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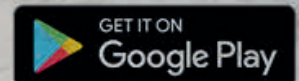
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part original gum	unused with original gum significantly disturbed or heavily hinged
unmounted mint	original gum as issued
unused	without gum

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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	d.s.	datestamp
★	unused	h.s.	handstamp
○	used	Ⓐ	air mail
⊞	block of four	Ⓢ	specimen
⊞	block larger than four	Ⓒ	cancelled
☒	used on cover, entire letter, etc.	Ⓔ	essay
△	on piece	Ⓟ	proof
var.	variety, varieties	F	forgery
cat.	catalogue, catalogue value	R	reprint
c.d.s.	circular datestamp		

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INDIA USED IN THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

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The stamps were distributed to the post offices in Singapore, Penang and Malacca, as all three Settlements were under the control of the Government of India. Stamps of India used in the Straits Settlements can only be identified by their postmarks and, in certain cases, even these are not sufficient as the earliest postmarks, circle of dots and a diamond of dots, were also used in India itself so that stamps with these postmarks have to be on original covers to be absolutely certain.

Early in 1856 a new type of cancellation, consisting of a four lined octagon enclosing a letter "B" over a number was introduced. Malacca was allocated "B/109", Penang "B/147" and Singapore "B/172".

In October 1855 the "EAST INDIA" issues, printed by De La Rue, were introduced. Initially two values, 4 annas and 8 annas both on blue glazed paper, were issued. Later came the 1856-64 issue on white unwatermarked paper comprising denominations of ½a., 1a., 2a., 4a. and 8a., then the 1860-61 8p. on both bluish and white paper, the 1865 issue on watermarked paper comprising denominations of ½a., 8p., 1a., 2a., 4a. and 8a., and finally the 1866-67 4a. and 6a.8p. denominations.

The use of these stamps continued until September 1867 when the Straits Settlements became a Crown Colony.



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1854 LITHOGRAPH ISSUE

MALACCA



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1 ○

½a. blue, Die I, a horizontal strip of four with mainly good to large margins, each cancelled “B/109”; the third stamp with small tear/defect at foot and the fourth stamp with light vertical crease at right. Extremely rare, one of two known strips of four. S.G. Z1. Photo

S\$12,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

Joseph Wong Choon Wing, June 2007

PENANG



—— 2 ——

2 ○

1a. red, Die I, two examples, one with large margins and the other with small to large margins, both clearly cancelled “B/147”, fine. S.G. Z21, £900. Photo

S\$400-500



3

3 ○

1a. red, Die I, large margins all round, clearly cancelled “B/147”, fine. An outstanding example. S.G. Z21, £450. Photo

S\$400-500



4

4 ○田

1a. red, Die I, a block of four with small to large margins, clearly cancelled “B/147” though a little heavy in places, fine. The only recorded block. B.P.A. Certificate (2009). S.G. Z21. Photo

S\$3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:

Dr. Soli Contractor

Dr. Pichai Buranasombati, June 2004

V.T. Nathan, April 2009



5

5 ○

2a. green with good to large margins, showing part papermaker’s watermark, clearly cancelled “B/147”, one small tone spot (most noticeable on reverse) otherwise fine. S.G. Z22, £550. Photo

S\$250-300



6

6 ○

4a. blue and red, 4th printing, close to good margins, cancelled by legible “B/147”; some slight thinnings towards upper left otherwise fine. S.G. Z25, £2750. Photo

S\$1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:

Thomas Traill, November 1977

Joseph Wong Choon Wing, June 2007

1854 Lithograph Issue, Penang - *contd.*

Covers

The Earliest Recorded Date of the Penang P.O. Datestamp



7

7 ☒

1855 (June) entire letter to London datelined "Penang Hills, 14 June", marked "via Southampton", bearing 4a. blue and red first printing horizontal pair with chamfered corners, cancelled by diamond of dots and tied by light arrival c.d.s., showing "PENANG/P.O." double-ring d.s. in red below dated 11 June (earliest recorded date of use), red crayon "1/-" and, on reverse, framed "PENANG/Post Paid" with manuscript "June 11" inserted; slightly soiled and some wear along folds. A rare and important cover of exhibition quality. Photo

SS\$28,000-32,000

PROVENANCE:

Spink Singapore auction, June 2004



8

8 ☒

1856 (Dec.) native envelope to Bombay bearing, on reverse, 1a. red Die I strip of three (lifted and replaced and one with pinhole towards foot) with good to large margins, clearly tied by "B/147" obliterator and showing arrival c.d.s. (6.1.57) alongside with light "PENANG/P.O." double-ring d.s. in red on obverse. A very scarce franking. B.P.A. Certificate (2008). Photo.

S\$10,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:


Dr. Pichai Buranasombati, June 2000

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
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9

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½a. blue, Die I, two horizontal strips of eight with good to large margins nearly all round, all cancelled "B/172" (light in places) and affixed on part envelope (year date unknown) to Holland, Singapore sender's cachet shows on reverse behind the two strips and trace of part Singapore c.d.s. and arrival d.s. on small part of reverse still present; the two strips affixed inverted and largely on the reverse of the envelope with two stamps having a vertical crease through having been affixed around the edge and on to the face. An exceptionally rare franking from this office and the largest known multiple. B.P.A. Certificate (2011). S.G. Z60. Photo

SS\$25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Spink auction, July 2011



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10 ○

1a. red Die I, two examples, one with good to large margins, the other with large margins on three sides but close at foot, both cancelled "B/172", the latter with small red handstamp on reverse, fine. S.G. Z61, £700. Photo

SS\$300-400



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11 ○

1a. red Die II, three examples, two with good or good to large margins, the other (deep shade) with close to small margins, all cancelled "B/172"; one with vertical crease otherwise fine. S.G. Z62, £975. Photo

SS\$350-450



12

12 ○

1a. red Die II strips of three, [33-35] and [41-43], margins virtually all round, all clearly cancelled "B/172", fine. S.G. Z62, £1950+. Photo

S\$2,000-2,500

PROVENANCE:

Christie's Robson Lowe auction, March 1994



13

13 ○

1a. red Die II strip of four with good to large margins on two sides and clear to small on the other two, clearly cancelled "B/172"; the third stamp with vertical crease otherwise fine. S.G. Z62, £1300+. Photo

S\$800-1,000



14

14 ○

2a. green strip of four with good to large margins, each cancelled "B/172", fine; also three singles, two with good to large margins (one with crease and two small thins at foot), the third touched along two sides (some small thins), each clearly cancelled "B/172" and of fine appearance. S.G. Z64, £1050+. Photo for strip

S\$400-500



15



16

15 ○

4a. blue and red, 4th printing, horizontal pair [7-8] with small to good margins, both cancelled "B/172"; light vertical crease between and small ink spot at top left corner, otherwise fine. S.G. Z67, £3600+. Photo

S\$2,000-2,500

16 ○

4a. blue and red, 4th printing, [18], close to good margins, clearly cancelled "B/172", fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1982). S.G. Z67, £1800. Photo

S\$1,000-1,200

1854 Lithograph Issue, Singapore - contd.

The Earliest Recorded Use of Indian Stamps in the Straits Settlements



17

17 ☒

1854 (Oct.) entire letter to Calcutta date-lined "22 October" and marked "p. Formosa", bearing ½a. blue Die I, Stone "A" strip of three, [53-55], with large margins all round and showing tiny portions of the stamps above. The letter was posted before Singapore had received either stamps or canceller, hence the necessity for the pen cancellation. The stamps had been carried privately from Calcutta by the author of the letter, but they only prepaid 1½ annas of the three annas required. The remaining 1½ annas were marked in manuscript on the framed "SINGAPORE/Bearing" which is dated 18 October. The letter arrived in Calcutta on 31 October; a little soiled and a few minor faults. A very rare and highly important cover, this being the earliest recorded use of Indian stamps in the Straits Settlements. Association of Singapore Philatelists Certificate (2013). Photo

S\$20,000-25,000

PROVENANCE:
Charles Taylor, May 1981

A Very Early Use of the 4a. in the Straits Settlements



18

18 ☒

1854 (21 Dec.) entire letter to Shanghai, marked "*pr Str Pottinger*", bearing 4a. blue and red 2nd printing pair with mainly good margins (right stamp touched at top), both cancelled by diamond of dots, showing manuscript "*1/-*" with, on reverse, light framed "*SINGAPORE/Paid*" overstruck by Hong Kong transit datestamp; some imperfections to both entire and adhesives which do not seriously detract from the appearance of this rare and important cover. R.P.S. Certificate (2012). Photo

S\$20,000-25,000

Note: This is the second earliest recorded use of the 1854 4a. in the Straits Settlements.

PROVENANCE:

Tay Peng Hian, November 1986

Spink auction, July 1998



A view of Singapore from Government Hill, 1828

1854 Lithograph Issue, Singapore - *contd.*

An Unusual Usage to an Officer Serving in the Crimea



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19 ☒

1855 (18 Mar.) entire letter, with an additional double letter sheet enclosed, addressed to "Capt. John Murra, Grenadier Guards, British Expedition, Crimea", marked "via Alexandria", bearing 4a. blue and red 2nd printing pair (outer frame line touched at right), both cancelled by diamond of hollow dots, showing manuscript "5" and, on reverse, Alexandria British Post Office transit datestamp in blue (21.4); the left adhesive with small tear at upper left and the entire a little stained and worn along folds. The contents refer to the farewell party of the Governor, Colonel Butterworth. A most unusual usage to an Officer serving in the Crimea. B.P.A. Certificate (2012). Photo

S\$25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Dr. F.E. Wood, December 1964

Charles Taylor, May 1981

Dr. Pichai Buranasombati, June 2000

A Rare 8 Anna Rate Cover to Belgium



20

20 ☒

1855 (18 Sept.) entire to Liege, Belgium, bearing 2a. green strip of four with small to good margins, tied by diamond of hollow dots, showing framed "Overland via Marseilles" in blue at upper left, manuscript "11" and, on reverse, Alexandria British Post Office transit datestamp in blue and arrival c.d.s. (4.11) in red. A rare and most attractive franking. R.P.S. (1969) and E. Diena (1977) Certificates. Photo

\$\$20,000-25,000

PROVENANCE:

Sidney Harris, April 1968
Thomas Traill, November 1977
Dr. Pichai Buranasombati, June 2000



'Stamford Raffles' by George Francis Joseph, 1817

1854 Lithograph Issue, Singapore - *contd.*

A Fine 8 Anna Rate Cover to Hamburg



21

21 ☒

1855 (24 Sept.) entire to Hamburg, marked "Via Trieste", bearing 4a. blue and red 4th printing pair with good to large margins, both neatly cancelled by diamond of hollow dots, showing manuscript "6¼" and "8½" in blue with, on reverse, clear arrival datestamp (3.11). R.P.S. Certificate (1998). Photo

S\$25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:
Spink auction, July 1998



22

22 ☒

1855 (22 Nov.) mourning envelope to Dublin, marked "Via Southampton", bearing 4a. blue and red 4th printing singles (2), one with roughly separated margins, the other showing small portion of adjoining stamp at foot, both cancelled by diamond of dots, showing framed "INDIA PAID" and, on reverse, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring datestamp in red and arrival c.d.s. (7.1.56). Attractive. Association of Singapore Philatelists Certificate (2013). Photo

S\$12,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

L.E. Dawson, November 1966
David Springbett, March 1994

1854 Lithograph Issue, Singapore - *contd.*

The Earliest Known "B/172" Cover in Private Hands



23

23 ☒

1856 (17 May) entire to Canton, marked "*p St Norma*", bearing 4a. blue and red cut to shape and overlapped by well-margined 1a. red Die II pair, each tied by very fine "B/172" obliterator, showing red crayon "*8d*", framed "INDIA PAID" and, on reverse, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring datestamp in red and Hong Kong transit c.d.s. (23.5); small triangular portion of entire at top neatly cut out. A very fine franking paying the short-lived 6 annas per 1oz. rate to Hong Kong and more importantly the earliest known "B/172" cover in private hands. Association of Singapore Philatelists Certificate (2013). Photo

S\$40,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

David Springbett, March 1994



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24 ☒

1856 (17 July) entire to Canton, marked "*p Singapore*", bearing 1a. red Die I strip of four with good to large margins, neatly tied by "B/172" obliterations, showing red crayon "*4d*", framed "INDIA PAID" and, on reverse, fine "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s. in red and Hong Kong transit c.d.s. (25.7); vertical filing crease crosses the strip. A rare and attractive franking. Association of Singapore Philatelists Certificate (2013). Photo

SS\$18,000-22,000

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1854 Lithograph Issue, Singapore - contd.



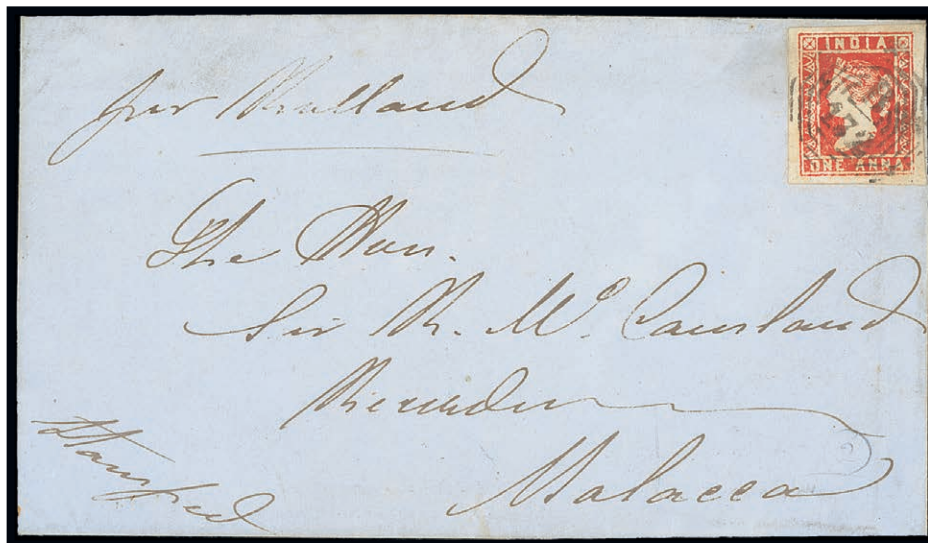
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25 ☒

1856 (23 Aug.) entire to Canton, marked "p Lancefield", bearing 1a. red Die I pair with large margins on three sides, just into at right, clearly tied by "B/172" obliterator, showing handstruck "4" applied in Hong Kong to indicate onward payment to Canton and, on reverse, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring datestamp in red and Hong Kong transit c.d.s. (12.9); one adhesive crossed by light filing crease. A rare and attractive franking. Association of Singapore Philatelists Certificate (2013). Photo

SS\$12,000-15,000

Note: The handstruck "4" was used for a very short period and is recorded between 14 May and 12 September 1856. This is the latest of the four known.



26

26 ☒

1857 (6 Mar.) envelope to Malacca, bearing 1a. red Die II with large margins, clearly cancelled "B/172" and showing, on reverse, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring datestamp in red. Very rare, only four covers bearing 1854 issue recorded addressed to Malacca and this is the only one from Singapore. Photo

SS\$12,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

Dr. Pichai Buranasombati, June 2000

A Unique Combination Franking to an Unusual Destination



27

27 ☒

1859 (8 Nov.) part entire via Gibraltar to Rivadeo, north-west Spain, bearing 2a. green in combination with 1855 8a. carmine and 1856-64 1a. brown and 4a. black, all cancelled "B/172", showing two Gibraltar c.d.s. (14.12) in blue and superb "4" and "R" handstamps over manuscript "1/10" rate mark in red crayon, the reverse with Singapore, Cadiz (14.12), Lugo (21.12) and Rivadeo (24.12) datestamps; the 4a. and 8a. with one and two straight-edges respectively, a couple of age marks on the 2a., and the entire with a couple of light creases. A most attractive and unique combination franking, posted at the correct rate of 15a., to a most unusual destination. B.P.A. Certificate (2010). Photo

S\$25,000-30,000

Note: This most unusual combination franking was posted during the 1859-60 Bisect Period when 2a. values were in short supply or unavailable. This almost certainly accounts for the remarkable use of the 1854 2a. in combination with later De La Rue stamps.

PROVENANCE:

Spink auction, September 2010

1855-65 TYPOGRAPHED ISSUES

MALACCA

One of Five Covers Recorded from Malacca



28

28 ☒

1867 (4 Jan.) entire to Singapore, bearing ½a. blue clearly tied by “B/109” obliterator and showing framed “SINGAPORE/Bearing 1 Anna” h.s. (Type UP3) alongside with, on reverse, the extremely rare framed “MALACCA/PAID” datestamp (Type SL2) in red across join. A major rarity, one of five covers recorded from Malacca bearing these issues, of which two are to Singapore, and one of two covers known with this datestamp. Photo

S\$25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Dr. Pichai Buranasombati, June 2000



Malacca River photographed in 1907

PENANG



29

29 ○B

1855 blued paper, 8a. carmine block of six (3x2), each legibly cancelled "B/147"; a few short perfs at top, otherwise sound and a rare multiple used at this office. S.G. Z27, £900+. Photo

S\$500-700

PROVENANCE:
Spink auction, July 2011



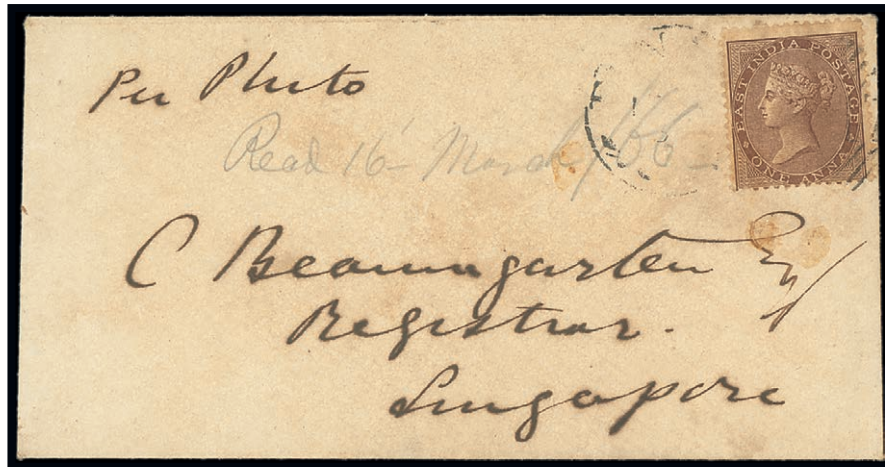
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1859 (18 Aug.) entire letter to Boston USA, marked "Via Southampton", bearing 1/2a. blue pair, 2a. orange (defective) and 8a. carmine on blue glazed paper pair, all cancelled by light "B/147" obliterator, showing framed "INDIA PAID" in red, London Paid transit c.d.s. (8.10), "NEW YORK/AM PACKET" d.s. (18.10; additionally tying the 2a.) and circular-framed "10" (additionally tying the 1/2a. pair). A rare and most attractive three colour franking. Photo

S\$6,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:
V.T. Nathan, April 2009

1855-65 Lithograph Issues, Penang - *contd.*

31

31 ☒

1866 (11 Mar.) envelope (with letter) to Singapore, marked "Per Pluto", bearing 1a. brown tied by legible "147" duplex, no other markings. A rare franking, one of six inter-settlement covers recorded between Penang and Singapore. Photo

S\$1,000-1,200

SINGAPORE



32

32 ☒

1858 (14 July) entire, with disinfection slits, ex the "Matia" correspondence to Cadiz care of Mr. Power at Gibraltar, marked "p overland mail", bearing 1a. brown, 2a. orange pair (affixed over edge at lower left) and single, and 8a. carmine on blue glazed paper (corner defect), all clearly cancelled "B/172", showing red crayon "1/10", blue Gibraltar transit c.d.s. (12.9) and, on reverse across join, red "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring datestamp; the entire a little soiled. A rare and attractive three colour franking illustrating the first day of the 15a. per 1/2 oz. rate. Photo

S\$2,500-3,000

PROVENANCE:

Dr. Chua Eu Tiong, July 2005



33

33 ☒

1859 (Apr.) envelope to Bombay, marked "p United Service", bearing 1a. brown (2, one with perf faults at top) cancelled by "B/172" obliterator, showing Bombay Ship Letter d.s. alongside with, on reverse, framed "SINGAPORE/SHIP LETTER/PAID" d.s. in red and arrival c.d.s. (17.3). Photo

S\$300-400



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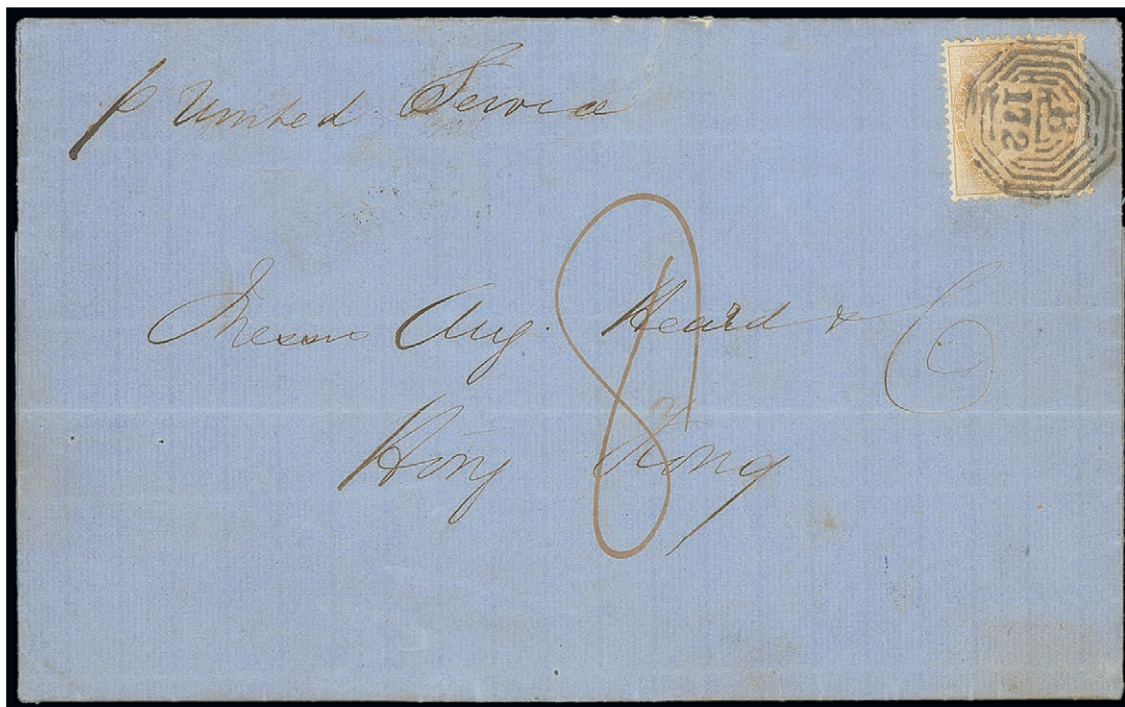
1861 envelope addressed to "Ipswich, Moreton Bay, Australia", bearing 1a. brown pairs (2) cancelled by "B/172" obliterator, showing red crayon "4d" and, on reverse, poor "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s. in red, Sydney (14.8), Brisbane (16.8) and Ipswich (17.8) datestamps. A rare and most unusual destination. One of five recorded covers from Singapore to Australia. Photo

S\$1,200-1,500

PROVENANCE:

Dr. Pichai Buranasombati, June 2000

1855-65 Lithograph Issues, Singapore - contd.



35

35 ☒

1863 (18 Aug.) entire letter ex the "Heard" correspondence to Hong Kong, marked "p United Service", bearing 2a. yellow-buff clearly tied by fine "B/172" obliterator, showing manuscript "8" and, on reverse across join, framed "SINGAPORE/SHIP LETTER/PAID" d.s. in red and arrival c.d.s. (26.8). A rare franking. Photo

S\$2,500-3,000



36

36 ☒

1864? entire letter to Bombay, marked "Circular" and "Pr Str Orissa", bearing 8p. purple on white tied by "B/172" obliterator and showing, on reverse, light "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring h.s.; a little soiled. A very scarce rate. Photo

S\$1,000-1,200



37

37 ✉

1864 (May) envelope to Glasgow, marked “*via Marseilles*”, bearing 2a. yellow strips of three (2, one with one defective), all cancelled “B/172”, showing red crayon “1/5” with, on reverse, part red “SINGAPORE/P.O.” double-ring d.s. and arrival c.d.s. (14.7); the envelope with flap missing and two repaired tears at top. A scarce franking. Photo


S\$1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:

Dr. Chua Eu Tiong, July 2005

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
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1855-65 Lithograph Issues, Singapore - *contd.*

38

38 ☒

1864 (3 Nov.) entire letter to New York, marked "via Marseilles", bearing two 8a. carmine pairs (both crossed by vertical filing crease), each cancelled "B/172", showing red crayon "3/10", London Paid transit c.d.s. overstruck by circular-framed "10", "32/CENTS" accountancy h.s. in red and, on reverse, clear arrival c.d.s. (29.12). A fine example of the 32a. double rate for 1oz. letters via Marseilles. Photo

S\$2,500-3,000

PROVENANCE:

Dr. Pichai Buranasombati, June 2000

Dr. Chua Eu Tiong, July 2005



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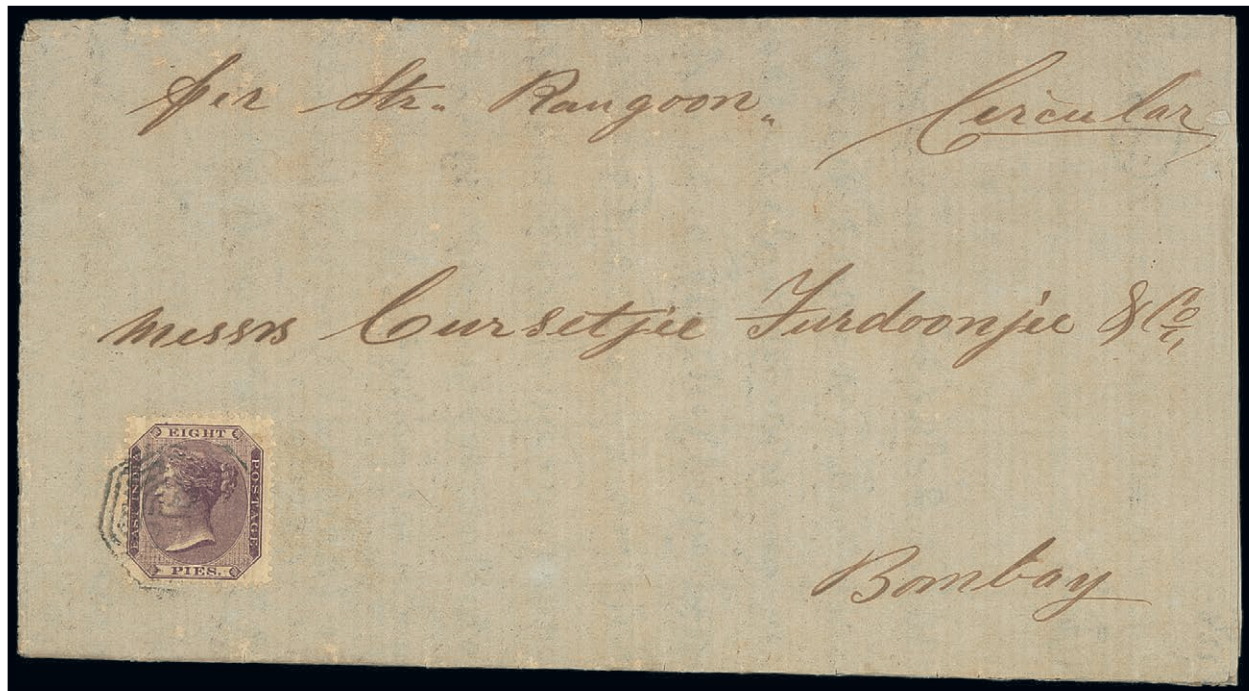
1865 (6 Aug.) blue envelope **registered** to Dublin, marked "Via Marseilles", bearing 8p. purple and 2a. yellow pairs (3) and a single, each cancelled by poor "B/172", showing red crayon "1/3", rare framed "REGT LETTER NO" h.s. in red and, on reverse, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s. and "H&K PACT" transit d.s.; the envelope with some peripheral age spots. An extremely rare registered franking. Brandon Certificate (2009). Photo

S\$3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:

Milo D. Rowell, October 1992

Spink Singapore auction, June 2001

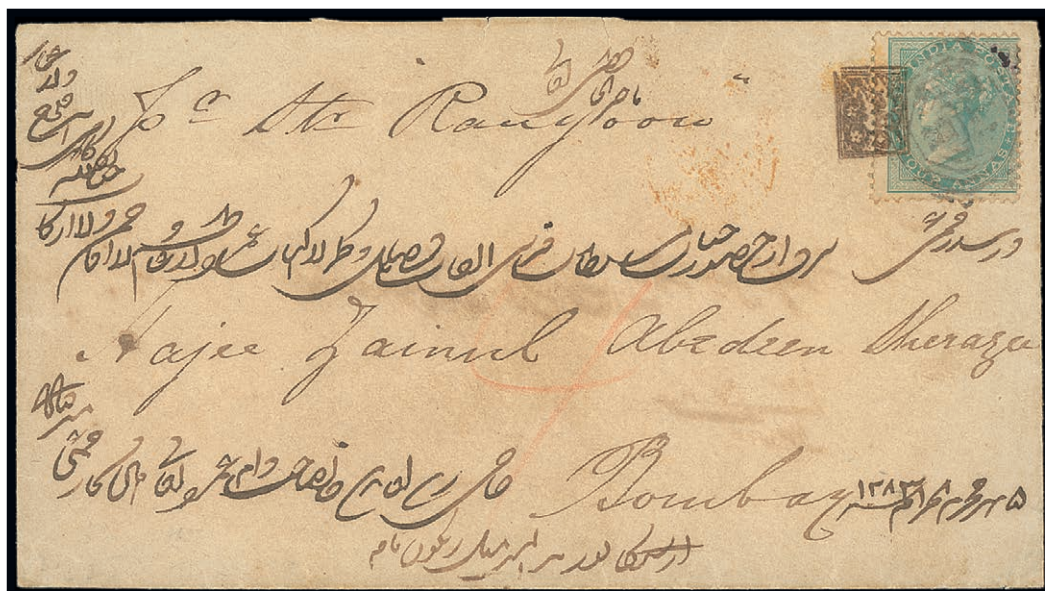


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40 ☒

1866 entire letter to Bombay, marked "Circular" and "per Str Rangoon", bearing 8p. purple tied by unclear "B/172" obliterator and showing, on reverse, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring datestamp in red, no other markings; some splitting along folds. A very scarce rate. Photo

S\$700-900



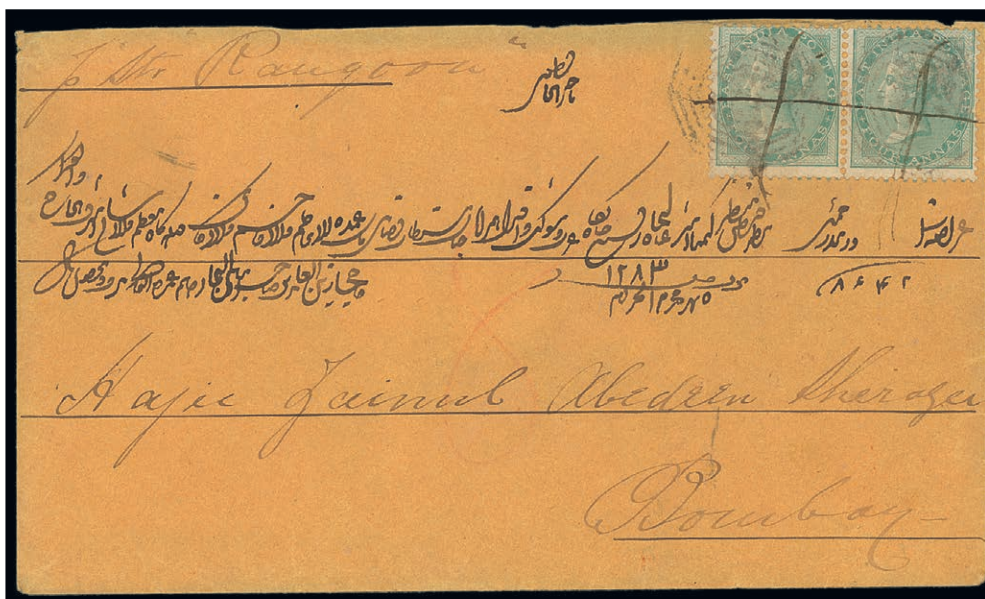
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41 ☒

1866 (8 May) envelope to Bombay, marked "pr Str Rangoon", bearing 4a. green cancelled "B/172", tied by small private handstamp and showing, on reverse, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s. and arrival c.d.s. (5.6). Photo

S\$300-400

1855-65 Lithograph Issues, Singapore - contd.



42

42 ☒

1866 (20 May) double rate envelope (with original enclosure) to Bombay, marked "p Str Rangoon", bearing 4a. green pair (minor fault at top right) tied by "B/172" obliterator and additionally by pen strokes and showing, on reverse, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s. and arrival c.d.s. (5.6), both in red. Photo

S\$1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:

David Springbett, March 1994



43

43 ☒

1867 (21 Mar.) entire letter to Bombay, marked "Via Galle", bearing 4a. green tied by "STAMPED" h.s., unclear "B/172" and Penang "147" duplex which was applied in transit, showing red crayon "4" with, on reverse, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s. and arrival c.d.s. (5.4), both in red. Most unusual. Photo

S\$400-500

THE BISECT COVERS, 1857-66

The bisects occurred in the Straits Settlements during the shortages of certain values. The following stamps are recorded – 1854 2a., 1855 4a. and 8a. on blue glazed paper, 1856-64 white paper 1a, 4a. black and 8a., and 1860 8p. on white paper.

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1. 1a. rate from Singapore to Hong Kong in 1857 (The unique 1854 2a.)
2. 2a. rate from Singapore to Hong Kong in 1857 – one recorded
3. 2a. rate from Singapore to India in 1859 – four recorded
4. 2a. rate from Singapore to Netherlands East Indies in 1859 – two recorded
5. 2a. rate from Singapore to Penang in 1859 – one recorded
6. 2a. circular rate from Singapore to USA in 1859 – one recorded
7. 4a. rate from Penang to Singapore in 1860 – one recorded
8. 4a. rate from Singapore to China in 1866 – one recorded
9. 6a rate from Singapore to UK in 1859 – twelve recorded (one emanates from Manila)
10. 9½a. rate from Singapore to USA in 1860 – one recorded
11. 10a. rate from Singapore to USA in 1859 – one recorded
12. 14a. rate from Singapore to UK in 1859-60 – fourteen recorded (three emanate from Manila)
13. 17a.4p. rate from Singapore to USA in 1861 and 1862 – three recorded
14. 22a rate from Penang to UK in 1859 – one recorded
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The Bisects - *contd.*

The Unique India 1854 2 Annas Bisect



44

44 ☒

1857 (17 Dec.) entire letter from Singapore to Hong Kong, marked "*p. Formosa*", bearing 1854 2a. green bisected diagonally, well tied by "B/172" obliterator and manuscript "4" and showing, on reverse, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring datestamp in red (28.12) and Hong Kong double-arc arrival datestamp (10.1.58). One of the most important covers not only of the Straits Settlements but also of Indian philately. The only known example of a bisected use of the India 1854 lithographed issue. B.P.A. Certificate (2000). Photo

SS\$400,000-600,000

PROVENANCE:

David Springbett, March 1994

Dr. Pichai Buranasombati, June 2000



A view of Fort Canning from the Singapore River, c.1860-1900



45

45 ☒

1859 entire ex the "Turner" correspondence from Singapore to Glasgow, marked "Via Marseilles", bearing 1855 4a. black on blue glazed paper single and a diagonal bisect, both cancelled and tied by unclear "B/172" obliterator and showing, on reverse, poor "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s. in red and arrival c.d.s. (17.10). R.P.S. Certificate (1938). Photo

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PROVENANCE:
Dale Lichtenstein, February 1969
William Frazer, June 2003





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The Bisects - *contd.*

A Fine Example of the 14 Annas Rate to Uk via Marseilles



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46 ☒

1859 (Sept.) entire ex the "Turner" correspondence from Singapore to Glasgow, marked "Via Marseilles", 1855 4a. black on blue glazed paper single and diagonal bisect and 1856 8a. carmine, all well tied by "B/172" obliterator and showing, on reverse, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s. in red with arrival c.d.s. (31.10). A very fine and desirable example of the 14 annas per ½oz. rate to UK via Marseilles. B.P.A. Certificate (1998). Photo

S\$25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

David Springbett, March 1994

The Highest Known Bisect Franking in Private Hands



47

47 ☒

1859 (21 Sept.) blue entire ex the "Turner" correspondence from Singapore to Glasgow, marked "Via Marseilles", bearing 1856 4a. black single and diagonal bisect and 8a. carmine strip of three, all clearly cancelled and tied by "B/172" obliterations and showing, on reverse, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring datestamp in red and arrival c.d.s. (11.11); some staining around the single 4a. The highest known bisect franking and one of two recorded. A magnificent cover of the highest calibre and a stunning exhibition item. R.P.S. Certificate (2001). Photo

SS\$40,000-45,000

PROVENANCE:
The Royal Philatelic Collection, May 2001

The Bisects - *contd.*



48

48 ☒

1859 (27 Sept.) entire letter from Singapore to Calcutta, marked "Fiery Cross", bearing 1855 4a. black on blue glazed paper bisected diagonally, clearly tied by "B/172" obliterator and showing, on reverse, framed Singapore and Calcutta Ship Letter Paid and Bg datestamps respectively, the former in red; a little creased and soiled. Very rare, one of four bisect covers to India recorded. B.P.A. Certificate (2009). Photo

\$\$12,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:
Spink auction, July 2009



The Port of Penang in George Town, c.1910



49

49 ☒

1859 (5 Oct.) entire letter from Singapore to Stalybridge, marked "Via Marseilles", bearing 1855 4a. black on blue glazed paper singles (3, one with straight-edge at top and one with tear at top left) and a diagonal bisect, all tied by "B/172" obliterator and showing, on reverse, Manchester (11.11) and arrival (11.11) datestamps; all adhesives affected by slight creasing. B.P.A. Certificate (1998). Photo

SS\$18,000-22,000



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The Bisects - *contd.*

The Only Known Bisect on a Printed Circular



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50 ☒

1859 (5 Oct.) printed Prices Current from Singapore to Philadelphia, marked "*via Marseilles*", bearing 1855 4a. black on blue glazed paper bisected diagonally, clearly tied by "B/172" obliterator and showing London Paid transit c.d.s. (10.11) in red alongside. The only recorded example of a bisect on a printed circular. B.P.A. Certificate (2000). Photo

S\$30,000-35,000

PROVENANCE:

Dr. Pichai Buranasombati, June 2000



Lithograph showing Chinese Coolies on the Jurong River in Singapore during the Perry Expedition

The Unique India 1855 8 Annas Bisect



51

51 ☒

1860 (28 Nov.) entire letter from **Penang** to Singapore, bearing 1855 8a. carmine on blue glazed paper bisected diagonally, clearly tied by "B/147" obliterator and showing red crayon "4" and "PENANG/P.O." double-ring datestamp in red alongside; some creasing and small tears. The unique blued paper 8a. bisect, one of only two 8a. bisect covers and one of two covers from Penang recorded. A highly important gem of Straits Settlements philately. B.P.A. Certificate (1965). Photo

S\$120,000-150,000

PROVENANCE:

E.E. Yates, December 1939
Dr. F.E. Wood, December 1964
George C. Dyer, November 1984
W.H. Lu, 1985
Dr. Pichai Buranasombati, June 2000

The Bisects - *contd.*

An Extremely Rare 8 Pies Bisect Cover



52

52 ☒

1861 entire from Singapore to Boston USA, marked "Via Marseilles", bearing 1856 1a. brown and 4a. black strip of three with, on reverse, another 4a. (damaged) and 1860 8p. purple bisected diagonally, all clearly tied by "B/172" obliterator, showing manuscript "2/-" in red ink, London Paid transit c.d.s. (27.1.62), "16/CENTS" accountancy h.s. (deleted), "BOSTON BR. PKT/5" arrival d.s. (15.2) and, on reverse, light "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s.; the entire with two strikes of the Seybold handstamp in violet, one on the face panel. An extremely rare franking being one of four recorded 8p. bisect covers of which only two are in private hands. B.P.A. Certificate (2000). Photo

S\$80,000-100,000

PROVENANCE:

John F. Seybold, 1910

Col. E.H.R. Green, 1944

Dr. Pichai Buranasombati, June 2000

TRANSIT MAIL

The Extremely Rare Circle of Dots Cover From Batavia



53

From Netherlands East Indies

53 ☒

1854 (22 Nov.) entire letter from Batavia to Greenock, bearing 1854 1a. red (4, three touched or cut-into on one or more sides) and 4a. blue and red (cut-to-shape), all cancelled by circle of dots (Type K1, one of two recorded) which was applied in Singapore, showing framed "INDIA PAID" and London Paid transit c.d.s. (22.1.55) with, on reverse, framed "SINGAPORE/Paid" d.s. in red for December and light arrival datestamp. An extremely rare and magnificent franking, and a major exhibition item. B.P.A. Certificate (2010). Photo

S\$100,000-120,000

PROVENANCE:

E.E. Yates, December 1939
Lt. Col. Rose-Hutchinson, October 1949
"Rajah", May 1988
"Stolz", September 2010

Transit Mail - *contd.*



54

54 ☒

1855 (4 July) entire from Soerabaya, Java to Switzerland, marked "via Trieste", bearing two 1854 4a. blue and red 1st printing (both cut-to-shape), [7] and [11], cancelled by diamond of dots, showing various manuscript rate markings with blue Glarus arrival c.d.s. (31.8) on reverse. A neat and most attractive franking. One of eight recorded 1854 issue covers to Switzerland. B.P.A. Certificate (2011). Photo

S\$12,000-15,000



55

55 ☒

From Philippines

1860 (Apr.) entire docketed from Manila and addressed to London, marked "Marseilles", bearing 1856 4a. black pair clearly tied by "B/172" obliterator, showing red London Paid arrival c.d.s. (5.6) and, on reverse across join, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s. in red; some light overall discolouration. Photo

S\$3,000-3,500

PROVENANCE:

Milo D. Rowell, October 1992

Dr. Chua Eu Tiong, July 2005



56

From Sarawak

56 ☒

1860 (24 Aug.) envelope (opened-out for display) ex the “Johnson” correspondence to Ilminster, marked “via Marseilles”, bearing 1856 1a. brown pair and 4a. black (one slightly rounded corner), each cancelled “B/172”, showing arrival c.d.s. (17.10) and, on reverse, largely fine double-ring “POST OFFICE/SARAWAK” with manuscript date inserted (slightly damaged upon opening). A fine example of this rare marking and believed to be the sole example of this handstamp on the reverse of an envelope. Photo

S\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

D.N. Jatia

Spink Singapore auction, June 2002

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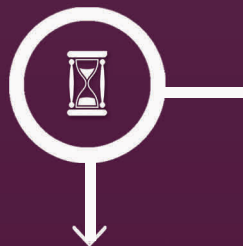
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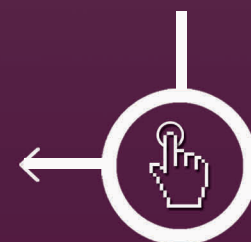
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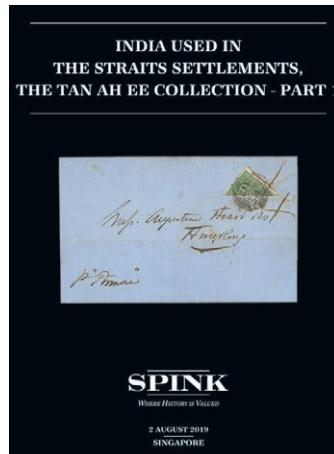
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Up to S\$100	by S\$5	£3,000 to £6,000	S\$3,200-S\$3,500-S\$3,800-S\$4,000 etc.
S\$100 to S\$300	by S\$10	S\$6,000 to S\$10,000	by S\$500
S\$300 to S\$600	S\$320-S\$350-S\$380-S\$400 etc.	S\$10,000 to S\$20,000	by S\$1,000
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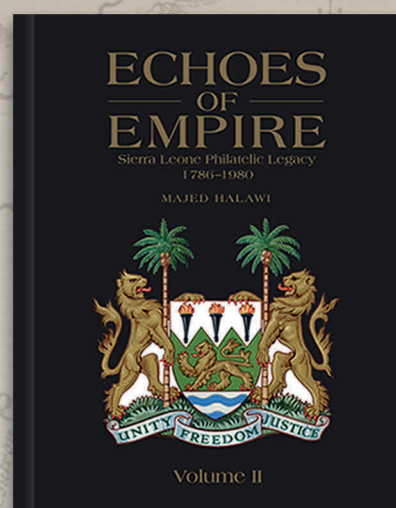
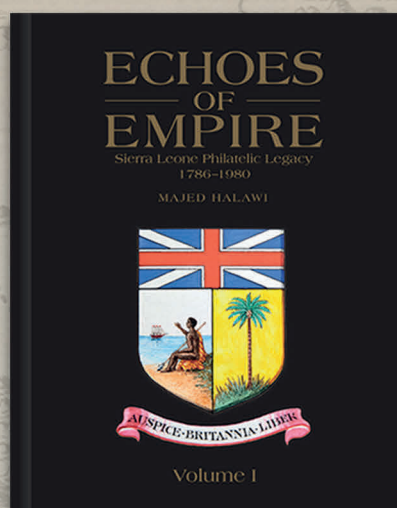
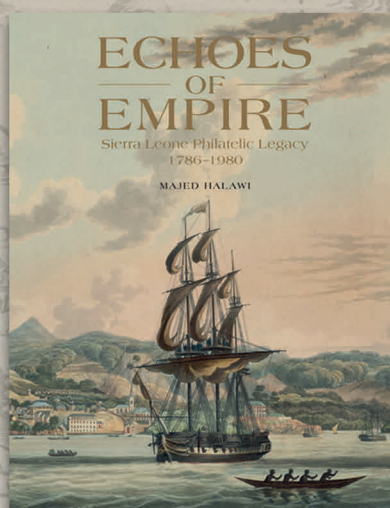
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BUYERS

These conditions set out the terms on which we (**Spink Asia Pte Limited**, Registered at 50 Raffles Pl., #17-01 Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623) contract with you (**Buyer**) either as agent on behalf of the Seller or as principal if we are the Seller. You should read these conditions carefully.

1 DEFINITIONS

The following definitions in this condition apply in these conditions.

Buyer's Premium	means the charge payable by you as a percentage of the Hammer Price, at the rates set out in clause 5.1 below;
Certificate of Authenticity	means a certificate issued by an Expert Committee confirming the authenticity of a Lot;
Expert Committee	means a committee of experts to whom a Lot may be sent for an extension in accordance with section 3.4;
Forgery	means a Lot constituting an imitation originally conceived and executed as a whole with a fraudulent intention to deceive as to authorship, origin, age, period, culture or source where the correct description as to such matters is not reflected by the description in the catalogue and which at the date of the auction had a value materially less than it would have had if it had been in accordance with the description in the catalogue. Accordingly, no Lot shall be capable of being a Forgery by reason of any damage and/or restoration work of any kind (including re-enamelling);
Hammer Price	means the amount of the highest bid accepted by the auctioneer in relation to a Lot;
Lot	means any item deposited with us for sale at auction and, in particular, the item or items described against any Lot number in any catalogue;
Reserve	the amount below which we agree with the Seller that the Lot cannot be sold;
Seller	means the owner of the Lot being sold by us;
Spink Group	Spink Asia Pte Limited, Spink and Son Limited, our subsidiaries and associated companies;
GST	Goods and Services Tax chargeable under the Goods and Services Tax Act (Cap 117A) of Singapore on the supply of goods and services in Singapore and the importation of goods into Singapore, and any similar replacement or additional tax.

2 SPINK ASIA'S ROLE AS AGENT

- 2.1 All sales undertaken by us either at auction or privately are undertaken either as agent on behalf of the Seller or from time to time, as principal if we are the owner of the Lot. Please note that even if we are acting as agent on behalf of the Seller rather than as principal, we may have a financial interest in the Lot.
- 2.2 The contract for the sale of the Lot will be between you and the Seller.

3 BEFORE THE SALE

3.1 Examination of goods

You are strongly advised to examine personally any goods in which you are interested, before the auction takes place. Condition reports are usually available on request. We provide no guarantee to you other than in relation to Forgeries, as set out in clause 5.12 of these Terms and Conditions.

3.2 Catalogue descriptions

- 3.2.1 Statements by us in the catalogue or condition report, or made orally or in writing elsewhere, regarding the authorship, origin, date, age, size, medium, attribution, genuineness, provenance, condition or estimated selling price of any Lot are merely statements of opinion, and are not to be relied on as statements of definitive fact. Catalogue and web illustrations are for guidance only, and should not be relied on either to determine the tone or colour of any item or to reveal imperfections. No lot shall be rejected on the grounds of inaccurate reproduction. No lot illustrated in the catalogue and online shall be rejected on the grounds of cancellation, centring, margins, perforation or other characteristics apparent from the illustration. Estimates of the selling price should not be relied on as a statement that this price is either the price at which the Lot will sell or its value for any other purpose.
- 3.2.2 Many items are of an age or nature which precludes their being in perfect condition and some descriptions in the catalogue or given by way of condition report make reference to damage and/or restoration. We provide this information for guidance only and the absence of such a reference does not imply that an item is free from defects or restoration nor does a reference to particular defects imply the absence of any others.
- 3.2.3 Other than as set out in clause 5.12, and in the absence of fraud, neither the Seller nor we, nor any of our employees or agents, are responsible for the correctness of any statement as to the authorship, origin, date, age, attribution, genuineness or provenance of any Lot nor for any other errors of description or for any faults or defects in any Lot. Every person interested should exercise and rely on his own judgment as to such matters.

3.3 Your Responsibility

You are responsible for satisfying yourself as to the condition of the goods and the matters referred to in the catalogue description.

3.4 Extensions – Stamps only

- 3.4.1 If you wish to obtain an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity on any Lot (other than a mixed lot or lot containing undescribed stamps) you must notify us in writing not less than forty-eight hours before the time fixed for the commencement of the first session of the auction. If accepted by us, such request shall have the same effect as notice of an intention to question the genuineness or description of the Lot for the purposes of clause 5.12 (Refund in the case of Forgery) of these Terms and Conditions and the provisions of clause 5.12 (Refund in the case of Forgery) shall apply accordingly.
- 3.4.2 Notice of a request for an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity must give the reason why such opinion is required and specify the identity of your proposed expert which will be subject to agreement by us. We reserve the right, at our discretion, to refuse a request for an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity including (without limitation) where the proposed expert is not known to us.
- 3.4.3 If we accept a request for an expert opinion or certificate of Authenticity we will submit the Lot to the Expert Committee. You acknowledge and accept that the length of time taken by an Expert Committee to reach an opinion will vary depending on the circumstances and in any event is beyond our control.
- 3.4.4 We will not accept a request for an extension on account of condition. Any Lot described in the catalogue as having faults or defects may not be returned even if an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity cites other faults or defects not included in the catalogue description, other than in the case of a Forgery.
- 3.4.5 Should Spink accept a request for an extension under the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the fact may be stated by the Auctioneer from the rostrum prior to the sale of the Lot.
- 3.4.6 It should be noted that any stamp accompanied by a Certificate of Authenticity is sold on the basis of that Certificate only and not on the basis of any other description or warranty as to authenticity. No request for an extension will be accepted on such a stamp and the return of such a stamp will not be accepted.
- 3.4.7 If you receive any correspondence from the Expert Committee in relation to the Lot, including but not limited to a Certificate of Authenticity, you must provide us with copies of such correspondence no later than 7 days after you receive such correspondence.

4 AT THE SALE

4.1 Refusal of admission

Our sales usually take place on our own premises or premises over which we have control for the sale, and we have the right, exercisable at our complete discretion, to refuse admission to the premises or attendance at an auction.

4.2 Registration before bidding

All bidders must be registered either by completing a registration form or creating an account online. Please be aware that we usually require buyers to present identification before making a bid at auction, undergo a credit check or provide a trade reference. If you have not bid successfully with Spink in the past, or you are registering with us for the first time, we reserve the right to require a deposit of up to 50% of the amount you intend to spend. Such deposit will be deducted from your invoice should you be successful. If you are unsuccessful at auction, your deposit will be returned by the same means it was paid to Spink. Some lots may be designated, prior to the auction, as "Premium Lots", which means a deposit may be required before placing a bid on the item for sale. Information will be posted on our website in such an event.

4.3 Bidding as Principal

When making a bid (**whether such bids are made in person or by way of telephone bids operated by Spink, commission or online or email bids**), you will be deemed to be acting as principal and will be accepting personal liability, unless it has been agreed in writing, at the time of registration, that you are acting as agent on behalf of a third party buyer acceptable to us.

4.4 Commission Bids

If you give us instructions to bid on your behalf, by using the form provided in our catalogues or via our website, we shall use reasonable endeavours to do so, provided these instructions are received not later than 24 hours before the auction. If we receive commission bids on a particular Lot for identical amounts, and at auction these bids are the highest bids for the Lot, it will be sold to the person whose bid was received first. Commission bids are undertaken subject to other commitments at the time of the sale, and the conduct of the auction may be such that we are unable to bid as requested. Since this is undertaken as a free service to prospective buyers on the terms stated, we cannot accept liability for failure to make a commission bid. You should therefore always attend personally if you wish to be certain of bidding.

4.5 On-line Bidding

We offer internet services as a convenience to our clients. We will not be responsible for errors or failures to execute bids placed on the internet, including, without limitation, errors or failures caused by (i) a loss of internet connection by either party for whatever reason; (ii) a breakdown or problems with the online bidding software and/or (iii) a breakdown or problems with your internet connection, computer or system. Execution of on-line internet bids on www.spink.com and Spink Live is a free service undertaken subject to other commitments at the time of the auction and we do not accept liability for failing to execute an online internet bid or for errors or omissions in connection with this activity.

4.6 Telephone Bids

If you make arrangements with us not less than 24 hours before the sale, we shall use reasonable endeavours to contact you to enable you to participate in bidding by telephone, but in no circumstances will we be liable to either the Seller or you as a result of failure to do so.

4.7 Currency Converter

At some auctions, a currency converter will be operated, based on the one month forward rates of exchange quoted to us by Barclays Bank Plc or any other appropriate rate determined by us, at opening on the date of the auction. Bidding will take place in a currency determined by us, which is usually Singapore Dollars. The currency converter is not always reliable, and errors may occur beyond our control either in the accuracy of the Lot number displayed on the converter, or the foreign currency equivalent of Singapore Dollars bids. We shall not be liable to you for any loss suffered as a result of you following the currency converter.

4.8 Video images

At some auctions there will be a video screen. Mistakes may occur in its operation, and we cannot be liable to you regarding either the correspondence of the image to the Lot being sold or the quality of the image as a reproduction of the original.

4.9 Bidding Increments

Bidding generally opens below the low estimate and advances in the following order although the auctioneer may vary the bidding increments during the course of the auction. The normal bidding increments are:

Up to \$S100	by \$S5
\$S100-\$S300	by \$S10
\$S300-\$S600	\$S320 - \$S350 - \$S380- \$S400 etc
\$S600-\$S1000	by \$S50
\$S1,000-\$S3,000	by \$S100
\$S3,000-\$S6,000	\$S3,200 - \$S3,500 - \$S3,800 - \$S4,000
\$S6,000-\$S10,000	by \$S500
\$S10,000-\$S20,000	by \$S1,000
\$S20,000 and up	Auctioneer's Discretion

4.10 Bidding by the Spink Group

4.10.1 We reserve the right to bid on Lots on the Seller's behalf up to the amount of the Reserve (if any), which will never be above the low estimate printed in the auction catalogue.

4.10.2 The Spink Group reserves the right to bid on and purchase Lots as principal.

4.10.3 Lots with this symbol (⊕) indicate that a party has provided Spink With an irrevocable bid on the lot that will be executed during the sale at a value that ensures that the lot will sell. The irrevocable bidder, who may bid in excess of the irrevocable bid, will be compensated based on his bid in the event he or she is not the successful bidder or may receive a fixed fee in the event he or she is the successful bidder. If the irrevocable bidder is the successful bidder, the fixed fee for providing the irrevocable bid may be netted against the irrevocable bidder's obligation to pay the full purchase price for the lot. If the irrevocable bid is not secured until after the printing of the auction catalogue, a pre-sale announcement will be made indicating that there is an irrevocable bid on the lot. If you are interested in placing an irrevocable bid in an auction, please contact us at chairmanoffice@spink.com. Typically, only some of the lots with an estimate, which must exceed £100,000 or equivalent in other currencies.

4.11 The Auctioneer's Discretion

The auctioneer has the right at his absolute discretion to refuse any bid to advance the bidding in such manner as he may decide to withdraw or divide any Lot, to combine any two or more Lots and, in the case of error or dispute, to put an item up for bidding again.

4.12 Successful Bid

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 5.12, 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, Legacy Currency Grading).

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, postage charge and a fee for paying by card.

5.2 Goods and Services Tax and any other tax

As we remain liable to account for GST on all the Lots, the Buyer shall pay any and all GST unless Lots are exported by Spink. Lots uncollected from the auction venue will be shipped to Spink office in London. Therefore they will be subject to 5% import tax if bought by a UK/EU buyer or if collected from Spink office in London by a non-EU Buyer.

5.3 GST Refunds

In the event a non-Singapore Buyer qualifies for a Tourist Refund, Spink will fill in an electronic tax refund form for the Buyer in order to reclaim GST at the airport when leaving Singapore.

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 GST) within seven days after the date of the sale.

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 Singapore Dollars by one of the following methods:

- (i) 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.
- (ii) By Singapore Dollar cheque or bank draft made payable to Spink (Asia) Pte Limited and deposited at any branch of DBS in Singapore quoting Spink account number as set out on the invoice and the invoice number.
- (iii) 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%. Please be informed that all credit card payments will be processed in pound sterling in our London office. We are not responsible for any foreign exchange losses or charges that you may incur in connection with such purchases.

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.

5.6 Collection of Purchases

5.6.1 Unless we specifically agree to the contrary, we shall retain items sold 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.

5.6.4 Lots may be collected from the sale venue on the day of the auction and from our SINGPEX exhibition booth the day after. In the event where a cheque or bank draft payable to Spink (Asia) Pte Ltd has been presented to us, unless we specifically agree to the contrary, no Lots shall be released before the cheque or bank draft has cleared where such funds have been credited to our bank account.

5.6.5 All uncollected Lots will be shipped to Spink office in London and despatched to buyers from there. For EU buyers 5% import VAT on the Hammer Price will be applied on the invoice.

5.7 Notification

We are not able to notify successful bidders by telephone. While Invoices are sent out by 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 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:

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; or

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 \$55 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 Refund in the case of Forgery

5.12.1 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:

5.12.1.1 you must notify us in writing, within seven days of the auction date, that in your view the Lot concerned is a Forgery;

5.12.1.2 you must then return the item to us within fourteen days, in the same condition as at the auction date; and

5.12.1.3 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.

5.12.1.4 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.

5.12.2 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.

5.12.3 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.

5.12.4 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 all images, illustrations and written materials including photograph, video or any other product relating to a Lot. All rights in such property 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 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.

10 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

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

10.1 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:

10.1.1 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

10.1.2 any special, indirect, consequential or pure economic loss, costs, damages, charges or expenses.

10.2 Severability

If any part of these Terms and Conditions 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.

10.3 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.

10.4 Waiver

10.4.1 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.

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

10.5 Law and Jurisdiction

10.5.1 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 Singapore.

10.5.2 The parties irrevocably agree that the courts of Singapore shall have non-exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim that arises out of, or in connection with, Terms and Conditions or their subject matter.

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SALE CALENDAR 2019

STAMPS

20/21 June	The Philatelic Collectors' Series Sale	Hong Kong	CSS40
21 June	The Treaty Ports of the Shanghai Postal System - Part II	Hong Kong	19034
5/15 July	British Commonwealth e-Auction	London	19055
9 July	Historical Documents, Postal History and Autographs	London	19022
10/11 July	The Philatelic Collectors' Series Sale	London	19029
2 August	India Used in the Straits Settlements, The Tan Ah Ee Collection - Part I	Singapore	19032
2 August	Stamps and Covers of South East Asia	Singapore	19033
17 September	The 'Bartica' Collection of British Guiana Ship Type Issues	London	19039
17 September	The 'Lionheart' Collection of Great Britain and British Empire - Part X	London	19042
23 September - 3 October	Stamps e-Auction	New York	171
22-23 October	The Philatelic Collectors' Series Sale	London	19045
13 November	The 'Rochambeau' France	London	19047
13-14 November	Dr. Edward Grabowski Postal History Collection of French Colonies	London	19048

COINS

12-25 June	Coins and Commemorative Medals: Summer e-Auction	London	19005
27 June	The Isladulcie Collection of English Hammered Gold Coins	London	19051
26/27 June	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale	New York	347
18/21/22 August	The Numismatic Collectors' Series Sale	Hong Kong	CSS41
24 September	The Waterbird Collection of English Rarities	London	19040
24/25 September	British and Foreign Coins and Commemorative Medals	London	19006
14-24 October	Estates & Collections e-Auction	New York	351
4-14 November	Coins and Commemorative Medals e-Auction	New York	353

BANKNOTES

26/27 June	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale	New York	347
18 July - 1 August	World Banknotes e-Auction	London	19053
18/21/22 August	The Numismatic Collectors' Series Sale	Hong Kong	CSS41
10-20 September	US & World Banknotes e-Auction	New York	349
2/3 October	World Banknotes	London	19024
9/10 October	The Lou Manzi and A. J. Simms Collections of British Banknotes & Other Properties - Part II	London	19038

MEDALS

26/27 June	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale	New York	347
28 June - 8 July	Orders, Decorations, Campaign Medals and Militaria e-Auction	New York	348
12 - 23 July	Orders, Decorations and Medals e-Auction	London	19052
24/25 July	Orders, Decorations and Medals	London	19002
18/21/22 August	The Numismatic Collectors' Series Sale	Hong Kong	CSS41
27/28 November	Orders, Decorations and Medals	London	19003

BONDS & SHARES

26/27 June	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale	New York	347
12-30 July	Bonds and Share Certificates of the World e-Auction	London	19018
18/21/22 August	The Numismatic Collectors' Series Sale	Hong Kong	CSS41
4-11 October	Stocks & Bonds e-Auction	New York	350

HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS

9 July	Historical Documents, Postal History and Autographs	London	19022
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LIFESTYLE COLLECTABLES

31 May	An Evening of Great Whiskies	Hong Kong	SFW31
20 June	The Michael Gleason Collection of Original Recordings Filmed and Recorded at Abbey Road Studios - Part I	London	19035
October	Handbags and Accessories	Hong Kong	SHA03

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