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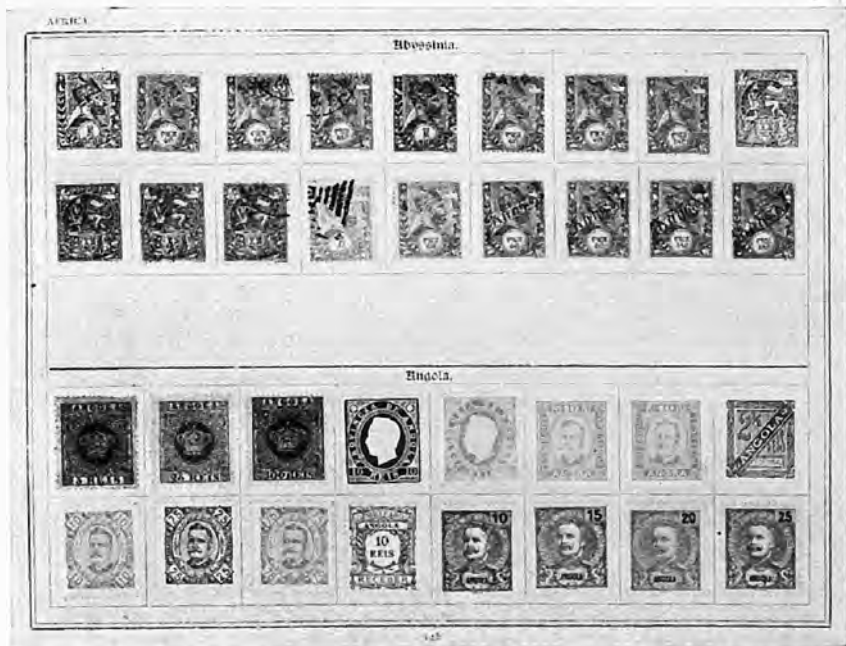
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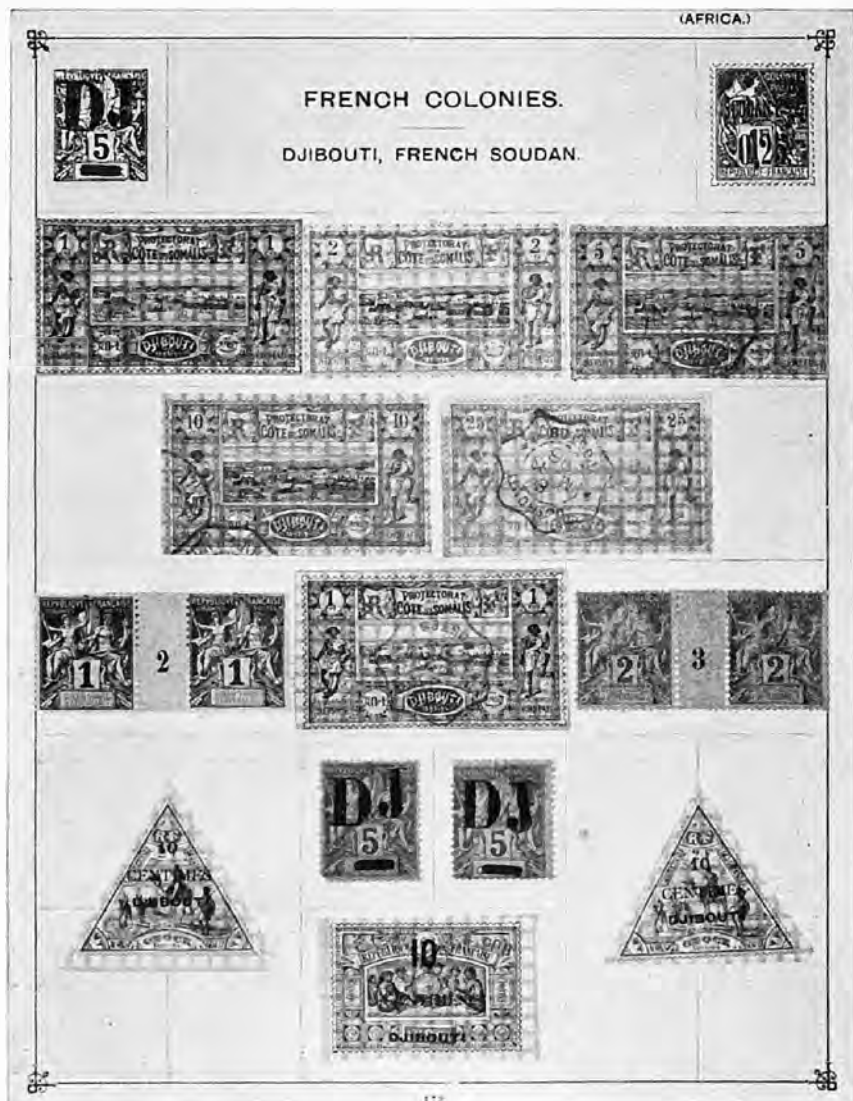




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*For description and prices for this series see opposite page.*

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Orange and blue



Blue and blue



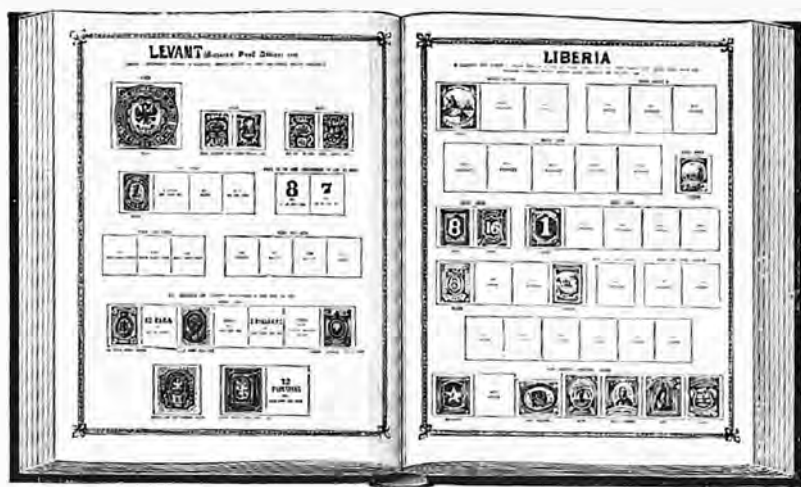
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*For description see opposite page.*

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## Postage Stamp Album.

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# BLANK ALBUMS.

Siam.

1883



1886-87



1900



1900



1902



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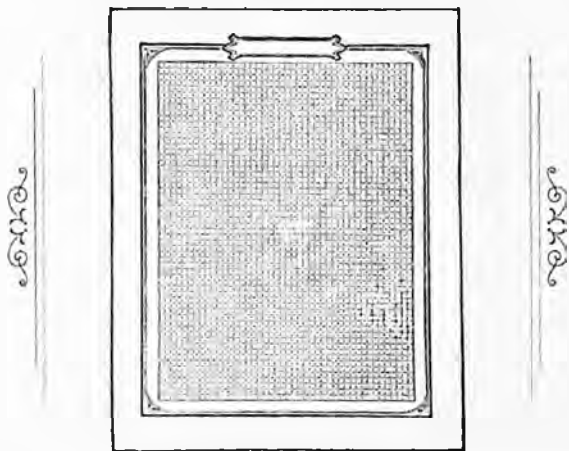
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## For Postage Stamps.

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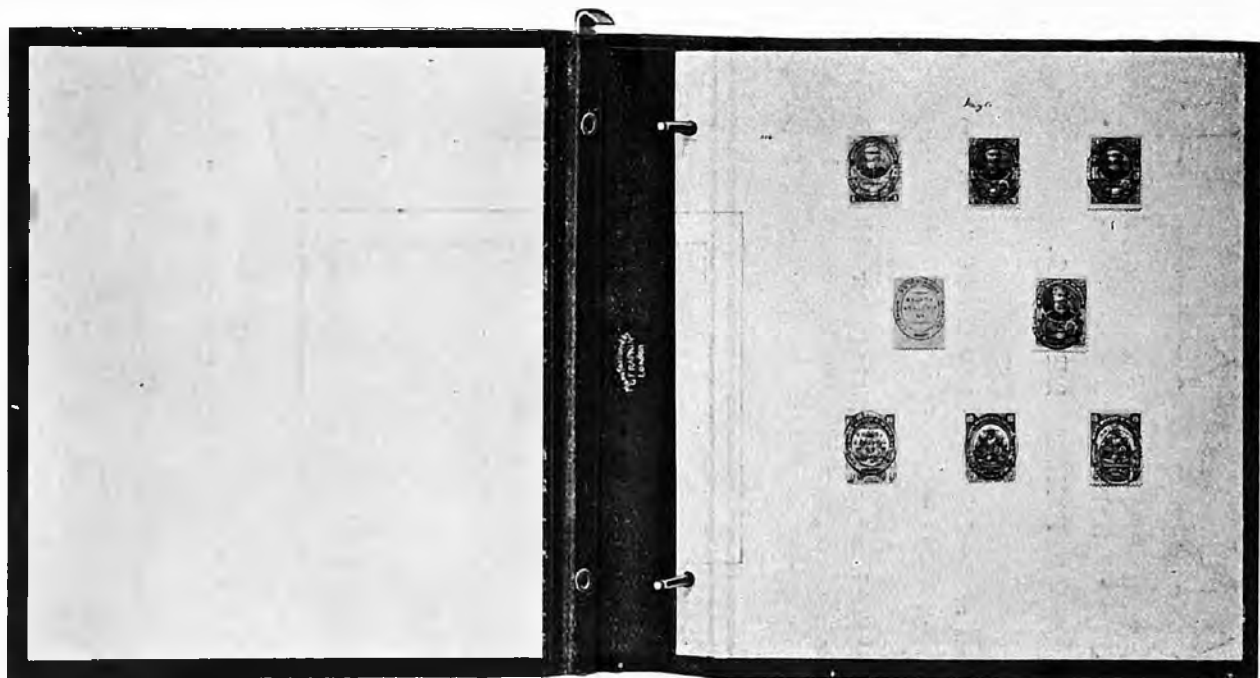
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**“ORIEL” Blank Albums with movable leaves.**

*(SEE OPPOSITE.)*

# THE ORIEL POSTAGE STAMP ALBUM.

MOVABLE LEAVES.

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**T**HIS ALBUM was based on a special order from Mr. M. P. CASTLE, Vice-President of the Philatelic Society of London, to whom we have supplied eighty of these books, and to whom reference is kindly permitted. It has met with an unusually favourable reception from those Collectors who have used it, and on account of its general adaptability, it has undoubtedly taken a front rank in this class of publication. Amongst its numerous advantages, one especially may be named, and that is, its convenient size, rendering it extremely portable, and suitable for attending Philatelic meetings, etc.

To those Philatelists who are unable to personally inspect same at our Establishment, a brief description will be acceptable:—

Each Album contains 50 detachable leaves of the best hand-made paper, faced with Japanese tissue paper, so as to prevent all friction, and is bound in half red morocco, with cloth sides finished in gold. A space on the back of the cover is left plain, so that a Collector can have his books lettered or numbered to show the contents. Each Album is contained in a cloth drop-in case lined with lamb's-wool. The leaves, unless specially ordered, are supplied with a fine quadrillé background, as supplied to the other Philatelic Albums of this form, but if desired special leaves can be supplied blank, without any lined border or background. Exact size of leaves from the outside edges, 10 inches by 10¼; available for mounting stamps, 8¾ inches by 10¼.

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It is likewise especially applicable for the use of those Philatelists who arrange their collections by the Catalogue published by ourselves or any other standard list. This Album is also peculiarly suitable for those who collect special countries only, taking as their guide the various lists published by the London Philatelic Society, etc. Each leaf has a double linen joint on an entirely new plan, allowing the leaves to set properly when the book is opened, and giving strength at the same time. A narrow marginal border embellishes each page, with a semi-visible network of quadrillé dotted lines, designed to assist the correct insertion of the specimens to be mounted. The leaves are 100 in number, and printed on one side only, on a very fine quality white card paper. They are movable, allowing rearrangement or extension into two or more volumes, as may be desired at any future time. It is hardly necessary to point out the advantage of this; moreover, if a page becomes spoilt, it can be at once replaced. A handsomely arranged title is included. An inspection is desired where possible.

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" E.	" $11 \times 9\frac{1}{2}$ "	.	.	.	.	.	55 c. "	\$ 75 "
" C.	" $12\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$ "	Sunk Mounts, gilt edges	.	.	.	.	\$ 25 "	\$ 15 00 "
" D.	" $11\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$ "	"	"	.	.	.	\$ 3.00 "	\$ 11 00 "

NOTE.—The sizes of the leaves are from the extreme edges. The leaves of B and C, or E and D, are not interchangeable.

# DUPLICATE ALBUMS.



**A page of No. 11.**

(SEE DESCRIPTION.)

# The Second Edition

## OF THE

# DUPLICATE

# POSTAGE STAMP

# ALBUM.

*Greatly Enlarged and Improved.*

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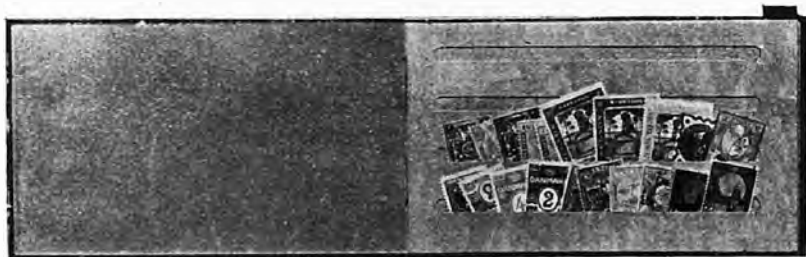
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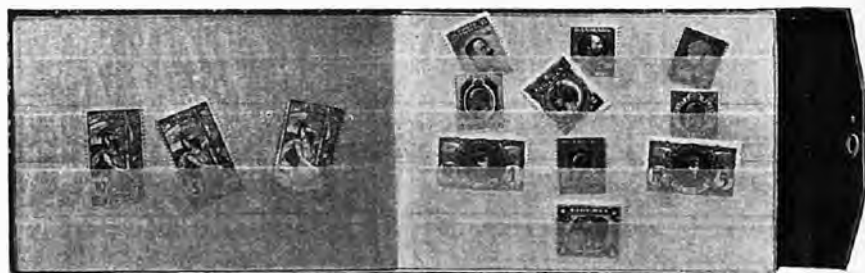
No. 12.—Stoutly bound in cloth, gilt lettered, with 144 pockets, price \$2.55; post-free, \$2.78.

# STOCK ALBUMS

FOR LOOSE STAMPS.



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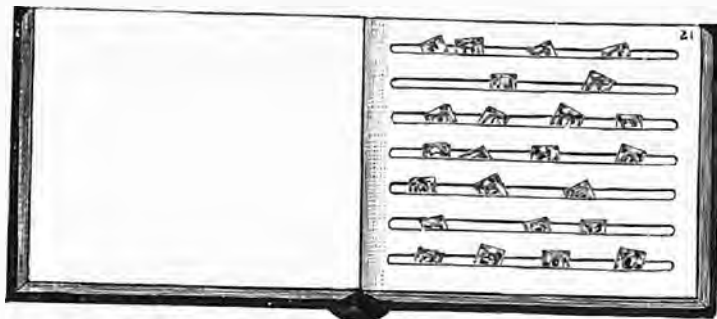


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# STOCK ALBUMS.

## (a) WITH CARDBOARD SLOTS.



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The largest size ( $10\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$  in.)—opening oblong shape—contains 60 leaves, each leaf having seven horizontal slits as illustrated above, running almost the entire length of the page. They are arranged for the safe retention of superfluous or duplicate stamps, in either small or large numbers.

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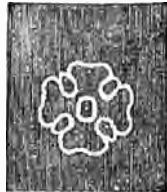
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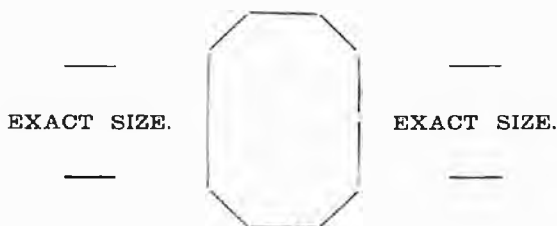
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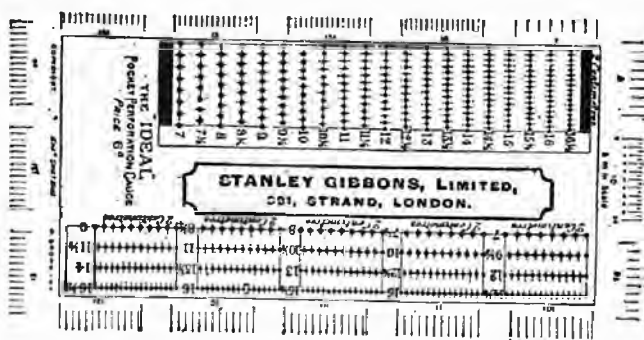


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## THE "PHILATELISTS' VAIDE MECUM"

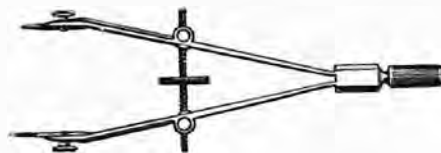
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Is an entirely New and Original Invention for enabling Collectors to Mount Stamps without handling them, and is *à multum in parvo* of Philatelic requisites.

IT consists of a pair of broad-headed flat metal tongs, one of which is fitted with a solid wedge. The object of this is to permit the free end of a mount held by the tongs to be bent over, moistened, applied to the back of the stamp, and pressed down, and the mount can then be released, the stamp lifted, the other end of the mount moistened, and the stamp fastened thereby on the page. In the handle is inserted a glass of high magnifying power. On one side of the middle part is a millimètre scale (divided to half millimètres), and on the other a two-inch scale (divided to sixteenths), both accurately marked off. The stamp can be firmly held along either scale by the tongs. The tongs are made of solid nickel, polished, and fit into a handsome velvet-lined case, the size of which, when closed, is slightly less than 6 inches long,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide, and only  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch thick.

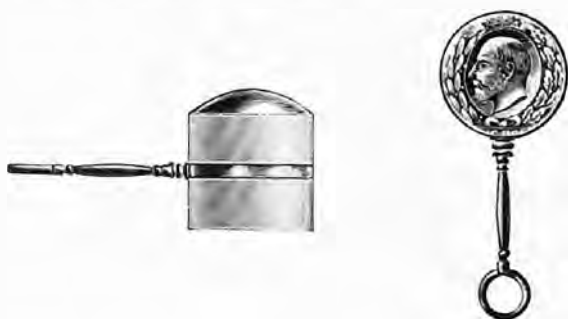
PRICE, with case complete, 75 c; post-free, 80 c.

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THE accompanying illustration will give the best idea of what this is. It consists of a pair of needle-pointed spring compasses, capable, by means of an adjusting screw, of measuring with the greatest accuracy all surcharges up to 40 millimètres in length. In addition to the measure a millimètre gauge is obtained by running the head of the screw along a piece of paper, a series of lines exactly a millimètre apart being thus indented in the paper. For measuring surcharges on such stamps as Natal, Straits Settlements, &c., this will be found invaluable, and also in the detection of forgeries—a forgery or forged surcharge very seldom being *exactly* the same size as the original. Price \$2.25; post-free, \$2.37.

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Photographs of the Two Rarest Stamps in the World, the  
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If a client starts a collection by ordering even the cheapest stamps from our Catalogue, the cost soon runs to an appreciable amount, as our lowest unit for a single stamp is two cents whereas it is only a fraction of that amount if he starts with the cheaper packets.

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## Forty Unused Stamps.

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## Twenty Varieties.

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## Twenty Varieties.

Including Hayti, Portuguese Indies, Egypt (1879), Ecuador, Bechuanaland, China, South Australia O.S., official Italy, Cape of Good Hope, Madagascar, Corea, and other good stamps.

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## Twenty Varieties.

Including Zululand, Turkey, Brazil, Dutch Indies, Bhopal, Argentine, Sweden (unpaid), Western Australia, Faridkot, Swiss (unpaid), Greece, Jamaica, Transvaal, British Guiana, and other good stamps.

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## Twenty Varieties.

Including Sarawak, provisional Mauritius, surcharged Peru, Monaco, Transvaal, India Service 2 annas, Straits Settlements, Hawaii, South Australia, Chili, Argentine, New Guinea, and other good stamps.

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" 116	"	45	"	"	\$3.00	"
" 117	"	30	"	"	\$1.00	"
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" 74	"	125 " West Indies	\$1.85	"
" 75	"	125 " South America, all different	\$1.85	"
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