS-212). With a loss of about 2500 passengers, heavy vehicles and ammunition, it was the largest Japanese troopship sunk in WWII. A significant usage worthy of a great exhibit collection.

- 199 Used to U. S. zone in Germany: 1946 envelope bearing 1938, 30c Theodore Roosevelt deep ultramarine, tied by NEW YORK, N.Y. STA. P. SEP 6 1946 duplex on air mail envelope, well-struck circular magenta U.S. CIVIL CENSORSHIP GERMANY PASSED 40272 handstamp in center, large manuscript X written over the handstamp, red manuscript used to cross out visible portion of address, tape near bottom reading ZURUCK AN ABSENDER, tape at left edge overlapping on back reading on front OPENED BY and on reverse CEN. - CIVIL MAILS...MIL.CEN.. (830) Est. Cash Val. **\$100 - 200**

Letter was censored by U.S. Civil Censorship in Germany, the circular magenta civil censorship marking indicating "PASSED" was crossed out and a Civil Censorship provisional label reading RETURN TO SENDER" in German was attached. Very fine example of censorship markings in Germany after the end of the war.



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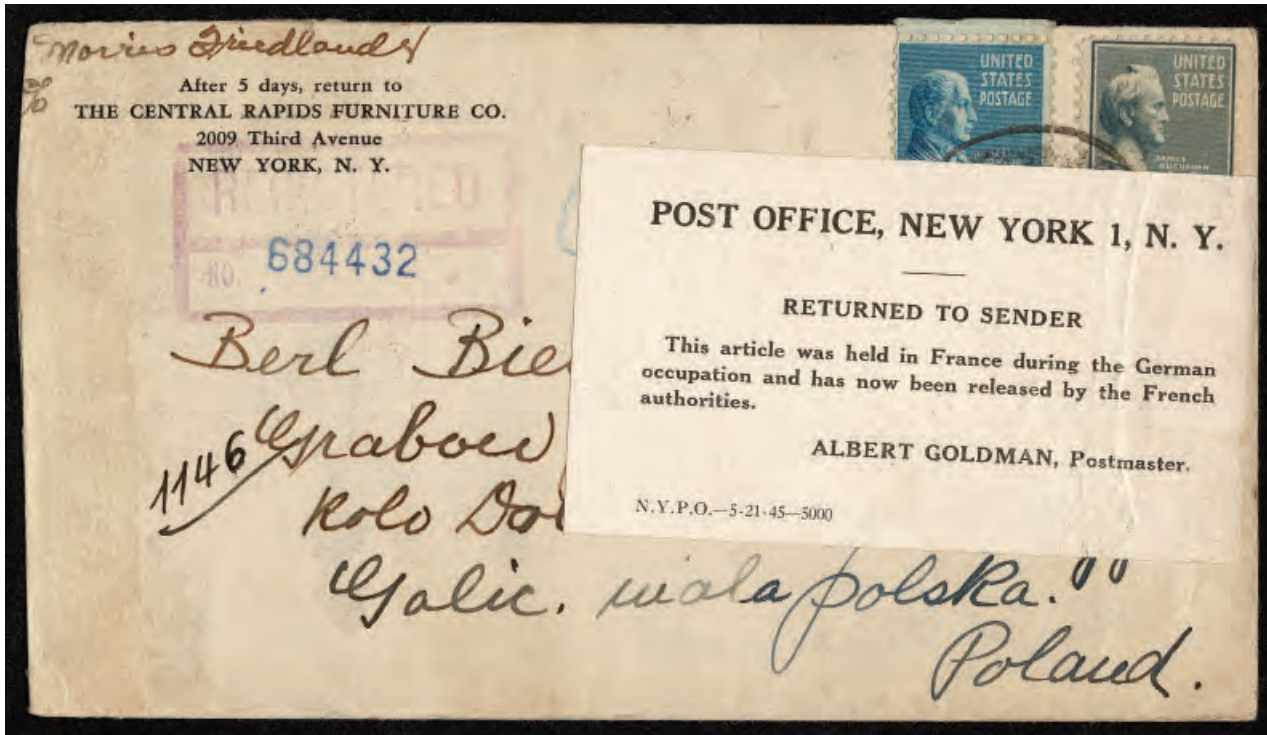


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Used to Italy:1942 envelope bearing, 1938, 30¢ deep ultramarine Theodore Roosevelt, tied by CLEVELAND, D.P.O. OHIO DEC 18 1941 duplex on air mail envelope to Lucca, Italy, magenta two line RETURNED TO SENDER SERVICE SUSPENDED handstamp, label with printed blue RETURNED TO SENDER BY CENSOR, censor tape at left and overlapping on reverse EXAMINED BY 5488, on reverse NEW YORK, N.Y. JUN 9 1942 MORGAN ANNEX duplex.. (830)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

A clean and attractive envelope and usage.



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Used to Poland, hidden in Paris Post Office: 1939 letter bearing 1938 15c Buchanan blue gray and 1938 5c Monroe bright blue, tied by mute double oval on envelope, magenta boxed REGISTERED NO. and blue 684432 handstamps at upper left, label at right reads "POST OFFICE NEW YORK 1, N. Y. RETURNED TO SENDER. This article was held in France during the German occupation and has now been released by the French authorities. ALBERT GOLDMAN, Postmaster N.Y.P.O.—5-21-45---5000," on reverse magenta NEW YORK, N.Y. (STA. U) AUG 26 1939 handstamp (struck twice), double oval NEW YORK, N.Y. REG'Y. DIV. 8-26 1939 handstamp, double oval NEW YORK, N.Y. FOREIGN 8-26-1939 handstamp, PARIS CHARGEMts-FRANCE 12-8-40 receiving mark, double oval NEW YORK REG'Y. DIV. 5-17-1945 handstamp, magenta NEW YORK, N.Y. STA. U MAY 29, 1945 handstamp.. (810, 820)..... Est. Cash Val.

\$750 - 1,000

An amazing envelope sent to Poland via Paris at the 5c surface rate and the 15c registry fee (for no indemnity). Post-marked by the New York registry and foreign divisions on August 26, 1939 and backstamped in Paris Almost a year later. On June 14, 1940 the Germans invaded Paris and this was one of the more than 27,000 pieces of mail that was hidden from the Germans during the war. The envelope was returned to New York where the "RETURNED TO SENDER" label and the New York Registry Division handstamp was applied on May 17, 1945 and finally arrived back to New York Station U on May 29, 1945 to be returned to sender. Extremely desirable usage.

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Used to Poland via Tran-Siberian Railroad:1940 letter bearing 1938 1c Washington green (2 copies) and 1938 3c Jefferson light violet, tied by READING PA. AUG 28 1940 duplex on envelope to a professor in Warsaw, manuscript Via German Governed Poland, manuscript Received 12/31/40, red manuscript Retour Reading Pa. followed by 25/5-/2 in pencil, red manuscript line through Warsaw, small green and black multilingual label indicating addressee had left without leaving a forwarding address, on reverse German censor tape with printed purple Obercom-mando der Wehrmacht, three similar but larger purple handstamps, small purple boxed 285(2x) and 272.. (804,807) Est. Cash Val.

\$400 - 600

On August 29, 1940, the day after this envelope was posted, a post office notice was published stating that mail for Poland and Germany would be routed via the west coast, Yokohama, Japan and the Trans-Siberian railway. Mail was sent by closed pouch and the envelope received no transit markings except for the German censor marking on the reverse. Addressee had left with no forwarding address and the mail was returned on the same route. The round trip took over 4 months. An outstanding 5c surface rate envelope.

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203 Used to Switzerland: 1938 15¢ Buchanan blue grey and 5¢ Monroe bright blue one envelope using, 5¢ blue, die 1 used in 1941 bearing 1938 15c blue gray Buchanan and 1938, 5c bright blue, tied by mute ovals on 5c embossed envelope, magenta REGISTERED and blue 366399 handstamps, manuscript "no value," censor tape at left with printed EXAMINED BY overlapping magenta AR in oval, on reverse censor tape printed small P.C. 90 and large OPENED BY, two magenta double circle NEW YORK, N.Y. (GRAND CENTRAL ANNEX.) REGISTERED JAN 27 1941 handstamps, two double oval NEW YORK, N.Y. 1-27 1941 handstamps, double circle ZURICH receiving mark red 7045 handstamp.. (810, 820, U443).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200

A very clean, very fine censored envelope to Switzerland paying the 5c international surface rate, the 15c minimum registry fee and the 5c return receipt fee.

204 Used to Switzerland: 1940 cover bearing 1938 \$1 Wilson purple and black, and 10c Tyler brown red, tied by mute ovals on envelope, typewritten "Par Avion - By Airmail Trans-Atlantic Route, By U.S. CLIPPER REGISTERED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED," magenta REGISTERED and blue 461793 handstamps, A.R. in oval handstamp, magenta AIR MAIL handstamp, blue "Par Avion By Air Mail FORM 2978" label, overlapping censor tape at left OPENED BY EXAMINER 5595, double oval NEW YORK, N.Y. RE3G'Y DIV. 9-30 1940 handstamp, double oval NEW YORK, N.Y. FOREIGN 10-1 1940 handstamp, three red sender's handstamps showing partial name and address under brown tape, AROSA BAHNHOF 9.X.40 receiving mark. (832,815).....Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

Middle East

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Used to Egypt: 1940 envelope bearing 1938 20c Garfield bright blue green, 10c Tyler brown red and 6c eagle airmail, tied by CLIFFSIDE PARK N.J. SEP 22 1940 duplex on envelope to Alexandria, Egypt, manuscript VIA PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS, manuscript three line AIR MAIL PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS, small purple double circle Postal Censor, EGYPTIAN CENSORSHIP OPENED BY CENSOR tape at left edge overlapping on back, on reverse CAIRO 20 NOV duplex with boxed slogan YOU ARE WANTED ON THE TELEPHONE, boxed Arabic inscription.. (825, 815, C23).....

.....Est. Cash Val.

\$100 - 200

A wonderful example of international air mail extended service beyond Europe. Air mail rate to Egypt was 36c (May 23, 1939 - October, 1940)

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Used to Palestine: 1941 cover bearing 1938 \$1 Wilson purple and black Four copies and 20c Garfield bright blue green PAIR, tied by mute double ovals on registered air mail envelope, magenta boxed REGISTERED NO. and blue 314671 handstamps, magenta CLIPPER AIR MAIL, magenta A.R. in oval, light purple six-sided boxed PALESTINE PASSED BY CENSOR handstamp, on reverse double-oval NEW YORK REG'Y DIV. 6-25 1941 handstamp, magenta double circle NEW YORK, N.Y. (CHURCH ST. ANNEX) REGISTERED JUN 25 1941 handstamp, purple SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. (REGISTERED) JUN 26, 1941 handstamp, oval REGISTERED JERUSALEM 23 JY 41 handstamp.. (832,825).....

.....Est. Cash Val.

\$200 - 300

The letter is addressed REGISTERED VIA TRANSPACIFIC to the American Consulate General, Jerusalem, Palestine. The Pacific route was 70c per 1/2 oz. requested to Hong Kong and air to Cairo. Foreign registry was 15c and the return receipt (the magenta oval "A.R.") was 5c. Mailed from New York on June 25 and received in Jerusalem on July 23.



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See both sides on-line

- 207 **Used to Mt. Carmel, Haifi, Palestine:1942 cover bearing 1938 5c Monroe bright blue (Three copies), 15c transported airmail (Three copies), 1941 10¢ Transport airmail, tied by NEW YORK N.Y. INWOOD STA. JUN 23 1942 duplex (2x) on reverse of air mail envelope, white censorship tape on right EXAMINED BY 6292 overlapping on front and red censorship tape on left PC 22. OPENED BY CENSOR 71/7333 overlapping on front, manuscript sender's name and address, on front is NEW YORK, N.Y. INWOOD STA. JUNE 23 1942 duplex, manuscript at right "by Transatlantic Clipper" and at bottom "written in Russian.". (810, C27, C28).....Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200**

International air mail rate of 70c per half ounce for service from New York via Bermuda to Leopoldville via Cairo to Palestine. British censorship tapes represented white for Bermuda and red for Palestine. An excellent example of a mailing during the war to an area in the Middle East that was then in Palestine and is now part of Israel.

- 208 **Used to State of Israel: 1948 cover bearing 1938 10c Tyler brown red PAIR and 1938 5c Monroe bright blue, tied by three-line PALESTINE EMERGENCY DELIVERIES, INC with a large boxed CANCELLED and an unclear date, 1948 between PALESTINE and EMERGENCY SERVICES, INC. on airmail envelope, daily accounting handstamp 21825, brown tape overlaps left edge. (815,810) Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 500**

From May 21 to July 28, 1948, when there were no postal relations between the U.S. and Israel, Palestine Emergency Deliveries, Inc. was organized to ship mail as freight to Rome and then by Czech Airlines to Israel.

- 209 **Used to Provisional Government, State of Israel: 1948 cover bearing 30c Theodore Roosevelt deep ultra and 1938 20c Garfield right blue green, tied by three-line PALESTINE EMERGENCY DELIVERIES, INC. with a large boxed CANCELLED and an unclear date between PALESTINE and EMERGENCY DELIVERIES, INC. on air mail envelope, daily accounting handstamp 20286 handstamp, on reverse HAKIRYA receiving mark with a numerical date 10 8 1948 and balance of the cancel in Hebrew.. (830, 825) Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 1,000**

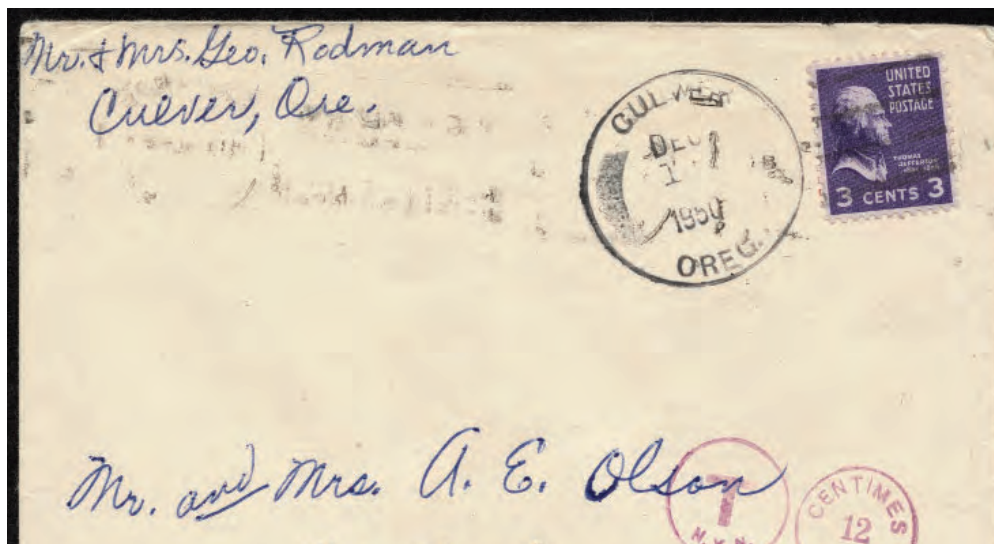
From May 21, 1948 to July 28, 1948, when there were no postal relations between the U.S and Israel, Palestine Emergency Deliveries, Inc. was organized to ship mail as freight to Rome and then via Czech Airlines to Israel. Hakiryra, the first independent Jewish military base in Israel, contained the government offices in Tel Aviv, the provisional capital of Israel at the time, until Jerusalem was declared the capital. The envelope is addressed to the Foreign Minister, Provisional Government, State of Israel.

- 210 **Used to Israel:1950 cover bearing 1938 3c Jefferson light violet PAIR, tied by PITTSBURGH, PA FEB 27, 1950 duplex on printed envelope addressed to United Charity Institutions of Jerusalem P.O.B. 228 Jerusalem Israel, small blue registry label at lower right JERUSALEM 14 R NO. 8589, red manuscript \$1 to left of label, violet boxed three line handstamp in Hebrew, violet 2 JUN 1950 handstamp at upper left, manuscript 6381, at left manuscript 3034 and manuscript J1, Israeli censor tape in Hebrew at right and overlapping to reverse.. (807)Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 250**

Pair of 3c overpaid the surface rate by 1c. The censors in Israel checked incoming mail for money that could be exchanged on the black market. By forced registration the addressees had to pick up their mail at the post office and exchange the money enclosed at the official rate. The red dollar marking was the amount found in the letter.



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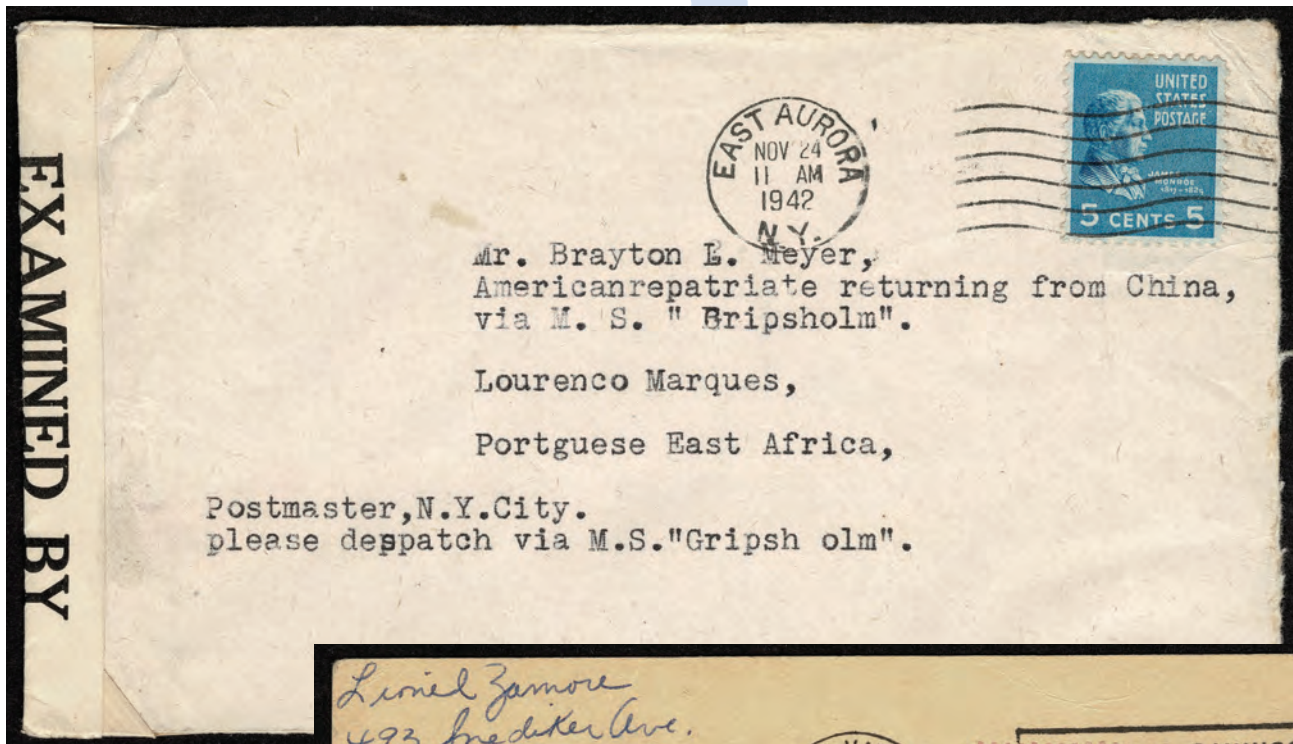
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Used to Israel: 1950's envelope bearing 1938 2c John Adams rose carmine and 1938 3c Jefferson light violet, tied by BROOKLYN, N.Y. 13, JUL 1 1950 duplex on printed envelope addressed to United Charity Institutions of Jerusalem P.O.B. 228 Jerusalem Israel, small blue registry label at upper left JERUSALEM 14 R No 5416, red manuscript \$2 below label, violet boxed three line handstamp in Hebrew, violet 15 AUG 1950, manuscript 5756, at left side manuscript 3839 and manuscript J2, Israeli censor tape in Hebrew at right overlapping to reverse, on reverse Jerusalem receiving handstamp in Hebrew.. (806,807)Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 250

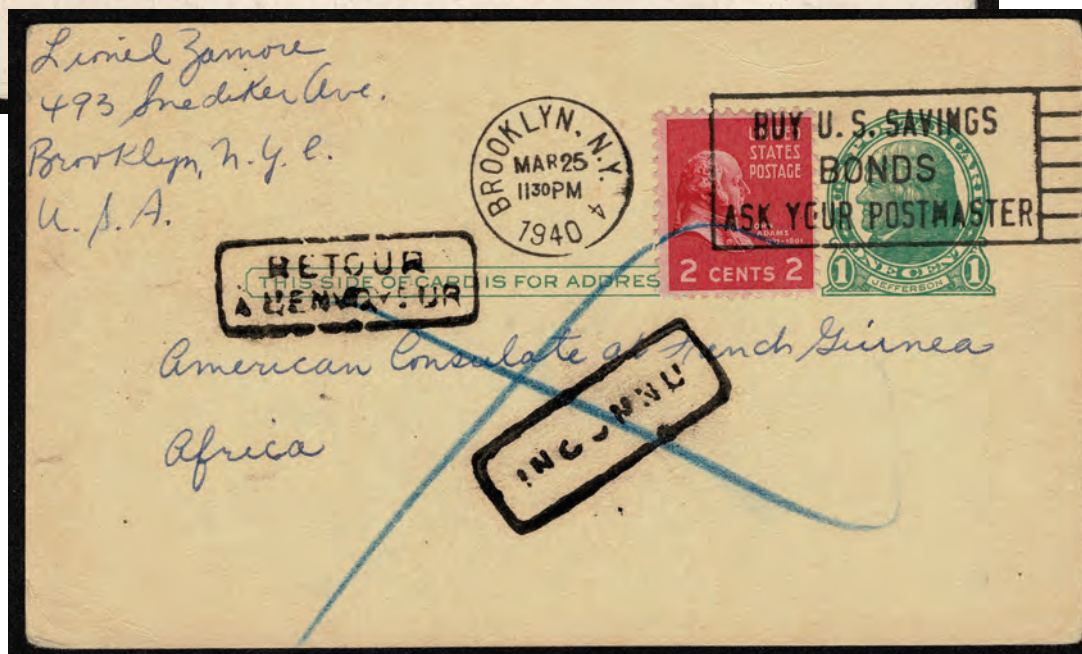
Sent at the 5c surface rate, the censors in Israel checked incoming mail for money that could be exchanged on the black market, By forced registration the addressees had to pick up their mail at the post office and exchange the money enclosed at the official rate. The red dollar marking was the amount found in the letter.

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Used to Lebanon: 1950 envelope bearing 1938 3c Jefferson light violet, tied by CULVER OREG. DEC 1950 duplex on envelope, magenta T N.Y.N. and CENTIMES 12 handstamps in small circles showing international surface rate was underpaid and assessed 12 Centimes due, on reverse two 5 Piastre and one 2 Piastre Lebanon postage due stamps tied by BEYROUTH, R P handstamps and 1950 U.S. Christmas seal tied by BEYROUTH R.P. roller cancel.. (807, WX150, Lebanon J44, J48(2)).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200



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213 **Used to Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa: 1942 cover bearing 1938 5c Monroe bright blue**, tied by EAST AURORA, N.Y. NOV 24 1942 duplex on envelope, U.S. censor tape on front left edge and back with printed EXAMINED BY 8023, paying the five cent international surface rate. Typewritten at bottom of address "Postmaster, N.Y.City. please despatch via M.S. Gripsholm.". (810)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 400

After the name in the address line is typewritten "American repatriate returning from China via M.S. Gripsholm." The M.S. Gripsholm was making its first trip to exchange people with Japan. This exchange was made at Lourenco Marques, Portuguese Mozambique. Amazing and historically important.

214 **Used to French Guinea: 1940 cover bearing 1932 2c John Adams rose carmine**, tied by BROOKLYN, N.Y. MAR 25 1940 duplex on 1c green postal card, boxed RETOUR A L'ENVOYEUR and boxed INCONNU handstamps, blue X crossing out address.100. (806, UX27).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150

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Used to South Africa: 1941 cover bearing 1938 50c Taft mauve, 25c McKinley deep red lilac, 1940 1c bright blue green Eli Whitney, 13c yellow green Benjamin Harrison, each tied by GROTON CONN JAN 3, 1941 duplex on 6c embossed air mail envelope to Capetown, two-line red handstamp "CAPETOWN RELEASED BY CENSOR, magenta VIA AIR MAIL, pencil marking on back "Received Capetown 3/8/41." (831, 829, 694, 889, UC6).....Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 500

The Trans-Pacific route to Africa via Hong Kong once per week was started on August 5, 1940. The 95c international rate was the highest rate of the international air mail routes. This envelope was two months in transit.

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Used to China: 1949 Cover bearing 1938 20c Garfield bright blue green, 15c Buchanan blue gray, tied by mute oval on envelope magenta, boxed REGISTERED no. AND BLUE 4747 handstamp, magenta RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, magenta AR at upper left, partial manuscript c/o Christian... at lower left, address covered by label which reads Form 2911 Post Office (filled in by magenta San Francisco, Calif.) RETURN TO SENDER (Sections 2203 and 2204, P.L. & R.) This article is returned for delivery to the sender, as it is not transmissible to destination for the reason noted below: (typewritten reason for return) "Registered Service Suspended," form is folded over on reverse with magenta John F. Fixa Postmaster, on reverse two strikes of magenta double circle SPOKANE, WASH. REGISTRY DIV. NOV 22, 1949 handstamp, magenta double circle SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. REG.. (825, 820).....Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000

Intended to pay the 5c surface rate, the 25c registry fee and the 5c return receipt fee for mail to Shanghai, China in November, 1949. Returned because of war between Nationalist and Communist China. AR for AVIS DE RECEPTION. Rare service suspended item from 1949 Communist takeover in China.

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Used to Manchukuo: 1941 cover bearing 3c Jefferson light purple, 1940 2c rose carmine/National Defense commemorative, tied by CINCINNATI, OHIO NOV 18 1941 duplex on envelope to Catholic Mission in Hushun (?), Manchukuo, magenta two line RETURNED TO SENDER SERVICE SUSPENDED handstamp, on reverse censor tape at right (overlapping on front) EXAMINED BY 1692, magenta two line RETURNED TO SENDER SERVICE SUSPENDED handstamp.. (807,900).....Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 250



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Used to Nepal: 1954 envelope bearing 1938 16c Lincoln black, 7c Jackson sepia, 20c Garfield bright blue green, 2c John Adams rose carmine, 10c violet air mail, 25c blue airmail, tied by mute ovals on airmail envelope to Kathmandu, Nepal, Asia, magenta REGISTERED and black 24053 handstamp, blue label PAR AVION BY AIR MAIL FORM 2978, on reverse magenta double circle SAN DIEGO CALIF. JAN 6 1954 handstamp (2x), double circle INDIAN EMBASSY (NEPAL) 17 JAN 54 receiving mark.. (812,821,825, 806, C36, C42) Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200

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A very attractive usage to Nepal paying the 25c international air mail rate and the foreign registry rate (55c). Mailed to India because Nepal did not become a member of the UPU until 1956. Delivered through India to their embassy.

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Used to Tibet: 1953 envelope bearing 1938 5c Monroe bright blue, tied by BROWNSVILLE TEX. JAN 15, 1953 duplex on envelope paying the international surface rate routed through India to an agent in Gyantse, forwarded with a 2 Trangka stamp for interior delivery, on reverse double circle GYANTSE TIBET 7 MAY 53 backstamp.. (810, Tibet 7) Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000

A remarkable usage showing the payment of internal postage. Sent from Texas on January 15 and arrived almost two months later.



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Used to Tibet: 2c John Adams rose carmine on 2c carmine rose 1953 postcard, tied by PLAINVILLE CONN APR 8 1953 duplex and by double circle GYANTSE TIBET receiving handstamp, together with Tibet 2/3 Trangka reddish brown official tied by double circle cancel. Postcard with crease away from stamps which does not detract from this rarity.. (806, UX38, Tibet 03).....
Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 1,000

Another rarity



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Used to Tibet: 1938 10c Tyler brown red VERTICAL PAIR, 5c Monroe bright blue, tied on air mail envelope by CLEVELAND.OHIO DPO. NOV 13 1951 duplex to Lhasa, Tibet via India, stamps with perforated initials (ERIE) of Erie Railroad Company, magenta arrow-shaped VIA AIR MAIL handstamp, separate red manuscripts B, 30/12 and DLO Calcutta, on reverse red manuscript "There is no convention of exchange of mail between India and Tibet nor authorized appeal hence rtd to sender via DLO Calcutta," partial double circle GYANTSE 24 NOV 51 postmark, boxed D.L.O. CALCUTTTA 30 NOV 51 handstamp, boxed D.L.O. BOMBAY JAN 52 handstamp, boxed INCONNU handstamp, pencil manuscript 17937 Sherrington, magenta arrow shaped VIA AIR MAIL, tape with sender's typed name and address.. (810) Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 600

The sender of the letter asked for the mail to Tibet to go via India. Tibet was never a member of the UPU. The envelope arrived in Gyantse, Tibet on November 24 but was sent back to sender via the Calcutta and Bombay dead letter offices.

USED WITH FOREIGN ISSUES - ALSO SEE LOTS 219 & 220

222 ☒ **Used from South Africa: ½ c Franklin deep orange vertical Strip of Three tied by HILO duplex, South Africa ½ penny green and black**, tied by double circle Johannesburg datestamp on fancy, printed in negative letters, African Collectors Exchange The Ace of Clubs wrapper, original Hilo address crossed out and manuscript Honolulu address inserted. (803, South Africa 46b). Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 250

An excellent example of the 1 ½ cent third class rate paying the forwarding rate of a South Africa wrapper to Hawaii.

223 ☒ **Used from Guadalcanal: 1938 5c bright blue tied by U. S. ARMY POSTAL SERVICE JUL 1 1943 APO 453 duplex on V-Mail letter sheet sent to British Guiana**, address crossed out and forwarded to North Carolina, manuscript T20 for postage due, British Guiana 4c black and rose Pair and 36c purple tied by double circle AIR MAIL G.P.O with BRITISH GUIANA 28 AU 1943, manuscript signed "censored" at left, U.S. censor tape overlapping at top, EXAMINED BY 14643. (810, British Guiana 232, 235).....Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 250

PS V-Mail used as a letter sheet by a soldier located at Guadalcanal (A.P.O. 453) to Mr. Paul Talbot c/o Demerara Electric Company and then forwarded to Lt. P. K. Talbot, O.S.G. A.A.S., Camp Davis, North Carolina.

224 ☒ **Used from Turkey: 1938 Pierce 14c blue Pair tied by mute oval on legal size 1950 envelope**, magenta REGISTERED and black 471965, upper left crossed out return address THE FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA with typewritten 213 Atayurk Bulvari, Ankara, Turkey, magenta Diplomatic Pouch Section, Air Attache Branch, Directorate of Intelligence, Washington 25, D.C., at upper right is uncanceled 40 kurush deep blue, on reverse magenta double circle WASHINGTON D.C. PENTAGON BR. FEB 23 1950 handstamp (2x), magenta double circle NEW YORK, N.Y. G.P.O. REGISTERED FEB 24 1950handstamp, double oval NEW YORK, N.Y. REG'Y. DIV. 2-24 1950. (819, Turkey 972).....Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

Originally intended to be mailed from Turkey, carried in a diplomatic pouch to Washington D.C and sent registered to New York. An exceptional "diplomatic pouch" usage.

MAIL TAGS

225 ☒ **Mail Tags:1938 \$5 Coolidge carmine and black (Two Copies), \$2 Harding yellow green and black, \$1 Wilson purple and black, 25c McKinley deep red lilac, 15c Buchanan blue gray**, tied by mute ovals to clipped portion of tag, magenta double circle SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. REG. SEC. RINCON ANNEX SEP 29 1945 handstamp, magenta double circle SAN DIEGO CALIF. OCT 1 1945 handstamp, on reverse is printed boxed REGISTERED NO. and blue 220375 handstamps, printed -FROM- SECURITIES DEPARTMENT BRANCH 300 Montgomery Street San Francisco, Calif. Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, portion of four line typed address label "...K OF AMERICA NT....DIEGO MAIN OFFI....DIEGO, CALIF....MR. P.". (834, 833, 832, 829, 820) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250

A very nice, clean example showing all three dollar values. Likely use was on a bank mail pouch sent by registered parcel post from one bank to another with bearer bonds or similar security. Tag mailed to zone 4 and fee calculated as \$1.35 for first \$1,000 indemnity fee, \$11.715 (additional fee at 15c per \$1,000) for indemnity of \$85,000 and 33c postage (11 ounces at 3c per ounce).



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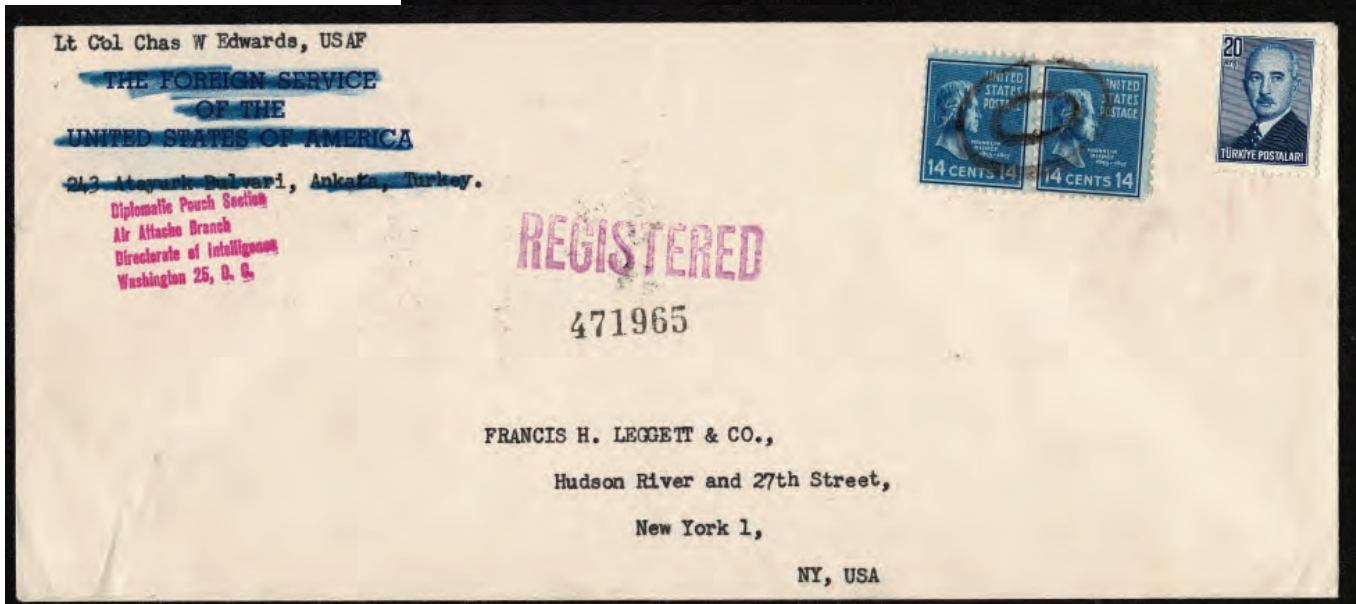


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226 ☒ **Mail Tags: 1938 \$5 Coolidge carmine and black (Two Copies), \$1 Wilson purple and black, 50c Taft mauve, 25c McKinley deep red lilac, 15c Buchanan blue gray, 6c John Quincy Adams red orange,** tied by mute ovals on clipped portion of mail tag, portion of magenta double circle LOS ANGELES CALIF REGISTERED APR 13 1945 handstamp, on reverse boxed negative REGISTERED No. and red handstamp 165636, portion of address of Bank of America branch in Los Angeles to branch in San Diego. (834, 832, 831, 829, 820, 811)Est. Cash Val. \$125 - 150

A nice item with 6 different Presidential issue stamps including two examples of the \$5 paying the fourth class rate upgraded to first class to receive registry service, mailed to zone 2, \$1.35 for the first \$1,000 indemnity fee, \$10.22 for additional indemnity of \$73,000 (at 12c per \$1,000), 39c for postage (13 ounces at 3c per ounce) for a total of \$11.96.

227 ☒ **Mail Tag: \$5 Coolidge carmine and black, \$2 Harding yellow green and black, 30c Theodore Roosevelt deep ultra, 10c Tyler brown red,** tied by mute ovals on clipped portion of bank tag, magenta double circle SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. REG. SEC. RINCON ANNEX JUN 4, 1947 handstamp, portion of magenta double circle HAMILTON FIELD CALIF. JUN 5 1947 handstamp, on reverse printed boxed REGISTERED No. with blue 220525 handstamp.. (834, 833, 830, 815).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150

A clean tag from a Bank of America branch in San Francisco to one in Hamilton Field. The top two dollar values to zone 3 paid \$1.35 for the indemnity fee for first \$1,000, \$5.39 for additional indemnity of \$38, 500 (at 14c per \$1,000), 66c for postage (22 ounces at 3c per ounce) for a total of \$7.40.

228 ☒ **Mail Tag: \$5 Coolidge carmine and black (Two copies), \$2 Harding (Two copies) yellow green and black, 50c Taft mauve, 7c Jackson sepia,** tied on full mail tag, magenta SAN FRANCISCO CALIF. (RINCON ANNEX) REGISTERED MAY 12 1945 handstamp, magenta SAN DIEGO CALIF. MAY 14 1945 handstamp, on reverse boxed REGISTERED No. with blue 220828 handstamps, blue manuscript 5/252, at upper left printed/typed -FROM- SECURITIES DEPARTMENT BRANCH 300 Montgomery Street San Francisco, Calif. BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION San Francisco, Calif, typed address label BANK OF AMERICA NT&SA, SAN DIEGO MAIN OFFICE, 615 BROADWAY, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. (834 2x, 833 2x, 831, 812)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250

A very fine full tag with a desirable franking, sent by registered parcel post paying 32c for 4th zone postage, \$1.35 registry fee for the first \$1,000 and the surcharge registry fee of \$12.90 for \$85,000 at 15c per @ \$1,000 for a total of \$14.57

229 ☒ **Mail Tag: 1938 7c Jackson sepia Strip of Three, 1956 \$5 Hamilton black Pair, \$1 Partick Henry purple Block of Four,** tied by mute ovals, on reverse printed red boxed REGISTERED NO. and manuscript 48169, magenta double circle SAINT LOUIS MO. OCT 9 1958 handstamp, printed - FROM—THE CITIZENS MNATIONAL BANK OF EVANSVILLE EVANSVILLE, INDIANA TO purple handstamped Federal Reserve Bank, St. Louis 2, Missouri, also printed PORT SAFETY SEAL CO., CHICAGO 12 - FORM 22. (812, 1052, 1053).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200

An attractive use of the 7c Presidential Issue with the two high values of the Liberty Issue

230 ☒ **Mail Tags: Group of THREE from WAYNESVILLE SECURITY BANK, WAYNESVILLE, MISSOURI to the FERERAL RESERVE BANK, ST. LOUIS, MO.:** (1) \$1 red violet and black block of 6 with 2 overlapping on reverse, 2c rose carmine, 3c deep violet pair tied by concentric circles, magenta REGISTERED and manuscript 607, manuscript 42,500, on reverse \$1 red violet strip of 4, magenta double circle SAINT LOUIS DEC 24 1955 handstamp; (2) \$1 red violet and black block of 6 tied by smudged concentric circles, magenta REGISTERED and manuscript 981, magenta double circle WAYNESVILLE MO. APR 16 1956 handstamp, manuscript 56,500, on reverse \$1 red violet and black block of 5, 1c dark green, magenta double circle SAINT LOUIS MO. handstamp; (3) red printed block with REGISTERED NO. and manuscript 693X, on reverse, \$1 red violet and black block of 8, 25c deep red lilac vertical pair and 1c deep green,. (832c, 829, 806, 1031, 1035).....Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

COILS



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- 231 **Coil: 1939, 1½¢ Martha Washington, Horizontal Cboil precancelled in three lines LOS ANGELES CALIF. on 6 ¾" square envelope for a phonograph recording, from the AMERICAN SAFETY RAZOR CORP., BROOKLYN N.Y. with printed GEM BLADES (in red) BRING YOU THE RECORDED VOICE OF (in manuscript) Pat and Sam Hyland in upper left and FRAGILE! CANCEL BY HAND! DO NOT FOLD! In red at lower right, includes the original VOICES OF VICTORY phonograph recording.. (840)Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400**

Paying the 1 ½ c rate per 2 ounces merchandise rate. Precanceled stamp was supposed to be used in the same city. Original VOICES OF VICTORY phonograph record included. A wonderful souvenir of the efforts to support the troops.

- 232 **Coil: Address Correction: 1939, 4½¢ White House, Horizontal Coil precanceled CHICAGO ILL. on legal size window envelope for OLSON RUGS (in red), magenta two line 3547 FEB 18 1954 handstamp to right of address window, at lower left in manuscript is 2040 with a hand drawn arrow to small printed notice Form "3547 Requested Write "OC" for Key No.", on reverse is printed in box The Valuable Materials in YOUR OLD RUGS, CLOTHING NOW Save you More Than Ever!. (844)Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 250**

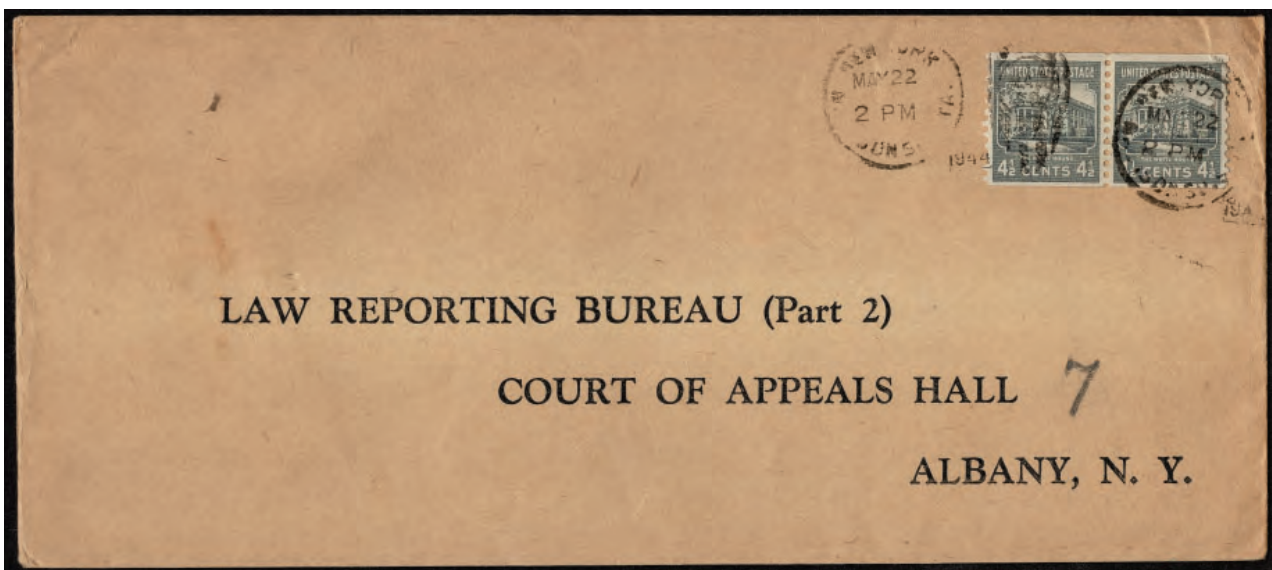
Includes original enclosures. The third class bulk rate was 1 ½ c. The magenta 3547 handstamp indicates that form 3547 was sent to notify the mailer of an address correction.



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233 ☒ **Coil:** Used to Ulan Bator, Mongolia: 2c John Adams rose carmine Horizontal Coil, 3c Jefferson light violet tied by WILLIAMSPORT PA OCT 23 1940 duplex on envelope addressed to POSTMASTER ULAN BATOR KHO, magenta pointing hand within which is RETURNED TO WRITER, large purple RREBUTS handstamp, smaller red REBUT handstamp, magenta manuscript Route Interrupted, two identical four line black indecipherable (Chinese) handstamps, on reverse is magenta NON RECLAME (UNCLAIMED) handstamp, a SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. JAN 14 1941 duplex and an indecipherable (Chinese) black circular handstamp.. (842)..... Est. Cash Val. \$600 - 800

Paying the 5c international surface rate to Ulan Bator, Mongolia via China but returned because of Japanese occupation of the area. Rare destination at a significant time in history.



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234 ☒ **Coil:** 1939, 4½¢ White House, horizontal coil PAIR, tied by NEW YORK MADISON SQ. STA. MAY 22, 1944 duplex on legal size envelope. a very fine and clean item. (844) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

A very fine use paying the triple first class rate of 3c.



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Coil: 10c brown red Tyler, Horizontal Coil Pair tied by mute oval on 1942 envelope, magenta boxed REGISTERED NO. and blue 3342 handstamp, magenta "Found in ordinary mail" handstamp, on reverse two magenta double circle AYER, MASS. (FORT DEVENS STA.) APR 1, 1942 handstamps, magenta double circle Lisbon, N.H. APR 2, 1942 handstamp. (847).....Est. Cash Val. \$1,000 - 1,500

An absolutely beautiful, exhibit-worthy 10c coil pair cover, paying the 3c domestic first class rate and the 15c minimum registry fee, forwarded by regular mail instead of secure registry mail.



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Coil: 1951 envelope bearing 1939, 10c Tyler, Horizontal Coil Pair and 1949, 6c Wright Brothers magenta airmail, tied by CORVALLIS OREG NOV 12, 1951 duplex on air mail envelope to Beirut, Lebanon, magenta, Returned for Additional Postage, to the left and underneath the 10c pair, the 6c domestic air mail stamp previously tied by CORVALLIS OREG NOV 9, 1951, intending to pay the domestic air mail rate, on reverse is BEYROUTH R.P. 11XI 51 roller receiving cancel. (8437 C45)Est. Cash Val. \$600 - 800

A very interesting use of the 10c coil pair paying additional required postage for international first class rate of 25c after initial effort to pay only the domestic rate, resulting in an overpayment of 1c.

CANAL ZONE



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237 ☒ **Canal Zone: 1 1/2 c bister brown Pair overprinted CANAL ZONE 15c brown & blue, type II, tied by BALBOA HEIGHTS C.Z. JUL 7 1946 duplex on legal size envelope, printed at upper left 1215-1-L THE PANAMA CANAL Canal Zone Postal Service POSTMASTER (typed) BALBOA HEIGHTS, C.Z. (typed) (POST OFFICE) OFFICIAL BUSINESS, manuscript address.. (119).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200**
A very nice use to pay for mail to Brooklyn, New York.

238 ☒ **Canal Zone: 1939 1/2 c Franklin red orange Block of Four overprinted CANAL ZONE, 1 1/2Martha Washington bister brown Block of Four overprinted CANAL ZONE tied on legal size Canal Zone 2c carmine printed e, by two CANAL ZONE roller postmarks, BALBOA C.Z. 1943 DUPLEX paying the 10c airmail rate to New York, U.S. censor tape at left edge of front and right edge of reverse EXAMINED BY 3950. (118, 119, U9).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 200**



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- 239 **Canal Zone: 1940 envelope bearing 1939 1/2 c Franklin red orange Block of TWELVE overprinted CANAL ZONE, 1 1/2 c Martha Washington bister brown block of 8 overprinted CANAL ZONE,** tied by BALBOA HEIGHTS CANAL ZONE double oval handstamps, red REGISTERED handstamp with manuscript 7051, printed at upper left THE PANAMA CANAL Canal Zone Postal Service (POST OFFICE) OFFICIAL BUSINESS and typewritten POSTMASTER BALBOA HEIGHTS CANAL ZONE to Maryland, on reverse two magenta BALBOA HEIGHTS C.Z. REGISTERED JAN 8 1940 handstamps, red lilac CHRISTOBAL, C.Z. REGISTERED JAN 8, 1940 handstamp, magenta NEW ORLEANS LA. REGISTERED JAN 15 1940 handstamp, two CUMBERLAND, MD. REGISTERED JAN 17 1940 handstamps. (188, 119).....Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 250

A colorful and very attractive envelope paying the 15c for registration and 3c for the domestic first class rate.

- 240 **Canal Zone: 1945 cover bearing 1939, 1/2c Franklin red orange Block of Four overprinted CANAL ZONE, 1 1/2 Martha Washington bister brown overprinted CANAL ZONE,** tied by two BALBOA C.Z. FEB 26, 1943 duplex postmarks, "JUN 23 1945" and "...ARTICLE HAS BEEN HELD...HE OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP" handstamps, censor tape at left edge of front and left edge of reverse, reverse with "JUN 23 1945" and "THIS ARTICLE HAS BEEN HELD BY THE OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP," manuscript return address A.E.S. Box 1696 Balboa, C.Z.. (118,119).Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 250

Intended to pay the 3c domestic first class rate, letter was censored and detained because military in the Canal Zone were to use only U.S. stamps when sending out mail since overprinted Canal Zone stamps would give away the sender's location. Letter released on June 23, 1945, almost two and a half years after it was put in the mail. Very desirable usage.

Interesting Items

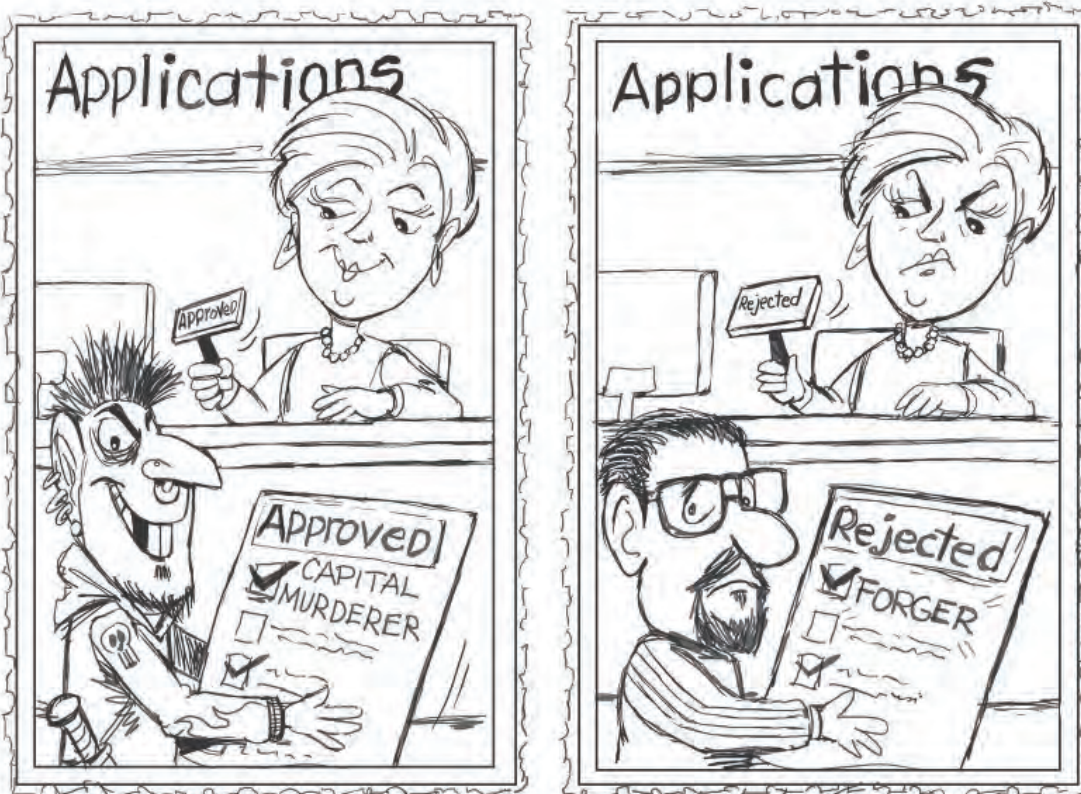
- 241 ☒ **U.S. 1938 Presidential Issue: Awkward Items: A most eclectic selection of paraphernalia,** bearing Prexy stamps: 1) 3c on tag on a cigar lighter, 2) 1 1/2¢ on stainless steel pear slicer, 3) 3c tag on a "pig", 4) 1 1/2¢ on bombing range newspaper, 5) 1 1/2c on tag on tiny mail bag of Grand Canyon photos, 6) 1 1/2c on tag with two peanuts, 7) 3c on tag with tiny dog house, 8) 7c on thin box with a "Tru-Gyde "needle" 9) 6c on small tube.Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 125

COLLECTIONS & VARIOUS

- 242 ☒ **U.S. 1938 Presidential Issue: The remainder of the Exhibition Collection of 151 primarily covers and a few tags,** mounted on pages documenting rates, great variety, very clean and mostly in order. Easy to view on line. All the work is done.Est. Cash Val. \$3,000 - 4,000

- 243 ☒ **U.S. 1938 Presidential Issue: Over 155 large and larger covers, vast majority legal size,** great variety of single frankings and multiples including P.O. document with 67 copies \$1.00 all seems to be of appropriate time and period, but a bit of excess of the double 1 1/2c and 3c frankings but great variety. Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 500

- 244 ☒ **U.S. 1938 Presidential Issue: The remainder of the collection about 1500 covers in three plastic file boxes,** a fair number sleeved and priced, including probably 300+ 30c,2c franked envelopes with pawn notices that the jewelry will be seized (all returned), some very interesting combos with foreign stamps and some legal size. Well worth inspection..Est. Cash Val. \$3,000 - 4,000



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SPERATIS - NEWFOUNDLAND

The Carl Walske Collection of Sperati Newfoundland Reproductions, Sperati reproduced all six denominations of the 1857/1860 issues. The “reproductions” exist in a range of shades approximating both the scarlet vermilion and the orange vermilion of the genuine issues. They will be differentiated here by denomination only, not color and year.

Introduction

The following 29 lots of Newfoundland, by the master Jean de Sperati all are from the Carl Walske collection, many of them bought directly from the daughter of Sperati (these are unmarked on the reverse) and all were printed in small numbers. Most are listed in the 1955 British Philatelic Association publication, “The Work of Jean De Sperati” referenced as “Sperati I”, but some later discoveries are listed in “The Work of Jean de Sperati II”, including previously unlisted Forgeries by Robson Lowe and Carl Walske.

Note: Further Sperati Reproductions see the following section of Forgeries.



246 SR Newfoundland: 4d Sperati Type C: The original negative used to print the “reproductions”, with backlit image of the plate with notations. Ex R. Lowe, Walske..... Est. Cash Val. \$1,000 - 1,250

Very rare

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- 247 SR Newfoundland: 4 pence Type A group of 5 black and white photo exposures showing Sperati's technique to remove the genuine postmark., Sperati was not able to copy a mint example of the genuine stamp so he carefully removed the cancel of a used copy and blank spots were later covered with a fake postmark. He produced photo prints in reverse and positive at various points in the process to check his work. Rare examples of one of the master's techniques and his meticulous efforts to perfect his "reproductions" Notes on front and reverse. Very fine.. ex. Walske..... Est. Cash Val. **\$500 - 600**

- 248 SR Newfoundland: Covered cliché of Newfoundland grilled cancel used by Sperati, to print postmarks on his reproductions, alongside an Amsterdam postmark. Notes on front. Ex Robson Lowe and Walske.Est. Cash Val. **\$250 - 300**

- 249 SR Newfoundland 1sh Type C. A working Die Proof dated June 1943, with Sperati notes including mention of "agfa" the film he used, mounting pinholes.. Ex Walske. Est. Cash Val. **\$2,000 - 3,000**
A showpiece



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- 250 SR Newfoundland 1 sh Type C. A working Die Proof dated June 1943 with Sperati's notes., Slightly different than the previous lot, a beautiful example of the master's work. Mounting pin holes.. Ex Walske. Est. Cash Val. **\$2,000 - 3,000**
A rough translation/deciphering of writing accompanies the two previous lots.

The Two Pence Issue



- 251 SR Newfoundland; 2 Pence Type A prior to trimming, no backstamp, wrinkle, almost very fine. Ex Walske and probably Sperati's daughter.Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400
- 252 SR Newfoundland 2 Pence Type A on notebook paper showing text prior to trimming., Sperati was known to have sourced paper by cutting out pages from old library books. Very fine and interesting example of the master's work. No backstamp, probably Sperati's daughter.. Ex Walske.Est. ...Cash Val. \$300 - 400

The Four Pence Issue

- 253 SR Newfoundland: 4 Pence Type A showing the blank areas where the cancel was applied., Sperati was not able to copy a mint example of the genuine stamp so he carefully removed the cancel of a used copy and the blank spots were later covered with a fake postmark. Pencil notes on reverse, corner crease, still very fine. Rare. The Baillie Coll had only one normal 4 pence "unused". Ex Walske..... Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 600
- 254 SR Newfoundland 4 Pence Type B second state, "used", signed on reverse, very fine. Ex Walske..... Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 500
- 255 SR Newfoundland: 4 Pence Type C, "used", very fine. BPA handstamp Ex Walske.Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400



- 256 SR Newfoundland 4 Pence Type E "used", very fine and very rare. Unrecorded in Sperati I & II. No example in Baillie, no back stamp.. Ex Lyman, Walske and probably Sperati's daughter Est. Cash Val. \$2,000 - 3,000

Most certainly unique.

The Six Pence Issue

Sperati reproductions of the 6 pence are apparently based on a single negative from which multiple clichés were made. In Sperati I the retouched clichés have been somewhat conflated. Here they are termed as states. The first state was used for the scarlet vermilion while the second state was used for orange vermilion. The third state, found only in proofs, is similar to second state but there is a break in the white circle surrounding the lower left numeral "6" at 3 o'clock

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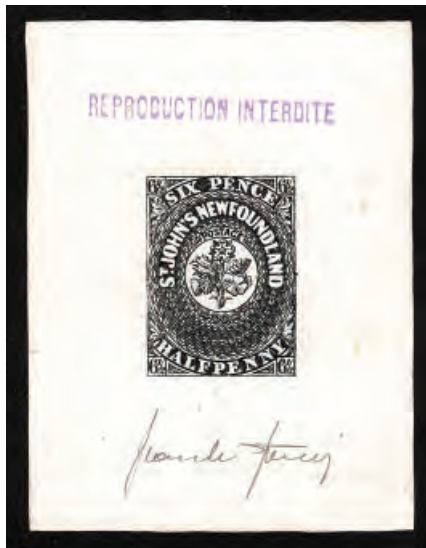


257 SR Newfoundland: 6d Pence Type A, third state, Die Proof in Black signed by Sperati, Rare, only known in this format. Extremely fine. Twin to the Sir Gawaine Baillie copy. B.P.A. Handstamp. Ex Walske..... Est. Cash Val. \$600 - 800

The Six and One-Half Pence Issue

6½ Pence Two types of Sperati's reproductions of the 6½ d are known. The first was listed in Sperati I, while type B, was first reported in Sperati II

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258 SR Newfoundland: 6½ Pence, Type A Die Proof in black, signed by Sperati. Extremely fine. Sperati handstamp on reverse. Ex Walske..... Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 600



- 259 SR Newfoundland 1857 6½ Pence Type A Die Proof, signed by Sperati. Extremely fine large Sperati handstamp. Only 6 recorded. Ex Walske..... Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000
- 260 SR Newfoundland 6½ Pence. Type A, untrimmed and unmarked., superb. Ex Walske and probably Sperati's daughter. Est. Cash Val. \$600 - 800
- 261 SR Newfoundland: 6½ Pence, Type A, "used" with c.d.s and grid "reproduced" Very rare and very fine. Signed on reverse. Ex Walske..... Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 600
- 262 SR Newfoundland 6½ Pence, Type B, First reported in Sperati II. Scarce, very fine, no backstamp. Ex Walske and probably Sperati's daughter. Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 600
- 263 SR Newfoundland 6½ Pence, Type B, slightly different shade than previous lot. First reported in Sperati II, scarce and very fine. No backstamp.. Ex Walske and probably Sperati's daughter.. Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 600
- 264 SR Newfoundland 6½ Pence "used", Type B, Very fine and scarce, First reported in Sperati II. B.P.A. Handstamp, Ex Walske. Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 600

The Eight Pence Issue

Sperati reproduced the 8 pence and in this format is unreported in Sperati I & II .



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| 265 | SR | Newfoundland 8 Pence Die Proof, signed and large Sperati handstamp on reverse, extremely fine. Ex Walske and probably Sperati's daughter..... Est. Cash Val. | \$3,000 - 4,000 |
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Only two examples are recorded.

- 266 SR Newfoundland 8 Pence Type A, First reported in Sperati II and there in illustrated, No backstamp, extremely fine. Ex Walske and Sperati's daughter. Est. Cash Val. \$600 - 800
- 267 SR Newfoundland 8 Pence Type A, a slightly different shade than previous lot, again illustrated in Sperati II very rare, very fine. Ex Walske and Sperati's daughter. Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 750

The One Shilling Issue

Sperati/Robson Lowe book identifies three types of One Shilling reproductions. The type A has only been seen in proof format. Type B and C are not known in various shades as finished reproductions.



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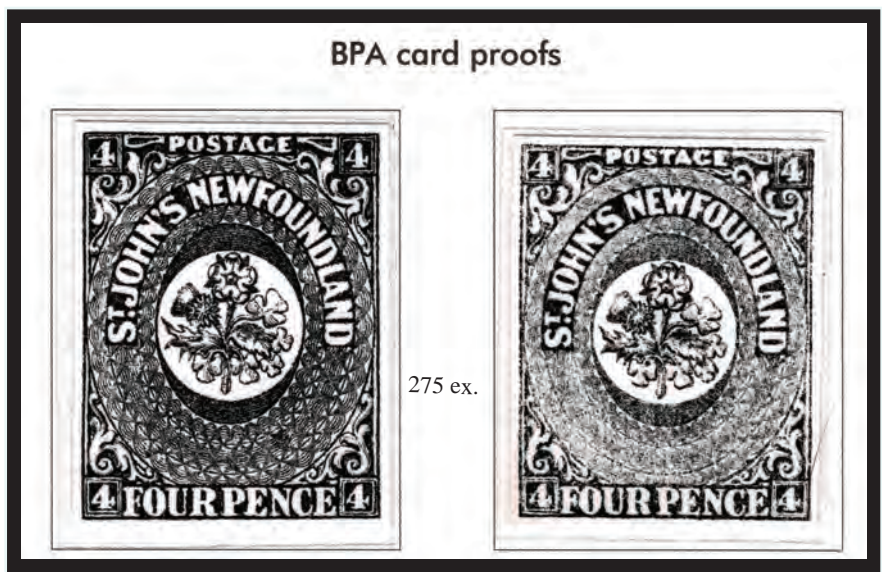
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- 268 SR Newfoundland One Shilling Type B Die Proof in black, signed by Sperati, Sperati hand stamp, extremely fine. Ex Walske. Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 800
- 269 SR Newfoundland One Shilling Type A, Very fine No backstamp The Baillie Collection had no "unused" 1 Shilling example. Ex Walske and probably Sperati's daughter. Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 500
- 270 SR Newfoundland One Shilling Type B, Very rare and very fine. The Baillie Collection had no "unused" One Shilling examples. B.P.A. handstamp and Ex Walske. Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 500
- 271 SR Newfoundland One Shilling Type B, "used" Very fine. B.P.A. handstamp and Ex Walske Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400
- 272 SR Newfoundland 1857 One Shilling Type E, extremely fine, No handstamp There was no "uncancelled" One Shilling in the Baillie Collection. Ex Walske. Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 500
- 273 SR Newfoundland One Shilling Type C, "used" with part date stamp extremely fine and rare. Baillie Collection had only 1sh with "c.d.s. cancel" signed Sperati. Ex Walske. Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 750

Post Production



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- 274 SR Newfoundland: Group of 9 photo prints made by the British Philatelic Association to show Sperati's work, Includes Newfoundland 4d Type A showing missing postmark and a 6d as well as 7"reproductions" all with BPA handstamps.. Ex Walske.....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150
- 275 SR Newfoundland: Five different large prints of the 4d to 1s., They were made for Robson Lowe for his efforts. These are much larger than the normal prints and far rarer. With backstamps.. Ex Walske.Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250

A usefull reference.

UNITED STATES FORGERIES



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- 276 SR SPERATI Reproduction: New York, N.Y., 1846, 5¢ black on bluish,"used" signed "ACM" connected:, with red PAID, pencil signature on reverse, good margins all around, very fine.(9X1 var.).....Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 600

**Like to trawl,
but do not want to stay glued to your computer?**



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277 SR SPERATI Reproduction: Providence, R.I., 1846, 5¢ gray black, cliché on film in black with Sperati's observations indicating a "6% chemical solution" used in the process. Ex "The Find". (10X1 var.)..... Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000

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278 SR SPERATI Reproduction: Providence, R.I., 1846, 5¢ gray black, cliché on film in Red with Sperati's observation indicating "re-issued February 1951". Ex "The Find".(10X1 var.)Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000

The unique duo.



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279 SR SPERATI Reproduction: 1847, 10¢ black, with "grid cancel", enormous margins all around, extremely fine.Foundation Cert. (2020) certifying a "genuine forgery"(2 var.).... Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 600

280 F 1847, 10¢ black almost four marginal genuine stamp "tied" by red grid, on 1848 folded letter to which it doesn't belong, from New York " via Robbinstown, St Andrews to New Brunswick US EXPRESS MAIL NY. (2 var. \$1,600 if genuine).....Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

Nicely done.

281 F 1855, 10¢ green, type IV with Steamship 10 marking, genuine cancel with fraudulent neat line drawn to make the Scott 15 into the rarer Scott 16; margins all around. Foundation Cert.(2021)(16 var.) \$1,700 if genuineEst. Cash Val. \$50 - 75

282 F **The so, called, "New York" Counterfeit AKA the Barras-Bronx forgery. "1938" Presidential Issue, 3¢ Jefferson deep violet tied together with 1947 Stamp Centenary - Example 1**, by NEW YORK NY 1949 duplex on unaddressed envelope. The Daily News article accompanies with the 1949 arrest of Nathan Levine.. (807 CF1) \$300

Also see the following lot for Example 2

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283 F **The so, called, "New York" Counterfeit AKA the Barras-Bronx forgery. "1938" Presidential Issue, 3¢ Jefferson deep violet tied together with 1947 Stamp Centenary - Example 2**, A very similar cover to the prior lot (no news clipping).

The stamps were printed in sheets of 100 with no marginal markings and sold to merchants for \$1 00 each . More than 8 million of these counterfeits were made in New York City in 1949 but most were confiscated before they were sold.. (807 CF1) \$300

One of the usual ways to tell that this is a counterfeit stamp is that it was perforated 12x12. The only perforations used by the government printing for genuine Jefferson presidential stamps were 11 x 10½. On the counterfeit stamps spots of ink usually connect the horizontal background lines and the paper used was also a bit whiter than the paper used for the government printings.

284 F **1857, "OLD STAMP NOT RECOGNIZED", forged handstamp on civil war patriotic envelope tying pre-pen canceled 1857, 3¢ dull red. (26)**Est. Cash Val. \$75 - 100

Too fresh and very attractive



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More Photos on line



- 285 F **Patriotic Eagle “STEAMBOAT” manuscript “ILLEGAL STAMP” 1861, 3¢ rose on envelope,** from Westville Center, NY to New York City. Wild. Some of this is genuine .Back stamps on reverse. (65).....Est. Cash Val. \$75 - 100
- 286 F **1863, 2¢ black, vertical bisect, used as 1¢ as part of 3¢ rate, “tied” by indistinct oval to genuine 2¢ stationery envelope (456) with NY company handstamp. Foundation Cert. (2013) “Warning”(73d var. \$2,000 if genuine)**Est. Cash Val. \$75 - 100
Postmark Reveal online analysis HSB Ch. G shows what appears to be a cleaned cancel on the bisect.
- 287 F **1869, 1¢ buff “fraudulent” green cancel, also reperfed, big stamp. (112 var. \$830 if genuine).....**Est. Cash Val. \$75 - 100

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- 288 F **Patriotic: 1869, 3¢ ultramarine**, Red and blue "THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" hand drawn, the 3¢ belongs? see PostMark Reveal files online. (114 var.)Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 125

- 289 F **1869, 3¢ ultramarine, horizontal two-thirds used as 2¢**, 1/3 cut incorrectly "tied" on envelope bearing SOUTH PASS CITY partial c.d.s.. b(114c var., \$10,000 as genuine)Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 125

- 290 F **Patriotic: "United or Die" Snake with 1870, 3¢ green, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing**, "the snake" was a cut addition, the rest may be ok. (136)Est. Cash Val. \$75 - 100

- 291 F **Patriotic: "Scott's Extinguisher"**, manuscript "Free" red "Due 3" to Dover Delaware. The first item is genuine (we think).Est. Cash Val. \$75 - 100

- 292 F **Airmail, 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue, Center Inverted BLOCK OF FOUR, "unused" The wonderful Peter Winter Replica - Impress everyone.. (C3a var. \$2,000,000 if genuine).....**bbbEst. Cash Val. **\$500 - 750**

Only one sheet of the C3a and only one sheet of this "C3a"

- 293 F **Local Bazaar, clandestine stamp together with 1861, 3¢ rose all tied on**, a "genuine" Chicago cover to N.H.. (65)Est. Cash Val. \$75 - 100

- 294 F **Express: Almost decent Central Overland California and Pikes Peak Express CO. oval**, not so decent red OVERLAND, to NYC.Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 125



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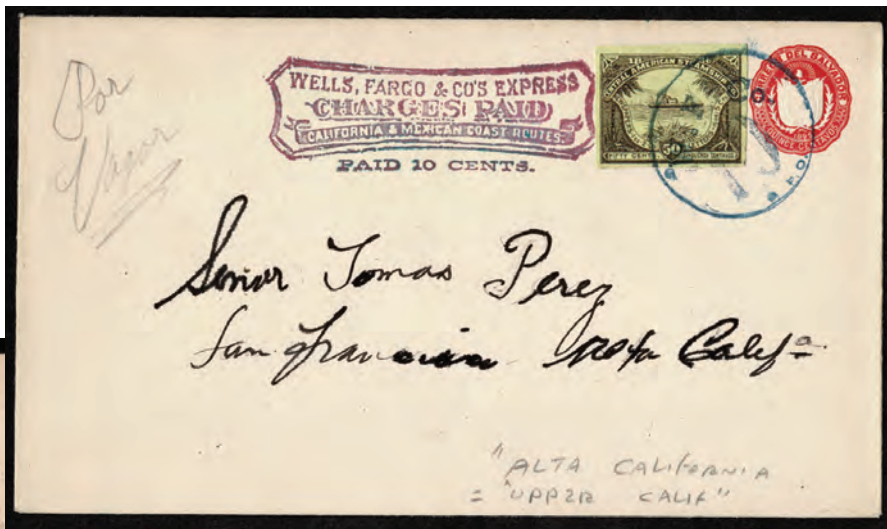


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- 295 F **Express: Violet Wells Fargo & Co cachet, stamp and envelope may be ok the rest is very imaginative.**Est. Cash Val. \$75 - 100
- 296 F **1881 Pony Express Reprints/Fakes Set of 8 values, All you need is some covers. (143L1-5, 7-9 var.)**Est. Cash Val. \$75 - 100
- 297 F **Civil War Patriotics: Group of 16 "used" covers plus a Wells Fargo, unused Sanitary Commission and Noisy Carriers, some crude, some not bad, one crude and unknown (?) some in rough condition.**Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250
- 298 F **United States Forgery Remainder: Comprising three (3) "covers", 1 "Nice Blood Messenger" 2) red "Penny Post, on real "P.O." counterfit cancel handstamp, plus fake Black Jack grill "pressed out (why?), some good and poor locals and Confederate money, 2 "treated" Copernicus blocks of four (certs.) plus "Horse racing" and a nice Spiro Hawaii 1c blue.**Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200
- 299 S **United States Cinderellas: 188 items on those small retail pages in those cute red books, good variety, most written up and priced.**Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150

(see online for photos)

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BRITISH & FOREIGN FORGERIES INCLUDING SPERATIS

British & Foreign Forgeries including Speratis



- 300 SR **SPERATI** reproduction of the King Edward VII completed design proof, omitting country name and value tablet blank, stamp size, and bearing violet “SPERATI REPRODUCTION” hand stamp on reverse, very fine. Scarce..Ex Maisel.....Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400
- 301 F **Australian States: Western Australia; 1854, Swan (engraved), 1d black, imperf**, rouletted, lightly “canceled” too good to be true. SG 1 £850 if genuine. (1).....Est. Cash Val. \$75 - 100
- 302 F **Bahamas: 1862, Queen Victoria, 4d dull rose, perf 11½ or 12**, “unused” Two certificates one genuine, one “not certifiable”, a well done. SG 10 3,750 if genuine. (6 var. \$4,500 if genuine)Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150
- 303 F **Bermuda: 1930, King George V, 2s6d black and pale orange vermillion, a lovely distinctive color, fiscal cancel, cleaned and forged postal cancel applied., very fine.**Royal Cert.(2009)(SG 89h \$2750 if genuine) Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 600
A very scarce shade and ideal for the specialist.
- 304 F **British East Africa: 1895 4½a brown violet, doubtful overprint, l.h, off set on reverse.** (44a) \$1,450 if genuine..Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 125

Canada & Provinces



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- 305 F **New Brunswick: 1932 Pence Issue Set of four Argenti’s forger “A”**, marked by “A”, each with “FAC-SIMILE” overprint, includes both shades of the 12d (one thin). (1-4 var.) \$78,000 if genuine, very fine.Ex Walske.Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 750



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- 306 F **Newfoundland: 1857, 1s scarlet vermilion, "bisected" "tied" on faulty folded letter sheet, bearing red London 1860 receiver and Newfoundland transit. The stamp seems genuine, the cancel not so, (9a) \$20,000 if genuine..**Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400
- 307 F **Canada: 1857, Queen Victoria, 7½d green engraved forgery by Erasmo Oneglia, "used", very rare. Ex Petri.Greene Cert.(2015). (9 var.) \$3,000 as genuine.....**Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 125
Erasmo Oneglia was born in 1853 in Italy. He was an engraver and a successful stamp forger for several decades, he preferred the classics. He forged 788 stamps of 30 countries.

308 SR SPERATI Reproduction: Canada; 1859, Beaver, 5¢ vermilion "The Beaver", Negative glass support clichè with painted surrounding to highlight the design and create contrast, a truly unique and significant item with stunning visual impact for an exhibition. Previously unknown in the handbooks of his work, this is a new discovery. The vermilion color used by Sperati typically increases in density and thus is able to provide a sufficient contrast and to give a good matrix.. Ex "The Find".(15R var.) Est. Cash Val. **\$1,500 - 2,000**

Unique and haunting

- 309 F **Canada: 1859, Beaver, 5¢ vermilion "Bisect" plus three 1859, Queen Victoria, 1¢ rose, all more or less "canceled or tied" by similar marks on envelope (damaged) bearing L.C. 1860 c.d.s., trying for overpayment of 5¢ rate. (15b, 14var.)** \$6,500 if genuine.....Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250
- 310 F **Canada: Used Counterfeits on cover: 2007 Striped Lighthouse "P" booklet singles, mounted on 53 legal size envelopes addressed to "Ville de Montreal" locally addressed in Montreal. Each described and priced at \$19.95. A nice hoard of a clandestine operation. (2249 var.)**.....Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300
 (see photos online)
- 311 F **1881, "CYPRUS" DOUBLE overprint**, A nice try. B.P.A. Cert. (1970)(SG 3b var. \$2750 if Genuine)Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150



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Great Britain: 1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black Penny Black Plate 9, a very rare BLOCK OF FOUR of the famous collotype photographic forgery, taken from the original "used" block in "the Dublin find". A wonderful example of this famous forgery, almost certain a photographic reproduction of a half sheet of 1841 1d red-brown plate 9. This photographic block was split and "tied" with fake Maltese crosses on piece, A wonderful item of which a handful have been recorded by Karl Louis.. Ex Plumridge and Co 1904, Christie's Robson Lowe 10 July 1984 lot 2430. Detailed historical Cert. from Mike Jackson (2022)(SG 1, 01 \$18000 as block of four if genuine).....Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000

Great Britain: 1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black, 4 copies, 2 normal on piece, 1 VR, almost good and others not so, all "canceled". SG 1 £23,000 if genuine. (1a,01 var).....Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250

Great Britain: OFFICIAL:1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black, VR, together with genuine George V 1p red tied by, a bit late, 1916 FROME c.d.s. strikes.. (SG 1 var. \$22500 if genuine). Est. Cash Val. \$75 - 100

Great Britain: "OFFICIAL REPRODUCTION" 1878, Queen Victoria, 10s greenish gray, cancelled by grid, a first rate example, close inspection is required to identify. SG 128 £3,200 if genuine. (74 var.).....Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

Prepared for illustrating stamp albums or catalogues. Unlike the original that should have a maltese cross watermark, these were printed with the original ink with simulated perforations on unwatermarked wove paper.

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Great Britain: Genuine 1870 folded letter sheet to Athens bearing 1855-56 2d, 6d lilac, with a brilliant assortment of Greek imperforates added much later to enhance the appearance of the cover. Similar to the many of these offered up by respectable auction houses. Pretty..Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250

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317 F **1882, Queen Victoria, £5 orange on white paper neatly “canceled”,** backstamped “forgery” but good looking. SG 137 £4,500 if genuine. (93 var.) \$5,000 if genuineEst. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

318 F **Great Britain: 1887-1900, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 1½d - 1s, Unlisted “Specimen” overprints (status unknown) 12 stamps, nearly complete set,** both 1s but no ½d’s further study may prove rewarding. Fresh. (SG 198-214 var.).....Est. Cash Val. \$75 - 100

Great Britain Officials

319 F **Great Britain Officials: 1884, 1890, Queen Victoria, 5s rose “I R OFFICIAL” “Used”,** . Brandon Cert (2002)SG 09 £2,500 if genuine. (O8 var.)Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150

320 F **Great Britain Officials: 1887 O.W. Official 10d dull purple and carmine, “used”.** Brandon Cert. (2022)(SG O35 \$2250 if genuine)Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150

321 F **Great Britain Officials:O.W. Official, 1902, King Edward VII, 2½d ultramarine, “used”.** Brandon Cert. (2022)SG 039 £3,500 if genuine. O52 var.Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150

322 F **Great Britain Officials: O.W. Official, 1903, King Edward VII, 10d dull purple & carmine “used”,** . Brandon Cert, (2022), Foundation Cert (1986) as genuineSG O40 £7,000 if genuine. (O53 var.)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250

323 F **Great Britain Officials: 6 “unused” overprints,** comprising I.R. 6p, 1sh, 1sh. O.W. ½p, 1p, R.H. ½p. (SG 04, 07,016, 032, O37, O91 \$20000 if genuine).....Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

324 F **Great Britain Officials:1900-1902; Group of five,** 4 “unused” and 1 “used”. Brandon Certs. (2022) (SG O32, O36 x2, O38, O50 \$2250 if genuine)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250

325 F **Great Britain Officials: Board of Education: 1902-04 ½d to 1sh Group of 9,** include 5d(2) “used” and 1sh(2) “unused and used” latter doesn’t exist plus others. Useful group.Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

326 F **Great Britain Officials: Admiralty Office: Group of 10 “used”,** on album page with analysis by owner. (SG 109 x2, 110, 111 x3, 112 x4 \$650 if genuine)Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150

327 F **Great Britain Officials: I.R., GOVT. Parcels, Education, etc. Group of 83,** of which 54 have not been determined, some better like 034 and 052, four supposedly forgeries. Useful lot, some fun and maybe luck.Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

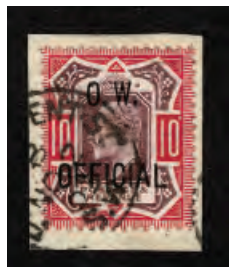
328 F **Grenada: 1883, Queen Victoria, 1d orange & green, inverted overprint,** lightly “canceled” nicely done. A very rare stamp when good.. SG 27a £3,500 in genuine. (16a \$2,600 if genuine)Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200



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- 329 F **India: 1852 Scinde Dawk 1/2a scarlet**, fine wax impression “unused” example of a supposedly unknown stamp.. (A3 var.) \$165,000 if genuine.....Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300
- 330 F **India: 1852 Scinde Dawk 1/2 a scarlet very fine wax impression “used” on cover front**, . (A3 var.) \$40,000 if genuineEst. Cash Val. \$400 - 500
Goes well with the previous lot
- 331 F **India: 1852 Scinde Dawk 1/2a scarlet very fine wax impression “used” on piece**, lots. (A3 var.) \$40,000 if genuineEst. Cash Val. \$400 - 500
- 332 F **India: 7 Scinde Dawks, 3 Whites and 4 blues**, decent, but not great; Officials, 1866 violets 4a and 8a, 1925 One Rupee on 15r and 25r corner copies double overprint. Very impressive..Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400
- 333 F **India: 1898 1/4a on 1/2a green faked “double surcharge”**, “unused”. (53a var.) \$750 if genuine.....Est. Cash Val. \$75 - 100



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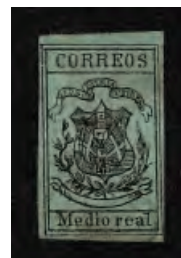
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334	F	Ionian Islands: 1859, Queen Victoria, (2d) carmine Left Sheet Margin Block of Four “used”, rare multiple. (SG 3) (3 var.) \$1,200 if genuine) Est. Cash Val.	\$75 - 100
335	F	Lagos: 1882-1902 5s Blue “o.g.” very nice work, except for the scowl on Victoria’s face. Brandon Cert.(2022)(28 var.) \$700 if genuine) Est. Cash Val.	\$75 - 100
336	F	Lagos: 1886 10s “o.g.”, scowling face on Victoria. (29 var. \$1,600 if genuine)..... Est. Cash Val.	\$100 - 125
337	F	Natal: 1870, curved “POSTAGE” overprint in black on Queen Victoria, 1s green, overprint and cancel forged, but very nice job. Brandon Cert. (2022)SG (58) £1,800 if genuine. (42 var.)..... Est. Cash Val.	\$100 - 125
338	F	New Britain: 1914, G.R.I. 1d on German New Guinea 3pf brown “n.h.”, a little soft on the ink. (1 var.) \$750 if genuine Est. Cash Val.	\$100 - 125
339	F	North Borneo Japanese Occupation: 1941 1c to \$5.00 set of 15, appropriate tropical toning, o.g., fine, quite good overprints. (N1-5 var.) \$4,800 if genuine Est. Cash Val.	\$500 - 600

FOREIGN FORGERIES INCLUDING SPERATIS

340	F	Dominican Republic: 1/2r greenish on pelure paper, “o.g.”, margins all around, creases, better than usual forgery. (16 var.) Est. Cash Val.	\$50 - 75
341	F	France: 1871, Ceres, 25c blue on bluish, type I, tête-bêche Pair “used”, . Foundation Cert. (2022). (58b var.) \$3,000 if genuine..... Est. Cash Val.	\$150 - 175
342	F	German States: Lubeck, 1859 2½s rose, four margins “tied” by indistinct c.d.s. on folded letter to Genoa receiver on reverse. Nice job. (4 var.) \$2,000 if genuine. Est. Cash Val.	\$100 - 125
343	F	Germany: Selection of WWII counterfeits by allies, including Mercury sheets (by London) and German cards, PLUS Zeppelin Chicago 2 sets “unused”, red BERLIN “used”, a nice inflation 5 mil pair on cover. Est. Cash Val.	\$200 - 250
344	F	Israel: 1948 First Coins complete Imperforate vertical tab pairs, all n.h. except 25m gum, actually better looking than the fronts. Impressive from a distance. (1-9) \$15,500 if genuine.... Est. Cash Val.	\$200 - 300
345	SR	SPERATI Reproductions: Italy; Sardinia, 1851 Victor Emmanuel II 5c gray black, “used” hand-stamp on reversed. (1 var.)..... Est. Cash Val.	\$75 - 100

Japanese Forgeries - Wada Kotaro

346	F	Japan: Wada Kotaro Forgery: 1872, Cherry Blossom, 1/2s brown, Matsuda printing, type III, native wove paper, “kihan” error WADA Forgery, Excellent quality. (9a var.) \$1,250 if genuine..... Est. Cash Val.	\$150 - 200
<i>This is one of two Wada Kotaro forgeries in this sale out of the four known WADA varieties</i>			
347	F	Japan: Wada Kotaro Forgery: 1872, Cherry Blossom, 1/2s brown, Matsuda printing, type III, native wove paper, “kihan” error, . (9a var.) \$1,250 if genuine Est. Cash Val.	\$150 - 200
<i>This is and previous lot are two of the four known Wada Kotaro forgeries.</i>			



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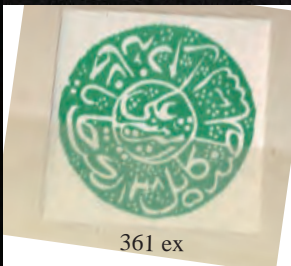
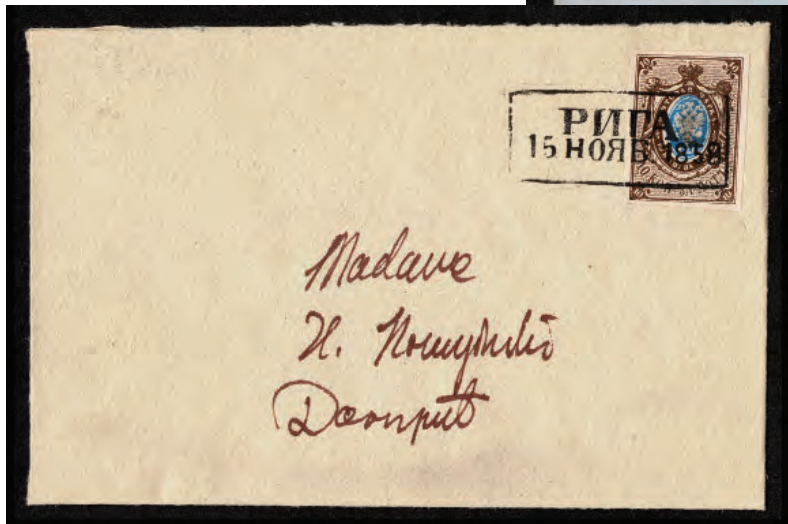
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- 348 F **Japan 1871 to 1888 collection of 68 stamps**, 7 old-time album pages and 4 approval cards. Vast majority are earlies including First two issues, decent quality. Fun to play with and you may get lucky. Also 128 Revenues.Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400
- 349 F **Malayan States: Japanese Occupation Selection of 186 stamps**, mostly unused and Brunei, also some Burnei, North Borneo and Straits Settlements on stock and album pages, maybe some genuine..Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250

Mexico to Spain

- 350 F **Mexico: 1864-66, Eagle, 3c yellow brown No overprint (remainder) guideline PAIR**, full margin “tied by” GUADALAHARA c.d.s. and grid cancel. light stain, very creative. (18a var.) \$1,400 if genuine.....Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200
- 351 F **Mexico Official: 1930 20c black violet “OFFICIAL” overprint Inverted**, not issued for postal purposes o.g.. (C011c var.)Est. Cash Val. \$75 - 100
- 352 F **Netherlands Indies: Japanese Occupation: 1942-45 Interesting collection of almost 300**, mounted on album pages in sets, could be genuine, could be originally an auction lot, plus three counter book sets. You might get lucky.Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400
- 353 F **Russia: 1857, First Issue imperforate, 10k dark brown & blue**, four margined and very nice reproduction “tied” on what may be a Peter Winter cover. Lovely. (1 var.) \$3,500 if genuineEst. Cash Val. \$200 - 250
- 354 F **Spain: 1853, Isabella II, 2r vermilion**, “grill cancel” very nice work, Scary. (21 var.) \$4,000 if genuine.....Est. Cash Val. \$50 - 75
- 355 F **Spain: 1850 & 1860’s, 33 “unused” fakes and/or reprints of imperforates**, also 1936 30¢ block of 3 backstamped R0IG On-line illustrations are priced if genuine (must be a zillion dollars). Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200


FOREIGN FORGERY COLLECTIONS

(see photos online)

- 356 SR **SPERATI REPRODUCTIONS: Selection of 5 used**, all backstamped, comprising 2 Swiss Cantons, 1 Saxony, 2 France (1 Due), all imperforate.Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200
- 357 F **British Commonwealth: A smorgasbord of classics, St. Settlements**, South Australia, SPECIMENS, Heligoland, Leeward 1st Issue, many India, I.E.W., P.E.I. crude Nova Scotia and Capes, Ceylon, 2p, Mulready and Falkland bisect (cert) plus more.Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 500
- 358 F **Great Britain and Europe: Recent Neudruck & Facsimiles**, Great Britain (3) and Austria (5), comprising Great Britain £5 orange, £1 green and £1 U.P.U, Austrian WIPA 1933, 1965, plus 3 more lesser 1968 sheets, actually not bad.Est. Cash Val. \$50 - 75
- 359 F **WORLD WIDE: 77 Fake Envelopes plus 14 pieces**, bearing “adhesives”, 25 from Snark Island emulating British Colony designs, G.B., many elaborate corner cards and advertising etc. addressed to Stanley Gibbons, Queen Victoria, Lloyds, The Times, Sherlock Holmes, Tweedle Dee and Dum, Humpty Dumpty and politicians - Most amusing.Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200
- 360 F **Worldwide: Reprints, Fakes, Cinderellas, Revenue cancels, etc. 378 world-wide items in those small retail pages**, in cute red books, included in the sets are some genuine stamps, most written bup and priced..Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300
- 361 F **Forgeries & Reprints: 163 Foreign collection in one small stock book**, including Samoa, Japan, Heligoland, perhaps a couple of genuine. Useful..Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

KEY PLATE MASTER DIE PROOFS AND OTHER PROOFS



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362	DP	British Commonwealth: 1880's Queen Victoria "Postage & Revenue" Master Die Proof in Black on glazed card (92 x 60 mm), undated, extremely fine. Purportedly one of three recorded..Ex Maisel. Est. Cash Val.	\$2,000 - 3,000
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363	P	British Commonwealth: Queen Victoria Imperium Trials "Postage and Revenue" 6d Vertical Pair in dull mauve and claret, with shaded and unshaded value tables se-tenant on unwatermarked gummed paper, very fine. Ex Maisel..... Est. Cash Val.	\$500 - 750
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364	P	British Commonwealth: Queen Victoria Imperium Trials "Postage and Revenue" 6 pence dull mauve and violet with black "Imperium" tablet, on unwatermarked gummed paper, . Ex Maisel. Est. Cash Val.	\$500 - 750
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None previously recorded by Dr. Maisel

365	DP	British Commonwealth: Queen Victoria Master Head Die Proof, Die 1, in black of glazed card (92 x 60 mm)), dated in blue "20 Jun 81" marked "AFTER HARDENING" in black with manuscript "Colonial", notation on the reverse, three small "RCBS" hand stamps,, extremely fine and rare. Ex Maisel. Est. Cash Val.	\$1,500 - 2,000
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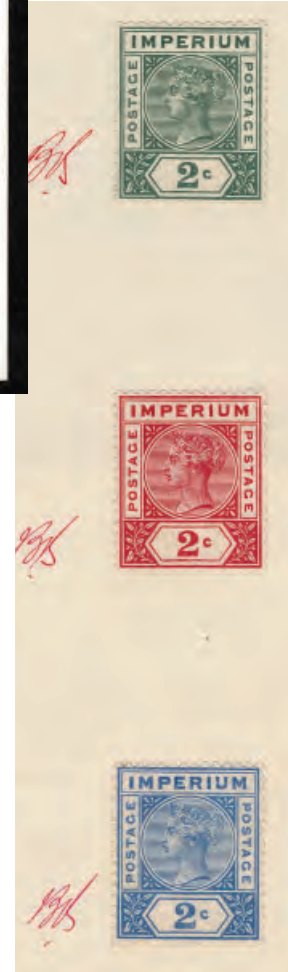


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366 DP British Commonwealth: 1890's Queen Victoria Postage and Postage Master Die Proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60 mm), extremely fine rare and beautiful. Ex Maisel..... Est. Cash Val. \$2,000 - 3,000
 This design was used exclusively for British Honduras, Cayman Islands and Turk Islands



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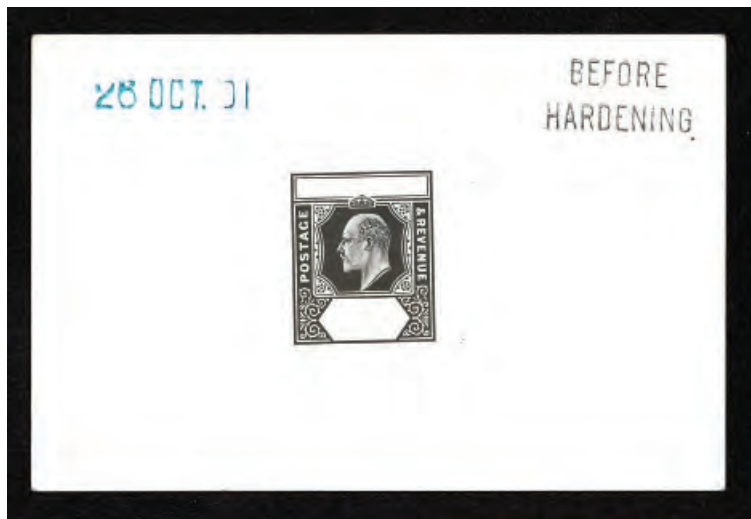
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367 TC British Commonwealth: Queen Victoria Imperium trials in U.P.U colors of the Postage and Postage "Die 1" Key Plate, 2c green, 2c carmine and 2c ultramarine perforated and affixed to a large De La Rue, day (?) book piece inset, inscribed "Appendix", A Postage Stamp printed and overprinted in singly fugitive ink in color adopted by the Postal Union for the 1/2d, 1d and 2 1/2 d duties "and 2 dated " Aug 31st 1888". Each proof is initialed in red along side on the day the book piece, Unique, On exhibition page., extremely fine. Ex De La Rue records, Ex Maisel... Est. Cash Val. \$3,000 - 4,000

368 TC British Commonwealth: 1906 - 07 De La Rue Color Trials, on both sides of an archival page bearing 27 trials all imperforate (some in blocks) from various countries, with Trial designs for the Cayman Islands (block of 6), Egypt (2 blocks of 4), Trinidad (pair), Federated Malay States (4 pairs and 3 singles) one marked "Single Fugitive Black". A fugitive color is a pigment that, when exposed to certain environmental conditions such as sunlight, humidity, temperature or even pollution, is less permanent, that is it can change color. The page is well annotated., mostly very fine. Ex De La Rue Archives, Maisel..... Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

369 E British Commonwealth: 1901 (20 May) Hand Painted "Approved" essay for King Edward VII "Postage and Revenue" Key Plate Design, with blank country name and value tablet. Stamp size with perforations drawn in, die sunk on thick card (58 x 79 mm) and marked "Approved WTM (?)" with E.F. Harpenden hand stamp on the reverse, extremely fine. Purportedly unique. Ex Maisel. Est. Cash Val. \$2,000 - 3,000

The main difference between the essay and the issued design is the extent to which the King's neck and face are shaded



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370 DP British Commonwealth: 1901 (28 Oct.) King Edward VII "Postage and Revenue" Master Die Proof with blank country and value tablet, in black on glazed card (92 x 60 mm), dated "28 Oct 01" in blue and marked "BEFORE HARDENING" in black, extremely fine. Purportedly Unique. Ex Maisel. Est. Cash Val. \$3,000 - 4,000



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371 CT British Commonwealth: 1907 King Edward VII Imperium Color Trials of the "Postage and Revenue" Key Plate, 5 imperforate proofs, 6d green and red on green, 6d green and orange (small faults) on unwatermarked gummed paper; three affixed to a small piece of De La Rue day book paper, 6d purple on yellow endorsed "3d", 6d dull and bright purple endorsed "6d", and 6d purple and blue on blue, generally very fine and rare. Ex Maisel. Est. Cash Val. \$1,000 - 1,500

THE FOLLOWING 10 LOTS ARE ALL FROM THE KING EDWARD VII "POSTAGE & POSTAGE" KEY PLATE DESIGN. THIS DESIGN WAS USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE COLONIES OF CAYMAN ISLANDS, GAMBIA, ST. HELENA AND THE SEYCHELLES,

373 DP British Commonwealth: 1900'S Edward VII Progressive Head Proof on small card (22 x 25 mm) affixed to card (90 x 58 mm), showing uncleared head with line surrounding the top of the head contained in a faint circle., extremely fine and probably unique.Ex Maisel. Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000

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374 DP British Commonwealth: 1906 Edward VII Progressive Head Proof showing uncleared head with line surrounding the top of the head on glazed card (92 x 60mm), dated in black "5 SEP 01" and marked "AFTER HARDENING" in black., extremely fine and probably unique.Ex Maisel.Est. Cash Val. \$1,000 - 1,500

375 DP British Commonwealth: 1901 Edward VII Complete Head Proof on small card (22 x 25 mm) affixed to card (90 x 58 mm), showing clear head with line surrounding the top of the head now removed., extremely fine and probably unique..Ex Maisel..... Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000

376 DP British Commonwealth: 1901 Edward VII complete Head Master Die Proof on glazed card (92 x 60 mm), dated in blue "1 AUG 01" and marked "BEFORE HARDENING" in black with E.F. HARPENDEN hand stamp on reverse, extremely fine and rare.Ex Maisel..... Est. Cash Val. \$1,000 - 1,500

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377 DP British Commonwealth: 1901 Edward VII Head Master Die Proof on glazed card (92 x 60 mm), dated in blue "5 SEP 01" and marked "AFTER HARDENING" in black., extremely fine and rare.Ex Maisel. Est. Cash Val. \$1,000 - 1,500

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378 DP British Commonwealth: 1901 Edward VII Master Head Die Proof progressed from the earlier 5 SEPT 01, This Head Die Proof shows a different centering. This Head die proof was transferred to the "Colonial, dated "6 SEP 01" in blue and marked "AFTER HARDENING", extremely fine. Probably unique..Ex De La Rue, Maisel..... Est. Cash Val. \$2,000 - 2,500

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379 DP British Commonwealth: 1901 Edward VII POSTAGE and POSTAGE Master Die Proof with blank Country Value tablet, stamp size on glazed card, marked "Nov 6 120 leads & extra" and also red ink "No change", on reverse, in pencil "1901 G Caymans", Rare and, extremely fine..... Est. Cash Val. \$2,000 - 3,000

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- 380 DP British Commonwealth: 1901 Edward VII Master Die Proof of Complete Design leaving country name and value tablet blank, on glazed card (92 x 60 mm), dated in blue 30 OCT 01 and "29 OCT 01" and marked "BEFORE HARDENING" in black, extremely fine. Extremely rare..Ex Maisel.B.P.A. Cert. (1993)Est. Cash Val. \$2,000 - 3,000
- 381 DP British Commonwealth: 1901 Edward VII Master Die Proof progressed from the earlier 29 OCT 01 (previous lot), This Master Head die proof of the complete design leaving country name and value tablet blank, glazed card (92 x 60 mm) 30 OCT 01 dated, in blue, marked "AFTER HARDENING" in black with manuscript notation, "Colonial Universal", initialled "GW", extremely fine. Rare dated in blue (30 Oct 01).....Est. Cash Val. \$2,000 - 3,000
- 382 DP British Commonwealth: 1901 Edward VII Master Die Proof of the Complete Design leaving Country name and value tablet blank on glazed card, (92 x 60 mm). dated in blue "6 NOV 01" and marked "AFTER STRIKING" in black, initialled "GW" extremely, fine and Rare.Ex

HARMERS WISHES TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK



Richard Debney, FRPSL

Matthew Healey

and

Bryan Dunne



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383 CT British Commonwealth: 1901 "Colonial P.C" (Post Card) and "NW" (Newspaper Wrapper) "D3" large Head Master Die Proof in Black on glazed card (92 x 60 mm) dated in blue "31 AUG 01" and marked "AFTER HARDENING, affixed to a portion of a De La Rue day book piece (136 x 65mm), signed "GCG" designated "Punch 3", extremely fine.Exceedingly Rare. Ex Maisel. Est. Cash Val. \$1,500 - 2,000



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384 P British Commonwealth: 1907 - 08 Universal Color Trials proposed by De La Rue to be adopted for all Colonies, FIVE different imperforate proofs for the Farthing value, affixed to four pieces of De La Rue day book paper representing the four dated trials, three Imperium "Postage and Revenue" 6d proofs, and two proofs designated 1d "Postage & Postage" with large head of King Edward VII and marked "THOS DE LA RUE & CO" at bottom, all dull and bright purple and labeled "1/4 d", on Exhibition page., extremely fine.A unique grouping.Ex Maisel..... Est. Cash Val. \$1,000 - 1,500

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Emil Fuchs MVD (1866 - 1929)

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British Commonwealth: 1901 - 10: The pen and ink portrait used for King Edward VII Key Plate Designs, one of only ten copies signed by the artist Emil Fuchs, (117 x220mm) mounted on exhibition page, extremely fine and rare. Ex Maisel.Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 600

Emil Fuchs MVD (1866 - 1929) was an American sculptor, medalist , painter and author. He worked in Vienna, London and New York. He painted portraits of Queen Victoria and King Edward VII and was fashionable among London and American high society in the early 20th Century. A nice selection of his work can be seen at the Brooklyn Museum in New York.

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British Commonwealth: 1910 George V Small Colonial Head Master Die Proof, as used, in black on unglazed card (90 x 60) with manuscript, "Colonial Small Head" at bottom, extremely fine and rare. Ex Maisel.Est. Cash Val. \$1,500 - 2,000

This is one of two proofs showing the changes made to the beard and temple between the approved and used designs.



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British Commonwealth: 1911 King George V small Colonial Head Master Die Proof, as approved, in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm)., with manuscript inscription "Original Small Colonial Head" and date "Oct 1911" at bottom, light sun exposure at left, still, very fine and extremely rare..Ex Maisel.Est. Cash Val. \$1,000 - 1,500

This lot and the prior lot show the changes made to the beard and temple between the approved and actually used designs.

388 DP British Commonwealth: 1910's George V Die I Marker Die Proof with country name and value tablet blank in black, stamp size, affixed to De La Rue records day book card (51 x 40mm) inscribed in manuscript, "for P Card Electros", extremely fine and rare.Ex Maisel.Royal Cert no 159176 (not present)..... Est. Cash Val. \$1,000 - 1,500
This beautiful design was used exclusively for Gambia, St. Helena and the Seychelles.

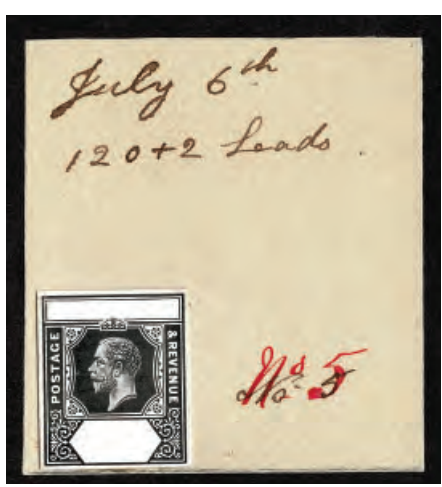


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389 DP British Commonwealth: 1910's George V "Postage & Postage" Master Die Proof with blank country name and value tablet, in black, on glazed card, stamp size affixed to card (48 x 52 mm), extremely fine and probably unique.Ex De La Rue records, Ex Maisel.photocopy of Royal Cert (1993).....Est. Cash Val. \$2,000 - 2,500



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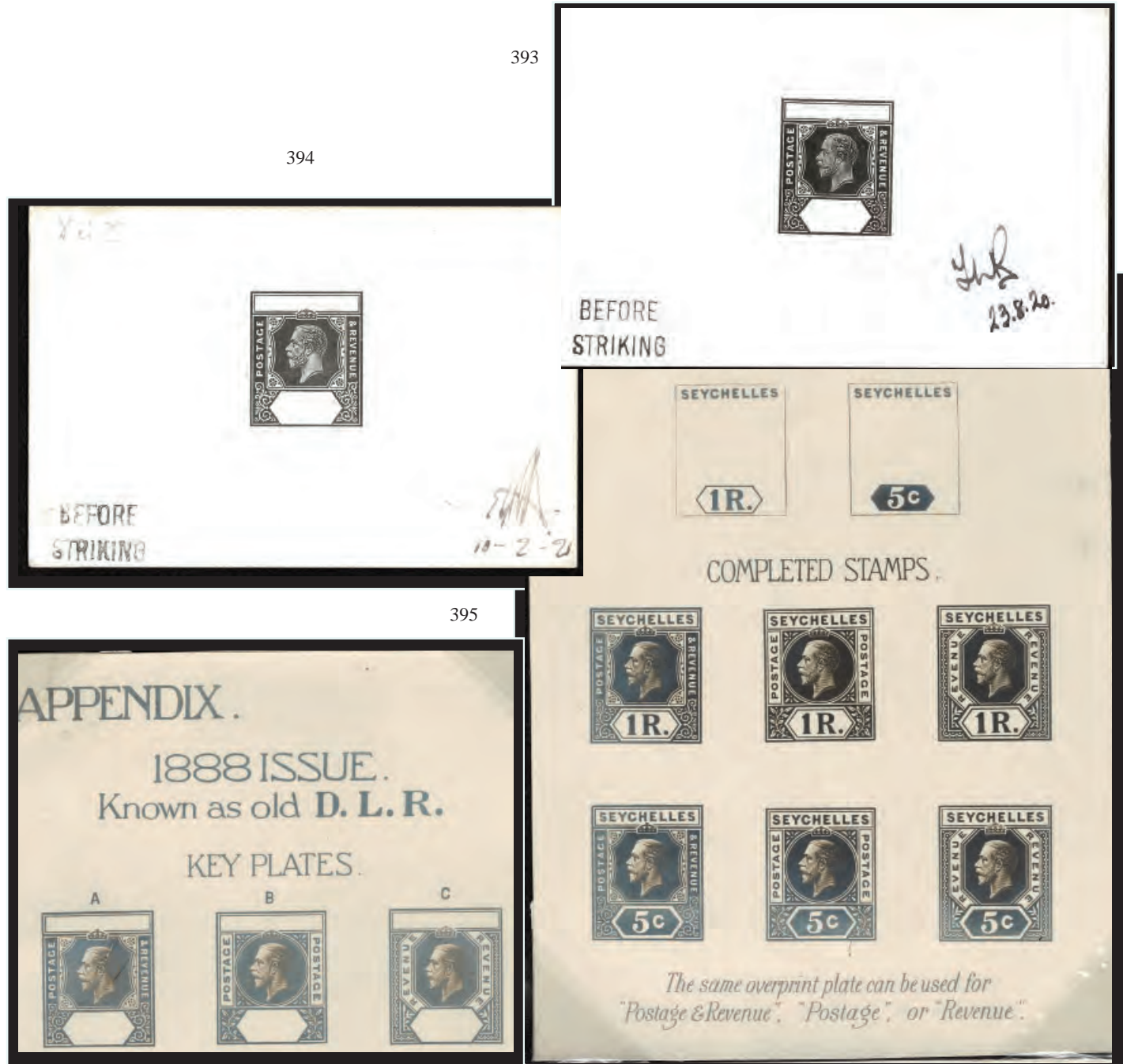
390 DP British Commonwealth: 1911 George V Die Proof with blank name and value tablet in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), dated in blue "19 DEC 11" and marked in black "Before Hardening", extremely fine and very rare.Ex Maisel. Est. Cash Val. \$2,000 - 3,000

391 DP British Commonwealth: 1911 King George V Head Master Die Proof on glazed card (21 x 24mm), marked on reverse, "E.F. H Harpenden., extremely fine very rare.Ex Maisel..Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 750

392 DP British Commonwealth: 1915 King George V "Postage and Revenue" Master Die Proof with country name and value tablet blank, in black, for Die I, stamp size affixed to De La Rue records day book card (53 x 57 mm) and inscribed manuscript "July 6th 120 + 2 Leads NO 5", "No 5" overwritten in red, extremely fine and rare.Ex Maisel.BPA Cert. (2000)..... Est. Cash Val. \$1,500 - 2,000

393 DP British Commonwealth: 1920 George V Die I "Postage & Revenue" Master Die Proof, with country name and value tablet blank, in black on glazed card (92 x 60 mm), manuscript, "23.8.20" in black (92,60mm), and marked in black "BEFORE STRIKING" signed "THR 23.8.20", extremely fine and Very Rare. Ex Maisel. Est. Cash Val. \$2,000 - 3,000

394 DP British Commonwealth: 1920 George V Die II "Postage & Revenue" Master Die Proof with country name and value tablet blank, black on glazed card (92 x 60 mm) dated "10 -2-21" in black "BEFORE STRIKING", extremely fine Very Rare. Ex Maisel. Est. Cash Val. \$2,000 - 3,000



395 P British Commonwealth: 1911 (December) King George V Appendix De La Rue Display Card depicting both the "Postage & Postage" and the "Postage & Revenue" together with the Revenue King George V Key Plate, blank country name and value tablets plus six of the completed stamps from the Seychelles, extremely fine and unusual on exhibition pages. Ex Maisel. Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

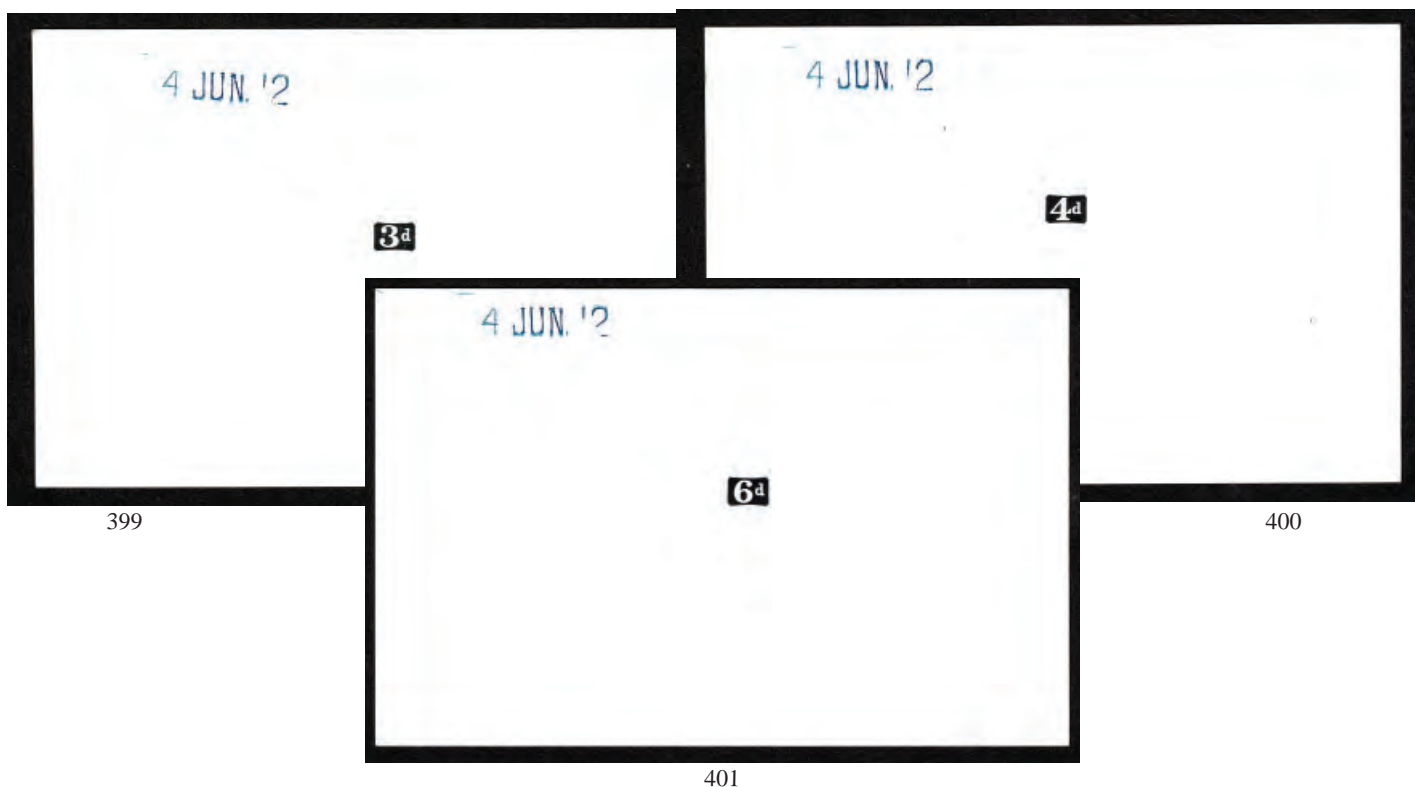
These cards were distributed to the Colonies and published in the Colonial Office Journal of April 1912

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH A-B



- 396 b **ADEN: 1937, Dhow, ½a-10r complete, l.h. to o.g. some hinge remnants, fine to very fine.**(SG 1-12 £1200) (1-12) \$1,161
- 397 O **ADEN: 1937, Dhow, ½a-10r complete, light cancels, generally very fine.**(SG 1-12 £800) ... (1-12) \$593
- 398 b **AUSTRALIAN STATES: Tasmania; 1871, Queen Victoria, 5s purple, perf 11½, lightly hinged typical perforations, clear around, fresh and fine. (59d)**..... (SG 149) £350

BARBADOS DIE PROOFS



- 399 DP **Barbados: 1912, King George V, 3d Duty Plate Die Proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60 mm), dated "4 JUN 12" in blue, very fine.**Ex Maisel.SG 175 DP. (121).....Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400
- 400 DP **Barbados: 1912, King George V, 4d Duty Plate Die Proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60 mm), dated "4 June 12" in blue, very fine.**Ex Maisel.SG 176 DP. (122).....Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400
- 401 DP **Barbados: 1912, King George V, 6d Duty Plate Proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60 mm), dated "4 JUN 12" in blue, very fine.**Ex Maisel.SG 177 DP. (123).....Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400



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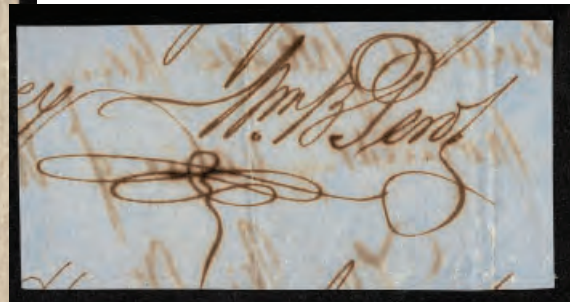


- 402 DP **Barbados: 1912, King George V, 1s Duty Plate Proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60 mm), dated "25 June 12" in blue, very fine.** Ex Maisel. SG 178 DP. (124)..... Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400
- 403 b **Barbuda: 1922, "BARBUDA" on Leeward Islands Three complete sets ½d-5s complete, plus 5sh n.h., rest l.h. and o.g. generally very fine.** (SG 1-11 £515)..... (1-11) \$580

BERMUDA



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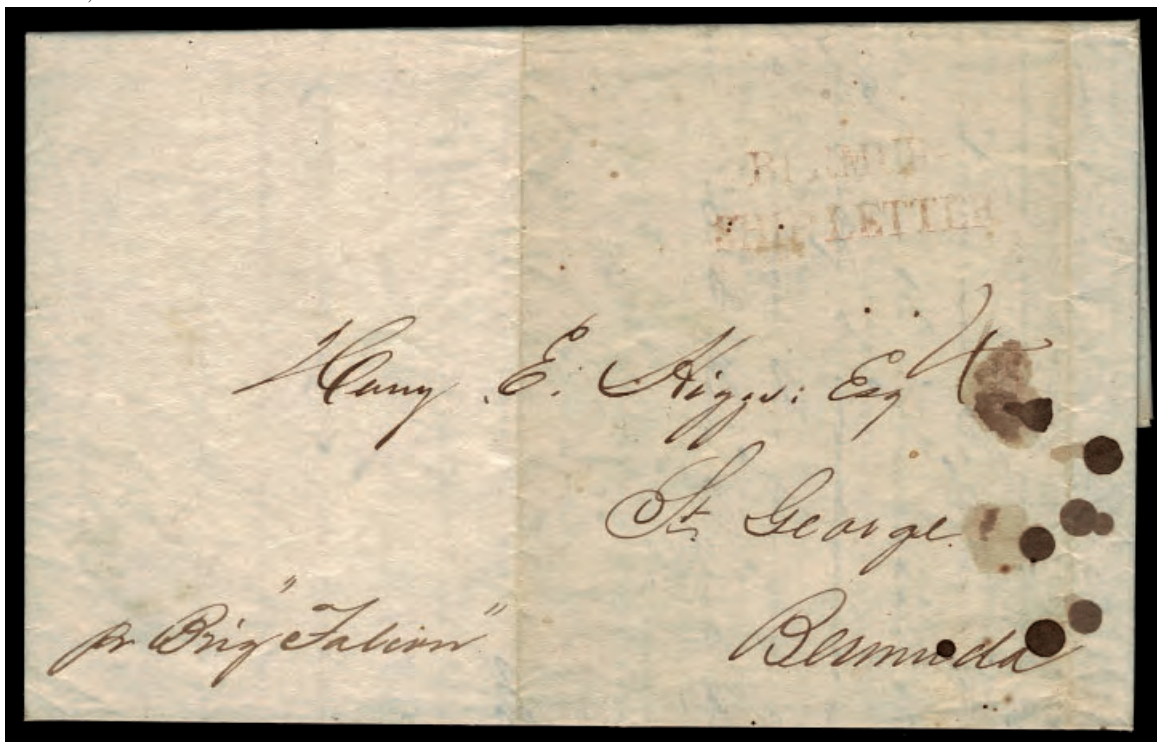


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- 404 ✎ **Autograph: "WM. B. Perot", (William Bennett Perot) Bermuda Postmaster, on piece, as sign off of letter from probably 1840's or 1850's. Rare and a nice addition to the adhesive..** Ex Dr. Pitts..... Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 300
- William Bennett Perot, postmaster of Hamilton for more than 40 years, secured his place in history as the creator of the now famous Perot stamps. Perot Island, off Bermuda, is named after William B. Perot, this French Huguenot who became one of the island's early postmasters,*
- 405 ☒ **Bermuda Stampless: Used to Glasgow: 1840 envelope, (wrinkled) bearing on reverse, light strike of BERMUDA AP 14 1840 fleuron (PM2) per Cunard "Margaret" to Halifax Apr 25, per "Skylark" to Falmouth May 25, forwarded from London May 30 and Glasgow receiver May 31..** Ex. Dr Pitts Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 300

A fine transit.

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406 ☒ **Bermuda Stampless: New York to Bermuda: 29 February 1845 BERMUDA/ SHIP LETTER S1 Type I in red light impression, on full folded letter (ink spots) from New York date lined Feb 29, 1845 bearing manuscript "pr Brig Falcon", docketed St. George arrival Mar 10th. Only about a dozen examples exist.. Ex Sir Henry Tucker II lot 3, Dr. Pitts..... Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000**

Contents refer to this letter being a duplicate of one sent by the Sch. Lyra and refers to a damaged Swedish vessel Neptunius that put into Bermuda, and disposition of her cargo which will be picked up by the Brig Lawrence Copeland.



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407 ▲ **Bermuda Stampless: 1846 RED PAID AT HAMILTON, BERMUDA Crowned Circle ample strike on piece of envelope, manuscript "M" is most likely Mrs. Drill "correspondence. An inexpensive way to acquire the handstamp. Ex Dr. Pitts.(SG CC3 £4000)..... (A1) \$4,000 on cover**

To Mr. Thomas N. Dill at Hobart Free College in Geneva, NY (see the photos from the Baron Leuhusen Collection in Spink Oct 29, 2003 lots 29,30) which is a known correspondence.

408 ☒ **Bermuda: 1854, 1d red brown on bluish, Small Crown watermark, perf. 16, Strip of Five (missing end stamp), tied by "466" grid cancels on flimsy damaged envelope bearing manuscript "May 17-56 Bermuda" and red tombstone PKT LETTER LIVERPOOL JU 15 1856 transit, on reverse BERMUDA MY __ 1856 origin and blue CANTERBURY HU 16 receiver.. Ex. Dr. Pitts.SG GB 17. (8)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250**

Very rare similar to Tucker Part I (lots 532 and 534) Cover could use a little help.



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- 409 ☒ **Bermuda Stampless: 1862 Red HAMILTON BERMUDA / SHIP LETTER**, nicely struck on attractive but damaged mourning envelope bearing manuscript “4” and “Sch. Geo. Kilborn”, on reverse red HAMILTON AP 4 1862 receiver. Ex Sir Henry Tucker II lot 31, Dr. Pitts. Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 500
No example in Leuhusen, one each only in Ludington and Ulrich. Perhaps seven recorded by Forand and Freeland.

- 410 ☒ **Bermuda Stampless: Mourning envelope (very attractive) bearing red P3 ST GEORGES MY 29 1863 PAID c.d.s.**, A rare and nice strike to Hamilton. Enclosure included. Sir Henry Tucker II lot 20, ex Peniston, Dr. Pitts. Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250

- 411 ☒ **Bermuda Stampless: 1866 Triangle Drop Letter**, (piece of front missing) bearing black HAMILTON OCT 29 1866 c.d.s. and very rare partial manuscript “Imm--” for immediate instructional. Cute and interesting. Ex. Dr. Pitts. Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150

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- 412 ☒ **Bermuda Stampless Covers: 1810 to 1870's** The remainder of the David Pitts Collection comprising 19 stampless and 3 documents, mounted on exhibition pages including St. Georges PM5, P3I (3), P3II, Hamilton PM4, St. Thomas to Bermuda Jamaica to Bermuda(2) and one via Havana plus much more. ALSO 3 stamped covers 1868-76 1d internal, 6d to Halifax, 3d to Newfoundland. Great group with documentation. Est. Cash Val. \$1,250 - 1,500

- 413 ○ **Bermuda: 1918, King George V, £1 purple & black on red "socked on nose", HAMILTON 3 MA 1937 c.d.s., extremely fine.**(SG 55 £0) (54) \$700

AFRICAS



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- 414 ☒ **BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA: Nyasaland; 1895, Arms of the Protectorate, £10 black & orange vermilion, black fiscal cancel, bright color, centered, very fine and rare.**SG 30 £5,500 for non revenue. (30)Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150
An inexpensive way of obtaining a very expensive stamp

- 415 ☒ **BRITISH EAST AFRICA: 1896-1901: 1a, 2a, 3a in combination with Uganda 1898-1902 1a, 2a,** all tied by MOMBASA JL 1902 registered envelope bearing manuscripts "via G.P. shut till 6th Debr British East Africa", red London Registered transit 4 Aug 1902, addressee partially erased, on reverse DUNDEE receiver. Harmers NY(1973) auction.(73,75,77 plus Uganda 70-71)Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

BRITISH GUIANA

THE BIRTH OF BRITISH GUIANA



416 The folded letter foretelling the seizure of the Dutch colony of Demerara by the British, and the Birth of British Guiana., London to Demerara, 4th Feb. 1795.London to Demerara, 4th Feb. 1795.

A Mr. M. Higgins writes to a Mr. Chalmont - Page one conveys cotton market conditions and profit etc.

Page two follows:

.... It is said here the Dutch have entered in to a treaty with France, not to lay down their arms until England is vanquished. We expect Demerara will be taken possession of by our Commanders in Chief in the west if they do not free Negroes according to French model will be declared free.....

If Demerara is taken over. there will be a very fine new ship from this appears then directly, the capt will give you a letter from me ... I wish you to get it loaded as fast as possible - at all events keep your self free of entanglements & ___ who you can't ship

yours truly _____ M Higgins

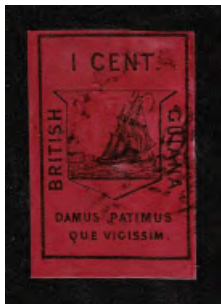
Page 3: Next packet will determine the time of sail and remember me to _____

Demerara was seized probably in April 1796 by a force from Barbados. Who says the military industrial complex was discovered by President Eisenhower.

Extensively presented, historic and a great front-piece for a superior collection.

The stampless 3 page letter bears a London _____ FE 4 95 postmark on reverse and a manuscript "1/- charge on front transitioning through Barbados. Historical documentation accompanies.Est. Cash Val.

\$1,500 - 2,000



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417 O 1852, Waterlow Litho Issue, 1¢ black on magenta, light DEMERARA JULY 13 1853 c.d.s. good to large margins all round. some normal surface rubbing touched up in places and is minimal for this issue, very fine. Holcombe Cert.(1993)(SG 9 £6500) (6) \$7,000

418 b b British Guiana: 1862, Local Typeset Issue, 1¢ black on rose, No 15 1862 c.d.s., roulettes three sides, faint thin, typical of this paper, fine.(SG 116 £850) (35) \$850

419 b 1863-76, Ship Seal of the Colony, 1¢ black, perf 15 Waterlow Imprint Sheet Margin Block of Ten, top row stamps N.H. bottom row l.h., small faults in imprint salvage, fresh and very fine.Ex Maisel. (SG 106) £700 + (419) \$850

CANADA

PROVINCES



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420 ☒ Canada: New Brunswick; Great Britain to New Brunswick Turner Correspondence, 1839 Folded trans-Atlantic letter, written in Bedford, England March 29, 1839 by John Turner to his brother Thomas Turner in St Andrews, bearing very fine strike of large 1 AP 1839 Crown LIVERPOOL SHIP LETTER plus red NEW YORK SHIP MAY 5 and manuscript "Per English Mail", on reverse undated Bedford receiver. US rate is 27 (25¢ postage plus 2¢ ship fee) 14 ½d. Part of the Famous Turner Correspondence.. Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 300

Interesting contrary routing, going through New York. Great Penmanship. The Bedfordshire Historical Record Society Published The Turner Letters in 2022. The book covers the years 1830-45 and give a lively view of life in a rural village in times of upheaval. John's brother, Thomas, was a merchant in a small Canadian port close to the United States border. Part of the correspondence relates to Thomas's suppliers and gives an idea of the precariousness and danger of the passage from England to Canada and the difficulties of setting up a new business overseas.



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- 421 **Newfoundland Used to Christmas Island, C.B. 1865, 13¢ orange on yellowish fine, tied by 2 cork cancels on blue envelope**, bearing red ST. JOHNS NEWFOUNDLAND JU 26 1867 c.d.s. addressed to Christmas Island, Cape Breton (CB), on reverse company embossing, SYDNEY C.B. transit..... (30) \$550

- 422 TC **Newfoundland: Airmail; 1931, Trans- Atlantic \$1 in black**, Large cut down trial color proof, no watermark or die number, extremely fine. Pratt-Minuse C8TC 1B var., Greene Cert. (2022)(C8 TC) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250

- 423 DP **Newfoundland: Airmail; 1931, Trans- Atlantic \$1 in blue**, Large Die Proof, no die number, extremely fine. Pratt-Minuse C8Pld, Greene Cert. (2022)(C8P)..... Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 750

- 424 **Nova Scotia Air Post: 1921 35¢ red Three covers.**, Halifax Air Mail Overprint, variety "period after 1", respectively Nov 24 to Vancouver, Nov 26 to the United States, Nov 26 to Halifax all very fine. Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250

PENCE ISSUES

Proofs and Specimens

- 425 PP **1851, Beaver, 3d red proof, on India paper, Right Sheet Margin Copy with partial imprint “w-York”, good to clear margins other side, nice position piece, very fine.**Greene Cert.(2008)(1P).....
.....Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250
- 426 S **1851, Beaver, 3d deep red, on India paper overprinted SPECIMEN, Bottom Sheet Margin Copy, full margins other sides, extremely fine.**(1S).....Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250
- 427 S **1851, Beaver, 3d red, on India paper overprinted SPECIMEN, Top Left Corner Sheet Margin Copy, full margins other sides, pin paper penetration and crease in top margin only. Important position piece..** (1S)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250
- 428 S **1851, Prince Albert, 6d slate violet,on India paper overprinted SPECIMEN, in red, Top Sheet Margin Copy, full margins other sides, extremely fine.**(2S)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250
- 429 PP **1851, Prince Albert, 6dred-purple, Plate Proof, on India paper, good to large margins all around, marginal wrinkle, lovely color, very fine.**(2P).....Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

Issued Stamps

1851 Issue - Three Pence



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- 430 O **1851, Beaver, 3d red, PAIR, laid paper, light ring cancels, good to large margins all around, extremely fine.**(1 \$2,000 as singles)..... Est. Cash Val. \$1,500 - 2,000
An exquisite multiple earning far more than W.S. Boggs x3 premium for pairs

- 431 O **1851, Beaver, 3d red, laid paper, neat light 7-ring cancel, very large margins three sides, fresh color and well clear at right, extremely fine.**Greene Cert.(2017) (1) \$1,000
- 432 O **1851, Beaver, 3d red, laid paper, neat 7-ring cancel, good to large margins all around, very fine.** Greene Cert.(2000) (1) \$1,000



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1851 Pence Issue - Six Pence

433	O	1851, Prince Albert, 6d slate violet, laid paper Rare BLUE concentric ring cancels, good to maximum margins all around showing portion of adjacent stamp at bottom distinctive laid lines, extremely fine.(2)..... Est. Cash Val.	\$1,000 - 1,250
434	O	1851, Prince Albert, 6d slate violet, laid paper, indistinct cancel, good to maximum margins all around showing adjacent stamp at bottom, extremely fine.Greene Cert, (2000)	(2) \$1,500
435	O	1851, Prince Albert, 6d slate violet, laid paper, concentric ring cancel. good to very large margins all around, extremely fine.....	(2) \$1,500
436	O	1851, Prince Albert, 6d slate violet, laid paper, 7-ring cancel, margins good to possible sheet margin at right, extremely fine.Greene Cert.(2017)	(2) \$1,500
437	O	1851, Prince Albert, 6d slate violet, laid paper, good to large margins all around, very fine.P.S.E. Cert. (2018)	(2) \$1,500
438	O	1851, Prince Albert, 6d slate violet, laid paper, neat concentric ring cancel close to very large margins all around, frame lines intact, fresh crisp color, very fine	(2) \$1,500
439	O	1851, Prince Albert, 6d slate violet, laid paper, concentric circle cancels, margins good to frame line touched at top, almost very fine.Greene Cert. (2011).....	(2) \$1,500
440	O	1851, Prince Albert, 6d slate violet, laid paper very rare light RED ring cancel, good margins three sides to just into frame-line, vergé line, fine and a rare cancel. Greene Cert. (2017) ...	(2) \$1,500
441	O	1851, Prince Albert, 6d grayish purple, laid paper, 7 ring cancel, good to large margins all around, very fine.A.P.S. Cert. (2009).....	(2b) \$1,500
442	O	1851, Prince Albert, 6d grayish purple, laid paper, indistinct cancel, margins good to frame-line touched at right, almost very fine.Ex Hull.Greene Cert. (2010).....	(2b) \$1,500

443	O	1851, Prince Albert, 6d slate violet, laid paper, PAIR, good to large margins all around, extremely fine.Ex Jarrett.Greene Certs. (1997,2022)	(2) \$3,000 as singles
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An outstanding multiple earning far more than W.S. Boggs x8 premium for pairs



1852-57 Issue - Three Pence



444	b	1853, Beaver, 3d brown red, large part o.g., good margins all around, deep color, horizontal wrinkling from gum contraction, almost very fine. (4a)	\$1,600
445	O	1852, Beaver, 3d red, ribbed paper, good to large margins all around, very fine. (4c)	\$525
446	O	1852, 3d orange red, thin paper, indistinct circular cancel good to very large margins all around showing portions of adjacent stamp at bottom right, very fine. Ex Woodhouse. Royal Cert. (1975)(SG 7 £275) (4d)	\$225
447	O	1852, 3d orange red, thin paper, indistinct cancel good to large margins all around, very fine. Greene Cert. (2012) (4d)	\$225
448	O	1852, Beaver, 3d red, soft ribbed paper, indistinct cancel, margins all around, light crease, almost very fine. Greene Cert. (2013) (4c)	\$525
449	O	1852, Beaver, 3d red PAIR Plate A Position 24 & 25 (state 1) several frame breaks, lightly cancelled. margins extreme to good all sides showing adjacent stamp at top left, fault free and exceptional, extremely fine. Greene Cert. (2005)(4x1) Est. Cash Val.	\$500 - 600
450	O	1852, Beaver, 3d red, ribbed paper, PAIR, 4-ring "18" cancels good to large margins all around showing large portion of imprint at bottom, lovely position piece. (4c)	\$1,050
<i>Very fine and impressive.</i>			
451	O	1853, Beaver, 3d brown red PAIR, light concentric ring cancels good to enormous margins all around, very fine, Greene Cert. (2007) (4a)	\$500
452	O	1853, Beaver, 3d brown red Vertical PAIR, neat light ring cancels frame line, just touched at top left, bottom stamp re-entry A33, CS4,4, viii, very fine. B.P.A. Cert. (1979) (4a)	\$500



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453 O+ 1852, Beaver, 3d red Left Sheet Margin Block of Four Plate B Pos. B41,42, 51,52, light ring cancels, margins except spot in the top left stamp and frame-line BL, horizontal crease. An exceptional, rare, multiple. (4)..... Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000

A quick check of notable auctions for used Blocks of Four, Glassco 2, Geldert 0, Carey-Fox 1, Dale-Lichtenstein 1, Caspary 0, and the ultimate Redford 2 out of the hundreds of copies of the 3p wove. These blocks are far rarer the even pairs of #1.



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454 O 1852-1857, Beaver, 3d red, Four four-margined copies some large, lovely group, very fine.(4, 4d \$850)Est. Cash Val. \$350 - 0

455 O 1852, Beaver, 3d red Five close 3-4 margins used copies, 4 target, 1 light pen, 1 cert (tiny crease), fine to almost very fine. (4,4d \$1050)..... (4,4d) \$1,050

1852-1857 Issue - Six Pence



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456 O 1855, Prince Albert, 6d slate gray, light cancel, good to large margins all around, crisp bright color and impression, tiny scissor cut in bottom corner clear of design, very fine. (5) \$1,150

457 O 1855, Prince Albert, 6d greenish gray, very light cancel, good to large margins all around, distinctive color and very fine. (5b) \$1,150



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- 458 b **1855, Jacques Cartier, 10d blue unused, margins all around, but for in at top and frame-line at left, still fresh and fault free example. Greene Cert, (2023) (7) \$15,000**
- 459 O **1855, Jacques Cartier, 10d blue, barely perceptible cancel, deep color, margins all around, very fine. Greene Cert. (1989) (7) \$1,500**
- 460 O **1855, Jacques Cartier, 10d blue, thick paper, indistinct cancel good to large margins all around, cut close lower left”, fresh bright color, almost very fine. Greene Cert. (2016) (7a) \$2,000**
- 461 O **1855, Jacques Cartier, 10d blue, light indistinct cancel, good to large margins all around, barely perceptible light crease, fine Ex Petrie. Greene Cert, (2015) (7) \$1,500**
- 462 O **1855, Jacques Cartier, 10d blue “on thin crisp transparent paper”, indistinct cancel good margins to cut to frame-line, small tear at bottom, still fine. Ex Petrie. Greene Cert. (2019)..... (7) \$1,500**
- 463 O **1855, Jacques Cartier, 10d blue “on thin crisp transparent paper”, very light cancel, good margins three sides, still fine. Greene Cert. (2019) (7) \$1,500**

1857 Issues

- 464 O **1857, Queen Victoria, ½d rose, horizontally ribbed paper, neat pen cancel, margins large to just touching frameline, two small tears., very fine appearance. Greene Cert.(2002)..... (8a) \$2,500**
A rare stamp
- 465 O **1857, Queen Victoria, 7½d green, light indistinct cancel, good to large margins all around, extremely fine. Greene Cert,(2017) (9) \$3,000**
- 466 O **1857, Queen Victoria, 7½d green, distinctive 4-ring “21” cancel. good to clear margins all around, strong color, very fine. Greene Cert.(2016) (9) \$3,000**
- 467 O **1857, Prince Albert, 6d reddish purple, very thick soft wove paper, indistinct 4-ring cancel, enormous margins (perhaps sheet margin), to good margins all around, barely a “light thin” in center, very fine for this most elusive rarity. Greene Cert.(2017)..... (10) \$6,750**
- 468 b b **1858, Queen Victoria, ½d rose light shade, never hinged, better centering than many copies. fine copy of a very rare stamp. (11) \$4,250**

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LATER ISSUES



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469	b b	1859, Beaver, 5¢ vermilion, never hinged partially punched perforations at bottom ,lmost very fine.... (15)	\$575
470	b b	1859, Beaver, 5¢ vermilion, never hinged, bright color, fine..... (15)	\$575
471	b	1868, Large Queen, 3¢ red, disturbed o.g., well centered perforations well clear, fresh color, black “dot” which is a natural paper inclusion, very fine. Greene Cert. (2015) (25)	\$2,250
472	b	1868, Large Queen, 12½¢ blue, watermarked, disturbed o.g., bright fresh color, typical centering for this very rare stamp, fine..... (28a)	\$7,000
473	b b	1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$3 yellow bister, never hinged, couple of thins fresh bright color, well centered, very fine appearance. (63)	\$1,300
474	b	1897, ½¢-\$5 Queen Victoria Jubilee complete, o.g., bits of hinge remnants, lower values l.h., per- haps a couple n.h., very fine set. (50-65)	\$3,243
475	b	1924, King George V “Admiral”, 7¢ red brown, IMPERFORATE PAIR, o.g. (hinge remnent) fresh color, very fine and rare. (114a)	\$2,250

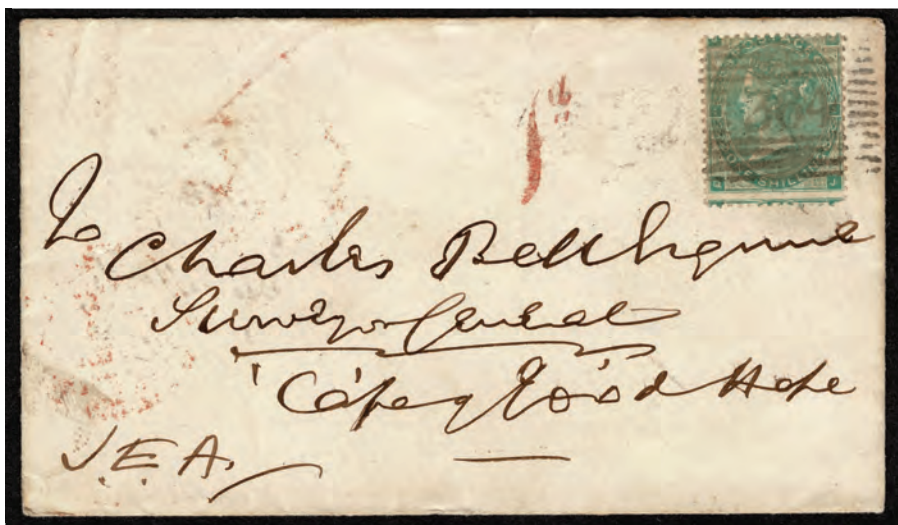
DAY TWO

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE PRE-STAMP



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476 ☒ **Cape of Good Hope: Used to Rhode Island, United States: 1809 pre-stamp double letter-sheet showing a fine strike of manuscript oval “SHIP LETTER CAPE OF GOOD HOPE” with Crown in center (Goldblatt SL1), used as a transit mark and very rare manuscript. The letter is datelined 30 April 1809 in Calcutta, India, to Providence, Rhode Island, America. The reverse is endorsed “Forward home Rio de Janeiro, March 10, 1810” and “received May 8, 1810. The front bears red “ship” in a red hand stamp., “19” in red manuscript below ‘6’ erased as a “1/-” notation. The letter-sheet has been endorsed on the front at lower left “per ship Silvanus New York” an unusual and interesting item., very fine. Ex Huston, Dillaway. Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 500**

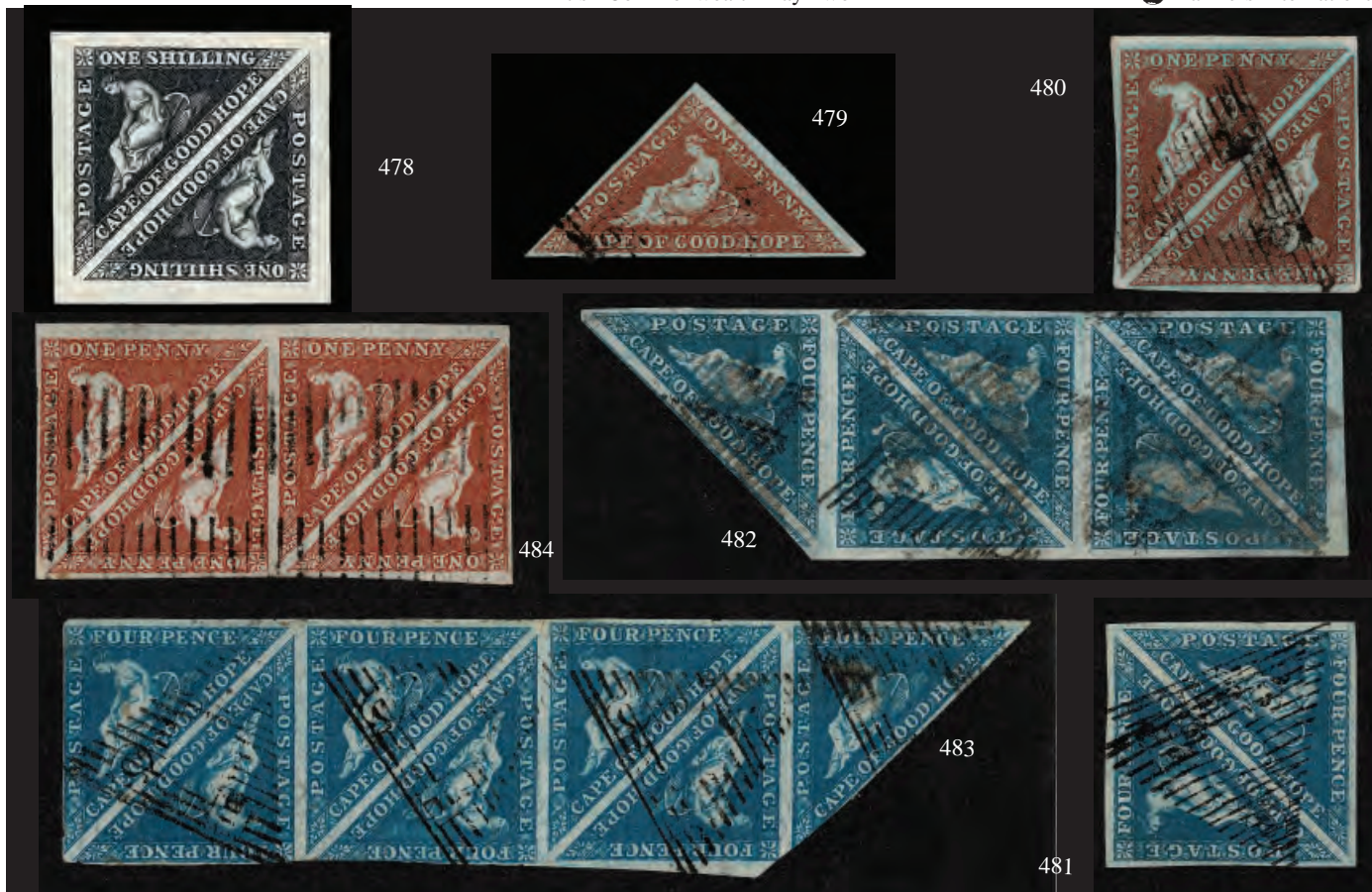


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477 ☒ **Cape of Good Hope: Incoming from Scotland: 1862-64 1s green (Plate 2), tied by barred “364 cancel to 1864 (22 Jan) envelope from Bridge of Allan to Charles Bell Esquire, Surveyor General, initialed by the sender, bearing unusual red “12” P.O” accountancy hand stamp, back stamped with DEVO-PORT transit 23 Jan ‘64, red Capetown receiver 13 Feb 64, fine and attractive. Ex Dillaway.(SG 90) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300**

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Charles Bell designed the Cape of Good Hope triangle.



- 478 DP **Cape of Good Hope: 1s black PAIR on wove paper, Reprinted Die Proof**, enormous margins, extremely fine. Ex Dillaway.(SG 8P)Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 300
- 479 O **Cape of Good Hope: 1853 “Triangular”, Perkins Bacon printing, 1d pale brick red on deeply blued paper**, good to large margins all around, lovely light small triangular obliterator leaving the figure of “Hope” clear, extremely fine.Ex Dillaway.(1a) (SG 1) £ 450
- 480 O **1853 “Triangular”, Perkins Bacon printing, 1d deep brick red on deeply blued paper PAIR**, intense shade showing pretty “ivory” head, full to large margins all around, crease at left, otherwise very fine. Ex Dillaway.A.P.S Cert. (1981) (crease not mentioned)(1b).....(SG 1a) £950 +
- 481 O **1853 “Triangular”, Perkins Bacon printing, 4d deep blue on deeply blued paper, PAIR**, large even margins, neatly canceled, small scissor cut at left, very fine.Ex Dillaway. (SG 2) £550
- 482 b ⊕ **1853 “Triangular”, Perkins Bacon printing, 4d deep blue on deeply blued paper, a vertical BLOCK OF FIVE**, pos X7B - XII 7B, large to enormous margins all around showing portion of adjoining stamp at bottom, canceled by a small triangular gutter obliterator, faint crease in margin between two bottom stamps (not mentioned in cert.), never-the-less a very fine and attractive block. Ex Dillaway.A.P.S Cert. (1995)..... (SG 2) £1,375 +
- 483 O ⊖ **1853 “Triangular”, Perkins Bacon printing, 4d deep blue on deeply blued paper BLOCK of SEVEN**, position III s B III, margins large to just touched at places, neat small triangular cancels, small stains, a very scarce and attractive multiple, one of the largest known. Ex Dillaway.(SG 2) £1,925
- 484 O **1853 “Triangular”, Perkins Bacon printing, 1d brick red on slightly bluish paper, horizontal BLOCK OF FOUR**, good to very large margins all around, double roller Grahamstown cancel, very fine. Ex Dillaway. (SG 3) £1,400



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- 485 ☒ **Great Britain: 1841 1d red-brown, mostly good to large margins, tied by London “19” cancel on 1851 (Aug.) soldiers 1d concessionary rate envelope, (flap missing) to Nottingham, England.** The letter was sent by then private Thomas Shipley, No 2675, 2nd Battalion, 60th Royal Rifle’s whilst in transit to the Cape. Countersigned by the commanding officer, some edge faults, very scarce. Shipley enlisted on 14 July 1849, he was promoted to Corporal on 10 May 1854, but reverted to Private on 7 Sept 1858, he served abroad at the Cape from June 1851 to Oct 1858 and at Bengel from Oct 1858 until his discharge on May 4th 1860.. Ex Dillaway.(SG 57)Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

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This and the following cover constitute the travels of an enlisted soldier, Thomas Shipley whilst in or on his way to the Cape and subsequently his deployment there after. A fine story.

- 486 ☒ **1853 “Triangular”, Perkins Bacon printing, 1d brick red on bluish paper, good margins all around (tiny fault) tied by small triangle obliterator to 1854 (23 Nov) soldier’s 1d concessionary rate envelope (some faults) from Grahamstown to Nottingham. Send by No. 2675 Corp. Thomas Shipley 2nd Battalion, 60th Royal Rifles counter-signed by Commanding Officer bearing hand struck “2”, backstamped GRAHAMS-TOWN No 23 1854 and unclear Nottingham receiver. Ex Dillaway.(SG 3)Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400**

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- 487 ☒ **1853 “Triangular”, Perkins Bacon printing, 1d brick red on bluish paper FOUR copies, mostly good to large margins, tied by triangular obliterator artistically arranged 1860 (Dec) folded lettersheet (side flaps trimmed) from Queenstown to Uitenhage, forwarded to Cradock, manuscript “4d”, on reverse a variety of double oval datestamps including UITENHAGE DE 13 1860 and CRADOCK 23 DE in red.. Ex Dillaway.(SG 3)..... Est. Cash Val. \$1,500 - 2,000**



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- 488 O **1853 “Triangular”, Perkins Bacon printing, 4d deep blue on bluish paper, PAIR, margins full to very large showing portions of the adjoining stamp at right, cancelled by two strikes of a small triangular obliterator, very fine. Ex Dillaway..... (SG 4) £340**

- 489 O **1853 “Triangular”, Perkins Bacon printing, 4d blue on bluish paper, PAIR, small to large margins, lightly canceled by single small triangular obliterator, very fine.Ex Dillaway.....(SG 4a) £400 +**

- 490 b **1855-63 “Triangular”, Perkins Bacon printing, 1d rose on cream-toned paper, PAIR, unused, just clear to full margins almost, very fine.Ex Dillaway.(SG 5a) £1,700 +**

“Not philosophers, but fret-sawyers and stamp clooectors compose the backbone of society”

ALDOUS HUCLEY



- 491 b 1855-63 "Triangular", Perkins Bacon printing, 1d rose on cream-toned paper, large margins all round, tied by large triangular obliterator to 1863 (9 Aug) soldiers 1d concessionary rate envelope from Cape Town to Nottingham, England. Soldier's rank has been rubbed away at top but envelope is counter-signed by Commanding Officer, bears red PAID DEVONPORT CAPE-PACKET 25 Sept 63 c.d.s., red Cape Town and 1863 CAPE OF GOOD HOPE c.d.s., small London thimble arrival 26 SEPT 1863 and same day NOTTINGHAM receiver, some repairs. Ex Dillaway.(SG 5a)..... Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 750

- 492 O 1855-63 "Triangular", Perkins Bacon printing, 1d rose on cream-toned paper, watermark sideways (reversed), PAIR, full to large margins, lightly canceled, a rare multiple of this scarce shade and watermarked, almost very fine.Ex Dillaway.....(SG 5ab) £1,300 +

- 493 b 1855-63 "Triangular", Perkins Bacon printing, 1d deep rose red on cream-toned paper, unused, full to large margins, rare color. very fine Ex Dillaway..... (SG 5b) £1,300

- 494 ☒ 1855-63 1d deep rose-red, TWO PAIRS, good to large margins three sides to touched together with 6d pale rose-lilac, large margins to touched, tied by large triangular obliterators to 1862 (July) large blue single rate Registered folded letter sheet from Aberdeen (oval on reverse) to Graaff Reinet. Small faults but extremely rare usage.. Ex Dillaway. B.P.A. Cert. (1980) stating "The cover has been roughly repaired internally" more like reinforcements (SG 5a, 5b, 7)..... Est. Cash Val. \$1,000 - 1,500

- 495 ☒ Used to England:1855-63 1d deep rose red large margins to just in, tied by light triangular cancel on 1863 (12 Aug) Soldiers 1d concessionary rate envelope, from "No 725 Pvc Robert Loach Band 96th Regiment" C.O. countersigned bearing red DAVENPORT CAPE PACKET 25 SP 63 c.d.s., on reverse various transits including London and HERTFORD 26 SP 63 receiver, bit soiled. Ex Dillaway(SG 5b)Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

- 496 ☒ Used to England: 1858 "Triangular", Perkins Bacon printing, 6d pale rose lilac on white paper, TWO SINGLES formerly a pair, full to large margins, tied by large triangular obliterator on large double, rate envelope (some docketing at left) to Holloway, London from Cape Town, cover endorsed "pr, Mail Steamer Celt" at lower left and bears red crayon "2" (2d credit to Cape) with red LONDON JY 3 58 PAID arrival c.d.s. cover backstamped with red CAPE TOWN MY 20 1858 CAPE OF GOOD HOPE dispatch c.d.s., The cover has been folded at left and one stamp has minor edge placement flaws, quite scarce and still fine. Ex Burrus, Shulenburg.SG 7. (5) Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 800

excellent example of the shade also see R-L Sale 1988 #8192, lot 154



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- 497 O **1855-63 “Triangular”, Perkins Bacon printing, 4d blue on white paper good even margins all around, GREEN triangular “CGH”, cancellation, fine and extremely rare. Ex Dillaway.Sismondo Cert. (2006)(SG 6a)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300**

- 498 b/O **1855, Triangular, Perkins Bacon printing, 4d blue on white paper, major Stevenson 1d re-entry, TWO examples showing doubling line of base under “APE” plus markings in “ONE PENCE” and right margin, Pos IV IB, one lightly canceled, large margins, other unused small margins very fine and fine respectively, excellent examples., Ex Dillaway.SG 6a. (4)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300**

- 499 b **1855 “Triangular”, Perkins Bacon printing, 4d blue on white paper PAIR, l.h., major re-entry POS II A/B many marks in letters and apex Die A stamp 1/3 R “E” stroke, good to large margins a trifle soiled and a fine multiple of a very rare stamp. Ex Dillaway.....(SG 6a) £2,200**

- 500 O **1855 “Triangular”, Perkins Bacon printing, 4d blue on white paper PAIR, good to large even margins, neatly canceled, extremely fine.Ex Dillaway.....(SG 6a) £180 +**

- 501 ☒ **Used To Port Elizabeth: 1855-63 “Triangular”, Perkins Bacon printing, 4d blue on white paper small to large margins tied by small light triangular cancel on 1861 blue folded letter sheet, (Howland correspondence) reverse black KING WILLIAMS TOWN OC 24 1861 oval, illegible red ELIZABETH oval, a fresh and very fine cover. Signed R. Johnson, Ex Dillaway.(SG 6a)Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 500**

- 502 O **1855 - 63 “Triangular”, Perkins Bacon printing, 4d deep blue or deep blue FIVE used shades, mostly good to large margins all around with constant marks in NCE, Stevenson XVII, pos VII 3B generally fine to very fine. Ex Dillaway.(SG 6, 6a) £450**



Front and Backs are shown for most lots

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- 503 Used to Dunoon: 1855-63 "Triangular", Perkins Bacon printing, 6d pale rose lilac on white paper, good to large margins all round, neatly tied by small triangular cancel on small 1858 envelope, (Murray Correspondence) conveyed by private ship bearing large red "3" handstamp on reverse red CAPETOWN MR 29 1858 c.d.s., PLYMOUTH SHIPLETTER JU 3 1858 transit and next day GRENOCK and DUNOON receiver, some soiling. Ex Dillaway.(SG 7)Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400
- 504 Used To London: 1855-63 "Triangular", Perkins Bacon printing, 6d pale rose lilac on white paper PAIR, large to enormous margins to just touched, cancelled by triangle cancel, on 1858 double rate envelope to Lady Cochrane, wife of Thomas Cochrane, 10th Earl of Dundonald, bearing red crayon "2" and red LONDON 50 OC 58 receiver, on reverse red CAPETOWN AU 14 1858 transit. Ex Dillaway.(SG 7)Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 500



- 505 1858 "Triangular", Perkins Bacon printing, 6d deep rose lilac on white paper SHEETMARGIN BLOCK OF FOUR, o.g. somewhat disturbed, good to enormous margins all around, usual wrinkles, extremely fine. Ex Dillaway. (SG 7b) £9,000

A most impressive and fresh position multiple



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See Photos on line



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- 506 ☒ **Used to England: 1858 "Triangular", Perkins Bacon printing, 6d deep rose lilac on white paper, clear to large margins all round, tied by small light triangle cancel on neat envelope** (Fisk correspondence), bearing red crayon "5" and LONDON NO 25 59 transit, on reverse, CAPETOWN DE 20 1859 c.d.s. and CHELMSFORD No 26 59 receiver. Ex Dillaway.(SG 7b).....Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

- 507 ☒ **Used to Scotland: 1858 "Triangular", Perkins Bacon printing, 6d deep rose lilac on white paper,** good margins just touching on side, lightly tied by triangle cancel on neat envelope bearing light red crayon "5" and LONDON AP 3 61 transit, on reverse various Cape markings including CAPETOWN FE 23 1861 c.d.s. Quite attractive. Ex Dillaway.(SG 7b)Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 500

- 508 b **1858 "Triangular", Perkins Bacon printing, 1s deep dark green PAIR, l.h., large even margins,** fresh and extremely fine. Ex Dillaway..... (SG 8b) £900 +

- 509 O **1853-63 Group of Four triangulars, all attractively canceled by single or double Grahamstown Roller cancels, comprising 1853 1d brick red on slightly blued paper (2) both with single roller, 1855-63 4d blue on small piece with double roller, 1s bright yellow-green with single roller, all with at least full to large margins, very fine.** Ex Johnson, Dillaway.....(SG 3, 6a, 8) £1,090

1861 "WOODBLOCKS" ISSUE



- 510 O **1861 "Wood Block", 4d pale milky blue, light grid cancel huge to close margins all around, deep color for this shade, almost very fine.(9)** (SG 14) £2,750
- 511 O **1861 "Wood Block", 4d pale milky blue, neat triangle cancel, excellent margins 2 sides, third skillfully added along the POSTAGE side, extremely fine appearance. Ex Dillaway.(SG 14)Est. Cash Val.** \$200 - 300
- 512 b **1863-64 "Triangular", De La Rue printing, The Three Shades of the 1d - deep carmine red, red brown, and brownish red, all large to clear margins all around, bright true colors, the last with certificate. Ex L.T. Vowles.Royal Cert. (1944) #26,889**(SG 18,b,c.) £1,725
A great opportunity to obtain the trio in nice condition.
- 513 b **1863-64 "Triangular", De La Rue printing, 1d deep carmine red, o.g., hinge remnent good to large margins all around, tiny toning in bottom margin fresh bright color, almost very fine.(12)** ... (SG 18) £375
- 514 b **1863-64 "Triangular", De La Rue printing, 1d deep carmine red PAIR, l.h., good to very large margins all around, usual gum wrinkles,, very fine.Ex Dillaway.** (SG 18) £750 +
- 515 b **1863-64 "Triangular", De La Rue printing, 4d blue SHEET MARGIN PAIR, o.g., good to large margins all around, fresh and extremely fine. Ex Dillaway.**.....(SG 19a) 650 +
- 516 O☒ **1863-64 4d blue, Vertical Block of Four, pos IX 3B - X 3A variety watermark sideways (reversed), good to large margins three sides, just clear at left neat BONC No 1 cancel (Cape Town) fine and remarkably sound. Ex Dillaway**..... (SG 19d) £1,500 +

Rare



- 517 O **1863-64 “Triangular”, De La Rue printing, 6d bright mauve, major re-entry Stevenson II**, showing prominent marks in the letters of SIX PENCE, POSTAGE, also others, light cancel, margins close to slightly in. Rare. Ex Stevenson (illustrated in his handbook).B.P.A. Cert(1964)..... (SG 20) £550 +
- 518 O **1863-64 “Triangular”, De La Rue printing, 6d bright mauve major re-entry, Stevenson II**, good margins all around, pen canceled, probably from fiscal usage on check, re-entry shows in letters of “POSTAGE” and “SIX PENCE”. Ex. P. Wolf.(SG 20).....Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200
- 519 b **1863-64 “Triangular”, De La Rue printing, 6d bright mauve PAIR**, l.h. large margins all around possible sheet margin, fresh and extremely fine. Ex Dillaway. (SG 20) £900 +
- 520 O **1863-64 “Triangular”, De La Rue printing, 1s bright emerald green**, lightly canceled, good to large margins all around, very fine. (SG 21) £750
- 521 b **1863-64 “Triangular”, De La Rue printing, 1s bright emerald green, PAIR**, l.h., small to large margins all around, fresh and very fine. Ex Dillaway..... (SG 21) £1,400

COVER CONDITION
People see things differently



Minor faults including, but not limited to, file folds not affecting stamps, small tears and some backflap damage have not been noted in the descriptions of this catalogue and are not grounds for returns.

TRIANGULAR / RECTANGULAR COMBINATION COVERS

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Used to Holland: 1855-63 1d deep rose red on cream-toned paper PAIR (partially affixed over right edge) good margins to barely touched, together with 1864-77 1s green PAIR and single, with wing margins, all tied or canceled by small triangle cancels on Registered envelop "from SWELLENDAM" banner blue envelope bearing manuscript "Via England p Mail str via Marseille", red "9" and "2/8", and "3" London Registered hand stamps, on reverse red oval SWELLENDAM JA 15 1865 origin. An important combination issue franking. Ex Dillaway, Bertolaja.(SG 5b,26a) Est. Cash Val. \$4,000 - 5,000

This lot and the next Triangular / Rectangular combination covers are from the DeGraft Correspondance to Leiden Holland the covers are among the great rarities of Cape of Good Hope Postal History with only 25 being about noted . Most interestingly there were none found in Grand Prix Collections such as C.E. Emerson, Huston, "Maximus" or Royal Philatelic Collection.

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Used to Holland:1863-64 "Triangular", De La Rue printing, 1d brownish red PAIR, enormous margins to just in, together with 1864-77 1s green tied by small triangular cancels on red "from SWELLENDAM" banner blue envelope bearing manuscript "Via England by the R.M. St "Saxon" and manuscript "11". CAPETOWN DE 11 65 c.d.s. and red LONDON PAID 19 JAN 66 c.d.s., on reverse oval SWELLENDAM DE 10 1885 and weak London transit. The cover is overpaid by 1d. Another magnificent combination cover.. Ex Bertolaja, Dillaway.(SG 18c, 26a).. Est. Cash Val. \$5,000 - 7,500

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524 b 1874, "Hope Seated" 1d on 6d deep lilac, fresh color and fine lightly hinged. (SG 32) £900

525 ☒ Used to Finland: 1861-77, "Hope Seated" 1d carmine red (2 copies) perforation faults at bottom, 4d blue (2 copies) 1s green (2 copies) all tied by lovely barred oval "1" BONC, duplex cancels 5 SP 71 on neat blue double rate envelope bearing manuscript "via England" London transit, red boxed "FRANCO", "PD" in oval and red crayon "2/8" credit, on reverse Finish receiver 3 OKT 1871. Ex Dillaway.(SG 23,24 26a) Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000

A beautiful three colour franking to a rare destination.



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- 526 **Barred Oval Numeral Cancellor (BONC):** 1869 (30 Nov) single rate folded letter from Port Elizabeth to Willowmore bearing 1865, "Hope Seated" 1d carmine red pair and two singles, tied by barred oval "2" handstamps, cover bears PORT-ELIZABETH NO 30 69 CAPE COLONY c.d.s. additionally tying one stamp, backstamped with double oval AVONTUUR DE 2 1869 town datestamp transit. (SG 23).....Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

- 527 **Used to Australia:** 1874 (10 April) single packet rate envelope from Port Elizabeth to Sydney, Australia bearing 1864-77 4d pale blue, 1s green and 1871-76 1d carmine-red with wing margin at right, (slight edge faults at left), all tied by barred oval "2" handstamps, endorsed "Per Str "Roman" to Plymouth and Via Brindisi to Galle" and bears PORT ELIZABETH AP 10 74 c.d.s., CAPE TOWN AP 23 74 CAPE-COLONY transit c.d.s. with red London Paid transit of 22 May 74 also tying the 1s stamp and red manuscript "1/4d" credit to the U.K., backstamped with Sydney receiver of 25 July 1874, blue crest on back flap with motto Honor Virtutis Pr(a)emium (the reward of virtue, honor). Attractive three colorfranking to a very Rare destination. Ex Dale-Lichtenstein.(SG 24, 26a,29) Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 750

- 528 **Used to Canada:** 1864-77, "Hope Seated" 4d blue, 1871-76 1d Carmine-red PAIR, tied by perfect BONC "38" cancel on envelope bearing manuscript "pr next str of Donald Currie & Co, per Windsor Castle" double oval CALVINIA AU 31 1875 date stamp, Cape & London transits, red "1d, 1½d" manuscript "3" on reverse crisp MONTREAL OC 22 75 receiver. Ex Bertolaja, Dillaway.(SG 24a, 29)..... Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000

A rare destination and a quite long travel time



Everyone has the right
to their own opinion.
Harmers shows you the lot
and you can decide.



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- 529 **Used to Scotland: 1873 (27 Dec.) private ship double rate envelope from King Williams Town to Glasgow, Scotland bearing 1864-77 4d blue (Two), cancelled by barred oval “4” handstamp, cover endorsed “Per The Currie Line” with large KING WILLIAMS TOWN DE 27 1873 double circle c.d.s., Cape Town transit c.d.s. and very scarce large red “4d” handstamp, all on front, backstamped with Scottish receivers of 6 February 1874, envelope with small portion of back flap missing, one stamp with small crease due to placement. (SG 24a).....Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 300**

To Rev Dr Alexander Niven a member of a long line of Scottish clergymen

- 530 **Used to England: 1875 (16 May) single packet rate cover from Tarkastad to Leeds, England bearing 1864-77 4d blue pair and single with wing margin at left, small faults, canceled by double oval TARKASTAD MY 16 1875 datestamp, bears CAPE TOWN MY 20 75 CAPE COLONY c.d.s. alongside, backstamped CAPE PACKET PLYMOUTH JU 22 75 and Leeds next day receiver, very rare., Ex Dale-Lichtenstein.Signed Richard Johnson(SG 24a).....Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400**

One of only two covers extant showing the Tarkastad handstamp, the other example being dated 1873. The lettering on these handstamps was normally in serified capitals and this was the only sans serif type in use on the Eastern Frontier. The village was established by the Dutch Reformed Church on the farm Boschfontein. Its name was derived from the Khoikhoi, meaning “a place of many women.” It was some 50 miles from Cradock; the post office was opened in 1858.

- 531 **Used to England: 1876 (27 Nov.) private ship single rate cover (at the newly increased 6d rate) from King Williams Town to London, England bearing 1864-77 4d blue and 1871-76 1d carmine-red (2), cancelled by barred oval “4” handstamps, endorsed “Per ‘Dunrobin Castle’ Via Dartmouth” and bears KING WILLIAMS-TOWN NO 27 76 c.d.s., CAPE TOWN DE 2 76 CAPE COLONY c.d.s. and faint red London Paid arrival c.d.s. of 23 December 1876, with faint vertical fold at center not affecting the stamps or markings, scarce. (SG 24a,29)..... Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 600**

The “Dunrobin Castle” established both outward and homeward records from Table Bay to Plymouth in 1876 and 1877 respectively.

- 532 **Cape and Orange Free State combination usage: 1871 (4 Jan.) envelope from King Williams Town to Pniel Klipdrift (Diamond Fields) bearing Cape 1864-77 4d blue and Orange Free State 1868-94 6d pale rose, tied by barred oval “4” handstamp and oval of bars handstamp respectively, carmine double oval KING WILLIAMS TOWN JA 4 1871 town datestamp and two unclear straight-line handstamps on front with straight-line UNCLAIMED handstamp on reverse some perf. faults. Rare., (24A o.f.s.4) Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 600**

The letter originated on the Eastern Frontier (Cape, formerly British Kaffraria) with the Orange Free State 6d added to pay postage through that territory and is addressed to a town that played an important role in the history of the Diamond Fields – it was from Pniel that the rush to the dry diggings at Kimberley started. The issue of ownership over the Diamond Fields was only resolved in March 1871, and the opening of the first Griqualand West post offices probably date from that time. Despite the protests of local residents, in March 1871 the Orange Free State Post Office ordered that the wood and corrugated iron shed, which housed the post office at Pniel, should be dismantled and removed to Jacobsdal, in the Orange Free State. The letter ap



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- 533 ☒ Used to the United States: 1877 (25 May) single packet rate envelope from Port Elizabeth to Chicago, Illinois bearing 1864-77 6d violet, 1871-76 1d carmine-red and 4d dull blue (Four copies), all tied by barred oval "2" handstamps, cover bears PORT ELIZABETH MY 25 77 c.d.s., CAPE TOWN MY 29 77 CAPE COLONY and red London Paid transits, also tying four stamps, red manuscript crayon "2½" 2½d credit on fully paid single rate letters from the Cape to the U.K. on mail to U.P.U. countries transiting the U.K., no backstamps, Chicago lined through in pencil and Evanston added, envelope is a little fragile, a scarce four color combination.. Purportedly Ex Dale-Lichtenstein, possibly from lot 635.(25b, 29, 30).....Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 300
- 534 ☒ Used to London: 1864, "Hope Seated" 1s green PAIR and Single tied by small circular numberless barred handstamp on 1873 (27 July) large blue triple rate long envelope, from De Beers New Rough to London bearing DEBEERS NR JY 27 1873 double arc c.d.s., red manuscript "8" Cape Town transit, red Paid Ship letter London receiver 28 AUG 73, and additional on reverse, scarce and attractive G.G. 26a. Ex Bertolaja, Dillaway.SG 26a. (19)..... Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 750



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535 **Used to Belgium: 1871-76 ½d grey-black, 1d carmine red and 1864-77 1s green all tied by mini-bar “1” Cape Town duplex cancel 4 March 76, on envelope manuscript “per SS European” manuscript “1/0 1/2”, London PAID transit stamp 30 MR 76, on reverse Blue company oval Anvers receiver and transit. Ex Dillaway.(SG 26a, 28, 29)Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 500**
Attractive three color combination.

536 **Used to Finland: 1864-77 1s green two PAIRS and 1871-76 4d dull blue PAIR, all tied by min-bar “1” Cape Town duplex cancel, 10 SE 74 on large linen backed blue septuple rate envelope from Cape Town to Helsingford, Finland via England by private ship, bearing manuscript “Colonial Steamer” “3/6” in red crayon (credit to the U.K.), London PAID transit c.d.s., 4 OC 1874 on reverse, St. Petersburg transit 6 OC 1874 and ANK 18/10 arrival in blue on front.. Ex P. Pearson, Dillaway.(SG 26a, 30) Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400**
A fine high rate cover to an unusual destination.



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- 537 **Used to Germany: 1864-77 1s blue-green and 1871-76 carmine-red wing-margin PAIR**, tied by BOCE "2" hand stamp, to double rate envelope, bearing manuscript "P.R.M. Str Danbe" and PORT ELIZABETH FE 20 76 c.d.s. with Cape Town & London, transits and manuscript "1/0 1/2" in red crayon. Ex Bertoloja, Dillaway.(SG 26b, 29)Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400
- 538 **1868, "Hope Seated" 4d on 6d deep lilac BLOCK OF SIX**, tied by barred oval "1" hand stamp cancels, on large blue sextuple rate envelope bearing CAPE TOWN SP 23 69 CAPE COLONY c.d.s. and double oval GRAFF REINETT SP 28 1869 town date stamp receiver.. Ex Dillaway.(SG 27)Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

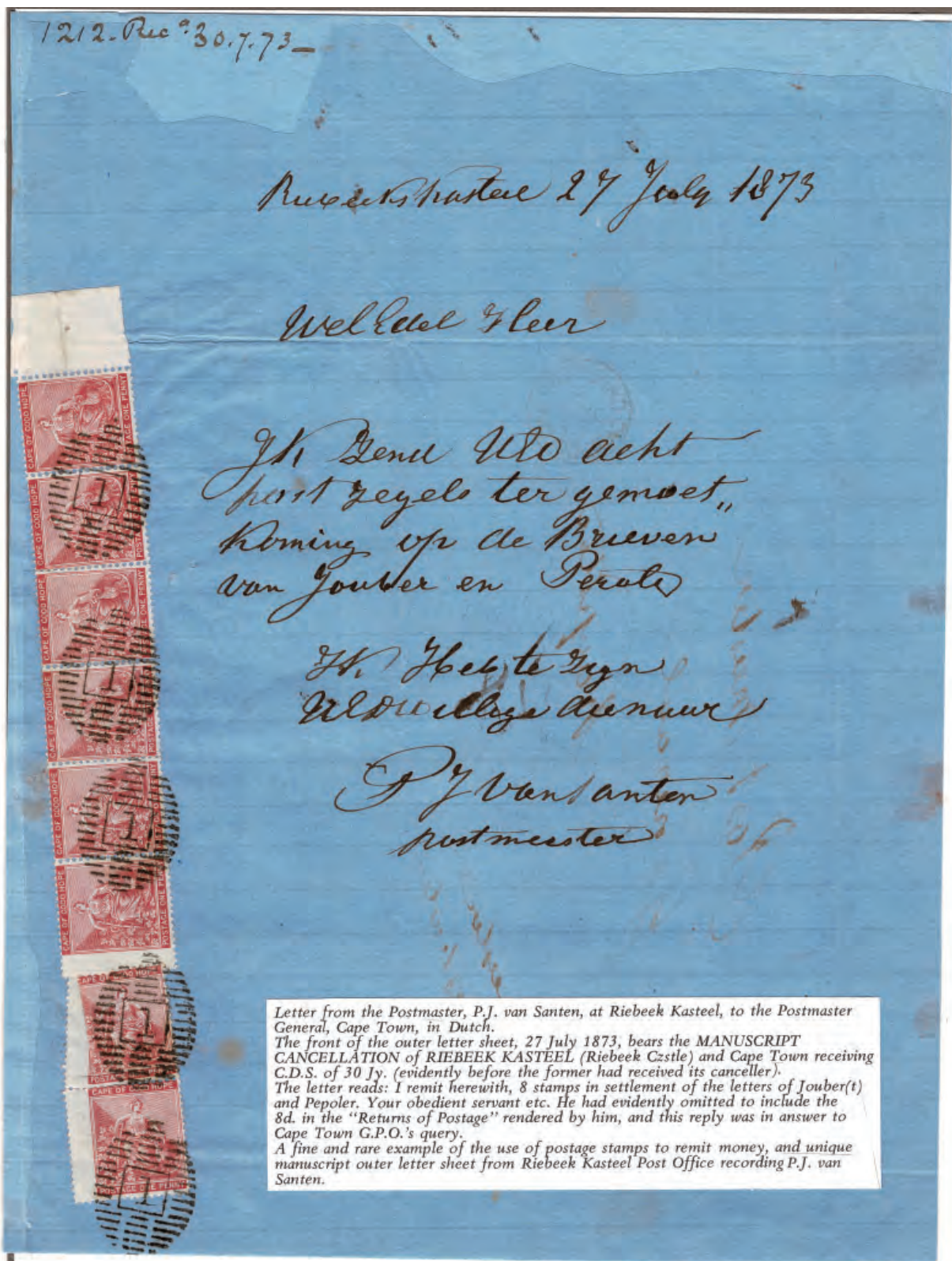
Scarce and Impressive

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Postmaster's Letter to Post Master General: 1873 stampless folded letter bearing internally used, 1871-76 "Hope Seated" 1d carmine - rose STRIP OF SIX and PAIR, tied by thin bar "1" BONC cancels on "settlement of letters" not included in the "Returns of Postage", bearing CAPETOWN JY3 73 arrival. Ex Dillaway.(SG 29) Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 750

A unique letter from the Riebeeck Kasteel P.O. reading, "I remit 8 stamps in settlement of the letters of Joubert and Pepoler. Your obedient etc.. A novel important item. Further analysis accompanies.



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Letter from the Postmaster, P.J. van Santen, at Riebeeck Kasteel, to the Postmaster General, Cape Town, in Dutch.
 The front of the outer letter sheet, 27 July 1873, bears the MANUSCRIPT CANCELLATION of RIEBEEK KASTEEL (Riebeeck Castle) and Cape Town receiving C.D.S. of 30 Jy. (evidently before the former had received its canceller).
 The letter reads: I remit herewith, 8 stamps in settlement of the letters of Joubert and Pepoler. Your obedient servant etc. He had evidently omitted to include the 8d. in the "Returns of Postage" rendered by him, and this reply was in answer to Cape Town G.P.O.'s query.
 A fine and rare example of the use of postage stamps to remit money, and unique manuscript outer letter sheet from Riebeeck Kasteel Post Office recording P.J. van Santen.

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Monsieur Arbellet
Fondateur de pouvoirs - a la Recette des
Finances
à Montdidier
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SATURDAY, NOV
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Graham's Town
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Maseru, 3rd Nov. 1875.

DESCRIPTIVE LIST of Stock in the Pound at Maseru, on the 31st October, 1875:
1 Bay Pony, aged, left ear piece out behind, marks of old sore back, right hind foot slightly white, old s...
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1 Black Ox,
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Steynsberg and Maraisburg) at 9 p.m. same night. Returning from Cradock on SUNDAY Mornings, at 3 a.m. (after the arrival of the Graham's Town Mail), arriving in Burghersdorp (by the Port Elizabeth) at 9 p.m. Passengers will find this to be the most direct and easy route to Port Elizabeth, as they can leave Cradock on Wednesday Mornings at 11 a.m. by GREY'S Passenger Carts, sleeping in Bedford that night, and arriving in Graham's

By Mail Steamer
W. Canning
Boys School
Cest
Staffordshire
England.



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No. 2,474.

CAPE TOWN

Hope Directory Institute & Club



540 ☒ **Cape Newspaper: 1872, "Hope Seated" 1d carmine red tied by BONC handstamp cancel to the Saturday, December 21 1872 edition of The Cape Argus in Cape Town.**, The four page newspaper is endorsed "By Mail Steamer" at top and sent to Mr. Canning, Boys School, Leek Staffordshire, England and advertises the sailing dates of eight ships, some as far afield as Boston and amongst other matters the need for a doctor for the residents of Schietfontein in the district of Victoria West, some small toning spots and edge wear, but never the less in remarkable condition considering its age.. Ex Dillaway.(SG 29)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

541 ☒ **Burns Hill via Alice to England: 1878 (17 Apr.) Campaign letter written just before the battle of Makabalele Ridge, a signed officer's letter erroneously bearing 1871-76 1d carmine-red (wing margin at, tied by small triangular obliterator on cover to his father, Revd. W. Smith, Petersfield, Hampshire, England, countersigned "Free, F. Smith, Lieut, Commanding, Burns Hill" and bears double oval ALICE AP 17 1878 town datestamp and CAPE TOWN AP 25 78 CAPE COLONY c.d.s., back-stamped CAPE PACKET PLYMOUTH MY 24 78 c.d.s. and next day receivers of Diss and Petersfield, Rare. (SG 29)Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 500**

The letter was delivered from the field to Alice, 15 miles west of Burns Hill and forwarded to Cape Town on postcard Rt..28.

The seeds of battle had been sown many years before but the war erupted between the Xhosa and Fingo tribes when a minor Gcaleka Chief was injured during a brawl at a beer party held by the Fingo Ngcayecibi. Against his will the Xhosa Paramount Chief Sandile became involved and a full-scale war between the tribes started. The Cape Government used both Imperial Troops and Colonial Forces consisting of 5,000 infantry, 200 mounted troops and the assistance of 3,700 Fingo tribesmen to finally end the war with the death of Sandile, who was killed on 29 May 1878 in the Perie Bush 12 miles from King Williams Town. The death of the Paramount Chief heralded the end of an era and a legend spread over 50 years.

So much for "Beer Diplomacy".

542 ☒ **Newspaper: 1871 - 76 1d carmine-red, 2 PAIRS tied by "1" BONC handstamp cancel to the Saturday 1 December 1871 edition of The Cape Argus in Cape Town**, The four page newspaper is endorsed "By Mail Steamer" at top and sent to Mr. Canning, Boys School. Leek, Staffordshire, England and advertises the sailing dates of eight ships, some as far afield as Boston and amongst other matters the need for a doctor for the residents of Schieffontein in the district of Victoria West, some small toning spots and edge wear, but never the less in remarkable condition considering its age.. Ex Dillaway.(SG 29)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

543 ☒ **Used to England: 1875 (3 June) private ship single rate from Panmure (East London Division) to Carlisle, England bearing 1871-76 1d carmine-red BLOCK OF FOUR with wing margin, tied by large triangular obliterator endorsed "Via Donald Currie Line" and PANMURE JU 3 & % c.d.s. CAPE TOWN JU 10 75 CAPE COLONY transit c.d.s. with large red fancy "2d" handstamp alongside, on reverse Carlisle JY 6 75 c.d.s. receiver. A very rare origin. SG 29. (24)Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400**

Frescura records this cover as being the latest recorded date for Panmure



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- 548 Used to England: 1893 (14 May) single rate envelope (½d overpaid) from Port Alfred to London, England bearing 1884-90 1d rose-red (3, one with small piece missing, pre-use), tied by octagonal "51" handstamps, PORT ALFRED MY 14 93 c.d.s. backstamped with Cape Town transit and red Paddington receiver of 6 June 1893, docketed at left, scarce.. (SG 49)Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

- 549 Mail Service Suspended: 1899 (22 Nov.) envelope from Grahamstown to Johannesburg bearing 1893-1902 Standing "Hope" 1d carmine (creased at right), tied by GRAHAMSTOWN NO 22 99 C.G.H. c.d.s., bears violet boxed MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED handstamp whereupon the sender attempted to resend the envelope care of Mr. Ross British Consul Lourenco Marques (endorsement at top) which was neutral territory. Again, delivery was refused this time with the red manuscript endorsement "Mail Service Suspended" and also bearing GRAHAMSTOWN NO 30 99 C.G.H. squared circle c.d.s. Eventually the cover made it to the Cape Town returned letter office and bears faintred RETURNED LETTER OFFICE MY 28 00 CAPE TOWN (RLO 4) backstamp. Scarce and fascinating.. (SG 59a).....Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400



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1890 1d black post card, The Mysterious “Black Post Card”, used in Port Elizabeth, sent by John George Kirby, the Port Elizabeth Postmaster and surveyor for the Midland District with the message, “Found at Lady Frere P.O. retain this as a great curiosity” written on the reverse. Ex Wilhelm Grutter and the subject of an article by Mr. Grutter in the South African Philatelist, Vol 74 13 June 1998, where he came to the conclusion that this black postcard was the only one found so far, printed on lighter board stock than the red cards issued in 1878. It is a machine proof issued unintentionally. ALSO four examples of normal card used between 1887 and 1893 on exhibition page.. Ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val.

\$1,000 - 1,500

Very Fine and Unique



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The “Dead Horse” Letter: 1856, 29 April Official letter (postal waybill) from Craddock to Capetown which accompanies the mail, accounting for the movement of the mail items, and strictly recording the times taken and reasons for delay by the post contractor.. Ex Dillaway...Est. Cash Val.

\$200 - 300

The postmaster at Burgher’s Dorp notes, “The cause of my delay between Craddock and this was owing to one of the Post horses dropping dead on the road and the contractor himself compelled to walk six hours in order to reach his second station to obtain another horse”. The letter at top bears six strikes of the varying dates of the double oval CRADDOCK town datestamp from AP 23 1856 to AP 29 1856, five of which have been cancelled by the small triangular obliterations and also red double oval CAPETOWN MY 10 1856 town handstamp receiver on front. Some slight edge wear and soiling. A fascinating document on exhibition page



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552 ▲ Vryburg Z.A.R., 1899, 1/2d on 1/2d green, 1d rose, 2d mauve, 2 1/2d blue surcharged, each tied by VRYBURG 25 NO 99 c.d.s. strikes on piece, signed on reverse by W.R. Ashford 25.11.99, fine to very fine. Royal Cert (1988 numbers corrected) in G. Holschauer's name..... (SG 1,2,3,4) £1,125
A very pretty piece

553 ☒ Middelburg, Transvaal to Tarkastad, Cape: 1901 (10 June) registered envelope bearing Transvaal 1901-02 1d rose-red and green (Five copies), tied by divided circle MIDDELBURG 10 JUN 01 TRANSVAAL c.d.s., bears violet Pretoria Passed Press Censor, backstamped violet oval BURGHER CAMP 10 JUN 1901 MIDDELBURG datestamp signed in the center by the Superintendent C. A. Gardner, N. E. T. P. O. DOWN JU 15 01 c.d.s. with Pretoria, Vogelstruisnek and Tarkastad transit and arrival datestamps of 23 June 1901, scarce.. (SG 39)..... Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200
In June 1901 the infamous Middelburg Burgher Camp had 7,751 inmates and in that month there were 416 deaths, of which 347 were from an outbreak of the measles.

EXTENSIONS

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COLLECTIONS

- 554 O CAPE OF GOOD HOPE: 1853-64,the triangular accumulation of 113 stamps on six pages and two large stock pages, all used except where noted, margins all around to margins at places. Some significant faults to be expected, though many are attractive, good to fine. The Stanley Gibbons catalogue value exceeds £39,000. Ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$1,500 - 2,000

- 555 O CAPE OF GOOD HOPE: Balance of Property: Group of 48 triangulars including 3 square pairs, and 48 perforated including a partial reconstructed one sheet corner of the 4d engraved (not checked) with, eight some quite faulty. We note, 1855-63 4d blue on piece cancelled by undated SUNDAY-RIVER-(FERRY) handstamp, another with Rouville, Orange Free State c.d.s., 1855-63 6d, one canceled by Devonport "250" oval of bars, the other by large red triangular obliterator. Fascinating Group. Ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$800 - 1,000

- 556 ☒ CAPE OF GOOD HOPE: 1806 to 1875, the pre-stamp stampless cover accumulation, 20 items including one bearing the oval medallion, two soldier concessionary rate letters, one from 1843 bearing a circular "More to Pay" hand stamp, the other from King Williams Town in British Kaffraria which mentions "the mail was captured by the enemy", one from 184? with red "MIS-SENT/to ENGLAND" hand\]stamp, another 1851 cover ro England bearing beautiful strike of undated letter stamp and blue "DEAL / SHIP LETTER" handstamp, four with forwarding agents treatment, "India Letter/Hasting" on a much correspondence letter, another ex Goldblattwith THOMPSON WATSON oval on reverse, few small faults, an interesting group worth careful inspection.. Ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$2,000 - 3,000

- 557 ☒ CAPE OF GOOD HOPE: 1864 to 1910 accumulation of about 100 better Rectangular covers in Lighthouse binders, including a few incoming, better destinations with 1866 envelope to Adelaide, South Australia bearing 1864-77 1d, 4d and 1s in three color combination, two pretty envelopes, 1866 and 1868 from the De Graaff correspondence to Leiden and Haarlem respectively, Holland from Swellendam and each bearing 1864-77 1d (2), 1s, 1890 cover to Norway from Kynsna with 1s, 1890 cover to Norway from Kynsna with 1d (6) neatly canceled by small rectangular obliterators (late use), two Robben Island to Cape Town and extensive range of postal stationery with many uprated, one to Bavarian, a newspaper wrapper with boxed two lined "RETURNED FOR (1d) POSTAGE, many still on dealer sales sheets, priced sleeves, some with small faults to be expected though many attractive. Ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$3,000 - 4,000

- 558 ☒ CAPE OF GOOD HOPE: 1853-54 The Triangular cover accumulation, 19 items, including two 1858 envelopes to Natal from Cape Town bearing singles 1855-63 4d,ex Bill Hart but cut into at bottom, 1859 battered front to Genoa, Italy bearing 1855-63 ed and 6d pale rose lilac, 1959 envelope to London from Gramsstown bearing 6d deep rose iliac, 1861 & 1862 two envelopes to Finland one bearing 6d deep rose-lilacs, the other a 6d pale rose- lilac. 1862 1d soldiers and sailors concessionary rate envelope (missing most of backflap) Wales 1864 front to Port Lewis, Mauritius bearing1863 64 4d blue, some faults to be expected some fine, worth careful inspection. Ex Dillaway. Est. Cash Val. \$2,000 - 3,000

559 ☒ CAPE OF GOOD HOPE: 1961 - 1910, The rectangular cover accumulation, over 200 items, loose or in sleeves, many original invoices, in small box, including 1869 large "On Service" cover to Cape Town from Ceres bearing 1864-77 4d and 6d canceled by red small triangular obliterator, 1879 3d on 4d with variety small "p" in "pence" on envelope to Queens Town, an extensive range of postal stationery many items uprated, practically none unused, many foreign destinations with colorful mixed usages, many items in the \$100- \$200 range. TPO's, registered. some with POSTED LATE or TOO LATE markings even occasional revenue usage with an 1867 promissory note bearing an 1864-77 6d pen canceled, few book post covers, some Dues with 1867 envelope from Cape Town to London with circular MORE TO PAY, some small faults to be expected, though many fi. Ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$4,000 - 5,000

560 ☒ **CAPE OF GOOD HOPE: 1856 to 1907, an eclectic group of 30 items, all mounted on exhibition pages including two Post Office Forms**, for transmitting a registered letter between Post Office, one 1859 (earliest known) the other 1871 soldier and sailors concessionary rate covers (3), Post Office credits on incoming mail from England, Official Seals, Official Mail and censor marks (3), some small faults to be expected though much attractive and form an unusual grouping.. Ex Dillaway.....
Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 500

561 ☒ **CAPE OF GOOD HOPE: The Anglo-Boer War cover accumulation on stock pages, 33 covers or cards plus one unused post card**, including 1901 censored cover to Humaysdorp, Cape Colony, from St. Helena, other incoming to St, Helena to either Deadwood or Broad Bottom, three from Holland, 2 fronts, variety of censor markings, some faults to be expected. Many attractive some fine.. Ex Maisel.
Est. Cash Val. \$600 - 800

Mostly well written-up and four from Harmers of London auction 1994 as individual lots.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH CONTINUED

CAYMAN ISLANDS

562 ☒ **CAYMAN ISLANDS: 1803; Earliest Known Folded Letter from the Cayman Islands**, Dateline “Aeolus” off the Caymans September 10, 1803, on a folded letter sheet addressed, and written by Captain Andrew F. Evans to Captain Grindall of the H.M. Ship “Prince”, in Plymouth, England. Grindall rose to Rear Admiral after Trafalgar and served on the second voyage of Captain Cook. “3/6” ms rate crossed out and re-rated “3/-”, faint New York oval transit postmark and Plymouth mileage handstamp on reverse. The outer part of the cover has some soiling and light staining plus edge faults, typical of letters of this period. The entire letter has been transcribed, and the letter placed in an archival skin for preservation.

The contents of the letter relates information about the death of officer, Lieutenant Thomas Livesely, who was the protégé of Captain Grindall. The almost three page letter describes how the Lt. contracted an illness referred to as “fever of the West Indies”, which today is believed to be yellow fever. The primary purpose of the letter is to distribute the prize money and wages due to the deceased. Ex Green, Maisel.....
Est. Cash Val. \$3,000 - 4,000

The “Aeolus” was built in 1783 at Åbenrå in Denmark as a West Indiaman. Captain Evans served briefly as the Captain from May 1803 to May 1804. The British Royal Navy captured the ship in 1807, and it was purchased by Buckle & Co. in 1808-9 she was a transport ship for convicts to Port Jackson, New South Wales. There was no regular postal service in the Cayman Islands prior to 1889. Very few stampless covers exist from this period. Of those that are known, most are in museums or similarly not available to collectors. There are believed to be seven or eight letters in the Methodist Society archives in London. The cover here offered is the earliest known from the Cayman Islands and is believed to be one of only two such pre-adhesive letters that still remain in private hands. A great rarity!



Notes off the Caymans
Sept. 10. 1803

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H.M. Ship Prince

Plymouth 3

A.F. Evans

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- 563 S CAYMAN ISLANDS: 1902-13 Edward VII and George V with "Specimen" overprints from the De La Rue arch missing, plus the 1/4d brown farthing single, all being affixed to two large pieces of the archival pages, plus three individual pieces for the 10s, Edward VII and the 5s and 10s George V, various annotations and approval dates, etc. These "Specimens" were for the most part distributed in quantities ranging from 396 to 732 with one important exception, the 1/2d green and 1d carmine of 1907 having the rare type D9 overprint (15 x 2 mm) of which little is known but which most recorded examples are in the Royal Collection or the De La Rue archives. A few trivial faults affect the lower values but a unique and important exhibition piece in Cayman Island philately.. Signed H. Block, ex Marston and Maisel.(SG 35 to 52b S) Est. Cash Val. \$1,500 - 3,000

- 564 b b/b CAYMAN ISLANDS: 1907, King Edward VII 1/2d on 5s salmon & green and 1d on 5s salmon & green later corner copy, stamps n.h., very fine.B.P.A. Certs. (1948, 1983)(SG 18,19 £600) (18, 19) \$655 as hinged

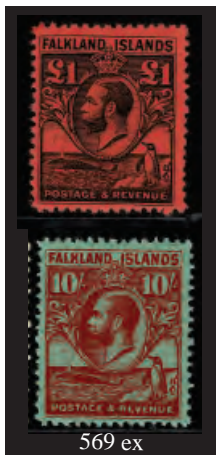
- 565 E CAYMAN ISLANDS: 1938-48 1/2d and 1 1/2 s King George VI Pictorial Photographic Essays of an unissued design ex De la Rue Archives, with unknown signature signature dated "15/11/81" in pencil, very fine..Ex Maisel.(SG 116, 118 E).....Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

- 566 b b CAYMAN ISLANDS: 1917 War Stamp 1 1/2 on 2 1/2 deep blue, n.h. stamps, very fine.(SG 55 £750) (MR3) \$850 as hinged

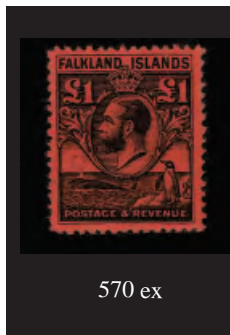
- 567 b CYPRUS: 1924, King George V, £1 purple & black on red, o.g., well centered, and fresh, very fine. (SG 102 £300)..... (110) \$350



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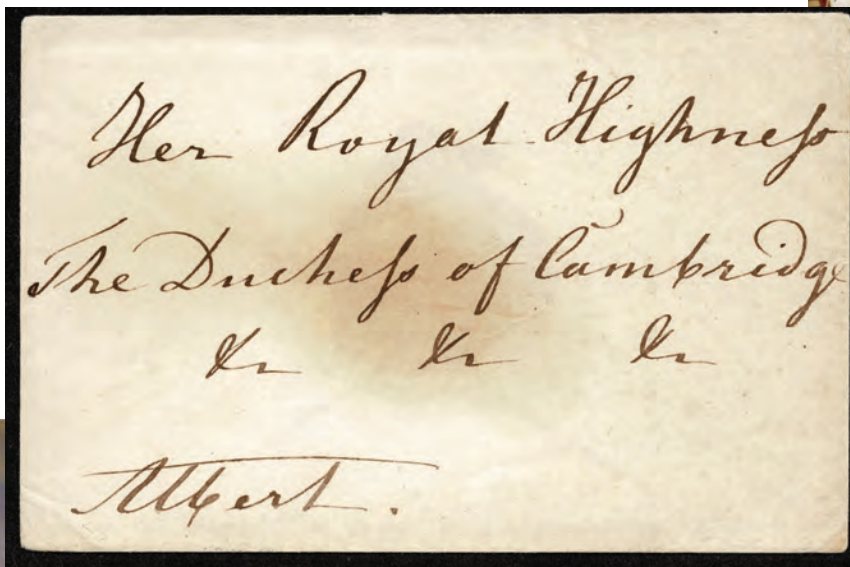


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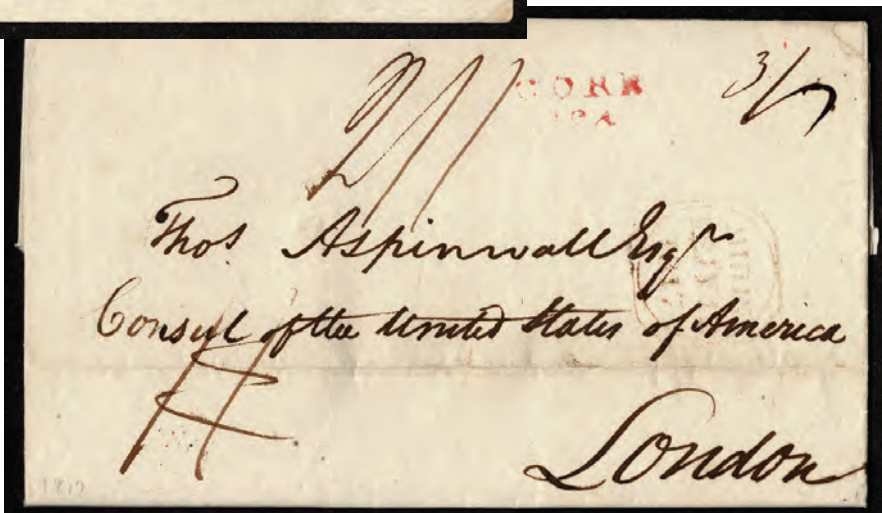
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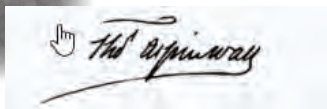


578 ✦ **AUTOGRAPH: PRINCE ALBERT; unstamped envelope bearing signed "Albert", addressed to "Her Royal Highness the Duchefs of Cambridge", Queen Victoria's consort, Royal seal removed from back of envelope..**Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

Princess Augusta of Hesse-Kassel (Augusta Wilhelmina Louisa; 25 July 1797 – 6 April 1889) held this title from 1818 to her death in 1889

579 ☒ **1817 Folded letter from U.S. Consulate in Ireland to "Thomas Aspinwall Esq. the U.S. Consul in London, bearing light red straight line CORK and mileage mark manuscript "2/1", "3/-" and ?, on reverse black 15 JY 1817 receiver and the most immaculate and large red wax seal that we have seen in ages.**Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150

Thomas Aspinwall later went on to become a notable literary agent.





J.H. Parker, Bookseller and store front

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580 ☒ **1834 London to Bermuda Stampless:** Folded letter date-lined "London 7 June 1834", plus manuscript "duplicate (of previous letter), bearing extremely rare G.P.O. West India Room "A" in circle, manuscript 2/2 and ?, on reverse JU 7Y 1834 c.d.s. departure.. Ex D.R. Pitts (with Exhibition description). Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

One of only two known circle "A" sortings, marked to Bermuda, from Falmouth, per the "Reindeer", to Halifax thence to Bermuda "Velocity" Howlingly rare

581 ☒ **Edinburgh to London: 1841 Registered folded letter (bookseller's order),** bearing manuscript "1/-" rate and red straight line "Registered EDINBURGH" handstamp, on reverse red DEC 30 1841 GN c.d.s. and black wax seal. Rare so early and very fine.Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

582 ☒ **Great Britain Stampless: THE FIRST WORLD'S FAIR: London May 1851 title the GREAT EXHIBITION OF THE INDUSTRY OF ALL NATIONS.,** 1850 G,B, Stampless printed folded letter soliciting under the authority of her Majesty's Commissioners business. The cover bears red NEW YORK AUG 31 transit, manuscript "Printed Circular Paid" and pencil "6" due, red arrival PAID and "6" in circle to Philadelphia. A fascinating addition to a "World's Fair Exhibition".. ..Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

1840 PENNY BLACK

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- 583 1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black Block of Four red Maltese Cross cancels, The cert states "G-A, G-B, H-A, H-B" (H-A constant variety) S.G. Spec AS14K. Horizontal crease affects H-A/H-B some staining on the back, none on front, cut in at left. Brandon Cert (2022) (SG 2) £18,000
Rare Multiple.
- 584 1840, 1d gray black Plate 1b 'HC', good to clear margins all around, tied by black Maltese Cross cancel on folded letter sheet, (no side flaps and partial split on filing crease) bearing on reverse IPS-WICH MY20 1841 and red LONDON receiver. (SG 3) £750
- 585 1840, 1d black Plate 9 'IH', good margins all around tied by black Maltese Cross cancel on 1841 folded letter bearing straight line boxed 'T.P. WOOLWICHEO', on reverse red JA 26 1841 datestamp. (1)..... (SG 2) £1,200



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586 O 1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black 171 used copies of which 109 have been supposedly plated (not checked), vast majority cut in, but a surprising number either four margins (tight) or just in at spots, faults to be expected, red and black MC's really not a bad selection. (SG 1,2)..... Est. Cash Val. **\$4,000 - 6,000**

587 O 1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 2d blue Plate 1 "PL", light black Maltese Cross cancel, good to well clear margins all around, very fine..... (SG 5) **£975**

588 O 1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 2d blue Plate I "AH", with clear dash of color in the "C" of Pence, black Maltese Cross cancel, large (top sheet) to clear margins all around. Illustrated re-entry accompanies, almost very fine. (SG 5) **£975**

589 O 1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 2d blue, Plate 2 'D-A', slightly heavy black Maltese Cross cancel, good to large margins all around, Very Fine. (SG 5) **£975**



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590 ☒ 1840 1d black Mulready envelope black Stereo A136 sent May 8, 1840 – third day of use, Crisp red Maltese Cross at top (not on Britannia) addressed to Presteign, Wales. Flap still has red seal. Some typical light soiling and folds, but still handsome.(SG ME2) **£2,200**



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- 591 **Great Britain 1840 Mulreadies: 1d Group of 4 used, 2 folded letters, 2 envelopes**, mixed condition, PLUS 2d unused folded letter quite fresh.. (SG ME1,2,4)Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 500

- 592 **1841, 1d red brown Maltese cross with numerals 1-12, less number 4, distinctive and legible stamps, mixed margins and condition..** (SG 8) £2,445

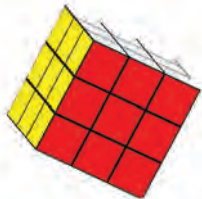
- 593 **1841, 2d blue, “white lines” Plate 3 “PA”, full o.g. but glazed, large margins on three sides showing part of adjacent stamp at top, just touching at bottom. Clearly shows the SG listed variety ‘shifted transfer, elongation of stamp’ and may also be the pale blue shade with evidence of plate wear. A fascinating stamp.,**..... (SG 14) £5,750

- 594 **1849 2d Blue, Plate 4 INVERTED WATERMARK TJ, lightly hinged good margins three sides, faults, but appearance is quite pleasant, a fine copy for such a great rarity S.G. Spec. ES14a. Brandon Cert. (2022) for pair (quite harsh of which this is the right copy).....** (SG 14 wi) £18,000

- 595 **1841-51 “White Lines” 2d blue 90 used copies, Plate 3 and 4 (not checked), mostly cut in, but some 4 margined or close to, mostly numeral cancels, 4 pairs faults to be expected, not bad though..** (SG 13,14)..... Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000

- 596 /O **1841 to 1860’s 1d reds Imperforate and Perforated: a holding comprising over 600 covers, singles, multiples up to 20 on a cover, plus thousands and thousands of used on album and stock pages, organized by letters, plated and many not so organized. A true wonder.....** Est. Cash Val. \$1,500 - 2,000

- 597 **Used to Shanghai: 1855-60, 2d blue on bluish, Large Crown watermark, perf 14, plate 5 together with 1857 two-wing margined copies 4d rose-carmine, tied by “88 LONDON E.C. SP10 60 duplex cancels on 1860 prices current (9d rate) bearing manuscript “via Marseille” big red 1 d credit hand-stamp, on reverse HONG KONG OC11 60 transit. Very pretty and rare..** (SG 34 or 23, 66)..... Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 300



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- 598 ☒ **Used to Canada: 1863 Auction poster (299 x 425 mm) folded and mailed to Toronto franked with 1857 1d rose red, Large Crown watermark, perf 14 Strip of Three**, well centered and excellent perforations all around, tied by rectangular or barred "67" of CARLUKE DE 12 1863 c.d.s. some reinforced separations, but an excellent usage., very fine.SG 40. (20).....Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300
Word of the day: "Displenishing (or present participle of displenish, (Scottish) "to divest or strip (as a house or farm) contents and equipment (webster)_x000D_

- 599 ☒ **Used to U.S.: 1874, Perfins on Postage Due cover: 1869 1d plate 149 and 2d plate 4, both perfined "V.S." (Vickers Sons)**, tied by London duplexes, 3-line " over 1/2 oz/ insufficiently/ prepaid alongside, also partial strike of c.d.s. 'Due 13/US Currency beside NY address. Small piece of cover missing at top hardly detracts. Interesting.. (SG 43,46)Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

- 600 ☒ **1870-79, 1/2d rose red Plates complete less numbers 9,20**, crackly o.g, fine to generally very fine. (SG 48) £2,390

- 601 ☒ **1878 Illustrated London News; 5 folded Newspaper single pages**, bearing 1) 1870-74 1 1/2 rose-red, Pair, 2) 4 copies with 1862-64 3d carmine rose; PLUS 2 damaged 1p frankings not counted, all with addressing. Nice group.. (SG 51,75 etc.)Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 600

1847 EMBOSSED ISSUE



- 602 O **1847, Queen Victoria (embossed), 1s pale green**, lightly canceled, four full margins and fresh color, silk thread slit at bottom (typical), that in no way detracts from this lovely stamp, very fine. (SG 54) £1,000

- 603 ☒ **Used to U.S.: 1847, Queen Victoria (embossed), 1s green, cut to shape, margins all around to barely touched at top**, tied by GREEN cork JA 7 1856 spoon cancel on flimsy and faulty envelope bearing red 5 cents pink, on reverse 2 British transits, rare cancel. SG 55..... Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 750

- 604 ☒ **Used to United States: 1847, Queen Victoria (embossed), 1s green, good to large margins all around except just touched at bottom**, tied by LIVERPOOL 6 OC 1855 spoon cancel on neat blue folded letter sheet bearing red 24 cents handstamp, red PHILA AM PKT OCT 18 PAID, manuscript "Per Atlantic", on reverse Liverpool OC 6 receiver. Very pretty, Exhibition page accompanies. (SG 55) £1,900

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- 605 **Used to New York: Retaliatory rate; 1847, Queen Victoria (embossed), 1s pale green, cut to shape,** tied by "466" in grid on folded letter sheet bearing red BOSTON SEP 8 c.d.s. matching "29 on reverse LIVERPOOL AU 26 1848 c.d.s. and LONDON oval. (SG 54).....Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 500

- 606 **Used to the United States: 1847, Queen Victoria (embossed), 1s green, good margins all around canceled by "35" in bars on envelope (some faint soiling) bearing large red 5 CENTS, on reverse red G.B. 3 DE 1852 origin? to Boston. (SG 55) £1,900**

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Great Britain: Forwarded in India: 1848, Queen Victoria (embossed), 10d brown together with 1847, Queen Victoria (embossed), 1s pale green on cover to Calcutta and re-addressed, touched in or at places together with 1p red all cancelled or tied by "17" in grid cancels on forwarded folded letter sheet (missing side flaps) bearing manuscript "Via Marseille Paid", on reverse PAIR of India 1/2 anna blue, margins all around, tied by dotted grid and red c.d.s. also various indistinct Feb/Mar 1855 transits and redirect and receivers,. (SG 57, 54)

Est. Cash Val. \$5,000 - 7,500

Fabulous combination cover in superior condition

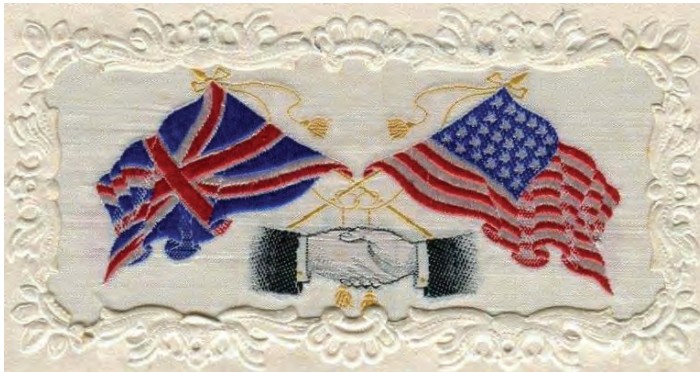
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Internal Registered Usage: 1854, Queen Victoria (embossed), 6d purple cut to shape, together with perforated 1d red, tied by LIVERPOOL AP21 1856 466 REGISTERED spoon cancels, also red PAID 22 APR 1856 receiver. (SG 60)

Est. Cash Val. \$1,000 - 1,200

Internal mail registered and perforate / imperforate frankings are extremely rare



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609 Internal Registered: 1848, Queen Victoria (embossed), 10d brown Die 4, good to large margins, just in at top, just tied on folded letter sheet bearing manuscript "Registered No 203", on reverse CORK APR 30 1855 c.d.s. and LIVERPOOL receiver. (6)..... (SG 57) £3,200

610 Used to France: 1848, Queen Victoria (embossed), 10d brown, margins all around tied by 7_31 in bars canceled on folded letter bearing red CALAIS OC_53 transit, on reverse red British OC 6 1853, Paris transit and HONFLEUR receiver. (SG 57) £3,200

An excellent example of the 10d rate

611 Used to Australia: 1854, Queen Victoria (embossed), 6d purple sheet margin copy, margins all around except just in at top, canceled bynumeral postmark on flimsy envelope (rrinkles and top flap halved) bearing large red "1d", manuscript "2", "per First Mail" and "T.H.J" in triangle, to Melbourne. (SG 60).....Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

612 Used to the United States: 1854, Queen Victoria (embossed), 6d dull lilac PAIR (cut to shape), tied by "367" in box on refolded envelope (creasing stamps) bearing red Boston Br. Pkt. SEP __, red 5 CENTS hand stamp, on reverse OMAGH (Ireland) SE 11 1855 origin and two transit one green, to St Louis (rare) Exhibition page accompanies. (SG 59).....Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250

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613 Great Britain Covers 1847-54 Embossed; 1 shilling green EIGHT covers to the North America primarily United States, comprising to Philadelphia single and 1841 1d red STRIP OF THREE; to NY cut to shape single; to New Orleans, Pair; to Maine, Pair, to Baltimore, Pair; to Halifax, Nova Scotia single plus 1841 1p red Strip of Three; to Rhode Island, single; plus large part of cover to Arequipa, Peru with strip of Four; All cut in or just. A most Impressive Group. Est. Cash Val. \$1,500 - 1,750



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Used to Boston: 1856, Queen Victoria, 1s green, Emblems watermark (no corner letters) VERTICAL PAIR and STRIP OF THREE on 1858 folded letter, latter has straight edge, file crease, crisp early impressions, tied by light Liverpool "466" cancel on complete heavily folded letter bearing "per Niagara", Boston AUG 13 "PAID" receiving c.d.s. and red manuscript "20/4" notation, on reverse, Liverpool / F.R.H. JY 31 1858 c.d.s.. (SG 72)
 Est. Cash Val.

\$600 - 800



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Great Britain Covers: 1856 1s green, 15 covers Used to the United States, usual New York and Philadelphia but also, Cincinnati, ST Louis and Providence, 2 with pairs, great markings also 1 damaged to Constantinople. (SG 72,73)..... Est. Cash Val.

\$1,000 - 1,500



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616 **Used to Sandwich Islands (Hawaii): 1862, Queen Victoria, 6d lilac, Emblems watermark PAIR together with 1856 1d red STRIP OF THREE, all tied together with LONDON S. MR 5 63 duplex cancels on flimsy envelope wrinkles and reinforcing, bearing manuscript "via New York" by British packet. A very rare destination. (SG 84,33).....Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 350**

Addressed to the Lord Bishop of Honolulu.

617 **Used from Jersey to Valparaiso Chili: 1862, Queen Victoria, 1s green, Emblems watermark VERTICAL PAIR tied by flimsy folded letter (with faults), bearing JERSEY OC 30 63 c.d.s. and PANAMA DE __ 1863 transit, on reverse additional partial Panama and red LONDON NO4 transit. (SG 90).....Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 300**

Addressed to George Lyon Esq, Consul General for HM The King of Portugal. The contents may be very interesting.



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| 618 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <p>Great Britain Covers : 1862-64 1s green, 3 covers, to Natal, Genoa (1863 Registered) and New York (1865), good markings. (SG 90)..... Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300</p> |
| 619 | S | <p>1861, Queen Victoria, 1s deep green, hair lines, Emblems watermark Plate 2, unissued SPECIMEN overprint type 2, winged margin copy ,perforations clear fresh bright color, l.h. very fine.
.....(SG 91) £800</p> |
| 620 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <p>Used to the United States, Mailne, 1865, Queen Victoria, 1s green, Emblems watermark tied by CORK JA 11 1866 duplex cancel on somewhat grubby re-addressed envelope, bearing red PORTLAND ME AM PKT PAID FEB 3 transit, red "21 CENTS" CALAIS ME FEB 5 "opposite St. Stephens" initial receiver and then onto Milltown.. (SG 101)..... Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rare destination.</i></p> |
| 621 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <p>1867, Queen Victoria, 3d rose, Spray of Rose watermark, printed 1873 "NOTICE OF OBJECTION" to vote sent to "Mr James Gray of Catsfield", 3d red tied by BRIGHTON 132 AU 19 73 duplex. very rare surviving document. (SG 103)..... Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150</p> |
| 622 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <p>Great Britain Covers: 1867, 1873 1s green, 14 covers all between 1867 and 1877, 7 to Mexico (2 with pairs) 3 to New York, 1 to Venezuela, to 1 to Montevides, 1 Curacao, 1 (stained) to Trinidad. (SG 117,150)..... Est. Cash Val. \$1,000 - 1,250</p> |
| 623 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <p>Used to Genoa: 1872, Queen Victoria, 6d deep chestnut, Spray of Rose watermark scarce shade, tied by razor-sharp BERWICK 66 JY 5 72 duplex on folded letter sheet, fine.(SG 122)Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 125</p> |



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624	☒	1878, Queen Victoria, 10s greenish gray, Sheet Margin Maltese Cross watermark at bottom, “R” in grid cancel, well centered, very fine. (SG 128)	£3,200
625	O	1878, Queen Victoria, 10s greenish gray, PAIR Maltese Cross watermark PAIR, “R” in grid cancels, faults as would be expected from the large envelope to which is was attached, fine appearance. (SG 128) <i>Extremely rare multiple strip of three seems to be the largest (three known)</i>	£6,400 as singles
626	O	1878, Queen Victoria, £1 brown lilac, Maltese Cross watermark, indistinct oval cancel a touch soiled, fine and rare. (SG 129)	£4,500
627	O	1882, Queen Victoria, 5s rose on white paper, Anchor watermark, indistinct grid cancel, centered fresh and, almost very fine. (SG 134)	£3,800
628	O	1882, Queen Victoria, 5s rose on white paper, Anchor watermark, Plate 4, light MOSTYN GUAY MR 8 84 c.d.s. some faults fresh color, fine appearance. (SG 134) <i>Rare stamp</i>	£3,800
629	O	1883, Queen Victoria, 10s greenish gray on white paper, Anchor watermark, light shade, STRAND JY 5 83 c.d.s., well centered, fine. (SG 135)	£4,000
630	O	1882, Queen Victoria, £1 brown lilac on white paper, Anchor watermark, ABERDEEN MR 8 84 c.d.s. and additional boxed cancel, well centered good color, almost very fine. (SG 136)	£7,000
631	O	1882, Queen Victoria, £5 orange on white paper, EDINBURGH FE 11 96 c.d.s. (a bit blurred) fresh bright color and excellent centering, very fine. (SG 137)	£3,500
632	☒	Used to Colombia: 1873, Queen Victoria, 1s pale green, Spray of Rose watermark perf faults, tied by LIVERPOOL 4DE 75 duplex on fragile folded letter sheet, bearing manuscript “per French Mail” from Ste Nazaire, manuscript blue “10” red oval “PP” and X in circle transits Calais transit. (SG 150)Est. Cash Val.	\$200 - 300
		<i>Very scarce destination.</i>	
633	S	Interesting assortment of FOUR “Specimen” overprints on less common issues - all type 9, save the 10d, type 5. The 1876 1d lilac postal fiscal (die 2) seldom seen. 1880, Queen Victoria, 4d gray brown, Large Garter watermark, 1867, Queen Victoria, 9d straw, Spray of Rose watermark, 1867, Queen Victoria, 10d red brown, Spray of Rose watermark and. (SG 154s,110s,112s,F20s)	£1,385
634	S	1883-84 2/6, 5s and 10sh Selection of 5 high values with “Specimen” (type 9) overprints., o.g., The 2/6 & 10s, bluish and white papers (type 9) last a bit faded and 5s on white (heavy hinge), Nice group, fine to very fine. (SG between 175S & 183S)	£2,050
635	b	1884, Queen Victoria, £1 brown lilac, Imperial Crowns watermark, light “socked on the nose” “TUNBRIDGE NO 8 96 c.d.s. incredibly deep color, almost very fine. (SG 185) <i>As a fresh and used copy as one could find</i>	£3,000



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- 636 b **1883-84 2/6, lilac, 5s carmine rose, l.h. and o.g. hinge remnant respectively and wrinkles, fresh, centered and very fine, (SG 178,181) £1,425**

- 637 b b ⊕ **1884, Queen Victoria, 1/2d slate blue BLOCK OF SIX, never hinged, fine to very fine. . (SG 187) £210 as hinged**

- 638 S **Group of SIX “lilac and Green” Specimen overprints, including two example of the 9d, 3d incredibly rich color, all o.g. (except 1s), fine group. (SG 189s, 191s, 193s,195s (2),196s) £1,585**

- 639 ☒ **Used to Vera Cruz: 1884, Queen Victoria, 4d dull green PAIR, tied by AU 7 86 MANCHESTER duplexes on folded letter (some toning) bearing manuscript “Isla de Cebus and “1”, on reverse violet company oval, rare double rate letter. (SG 192) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300**

- 640 DP **1887, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 5d head Plate Die Proof in Black from the De La Rue archives, stamp size affixed to piece of archival page, inscribed at the right “ May 240 L heads” with label marked “1890 5d” affixed. Some paper char marks, otherwise fine. Ex Maisel.(SG 207DP) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300**

- 641 DP **1887-92 Queen Victoria “Jubilee” 9d Head Plate Die Proof in Black, from the De La Rue Archives, stamp size affixed to piece of archival page, inscribed at right “April 10, 160 Leads 1890”, very fine.Ex Maisel.(SG 209 DP) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300**

- 642 DP **1890, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 1s Die Proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60 mm), dated “23 MAR 86” and marked “BEFORE HARDENING” in black, very fine.SG 211 DP. (122) Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400**

- 643 E **Two Developmental Jubilee items: 1887, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 1 1/2d experimental reply- paid essay in blue, (head/frame) on wrinkled paper and 3d plate proof in grey black on greenish paper, both imperforate, o.g. and ungummed respectively.. (SG 198 var, 202 var) £750**

Rare

- 644 P **1887 Queen Victoria Jubilee THREE imperforate imprimaturs, 2 1/2d, 3d, 1s, all o.g. and very fine. (SG 201 var., 202 var.,211 var.) £2,250**

Only 24 of the 3d and 46 of the others were removed from the registration sheets. Under catalogued.



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- 645 TC **Proof: 1887, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 2d color trial with head and frame green and duty tablet in purple, perforated, o.g. fresh and very fine. (SG 200 var) £1,000**

One of a dozen prepared for the 1s color change.

- 646 S **1887, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 3d, 4d and 5d, The rare Type 12 Specimen Overprints on three middle values, o.g. to l.h, fine to very fine.(SG 202s, 205s, 207s)** £230
- 647 S **1887-92 Queen Victoria Jubilee, ½d to 1s, Type 9 SPECIMEN Set of 11,- minus the rare 4½d), hand picked for freshness, color and centering, n.h. to l.h. 10d unused, very fine. ..(SG 197s - 211s)** £800
- 648 S **1887-92, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 24 copies of the “Specimen Overprints” Type 9, o.g. or un-gummed.some duplication, a couple with tiny faults or unused 5d is Type I; 4½ and 10d missing,(SG between 197s & 211s)** £1,000
- 649 b **1887-92 ¼d to 1s all 12 values, o.g. hinge remnants, .catalogue price taken as cheaper shades, plus 1900 ½d, 1s fresh bright colors, fine to very fine.(SG 197 and 214)** £702
- 650 b **1890, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 3d purple on orange, o.g. quite well centered copy of the scarce paper color, very fine.Royal Cert. (1984)..... (SG 204)** £800
- 651 b b **1887, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 5d dull purple & blue, Die I Top Sheet Margin Copy, never hinged extremely fine. (SG 207)** £1,100 as hinged
None nicer.
- 652 S **1891, Queen Victoria, £1 green SPECIMEN overprint type II, very l.h., and fresh, very fine. SG 212s)** £1,100
- 653 O **1891, Queen Victoria, £1 green, 2 copies, circular and oval c.d.s.’s good colors, fine..... (SG 212)** £1,600
- 654 ☒ **1895, 1900 FIVE Registered Perfin Company Covers: all franked with 1887-92 issue (but 2) with various colourful values, Three covers to the Muller, Schall & Co in New York one with Late Fee Paid, Two to Wm Gossler in Hamburg, one cover has a corner tear.. (SG 201,211,207,214,208 etc..... Est. Cash Val.** \$500 - 600
A most impressive and fresh group.

20TH CENTURY



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- 655 O **1902, King Edward VII, De La Rue printing, £1 dull blue green, four light strikes of Telegraph Office 1904 c.d.s., good color, very fine..... (SG 266)** £825
- 656 P **1911 George V Downey photograph used as model for the “Coinage Head”, a bromide printed with circular mask to approximate vignette cropping (45 x 42 mm). very fine Ex Maisel....Est. Cash Val.** \$200 - 300
- 657 P **1911 George V Bertram Maskennal’s “Coinage Head”, a bromide derived from the engraver’s working photograph (105x82 mm.) very fine, very fine.Ex A.C. Harrison archives, Maisel..... Est. Cash Val.** \$300 - 400



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658 **1913, King George V “Seahorse”, Waterlow printing, Imperforate Color Trial Proofs**, comprising
 1) 2s 6p Block of Four in carmine on buff, un gummed, unwatermarked wove paper from lower right
 corner sheet, huge margins showing offset from hardware. 2) 2s 6p in indigo with natural pre-printing
 paper crease & blue crayon. 3) 5sh, two worn singles in carmine. (SG 400 var., 401 var) Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 600

SEAHORSE COVERS

*1913-1919 Seahorse (“Britannia”) KGV high values on commercial mail to overseas destinations.
 Listed in chronological order.*



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659 **Used TO France:1919, 2 sh 6d King George V “Seahorse”, Bradbury, Wilkinson printing, 2s 6d chocolate brown combined with a 1912 2½d blue, tied by “BIRMINGHAM 21 DE 19” c.d.s. tied to envelope bearing 2-line hand stamp “AIR MAIL EXPRESS” in lower right, manuscript “By Aerial Service Empress” in upper left with blue crayon express marking and red crayon “8S” addressed to Monsieur Walker in Paris. On the reverse three different Paris receivers 12 /19 receivers. Slight toning.. Ex Klempka.(SG 414, 372)..... Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 600**

*A very early mail franking with 2sh 6d air express rate and an additional 2½d foreign letter rate
 Three years post pioneer flights.*



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- 660 ☒ Used to Germany: 1919, King George V “Seahorse”, Bradbury, Wilkinson printing, 5s rose red with 1924 9d olive-green., tied by “SOUTHAMPTON ROW 72 B.O. W.C.1 /6 MR 28” cds on 1923-28 4½d Registration envelope size G, bearing “R London, W.C.12” Registration label and deep red “INSURED/VALEUR DECLAREE” label with Fee 5/8 PAID, manuscript endorsed “Value £400” addressed to Henrich Bauer Co Furth (Bayern), on reverse senders name, Erwin Hornung and address with FURTH (Bayern) cds. Ex Klemka.(SG 416, 427)Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

P.S. A colourful and hard to find registered and insured postal stationery.

- 661 ▲ Used to Denmark: 1919, King George V “Seahorse”, Bradbury, Wilkinson printing, 2s6d pale brown TWO PAIRS plus 1924 ½d green, two singles, all six stamps perfinned ‘P’, each stamp tied by “LONDON W 1/21 MAY 29” cds on wrinkled brown Registered Letter Post paper parcel front, bearing address label to the Kommune Hospital Pharmacy in Copenhagen, from Parke, Davis Manufacturing Chemists in London, blue “BY AIR MAIL” label, green “DOUANE” (customs) slip inscribed “Pharm. Preps.” and giving weight of 1lb 10ozs and value of £2.18.6. Ex-Klempka.(SG 415a, 418)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

A neat and informative commercial parcel usage.



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662 ☒ Via Dutch Airmail to Australia, returned to sender in England: 1919, King George V “Seahorse”, Bradbury, Wilkinson printing series III, 2s6d pale brown plus 1924 3d violet, tied by “CAMBRIDGE ST/PIMLICO W.1/28 AP 31” c.d.s. to registered envelope bearing blue “BY AIR MAIL/PAR AVION” and “R/LONDON S.W.26” registry label, endorsed “Via Holland-Dutch East Indies AIR MAIL”, diamond-shaped pictorial “ABEL TASMAN/BATAVIA CENTRUM/9 (?) MEI 1931” cachet, address crossed out with various pencilled redirections (“Try...”) and red ink London return, “UNCLAIMED/BRISBANE/17 JE 31” CDS, boxed “D.L.O. RECORD No...” h/s and 5-line boxed violet “Undelivered for reason stated...” h/s, on reverse a handwritten return address label giving airmail rates for various stops on the England-India direct airmail route and a total of THIRTEEN c.d.s.’ tracing this cover’s journey incl. transit of Batavia and perambulations around Queensland, Austra. (SG 415a, 423) Est. Cash Val. \$600 - 800

663 ☒ Used to Brazil: 1919 King George V “Seahorse”, Bradbury, Wilkinson printing, 2s6d pale brown and 9d bistre brown tied by the wavy-line “TORQUA /DEVON 7 Aug 1931” machine duplex to Hygienopolis”, blue “By Air Mail PAR AVION” on the reverse “TOULOUSE GARE / HTE GARONNE/ 10. 1931” transit and indistinct “24.8.1931” receiver. (SG 415)Est. Cash Val. \$125 - 150
Travelled presumably by sea in spite of air mail franking.

664 ☒ Used to Argentina Graf Zeppelin Flight (LZ127) 1919, King George V “Seahorse”, Bradbury, Wilkinson printing, 2s6d brown, 1 s bister and 6d rosy mauve each tied by “MIDLEBOROUGH YORKS 17 MR 32” c.d.s. cancels on envelope bearing violet LUFTSCHIFF ZEPPELIN and globe hand stamp; manuscript “Per Graf Zeppelin” and large red hand stamp, on reverse Berlin transit and BUENOS AIRES MAR 25 duplex receiver. Flight analysis accompaniesbbb. (SG 415,29,426)..... Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 300



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665 ☒ Used to Argentina via Zeppelin: 1919, King George V “Seahorse”, Bradbury, Wilkinson printing, 10s dull gray blue PAIR, 1924 1s PAIR, paying a total of 22 shillings (£1.2.0), all tied by indistinct LONDON/AIR MAIL 2 JNE 33 / 8:15 PM cds’s on large brown paper clasp envelope, bearing manuscript “Via Graf Zeppelin,” green ribbon “LUFTSCHIFF GRAFF ZEPPELIN/2 SUDAMERIKAFAHRT/1933” in gothic type (soon to be made verboten by Hitler) and red pictorial “DEUTSCHE LUFTPOST/Anschlussflug zur 2. Südamerikafahrt 1933/des Luftschiffs Graf Zeppelin/BERLIN-FRIEDRICHSHAFEN” cachets, blue “BY AIR MAIL/PAR AVION” label alongside, on reverse “VIAAEREA/7 JUN.33*19/BUENOS AIRES” receiver. United Press Associations corner card at upper left. Ms notations in Spanish and English attest “This envelope arrived from Friedrichshafen in 3 days – 9 hours – 45 minutes,” a record at the time. File folds away. (SG 417)..... Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000
A rare high-value commercial Zeppelin franking. Quite historic.

666 ☒ **Used to Brazil: 1919 King George V “Seahorse”, Bradbury, Wilkinson printing, 2s6d pale brown 6d reddish purple PAIR**, tied by indistinct MANCHESTER 7/3 PM/20 JU 34 cds’s on onion skin envelope, bearing blue “BY AIR MAIL/PAR AVION” label and red ms. “Via France,” on reverse purple oval Weinberg Ltd. forwarder’s cachet, PARIS R.P./22 VI 34/AVION machine slogan transit (Gagne’s du temps/Répondez par avion”) and São Paulo/2 VII 34/CORREIO AEREO receiver. Roughly opened at left but scarce.. SG 415a, 426. (179a).....Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

667 ☒ **Used to Brazil: 1918, King George V “Seahorse”, Bradbury, Wilkinson printing, 2s6d olive brown 1924 ½d, 2½d, 4d and 6d**, together paying 3s6d for quadruple printed matter rate plus registration, all tied by oval “REGISTERED/2 NOV 34/Euston Rd. (303-308) B.O. N.W.1” cancels to long brown envelope, large art deco PIRELLI logo corner card, ms “Registered Printed Papers” and “via France,” blue R-London NW1 registry and “BY AIR MAIL/PAR AVION” labels on reverse LONDON Registry oval.. (SG 413a,418,422,424,426).....Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 350

Fabulous five-color franking to São Paulo paying scarce commercial rate, tiny soiling affecting the Seahorse but excellent condition overall for this type of usage and a great piece for an auto topical.

1934 Re-engraved Seahorses (A.K.A. “Britania” “KGV High Values S.G. 450-452 on Commercial and/or Diplomatic Mail to Overseas Destinations Listed Chronologically within each value.



669 ☒ **Used to Australia: 1934, King George V re-engraved “Seahorse”, 2s6d chocolate brown solo use**, tied by blurry “LONDON/AIR MAIL/7 DEC 34” cds on vertically oriented, stiff envelope, blue “BY AIR MAIL/PAR AVION” label, typed address to Hudson Fysh noted Australian Aviator and founder of Qantas Airlines. The letter is addressed to Qantas Empire Airways Ltd. in Brisbane. Bearing on reverse a crisp “AIR MAIL/BRISBANE QLD/7-P 21 DE 34” receiver.. SG 450. (222)Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

The addressee, Hudson Fysh (Sir Wilmot Hudson Fysh), founded Qantas in 1920. The company flew only local hops in small aircraft until Dec. 1934 when it formed a new company Qantas Empire Airlines, Ltd, a joint venture with Imperial Airways, a forerunner to British Airways. QEA was to operate the Singapore-Australia leg of the Empire Air Mail service which began December 13-14, less than 7 days after this letter. This is a terrific item addressed to an Australian Aviation legend. This cover dates to the very first month QEA was in operation; Qantas did not fly international passenger service until the following May. Terrific item from the dawn of an important chapter in world aviation. Clean and exhibit-worthy.

670 ☒ **Used to Argentina: 1934, King George V re-engraved “Seahorse”, 2s6d chocolate brown, plus 1924, King George V, 9d olive green, vertical PAIR perfined “D R/C” (Dunlop Rubber Co.),** tied by “BIRMINGHAM 106 / 8-pm 22 FE 35” cds’s to lightweight Advertising envelope bearing thermography-printed color corner card of splendid Union Jack-and-tyre logo (incl. slogan “British as the Flag”, “Dunlop Fort”), blue “BY AIR MAIL/PAR AVION” label and ms. “Via France” ,on reverse machine slogan cancels of Paris 23.II.1935 and Buenos Aires 3.3.1935.. (SG 450, 427)Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

A splendid automotive topical, especially in combination with 9d in commercial usage.



671 **Used to Chile: French Airmail: 1934, King George V re-engraved "Seahorse", 2s6d chocolate brown plus two copies 1924, King George V 9d olive-green, tied by "BIRMINGHAM/22 MR 35"** cds's to delicate airmail advertising envelope bearing splendid color thermography-printed DUNLOP corner card with Union Jack-and tyre logo (w/slogan "BRITISH AS THE FLAG" Dunlop Fort", blue "BY AIR MAIL/PAR AVION/VIA FRANCE" label, addressed to Gibbs & Co. in Valparaiso, on reverse, return address, another blue air mail label, Paris transit slogan cancel "GAGNEZ DU TEMPS/RÉPONDEZ/PAR AVION" (Save time/Reply by airmail) and "VALPARAISO RECEPCION/1 ABR 35" receiver.Stamps all with "D R / C" perfins of the Dunlop Rubber Co. Ex-Klempka, album notes accompany. (SG 450, 427).....Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 300

Trivial cover faults do not detract from a superb commercial franking and a fine motoring/automotive topical.

672 **Used to Chile: 1934, King George V re-engraved "Seahorse", 5s bright rose red, 2s6d chocolate brown, 1924, King George V, 6d reddish purple, tied by "BIRMINGHAM 108 / 7:45pm 19 AP 35"** cds's to lightweight greenish advertising envelope with thermography-printed color corner card of splendid Union Jack-and-tyre logo with slogan "British as the Flag" "Dunlop Fort", blue "BY AIR MAIL/PAR AVION/VIA FRANCE" label. On reverse "PARIS/AVION/20. IV.1935" machine slogan cancel and "VALPARAISO/RECEPCION/27 ABR 35" receiver. Ex Klempka. (SG 450, 451,426).....Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

A terrific automotive topical



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673 ☒ **Used to Argentina: 1934, King George V re-engraved "Seahorse", 2s6d chocolate brown 1924, King George V, 1s bister brown, 1935 King George V Silver Jubilee 2½d, 1½d (two) (paying the 4s rate), all tied to "blue label" air mail envelope by SHEFFIELD 10/ 2:15pm 20 MY 35 cds's, ms. "By airship GRAF ZEPPELIN" and weakly struck red circular German airmail cachet, on reverse an Austrian return address and h/s docketed date 31 Mayo 1935.. (SG 450, 429, 453, 455, 456)Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200**

A colorful mixed-issued commercial cover that did not make Zeppelin flight #G442

674 ☒ **Used to New Zealand 1934, King George V re-engraved "Seahorse", 2s6d chocolate brown, horizontal STRIP OF THREE (affected by creasing) with 1924, King George V, 6d and 9d, all tied by indistinct "KIDDERMINSTER WORCS./20 SEP 35" CDS's on business-size cloth airmail envelope (slightly rumpled) to Wellington, on reverse an Australian transit CDS and Kidderminster Carpet Traders Ltd. sender's address. Ex-Klempka; album write-up accompanies. (SG 450.426,427)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300**

The 8sh9d franking pays 7x the 1sh3d ½-oz. rate.



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675 Used to Australia, Redirected: 1934, King George V re-engraved “Seahorse”, 2s6d chocolate brown on envelope, tied by CHELSEA 27 SEP 1935 c.d.s., winged blue air mail label originally addressed to Melbourne, but redirected to Wickliff, Victoria, on reverse Melbourne 11 OCT 1935. SG 450. (222).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150

Scarce usage

676 Used to Brazil: 1934, King George V re-engraved “Seahorse”, 2s6d chocolate brown and 1924, King George V, 1s bister brown, tied by “LIVERPOOL/1.30PM 11 MR 36” cds’s to lightweight envelope with printed “Per AIR MAIL” endorsement and blue winged “BY AIR MAIL/PAR AVION” label, red circular “DEUTSCHE LUFTPOST/EUROPA-SÜDAMERIKA pictorial cachet, Bunge & Co merchant corner card, to “Sanbra” The Cotton Society of Brazil in Pernambuco. on reverse a clean “CORREIO AEREO / 4a S. MANHÃ-PERNAM. / 16 III. 36” receiver.. (SG 450, 429)Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150

A charming German air mail cover at the 3sh6d rate.

677 Used to Chile: 1934, King George V re-engraved “Seahorse”, 2s6d chocolate brown (trivial perftoning), 1924, King George V, 9d and 1s, tied by “REGISTERED/CORN EX. LIVERPOOL/24 MAR 36” ovals on consular envelope bearing “R LIVERPOOL 3” registry and blue boxed “BY AIR MAIL/PAR AVION” labels and red circular “DEUTSCHE LUFTPOST/EUROPA-SÜDAMERIKA” pictorial cachet, preprinted ministerial address in Santiago and typed endorsements “Registered” and “Via Germany”, crayon registry mark. On reverse a blue Chilean consulate handstamp with coat of arms, additional strikes of the Liverpool oval and two different Santiago 30 MAR 36 receivers. Ex-Klempka; accompanied by album notes detailing flight route.. (SG 450,427,429).....Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 350

A scarce and handsome franking showing the 4sh German airmail rate plus 3d registration.

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USED to Chile: Via French Airmail 1934, King George V re-engraved "Seahorse", 2s6d chocolate brown, 1936, King George V (photogravure), 1s, 6d, all tied by a single faint "LONDON F.S." wavy-line machine cancel (date unreadable but must be June, 1936) on delicate airmail envelope bearing British By Air Mail" and Dutch Med LUFTPOST" airmail labels, hand endorsed "Via France" and commercially addressed to Santiago. On reverse "PARIS R.P. AVION/20 VI 1936" slogan transit and sender's oval cachet. A few wrinkles typical for this type of paper. Ex-Klempka, album notes accompany.. (SG 450,449,426)Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150

Franking makes up 4sh per 1/2-oz French airmail rate. All three printing methods (intaglio, typo, photo) represented at once.

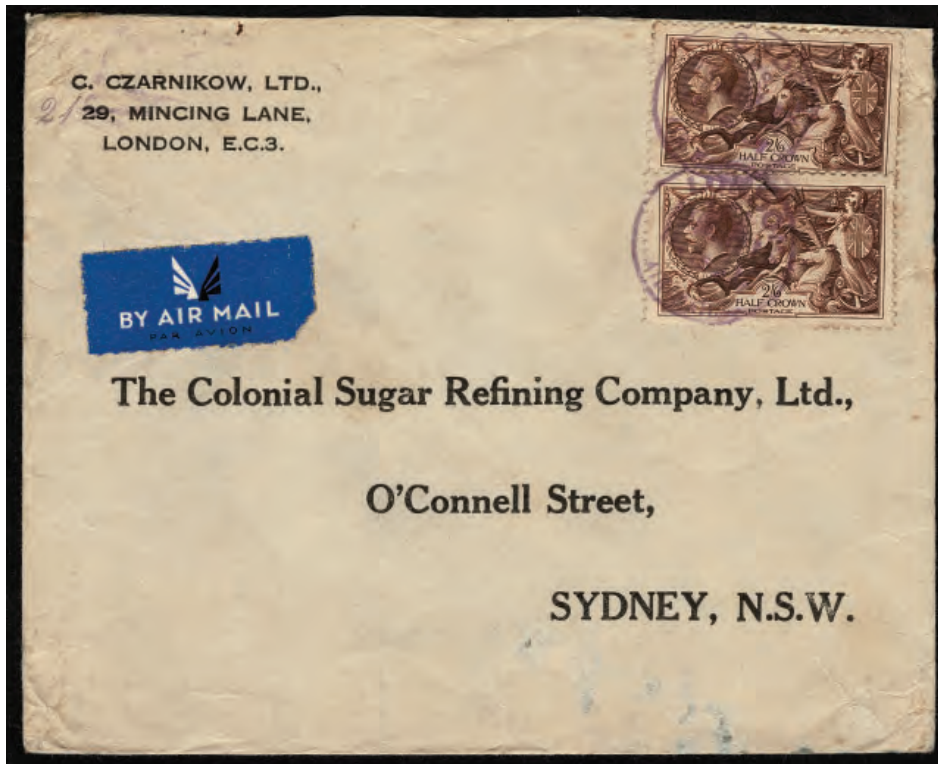


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- 679 **Used to Brazil: 1934, King George V re-engraved "Seahorse", 2s6d chocolate brown with 1935, King George V (photogravure), 3d violet, tied by "REGISTERED/LONDON/4 AUG 36" oval on oversized beige envelope with PIRELLI LTD. corner card, blue "BY AIR MAIL/PAR/AVION" and "R" registry labels, addressed to Pirelli subsidiary in Sao Paulo, bright magenta "DEUTSCHE LUFTPOST/EUROPA-SÜDAMERIKA" cachet with manuscript "REGISTERED COMMERCIAL PAPERS" . Ex-Klempka, album write-up accompanies.. (SG 450,444)Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200**
Fabulous automotive topical, the franking paying scarce 2sh6d printed matter rate plus 3d registration.
- 680 **Used to Brazil:1934, King George V re-engraved "Seahorse", 2s6d chocolate brown,1935, King George V (photogravure), 9d deep olive green, two1934, King George V (photogravure), 1½d red brown (2), all tied by "PORT GLASGOW/RENFREWSHIRE/2.15PM 19 SP 36" cds to envelope, bearing manuscript "Via Germany", blue winged "BY AIR MAIL/PAR AVION" label, addressed to São Paulo. On reverse a "BERLIN/23.9.36" transit, "SÃO PAULO/CORREIO AEREO/26.IX.36" receiver and a third CDS (illegible).. (SG 450, 447,441)Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150**
Clean, an unusual three-color franking .Ex-Klempka; album write-up accompanies
- 681 **Used to Ceylon: 1934, King George V re-engraved "Seahorse", 2s6d chocolate brown, tied by indistinct SUTTON __ c.d.s. to envelope bearing, violet two ring INDO-CEYLON SPECIAL FLIGHT X'MAS 1936 AIRMAIL handstamp and "BY AIR MAIL / PAR AVOPN" blue label, on reverse light boxed COLOMBO DEC 25 or 26 1936 PLEASE MAIL EARLY, transit strikes addressed to the Vincent School Batticaloa.. (SG 450).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 125**
A rare destination
- 682 **1934, King George V re-engraved "Seahorse", 2s6d chocolate brown, (one tiny faults) tied by violet "LONDON F.S./AIRMAIL/13 MAR 37 11:15am" CDS's to envelope, bearing printed address of Colonial Sugar Refining Co. in Sydney, corner card of C. Czarnikow Ltd. in London, blue winged "BY AIR MAIL" label at left. On reverse an "AIR MAIL/SYDNEY N.S.W/830A 26 MR 37" receiver. Ex-Klempka with write-up accompanies.. SG 450. (222)Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150**
The 5sh franking pays four times the 1sh3d ½-oz rate.

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683 Used to Australia: 1934, King George V re-engraved "Seahorse", 2s6d chocolate brown, tied by "LONDON F.S./AIR MAIL/16 MCH 1937" machine cancel plus matching cds to lightweight blue business-size envelope bearing blue airmail label. On reverse, embossed company name "Parbury Henty and Co" and "SYDNEY AIRMAIL 30MR37" cds, receiver. Ex-Klempka; album write-up accompanies. (SG 450).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150
Solo usage pays double 1sh3d 1/2-oz airmail rate to Australasia.

684 Used to Chile: 1934, King George V re-engraved "Seahorse", 2s6d chocolate brown and 1935, King George V (photogravure), 9d deep olive green vertical PAIR, making up the 4sh rate, tied by "LONDON F.S./AIR MAIL/8:15PM 1 JULY 1937" wavy-line and CDS cancels to brown envelope bearing blue winged "BY AIR MAIL/PAR AVION" label, addressed to Lautaro Nitrate Co. in Santiago. On reverse a "SANTIAGO/RECEPCION/8 JUL 37" receiver. The Seahorse and 9d with tiny perf. faults from overlapping the edge. album write-up accompanies.. Ex-Klempka.(SG 450,447)..Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250
A spectacular cover, uncommon combination with the photogravure 9d.



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- 685 Used to Isle of White: 1934, King George V re-engraved “Seahorse”, 2s6d chocolate brown and 1935, King George V (photogravure), 3d violet tied on flown Registered Clipper envelope. The New Zealand stamps are tied by AUCKLAND NZ 24DE37 c.d.s. strikes, plus Registry and Air mails labels and red boxed NEW ZEALAND USA FIRST AIR MAIL handstamp, two Great Britain stamps are tied by FRESHWATER BAY ISLE OF WHITE 23 JA38 strike paying the return postage to New Zealand, on reverse, San Francisco Jan 5 transit and weak handstamp.. Ex J. Krubnick.(SG 450,444) Est. Cash Val. **\$300 - 350**

This was flown on the first official New Zealand airmail to the United States. The mail left Auckland for San Francisco on Pan American Airways’ Samoan Clipper (a Sikorsky S-42B flying boat commanded by Captain Ed Musick .

The flight crossed the International Date Line and when Musick arrived in Pago Pago, American Samoa, where it was until 1 January before flying to an uninhabited atoll 1700 km south of Hawaii, to meet a schooner with supplies. On 3 January, the Samoan Clipper arrived in Honolulu, where the mail was transferred to a Martin 130 flying boat to arrive in San Francisco on 6 January.

On the return trip from Pago Pago on January 11th Musick’s plane reported an oil leak, the plane caught fire and exploded. There were no survivors.

Perhaps a unique use of a Seahorse as a forwarder on a historically significant flight.

- 686 Used to Brazil: 1934, King George V re-engraved “Seahorse”, 2s6d chocolate brown **THREE COPIES**, 6p reddish purple **SIX COPIES**, George VI 1½ d red-brown **TWO COPIES**, (paying total 10sh 9d), all tied by “REGISTERED/9 MCH 38/FENCHURCH ST. B.O. E.C.8” ovals to long brown envelope bearing printed address label, blue R-London EC8 registry label and winged “BY AIR MAIL/PAR AVION” etiquette alongside, magenta pictorial “DEUTSCHE LUFTPOST/EUROPA-SÜDAMERIKA” circular cachet, endorsed simply “Air Mail,” on reverse a London coffee merchant’s Bowring Joanes and tidy corner card, additional registry ovals and “SANTOS - REG - TARDE/S. PAULO” receiver. Minor creasing not affecting stamps (SG 450,426,464).....Est. Cash Val. **\$150 - 200**

A nice “two reigns” commercial usage bearing all three printing methods—engraved, typographed, photogravure.



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- 687 ☒ **Used to Argentina: 1934, King George V re-engraved "Seahorse", 2s6d chocolate brown, 1924, King George V, 6d reddish purple, and 1936, King George V (photogravure), 1s bistre, all tied by "LONDON F.S./20 MAY 38" cds on blue business envelope bearing printed "Messrs. A.G. PRUDEN & Co." Buenos Aires address, blue winged "BY AIR MAIL/PAR AVION" label, on reverse a machine "VIA AEREA/BUENOS AIRES ARGENTINA/25.5.938.20" receiver. Ex-Klempka, album notes accompany.. (SG 450,426,449)Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150**

All three printing methods together on one cover, paying the 4sh air rate

- 688 ☒ **Used to Australia: 1934, King George V re-engraved "Seahorse", 2s6d, reddish brown, 1936, King George V (photogravure), 1s bistre brown and 1935, King George V (photogravure), 3d violet, tied by "LONDON F.S./4 PM 9 JLY 1938" wavy-line cancel and matching CDS to bank-size envelope, bearing blue winged "BY AIR MAIL/PAR AVION" label, typed address in Melbourne. On reverse a square-boxed "MELBOURNE/VICTORIA/20 JLY 1145AM 1938" slogan cancel.. (SG 450,449,444)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300**

Handsome usage of the later, scarcer shade of the 2sh6d

- 689 ☒ **Used to Argentina: 1934, King George V re-engraved "Seahorse", 2s6d chocolate brown with 1939, King George VI, 1s bistre brown and 1939, King George VI, 6d purple, all tied by CHES-TER 1 SP 39 c.d.s. strikes on flown envelope, bearing typed (in red) "By French "aerpostal" (Flight 215A?), on reverse probable Buenos Aires receiver. (SG 450, 475,470)Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200**

In September 1939, after the outbreak of WWII, Air France suspended service. On September 10 outward flights recommenced and on September 17 inward flights resumed.

- 690 ☒ **Used to Uruguay: 1934, King George V re-engraved "Seahorse", 5s bright rose red, 2s6d chocolate brown, 1924, 6d reddish purple, 1935 3d violet, all tied by faint "REGISTERED/LONDON" ovals (date unclear) to lightweight envelope bearing "R" registry and blue "BY AIR MAIL" labels, endorsed "Via Germany," red circular "DEUTSCHE LUFTPOST/EUROPA-SÜDAMERIKA" pictorial cachet. On reverse "BERLIN-ZENTRALFLUGHAFEN 8.4.36" transit and blurred Montevideo receiving CDS's. Ex-Klempka. Accompanying notes detail the flight route incl. transatlantic leg by flying boat.. (SG 451, 450,426,444)Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200**

Franking pays double the 4sh rate plus 3d registration.

691 **Used to Brazil: 1934, King George V re-engraved "Seahorse", 5s bright rose red, vertical PAIR 1936, King George V (photogravure), 1s bister brown**, tied by violet "LONDON F.S./9 SEP 36/8:15 PM/AIR MAIL" cds's to commercial-size security envelope bearing, red pictorial "DEUTSCHE LUFTPOST/EUROPA-SÜDAMERIKA" cachet, blue "BY AIR MAIL/PAR AVION" label alongside, typewritten "VIA GERMANY", art-deco style "PIRELLI LTD" corner card upper left and addressed to same firm in São Paulo, on reverse two different receivers for 14 Sept. 1936.. (SG 451,449)..... Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

A handsome cover and a great addition to an automotive collection.

692 **Used to Brazil: 1934, King George V re-engraved "Seahorse", 5s bright rose red and 1926, King George V, 6d purple, 4 copies**, tied by MANCHESTER 29 DE 36 c.d.s. strikes on envelope bearing red DEUTSCHE LUFTPOST EUROPA - SUDAMERIKA hand stamp Flight L205, on reverse SEC-CAO-TARDES S.PALO 3-1-37 receiver. Flight analysis accompanies. (SG 451,426a) Est. Cash Val. \$175 - 200

693 **Used to Chili: 1934, King George V re-engraved "Seahorse", 5s bright rose red PAIR, 1934, King George V re-engraved "Seahorse", 2s6d chocolate brown two PAIRS and 1935, King George V (photogravure), 3**, all tied by "HEBBURN/CO. DURHAM/5 AU 38" cds to oversized registered envelope, bearing "R/HEBBURN" registry and blue winged "BY AIR MAIL/PAR AVION" labels. On reverse two more strikes of the Hebburn cds and "VALPARAISO CHILE/CERTIF. ENTREGA/12 AGO 38" receiver. Ex-Klempka, album write-up accompanies.. (SG 451,452,444) Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 300

Impressive franking pays quintuple rate of £1.0.3 = 5x the 4sh rate plus 3d registration; an uncommon provincial origin.

694 **Used to New Zealand: 1934, King George V re-engraved "Seahorse", 2s6d chocolate brown and 5s bright rose red**, tied by somewhat blobby "LONDON/F.S./15 SEP 39 6:15 PM" CDS to legal-size envelope bearing, blue winged "BY AIR MAIL/PAR AVION" label, addressed to "The Parisian Neckwear Co. Ltd." in Auckland. No markings on reverse.. (SG 451,450) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

Some perf toning but otherwise very fresh. War had just broken out, so routing is unclear. KGVI high values were also issued in Sept. '39, so this was the final month the "Seahorses" were current.



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- 695 ☒ **Used to Argentina:1934, King George V re-engraved "Seahorse", 10s indigo, 1924, King George V, 1s bister brown, TWO COPIES and 1924, King George V, 3d violet.,** tied by MANCHESTER 26 AP 35 c.d.s. on Registered envelope (few stain spots), bearing red DEUTSCHE LUFTPOST EUROPA AMERIKA oval, blue air mail label, Manchester R label and P.M. Buenos Aires 2 May 35 receiver. German DLH Air Service Flight L77 Faster Service. (SG 452,429,423).....Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 300

- 696 ☒ **Used to Chile: 1934, King George V re-engraved "Seahorse", 10s indigo PAIR, tied by "LONDON AIR MAIL/1 APR 35" rubber cds to thin envelope bearing, blue and white "BY AIR MAIL/PAR AVION/VIA FRANCE" label, to Messrs. Gibbs in Valparaiso. On reverse a violet oval sender's cachet, "PARIS R.P. AVION/13 IV 1935" slogan transit and indistinct "VALPARAISO/22.ABR.35" receiver. Ex-Klempka; album write-up accompanies. (SG 452) Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 350**
A £1 (20sh) quintuple-rate cover, paying five times the 4sh-per-1/2-oz air mail rate to South America via France.

- 697 ☒ **Used to Chili: 1934 King George V 10sh indigo, 1924 10d turquoise-blue PAIR and 4d grey-green all tied by "LONDON/AIR MAIL/26 APR 35" rubber cds to thin envelope, (open on two sides), bearing uncommon 'BY AIR MAIL/PAR AVION/VIA FRANCE' label alongside, to Messrs. Gibbs in Valparaiso, some soiling from postmark offset. On reverse the sender's violet oval cachet, "PARIS R.P./AVION/13* 27 IV 1935" slogan pmk transit, smudged "VALPARAISO/RECEPCION/4 MAY 35 9.PM" receiver.. (SG 452, 428, 424).....Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 350**
An unusual franking for the 12sh triple rate, the 10d especially hard to find on cover

- 698 ☒ **Used to Chile: 1934, King George V re-engraved "Seahorse", 10s indigo TWO SINGLES, (one few short perforations) tied by both a "LONDON/AIR MAIL" (date indistinct) wavy-line machine cancel and two "LONDON/AIR MAIL/3 MAY 35" rubber cds' to blue-grey linen envelope (opened on two sides), bearing uncommon 'BY AIR MAIL/PAR AVION/VIA FRANCE' label alongside, to Messrs. Gibbs in Valparaiso. On reverse the sender's violet oval cachet, "PARIS R.P./AVION/13.00 -4 -5 1935" transit and "VALPARAISO/RECEPCION/13 MAY 35 7.AM" receiver.. Ex Klempka with notes accompanying.(SG 452)Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 350**
A 20-shilling quintuple-rate cover.



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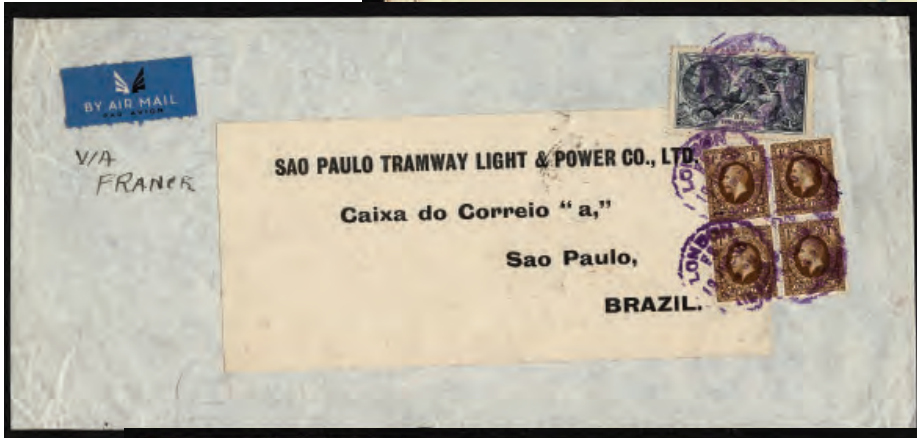
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- 699 ☒ **Used to Argentina: 1934, King George V re-engraved “Seahorse”, 10s indigo, 10s indigo with 1924, King George V, 1s bister brown, two copies, tied by “OPENSHAW, MANCHESTER/26 NOV 35” CDS’s on business-size envelope, bearing blue “BY AIR MAIL/PAR AVION” label and red circular “DEUTSCHE LUFTPOST/EUROPA-SÜDAMERIKA” pictorial cachet. On reverse the “BUENOS AIRES/_____” receiver. Filing crease well away from the stamps. Ex-Klempka; album write-up accompanies.. (SG 452, 429,444)Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 300**
Franking pays triple 4sh per ½-oz rate via German airmail to Argentina.
- 700 ☒ **Used to New Zealand: 1934, King George V re-engraved “Seahorse”, 10s indigo, 1924, King George V, 1s bister brown, 1935, King George V (photogravure), 3d violet, tied by “LONDON AIRMAIL” CDS (date indistinct, likely 1937) to oversized blue envelope with preprinted NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND address, on reverse the bank’s paper seals and illegible SYDNEY transit CDS. Ex-Klempka; album write-up accompanies. (SG 452, 429, 444)Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 300**
Eye-catching cover franked with 11sh3d, paying 9x the 1sh3d ½-oz airmail rate.
- 701 ☒ **Used to Brazil: 1934, King George V re-engraved “Seahorse”, 10s indigo, and 1936, King George V (photogravure), 1s bister brown BLOCK OF FOUR, tied by violet LONDON 19 JNE 36 c.d.s. strikes on a large envelop bearing manuscript “VIA FRANCE” Flight 50A (flight date 2 2June 1856). Flight on reverse SAO PAUL O 25 VI 36 receiver. Colourful.. (SG 452,449)Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 300**
- 702 ☒ **Used to Brazil: 1934, King George V re-engraved “Seahorse”, 10s indigo TWO SINGLES, 1924, King George V, 9d olive green, PAIR, 1935, King George V (photogravure), 3d violet, tied by “REGISTERED/GLASGOW/5.15PM 25 SP 36” cds to legal-size envelope bearing blue winged “BY AIR MAIL/PAR AVION” and “R-Glasgow” labels, violet h/s “REGISTERED”, with “British Linen Bank, Glasgow” corner card and addressed to Bank of London & South America Ltd. in Pernambuco. On reverse two more strikes of the same CDS and a “CORREIO AEREO / 4a S. MANHÁ-PERNAM. / 29 IX. 36” receiver. Some envelope faults not affecting stamps. Ex Klempka; album write-up accompanies.. (SG 452, 427, 444).....Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 300**
A high value franking of £1.1.9 paying registration plus air mail postage with all three printing methods—intaglio, letterpress, gravure..

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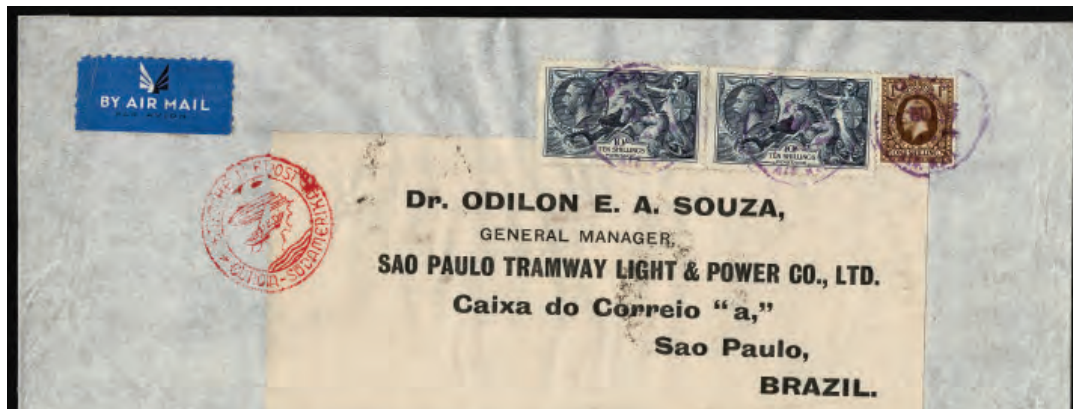
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Used to Brazil: 1934, King George V re-engraved "Seahorse", 10s indigo STRIP OF THREE and PAIR, 5s bright rose red PAIR and SEVEN singles, 2s6d chocolate brown and 1924, 6d reddish purple, all tied to oversize complete envelope by violet "LONDON AIR MAIL/7 JUL 37" cds's paying £4/ 18 sh., red circular "DEUTSCHE LUFTPOST / EUROPA-SUDAMERIQUE" pictorial cachet addressed to "Bank of London and South America Ltd. in Penmakes. On reverse, "CORREIO AEREO 4a S. MANHA PERNAM 10 VII 37. Some cover faults commensurate with a bulky envelope.. (SG 452,451,450,426)..... Est. Cash Val. \$2,000 - 2,500

Typically this amount of postage is seen on a package and not a cover. We have seen no other cover with this much postage. A sensational exhibition piece.



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704 **Used to Brazil:: 1934, King George V re-engraved "Seahorse", 10s indigo PAIR, 1936, King George V (photogravure), 1s bister brown**, tied by violet "LONDON/F.S./27 OCT 37/7:45 PM/AIR MAIL" cds's on oversized commercial security envelope with printed address label to Sao Paulo Tramway Light & Power Co. Ltd., red pictorial "DEUTSCHE LUFTPOST EUROPA-SUDAMERIKA" cachet and winged "BY AIR MAIL/PAR VAION" label, on reverse "SAO PAULA/31.X.37/CORREIO AEREO" receiver.. (SG 452, 449).....Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400
A scarce Lufthansa triple-rate commercial usage.

705 **Used to Chile: 1934, King George V re-engraved "Seahorse", 10s indigo, 1936, King George V (photogravure), 1s bister brown 1924 6d reddish purple PAIR**, tied by rubber "LONDON/1 APR 38" cds on blue business envelope bearing blue "BY AIR MAIL" label and sender's oval cachets front and back. On reverse a "VALPARAISO RECEPCION/6(?) ABR 38" receiver. Minor wrinkling as expected. Ex-Klempka, part of album notes accompany.. (SG 452, 426,449)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300



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- 706 **Used in Constantinople: Parcel Tags; 1918, King George V "Seahorse", Bradbury, Wilkinson printing, 2s6d chocolate brown, 1913, King George V, 1s bister, and 1912, King George V, 2d orange, bearing "R/89" registry label (no place name), all tied by "ARMY POST OFFICE SY4/5 JA 20" cds, "REGISTERED LONDON/16 JA 20" receiver alongside, endorsed "Personal effects" and blue crayon. On reverse printed "O.H.M.S" crossed out, endorsed "Registered" and addressed to a furrier in north London. Ex-Klempka; album write-up indicates 'SY4' was Constantinople. (SG 414,395,368).....**
Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

Great registered parcel usage from the waning years of the British army post office in the Ottoman Empire, that dated to before the Crimean War.

- 707 **Great Britain Seahorses - The remainder of the 6 Seahorse frankings, comprising 3 labels (2 wrinkled) 2 to Libya other to Austria with 5 schillings, 1 front, and 2 pieces with 5 shillings 1 with 10sh and 2s pair with partial POSTAGE REFUNDED postmark. Unusual group with full write ups.**
Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

- 708 **Offices in Constantinople: Used to Switzerland from Constantinople: Three covers 45p on 2/6, 90p on 5 sh, 180p on 10sh, each tied by indistinct Constantinople c.d.s. strike on 1921 and 1922 Registered envelopes bearing R labels, on reverse a company wax seals matching (on letter two) and SCHONENWERD receivers, 45p couple of stains, 10p couple of edge tears.. (SG 48-50)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250**

Very scarce as a set of three. Try to find another.

P.U.C. £1 COVER



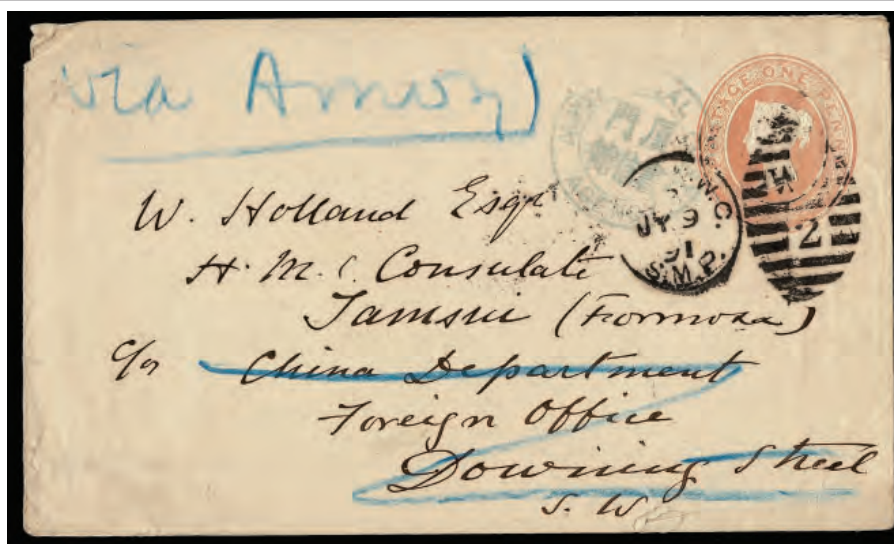
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Used to Brazil: 1929, £1 P.U.C. a flawless example plus 1924, King George V, 1s bister brown, and a 1935, King George V (photogravure), 3d violet, neatly tied by grayish REGISTERED / LOMBARD ST. B.O. E.C. / 21 FEB. 36 ovals to legal-size Manila envelope bearing, 'R' London E.C. and blue winged BY AIR MAIL/PAR AVION labels, ms. "Via France," blue crayon lines with h/s address BANK OF LONDON & SOUTH AMERICA LIMITED at Pernambuco. On reverse paper tape seals with company logo, CORREIO AEREO / 4a S. MANHÃ-PERNAM. / 26 II. 36 receiver. Minor wrinkling typical of a well-stuffed letter. Ex-Klempka; album write-up accompanies. (SG 438,429,444)..... Est. Cash Val. \$2,000 - 2,500

. A scarce £1.1.3 commercial usage with all three printing methods—engraved, typographed, photogravure—including what many consider the most beautiful Great Britain stamp ever issued and the replacement for the £1 Green Seahorse.

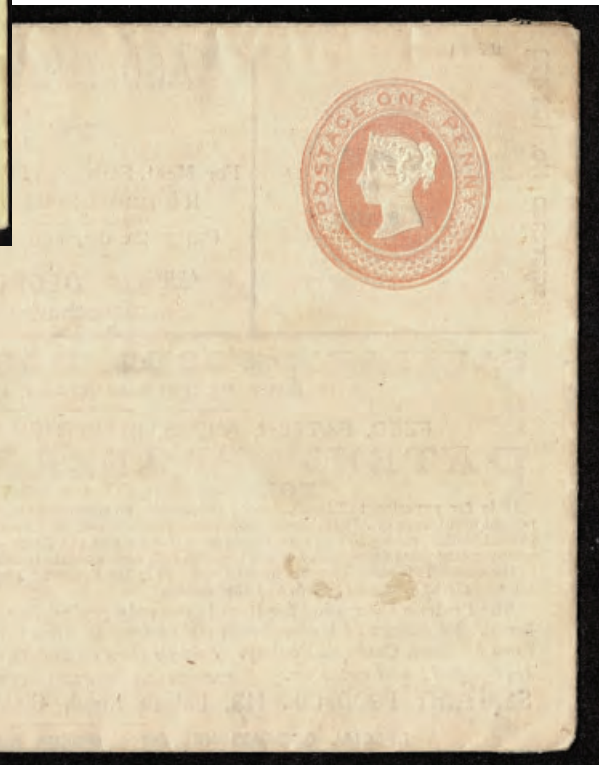


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REGULAR ISSUES



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- 710 Registered First Day Cover: 1948, 2½d and £1 King George VI Silver Wedding issues, tied by LEED's 26 APR 48 c.d.s. strikes on neat Registered 2½d stationary local envelope. Accompanied by reduced bromide of stamp.. (SG 493, 494).....Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150

Most attractive.

- 711 Used to Formosa (Tamsui) from Great Britain: GB 1d pink postal envelope, bearing LONDON JY9 91 duplex plus blue AMOY, LOCAL AGENCY, manuscript in crayon "via AMOY" on reverse, duplicate London and blue SHANGHAI AU 20 91 transit. Addressed to a "W. Holland, H.M. Consulate Tamsui (Formosa) China Dept. Foreign Office" London crossed off and obviously forwarded..... Est. Cash Val. \$1,000 - 1,500

A great transit

- 712 Advertising 1d Postal Stationery 1d envelope "Billboard": with the most versatile selection of internal ads (20 in total) we have ever seen., Excellent unused condition and fabulous for exhibition..Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 225

OFFICIALS



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713	☒	Inland Revenue: 1882 1d lilac O.H.M.S. envelopes comprising: , 1) 3 copies (1 tear) tied by 1900 BRIGHTON REGISTERED ovals, 2) Single tied by 1897 LIVERPOOL c.d.s. bearing violet "Undeliverable for reason, 3) Single tied by illegible c.d.s. (trimmed) 4)Single front tied by LEWES 1896 c.d.s. fine group.Est. Cash Val.	\$150 - 200
714	O	Inland Revenue 1882, 6d gray Strip of Four , canceled indistinct 1899 ovals, extremely scarce and fault free multiple, very fine.Brandon Cert. (2022)(O6)	(SG O4) £560 +
715	b	Inland Revenue 1890, 5s rose, unused (regummed) a few hard to see faults, good color, very fine appearance. B.P.A. Cert (2019)	(SG O9) £12,000
716	▲	Inland Revenue, 1889 1s dull green (Type O1) Pair , tied on piece by Manchester oval "some slight surface marks" which we do not see. Rare multiple. Brandon Cert(2022).....	(SG O15) £750
717	☒	Office of Works, 1896 1d lilac Overprint official, tied by EDINBURGH JA 1701 c.d.s. on rare O.H.M.S. envelope (stains) to furniture makers W. Bryden & Sons . Very rare cover	(SG 33) £1,000 <i>The Office of Works was a small department using only about £100 of postage annually.</i>
718	▲	Office of Works, 1902, 10d dull purple & carmine , tied on small piece by datestamp " a little rubbed and faded which is quite harsh, perforations intact. B.P.A. Cert. (2022).....	(SG O35) £2,250
719	b	Army,1896-01 1/2d vermilion , o.g., tiny thin, fresh and fine, fine.Ex Klempka.....	(SG O41a) £300
720	b b ☒	Army, 1896, 2½d purple on blue, BLOCK OF FOUR , showing variety "broad top to y", T L stamps, 2 never hinged, 2 lightly hinged, fine.Ex Klempka.	(SG O44) £200 <i>Rare multiple</i>
721	b	Govt. Parcels: TWO Stamps 1882 6d Plate18, 1883 9d (watermark sideways) overprinted SPECIMEN (Types 15 & 9) , o.g., respectively, thin and crease, fine.Ex Klempka.Brandon Cert. (2022).....	(SG L5s, L20s) £575
722	O	Govt. Parcels: 1886, 6d dull green , cancelled "color washed and heavily thinned". Ex Klempka. Brandon Cert. (2022)	(SG O62) £1,400 <i>Quite collectable and very rare</i>
723	O	Govt. Parcels: 1883, 9d dull green , canceled "various faults" good color, fine and rare.Ex Klempka. Brandon Cert. (2022)	(SG O63) £1,200
724	b	Govt. Parcels:: 1887 6d purple on rose red paper overprint SPECIMEN Type 15 , o.g., very fine. Ex Klempka.Brandon Cert. (2022)	(SG Sepc. L27s) £300
725	b b	Govt. Parcels: 1888 9d dull purple & blue overprint SPECIMEN type 9, TOP SHEET MARGIN COPY , with hinge only on front of selvage, extremely fine.Ex Klempka.Brandon Cert. (2022).....	(SG Sepc. L27s) £300 <i>Very rare type</i>
726	b	Govt. Parcels: 1888 9d dull purple and blue overprint SPECIMEN Type 9 , o.g, bright colors and well centered, extremely fine.Ex Klempka.Brandon Cert. (2022)	(SG L28s) £300



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- 727 ☒ **Govt. Parcels, 1888, 9d dull purple & blue tied and postmarked (1902), by indistinct cancel on G.P.O Postal Stores Department label on piece, wrinkle affecting stamp. (SG O67).....Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300**
A scarce "on cover" usage and ideal showpiece.
- 728 O **Govt. Parcels, 1890, 1s dull green, neat c.d.s. cancel, strong color. D. Brandon inspected (SG O68) £275**
- 729 O **Govt. Parcels, 1890, 1s dull green, neat roller cancel, good color, well centered, very fine. Ex Kl-empka. Brandon Cert. (2022)(O36)..... (SG O68) £275**
- 730 O **Govt. Parcels: 1890, 1s dull green, light cancel, no dot under T variety, well centered "washed (harsh) and light crease. Brandon Cert.(2022) (SG O68) £500**
- 731 O☒ **Govt. Parcels: usage Group comprising: 1897 1d lilac, used block of twelve, plus used single variety "Dot to Left of T" rare and unusual way to pay a 1 shilling rate, fine to very fine. Inspected by D. Brandon..... (SG O69,b) £435**



OVERPRINT INVERTED

- 732 b **Govt. Parcels: 1897, 1d lilac, BLUE BLACK OVERPRINT INVERTED Type 07, lightly hinged, well centered, bright fresh color, very fine. Wenvoe Cert (2022)..... (SG O69c) £7,500**
One of only two inverted overprints known in Great Britain Philately. True exhibition piece.



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- 733 **Govt. Parcels, 1891, 2d gray green & carmine Block of Four**, double-ring cancel some lightening of color at top. Rare multiple. Inspected by D. Brandon (SG O70) £200 +
- 734 **Govt. Parcels, 1892, 4½d green & carmine**, o.g. fresh bright color, well centered certificate states, "corner crease" actually a bent corner perforation, very fine. Ex Klempka. Brandon Cert. (2022)..... (SG O71) £400
- 735 **Govt. Parcels, 1900, 1s green & carmine**, neat double ring cancel, almost very fine. Inspected by D. Brandon..... (SG O72) £275
- 736 **Govt. Parcels, 1900, 1s green & carmine**, tied on full G.P.O. Postal Store Department label on piece by 1903 WATERLOO c.d.s.. (SG O72) Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400
A very scarce "on cover" survivor and perfect example of the usage.
- 737 ▲ **Board of Education Official, 1902, Queen Victoria, 5d dull purple & blue**, tied ny neat "socked on nose" London c.d.s. Very rare and very fine.. Brandon Cert. (2022)O65..... (SG O81) £1,500
- 738 **Board of Education, 1902, 1s green & carmine, 16 MY 04 c.d.s.**, well centered, color slightly "washed" but impossible to find used examples in perfect condition, very fine.. Brandon Cert. (2022)..... (SG O82) £6,000
- 739 ▲ **Board of Education, 1902-04, King Edward VII, 1902, King Edward VII, ½d blue green and 1d scarlet strip of Three** tied on piece, by OBAN SP28 03 c.d.s. strikes, rare used in combination. Ex Klempka..... (SG O83) £180

740	O	Board of Education: 1902, King Edward VII, 2½d ultramarine , neat __ OKPORT double ring cancel, very fine. Inspected by D. Brandon..... (SG O85)	£475
741	O	Board of Education: 1902, King Edward VII, 2½d ultramarine , light cancel, very fine. Ex Klempla (handstamp)..... (SG O85)	£475
742	b	Group of Three Army Officials, 1902, King Edward VII, 6d pale dull purple, narrowly spaced overprint (first type) 2d Admiralty Official (wide M) two examples , o.g., faults, very fine appearance. Three Brandon Cert.(2022).....(SG O50, O104 x2)	£875
743	b /O	I.R. OFFICIALS; selection of 22 stamps including some better , 1882 6d gray, 1884 2d blue, 1887 6d purple/red and 1s green, 1902 2½d ultra; mint 1884 ½d blue; 1887 2½d blue. A useful lot with minor duplication not counted.. Inspected by D. Brandon (SG between O1 and O18)	£1,750
744	b /O	I.R. Officials: 1882 to 1904; selection of 47 stamps on exhibition pages , 12 copies o.g., rest canceled, noted printings, shades, 5 Specimens (3 unpriced) varieties, all checked by D. Brandon, fine to very fine. Ex Klempla..... (SG Sepc. 01-22)	£1,622
745	O	Inland Revenue Officials: Group of 10, 8 different , all used except O3, fine to very fine. All inspected by D. Brandon.....(SG O3 (3), 4,5,13,14,17,18)	£396
746	b /O ☒	Army Official; 1896 to 1904 Collection of over 250 o.g. and canceled stamps , on album pages noting shades, varieties, cancels including pairs, blocks and 1 cover. Great study. All checked by D. Brandon. (SG 041 to 050)	£2,400 about
747	b /O	Army Official, 1896; 34 stamps with many identified, all inspected by D. Brandon , varieties on ½d vermilion and 1d lilac, including "OFFICIAL" error on both, also a NH mint block of SIX of the ½d green and a PAIR of the ½d vermilion on small OHMS envelope to Guernsey (not canceled). Very useful. (SG between O41 & O50)	£900
748	b /O	Govt. Parcels, 1833-1902 1d to 1s 26 copies mostly used, all inspected by D. Brandon , some fading on the 2d's unused KE7 6d (Royal cert, 1984) (seven signatures), fine group. All inspected by D. Brandon..... (SG between O61 and O78)	£2,350
749	O	Govt. Parcels, Group of Seven used stamps , including varieties, fine to very fine. All inspected by D. Brandon..... (SG O65,a,c,66,a,c,67)	£495
750	b /O	Board of Education: Edward VII, Seven stamps, 1/2d blue-green , 1 o.g., single and pair on piece, 1p scarlet 1 o.g., 2 used, very fine all checked by D. Brandon, very fine. Ex Klempla.(SG O83,)84)	£585
751	b /O	Board of Education; 1902, King Edward VII, Six stamps, ½d blue green (3 copies) and 1d (3copies) scarlet , ½d, 1 o.g., 2 used, 1d, 1 o.g., 2 used, fine to very fine. All inspected by D. Brandon.....(SG O83, O84)	£560
752	b /O	Admiralty Official; 1903, King Edward VII, ½d - 3d mixed colors selection of 11 stamps, some duplication , the first type nearly complete missing ½d, the second type (narrow M) with ½d and 1d. Extra 1d mint of both types.. all inspected by D. Brandon..... (SG O102 - 108)	£780
753	O	Official Stamps: 45 used, primarily Army and Government Parcels plus 2 O.W. , comprising 3 OFFICIAL error and other listed and unlisted varieties some nice notations by collector, generally fine. Inspected by D. Brandon.....(SG O31. 46,42 (2 copy), 43 s, 44,45,45(3),)	£1,900



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Used in Gibraltar: 1858, 2d blue, Pl. 7 letters in all four corners, "thick lines", just tied by :A26" barred numeral on folded letter sheet (some back faults) bearing blue GIBRALTAR SP28 59 c.d.s. and company oval. Arabic notations inside. (SG 45)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250

British Postal Agencies in Morocco were set up in 1857 with a 2d ship rate from Gibraltar to Tanger, so this technically a local letter.

- 755 ☒ **Crimean War: Varna Bulgaria to England: 1d red strip of three tied by tryptic “49” in red cancel on envelope**, with Shakespeare embossing, bearing manuscript “Via Marseilles” and notation on reverse faint black POST OFFICE BRITISH ARMY c.d.s. blue PORTSMOUTH SP 9 1854 c.d.s. London receiver.”From Lient. O.H. Nicholls Historical family article accompanies, when encamped with the British Army at Varna 1854..Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250
- 756 ☒ **Crimean War Officer’s Envelope to Isle of Wight; backstamped with blue BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE AU 28 1855 c.d.s. bearing 1d and 2d, canceled in London with ‘47’ Foreign Office numerals, on reverse blue NEWPORT I.W. SP 10 1855 receiver. (SG 17,20)** Est. Cash Val. \$600 - 800
Mail from Crimea is usually unstamped or bears only 1d stamps. Rare origin, destination and well preserved.
- 757 O **Used in Bahamas: 1857 4d rose Bahamas-Nassau**, canceled by crisp “A05” cancel in grid, very fine.(SG Z3) £475
- 758 O **Used in Jamaica: 1856 6d lilac**, canceled by “A29” barred cancel, well centered..(SG Z25) £700
- 759 O **Used in Chile-Valparaiso: 1880 1s orange brown**, lightly canceled by C30 in grid, fine. (SG Z85) £375
- 760 O **1867-1882: Security Under/Overprints red and blue**, Assortment of 18 on Queen Victoria line engraved issues, including Copestable Moore ½d, 1d, 2d.Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

COLLECTIONS & VARIOUS

- 761 b b / b **Collections and Various: Great Britain 1857 to 1884 Issue: a large amalgamation carefully itemized and detailed 54 unused stamps, o.g., some never hinged / some hinged, all seen online, including blocks of 4 and 6, values to 9d, most with o.g. accompanied by the describers original descriptions, S.G. and Scott numbers plus both catalogue values highlights and lowlights. Very informative. extensive.(SG)** \$40,000
Be sure to view on line along with all the other large lots
- 762 b b / b / O **Primarily 20th Century though some Victoria high values in a couple hundred booklets. High values, classics, the bulk is perhaps a couple of hundred booklets many identified, and extensive new issues to £5, used here and there, a conglomeration. Extensive and well worth inspection..Est. Cash Val.** \$1,500 - 2,000
 Postal History
- 763 ☒ **Great Britain Postal History cover stock: 19th & 20th Century over 1000 covers in 3 cover file boxes, many sleeved and priced, primarily Victorian to Elizabeth (no George VI), A wonderful group of George V Registration to U.S. and Canada, all written up. great destinations and early frankings also recent commons. Organizing alone will be well worth the effort.. Est. Cash Val.** \$2,000 - 2,500
- 764 ☒ **George VI about 1000 covers in two cover file boxes, some sleeved and priced, Airs, War, great destinations and frankings to 2s 6p, few Edward, a great future of British philately.Est. Cash Val.** \$2,000 - 3,000
View on line
- 765 ☒ **Great Britain covers, 1879 to 1903: 9 covers bearing U.S. Postage Dues**, all Victorian except one, 5 multiple frankings, intriguing group..Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400
- 766 ☒ **Channel Islands 1841- 1945: A wonderful collection of stamps (about 40) and covers (12) on exhibition pages in ring binder**, comprising Guernsey, 1841 Stampless, 2 G.B. bi-sect covers, Edward VII £1 used PAIR, 22 stamps; Jersey 1865 6p franked cover to Italy, 3 combination with German stamps covers, 4 others, 11 stamps, plus more.Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 500
Very interesting.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH CONTINUED



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- 767 O Griqualand West: 1878 4d blue (with outer frame line), light "6" in grid cancel a touched toned, fine. Royal Cert. (1931) in W Houtzamer's name and stamp signed by him (SG 19) £300
- 768 ☒ Griqualand West: Used to London, 1878 6p dull violet "G" overprint, type 11, well centered some perforation tips with gum aging, tied by KIMBERLEY MR 11 1879 2-line circular date stamp on somewhat toned envelope (one tear) bearing CAPE TOWN transit and LONDON 12 AP 79 receiver. very rare. Ex Burrus APR 3 1963 1969 (pencilled on reverse). (SG 13f) £1,800 +
- One of the few not purchased in the Burrus Sale by Marie de La Queillerie. A copy of the Burrus catalogue page included.*



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- 769 ☒ **Hong Kong Used to Russia: 1879-1880, Queen Victoria, 10¢ on 12¢ pale blue PAIR, tied by “S1” Shanghai in grid cancel on neat envelope, bearing SHANGHAI OC 14 80 c.d.s., on reverse Hong Kong, Bologna and Brindisi transits, and St. Petersburg receiver.. SG 25a. (33).....Est. Cash Val. \$1,000 - 1,500**
An incredibly rare destination. There was no example in the famed Ishikawa Hong Kong collection. Perhaps unique.
- 770 E **India: 4a red and pale blue Plate Proof on gummed watermarked paper, perhaps an essay as to the minor differences with the eye, crown and head. Brandon Cert. (2021) ‘proof status’(SG 6P)Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150**
- 771 ☒ **Used from India to the United States: 1865-67 8a, 1a and ½a tied by CALCUTTA AU 22 61 c.d.s. strikes on blue folded letter sheet, bearing red boxed INDIA PAID to Boston via Southhampton, The P & O Line packets carried the letter on the SS Bangle from Calcutta to Suez transferring to the S.S. Ceylon from Alexandria to Southhampton. From London, LONDON transit, red 16 manuscript the letter was sent to Londonderry where it was placed on the Allan Line ship the s.s. North America where it arrived in Quebec and then traveled by rail from Portland, large PORTLAND ME AM PKT OCT 18 1861 c.d.s. to Boston. Exhibition page accompanies.. Ex A. White.(SG 25,22,20).....Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250**
- 772 b b ⊕ **India: 1922, King George V, 1/4a on 1/2a a bright green Corner Block of 8, “four left stamps without surcharge”, n.h., very fine.Foundation Cert. (1988)..... (105,105b) \$500**

773	b b <input type="checkbox"/>	India Gwalior: 1938-48 2r purple brown interpanneau Block of Eight , from left side of the sheet, n.h., very fine.SG O92. (113).....Est. Cash Val.	\$150 - 200
774	S	Iraq - Mesopotamia: 1923-25 Set of 12 NOT 13 - Overprinted SPECIMEN , n.h.to o.g., very fine. (SG 41s-35s)	£850
775	b	Iraq - Mesopotamia: 1931 Set of 13 , o.g. to hinge remnants, fresh colors, very fine.(SG 80-92 £2775) (15-27)	\$1,945
776	Sb b	Iraq - Mesopotamia: 1931 25r violet Specimen, Perforated SPECIMEN sheet margin copy plus the 1d value, never hinged, extremely fine.....(SG 92S)	£1,500 as set
777	S	Iraq - Mesopotamia: 1921-23 1/2a to 2r Set of Eight, overprinted SPECIMEN , few hinge remnants, very fine. (N014-375)..... (SG 033-40s)	£550
778	S	Iraq - Mesopotamia: 1931 Set complete except 25r, Overprinted SPECIMEN , very lightly hinged, fine to very fine.(O26 - 27S).....(SG O66-77S)	£850
779	Sb b	Iraq - Mesopotamia: 1932 OFFICIALS Set of 17, Perforated SPECIMEN, n.h., fine to very fine.(SG O155 - 171)	£1,250
780	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jamaica: Stampless, circa 1790's, "SPANISH TOWN" Double Straight-line (Type T1a) on reverse of a local folded letter, from Kingston to Roaring River, St. Ann Jamaica from a soldier to his wife., bearing manuscript "By Post March 19th" and manuscript rate "7 1/2d". The finest and deepest strike we have seen..Est. Cash Val.	\$150 - 200
781	b	Jordan: 1922 5/10 pi on 5m deep orange (violet surcharge) , very lightly hinged, very fine.(SG 24 £250) (23)	\$275
782	b b <input type="checkbox"/>	Kenya, Uganda & Tanganyika: 1949, King George VI, 50¢ reddish purple & black, perf 13x12 1/2 BLOCK OF FOUR , variety, "Rope not joined to sail" at the lower right copy, n.h. usual gum aging, otherwise very fine.(79 var.).....(SG 144a)	£350
783	b	Labuan: North Borneo: 1893 6c on 16c gray , well centered fresh and very fine. (SG 50 £375) (41)	\$450
784	DP	Leeward Islands: 1912, King George V, 1d Name and Duty Plate Die Proof from the De La Rue Archives , stamp size affixed to piece of archival page inscribed at top "Dec 20 120 leads" and marked in red "Repeat", very fine.SG 48 DP. (48)..... Est. Cash Val.	\$200 - 300
785	b b	Malaya States: Kelantan; 1940 \$5 vermilion & lake, never hinged, brilliant colors and fresh gum, extremely fine.(SG 54)	£1,100 for hinged



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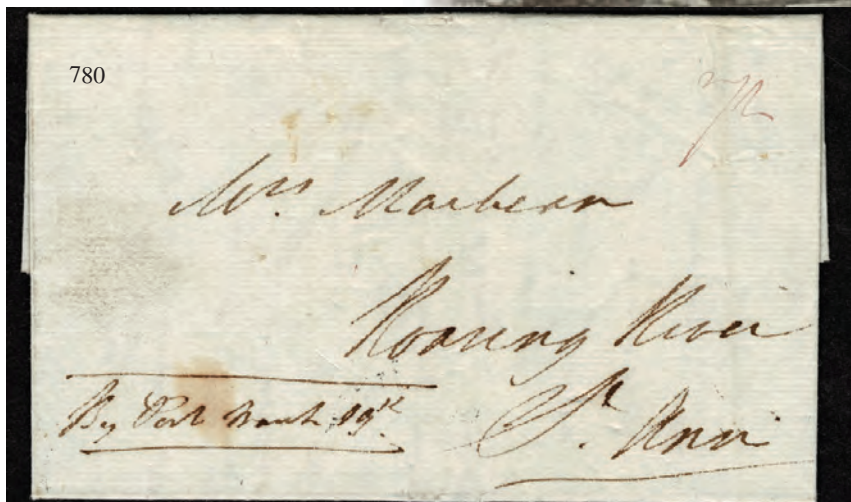
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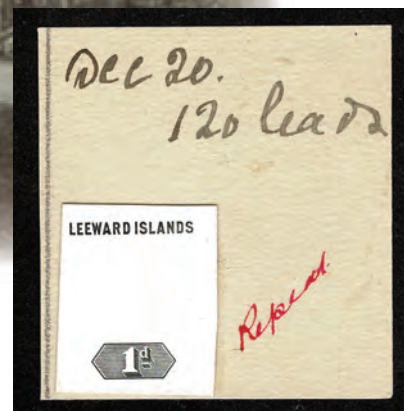
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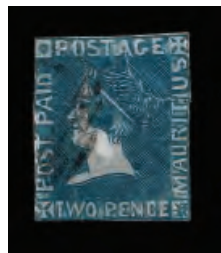




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786	☒	Malayan States: Postal: "Invalidated by the Japanese", Three Postal cards form Johore, Perak and Straights Settlements with indicies "cancelled", by BENTA circular postmark bearing red Japanese oval on front and large purple marking on reverse. Accompanied by May 1954 letter from a Mr. Magnees in Penang to Mrs. Slayter in the United States both AAMS members, "few in existence".	Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 300
787	O	Mauritius: 1848-59, "Post Paid", 1d orange vermilion on yellowish, earliest impression, bold cancel and bright color, margins two sides, just touching at others, tiny tear - A chance to own a great rarity for a nominal price. (SG 3 £18,000)	(3) \$18,000
788	O	Mauritius: 1859, Sherwin re-engraved issue, 2d deep blue on bluish, indistinct cancel margins at top and traces elsewhere, thin spot, closed tear, an early impression. Presentable copy. (SG 40 £8000)	(15) \$11,000
789	S	Montserrat: 1922, King George V, 1½d orange yellow overprinted SPECIMEN, Type D12, Strip of Three, right stamp showing "short top of N", n.h to l.h., very fine. (SG 67S)	Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150
790	b b	New Britain: 1914, G.R.I. 3d on German New Guinea 30pf black & orange on buff, never hinged, very fine. (SG 23 £225)	(23) \$175 for hinged
791	b b	New Zealand: 1906, Universal Penny Postage, 1d aniline carmine, perf 11¼, n.h., very fine and rare. B.P.A. Cert. (1970) for old S.G. #418c for Vertical Pair, this being the top copy. (108 var.)(SG 353)	£700 for hinged

Niger Coast Protectorate:

792	☒	Niger Coast Protectorate: Used to Germany:1892, "OIL RIVERS" on Great Britain 1s dull green, very fine tied by OLD CALABAR RIVER A 28 FE 94 c.d.s. on envelope bearing LIVERPOOL REGISTERED oval, on reverse HANNOVER receiver. Very attractive and rare. (6).....	(SG 6) £560
793	▲	Niger Coast Protectorate: 1893 ½d, type 4 (green) on 2½d purple, tied to a small piece by REGISTERED oval, very fine. One of only four green ½d overprints.Sold by H.R. Harmer Ltd. (Cyril & Grandpa) in 1959 for 25sh.	(SG 11) £275
794	b	Niger Coast Protectorate: 1893 ½d type H (vermilion) on 2½d purple, o.g. very rare and almost very fine. signed A Diena	(SG 12) £1,200
795	O	Niger Coast Protectorate: 1893, Old Calabar provisional, ½d type 9 on 2d gray green & carmine, violet surcharge PAIR, CALABAR RIVER JA 2 95 c.d.s. strikes, well centered with all perforations clear, very fine. Foundation Cert. (1985)	(SG 29) £800
796	O	Niger Coast Protectorate: 1893, Old Calabar provisional, ½d type 9 on 2½d purple on blue, vermilion surcharge, neat OLD CALABAR RIVER 22 OC 94 c.d.s., all perforations clear fresh and very fine. Brun Cert. (1957) on a piece.....	(SG 31) £750
797	▲	Niger Coast Protectorate: 1893, Old Calabar provisional, ½d type 9 on 2½d purple on blue, blue surcharge, tied by OLD CALABAR c.d.s. on cut to shape piece, almost very fine.	(SG 32) £400
798	b	Niger Coast Protectorate: 1893, Old Calabar provisional, 1s on 2d gray green & carmine, violet surcharge, o.g. fresh and fine.	(SG 37) £500
799	O	Niger Coast Protectorate: 1893, Old Calabar provisional, 1s on 2d gray green & carmine, violet surcharge, OLD CALABAR A NO 2 93 c.d.s. all perforations clear, very fine.	(SG 37) £450

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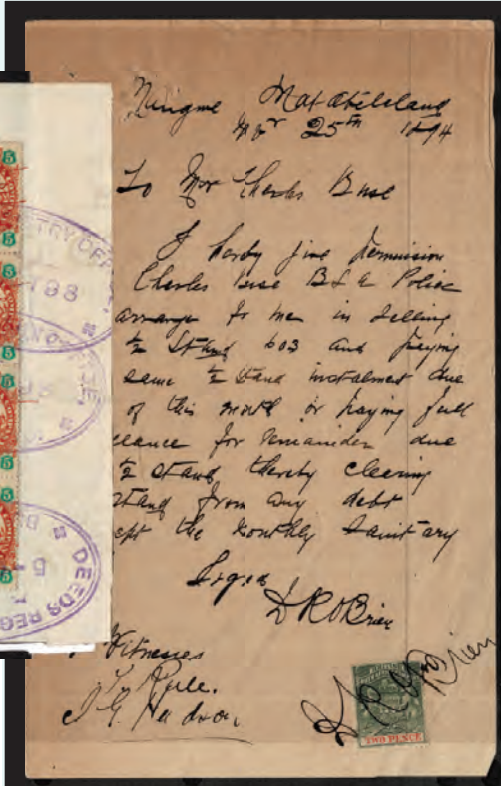


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- 800 ▲ **Rhodesia: 1892-93 Arms on pieces, comprising £1 deep blue, 24 stamps**, on 6 pieces (including 2 blocks of four), £2 rose-red 4 stamps on 2 pieces; £5 sage green 12 stamps on 5 pieces; £10 brown 2 stamps on one piece (crease), faults to be expected but most impressive. (SG 10-13) £780 +

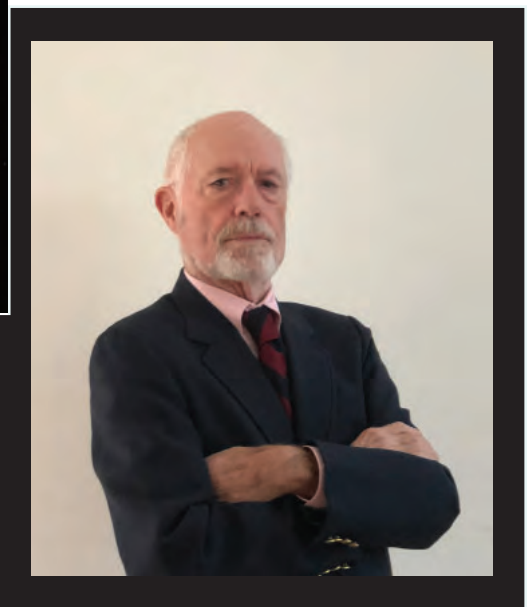
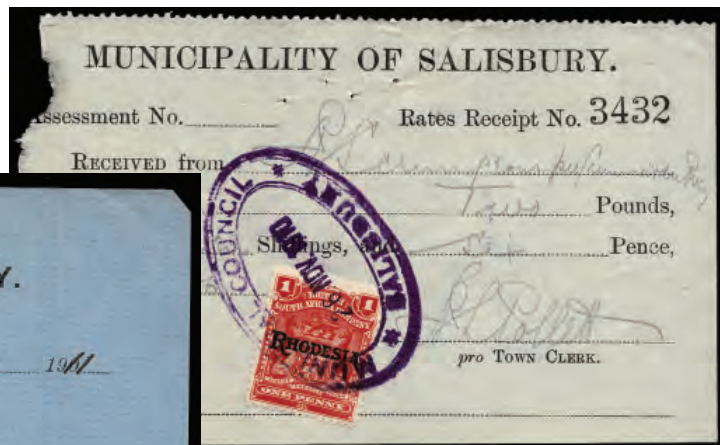
- 801 ☒ **Rhodesia: 1892-93, Arms, £5 sage green 17 copies in strips and pairs plus £2 rose-red 2 copies**, all tied by violet oval and DEEDS OF TRANSFER 18 OCT 97 cancels on Single Page Document.....(SG 12,11) £890
Truely very impressive.

- 802 ☒ **Rhodesia: 1892-93, Arms Issue, £10 brown Strips of Seven plus £5 sage green and £1 and 10sh**, tied by violet oval 25 NOV ___ BULAWAYO fiscal cancels on single Deed of Transfer document. Very impressive.. (SG 13,12,10) £470 +

- 803 ☒ **Rhodesia: 1892 to 1909, the remainder of the Arms Revenue Documents, 68 total., The documents primarily franked by lower value postal though a few up to £10. Some are multi-page and in the original folders in very decent shape. In total there are 68 documents most are Transfer or Substitution. Excellent overall condition. Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000**

- 804 ▲ **Rhodesia: 1909-12 Overprint Issue, 11 stamps**, comprising £5 deep blue, 3 stamps a 11 on two pieces; £2 rosy brown 6 stamps on 3 pieces plus 2 low value documents.(SG 113d,e) £600 +

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- 805 ▲ ⊕ **Rhodesia 1910 -13, King George V “Double Head”:** 2d black & slate gray, perf 14 Irregular block of Four, tied on piece by indistinct oval cancel REGISTRATE OF THE HIGH COURT SOUTHERN RHODESIA, perfin 1/5/14. (SG 128)Est. Cash Val. \$75 - 100
- 806 ☒ **Rhodesia: 1910 -13, King George V “Double Head”:** 3s green & violet, perf 14, tied by violet ovalon document authorizing administration of an estate THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT 7-JUL.1911 OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA Perfin 7/7/11. (SG 158)Est. Cash Val. \$125 - 150
- 807 ▲ **Rhodesia 1910 -13, King George V “Double Head”:** 7s6d carmine & light blue, perf 14 “long gash” headplate printing, tied by straight line violet COMMERCIAL BRANCH cancel, perfin DBAG, on 1911 QUITRENT RECEIPT. (SG 161).....Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200
- 808 ▲ **Rhodesia 1910 -13, King George V “Double Head”:** 10s blue green & orange, perf 14, tied by violet HIGH COURT OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA 18 SEP 1911 REGISTRAR’S OFFICE cancel, Perfin 18/9/11, on hand written land sale document. (SG 164).....Est. Cash Val. \$75 - 200
- 809 ☒ **Rhodesia 1910 -13, King George V “Double Head”:** £1 carmine red & bluish black, perf 14 RSCG, tied by violet oval FEB 2 1916 BULAWAYO cancel on complete Letters of Administration. Very neat. SG 165. (118).....Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250
- 810 ☒ **Rhodesia 1910 -13, King George V “Double Head”:** £1 carmine red & bluish £1 carmine red & bluish black, perf 14 together with 1s RSCF 2 copies and 5s, 7s6p Small Arms, tied by 2 different violet ovals CIVIL COMMISSIONER OF ATTORNEY ? APR & 11 SEP 1912 on Special Power of Attorney document (some creases and edge faults) Very impressive. (SG 165,152(2) etc)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250

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Letters of Administration.

No. 17.189

These are to Certify that William Joseph Atterbury
the Secretary of the Bulawayo Board of Executors, Bulawayo,

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BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY.

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21st April 1911

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to 31. 12. 1911

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BULAWAYO.

[Signature]
Civil Commissioner,
Acting Secretary.

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N.B.—The law requires every Executor, so soon as the Estate has been fully administered and distributed by him, to lodge with the Master of the High Court an account of his administration, and directs that every Executor who shall fail to lodge such an account at the expiration of six months from the date of his appointment, without lawful and sufficient excuse, shall forfeit all claim to any fees which he may otherwise have been entitled to. If the account is not lodged within six months, the Master is empowered to summon an Executor before the High Court.

This serves, therefore, to inform you that the above provisions of the law will be strictly enforced.

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That Mr attorney Arthur David Well
do receive the proceeds of such sale, with
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- 811 **Rhodesia 1910 -13, King George V “Double Head”:** £1 rose scarlet & bluish black, perf 14, tied by violet oval 12 JUL 1918 BULAWAYO cancel 1, Perfin 12-7-18 on General Power of Attorney document. (SG 166)Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

- 812 **Rhodesia 1910 -13, King George V “Double Head”:** £1 rose scarlet & bluish black, perf 14, **PAIR**, tied by violet oval 27 NOV 1919(probable) BULAWAYO cancels on DEED OF TRANSFER document, A lovely pair. (SG 166)Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 300

- 813 **Rhodesia 1910 -13, King George V “Double Head”:** £1 red & black, perf 15 together with 4s large arms and 2s Die/Admiral, tied by violet oval DEEDS REGISTRY OFFICE APR 3 1916, BULAWAYO cancel on Deed of Transfer (through Special Power of Attorney) Attached unfranked RECEIPT FOR TRANSFER DUES on full document. (SG 179).....Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250

Lovely three issue franking with rare Perf 15.

- 814 **Rhodesia 1910 -13, King George V “Double Head”:** £1 red & black RSC G variant (shade) perf 15, tied by violet oval 15 AUG 1919 BULAWAYO cancel Perfin 13-8-19 on Special Power of Attorney document. (SG 179)Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250

- 815 ▲ **Rhodesia 1910 -13, King George V “Double Head”:** £1 red & black uncertain RSC 1 shade, perf 14, together with £2 Large Arms tied by Violet oval DEEDS REGISTRY OFFICE MAR 2 1916 cancels on piece, high value combination. SG 165 var.. (118)Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 175

- 816 ▲ **Rhodesia 1910 -13, King George V “Double Head”:** RSCG perf 14 1£ red and black together with Admiral 1s Die IIIB Pair and 10s Small Arms, tied by faint cancel, Perfin 17-7-19 on piece, nice three issue combination.Est. Cash Val. \$125 - 150

- 817 ▲ **Rhodesia 1910 -13, King George V “Double Head”:** £1 red & black Perf 14 RSCG variant Perf 14, **PAIR**, together with 10s Small Arms, tied by violet oval DEEDS REGISTRY OFFICE DEC 23 1916 BULAWAYO, Perfin 23-12-19 on piece.Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

- 818 ▲ **Rhodesia 1910 -13, King George V “Double Head”:** £1 red & black perf 14 Pair, together with 10s Small Arms, tied by faint blue oval BULAWAYO cancels Perfin 23-12-19 on piece. Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250



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- 819 ▲ Rhodesia 1910 -13, King George V “Double Head”: £1 red & black, perf 15 together with 4s Large Arms, tied by violet oval DEEDS REGISTRY OFFICE APR 17 1916 cancel on piece (tear clear of stamps). (SG 179, RSC1, 37).....Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200
- 820 ▲ Rhodesia 1910 -13, King George V “Double Head”: £1 red & black, perf 15 together with 4s Large Arms, tied by violet oval DEEDS REGISTRY OFFICE APR.3.1916 cancel on piece. (SG 179,RSC1,37).....Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200
- 821 b Rhodesia 1910 -13, King George V “Double Head”: £1 red & black, perf 15 together with 4s Large Arms, tied on piece by violet oval DEEDS REGISTRY OFFICE APR 17 1916 cancel on piece. (SG 179, RSC1, 37)Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200
- 822 ▲ Rhodesia 1910 -13, King George V “Double Head”: £1 perf 15 RSC G perf 15 Irregular BLOCK OF THREE and Single together with 5s Small Arms, tied by violet oval DEEDS REGISTRY OFFICE July 8 1919 cancels Perfin 8-7-19 on piece. A wonderful multiple of the rare perforations, seldom seen.. Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 500



There are a lot of hidden gems in a Harmer Sale.
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Double Head Reminders

- 823 Rhodesia 1910 -13, King George V “Double Head”: 6d shades, Four Power of Attorney Documents, three bearing pairs, dated 1911 to 1913 2 stamps “Thick Ear printing”, one document small tear, all with description notes and estimates totalling \$300-350..Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 350
- 824 Rhodesia 1910 -13, King George V “Double Head”: 1sh shades, 9 documents, 2 pieces, three with pairs, dated 1916 to 1918, 2 stamps “No Gash” printing, one stamp and one document damaged. All with descriptions, notes and estimates totalling \$600-800.. Est. Cash Val. \$600 - 800
- 825 Rhodesia: 1910-13 The “Double Head” remainder of Six documents and 8 pieces datd 1910 to 1916, values comprise 1d, 3d,6d,1s,2s,3s, 7s6p, 10s, 2 stamps “Thick Ear” printing also £1 damaged not centered all with descriptions notes and estimates totalling \$400+ .. Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 600

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826 S St. Helena: 1903, King Edward VII, 1/2d - 2s "Government House" "The Wharf" overprinted "Specimen" affixed to large ledger page 0073 and canceled by large red "Postes et telegraphed Collection de Berne, and signed by the "Le Directeur des postes et Télégraphes" at the bottom right, Very fine and rare.. Ex. Maisel.SG (48)..... Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 750
The U.P.U. normally sent strips of five Specimen stamps at this time (three later) but it was the practice of Madagascar to separate the stamps and affix them to the Ledger Sheets.

827 DP St. Kits and Nevis: 1920 George V and medicinal Spring Die Proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), dated "11/12/19" and marked in black "BEFORE HARDENING", very fine. Ex Maisel.(SG 36)..... Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400



Oswald Marsh, London Stamp Dealer

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- 828 b **St. Vincent: 1880, Seal of the Colony, 5s rose red, perf 11-12½, part o.g., well centered, fresh color and very fine. Ex Maisel.** (SG 32) £1,200

- 829 TC **St. Vincent: 1883-84, Queen Victoria, 5s rose red color trial by De La Rue, on Crown CA water-marked paper perf. 14,original gum fresh and very fine. Ex Maisel.Royal Cert. (1991)(SG 45 see footnote)** £2,500

- 830 O **Seychelles: 1903, & 1906 King Edward VII, 6¢ carmine, “dented frame” variety, a duo from the two issues, lightly cancelled, very fine.Ex Maisel.....**(SG 48a, 62a) £300

- 831 O **Sierra Leone: 1933, Wilberforce Centenary complete set to 10sh, light cancels and well centered, generally very fine. (SG 168-179 £786)** (153-164) \$831

- 832 ☒ **Togo: Used to London: 1914 10c on 5pf, 20pf, 25pf, 30pf, all tied by ANECHO 8/3 TOGO cancels on registered envelope, on reverse LOME 14 3 15 TOGO transit and hooded London 2 AP 15 Registered Receiver, an attractive and very fine cover. Ex Harmer NY (Keith) auction 1972.(SG 155, 158-60).....**Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 350

- 833 b **B** **Turks Islands: 1881, Queen Victoria, ½d on 1d dull red, Type 7 BLOCK OF TWELVE, part o.g., fresh color some varieties, a fine and impressive multiple, fine to very fine.** (SG 15) £1,020

- 834 F **1888, “ZULULAND” on Natal ½d dull green, with period, forged overprint inverted, o.g., lightly hinged, gutter margin copy, very fine.Royal Cert. (1986) as genuine(SG 12b var.)**Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150

FOREIGN



- 835 ☒ **Austria: 1858 Franz Joseph 2kr yellow, type I, variety private perforations "five perforations holes missing" at top, neat ARAD circular date stamp. Friedl Cert(1983) signed Bloch(6a var,.)Est. Cash Val.** \$100 - 150
- 836 ☒ **China:Stampless used to United States; 1848 Full folded letter datelined Ningpo Feb 21, 1848 carried by favor bearing red NEW YORK SHIP JUN 16, 7cts circular transit where it entered the mail; manuscript receiver June 19 1848 Chambersburg, Penn.Est. Cash Val.** \$250 - 300
Very early China mail, contents are about family matters.
- 837 ☒ **Chine: China Used to the United States; 1908, Chinese Imperial Post, unwatermarked, 10c deep blue, tied by indistinct cancel on HONG KONG HOTEL stationery, on reverse the hotel emblem and CANTON 16.1.12 I.J.P.O, c.d.s., to Melrose Mass.. (129).....Est. Cash Val.** \$150 - 200
- 838 b **Dominican Republic: 1866-67, Pelure paper 1/2r black on greyish gray, o.g. margins all around, faint crease typical of this paper, almost very fine.signed Bloch..... (16)** \$260
- 839 b **Dominican Republic: 1866-67 Pelure paper 1r black on deep lavender, o.g. hinge remnant, very fine. (23)** \$225
- 840 b **Dominican Republic: 1867-71 Pelure Paper, 1r black on rose, o.g. hinge remnants, good margins all around,, very fine. (24)** \$225
- 841 b **Dominican Republic: 1870-73 1/2r on rose and 1r on violet, unused, good to large margins all around, extremely fine and very fine. A.P.S. Cert (1995) for former (28,30).....Est. Cash Val.** \$75-100

FRANCE



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- 842 France, Ballon Monté; Used to Isle of Wright: "MONTGOLFIER" Flight; 30c brown, tied by "34" in star cancel on beat blue envelope bearing manuscript "Par Ballon Monté", "Angleterre", PARIS AVENUE JOSEPHINE 25 OCT 79 c.d.s. and red boxed DD handstamp, on reverse COWES NO 3 70 receiver. Just lovely.. (BN 18) \$4,150

Much of the mail from the "MONTGOLFIER" flight was captured by the Germans and received no arrival markings. There were no examples in the "Gaetano Vullo", Schoendorf or Forster Collections and the single example in the great Golden collection was an internal usage. A very rare surviving flight to a rare destination.

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- 843 France, Semi-Postal's: 1917-19, War Orphans, Set of Eight complete, each tied by MULHOUSE HAUT-RHINE 27-9-20 c.d.s., strikes on largish envelope bearing R Mulhouse 1 registry label, on a reverse, Basil receiver. Attractive.. (B3-10) \$3,100 for each separate cover



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| 844 | <input type="radio"/> | GABON: 1886, 75c on 15c blue, neat c.d.s., wrinkle, Fine. (5) | \$2,300 |
| 845 | <input type="radio"/> | GABON: 1888-89, 15c on 1f bronze green, light c.d.s., Fine, Sold by Mercury Stamp (Bloch) lot page included. (7) | \$1,200 |
| 846 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | German States: Baden 1862-65 30 Kr yellow orange, good perforations, tied by "12" (Bischofsheim a Rh) in 5-ring postmark together with Austria 5 Kr cancelled by PECEL 15/4 c.d.s. on large envelope bearing RECOM handstamp and 2 manuscript, to Prag (cover opened a bit rough, (not affecting stamps) which is a bit soiled on reverse, intact red seal and Prag ?/4 10A receiver. Extremely rare and nice combination.. (25a) | \$9,000 as single
\$8250 multiple |
| 847 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | German States - Prussia: 1867, 2kr orange, well centered, very fine tied by OFFENBACH 3-10 c.d.s. (Thurn and Taxis) on neat folded letter sheet bearing manuscript red "2" of FRANKFURTRAM receiver. (24) | \$475 |

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848 Germany Air Post: 1928-31 Zeppelin Issue; 2m ultramarine, 4m black brown. 3 copies all tied by FRIEDRICHSHAFEN 5 AUG 29 c.d.s. strikes, on unopened envelope bearing red Zeppelin WELTRUNDFAHRT hand stamp to Germany (receiver on reverse). (C37 (3), C36).....
Est. Cash Val. \$350 - 400
Interesting high franked cover back to Friedrichshafen.

849 Germany: Used to Argentina; Zeppelin 1930 South American Flight 2m,4m, tied by FRIEDRICHSHAFEN 18.5.30 c.d.s. strikes respectively on postcard and envelope, bearing appropriate transit and receiver postmarks. (C38,39) \$750



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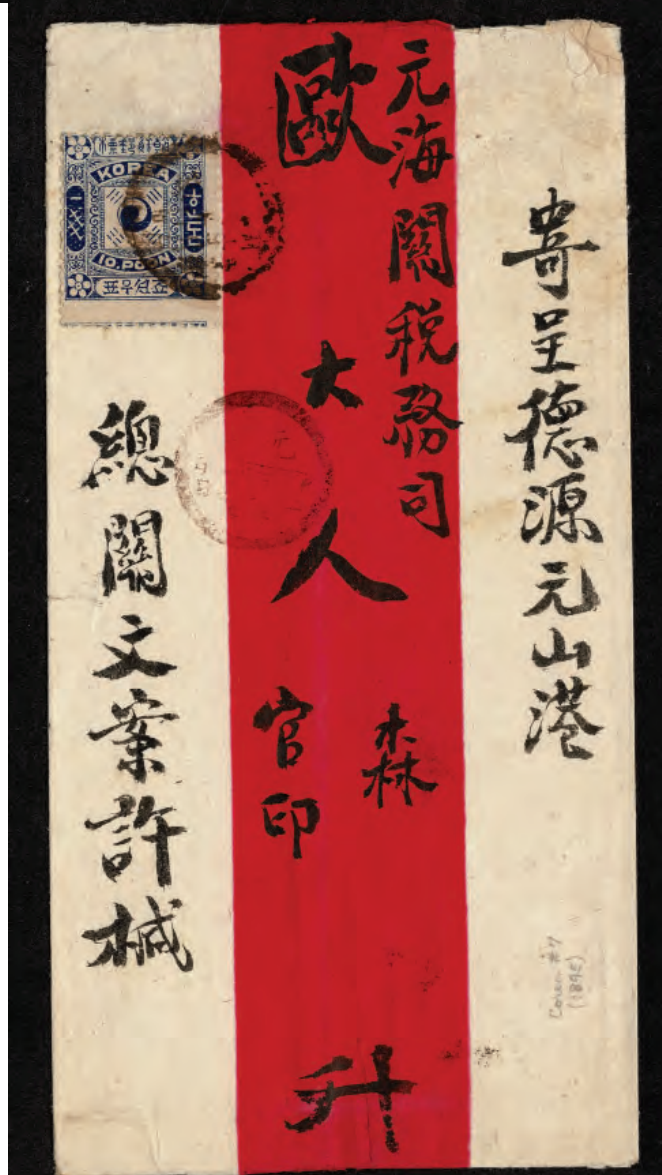
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- 850 ☒ **Germany Air Post: 1928-31 Zeppelin Issue; 2m, 4m, Two examples one stamp on each envelope.,**
each stamp tied by FRIEDRICHSHAFEN 04.7.31 c.d.s. strikes on sperate US 1 cent postal postcard
bearing 2m and 4m envelope bearing Brise-Glace Malyguin 27-7-31 hand stamp. The former with type
“ ___ Russian Icebreakers”, both are to the same address in Bridgeport, Conn. (C41,C42) \$1,150


- 851 b b ☐ **Greece: 1896, 1st Modern Olympic Games, 20L red brown TWENTY COPIES, TWO BLOCKS**
OF 10, never hinged, one separated, fine. (121) \$500

- 852 b b /b **Ionian Islands Italian Occupation: 1941 8 Pairs from 4 Issues,** n.h. except NRA's, very fine.All
signed Brun & Drossos Except N15 & NRA's. (N15,NC1,7-10 NRA3(2)) \$955

- 853 b b **Ionian Islands Italian Occupation: 1941 50l violet brown Pair,** n.h. fresh bright color, almost very
fine.Drossos handstamp (BC11) \$1,200

- 854 O **Italian States - Tuscany: 1859, 9cr gray lilac,** indistinct cancel, margins all around, touched at top
right, “repaired”, fine appearance.Avi Cert.(2018)..... (16) \$6,250

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855 O **Italian States, Two Sicilies: 1860 1/2t deep blue “The Famous Naples Savoy Cross”, light “Annalato” boxed cancel, margins very large to good dividing lines three sides, deep color, extremely fine.Royal Cert.(2003)..... (9a) \$3,500**

- 856 b **Japan Air Post: 1919, First Airmail Flight, 1½s blue, 3s rose, o.g., off center and fine respectively.**
..... (C1,C2) \$1,300

- 857 ☒ **Korea: 1895, Second Issue, 10p deep blue,** off-center, tied by indistinct c.d.s. on an attractive native
envelope. (7) Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150





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| 858 | b | Liechtenstein: 1934, Vaduz Exhibition Souvenir Sheet , o.g., usual four light hinges marks at corners, one with a faint bend, fine. (115) | \$1,400 |
| 859 | b | Mozambique: 1885 20r rose , part o.g., just a couple of short perfs., almost very fine.signed Bloch (5) | \$600 |
| 860 | b | Nepal: 1899-1917, Siva's Bow and Khukris, Imperforate 1/2 a black and 1/2a red orange, without gum as issued, very fine. (10,11) | \$1,770 |
| 861 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Netherlands: Used to Belgium: 1852, First Issue, 10c lake Pair , large even margins all around, tied by boxed FRANCO cancel on small envelope, bearing red UITRECH 5-10 6 (incorrect date) c.d.s. double circle HOLLANDE NORD No 3 7 NOV 1861 c.d.s. and Brussels receiver. (2)Est. Cash Val. | \$200 - 250 |
| 862 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Netherlands: Used to Belfast 1852 10c, 15c 2 copies , tied by ROTTERDAM FRANCO cancels 3/ /12 1860 on folded letter, bearing red LONDON PAID JA 2 61 and light blue company oval, on reverse Belfast next day receiver, Very fine, colorful and rare destination. (2,3) | Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 350 |
| 863 | b | Nossi-Be: 1891 5c on 20c overprints P&Q,2 stamps , without gum as issued, fine. (J7, J8) | \$500 |



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864 O **PERSIA / IRAN: 1902 1¢ black INVERTED CENTER**, pen cancel, enormous margins vertical crease (not mentioned in cert), almost very fine. Sadri Cert. (2022)(SG 216a £3000) (222b) \$3,000

Very rare and basically very fine for this fragile stamp



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865 b b **Portugal: 1943, 50e Salmon**, never hinged, very fine..... (631) \$500

866 O **Russia: 1857, First Issue imperforate, 10k dark brown & blue**, thin paper, cancelled “HOBA” in cyrillic caps, possibly Novaya Lodoga origin, good to very large margins all around, fresh bright colors, extremely fine. Buchsbayew Cert. (2022) (1) \$950

867 O **Russia: 1857, First Issue imperforate, 10k dark brown & blue**, light pen and postmark cancels, margins clear to close all around., fine. (1) \$475

868 b **Saudi Arabia: Hejaz, 1921, “Hashemite Kingdom” surcharge, ½pi on 1pa lilac brown**, both types, typical perforations, o.g., hinge remnants, fine to very fine. (L22,23) \$1,000



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COLLECTIONS & VARIOUS BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

874	b	<p>British Commonwealth: 19th & 20th Century; A very very comprehensive collection of many thousands of n.h. to o.g. stamps., primarily mounted on stock pages some annotated. All organized by country; 19th Century is good but the early 20th King sets are wonderfully fresh but most are short the high value. That is not to say there are plenty of £100+ catalogue items. Strong areas are Australia & Malaysian States, Gibraltar, Nigeria, South Africa and New Zealand, actually, so many more. The 20th Century seems very clean. Well worth a look. Est. Cash Val.</p>	\$5,000 - 7,500
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875	b/O	<p>British Commonwealth: 19th & mostly 20th Century; A conglomeration of thousands of items., 1) Useful primarily mint sets, short sets and £ values on many approval cards in cigar boxes including original Australia 5s Bridge (2) one thinned, 2) about 11 remainder collections on album pages, 3) hundreds of glassines, mostly o.g. useful stamps and sets plus various sundries..</p> <p style="text-align: right;">..... Est. Cash Val.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Good solid lot - worth looking on-line or at our office.</i></p>	\$5,000 - 6,000
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876	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>British Commonwealth Cover Stock: Primarily middle to early 20th Century about 1000 covers in two cover file boxes, plus some stationery on pages, some sleaved and priced, strength in Australia and India, also Asia and Africa, WWII, Airmail, etc. well worth sorting.. Est. Cash Val.</p>	\$1,500 - 2,000
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877	b OSP	<p>British Commonwealth: Mostly 20th Century accumulation on exhibition pages or large stock pages, 290 stamps, including Barbados, with 1892 Seal of Colony imperforate color marks 8 values, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, St Lucia with 1936 set, St. Vincent sets and part sets. Seychelles, range of issues also 1900 6c carmine Imperium color trial, few specimens, incomplete sets, with Gold Coast 1902 2d - 20s (2 needed to be complete) and a few better values with Trinidad, 1896 5s and 10s mostly o.g. or l.h. and some n.h., few faults, fine to very fine. Ex Maisel.....Est. Cash Val.</p>	\$500 - 750
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878	b/O	<p>British Commonwealth: The remainder of a 19th and 20th century property, comprising: 1) File box of Caymen Islands with identified cards. 2) Counter book of Seychelles all stamps identified few hundred.3) Counter book of St. Helena mostly 19th century all identified, few hundred. 4) 17 stock cards with a mix-mox of useful stamps. Est. Cash Val.</p>	\$300 - 400
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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH - COUNTRIES

- 879 **Australian States:Tasmania: The following lot comprises 11 unsold lots in their original lot sheets, which were offered in the Prestige Philately Auction No 191 of the “David McNamee Collection The lots comprise lot# 2017, 2028, 2031, 2032, 2035, 2046, 2063, 2064, 2082, 2105, 2111. One additional lot is from a prior sale #190, #1450. Total estimate was \$4,000. Descriptions may be viewed online..** Est. Cash Val. **\$1,500 - 2,000**
- 880 Sb /O **British Guiana: Mostly 19th Century Accumulation on 24 large stock pages, over 700 stamps, predominantly used, including a good range of 1862 - 65 ship types with multiples, 1882 1c (8 copies), 2c. (5) perforated “SPECIMEN, 1907-10 set overprinted “SPECIMEN:, 1907-10 set overprinted “SPECIMEN” additionally with “ultra” handstamps, set and part sets, excellent range of postmarks. East Coast Railway and Mail Boat cancels, “ few washed out colors, blocks, Officials, few Revenues some small faults to be expected, fine to very fine.Ex Maisel**Est. Cash Val. **\$500 - 750**
- 881 b **British Guiana: Mostly 19th Century cover accumulation 45, Including a few early items, 1862-65 ship types, Some sleeved and priced, many better items, unusual destinations. Fine to very fine, worth careful inspection. Ex Maisel.**Est. Cash Val. **\$750 - 1,000**

An ideal lot for the Ebay seller.
- 882 **Burma: 1938 to 1947 Complete except 1st regular Issue and Offices,mounted on 5 album pages, l.h. to o.g. fresh colors and gum also Revenue Court Fee values, four KG VI (not counted), fine to very fine.**(SG 18b-82, O15-53) **£1,042**
- 883 b b /b **Canada and Provinces; Primarily 20th Century Extensive Collection in 6 well filled albums., Many duplicates of the popular sets, Monument, Destroyer, Ferry etc. most in pochettes but probably high degree of n.h. also strong Newfoundland sets, Airs. Usually not this much in one offering..** Est. Cash Val. **\$2,000 - 3,000**

View on-line - like all lots
- 884 b / **Canada and Provinces; Primarily 20th Century - Everything from 200 covers to semi-recent face., hundreds of blocks, to some back of the Book, Revenues, all in one small box, a cover file-box, a stock book and album pages. Worth the look.** Est. Cash Val. **\$500 - 600**
- 885 b /O **Cayman Islands: Small accumulation of 264 stamps including 1900 set SPECIMEN, range of Edward VII and George V overprinted issues in plate no. blocks. Elizabeth sets, fine to very fine.Ex Maisel.....**Est. Cash Val. **\$300 - 400**
- 886 O **Griqualand West: Small selection of 55 stamps on album pages, plus 12 stamps in 4 F.R. Ferryman lot sheets, including a range of overprints with a little duplication, about half the stamps are identified. A few small faults, some fine.**Est. Cash Val. **\$400 - 500**
- 887 b b **Leeward Islands: 1938-51: King George VI 2d olive-grey Block of 16 (2x8), , never hinged showing the duty plate misplaced upward affecting the value and country tablets, very fine. Not listed by Murray Payne, an interesting error caused by the replacement of a damaged duty plate not being placed in the correct position.. (SG 103 var).....**Est. Cash Val. **\$125 - 150**
- 888 b **St Helena: 1890 to 1934, group of 77 o.g. stamps, on album pages, better included George set to 3 sh, Badge to 10s, 1934 Centenary 10 sh and others, duplicates, generally very fine..** **\$1,368**

- 889 **St. Lucia: FOUR stampless covers, all datelined and to London and from the famous "Mr. Seaton" correspondence, comprising 1) May 1795 PORTSMOUTH SHIPLETTER 2) July 1799 DEAL SHIPLETTER, 3) May 1803 SHP LRE. PORT GLASGOW (small stain), 4) July 1803 SHIP LETTER DOVER (large stain) all mounted and documented on exhibition pages..Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 500**

- 890 b b /b
 O **Omnibus Issues: 1935 Silver Jubilee 21 sets plus Cayman dups, 1948-49 Silver Wedding 22 sets, Plus some UPU, Coronation, Victoria plus a bunch of used Jubilees many in old lot sheets all or most n.h. to o.g. Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000**

- 891 b **British Commonwealth: 1948 Silver Wedding, 58 different colonies, 136 stamps, l.h. to o.g, very fine. Est. Cash Val. \$2,485**

FOREIGN COLLECTIONS & VARIOUS

892 b **Foreign Stamp Remainder: Extensive variety but strong in Europe and Colonies, Hundreds and Hundreds, of glassines and approval cards (one box of France), 4 albums and stock books and folders with pages, some auction lot sheets \$2500 spent on APS lots of Austria(some better), the usual Pexip sheet, little Germany, British Commonwealth and United States. Sorting will reap rewards.. Est. Cash Val. \$5,000 - 6,000**

893 **Foreign: 19th & 20th Century, stock of over 2500 covers in three file boxes and a box, a fair number are priced and sleeved and disorganized, strong Europe but great variety and rare areas, stampless sorting alone will be rewarding, mixed condition to very fine.. Est. Cash Val. \$3,000 - 5,000**

FOREIGN COLLECTIONS BY COUNTRY

- 894 b /O **China: Primarily 61 covers from the 1909 to the 1930's addressed to the United States with a variety of frankings, also some junk stamps loose, and small album and a 1999 Presentation folder with a sheetlet of 53. A most interesting group.Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 500**

- 895 b P **Egypt Cover Collection: Primarily 20th Century about 300 covers and many interesting stamps, proofs etc. all in one file box, a number sleeved some priced, needs organizing and further research, mostly international addressing, a group not often seen..Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 500**

- 896 **France: 1860 to 1880's; A distinctive group of 8 covers, comprising destinations of Russia, New Brunswick, Memphis Ten., Buenos Aires; also Paris, Montenegro Rail Road, 3 color double rate 70c "Paper D'affaires", Postage Due 1f brown (short corner) from U.S. and U.S./France combination (missing stamp), Unusual and rare. Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000**

- 897 **France & Colonies: 19th & 20th Century stock of about 600 covers in one cover file box, replete with Colonial stampless and Monaco, popular War periods, flights, some cards very few recent, a great stock, many sleeved and priced and on ablum pages. Est. Cash Val. \$1,200 - 1,500**

- 898 **French Colonies: Reunion. Postal History: Used to Natal, 10 generally large, plus size envelopes 1883, 1886, 1887, 1890 (5), 1891 bearing numerous low and high value Eagles (1 Surcharge) Peace and Commerce issues values to 1f (2 with pairs) and up to 12 stamps on a cover, very colorful but condition on the rough side All the same correspondence to a "Merchant & Importer"..Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000**

899 **German Cover Stock: 19th & Primarily 20th Century extensive offering of about 2000 covers, coming from the Dillaway/Britannia cover stock many sleeved and priced (above market), all in 4 counter boxes and album stock pages, very strong in WWII Fieldbpost (exhibition collection) Airmail, inflation postal cards something for everyone. Sorting will be very worthwhile Est. Cash Val. \$3,000 - 5,000**



900	b b / b /O	Germany: 19th & 20th Century the remainder of a stock comprising probably a few hundred counter book cards , mostly noted and catalogued, some popular souvenir sheets, a nice partially filled book of colonies with the Yacht issues, and the ever present wall-paper sheets, useful to get organized.Est. Cash Val.	\$300 - 400
901	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Japan Cover Stock: Primarily the cover stock of Dillaway/Britannia, about 400+ covers in two file boxes, Primarily 20th Century back to 1930's or earlier, about 60% sleeved, identified and priced (above market up to \$100), unused postal cards not counted, some items very interesting also some stamps.. Est. Cash Val.	\$500 - 750
902	b	Mesopotamia/Iraq Collection 1919 onward: Collection of 96 on Album pages, some sets, short, plus intriguing selection of 110 mostly later issues in small counter books with numerous varieties some purchased from Mosden in London, a small stock book of about 300 o.g. stamps and lots of used, all sorted. Great study, lots of Specimens, some Aden and Kuwait.. Est. Cash Val.	\$750 - 1,000
903	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Russia Cover Stock: Primarily early 20th Century but some 19th; almost 200 covers, many sleeved and some priced, 4 triangulars, war period, some cheap, worth the look..Est. Cash Val.	\$200 - 250
904	b	Saudi Arabia, 1916-1925: Collection of 165 stamps, mostly mounted on Scott album pages, including complete and incomplete sets, short some high values, dues, fresh and generally very fine.	\$3,680
905	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Maritime Stampless Cover Stock: Almost 500 covers in 1 file box from the Dillaway/ Britannia show stock, mostly G.B. to US, and France to U.S. and vice-versa, also other countries and islands all sleeved, annotated and priced up to well over \$100. Great markings ready to go. Est. Cash Val.	\$2,000 - 2,500

WORLD WIDE COLLECTIONS & VARIOUS

906	b /O <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Worldwide: Mostly 20th Century - The property as received in two cartons, comprising thousands of covers and stamps, unused and some used (some water affected), mostly in glassines or envelopes, the better being 2 Stolow auction lots of G.B. and Cape of Good Hope, and lots from "Weeks" auctions, also shoe boxes of United States First Day Covers. Sorting will certainly help... Est. Cash Val.	\$500 - 750
907	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	British and Foreign Postal History: 19th and 20th Century an unusual assortment of about a few hundred early 20th Century covers, from British West Indies, India, also some rocket labels, and a Korean war cover, 4 Persia covers with Russian censors, an attractive Nova Scotia 12½c cover to London, some Hong Kong and the usual post cards, plus more.Est. Cash Val.	\$200 - 300
908	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Collections: Worldwide Covers: Miniature covers 19th & 20th Century, 105 items, smallest 3" x 2" largest 3½ x 4½b quite a bit U.S., but several from the rest of the world stampless, classics.Est. Cash Val.	\$150 - 200
909	O/ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Zeppelin and Flights: A very nice collection of covers and stamps in stock book and sleeved., Emphasis is on in period. Zeppelin franked covers comprise U.S. 24 - German 14 - Others 3, also 9 Macon and Akron and a few other flights. Also included couple of hundred recent commemorative stamps. Quite extensive.. Est. Cash Val.	\$1,000 - 1,500
910	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brazil Zeppelin - Condor Collection: 1931 to 1936; 16 excellent flown covers from Brazil to Germany, London, Bohemia, Austria, Denmark, Holland, Norway, variety of frankings all but two well documented on exhibition pages.. Est. Cash Val.	\$500 - 750

Very nice group

LITERATURE

- 911  **Sir John Wilson. The Royal Philatelic Collection, edited by Sir John Wilson,** A. complete catalog of the most important and valuable stamp collection ever formed compiled by the Keeper of the Royal Collection. This is the finest philatelic book of all time, produced on the highest-quality paper. extensively illustrated with 64 black and white plates and 12 color plates. This is the normal edition, with the original slip case. It still smells like new. Weighing 15.5 pounds. This impressive book should be the cornerstone of every library.Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 500
- 912  **Robson Lowe. Robson Lowe, The Encyclopedia of British Empire Postage Stamps Vol I-VI less Volume 3,** (Empire in Asia), Volume 1 - Great Britain and Europe - 1948-296 pages, Volume II - Empire in Africa, Volume IV - Empire in Australia, Volume V - North America, Volume VI Leeward Islands plus the Regent volume and extra Volume VI, fine used set with four slip covers and strong binding.Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

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- 913 **Donation to Youth and Beginner Group: Many hundreds of stamps housed in an abbreviated Scott 19th Century album,** mixed equally between o.g. and used, some short sets usual story in Europe some early Japan, loose stock pages with more recent used issues, a bit thin on British but worth a look Mailing Weight about 20lbs..Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 300
- 914 **Donation to Youth and Beginner Group: Few hundreds of primarily used stamps housed in TWO of the Famous Scott Brown 19th Century albums,** Mostly used, a few unused, several useful early items. One album has pages missing, Some British Commonwealth, Europe well represented, many cheaper stamps but a few better Shipping weight about 20lbs..Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200



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Thursday, February 2, 2023	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Yes	"The Art of the Valentine"	John Scott
Thursday, March 9, 2023	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Yes	"Cape of Good Hope - Triangles"	Chris Dorn
Thursday, March 30, 2023	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Yes	Hugh Jeffreys of Stanley Gibbons Catalogues- Panel Talk with Steven Zirinsky - The Talk Continues	Hugh Jeffrey
Thursday, April 13, 2023	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Yes	"West African Military"	Jamie Smith and Adél Bulpitt
Thursday, June 15, 2023	12 Noon	Yes	"A Talk with the MICHEL Team and hidden codes on British stamps"	The MICHEL Team
Thursday, June 15, 2023	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Yes	"Philatelic Forger Jean de Sperati - Is being so good so bad?" wi	Fernando Martinez
Monday, July 10, 2023	10:00 am - 11:30 am	Yes	Clash of Empires: The 1879 Anglo-Zulu War Exhibition with Alex Haimann BROADCAST LIVE from the London Exhibit	Alex Haimann
Thursday, July 13, 2023	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Yes	"The Digital Future of Philately"	Dr. Darin Cherniwchan
Thursday, July 27, 2023	10:00 am - 11:30 am	Yes	Clash of Empires V2- : The 1879 Anglo-Zulu War Exhibition with Alex Haimann BROADCAST LIVE from the London Exhibit	Alex Haimann
Thursday, August 17, 2023	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm		"Hong Kong 8c KGV1 Definitive - A Stamp Interrupted by War"	Ingo Nessel
Thursday, September 14, 2023	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm		BESG hosts The one and Only George W. Holschauer	George W. Holschauer
Thursday, October 12, 2023	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm		"The Devil's Mail Part 1"	Steven Berlin
Thursday, November 9, 2023	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm		"Everything old is New Again, Personalized issues in New Zealand"	Tony Ward
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(e) Agents are responsible for all purchases made on behalf of their clients, unless other arrangements have been confirmed by Harmers in writing prior to the auction.

PAYMENT FOR PURCHASES

5. Payment for lots and the commission payable with respect thereto, including those on which extensions are desired (see paragraph 9 of these Conditions of Sale), shall be as follows:
 - (a) **Floor Bidders.** Payment of the purchase price and the commission applicable thereto, or such part thereof as Harmers shall require, shall be made by the purchaser in such manner as Harmers may determine. The name and address of the purchaser of each lot shall be given to the auctioneer immediately following the sale of such lot.
 - (b) **Mail , On-Line and Telephone Bidders.** A successful bidder will be notified of lots purchased. Before Harmers will send such lots, payment in full (including the commission payable to Harmers) must be received by Harmers within three (3) business days of receipt of the aforesaid notification. However, a purchaser known to Harmers, or who furnishes satisfactory references, may, at Harmers' option, have purchases delivered or forwarded for immediate payment in US dollars. Mailed delivery will be to the registered address on the bid sheet and receipt of proof of shipment to the registered address shall constitute delivery. All charges for handling, delivery, and insurance (to the extent obtained by Harmers on behalf of the purchaser) shall be added to the purchase price. Risk of loss in transit shall be on the purchaser.
(c) Credit Card and PayPal Users are subject to an additional 3% fee and may be requested for a bidding deposit.
6. Title shall not pass to the purchaser until full payment has been received by Harmers, as agent for the consignor or vendor.
7. (a) Purchasers agree to pay for lots as specified in paragraph 4 of these Conditions of Sale and no credit shall be extended. A late payment charge of 2% for the first month and 2 1/2% for each succeeding month compounded shall be added and Harmers will charge on-file credit cards if payment is not made in accordance with aforesaid conditions.
(b) In the event that a bidder shall fail to comply with these Conditions of Sale ("Non-Complying Bidder"), then, as to any lot with respect to which such failure to comply occurs, Harmers may, at its sole discretion, re-offer such lot during the same auction or at an auction at a later time, or by private treaty at such time at Harmers, at its sole discretion, deems appropriate. The Non-Complying Bidder shall be liable for the deficiency, if any, between the hammer price and the net proceeds of a sale to a subsequent purchaser (whether at auction or by private treaty), as well as for all costs and expenses of both sales, all other charges due thereunder (including commissions with respect to both sales, whether payable to Harmers or to a third party) and all incidental damages related thereto. It shall be at Harmers' sole discretion to determine whether to re-offer the lot theretofore hammered-down to a Non-Complying Bidder at the same auction, or by private treaty in due course, or at a subsequent auction, conducted by Harmers, and in no event shall any surplus

arising from the sale of a re-offered lot be payable to a Non-Complying Bidder.
(c) A defaulting purchaser shall be deemed to have granted Harmers a security interest in property in Harmers possession owned by such purchaser. Harmers shall have all the rights afforded a secured party under the New York Uniform Commercial Code with respect to such property and may apply against such obligations all monies held or received by it for the account against such obligations all monies held or received by it for the account of, or due from Harmers to such purchaser.

(d) If Harmers takes any legal steps to secure payment of a delinquent account, the defaulting purchaser shall be liable for all legal and other expenses incurred by Harmers to secure such payment, including but not limited to a reasonable allowance for attorneys' fees. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "legal steps" shall be deemed to include any and all consultation by Harmers with its attorneys with respect to all matters arising out of a delinquent account.

EXHIBITION AND INSPECTION OF LOTS; QUALITY

1. (a) **On Premises Inspection and Postal Viewing.** Ample opportunity is given for on premises inspection prior to the auction date and, upon written request and at Harmers discretion, for inspection by postal viewing (all as detailed elsewhere in the Catalogue).
(b) Each lot is sold as genuine and correctly described, based on individual description as modified by any specific notations in the Catalogue, including but not restricted to the section thereof entitled "Key to Cataloguing".
(c) **Quality.** Any lot which a purchaser considers to be incorrectly described shall be returned to Harmers within two weeks of its receipt by such purchaser ("Returning Purchaser"), provided, however, that the same must be received by Harmers within four weeks of the date of the auction. Any lot, the description of which is disputed, must be returned intact in the condition received by the purchaser. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following lots are not returnable, except at the sole discretion of Harmers: (i) lots from purchasers who attended the exhibition of lots; (ii) lots examined by postal viewing; (iii) lots on account of their appearance, if they are illustrated in the Catalogue; (iv) lots described as having repairs, defects or faults; (v) U.S. stamps (through 1918) for reasons of paper inclusions; (vi) no encapsulated stamp (unless originally offered in this condition); (vii) lots containing more than ten (10) stamps; and (viii) contradictory grading certificates.
(d) Lots with Existing Certificates less than 5 years of Age. Any lot with a Certificate less than 5 years old is sold "as is" and may not be returned for any reason, including but not limited to a contrary certification of opinion by either the original issuer of the certificate or any alternative certifying agency.

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CERTIFICATION

2. When an opinion from a "generally recognized authority" is desired by the purchaser:
 - (a) A request for expertising must be made to Harmers, in writing, within 7 days of the date of the auction. The request must include the name and address of the "generally recognized authority". The "generally recognized authority" must be approved, in writing, by Harmers.
 - (b) **Harmers, and only Harmers, will submit the item to the agreed upon expert.**
 - (c) If a lot is certified by a "generally recognized authority" to be other than as described, or the authority declines to express an opinion, this is normally grounds for the return of a lot.
 - (d) Except to the extent set forth in paragraph 10 of these Conditions of Sale, payment of the expense of certification will be paid by the purchaser.
 - (e) In the event that a dispute cannot be resolved by reference to a "generally accepted authority" and Harmers thereupon undertakes to re-offer the lot with a description identical to the description disputed, the Returning Purchaser shall be liable for the deficiency, if any, between the proceeds of the sale to the Returning Purchaser and the proceeds of a sale to a subsequent purchaser, as well as for all costs and expenses of the re-sale, including commission, and all incidental damages.

EXPENSES OF CERTIFICATION

3. Expenses of certification shall be borne by the purchaser, except where a lot is certified "other than as described" and is returned to Harmers in accordance with paragraph 9 of these Conditions of Sale. Expenses incurred in the submission and the return of a lot under paragraphs 8 or 9 of these Conditions of Sale are not refundable, except the cost of the certificate itself.

SALES TAX

4. **Unless exempted by law, a purchaser shall pay any applicable State and local sales taxes, or any compensating use taxes of any other State or government authority (collectively, "Taxes"). A purchaser claiming an exemption from payment of any Taxes shall provide evidence acceptable to Harmers of such exemption**
APPLICABLE LAW, JURISDICTION, ETC.
5. All matters arising out of this auction shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to the choice of law principles thereof.
6. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this auction shall be settled by a court located in Westchester County, State of New York.
7. The purchaser at auction (a) consents and submits to the jurisdiction of the Courts of the State of New York and of the Courts of the United States for a judicial district within the territorial limits of the State of New York for all matters arising out of the auction sale, including with out limitation, any action or proceeding instituted for the enforcement of any right, remedy, obligation and liability arising under or by reason thereof; and (b) consents and submits to the venue of such action or proceeding in the County of Westchester and Country of New York (or such judicial district of a Court of the United States as shall include the same).

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