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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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THE 'ROCHAMBEAU' COLLECTION OF FRANCE

1849-52 "CÉRÈS", THE FIRST ISSUE



Jacques-Jean Barré, designer and engraver of the classic Cérés design.



1

1 ★

10c. bistre, original gum, large balanced margins, fresh colour and an exceptional example of this rare stamp which would enhance any collection. Scheller Certificate (2013), Spink Maury 1, €2,800

€900-1,800

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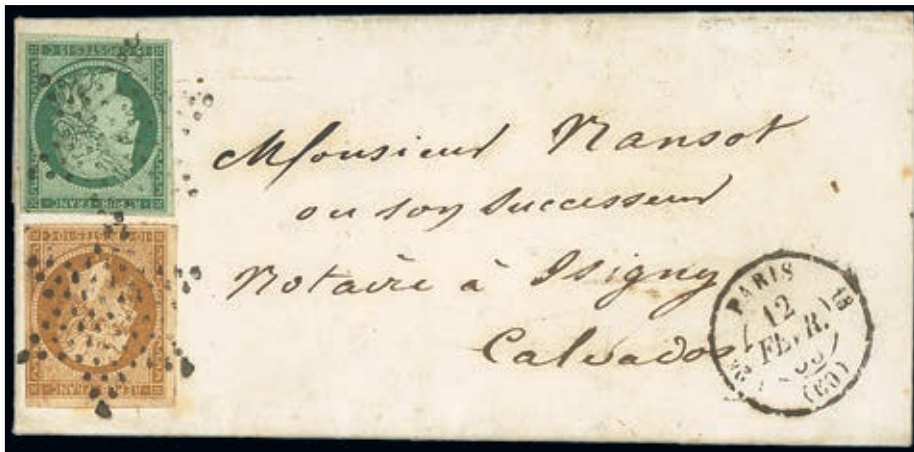
15c. green, original gum, 6mm. sheet margin at right and large margins other sides, wonderful fresh colour, superb and a great rarity. Signed Calves, Robineau Certificate (2017), Spink Maury 2, €28,500++

€11,000-22,000



3

- 3 ○ 15c. deep green, large margins and showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at right, grille sans fin cancellation; superb. Behr Certificate (2015), Spink Maury 2c, €1,300 €400-800



4

- 4 ☒ 15c. deep green, large margins, used with Présidence 10c. bistre, just touched at upper right, tied by Paris Star cancellations to entire letter, dated 12 Feb. 1853, to Calvados, with arrival datestamps on reverse; fine and an unusual combination of issues. Roumet Certificate (2017), Spink Maury 2c, 9 €1,500-3,000



5

- 5 ☉ 20c. black on yellow, **block of four** with large balanced margins and showing off set impressions on the reverse, unmounted mint, superb and rare. La Postale Certificate (2017), Spink Maury 3, €2,500++ €1,000-2,000

1849-52 "Cérès", The First Issue - *contd.*



6

6 ○ 20c. black on yellow, "back to back" horizontal tête-bêche pair, lozenge cancellations, large margins and showing a trace of an adjoining stamp; stunning. Signed Roumet, Bühler, Calves and with La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury T3, €10,500 €2,000-4,000



7

7 ★ 20c. black on chamois, large part original gum, signed Calves, Brun, with Behr Certificate (2015), Spink Maury 3b, €1,450 €550-1,100



8

8 ★ 20c. black on white, block of twenty-four (6x4) with large margins, unused without gum, light bend through the second vertical row, otherwise fresh and fine. A rare and impressive first issue block. Scheller Certificate (2007), Spink Maury 3a €5,000-10,000



9

9 △

20c. black, **vertical pair** with large margins all round, tied to piece by two fine strikes of the very rare “Rosette d’Agen” cancellation; only two pieces known (See “Encyclopédie des Timbres Postes de France”, Volume 1, page 290). Jamet (2004) and La Postale (2017) Certificates, Spink Maury 3

€3,000-6,000



10

10 ⊕ ⊞

25c. blue essay **block of nine** (3x3) including a tête-bêche pair, unused without gum as always, large to very large margins all round; fine and a spectacular block. Spink Maury €5,000++

€1,500-3,000

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1849-52 "Cérès", The First Issue - *contd.*



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11 ☒

25c. blue, **horizontal strip of three**, close to large margins and showing portions of two adjoining stamps, tied by lozenge cancellations to entire letter, dated 21 May 1851, from Sedan to Verdun, "25" Tax marking; fine. Ceres Certificate (2017), Spink Maury 4, €625

€250-500



12

12 ☒

25c. blue (2) used with 1f. carmine, all with large to very large margins all round, tied by lozenge cancellations to envelope dated 13 Sept. 1850 from Tours to Texas, framed "PD" and "21" Tax marking additionally ties the 1f.; fine and most attractive. Signed Roumet and with Ceres Certificate (2017). Spink Maury 4, €3,000

€800-1,600



13

13 ★

25c. deep blue, part original gum, part of sheet margin at left and large margins other sides, fresh and fine. Signed Brun, La Postale Certificate (2013), Spink Maury 4c, €10,000

€2,000-4,000



14

14 ☒

25c. deep blue “face to face” horizontal tête-bêche pair, large margins, tied by lozenge cancellations to entire, dated 22 Jan. 1851, from Paris to Nantes; superb and extremely rare. Only thirty entires recorded. Robineau (1991) “qualité exceptionnelle” and Roumet (2017) Certificates, Spink Maury T4, €45,000

€18,000-36,000



1849-52 "Cérès", The First Issue - *contd.*

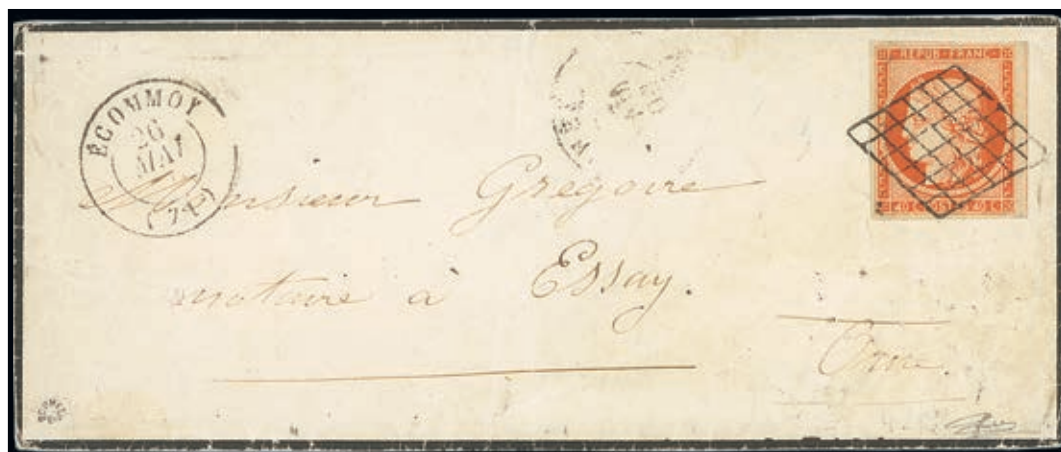


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15 ⊕田

40c. orange, **block of four** with part of sheet margin at left and large margins other sides, unmounted mint (the usual uneven "treacle" gum); wonderful fresh colour. Extremely rare. A gem. Signed Calves and La Postale Certificate (2017), Spink Maury 5, €30,000++

€10,000-20,000



16

16 ☒

40c. orange, retouched "4" variety, large margins all round and showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at right, tied by grille cancellation to mourning envelope, rated 26 May 1853 from Ecommoy to Essay, dated markings on front and reverse; very fine. A rare and attractive single franking showing the retouched "4" variety. Signed Roumet and with his Certificate (2017), Spink Maury 5f., €16,250

€5,000-10,000



17

17 ☒

lf. carmine-brown, **horizontal strip of three** with large margins all round, tied by lozenge cancellations and red arrival datestamp to envelope endorsed “*pr steamer/via Liverpool/England*”, dated 11 Oct. 1849, from Paris to New York; a stain from the seal on reverse is visible on the front, fine. Signed Roumet, Calves, with Scheller and La Postale Certificates (both 2016). Spink Maury 6b, €7,350

€2,000-4,000



18

18 ○

lf. bright vermilion, lozenge cancellation, good to very large margins and showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at left. A glorious example of this rare shade. Signed Brun, with Behr Certificate (2015), Spink Maury 7a, €25,500

€10,000-20,000

1849-52 "Cérès", The First Issue - *contd.*



19

19 ☒

1f. very bright vermilion (so called "Sedan"), large balanced margins all round, tied by lozenge cancellation to entire letter, dated 20 Oct. 1849 from Sedan to Verdun; the entire a little wrinkled, the adhesive with wonderful colour and very fine. Signed Miro, Calves, Scheller. With Miro (1975), Calves (1975) and La Postale (2016) Certificates, Spink Maury €37,000+

€12,500-25,000



20

20 ★

1f. vermilion pâle ("Vervelle"), unused without gum as always and most unusually **not** creased, large balanced margins; superb. An exceptional example of this Classic First Issue rarity. Roumet (2010) and La Postale (2017) Certificates, Spink Maury 7D, €32,500

€12,000-24,000



21

- 21 ★ Unissued 20c. blue on azuré (“Astruc”), original gum, sheet margin at right and large margins other sides; very fine and rare. J-F Brun (2006) and La Postale (2013) Certificates. Spink Maury 8b, €3,300 €1,200-2,400



22

- 22 ⊛ Unissued “25c” on 20c. blue, a superb unmounted mint example of this First Issue rarity with large margins, fresh and fine colour. Signed Roumet, Margues. With La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 8A, €37,500 €15,000-30,000



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23 田

10c. blue essay, **block of four** from the foot of the sheet, large margins other sides, unused without gum; fine. Behr Certificate (2016), Spink Maury €500+

€100-200



24

24 ○

10c. bistre, with sheet margin and ligne d'encadrement at right and good to very large margins other sides, "3013" petit chiffres cancellation; superb and rare. Signed Brun, La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 9, €10,150

€2,000-4,000



25

25 田

25c. blue, essay, **block of four** from the foot of the sheet with filet d'encadrement and good margins other sides, unused without gum, fine and scarce. Behr Certificate (2016), Spink Maury €500++

€150-300



26

26 ⊕田

25c. blue, **block of four**, unmounted mint, slightly close to very large margins all round, fresh and fine. An exceptional rarity in the superb condition. J-F Brun and La Postale Certificates (both 2017), Spink Maury 10, €23,000+

€5,500-11,000



27

27 ☒

25c. blue, **horizontal pair** with good to huge margins and showing portions of four adjoining stamps, tied by "1639" petit chiffres cancellations to entire dated 30 July 1853, to Dijon; fine. Signed Roumet. Spink Maury 10, €350+

€100-200



28

28 ⊕

10c. bistre, the 1862 reprint, unmounted mint, large margins and superb. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 9e, €850

€250-500

1853-61 EMPIRE IMPERFORATE



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- 29 ⊕田 1c. olive, **block of four** from the left of the sheet and with good to large margins other sides, unmounted mint; superb. La Postale Certificate. Spink Maury 11, €1,200+ €150-300
- 30 ★田 5c. green **block of four**, original gum with the lower pair remaining unmounted mint, large margins; a few small wrinkles, superb and rare. La Postale Certificate (2017), Spink Maury 12, €5,000 €800-1,600



31

- 31 ★田 10c. light brown, type II, **block of eight** (4x2), original gum with the lower strip of four remaining unmounted mint, slightly close at left but large margins other sides, fresh and rare. An exceptional block. Signed Brun, La Postale Certificate (2017), Spink Maury 13II, €8,000 as two blocks of four €3,000-6,000



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32 ☉ ㊦

20c. milky blue (blue laiteux), type I, **block of eight** (4x2) from the left of the sheet showing filet d'encadrement and large margins other sides, unmounted mint; superb and rare. Calves (1975) and La Postale (2016) Certificates, Spink Maury 14I, €3,700 as two mounted blocks.

€1,500-3,000



33

33 ☒

25c. blue, sheet margin at left and large margins other sides, tied to entire letter from Grasse to Aix dated 15 April 1865; superb. La Postal Certificate (2017), Spink Maury 15, €525

€150-300



34

34 ★

80c. carmine, fine impression (Tirage Arts et Métiers), large balanced margins, unused without gum as always; fine and rare. Only 300 printed. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 17Ah, €2,250

€400-800

1853-61 Empire Imperforate - *contd.*



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35 ☒

80c. carmine, horizontal **strip of three** from the right of the sheet containing a “**neck to neck**” tête-bêche pair [149-150], tied to entire to New York, dated 30 Aug. 1855, by roulette of small points; the tête-bêche pair with huge margins and showing a trace of an adjoining stamp at top, the non tête-bêche single [148] just touched at lower right; the entire with slight split along horizontal filing fold, well clear of the adhesives. Superb and very rare. Robineau (2000), Scheller and La Postale (both 2017) Certificates. Spink Maury T17A, €40,000+

€5,000-10,000



36

36 ★田

80c. bright rose, **block of four** from the foot of the sheet and with large margins other sides, original gum with three remaining unmounted mint, wonderful fresh colour. Superb. Signed Brun and La Postale Certificate (2017), Spink Maury 17Ba, €18,000++

€10,000-20,000



37

37 ☒

80c. groseille, large margins, tied to entire letter, dated 8 June 1860, from Granville to Caen; superb. Signed Calves, Spink Maury 17Bd, €440

€100-200



38

38 ★田

1f. carmine "velours", a magnificent **block of four** with large balanced margins all round, original gum with the lower pair remaining unmounted mint; superb. A wonderful block and one of the most important items from this great collection. Signed Calves. Scheller (2016) and La Postale (2017) Certificates. Spink Maury 18c, €80,000++

€25,000-50,000

1862 EMPIRE PERFORATE



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| 39 ★ | 1c. olive-green, horizontal pair , original gum; fine. Spink Maury 19, €450 | €60-80 |
| 40 ★ ㊄ | 1c. olive-green block of six (3x2) from the right of the sheet, original gum with five remaining unmounted mint, the mounted stamp with small portions of gum missing; fine. Behr Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 19, €1,400+ | €600-1,200 |
| 41 ⊕ | 1c. mordané, imperforate , unmounted mint; slightly wrinkled, fine. Spink Maury 19c | €100-200 |



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| 42 ㊄ | 5c. green, handstamped "SPECIMEN", block of fifteen (5x3) from the upper right corner of the sheet and with croix de repère, original gum with all but the three stamps at right remaining unmounted mint, hinged in the margins and perfs. at right slightly trimmed; fine. A rare block. Robineau Certificate (2017), Spink Maury 20 (Specimen 2), €5,250 | €1,000-2,000 |
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43 ⊕ ⊞

5c. green, **block of six** (3x2) from the foot of the sheet, unmounted mint, fresh and fine. A scarce block. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 20

€1,000-2,000



44

44 ⊕ ⊞

10c. bistre, **block of four** from the left of the sheet, unmounted mint; superb. Signed Calves, Sismondo, Roumet Certificate (2017), Spink Maury 21, €9,500+

€2,500-5,000

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45 ⊕田

20c. blue, **block of four** from the upper left corner of the sheet, unmounted mint, slightly yellowish gum; superb. La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 22, €1,600++

€700-1,400



46

46 ☒

20c. blue, from the upper left corner of the sheet, tied by "2082" gros chiffres cancellation to entire letter dated 5 April 1864 to Paris; exceptional. Spink Maury 22

€150-300



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- 47 ★ 20c. blue “neck to neck” vertical tête-bêche pair, from the upper right corner of the sheet, original gum, well centred, fine and rare. Calves (1991) and La Postale (2017) Certificates, Spink Maury T22, €5,300+ €1,000-2,000
- 48 ⊛ 40c. bright orange, unmounted mint from the left of the sheet, a trace of oxidation; superb. Raybaudi (1998), Scheller (2015) and La Postale (2016) Certificates, Spink Maury 23c, €2,700+ €600-1,200



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- 49 ⊙ⓑ 80c. rose, handstamped “SPECIMEN”, **block of nine** (3x3) from the right of the sheet, unmounted mint, superb. Robineau Certificate (2017), Spink Maury 24 (Specimen 6), €3,150++ €800-1,600
- 50 ★ⓑ 80c. rose, **block of four**, original gum with three remaining unmounted mint, fresh colour, well centred and superb. Roumet Certificate (2017), Spink Maury 24, €9,000+ €3,000-6,000

1863-70 EMPIRE LAURÉ



51

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| 51 | <p>⊕ 田 1c. bronze-green, block of six (2x3), unmounted mint, fine and fresh. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 25, €415+</p> | €150-300 |
| 52 | <p>★ 田 1c. bronze-green, block of twenty (5x4), original gum with most remaining unmounted mint (gum slightly flattened); fine. La Postale Certificate (2017), Spink Maury 25</p> | €300-600 |
| 53 | <p>★ 田 2c. red-brown type I, block of twelve (4x3) from the top of the sheet, original gum with all but one remaining unmounted mint, fresh and superb. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 26</p> | €1,000-2,000 |



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| 54 | <p>○ 2c. red-brown, type I, horizontal strip of ten, "978" gros chiffres cancellations, the fifth stamp with vertical crease, otherwise fine. Rare. Spink Maury 26I</p> | €500-1,000 |
| 55 | <p>⊕ 田 4c. grey, type II block of four from the upper left corner of the sheet, unmounted mint (hinged in the margins only, quite well centred, fresh and fine. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 27II, €1,250++</p> | €300-600 |
| 56 | <p>⊕ 4c. grey imperforate Rothschild printing, unmounted mint, fine. Spink Maury 27IIId, €300</p> | €100-200 |



52



53



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56

1863-70 Empire Lauré - *contd.*



57

57 ★ 田

4c. grey, **block of nine** (3x3) with the centre stamp tête-bêche, original gum with the central horizontal row containing the variety remaining unmounted mint. A fabulous block and one of the gems of the collection. Scheller (2011) and La Postale (2013) Certificates, the latter stating "Tres grande rarete de la Philatelie Francaise, magnifique". Spink Maury €27,500 as a mounted mint pair

€10,000-20,000



58

58 ★ 田

10c. bistre type II, **block of four**, original gum with the lower pair remaining unmounted mint; short perf. at upper left, otherwise well centred, fresh and rare. Robineau (2010) and La Postale (2017) Certificates, Spink Maury 28II, €1,600+

€300-600



59

59 ☒

10c. bistre **diagonal bisect** used with perf. Siege 20c. blue on entire letter dated 20 Oct. 1871 from Londinières to Rouen, the 20c. tied by gros chiffres cancellation and the 10c. bisect with red framed "P.P." cancellation; an unauthorised franking (affranchisement de fortune) but particularly attractive and very rare. Signed Diena, Brun and Calves, Diena and Calves (both 1974) and La Postale (2016) Certificates. Spink Maury 28, 37

€5,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:
Antonini



60

60 ★ ☒

20c. blue, type II, **block of fifteen** (5x3) from the left of the sheet, original gum with all but three examples remaining unmounted mint, centred to top, fine. La Postale Certificate (2106), Spink Maury 29II

€1,500-3,000

1863-70 Empire Lauré - *contd.*



61

61 ☒

20c. blue, type II, tied to envelope (with enclosure), dated 5 March 1869, tied by a fine red "CER 2" in lozenge of dots cancellation and "CORPS EXPÉDITIONNAIRE D'ITALIE/ROME" datestamp, in the same colour alongside; superb and rare. La Postale Certificate (2017), Spink Maury 29II

€1,000-2,000



62

62 ★田

30c. brown, **block of four**, original gum, quite well centred, fine and fresh. Roumet Certificate (2017), Spink Maury 30, €4,600

€800-1,600



63

63

40c. bright orange, **block of four**, original gum with the lower pair remaining unmounted mint, fresh, quite well centred and fine. Signed Varinois, La Postale Certificate (2017), Spink Maury 31a, €8,000+

€2,000-4,000



64

64 *

40c. orange Rothschild printing, **imperforate** from the foot of the sheet, unmounted mint; fine. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 31d, €350

€80-160

1869



65

65 ⊕

5f. grey, **imperforate, from the foot of the sheet**, large margins other sides, unmounted mint, hinged and small imperfections in the margin only; superb. A great rarity. La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 33

€4,000-8,000



66

66 ⊕

5f. grey-blue, unmounted mint from the top of the sheet, hinged in the margin only; well centred and wonderful fresh colour; superb. Raybaudi (2005), Scheller (2015) and La Postale (2016) Certificates, Spink Maury 33a, €8,400+

€2,500-5,000

1870 PREPARED FOR USE BUT NOT ISSUED



67

67 ★

“10” in blue on 10c. bistre, original gum; a little toned, fine and rare. Behr Certificate (2015), Spink Maury 34, €2,500

€800-1,600



68

68 ★田

“10” pale blue on 10c. bistre, **block of four**, original gum with all but one remaining unmounted mint; fresh colour, well centred, superb. A rare and highly desirable block. La Postale Certificate (2012), Spink Maury 34a, €12,500++

€5,000-10,000

1871



69

69 ★

5c. pale green on blue, original gum; well centred, fresh and fine. Roumet (1999) and La Postale (2016) Certificates, Spink Maury 35, €3,800

€800-1,600

1870-71 PERFORATED SIÈGE



70

70 ★田

10c. bistre, **block of four**, original gum, beautifully centred and wonderfully fresh colour. A rare block. Behr Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 36, €4,000

€1,500-3,000



71

71 ★田

20c. blue, imperforate Granet reprint, **block of four**, original gum with the lower pair remaining unmounted mint; fine. pink Maury 37d, €1,900+

€700-1,400

PROVENANCE:
Ex Thiaude Collection



72

72 ☒

20c. blue, “back to back” **tete-beche pair**, tied by gros chiffres cancellation to envelope from Lyon to Bavaria dated 6 Aug. 1871; fine and attractive. A rare destination. Roumet Certificates (1992 and 2017), Spink Maury T37, €5,500

€1,500-3,000



73

73 ○

40c. orange, **horizontal pair**, one the retouched “4” variety, “2818” gros chiffres cancellations; a trifle pale. Signed Roumet. Spink Maury 38fa, €550

€100-200

1870-71 IMPERFORATE BORDEAUX



Le Siège de Paris, 1870 by Jean Louis Ernest Meissonier.



Ex 74

74 ©

1c. report 1 [2-3], report 2 [2], report 3 [12-13], 4c. report 1 [15], report 2 [11], 5c. report 2 [14], 10c. report 1 [4], report 2 [11], 20c. type III report 2 [4] and [11-12], 30c. [6-7/11-12], Proofs (17) in black, fine

€1,200-2,400



75

75 ★田

1c. olive-green, report I, **block of four** from the right of the sheet, original gum with three remaining unmounted mint; the first stamp with a tiny coloured speck in the margin at top; fine. Behr Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 39, €900

€250-500



76

76 ★ 国

1c. olive-green, report I **block report** (5x3), with sheet margin at left, original gum with all but five remaining unmounted mint. Superb. La Postale Certificate (2017). Spink Maury 39, €5,500

€1,200-2,400



77

77 ★ 国

1c. olive-green, report 2, **block of twelve** (3x5) [6-6/11-13/1-3/6-8], original gum with all but three remaining unmounted mint; good margins, fine and fresh. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 39

€600-1,200

1870-71 Imperforate Bordeaux - *contd.*



78

78 ④

2c. report 2, Proof block report in black (5x3); superb. Spink Maury 40

€2,500-5,000



79

79 ★ ④

2c. red-brown report 2, **block report** (5x3), original gum with five remaining unmounted mint; the lower left stamp [11] just a little cut into, otherwise good margins and fine. Rare. Roumet Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 40II, €10,500

€1,500-3,000



80

80 ★

4c. grey, report 2, from the right of the sheet with small figure “7” in the margin, original gum, rare and superb. Signed Brun, La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 41

€2,000-4,000



81

81 ☒

4c. grey, report 2, **horizontal strip of six** with margins all round, used 1863-70 1c. lauré on entire letter to St. Brieuc, dated 18 Sept. 1871, “3112” gros chiffres cancellations of Rennes; superb and very rare. La Postale Certificate (2017). Spink Maury 41, 25

€1,500-3,000

PROVENANCE:
M. Burrus



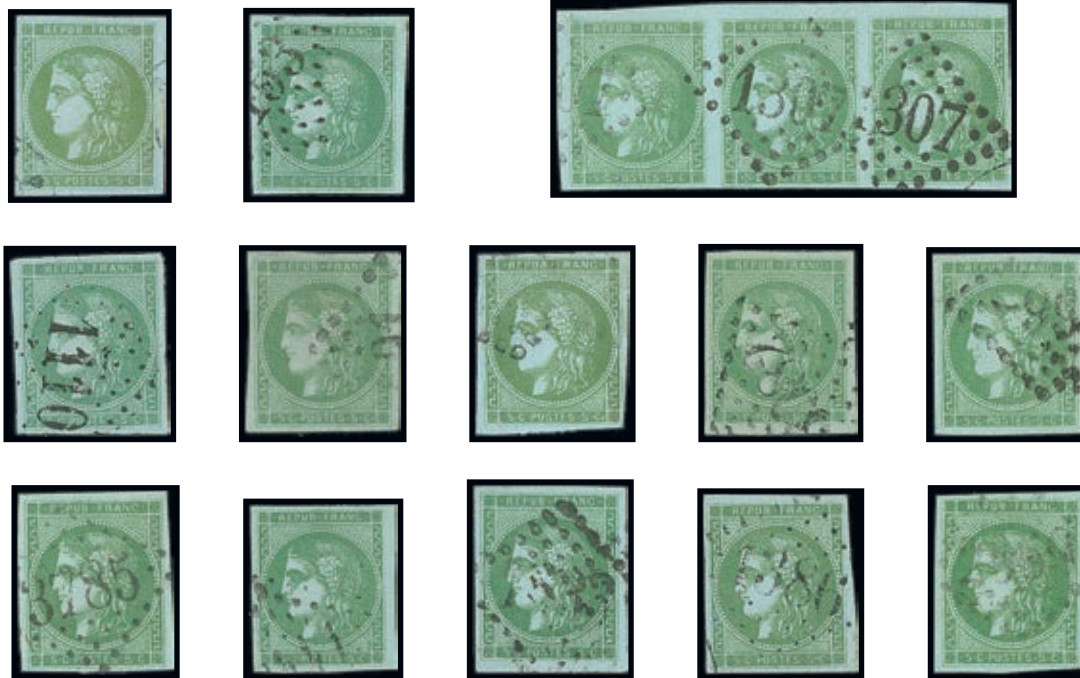
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82 ○

5c. yellow-green, report I, **horizontal strip of five** [3,4,5,11,2] with good to very large margins all round, numeral cancellations, vertical crease affecting the fourth stamp and a couple of other minor imperfections not affecting the wonderful appearance. Calves Certificate “Une des plus grandes pieces connues oblitérée” (2008) and La Postale “Grande rareté de la Philatélie Française” (2017) Certificates. Spink Maury 42

€4,000-8,000

1870-71 Imperforate Bordeaux - *contd.*



83

83 ○ 5c. yellow-green, report II, used reconstruction of the fifteen types, including a strip of three; very fine to superb. La Postale Certificate (2017). Spink Maury 42 €1,000-2,000



84

84 ⊛ 10c. bistre, report I, **horizontal pair** from the upper-left corner of the sheet with large margins other sides, unmounted mint; superb. Signed Calves, Scheller (2008) and La Postale (2016) Certificates. Spink Maury 43 €2,000-4,000

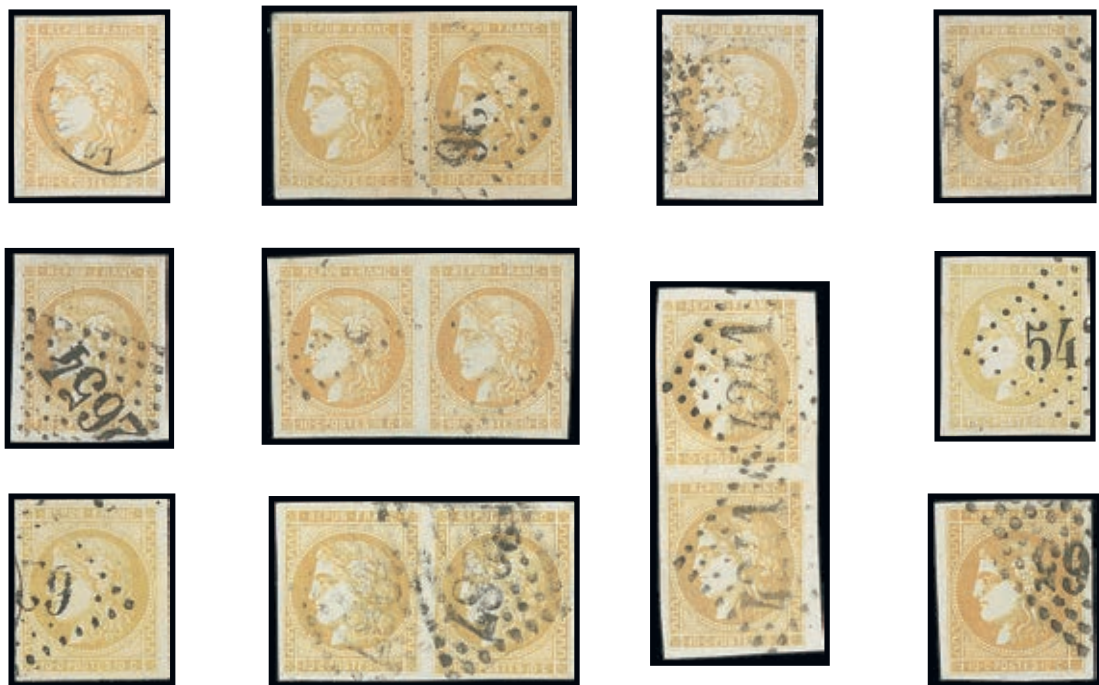


85

85 ○

10c. bistre, report 1, used reconstruction of the fifteen types, including horizontal and vertical pairs, very fine to superb. La Postale Certificate (2017), Spink Maury 43, €1,700

€400-800



86

86 ○

10c. citron, report 2, used reconstruction of the fifteen types, including horizontal (3) and vertical pairs; very fine to superb. La Postale Certificate (2017), Spink Maury 43j

€2,500-5,000

1870-71 Imperforate Bordeaux - *contd.*



87

87 ○

20c. blue, type I, report I, used reconstruction of the fifteen types; very fine to superb. La Postale Certificate (2017), Spink Maury 44. €17,000

€2,500-5,000

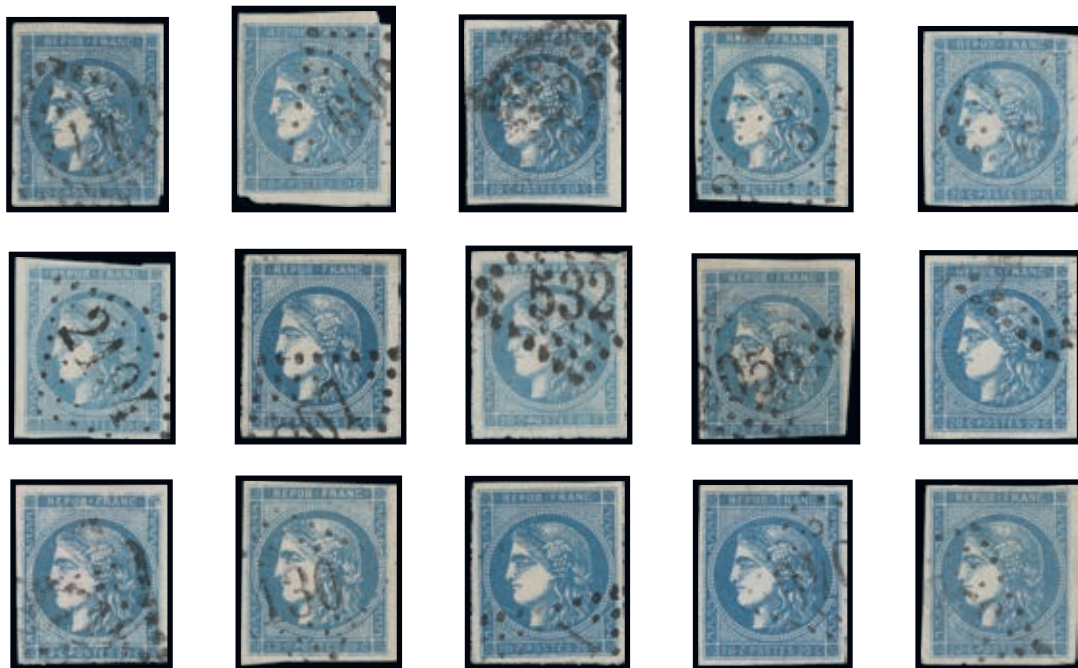


88

88 ○

20c. blue, type 2, report 2, used reconstruction of the fifteen types, chiefly very fine. La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 45

€600-800



89

89 ○

20c. blue, type 2, report 3, two used reconstructions of the fifteen types, generally very fine. La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 45, €2,400

€400-800

1870-71 Imperforate Bordeaux - *contd.*

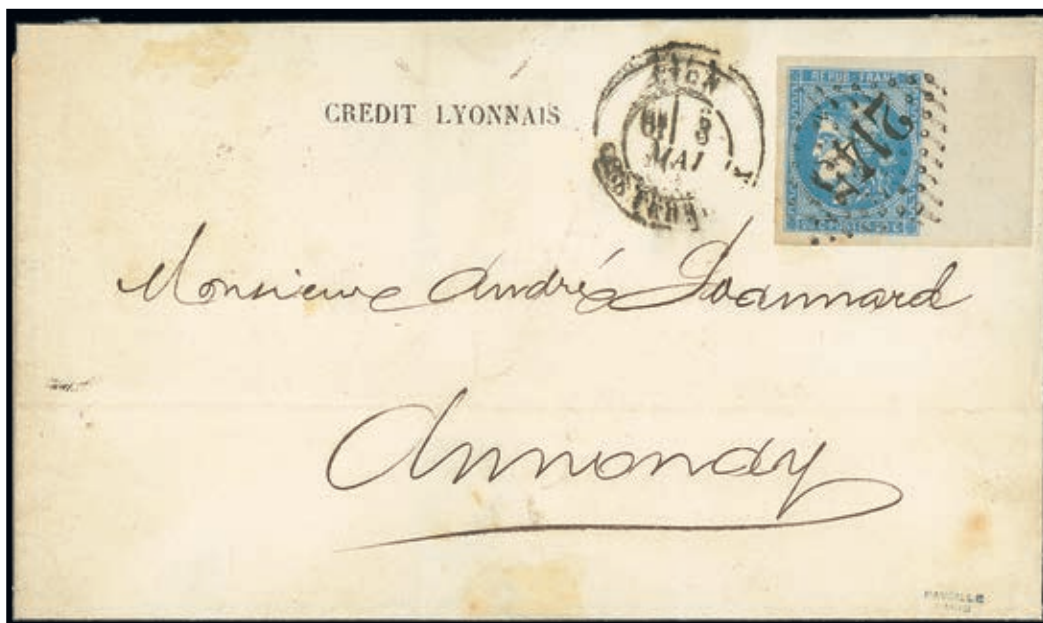


90

90 ○

20c. blue, type 3, report I, used reconstruction of the fifteen types, shades including ultramarine, chiefly very fine. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 46, €2,450

€400-800



91

91 ☒

20c. blue, type 3, from the right of the sheet and with huge margins other sides, tied by "2145" gros chiffres cancellation of Lyon to entire to Annonay dated 3 May 1871; very fine. Signed Pavolle and La Postale Certificate (2017), Spink Maury 46

€300-600



92

- 92 ○ 20c. type 3, report 1, ultramarine (2), deep blue and dull blue shades, used, fine. Spink Maury 46 €300-600



93

- 93 ★田 30c. brown, **block of four** with good to large margins all round, original gum with the lower pair remaining unmounted mint; superb. Signed Brun. Behr Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 47 €500-1,000



94

- 94 ○ 30c. brown, used reconstruction of the fifteen types, very fine to superb and one with rare "5031" grand chiffres cancellation of Robertville (Oran). La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 47, €6,000 €1,200-2,400

1870-71 Imperforate Bordeaux - *contd.*



95

95 ★田

40c. orange, **block of four**, good to large margins all round, original gum; fine and fresh. Behr Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 48

€700-1,400



96

96 ☒

40c. orange, huge margins and showing a trace of the adjoining stamp at right, tied by "2659" gros chiffres cancellation of Nîmes to entire letter, dated 21 Jan. 1871 to Ganges; superb. La Postale Certificate (2017). Spink. Maury 48

€200-400



97

97 ○

40c. orange, used reconstruction of the fifteen types, good to very fine. Spink Maury 48, €3,150

€600-1,200



98

98 ⑩

80c. black, proof block report of the fifteen types; very fine. Spink Maury 49

€2,500-5,000

1870-71 Imperforate Bordeaux - *contd.*



99

- 99 ★ 80c. rose, **horizontal pair**, original gum, large margins, fine and fresh. Signed Calves and Behr Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 49 €250-500



100

- 100 ★田 80c. rose, **block of four**, [12-13/2-3], large margins, original gum with the lower pair remaining unmounted mint; the first with tiny coloured mark on the face, otherwise superb. Spink Maury 49 €800-1,600



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101

101

80c. rose, reconstruction of the fifteen types, including [11-12] unmounted mint pair, the others used and includes groseille shade; very fine to superb. La Postale Certificate (2017). Spink Maury 49

€1,200-2,400



102

102 ☒

80c. carmine, with perforated Empire 20c. on “Boule de Moulin” envelope, with enclosure, from Marseille, “2240” gros chiffres cancellations and c.d.s. of 4 Jan. 1871 alongside, without arrival; fine, highly attractive and very rare. Roumet Certificate (2017)

€1,000-2,000

THE WAR OF 1870-71

103

Collection of thirty-four covers, cards or pieces and some stamps contained in an album, including Ballon Monte (Gazette des Absents, No. 17) carried by the Général Chanzy and part of the captured mail, Alsace and Lorraine with Feldpost covers, including entire letter to Bologne bearing net upwards 20c. pair with boxed Feldpost Relais 25 cancellation and tiny "AUF MILITARISCHEN/BEFEHL ANGEHALTEN" censor marking, 1871 cover from Guebwiller to Prague franked 5c., 10c., 1871 cover with a combination of France and Alsace and Lorraine, 1872 cover from Mulhouse to Paris franked Germany Eagle 2g, taxed "25" on arrival, 1872 cover from Strasbourg to Belfort franked Germany Eagle 2g. and France 25c., etc., an interesting group

€6,500-13,000



Ex 103

1871-76 PERFORATED CÉRÈS



104

- 104 ★ 1c. olive-green on greenish, **horizontal strip of four**, including the trait inférieur du cadre brisé variety, large part original gum; fine and fresh. Spink Maury 50, 50f, €820+ €150-300



105

- 105 田 2c. red-brown on cream, **block of six (3x2)**, one the “Boule devant la nez” variety, unmounted mint, centred to upper left; fresh and superb. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 51, €1,100+ €250-500



106



107

- 106 ★田 4c. grey, **block of four**, large part original gum; fine and fresh. Signed Brun. Spink Maury 52, €2,000 €400-800
- 107 ★田 5c. pale green on greenish, **block of four**, original gum with two remaining unmounted mint; fresh, well centred and superb. Signed Calves and with Ceres Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 53, €1,100+ €200-400



108

108 ☒

5c., 20c. (3) and 80c., tied by “2240” gros chiffres cancellations of Marseille on entire to Constantinople dated 14 June 1878; a fine three colour franking. La Postale Certificate (2017). Spink Maury 53, 57, 60

€100-200



109

109 ☒

5c., 15c. and 80c., tied by fine Ancre cancellations to entire letter, dated 17 May 1874 from Bordeaux to Valparaiso; fine and an attractive three colour franking. Rare. Roumet Certificate (2017), Spink Maury 53, 57, 59

€300-600

1871-76 PERFORATED CÉRÈS, THICK FIGURES



110

- 110 ⊕ 10c. brown on rose, unmounted mint from the left of the sheet, centred to left, fresh and superb. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 54, €650+ €120-240



111



112

- 111 ★田 15c. bistre, **block of four from the lower left corner of the sheet**, large part original gum with the lower pair remaining unmounted mint; well centred, fresh and fine. Rare. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 55, €2,900++ €500-1,000
- 112 ★ 30c. brown, superb mint; fresh colour and rare. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 56, €950 €200-400



113

- 113 ★田 80c. carmine rose, **block of four**, original gum, well centred, fresh and superb. Philatélie Certificate, Spink Maury 57, €4,700 €700-1,400

1871-76 PERFORATED CÉRÈS, THIN FIGURES



114

- 114 ○ 10c. brown on rose, “neck to neck” tête-bêche pair, used, tiny pin hole, otherwise fine and scarce. Behr Certificate (2016), Spink Maury T48, €2,650 €700-1,400



115

- 115 ★ 15c. bistre, original gum, well centred, fresh and superb. Signed Brun, Scheller, La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 59, €625 €120-240



116

- 116 ⊕ 25c. blue, type I, **block of four**, unmounted mint, well centred and fine. La Postale Certificate (2011). Spink Maury 60, €850+ €150-300



117

- 117 ★ 25c. blue “face to face” horizontal tête-bêche pair, part original gum (hinge remainders), signed Brun and others. La Postale Certificate (2014), Spink Maury T60, €11,000 €2,000-4,000

1871-76 Perforated Cérés, Thin Figures - *contd.*



Ex 118

- 118 ★ 1c. (2), 2c., 4c., 5c., thick figures 30c., 80c., thin figures 10c., 15c., **variety imperforate**, mint to large part original gum, margins all round, fine. Spink Maury 50, 51, 52, 53, 56, 57, 58, 59, €5,325 €800-1,600

1876-1900 TYPE SAGE

1876-85, Type I, N under B



119



121



120

- 119 ⊛田 1c. green, **block of four** from the right of the sheet, unmounted mint, well centred, fresh and fine. Signed Calves, La Postale Certificate (2013). Spink Maury 61, €1,225 €600-1,200
- 120 ⊛田 4c. green, **block of four** from the right of the sheet, unmounted mint, well centred, fresh and fine. La Postale Certificate (2008). Spink Maury 63, €1,225 €200-400
- 121 ⊛田 5c. green, **block of four** from the foot of the sheet, unmounted mint, fresh and well centred; one with tiny inclusion. Scheller (2008) and La Postale (2012) Certificates. Spink Maury 64, €5,500+ €1,000-2,000



122

- 122 ⊕ 10c. green, unmounted mint from the left of the pane, hinged in the margin only; fresh, well centred and fine. La Postale Certificate (2017). Spink Maury 65, €1,250 €200-400



123



124

- 123 ★田 40c. orange-red, **block of four**, original gum with the lower pair remaining unmounted mint, fresh, well centred and very fine. La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 70, €2,720+ €600-1,200
- 124 ⊕田 75c. carmine, **imperforate block of four** from the lower left corner of the sheet, unmounted mint, fine and fresh. Rare. Signed Roumet and with his Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 71a, €3,400+ €600-1,200



125

- 125 ★田 1f. bronze-green, **block of four**, original gum with the lower pair remaining unmounted mint; well centred, fresh and fine. Signed Manculet and with La Postale Certificate (2007). Spink Maury 72, €4,800+ €500-1,000

1876-1900 Type Sage - *contd.*

1876-85, Type II, N under U



126

126 ★ [ⓑ]

2c. green, **block of ten**, the lower two rows of the sheet, original gum with all but one remaining unmounted mint; well centred, fresh and superb. La Postale Certificate (216). Spink Maury 74, €2,100+

€300-400



127



128

127 ★

15c. grey, type II, original gum; fresh and fine. Signed Calves, La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 77, €600

€120-240

128 ⊕

25c. ultramarine, unmounted mint, fresh and fine. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 78IIA, €770

€150-300

1877-90, Type II, N under U



129

129 ⊕

1c. black on cobalt, unmounted mint from the left of the sheet; fine, well centred and fresh. Behr Certificate (2000). Spink Maury 83IIAc, €2,500

€350-700



130

130 ⊕Ⓚ

15c. blue, complete pane of twenty-five (5x5), unmounted mint, five with small adherences on reverse; fine. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 90IIC, €1,150+

€200-400

1876-1900 Type Sage, 1877-90, Type II, N under U - *contd.*



131



132



133

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| 131 ★ | 25c. black on red, original gum; fine and fresh. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 91, €1,000 | €150-300 |
| 132 ⊕ | 5f. violet horizontal pair from the top of the sheet with <i>croix de repère</i> in the margin, unmounted mint, hinged in the margin only, fresh and fine. La Postale Certificate (2010), Spink Maury 95, €1,600+ | €400-800 |
| 133 ⊕田 | 5f. pale violet on lilac, block of four from the right of the sheet with Control perforation in the margin, unmounted mint, fresh and well centred. Superb. La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 95a, €3,950 | €700-1,400 |



134

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| 134 ⊕田 | 50c. rose, block of four from the upper-right corner of the sheet, unmounted mint, hinged in the margin only; well centred, fresh and fine. La Postale Certificate (2010), Spink Maury 98, €1,750+ | €350-700 |
|--------|---|----------|



Ex 135

- 135 ★ 50c. rose, the set of nine Millésime pairs (1-9), original gum, number 7 unmounted mint, also 1890 50c. Millésime “0” pair; chiefly fine. Spink Maury 98, 104, €10,035 €1,200-2,400

1892-1900, Type III, N under B



136

- 136 ⊕田 50c. rose, **block of four** from the top of the sheet, unmounted mint, fresh, well centred and superb. Signed Calves and with La Postale Certificate (2010). Spink Maury 104, €1,825+ €300-600

1876-1900 Type Sage, 1892-1900, Type III, N under B - *contd.*



137

137 ☒

2f. bistre on azure, tied to envelope to Paris, insured for 6,200f. by Fechine c.d.s of 20 Jan. 1902; superb intact wax seals on the reverse. Fine. A very rare single franking. J-F Brun (1997) and La Postale (2016) Certificates. Spink Maury 105, €8,000

€1,500-3,000

Imperforate



Ex 138

- 138 ★ Type I, N under B, 1c., 2c., 4c., 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 30c., 40c., 75c. and 1f., Type II, N under U, unissued 25c. blue, 5c., 25c., 30c. (Mayer Certificate 1976), 1f. (Roumet Certificate 1993), 1877-80 Type II, N under U 1c., 2c., 3c. bistre on yellow, 3c. grey, 4c. (2), 10c., 15c., 25c. black on red, 25c. bistre, 35c., 40c., 5f., 20c., 25c., 15c., Type III N under U 5c., 10c., original gum (except three); fine and a rare group. €3,000-6,000



Ex 139

- 139 ★ Emission Des Régents: 1c. to 5f., fifteen values (missing the 20c. blue, 15c. blue, 25c. yellow and 20c. red on green), unused without gum, as issued, fine. Signed Brun and La Postale Certificate (2016) €500-1,000



Ex 140

- 140 ★ Emission des Régents: 1c., 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 75c., 1f. and 5f., fifteen values in horizontal pairs without background colours, unused without gum as issues, one 10c. thinned, otherwise fine and scarce. La Postale Certificate (2016) €1,000-2,000



Ex 141

- 141 ★ Granet Reprints: 1c. to 5f., twenty-four values, missing the 25c. Milky blue, 20c. deep blue, 15c. yellow, 75c., 1c. black on blue, fine. La Postale Certificate (2016) €1,500-3,000

1876-1900 Type Sage, 1892-1900, Imperforate - *contd.*



Ex 142

142 ★

The balance of the collection, 286 stamps, including 1876-78 Type II 5c. interpanneau pair, 80c. (two blocks of four, one is from the corner of the sheet), 1f. block of four, 1877-90 3c. bistre, 25c. and 40c. blocks of four, 35c., 75c., 2f., 1892-1900 10c. and 15c. blocks of four, etc., mint or original gum except two; fine

€1,200-2,400



Ex 143

143 ⊕

1900-2008 mostly mint collection housed in a green Yvert & Tellier printed album, including 1900 Mouchon double plate 30c., single plate 25c., 1900-06 Merson 40c. and 50c. each with "GC" imprint, 5f., 1902 redrawn Mouchon 20c., 25c. millissime pair, 1903 Sower 25c., 30c., 1918 Red Cross 15c. + 5c. (2), 1920-26 2f., 1923 Orphans, 1926-27 Orphans, 1925-32 10f. and 20f., 1925 Paris 5f., 1927-31 Sinking Fund single values and sets of three, 1935 Breton River scene 2f. coin date block of four, 1935 Intellectuals, 1936 South America flight 10f., 1937 Museums, 1937 Pexip miniature sheet, 1938 Ader 50f., later issues to 1944, Precancels, Postage Dues, 1893-1935 2f. orange, 1927-31 2f. blue, 2f. sepia, etc., chiefly very fine with most unmounted mint. A valuable and useful lot

€3,000-6,000

1900 MOUCHON

Double Plates



144

144 ★ 国

25c. blue, complete pane of twenty-five (5x5) with intact margins and numerals in the margin at foot, mostly unmounted mint, hinged in the margin at left (and the eleventh stamp just touched by a hinge); superb and rare. Spink Maury 114, €9,735++

€2,000-4,000

1900-06 "MERSON" ISSUE



145

- 145 ⊕ ㊞ 40c. red and pale blue, **complete sheet of twenty-five** (5x5), showing Croix de repère and number in the margin at foot, unmounted mint, fresh and fine. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 119, €1,750 €200-400
- 146 ⊕ ㊞ 50c. cinnamon and lavender **block of four** from the upper left corner of the pane, unmounted mint, hinged in the margins only, fresh and fine. Spink Maury 120, €1,800+ €250-500
- 147 ⊕ 50c. cinnamon and lavender, **horizontal strip of five**, the first row of the sheet, perforated at foot only, unmounted mint, hinged in the margin only, crease between the third and fourth stamps, fine and scarce. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 120j, €6,500+ €800-1,600
- 148 ⊕ ㊞ 50c. cinnamon and lavender, **complete sheet of twenty-five** (5x5), unmounted mint, fresh, fine and well centred. Rare. Boule Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 120, €11,250 €1,500-3,000



146



147



148

1900-06 "Merson" Issue - *contd.*



149

149 田

1fr. lake and yellow-green, **block of four** from the upper-left corner of the sheet, variety two pairs perforate and imperforate se-tenant, unmounted mint, fine and scarce. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 121n, €2,100+

€300-600



150

150 ⊕ 田

1fr. lake and yellow-green, **complete sheet of twenty-five (5x5)**, unmounted mint and showing Croix de repère and number in the margin at foot; small tear in the margin only, fine. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 121, €3,025+

€400-800



151

- 151 ⊕ 2f. deep lilac and buff, unmounted mint, fine and fresh. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 122, €2,600 €400-800



152

- 152 ⊕ 5f. deep blue and buff, **complete sheet of twenty-five** (5x5) and showing Croix de repère and numbers in the margin at foot, unmounted mint, fine and fresh. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 123, €8,625+ €1,200-2,400

1900-06 "Merson" Issue - *contd.*



153

153 ⊛田

5f. deep blue and buff, **block of four** from the lower left corner of the sheet showing Control perforation and numbers in the margin at foot; unmounted mint, fine. La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 123, €1,380

€200-250

1902 REDRAWN MOUCHON



154

154 ⊛

30c. violet, unmounted mint, well centred and fine. La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 128, €1,000

€150-300

1906 AND 1926 "SEMEUSE"



Ex 155

155 ①

35c. violet, mint and used collection housed in a maroon album, over 400 stamps and 19 covers, cards or fronts, including 1906 thin figures block of fifty (2 panes of twenty-five), block of four Millisime pair, two used on separate covers from Diego Suarez, 1907 with single used with 10c. (2) on 1914 cover to Paris with oblong "Tresor & Postes/aux Armees/Paye" cancellations, Millisime blocks, varieties, 1926 imperforate essay block of four on yellowish paper, type I block of twenty comprising ten vertical pairs perforated and imperforate se-tenant, block of six with partial treble perforation, type II complete sheet of 100 (2 panes of 50), 1926-27 surcharges, 25c. on 35c. block of nine (3x3) including three with surcharge incomplete in pairs with normal, horizontal pair with surcharge misplaced, Annule and Specimen overprints, etc., also a few Algeria and Memel overprints. Chiefly fine and many with Certificates

€8,000-16,000

1917-19 WAR ORPHANS



Ex 156

156 ★

2c. + 3c. to 5f. + 5f., the set of eight, 2c. + 3c., 5c. + 5c., 15c. + 10c., 35c. + 25c., 50c. + 50c. are unmounted mint, the other values very lightly hinged and far better centred than normal. A fine set. Spink Maury €3,160+

€450-900

1920-27 "MERSON" ISSUE



Ex 157

157 ⊗ 国

45c. deep green and blue, **complete pane of twenty-five (5x5)**, showing Control perforation, Croix de repère and number in margin at foot, unmounted mint, hinged in the margins only; a few split perfs., fine. La Postale Certificate (2016). Also 1920-26 60c. violet and blue, complete mint pane. Spink Maury 143-144, €3,125

€500-1,000



158

158 ⊕ ㊞

45c. green and blue, pre-cancelled, **complete sheet of twenty-five (5x5)**, unmounted mint, well centred and fine. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 45, €3,000+

€400-800



159

159 ⊕ ㊞

2f. orange and blue-green, **complete pane of twenty-five (5x5)**, showing Control perforation in the margin at top, unmounted mint, extremely fine and fresh. La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 145, €3,875+

€500-1,000

1920-27 "Merson" Issue - *contd.*



160

- 160 ⊛田 2f. orange and blue-green, **centre misplaced**, block of four, unmounted mint; fresh and fine. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 145f, €1,500+ €250-500



161

- 161 ⊛ 2f. orange and blue-green, **horizontal strip of five** from the top of the sheet, perforated at foot only, unmounted mint; fine and rare. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 145l, €2,100+ €300-600

- 162 ⊛B 3f. deep violet and blue, **complete pane of twenty-five** (5x5), unmounted mint, hinged in the margins only, well centred; there is a light vertical bend affecting the first row and a few split perfs. Fine. La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 206, €1,625+ €200-400

- 163 ⊛ 3f. deep violet and blue, **centre misplaced**, vertical strip of four from the lower right corner of the pane, unmounted mint, well centred, fine and fresh. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 206b, €1,600+ €250-500

- 164 ⊛B 10f. sage-green and red, **complete pane of twenty-five** (5x5), unmounted mint, well centred, fresh and fine. Rare. Boule Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 207, €9,000+ €1,500-3,000



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1920-27 "Merson" Issue - *contd.*



165

165 ⊕ ㊄

20f. magenta and green, **complete pane of twenty-five (5x5)**, unmounted mint, well centred, fresh and superb. La Postale Certificate (2106). Spink Maury 208, €15,000+

€2,000-4,000



166

166 ④

3f. deep mauve and carmine, **complete sheet of twenty-five** (5x5), showing Croix de repère and numerals in the margin at foot, unmounted mint, fresh and well centred. La Postal Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 240, €4,500+

€600-1,200

1923 PASTEUR



167

167 ©

10c. green, 30c. red and 50c. blue, collective proof, each without value but with the figures printed in brown below, endorsed "en hommage a l'auteur" and signed by the engraver Proud'homme; fine. Ceres Certificate (2017)

€1,000-2,000

1923 BORDEAUX PHILATELIC CONGRESS



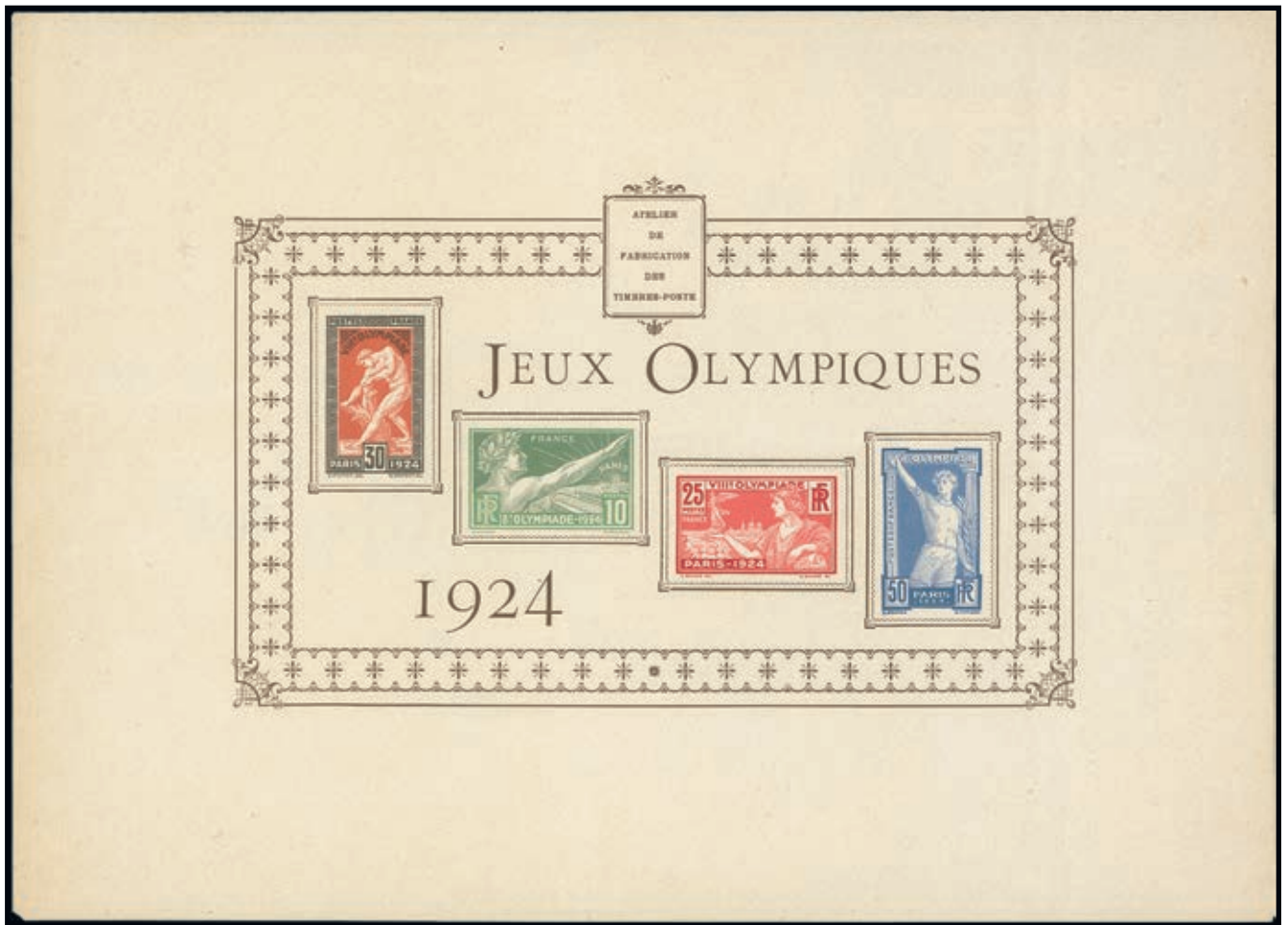
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168 ⊕

1fr. lake and yellow-green, unmounted mint from the foot of the sheet, experts handstamp on the reverse; fine. Spink Maury 182, €1,000

€200-400

1924 OLYMPIC GAMES



169

169 ®

Collective Proof, superb and rare. Only 135 examples printed. La Postale Certificates (2014 and 2016), Spink Maury €5,850

€2,000-4,000

1924-25 DECORATIVE MODERN ARTS



170

170 ①

Collective Epreuve de luxe including the unissued 45c., some minor wrinkles and tiny nick in the margin at foot; fine and rare. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury €2,250

€1,000-2,000

1925 PARIS INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION



171

171 ②

5f. red, imperforate single, unused without gum; fine. Spink Maury €1,600

€250-500



172

172 ④

The miniature sheet, Exposition first day cancellation in red, full gum; fine. Spink Maury BF1, €1,200

€250-500

1927 STRASBOURG PHILATELIC EXHIBITION



173

173 ⊕ The miniature sheet, unmounted mint, experts handstamp on reverse, fine. Spink Maury BF2, €3,000 €300-600

1927 Berthelot

174 ⊕ 90c., Artists Proof on blue on white paper (66x70mm.), pinhole in margin, well clear of the design; fine. La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 243, €375 €100-200

1927 Sinking Fund

175 ⊕ 40c. + 10c., 50c. + 25c., 1f. 50 + 50c., Collective Proof; fine and rare. Spink Maury €1,100 €200-400



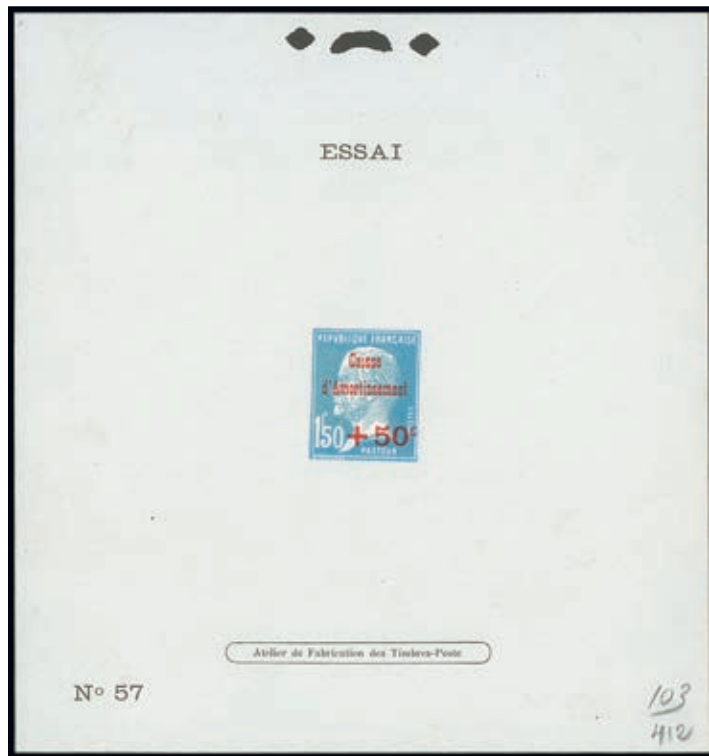
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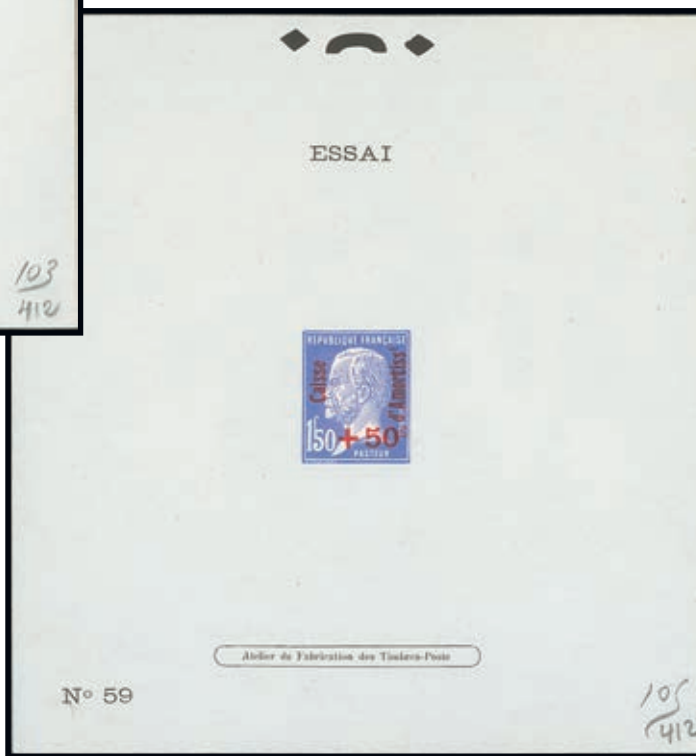
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1927 CAISSE D'AMORTISSEMENT

Essays

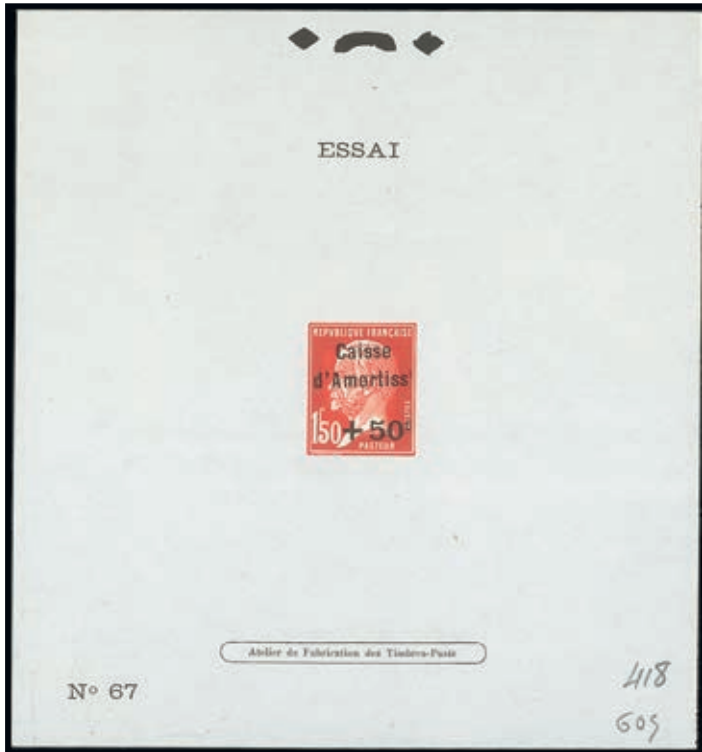


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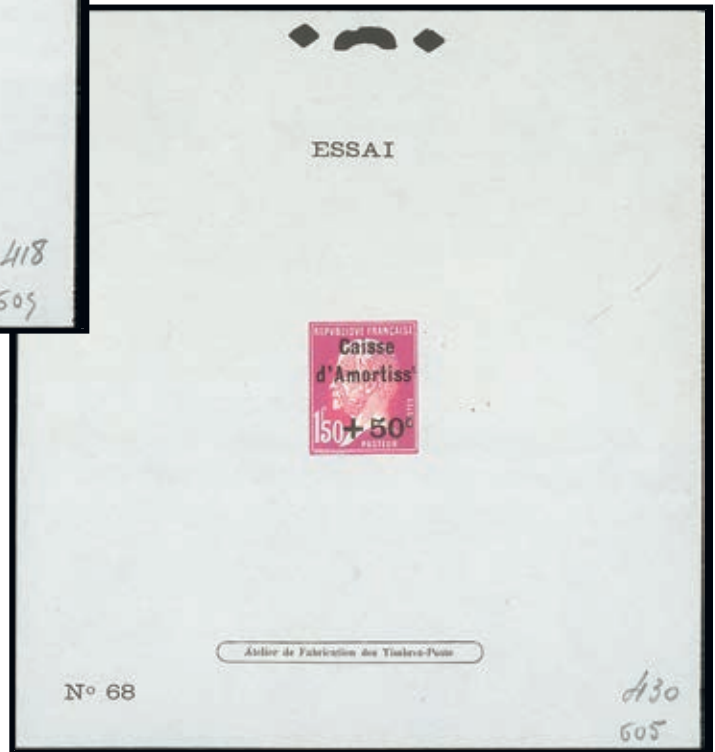


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| 176 | ② Pasteur 1f. 50 blue, surcharged “+50c” in red, Essay No 57, control perforation in margin at top, pencil notation at lower right; fine. Spink Maury €550 | €200-400 |
| 177 | ② Pasteur 1f. 50 violet-blue, surcharged “+50c” in red, Essay No 59, control perforation in margin at top, pencil notation at lower right; fine. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury €550 | €200-400 |



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| 178 | ① Pasteur 1f. 50 red, surcharged “+50c” in black, Essay No 67, control perforation in margin at top, pencil notation at lower right; fine. Spink Maury €550 | €200-400 |
| 179 | ① Pasteur 1f. 50 magenta, surcharged “+50c” in black, Essay No 68, control perforation in margin at top, pencil notation at lower right; fine. Spink Maury €550 | €200-400 |

1927 Caisse d'amortissement, Essays - *contd.*

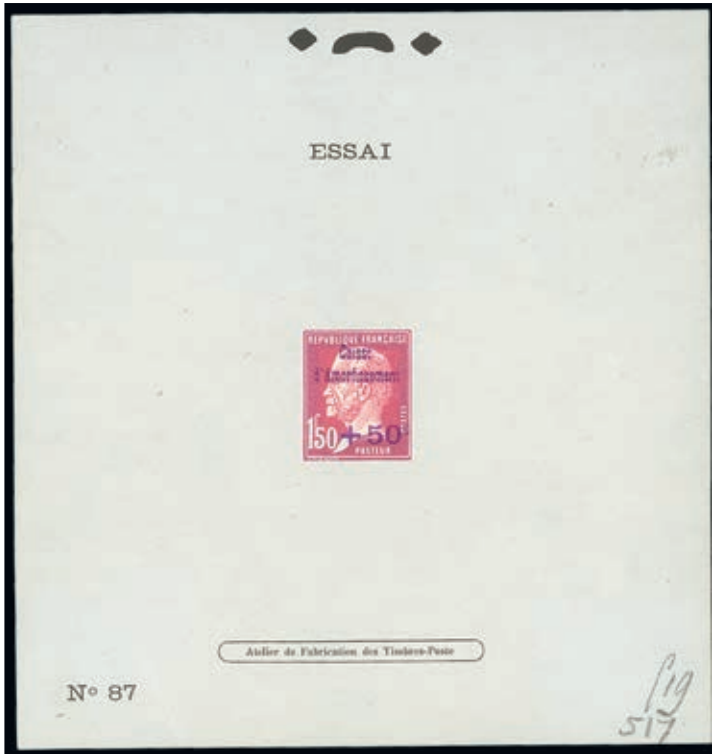


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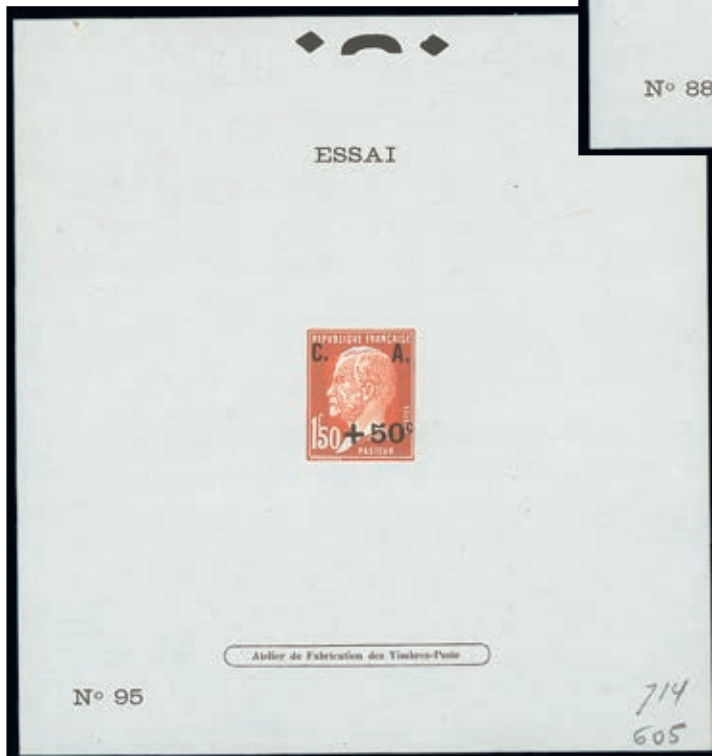
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| 180 | Pasteur 1f. 50 violet, surcharged “+50c” in blue, Essay No 70, control perforation in margin at top, pencil notation at lower right; fine. Spink Maury €550 | €200-400 |
| 181 ⑤ | Pasteur 1f. 50 violet, surcharged “+50c” in red, Essay No 76, control perforation in margin at top, pencil notation at lower right; fine. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury €550 | €200-400 |
| 182 ⑤ | Pasteur 1f. 50 violet, surcharged “+50c” in purple, Essay No 87, control perforation in margin at top, pencil notation at lower right; fine. Spink Maury €550 | €200-400 |
| 183 ⑤ | Pasteur 1f. 50 orange, surcharged “+50c” in black, Essay No 88, control perforation in margin at top, pencil notation at lower right; fine. Spink Maury €550 | €200-400 |
| 184 ⑤ | Pasteur 1f. 50 brown, surcharged “+50c” in black, Essay No 95, control perforation in margin at top, pencil notation at lower right; fine. Spink Maury €550 | €200-400 |



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184

1928 CAISSE D'AMORTISSEMENT



185

185 ② 40c. + 10c., 50c. + 25c., 1f. 50 + 50c., Collective proof, fine and scarce. La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury €1,200 €200-400

1929 BORDEAUX PHILATELIC EXPOSITION

186 ② 2f. red and blue green, Epreuve de luxe, fine and rare. Roumet Certificate (2016). Spink Maury €2,000 €300-600



187

187 ② 2f. red and blue-green, unmounted mint, trace of a bend at left, fine. Scheller Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 257A, €1,600 €200-400

188 ☒ 2f. red and blue-green, **block of four** tied to unaddressed souvenir envelope by Exposition cancellations of 23 May 1929, well centred and fine. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 257A €1,000-2,000



186



188

1929 PONT DU GARD



189



190

- 189 * 20f. bright red-brown, perf. 11, unmounted mint from the upper right corner of the sheet; fine and scarce. Scheller Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 262A, €2,450 €350-700
- 190 * 20f. deep red-brown, perf. 13½, 20f. deep red-brown, perf. 13, unmounted mint, fine. Each with Scheller Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 262I, 262II, €1,280 €150-300

1929 CAISSE D'AMORTISSEMENT



191

- 191 * 40c. + 10c., 50c. + 25c., 1f. 50 + 50c., Epreuve de luxe, superb. La Philatelie Certificate (2007), Spink Maury 253-255, €1,200. €200-400

1930 PREPARED FOR USE BUT NOT ISSUED JEANNE D'ARC



192

192 ②

50c., Epreuve de luxe containing eleven examples in different colours; hinged to card, fine. One of only 5 examples printed. La Postale Certificate (2016)

€1,000-2,000

1930 CAISSE D'AMORTISSEMENT



193

193 ©

40c. + 10c., 50c. + 25c., 1f. 50 + 50c., Epreuve de luxe, superb. Spink Maury 266-268, €1,200

€380-750

1931 CAISSE D'AMORTISSEMENT



194

194 ©

40c. + 10c., 50c. + 25c., 1f. 50 + 50c., Epreuve de luxe, superb. La Philatelie Certicate (2016), Spink Maury 275-277, €1,200

€200-400

1932-33 PEACE



195

195 ★

30c. green, pre-cancelled, the rare unissued value, original gum, from the top of the sheet, well centred for this issue; superb. La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 68A, €5,800.

€800-1,600



196

196 ②

30c., 40c., 45c., 50c., 65c., 75c., 90c., 1f. and 1f. 50 Collective Proof, fine. La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury €850

€300-600



197 田

Unissued 50c. rose, 50c. olive-green, 50c. violet blue and 50c. orange in a se-tenant block of four in a miniature sheet prepared in connection with the PEXIP miniature sheet, unmounted mint; some wrinkles as would be expected. Extremely rare. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 292E, €12,500

€3,000-6,000





1932-34 SEMEUSE



198

198 ⑩

1c., 2c., 3c., 5c., 10c., Collective proof, superb. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury €600

€200-400

1936 SOUTH AMERICA FLIGHT



199

199 AⓅ

10f. myrtle-green, Epreuve de luxe, fine and rare. Spink Maury €1,500

€350-700

Payment in EURO by direct bank transfer to be made to:

Spink and Son Ltd.
Barclays Bank Plc, 1 Churchill Place, London, E14 5HP
A/C No. 88921444
Sort Code: 20-00-00
Swift Address: BARCGB22

1936 South America Flight - *contd.*



200

200 ⊕ 国

10f. myrtle green, complete sheet of twenty-five (5x5), unmounted mint; fine and rare.

La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury €20,500+

€3,000-6,000

1937 PEXIP



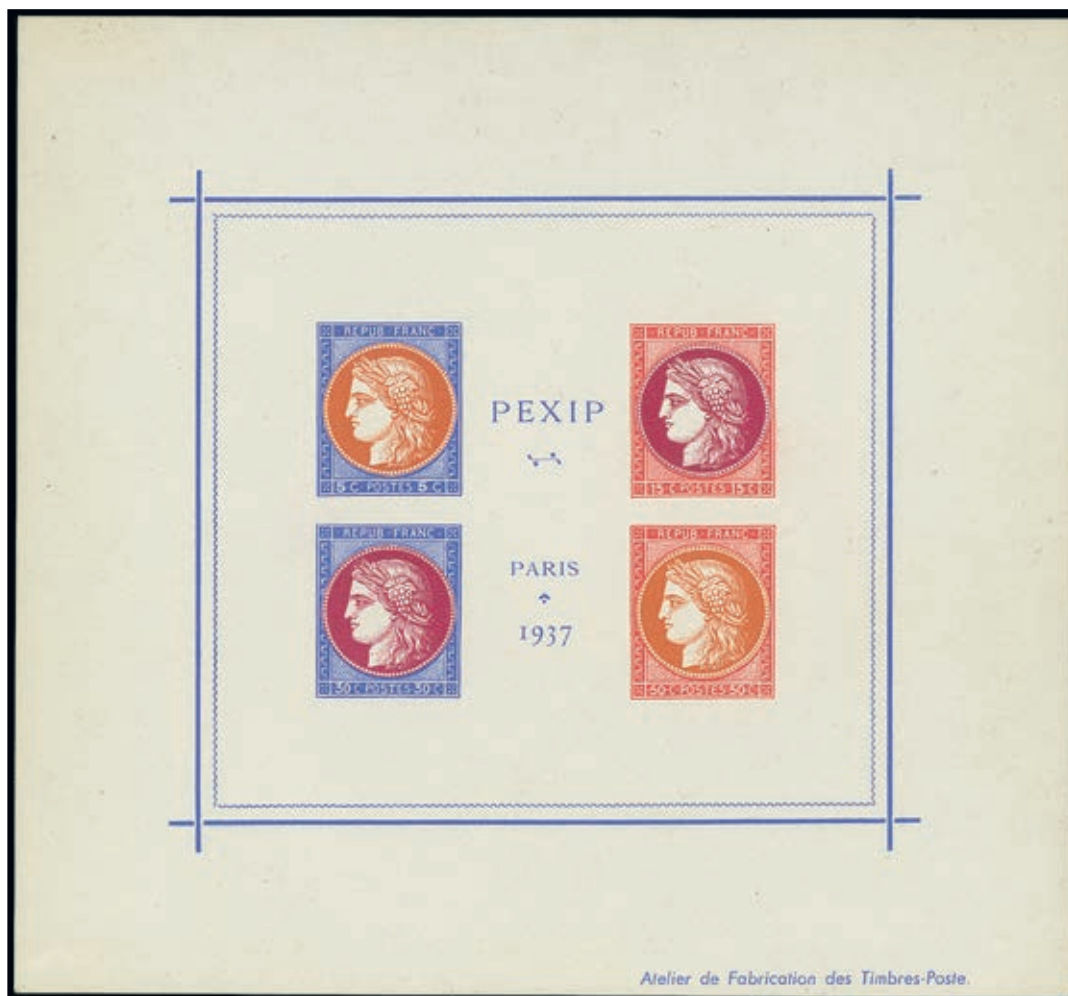
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201 ★田

Essay for the miniature sheet containing four bi-coloured Ceres type without value, perforated and without inscriptions, unused without gum; fine and rare. La Postale Certificate (2106)

€1,000-2,000

1937 PEXIP - *contd.*

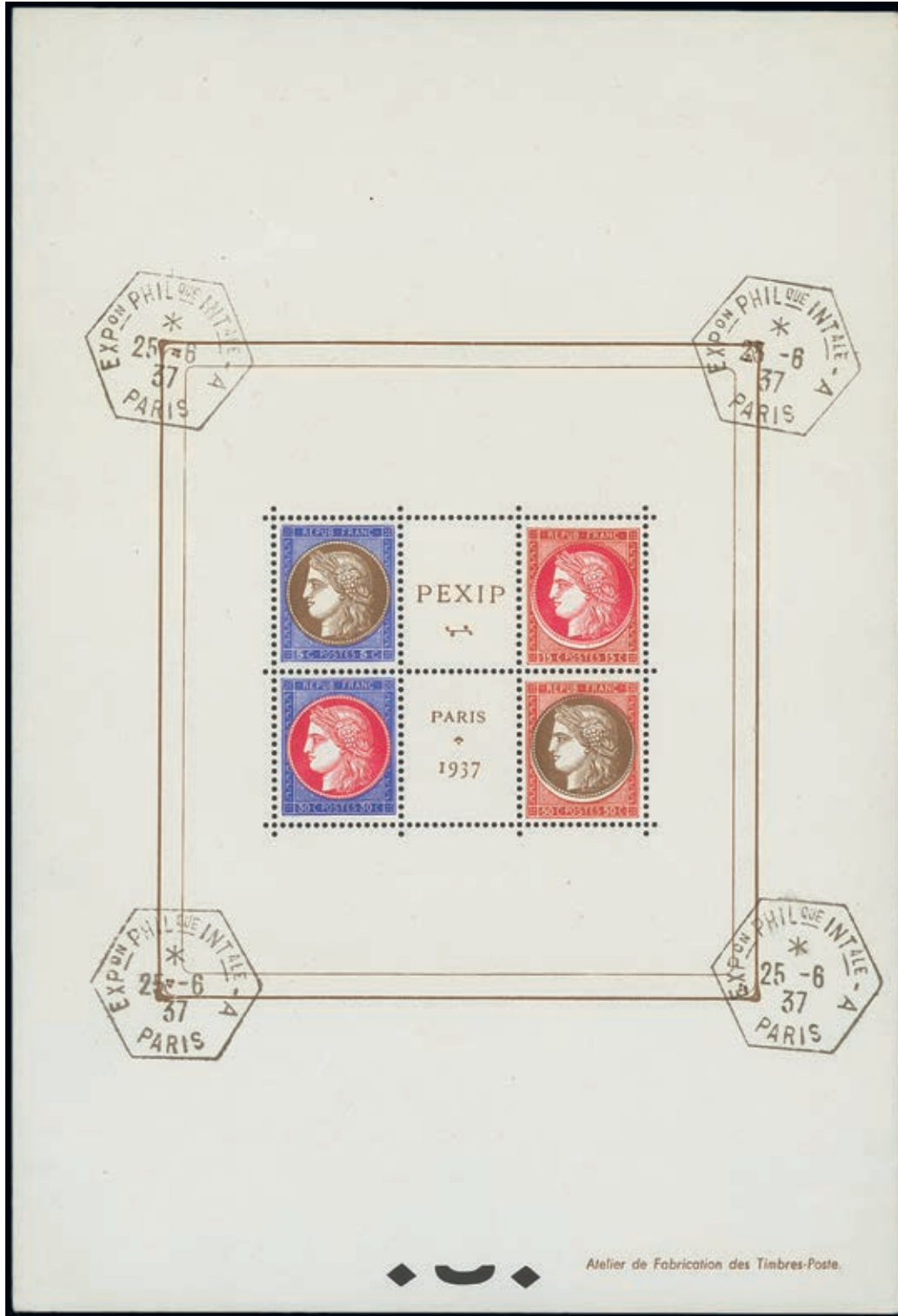


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202 ★田

Essay for the miniature sheet in unissued colours, small format and imperforate, with PEXIP not ruled at top and bottom; original gum, fine and rare

€1,000-2,000



Ex 203

203 田

The issued miniature sheet, original gum and another with octagonal EXpon PHILqueINTale-A/PARIS cancellations of 25 June 1937 in the four corners; fine. Behr Certificate (2015), Spink Maury BF3, €850

€120-240

1938 CLEMENT ADER

Ex 204

- 204 田 50f. blue, 1941 20f. on 50f. blue Coin date (26.4.40 and 18.4.40) blocks of four, unmounted mint, the latter on slightly yellowish paper, fine. Spink Maury 398, 493, €1,525 €200-400

1940 WAR CHARITIES

- 205 ② Set of four Artists proofs, also 1940 Red Cross 80c.+ 1f., fine. The first with La Postale Certificate, Spink Maury 454-457, 459 €100-200

1941 PAQUEBOT PASTEUR

- 206 ② 70c. Epreuve de luxe in black, without surcharge; fine and rare. Spink Maury €5,650 €800-1,600



Ex 205



206

AIR MAILS

1927 Marseilles Air Exposition



207

207 ④⑤

2f. and 5f. Epreuve collective, superb. La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury €3,000

€700-1,400



208

208 ④★

2f. red and blue-green, écusson brisé (broken shield) variety, original gum, well centred for this, fine and scarce. Spink Maury 1a, €1,600

€300-600



209

209 ㊦㊧㊨

2f. red and blue-green and 5f. deep blue and buff, each in a complete sheet of twenty-five (5x5), unmounted mint, the 5f. with Exposition cancellation in the margin just touching two stamps; fine and fresh. La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 1-2, €27,500++

€4,500-9,000

Air Mails - *contd.*

1928 "ILE DE FRANCE"



A Cams-37 flying boat that was catapulted from the SS Île de France, reducing the delivery time of mail by one day



210

210

10f. on Berthelot 90c. rose carmine, **surcharge inverted**, large part original gum, centred slightly to the right as usual with this variety, fine and rare. Only 50 examples with inverted surcharge were printed and few have survived. La Postale Certificate (2017). Spink Maury 3a, €20,000

€5,000-10,000



211

211 ③⊕

10f. on Berthelot 90c. carmine and 10f. on Pasteur 1f. 50 blue, each in a vertical pair from the lower left corner of the sheet showing the wide and narrow spacing varieties se-tenant and each also showing the sheet number, unmounted mint (very lightly hinged in the margins only), handstamps on reverse; superb and rare. La Postale Certificates (2016). Spink Maury 3d, 4b, €57,000

€15,000-30,000

Air Mails, 1928 "Ile de France" - *contd.*



212

212 ④✉

10f. on Berthelot 90c. carmine, with Sower 50c. vermilion on French Line envelope to Le Havre, octagonal "NEW YORK AU HAVRE/D" cancellation of Aug. 23 1928 and with six line "AOUT-SEPTEMBRE 1928/PREMIERE LIASON POSTALE AÉRIENNE/TRANSATLANTIQUE/PAR HYDRAVION LANCÉ PAR CATAPULTE/DE L'<ILE-DE-FRANCE>/PILOTE:LIEUTENANT DE VAISSEAU L.DEMOUGEOT"; the envelope creased. Rare. Signed Calves, La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 3, €3,000

€500-1,000



213

213 ④✉

10f. on Pasteur 1f. 50 blue, used with over 50c. vermilion on French line envelope to Paris, octagonal "NEW YORK AU HAVRE/D" cancellation of 23 Aug. 1928 and six line over 50c. vermilion on French Line envelope to Le Havre, octagonal "NEW YORK AU HAVRE/D" cancellation of Aug. 23 1928 and with six line "AOUT-SEPTEMBRE 1928/PREMIERE LIASON POSTALE AÉRIENNE/TRANSATLANTIQUE/PAR HYDRAVION LANCÉ PAR CATAPULTE/DE L'<ILE-DE-FRANCE>/PILOTE:LIEUTENANT DE VAISSEAU L.DEMOUGEOT" cachet alongside and with the signature of the Pilot Demougeot below; fine and rare. Signed Roumet and La Postale Certificates (2006 and 2016). Spink Maury 4, €13,000

€2,000-4,000



214

214 ④✉

1928 (28 Aug.) HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA NEW YORK envelope, posted unpaid to Lieutenant de Vaisseau Louis Demougéot in Paris, octagonal “NEW YORK AU HAVRE/D” datestamps, usual six line cachet, on arrival taxed 1f. Postage Due with Paris cancellation (25.), signed Demougéot; fine. A rare taxed Ile de France cover

€300-600



215

215 ④✉

1928 (7 Sept.) Roessler envelope from New York to Theo Champion in Paris franked United States 5c. 10c. (3) and another 10c. (3) on the reverse with New York Warwick St. duplex cancellations, “Mail Rescued at Sea from Plane/Abandoned 400 miles from Paris cachet” at lower left. Interesting and scarce with only part of the mail receiving the special cachet. Nierinck 280913a

€200-400

On 13 September the seaplane of the “Ile de France”, soon after taking off, had a magneto problem and was forced down on a rough sea not far from the Scilly Isles. The aircraft was drifting in the Channel and towed by a ship to Brest after having been found by fishermen. The mail and the fliers landed in Great Britain and the mail was forwarded to Paris on the 15h.

Air Mails, 1928 "Ile de France" - *contd.*



216

216 ④⑤⑥

5c. "Aéro-Poste S.S. Ile de France" essay, imperf. in black on horizontally laid paper, without gum, complete sheet of twenty-five (5x5); fine. Roumet Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 4A, €3,125+

€600-1,200

1930-32 Aeroplane over Marseilles, Proofs and Essays



217

217 ④⑤

1f. 50 die proof of the unadopted type in blue on white paper (81x71mm.); signed, fine. La Postale Certificate (2016)

€200-400



218

218 ④ ⑤

1f. 50 die proof of the unadopted type in light blue and blue, on poor quality greyish paper (111x121mm.) with Control perforation at top; superb and rare. La Postale Certificate (2016)

€250-500



219

219 ④ ⑤

1f. 50 die proof of the unadopted type in brown and red, on glazed paper (120x121mm.); superb and rare. La Postale Certificate (2016)

€250-500

Air Mails, 1930-32 Aeroplane over Marseilles, Proofs and Essays - *contd.*



220

220 ①②

1f. 50 die proof of the adopted type in black on sunken card, signed by the engraver A. Mignon; fine and rare. La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 5, €650

€250-500



221

221 ①②

1f. 50 die proof of the adopted design in orange-brown on thin paper (140x110mm.) with control perforation at foot; superb and rare. La Postale Certificate (2016)

€300-600



222

222 ①②

1f. 50 die proof of the adopted design in yellow on thin paper (138x111mm.) with control perforation at foot; superb and rare. La Postale Certificate (2016)

€250-500

1930-32 Aeroplane over Marseilles, Issued Stamps



223

223 ④ ☒

1f. 50 carmine, coin date (error 26.12.39) block of four from the lower left corner of the sheet, tied to registered, express envelope to Strasbourg by special square "STRASBOURG/EXPOS. INTL/AEROPHILATELIA/ET DE TIMBRES.1932" cancellation; fine. The error not listed. La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 5

€150-300



224

224 ④ *

1f. 50 bright ultramarine, unmounted mint, from the top of the sheet (hinged in the margin); fine. Spink Maury 6a, €780

€150-300

Air Mails, 1930-32 Aeroplane over Marseilles, Issued Stamps - *contd.*



225

225 ㊦㊧

1f. 50 bright ultramarine, **complete sheet of twenty-five (5x5)** with coin date 24.10.30, unmounted mint, superb and extremely rare. La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 6a, €19,500++

€5,000-10,000

1930-32 Aeroplane over Marseilles, Perforated "EIPA 30"



226

226 ㊦

1f. 50 carmine (perforation reversed), used, fine and rare. Roumet Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 5A, €5,000

€700-1,400



227

227 ㊤田

1f. 50 ultramarine, (perforation reversed), coin date (16.9.30) block of four from the lower left corner of the sheet and with Exposition c.d.s. in the margin; unmounted mint, superb and rare. Behr Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 6A, €4,325

€1,500-3,000



228

228 ㊤

1f. 50 ultramarine, **block of four** (perforation upright) on unaddressed souvenir envelope with Exposition cancellation; fine. Signed Calves, La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 6A

€650-1,300

Air Mails, 1930-32 Aeroplane over Marseilles, Perforated "EIPA 30" - *contd.*



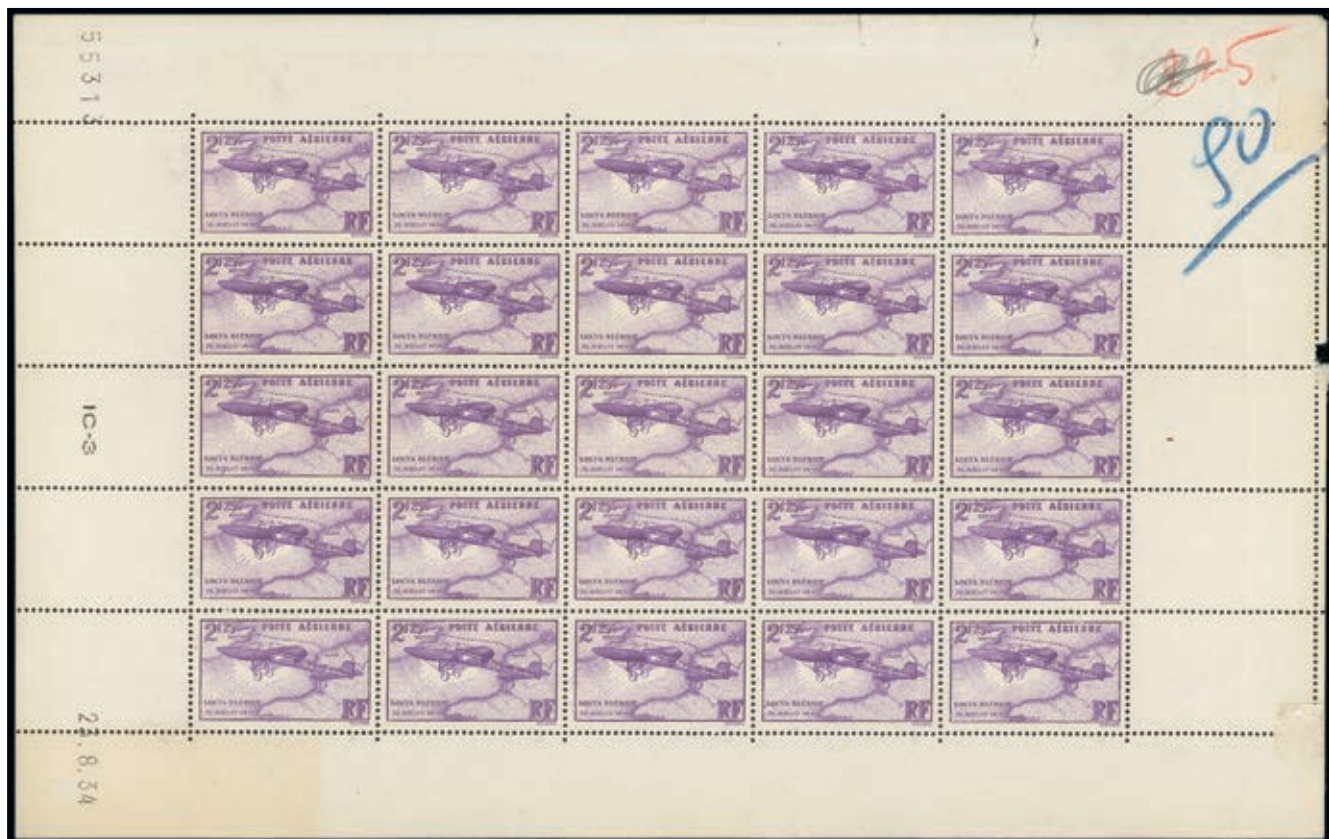
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229 ④⑤⑥

1f. 50 ultramarine, **complete sheet of twenty-five** with coin date 16.8.30, ten with perforation reversed, the others normal, unmounted mint, folded through one row of vertical perfs., unmounted mint, fine and rare. Ceres Certificate (2017), Spink Maury 6A, €21,625+

€5,000-10,000

1934 BLÉRIOT



230

230 ④ ⊕ ⑤

2f. 25 lilac, **complete sheet of twenty-five** with coin date 23.8.34, unmounted mint, some small faults in the margins only. La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 7, €1,200+

€350-700

Air Mails - *contd.*

1936 AEROPLANE OVER PARIS



231

231 ①②

50f., Artists proof in blue, on card, signed by the engraver, Achille Ouvre. Superb and rare. La Postale Certificates (2013 and 2016). Spink Maury 14

€400-800



Ex 232

232 ③④

1f. 50 to 50f. yellow-green, unmounted mint, fine. The 50f. with La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 9-14, €2,330

€300-600



Ex 233

233 ④⑤田

85c. to 50c. yellow-green, the set in coin date blocks of four, unmounted mint, one 3f. with small coloured mark on the reverse and small natural paper flaw in the margin of the 50f., fine and rare. La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury €12,575

€1,500-3,000



Ex 234

234 ④⑤田

85c. green, 2f. 25 violet and 3f. 50 yellow-brown, three values in complete sheets of twenty-five (5x5), unmounted mint, the 2f. 25 with trace of gum toning; fine. The 85c. and 3f. 50 with La Postale Certificates (2016). Spink Maury 8, 9, 13, €4,075+

€400-800

Air Mails, 1936 Aeroplane over Paris - *contd.*



235

235 ④ ⑤

50f. ultramarine on rose, die proof without value or inscriptions, on thin card, signed Gandon. Rare and superb. La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 15

€1,000-2,000



236

236 ㊦㊧

50f. ultramarine on rose, coin date (15.6.1936) block of four from the lower right corner of the sheet; unmounted mint, fine. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 15, €8,700

€1,400-2,800



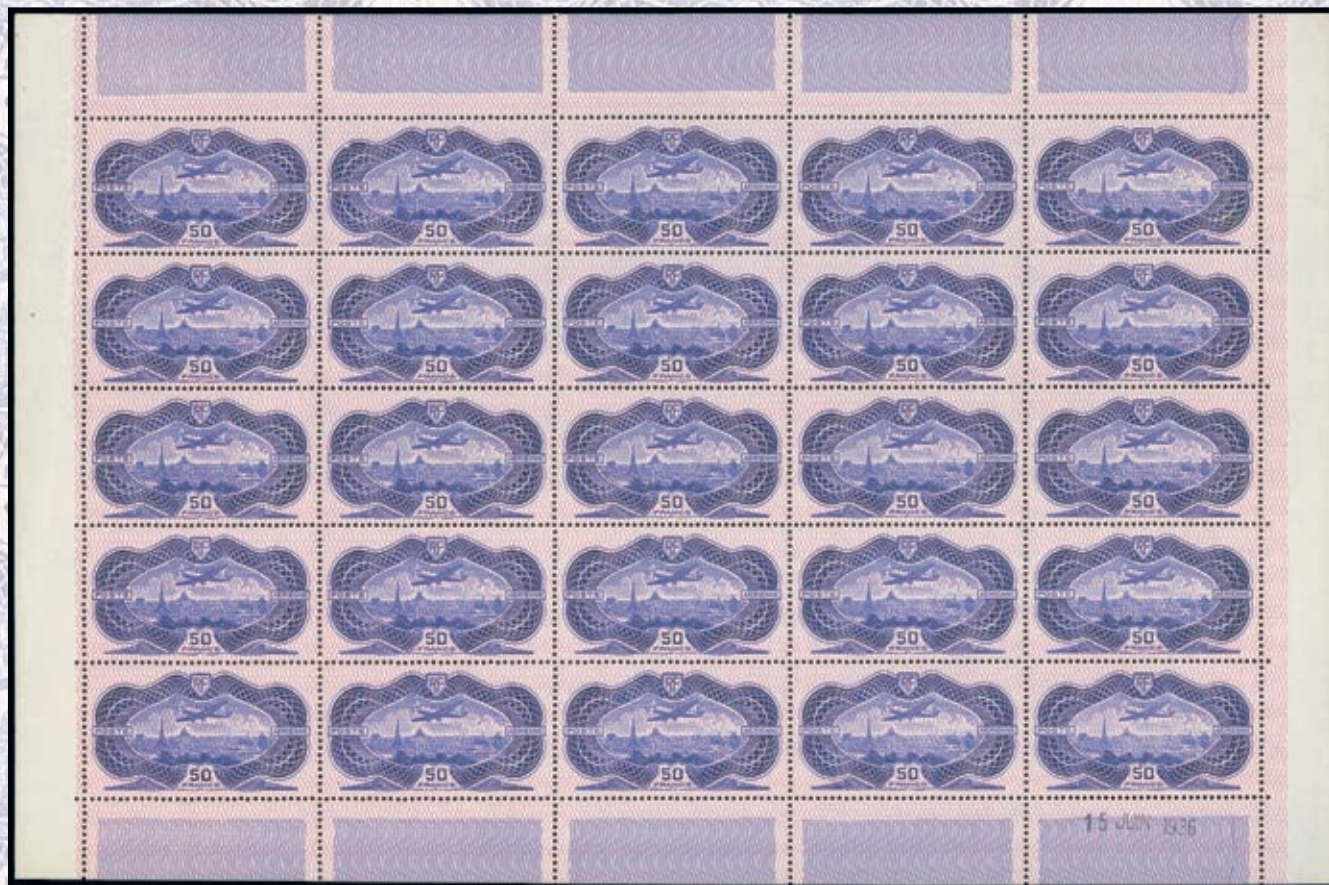
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50f. ultramarine on rose, block of four from the upper-left corner of the sheet, neatly cancelled, fine and rare. Behr Certificate (2015). Spink Maury 15, €2,600+

€400-800

Air Mails, 1936 Aeroplane over Paris - *contd.*



238

238 ④⊕Ⓜ

50f. ultramarine on rose **complete sheet of twenty-five** (5x5), unmounted mint, a few minor wrinkles mostly in the margins; superb and rare. A spectacular sheet. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury15, €42,500++

€8,500-17,000



239

239 ⓂⓈ

50f. ultramarine on rose, burelage reversed, unmounted mint, fine and fresh. La Postale Certificate (2012). Spink Maury 15a, €2,100

€400-800



240

240 ⓂⓈ

100f. carmine on olive, unissued value, die proof; superb and extremely rare. La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 15A, €12,000

€2,000-4,000

Air Mails - *contd.*

1949 FRANCO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP



241

241 ① ②

50f. Aeroplane over the Statue of Liberty, unadopted Artists proof in brown, sunken on card. Calves Certificate (2013)

€300-600



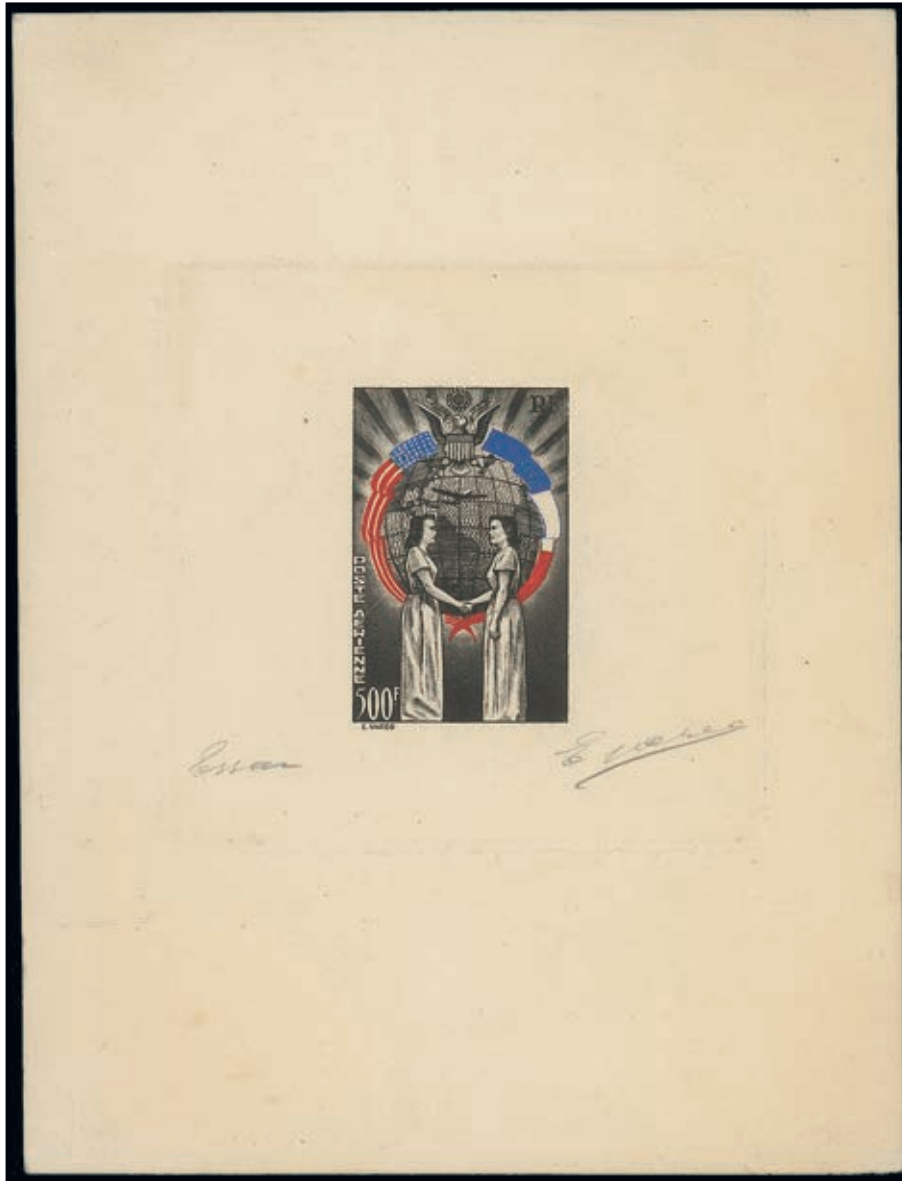
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| 242 ④⑤ | 50f. Aeroplane of the Statue of Liberty, unadopted Artists proof in black, on sunken card. La Postale Certificate (2016) | €300-600 |
| 243 ④⑤ | 100f. Aeroplane between Globes, unadopted artists Essay in black on sunken card. Signed by the engraver's Gandon and Piel. With Calves (2013) and La Postale (2016) Certificates | €300-600 |

Air Mails, 1949 Franco-American Friendship - *contd.*



244

244 ④ ⑤

500f. French and American flags, unadopted Artists essay in blue, red and black, on sunken card, signed by the engraver; fine and most attractive. Calves (2013) and La Postale (2016) Certificates

€400-800

1949 PONT ALEXANDRE III



245

245 ① ②

100f. brown-red, Epreuve de luxe, fine and rare. Also the issued stamp. Spink Maury 28,
€375

€100-200

Air Mails - *contd.*

1949-50 VIEW OF PARIS



246

246 ①②

1000f. multicoloured handpainted oversize Artists Essay on card, signed by the Artist, Decaris; fine and unique. La Postale Certificate (2017). Spink Maury 29A

€3,000-6,000



247

247 ①②

1000f. unadopted Artists Proof in brown, sunk on cream card, fine and rare. Signed by the Artist, Decaris. La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 29A, €850

€250-500

Air Mails, 1949-50 View of Paris - *contd.*



Ex 248

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| 248 | <p>①② 1000f., ten imperforate proofs, two in single colours, the others bi-coloured (7 different), unmounted mint; fine. Spink Maury 29A, €4,000</p> | €1,000-2,000 |
| 249 | <p>①②③④ 100f., 200f., 300f. and 500f., special miniature sheet, unmounted mint, some slight wrinkles, fine and rare. Only 15 sheets printed. La Postale Certificate (2017), Spink Maury €2,150</p> | €300-600 |
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Ex 249



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Air Mails, 1949-50 View of Paris - *contd.*



251

251 ④Ⓢ

1000f. slate purple and black, the issued design, imperforate from the top of the sheet, unmounted mint, fine. Only 200 issued. Also the issued stamp. La Postale Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 29

€150-300

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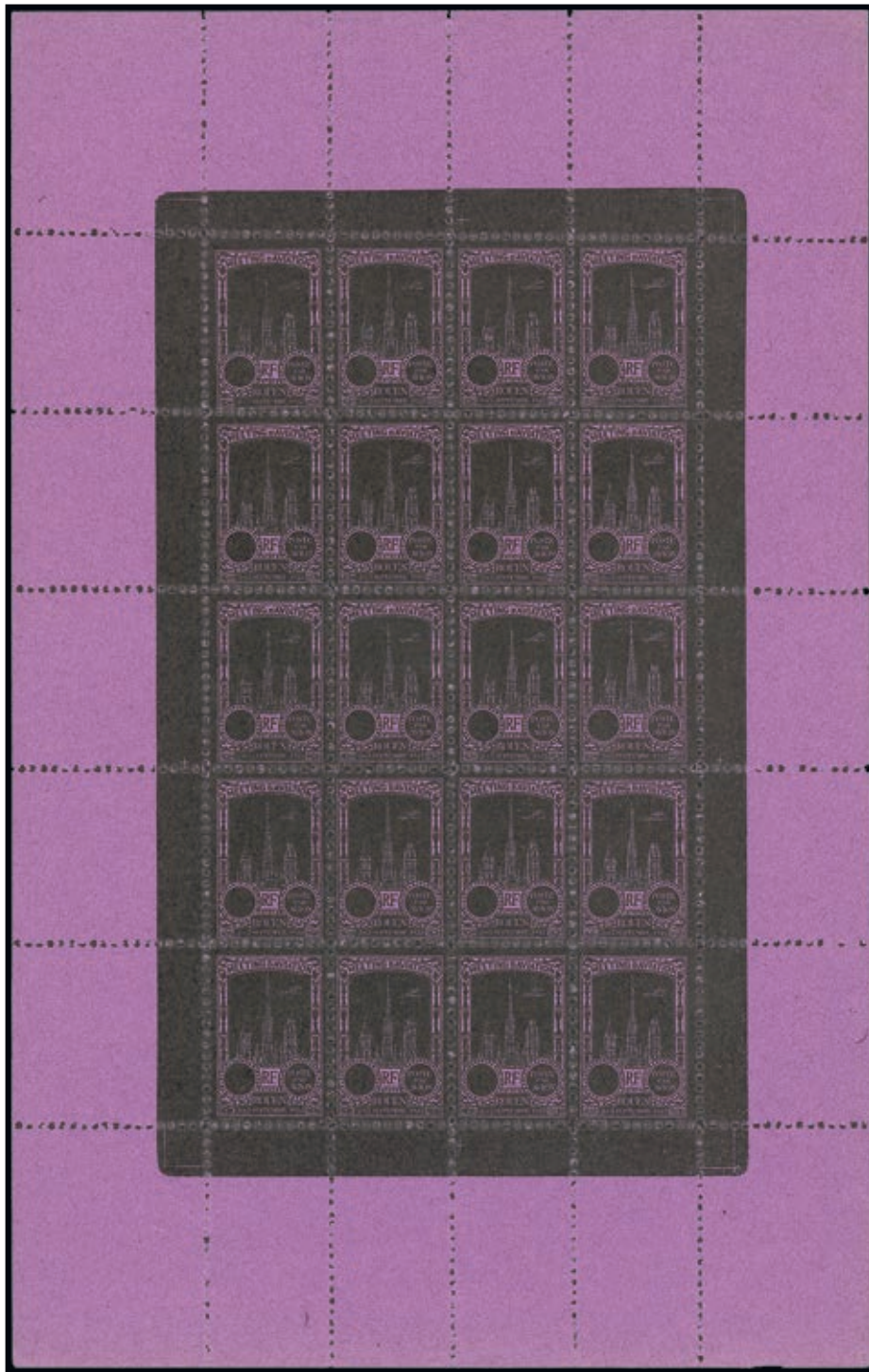


Ex 252

252 ④Ⓢ

1920 Guymener and another overprinted "Meeting Aeronautique/DE BUC/Octobre 1920", 1943 Paris sheetlets of four in blue in brown, in green and in red; fine mint

€100-200



Ex 253

253 ④⑤

1922 Rouen Aviation Meeting, ten sheets of twenty (4x5) perforated essays without value, all in different colours or on different papers, mint or ungummed; fine. La Postale Certificate (2016))

€600-1,200

Air Mails - *contd.*



Ex 254

254 ③

Collection on pages, including 1927 Marseilles 5f. block of six (2x3) from the lower-left corner of the sheet, 1930 1f. 50 carmine (single, sheet of twenty-five), 1f. 50 blue, perfin "EIPA 30" 1f. 50 blue on souvenir card, 1946 U.P.U. 500f. sheet of ten, 1949-50 100f. to 500f. sheets of twenty-five (500f. faults), 1,000f. block of four, etc., chiefly fine

€800-1,600

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Ex 255

255 ④

1942 10c. to 20f., the set of fifteen, unmounted mint from the tops of the sheets; superb. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 1-15, €2,900

€450-900

POSTAGE DUE



256

256 ⊕

1908-25 50c. red, unmounted mint from the upper right corner of the sheet, hinged in the margin only, fresh and superb. La Postale Certificate (2016), Spink Maury 47, €840

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257

257 ⊕田

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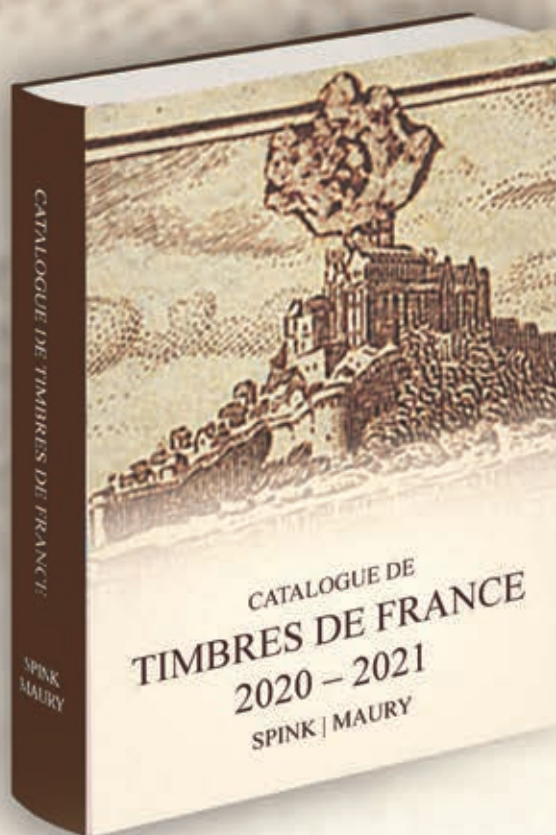
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Some lots may be designated, prior to the auction, as "Premium Lots", which means a deposit may be required before placing a bid on the item for sale. Information will be posted on our website in such an event.

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 sterling for auctions held in London. 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 sterling 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:
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| Up to €100 | by €5 |
| €100 to €300 | by €10 |
| €300 to €600 | by €20-€350-€380-€400 etc. |
| €600 to €1,000 | by €50 |
| €1,000 to €3,000 | by €100 |
| €3,000 to €6,000 | by €3,200-€3,500-€3,800-€4,000 etc. |
| €6,000 to €10,000 | by €500 |
| €10,000 to €20,000 | by €1,000 |
| €20,000 and up | Auctioneer's discretion |
- 4.10 **Bidding by Spink**
- 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 are open to irrevocable bids.
- 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 5.13, 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, 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 **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.

- (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%. 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 11 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. Daggedged Lots

Lots which are Daggedged (†) 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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