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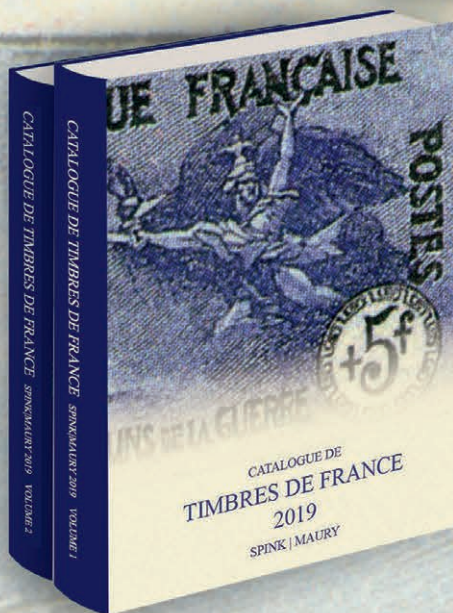
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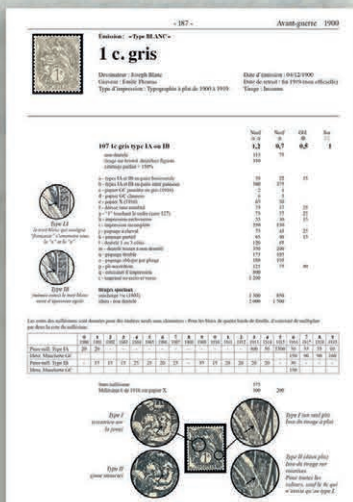
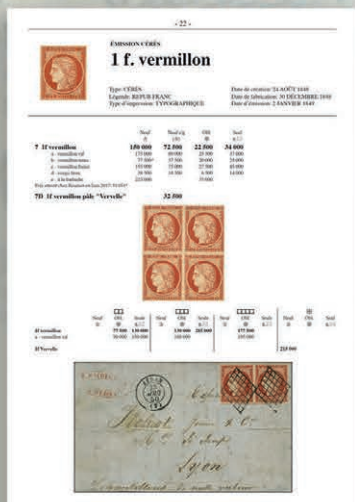


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part original gum	unused with original gum significantly disturbed or heavily hinged
unmounted mint	original gum as issued
unused	without gum: neuf sans gomme

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entire letter	complete as sent with comments still attached to the outer address portion
entire	the outer portion of a folded letter but without contents
cover	an envelope

Symbols and Abbreviations

⊛	unmounted mint: neuf sans charnière	△	on piece: sur fragment	Ⓢ	specimen: spécimen
★	unused: neuf avec charnières	var.	variety, varieties: variété, variétés	©	cancelled: oblitéré
○	used: oblitéré	cat.	catalogue, catalogue value: valeur de catalogue	④	essay: essai
⊞	block of four: bloc de quatre	c.d.s.	circular datestamp: cachet à date circulaire	Ⓟ	proof: épreuve
⊞	block larger than four: grand bloc	d.s.	datestamp: cachet à date	F	forgery: faux
⊞	used on cover, entire letter, etc.: oblitéré sur lettre, lettre avec texte intégral	h.s.	handstamp: cachet	R	reprint: réimpression
		Ⓐ	air mail: poste aérienne		

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2001 ☒	1664 entire letter from Amsterdam to Martinique, (Martencias), written in Portuguese, carried privately and marked on the front " <i>Par Ami Q.D.G</i> " (Que Deis Guia); superb and rare. Photo	€500-1,000
2002 ☒	1680 (16 Apr.) entire letter from St. Pierre to St. Malo, marked " <i>Par le Marboef Q.D.C.</i> " (Que Deus Guia); superb. Photo	€500-1,000
2003 ☒	1688 (24 May) entire letter from Martinique to Bordeaux with manuscript "22" (sols) on the front; very fine. Photo	€400-800
2004 ☒	1723 (6 Mar.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux with a very fine "(Crown)/N" of Nantes and charged "6" decimes on arrival; horizontal filing fold. Rare. Photo	€400-600
2005 ☒	1724 entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, endorsed on reverse " <i>Par le Navire L'Amitie de Bordeaux Capne Damient/Q.D.C</i> " and showing, on face, straight-line "DE LA ROCHELLE" handstamp and charged "4" sols on arrival; horizontal filing fold. Fine. Photo	€300-500
2006 ☒	1725 (18 Oct.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, showing straight-line "ROCHFORT" h.s.; horizontal filing fold and a little stained. Rare. Photo	€200-300

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2008 ☒	1739 (10 July) entire letter from St. Pierre to Marseilles, marked " <i>Par le Comte de Maurepas/Capne MS. Belleman Courier Q.D.C.</i> "; light horizontal filing fold. Fine. Photo	€400-600
2009 ☒	1746 entire letter to Bordeaux, marked " <i>de la flotte</i> " and with manuscript "6"; fine. Photo	€400-600
2010 ☒	1748 (16 Aug.) entire letter from St. Pierre to France carried by a Spanish vessel, endorsed on the reverse " <i>Par le Capt. Varin</i> ", landed at San Sebastian with "s.s." in circle, then carried overland to Marseilles; fine. Photo	€400-600
2011 ☒	1749 entire letter from Fort St. Pierre to Bordeaux, landed at Port Louis with fine straight-line "PORT LOUIS" arrival, rated "10" sols for the internal postage; a little soiled, fine. Photo	€300-400
2012 ☒	1749 (12 Apr.) entire letter from Fort St. Pierre to Lyon, carried privately to Bordeaux where it was endorsed on the reverse " <i>Sous couvert de votre humble Serviteure Mgal El Secholur</i> ", showing "(Crown)/"B"" in circle handstamp on the front; fine. Photo	€300-500
2013 ☒	1749 (23 Aug.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, carried privately to France and landed on the Isle de Re where it received a fine strike of the tiny straight-line "DE LA FLOTTE" handstamp, rated "6" in manuscript, endorsed " <i>Par le Soliel Capn. Barnard</i> " on reverse; very fine. Photo	€400-500
2014 ☒	1751 (29 June) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux showing, on reverse, "I. DUFORST/A.BORDEAUX" forwarding agent's cachet and fine red wax seal. Photo	€400-500
2015 ☒	1751 (24 Apr.) entire letter from Montpellier to St. Pierre, Martinique showing, on reverse, "I. DUROREST/A.BORDEAUX" forwarding agent's cachet; light horizontal filing fold, fine. Photo	€250-300
2016 ☒	1751 (14 Aug.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Rouen, endorsed on the reverse " <i>Par le Navire 'La Genevieve' Capitaine mour Liebray Q.D.C.</i> "; fine. Photo	€300-500
2017 ☒	1753 (17 July) entire letter from St. Pierre to Rennes, carried privately to France and without postal markings	€100-150
2018 ☒	1753 (8 Oct.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Rennes, showing straight-line "NANTES" entry handstamp; fine	€250-300
2019 ☒	1760 (24 May) entire letter from St. Pierre to Tonniers, sent by Spanish vessel and on arrival handstamped "GALICIA", charged "16" sols on arrival; fine. Photo	€250-300
2020 ☒	1760 (1 June) entire letter from St. Pierre to Marseilles, rated "20" on arrival, fine red wax seal; a trifle soiled	€150-200
2021 ☒	1760 (28 June) entire letter from St. Pierre to Marseilles, marked " <i>P. Le Capne L Raynaud</i> " at lower; fine	€150-200
2022 ☒	1761 (3 Oct.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Marseilles, landed in the Netherlands because of the fighting between the French and British during the Seven Years War, showing straight-line "HOLLANDE" and, on reverse, manuscript " <i>Par vos tres humbles obeissants serviteurs Amsterdam le 22/2/1762 E. Bouvier Pere & Fils/Despaigne Le Jeune</i> "; some ink-etching to the address panel. Photo	€300-400

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First British Occupation (13 February 1762-12 July 1763)

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| 2023 ☒ | 1762 (3 Feb.) entire letter, headed " <i>Camp on the island of Martinique</i> ", to Aberdeen, showing a variety of manuscript rate markings and, on reverse, London "25/MR" Bishop mark; small faults at top but fine and rare. Photo | €400-600 |
| 2024 ☒ | 1762 (25 Feb.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Marseilles, landed at Port Louis showing fine "COL.PAR/FORT LOUIS", charged "20" sous on arrival; filing fold, fine with interesting contents (in French, translation - <i>British Army consists of 14 frigates, 50 cannons, 14,000 troops, 4,000 sailors and 2,000 volunteers, they were very impressive, France loses this colony for always</i> .) Photo | €400-600 |
| 2025 ☒ | 1762 (19 Mar.) entire letter from an English Officer to his father in Dublin, the writer mentions the taking of Grenada and the other Islands, carried privately to England, arrived at London with "30/AP" Bishop mark on reverse (across flap), various rate markings; seal and small part of flap missing. Scarce. Photo | €300-400 |
| 2026 ☒ | 1763 (12 Jan.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Marseilles, sent via London, showing manuscript " <i>Acheninee par Y.H. Svt.Baril & Tesier, Londres le 6 May 1863</i> " before being forwarded to Calais where it received the black straight-line "D'ANGLETERRE", charged "30" sols on arrival; fine. Photo | €400-500 |

Second French Period (12 July 1763-23 March 1794)

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| 2027 ☒ | 1763 (12 July) entire letter to Marseilles, endorsed on reverse " <i>Par Votre tres humble serviture henry</i> "; 1763 (22 Sept.) entire letter (stained) to Marseilles, marked " <i>Par le Navire le Colombe Capne Ismardon</i> "; and 1763 (10 Oct.) entire letter to Marsilles, marked " <i>Par Capn. Dancy</i> " and carried privately to France; good to fine | €250-300 |
| 2028 ☒ | 1767 (2 Apr.) entire letter to Bordeaux, showing "A" in circle, "22", "3e Lee" and "DU" handstamps, endorsed on reverse " <i>Par Le Nre L'Union de Borx Capne Tanays Q.D.C.</i> "; fine | €150-200 |
| 2029 ☒ | 1768 (6 Aug.) entire letter to Bordeaux, carried privately to St. Martin De Rhe, showing superb "COLONIES/PAR/L'ISLE DE/RHE" oval h.s., charged "14" sols on arrival; very fine. Photo | €150-200 |
| 2030 ☒ | c.1770 entire letter from Basse Terre to Guadeloupe with fine black "M" applied to mail leaving the island from 1766 to about 1793; fine | €150-200 |
| 2031 ☒ | 1770 (5 Nov.) entire letter to Bordeaux showing red "DU" handstamp indicating the Postage Due is to be collected; filing folds, fine | €100-120 |
| 2032 ☒ | 1771 (7 Apr.) entire from St. Pierre to Provence showing black "AIX" h.s.; and 1771 (14 Oct.) entire letter to Marseille showing "COL. PAR/AURAY" landing mark; filing folds, fine | €150-200 |
| 2033 ☒ | 1771 (15 Jan.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Marseilles showing fine "(fleuron)/B/COLONIES" (reversed "N") marking. Rare. Photo | €600-800 |

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2034 ☒	1772 (6 Feb.) entire letter to Bordeaux showing fine red “DU” indicating that Postage Due is to be charged; and 1773 (28 Feb.) entire letter to Bordeaux showing red “DV” and faint “B”; good to fine	€100-120
2035 ☒	1772 (7 Oct.) entire letter to Guadeloupe showing fine small black “M” applied at Martinique to denote the place of origin; fine	€100-150
2036 ☒	1772 (8 Oct.) entire letter from St. Pierre to La Rochelle showing superb “COLONIES/PAR/LA/FLOTTE” oval at upper left and, on reverse, “ <i>Par Le Nvre 4 Freres de Bordy/Capn. Baristance 2 D.C.A.B.P.</i> ”; fine. Photo	€300-400
2037 ☒	1775 (2 June). entire letter to Marseilles showing faint black “ST. PIERRE” h.s. (Jamet Type 1); red “arrow” indicator affixed alongside h.s.	€200-250
2038 ☒	1777 (28 June) entire letter from St. Pierre to Roseau, Dominica, without postal markings, interesting contents concerning a French Naval vessel “Balbabou” which had arrived from Bordeaux; vertical filing fold at left, fine	€100-120
2039 ☒	1778 (4 Jan.) entire letter from Bordeaux to Lamentin, showing fine “FRANCE” h.s. (Jamet Type 17) and charged 15 sols, on reverse manuscript “ <i>Par le Nre Lavelarde de Bordx Capne Nicolle</i> ”; fine	€150-200
2040 ☒	1778 (28 June and 20 Dec.) entire letters from St. Pierre to Marseilles and Bordeaux, both with “COL. PAR/BREST” entry h.s.; good to fine	€150-200
2041 ☒	1779 (20 May) entire letter from Fort Royal to Paris, sent via Holland where it was handstamped “D’HOLLANDE” before being forwarded to Boissy-St. Leger in Paris; good	€100-120
2042 ☒	1781 (10 Aug.) entire letter from M. Perpigna at St. Pierre to Marseilles, endorsed on the reverse “ <i>Acheminee le 18 7bre 1881 par vos tres humbles serviteurs Cayrasolier Cabane Juglade</i> ” and forwarded by Spanish ship to Cadiz where it was marked with a red straight-line “CADIZ” before being forwarded to Marseilles	€150-200
2043 ☒	1782 (22 Jan.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Marseilles, sent during the American War of Independence, marked “ <i>Par le Brig La Concorde</i> ” and carried by Spanish ship to Cadiz where it received a straight-line “CADIZ handstamp; fine	€100-120
2044 △	1782 (13 June) Bill of Lading from St. Pierre for goods sent on board “Le Marius”, arrived at Marseilles 19 Sept. 1782; small stains and tear at right, attractive and scarce	€100-150
2045 ☒	1782 (21 Dec.) entire letter to Fort de France showing fine “ST. PIERRE” h.s. (Jamet Type 1); fine and scarce internal mail. Photo	€250-300
2046 ☒	1783 (31 Jan.) entire letter from Bordeaux to St. Pierre showing fine red “FRANCE” h.s. (Jamet Type 18). Fine and with interesting contents regarding the Treaty of Versailles	€120-150
2047 ☒	1783-85 entires (3) from St. Pierre to Bordeaux showing “COLON.FRANC/PAR MARSEILLE”, “COL PAR/LORIENT” and “VOYE DE MER/PAR MARSEILLE” handstamps; good to fine	€150-200
2048 ☒	1786 (24 Jan. and 20 Apr.) entire letters from St. Pierre to Marseilles or Bordeaux, both with tiny red curved “COLONIES”; fine	€150-200
2049 ☒	1786 (9 Oct.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Lagor showing fine oval “COLONIES/PAR/LA/FLOTTE” h.s. applied on arrival in France; fine. Photo	€200-250
2050 ☒	1787 (3 Mar.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Marseilles, marked “ <i>Par L’Emilie/Angelique Capne/Bertrand</i> ” and showing fine straight-line “LA MARTINIQUE” handstamp of the Louis XVI Royal Packet Post and tiny red curved “COLONIES” applied on arrival; superb. Photo	€400-600



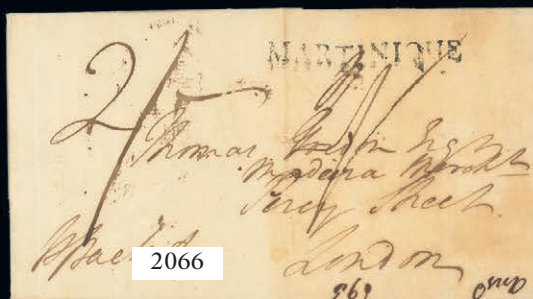
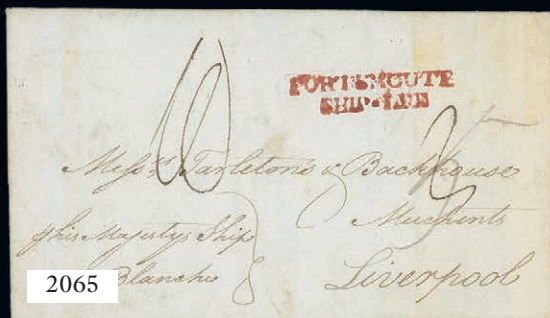
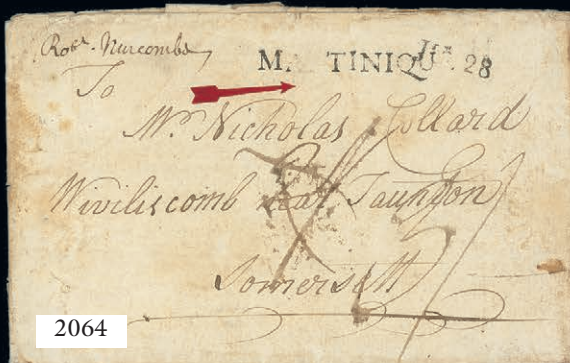
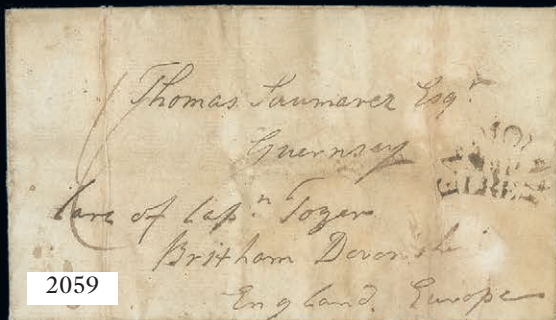
Early Letters, Second French Period - *contd.*

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| 2051 ☒ | 1787 (18 Apr.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, endorsed on reverse " <i>Par le Champion De Cice de Bordx</i> " and showing, on face, fine straight-line "LA MARTINIQUE" of the Louis XVI Royal Packet Post; fine and rare. Photo | €400-500 |
| 2052 ☒ | 1787 (18 Aug.) entire letter from Bordeaux to St. Pierre, showing fine black "PAQUEBOT" handstamp of the Louis XVI Royal Packet Post; fine and rare. Photo | €400-500 |
| 2053 ☒ | 1788-91 entire letters (4) from Fort Royal or St. Pierre to France, markings with "COL PAR/L'ORIENT", "COLONIES/PAR LE HAVRE", "12/MARSEILLES" and "COLONIES.PAR/ROCHEFORT"; good to fine | €200-250 |
| 2054 ☒ | 1788 entire letter from St. Pierre to Aix en Provence, showing good straight-line "LA MARTINIQUE" of the Louis XVI Royal Packet Post, red "COLONIES" and "COLON FRANCE/PAR MARSEILLE"; a little soiled but rare | €150-200 |
| 2055 ☒ | 1788 (4 June) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, endorsed on the reverse " <i>Par le Navire Le Littur, de Bordeaux</i> " and showing, on face, fine straight-line "LA MARTINIQUE" of the Louis XVI Royal Packet Poste; very fine and rare. Photo | €400-500 |
| 2056 ☒ | 1791 (18 Aug.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Castries, St. Lucia, without postal markings; fine | €100-150 |
| 2057 ☒ | 1791 (9 Oct.) entire letter from Fort Royal to Bordeaux, endorsed on reverse " <i>Par le Navire Le Jeune Caroline/OC Nante a Capne Quantin Q.D.C.</i> " and showing curved "COLONIES PAR NANTES" on face; and 1792 (8 June) entire letter from St. Pierre to Le Gers showing "32/COL PAR BORDEAUX", the latter stained | €100-150 |
| 2058 ☒ | 1793 (20 Jan.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Norwich, Connecticut, showing black "BOSTON" and "24/FE" in circle arrival markings. Interesting contents including " <i>.... delays due to the Turning and Overturning of this colony from Nation to King and from King to Nation as it stands at Present and more at Peace</i> " and " <i>delayed at St. Lucia for ten days due to the embargo but has on some Molasses, sugar and coffee</i> "; some staining but a fine blockade runner letter. Photo | €800-1,000 |

Second British Occupation (23 March 1794-27 March 1802)

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| 2059 ☒ | 1794 entire letter ex the Saumarez correspondence to Guernsey, headed " <i>Camp La Coaste Martinique, 25th March 1793</i> " (error for 1794), marked " <i>Care of Capt Tozer, Brixham</i> ", rated "1/-" and showing "FALMOUTH/SHIP/LRE" horseshoe h.s.; the letter a little soiled, creased with with slight wear along folds. The contents include " <i>...Fort Royal struck its colours three days ago and that Fort Bourbon has also surrendered so that we are in full possession of the whole island</i> ". Photo | €250-300 |
| 2060 ☒ | 1794 (12 Mar.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Scotland, marked " <i>Pr. Packet</i> ", rated "1/7" and "5/-" and showing, on reverse, London (17.4) and Edinburgh (20.4) datestamps; soiled. The interesting contents include " <i>I have not an Officer of the Regt. to my Company, three have died of the fever and fatigue - Besides some severe fighting the first 3 weeks, we have suffered much from hunger, thirst and fatigue at times</i> " and " <i>We expect to be very well rewarded for all this trouble - Our prize money by all accounts will be immense it is said near half a Million of money will be divided, the Captains expect at least £1500 each</i> " | €120-150 |
| 2061 ☒ | 1794 (24 Mar.) entire letter (with transcript) from St. Pierre to Scotland, rated "1/1" (deleted), "8" and "2/3", showing unframed "FALMOUTH/SHIP LRE" with London transit d.s. on reverse; and 1794 (11 Sept.) entire letter (with transcript) from Fort Royal to USA and charged " <i>Sp 12</i> " | €150-180 |
| 2062 ☒ | 1794 (1 Apr.) printed entire letter from St. Pierre to New York sent nine days after the British captured Martinique offering the services of their new firm charged 4c. ship letter on arrival; some light discolouration | €120-150 |
| 2063 ☒ | 1795 (15 Mar.) entire letter to London, headed " <i>Ganges - Fort Royal Martinique</i> ", rated "1/-", showing mainly fine straight-line "MARTINIQUE" h.s. (Jamet Type 4) with arrival d.s. (1.6) on reverse; red "arrow" indicator affixed at left of handstamp. Photo | €200-250 |

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Early Letters, Second British Occupation - contd.

2064 ☒	1795 (16 Feb.) entire letter to Somerset, rated "2/-" (deleted) and "5/-", showing fair to fine straight-line "MARTINIQUE" h.s. (Jamet Type 5) partly overstruck by "JU.28" h.s. (private arrival?) and, on reverse, London transit datesamp (26.6); a little soiled and with red "arrow" indicator affixed by handstamp. Photo	€200-250
2065 ☒	1795 (25 June) entire letter from St. Pierre to Liverpool, marked " <i>p His Majestys Ship Blanche</i> ", rated "5" (deleted) and "10", showing unframed "PORTSMOUTH/SHIP LRE" h.s. (Type S.6) in red with arrival datestamp (30.7) on reverse. The contents include " <i>The total defeat of the Republicans that landed from Guadeloupe in Dominica, 360 laid down their arms and about sixty were killed</i> ". Photo	€120-150
2066 ☒	1795 (25 July) entire letter to London, marked " <i>p. packet</i> ", rated "2/-" and showing mainly fine straight-line "MARTINIQUE" h.s. (Jamet Type 5) with arrival datestamp (9.8) on reverse; some light discolouration at right. Photo	€300-400
2067 ☒	1796 entire to London, rated "4/-" showing fine to very fine straight-line "MARTINIQUE" h.s. (Jamet Type 4) with arrival datestamp (13.8) on reverse. Photo	€300-400
2068 ☒	1796 (2 Mar.) entire letter to London, headed " <i>Vanguard St. Pierre</i> ", rated "2/-" (deleted) and "1/-" in red, showing good to fine straight-line "MARTINIQUE" h.s. (Jamet Type 5) with arrival datestamp (10.5) on reverse. Photo	€250-300
2069 ☒	1796 (12 June) entire letter from an Officer at St. Lucia to London, rated "1/-" (deleted) and "1/6", showing fine straight-line "MARTINIQUE" h.s. (Jamet Type 4) with arrival datestamp (16.8) on reverse; the entire with tear at top of face panel and piece missing from upper flap, both caused through opening. The writer mentions:- arrived yesterday, barracks torn to pieces by shot and shell - violent rains. Sir Ralph Abercromby left five regiments under command of Brig. General Sir John Moore of the 51st. Photo	€250-300
2070 ☒	1796 (24 July) entire letter to London, headed " <i>Invincible English Harbour Antigua</i> ", rated "1/-" (deleted) and "1/8", showing fine straight-line "MARTINIQUE" h.s. (Jamet Type 4) with arrival datestamp (16.1.97). Photo	€300-400
2071 ☒	1797 entire to London, rated "3/4", showing mainly very fine straight-line "MARTINIQUE" (Jamet Type 4) with arrival datestamp (20.8) on reverse. Photo	€300-400
2072 ☒	1797 entire from Gun. Finlvy Major Hospital Corps, Sun Island addressed to London, rated "1/-" (deleted) and "1/8", showing good to fine straight-line "MARTINIQUE" h.s. (Jamet Type 4) with arrival datestamp (17.5) on reverse. Photo	€200-250
2073 ☒	1797 (6 May) entire letter to London and redirected to Dundee, headed " <i>Invincible Fort Royal Bay, Martinique</i> ", rated "7" and "8" (redirection), showing curved "DOVER/SHIP LRE" with, on reverse, London and Edinburgh datetstamps. With transcript. Photo	€100-120
2074 ☒	1797 (18 Sept.) entire letter written on the " <i>Vengeance</i> " in Fort Royal Bay to Aberdeen, rated "2/7" (deleted), "2/2" and "5", showing fair straight-line "MARTINIQUE" h.s. (Jamet Type 4) with London and arrival datestamps on reverse; and 1798 (7 July) entire letter from St. Pierre to London, rated "1/8", showing fair to fine straight-line "MARTINIQUE" h.s. (Jamet Type 4) with arrival datestamp (8.9) on reverse, recipient's notation at top left of face panel	€250-300
2075 ☒	1798 (22 Feb.) - (30 Aug.) entire letters (9) ex the " <i>Bourbel</i> " correspondence to Lewes or London, showing rates of "5" (5), "9", "1/5" and "1/8" (2), one with unframed "PLYMOUTH/SHIP LRE", one with curved "PORTSMOUTH/SHIP LRE", one with "LIVERPOOL/SHIP" and the last showing fair to fine straight-line "MARTINIQUE" h.s. (Jamet Type 4). An interesting lot	€500-600
2076 ☒	1798 (18 Apr.) entire letter to London, rated "1/8" and showing arrival d.s. on reverse; 1798 (26 May) entire to Falkirk, rated "3/4" (deleted), "4/4" and "6"; and 1798 (3 July) entire letter to Bordeaux, rated "30" and showing straight-line "D'HOLLANDE" h.s.	€200-250

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2077

2077 ☒

1799 entire letter from Capt. H. Ferguson to Charles Cox, the naval banker in London, rated "1/8" and showing, on reverse, very rare "FORT ROYAL/APR 19.99" d.s. (Jamet Type 1) and light arrival c.d.s. in red. The contents include "*the Vengeance takes home the May convoy...I hope you have received my Trinidad prize money*". Photo

€2,000-2,500

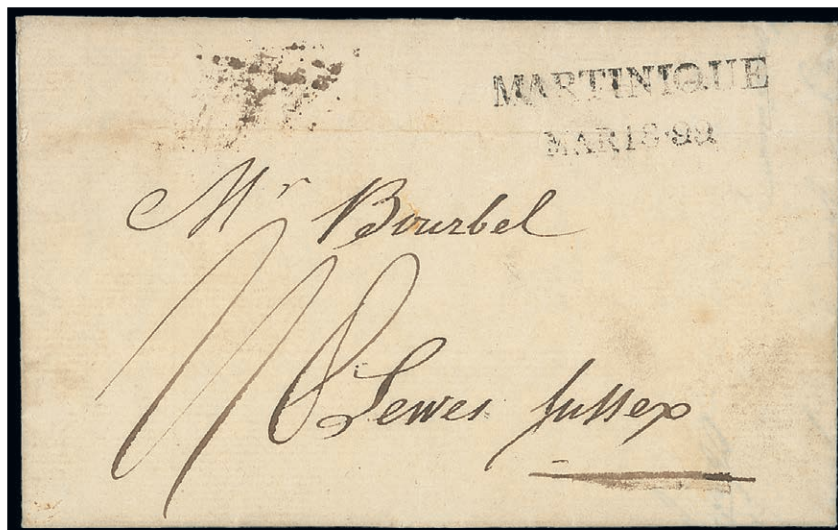
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2078 ☒

1799 (7 Mar.) entire letter to London, redirected locally, rated "9" and showing unframed "LIVERPOOL/SHIP"; 1799 (26 Apr.) entire letter to London, rated "1/8"; and 1799 (27 July) entire letter to London, rated "9" and showing unframed "LIVERPOOL/SHIP LRE"; also 1800 (16 Mar.) entire letter from Edinburgh to Martinique, rated "8" (deleted), "1/-" (deleted) and "2/2", and showing red despatch datestamp

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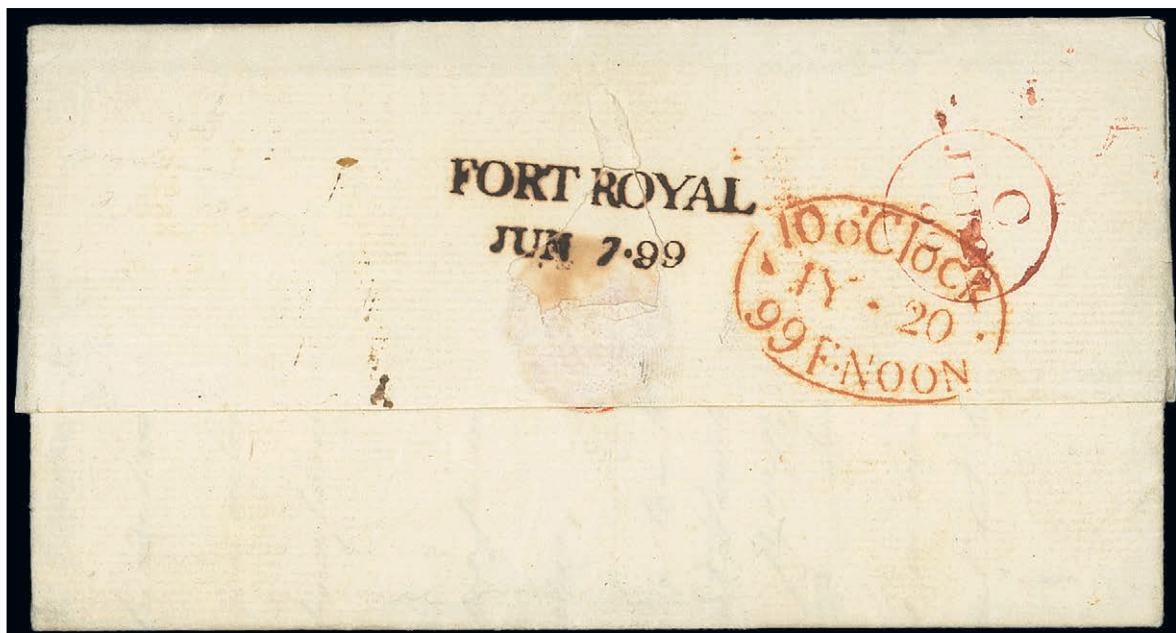
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1799 (15 Mar.) entire letter ex the *Bourbel* correspondence to Lewes, rated "1/8", showing good to fine "MARTINIQUE/MAR 18 99" datestamp (Jamet Type 6) with London transit datestamp (6.5) on reverse; the datestamp crossed by light horizontal filing crease. Very rare. Photo

€1,500-1,800

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2080

2080 ☒

1799 (7 June) entire letter to London, rated "1/8" and showing, on reverse, superb "FORT ROYAL/JUN 7 99" d.s. (Jamet Type 1) with red London arrival datestamp (20.7) alongside; the datestamp crossed by two small tears caused through opening. Very rare. Photo

€2,500-3,000

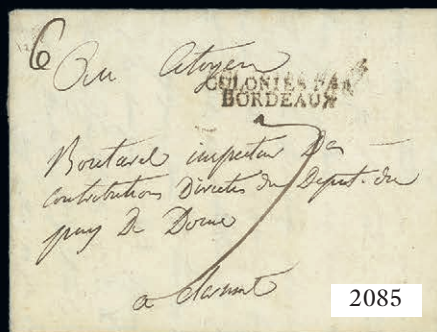
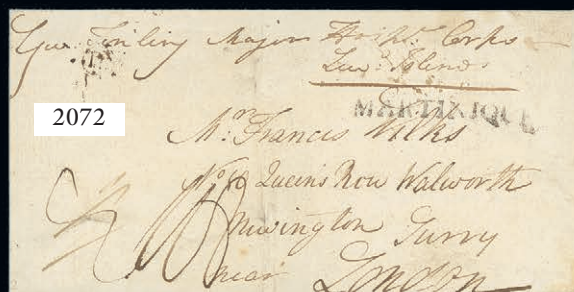


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2081 ☒

1800 (19 July) entire letter to Scotland, headed "Col. de Solers" (eight miles from Fort Royal), rated "1/6" (deleted) and "2/-", showing poor to fine "FORT ROYAL/JUL 20 00" datestamp (Jamet Type 1), double-lined oval "Ship Letter/Crown/DEAL" and red Edinburgh transit d.s.; piece missing from upper back flap. Very rare. Photo

€1,000-1,200



Early Letters, Second British Occupation - *contd.*

- 2082 ☒ 1801 (Oct.) entire letter to Scotland, re-addressed to London, variously rated and showing, on reverse, light "MARTINIQUE/OCT 9 1801" datestamp (Jamet Type 6). Rare. Photo €800-1,000
- 2083 ☒ A miscellaneous range including 1795 (6 Jan.) entire letter to Martinique showing circular "FREE" handstamp with code "P" in red; 1795 (16 Feb.) Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Collard; 1796 (6 Aug.) entire letter (toned) carried privately to USA; 1800 (16 Sept.) entire letter marked "*On His Majesty's Service*" from Capt. J. Watson at English Harbour, Antigua, to the Commander in Chief, Rear Admiral John Duckworth, at Martinique; and 1802 (8 Feb.) letter (stains) from General Sir William Keppel, Governor, to John Nesbitt M.P. in London. An interesting lot. (10 items) €250-300

Third French Period (27 March 1802 - 23 February 1809)

- 2084 1802 (19 July) printed notepaper for "Bonaparte 1st Consul de la Republique" with manuscript order signed "*Bonaparte*" to the Minister of War giving orders for the embarkation of the Third Battalion of the 84th Regiment (about 650 men) from Ostende or Auvergne to assist the Garrison at Martinique. Photo €1,500-1,800
- 2085 ☒ 1803 (30 Apr.) entire letter from Fort de France to Clermont, charged "7" decimes and showing "COLONIES PAR/BORDEAUX" h.s. Photo €120-150
- 2086 ☒ 1806 (10 Sept.) entire letter from St. Pierre carried through the blockade to Rochefort, charged "5" and showing light "COLONIES PAR/BORDEAUX" h.s. Photo €120-150

Third British Occupation (24 February 1809 - 1 December 1814)

- 2087 ☒ 1810 (1 Mar.) entire letter written from H.M.S. Denmark at Martinique addressed to London, rated "11" and showing double-lined oval "SHIP LETTER/Crown/PORTSMOUTH" (crossed by light vertical filing crease); and 1810 (12 May) entire letter from Fort Royal to Bristol, rated "11" (deleted) and "1/2", and showing double-lined oval "SHIP LETTER/Crown/DOVER" with London transit datestamp on reverse; also undated envelope (faults) to Martinique, rated "1/-" in red and showing double-lined "*Post Paid Ship Lre/Crown/LONDON*" €150-180
- 2088 ☒ 1811 (6 Feb.) entire letter from Tobago to London, rated "4/-" and showing, on reverse across join, framed "MARTINIQUE" h.s. (Jamet Type 7); the entire a little soiled and with some staining in places. Photo €250-300
- 2089 ☒ 1811 (10 Apr.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Philadelphia, charged 12½c. in red and showing Baltimore transit c.d.s. (3.5) also in red. Photo €120-150

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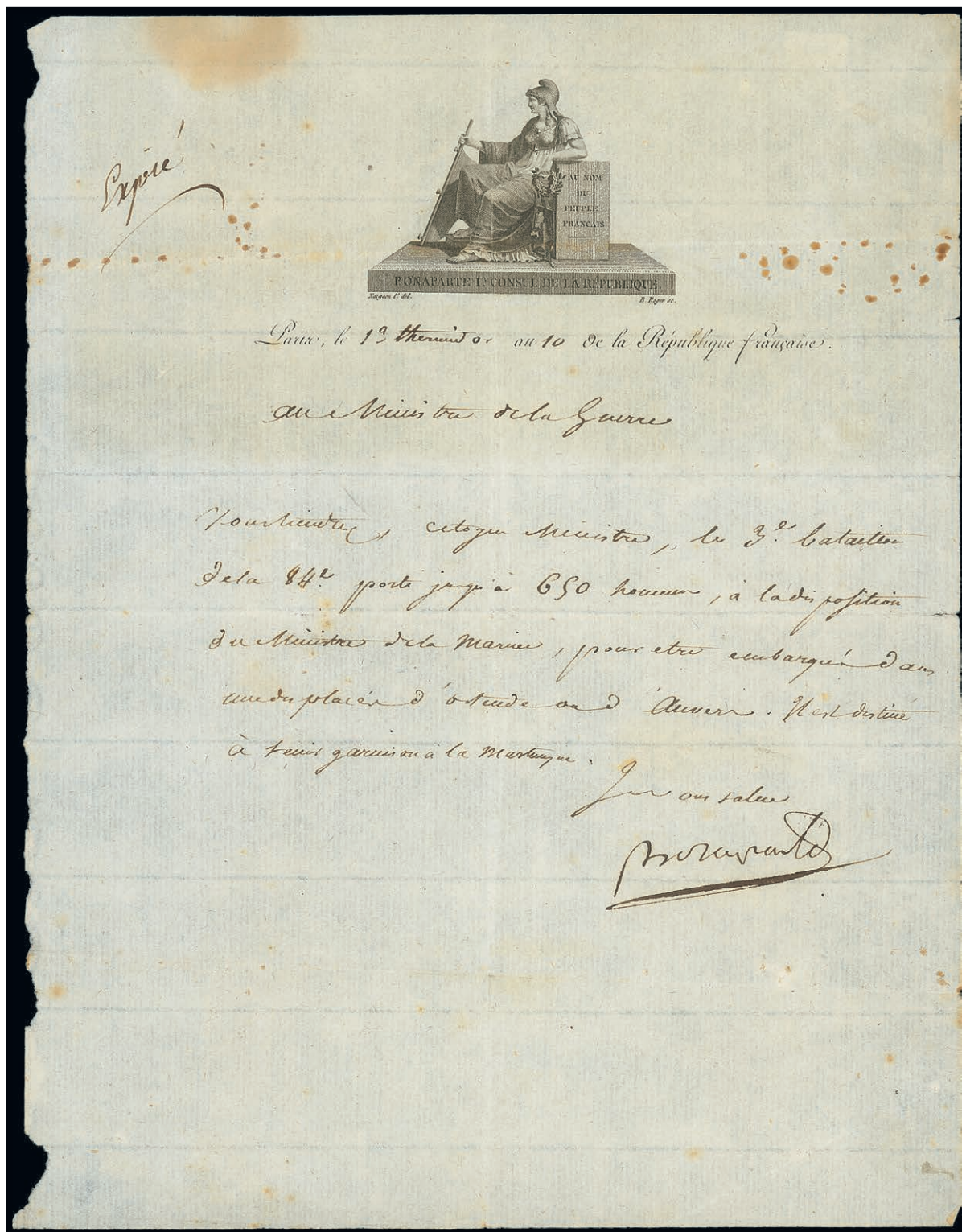
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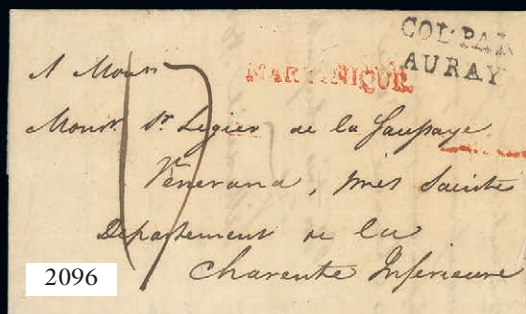
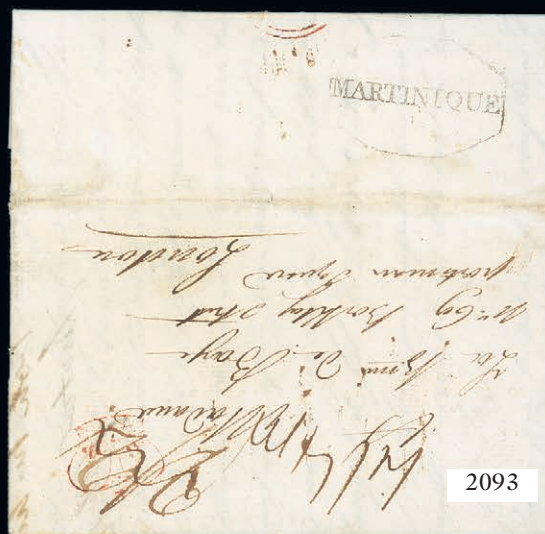


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- 2090 ☒ 1812 entire to London, rated “2/-” (overstruck by red Inspector’s Crown) and “4/-” and, on reverse, fine framed “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 7) and red arrival datestamps. Photo €250-300
- PROVENANCE:
Robert G. Stone, April 1978
- 2091 ☒ 1812 (21 Feb.) entire letter from Grenada to London, marked “*Carteret Packet*”, rated “2/-” and showing, on reverse across join, fine framed “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 7) and red arrival c.d.s. (15.5); small piece missing from face panel. Photo €200-250
- 2092 ☒ 1813 (30 July) entire letter from St. Pierre to London and redirected to Richmond, marked “*pr Surinam Packet*”, rated “2/2” and showing, on reverse across join, fine framed “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 7) partly overstruck by red arrival c.d.s. (7.9) and large handstruck “3” (applied on redirection), and “*Two Py Post/Unpaid*” oval h.s. Photo €250-300
- Note: The Martinique handstamp was mainly struck on mail in transit from other islands.*
- 2093 ☒ 1813 (11 Dec.) entire letter from St. Lucia to London, rated “2/2” (overstruck by red Inspector’s Crown) and “4/4” and showing, on reverse, fine framed “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 7) and arrival datestamp. Photo €250-300
- 2094 ☒ 1814 (4 Jan.) entire letter from St. Pierre to France, charged “7” (decimes), showing fair “COLONIES PAR/BORDEAUX” h.s. and, on reverse, superb straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 10); the letter with large part of upper flap missing, nevertheless of very presentable appearance. Photo €200-250
- 2095 ☒ 1814 (7 Oct.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, charged “10” (decimes), showing fine to very fine straight-line “MARTINQUE.” h.s. in red (Jamet Type 9) and “COLONIES PAR/MARSEILLE” h.s. Photo €200-250
- 2096 ☒ 1814 (14 Nov.) entire letter from St. Pierre to France, charged “17” (decimes), showing good to fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE.” h.s. in red (Jamet Type 9) and “COL PAR/AURAY” h.s. Photo €150-180

Fourth French Period (1 December 1814 - May 1815)

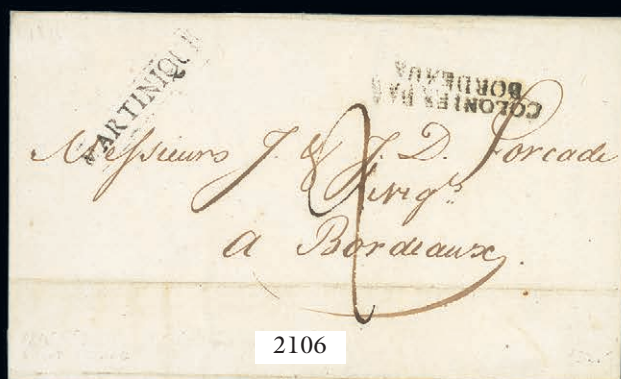
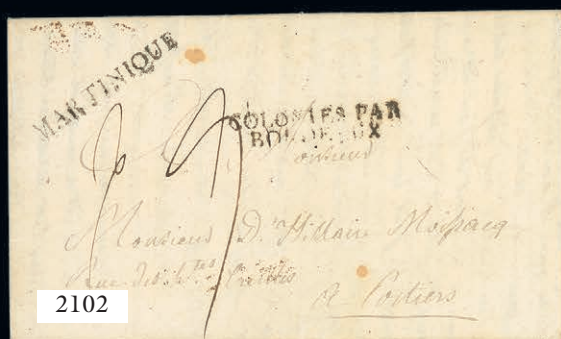
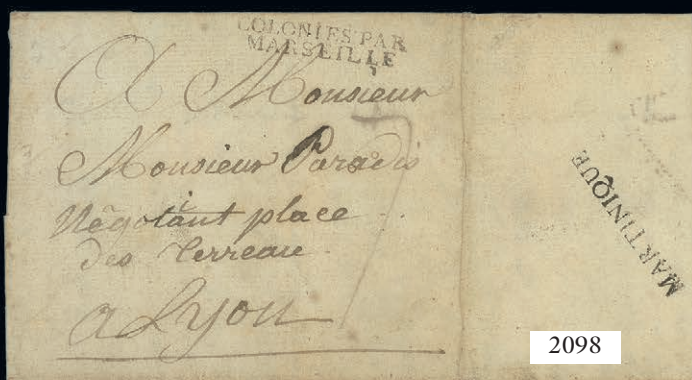
- 2097 ☒ 1814 (12 Dec.) entire letter from St. Pierre to France, charged “7” (decimes), showing “COL PAR/LORIENT” h.s. and, on reverse across join and seal, fair to fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 10). Photo €150-180
- 2098 ☒ 1814 (12 Dec.) entire letter from Pierre to Lyon, charged “7” (decimes), showing “COLONIES PAR/MARSEILLE” h.s. and, on reverse, fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 10); some light overall soiling. Photo €200-250
- PROVENANCE:
K.J.A.O. Manning, March 1994
- 2099 ☒ 1815 (1 Feb.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, charged “7” (decimes), showing fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 10) struck just below “COLONIES PAR/BORDEAUX” h.s. Photo €200-250
- PROVENANCE:
K.J.A.O. Manning, March 1994



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Fourth British Occupation (May 1815 - Aug. 1816)

- 2100 ☒ 1815 (15 June) entire letter from St. Pierre to Paris and redirected, rated "1/2" in red and charged "12" (decimes) and "14" (redirection), showing straight-line "ANGLETERRE" h.s. and, on reverse, London transit datestamp. The writer mentions:- *"The British troops under General Leigh have taken Martinique last week. The white flags fly constantly"*. Photo €120-150
- Note: When Napoleon escaped from Elba in March 1815, the Royalist faction on the island invited British troops under the command of Sir James Leith, Governor of Barbados, to return to the island to prevent any trouble. They landed on the 5th June and stayed until August 1816.*
- 2101 ☒ 1815 (6 Sept.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Paris, charged "6" (decimes), showing fair to fine straight-line "MARTINIQUE" h.s. (Jamet Type 10; red "arrow" indicator affixed alongside) and "COLONIES/PAR LE HAVRE" h.s. €120-150
- 2102 ☒ 1815 (20 Sept.) entire letter from Grenada to Poitiers, charged "9" (decimes), showing fine straight-line "MARTINIQUE" h.s. and "COLONIES PAR/BORDEAUX". Photo €200-250
- 2103 ☒ 1815 (27 Oct.) entire letter (lightly toned) from Guadeloupe to Bordeaux, charged "10" (decimes), showing good to fine straight-line "MARTINIQUE" h.s. (Type 10; crossed by vertical filing crease and with red "arrow" indicator alongside) and poor "COLONIES/PAR LE HAVRE"; also 1815 (10 Jan.) entire letter (toned) from St. Pierre to Ribiers, charged "6" (decimes), showing fair "COLONIES PAR/MARSEILLE" and, on reverse, poor to fine straight-line "MARTINIQUE" h.s. (Jamet Type 10) €150-180
- 2104 ☒ 1815 (25 Nov.) entire (soiled) to France, charged "6" (decimes), showing large part double strike of straight-line "MARTINIQUE" h.s. (Jamet Type 10) and "COLONIES PAR/MARSEILLE" h.s.; and 1815 (5 Dec.) entire letter (some staining in places) from St. Pierre to Paris, charged "6" (decimes) and showing fine straight-line "MARTINIQUE" h.s. (Jamet Type 10) and poor "COLONIES PAR/LE HAVRE" €150-180
- 2105 ☒ 1815 (30 Nov.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, charged "9" (decimes), showing very fine straight-line "MARTINIQUE" h.s. (Jamet Type 10) and "COLONIES PAR/BORDEAUX". Photo €200-250
- 2106 ☒ 1815 (30 Nov.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, charged "9" (decimes), showing fair to fine straight-line "MARTINIQUE" h.s. (Jamet Type 10) and "COLONIES PAR/BORDEAUX" h.s. Photo €150-180
- 2107 ☒ 1816 (7 Jan.) entire letter to Bordeaux, charged "2" (decimes), showing a mainly very fine straight-line "MARTINIQUE" h.s. (Jamet Type 10) and "COLONIES PAR/BORDEAUX" h.s. alongside. Photo €200-250
- PROVENANCE:
K.J.A.O. Manning, March 1994
- 2108 ☒ 1816 (23 Jan.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Clermont, charged "8" (deleted) and "10" (decimes), showing double strike of straight-line "MARTINIQUE" h.s. (Jamet Type 10) and "COLONIES/PAR LE HAVRE" h.s. in red; some very minor soiling. Photo €150-180
- 2109 ☒ 1816 (12 Feb.) entire letter from Pointe-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe, to Bordeaux, charged "17" (decimes), showing good to fine straight-line "MARTINIQUE" h.s. (Jamet Type 10) and "COLONIES PAR/ST MALO" h.s. Photo €150-180



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2110 ☒	1816 (1 Mar.) entire letter to Toulon, charged “5” (deleted) and “6” (decimes), showing straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 10; the letter “M” partly assisted and red “arrow” indicator affixed above), “COLONIES PAR/MARSEILLE” h.s. and, on reverse, fine “DEB DE TOULON”; some light discolouration in places. Photo	€120-150
2111 ☒	1816 (12 Apr.) entire letter from Guadeloupe to Bordeaux, sent via Martinique where it was forwarded by Jung & Co., charged “2” (decimes), showing mainly fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 10) and “COLONIES PAR/BORDEAUX” h.s. Photo	€150-180
2112 ☒	1816 (4 May) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, marked “PD” and “ <i>Paqt</i> ”, both in red ink. Most unusual. Photo	€100-120
2113 ☒	1816 (9 May) entire letter from Guadeloupe carried privately to Martinique where it was forwarded by Jung & Co. to Bordeaux, charged “2” (decimes), showing fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 10) and “COLONIES PAR/BORDEAUX” h.s. Photo	€150-180
2114 ☒	1816 (15 June) entire letter to France, charged “5” (decimes), showing fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 10; red “arrow” indicator affixed below) and “COLONIES PAR/BORDEAUX” h.s. Photo	€120-150
2115 ☒	1816 (16 July) entire letter from St. Pierre to Montpellier, charged “10” (decimes), showing good to fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 10) and “COLONIES PAR/ROCHEFORT” h.s. Photo	€120-150
2116 ☒	1816 (17 July) entire letter from St. Pierre to Montpellier, charged “11” (decimes), showing fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 10) and “COLONIES/PAR LE HAVRE” h.s. in red; part of upper flap on reverse missing. Photo	€150-180
2117 ☒	INCOMING MAIL: 1816 (24 Apr.) - (2 June) entire letters (3) from Toulouse ex the <i>Traversy</i> correspondence to Fort Royal, one carried privately and the other two showing “32/BORDEAUX” transit h.s., also 1816 (28 Apr.) entire letter from Bordeaux carried privately to Martinique then forwarded to St. Lucia.	€250-300



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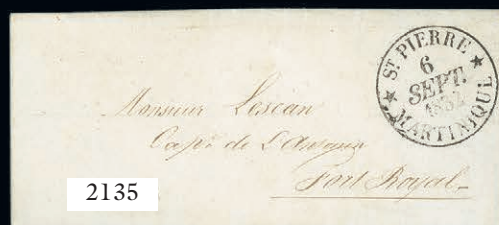
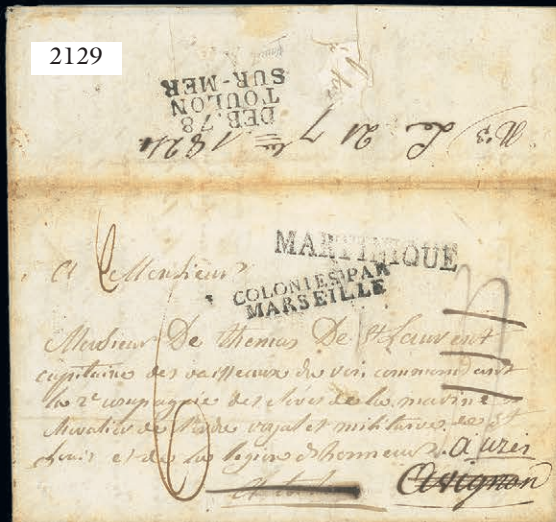
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Fifth French Period (Sept. 1816 to date)

- 2118 ☒ 1816 (22 Dec.) entire letter, with disinfection slits, from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, marked “*L’Aimable Aimée voie de Havre*”, charged “10” (decimes) and showing mainly fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 10). Photo €120-150
- 2119 ☒ 1816 (27 Dec.) entire letter from Le Comte de Vaugirard, Governor General of the French Antilles, at Fort Royal and addressed to “*Monsieur L’Intendant de la Colonie*” at St. Pierre showing, on reverse across join, circular “GOUVERNEUR-GENERAL/LA MARTINIQUE” cachet in black €100-120
- Note: Le Comte Vaugirard was born in 1741. He was a top level Royalist who was appointed Governor of Martinique in 1814 by Louis XVIII. He landed at St. Pierre on 12th December 1814.*
- Towards the end of April 1815, the Comte was informed of the return of Napoleon to France and the flight of Louis XVIII to Belgium. He entered into negotiations with the Governor of Barbados and placed the island under British authority on 23rd May 1815. When news of the defeat at Waterloo was received in Martinique he led, with the help of the English fleet, an expedition to Guadeloupe where the Governor and troops remained faithful to Napoleon. He failed in this, but the Governor of Guadeloupe, Comte di Linios and the second in command, Baron Boyer de Pryrean, were accused of insubordination towards their superior officer, Comte de Vaugirard, and were summoned before the permanent council of the First Military Division.*
- Two years later it was the turn of the Comte de Vaugirard to be accused of treason for having given Martinique to the English, and for having attacked Guadeloupe. He was recalled to France in 1817 and left Martinique in January 1818, and was replaced by Comte Donzelot.*
- 2120 ☒ 1816 (13 Sept.) entire letter to Moulins, charged “10” (decimes), showing fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 10) and “COLONIES PAR/BREST” h.s.; and 1816 (15 Sept.) entire letter from Fort Royal to Rennes without despatch markings, charged “5” (decimes) and showing “28/BREST” h.s. An interesting pair €180-220
- 2121 ☒ 1816 (15 Oct.) entire letter to Paris, charged “9” (decimes), showing fair to fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 10), oval “COLONIES/PAR/LA/FLOTTE” h.s. and “16/LA FLOTTE” h.s., the face panel with central tear; 1816 (1 Nov.) small entire letter from St. Pierre to Le Havre, rated “9” (decimes), showing fair to fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Type 10) and “COLONIES PAR/BREST” h.s.; also 1816 (3 Dec.) entire letter from Toulouse carried privately to the Comte de Travirray at Fort Royal €250-300
- 2122 ☒ 1817 (18 July) entire letter, with disinfection slits, from St. Pierre to France, charged “6” (decimes), showing fine “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 10) and “COLONIES PAR/MARSEILLES” h.s., the address a little washed out; also 1818 (18 May) Martinique passport (slight faults) signed by the Governor, Lieutenant General Baron Douzalot, for a Lieutenant Etienne Posso March to travel to Marseilles and showing the Governor’s handstamp €120-150
- 2123 ☒ 1818 (17 July) entire letter from St. Pierre to Lyon, charged “10” (decimes), showing fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 12) and “COLONIES PAR/LA ROCHELLE” h.s.; and 1819 (17 Apr.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, charged “10” (decimes), showing fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Type 12) and “COLONIES PAR/NANTES” h.s. €150-180
- 2124 ☒ 1819 (22 Apr.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, charged “2” (decimes), showing fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 12) and “COLONIES PAR/BORDEAUX” h.s.; 1819 (10 Aug.) entire letter (some damage to face panel) from St. Pierre to Orleans, charged “7” (decimes), showing mainly fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Type 12) and “COLONIES PAR/NANTES” h.s.; 1820 (1 May) entire letter from St. Pierre to Rouen, charged “5” (decimes), showing fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Type 12) and “COLONIES/PAR LE HAVRE” h.s. in red; and 1820 (21 June) entire letter from St. Pierre to Brest, disinfected by slitting and dipping, charged “7” (decimes) and showing “16/ROCHEFORT” h.s. €250-300



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- 2125 ☒ 1820 (17 Sept.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Rouen, charged “8” (decimes) and showing fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 12); 1820 (10 Nov.) entire letter from Fort Royal to Paris, charged “7” (decimes), showing superb straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 12) and “COLONIES/PAR LE HAVRE” h.s. in red; and 1821 entire to Paris, charged “30” (decimes), showing fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Type 12) and “COLONIES PAR/LA ROCHELLE” h.s. €250-300
- 2126 ☒ 1821 (15 Jan.) entire letter (a little soiled), with disinfection slits, to France, charged “5” (decimes), showing mainly fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 12) and “COLONIES PAR/MARSEILLE” h.s.; 1821 (14 Feb.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Le Havre, charged “2” (decimes) and showing fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Type 12); and 1821 (10 Aug.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Rouen, showing fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Type 12) €250-300
- 2127 ☒ 1822 (15 Mar.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Boston, marked “*Per Brig Neutrality via Salem. Capt Thompson*”, marked “*Ship*” and “14c” in red ink and showing fine “HOLMES HOLE/MAS” circular h.s. in red with manuscript date inserted. Scarce. Photo €80-100
- 2128 ☒ 1822 (22 Oct.) entire letter from St. Pierre, with disinfection slits, to Rouen, charged “4” (decimes), showing good to fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 12) partly overstruck by “COLONIES/PAR LE HAVRE” h.s. in red; 1823 (26 Feb.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Nantes, showing good to fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Type 12; crossed by light horizontal crease), “COLONIES/PAR LE HAVRE” h.s. in red and handstruck “8” (decimes); 1823 (16 Aug.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Nantes, charged “7” (decimes) and showing “COLONIES PAR/BREST” h.s.; and 1825 (30 Mar.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Nantes, charged “7” (decimes), showing fair to fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Type 12) and “COLONIES/PAR BORDEAUX” h.s. €150-180
- 2129 ☒ 1824 (7 July) entire letter to Avignon and then twice redirected, charged “4” (deleted) and “6” (decimes), showing mainly fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 12), “COLONIES PAR/MARSEILLE” h.s. and, on reverse, “DEB. 78/TOULON/SUR-MER”. Scarce. Photo €200-250
- 2130 ☒ 1825 (5 July) entire letter, with disinfection slit, from St. Pierre to Charente, showing fair to fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 12), “COLONIES PAR/LE HAVRE” h.s. in red and handstruck “13” (decimes); 1826 (23 Mar.) entire letter, with disinfection slits, from Fort Royal to Toulon, charged “7” (decimes) and showing “COLONIES PAR/MARSEILLE” h.s.; 1826 (19 Sept.) entire letter, with disinfection slits, from St. Thomas and sent by private ship to Nantes, marked “*p. le Courier du Fort Royal voie du Havre*”, showing “COLONIES PAR/LE HAVRE” h.s. in red overstruck by handstruck “8” (decimes) in blue; and 1827 (9 May) entire letter, with disinfection slits, to Avignon, charged “13” (decimes) and showing straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Type 12) with “COLONIES/PAR NANTES” h.s. €300-400
- 2131 ☒ 1828 (22 Jan.) entire letter sent free from the Governor of Martinique at Fort Royal to the King’s Prosecutor at St. Pierre, showing fine “*Le Gouverneur/de la Martinique*” oval cachet in black (Jamet Type 9) and, on reverse across join, the Governor’s circular cachet. Scarce. Photo €150-180
- 2132 ☒ 1828 (27 June) entire letter, with disinfection slits, from St. Lucia to Lyon, charged “10” (decimes), showing straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 12) and framed “PAYS D’OUTREMER/PAR NANTES”; and 1828 (13 Aug.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Le Havre, charged “2” (decimes), showing straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Type 12) and framed “PAYS D’OUTREMER/PAR LE HAVRE” in red; both a little soiled €150-180

- 2133 ☒ 1829 (29 Mar.) entire letter, with disinfection slit, from Fort Royal to Paris, charged “6” (decimes), showing framed “PAYS D’OUTREMER/PAR LE HAVRE” and “22/MAI/1829” d.s., both in red; 1830 (23 Oct.) entire letter from Fort Royal to Bordeaux, charged “6” (decimes) and showing framed “PAYS D’OUTREMER/PAR LA FLOTTE” with “11/DEC/1830” c.d.s.; 1831 (30 Apr.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Le Havre, charged “7” (decimes), showing fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 12) with framed “PAYS D’OUTREMER/PAR NANTES” and “10/JUIN/1831” c.d.s. (applied partly over handstamp); and 1831 (18 Oct.) entire letter, with disinfection slits, from St. Pierre to Chateaubriant, charged “6” (decimes), showing “16/L’Isle-d’Aix” h.s. and framed “PAYS D’OUTREMER” h.s. with Rochelle c.d.s. (23.12) alongside. A good lot €200-250
- 2134 ☒ 1829 (15 Oct.) entire letter to Paris, charged “10” (decimes), showing almost complete “SAINT-PIERRE” h.s. (Jamet Type 3) and red Le Havre transit datestamp. Rare, only known used in 1829. Photo €500-600
- 2135 ☒ 1832 (6 Sept.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Fort Royal, carried free and showing fine “ST PIERRE/MARTINIQUE” c.d.s. (Jamet Type 5 but without inner ring). Scarce. Photo €100-120
- PROVENANCE:
Robert G. Stone, April 1978
- 2136 ☒ 1833 (10 May) entire letter from Mayaguez (Puerto Rico) to Bordeaux, carried privately to St. Thomas where it was forwarded with the endorsement “*St. Thomas le 28 mai 1833, Recue l’acheminée via Martinique par C. Lopez Dubec & G. Nunex*” on reverse, charged “3” (decimes) and showing framed “PAYS D’OUTREMER” with arrival datestamp (25.7) on reverse; a little soiled. €120-150
- 2137 ☒ 1833 (26 Oct.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, charged “10” (decimes) and showing framed “PAYS D’OUTREMER/PAR LE HAVRE” with Havre c.d.s. alongside and, on reverse, straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 12) and arrival d.s. (13.12); 1835 (6 Apr.) entire letter from Fort Royal to Paris, charged “5” (deleted) and “6” (decimes), showing framed “PAYS D’OUTREMER/PAR LE HAVRE” with blue arrival c.d.s. (25.5) on reverse; 1835 (27 Oct.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Le Havre, charged “2” (decimes) and showing, on reverse, fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Type 12) and arrival datestamp (24.11); 1836 (7 July) entire letter from St. Pierre to Marseilles, charged “19” (decimes), showing framed “PAYS D’OUTREMER” with Bordeaux transit d.s. alongside and, on reverse, straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Type 12) and arrival d.s. (11.8) €300-400
- 2138 ☒ 1835 (29 Apr.) entire letter from St Pierre to Baltimore, charged “14½” (cents) and showing octagonal-framed “Ship” and matching “PHILA/3/JUN” handstamps, both in red. Photo €150-180
- 2139 ☒ 1836 (12 Dec.) internal entire letter from St. Pierre to Fort Royal marked “*Service de Eurig*”, signed at lower left and showing “ST. PIERRE/MARTINIQUE” double-ring d.s. (Type 5); and 1837 (19 Oct.) internal entire letter from St. Pierre to Fort Royal showing manuscript “35” and “ST. PIERRE/MARTINIQUE” double-ring d.s. €120-150
- 2140 ☒ 1837 (4 Mar.) entire to Bordeaux, charged “2” (decimes), showing “ST PIERRE/MARTINIQUE” double-ring d.s. and framed “PAYS D’OUTREMER” with arrival d.s. (19.4) on reverse; 1837 (13 Nov.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, charged “2” (decimes), showing framed “PAYS D’OUTREMER” and, on reverse, straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 12) and arrival d.s. (30.11); 1838 (2 Feb.) entire letter to Bordeaux, charged “2” (decimes), showing framed “PAYS D’OUTREMER” with, on reverse, straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Type 12) and arrival d.s.; 1838 (12 June) entire letter (faults) from Cayenne (French Guiana) to Bordeaux, marked “*via de la Martinique*”, showing straight-line “GUYANE FRANCAIS”, framed “PAYS D’OUTREMER” and, on reverse, straight-line “MARTINIQUE” with arrival datestamp (8.8); and 1839 (17 Mar.) entire letter, with disinfection slit, from St. Lucia to France, marked “*Par Le Martial Cp. Bdr, St Pierre Mque 19 Mars 1839*”, charged “5” (decimes), showing “OUTREMER/BORDEAUX” double-ring d.s. in red with, on reverse, straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Type 12) €300-400

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- 2141 ☒ 1839 (12 Nov.) entire letter, with disinfection slits, from Cayenne (French Guiana) to Bordeaux, charged “2”, showing straight-line “GUYANE FRANCAISE”, framed “PAYS D’OUTREMER”, unframed “*purifié au Lazaret/de Trompeloup*” with, on reverse, straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 12) and arrival datestamp (8.1); 1841 (10 June) entire letter from St. Pierre to Brussels, marked “*Recommanded aux bartes de Ms J.B. Gallles negt au Havre*”, charged “11” (decimes), showing Le Havre c.d.s. (3.8), octagonal-framed “5.R” in red with blue Paris and arrival (5.8) datestamps; 1841 (11 July) entire letter (some light fox marks) from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, charged “8” (decimes), showing framed “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Type 14) in black, “OUTRE-MER/AURAY” double-ring d.s. in red, “54/*Quiberon*” h.s. with Nantes and arrival datestamps on reverse €200-250
- 2142 ☒ 1841 envelope to Le Havre, charged “2” (decimes), showing rare straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 15; only known used in 1841) and light “OUTRE-MER/LE HAVRE” double-ring d.s. in red. Photo €300-400
- 2143 ☒ 1841 (15 July) entire letter from Marin to Yonne, charged “15” (decimes), showing very fine framed “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 14) in black, “OUTRE-MER/LE HAVRE” double-ring d.s. in red and and oval-framed “1D” postman’s handstamp. Photo €120-150
- 2144 ☒ 1841 (8 Sept.) entire letter from St. Pierre to St. Brieuc, charged “7” (decimes), showing framed “MARTINIQUE” h.s. (Jamet Type 14) in black, “OUTRE-MER/LE HAVRE” double-ring d.s. in red with, on reverse, Caen and arrival (14.11) datestamps; 1842 (1 Feb.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Paris, rated “33” (deleted) and “37” (decimes), showing Type 7 despatch c.d.s. and framed “*Packet Letter*” and Calais transit d.s., both in red; and 1842 (16 July) entire to Bordeaux, showing “OUTRE-MER/PAUILLAC” double-ring d.s. and handstruck “4” (decimes) €200-250
- 2145 ☒ 1842 (12 July) and 1843 (16 Feb.) entire letters from St. Pierre to Le Havre, both charged “2” (decimes) and showing framed straight-line “MARTINIQUE.” h.s. (Jamet Type 14) in black and red respectively with “OUTRE-MER/LE HAVRE” double-ring d.s. in red; and 1844 (16 Apr.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Paris, charged “6” (decimes), showing fine framed straight-line “MARTINIQUE.” h.s. in blue with red Le Havre transit d.s. in red alongside €400-500
- 2146 ☒ 1842 (26 Dec.) entire letter from Guadeloupe to USA showing on reverse manuscript “*p B. Armsmith via Martinico*” and, on face, manuscript “27” (cents) with unframed “SHIP” and “NORFOLK/Va” transit d.s. (14.11; crossed by filing crease), both in red €80-100
- 2147 ☒ 1843 (4 Feb.) entire letter, with disinfection slit, from Joinville Marie Galante to Dangers, charged “7” (decimes), showing St. Pierre Type 7 despatch c.d.s. and “OUTRE-MER/PAUILLAC” double-ring d.s.; 1843 (23 Dec.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, marked “*Pays d’outremer*”, charged “6” (decimes) and showing Les Sables transit d.s.; 1845 (17 Feb.) entire from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, charged “15” (decimes), showing Type 7 despatch c.d.s. and “OUTRE-MER/ROCHEFORT” double-ring d.s., both in red; and 1845 entire to Le Havre, charged “4” (decimes), showing framed straight-line “MARTINIQUE.” h.s. (Jamet Type 14) in black and red “OUTRE-MER/LE HAVRE” double-ring d.s. €250-300
- 2148 ☒ 1843 (5 Mar.) entire (no side flaps) from a soldier at Basseterre in Guadeloupe to Paris, marked “*Port Paye order Rle du 24 Avril 1835*”, showing fine despatch c.d.s., framed “PORT PAYE/BSE TRE/GUADELOUPE”, handstruck “6”, “OUTRE-MER/LE HAVRE” double-ring d.s. in red, oval-framed “1D” postman’s h.s. with light transit datestamps on reverse €80-100
- 2149 ☒ 1844 (19 Jan.) entire letter from Fort Royal addressed to an Ensign on board the Corvette Sabinne at **Reunion**, marked “*Par Bordeaux*”, showing “OUTRE-MER/PAUILLAC” double-ring d.s. and “*Rebuts*” h.s., both in red with, on reverse manuscript Nantes forwarding agent endorsement, framed straight-line “PORT ROYAL.” h.s. in blue (Jamet Type 2) and “BUREAU MARITIME/HAVRE” c.d.s. (14.4) in red. Photo €150-180

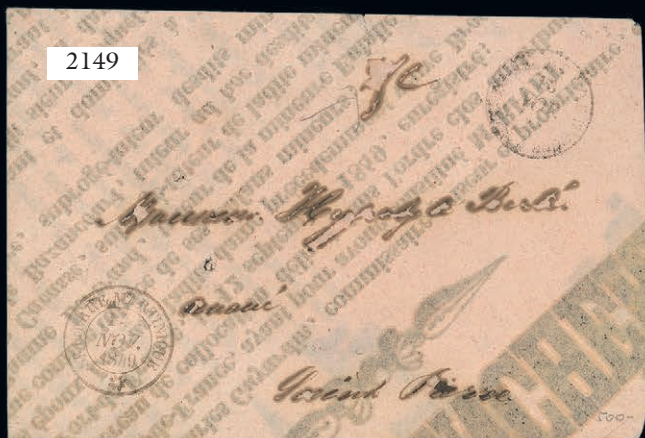
- 2150 ☒ 1844 (29 Oct.) entire letter (a little soiled) from Fort Royal to Cognac, charged “25” (decimes), showing St. Pierre c.d.s., framed “COLONIES/&c.ART.12” in red and Calais entry d.s.; and 1852 (Aug.) entire from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, showing framed “COLONIES/&c.ART.13” in red, Calais entry d.s. and, on reverse, despatch, London, Paris and arrival datestamps €100-120
- 2151 ☒ 1845 (21 Nov.) entire from St. Pierre to Paris, marked “*Par Steamer Anglais*”, charged “15” (decimes), showing despatch and framed “COLONIES/&c.ART. 12”, both in red; and 1849 (5 Nov.) entire letter from St. Pierre to France, marked “*par voie d’angleterre*”, charged “11” (deleted) and “15” (decimes), showing despatch c.d.s., framed “COLONIES/&c.ART.13” in red and Calais entry d.s. €120-150
- 2152 ☒ 1846 envelope from Fort Royal to France, charged “18” (decimes), showing St. Pierre c.d.s. overstruck by framed “COLONIES/&c.ART.13” and Calais entry d.s., both in red, and on reverse legible framed “FORT ROYAL” h.s. in blue with London transit d.s. €100-120
- 2153 ☒ 1847 (11 Mar.) entire letter from a sergeant of the 4th Company at Fort Royal addressed to Brest, showing St. Pierre despatch c.d.s., oval-framed “P.P.” in blue, “OUTRE-MER/LE HAVRE” double-ring d.s. in red and, on reverse, manuscript “*Affranchise Jusqu’à destination en vertu de l’ordonnance Royale du 24 avril 1835*” and arrival datestamp. A rare example of this short-lived Royal Order. Photo €250-300
- 2154 ☒ 1847 (10 Apr.) entire to Besançon, marked “*Voie d’Angleterre*”, showing framed “*Le Gouverneur/de la Martinique*” in blue (Jamet Type 5; Governor’s circular cachet on reverse), St. Pierre despatch c.d.s., framed “COLONIES/&c. ART.13” in red (Salles 1164) and Boulogne transit d.s. Photo €120-150
- 2155 ☒ 1847 (11 Nov.) entire to Besançon, marked “*Voie d’Angleterre*”, showing framed “*Le Gouverneur/de la Martinique*” in blue (Jamet Type 5; Governor’s circular cachet on reverse), St. Pierre despatch c.d.s., framed “COLONIES/&c. ART.13” in red (Salles 1164) and “28” (decimes) charge mark with, on reverse, London and arrival datestamps. Photo €120-150
- 2156 ☒ 1849 (Nov.) home-made envelope sent internally to St. Pierre, showing unclear despatch datestamp and “ST. PIERRE MARTINIQUE” double-ring d.s. (14.11; Jamet Type 8); some minor ink-etching. A very early date of use. Photo €120-150
- 2157 ☒ 1849 (7 Nov.) entire and envelopes (2) from Fort de France and St. Pierre (2) to France, two charged “15” and one charged “30” (decimes), all showing despatch c.d.s., framed “COLONIES/&c.ART.13” in red and Calais entry d.s. €120-150
- 2158 ☒ 1851 (16 Apr.) entire letter from Fort de France to Guadeloupe, showing light despatch c.d.s., red crayon “4”, manuscript “30c” and, on reverse, fine “MARTINIQUE” double-arc d.s. of the British Postal Agency. Scarce inter-island mail €80-100
- 2159 ☒ 1851 (1 Sept.) and 1854 (23 Oct.) entire letters from St. Pierre to Dublin and Marseilles, both showing “MARTINIQUE” double-arc d.s. on reverse; 1853 (23 Nov.) and 1854 (12 May) entire letters from Guadeloupe to Bordeaux and Nantes, both marked “*Voie d’angleterre*”, showing despatch c.d.s. and handstruck “24” and “12” respectively; 1854 (26 Feb.) envelope from St. Pierre to Auch, marked “*Voie Anglais*”, showing despatch c.d.s. and Calais entry d.s.; 1854 (20 May) entire from St. Pierre to Nantes, showing hollow handstruck “25”; 1854 (15 June) envelope from St. Pierre to Evreux showing despatch c.d.s. and “COLONIES FRA./LE HAVRE” double-ring d.s. in red; 1855 (28 Mar.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Le Havre showing fine despatch c.d.s. (Type 10); and 1855 (12 Dec.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Marseilles, marked “*Voie d’Angleterre*”, showing despatch c.d.s. and handstruck “24” (decimes) €250-300
- 2160 ☒ 1851 (26 Dec.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Senlis, showing hollow “35” h.s. and “COLONIES FRA./LE HAVRE” double-ring d.s. in red; 1852 (10 Feb.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Nantes, showing hollow “35” handstamp (deleted) with manuscript “6” alongside, “COLONIES FRA./LE HAVRE” double-ring d.s. and, on reverse, despatch and arrival datestamps; 1853 (27 Sept.) entire to Paris, marked “*par le packet anglais*”, showing Fort de France despatch c.d.s., “COLONIES FRA. V. ANGL.” double-ring d.s. in red and handstruck “12” charge mark €120-150

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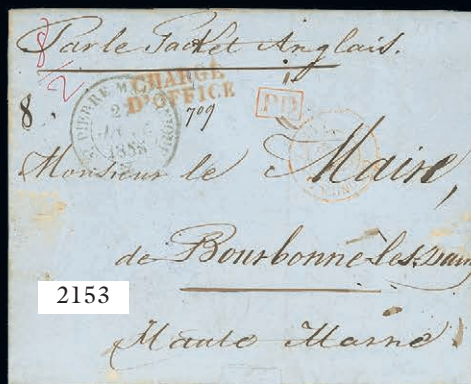
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| 2161 ☒ | 1852 (27 Nov.) and 1853 (27 Apr.) entire letters from St. Pierre to Marseilles, and 1852 (29 Dec.) envelope (with contents) from St. Pierre to Agen, all showing despatch c.d.s. (the last on reverse), framed "COLONIES/&c.ART.13" in red (the first fair only), Calais entry d.s. and handstruck "15" | €100-120 |
| 2162 ☒ | 1853 (11 Feb.) envelope from Fort de France to Carcassonne, marked " <i>Voie Anglaise</i> ", showing framed "COLONIES/&c.ART.13" and Calais entry d.s. in red, handstruck "15" (decimes) and, on reverse, "DIVISION DES ANTILLES/Anchor/MARTINIQUE" circular cachet with London and Paris transit datestamps; envelope with small faults at left | €80-100 |
| 2163 ☒ | 1854 (28 Aug.) and 1855 (12 June) entire letters (the latter soiled) from St. Pierre to Bordeaux and Agen, charged "15" and "30" (decimes) respectively, both showing framed "COLONIES/&c.ART.13" in red and, on reverse, Martinique double-arc d.s.; and 1855 (2 Apr.) envelope (with contents) from St. Pierre to Agen, charged "6" (deleted) and "15", showing framed "COLONIES/&c.ART.13" and Calais entry d.s. in red with, on reverse, framed "PACKET LETTER", London and arrival datestamps | €120-150 |
| 2164 ☒ | 1855 (27 Jan.) entire from St. Pierre to France, marked " <i>Parle Packet Anglais</i> ", the entire was found to contain coins and compulsory registered before being forwarded by British Packet to France, showing despatch c.d.s., framed "PD" and unframed "CHARGE/D'OFFICE" in red with manuscript "709" below; a few minor faults. Photo | €120-150 |
| 2165 ☒ | 1855 (29 Mar.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, showing framed "COLONIES/&c.ART.13" in red partly overstruck by handstruck "15" and Calais entry d.s. and, on reverse, "MARTINIQUE" double-arc d.s. and London transit d.s.; 1856 (25 May) entire to London, marked " <i>O.H.M. Service</i> " and showing, on reverse, two strikes of "MARTINIQUE" double-arc d.s. (the second dated 28.5); 1856 (27 Aug.) and 1857 (13 July) entires from St. Pierre to Paris and Nantes, showing despatch c.d.s. and handstruck "12"; 1857 (28 Sept.) entire letter from Ciudad Bolivar (Venezuela) to Hamburg, showing St. Pierre c.d.s., red crayon "19" and Calais transit d.s.; 1857 (11 Nov.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, marked " <i>Par Packet anglais</i> ", showing despatch c.d.s., Calais entry d.s. and handstruck "6"; and 1866 (2 May) internal envelope from Fort de France to St. Pierre, showing despatch and arrival datestamps and charged "1f.20" | €250-300 |
| 2166 ☒ | 1856 (20 Dec.) envelope (light stains) from the Governor of Martinique (circular cachet at upper left) to the Governor of St. Croix showing, on reverse, Martinique and St. Thomas double-arc d.s. and St. Thomas (Danish P.O.) arrival c.d.s.; 1857 (11 Jan.) and (28 Feb.) entire and envelope from St. Pierre to Nantes, both charged "6" and showing despatch and Calais datestamps; 1857 (8 May) internal entire letter from St. Pierre to Fort de France, showing despatch and arrival datestamps and charged "30c"; 1857 (12 Sept.) entire letter from St. Pierre to St. Servan, showing despatch c.d.s., Calais entry d.s. and handstruck "24" (decimes); and 1857 (12 Sept.) and 1859 (13 May) entires from St. Pierre to Nantes and Bordeaux, both showing despatch c.d.s., Calais entry d.s. and handstruck "6" (decimes) | €200-250 |
| 2167 ☒ | 1858 (26 Nov.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, showing despatch c.d.s., Calais entry d.s. and handstruck "12"; 1859 (Mar.) internal entire letter to St. Pierre, showing arrival c.d.s. and charged "30"; 1859 (27 June) entire letter from St. Pierre to Marseilles, showing despatch c.d.s., Calais entry d.s. and handstruck "6"; and 1859 (11 Aug.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Marseilles, showing despatch c.d.s., framed "PD" in red and Calais entry d.s. | €120-150 |
| 2168 ☒ | 1859 (29 Feb.) - 1870 (26 May) entire letters (2), entire and envelope (opened-out) to France, each showing framed "GB/1F 60C" accountancy h.s., one with handstruck "8" and three with handstruck "10", all showing Calais entry d.s. with, on reverse, Martinique double-arc d.s. | €150-180 |

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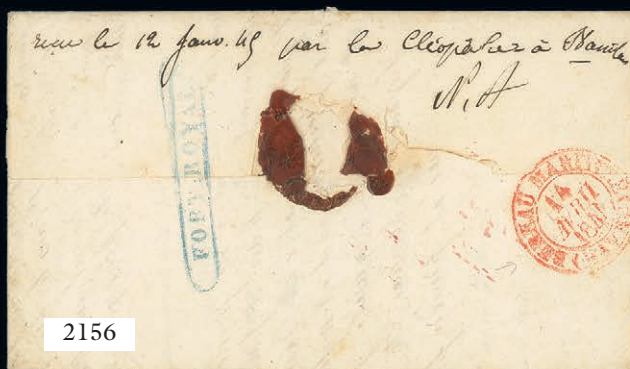
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| 2169 ☒ | 1860 (22 Sept.) and (18 Oct.) envelopes (with contents) ex the same correspondence from Fort de France to France, both showing despatch c.d.s., Calais entry d.s. and handstruck "6"; 1861 (11 Apr.) entire letter to Poitiers, showing "GB/1F 60C" accountancy h.s. (Salles 1168), Calais entry d.s., handstruck "8" and, on reverse, "MARTINIQUE" double-arc d.s. and London transit c.d.s.; 1861 (14 Sept.) mourning envelope (part of reverse cut away) from St. Pierre to France, showing despatch c.d.s. with framed "PD" and "COLONIES FRA./CHERBOURG" double-ring d.s., both in red; and 1861 (26 Nov.) entire letter to Jamaica, showing manuscript "4", Kingston arrival c.d.s. (7.12) with, on reverse, Martinique and St. Thomas (29.11) double-arc datestamps | €180-220 |
| 2170 ☒ | 1861 (9 Mar.) entire letter from New York to Guadeloupe, sent privately to Havana where it was put in the post, showing Cuban f.a.c. on reverse, franked with 1r. tied by oval of bars and showing Havana c.d.s., handstruck "4" and, on reverse, St. Pierre transit c.d.s. (16.4); some wear along folds and a little discoloured, however most unusual. Photo | €150-180 |
| 2171 ☒ | 1861 (13 Mar.) - 1871 (22 July) entire letter and entires (4) from St. Pierre to Nantes (2) or Bordeaux (3), all showing despatch c.d.s., Calais entry d.s. and handstruck "6", "8" (2), "12" and "16" | €150-180 |
| 2172 ☒ | 1861 (26 May) - 1868 (26 Oct.) entire letter, entires (2) and envelope from St. Pierre to France, all showing despatch c.d.s. and handstruck "6", "8" (2, different types) and "12"; and 1861 (26 Oct.) envelope from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, showing despatch c.d.s., framed "PD" in red and Calais entry d.s. | €150-180 |
| 2173 ☒ | 1864 soldier's envelope (signed by the commandant on reverse) to France, posted unpaid, showing "CORRES. D'ARM/FORT DE FRANCE" octagonal d.s. (25.3) and hollow "3" handstamp with arrival datestamp on reverse | €80-100 |
| 2174 ☒ | 1864 (25 Feb.) entire from St. Pierre to Nantes, showing despatch c.d.s. and handstruck "6"; 1865 (26 May) entire letter from St. Pierre to Marseilles, showing despatch c.d.s. and handstruck "8"; 1871 (8 Sept.) entire from St. Pierre to Nantes with despatch c.d.s.; and 1874 (28 Mar.) entire from Fort de France to Paris with despatch c.d.s. and framed "PD" in red | €120-150 |
| 2175 ☒ | 1864 (21 Oct.) entire letter from Fort de France to Trinite, marked " <i>Service, Le Commissaire d'immigration</i> ", showing "MARTINIQUE/FORT DE FRANCE" c.d.s. and, on reverse, "MARTINIQUE/GROS MORNE" c.d.s. (22.10). Scarce. Behr Certificate (2010). Photo | €300-400 |
| 2176 ☒ | 1866 (18 Jan.) entire from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, showing despatch c.d.s., handstruck "6" and, on reverse, fine "LIGNE B/PAQ. FR NO 1" double-ring d.s.; 1868 (25 Apr.) and (19 Oct.) entire letters from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, both showing despatch c.d.s., handstruck "6" and, on reverse, "LIGNE B/PAQ. FR. NO 3" double-ring d.s.; 1868 (19 Dec.) envelope from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, showing despatch c.d.s., Calais entry d.s. and handstruck "12"; 1875 (22 Feb.) entire letter (a little soiled) from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, showing despatch c.d.s., "COL. FR./PAQ. FR. B NO 1" octagonal d.s. (27.2) and handstruck "12" (deleted); and 1876 (29 Oct.) unfranked entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, showing despatch c.d.s., manuscript "7", "T" in inverted triangle and, on reverse, "LIGNE B/PAQ. FR NO 1" double-ring d.s. | €250-300 |
| 2177 ☒ | 1870 (23 Dec.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Le Havre, carried privately to London where it was put in the post, showing Henkell du Boissom, London oval cachet in blue with manuscript " <i>Forwarded 16/1/71</i> " inserted, franked with GB 3d. tied by London "103" duplex, showing oval-framed "PD" in red with arrival datestamp on reverse. Unusual | €80-100 |
| 2178 ☒ | 1872 (Apr.) entire from St. Pierre to Philadelphia, sent to St. Thomas where it was forwarded by G.W. Smith & Co. (blue cachet at lower left) and franked with GB 4d. pair tied by St. Thomas "C51" duplex (3.5) and showing "NEW YORK/20/U.S. NOTES" c.d.s. with arrival datestamp on reverse; some small faults along folds. | €100-120 |
| 2179 ☒ | 1872 (31 Aug.) internal entire letter from Fort de France to St. Pierre, marked " <i>franche</i> ", showing despatch and arrival (on reverse) datestamps, unclear circular cachet in blue and fine straight-line "MARTINIQUE" h.s. in red. Photo | €150-180 |

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2180 ☒	1826 (10 Feb.) entire letter from Paris to St. Pierre, showing “60/P.P./E” h.s. in red and unframed “PORT-PAYÉ”; and 1827 (2 Apr.) Official entire letter from the Parliament in Paris to a Lieutenant of the 49th Regiment, showing fair “BUREAU DE POSTES/CHAMBRE DES PARIS” in red	€120-150
2181 ☒	1832 (1 Feb.) entire letter from Bordeaux, marked “ <i>Par le Paquebot du Mexique No 5</i> ” and carried by the “Vera Cruz”, showing manuscript “16” and framed “P.P.”. Scarce. Photo	€100-120
2182 ☒	1832 (26 Apr.) envelope from the Minister of War (blue cachet on reverse), marked “ <i>affranchissement force</i> ”, showing manuscript “25” and Paris c.d.s.; 1832 (13 May) entire letter from Paris to Martinique and re-addressed to Guadeloupe, showing manuscript “5”, blue c.d.s. “60/P.P./F” h.s. and, on reverse, fine straight-line “MARTINIQUE” h.s.; and 1838 entire (some small stains) to St. Pierre showing straight-line “FRANCHE” h.s.	€150-180
2183 △	1833 front to St Pierre showing very fine “PAGUEBOT LA VICTOIRE/ <i>Cap. Fouet</i> /HAVRE ET GUADELOUPE” oval cachet; non-contemporary manuscript date at upper right. Rare. Photo	€100-120
2184 ☒	1833 (21 Sept.) entire letter from Paris addressed to a Captain in the Marines, upon arrival the letter was re-addressed to Brest and shows light straight-line “MARTINIQUE” on reverse. Landed at Le Havre and showing framed “PAYS D’OUTREMER/PAR LE HAVRE” with Havre c.d.s. alongside and, on reverse, Brest arrival d.s. The letter was then re-addressed to Paris and shows “P. PAYÉ PARIS” with arrival c.d.s. alongside, both in blue	€100-120
2185 ☒	1834 (14 Mar.) and (27 June) entire letters from Paris to St. Pierre, both showing “60/P.P./E” h.s. in red, curved framed “FOREIGN PAID” and London Paid transit d.s., the former also showing unframed “ESTAF.” h.s. in red; and 1839 (13 Mar.) entire letter from the Ministère De La Marines Des Colonies at Paris to the Governor of Martinique, showing Paris c.d.s., curved framed “FOREIGN PAID” and London Paid transit d.s., all in red	€120-150
2186 ☒	1835 (17 June) - 1836 (19 Mar.) entire letters (5) ex the same correspondence from Bordeaux, each showing despatch c.d.s. and framed “P.P.” in red plus the ship’s name (Nouvelle Constance, L’Olive, Le Magnifique, L’Esperance and Le Deux Amis) in red ink	€100-120
2187 ☒	1844 (28 Mar.) entire letter (some ink-etching) from La Guayra (Venezuela), charged “60” and showing blue Guadeloupe transit d.s.; and 1846 (8 Nov.) entire letter from Barbados, showing red crayon “1/-”, charged “60” (decimes) and showing St. Pierre arrival c.d.s. with Barbados double-arc d.s. on reverse	€80-100
2188 ☒	1844 (16 Sept.) entire letter from Marseilles to the Commandant of a ship at Guadeloupe, showing despatch c.d.s., framed “P.P.” in red and framed straight-line “MARTINIQUE.” h.s.; 1852 (26 Feb.) entire (some ink-etching) to the Governor of Martinique, showing “ <i>Mere de la Marine/et des Colonies</i> ” h.s. and red London Paid transit c.d.s.; 1852 (28 Apr.) entire from Vierzion to the Governor of Martinique, showing despatch and red London Paid datestamps; and 1860 (1 Nov.) envelope (with contents) to a ship’s officer, showing red crayon “1/-” and poor to fine “PAID/AT/VERA CRUZ” Crowned circle with, on reverse Vera Cruz and St. Thomas double-arc d.s. Photo	€200-250
2189 ☒	1847 (14 Feb.) envelope (small faults) from Paris, marked “ <i>Recommande aux soire de M.N. Savon Neg. St Pierre pour le faire par votre vde suite</i> ”, showing part London Paid transit d.s. and St. Pierre arrival c.d.s.; 1847 (30 Oct.) entire letter from USA, charged “60” (decimes) and showing St. Pierre arrival c.d.s.; 1848 (26 Jan.) entire letter from Barbados, showing red crayon “4”, charged “60” (decimes) and showing Barbados double-arc d.s. on reverse; and 1848 (22 July) entire letter from St. Thomas, marked “ <i>Paid 1/-</i> ” in red and showing St. Thomas double-arc d.s. on reverse	€100-120

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2190 ☒

1849 (9 Oct.) entire letter from Baltimore, rated "4" and showing superb (probably the finest) strike of "PAID/AT/ST GEORGES BERMUDA" Crowned circle in red and, on reverse across join, the sole recorded example of the oval-framed "FORWARDED BY/HENRY E. HIGGS/FOREIGN LETTER OFFICE/BERMUDA" oval cachet and with St. Thomas double-arc d.s. (25.10) alongside, the face also showing a partially fine strike of the oval-framed "BY/KENYON'S/FOREIGN LETTER OFFICE/NEW YORK" h.s. in red. A fine and unique cover carried by R.M.S.P. *Great Western* from New York to Bermuda. Photo

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Morris H. Ludington, June 1999

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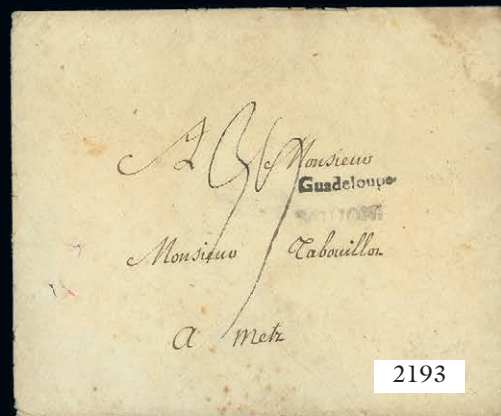
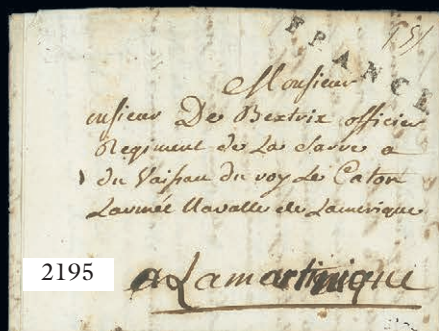
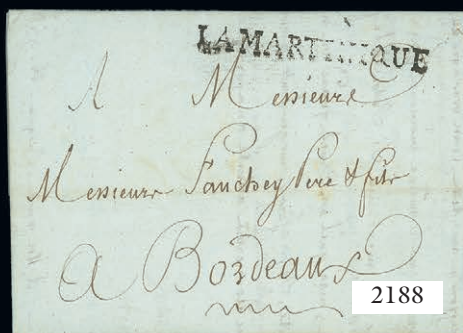
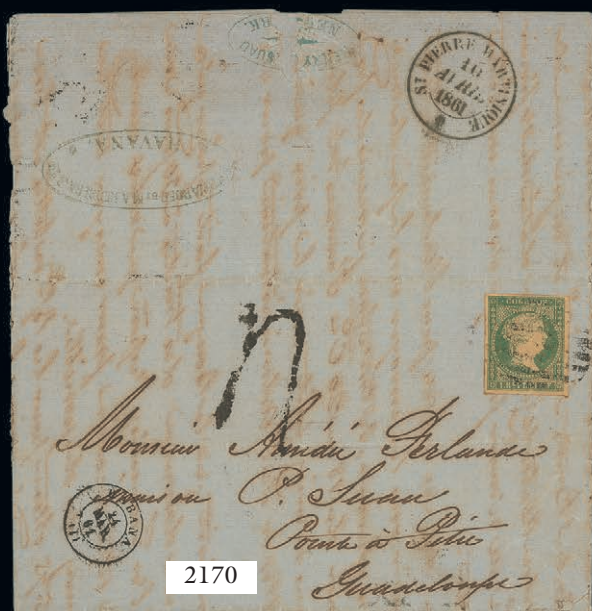
1869 (16 Aug.) entire (one side flap missing) from London, bearing GB 6d. pair (one crossed by vertical filing crease) tied by "71" duplex, showing manuscript "40" with St. Pierre arrival d.s. on reverse

€60-80

2192 ☒

1870/71 Red Cross card from a French Prisoner of War at Haguenau in Germany, to a seaman on board the "Talisman" at Martinique, and showing Red Cross cachet in red on reverse; small stain at lower left corner. Unusual

€60-80



The Royal Packet Service

- 2193 ☒ Undated envelope from Guadeloupe to Metz, showing small “Guadeloupe” h.s. with “SAUJON” h.s. below and charged 20 sous in red on reverse; the envelope with three small punctures at left. Photo €150-180
- Note: Since it was imposed upon Captains under pain of strong sanctions to land mail at the first port or first landing place in France, it was necessary to identify the place of departure for the correct rate to be charged. This cover should have included the word “Colonies” with the town handstamp. This landing at Saujon was probably the only time that mail was landed there.*
- 2194 ☒ 1777 (17 July) entire letter from Bordeaux to Martinique, charged “15” (sous) and showing just legible red “B” with “FRANCE” h.s. below €100-120
- 2195 ☒ 1786 (23 Aug.) entire letter from La Rochelle to an officer of the Regiment of the Naval Army of America on board the *Caton* at Martinique, charged “15” (sous) and showing fine straight-line “FRANCE” h.s. Photo €150-180
- 2196 ☒ 1786 (22 Dec.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, marked “Par le nre le deux freres, Capt Cointrec Q.D.C.”, charged “17”? and showing unframed “COL.N.PAR/LA ROCHELLE” h.s. €100-120
- Note: The Royal Packet Service commenced from Bordeaux just before this letter arrived.*
- 2197 ☒ 1787 (6 Feb.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, showing unframed “NANTES” h.s. and charged “8” €100-120
- Note: This letter was sent privately by ship to Nantes although the Royal Packet Service had commenced on 1st February 1787; the first boat had only just sailed from Bordeaux to the West Indies.*
- 2198 ☒ 1787 (25 Apr.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, showing good to fine straight-line “LA MARTINIQUE” h.s. and charged “20” (sous) in red on reverse. Photo €120-150
- 2199 ☒ 1787 (12 May) entire letter from St. Pierre to Marseilles, showing fine straight-line “LA MARTINIQUE”, curved “COLONIES” h.s. in red and charged “20” (sous) in red on reverse. Photo €150-180
- 2200 ☒ 1787 (25 May) entire letter from Souffrierre (St. Lucia?) to France, showing manuscript “27”, circular “COL BORDX”, straight-line “CAP FRANÇAIS J. ST D” and charged “20” (sous) in red on reverse. Photo €120-150
- 2201 ☒ 1787 (14 June) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, showing manuscript “5”, poor to fine straight-line “LA MARTINIQUE” h.s., circular “COL BORDX” and charged “20” (sous) in red on reverse. Photo €120-150
- 2202 ☒ 1787 (8 July) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, showing manuscript “32” (deleted) and “16”, fine straight-line “LA MARTINIQUE” h.s., curved “COLONIES” h.s. in red, faint “COLON FRANC/MARSEILLE” h.s. and charged “20” (sous) in red (deleted) on reverse. Photo €180-220
- 2203 ☒ 1787 (20 Aug.) entire letter from Bordeaux to St. Pierre, showing straight-line “PAQUEBOT” h.s. and charged “20” (sols) on reverse. Photo €150-180
- 2204 ☒ 1787 (29 Aug.) entire letter from Bordeaux to St. Pierre, showing straight-line “PAQUEBOT” h.s. and charged “20” (sous) in red on reverse. Photo €200-250
- 2205 ☒ 1787 (14 Sept.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, showing manuscript “16” (deleted) and “10”, straight-line “LA MARTINIQUE” h.s. just crossed by light curved “COLONIE PAR/ROCHEFORT” h.s. and charged “20” (sous) in red (deleted) on reverse. Photo €150-180

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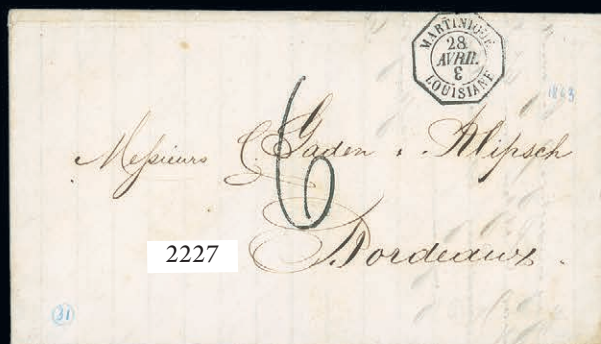
2206 ☒	1787 (10 Oct.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, showing manuscript “16” (deleted) and “10”, straight-line “LA MARTINIQUE” h.s. just crossed by light curved “COLONIE PAR/ROCHEFORT” h.s. and charged “20” (sous) in red (deleted) on reverse. Photo	€150-180
2207 ☒	1788 (4 Jan.) entire letter from Bordeaux, showing straight-line “PAQUEBOT” h.s. and charged “20” (sous) in red on reverse. Robineau Certificate (1996). Photo	€200-250
2208 ☒	1788 (1 Feb.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, showing fair to fine straight-line “LA MARTINIQUE” h.s. and charged “20” (sous) in red on reverse. Photo	€120-150
2209 ☒	1788 (17 Feb.) entire letter from Bordeaux to St. Pierre, showing fair to fine straight-line “PAQUEBOT” h.s. and charged “20” (sous) in red on reverse. Photo	€150-180
2210 ☒	1788 (20 Feb.) entire letter from Bordeaux to St. Pierre, showing mainly fine straight-line “PAQUEBOT” h.s. and charged “20” (sous) in red on reverse. Photo	€200-250
2211 ☒	1788 (29 Feb.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Lyon, showing manuscript “31”, fair to fine straight-line “LA MARTINIQUE” h.s., circular “COL BORDX” and charged “20” (sous) in red on reverse. Photo	€150-180
2212 ☒	1788 (21 Mar.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Marseilles, showing light straight-line “LA MARTINIQUE” h.s., straight-line “COLONIES” in red and charged “20” (sous) in red on reverse. Photo	€150-180
2213 ☒	1788 (24 Apr.) entire letter from Marseilles to St. Pierre, showing straight-line “COLONIES” in red crossed by light straight-line “PAQUEBOT” and charged “20” (sous) in red on reverse. Photo	€200-250
2214 ☒	1788 (23 May) entire letter from Bastia, Corsica, to St. Pierre, showing straight-line “COLONIES” in red, poor to fine straight-line “PAQUEBOT” and charged “20” (sous) in red on reverse. Photo	€250-300
2215 ☒	1788 (26 May) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, showing manuscript “20”, good to fine straight-line “LA MARTINIQUE”, “COL PAR/BREST” h.s. and charged “20” (sous) in red on reverse. Photo	€120-150
2216 ☒	1788 (2 June) entire letter from Marigot, Martinique, to Marseilles, showing mainly fine straight-line “LA MARTINIQUE”, straight-line “COLONIES” in red and charged “20” (sous) in red on reverse. Photo	€200-250
2217 ☒	1788 (9 June) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, showing fine straight-line “LA MARTINIQUE” and charged “20” (sous) in red on reverse. Photo	€120-150
2218 ☒	1788 (14 June) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, showing fine straight-line “LA MARTINIQUE” and charged “20” (sous) in red on reverse. Photo	€120-150
2219 ☒	1788 (29 June) entire letter from St. Pierre to Montauban, showing manuscript “28”, straight-line “LA MARTINIQUE” with circular “COL BORDX” alongside and charged “20” (sous) in red on reverse. Photo	€120-150
2220 ☒	1788 (4 July) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, showing straight-line “LA MARTINIQUE” and charged “20” (sous) on reverse; non-contemporary date at lower right. Photo	€120-150

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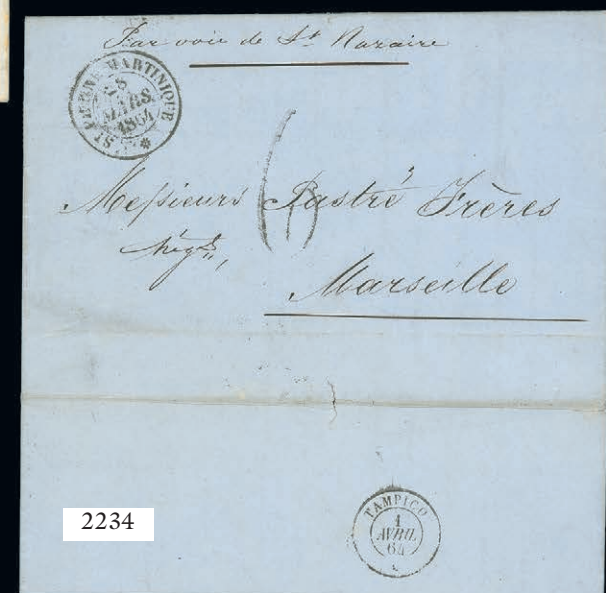
- 2221 ☒ 1862 (27 June) entire (name and most of address removed) from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, marked “*Str Vera Cruz*”, bearing Eagle 1859 10c. bistre (5, all with four margins), all clearly tied, showing despatch c.d.s., and framed “PD” in red; and 1863 (28 Mar.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Agen, marked “*par St. Nazaires*”, bearing Eagle 10c. bistre and 40c. orange (both with four margins) tied by mute lozenge, showing despatch c.d.s. and framed “PD” in red. Maury 3, 4. Photo for first €350-500
- Note: The Vera Cruz had left St. Nazaire on 14 May 1862 on its first voyage and arrived at Fort de France on its outward voyage on 30 May. It Left Fort de France on its return voyage on 27 June and arrived back at St. Nazaire on 14 July.*
- 2222 ☒ 1862 (26 July) entire from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, showing despatch c.d.s., handstruck “6” and, on reverse, almost complete “FLORIDE” double-ring d.s. (Salles 1311) and arrival c.d.s.; slightly soiled. Photo €150-180
- 2223 ☒ 1862 (12 Sept.) entire from Tampico to Paris, showing despatch c.d.s., superb “VERA-CRUZ” double-ring d.s. (18.8; Salles 1314), unclear octagonal d.s. and handstruck “8”. Photo €150-180
- 2224 ☒ 1862 (27 Dec.) envelope from Fort de France to France, bearing Eagle 10c. bistre vertical pair (touched or cut-into on two sides) tied by mute lozenge, showing despatch c.d.s., framed “PD” in red and good to fine “CORRESP. D’ARMEES/VERA-CRUZ” octagonal d.s. (4.10; Salles 1334) with arrival datestamp on reverse; non-contemporary number towards foot of face panel. Maury 3. Photo €250-300
- 2225 ☒ 1862 (30 Sept.) entire from Fort de France to France, bearing Eagle 10c. bistre and 40c. orange (both cut-into on one side) cancelled by mute lozenge, showing despatch c.d.s., framed “PD” in red and fine “VERA-CRUZ” double-ring d.s. (“arrow” indicator affixed alongside) with Nantes and arrival datestamps on reverse. Maury 3, 5. Photo €250-300
- 2226 ☒ 1863 (16 Jan.) entire letter from Vera Cruz to Bordeaux, showing “MEXIQUE” octagonal d.s. in blue Salles 1361) partly overstruck by handstruck “24” and, on reverse, superb “MEXIQUE/LOUISIANE” octagonal d.s. (17.1; Salles 1316) with Nantes and arrival datestamps; small piece of reverse flap missing. Photo €200-250
- 2227 ☒ 1863 (6 Apr.) entire letter from Trinidad to Bordeaux, showing fine “MARTINIQUE/LOUISIANE” octagonal d.s. (28.4; Salles 1324) showing “3” of year date only inverted and handstruck “6” with arrival c.d.s. on reverse. Photo €200-250
- 2228 ☒ 1863 (27 May) entire letter from St. Pierre to Agen, bearing Eagle 10c. bistre and 40c. vermilion (both with four margins) tied by mute lozenge, showing despatch c.d.s., framed “PD” in red and legible “COLONIES FR./TAMPICO” double-ring d.s. (30.5; Salles 1329) with arrival datestamp on reverse. Maury 3, 5. Photo €200-250
- Note: This datestamp is only known used on the third voyage of the Tampico.*
- 2229 ☒ 1863 (29 May) entire from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, showing despatch c.d.s., good to fine “COLONIES FR./TAMPICO” double-ring d.s. (30.5; Salles 1329) and handstruck “6” with arrival datestamp on reverse. Photo €120-150
- 2230 ☒ 1863 (30 June) entire letter from St. Pierre to La Rochelle, showing despatch c.d.s., fine “MARTINIQUE/VERA-CRUZ” octagonal d.s. (1.6; unlisted type in Salles) partly overstruck by handstruck “6” and, on reverse, clear arrival datestamp. Rare, stated to be one of only two recorded. Photo €150-200
- 2231 ☒ 1863 (29 July) entire letter from St. Pierre to Castries, marked “*Floride*”, showing despatch c.d.s., framed “PD” in red and handstruck “12”; upon arrival the letter re-addressed to Bavaria, bearing Empire 80c. (touched) affixed over decimes h.s., tied by “771” gross chiffre and showing, on reverse, various transit and arrival datestamps. Photo €300-400



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- 2232 ☒ 1863 (25 Oct.) envelope from St. Pierre to Marseilles, marked "*par Louisienne*", bearing Eagle 10c. bistre and 40c. vermilion (touched on one side) tied by mute lozenge, showing despatch c.d.s., framed "PD" and "COL. FR. PAQ. FR./3 ST NAZAIRE 3" double-ring d.s. in red (10.11; Salles 1353); the envelope with part flap missing. Maury 3, 5. Photo €250-300
- 2233 ☒ 1864 (27 Jan.) entire from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, showing despatch c.d.s., fine "MARTINIQUE/VERA-CRUZ" octagonal d.s. (28.1; Salles 1326) and handstruck "6". Photo €180-220
- 2234 ☒ 1864 (28 Mar.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Marseilles, showing despatch c.d.s., handstruck "6" and, on reverse, fine "TAMPICO" double-ring d.s. (1.4; Salles 1313) and arrival datestamp. Photo €150-180
- 2235 ☒ 1864 (28 May) envelope (left flap opened-out for display; some faults) from St. Pierre to Marseilles, bearing Eagle 10c. bistre and 40c. vermilion (both with faults) tied by "MQE" in lozenge, showing despatch c.d.s., framed "PD" in red and, on reverse, fair to fine "MARTINIQUE/VERA-CRUZ" octagonal d.s. (30.5). Maury 3, 5. Photo €150-180
- 2236 ☒ 1864 (14 Oct.) entire letter from Vera Cruz to Bordeaux, showing "MEXIQUE" octagonal d.s. (15.10; Salles 1361) and handstruck "8" with, on reverse, fine "MEXIQUE/TAMPICO" octagonal d.s. (15.10; Salles 1317) and arrival datestamp. Photo €150-180
- 2237 ☒ 1864 (24 Dec.) entire letter from Guadeloupe to Langon, showing despatch c.d.s., handstruck "6" and, on reverse across join, fine "MARTINIQUE/FLORIDE" octagonal d.s. (26.12; Salles 1323) and arrival datestamp. Photo €150-180
- 2238 ☒ 1865 (28 Jan.) envelope from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, showing despatch c.d.s., handstruck "6" and, on reverse, fine "MARTINIQUE/TAMPICO" octagonal d.s. (30.1; Salles 1325) and arrival datestamp; the octagonal d.s. crossed by slit through opening of envelope. Photo €150-180
- 2239 ☒ 1865 (24 Feb.) entire from Guadeloupe to Bordeaux, showing despatch c.d.s., handstruck "6" and, on reverse across join, "MARTINIQUE/LOUISIANE" octagonal d.s. (1.3; Salles 1324) and arrival datestamp. Photo €150-180
- 2240 ☒ 1865 (24 Mar.) entire letter from Guadeloupe to Bordeaux, showing despatch c.d.s., handstruck "6", poor to fine "MARTINIQUE/FLORIDE" octagonal d.s. (4.4; Salles 1323a) with another strike on reverse (Salles 1323b) dated 26 April. Most unusual. Photo €150-180
- 2241 ☒ 1865 (25 Mar.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Rochefort, showing despatch c.d.s., "MEXIQUE/IMP. EUGENIE" octagonal d.s. (30.3; Salles 1336) which was applied in error and "MARTINIQUE/IMP. EUGENIE" octagonal d.s. (30.3; Salles 1338) with arrival datestamp on reverse. Rare. Robineau Certificate (1999). Photo €300-400
- PROVENANCE:
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- 2242 ☒ 1865 (25 Mar.) soldier's envelope from Fort de France to Charente, bearing Eagle 10c. bistre vertical pair (cut-into) tied by "MQE" in lozenge, showing despatch c.d.s., "CORR. D'ARMEES/FORT DE FRANCE" octagonal d.s. in blue, "MEXIQUE/IMP. EUGENIE" octagonal d.s. (30.3; Salles 1336) which was applied in error and "MEXIQUE/IMP. EUGENIE" octagonal d.s. (30.3; Salles 1338) with arrival datestamp on reverse; some light staining. Rare. Photo €300-400
- 2243 ☒ 1865 (24 Apr.) entire letter from Guadeloupe to Bordeaux, showing despatch c.d.s., handstruck "6" and, on reverse across join, "MARTINIQUE/FLORIDE" octagonal d.s. (26.4; Salles 1323) and arrival datestamp. Photo €150-180
- 2244 ☒ 1865 (26 Apr.) envelope from St. Pierre to Marseilles, bearing Eagle 10c. bistre and 40c. vermilion (both touched) tied by "MQE" in lozenge, showing despatch c.d.s., framed "PD" in red and, on reverse, "MARTINIQUE/FLORIDE" octagonal d.s. (26.4; Salles 1323). Maury 3, 5. Photo €200-300

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| 2245 ☒ | 1865 (25 June) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, showing despatch c.d.s., handstruck "6" and, on reverse, poor to fine "MARTINIQUE/IMP. EUGENIE" octagonal d.s. (26.6; Salles 1338) and arrival datestamp | €120-150 |
| 2246 ☒ | 1865 (30 July) entire from St. Pierre to Cuba, marked " <i>Floride</i> " in manuscript, bearing Eagle 40c. pair (touched) cancelled by "MQE" in lozenge, showing despatch c.d.s., framed "PD" in red overstruck by handstruck "2" (reales) with another part strike on face; the entire with part of reverse top flap missing. Maury 5. Photo | €300-400 |
| 2247 ☒ | 1865 (25 Aug.) double rate entire from Fort de France to Marseilles, marked " <i>par Floride</i> "; bearing Eagle 10c. bistre and 40c. vermilion pairs tied by "MQE" in lozenge, showing despatch c.d.s., framed "PD" in red and, on reverse, "MARTINIQUE/FLORIDE" octagonal d.s. (26.8; Salles 1323) and arrival datestamp, the entire with some stains and heavy horizontal filing crease towards foot; and 1865 (1 Dec.) envelope, with contents, from Valparaiso to Brest, showing "CORRESP. D'ARMEES/TAMPICO" octagonal d.s. (Salles 1333), red arrival? c.d.s. and handstruck "3", the envelope with faults. Maury 3, 5 | €250-300 |
| 2248 ☒ | 1865 (25 Aug.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Agen, bearing Eagle 10c. bistre and 40c. vermilion tied by "MQE" in lozenge, showing despatch c.d.s., framed "PD" in red and, on reverse across join, "MARTINIQUE/FLORIDE" octagonal d.s. (26.8; Salles 1323) and arrival datestamp. Maury 3, 5. Photo | €250-300 |
| 2249 ☒ | 1865 (9 Nov.) entire from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, showing despatch c.d.s., handstruck "6" and, on reverse, "LIGNE A/PAQ. FR. NO 3" double-ring d.s. (9.11; Salles 1401/1) and arrival datestamp | €100-120 |
| 2250 ☒ | 1866 (8 May) entire (two small adhesive tape stains at foot) from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, showing despatch c.d.s., handstruck "6" and, on reverse, "LIGNE A/PAQ. FR. NO 3" double-ring d.s. (9.5; Salles 1401/1) with blue "arrow" indicator affixed alongside; and 1868 (17 Jan.) envelope (a little soiled) from Vera Cruz to France, showing two strikes (over-lapping) of "VERA CRUZ/PAQ. FR. B. NO 3" octagonal d.s. (17.1; Salles 1437/3), handstruck "10" and, on reverse, despatch datestamp | €150-180 |

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FRANKED POSTAL HISTORY

First Issue of France used in Martinique



2251

2251 ☒

1852 (17 Jan.) envelope from St. Pierre to Toulon, paying the single rate to France via British packet with 1849-51 well margined 25c. pair and 1fr., touched at right, tied by "grille sans fin" roller cancel on arrival in France, with despatch and Toulon c.d.s. showed on reverse, "PD" and Calais red c.d.s. also tying the 25c. pair on front; fine and very scarce. Maury 4, 6. Photo

€1,500-2,000

Note: From 1849 to the introduction of French Colonies Eagle issue in 1859, French stamps were used in Martinique; they had to be applied to the mail at the office of dispatch and cancelled on arrival in France. Beginning in late 1851 through 1853 France initiated the trial use of the first issue of France in the four colonies of French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Reunion; three denominations, including 10c., 25c. and 1fr. were sent to these colonies to pay the postage of 1fr.50c. per 7.5 grams to France via England by British packet, entering France via Calais.



2252

2252 ☒

1852 (13 Dec.) envelope from St. Pierre to Ange, carried at single rate per 7.5 grams via British packet to France with 1849-50 25c. pair, just touching the frame line at top left corner, otherwise ample margins, and 1fr. with large margins except for being cut slightly into at top, tied by "grille sans fin" roller cancel, showing framed red "PD" alongside, backstamps including c.d.s. of St. Pierre, Paris and Agen; endorsed "P. Steamer" and embarked on the R.S.M.P. "Medway" to Southampton. Fine and very scarce. Signed J.F. Brun. Maury 4, 6. Photo

€750-1,500



2246



2248



2256



2260



2261



2263



2264



2268



2266



2272



2270

Franked Postal History, First Issue of France used in Martinique - *contd.*



2253

2253 △

1853 (27 Feb.) front from St. Pierre to Paris, carried via England by the R.S.M.P. "Parana" arriving at Southampton on 22 March, correctly paying the single rate with 1849-50 25c. pair and single 1fr., clear to predominantly large margins, tied by "PC2" dotted lozenge of Paris on arrival, with despatch and Calais c.d.s. alongside; very fine, exhibiting the rare usage of the dotted lozenge to cancel the franking. Maury 4, 6. Photo

€750-1,000



2254

2254 ☒

1853 (27 June) entire from St. Pierre to Paris, redirected within Paris with an additional address written on back and denoted with "au dos" in manuscript at top left on front, franked at single rate via British packet with 1859-50 25c. pair and 1fr., the higher denomination cut slightly into at left, good margins in other respects, tied by square dots roller cancel of Paris, showing despatch c.d.s., Calais red entry and framed "PD" handstamp alongside, with two Paris c.d.s. on reverse; Maury 4, 6. Photo

€1,000-1,500

Stampless Mail Subsequently Franked in France

2255

2255 ☒

1853 (6 Dec.) envelope from St. Pierre to Paris, posted stampless and consequently charged "12" decimes, showing framed "PD" in red with dispatch c.d.s. at right, the charge on arrival being crossed out and cancelled with subsequent application of 1852 Second Issue 25c. pair, defective at base, to pay the internal postage on arrival, backstamped at Paris on 6 January; some very slight tone spots and cover edge imperfections. A very interesting and most rare usage of this issue on mail originating from Martinique. Maury 10. Photo

€750-1,000

Incoming Mail from France

2256 ☒

1851 (30 Nov.) envelope from Paris addressed to a Lieutenant at the Marine Garrison at Fort de France, franked at 1fr.50c. rate with involvement of British ship, in this case the "Great Western" operating from Southampton, and bearing 1849-50 25c. (2) and 1fr., few margins slightly cut into, tied by "grille sans fin" with despatch c.d.s. and London transit at right; fine and rare. Maury €7,000. Photo

€500-1,000

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Ballon Montes



2257

- 2257 ☒ 1870 (11 Oct.) small entire letter (vertically opened for display) from the Minister of the Marine for the Colonies addressed to M. Menche de Loisne, Governor of the Martinique (1870-71), bearing 1868 40c. applied overlapping the edge of the letter at top, tied by despatch c.d.s. in red, carried by the "Le Washington" leaving Paris on 12 October and then landing at Cambrai, with onward transmission by train within France. On reverse various c.d.s. are exhibited, including St. Nazaire and maritime "Ligne B", the latter dated 16 November and indicating carriage by the "Floride" (arriving to Fort de France on 25 December), together with others denoting travelling usages by train. Minor imperfections, heavily cancelled and creased as a result of being applied on both sides, of little significance for this very rare Ballon Monte usage sent to Martinique. Maury 31; €22,500. Photo €4,000-6,000
- 2258 ☒ 1870 (24 Oct.) entire letter from Paris to St. Pierre, bearing 1867-68 30c. pair and 1870 10c., tied by "5" dotted stars and posted at the Rue de Bondy with corresponding c.d.s. at right, carried by the "Vaubin" which left Paris on 26 October and landed near Verdun, subsequently posted at St. Nazaire on 7 November with corresponding c.d.s. on reverse, alongside showing "LIGNE B/PAQ. FR. No.1" c.d.s. and then embarked on the "Floride" which left St. Nazaire on 16 November and arrived in Martinique on Christmas Day 1870. Very slight vertical crease through the 10c. not detracting. A very rare and fine Ballon Monte usage sent to a very rare destination. Signed Goebel. Maury 30, 36; €22,500. Photo €4,000-6,000
- 2259 ☒ 1870 (11 Dec.) entire letter from Paris to Fort de France, marked "Voie anglaise", posted at the Gare du Nord and bearing "Siège" 20c. and 40c., tied by "12" dotted stars with corresponding Paris c.d.s. adjacent, carried on "Le General Renault" which landed near Baillollet Seine, then put into the mails and later forwarded by British packet the "Shannon" from Southampton to St. Thomas, with St. Pierre arrival c.d.s. exhibited at top left, dated 5 January. Franking overlapping the edge and consequently creased, couple of acidic ink erosions in address panel. A very rare example of Ballon Monte mail sent to Martinique, this exceptionally being postmarked on arrival. Maury 37, 38; €22,500. Photo €4,000-6,000



2258



2259

France used in Martinique - Military Mail

- 2260 ☒ 1867 (16 Mar.) envelope to Brest, bearing 1862 20c. paying the concessionary rate and tied by anchor lozenge with "COR.D.ARMEES/LIG.-B-PAQ. N° 2" octagonal datestamp (Salles 1449) and red French entry alongside. Tone spot affecting the franking and faults to envelope including portion of paper missing on reverse and large tear on front. Maury 22. Photo €200-300

General French Colonies "Eagle" Issue

- 2261 ☒ 1860 (3 Jan.) envelope (one side flap missing) with contents from Fort de France carried inland to Marin, bearing well margined 10c. vertical pair, tied by dotted lozenges with matching despatch c.d.s. alongside. **Probably the earliest cover known bearing an "Eagle" stamp in the French West Indies.** Photo €400-600

Note: The "Eagle" Issue was introduced in Martinique on 25 November 1859, but only for the 10c and 40c. denominations.

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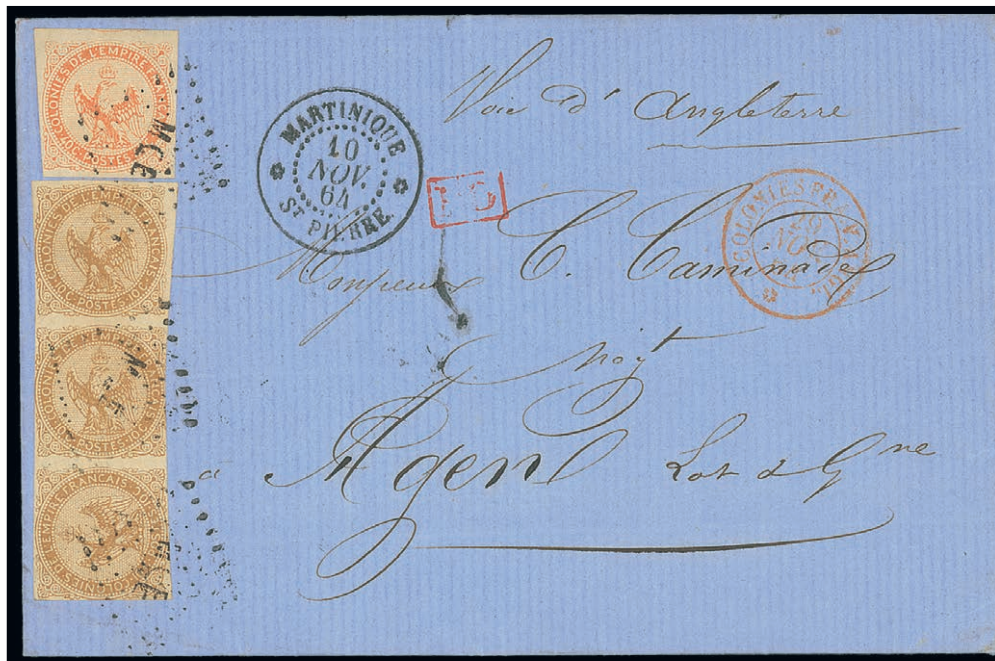
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- 2262 ☒ 1860 (10 June) entire from St. Pierre to Marseilles, paying the double rate, as confirmed with purple "2" in manuscript at top left, with 10c. (cut into at left) and 40c. pairs, tied by mute lozenges on despatch with matching c.d.s. at left, showing two strikes, one tying the franking, of the French entry c.d.s. at Calais, with transit of Paris on back. Portion of paper loss at right and back of the cover, and ink erosions. Maury 3, 5. €150-250
- 2263 ☒ 1860 (26 Aug.) double rate envelope, confirmed with manuscript "2" in purple, from St. Pierre to Paris, bearing 10c. and 40c. pairs, the 10c. touched at base, otherwise clear to wide margins, tied by dotted lozenges showing despatch c.d.s. and Calais transit alongside, backstamped on receipt; very fine. Maury 3, 5. Photo €200-300
- 2264 ☒ 1861 (26 Mar.) envelope from St. Pierre to Bergerac, bearing 10c. and 40c. complete to wide margins, tied by mute lozenges with despatch c.d.s. at right, showing Paris-Bordeaux T.P.O. and Bergerac c.d.s., carried to Southampton by the R.M.S.P. "Tasmanian". A very fine example of the single rate to France via British packet. Maury 3, 5. Photo €150-200
- 2265 ☒ 1862-69 covers (9) from St. Pierre via British packet to France, including eight bearing 10c. and 40c., tied by dotted lozenges with matching c.d.s. and Calais entry alongside, the ninth one franked by 10c. and pair of 20c., all backstamped on arrival; a fine-very fine group. Maury 3, 5 €600-900
- 2266 ☒ 1862 (31 Oct.) envelope from St. Pierre carried inland to Precheur, bearing well margined 40c. tied by dotted lozenge with St. Pierre c.d.s. at left. *The 40c. was largely used in combination with other values to make up the foreign rates; this single franking paying a rare double internal rate of 40c. is very rare*, this being a very fine example. Maury 5. Photo €300-400
- 2267 ☒ 1862 (11 Dec.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Agen, marked "*par packet Anglais*" paying the single rate with 10c. and 40c., both tied by mute lozenge showing despatch c.d.s. at lower left, and French Calais entry below, Paris and Agen c.d.s. on reverse; very fine. Maury 3, 5 €120-150
- 2268 ☒ 1863 (25 Nov.) envelope from St. Pierre to Montreal-de-L'Aude, bearing 10c. strip of five, tied by dotted lozenges with despatch c.d.s., red framed "PD" and Calais entry c.d.s. adjacent, arrival on reverse; envelope with small punch hole at lower right. An unusual franking to pay the single 50c. rate to France. Maury 3. Photo €250-300
- 2269 ☒ 1864-65 covers (6) from St. Pierre to France, franked by 10c. strip of three (except for one bearing three singles) and 40c. to pay the single rate, cancelled by "MQE" dotted lozenges with matching St. Pierre c.d.s. and red French entry alongside, backstamped on arrival; mainly very fine. Maury 3, 5 €750-1,000

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- 2270 ☒ 1864 (26 Feb.) envelope from Fort de France to Strasbourg, franked at the 70c. single rate via British packet which came into force from 1.1.1864, with 10c. single and pair, and 40c., touched or slightly cut into in few places, tied by mute lozenges, showing alongside despatch and French entry c.d.s., as well as framed "PD", arrival datestamp on reverse; fine. Maury 3, 5. Photo €150-200
- 2271 ☒ 1864 (26 Feb.) (portion missing in lower right corner) from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, carried at printed matter rate with 1c. pair, just touched at left, and 10c., good margins in other respects, tied by despatch c.d.s. Some tone spots though a very rare and late usage. Maury 1, 3. Photo €250-400
- 2272 ☒ 1864 (26 July) "*Bulletin Maritime et Commercial*" brochure from St. Pierre to France, correctly paying the printed matter rate with 1c. vertical pair and 10c., good margins, cancelled by dotted lozenges, also tied by red c.d.s. on arrival on 13 August. Very slight tone spots barely detracting. A fine and rare printed matter usage. Maury 1, 3. Photo €300-500
- 2273 ☒ 1864 (25 Aug.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Marseilles, carried by French packet and paying the single rate with 10c. and 40c., the latter oxidized and cut slightly into at right, tied by dotted "MQE" in lozenges with matching despatch c.d.s. alongside, embarked on the "Floride" and consequently showing fine "FLORIDE" c.d.s. on reverse (Salles 1311). Maury 3, 5. Photo €200-300
- 2274 ☒ 1864 (10 Nov.) envelope from St. Pierre to Caen, paying the triple weight with carriage by British packet with 10c., touching at left, and well margined 40c. strip of five, the former tied by despatch c.d.s. repeated alongside, the multiple cancelled by "MQE" dotted lozenges and framed "PD" in red, French entry c.d.s. on front and with transits and arrival in France on reverse. Carried to Southampton by the "Atrato". An attractive cover being rarely carried at triple rate, featuring an infrequent usage of a c.d.s. on an "Eagle" stamp. Maury 3, 5. Photo €300-400



2275

- 2275 ☒ 1864 (10 Nov.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Agen, paying the single rate via British packet with 10c. strip of three including the cliché disposed sideways at right, "timbre couché" variety, and 40c. single, cleanly tied by "MQE" dotted lozenges with neat despatch c.d.s. adjacent, framed "PD" and entry c.d.s. in red, backstamped in transit and arrival in France. A very rare cover exhibiting the major variety of the "Eagle" issues. Maury 3a, 5. Photo €800-1,000

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| 2276 ☒ | 1865 (7 Feb.) envelope from Fort de France to Plouvorn, bearing 10c. single and pair, each cut into on one side, otherwise good margins, used to pay the 20c. internal rate in France and 10c. for the maritime carriage by private ship, tied by “MQE” dotted lozenges and St. Nazaire entry c.d.s. in red, showing despatch c.d.s. at base, French transits and arrival on back. A rare “bâtiments de commerce” rate usage. Roumet Certificate (2013). Maury 3. Photo | €300-400 |
| 2277 ☒ | 1865 (26 Apr.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Agen, paying the single rate via British packet with 10c. strip of three including the cliché disposed sideways at right, “timbre couché” variety, and 40c. single, boasting good margins, cleanly tied by “MQE” dotted lozenges with neat despatch c.d.s. adjacent, framed “PD” and entry c.d.s. in red at top right, backstamped in transit and arrival in France. One of the finest examples of the 10c. cliché disposed sideways on cover, of great appeal as the only major variety of the French General Colonies issues. Maury 3a, 5. Photo | €1,000-1,500 |
| 2278 ☒ | 1865 (26 Oct.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Havre, properly paying the single rate via British maritime carriage with 10c. strip of three showing the cliché disposed sideways at left, cut slightly into at lower right and not affecting the variety with its neighbouring stamp, with mainly large margins in other respects, and 40c. cut into at top, tied by “MQE” lozenges with matching c.d.s. at right on despatch, showing framed “PD” and Calais entry c.d.s. in red alongside, receiving c.d.s. on reverse. Minor tone spots not affecting the franking. A very rare cover exhibiting the major variety of the “Eagle” Issues. Maury 3a. Photo | €600-800 |
| 2279 ☒ | 1866 (26 Jan.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Agen, bearing 40c. (2), complete to wide margins, tied by “MQE” dotted lozenges with matching c.d.s. at base, showing “2” and “ <i>aff. ins.</i> ” in manuscript denoting a double rate which was insufficiently franked with 80c. for the 1fr.40c. postage, marked in red with boxed “AFFRANCHISSEMENT/INSUFFISANT” handstamp, and treated as an unpaid letter thereby being charged at twice the 80c. rate, this being 1fr.60c. rate less the 80c. paid resulting in a “8” decime tax charge in manuscript on front, backstamped on arrival. A rare unpaid mail on departure. Maury 5. Photo | €300-400 |
| 2280 ☒ | 1866 (Dec.) mourning envelope from Fort de France to Moustier, paying the rate to France with 10c., slightly cut into on two sides, and large margined 40c., tied by dotted lozenges with despatch c.d.s. at left, showing red framed “APRÈS/LE/DEPART” denoting that it was posted after the last posting, and red “AFFRANCHISSEMENT/INSUFFISANT” which was applied but the charge was not collected as it was sufficiently franked on despatch, backstamped in transit. A rare combination of markings. Maury 3, 5. Photo | €250-300 |
| 2280A ☒ | 1866-70 (Dec.) covers (8) from St. Pierre carried at 70c. single rate via British packet to France, bearing 10c., 20c. and 40c., tied by “MQE” dotted lozenge, showing despatch c.d.s. and French entry alongside; mainly very fine. Also large part cover paying the same rate but bearing a scarce three-colour franking made up of 5c. pair, 20c. and 40. Maury 2, 3, 4, 5 | €1,000-1,500 |
| 2281 ☒ | 1867-71 entires (3) from St. Pierre to France carried at double rate via French packet and bearing 20c. and 80c., tied by “MQE” lozenges, showing despatch c.d.s. alongside, with backstamps including Ligne A, Ligne B and octagonal “COL. FR./PAQ. FR. A N° 3”. A fine to very fine trio. Maury 4, 6 | €500-750 |
| 2282 ☒ | 1867 (25 Jan.) entire from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, bearing 1c. pair and singles (3), 5c. and 40c., predominantly showing good margins, tied by “MQE” lozenges with neat despatch c.d.s. at foot, showing “LIGNE B/PAQ. FR. N° 4” c.d.s. and arrival on reverse, being carried by the “Imperatrice Eugenie” from St. Thomas to St. Nazaire, A most unusual combination to pay the 50c. single rate to France via French packet, including a multiple franking of the 1c. Maury 1, 2, 5. Photo | €400-500 |
| 2283 ☒ | 1867 (26 Mar.) envelope from St. Pierre to Marseilles, endorsed “2” with ink indicating the double weight and carried by French packet with 5c. strip of four, just touched at left, and 80c., cut slightly into at right, tied by “MQE” lozenges with matching c.d.s. of despatch alongside, showing indistinct “Ligne B” c.d.s. on reverse, accompanied by transits and arrival. A very scarce franking. Signed Baudot and Jamet. Maury 2, 6. Photo | €400-500 |

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2284 ☒

1867 (26 June) entire from St. Pierre to Lima, Peru, bearing 10c. and 80c. (2), one clipped at top, otherwise well margined, tied by "MQE" lozenges with alongside St. Pierre c.d.s. and British "A/PANAMA" c.d.s., manuscript "1/4" in violet representing the British postage to Peru, with "MARTINIQUE" and St. Thomas datestamps on reverse confirming the carriage through the British agencies, and arrival. After St. Thomas, then carried via Grey Town route to Colon. Very fine and rare franking to a scarce destination and route. Signed Calves. Maury 2, 6. Photo

€1,000-1,500



2285

2285 ☒

1868 (19 Mar.) entire from St. Pierre to Lima, Peru, bearing very fine and well margined 80c. strip of four, tied by "MQE" dotted lozenges, despatch datestamp at right, Lima and Ligne-A c.d.s. on reverse. A very rare franking paying the double rate for mail addressed to an indistinct overseas destination, this exhibiting a very rare multiple, of the highest denomination of this issue, used in Martinique. Maury 6. Photo

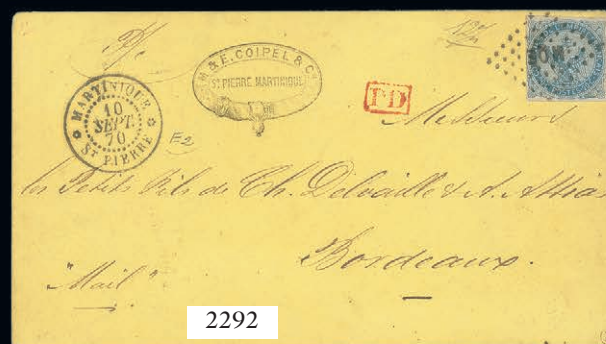
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2286 ☒	1868 (8 Sept.) large envelope from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, bearing 40c. strip of five, clear to good margins, tied by “MQE” dotted lozenges with matching despatch c.d.s. below, Ligne-A and receiving c.d.s. on reverse. A scarce quadruple letter rate via French packet. Maury 5. Photo	€400-500
2287 ☒	1868 (4 Dec.) envelope from St. Pierre to Lamentin, bearing 20c. with large even margins, tied by “MQE” lozenge with matching c.d.s. at left. A very fine cover sent to an unusual sub-office. Maury 4	€80-100
2288 ☒	1869 (28 Apr.) envelope (reduced on two sides, with portion of paper loss on back and tear on front) carried at single overseas rate without differentiating the destination, from Fort de France to Lima, Peru, bearing 80c. pair, clipped at top right, otherwise very good margins, tied by “MQE” lozenges with despatch c.d.s. below and receiving c.d.s. on back. Maury 6. Photo	€300-400
2289 ☒	1870 (17 Feb.) entire from St. Pierre to Nantes, unusually paying the single rate via French packet, in this instance the “Imperatrice Eugenie”, with 10c. vertical pair and 40c., mainly large margins, tied by “MQE” lozenges, despatch c.d.s. at left, French entry below. Signed Calves. Maury 2, 5. Photo	€150-200
2290 ☒	1870 (7 Sept.) entire from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, insufficiently paid for the double weight, with well margined 10c. and 20c. pair, tied by “MQE” dotted grids, St. Pierre c.d.s. at left, framed “AFFRANCHISSEMENT/INSUFFISANT” marking in red at lower left and charged “7” decimes on delivery; cover refolded at base with the purpose of hiding a tear. Also an 1871 entire (slight toning) from Fort de France to Marseilles, carried at 70c. via British packet rate with 10c. pair and 40c. cut slightly into in places, with French black marking denoting the insufficiently franked mail and charged “2” in manuscript. Scarce underfranked mail on departure. Maury 3, 4. Photo for first	€300-400
2291 ☒	1870 (7 Sept.) double weight entire from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, bearing fresh and widely margined 20c. and 80c., tied by “MQE” lozenge with matching c.d.s. of departure in centre, and arrival on back. Very fine. Maury 4, 6. Photo	€250-400
2292 ☒	1870 (10 Sept.) envelope from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, bearing 20c., clear to large margins, tied by “MQE” lozenge with despatch c.d.s. at left, paying a reduced double rate for a wrapper or opened cover to France, backstamped on delivery; very fine. A very rare usage. Maury 4. Photo	€300-400
2293 ☒	1870 (19 Sept.) entire from St. Pierre to Marseilles, paying the double weight, confirmed with “2” in manuscript, bearing 20c. and 40c. (2), showing good margins, tied by “MQE” lozenges, showing despatch and red French entry c.d.s. alongside, octagonal “COL. FR./PAQ. FR. N° 4” and arrival datestamps on reverse, carried by the “Guadeloupe” and arriving to France on 14 November, when Paris was besieged by the Prussians. Maury 4, 5. Photo	€250-350
2294 ☒	1870 (6 Dec.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Fort de France, insufficiently paying the double weight with largely margined 20c. tied by “MQE” lozenge, showing black “AFFRANCHISSEMENT/INSUFFISANT” boxed marking and “40” in manuscript being the double deficiency alongside, and arrival on reverse. A very scarce taxed internal mail. Maury 4. Photo	€200-300
2295 ☒	1871 (10 Feb.) double weight entire from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, bearing 20c., 40c. and 80c., only the highest denomination slightly cut into in small place, tied by “MQE” lozenges, with despatch and blue entry c.d.s. alongside, carried by the British “Shannon” of the R.M.S.P. A scarce and attractive three-colour franking. Maury 4, 5, 6. Photo	€400-500
2296 ☒	1871 (27 Apr.) entire from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, carried at single rate via British packet with 10c. pair, cut into in upper left corner, and strip of five, very good margins showing part of neighbouring stamps at top right, tied by “MQE” dotted grids with despatch c.d.s. alongside, showing receiving c.d.s. on back. A rare and appealing franking made up of 10c. values only; the entire with addressee’s name removed. Maury 3. Photo	€300-500

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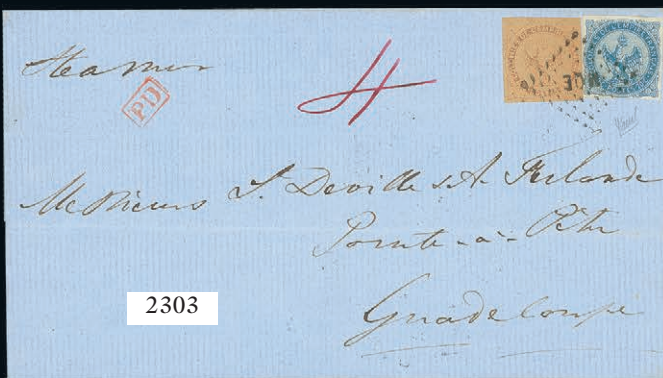


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- 2297 ☒ 1873 (28 Jan.) envelope from St. Pierre to Paris, carried at single rate by British packet with 40c. in mixed franking with Napoleon 30c., both displaying good margins, tied by "MQE" lozenge, despatch c.d.s. and blue c.d.s. struck after entering France alongside. A very rare mixed franking and a late usage of the "Eagle" issue. Maury 5, 9. Photo €400-600
- 2298 ☒ 1876 (30 June) entire letter from St. Pierre to Havre, unusually paying the double rate with involvement of British carriage, bearing 10c. strip of six cut very slightly into in few small places, and largely margined 80c., tied by "MQE" lozenges, with matching St. Pierre and red French entry c.d.s. alongside. A very rare franking. Signed Jamet. Maury 3, 6. Photo €500-750

British Packet Agency Mail

- 2299 ☒ 1863 (10 Apr.) entire from St. Pierre to Pointe-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe, bearing 10c. pair and 40c., slightly oxidized, complete to large margins, cancelled by dotted lozenges, handed to the British Packet Agency with double-arc datestamp struck on reverse, manuscript British "4" in purple being the amount of postage due for carrying the letter. A rare local Caribbean British Agency cover. Signed Jamet. Maury 3, 5. Photo €300-400
- 2300 ☒ 1864 (27 Oct.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Philadelphia, bearing 5c., 10c. and 40c. strip of three, complete to huge margins, tied by the "MQE" in lozenge of dots, entering the British Agency with Martinique double-arc datestamp on reverse, showing a similar postmark applied in transit at St. Thomas, charged "1/-" in purple manuscript due to the British P.O., on arrival in New York a black "STEAMSHIP/10" being applied on front. A rare and attractive cover. Maury 2, 3, 5. Photo €400-600
- 2301 ☒ 1864 (26 Nov.) entire to Philadelphia, paying the 1fr.35c. rate to the United States with 5c., 10c. single and pairs (2), and 40c. (2), mainly showing good margins and decoratively applied combining the bistre and orange colours at top, tied by "MQE" dotted lozenges, "1/-" in manuscript purple corresponding to the packet rate plus "STEAMSHIP/10" cents on arrival charged to the colony, showing Martinique and St. Thomas double-arc datestamps on back; the entire with part of reverse missing. An unusual and most attractive franking. Maury 2, 3, 5. Photo €500-750
- 2302 ☒ 1865 (12 Mar.) entire letter to Philadelphia, bearing 5c., 10c. cut slightly into in part of the top margin and 40c. strip of three, complete to ample margins, tied by "MQE" dotted lozenges, showing manuscript "1/-" due to the British P.O. for the packet carriage, "STEAMSHIP/10" charge on arrival and, on reverse, Martinique and St. Thomas double-arc datestamps. Carried by the "Conway" to St. Thomas, from where it was transferred to the "Tamar" for onward transmission to Jamaica; the cover being marked "Via Jamaica" and struck "STEAM" at top (red "arrow" indicator affixed below), probably carried from Jamaica to Cuba to catch one of the American Contract Steamers operating between Cuba and the United States; A very rare maritime usage. Maury 2, 3, 5. Photo €400-600
- 2303 ☒ 1865 (10 Sept.) entire from St. Pierre to Pointe-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe, bearing 20c. and 40c. (slightly toned), clear to ample margins, tied by "MQE" dotted lozenge on despatch, then forwarded through the British Packet Agency with corresponding double-arc datestamp on reverse, transit of Basse-Terre also on back, charged "4" in manuscript being the share of the postage due to the British. A scarce inter-island British Agency cover. Signed Jamet. Maury 4, 5. Photo €300-400
- 2304 ☒ 1865 (26 Sept.) entire from St. Pierre to Pointe-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe, bearing well margined 20c. and 40c. (slightly oxidized), tied by "MQE" lozenge, then entering the British mails, confirmed with double-arc datestamp on back, together with Basse-Terre French c.d.s. alongside, charged "4" in manuscript on front being the share of the postage due to the British. A scarce inter-island British Agency cover. Signed Jamet. Maury 4, 5. Photo €300-400



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- 2305 ☒ 1867 (9 May) envelope from Fort de France to Basse Terre, Guadeloupe, bearing 10c. and 40c., the latter touching at right, otherwise large margins, tied by dotted lozenges, c.d.s. on departure below, marked “4” in red pencil to denote the 4d. due to the Packet Office, with British “MARTINIQUE” datestamp and arrival on back. Maury 3, 5. Photo €200-300
- 2306 ☒ 1867 (11 May) entire from St. Pierre via British packet to Bordeaux, insufficiently franked for the 70c. British packet rate with 20c. and 40c., just touched on one side, and consequently showing framed “AFFRANCHISSEMENT/INSUFFISANT” in red charging twice the 10c. missing with “2” décimes, French entry on front, entering the British mails with “MARTINIQUE” datestamp, and arrival, on reverse. Maury 4, 5. Photo €200-300
- 2307 ☒ 1867 (10 June) entire from St. Pierre to Vera Cruz, struck with “VOIE ANGLAISE” h.s. at top left, bearing 10c. and 40c., complete to large margins, tied by “MQE” lozenges, showing British “MARTINIQUE” and St. Thomas datestamps on reverse, rated “4” in manuscript on front, carried by the “Solent” from St. Thomas. Slight horizontal crease passing through the franking, nevertheless attractive and scarce mail to Mexico. Maury 3, 5. Photo €200-300
- 2308 ☒ 1867 (10 Aug.) envelope from Fort de France to Madison, United States, paying the British packet rate with 5c. pair and 40c., mainly large margins, tied by dotted lozenges and “N.Y. STEAMSHIP/10” due marking on receipt, with despatch c.d.s. and “4” red pencil mark being the amount due to the British agency, showing its corresponding datestamp on departure on back, transferred to the Cunard Service to Halifax via Bermuda. Cover edge imperfections slightly affecting the franking and 40c. oxidized as usually found. Scarce. Maury 2, 5. Photo €150-250



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Military Mail

- 2309 ☒ 1863 (3 Mar.) envelope from Fort de France sent by a seaman on board the "Tourville" to Dunkerque, marked "*Expedition du Mexique Vaisseau le Tourville le Capne. de Frigate*" and signed below by the captain of the vessel to sanction the 20c. military concessionary rate to France applied, instead of the 50c., with 10c. pair, cut into at left, tied by dotted lozenges with dispatch c.d.s. and blue "CORR. D. ARM./FORT-DE-FRANCE" octagonal datestamp alongside, and arrival on reverse. Carried by the "Vera Cruz" from Fort de France to St. Nazaire. A scarce example of military mail from Martinique. Maury 3. Photo €500-750
- Note: The military concessionary rate was determined based on the law of 27 August 1792 which stated this special rate to be that which was into force in the interior of France without any additional charge, on condition that mail was carried by French means.*
- 2310 ☒ 1866 (23 Mar.) entire letter from Martinique to St. Lo, bearing uncanceled 20c. pair, clear to good margins, showing "CORRESP. D'ARMÉES/10 AVRIL 66/VERA-CRUZ" octagonal datestamp (Salles 1334), carried by the "Vera Cruz" on its last voyage on this service, leaving Martinique on 10 April, Paris and receiving St. Lo datestamps on back. The cover was taxed with "3" decimes marking as stipulated for unpaid military mail on despatch, so that the franking exhibited induces us to believe that it was applied later. A very scarce and interesting usage. Salles RR. Maury 4. Photo €750-1,000
- 2311 ☒ 1867 (26 Jan.) envelope from Fort de France to Gevrey-Chambertin, struck by blue "*Comdt. la Garde/de la Martinique*" military cachet confirming the 20c. concessionary rate applied and paid with 5c. strip of four, margins ranging from complete to very large, tied by "MQE" lozenges, with alongside dispatch c.d.s. and blue "CORR.D.ARM./FORT-DE-FRANCE" octagonal datestamp, the reverse exhibiting "COR.D.ARMÉES/LIG. B PAQ. N° 3" c.d.s. (Salles 1449/3) with transits and arrival. Due to confusion over the cholera epidemic at St. Thomas, the "Imperatrice Eugenie" sailed from Fort de France on 26 January to St. Nazaire. A rare military correspondence showing an unusual franking to pay the 20c. concessionary rate and combining scarce postmarks. Roumet Certificate (2014). Maury 2. Photo €1,000-1,500
- 2312 ☒ 1867 (25 Feb.) entire from St. Pierre to Marseilles, bearing well margined 5c. pair and 40c., the latter somewhat oxidized as occasionally encountered, paying the single rate with French packet involvement, tied by "MQE" lozenges, dispatch c.d.s. at foot, "COR.D.ARMÉES/LIG.-B-PAQ. N° 1" c.d.s. on back denoting the carriage of the "Nouveau Monde", which diverted to Fort de France on 26 February as a result of the cholera in St. Thomas; the addressee's name partly excised. Fine and scarce. Maury 2, 5. Photo €200-300
- 2313 ☒ 1867 (8 Nov.) envelope to Toul, signed on reverse by a Lieutenant Colonel and struck on front in blue by octagonal "CORRESP. D'ARMÉES/FORT DE FRANCE" datestamp, both validating the 20c. concessionary rate applied with marginal 20c., complete to huge margins, showing dispatch c.d.s. and red French entry alongside, backstamped on receipt, carried by the "Lafayette". Slight tone spots. Scarce. Maury 4. Photo €500-750
- 2314 ☒ 1883 (19 Dec.) envelope (reduced slightly at top and part of upper flap missing) from a Captain addressed to a Lieutenant in hospital at Basse Terre, Guadeloupe, carried at concessionary rate with well margined 20c. tied by dotted lozenge, showing dispatch c.d.s. and blue "CORR.D.ARM./FORT-DE-FRANCE" octagonal datestamp alongside. A very scarce inter-island military mail, further enhanced by the remarkably usage of the "Eagle" issue. Signed Jamet. Maury 4. Photo €500-750



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Incoming Mail from Guadeloupe

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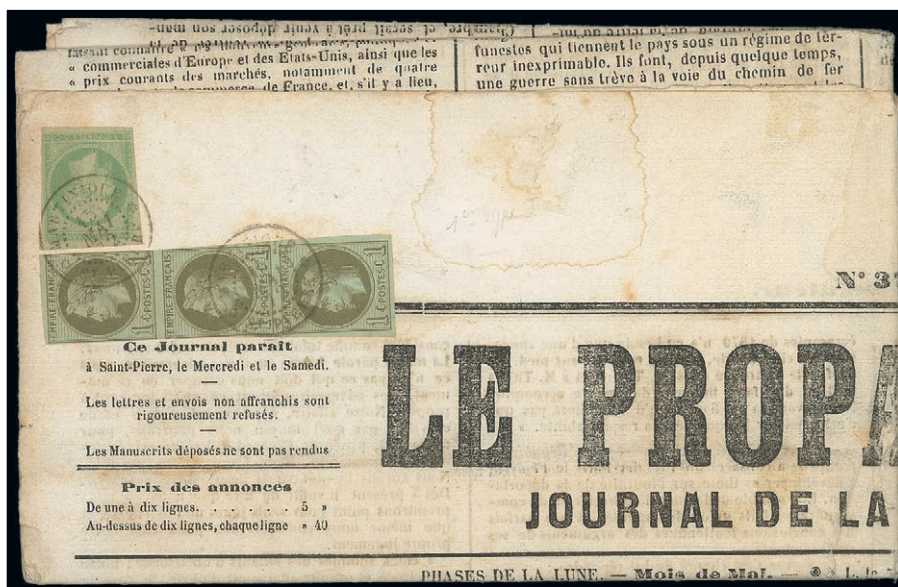
1866 (14 Aug.) entire letter from Pointe-à-Pitre to St. Pierre, bearing 10c., cut slightly into at top, and 20c., predominantly ample balanced margins, tied by c.d.s. on despatch, with Gros-Morne and St. Pierre c.d.s. on reverse. "Etablissement/Derosne & Cail/Agence/De/Guadeloupe" blue marking at top left, being a company from Paris which had an agency in Guadeloupe; it is possible that this letter was carried by its own schooner "Rapide", being endorsed at lower left "Par Goëlette Rapide", and paying the 30c. rate by commercial vessel. A very rare inter-island carriage by private vessel. Roumet Certificate (2008). Maury 3, 4. Photo

€400-500

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- 2316 ☒ 1871-72 covers (4) from St. Pierre via British packet to France, bearing 1871-72 Napoleon 30c. and Ceres 40c., tied by "MQE" lozenge with blue or black entry c.d.s. in France on front and arrival on reverse. Maury 9, 13 €300-400
- 2317 ☒ 1872 (6 Jan.) entire letter from St. Pierre to François sent via Petit Bourg as denoted by c.d.s. on reverse, bearing well margined 1871 10c. (2, one marginal) infrequently paying the local rate, cancelled by "MQE" lozenges with despatch c.d.s. at left. Maury 11. Photo €150-250
- 2318 ☒ 1872 (26 Jan.) entire from St. Pierre to Le Havre via British Packet, marked "2" at top left denoting double rate, bearing Napoleon 80c. (just into at left) and Ceres 20c. and 40c., tied by "MQE" lozenges with despatch and arrival c.d.s. alongside. Maury 10, 12, 13. Photo €200-300
- 2319 ☒ 1872 (8 Feb.) entire from St. Pierre via French packet to Havre, bearing 1871 10c. and 40c., good margins (except for small place on one side in the 40c.), cancelled by "MQE" lozenges, showing "COL. FR./PAQ. FR. A N° 3" octagon and arrival on reverse, carried by the "France". Very fine. Maury 11, 13 €100-200
- 2320 ☒ 1872 (10 Mar.) "*Le Propagateur*" newspaper addressed to the Governor of Guadeloupe, bearing Napoleon 1c. strip of three with the stamp at left being defective as a result of overlapping the edge, and Ceres 5c. tied by St. Pierre c.d.s. Despite the faults, an extremely rare franking which also includes the very rare Napoleon 5c. Maury 7, 8. Photo €400-600
- 2321 ☒ 1872 (21 Mar.) double rate entire from St. Pierre to Lima, Peru, bearing Napoleon 80c. (2) sharing "MQE" lozenge cancellation and showing despatch c.d.s. at lower left. Maury 10. Photo €300-400
- 2322 ☒ 1872 (28 Mar.) entire from St. Pierre to Le Havre via British packet, bearing Napoleon 80c and Ceres 20c. and 40c., all with mostly four margins, tied by "MQE" lozenges with despatch and arrival c.d.s. alongside. A scarce three colour franking. Maury 10, 12, 13. Photo €300-400
- 2323 ☒ 1872 (9 May) entire from St. Pierre to Le Havre via British packet, marked "2" at upper left denoting double rate, bearing Ceres 10c. and 40c. tied by "MQE" lozenge, St. Pierre c.d.s. at left with framed "AFFRANCHISSEMENT/INSUFFISANT" in red adjacent and charged "7" decimes on delivery. Maury 11, 13. Photo €150-200



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- 2324 ☒ 1872 (15 May) "*Le Propagateur*" newspaper from St. Pierre and probably addressed to Guadeloupe, bearing Napoleon 1c. vertical strip of three and 5c., both touched or cut-into, clearly tied by despatch c.d.s.; a little soiled and worn in places. An exceptional franking being one of two known. Roumet Certificate (2014). Maury 7, 8. Photo €1,000-1,500

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| 2325 ☒ | 1872 (28 May) entire from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, marked "steamer via Barbados", bearing Napoleon 30c. and Ceres 40c. tied by "MQE" lozenge with despatch c.d.s. alongside. The cover was carried on the "Tyne" which arrived in Barbados on 29 May, then transferred to the "Tagus" which left the next day and arrived in Plymouth on 12 June. A rare routing. Maury 9, 13. Photo | €200-300 |
| 2326 ☒ | 1872 (10 June) entire from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, paying the single French packet rate with well margined Napoleon 5c. pair and 40c., tied by "MQE" lozenges, showing Ligne A and Bordeaux c.d.s. on reverse, carried by the "Martinique". The Napoleon 5c. is very scarce used on cover. Maury 8, 13. Photo | €400-600 |
| 2327 ☒ | 1872 (12 July) entire from St. Pierre to Lyon via British packet, marked "2" at upper left denoting double rate, bearing Napoleon 30c. pair and 80c., both with good margins, tied by "MQE" lozenges and blue "COLONIES FR. V. ANGL." c.d.s. in blue, despatch at left and arrival on reverse. Maury 9, 10. Photo | €300-400 |
| 2328 ☒ | 1872 (9 Aug.) entire from St. Pierre to Nazere via the French packet, bearing Napoleon 30c. and Ceres 5c. and 30c., all with clear margins, tied by "MQE" lozenges with despatch c.d.s. alongside. An attractive and scarce franking. Maury 9, 11, 17. Photo | €200-300 |
| 2329 ☒ | 1872 (Sept-Oct.) entire and envelope (addressee's name excised) from St. Pierre to France carried at double rate with involvement of British packet, bearing two examples each of Napoleon 30c. and Ceres 40c., in one cover exhibited in pairs, tied by "MQE" lozenges and showing blue entry in France alongside. Maury 9, 13 | €300-400 |
| 2330 ☒ | 1872 (21 Sept.) envelope from St. Pierre to Basse Terre, Guadeloupe, paying the double rate with Napoleon 30c. vertical pair and Ceres 40c., mostly large margins, tied by "MQE" lozenges with despatch c.d.s. adjacent and arrival on reverse. Scarce. Maury 9, 13 | €150-200 |



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| 2331 ☒ | 1872 (28 Sept.) entire from St. Pierre to Paris, endorsed "2" at top left denoting the double rate, in this case via British packet, bearing Napoleon 80c., Ceres 1871 40c. and 1872-77 5c. and 15c., clear to predominantly large margins, tied by tied by "MQE" lozenges and framed "2/10" postman marking, the latter most infrequently cancelling the franking. To our knowledge, the only four-colour franking recorded, in the Napoleon and Ceres issues, originating from Martinique , this example is additionally enhanced by its freshness and cleanly struck handstamps, as well as the rare cancellation. Signed Miro. Maury 10, 13, 17, 22. Photo | €2,000-3,000 |
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| 2332 ☒ | 1872 (8 Oct.) entire from St. Pierre to Bordeaux via French packet, bearing Napoleon 30c. and Ceres 40c. (cut-into) and 80c. tied by "MQE" lozenges, despatch c.d.s. alongside, Ligne A and arrival on reverse. A scarce three colour franking. Maury 10, 13, 21. Photo | €250-300 |
| 2333 ☒ | 1872 (20 Oct.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Lima, Peru, paying the single rate with four examples of 1871 40c., mostly large margins although a bit into in few places, tied by "MQE" lozenges, backstamped on arrival. Scarce. Maury 13. Photo | €350-500 |
| 2334 ☒ | 1872 (30 Oct.) double weight entire from St. Pierre to Paris with involvement of British packet, bearing largely margined Napoleon 30c. vertical pair and 80c., tied by "MQE" lozenges and despatch c.d.s., blue c.d.s. denoting arrival in France alongside. Scarce. Maury 9, 10 | €150-200 |
| 2335 ☒ | 1873 (1 Jan.) envelope from St. Pierre to Guadeloupe via British packet, bearing Ceres 5c. marginal pair and strip of three (original a strip of five which has been roughly separated) affixed overlapping and 15c. marginal strip of three (cut-into in places) tied by "MQE" lozenges, showing despatch c.d.s. at foot and scarce "PAQ. ANG/BASSE-TERRE GUADE" arrival on reverse, and red manuscript "4" denoting amount due to G.P.O. London. Maury 17, 22. Photo | €400-500 |
| 2336 ☒ | 1873 (28 Mar.) from St. Pierre to Bordeaux via British packet with manuscript "4" at top left denoting quadruple rate, bearing Napoleon 80c. pair and Ceres 40c. pair and single tied by "MQE" lozenges, the former also tied by despatch c.d.s., arrival datestamps on reverse. A striking and very scarce franking. Maury 10, 13. Photo | €400-500 |
| 2337 ☒ | 1873 (11 Apr.) entire from St. Pierre to Point a Pitre, Guadeloupe via British packet, bearing Ceres 5c. pairs (2, one just into at top) and Siege 40c. tied by "MQE" lozenges, showing red crayon "4" denoting the amount due to the G.P.O. London, despatch double-arc and arrival c.d.s. on reverse. Roumet h.s. at lower right. A very rare franking. Photo | €750-1,000 |

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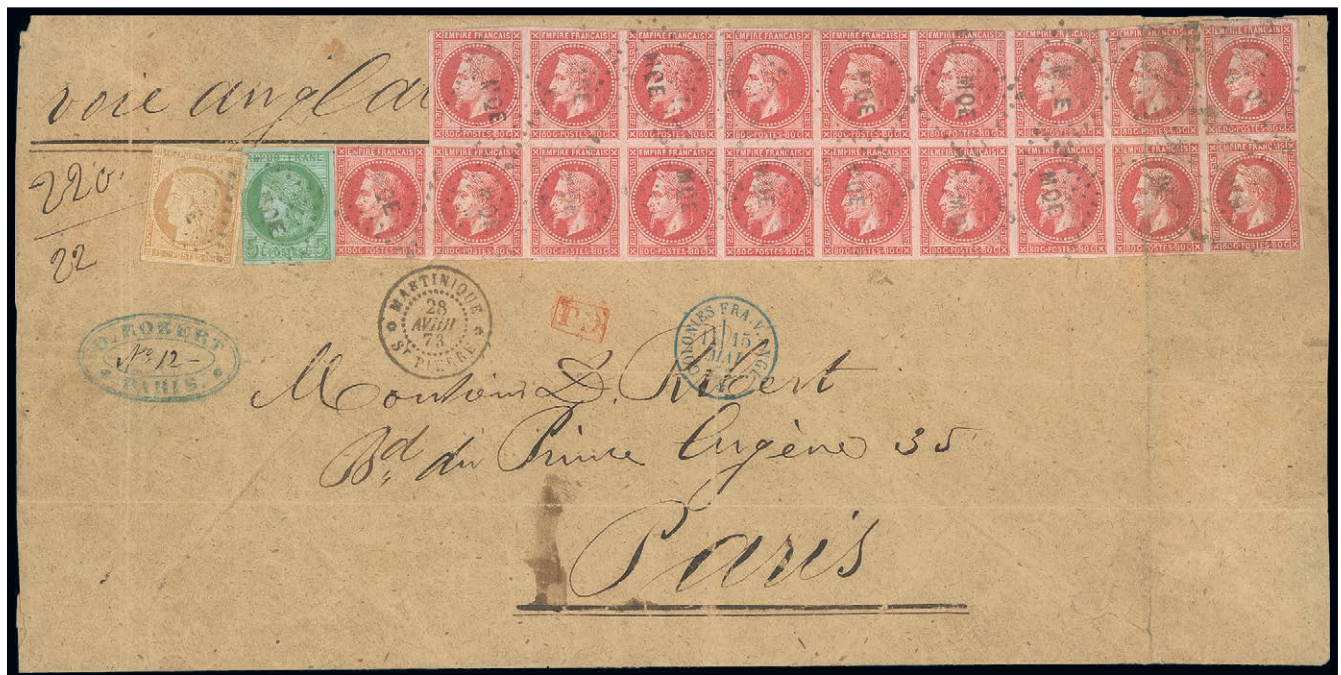
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The Largest Known Used Multiple of the Laureated 80c.
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1873 (28 Apr.) front of a large letter to Paris, marked "*voie anglais*", bearing Laureated 1871-72 80c. rose block of nineteen (rows of nine and ten) plus Ceres 1871-76 5c. and 15c. making an astonishing franking of 15f. 40, paying, as denoted in manuscript at top left, 22 times the single rate via British packet, and weighing 220 grams, all cancelled by "MQE" dotted lozenges with St. Pierre c.d.s. below; the block with margins practically all round, several creases and some faults as might be expected. *Illustrated on page 200 of "Les Colonies Françaises-Tarifs et Service Postal-Les Colonies d'Amerique" by Michèle Chauvet.* The largest known used multiple of the Laureated 80c. and the largest franking recorded in Martinique, considered as the most important franking of Martinique philately. Maury 10, 17, 22. Photo

€5,000-10,000

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| 2339 ☒ | 1873 (9 June) entire letter from St. Pierre to Cette via French packet, bearing Eagle 20c. and Napoleon 30c. (touched at right) tied by "MQE" lozenge, showing despatch and red maritime datestamps with arrival on reverse. A scarce combination. Maury 4, 9. Photo | €300-400 |
| 2340 ☒ | 1873 (28 June) printed " <i>Bulletin Commercial, Financier et Maritime</i> " from St. Pierre to St. Brieun, bearing Napoleon 1c. and Ceres 5c. pairs, both cut-into in places, tied by despatch c.d.s.; non-contemporary date above address. Maury 7, 17. Photo | €350-500 |
| 2341 ☒ | 1873 (12 July) entire letter from St. Pierre to Granville via British packet with manuscript "2" at top left denoting double rate, bearing Napoleon 30c. (2, one touched at right) and Ceres 80c. tied by "MQE" lozenges, showing despatch and blue "COLONIES FRA. V. ANGL." c.d.s., arrival on reverse. Maury 9, 21. Photo | €250-300 |
| 2342 ☒ | 1873 (11 Aug.) " <i>Le Bien Public</i> " newspaper from St. Pierre to France, marked " <i>Voie Anglais</i> ", bearing Ceres 15c. tied by despatch c.d.s. and showing red Paris Etranger at left. Very scarce. Maury 22. Photo | €400-600 |
| 2343 ☒ | 1873 (20 Aug.) envelope from St. Pierre to Alsace, which was under German occupation, via French packet, bearing Ceres 40c. strip of four (some faults to to proximity to edge of cover) tied by "MQE" lozenges, showing St. Nazaire entry c.d.s. with arrival on reverse; the envelope with flap missing. Maury 13. Photo | €200-300 |
| 2344 ☒ | 1873 (26 Nov.) " <i>Les Antilles</i> " newspaper from Fort de France addressed to a member of the French National Assembly at Versailles, bearing Ceres 25c. with good to large margins tied by lozenge and red "PARIS/ETRANGER" c.d.s. with despatch alongside. A fine and rare franking. Maury 23. Photo | €400-500 |
| 2345 ☒ | 1873 (28 Nov.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Granville via British packet, manuscript "3" at top left denoting triple rate, bearing Ceres 25c. pair and 80c. (2, both cut-into) tied by "MQE" lozenges with one 80c. additionally tied by blue Colonies c.d.s., showing despatch c.d.s. alongside, transit and arrival on reverse. A very rare triple rate franking. Maury 21, 23. Photo | €300-400 |



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| 2346 ☒ | 1873 (28 Dec.) entire letter from St. Pierre to London via British packet, bearing Ceres 15c. and 40c. strip of three (both with faults and crossed by filing crease) tied by "MQE" lozenges, despatch and red "MARTINIQUE/PAID" c.d.s. alongside, showing red crayon "1/-" denoting the amount due to the G.P.O. London, despatch and arrival on reverse. A very rare combination of franking and datestamp. Maury 13, 22. Photo | €750-1,000 |
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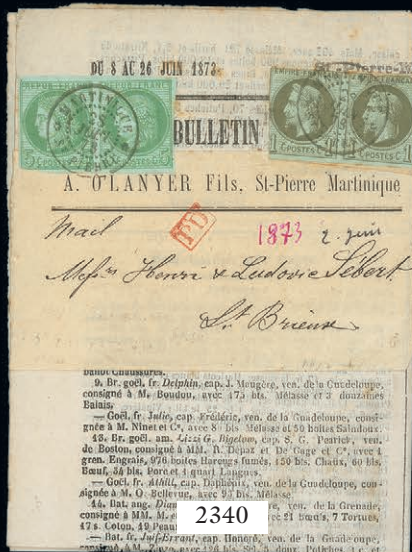
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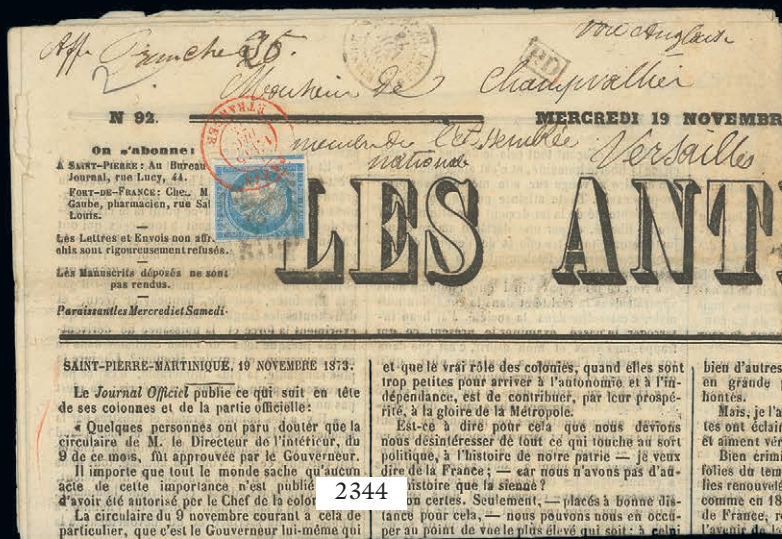
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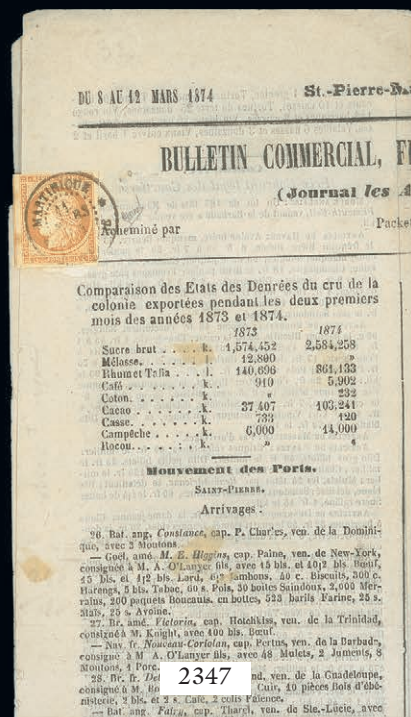
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2347 ☒	1874 (12 Mar.) printed " <i>Bulletin Commercial, Financier et Maritime</i> " from St. Pierre, bearing Ceres 15c. tied by despatch c.d.s., no other markings. Maury 22. Photo	€400-500
2348 ☒	1874 (12 May) printed " <i>Bulletin Commercial, Financier et Maritime</i> " from St. Pierre to Bordeaux, bearing Ceres 15c. tied by despatch c.d.s., red Paris transit d.s. alongside, arrival on reverse. This was carried on the "Corsica" which left St. Lucia on 11 May and arrived at St. Thomas on 14 May. It was then transferred to the "Moselle" which left on 16 May and arrived at Plymouth on 28 May. Maury 22. Photo	€350-500
2349 ☒	1874 (24 June) wrapper from St. Pierre to Francois franked at the 12c. printed matter rate, which was reduced from 13c. in 1874, bearing Ceres 1c. marginal pair (the right stamp with colourless flaw below "1") and 5c. pair tied by "MQE" lozenges, despatch c.d.s. at right. Maury 14, 17. Photo	€500-700
2350 ☒	1874 (25 June) internal entire from St. Pierre to Trinite, bearing Ceres 1c. and 5c. pairs (both touched or cut-into) tied by "MQE" lozenges with despatch c.d.s. alongside. A rare combination of destination and rate. Maury 14, 17. Photo	€400-600
2351 ☒	1874 (28 June) entire letter from St. Pierre to Bordeaux via British packet with manuscript "2" at top left denoting double rate, bearing Napoleon 30c. and Ceres 30c. and 80c. (all cut-into) tied by "MQE" lozenges, showing despatch and blue "COLONIES FRA. V. ANGL." c.d.s., transit and arrival on reverse. A rare combination franking. Maury 9, 20, 22. Photo	€200-300
2352 ☒	1874 (11 July) entire from St. Pierre to Marseilles marked "2" at top left denoting double rate, bearing Ceres 30c. pair and 80c. tied by "MQE" lozenges, showing despatch and blue "COLONIES FRA. V. ANGL." c.d.s. alongside, arrival on reverse. Signed Brun. Maury 20, 21. Photo	€250-300
2353 ☒	1874 (11 Aug.) entire from St. Pierre to Guadeloupe, bearing Ceres 25c. and 30c. tied by "MQE" lozenge, showing red "4" denoting the amount due to the G.P.O. London, despatch and arrival c.d.s. on reverse. This letter was sent at the 60c. rate but was 5c. short and was not charged. Maury 20, 23. Photo	€200-300
2354 ☒	1874 (8 Dec.) entire letter from St. Pierre to St. Malo, bearing Ceres 5c. pair and 40c., both cut-into in places) crisply tied by "anchor" in lozenges with the pair additionally tied by "COL. FR./PAQ. FR. A No 3" octagonal d.s., arrival on reverse. Maury 13, 17	€150-200
2355 ☒	1874 (12 Dec.) internal printed circular carried privately from Francois to St. Pierre, posted for the return from St. Pierre on 24 December and sent, via Fort de France, to Francois, bearing Ceres 5c. vertical pair, mainly good margins, tied by despatch c.d.s. A very rare domestic printed matter rate. Maury 17. Photo	€600-800
2356 ☒	1875 (18 Feb.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Cayenne, French Guiana, with British packet involvement, bearing 1872-77 5c. and 15c. small figures single and pair, mainly good margins being cut into in small places, tied by "MQE" lozenges, with Ligne C c.d.s. on reverse, probably carried by the "Guyane". An unusual way to make up the 50c. via French packet rate. Maury 17, 22. Photo	€250-400
2357 ☒	1875 (27 Feb.) " <i>Bulletin Financier, Commercial et Maritime</i> " newspaper printed at St. Pierre, bearing largely margined 1872-77 10c. small figures tied by St. Pierre c.d.s. A very rare usage. Signed Calves. Maury 22. Photo	€400-500
2358 ☒	1875 (10 Apr.) entire from St. Pierre to Marseilles via British packet, bearing Ceres 5c. vertical pair (crossed by filing crease) and 15c. vertical strip of four, both cut-into), tied by "MQE" lozenges with despatch c.d.s. alongside, arrival on reverse. The 15c. strip rare on cover. Maury 17, 22. Photo	€300-400

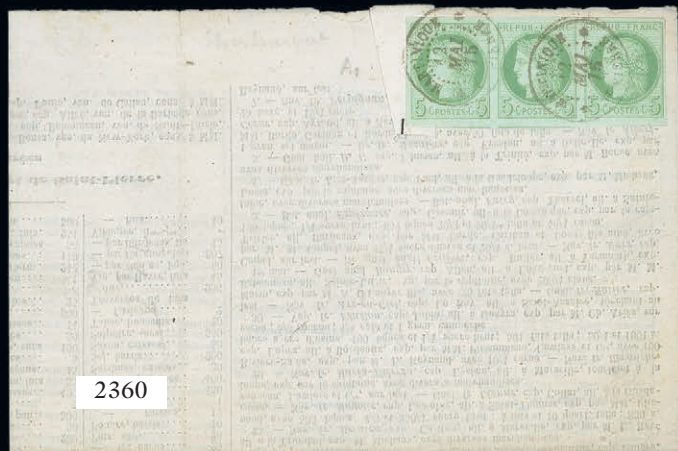
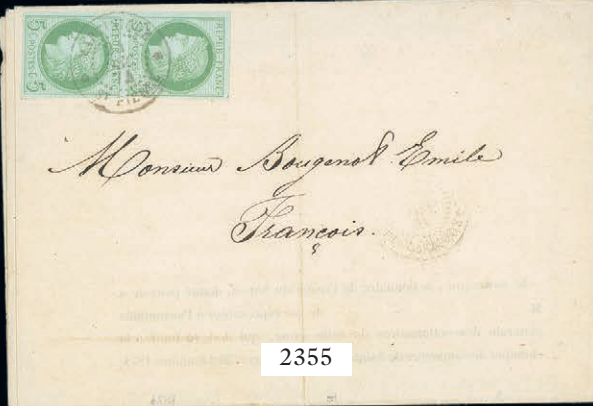
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| 2359 ☒ | 1875 (28 Apr.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Marseilles paying the double rate with Ceres 5c. strip of three and single and 80c. (touched at left), tied by "MQE" lozenges with despatch c.d.s. at left, Ligne B, transit and arrival c.d.s. on reverse. A rare franking. Maury 17, 21. Photo | €400-600 |
| 2360 ☒ | 1875 (12 May) printed " <i>Bulletin Commercial, Financier et Maritime</i> " from St. Pierre bearing Ceres 5c. strip of three with good margins and despatch c.d.s. A very rare 15c. rate paying a newspaper internally. Maury 17. Photo | €750-1,000 |
| 2361 ☒ | 1875 (9 July) " <i>Le Moniteur de la Martinique</i> " newspaper from Fort de France to Versailles, marked " <i>Voie Anglaise</i> " and carried at 12c. newspaper rate with 1872-77 1c. (2) and 5c. vertical pair, just into at right, otherwise good margins, tied by dotted lozenges and Paris red c.d.s. also tying one 1c., despatch c.d.s. above. Very interesting and scarce. Maury 14, 17. Photo | €350-500 |
| 2362 ☒ | 1875 (29 July) entire from St. Pierre to Marseilles paying the double rate with Ceres 5c. pair (cut-into at top and crossed by filing crease), 25c. pair (touched at top) and 40c. tied by "MQE" lozenges with despatch c.d.s. alongside, transit and arrival c.d.s. on reverse. A scarce franking. Signed Jamet. Maury 8, 12, 13. Photo | €250-400 |
| 2363 ☒ | 1875 (10 Sept.) printed " <i>Bulletin Commercial, Financier et Maritime</i> " from St. Pierre and presumably sent to France, bearing Ceres 1c. and 5c. pairs tied by despatch c.d.s., no other markings. A fresh and scarce printed matter rate. Maury 14, 17. Photo | €250-300 |
| 2364 ☒ | 1875 (1 Dec.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Marseilles paying the double rate with Ceres 5c., 15c. and 80c., the last touched at right, tied by "MQE" lozenges with despatch c.d.s. alongside, "COL. FR./PAQ. FR. B. NO 4" octagon and arrival c.d.s. on reverse. Maury 17, 19, 21. Photo | €300-400 |
| 2365 ☒ | 1875 (26 Dec.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Port of Spain, Trinidad, bearing 1872-77 25c. vertical pair, frame line missing at top, clear to huge margins in other respects, tied by "MQE" dotted lozenges, transferred to the British agency with "MARTINIQUE" double-arc datestamp on reverse, similar datestamp of arrival on front, showing "4" red pencil denoting amount due to the G.P.O. London, and "1d." in blue being the internal delivery charge. Two creases, including one affecting one stamp, nevertheless a very rare usage. Maury 23. Photo | €200-300 |
| 2366 ☒ | 1877 (1 Jan.) large entire printed notice from St. Pierre to Nantes, bearing 1872-77 1c. strip of three, cut into at right, and 5c. single, tied by despatch c.d.s., showing French entry in red alongside, backstamped on arrival. A very rare example of this 8c. printed matter UPU rate, which was applied during the short period from July 1876 to April 1879. Maury 14, 17. Photo | €400-500 |
| 2367 ☒ | 1877 (2 Jan.) large entire printed notice from St. Pierre to Marseilles, bearing 1872-77 well margined 1c. strip of three and 5c. single, tied by despatch c.d.s., forwarded to St. Thomas where it left on the "Ville St. Nazaire", with arrival on reverse. A very rare example of this short lived 8c. printed matter UPU rate. Maury 14, 17. Photo | €400-500 |
| 2368 ☒ | 1877 (27 Feb.) envelope (flap missing) from St. Pierre to Paris, bearing 1872-77 5c. single and pair, and 25c., margins ranging from complete to large, tied by "MQE" lozenges and showing French entry in blue alongside. A rare franking to pay the 40c. UPU rate to France. Maury 17, 23. Photo | €200-300 |
| 2369 ☒ | 1877 (28 Mar.) entire letter from St. Pierre to Lyon paying the double weight with 1872-77 30c., cut into in small place,, and 25c. pair, clear to large margins, tied by dotted "MQE" lozenges and showing despatch c.d.s. and blue entry c.d.s. in France. Maury 20, 23 | €100-150 |

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- 2370 ☒ 1877 (2 May) entire from St. Pierre to Marseilles, bearing Ceres 1872-77 5c. and 25c. and Sage 1877-79 10c., tied by "MQE" lozenges, accompanied on front by despatch and French entry c.d.s., the latter in blue, arrival on reverse. A rare mixed franking to pay the single UPU rate. Maury 17, 23, 32. Photo €250-300
- 2371 ☒ 1882 (7 Mar.) internal entire letter from St. Pierre to Fort de France, paid with Ceres 5c. (4, three with good margins and just one cut into on one side) tied by datestamps on departure, backstamped on receipt. Vertical slight crease through one adhesive. A scarce franking. Maury 17 €150-200
- 2372 ☒ The balance collection of the Ceres Issues comprising 50 covers, including 50c. rate to France via French packet bearing 25c. (2), unusual 5c. pair + 40c., 40c. UPU rate displaying various frankings including large figures 10c. + 30c., 5c. pair + 30c., 40c. single; many items showing circular or octagonal maritime datestamps, the latter type additionally tying one franking. Mainly very fine, a difficult group €5,000-6,000

Military Mail

- 2373 ☒ 1873 (1 Dec.) envelope from Fort de France to Toulon carried at military concession rate, with signature on reverse of the military sender validating the special postal fee, bearing Ceres 25c. (small defect at top right corner) tied by "anchor" in lozenge, showing red "COR. D'ARMÉES/PAQ. FR. NO 1" c.d.s. alongside, Ligne A, Paris and arrival c.d.s. on reverse; the envelope with some minor peripheral faults. Maury 23. Photo €300-400



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- 2374 ☒ 1876 (29 Jan.) envelope from St. Pierre to France redirected inland to Besançon, paying the 25c. military concessionary rate with 1872-77 25c. cut slightly into at left, tied by dotted lozenge showing blue "CORR.D.ARMÉES/ST.PIERRE ME" and red "COR.D.ARM./LIG.B PAQ. FR. N° 4" (Salles 1450) octagonal datestamps alongside, embarked on the "Washington" to St. Nazaire. Some peripheral minor toning affecting the adhesive. The "correspondance d'armées" datestamp of St. Pierre is much rarer than the similar device used at Fort de France. Signed Baudot. Maury 23. Photo €750-1,000

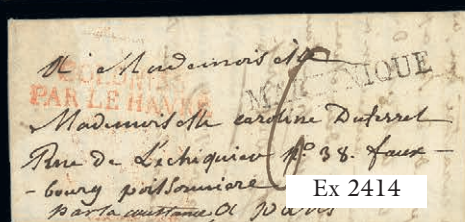
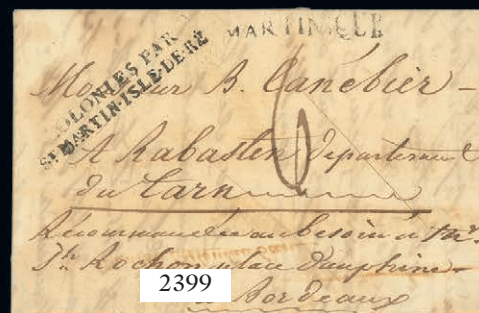


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| 2375 ☒ | 1875 (22 Mar.) envelope from Fort de France to France carried at military concessionary rate, with signature on reverse of the military sender validating the special postal fee, bearing Ceres 5c. pair and 15c. small figures, a bit into in places, tied by "MQE" lozenges with c.d.s. of despatch alongside, maritime non-military octagon, Paris and arrival c.d.s. on reverse. A very scarce franking. Maury 17, 22. Photo | €250-400 |
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| 2376 ☒ | 1877-81 collection of thirty-three covers bearing imperforate Peace and Commerce issues, mostly 25c. or 40c. frankings made a variety of ways, but including 20c. local rate (2), 1879 (22 Feb.) to Bordeaux bearing 15c. grey and 20c., 1879 (5 July) to Philadelphia franked at 35c., 1880 (21 Aug.) to Royan franked 15c. with octagonal "CORR.D'ARMEES/FORT DE FRANCE" cancellation, 1881 (21 April) to Paris bearing 20c. red on green strip of five, 1881 (9 Sept.) to Marseilles bearing 5c., and 15c. grey, etc., chiefly fine | €2,000-3,000 |
| 2377 ☒ | 1877-79 entires (4) with a combination of Ceres and Peace and Commerce issues, comprising 1871-76 25c. pair with 30c. to Venezuela, 1872-77 30c. with 5c. to Philadelphia and the same combination to Bordeaux, and 1871-76 5c. with 1c. single and pair on printed matter to Newfoundland; good to fine | €300-400 |
| 2378 ☒ | 1878 (28 Nov.) mourning envelope to Joinville le Pont, bearing 1877-78 15c. grey with margins all round tied by octagonal "CORR D'ARM/LIG. B PAQ FR NO.4" datestamp; fine and scarce. Photo | €150-200 |
| 2379 ☒ | 1882-93 selection of twenty-seven covers bearing Commerce issues, including 1882 to Fort de France bearing 20c. with manuscript pen-cross cancellation and "St. Philomene 1 Juil 1882" alongside, 1884 from St. Pierre to Fort de France bearing 10c. and with "AFFRANCHISSEMENT/INSUFFISANT" alongside, 1890 to Paris bearing 15c. with octagonal blue "C.D ARMEES/FORT DE FRANCE" cancellation, 1891 to Philadelphia bearing 1c., 2c. (2), 5c. and 15c., 1892 to Paris bearing 30c. and 35c. pair, 1892 registered to New York bearing 10c., 15c. and 25c. pair, and 1894 to Germany bearing France Sage 25c. not accepted and taxed, etc., chiefly fine. A good lot well worth viewing | €800-1,200 |
| 2380 ☒ | 1883 (21 June) envelope to Fort de France, bearing 1881 15c. with red "CORR D'ARMEES LIG-B-PAQ. NO. 2" cancellation and repeated alongside; returned to sender as the addressee had died; faults but scarce | €100-150 |



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| 2381 ☒ | 1896-1902 selection of six items, including 1898 to Bordeaux bearing Tablet 5c. and 10c. with octagonal blue "CORR. D'ARMEES/FORT DE FRANCE" cancellations, 1898 to St. Nazaire bearing 25c. with octagonal blue "CORR. D'ARMEES/FORT DE FRANCE" cancellation, 1902 to London bearing 1c. (2), 2c. (2), 5c., 10c., 15c. and 25c., and 1902 to Cognac bearing Mouchon F.M. 15c. with blue "FORT DE FRANCE" cancellation, etc., good to fine | €200-300 |
| 2382 ☒ | 1898 (22 Dec.) unsealed stampless envelope from St. Pierre to Barbados, showing despatch c.d.s. and "T" in triangle; some creases | €150-200 |

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Ajoupa Bouillon

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| 2383 ☒ | 1869 envelope to St. Pierre with manuscript " <i>Trinite</i> ", Martinique/Ajoupa Bouillon c.d.s.; 1874 envelope to Bordeaux with manuscript " <i>Basse Pointe</i> ", blue Martinique/Ajoupa Bouillon c.d.s.; 1878 envelope to Bordeaux franked General issues 1877-78 20c. pair with "MQE" and Ajoupa Bouillon c.d.s.; good to fine | €600-800 |
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Anses D'Arlets

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| 2384 ☒ | 1853 (5 Nov.) entire letter to Paris, headed " <i>Anses D'Arlets (Martinique)</i> ", marked " <i>Voie D'Angleterre</i> " with St. Pierre Martinique c.d.s. of 10 Nov., handstruck "12" charge mark and red Colonies Francais arrival of 6 Dec.; a little soiled but scarce. Also unused p.p.c. Photo | €600-800 |
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Basse Pointe

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| 2385 ☒ | 1796-1885 entires/envelopes (8), including 1796 from London to Basse Pointe, 1816 (Fourth British Occupation) entire letter to Versailles with straight-line "MARTINIQUE" and "COLONIES PAR/BREST", 1879 entire letter to Saint Pierre bearing 1877-79 10c. (2) with Basse Pointe c.d.s., 1885 envelope to France bearing 1881-86 5c. etc., chiefly fine | €500-700 |
| 2386 ☒ | 1849 (11 July) home made envelope to St. Pierre with manuscript " <i>Bassepte/11 Juillet 49</i> " (red "arrow" affixed alongside at left), St. Pierre arrival c.d.s. of 12 July; minor stain spots but fine and the earliest recorded manuscript mark known from this office. Photo | €800-1,000 |
| 2387 ☒ | 1853 (9 Nov.) entire letter to Aix, marked " <i>Voi de Commerce</i> ", bearing France 1849-52 10c. and 25c., both with margins all round, applied over manuscript " <i>Bassepointe/15 9bre 1853</i> " and cancelled "389" pc of Herault on arrival, showing St. Pierre c.d.s., "35" rate handstamp and red arrival of 12 Jan. 1854; some minor staining at top well clear of the adhesives. Very rare used of the 10c. and 25c. on a cover from a small village. Photo | €1,000-1,200 |
| 2388 ☒ | 1855 (26 June) entire to Bordeaux, marked " <i>Voie D'Angleterre</i> " and " <i>Bassepointe 26, Juin 1855</i> ", showing St. Pierre c.d.s. and handstruck "24"; light vertical filing fold, fine and rare. Photo | €800-1,000 |
| 2389 ☒ | 1857-89 entires/envelopes (10) with manuscript markings, including 1866 and 1867 entires each bearing Eagle 10c., 20c. and 40c., 1873 to Guadeloupe bearing 1871-76 25c. pair and single, 1875 entire to Nantes bearing 1871-76 40c., 1872-77 30c., 1877 entire to Paris bearing 1877-78 40c., etc., mixed condition | €1,000-1,500 |
| 2390 ☒ | 1857 (27 Sept.) entire to Bordeaux, marked " <i>Voie D'angleterre</i> " and " <i>Basse Pointe 27 7embe 1857</i> ", showing St. Pierre c.d.s., handstruck "12", transit and arrival markings; light vertical filing fold. Fine and scarce. Photo | €1,000-1,200 |



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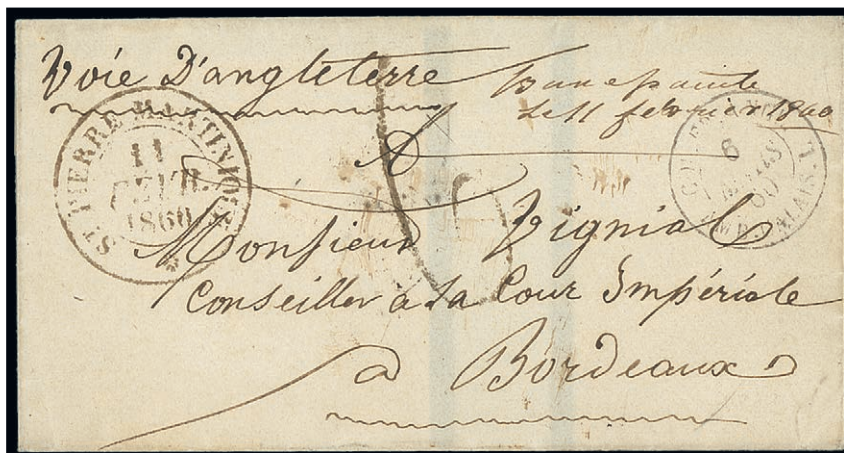


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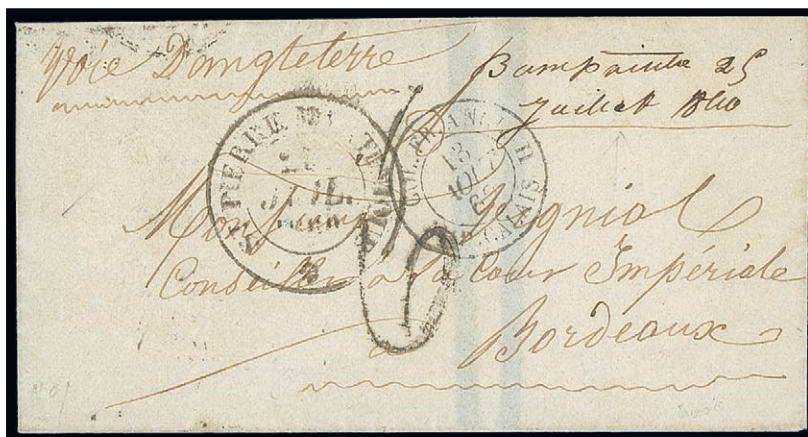


2391

2391 ☒

1860 (11 Feb.) small mourning entire letter to Bordeaux, marked "Voie D'Angleterre" and "Basse Pointe/le 11 fev. 1860", showing St. Pierre c.d.s. and handstruck "6"; fine and rare. Photo

€800-1,000



2392

2392 ☒

1860 (25 July) small mourning entire letter to Bordeaux, marked "Voie D'Angleterre" and "Basse Pointe 25/Juillet 1860", showing St. Pierre c.d.s. and handstruck "6"; fine and attractive. Rare. Photo

€800-1,000

2393 ☒

1875 (25 Nov.) entire letter to Nantes, bearing 1871-76 25c. pair with "MQE" in lozenge of dots and pen-stroke cancellations, marked "Voie de St. Nazaire" and "Basse Pointe 25 9be 1875", and showing Ajoupa Bouuillon c.d.s.; fine. Signed Roumet

€100-150

2394 ☒

1879 (23 Feb.) entire to Bordeaux, bearing 1877-78 15c. grey and 20c. brown with Basse Point c.d.s., and showing "COL. FR./PAQ.FR. D. NO 1" octagonal d.s.; the 15c. touched at left, fine

€150-200

Case Navire

2395 ☒

1843 (8 June) entire letter to St. Pierre headed "Case Navire", marked "Presse" and showing framed "FORT ROYAL" in blue, 1845 (1 Aug.) entire letter to Nantes, headed "Case Navire", showing St. Pierre c.d.s. and red arrival of 16 Aug. on the front; also a used p.p.c.; fine

€600-800

Case Pilote

- 2396 ☒ 1869 envelope from Fort de France to France, bearing Eagle 10c. and 40c. with “MQE” in lozenge cancellations, pen crosses and manuscript “*Case Pte le 8 Janvier 1869*”, showing despatch c.d.s. of the same date alongside and blue arrival of 26 Jan. additionally tied the 10c.; also 1892 stampless envelope to Paris (repaired at left) with Case Pilote c.d.s. of 10 March and 1926 p.p.c. Photo for the first €600-800

Diamant

- 2397 ☒ 1869 entire to Havre, bearing Eagle 10c. and 40c. with “MQE” in lozenge cancellations, marked “*Voie St. Nazaire Diamant Mque 5 Juillet/1869*” and showing Fort de France c.d.s. alongside with arrival datestamps on reverse; fine. Also three p.p.c.’s. Photo for first €500-600

Ducos

- 2398 ☒ 1870 entire to François, bearing Eagle 10c. well margined vertical pair, tied by pen-cross and “MQE” in lozenge cancellation, marked “*Ducos 24 Janvier 70*” with Petit Bourg c.d.s. in transit alongside; ink-etching not detracting from this rare usage. Photo €500-750

Fond Bouche

- 2399 ☒ 1814 (21 Aug.) entire letter to Bordeaux headed “*Bouche*”, showing straight line “MARTINIQUE” and “COLONIES PAR/ST. MARTIN.ISLE.DE RE”, charged “6” on arrival; disinfection slits and staining. Rare. Photo €400-500

Fond Core

- 2400 ☒ 1864 (10 Apr.) entire letter to Marseille, marked “*Fonds Core le 10 Aout 1864*” with St. Pierre c.d.s. alongside, charged “8” and showing and red arrival c.d.s. of 30 Aug.; also unused p.p.c. Photo €250-300

Fonds Saint Denis

- 2401 ☒ 1868 entire letter to Marseilles, bearing Eagle 10c. and 40c. with “MQE” in lozenge cancellations and pen crosses, showing manuscript “*Fd. St. Denis le 27 Fev. 1868*” and St. Pierre c.d.s. alongside; vertical filing fold at left, fine. Photo €600-800

Fort de France

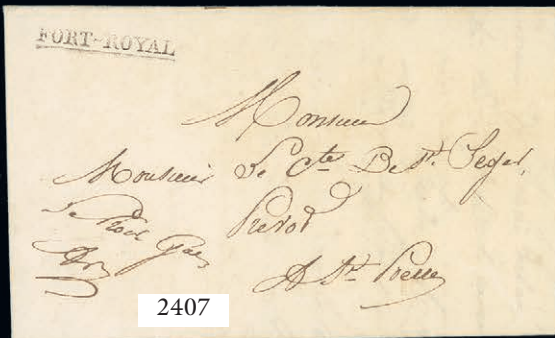
- 2402 ☒ 1866 (3 May) entire to Francois, bearing Eagle 20c. with “MQE” in lozenge of dots and showing Fort de France c.d.s. alongside; and 1868 (21 June) small entire (a little stained) to St. Pierre, bearing Eagle 10c. horizontal pair with “MQE” in lozenge of dots cancellations and showing Fort de France c.d.s. on reverse €120-150
- 2403 ☒ 1866 (9 Aug.) small mourning envelope to Quimper, bearing Eagle 10c. and 20c. pair with “MQE” in lozenge of dots cancellations, showing Fort de France c.d.s. and a variety of transit and arrival markings, fine €120-150
- 2404 ☒ 1871 (13 Dec.) entire letter to Francois with Fort de France c.d.s., rated “30” in manuscript; filing fold at foot. A fine and scarce unpaid local letter €120-150
- 2405 ☒ 1872 (7 Sept. and 20 Dec). entires to St. Pierre, both bearing 1871-76 5c. and 15c. tied by “MQE” in lozenge of dots cancellations and with Fort de France c.d.s. alongside; and 1880 (23 Jan.) entire letter to St. Pierre, bearing 1877-78 20c. and showing Fort de France c.d.s.; fair to fine. Also six picture postcards €120-150

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2406

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| 2406 ☒ | 1873 (28 Sept.) envelope registered to Paris, bearing 1871-76 thin figures 40c. and thick figures 80c. pair and single with "MQE" in lozenge of dots cancellations, showing Fort de France c.d.s., straight-line "CHARGE" at right, deleted on arrival in Paris and replaced by red boxed "R"; some faults but a very rare high value franking of considerable visual appeal. Photo | €1,000-1,500 |
| Fort Royal | | |
| 2407 ☒ | 1831 (9 Mar.) entire letter to St. Pierre, carried privately and with superb. "FORT-ROYAL" h.s. Rare. Photo | €200-250 |
| 2408 ☒ | 1831 (28 May) envelope (with enclosure) to St. Pierre, showing oval <i>Le Gouverneur/de la Martinique</i> cachet; and 1837 (11 Apr.) entire letter to Lamentin showing "CONSEIL COLONIES/MARTINIQUE" cachet and marked " <i>Le President du Conseil Colonial de la Mque</i> "; fine | €120-150 |
| 2409 ☒ | 1843 (12 Mar.) envelope to Aix showing St. Pierre c.d.s. and, on reverse, fine framed "FORT ROYAL" in blue and " <i>Purefice a Marseille</i> " handstamp; perimeter faults but scarce | €120-150 |
| Francois | | |
| 2410 ☒ | 1787 (6 Oct.) entire letter to Bordeaux headed " <i>Francois</i> ", showing fine straight-line "LA MARTINIQUE" handstamp of the Service des paquebots du Roi, manuscript "20" charge mark on reverse; a little soiled. Rare. Photo | €800-1,000 |



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2411

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| 2411 ☒ | 1850 (8 Apr.) entire letter to Le Havre, showing framed "FRANCOIS" handstamp with manuscript "8 Avril 50" above, Fort de France c.d.s. of the same date, red framed "COLONIES/& ART 11" and handstruck "15" charge mark; fine and rare. Only three recorded. Photo | €800-1,000 |
| 2412 ☒ | 1851-81 entires/envelopes (12), including 1851 (2) to Fort de France with framed "FRANCOIS" and manuscript date alongside, 1872 from Bordeaux, 1873 from Guadeloupe with red "GUADELOUPE/PAID" c.d.s., 1879 with Francois c.d.s., marked "tres pressie", 1874 entires (2) from the same correspondence bearing 1871-72 30c. pair with lozenge of dots cancellations and showing red "GUADELOUPE/PAID" datestamps, etc., chiefly good to fine | €600-800 |
| 2413 ☒ | 1873 (1 Aug.) printed local entire with green "FRANCOIS/MARTINIQUE/MAIRIE" cachet; clean vertical filing fold. Fine | €100-150 |
| Galion | | |
| 2414 ☒ | 1819 (21 Mar.) entire letter to Paris, headed "Galion", showing straight line "MARTINIQUE" and red "COLONIES/PAR L HAVRE"; also 1862 stampless entire letter from St. Pierre to Galion with "30" manuscript rate mark. Rare. Behr Certificate (2010) for the first. Photo | €400-500 |
| 2415 ☒ | 1870 (10 Mar.) entire letter to Nantes, headed "Galion", bearing Eagle 10c. and 20c. horizontal strip of three with lozenge cancellations and blue Colonies Francais c.d.s. tying the strip; vertical filing fold, fine. An attractive and unusual franking. Photo | €400-500 |
| 2416 ☒ | 1870 (17 Mar.) entire letter to Nantes headed "Galion", marked "Voie francaise", bearing Eagle 5c. pair and 40c. with "MQE" in lozenge of dots cancellations. Photo | €250-300 |
| 2417 ☒ | 1870 (17 June) entire letter to Nantes, headed "Galion", marked "Voie francaise", bearing Eagle 10c. and 40c. with single "MQE" in lozenge of dots cancellation and showing "MARTINIQUE/GROS MORNE" c.d.s. Very fine. Photo | €300-400 |
| 2418 ☒ | 1871 (24 May) entire letter to Nantes, headed "Galion", marked "Voie anglaise", bearing Eagle 10c. pair (corner fault) and vertical strip of five with "MQE" in lozenge cancellations; fine and a spectacular franking. Photo | €300-350 |

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Grand Bourg



2419

- 2419 ☒ 1872 (5 Feb.) entire letter to Francois, bearing 1871-76 20c. (just touched at top) with very rare signet ring cancellation and showing fine Petit Bourg c.d.s., fine and most attractive. The only known cover with this improvised canceller used for the cancellation of a postage stamp. Also a loose example of this cancellation on a 20c. Photo €1,000-1,200

- 2420 ☒ 1872 (16 July) stampless envelope to St. Pierre, marked "Affranche/Melanie Fouche" and with an impression from her signet ring as proof of payment, Petit Bourg c.d.s. alongside; part of flap missing and address partly covered. Rare and attractive. Photo €500-600

Gros Morne

- 2421 ☒ 1862 (24 Sept.) entire letter to Bordeaux, marked "Gros Morne 24 8bre 1862", bearing Eagle 10c. pairs (2) and a single pen-cancelled (by the sender?) and with mute lozenge cancellations, Fort de France c.d.s. additionally tied the single 10c.; some minor faults but an attractive franking and the only entire known where the sender apparently did the postmarking. Photo €400-500

- 2422 ☒ 1864 (Feb.) home-made stampless envelope to St. Pierre, marked "Trinite 26 Fevr 64" and showing Gros Morne c.d.s.; 1865 (16 Dec.) entire letter from Le Havre to Martinique with St. Pierre (5.1.66) and Gros Morne (8.1.6) transit and arrival markings on reverse; 1880 (2 June) small entire letter (stains) to St. Pierre, bearing 1878-80 20c. with Gros Morne cancellation; and 1887 (4 Feb.) entire letter to Fort de France, bearing 1881-86 15c. with Gros Morne cancellation; also two picture postcards. Good to fine €150-200

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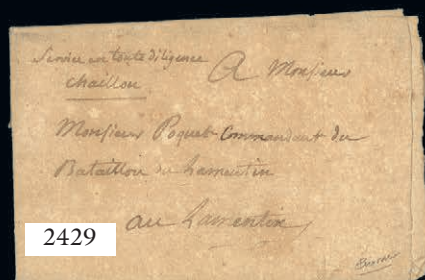
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2423

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| 2423 ☒ | 1865 (1 Jan.) entire letter from Basse Terre, Guadeloupe to Trinite, marked "La Caribbe", bearing Eagle 10c. pair "timbre couche" and 40c. with mute lozenge of dots cancellations, showing fine "PAID/AT/GUADELOUPE" Crowned circle in red and Gros Morne c.d.s. alongside; some faults but a remarkable combination of the Timbre couche and Crowned circle handstamp. Roumet Certificate. Photo | €1,000-1,500 |
| 2424 ☒ | 1873 (12 June) entire letter to Nantes, bearing 1871-76 5c. vertical pair and 40c. with "MQE" in lozenge of dots cancellation and showing Gros Morne c.d.s.; fine | €150-200 |
| 2425 ☒ | 1879 (14 July) envelope registered to Paris, bearing 1877-78 5c. and 25c. strip of three with Gros Morne cancellations and manuscript "Charge No. 67-9Gms" and with framed "R" alongside, transit and arrival markings on reverse. A fine and a very rare registered cover from a small office, carried by private vessel. Photo | €400-500 |
| Le Carbet | | |
| 2426 ☒ | 1857 (11 Jan.) entire letter to Bordeaux with manuscript "Le Carbet le 11 Jan. 1857" with St. Pierre c.d.s. of the same date alongside, 1866 entire letter to Bordeaux bearing Eagle 10c. and 40c. with "MQE" in lozenge and pen crosses with manuscript "Carbet 18 7bre. 1866" alongside, 1876 (29 Nov.) entire letter to Marseilles bearing 1872-77 thick figures 10c. and 30c. with "MQE" in lozenge, pen crosses and manuscript "le Carbet/29 9bre 76" tying the 10c., also seven picture postcards, unused or used, mixed condition. Photo | €1,500-2,000 |

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La Grande Anse



2427

2427 ☒

1851 (10 Dec.) entire letter from Grande Anse to Pinney, forwarded through Ajoupa Bouillon to St. Pierre where the double rate by British Packet was paid by France 1849-52 1f. pair and single (2 touched or cut into at top), grille sans fin cancellation and red Calais arrival of 10 Jan. 1852. Very early use of French stamps in the island from a very small sub office. Photo

€4,000-5,000

2428 ☒

1877 envelope to Toulon marked "Gd Anse le/21 Juillet 1877", bearing 1877-78 20c. pair with manuscript cancellations and tied by light Ajoupa Bouillon transit c.d.s.; 1878 mourning envelope to Toulon marked "Gd Anse le 27 7br 78", bearing 1877-78 20c. pair cancelled by Ajoupa Bouillon c.d.s.; 1880 envelope to Paris bearing 1871-76 15c. and 1872-77 10c. with lozenge of dots and showing fine La Grand Anse c.d.s.; 1882 (9 Sept.) envelope to Gironde bearing 1878-80 imperf. 15c. pair and 1881-86 20c. with La Grande Anse cancellations; mixed condition

€500-600

Lamentin

- 2429 ☒ 1762 (31 Jan.) military entire letter from the French Headquarters addressed to “*M. Poquet Commandant du Bataillon du Lamentin au Lamentin*” and marked “*Service entoute diligence Chaillon*”; toned but fine. Photo €150-200
- Note: The English had attacked Martinique on 7th. January 1762 and the island surrendered on the 13th February 1762*
- 2430 ☒ 1777-1879 entire letters (7), entires (2), envelopes (2) and a Bill of Lading, including 1777 (21 Apr.) entire letter from Bordeaux to Lamentin with straight line “FRANCE”; 1787 (20 Oct.) entire letter to Vincenne marked “*Martinique*” and “*B. L. Affranche*”; 1862 entire letter to Fort de France bearing Eagle 10c. and marked “*Lamentin 4 Dre 1862*”; and 1869 entire to Trinite bearing Eagle 20c. and marked “*Affranche une 0.20c, Lamentin 25 Fev. 69*”; mixed condition €1,000-1,200
- 2431 ☒ 1802-32 entire letters (4), markings include “COLONIES PAR/MARSEILLES”, “COLONIES PAR/BORDEAUX”, framed “PAYS D’OUTRERER/PAR BORDEAUX” and framed “PAYS D’OUTREMER”, etc., good to fine €150-200
- 2432 ☒ 1861 (30 Sept.) entir letter from Paris to Lamentin, bearing Empire 10c. and 40c. with “ES2” in lozenge of dots cancellations; 1868 (27 Oct.) entire letter to Lamantin, bearing 1862 10c. and 20c. vertical strip of three with “1517” gros chiffres cancellations and showing “OR” in circle below; good to fine €100-120
- 2433 ☒ 1874-82 entires/envelopes (8), including 1879 to St. Pierre bearing 1877-78 20c. 1880 to St. Pierre bearing 1877-78 5c. pairs (2); and 1882 to Fort de France bearing 1881-86 20c. pair, etc., chiefly good to fine €200-250
- 2434 ☒ 1874 (4 Aug.) “LE MONITEUR DE LA MARTINIQUE” newspaper to Versailles, bearing 1871-76 15c. with “MQE” in lozenge of dots cancellation and marked “*Lamtn 7 Avril 74*”; folded. Rare €200-250
- 2435 ☒ 1887 (31 Oct.) envelope registered to St. Pierre, bearing 1881-86 5c. strip of three and 15c. (2), all tied by Lamentin c.d.s. and showing boxed “R”; small faults but a scarce registered letter from this small office. Photo €200-250
- 2436 ☒ 1892 (22 July) Carte Postale to Paris, bearing 1881-86 5c. (2) tied by Le Lamentin c.d.s.; the card creased at lower left. Robineau Certificate (2006). Photo €200-250

La Montagne

- 2437 ☒ 1838 (8 Aug.) entire letter to Le Havre headed “*La Montagne*”, marked “*Voie d’angleterre*”, showing framed “*Packet Letter*” in black and framed “PACKET LETTER” in red; and 1840 (7 Feb.) entire letter to Marseille headed “*La Montagne*”, marked “*Par le Napoleon*” (deleted) and “*P Esperance*”; good to fine €300-400

Le Trou au Chat

- 2438 ☒ 1845 (6 March) entire letter to Paris headed “*Le Trou au Chat*”, marked “*Par voie d’Angleterre*”, showing framed “COLONIES/&c ART 12” in red and Boulogne transit d.s. (11.4). Photo €400-600

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Lorrain

- 2439 ☒ 1904 (31 May) envelope to Bordeaux, bearing Tablet 5c. vertical strip of three with "LORRAIN/MARTINIQUE" cancellations and showing transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; the envelope with horizontal fold towards foot €100-120

Macouba

- 2440 ☒ 1777 (15 Feb.) entire letter to Marseille headed "*Macouba*", carried privately to Bordeaux, endorsed on reverse "*Sous couvers de tres humbles et obeissants serviteurs A Bordeaux le 12 May 1777 Drunard Freres & Fils Aine*"; light red date noted on the front. One of the earliest letters written from Macouba to France €400-500
- 2441 ☒ 1841-91 entires/envelopes (12), including 1841 (27 Oct.) from Paris to Macouba with red boxed "P.P." 1842 entire letter from Paris to Macouba; and 1853 envelope to Gironde marked "*Macouba le 13 Aout 1853*", showing hollow handstruck "25" (black) and "35" (red); mixed condition €1,000-1,200

Marigot

- 2442 ☒ 1751-1888 entire letters (5), envelope and a card, including 1751 to Bordeaux headed "*Au Marigot de la Martinique*" and showing "PORT LOVIS" port of entry h.s.; 1824 (29 Mar.) to Agen with straight-line "BORDEAUX" and endorsed "*Acheminee par vos tres humble serviteure Salles & Thurben*" on reverse; 1826 disinfected to Agen showing faint "74/LE HAVRE" in red; and 1870 (1 May) to Nantes via Ajoupa Bouillon, bearing Eagle 10c. and 40c. with "MQE" in lozenge; chiefly good to fine €600-800
- 2443 ☒ 1863 (9 Sept.) entire letter to Gironde, bearing Eagle 10c. and 40c. sharing a single lozenge of dots cancellation, marked "*Voie d'Angleterre*" and "*Marigot le 9 7bre 1863*", and showing St. Pierre (10.9) and Calais (29.9) transit datestamps; filing fold clears of the adhesives. Photo €300-400

Marin

- 2444 ☒ 1793-1899 entire letters (6), entire and envelopes (7), including 1846 envelope to Paris, marked "*franche 7 9ber 1846*", showing framed "MARIN" in blue and framed "COLONIES/&c ART 13" in red; 1859 entire letter from Grand Fond to France marked "*Marin 25 7bre 59*"; 1860 envelope to Nantes, marked "*Marin 25 jer 60*" and showing Fort de France transit d.s.; 1889 hand-made envelope to Fort de France; and 1899 (9 Mar.) envelope registered to Paris and franked at 40c. An interesting lot, chiefly good to fine €1,000-1,200
- 2445 ☒ 1794 (26 July) entire letter to Annan headed "*Fort Royal*", showing light but clear "L DERRY" and "SHIP" handstamps with red "SE/21" Bishop mark on reverse, variously rated; some light discolouration. Photo €400-600
- 2446 ☒ 1841 (22 Nov.) disinfected entire letter to Alencon, re-directed on arrival to Orne, showing "JUSTICE DE PAIX DU MARIN/MARINIQUE" circular cachet (and another on reverse), framed "MARTINIQUE" and "1D." in oval handstamps; fine and rare. Photo €400-600
- 2447 ☒ 1847 (7 Aug.) entire letter to St. Malo, showing framed "MARIN" in blue, manuscript "*Franche 7 Aout 47*", tiny unframed "P.P." in blue, framed "COLONIES/&c ART 13" in red plus transit and arrival datestamps, fine and rare. Roumet Certificate (2008). Photo €500-600



2448

2448 ☒

1863 (22 May) entire to Bordeaux, marked "marin 22 mai 63", showing Fort de France c.d.s., "COLONIES FR./TAMPICO" c.d.s. of the Mexican line and handstruck "6". Rare. Photo

€1,000-1,200



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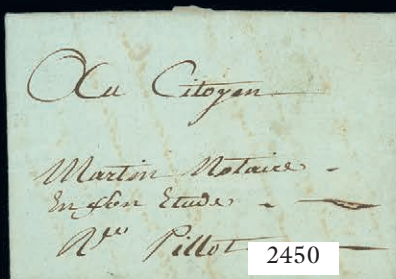
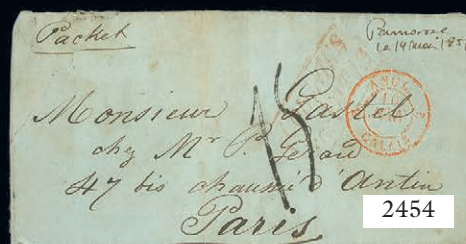
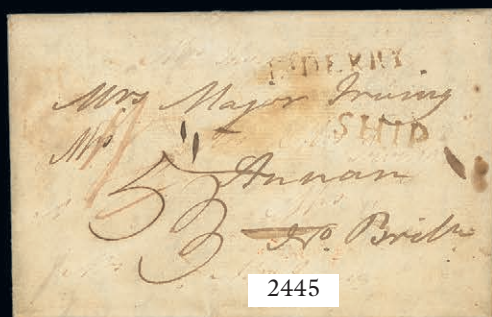
2449 ☒

1864 (25 Oct.) entire letter to Bordeaux, marked "Marin 25 8bre 64", showing Petit Bourg c.d.s. and, on reverse, Fort de France c.d.s. and very fine octagonal "MARTINIQUE/TAMPICO" octagonal d.s. of the Mexican line and carried on the penultimate voyage; fine and rare. Photo

€800-1,000

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| 2450 ☒ | 1893 (18 Nov.) entire letter, headed " <i>Marin</i> ", addressed " <i>Au Citoyen Mrtin Notaire Rre. Pillote</i> "; very fine and rare. Behr Certificate (2010). Photo | €400-500 |
| Morne Rouge | | |
| 2451 ☒ | 1792-1900 entire letters (3), entire and envelopes (4), including 1792 entire letter headed " <i>De La Maison Rouge ou 12 Juillet 92</i> "; a range of later manuscript markings; and 1888-95 envelopes (3) with adhesives tied by rare "MORNE ROUGE/MARTINIQUE" double-ring d.s. with two also showing "LIGNE D/PAQ. FR. NO 1" c.d.s., one in blue; also ten picture post cards | €700-800 |
| Morne Vert | | |
| 2452 ☒ | 1864 (26 Apr.) stampless entire letter to France with manuscript " <i>Morne Vert/le 26 Avril 1864</i> " on reverse; 1879 (9 Nov.) entire letter to Le Havre bearing 1871-76 25c. blue pair cancelled by "MQE" in lozenge and pen cross cancellations and with manuscript " <i>Morn Vert le 9bre 1872</i> " additionally tying the adhesives; and 1889 (12 April) envelope to Bordeaux bearing 1881-86 25c. with St. Pierre c.d.s. and pen cross cancellation and showing manuscript " <i>Morne Vert le 12 Avril 1889</i> " at upper right; also unused p.p.c. | €450-550 |
| Palmiste | | |
| 2453 ☒ | 1858 (25 Mar.) entire letter to Bordeaux headed " <i>Palmiste le 25 Mars 1858</i> ", marked " <i>Voie D'Angleterre</i> " and showing Fort de France and "COL. FR. ANGL/AMB. CALAIS" c.d.s. (19.4), plus handstruck "6". Photo | €250-300 |
| Parnasse | | |
| 2454 ☒ | 1851 (14 May), entire letter to Paris, marked " <i>Packet</i> " and " <i>Parnasse/le 14 Mai 1851</i> ", showing light framed "COLONIES/&c. ART 13" in red, Calais entry c.d.s. and handstruck "15" with St. Pierre datestamp on reverse. Scarce. Photo | €250-300 |
| Petit Bourg | | |
| 2455 ☒ | 1864 stampless envelope (faults) showing Petit Bourg c.d.s. and manuscript " <i>Marin 24 x bre 1864</i> "; 1869 (24 July), (1 Nov.) and 1871 (9 Dec.) stampless entire letters to Francois each with Petit Borg c.d.s.; chiefly good to fine | €250-300 |
| 2456 ☒ | 1865 (9 Sept.) large part entire to Pointe-à-Pitre, bearing Eagle 10c. pair and 40c. with "MQE" on lozenge of dots cancellations (the 40c. moved and placed near the top of the front panel as is was covering part of the address), showing "MARTINIQUE/PETIT BOURG" c.d.s. and framed "PD" in red additionally tying the pair; vertical filing fold affects the pair. Signed Calves. Photo | €200-250 |
| 2457 ☒ | 1870 (26 Nov.) entire to Marseilles, bearing Eagle 5c. pair, 20c. and 40c. with "MQE" in lozenge cancellations, showing Petit Bourg c.d.s., framed "PD" in red and Calais entry d.s.; horizontal filing fold. A scarce and attractive three colour franking. Photo | €500-600 |
| 2458 ☒ | 1876 (21 Dec.) entire to Francois, bearing Eagle 10c. vertical pair tied by "MQE" in lozenge cancellations and showing Petit Bourg c.d.s. alongside; horizontal filing fold clear of the adhesives. Fine and scarce internal mail. Photo | €400-500 |



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Precheur

- 2459 ☒ 1803 (20 Jan.) entire letter to Le Creot headed "*Prechuer 20 Janvier 1803*", carried by private ship, marked "*Le Montieur/par Marseille*" and showing "COLONIES PAR/MARSEILLE" handstamp; a little stained €200-250
- 2460 ☒ 1815 (25 Apr.) entire letter to Marseilles headed "*Precheur Mque*" and showing, on reverse, straight-line "MARTINIQUE"; 1820 (1 July) entire letter to Marseilles showing straight-line "MARTINIQUE" and "COLONIES PAR/BORDEAUX"; and 1886 10c. postal stationery card to Paris; also two picture postcards; good to fine €150-200
- 2461 ☒ 1850 (7 Oct.) entire letter datelined "*Precheur*" to Beaufort, marked "*Par Voie D'Anglaterrre*", showing framed "COLONIES/&c.ART.13" and Calais entry d.s., both in red, two strikes of handstruck "15" with St. Pierre c.d.s. on reverse; a trifle stained. Behr Certificate (2010). Photo €400-600
- 2462 ☒ 1862 (11 Dec.) entire letter to Paris, bearing Eagle 10c. and 40c. with mute lozenge of dots and pen-cross cancellations, marked "*Precheur le 11 Dec. 1862*", showing St. Pierre c.d.s., framed "PD" in red and Calais entry d.s.; slightly stained and minor perimeter faults. Photo €400-500
- 2463 ☒ 1878 (8 Oct.) mourning envelope to France, bearing 1877-78 20c. pair; 1880 (28 Apr.) envelope to France, bearing 1877-78 5c. and 20c.; and 1882 (27 Jan.) entire letter to Bordeaux, bearing 1881-86 20c.; all with manuscript "*Precheur*" and date on the front. Also three picture postcards €600-700

Riviere Blanche

- 2464 ☒ 1870 (26 Aug.) envelope to Fort de France, bearing Eagle 20c. with "MQE" in lozenge and pen-cross cancellations, marked "*Riv Blanche 26 Aout 70*" alongside and showing arrival c.d.s. on reverse; fine. Signed Roumet. Also two picture postcards. Photo €400-500

Riviere Chaude

- 2465 ☒ 1841 (1 Oct.) entire letter to Montmerle headed "*Riviere Chaude*", showing framed "MARTINIQUE" h.s. and entry datestamp of 25 Nov. 1841, slit for disinfection; fine. Photo €300-400

Riviere Pilote



2466

- 2466 ☒ 1787 (11 June) entire letter to St. Malo headed "*Riviere Pilote*", showing good to fine straight-line "LA MARTINIQUE" handsamp of the Royal Packet service and oval "COLONIES/PAR/L'ISLE DE/RHE", rated "20" in manuscript; small burn hole on the front but a superb cover and extremely rare. Photo €800-1,000

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- 2467 ☒ 1827 (20 Feb.) entire letter to Le Havre headed “*R. Pilote le 20 Feb. 1827*”, showing straight-line “MARTINIQUE” and “COLONIES/PAR NANTES” handstamps, slit for disinfection; 1831 (25 Mar.) entire letter to Paris, carried by private ship, showing framed “PAYS D’OUTREMER/PAR BORDEAUX”; and 1836 (4 Aug.) entire letter to Le Havre showing framed “PAYS D’OUTREMER/PAR LE HAVRE”; good to fine €500-600
- 2468 ☒ 1845-63 envelopes (3) from the same correspondence to Le Havre, marked “*R.pte*”, “*Riviere Pilote*” and “*Rye Pte*”, charged “6” or “12” and carried on the “Atrato”, “Conway” and the last by French Packet, fine €300-400
- 2469 ☒ 1849-59 entire letters (5) and envelopes (2) with a variety of manuscript “*Riviere Pilote*” markings, five showing framed “COLONIES/&c. ART 13” in red, mixed condition €800-1,000
- 2470 ☒ 1868 (29 Feb.) large part entire to St. Pierre, bearing Eagle 10c. pair with “MQE” in lozenge of dots and pen-cross cancellations, marked “*Riv.re Pte 29 Fevr. 1868*” and showing Petit Bourg c.d.s.; traces of staining. Photo €150-200
- 2471 ☒ 1870 entire to Fort de France bearing Eagle 20c. with “MQE” in lozenge and pen-cross cancellations; 1873 (21 May) envelope (faults) to Paris bearing 1871-76 5c. pair and 40c.; 1877 (30 July) envelope to Fort de France bearing 1871-76 5c. strip of four with pen-cross cancellations; and 1880 (8 Jan.) entire letter to St. Pierre bearing 1877-78 20c. with Riviere Pilote c.d.s., all with various style Riviere Pilote manuscript marks, mixed condition €600-800
- 2472 ☒ 1873 (8 Feb.) envelope to Paris, bearing 1871-76 5c. vertical pair and 40c. with “MQE” in lozenge of dots and pen-cross cancellations, marked “*Voie le St. Nazaire*” and “*riviere pilote 8 Fev. 73*”, and showing Petit Bourg c.d.s.; tiny traces of staining, fine. Photo €300-400
- 2473 ☒ 1874 (11 Jan.) envelope to Paris, bearing 1871-76 10c. pair and 40c. with “MQE” in lozenge of dots and pen-cross cancellations, marked “VOIE ANGLAISE” and “*Riv.re Pte 11 Janvier 74*”, and showing Petit Bourg c.d.s.; fine. Photo €400-500
- 2474 ☒ 1875 (25 June) mourning envelope to Paris, bearing 1871-76 40c. and 1872-77 thick figures 15c. pair, c.d.s. and pen-cross cancellations, marked “*Riv.re Pte/25 Juin/75*” and showing fine “COLONIES FRA. V. ANGL” c.d.s. in blue; the stamps cut into but a rare franking. Photo €300-400
- 2475 ☒ 1876 (28 Nov.) envelope to France, bearing 1871-76 25c. with “MQE” in lozenge of dots cancellation, marked “*Riv.re Pte 28 Nbre 76*” and with “COR.D.ARM./FORT DE FRANCE” octagonal d.s. below; fine and very scarce. Photo €250-300
- 2476 ☒ 1879 (24 Mar.) envelope to Le Havre, bearing Eagle 10c., 20c. and 40c. with “MQE” in lozenge and pen-cross cancellations, marked “*Riv.re Pte/24 Mars/70*” and “*Via England*”, showing Petit Bourg c.d.s., framed “PD” and Le Havre entry d.s.; a few tiny stain spots and minor perimeter faults, otherwise fine and a rare three colour franking. Photo €600-800
- Riviere Salee**
- 2477 ☒ 1848 (16 May) entire letter to Beaufort datelined “*A La Riviere Salee le 16 May 1848*”, marked “*Tres pressee*”, showing St. Pierre c.d.s., framed “COLONIES/&c.ART 13” in red, “17” charge mark and, on reverse across flap, framed “FORT ROYAL” in blue. Behr Certificate (2010). Photo €500-600
- 2478 ☒ 1854 (26 June) envelope to Rouen, marked “*Voie d’Angleterre*” and “*R.Lee 26 Juin 1854*” and showing Fort de France c.d.s.; 1863 (28 July) entire letter to Francois, marked “*Rv. Salee 28 Juillet 1863*” and showing Petit Bourg c.d.s. on the reverse; the first with some small faults €100-120
- 2479 ☒ 1880 (5 Feb.) envelope to Besançon, bearing 1877-78 5c. and 20c. with Fort de France cancellation, marked “*R. Salee 5 Fevrier 1880*” and showing red octagonal paquebot datestamp; fine. Photo €400-500

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Robert

2480 ☒

1778 (26 Mar.) entire letters (2, original and 2nd. duplicate) ex the same correspondence from Bordeaux, one with red "A" in circle and both with straight-line "FRANCE"; fine. A rare pair of letters. Photo

€300-400



2481

2481 ☒

1801 (19 July) entire letter to London headed "Robert" and showing, on reverse, a fine strike of the extremely rare "Ship Lre/Crown/MARTINIQUE" and with red arrival c.d.s. (4.9); filing folds and some stains. It is believed that only one other cover (dated 1812) is known with this rare Ship Letter marking. Photo

€1,000-1,200

2482 ☒

1880 (23 June) entire letter to St. Pierre, bearing 1878-80 20c. with Fort de France c.d.s. and Robert c.d.s. alongside. Also 1875 "L'Usine du Robert Rapport" (17 pages of accounts) with 1871-76 5c., thick figures 15c. on reverse (but missing address band) and a picture postcard. Photo

€300-400

Sainte Anne

2483 ☒

1786 (17 Aug.) entire letter to Bordeaux headed "Ste. Anne le 17 Aoust 1786", showing fine curved "COLONIES PAR/ROCHFORT"; 1875 (8 Oct.) entire letter to Bordeaux, bearing 1871-76 25c. blue with Petit Bourg and pen-cross cancellations, marked "St. Anne/8 Octobre 75" and with red octagonal paquebot datestamp alongside; and 1876 (8 Jan.) entire letter to St Pierre, bearing 1871-76 5c. and 1872-77 thick figures 15c. with "MQE" in lozenge of dots and pen-cross cancellations, marked "Ste Anne 8 Janvier 1876" and with Petit Bourg c.d.s. alongside. Also two picture postcards. Behr Certificate (2010) for first

€600-800

Saint Esprit

2484 ☒

1849 (12 Sept.) entire letter to Macouba headed "S Esprit le 12 Septembre", showing fine framed "LE PREFECT/APOSTOLIQUE" h.s. in blue and St. Pierre c.d.s.; horizontal filing fold, fine and rare. Photo

€400-500

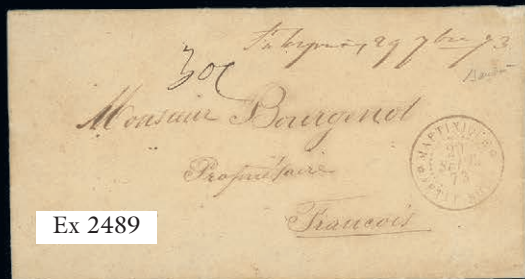


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2485 ☒	1850 (25 May) entire letter to Cosne, marked " <i>St. Esprit 25 Mai 50</i> ", showing Fort de France c.d.s., framed "COLONIES/&c.ART 13" in red and handstruck "15". Photo	€300-400
2486 ☒	1852 (13 Apr.) envelope from Fort de France to Saint Esprit with black "PROCUREUR DE LA REPUBLIQUE FORT DE FRANCE" cachet; 1863 (6 Dec.) entire letter headed " <i>St. Esprit 6 Dber 1863</i> " with Fort de France c.d.s. alongside (some ink-etching to the address); 1873 (25 Sept.) entire letter to Francois marked " <i>Affranchise avec 20c. St. Esprit 25 7bre 73</i> "; and 1880 (17 Dec.) home-made envelope to St. Pierre with St. Esprit c.d.s. (envelope torn through and repaired by tape). Behr Certificate (2010) for 1873 cover	€500-600
2487 ☒	1852 (10 Oct.) entire letter to Rochefort, marked " <i>St. Esprit</i> ", showing framed "COLONIES/&c.ART. 13" and Calais entry d.s., both in red; 1871 (7 Dec.) entire letter to Marseilles, endorsed on reverse " <i>St. Esprit</i> "; and 1878 hand-made envelope to St. Pierre marked " <i>St. Esprit</i> " and with faint Petit Bourg c.d.s.; good to fine	€150-200
2488 ☒	1868 (12 Mar.) envelope to Fort de France, bearing Eagle 20c. tied by "MQE" in lozenge and pen-cross cancellations, marked " <i>St. Esprit 12 Mars 68</i> " and with Petit Bourg c.d.s. alongside; minor perimeter faults	€200-250
2489 ☒	1869 (21 July) home-made envelope to Fort de France, marked " <i>St. Esprit 21 Juillet 69 1f. 20</i> " with Petit Bourg c.d.s. alongside, some faults but a rare quadruple rate internal cover; and 1873 (29 Sept.) entire letter to Francois, marked " <i>St. Esprit 29 7brs 73</i> " and with Petit Bourg c.d.s. of the same date alongside, fine. Photo	€400-500
2490 ☒	1872 (7 July) entire letter to Bordeaux, bearing 1871-72 Empire 5c. pair (cut into at left) and 1871-76 40c. with "MQE" in lozenge cancellations, marked " <i>packet francais</i> " and, on reverse, " <i>St. Esprit (Martinique) 7 Juillet</i> "; horizontal filing fold, fine. Photo	€300-400
2491 ☒	1874 (31 July) envelope to Fort de France, bearing 1871-76 5c. and 10c. with pen-cross cancellations, marked " <i>St. Esprit 31 Juillet 74</i> ", showing Petit Bourg c.d.s. and blue oval "COUNSEIL D'ETAT/ARRIVEE" d.s.; fine. Photo,	€500-600
2492 ☒	1874 (28 Oct.) envelope to St. Pierre, bearing 1871-76 5c. and 15c. sharing a single "MQE" in lozenge cancellation, marked " <i>Affranchie Avec 20c.</i> " and " <i>St Esprit 28 th. Octobre</i> " and showing Petit Bourg c.d.s.; minor imperfections. Photo	€500-600
2493 ☒	1881 and 1882 stampless hand-made envelopes to St. Pierre with St. Esprit c.d.s.; 1890 envelope to Bordeaux (address excised) bearing 1881-86 5c. pair and 25c. with St. Esprit cancellations and showing LIGNE D/PAQ, FR. NO. 1" octagonal d.s. in blue. Good to fine	€100-120
Saint Joseph		
2494 ☒	1880 (16 Aug.) entire letter to St. Pierre, bearing 1878-80 20c. with Fort de France c.d.s. and pen-cross cancellations, marked " <i>St. Joseph 16 Aout 80</i> "; 1881 (21 Sept.) entire bearing 1878-80 20c. with blue Fort de France c.d.s. and marked " <i>St Joseph 21 7be 81</i> "; and 1882 (12 June) entire bearing 1881-86 20c. with St. Pierre c.d.s. and pen-cross cancellations, and marked " <i>St Joseph 12 Juin 82</i> " alongside. Good to fine	€600-800
Saint Luce		
2495 ☒	1771 (22 Feb.) entire letter to Marseille headed " <i>Au Sais Sousy MQE 22 Fevrier 1771</i> " and showing straight-line "DE ROCHEFORT" h.s., also 1816 (21 Aug.) entire letter to Poitiers, showing straight-line "MARTINIQUE" and "COLONIES PAR/BREST" handstamps; a fine pair	€500-600
2496 ☒	1847 (5 Aug.) entire letter from Havana to St. Lucie with good "PAID/AT/HAVANA" Crowned circle, St. Pierre arrival of 10 Sept. and, on reverse, Kingston transit of 2 Sept; a light horizontal filing crease affects the Crowned Circle marking. Fine and very rare. Photo	€600-800



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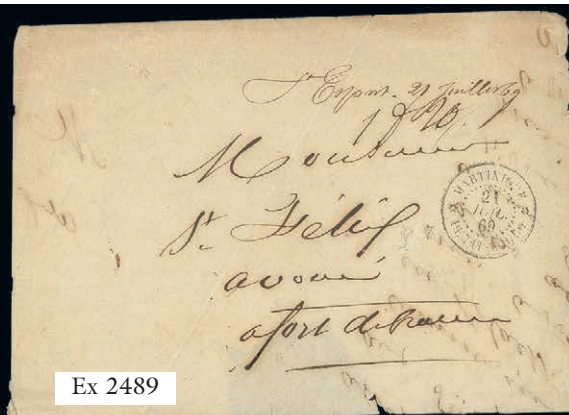
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Saint Marie

- 2497 ☒ 1766-1861 entire letters (4) and a mourning envelope, including 1766 entire letter to Laval headed "*Au poet Ste Marie*" showing straight-line "s MALO" entry h.s.; 1825 entire letter to Avignon showing straight-line "MARTINIQUE" and "COLONIES PAR/NANTES"; and 1861 mourning envelope to France marked "*Ste Marie 25 Aout 1861*", etc., chiefly fine €400-600



2498

- 2498 ☒ 1851 (16 May) envelope from Paris to St. Marie, bearing 1849-52 5c. pair and 1f. carmine (all touched or slightly cut into at places), tied by grill sans fin and framed "NOT PAID" in red, carried by British vessel to New York and St. Thomas, showing Fort de France arrival d.s. on the front and with oval "FOREIGN LETTER OFFICE/ST. THOMAS" on reverse. Attractive and rare. Photo €2,000-2,500
- 2499 ☒ 1864 (12 Sept.) entire letter to Trinite, bearing Eagle 10c. pair with pen-cross cancellations, and marked "*St. Marie 12 Septembre 1864*"; filing folds, fine. Photo €500-600
- 2500 ☒ 1870-93 entire letters (3) and envelopes (3), including 1872 entire letter to Fort de France bearing 1871-76 5c. and 15c.; 1879 envelope to France bearing 1878-80 10c. and 15c.; and 1880 mourning envelope to France bearing 1877-78 25c., etc.; chiefly fine. Also five picture postcards €600-800
- 2501 ☒ 1871 (22 Mar.) envelope to Paris, bearing Eagle 10c. horizontal strip of three and 40c. with "MQE" in lozenge cancellations and marked "*Ste. Marie 22 Mars 1871*" alongside; flap missing and a little soiled. €150-200
- 2502 △ 1874 (9 Sept.) front to Paris, bearing 1871-76 15c. horizontal strip of three with sheet margin at left and large margins other sides, "MQE" in lozenge of dots cancellations with "*St. Marie 9 Septembre 1874*" alongside, and showing blue Ajoupa Bouillon c.d.s. and "PASSE A LA COMPE" h.s.; small fault at lower left, attractive and scarce. Photo €600-800
- 2503 ☒ 1876 (15 July) entire to St. Pierre, bearing 1871-76 5c. horizontal strip of three and single with "MQE" in lozenge of dots and manuscript cancellations, and marked "*St. Marie 15 Juillet 1876*"; some wrinkles, otherwise fine and attractive. Photo €400-500
- 2504 ☒ 1876 (29 July) entire to St. Pierre, bearing 1872-77 thick figures 10c. horizontal pair with large margins, pen-cancelled and with "*Voie du Sud*" and "*St. Marie, le 29 Juillet 1876*" alongside; fine. Photo €300-400
- 2505 ☒ 1876 (2 Oct.) entire letter to St. Pierre, bearing 1871-76 5c. pairs (2) with "mqe" in lozenge and manuscript cancellations, marked "*St. Marie 2 8be 76*" alongside; fine and an unusual franking. Photo €500-600

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Saint Pierre

- 2506 ☒ 1771 (23 Feb.) entire letter to Lamentin, marked "*poste*" and showing good straight-line "ST PIERRE" handstamp; a fine early letter. Photo €500-600
- 2507 ☒ 1831 (30 May) entire letter to Riviere Pilote, showing straight-line "ST PIERRE" and manuscript "*60c*" being the rate for a letter landed at St. Pierre from the sea; fine. Photo €300-400
- 2508 ☒ 1850 (8 April) entire letter to Marseilles, marked "*Par Le packet anglais*", showing fine strikes of the "H.ARLUC/CAPITAINE/MART" seal in blue at upper left (also used as a seal on reverse), framed "COLONIES/&c.ART 13" in red partly overstruck by Calais entry d.s. and handstruck "15"; filing fold. Striking and rare. Photo €400-500

Tartane

- 2509 ☒ 1824 (1 June) entire letter to Nantes datelined "*Tartane*", showing straight-line "MARTINIQUE" and "COLONIES PAR/NANTES" handstamps; fine. Photo €300-400

Trinite

- 2510 ☒ 1750 (20 July) entire letter to Bordeaux datelined "*a La Trinite*", showing a light strike of the tiny "DE LA FLOTTE" handstamp; fine and rare. Photo €400-500



2511

- 2511 ☒ 1769 (8 June) entire letter to Beaune, Marked "*Trinite*" and "*Affranche*"; fine, this being the earliest recorded manuscript mark known from any of the sub offices, other than St. Pierre. Photo €800-1,000
- 2512 ☒ 1785 (15 Dec.) entire letter to Bordeaux, datelined "*a La Trinite*", marked "*affranche*" and with very fine oval "COLONIES/PAR/LA/FLOTTE" handstamp at lower right, rated "12" in manuscript; fine. Photo €400-500
- 2513 ☒ 1823 (23 Mar.) entire letter to Rouen, datelined "*Trinite*" with fine "COLONIES PAR/ST MARTIN ISLE DE RE" handstamp, rated "8" in blue; fine. Photo €300-400
- 2514 ☒ 1832-66 entire letters or entires (5) each with framed "TRINITE" in black or blue, including 1832 (14 Jan.) to St. Pierre (very early usage) and 1843 to Calvados in blue, etc.; good to fine. Roumet Certificate (2008) for 1843 cover €500-700

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- 2515 ☒ 1834 (17 May) entire letter, with disinfection slits, to Exideuil in the Dordogne, datelined "Trinite", showing framed "PAYS D'OUTREMER", Nantes c.d.s. and oval-framed "ID." for local delivery; some stains. Photo €300-400
- 2516 ☒ 1842-82 entires or envelopes (7), including 1842 to Calvados with St. Pierre c.d.s. 1857 to Paris marked "Trinite Mque 9 Novembre 1857" on the reverse; 1866 envelope to France marked "Trinite Mque 27 Decembre 65" on reverse; and 1877 and 1882 stampless envelopes to St. Pierre each charged 60c.; chiefly good to fine €500-800



2517

- 2517 ☒ 1853 (12 Jan.) entire letter to Paris, bearing France 1849-52 25c. pair (touched or slightly cut into at left and top) and 1f. carmine (large margins and showing a trace of the adjoining stamp at top), tied by grille sans fin and showing, on reverse, framed "TRINITE" and Paris arrival (14.3); fine and highly attractive. The only recorded use of the framed "TRINITE" handstamp used on a franked cover. Photo €2,000-2,500

PROVENANCE:

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- 2518 ☒ 1861-83 entires or envelopes (7), including 1861 and 1863 to France, both bearing Eagle 10c. and 40c. with mute lozenge of dots and pen-cross cancellations; 1874 to Fort de France bearing 1871-76 5c. and 15c. with pen-cross cancellations, and 1883 to Fort de France bearing 5c., 10c., etc., mixed condition. Also five picture post cards €500-700
- 2519 ☒ 1862 (9 June) entire letter to France, bearing Eagle 10c. and 40c. with mute lozenge of dots and pen-cross cancellations, marked "Voie Anglaise" on the front and "Trinite Mque 9 Juin 62" on the reverse, Fort de France c.d.s. on the front, a variety of transit and arrival markings; a trifle stained. Photo €500-600
- 2520 ☒ 1862 (25 June) envelope to France, bearing Eagle 10c. and 40c. with mute lozenge of dots and pen-cross cancellations, marked "(Voie transatlantique)" and, on reverse, "Trinite Mque 25 Juin 62", St. Pierre c.d.s. on the front; a little stained. Photo €400-500

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| 2521 ☒ | 1862 (26 June) opened-out envelope to Bayeux, bearing Eagle 10c. and 40c. pairs with mute lozenge of dots and pen-cross cancellations, marked " <i>Par le Steamer francaise Vera Cruz</i> ", showing Fort de France c.d.s. and, on reverse, manuscript " <i>Trintie Mque 26 Juin 62</i> "; the adhesives with some fault and the envelope with spike hole. Attractive and a fine Mexican line cover. Photo | €500-800 |
| 2522 ☒ | 1865-71 hand-made stampless envelopes (4) from the same correspondence to St. Pierre, three with Gros Morne c.d.s. and marked " <i>Trinite</i> " and date on the front; fine | €300-400 |
| 2523 ☒ | 1865 (9 Aug.) envelope to Switzerland, bearing Eagle 10c. pair and 40c. pairs (2) tied by "MQE" in lozenge and pen-cross cancellations, marked " <i>Voie anglaise</i> " on the front and with " <i>Trinite Mque 9 Aout 65</i> " on reverse plus and arrival datestamps, fine and very scarce mail addressed to Switzerland. Photo | €500-600 |
| 2524 ☒ | 1866 (10 Apr.) entire letter to Guadeloupe, bearing Eagle 10c. pair and 40c. with pen-cross cancellations, marked " <i>Voie anglaise</i> ", showing Gros Morne c.d.s. with manuscript " <i>Trinite Mque 10 Avril 66</i> " on reverse; light filing fold clear of the adhesives, fine. Behr Certificate (2013). Photo | €400-500 |
| 2525 ☒ | 1870 (17 Apr.) entire letter to Nantes, bearing Eagle 10c. and 40c. with "MQE" in lozenge of dots cancellations, marked " <i>Voie francaise</i> " and with Gros Morne c.d.s. on the front and manuscript " <i>Trinite Mque 17 Avril 70</i> " on reverse; fine. Photo | €400-500 |
| 2526 ☒ | 1870 (25 Nov.) entire letter to France, bearing Eagle 10c., 20c. and 40c. with "MQE" in lozenge of dots cancellations, marked " <i>Voie Anglaise</i> ", showing Fort de France c.d.s. with manuscript " <i>Trinite Mque 25 Novembre 1870</i> " on reverse; the 40c. cut into but otherwise fine and a rare three colour franking. Photo | €500-700 |
| 2527 ☒ | 1874 (27 June) entire to Marseilles, bearing 1871-76 5c. pair and 15c. horizontal strip of four tied by "MQE" in lozenge of dots and pen-cross cancellations, marked " <i>Voie Anglaise Royal Steam Mail</i> " and, on reverse, " <i>Trinite Mque 27 Juin 74</i> " plus a variety of transit and arrival markings; the adhesives with some small faults but a spectacular 70c. franking. Photo | €600-800 |



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| 2528 ☒ | 1877 (28 Oct.) entire to Bordeaux, bearing 1871-76 Ceres 5c. strip of seven and a single with pen cross and octagonal Paquebot cancellations, showing Gros Morne and red "COL FR./PAQ. FRA NO. 2" datestamps with, on reverse, manuscript " <i>Trinite Mque 28 Octobre 77</i> " and arrival d.s.; horizontal filing fold affecting the single; fine. Photo | €500-700 |
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The Sub Post Offices - *contd.***Trois Ilets**

- 2529 ☒ 1781 (14 July) entire letter to Bordeaux headed "*Trois Ilets*" and showing "COL PAR/LORIENT" handstamp; fine. Photo €400-500
- 2530 ☒ 1794 (9 Sept.) entire letter from Admiral Sir John Jervis (later Earl of St. Vincent) on board his flagship H.M.S. Boyne off Trois Islets addressed to the War Office London, showing straight-line "MARTINIQUE" h.s.; interesting contents regarding the appointment of his nephew as Commander of H.M.S. Rose. Photo €500-600
- 2531 ☒ 1837 (15 Dec.) entire letter to Toulon headed "*Aux trois Ilets*", showing "COLONIES/PAR LE HAVRE" h.s. and charged "12"; also 1892 front bearing 1881-86 5c. and 10c. pair with Trois Ilets c.d.s. and seven (6 different) picture postcards €400-500

Vauclin

- 2532 ☒ 1754 (6 Oct.) entire letter to Macouba, endorsed on reverse "*Lettre du Vauclin du 6 Obr 1854*", carried privately; fine. Photo €400-500
- 2533 ☒ 1775 (23 Jan.) entire to Bordeaux headed "*au Vauclin*" and showing faint red "B" and "DV" markings; fine €300-400

- 2534 ☒ 1818 (14 Sept.) entire letter to Bordeaux headed "*Vauclin*", showing fine "COLONIES PAR/ST MARTIN ISLE-DE-RE" h.s.; and 1839 (1 March) entire letter to Montfort headed "*Vauclin*", showing straight-line "MARTINIQUE" on reverse, "1d" in oval for local delivery; a fine pair of covers €400-500
- 2535 ☒ 1825 (15 Aug.) entire letter, with disinfection slits, to Duraves, headed "*Vauclin*" and showing "32/BORDEAUX"; a little soiled. Photo €400-500
- 2536 ☒ 1868 envelope to Fort de France bearing Eagle 20c. (ink-etching to the address), 1878 envelope to France, marked "*Vauclin 27 Aout 1878*" and bearing 1877-78 20c. pair with c.d.s. and pen-cross cancellations; and 1877 envelope to France bearing 1877-78 40c. with c.d.s. and pen-cross cancellation, mixed condition. Also three picture postcards €500-600

COLLECTIONS

- 2537 The collection, very well written up (in French) on pages, including 1724 entire letter to Marseille with "DE LA ROCHELLE" on arrival, 1749 entire letter to Nimes endorsed "*delaflotte*", 1764 entire letter to Marseilles endorsed "*Martinique*", 1766 and 1773 entire letter to Marseilles with Bordeaux flueron, Second British Occupation 1899 entire to London with "FORT ROYAL/JUL 15 800", Third British Occupation with 1810 entire to London with red Crown inspectors marking on the front and framed octagonal "MARTINIQUE" on the reverse, France used in Martinique with 1849-52 25c. pair and 1f. all with good to large margins on front to Paris, 25c. vertical pair and 1f. (margins all round, 1f. creased), on entire letter to Nantes, incoming mail, sub Post Offices, Paquebots with Mexican Line octagonal "FLORIDE" on 1864 entire to St. Servan, "IMP. EUGENIE" on 1865 entire to Marseille franked Eagle 10c., 40c., Military correspondence with 1876 entire franked 1871-76 5c. single and strip of four with octagonal "COR.D'ARM. * FORT DE FRANCE" with error of year date 67 for 76, 1859 entire letter with superb Crowned Circle "PAID/AT/VERA CRUZ", etc., chiefly good to fine with viewing highly recommended. Photo €10,000-15,000
- 2538 1815-1975 collection housed in a green Plymouth album, including 1815 entire letter with "MARTINIQUE" and "COLONIES PAR/NANTES", 1817, 1819 and 1824 entire letters with "MARTINIQUE" and "COLONIES PAR/BORDEAUX", 1824 entire letter with "MARTINIQUE" and red "COLONIES PAR/LE HAVRE", 1872 entire (address excised) to Bordeaux franked 1871-72 5c. pair, 40c. with lozenge of dots cancellation, a fine range of later covers and cards, Censored Air Mails, etc., chiefly good to fine €300-400
- 2539 1886-1906, mostly mint collection on pages, including 1886-88 015 on 20c., 1888-91 05c. on 40c., 15c. on 20c. (used), 1892 15c. on 25c., 1892 with values to 1f., 1899-1906 2f., 5f., 1922-30 new colours, 1924-27 surcharge set, 1933-40 with values to 20f., 1935 West Indies set (used), 1939 Revolution, etc., chiefly good to fine €120-150
- 2540 1886-1906 mint and used collection on pages, including 1886 (July) 5c. on 20c., 1887 15c. on 20c., 1888-91 05c. on 10c.. (2), 15c. on 20c. (2), 15c. on 75c., 1891-92 surcharges on postage dues with varieties, 1892 with values to 1f., 1899-1906 5f. (2), etc., chiefly good to fine €120-150

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Rhodesia £20
yellow-bistre. Superb,
fresh mint example,
S.G. 13a.



Canada 1859 10c.
black-brown mint,
distinctive colour, rarely
seen mint, S.G. 33.



Great Britain 1864 1d.
lake-red, plate 225. A
rare mint issue. S.G. 44.



Great Britain 1878 £1
slate-grey imperforate
colour trial,
overprinted 'Specimen'.



Nyasaland 1897-1900
£10 black and yellow,
mint. Fine and very
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Great Britain 1876 £5 Orange Telegraphs, magnificent block of
four overprinted "Specimen". A major Telegraphs and Great
Britain rarity. R.P.S. Certificate (2011). S.G. T11s.



Great Britain 1891 £1 green, lower right corner marginal example,
unmounted mint. S.G. 212.



Rhodesia 1898 £5 deep blue, horizontal strip of four. A fine and
rare multiple. S.G. 92.



South West Africa 1923 £1 red and green mint block of four, top left
stamp shows the scarce variety "Afrika" without stop. S.G. 15-15a.

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▲10c. on 9ca. dull green variety, surcharge inverted. A magnificent example of this legendary stamp, considered the rarest and most sought after Dowager surcharge. Many of the finest collections were without an example of this stamp.

▶The 'Red Ruby', 30c. on 24ca. rose-carmine. A superb example of this, one of the key stamps of the 1897 surcharges.



▲1897 (4 Mar.) commercial envelope to London bearing 2ca. rose-red. A fabulous and rare cover, believed to be the only combination of Local Post, Imperial Post and Foreign Post Office adhesive. This is also the latest recorded use of Chungking stamps, handstamped E.F.H. Harpenden on the reverse.

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€600 to €1,000	by €50
€1,000 to €3,000	by €100
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€10,000 to €20,000	by €1,000
€20,000 and up	Auctioneer's discretion

4.10 Bidding by Spink

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Subject to the auctioneer's discretion, the striking of his hammer marks the acceptance of the highest bid, provided always that such bid is higher than the Reserve (where applicable), and the conclusion of a contract for sale between you and the Seller.

4.13 After Sale Arrangements

If you enter into any private sale agreements for any Lot with the Seller within 60 days of the auction, we, as exclusive agents of the Seller reserve the right to charge you the applicable Buyer's Premium in accordance with these Terms and Conditions, and the Seller a commission in accordance with the terms of the Seller's agreement.

4.14 Return of Lot

4.14.1 Once your bid has been accepted for a Lot then you are liable to pay for that Lot in accordance with these Terms and Conditions. If there are any problems with a Lot then you must notify us within 7 days of receipt of the Lot, specifying the nature of the problem. We may then request that the Lot is returned to us for inspection. Save as set out in clause 5.13, the cancellation of the sale of any Lot and the refund of the corresponding purchase price is entirely at our sole discretion. We will not normally exercise that discretion if the Lot is not received by us in the same condition that it was in at the auction date.

4.14.2 No lot may be returned on account of condition if the condition was stated by a third party grading company (including, but not limited to PCGS, NGC, ANACS, ICG, PMG, WBG).

5 AFTER THE AUCTION

5.1 Buyer's Premium and other charges

In addition to the Hammer Price, you must pay us the Buyer's Premium at a rate of 20% of the final Hammer price of each lot, a fee of 3% on the hammer price total for using the the-saleroom.com and a fee for paying by card.

5.2 Value Added Tax

Other than in respect of Zero-rated Lots (o) VAT is chargeable on the Hammer price and the Buyer's premium of daggered (†) and (Ω) lots at the standard rate (currently 20%), and on lots marked (x) at the reduced rate (currently 5% on the Hammer price and 20% on the Buyer's premium). VAT on Margin scheme lots (identified by the absence of any VAT symbol next to the lot number) is payable at 20% on the Buyer's premium only.

5.3 VAT Refunds

General

5.3.1 As we remain liable to account for VAT on all Lots unless they have been exported outside the EU within 3 months of the date of sale, you will generally be asked to deposit all amounts of VAT invoiced. However, if a Spink nominated shipper is instructed, then any refundable VAT will not be collected. In all other cases credits will be made when proof of export is provided. If you export the Lot yourself you must obtain shipping documents from the Shipping Department for which a charge of £50 will be made.

5.3.2 If you export the Lot you must return the valid proof of export certificate to us within 3 months of the date of sale. If you fail to return the proof of export certificate to us within such period and you have not already accounted to us for the VAT, you will be liable to us for the full amount of the VAT due on such Lot and we shall be entitled to invoice you for this sum.

5.3.3 To apply for a refund of any VAT paid, the proof of export certificate must be sent to our Shipping Department clearly marked 'VAT Refund' within 3 months of the date of sale. No payment will be made where the total amount of VAT refundable is less than £50 and Spink will charge £50 for each refund processed.

VAT Refunds - Buyers from within the EU

5.3.4 VAT refunds are available on the Hammer Price and Buyer's Premium of Daggered (†) and Investment Gold (g) Lots. You must certify that you are registered for VAT in another EU country and that the Lot is to be removed from the United Kingdom within 3 months of the date of sale.

5.3.5 Where an EU buyer purchases a Lot on which import VAT has been charged, no refund of VAT is available from us. It may be possible to apply directly for a refund on form VAT 65 to HM Revenue & Customs Overseas Repayment Section, Londonderry.

VAT Refunds - Buyers from outside the EU

5.3.6 Where a Lot is included within the Auctioneers' Margin Scheme and evidence of export from the EU is produced within 3 months of the date of sale, the VAT on Buyer's Premium may be refunded.

5.3.7 Where the Lot is marked as a Daggered (†) Lot the VAT charged on the Hammer Price may be refunded where evidence of export from the EU is produced within 3 months of the date of sale. A refund of VAT charged on the Buyer's Premium can also be made on receipt of proof of business as a collectibles dealer.

5.3.8 Where the Lot is marked as an Omega (Ω) Lot or an Import VAT (x) Lot and evidence of export from the EU is produced within 3 months of the date of sale, the VAT charged on both the Hammer Price and Buyer's Premium may be refunded. Where required, we can advise you on how to export such Lots as a specific form of export evidence is required. Where we advise you on the export of the Lots, please be aware that the ultimate responsibility in respect of obtaining a valid proof of export certificate will lie with you and we will not be responsible for your failure to obtain such certificate.

5.3.9 Lot marked as Investment Gold (g) is exempt from VAT on Hammer price. A refund of VAT charged on the Buyer's Premium can be made on receipt of proof of business as a collectibles dealer and where evidence of export from the EU is produced within 3 months of the date of sale.

5.4 Payment

5.4.1 You must provide us with your full name and permanent address and, if so requested, details of the bank from which any payments to us will be made. You must pay the full amount due (comprising the Hammer Price, the Buyer's Premium and any applicable VAT) within seven days after the date of the sale. This applies even if you wish to export the Lot and an export licence is (or may be) required.

5.4.2 You will not acquire title to the Lot until all amounts due have been paid in full. This includes instances where special arrangements were made for release of Lot prior to full settlement.

5.4.3 Payment should be made in sterling by one of the following methods:

- Direct bank transfer to our account details of which are set out on the invoice. All bank charges shall be met by you. Please ensure that your client number is noted on the transfer.
- By cheque or bank draft made payable to Spink and Son Ltd and sent to Spink at 69 Southampton Row, Bloomsbury, London WC1B 4ET. Please note that the processing charges for payments made by cheques or bank drafts drawn on a non-U.K bank shall be met by you. Please ensure that the remittance slip printed at the bottom of the invoice is enclosed with your payment.
- By Visa or Mastercard. All Corporate cards regardless of origin and Consumer debit and credit cards issued outside the EU are subject to a fee of 2%. For all card payments there are limits to the amounts we will accept depending on the type of card being used and whether or not the cardholder is present.

- 5.4.4 Payments should be made by the registered buyer and not by third parties, unless it has been agreed at the time of registration that you are acting as an agent on behalf of a third party.
- 5.5 Invoices**
Invoices may consist of one or more pages and will show: Zero rated Lots (o); no symbol Lots sold under the Auctioneers' Margin Scheme; Lots marked (g) special scheme Investment Gold; Daggered Lots (†), imported Lots marked (x) and (Ω), (c) Lots with Zero rated hammer for EU VAT registered buyers.
- 5.6 Collection of Purchases**
5.6.1 Unless specifically agreed to the contrary, we shall retain lots purchased until all amounts due to us, or to the Spink Group, have been paid in full. Buyers will be required to pay for their lots when they wish to take possession of the same, which must be within 7 days of the date of the sale, unless prior arrangements have been made with Spink. Without prior agreement, lots will not be released until cleared funds are received with regard to payments made by cheque.
5.6.2 Unless we notify you to the contrary, items retained by us will be covered in accordance with our policy which is available for inspection at our offices from the date of sale for a period of seven days or until the time of collection, whichever is sooner. After seven days or from the time of collection, whichever is the earlier, the Lot will be entirely at your risk.
5.6.3 Our policy will not cover and we are unable to accept responsibility for damage caused by woodworm, changes in atmospheric conditions or acts of terrorism.
- 5.7 Notification**
We are not able to notify successful bidders by telephone. While Invoices are sent out by email or mail after the auction we do not accept responsibility for notifying you of the result of your bid. You are requested to contact us by telephone or in person as soon as possible after the auction to obtain details of the outcome of your bids to avoid incurring charges for late payment.
- 5.8 Packing and handling**
5.8.1 We shall use all reasonable endeavours to take care when handling and packing a purchased Lot but remind you that after seven days or from the time of collection, whichever is sooner, the Lot is entirely at your risk. Our postage charges are set out at the back of the catalogue.
5.8.2 It is the responsibility of the Buyer to be aware of any Import Duties that may be incurred upon importation to the final destination. Spink will not accept return of any package in order to avoid these duties. The onus is also on the Buyer to be aware of any Customs import restrictions that prohibit the importation of certain collectibles. Spink will not accept return of the Lot(s) under these circumstances. Spink will not accept responsibility for Lot(s) seized or destroyed by Customs.
5.8.3 If the Buyer requires delivery of the Lot to an address other than the invoice address this will be carried out at the discretion of Spink.
- 5.9 Recommended packers and shippers**
If required our shipping department may arrange shipment as your agent. Although we may suggest carriers if specifically requested, our suggestions are made on the basis of our general experience of such parties in the past and we are not responsible to any person to whom we have made a recommendation for the acts or omissions of the third parties concerned.
- 5.10 Remedies for non-payment or failure to collect purchases**
5.10.1 If you fail to make payment within seven days of your stipulated payment date set out in your invoice, we shall be entitled to exercise one or more of the following rights or remedies:
5.10.1.1 to charge interest at the rate of 2% per month compound interest, calculated on a daily basis, from the date the full amount is due;
5.10.1.2 to set off against any amounts which the Spink Group may owe you in any other transaction the outstanding amount remaining unpaid by you;
5.10.1.3 we may keep hold of all or some of your Lots or other property in the possession of the Spink Group until you have paid all the amounts you owe us or the Spink Group, even if the unpaid amounts do not relate to those Lots or other property. Following fourteen days' notice to you of the amount outstanding and remaining unpaid, the Spink Group shall have the right to arrange the sale of such Lots or other property. We shall apply the proceeds in discharge of the amount outstanding to us or the Spink Group, and pay any balance to you;
5.10.1.4 where several amounts are owed by you to the Spink Group in respect of different transactions, to apply any amount paid to discharge any amount owed in respect of any particular transaction, whether or not you so direct;
5.10.1.5 to reject at any future auction any bids made by you or on your behalf or obtain a deposit from you before accepting any bids.
5.10.2 If you fail to make payment within thirty-five days, we shall in addition be entitled to:
5.10.2.1 to cancel the sale of the Lot or any other item sold to you at the same or any other auction;
5.10.2.2 to arrange a resale of the Lot, publicly or privately, and, if this results in a lower price being obtained, claim the balance from you together with all reasonable costs including a 20% seller's commission, expenses, damages, legal fees, commissions and premiums of whatever kind associated with both sales or otherwise, incurred in connection with your failure to make payment;
5.10.2.3 when reselling the Lot, place a notice in our catalogue stating that you successfully purchased the Lot at auction but have subsequently failed to pay the Hammer Price of the Lot; or
5.10.2.4 take any other appropriate action as we deem fit.
5.10.3 If you fail to collect within fourteen days after the sale, whether or not payment has been made, you will be required
5.10.3.1 to pay a storage charge of £2 per item per day plus any additional handling cost that may apply.
5.10.3.2 you will not be entitled to collect the Lot until all outstanding charges are met, together with payment of all other amounts due to us.
- 5.11 Use of Default Information**
If you fail to make payment for a Lot in accordance with these Terms and Conditions:
5.11.1 we reserve the right to refuse you the right to make bids for any future auction irrespective of whether previous defaults have been settled; and
5.11.2 you acknowledge that we may (as necessary for our legitimate interests those of other auctioneers and live bidding platforms in referencing customers and avoiding customer defaults) disclose details of such default to other auctioneers and live bidding platforms, which will include your name, address, nature of the default and the date of the default.
Auctioneers or live bidding platforms who receive details of the default may rely on such information when deciding whether to enter into a transaction with you in the future.
- 5.12 Export Licence**
5.12.1 If required we can, at our discretion, advise you on the detailed provisions of the export licensing regulations. Where we advise you in relation to export licensing regulations the ultimate responsibility in respect of any export will lie with you and we will not be responsible for your failure to apply for any necessary licences.
5.12.2 If the Lot is going to be hand carried by you, you may be required to produce a valid export licence to us or sign a waiver document stating that a licence will be applied for.
5.12.3 You should always check whether an export licence is required before exporting. Export licences are usually obtained within two or three weeks but delays can occur.
5.12.4 Unless otherwise agreed by us in writing, the fact that you wish to apply for an export licence does not affect your obligation to make payment within seven days nor our right to charge interest on late payment.
5.12.5 If you request that we apply for an export licence on your behalf, we shall be entitled to recover from you our disbursements and out of pocket expenses in relation to such application, together with any relevant VAT.
5.12.6 We will not be obliged to rescind a sale nor to refund any interest or other expenses incurred by you where payment is made by you despite the fact that an export licence is required.
- 5.13 Refund in the case of Forgery**
5.13.1 A sale will be cancelled, and the amount paid refunded to you if a Lot (other than a miscellaneous item not described in the catalogue) sold by us proves to have been a Forgery. We shall not however be obliged to refund any amounts if either (a) the catalogue description or saleroom notice at the auction date corresponded to the generally accepted opinion of scholars or experts at that time, or fairly indicated that there was a conflict of opinions, or (b) it can be demonstrated that the Lot is a Forgery only by means of either a scientific process not generally accepted for use until after publication of the catalogue or a process which at the date of the auction was unreasonably expensive or impracticable or likely to have caused damage to the Lot. Furthermore, you should note that this refund can be obtained only if the following conditions are met:
5.13.1.1 you must notify us in writing, within seven days of the receipt of the Lot(s), that in your view the Lot concerned is a Forgery;
5.13.1.2 you must then return the item to us within fourteen days from receipt of the Lot(s), in the same condition as at the auction date; and
5.13.1.3 as soon as possible following return of the Lot, you must produce evidence satisfactory to us that the Lot is a Forgery and that you are able to transfer good title to us, free from any third party claims.
5.13.1.4 you must provide to us all evidence obtained by you that a Lot is a Forgery no later than 7 days after you receive such evidence.
5.13.2 In no circumstances shall we be required to pay you any more than the amount paid by you for the Lot concerned and you shall have no claim for interest.
5.13.3 The benefit of this guarantee is not capable of being transferred, and is solely for the benefit of the person to whom the original invoice was made out by us in respect of the Lot when sold and who, since the sale, has remained the owner of the Lot without disposing of any interest in it to any third party.
5.13.4 We shall be entitled to rely on any scientific or other process to establish that the Lot is not a Forgery, whether or not such process was used or in use at the date of the auction.
- 6 LIABILITY**
Nothing in these Terms and Conditions limits or excludes our liability for:
6.1 death or personal injury resulting from negligence; or
6.2 any damage or liability incurred by you as a result of our fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

7 USE OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

- 7.1 We will use the personal information you provide to us as set out in our privacy notice (available at <https://spink.com/privacy-policy>) and in particular to:
- 7.1.1 process the bids you make on Lots (whether successful or otherwise) and other auction related services we provide;
 - 7.1.2 process your payment relating to a successful purchase of a Lot;
 - 7.1.3 arrange for delivery of any Lot you purchase, which will include passing your details to shipping providers and, on overseas deliveries, to customs where they make enquiries regarding the Lot;
 - 7.1.4 inform you about similar products or services that we provide, but you may stop receiving these at any time by contacting us.
- 7.2 In accordance with clause 4.2, we may pass your information to credit reference agencies in order to obtain credit checks from them, and they may keep a record of any search that they do.
- 7.3 In accordance with clause 5.11, where you default on making payment for a Lot in accordance with these terms and conditions we may disclose details of such default to other auctioneers and live bidding platforms.
- 7.4 We are also working closely with third parties (including, for example, other auctioneers and live bidding platforms) and may receive information about you from them.
- 7.5 Where you provide us with personal information about other individuals, you must ensure that your provision of that information is compliant with applicable data protection law.

8 COPYRIGHT

- 8.1 We shall have the right (on a non-exclusive basis) to photograph, video or otherwise produce an image of the Lot. All rights in such an image will belong to us, and we shall have the right to use it in whatever way we see fit.
- 8.2 The copyright in all images, illustrations and written material relating to a Lot is and shall remain at all times our property and we shall have the right to use it in whatever way we see fit. You shall not use or allow anyone else to use such images, illustrations or written material without our prior written consent.

9 VAT

You shall give us all relevant information about your VAT status and that of the Lot to ensure that the correct information is printed in the catalogues. Once printed, the information cannot be changed. If we incur any unforeseen cost or expense as a result of the information being incorrect, you will reimburse to us on demand the full amount incurred.

10 NOTICES

All notices given under these Terms and Conditions may be served personally, sent by 1st class post, or faxed to the address given to the sender by the other party. Any notice sent by post will be deemed to have been received on the second working day after posting or, if the addressee is overseas, on the fifth working day after posting. Any notice sent by fax or served personally will be deemed to be delivered on the first working day following despatch.

11 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

The following provisions of this clause 10 shall apply only if you are acting for the purposes of your business.

11.1 Limitation of Liability

Subject to clause 6, we shall not be liable, whether in tort (including for negligence) or breach of statutory duty, contract, misrepresentation or otherwise for any:

- 11.1.1 loss of profits, loss of business, depletion of goodwill and/or similar losses, loss of anticipated savings, loss of goods, loss of contract, loss of use, loss of corruption of data or information; or
- 11.1.2 any special, indirect, consequential or pure economic loss, costs, damages, charges or expenses.

11.2 Severability

If any part of these Terms and Condition is found by any court to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that part may be discounted and the rest of the conditions shall continue to be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

11.3 Force majeure

We shall have no liability to you if we are prevented from, or delayed in performing, our obligations under these Terms and Conditions or from carrying on our business by acts, events, omissions or accidents beyond our reasonable control, including (without limitation) strikes, lock-outs or other industrial disputes (whether involving our workforce or the workforce of any other party), failure of a utility service or transport network, act of God, war, riot, civil commotion, malicious damage, compliance with any law or governmental order, rule, regulation or direction, accident, breakdown of plant or machinery, fire, flood, storm or default of suppliers or subcontractors.

11.4 Waiver

11.4.1 A waiver of any right under these Terms and Conditions is only effective if it is in writing and it applies only to the circumstances for which it is given. No failure or delay by a party in exercising any right or remedy under these Terms and Conditions or by law shall constitute a waiver of that (or any other) right or remedy, nor preclude or restrict its further exercise. No single or partial exercise of such right or remedy shall preclude or restrict the further exercise of that (or any other) right or remedy.

11.4.2 Unless specifically provided otherwise, rights arising under these Terms and Conditions are cumulative and do not exclude rights provided by law.

11.5 Law and Jurisdiction

- 11.5.1 These Terms and Conditions and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with them or their subject matter, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of England and Wales.
- 11.5.2 The parties irrevocably agree that the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim that arises out of, or in connection with, Terms and Conditions or their subject matter.

Postal Charges

Prices for all items including postage and packaging

Invoice Value	UK	EU	Rest of the World
Up to £1,500	£12	£18	£25
Up to £10,000	£20	£40	£50
Above £10,001	£30	£60	£75

Shipments of more than 2kg or volumetric measurement of more than 2kg have to be sent by courier. Certain countries may incur extra charge when courier services are required by our insurance policy. For lots sent by courier please contact Auctionteam@spink.com for calculation of any further relevant cost in addition to the above charges.

Value Added Tax (VAT)

Charging of (VAT) at Auction

The information shown on this page sets out the way in which Spink intends to account for VAT.

i. Auctioneers' Margin Scheme

1. Where possible, we will offer Lots for sale under the Auctioneers' Margin Scheme. Such Lots can be identified by the absence of any VAT symbol next to the Lot number in the catalogue and will not be subject to VAT on the Hammer Price.
2. Where Lots are sold using the Auctioneers' Margin Scheme to UK VAT-registered businesses, the VAT on Buyers' Premium is not recoverable as input tax. Upon request on sale day, we will issue invoices that show VAT separately on both the Hammer Price and the Buyer's Premium. This will enable VAT-registered businesses to recover the VAT charged as input tax, subject to the normal rules for recovering input tax.

ii. Zero-Rated Lots

Limited Categories of goods, such as books, are Zero-rated (o) for VAT in the United Kingdom. Such Lots are offered under the Auctioneers' Margin Scheme. In these circumstances no VAT will be added to the Buyer's premium.

iii. Daggered Lots

Lots which are Daggered (†) in the catalogue are subject to VAT at 20% on both the Hammer Price and the Buyer's Premium.

iv. Imported and Omega Lots

Lots which are marked (x) in the catalogue are subject to VAT at 5% on the Hammer price plus 20% on the Buyer's premium. Lots which bear the Omega symbol (Ω) are subject to VAT at 20% on the Hammer Price and on the Buyer's Premium. This VAT is payable on items imported from outside the EU. In these cases we have used a temporary importation procedure, which in effect means that the point of importation is deferred until the Lot has been sold. At this point the Buyer is treated as the importer and is liable to pay the import VAT due. We will collect the VAT from you and pay it to HM Customs and Excise on your behalf.

v. Investment Gold Lots

Lots marked (g) in the catalogue are exempt from VAT on the Hammer Price and are subject to VAT at 20% on the Buyer's Premium. A refund of VAT charged on the Buyer's Premium can also be made on receipt of proof of business as a collectibles dealer outside of the EU.

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SALE CALENDAR 2018/19

STAMPS

20 November	The Brian Brookes Collection of Martinique	London	18046
21/22 November	The 'Hermione' Collection of France, 1849-1950	London	18054
23 November	The Leonard Licht Collection of Great Britain Seahorse Issues	London	18053
18 January	The Lam Man Yin Collection of Small Dragons, Dowagers and 1897 Surcharges	Hong Kong	19008
19 January	Fortune Wang Shanghai Treaty Ports Part I	Hong Kong	19009
20 January	Fine Stamps and Covers of China and Hong Kong	Hong Kong	CSS37
23 January	The Philatelic Collectors' Series Sale	London	19010
24 January	The 'Pegasus' Collection of Important Classic New Zealand	London	19012
24 January	The 'Lionheart' Collection of Great Britain and British Empire - Part IX	London	19011
January	The Philatelic Collector's Series Sale	New York	168
24 April	The Arthur Gray Collection of Australia Queen Elizabeth II Decimal Issues	London	19013
25 April	The Philatelic Collectors' Series Sale	London	19015

COINS

30/31 October	The Pywell-Phillips Collection of English Milled Silver and Copper Coins	London	18025
30/31 October	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale	New York	342
7 November	The Michael Kelly Collection of Roman Coins part 2 – eAuction	London	18055
5 December	The Williams Collection of Anglo-Saxon, Viking and Norman Coins - Part IV	London	18026
5/6 December	Ancient, British and Foreign Coins and Commemorative Medals	London	18007
4/5 January	Banknotes, Bonds & Shares and Coins of China and Hong Kong	Hong Kong	CSS36
13 January	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale at Grand Hyatt, NY INC	New York	344
14/15/16 January	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale	New York	344

BANKNOTES

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BONDS & SHARES

30/31 October	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale	New York	342
4/5 January	Banknotes, Bonds & Shares and Coins of China and Hong Kong	Hong Kong	CSS36
14/15/16 January	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale	New York	344
January	Bonds and Share Certificates of the World Online Auction	London	

AUTOGRAPHS

July	Autographs, Historical Documents, Ephemera and Postal History	London	
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WINE & SPIRITS

18 January	An Evening of Great Whiskies, Cognacs and Rums	Hong Kong	SFW30
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HANDBAGS

27 November	Handbags and Accessories	Hong Kong	SHA02
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The above sale dates are subject to change

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- SALES ON A COMMISSION BASIS EITHER OF INDIVIDUAL PIECES OR WHOLE COLLECTIONS -





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