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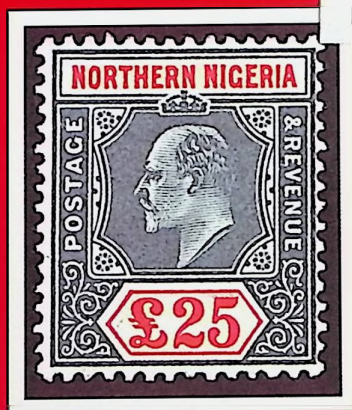
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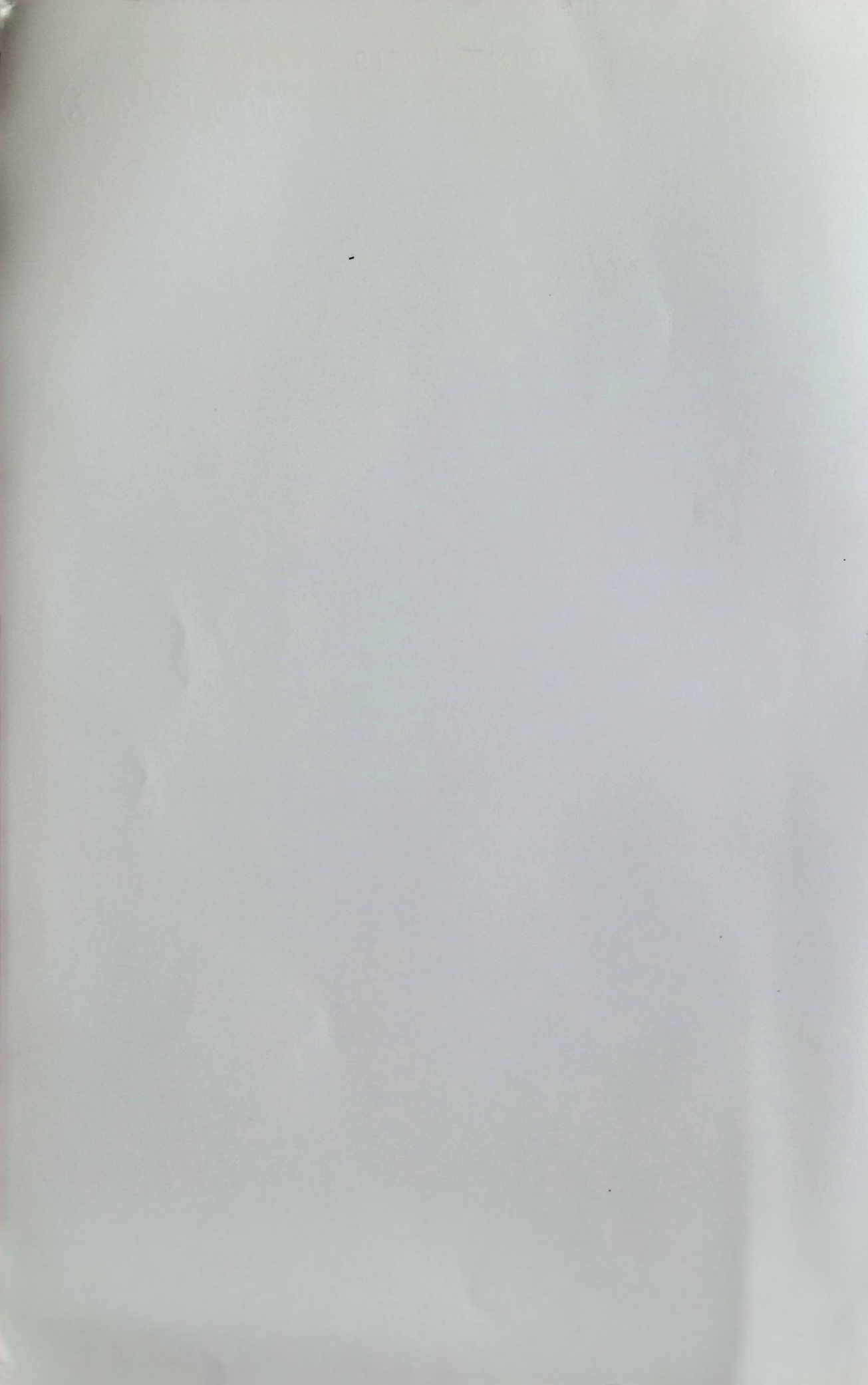
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Wednesday, December 18th. 1996
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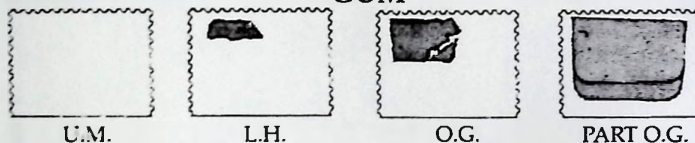
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☆	Unused	*	Subject to Value Added Tax	R	Reprint
○	Used			C	Cancelled
△	Used on piece or front	✈	Airmail	F	Forgery
✉	Used on letter, envelope, etc.	S	Specimen	L	Literature
Ⓢ	Block of four	P	Proof	M	Map

ABBREVIATIONS

cds	Circular date stamp	imperf.	Imperforate	perf.	Perforation/Perforated
cto.	Cancelled to order	min. sheet	Miniature sheet	pmk	Postmark
cyl.	Cylinder	ms	Manuscript marking	p.p.c.	Picture/Postcard
E	Entire without letter	ovpt.	Overprint/overprinted	SL	Straight line mark
EL	Entire with letter	p.c.	Postcard	surch.	Surcharge
FDC	First Day Cover				

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(d) Where the purchaser of a lot discharges the onus and acts in accordance with sub-clause (b) of this clause, the auctioneer shall rescind the sale and repay to the purchaser the purchase money paid by him in respect of the lot.
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St. LUCIA The "Molly" Collection.



- 2001 ☒ 1853 and 1854 envelopes ex the same correspondence to Corsica illustrating the optional use of the Crowned circle handstamp, the first showing manuscript "Br Rate 1-8/For-do 5/2.1", the second with a fine strike of the "PAID/AT/ST LUCIA" h.s. and similar rate computation; both with double-arc d.s. on reverse and a variety of English or French h.s. or d.s. An unusual pair

E £400



- 2002 ☐ 1858-60 Great Britain 1d. (shallow thin), 4d., wing-margin 6d. and 1/- (reduced wing-margin), each with a fine to superb strike of the "A11" obliterator. A rare set. Cat. £2525. With B.P.A. certificate (1966) for 1d. Z1, 3-5

E £600

1860 Issue printed by Perkins Bacon



- 2003 ★ 1d. rose-red [91-104], 4d. blue with sheet margin at right [131-144] and 6d. green, each in a block of four with part o.g., fresh colours and a most attractive group

E £1,400



- 2004 ★B 1d rose-red block of twenty with sheet margin at right, large part o.g. with most remaining u.m.; fine and a scarce multiple. With B.P.A. certificate (1973). *Ex Charlton Henry and Dr. Lockey*.....

E £1,200



- 2005 S 1d rose-red with diagonally upright manuscript "Specimen", fine unused; perfs. a little trimmed at left...

E £500

Lot

Description

Estimate



Lot 2006



Lot 2007

- 2006 ★ 1d. rose-red, variety double impression, fresh unused. Cat. £1,300 (1b). *Ex Messenger*..... E £1,000
- 2007 ★B 6d. green block of twenty with sheet margin at right, fresh colour and with large part o.g.; two stamps with ink mark on reverse, just showing through to face. A very rare multiple of this value. *Ex Charlton Henry and Lea*..... E £5,000



- 2008 ☒ 6d. green lightly cancelled "A11" and tied on 1861 (11 May) envelope to Northampton, showing a good strike of the Crowned circle "PAID/AT/ST. LUCIA" and with London Paid c.d.s. alongside, double-arc d.s. and arrival c.d.s. on reverse. Believed to be the sole 6d. known on cover and almost certainly the most important item of St. Lucia philately E £15,000

The "CANCELLED" Obliterator

In August 1861 the printers provided six examples of each stamp in their possession to Ormonnd Hill (eldest son of Rowland Hill) for members of the family.

These fascinating stamps have been fully described in an article by Peter Jaffe in "The Australian Philatelist", Vol 1, No.6, Summer 1989



Lot 2009



Lot 2010

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| 2009 | C | 1d. rose-red, very fine. <i>Ex Messenger and Latto</i> | E £2,500 |
| 2010 | C | 6d. green, cut with scissors giving three straight edges, very fine | E £2,500 |

1863 Issue printed by De La Rue



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| 2011 | ★ | 1d. lake block of four, 4d. indigo block of six and 6d. emerald-green block of four, all fresh with large part o.g. and the 1d. showing portions of marginal watermark, fine and most attractive..... | E £800 |
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| 2012 | S | 1d. lake, 4d. indigo and 6d. emerald-green, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Type D3), large part o.g.; each with one straight edge and 4d. with some thinning. A rare group. <i>Ex Latto</i> | E £1,000 |
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- 2013 ★# 4d. indigo block of four, variety IMPERFORATE, large part o.g. and lovely deep rich colour; the lower pair with light crease, otherwise fine and rare. *Ex Lotto*.....

E £1,200



- 2014 ★ Prepared for use, but not issued, "Six/pence" on 4d. indigo showing major re-entry of the words "ST. LUCIA" and "POSTAGE", part o.g. and fine. With Holcombe certificate (1982) stating "Very few copies of the stamp were prepared for use, this variety must therefore be of considerable rarity." (10 var.0).....

E £500

1864 Crown CC Issue, Perf. 12½



- 2015 SC 1d. black, 4d. yellow and 6d. violet, each handstamped "CANCELLED" (Type 7 — in violet on 1d.); 1d. intense black, 4d. yellow, 6d. deep lilac and 1/- brown-orange, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Type 5 — in blue on 1/-), some to much original gum; 1/- thinned and other trivial faults, though a very rare group

E £1,800



- 2016 ☒ 6d. violet neatly cancelled and tied on 1870 (9 Sept.) EL from a planter at Vieux Fort, to the Governor at Barbados requesting payment for attendance at a Crown Enquiry, showing manuscript "4" in red crayon alongside the rare straight-line St. Lucia c.d.s., arrival c.d.s. on face; trivial imperfections, though a rare stamp on cover and an unusual inter-island destination (13).....

E £400



- 2017 ☆B 1/- pale orange block of twelve with sheet margin at right, fresh colour and with large part o.g. A rare and most attractive block (14c).....

E £1,200



- 2018 SP 1872 (c.) 1d. die proof in lake, stamp-size on glazed card and overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine and very rare. *Ex Lotto*.....

E £750



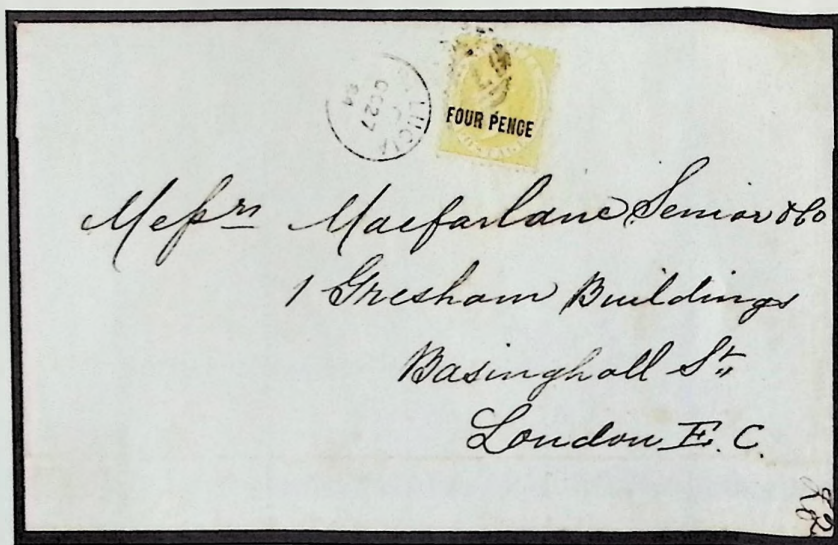
- 2019 ★B 1876 CC perf. 14, 4d. yellow block of twelve [61-88] with large part o.g., lovely fresh colour; two with small faults, otherwise fine and most attractive. *Ex Cartier* E £1,000



- 2020 ☒ 1876 CC perf. 14, 1/- orange, two vertical pairs cancelled and tied on 1878 (Mar.) blue linen-backed envelope (220 x 95mm.) to Paris, rated "4/2" (deleted) and "3/1½" in red crayon and with London Paid and Calais transit c.d.s. in red on face, three further transit c.d.s. on reverse; trivial faults. A very rare high value franking (18)..... E £800



- 2021 SC 1881 ½d. and 2½d. each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Type D8); 1882-84 perf. 14 1/- handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Type D 11) and perf. 12 4d. handstamped "CANCELLED" (Type D7), part o.g.; the first two with thinnings, though a very rare group. *Ex Latta* E £1,000



- 2022 ☒ 1882-84 perf. 12 4d. yellow, neatly cancelled and tied on 1884 (27 Oct.) EL to London with St. Lucia c.d.s. alongside; a rare stamp on cover (30). *Ex Lotto*

E £300



- 2023 P 1883 perf. 12 proof in brown for the Unified series 4d. value, on gummed watermarked paper, fine and very rare. With "Royal" certificate (1974).....

E £1,000

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- 2024 ★○✉ The balance of the collection, all neatly mounted and written-up in a Multi-Ring album; included are 1852 envelope to New York and 1853 envelope to Barbados, both with Crowned circle "PAID/AT/ST. LUCIA", the latter with both red and black arrival c.d.s. and manuscript "Unclaimed"; Great Britain 6d. (3) cancelled "A11"; Essays (5) inscribed "ST. LUCIA" and Reprinted Die Proofs (9); 1860 1d. (2), 4d. block of four, pair, singles (2) and 6d. (3, two used); 1863 1d. block of nine, 4d. (5 with two imperforate) and 6d. (6, one with dot on Queen's neck); 1863 prepared for use, but not issued ½d. on 6d. block of fifteen and 6d. on 4d. (2); 1864 perf. 12½ 1d. block of 24, imperforate pair and a single, 4d. hand-stamped "SPECIMEN" in blue, 4d. block of four, two 4d. pairs on separate covers to France, 4d. with 1d. on cover to U.S.A., 4d. chrome-yellow pair, 6d. (6, with one overprinted "SPECIMEN" and one imperforate) and 1/- (3, two imperforate and two overprinted "SPECIMEN"), 1/- pale orange (7 with a block) and three covers; 1876 perf. 14 1d., 4d. (3), 6d. and 1/- blocks of four, 6d. and 1/- pairs, 4d. (4) and 1/- on separate covers; 1881-84 surcharges with CA 4d. and 6d. blocks of four, 1/- pair and two singles, 4d. (2) and 6d. on covers, and CA perf. 12 4d. (5, 3 used); all with part to large part o.g. unless otherwise stated. Generally fine and a most attractive collection

E £8,000

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires



**2025 ☒

1863 (August), entire franked 1862 Liberty head 2p. blue vertical pair and Republic 1863-64 without accent, worn plate 5c. rose and all tied by bluish Buenos Aires datestamps, good to large margins all round, minor filing folds but fine. A rare and exceptional mixed franking. With B.P.A. Certificate (1973) (P48, 10c.).....

E £4,000



**2026 ☒

1872 oily impression, imperf. 5c. carmine (2), used with 1867-74 horizontal background 5c. (3) on 1872 entire letter from Rosario to Cordoba, fine. An extremely rare mixed franking. Ex Knietchel and illustrated in the handbook. With Foundation certificate (1985) (26, 27)

E £5,000

BELGIUM



Lot 2027



Lot 2028



Lot 2029

- **2027 ★ 1849 "Epaulette" 10c. brown, full original gum and very large margins, fine and rare. With E. Diena certificate (1990). *An exceptional and highly attractive example of this stamp (1)*..... E £850
- **2028 ★ 1849 "Epaulette" 20c. blue, Plate II, full original gum and large to very large margins, a few minor gum wrinkles, very fine and fresh. *A beautiful example of this rare stamp (2a)*..... E £1,000
- **2029 ★ 1849-50, watermark framed "LL" Medallion 40c. carmine, full original gum, large margins and vivid colour. With E. Diena certificate (1979). *A glorious fresh example of this rare stamp (5)*..... E £800

BULGARIA



- 2030 ✉ 1933, first Zeppelin South America flight, Registered cover from Sofia to Pernambuco franked 1931-38 Air Mails to a total of 221L. cancelled May 3, Anschluss flight cachet in red and special flight cachet in blue, arrival datestamp on reverse, fine. *A rare Zeppelin acceptance.* (Sieger 202).....

E £500

Lot

Description

Estimate

CHINA

Chinese Soviet Republic, 1931-36



- 2031 ★ 1932 (May) "Soldiers attacking" 5c. brown, from the lower-left corner of the sheet, unused with gum as issued, a few natural paper irregularities, fine. *A marvellous example of this rare stamp (SR 4).....* E £5,000



- 2032 ★ 1932 (May) "General addressing Troops" 8c. blue, unused without gum as issued, from the side of the sheet, a few natural paper irregularities. Superb (SR 5)..... E £7,000



- 2033 ★ 1932 (May) "Marching Soldiers" 30c. deep blue, unused without gum as issued, from the lower-left corner of the sheet, a few natural paper irregularities, fine. *A magnificent example of one of the rarest of all of the Chinese Soviet Republic issues. (SR 7).....* E £15,000

Taiwan



- 2034 ☆ 1950 "Whistling Swans" surcharge set of five, unused without gum as issued. Superb and rare (100-104) E £2,000



- 2035 ☆ 1951 Silver Yuan surcharges on Whistling Swans set of four, unused without gum as issued, very fine and rare (129-132)..... E £750



- 2036 ☆ 1954 Completion of Silo Bridge set of four in marginal blocks of four, ungummed as issued, fine and rare (180-183).....

E £500

COLOMBIA



- 2037 ☒ 1863 50c. green, tied by blue oval "BOGOTA" cancellation to envelope dated November 1867 addressed to Paris, octagonal "Ste. MARTHE PAQ. FR.A.No 3/3 NOV/67" in black (with month inverted) and red octagonal "Ste. MARTHE" of the same date alongside, arrival c.d.s. of Nov. 26 on reverse. A superb and beautiful cover. Extremely rare used to Europe. (29).....

E £5,500



Lot 2038



Lot 2039

- 2038 ★→ 1919 Air Barranquilla to Puerto Colombia 2c. carmine, a horizontal pair showing the rare variety "Figures "1" of "18" and "19" with serifs" se-tenant in pair with normal, full original gum and good perfs. for this issue, fine. A fabulous rarity (379, 379a) E £15,000
- 2039 ☒→ 1919 Air Barranquilla to Puerto Colombia 2c. carmine, variety "Figures "1" of "18" and "19" with serifs", tied to flown cover addressed to Puerto Colombia, fine and extremely rare (379a) E £4,000

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- *2040 ★→ 1920-21 30c. brown-rose and 50c. green, each with framed "Servicio Postal/Aero de Colombia/PANAMA" overprint, full o.g., 30c. with two tiny gum thins, otherwise fine. With Foundation certificates (1970). Signed Sanabria, Kessler, Oriol, Cole (Sanabria 45, 46).....

E £6,000

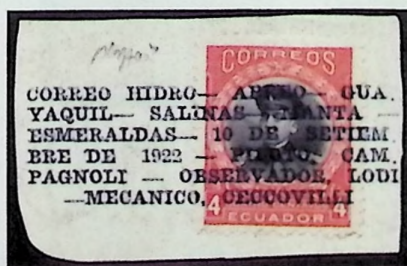
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



- **2041 ☒ 1864 (May 24), entire letter from Puerto Plata to Santo Domingo, franked by Cuba and Puerto Rico 1864 1r. dull blue on pale brown and tied by a fine strike of the double ring "PUERTO PLATA (3)/24/MAY/64" datestamp with another strike repeated alongside. The entire with filing fold well clear of the stamp which has large margins and is very fine. An extraordinarily rare entire, the use of the 1855 issue of Cuba and Puerto Rico in the Dominican Republic is well known although we believe that this is the only recorded item to bear the 1864 issue. Described in the 1928 Kohl handbook, Volume II, page 228

E £35,000

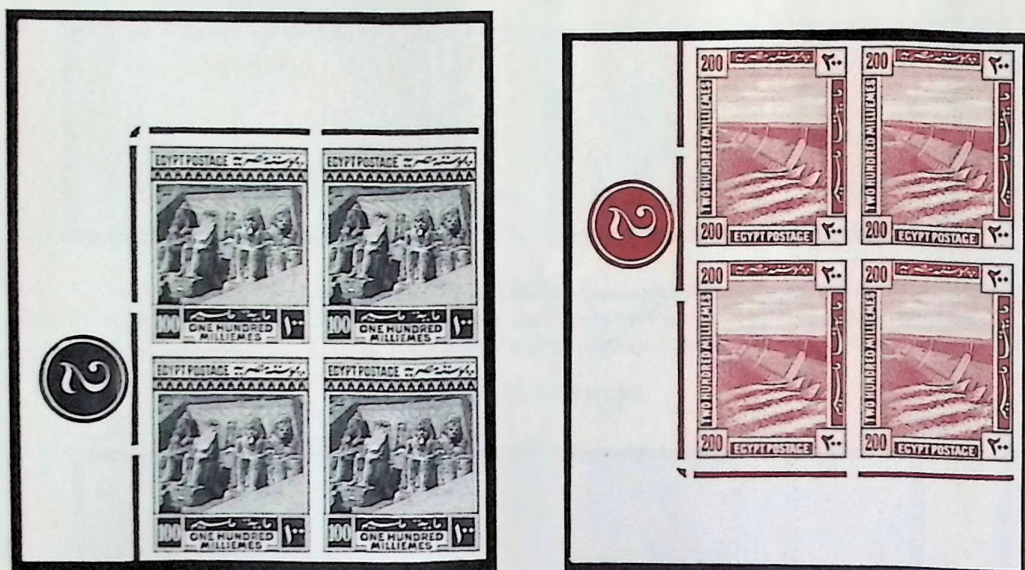
ECUADOR



- 2042 → 1922 (Sept. 10) Guayaquil to Esmeraldas flight, 1915-17 4c. black and red, tied to piece by a complete strike of the "CORREI HIDRO-AEREO-GUAYAQUIL-SALINAS-MANTA-/ESMERALDAD-10 DE SETIEM./BRE DE 1922-PILOTO CAM/PAGNOLI-OBSERVADOR, LODI-/MECANICO, CECCOVILLI" cachet in blue, fine and very rare.....

E £600

EGYPT



- 2043 Φ P 1914 1m. to 200m., set of ten in imperforate blocks of four with Controls on gummed and watermarked paper, the stamps chiefly u.m., hinged and a few creases in the margins, fine. *Very rare positional blocks from the only recorded set of sheets (73-82 vars.)*.....

E £1,000

FRANCE



Lot 2044

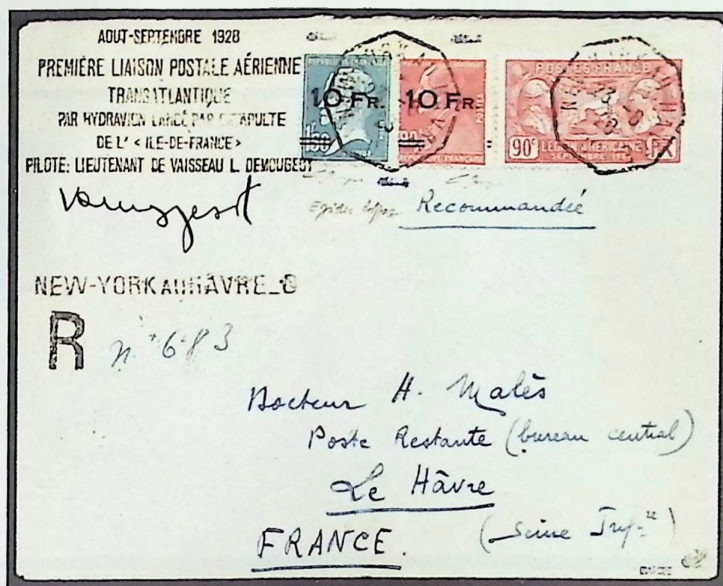


Lot 2046

- 2044 $\star\star\Phi$ 1923 Bordeaux Philatelic Congress 1fr, lake and yellow-green, a fine unmounted mint block of four from the lower-left corner of the sheet, very rare. Ceres 15,600frs. + (400c).....

E £1,000

FRANCE



- 2045 1928 Ile de France 10f. on 90c. [41], 10f. on 1f. 50 [44], the two "Spaced 6½mm. between value and bars" varieties, used with American Legion 90c. on Registered cover to Le Havre and tied by "NEW YORK AU HAVRE/23-8/28" datestamps, the 10f. on 1f. 50 additionally tied by "AOUT-SEPTEMBRE 1928/PREMIERE LIASON POSTAL AERIENNE/TRANSATLANTIQUE/PAR HYDRAVION LANCE PAR CATAPULTE/DE L'ILE DE FRANCE/PILOTE: ILIEUTENANT DE VAISSEAU L. DEMOUGEOT" cachet, Pilot signed and with arrival markings on reverse, the 10f. on 90c. lifted for examination and replaced. Fine. A quite remarkable French Air Mail rarity. Signed Calves (464b, 465a)

E £7,500

- 2046 P 1949 C.I.T.E.X. 10f., Proof in black, unmounted mint and superb. Ceres 8,000frs. With Behr certificate (1990) (1071a) (Photo opposite on Page 20)

E £700

GERMANY

Hamburg



- 2047 1864-65 perf. 13½ 3s. ultramarine and 4s. dull green, tied to entire letter to Sheffield by blue bars cancellation and "HAMBURG ST.P/5-6n/22'6/67" c.d.s. and with red London Paid datestamp June 24 along-side, red oval "P.D." and on reverse blue oval "4/SU P.A./22/6", filing fold not affecting the stamps, fine and colourful (30, 33)

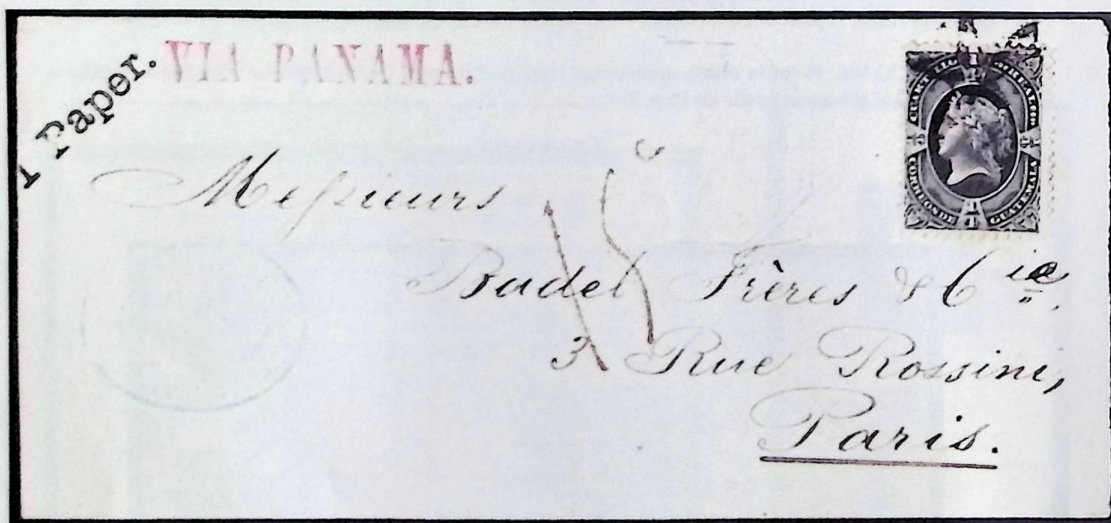
E £450

GUATEMALA



- **2048 ☒ 1871 5c. bistre-brown, tied by "GUATEMALA/25/ABL/74" c.d.s. with red "CORREOS DE GUATEMALA/PAQUETES" c.d.s. of the same date alongside to entire addressed to Antioquia. Superb and very rare. *Ex Madden (2)*.....

E £3,750



- **2049 ☒ 1875 Liberty Head 1/4r. black, tied by cork Star cancellation to Newspaper wrapper addressed to Paris with blue octagonal "CORREOS/GUATEMALA/OCT. 2 1879" alongside, magenta "VIA PANAMA", fine and rare. *Ex Madden (7)*.....

E £6,500

HOLY LAND



**2050 ☒

AUSTRIAN POST OFFICES: 1867-83 coarse printing 50s. horizontal pair, fine printing 10s. strip of five and two singles arranged as a strip, tied to lined lined Registered cover to France by six fine "JERUSALEM/GERUSALEMME/3/5/83" cancellations with "RECOM" below, on reverse transit and arrival markings, one 50s. with small rub and one 10s. with rounded corner, fine. The only recorded cover from Palestine bearing the 1867 50s. and the second highest recorded franking from the Austrian Post Office prior to the change of currency in 1886. An outstanding cover. With S. Sorani (1985) and G. Muentz (1993) certificates.....

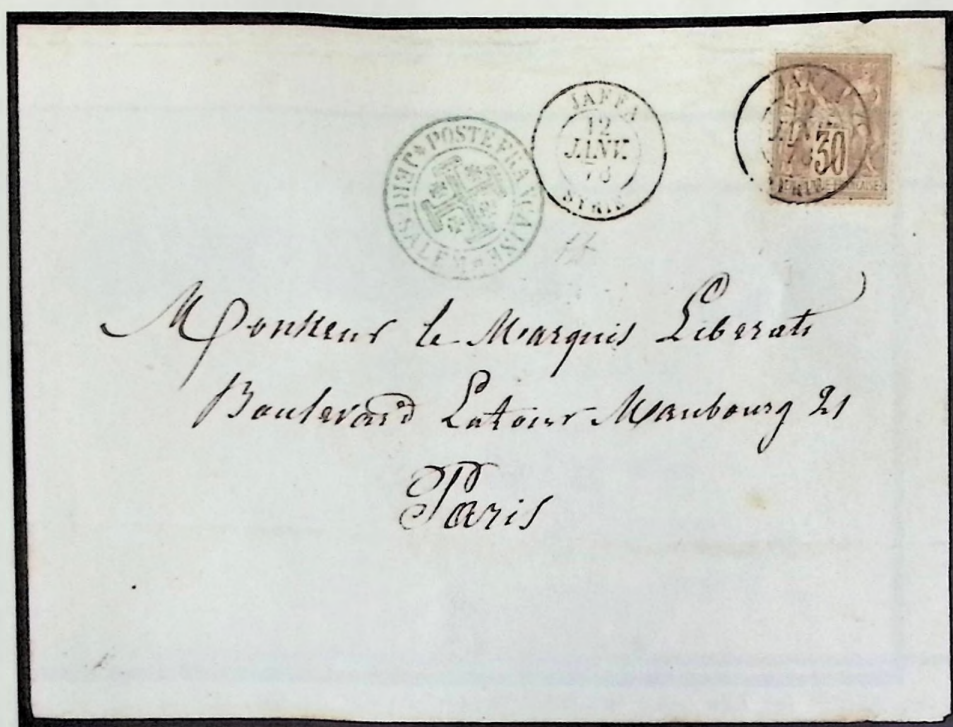
E £45,000



**2052 ☒

FRENCH POST OFFICES: 1877, slightly reduced "Home made" envelope, Registered to Scotland franked France Peace and Commerce 5c., 30c. vertical pair with Jaffa datestamp of March 16 and alongside blue "POSTE FRANCAISE JERUSALEM" Crutched Cross marking with framed "R" in the same colour and red oval London Registered marking on front, on reverse part Dundee arrival datestamp. Some faults but a tremendous rarity, one of only two Registered covers recorded bearing the Jerusalem Cross. With G. Muentz certificate (1993). Ex Sorani.....

E £8,500

**2053 ☒

— 1878 (Jan. 12), envelope to Paris franked Peace and Commerce 30c. tied by Jaffa c.d.s. with fine greenish blue "POSTE FRANCAISE JERUSALEM" Crutched Cross marking alongside, transit and arrival markings on reverse, the envelope a trifle wrinkled and with small part of flap missing from the reverse, otherwise very fine, most attractive and rare.....

E £1,750



**2054

— 1879 opened out envelope, Registered to Paris franked France Peace and Commerce 25c. black on red pair with "JAFFA/SYRIE/27/NOV/79" cancellations and alongside blue Jerusalem Crutchless Cross marking indicating the origin of the envelope with boxed "R" in the same colour, transit and arrival markings on reverse, one stamp with a few trimmed perfs. and a few minor cover faults but fine. The only recorded Registered cover with the Crutchless Cross marking. With G. Muentz certificate (1993).....

E £11,000



**2055 ☒

TURKISH POST OFFICES: 1863 (July 10), entire letter from Caifa to Beyrouth, posted unpaid and with marking from the Caifa Post Office indicating 1 piastre due, on arrival franked Turkey 1863 Postage Due 1pi. black on brown with Battal cancellation in blue, some cover folds but fine. One of only two recorded covers from Caifa to Beyrouth bearing the first Postage Due issue. With S. Sorani certificate (1985) (D 8)

E £7,500



*2056 ☆

— 1872, small envelope from Beyrouth to Jerusalem, addressed in German and Arabic and marked "Franco" in the same hand, forwarded by the Turkish Post Office in Jaffa and Turkey 1868 2pi. diagonal bisect applied and and by light Jaffa double box cancellation, fine and extremely rare. Cover with the double boxed cancellation are extremely rare and its use tying the bisect is unique. With G. Muentz certificate (1993)

E £27,000



*2059 ☒

— 1905 coloured p.p.c. of Bethlehem, addressed to Germany and franked Turkey 1901 10pa. tied by fine blue bilingual dateless "BUR AMB. JAFFA-JERUSALEM 1" double ring cancellation, arrival c.d.s. of April 5, small scuff on the picture side, otherwise superb and rare. With G. Muentz certificate (1986) ..

E £1,650



*2060 ☒

— 1905 (Feb. 4), Registered cover to Germany franked 1901 10pa. (4), 20pa. (4) arranged as a green, red, green, red strip, Haifa cancellations, Port Said transit and Hamburg arrival marking, fine. With G. Muentz certificate (1994).....

E £400



- *2061 ☒ — 1910 (March 25), Registered cover to Jaffa franked 1908 5pa., 10pa., 20pa. and 1pi. with Jerusalem code 2 datestamps and with handstamped Registration "KUDS-TAAHUTLU" and manuscript "No. 19" below. Philatelic usage but fine. *The earliest of the three recorded covers.* With G. Muentz certificate (1995).....

E £1,750

ITALY

Sardinia



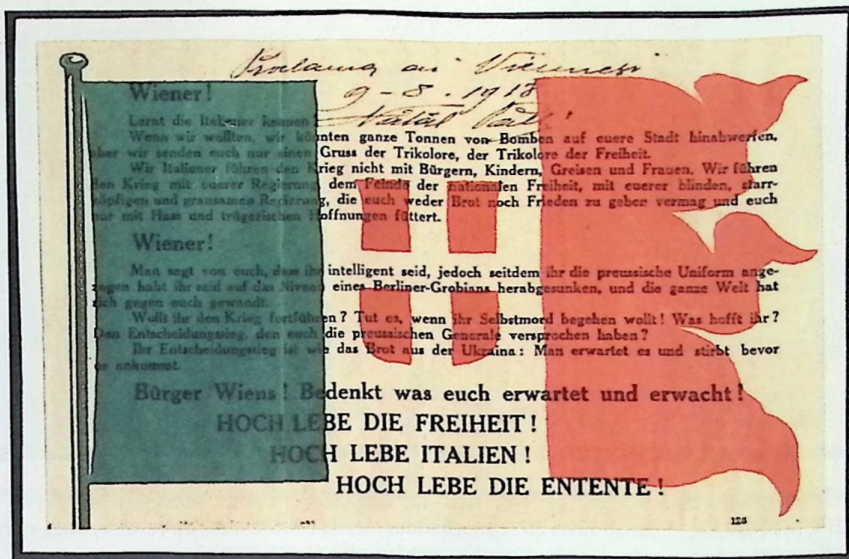
- **2062 ☒ 1860 (Sept. 19), entire letter to Genes franked France 1853-61 20c. strip of three and a pair sharing five fine "S. PIERRE D'ALBIGNY/19 SET/60" double ring cancellations with another strike repeated along side and with red boxed "PD" below, transit and arrival markings on reverse, the entire folded and with a few minor perimeter faults not detracting from the beauty and rarity of the cover. With E. Dena certificate (1989).....

E £7,500

Lot

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- *2063 → 1918, Aerial propaganda leaflet dropped by d'Annunzio and Palli on their historic raid over Vienna, signed by Palli and dated Aug. 9 1918, affixed to board, fine and rare..... E £1,000

LIBERIA



- 2064 ☒ 1884 (Nov. 28), long envelope to Detroit franked 1882 2c. rose and 6c. mauve with six bar cancellations, Bassa datestamp of Nov. 28 and Liverpool Paid c.d.s. of Dec. 23, some ragged or trimmed perfs. as usual, the envelope a little trimmed at left, still fine and most attractive. With B.P.A. Certificate (1993) (14, 15)..... E £3,000

MEXICO



- 2065 ☆ 1897 watermark Eagle over RM Mailtrain 5p. scarlet, large part original gum, fine. One of the rarest stamps of Mexico. Scott retail \$15,000 (252)..... E £6,000



- *2066 ☒ 1929 Official Air "Black" 2c. to 1p., tied to Registered cover addressed to New York by "OFICIAL/MEXICO.D.F/9 ENE 30" cancellations, arrival date stamps on reverse, extremely fine and rare. *Believed to be the only cover bearing the complete set.* (O 493-500)

E £4,000

ROMANIA



- **2067 ☆ 1858, handstruck at Jassy "Bull's Head" 81p. blue on blue, a magnificent cut square example with full original gum and large margins on all sides, light vertical crease at left and tiny gum thin neither of which detract from this superb stamp. With "Royal" certificate (1988). *Ex King Carol of Rumania (3)..*

E £9,000

"The Bull's Heads of Moldavia 1852-1862" by Fritz Heimbuchler, in German and in English, available from Harmers of London.
Price £125 (plus postage and packing)

RUSSIA



- **2068 ○ 1889-93 7r. yellow and black, variety *FRAME DOUBLY PRINTED*, Moscow May 24 1898 cancellation, superb and extremely rare. With Z. Mikulski certificate (1985). *Only two examples of this variety recorded (63 var.)*

E £6,000



Lot 2069



Lot 2070

- *2069 ★B→ 1922 Air Consular Fee stamps surcharged, 24 Mk. on 3r. green, pale green and rose, **COMPLETE SHEET OF TWENTY-FIVE** with full margins and showing the setting of the surcharge, unmounted mint and superb. *Very few complete sheets remain intact* (266).....

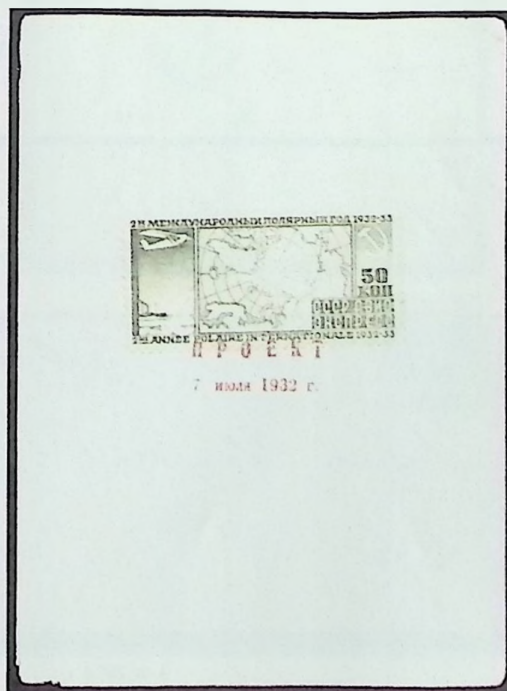
E £1,000

- *2070 ★B→ — 120 Mk. on 2r. 25 blue, rose and green, **COMPLETE SHEET OF TWENTY-FIVE** showing the setting, unmounted mint (hinged in margins), a few wrinkles but still superb. *Very few complete sheets remain intact* (268).....

E £1,500



Lot 2071



Lot 2072

- *2071 ★B→ — 600 Mk. on 3r. green, pale green and rose, **COMPLETE SHEET OF TWENTY-FIVE** showing the setting of the surcharge, chiefly unmounted mint (hinged in the margins), fine and very rare. *Only a very few complete sheets remain intact* (268).....

E £2,000

- *2072 →P 1932 Second International Polar Year and Franz Joseph's Land to Archangel flight 50k., five different perforated colour trials (in carmine, purple, grey-blue, green and in blue) on watermarked paper, each affixed to separate cards and overprinted "PROJECT", very fine and extremely rare. Signed Mikulski (588 P)

E £6,500



- *2073 ☒→ 1935 Air, Moscow to San Francisco flight 1r. on 10k., error "Lower case letter in third line", tied to 15k. postal stationery envelope, Registered to Moscow, the envelope with crease and very slightly trimmed at right, otherwise fine and exceptionally rare on flown cover. With Z. Mikulski certificate (1985) (706b). E £8,000

SWEDEN



Lot 2074



Lot 2075

- 2074 ☒ 1855-58 3 skilling green and 6 skilling grey (2, one with rounded corner), tied by "GOTHE-BORG/10/12/1856" cancellations to entire letter with double ring Hamburg arrival c.d.s. Dec. 11 on reverse. The entire is a little soiled, the 3s. has been lifted for examination and replaced and practically as always there are some short perfs. but an extremely rare franking and one of only a few recorded covers bearing the 3 skilling. With Obermuller certificate (1994) (1a, 3, Facit 1b, 3b)..... E £9,000
- 2075 ○ 1872-77, Ring type, perf. 13 20oe, vermilion, the "TRETIO" error, "MALMO/4/5/1880" cancellation, fine. An attractive example of this rare error. Signed Sjöman and with L. Nielsen certificate (1996) (22a) E £2,000

THAILAND



- 2076 ★★# 1921 Scouts' Fund set in blocks of four, all unmounted mint except two 2s. (+ 3s.), fine and very fresh. A rare set in blocks (223-229).....

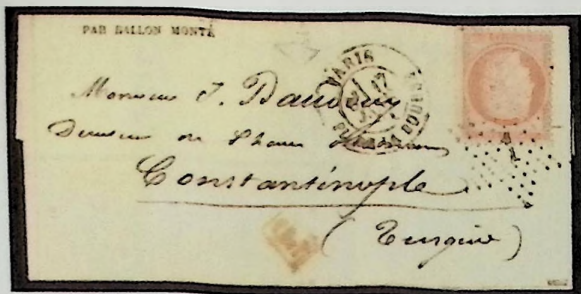
E £1,500

TURKEY



- **2077 ☒ 1843 entire to SWITZERLAND with fine "TURQUIE", rated "42" and "15" in red crayon; 1845 entire to Chios with fine "C.O./CONSTANTINOPLE/P.P." in oval Steamship marking; 1846 entire to Hamburg with "CONSTANTINOPLE/23.SEPTEMBRE", rated "13" in red crayon; 1849 entire to Paris with "CONSTANTINOPLE(TURQUIE)/25/MARS/1849" from the French Post Office, rated "23" in pen; 1849 entire to Berlin with "CONSTANTINOPEL/28/9" neuron marking and "FRANCO" from the Austrian Post Office; 1851 entire to Athens with single ring CONSTANTINOPLE/15/MAY datestamp from the Greek Post Office and rated "40" in red crayon; 1858 entire to Brouse with fine oval "POSTA DEI PIROSCAFI OTTOMANI CONSTANTINOPOLI/P.P." steamship marking; 1861 entire to Constantinople with fine blue octagonal "AGENZIA DEI PIROSCAFI OTTOMANI DELLA ZECCA" steamship marking. A splendid group.....

E £4,500



- 2078 ✉→ 1870-71 Siege of Paris Balloon Posts, three entires to Constantinople, comprising 1870 (Nov. 4), entire carried on the "Ville de Chateaudun" franked 1862 30c., addressed to Carcassonne, re-addressed to Constantinople and with boxed "AFFRANCHISSEMENT/INSUFFICIENT" and handstruck "30" charge marking; 1870 (Nov. 5), entire carried on the same Balloon franked 1862 80c., with transit and arrival markings on reverse; 1871 (Jan. 17) "GAZETTE DES ABSENTS" (Number 28), carried on the "La Poste de Paris" and franked perf. Siege 40c., fine. A rare trio. Each with E. Dina certificate (1994) E £5,000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Lot 2079



Lot 2080

- 2079 ☆ 1857-61 24c. grey-lilac, block of four with large part original gum, very fresh colour, the upper pair a little heavily hinged, the lower pair very lightly mounted, a few natural paper inclusions, otherwise very fine. A rare and attractive block (41) E £1,500
- 2080 1893 Columbian Exposition 1c. to \$5, each tied to separate pieces by "PHILADELPHIA/JUL 21/5 PM/93" duplex cancellations, brilliant fresh colours. A superb set. Scott retail \$5,150+ (235-250) E £2,500



- *2081 ✉ 1935 Amelia Earhart's Goodwill flight to Mexico, Registered cover to Mexico City franked Air 10c., Postage 3c., 15c. with "AIR MAIL FIELD/LOS ANGELES CALIF/ APR/19/1935/10PM", Mexico D.F. arrival of April 20, re-Registered to New York and additionally franked Mexico Air 40c. and 1935 Amelia Earhart 20c. lake with "SERVICIO AEREA/MEXICO, D.F./2 MAY 35" cancellations and with New York arrival c.d.s. of May 8, endorsed "Carried by air/Amelia Earhart", very fine. A unique round trip cover and a highly important United States and Mexico Air Mail rarity

E £7,500

VATICAN CITY



- *2082 ☆☆ 1987 Olympiex miniature sheet, variety red (values and inscriptions completely omitted, fine and rare. A spectacular modern variety. With Raybaudi certificate (1996) (Sassone MS 9a)

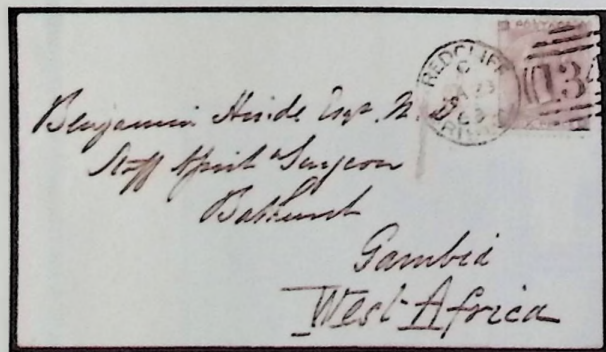
E £1,500

GREAT BRITAIN



- 2083 ☒ 1841 (ca.) "Victoria and Albert" illustrated envelope printed in gold and black, addressed to Duke Street, Edinburgh, stampless and without postal markings as te items was delivered by hand, a few very minor imperfections but fine, most attractive and rare.....

E £600



Lot 2084



Lot 2085

- *2084 ☒ 1862-64 6d. Plate 3, a wing margin example, tied to 1863 (Jan. 23) envelope addressed to "BATHURST, GAMBIA, WEST AFRICA" by "134" Duplex cancellation of Redcliff Bristol, handstruck "1d" in red. Quite superb. An extremely rare destination cover. Ex Bayington Jones (84).....
- *2085 ☒ 1867-80 10d. brown, Plate 1, tied to opened-out envelope addressed to Major F.S. Roberts V.C., Abyssinia Field Force by "485" Duplex cancellation of Lymington dated Feb. 25 1868, on reverse transit date-stamps and red "FIELD FORCE POST OFFICE ABYSSINIA/12 MA/68" datestamp. fine. A rare military cover.....

E £1,500

E £1,500

Frederick Sleigh Roberts, later Earl Roberts of Kandahar, Pretoria and Waterford was awarded his Victoria Cross during the Indian mutiny.

Lot

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Lot 2087

Lot 2086

- *2086 ☒ 1867-80 1/- green, Plate 4, tied to envelope addressed to *ST. HELENA* by Charing Cross Duplex cancellation of Jan. 29 1869, on reverse circular inspector's marking and "CAPE PACKET/DEVONPORT" c.d.s. of Jan. 30, tiny tear at top top of the envelope, otherwise fine and a very scarce double rate cover (117)..... E £550
- 2087 ☆ 1870 1/2d. rose, Plate 1, imperforate horizontal pair, large part original gum, good to large margins all round, fresh colour, fine and a rare variety. With B.P.A. Certificate (1977) (49a)..... E £650



Lot 2088

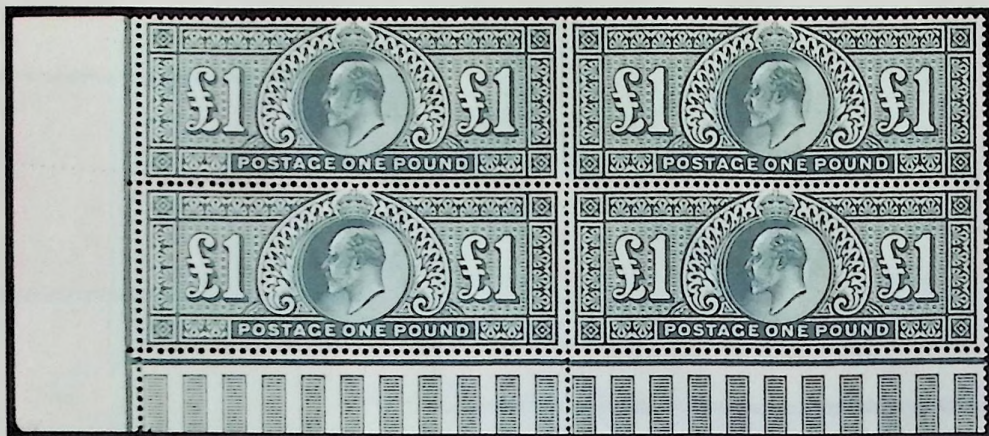


Lot 2089

- *2088 ☒ 1873-80 6d. grey, Plate 15 and 8d. orange, tied to envelope addressed to *SOURABAYA, JAVA* by "177" Cheltenham Duplex cancellations of April 27 1877, Sourabaya arrival datestamp of June 6 on reverse, the envelope with a few very tiny opening faults at top but otherwise fine. A rare 1/2 franking to a very scarce destination (147, 156)..... E £550
- *2089 ☒ 1873-80 1/- green, Plate 13, tied to envelope addressed to *PORT STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS* by "97" London Duplex cancellation of Jan. 25 1878, double ring "FALKLAND ISLANDS/MR 30/1878" arrival datestamp, fine. A rare double rate cover (150)..... E £950

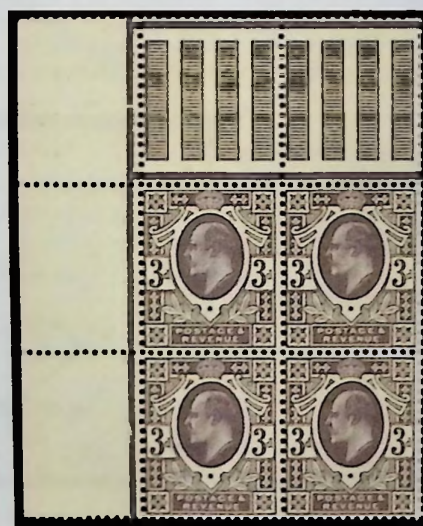


- 2090 ☆☆ 1883-84 white paper 10/- pale ultramarine, UNMOUNTED MINT from the top of the sheet (hinged in margin only), fine. A most attractive example. (183a)..... E £600



- *2091 ★★ 1902-10 £1 dull blue-green, a block of four from the lower left corner of the sheet, UNMOUNTED MINT; a few gum wrinkles and perf. splits, otherwise fresh and a fine block (266).....

E £3,000



- 2092 ★★ 1911, perf. 15 x 14 3d. purple on lemon, an unmounted mint block of four from the upper left corner of the pane, fine. A rare stamp in multiples, especially in this superb condition. With P.E.G.B. certificate (1996) (285a)

E £3,400



- *2093 ✉ 1911 Coronation Aerial Post, brown card ADDRESSED TO CHINA franked 1/4d. with code 1 cancellation, fine. A rare destination

E £340



- 2094 ★★# 1913 Waterlow 2/6 (from the left of the sheet), 5/-, 10/- and £1 (each from the upper-right corner of the sheet), all in unmounted mint blocks of four (the 5/- and 10/- hinged in the margins), "Post Office" fresh colours and very fine. A rare set

E £6,000



- 2095 ★# 1913 £1 dull blue-green, unmounted mint (2) or very lightly hinged block of four, very fine and rare. Superb fresh colour and fresh (404)

E £5,000



- *2096 ★★ 1913 £1 dull blue green, UNMOUNTED MINT from the upper right corner of the sheet (hinged in margin), a few slight gum wrinkles, fine and scarce. Signed Brun and with some pencil notes on reverse (404)

E £1,000



Lot 2097



Lot 2098

- 2097 ★★ 1929 Postal Union Congress £1 black, unmounted mint block of four from the lower-left corner of the sheet, hinged in margins, very fine and rare (438)..... E £1,200

Officials

- 2098 ★ OFFICIAL: 1840 "V.R." 1d. black, EH, original gum, good to very large margins, a splendid example of this rare stamp with lovely fresh colour. Signed P. Holcombe, H. Bloch and others (V 1)..... E £3,000

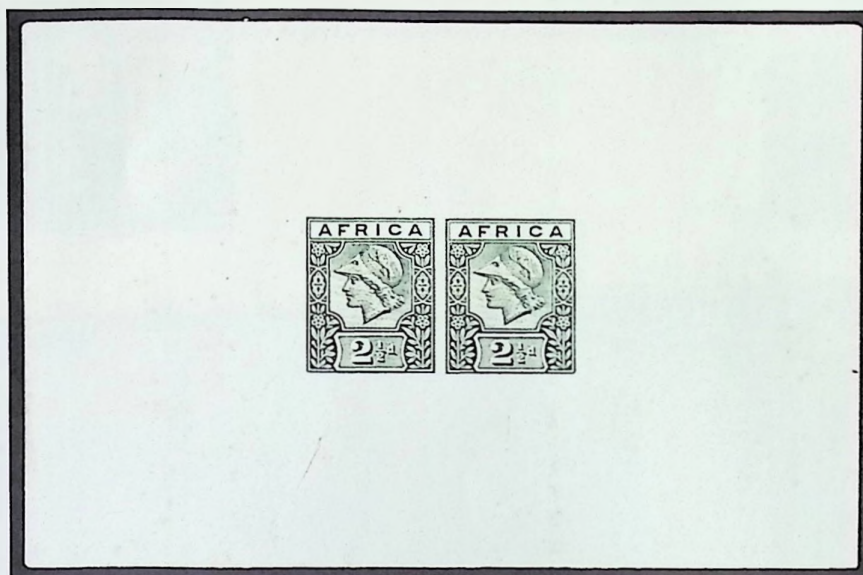
Used Abroad



- **2099 PERU: 1875 (Aug.) envelope to Hartford Conn. franked 6d. grey, Plate 14 and Peru 1866 Llama 10c. cancelled "C68" of Callao with blue datestamps of Aug. 25 and Sept. 2 alongside, Panama c.d.s of Sept 13, on reverse Callao datestamp of Sept. 6, the cancellations not particularly clear, otherwise fine and scarce (Z 46).....

E £1,000

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH



- 2100 P 1897 (c.) De La Rue "AFRICA" essay, a die proof pair in deep green on soft card (120 x 79mm.), marked "Newfoundland 1/33" on reverse and possibly referring to the De La Rue correspondence files; trivial foxing. Very rare and unusual.....

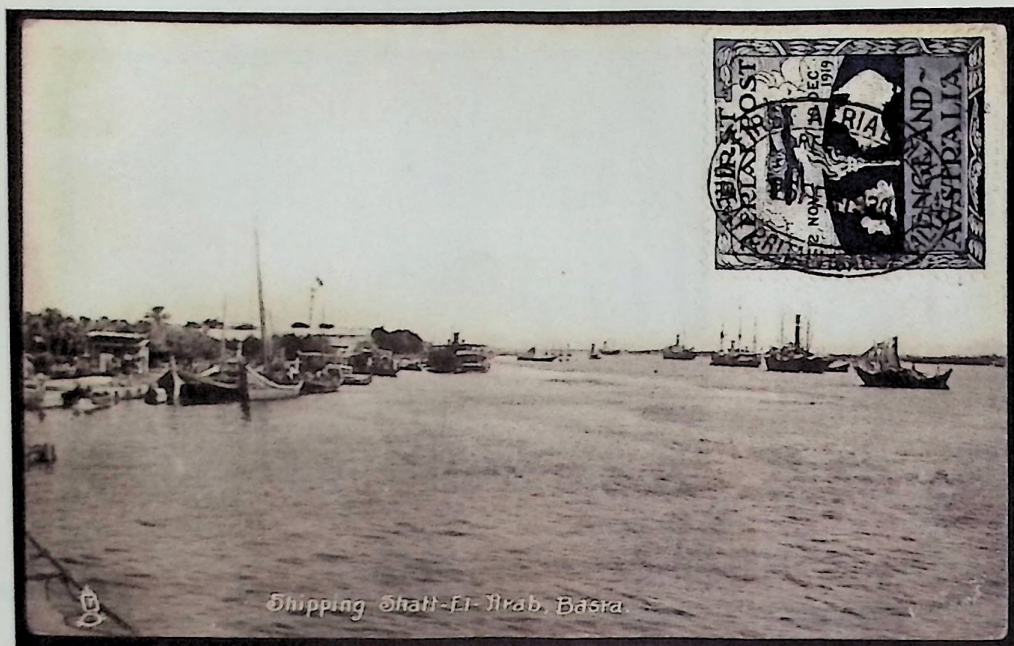
E £500

AUSTRALIA



- 2101 1919 (23 November) envelope (complete with letter) from Bander Abbas to Lieut. Ford in Macleod, Victoria, marked "Bander Abbas 23-11-19. Per kind favour of Capt. Ross-Smith on his competition flight" and with "PER VICKERS "VIMY" AEROPLANE TO AUSTRALIA" cachet in violet, bearing India ½a. and 1a. in combination with the vignette in deep blue, all placed upright and cancelled with the oval-framed "RECEIVED" dated cachet. Very rare and most attractive.....

E £6,000



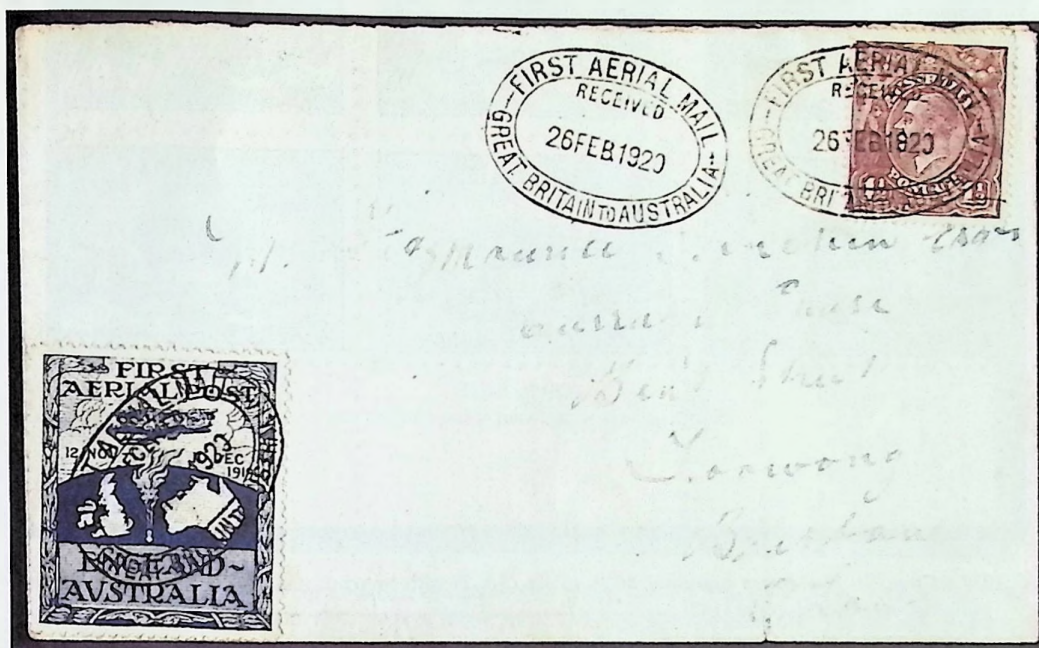
- 2102 1919 (12 Dec.) picture postcard of Shipping at Basra, from Darwin to Carawa, N.S.W., originally dated in Baghdad on 10 January 1919 and marked "By the Handley Page Aeroplane", bearing a fine example of the vignette in deep blue placed sideways on face and neatly tied by oval dated cachet. One of the very few examples known used on a postcard.....

E £4,000



- *2103 Envelope to Mrs. Alcock at St. Kilda, Victoria, marked "On favour of Capt. Ross Smith Via Aeroplane", bearing a fine example of the vignette in deep blue tied by a good strike of the oval dated cachet with a further fine strike on face; the envelope with light vertical crease well clear of the vignette

E £2,000



- *2104 ✉ Envelope to Toowong, Brisbane, bearing 1½d. brown in combination with a fine example of the vignette in deep blue, both cancelled with fine strikes of the oval dated cachet; two light creases, one of which crosses the vignette.....

E £1,800



- 2105 ☆ 1924 single watermark, Harrison 3d, ultramarine marginal pair from the foot of the sheet, variety IMPERFORATE ON THREE SIDES, one stamp very l.h.; fresh and extremely fine. A great rarity (79a).....

E £5,500



- 2106 ★★B 1932 Bridge, 5/- blue-green marginal block of six (3 x 2) with imprint, u.m.; one with some gum discolouration, otherwise fine (143)

£1,800



- 2107 ★★Φ 1947 (Sept.) Sesquicentenary of Newcastle, 2½d. lake upper right corner block of four variety grossly misperforated resulting in the upper pair being largely imperforate, fine u.m. A rare and spectacular block. With B.P.A. certificate (1995) (219 var.)

£1,400



- 2108 ★★ 1987 (July) Wildlife, 37c. se-tenant strip of five with sheet margin at left, variety buff colour omitted, fresh and fine u.m. A very rare and spectacular new discovery (1072-76 var.)

£3,400

BAHAMAS



**2109 ☒

1887 (2 Feb.) envelope (flap missing), complete with letter headed "Abaco" (Abaco Island), to "Rev. William Jackson, Chaplain to the Forces, Royal Hotel, Cairo, Egypt", bearing 1882 CA 4d. rose cancelled "B" in bars, Bahamas and Cairo c.d.s. on reverse; the writer states that he is at "Green Turtle Cay". A very rare and early cover from this island.....

E £2,500



2110 ☆

1918 (Feb.-July) "WAR TAX" 3d. purple on yellow, variety overprint inverted, fresh and l.h.; trivial gum? crease in one corner. Scarce. Cat. £950 (94b).....

E £350

BECHUANALAND



2111 ☆

1904-13 2½d. ultramarine pair, the left hand stamp with variety stop after "P" of "PROTECTORATE", well-centred and of good colour, very lightly hinged. A scarce variety. Cat. £800. With "Royal" certificate (1972).....

E £350

BRITISH OCCUPATION OF ITALIAN COLONIES

Eritrea



- 2112 ★★B 1948 Postage Due 10c. on 1d. carmine, a lower right corner block of twenty four with the upper left stamp showing variety "C" of "CENTS" omitted, fresh u.m.; some folding along perforations. A rare positional piece (ED7a).....

E £1,500

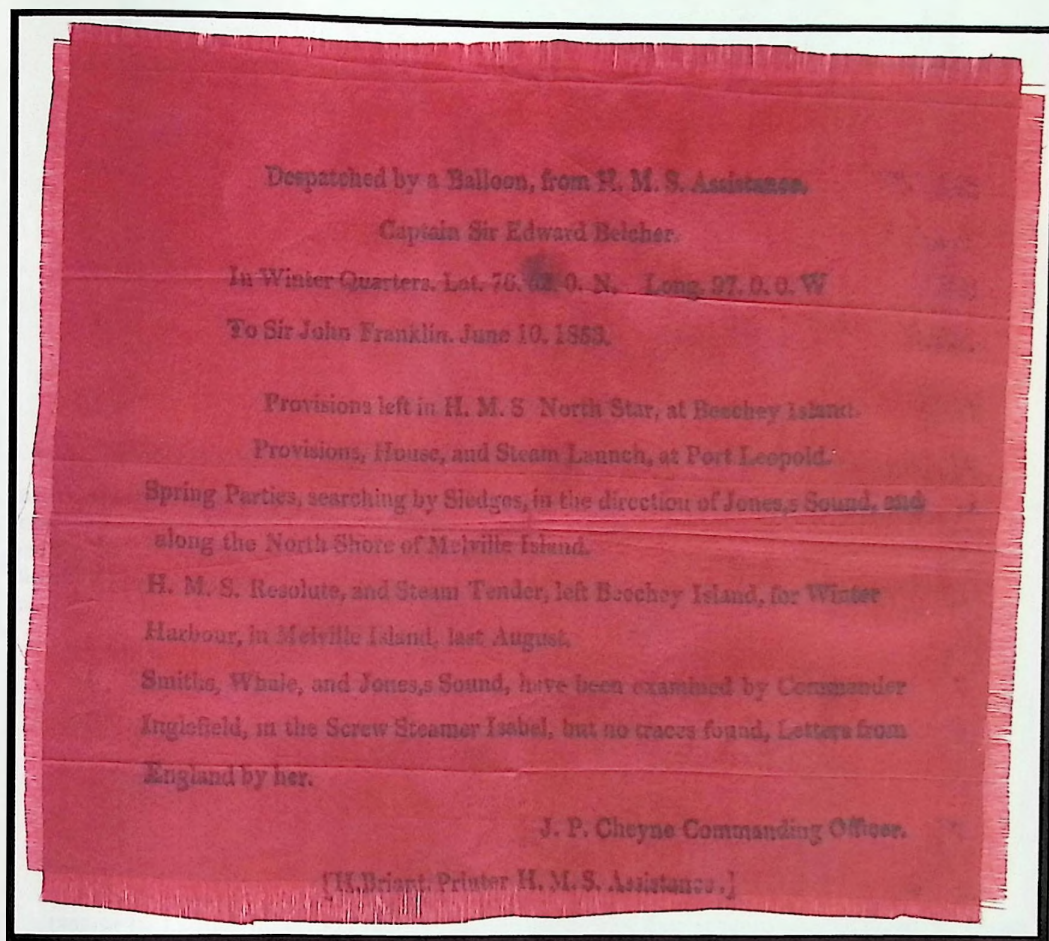
BRITISH POSTAL AGENCIES IN EASTERN ARABIA



- 2113 ★ 1948 Olympic Games 1r. on 1/- brown, variety surcharge double, fine and l.h. Cat. £600 (30a)

E £500

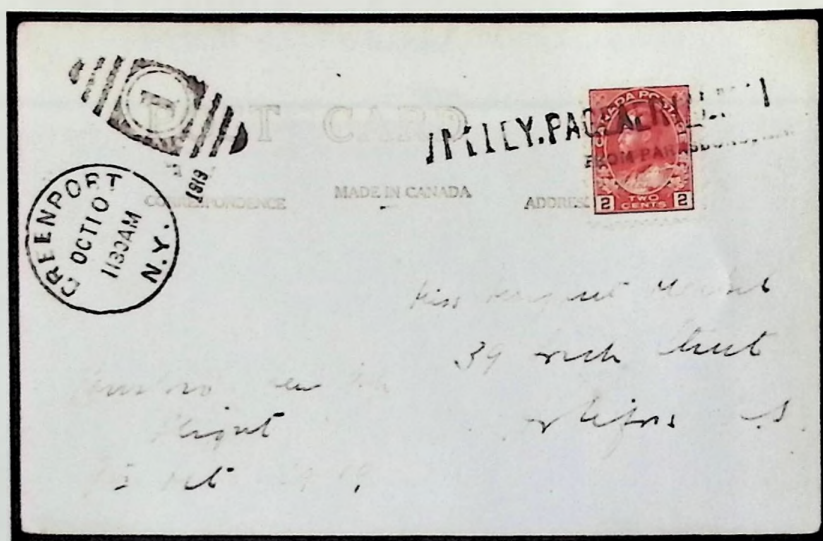
CANADA



- **2114 →** 1853 printed message, on piece of red-silk (165 x 145mm.), sent by balloon from Capt. Sir Edward Belcher on H.M.S. "Assistance" to Sir John Franklin's Relief Expedition; the message giving details of explorations undertaken as well as a map reference to Winter Quarters. Fine and extremely rare. *Ex Bute...* E £6,000



- 2115 ○Φ** 1897 Jubilee, \$3 bistre block of four with neat central Winnipeg c.d.s. in violet; fine and rare. Cat. £2,400++ (138) E £1,500



- *2116 ✉ 1919 (9 Oct.) picture postcard from Parrsboro, N.S. to Greenport, N.Y., bearing Admiral 2c. red cancelled with "HANDLEY. PAGE AERIAL MAIL/FROM PARRSBORO, N.S." straight-line h.s. and with Greenport arrival d.s. for 10 October. A very rare card from the small mail carried by the Handley Page plane after repairs carried out due to the forced landing and subsequent damage to the plane. *Ex Simrak and Nickle*

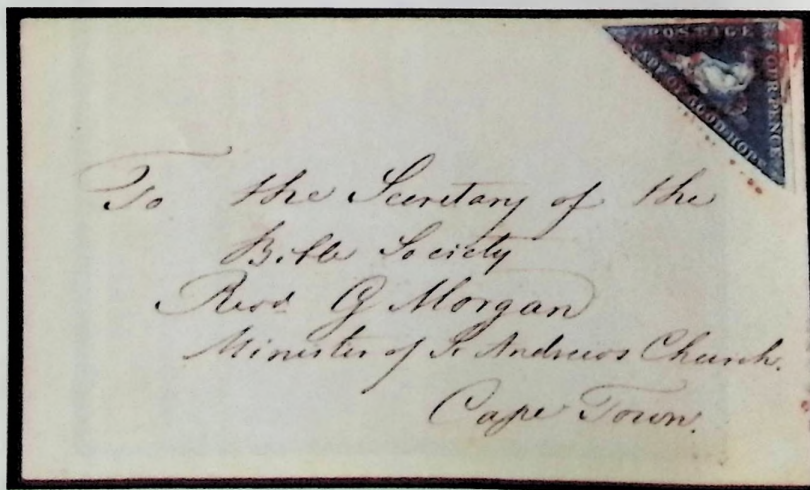
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CAPE OF GOOD HOPE



- **2117 ○ 1853 slightly blued paper, 1d. brick red pair with a clear complete strike of the triangular cancellation in RED. large margins all round; some creasing not detracting from fine appearance. Rare and most attractive. *Ex Sir Maxwell Joseph*

E £800



- **2118 ○ 1855-58 white paper, 4d. blue block of four twice cancelled with part strikes of the triangular obliterator in RED, large margins virtually all round, fine and attractive.....

E £700



- **2119 ☒ 1855-58 white paper, 4d. blue with large margins in places, tied by a largely complete strike of the triangular cancellation in RED on 1860 (29 June) envelope from Genadendal to Cape Town with oval d.s. for both in red on reverse. A rare and attractive cover.....

E £800



- **2120 ☒ 1863-64 De La Rue, 1d. deep brown red, four examples with clear to large margins nearly all round, arranged as a block of four and twice neatly cancelled by "3" in oval of bars and affixed on 1855 (21 Mar.) blue envelope from Grahamstown to Bathurst, oval d.s. for both on reverse. Early use of the numeral "3" and a very rare franking of the 4d. rate.....

E £2,000

CAYMAN ISLANDS



- 2121 ☆ 1907-09 MCA ½d. to 5/- with 6d. shade and additional 1/-, and CA 10/-, all in blocks of four with some to much o.g. Cat. £1,173+ (25-32, 34).....

E £700

FALKLAND ISLANDS



- 2122 ☆ 1929-36 Whale and Penguin, 1/2d. to £1 set of eleven with 1d., 4d., 6d. and 1/- shades, all in l.h. blocks of four, fine and rare (116-126)..... E £1,500

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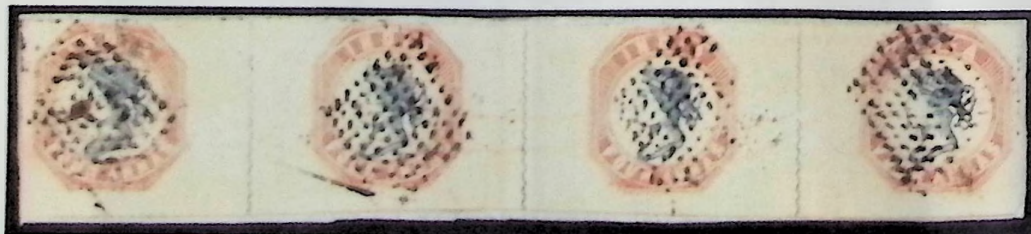


Lot 2123



Lot 2124

- **2123 ○ 1852 Scinde Dawk, 1/2a. blue on white paper with good regular margins, clearly cancelled "96"; trivial light marks at foot. A most attractive example of this scarce stamp (S2) E £800
- **2124 ○ — 1/2a. red, neatly cancelled and affixed on small piece; light crack and small repair at left. A pleasing example of this rare stamp. Cat. £7,500 (S3). With "Royal" certificate (1976). *Ex Sir Eric Studd*..... E £2,000



- **2125 ○ 1854 4a. 2nd. Printing, red and indigo strip of four, [9-12], with clear to large margins and each with diamond of dots cancellation, affixed on fragment. A rare and impressive multiple. *Ex Burrus* E £3,000



- **2126** ☒ 1854 4a. 4th. Printing, blue and red pair with large margins all round, each cancelled "B/1" and clearly tied on 1855 (Nov.) E from Calcutta "pr Str Oriental Via Suez" to Marseilles, h.s. "10" additionally tying the pair and two other transit marks on face; filing creases well clear of the pair and an attractive and scarce franking.....

E £1,250



- *2127** ○ 1909 25r. brownish orange and blue, a horizontal pair sharing Harrison Road, Calcutta postal cancellation; some slight ageing, nevertheless a very rare commercially used multiple (147).....

E £700

JAMAICA



- 2128** ☆ 1941 LINE PERF. 14 5/- slate-blue and yellow-orange with sheet margin at left, fresh and l.h. A fine example of this rare wartime perf. variety. Cat. £2,500 (132a)

E £1,200

LABUAN



- *2129 ○ POSTAGE DUE: 1901 8c. black and vermillion, variety FRAME INVERTED, neatly cancelled-to-order with small portion of oval of bars; fine and very rare with only six examples recorded, all of which are similarly cancelled. A major invert rarity. Cat. £4,750 (D6a)..... E £3,700

MALAYA

Straits Settlements



- *2130 ☆ 1910 (May) \$500 purple and orange, large part o.g.. With Holcombe certificate (1988) stating "... unused with original gum is in my opinion genuine. The surface of the stamp is soiled and the colour a little diffused, nearly all copies I have recorded to date are in this condition" A very rare stamp. Cat. £55,000 (169)..... E £27,500



- *2131 ☆ 1912 (Aug.) \$500 purple and orange-brown, well-centred and of excellent colour, large part o.g. A superb example of this great George V rarity. With B.P.A. certificate (1989) (215) E £25,000



- *2132 ☆☆ 1923 (April) \$500 purple and orange-brown, an upper right corner example with plate number "1" and showing variety *Break in Scroll*, fresh colours and superb u.m. An exceptional example of this very rare stamp. With Holcombe certificate (1990) (240da) E £25,000

MALTA



- *2133 ☆ 1919 MCA 10/- black, large part o.g., fresh and fine. Cat. £3,000. With Raybaudi certificate (1976) (96) .. E £1,400

MAURITIUS



- *2134 ☆ 1848 "POST PAID", earliest impression, 2d. deep blue [4] with sheet margin at left, UNUSED; outstanding quality and undoubtedly one of the finest examples of this classic stamp. *Ex Ferrary, Lichtenstein and Kanai* E £27,500



- 2135 ☒ 1859 (Dec.) Dardenne 2d. blue, a pair with clear to large margins and neatly tied by void oval of bars on 1860 (17 Mar.) E to France, showing h.s. "8" and, on reverse, Crowned Mauritius G.P.O. c.d.s. and three French transit c.d.s. A rare 4d. rate franking via Marseilles. With Brandon (1988) and Holcombe (1995) certificates (43a).....

E £2,500

MOROCCO AGENCIES



- *2136 ☒ 1898 (10 July) envelope (opened-out) from Fez to Weeping Water, Nebraska and redirected to Jacksonville, Florida, bearing 1897 Local Fez-Mequinez, perf. 11½ 5c., 10c. and 15c. cancelled with "MEQUINEZ/MAROC" double-ring c.d.s., in combination with Morocco Agencies 1898-1900 5c. pair and 20c. (2) twice neatly cancelled "A26"; "FEZ/MOROCCO" and original arrival c.d.s. on face, Tangier, Weeping Water and New York d.s. on reverse; the adhesives with a few faults and the envelope a little soiled, nevertheless a remarkable combination franking.....

E £2,500



- 2137 ☆ 1948 Silver Wedding 2½d., variety overprint at top instead of at foot, large part o.g. and fine. A scarce and spectacular error (255 var.).....

E £500

NEW BRUNSWICK



- 2138 ☒ 1851 blued paper, 1/- dull mauve BISECTED DIAGONALLY and tied by blue complete "8" in oval grid cancellation on 1858 (19 Mar.) EL from Chatham to Boston, U.S.A., and with Chatham and St. John c.d.s. on reverse; the EL with a few small faults well clear of the adhesive. By far the finest of the three examples in the Dale Lichtenstein collection and a very rare franking. Signed Bloch and with Freidl certificate (1980) (6a) E £20,000

NEW ZEALAND



- 2139 ☐ 1855 watermark Large Star, imperforate 1/- pale yellow-green on blued paper, a horizontal pair with good to very large margins and showing portions of two adjoining stamps, neatly cancelled with a centrally applied strike of the Wellington "10" numeral. Outstanding quality and without doubt the finest pair extant. With B.P.A. certificate (1993). Ex Alfred Clayton E £15,000

NORTHERN NIGERIA



- 2140 ☆ 1904 £25 green and carmine, exceptionally fresh and with large part o.g. Surely the finest of the six examples recorded outside the Royal collection. One of the great rarities of the 20th. Century. With Diena (1966) and Holcombe (1985) certificates (19)..... E £22,000

NOVA SCOTIA



- 2141 ☑ 1853 1d. red-brown, A HORIZONTAL STRIP OF THREE with large margins all round, lightly cancelled and tied on 1854 (6 July) E from Halifax to Lunenburg with despatch and arrival c.d.s. on reverse. Exceptional quality and a very rare franking..... E £8,000

NYASALAND



- 2142 ○ REVENUE: 1939 George VI £10 purple and blue, neatly cancelled by a clear large part strike of the High Court oval d.s. for 23 January 1939, and with with two green crayon strokes, fine. A very rare stamp, of which only a handful of used examples are recorded..... E £3,500

RHODESIA

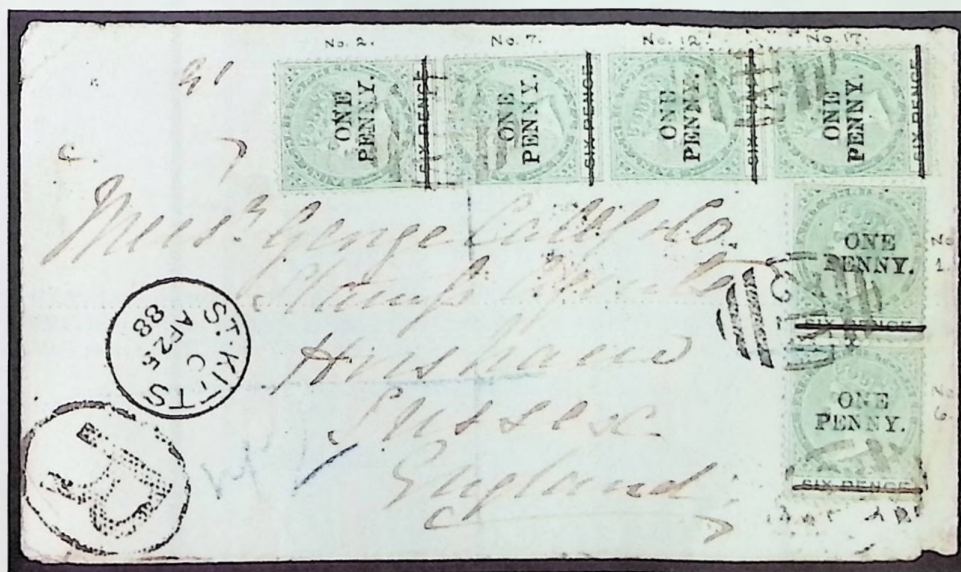


- 2143 ☆ 1910-13 Double Head, perf. 14 1d. rose-red with sheet margin at left, variety IMPERFORATE BETWEEN STAMP AND MARGIN, fresh colour and with large part o.g. A great Double Head rarity of which only two examples are believed to exist, the other being defective. With Holcombe certificate (1995) (125 var.)

E £4,000

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- 2144 ☒ 1886 (June) "ONE/PENNY." on 6d. green, a vertical strip of four [2-7-12-17] and a vertical pair [1-6], tied by "A12" obliterations on 1888 (25 Apr.) envelope registered to Horsham, Sussex, showing St. Kitts c.d.s. and "R" in oval on face, Horsham Station Office c.d.s. on reverse; the envelope with flap missing and a few other minor faults. A rare and most attractive franking (24) Ex Charlton and Urwick

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SINGAPORE



*2145 ★★B 1955 1c. to \$5, the set of fifteen in complete sheets of fifty, u.m.; \$2 and \$3 with gum a fraction toned, otherwise fine and a rare group. Cat. £5,500 (38-52)

£ £3,000

SOUTH AFRICA



- *2146 ★★ 1913-24 ½d. to £1 green and red set of fifteen and £1 pale olive-green and red, all in FRESH MINT BLOCKS OF FOUR with all but three low values remaining UNMOUNTED MINT, six to the £1 olive-green and red are marginal; the odd gum crease in places, nevertheless a very fine and rare set..... E £3,000



- *2147 ★★★ 1927 Pretoria printing, perf. 13½ x 14, ½d. black and green block of four comprising TWO TETE-BECHE pairs; one pair with a few split perfs. and one stamp creased horizontally, otherwise fine u.m. Very rare. Cat. £1,700++ (30ca)..... E £700



- *2148 ★★★ — 1d. black and carmine, a block of four comprising two TETE-BECHE PAIRS, very fine u.m. A rare block. Cat. £1,900+ (31c)..... E £1,000



- *2149 B→P 1929 Air 4d. and 1 1/2, a plate proof block of six of each in black on thin surfaced card. A rare pair of plate blocks.....

E £1,000



- *2150 ☆ 1930-45 "SUIDAFRIKA" in one word, 1d. black and carmine strip of five including a TETE-BECHE pair; one stamp with part o.g., the others, including the pair, remaining u.m. Rare. Cat. £850 (43a)

E £400



- *2151 ☆☆ — 2d. slate-grey and lilac, a single with sheet margin at left, variety FRAME OMITTED; hinge remnant in margin only, fine u.m. Very rare. Cat. £1,200 (44b).....

E £500



- *2152 ☆ ---- 2d. slate-grey and lilac marginal strip of three, the right-hand pair variety TETE-BECHE; the marginal stamp with part o.g., the tete-beche pair remaining u.m. A great rarity. Cat. £2,750+ (44a).....

E £1,200

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- *2153 ★ 1941 Gold Mine 1½d. blue-green and yellow-buff horizontal pair, variety YELLOW-BUFF (CENTRE) OMITTED, large part o.g. with only one stamp hinged. Fine and very rare. Cat. £1,200 (87a).....

E £600



- 2154 ★★B BOOKLET: 1939 2/6 with green "Dri-Foot" advertisement on cover, complete and exploded, the panes fresh u.m. and with good perfs; all neatly mounted and arranged on an album page. Fine and a very rare booklet. Cat. £2,000 (SB15)

E £800

SOUTH WEST AFRICA



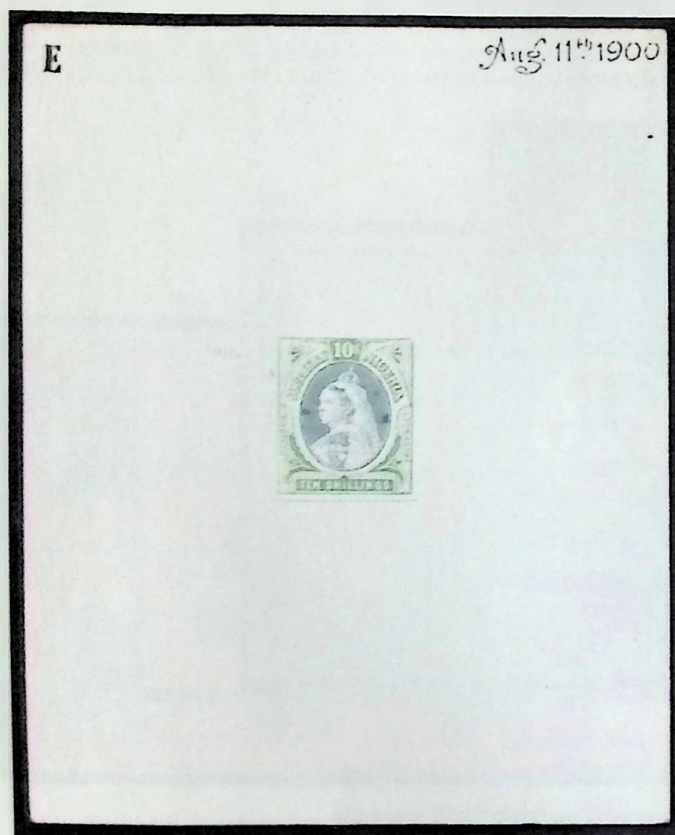
- *2155 ★ 1927 overprinted "S.W.A.", 1/3 pale violet and £1 pale olive-green and red blocks of four, both with TRIAL OVERPRINTS IN BLUE, l.h. and with large part o.g. respectively. A very rare pair.....

E £3,500

Lot

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Lot 2156



Lot 2157

SOUTHERN NIGERIA

- 2156 ☒ 1900 De La Rue 10/- composite printed essay in the issued design, the head printed in grey-green and inlaid on frame printed in yellow-green, the oval surround between the two handpainted in grey-green, the whole affixed on card (90 x 114mm.) marked "E" and dated "Aug. 11th. 1900". Most attractive E £1,200

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

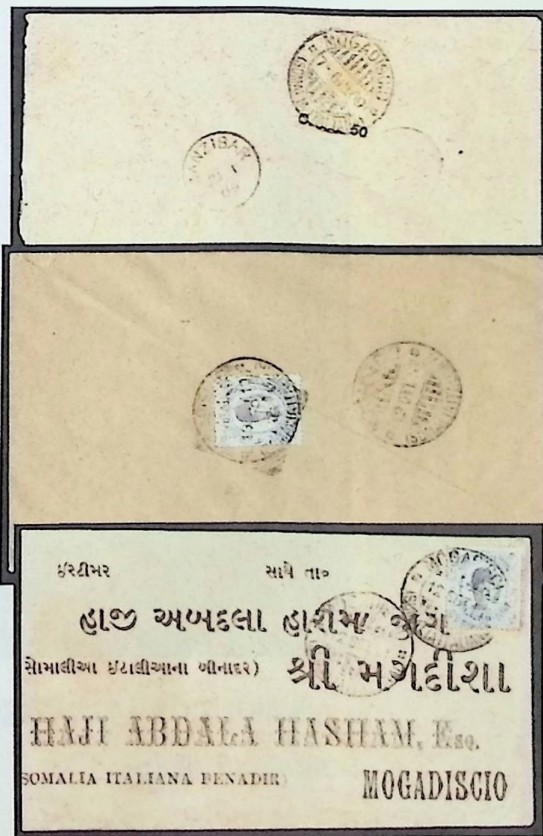
- *2157 ☆☆B 1966 Independence 1/- blue-green and ochre, a block of twelve, being the complete right-hand two vertical rows of a sheet, variety overprint partially omitted from the second horizontal row and completely from all rows below. A rare and important block (366 var.) E £800

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS



- 2158 ★B 1881 Provisional, "2 1/2" on 1/- lilac, Setting 5 complete sheet of thirty (10 x 3) with sheet margins on three sides, comprising three varieties in a vertical strip repeated ten times, fresh colour and fine with much original gum, separated with scissors at foot though with perfs. largely intact. An extremely rare multiple and an exceptional exhibition item (29). *Ex Ferrary, Charlton Henry and Amundsen* E £20,000

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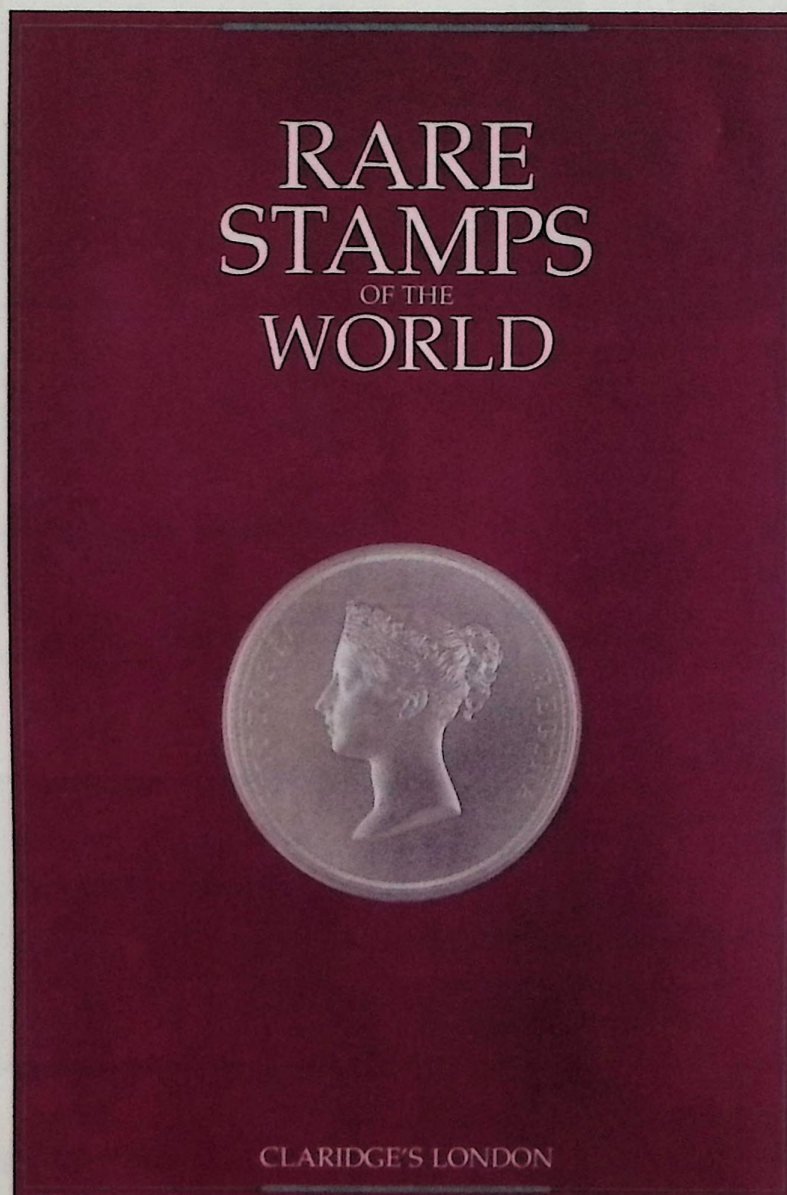


- *2159 ☒ 1909 to 1911 correspondence of four envelopes to Mogadiscio, Italian Somaliland; one bearing India 1/2a. and 1a. (3) cancelled with "DEUTSCHE SEEPOST/OST-/AFRIKAISCHE/HAUPTLINIE" c.d.s. and with 1904-16 15c on 2a. vertical pair applied as Postage Dues; one unfranked and with circular-framed "T" on face, showing despatch c.d.s. on reverse and 1906-16 50c. on 5a. applied as a Postage Due, and two franked at 15c., one with the stamp cancelled only with arrival c.d.s., the other cancelled on despatch and arrival, and a further envelope dated 1921 from Bombay, franked at 1 1/2a. and bearing, on reverse, 1906-16 20c. on 2a. applied as a Postage Due. A very rare and attractive group E £6,000

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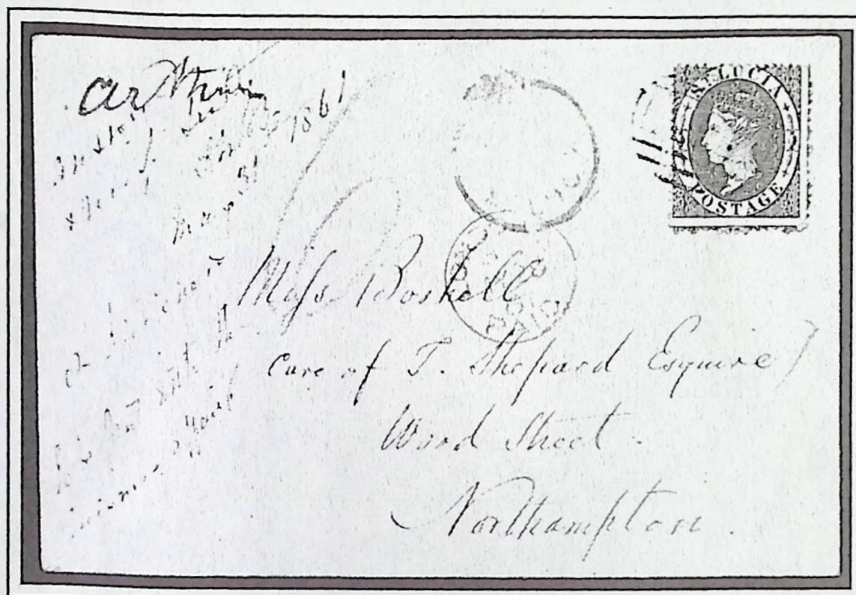
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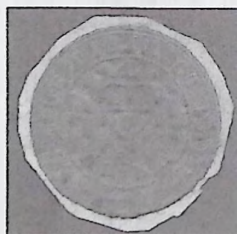


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1904-13 left hand stamp showing variety stop
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