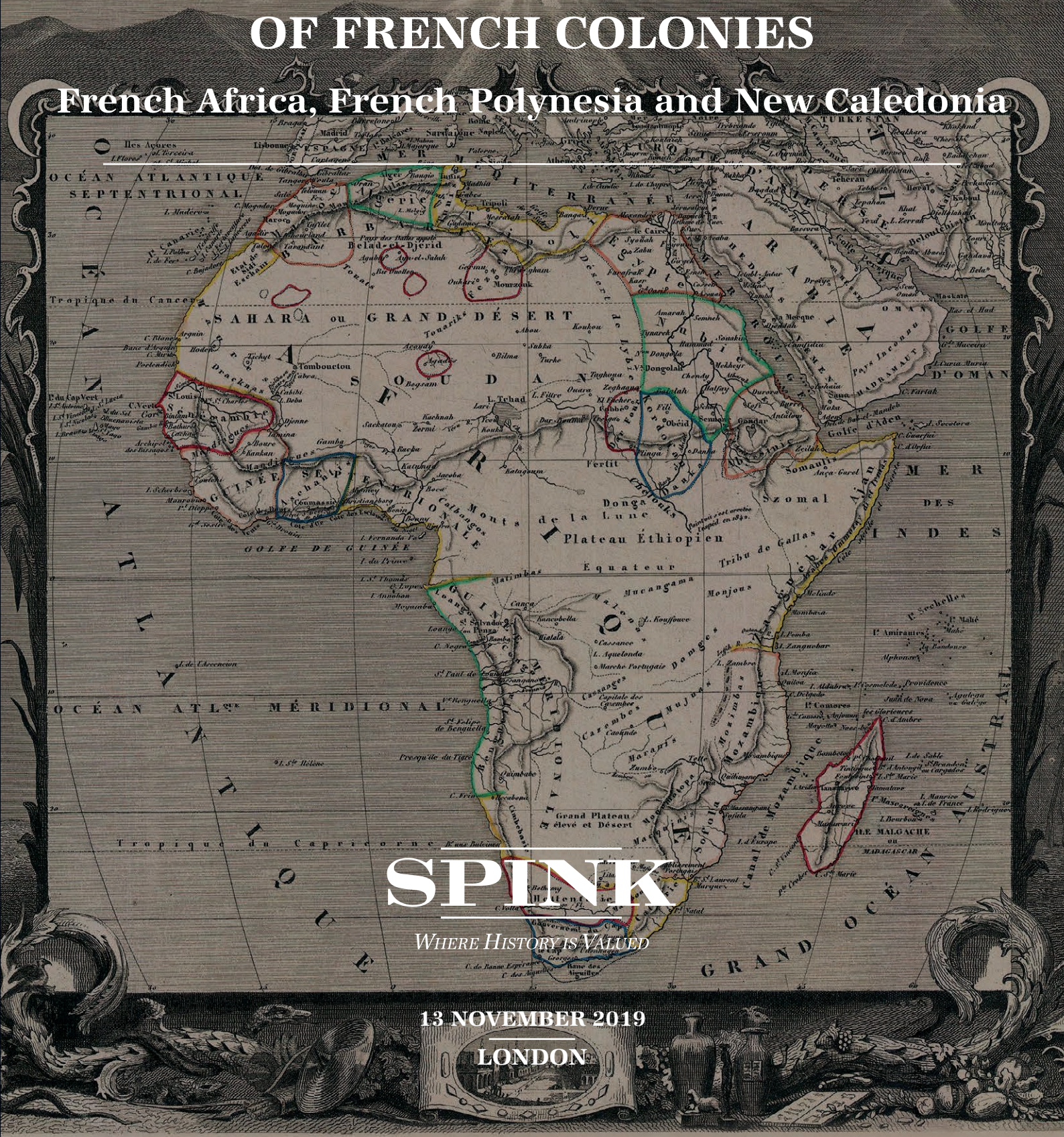


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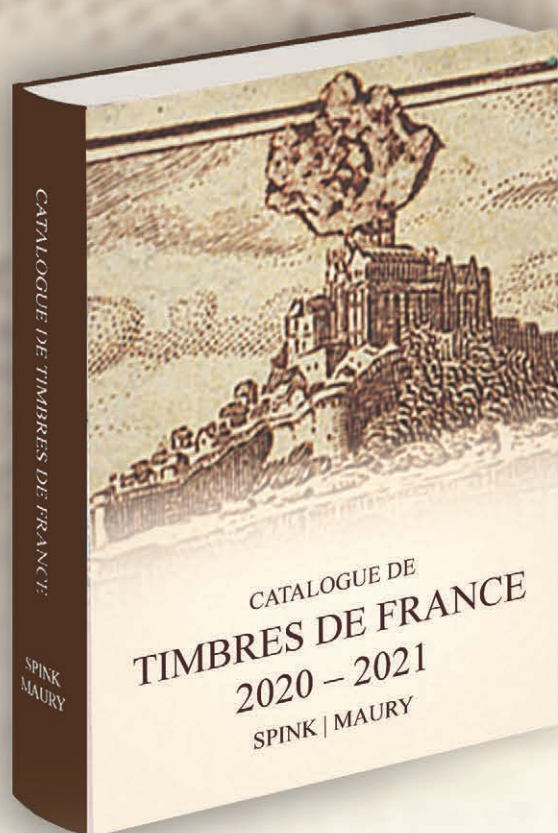
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cover	an envelope

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★	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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BENIN

- x501 ☒ 1894-1904, four covers and two cards from Porto Novo, including 1894 Golfe de Benin 10c. postal stationery card to Germany, 1895 cover to Vosges franked Golfe de Benin 10c., 15c. with **blue** octagonal transit, 1902 Declared Value (200Fr.) cover to Var franked 30c. (2) with **blue** cancellations, 1904 to Boston with rare 30c. single franking, etc.; good to fine. Photo on our website €200-400
- x502 ☒ 1895 cover to Drome franked Golfe de Benin 5c. strip of five, 1896 p.p.c. (Gruss aus Togo), to Germany franked Golfe de Benin 10c., 1896 Golfe de Benin 25c. letter card (selvedge removed) to Argentina, 1900 Benin 10c. postal stationery card to Porto Novo, all with Cotonou cancellations; mixed condition. Photo on our website €120-240
- x503 ☒ 1895-1910 selection of six envelopes and three cards, including Gollfe de Benin frankings with 1895 15c. postal stationery envelope additionally franked 25c., 1896 envelope from Whyday to Little Popo franked 25c., 1905 envelope to Perpignan franked 30c., Benin frankings with 1904 p.p.c. (Une Fete a Porto-Novo) to Marseilles franked 10c. with Etablissements de Benin/Ligne M No. 4 cancellation, 1910 cover to Lyon franked 30c. with Marseille/Etranger cancellation, etc.; good to fine. Photo on our website €300-600



504

- x504 ☒ 1898 (7 July) Declared value (600Fr.) Golfe de Benin 15c. postal stationery envelope additionally franked 2c., 20c. (pulled perf.), 75c., Benin 1c. and 2c. to Besancon, Porto Novo/Dahomey dotted circle cancellations, insurance cachet and arrival datestamp on reverse; fine. A rare franking (Postage 50c., registration 25c. and insurance 40c.) €400-800

Dahomey, Benin - *contd.*

x505 ☒	1899 (6 Feb.) envelope endorsed <i>Papiers d'affaires</i> to Cotonou, franked Golfe de Benin 4c. with Porto Novo/Dahomey dotted circle cancellation, arrival datestamp on the reverse; fine and unique usage of the 4c. as a single franking	€350-700
x506 ☒	1899 (16 July) envelope registered to Charente, redirected to Saintes, franked Benin 25c., 30c. with Porto Novo/Dahomey dotted circles cancellations with octagonal blue Loango a Bordeaux/L.L. No. 2 alongside, transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; fine and rare use of the 30c.	€100-200
x507 ☒	1901 (19 Feb.) Declared Value (185.85 Fr.) to Paris franked Benin 15c. and 75c. with Porto Novo/Dahomey cancellations and insurance cachet unusually on the front, arrival datestamp on the reverse; fine. Behr Certificate (2009)	€250-500
x508 ☒	1903 (30 July) p.p.c. (Marché de Zagnanado) to Erguy franked Benin 5c. with "PAQUEBOT" cancellation, marked "T" in triangle and with 10c. Postage Due with the same "PAQUEBOT" cancellation; fine	€100-200

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x509 ☒	Cotonou: 1892 (2 Dec.) p.p.c. (On the Lagune) to Erquy franked 1c. and 4c. with PAQUEBOT cancellation, Cotonou/Dahomey datestamp alongside, octagonal Loango/a Bordeaux/L.L. No. 3 and arrival datestamp on the address side; slight stain at right	€100-200
x510 ☒	Cotonou: 1899 (10 March) small envelope franked 2c. (2) with Cotonou/Dahomey cancellation, arrival datestamp on reverse; fine. A scarce printed matter local rate franking	€100-200
x511 ☒	Diapaga: 1899 (29 July) opened out envelope to Versailles, redirected to Nantes, franked Benin 15c. with heavy Diapaga/Dahomey dotted circle cancellation with another strike repeated alongside (this with date partly improved by pen), a wide range of transit and arrival markings on the reverse being finally delivered on 19 Sept. after its long journey from outside the boundary of Dahomey reaching Porto Novo on 1 Sept.	€150-300
x512 ☒	Dogba: 1899 (19 Sept.) envelope registered to Porto Novo franked Benin 15c. (3), 25c. with Dogba/Dahomey dotted circle cancellations; arrival datestamp on reverse; filing folds and some minor perimeter faults. Scarce. Signed Roumet	€120-240
x513 ☒	Dogba: 1903 (18 June) Advertising Declared value (1,000Fr.) envelope to Paris franked Benin 5c. (2), 10c., 15c., 25c., 50c., Dahomey 25c. with Dogba/Dahomey Et Depces dotted circle cancellations, insurance cachet, transit and arrival markings on reverse; some minor perimeter faults. A fine mixed 1f. 35 franking. (30c. double weight postage, 25c. registration and 80c. insurance).	€150-300

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x515 ☒	Fada N'Gourma: 1902 "AR" envelope registered to Vosges franked Benin 5c., 15c., 20c. and 30c., 1905 envelope registered to Perpignan franked Benin 30c., Golfe de Benin 30c. and Dahomey 10c., Fada-N'Gourma cancellations, transit and arrival markings. A fine pair. Photo on our website	€150-300
x516 ☒	Grand-Popo: 1900 (30 Oct.) envelope registered to Allanda franked Benin 40c. with Grand-Popo/Dahomey cancellation, arrival on reverse; fine	€150-300
x517 ☒	Konkobiri: 1904 (15 Sept.) p.p.c (Foret de Palmers a Porto Novo) to Ardennes franked Benin 10c., 1906 (29 Nov.) Benin 10c. postal stationery card to Tyrol, transit and arrival markings; fine. Photo on our website	€120-240
x518 ☒	Ouidah: 1892 (22 Sept.) envelope endorsed <i>Papiers de affaires</i> registered to Besancon, redirected to Coulommiers franked Golfe de Benin 4c. (5) and 25c. with Ouidan/Dahomey dotted circles cancellations paying the registered fourth weight level for Business papers, transit and arrival markings on reverse; some small faults but an extremely rare rate	€100-200
x519 ☒	Ouidah: 1897 Benin 25c. letter card (selvedge intact) to Klien Popo, 1897 Golfe de Benin 15c. letter card (selvedge partly missing) additionally franked 1c. (2), 4c., 1898 envelope registered to Germany franked Benin 10c., 20c. (2), 1903 p.p.c. (Une source naturelle - Zagnando) to Lyon franked Benin 15c., Dahomey 25c., 1905 envelope registered to Germany franked Golfe de Benin 40c., Dahomey 5c. (2), all with Ouidah cancellations; good to fine. Photo on our website	€140-280
x520 ☒	Oudiah: 1913 (20 Aug.) envelope registered to Germany franked Benin 75c. with Oudiah/Dahomey et Depces dotted circle cancellation, locally made "R/ODIAH" handstamp, arrival datestamp and large red wax seal on reverse. The first recorded example of the registration handstamp	€140-280
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x522 ☒	Say: 1901 (16 June) Benin 5c. postal stationery envelope to the Ivory Coast with Say/Haute Dahomey cancellation, octagonal Loango a Marseille/L.M. No. 1 transit datestamp on the front, a variety of transit and arrival markings for its journey to Porto Nove, Grand Bassam and the Lahou	€140-280
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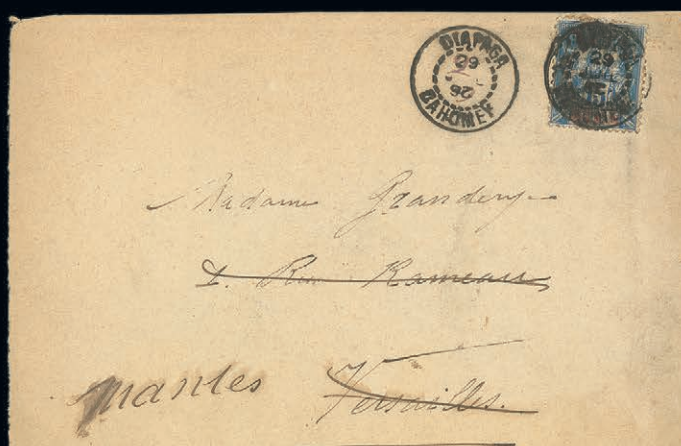
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Military Concession

x524 ☒

1894 (15 April) envelope to Grand Popo franked 15c. with Corresp. Militaire/Porto Novo Benin cancellation, Cotonou/Benin and Whydah/Benin transit and arrival marking; faults but rare

€100-200

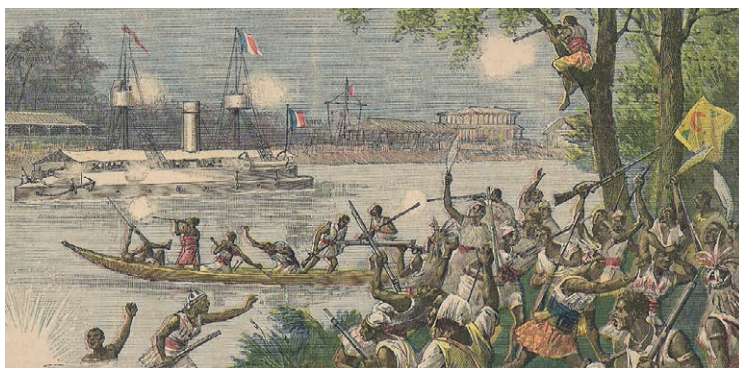


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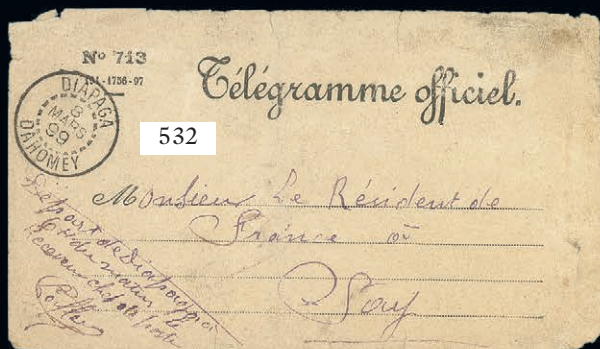
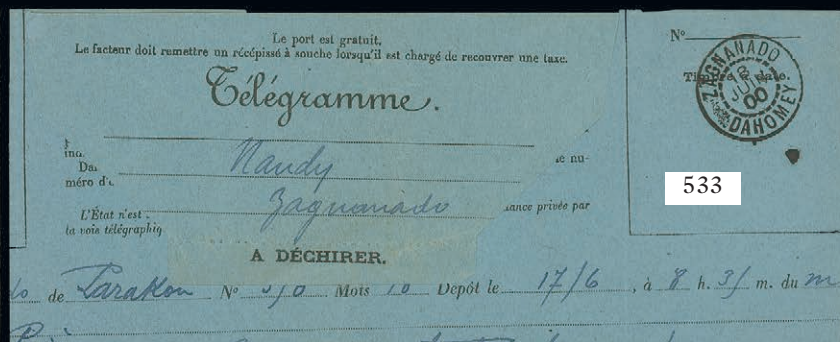
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1894 (4 July) envelope endorsed *Corps expeditionnaire du Dahomey*, A./R. registered to Besancon franked Golfe de Benin 10c. and 40c. with Corresp. Militaire/Porto Novo Benin cancellations, **blue** octagonal Loango A Bordeaux/L.L. No. 2 and red Chargements datestamp alongside, Military cachets on front and reverse; fine and rare

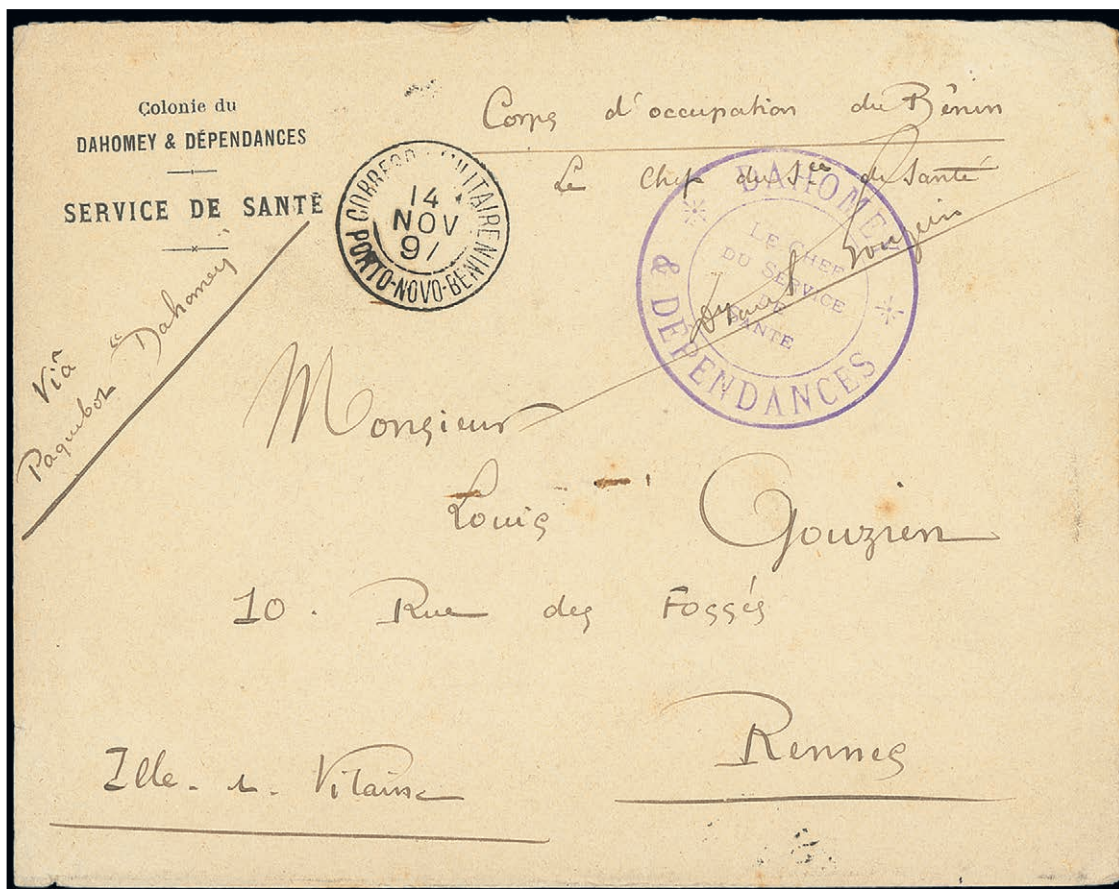
€600-1,200



1882 (20 August) Attack of the Dahomees



Dahomey, Benin, Military Concession - *contd.*

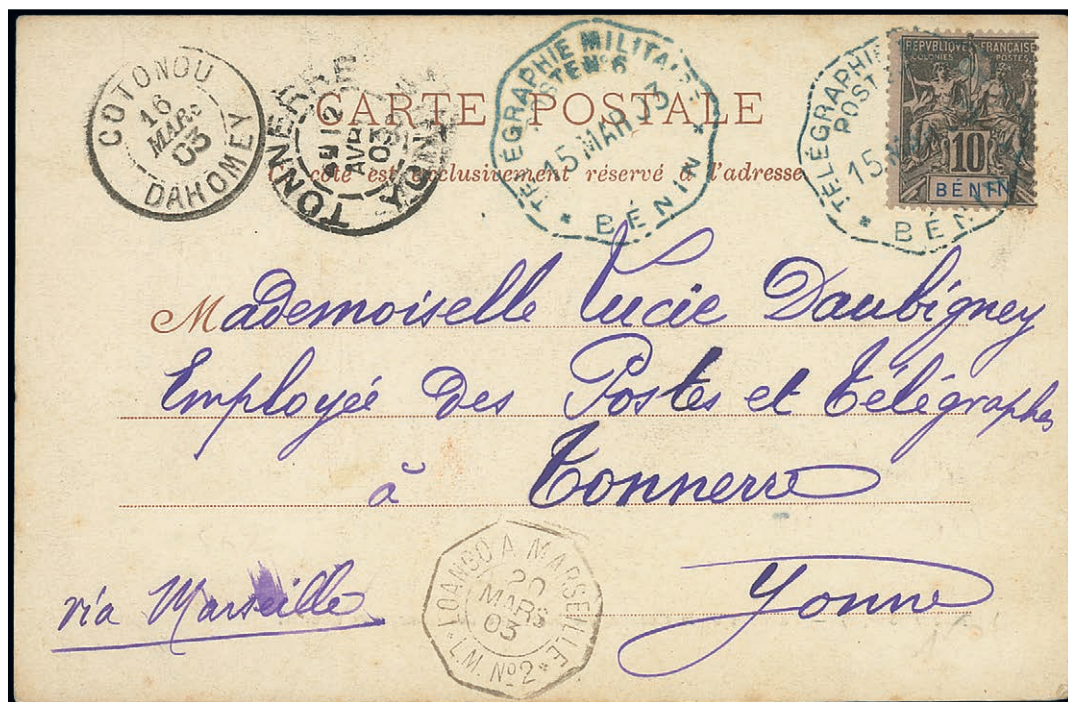


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| x526 ☒ | 1897 (14 Nov.) stampless envelope endorsed <i>Corps d'occupation u Benin</i> to Rennes, with Corresp Militaire/Porto-Novo-Benin datestamp and violet Military cachet; transit and arrival datestamps on the reverse; fine | €400-800 |
| x527 ☒ | 1894 (22 Nov.) envelope endorsed <i>Corps expeditionnaire du Dahomey A.R.</i> registered to Besancon franked Golfe de Benin 50c. with Cotonou/Benin dotted circle cancellation, octagonal Loango a Marseille/L.V. No. 3 alongside and Military cachet on front and reverse, arrival datestamp on the reverse; fine | €400-800 |
| x528 ☒ | 1903 (15 March) p.p.c. (Pavillon de la Compagne des Chargeurs Reunis) to Yonne, franked Benin 10c. with blue segmented TELEGRAPHIE MILITAIRE/POSTE NO. 6/BENIN cancellation with octagonal Loango a Marseille/L.M. No. 2 alongside, transit and arrival datestamps on the address side; fine and rare | €500-1,000 |



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Dahomey, Benin, Military Concession - *contd.*



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| x529 ☒ | 1903 (29 April) stampless envelope endorsed <i>Corps d'occupation du Dahomey et Dependencies</i> to Paris with Corresp. Militaire/Porto-Novo-Benin and Porto Novo/Dahomey datestamps with Military cachet alongside; fine and rare | €500-1,000 |
| x530 ☒ | 1914 (4 Sept.) envelope to Togo franked Benin 5c. strip of five (the first stamp with rounded corner) with segmented TELEGRAPHIE MILITAIRE/POSTE NO 1/BENIN cancellations, transit and arrival markings on the reverse; fine | €100-200 |

DAHOMEY AND DEPENDENCIES

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| x531 ☒ | 1893 (1 Aug.) Télégramme officiel envelope to Anvers, redirected to Heyst-Sur-Mer with Correspce Militaire/Porto-Novo-Benin and octagonal Loango A Marseille/L.M. No. 2 datestamps, arrival datestamps on the reverse; some small perimeter faults. Rare | €200-400 |
| x532 ☒ | 1899 (8 March) Télégramme officiel to Say, Diapaga/Dahomey dotted circle cancellation; some perimeter faults. Scarce | €100-200 |
| x533 ☒ | 1900 (18 June) blue Télégramme form from Parakou with Zagnano/Dahomey dotted circle arrival; fine and rare | €100-200 |
| x534 ☒ | 1903-13 five envelopes and a card, all registered from Porto Novo, including 1903 p.p.c. to Niever franked 10c., 25c., 1909 to London franked 50c., 1910 to Zurich franked 30c., 1906-07 Palm Tree 20c., 1913 to Cotonou franked 1912 "05" on 15c. (2), "05" on 30c. strip of five, the last the spaced variety, 1913 to Rhone franked 1912 "05" on 4c. (2, one the wide spacing), "05" on 15c. (3), "05" on 25c. (2), etc., good to fine. Photo on our website | €250-500 |

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- x535 ☒ 1904-16, three covers, a front and a card, including 1905 p.p.c. to Gambia franked 5c. (2), 1906 envelope to Paris franked 40c. with red Paouignan a Cotonou segmented circle cancellation, 1913 two envelopes from Porto Novo to Cotonou each franked 1912 "05" on 15c. (2, one the wide spacing), etc., good to fine. Photo on our website €150-300
- x536 ☒ 1905 (6 Oct.) p.p.c. (Porto-Novo - Femmes et enfants indigènes) to Bathurst, Gambia, franked 5c. pair with Cotonou/Dahomey et Depces cancellation, Lagos, Freetown and Gambia transit and arrival datestamps; fine €140-280
- x537 ☒ 1905 (8 Dec.) p.p.c. (Triage des armandes de palme par les Femmes Indigènes Porto Novo), to Seine franked 10c. with segmented Paouignan a Coionou cancellation, transit datestamps on front and reverse; fine €120-240

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Dahomey and Dependencies - *contd.*



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- x538 ☒ 1907 (20 Aug.) large Declared Value (550Fr.) envelope to Prussia franked 2f. with Ouidah/Dahomey Et Depces dotted circle cancellation with octagonal Loango a Bordeaux/L.L. No. 4 alongside; insurance cachet, transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; red wax seals now largely missing, a few slightly stained perfs. and the envelope a little wrinkled. Extremely rare. The only recorded use of the 2f. as a single franking €400-800
- x539 ☒ 1911 (6 Jan.) advertising envelope, registered to Leipzig, franked 2c., 4c. strips of three, four and five to make the 50c. registered rate to Germany, Dahomey Et Depces/Porto-Novo dotted circle cancellations, arrival datestamp on reverse; fine €100-200



Dahomey and Dependencies - *contd.*



540

- x540 △ 1914 (4 Feb.) piece bearing 1912 “10” on 50c. brown with carmine inscription tied to piece, additionally franked “10” on 50c. with blue inscription, Cotonou/Dahomey cancellations; fine and very rare. Only six examples surcharged €400-800

- x541 ☒ Postal Stationery: 1898-1912, selection of seven items, including 1906 15c. letter card (selvedge removed) from Porto Novo to Yonne, 1908 10c. card to Paris with Cotonou cancellation, 1909 25c. postal stationery envelope registered to Brussels additionally franked 1906-07 Faidherbe 1c., 5c. (2) on the front, 2c., Faidherbe 2c. and 10c. on the reverse with Porto Novo cancellations, etc., chiefly good to fine. Photo on our website €120-240

Small Village Use

- x542 ☒ Agouagon: 1910 (23 April) envelope to Paris franked 10c., Bopa 1912 (25 June) envelope to Marseille franked 1c. (6), 1906-07 Faidherbe 2c. (2), 1913 (21 Aug.) envelope to Saintes franked 1912 “05” on 4c. pair; mixed condition. Photo on our website €100-200

- x543 ☒ Fada N’Gorma: 1905 (15 Nov.) p.p.c. (Debarquement des Futs d’Huile de Palme Porto-Nov) to Trinidad, franked 10c. with Fada-N-Gorma/Dahomey et Depces dotted circle cancellation, transit and arrival markings on front and reverse; fine €100-200

- x544 ☒ Ouidah: 1903 (22 April) envelope addressed to *His Majesty King Mensah II Porto Seguro*, franked 25c. with Ouidah/Dahomey dotted circle cancellation, transit and arrival datestamps; the envelope creased. Rare €120-240

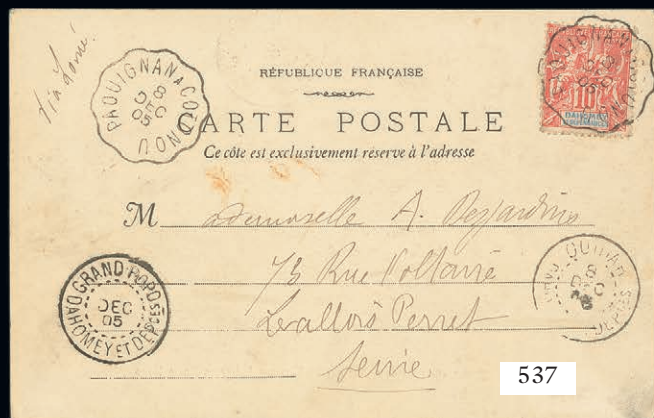
- x545 ☒ Zougou: 1905 (30 Nov.) envelope to Paris franked 15c. with Zougou/Dahomey et Depces dotted circle cancellation, Perere, Parakou and Cotonou transit datestamps on reverse; fine €120-240

- x546 ☒ 1906-15 six envelopes, each registered, comprising Abomey 1908 to Lome, Adjohon 1910 to Porto Novo, Grand Popo 1913 to Lome franked 1912 “05” on 2c. (2), “05” on 4c. (2), “05” on 15c. (2, one the wide spacing), “05” on 20c. (2), “05” on 25c. (2), “05” on 30c. (2) and “10” on 40c. (2) to pay the double weight rate, Kouande 1913 to Cotonou, Ouidah 1906 “AR” to Berlin, Savalou 1913 to Paris; a variety of frankings, chiefly fine. Photo on our website €250-500

- x547 ☒ Postal Stationery: Three 10c. cards, comprising Abomey 1905 to Cotonou, Bohico 1911 to Haiti, Cabole 1909 10c. to Germany, good to fine. Photo on our website €100-200

- x548 ☒ Picture Post Cards: Selection of five comprising Carimama 1906 to France, Paoignan 1905 to France, Parahoue 1908 to Switzerland, Parakou 1905 to Belgium, Save 1910 to Paris; the last card stained, otherwise fine. Photo on our website €200-400

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Dahomey and Dependencies - *contd.*

Military Concession

x549 ☒

1892-1904 five stampless covers, comprising 1892 to Paris with Correspce Militaire/Kotonu Benin datestamp, 1899, 1901 and 1903 with Correspce Militaire/Porto Novo Benin datestamps, 1904 to Brest with Corrces Des Armees/LL No. 9 with Octagonal Loango a Bordeaux/L.L. No. 3 alongside, also 1904 p.p.c. (Grand Tam-tam a Goho, residence d'ete du roi d'Abomey) to Iseres franked 1c. and 4c. with Correspes Militaire/Kotonou-Benin cancellations; a variety of Military cachets and validations, good to fine. Photo on our website

€250-500



550

x550 ☒

1893 (9 Aug.) stampless envelope to Avignon, endorsed *Corps exp Dahomey* with Corr D'Armees/Whydah datestamp, light blue Military cachet; minor perimeter faults. Rare. Signed Calves

€400-800

x551 ☒

1893 (7 Nov.) envelope to Papeete endorsed *Corps expeditionnaire du Dahomey* with Hydah/Benin datestamp, **blue** Etablissements du Benin/Ligne L. No. 2, Paris transit and Papeete arrival (19.01.94) on the reverse; fine and very rare to Tahiti

€400-800

x552 ☒

1894 (4 Nov.) stampless envelope to Paris, endorsed *Correspondance Militaire* with Zagnando/Dahomey, Correspce Militaire/Porto-Nove-Benin datestamps, on reverse Military cachet, transit and arrival datestamps; fine

€250-500

x553 ☒

1899 (13 Feb.) stampless envelope to Paris, endorsed *Correspondance Militaire* with **blue** Ouangara/Haut-Dahomey and Correspce Militaire/Porto Novo Benin datestamps with Etablissements Du Benin/Ligne L. No. 2 transit, on reverse blue Military cachet, transit and arrival markings; superb and rare

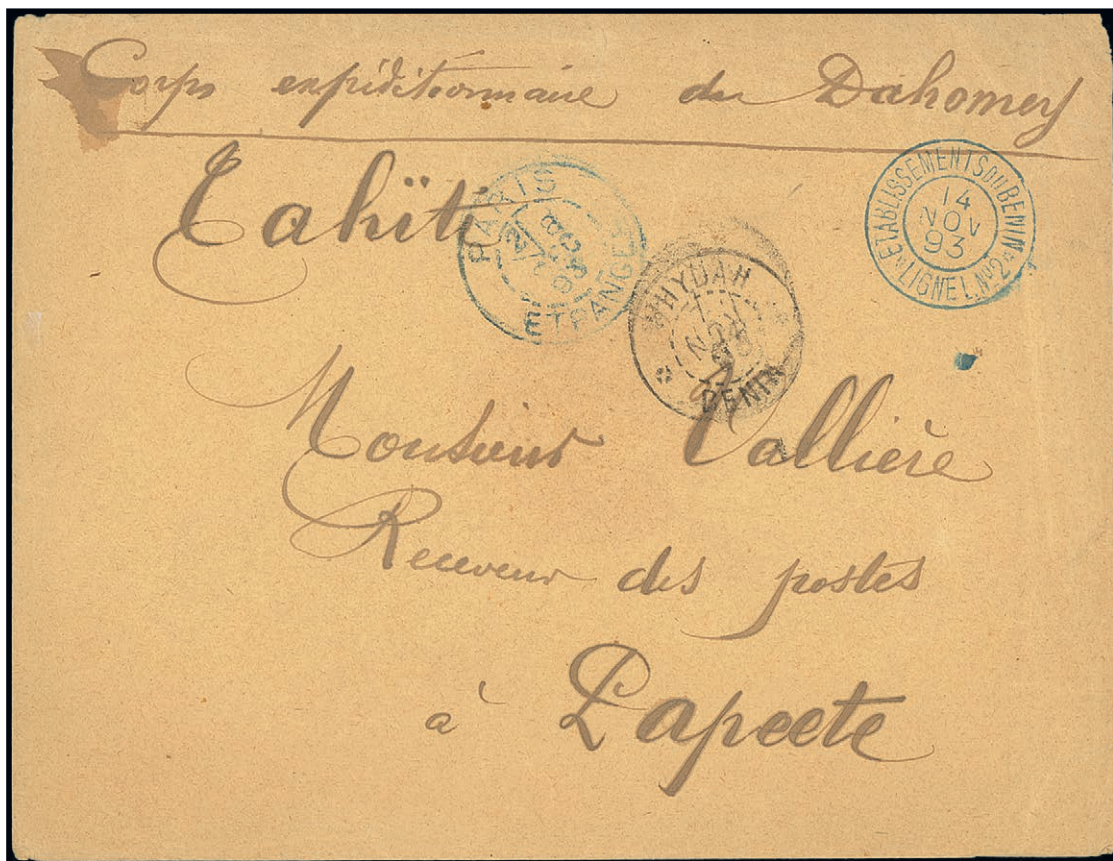
€500-1,000

x554 ☒

1901 (28 Jan.) stampless envelope to France with Say/Dahomey and Correspce Militaires/Porto Novo-Benin datestamps, octagonal Loango a Bordeaux transit (with error of year date "00" for "01"), transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; slight stains and minor perimeter faults. Scarce

€150-300

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DJIBOUTI

x555 △

1893 "DJ" and bar on 5c. green, **horizontal strip of five** tied to piece by undulating Djibouti cancellations; fine and a rare piece

€200-400



556

x556 ☒

1894 (10 Feb.) envelope registered to Paris, franked 1893 diagonal DJIBOUTI and "50" on 1c. black on azure, dots cancellation with Obock/Colonie Francaise datestamp alongside and octagonal La Reunion a Marseille/L.V. No. 4 below; arrival datestamp on reverse, superb and rare. Signed Calves

€600-1,200

x557 ☒

1894 (20 Sept.) envelope to Marseille franked 1893 diagonal DJIBOUTI "25" on 2c. brown tied by blue undulating Djibouti/Postes cancellations with Ligne N/Paq. Fr. No. 10 datestamp alongside, transit and arrival markings on reverse; superb and rare

€500-1,000

x558 ☒

1898 (28 July), Ethiopia ½g. postcard to France with Harar cancellation, 10c. with blue Cote Francais des Somalis/Djibouti cancellation, arrival on reverse; fine. Signed Calves

€400-800

x559 ☒

1899 (12 Dec.) envelope registered to Eszekev, Slovenia, franked 25c. and 1894-1903 1f. olive-green and purple, blue Cote Francais des Somalis/Djibouti cancellations, transit and arrival markings on reverse; some faults but an exceptionally rare destination

€300-600

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Djibouti - contd.

x560 ☒	1900 (12 Aug.) envelope registered to Paris franked 40c. and 1894-1902 15c. green and lilac, blue Cote Francais des Somalis/Djibouti cancellations, arrival datestamp on reverse; a few small perimeter faults, fine	€250-500
x561 ☒	1901 (22 Feb.) envelope registered to France bearing 10c. (2) and Obock 1894-1903 20c. orange and purple, blue Cote Francais des Somalis/Djibouti cancellations, on reverse octagonal Yokohama a Marseille/L.N. No 10; vertical filing fold well clear of the adhesives, fine	€200-400
x562 ☒	1901 (22 May) p.p.c. (Natives and Building) registered to Tunisia franked 15c. and 1894-1902 25c. blue and rose, blue Cote Francais des Somalis/Djibouti cancellations and framed "AR" in the same colour; fine and very rare use of the "AR" handstamp on a postcard	€300-600
x563 ☒	1901 (23 May) envelope registered to Paris franked 40c. tied by blue Cote Francais des Somalis/Djibouti cancellation with octagonal Ligne N datestamp below, arrival datestamp on reverse, fine	€150-300
x564 ☒	1902 (15 July) Declared Value (1000fr.) envelope to Marseilles, franked 75c. and 1f. on the front and on reverse 1902 5c. on 40c., with blue Cote Francais Somalis cancellations and octagonal La Reunion a Marseille/L.V. No. 3 below, red wax seals; a little stained but rare. Also 1909 (7 May) Declared Value (1000fr.) front to Dirre-Doua franked 75c., 1f., 1902-03 Mosque 5c. and Camel 40c. Photo on our website	€200-400
x565 ☒	1902 (23 Aug.) envelope registered to France franked 25c., Somali Coast Mosque 5c. yellow-green and blue green (3), Cote Francais des Somalis/Djibouti cancellations, red Modane a Paris railway arrival datestamp; fine	€100-200
x566 ☒	1902 (28 Aug.) envelope to Paris franked 25c., 1894-1902 40c. blue and yellow and French Somali Coast 1902-03 Mosque 5c. yellow-green and blue-green, Cote Francais des Somalis/Djibouti cancellations, octagonal La Reunion a Marseille datestamp, transit and arrival markings on the reverse; fine	€150-300

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x567 ☒

1902 (15 Oct.) envelope registered to Caen franked 25c., 1902 10c. on 50c. carmine and blue, 1902 5c. on 30c. bistre and green, Cote Francais des Somalis/Djibouti cancellation, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine and a colourful 40c. franking

€400-800



568

- x568 ☒ 1902 (28 Dec.) Declared Value (100fr.) envelope to Egypt, franked 30c. (2) and 1894-1903 20c. orange and purple vertical bisect with blue Cote Francais des Somalis/Djibouti cancellations, transit and arrival markings; horizontal filing crease affecting the bisect, fine €400-800
- x569 ☒ 1903 (5 May) p.p.c. (Gazelles de Djibouti) to Paris, posted unpaid and endorsed *Corps d'Occupation de Madagascar*, with blue Cote Francais des Somalis/Djibouti datestamp, octagonal Noumea Marseille/Paq Fr. No. 1, the Military concession not recognised and taxed 10c. Postage Due (2) on arrival; fine and scarce €150-300

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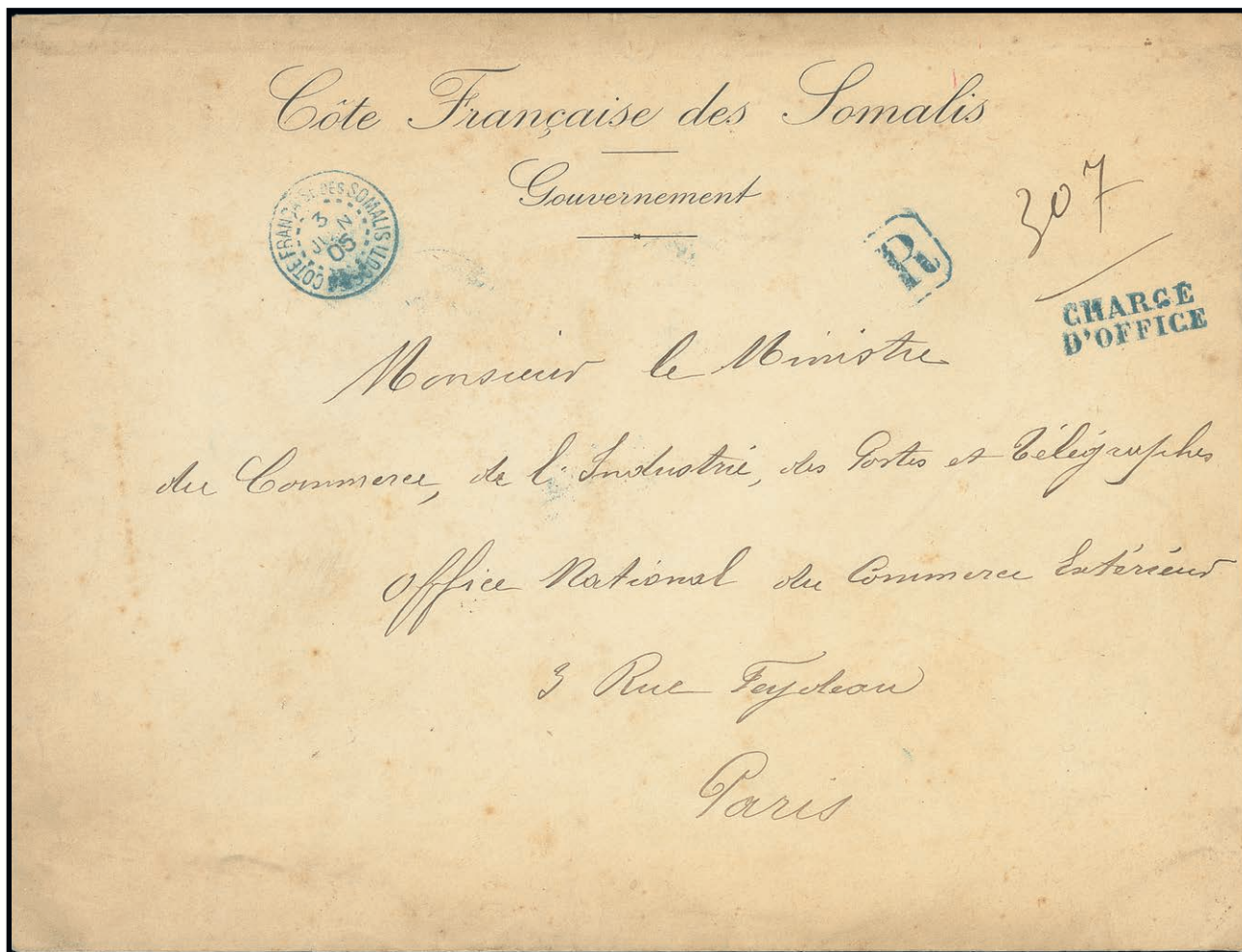
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| x570 ☒ | 1903 (22 May) envelope registered to Switzerland franked Ethiopia 1903 "Melikt" ½g. with blue Harar cancellation, Obock 15c. pair and 1894-1903 20c. orange and purple with blue Cote Francais des Somalis/Djibouti cancellations, transit and arrival markings on the reverse; fine. A very rare cover | €800-1,600 |
| x571 ☒ | 1903 (4 Aug.) Ethiopia ¼g. postcard registered to France, additionally franked 1902 "Bosta" ½g. with blue Harar cancellations, Obock 25c., French Somali Coast 1902-03 5c. yellow-green and blue-green (pair) with blue Cote Francais des Somalis/Djibouti cancellations; fine and attractive | €600-1,200 |
| x572 ☒ | 1905 (3 June) large stampless Official "Cote Francaise des Somalis/Gouvernement" envelope registered to Paris with blue Cote Francais des Somalis/Djibouti datestamp and very rare blue "CHARGE/D'OFFICE", Official cachet and arrival datestamp on reverse; a trifle soiled or stained but extremely rare | €750-1,500 |
| x573 ☒ | 1910 (27 April) envelope registered to Dirre Daoua, Abyssinia, franked 75c. tied by Cote Francaise des Somalis/Djibouti cancellation, arrival datestamp on reverse; the adhesive with rounded lower right corner, otherwise fine | €120-240 |

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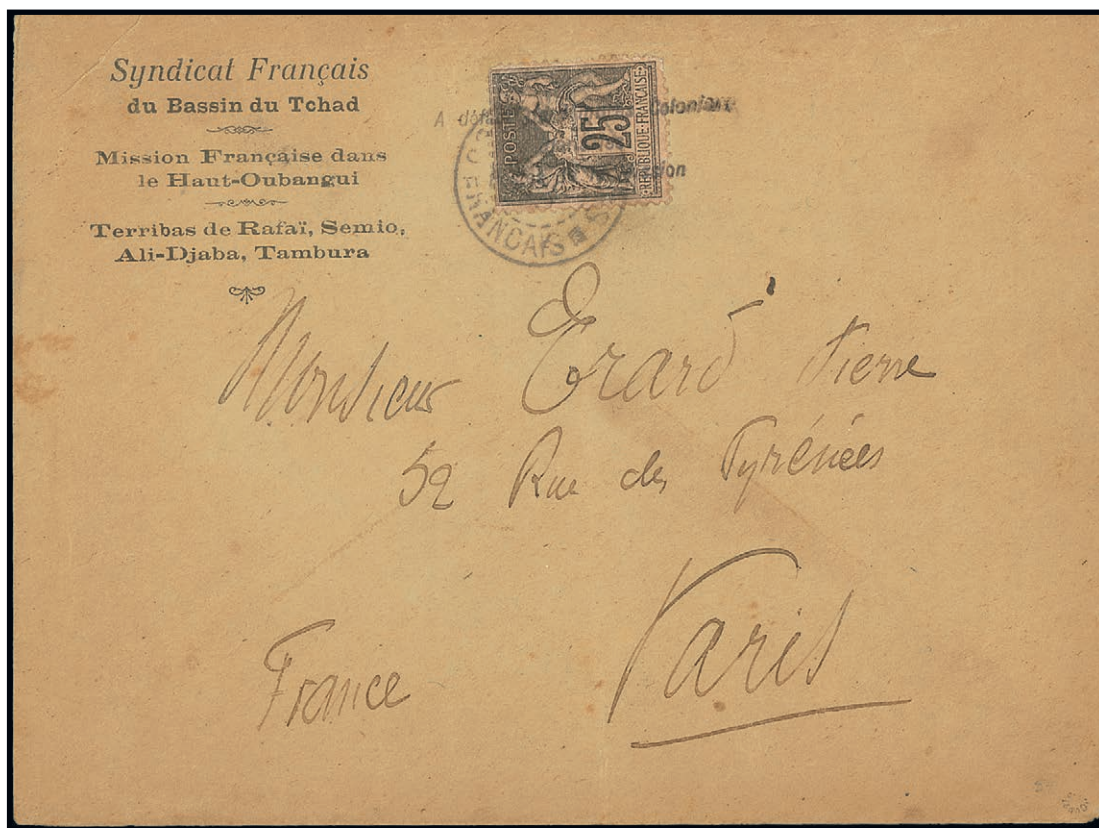


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FRENCH CONGO

- x574 ☒ 1894 (25 June) 25c. postal stationery envelope registered to Germany additionally franked 1891-92 "Congo Francais" 15c. on 25c. and 1892 10c. on Postage Due 1f., 1897 (30 Dec.) envelope to Ohio franked 25c, (2) with Paquebot Liverpool cancellations, 1902 (7 Sept.) p.p.c. (Gabonais) to London franked 10c. with Plymouth "620" duplex cancellation, 1903 (20 Dec.) 15c. letter card (selvedge removed) from Talagouga to Sam-Kita; chiefly good to fine. Photo on our website €150-300
- x575 ☒ 1896 (15 Jan.) reply paid portion of 10c. + 10c. reply paid card, returned from Dusseldorf to French Congo, transit and arrival datestamps on the reverse; the card with corner creases €100-200
- x576 △ 1897 (8 Feb.) Avis de Réception for a letter registered to Frankfurt, franked by two 5c. postal stationery cut-outs tied by blue Massabe/Congo Francais dotted circle datestamps; folds and some small stains. Rare €150-300



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- x577 ☒ 1897 (Dec.) "Mission Francaise dans le Haut Oubangui" envelope to Paris franked France Sage 25c. with "A défaut de timbres Coloniaux/dans les/Pays de la Mission" and Abiras/Congo Francais dotted circle, arrival datestamp on reverse; filing folds and some tape stains on the reverse; extremely rare. Roumet Certificate (2007) ("Superbe quelques pièces connues") €400-800
- x578 ☒ 1898 (11 Sept.) envelope to Ohio franked 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c. and 30c. (small faults at top), posted on a ship to Liverpool in the Congo area, Paquebot/Liverpool cancellations, transit and arrival markings on reverse; an attractive five colour franking, overpaying the triple weight rate by 5c. €100-200
- x579 ☒ 1898 (18 Dec.) 10c. postal stationery card to Germany with Corro de Cabinda Angola cancellation and with arrival datestamp on the address side; fine and scarce €120-240

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x580 ☒

1899 (8 Feb.) envelope to Switzerland franked 2c. (rounded corner), 4c. (2) and 15c. with straight line "TALAGOUGA/8 FEVR./CONGO FRANCAIS" cancellations with octagonal Loango a Marseille/L.M. No. 2 alongside, underpaid by 25c. and on arrival taxed by Swiss 50c. Postage Due, transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; small stain at upper left. Fine

€150-300

x581 ☒

1901 (19 Dec.) envelope registered to Paris franked France 1900 Mouchon 15c. (3) with octagonal Loango a Bordeaux/L.L. No. 1 cancellations, arrival datestamp on reverse; fine. Posted on a French Packet in the Congo area

€100-200

French Congo - contd.

- x582 ☒ 1907 (24 Oct.) envelope to Mayumba franked 5c. with Loango/Congo Francais dotted circle cancellation, underpaid by 5c. and charged 10c. on arrival, with a note attached explaining the additional charge; fine and unusual €140-280



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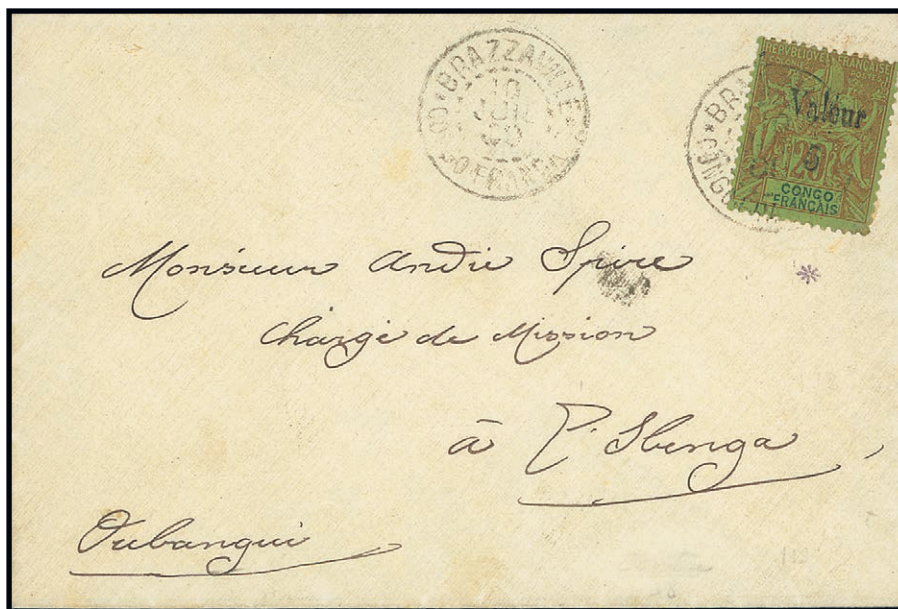
- x583 ☒ 1908 (3 Aug.) mourning envelope to registered to Calvados franked on reverse 10c. (2) and 30c. with Fort Lamy/Congo Francais cancellations, "Parvenu en mauvais etat a Brazzaville, Deteriore dans L'Oubangui, Chari-Tchad Naufrage"; water damaged as would be expected. Fine for this and rare. €800-1,600
- x584 ☒ 1908 (10 Dec.) small envelope from the "Cabinet du Lieutenant Gouverneur" franked 10c. with Oubanguicharichad/Fort Possel cancellation; fine and a scarce local rate cover €150-300
- x585 ☒ 1910 (31 Jan.) envelope to Monsoumba, posted unpaid with "T" in triangle marking, on arrival franked by 10c. and Bakalois woman 50c. each handstamped with "T" in triangle used as provisional Postage Dues; some minor staining and the envelope slightly creased at the edges. Fine and possibly unique franking €300-600

Brazzaville

- x586 ☒ 1897 (3 March) envelope to Germany franked 25c. postal stationery cut out, blue Brazzaville/Congo Francais dotted circle cancellation, transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; the illegal franking was not noticed or taxed; a few faults but probably unique €100-200
- x587 ☒ 1899 (20 June) envelope to Constantin, Algeria, posted unpaid with Brazzaville/Congo Francais dotted circle postmark, "T" in triangle handstamp, taxed by 30c. Postage Due on arrival, transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; a trifle soiled, fine €120-240
- x588 ☒ 1900 (1 May) stampless envelope to Paris, endorsed "Taxe percue par le receveur" with Brazzaville/Congo Francais dotted circle datestamp and undated "ZONE DU CONGO/BRAZZAVILLE" alongside; light vertical fold. Fine and rare €150-300



French Congo, Brazzaville - *contd.*



589

x589 ☒

1900 (10 July) envelope to Oubangui franked 1900 Brazzaville provisional "Valeur/5" on 20c. tied by Brazzaville/Congo Francais dotted circle; superb and rare

€2,000-4,000

Note: These stamps were not sold to the public but applied to letters at the window by the postal clerks. They were withdrawn on 12 July



590

x590 ☒

1900 (12 July) envelope to Paris franked 1900 Brazzaville provisional "Valuer/15." on 20c. tied by Brazzaville/Congo Francais dotted circle cancellation; superb and rare. Signed Calves. With Behr Certificate (1997)

€1,200-2,400



591

x591 ☒

1900 (12 July) "Messageries Fluviales du Congo" envelope registered to Rouen franked 40c. and 1900 Brazzaville provisional "Valuer/15." on 30c., Brazzaville/Congo Français dotted circle cancellations, transit datestamp and superb red wax "MFC" seals on the reverse. Very rare. Signed Calves

€2,000-4,000

x592 ☒

1906-1913, three postal stationery items, two covers and a p.p.c. from Brazzaville, including 1900 "AR" envelope registered to Algeria franked 50c., 1906 10c. card to Holland and another to Belgium with Brazzaville/Gabon Congo cancellation, 1913 p.p.c. (Type Bakamba) registered to France franked 30c. on the address side and Leopard 5c. on the picture side; good to fine. Photo on our website

€150-300



French Congo - *contd.*

Libreville



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- x593 ☒ 1893 (15 May) 15c. postal stationery envelope, registered to Berlin, additionally franked 35c., 1891-92 "Congo Français" 5c. on 20c., 10c. on 4c. and 1892 10c. on 1f. Postage Due, Libreville/Congo Français dotted circle cancellations and with octagonal Loango a Marseille/L.M. No. 2 alongside, transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; fine and an exceptionally rare double weight, registered franking €600-1,200
- x594 ☒ 1893 (15 Sept.) 15c. postal stationery envelope, registered to Ipswich, additionally franked "Congo Français" 10c. on 25c. (2), 15c. on 25c. (2) and 1892 10c. on 1f. brown Postage Due, Libreville/Congo Français dotted circle cancellations, transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; fine and a rare double weight registered franking €600-1,200
- x595 ☒ 1893-1904 selection of three covers and three postal stationery items, including 1893 registered to Berlin franked 50c. (2), 1903 15c. postal stationery envelope registered to Rosendael additionally franked 1900 Bakalois woman 25c., 1896 registered to Rouen franked 1f., 1901 registered to Coulonniers franked 4c. (pair, strip of eight), 25c. postal stationery envelope to Holland with framed "APRES/LE/DEPART", etc., all with Libreville cancellations, chiefly fine. Photo on our website €200-400



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- x596 ☒ 1894 (25 June) 15c. postal stationery envelope, registered to Germany, additionally franked 2c., 4c. (pair) and 1891-92 "Congo Français" 5c. on 25c. surcharge vertical strip of five, Libreville/Congo Français cancellations with **blue** octagonal Loango a Bordeaux/LL. No. 2 and **red** Paris Etranger datestamp on the front; fine and an attractive 50c. franking €400-800
- x597 △ 1901 (14 May) Avis de Reception for a registered letter to Porto Novo, franked 10c. with Libreville/Congo Français dotted circle cancellation and with Porto Novo/Dahomey alongside; fold and slight faults but extremely rare €200-400
- x598 ☒ 1903 (29 July) "AR" p.p.c. (Vue de Libreville de la jetée) registered to Paris franked 30c. and 1903 "5c" on Bakalois Woman 30c., Libreville/Congo Français dotted circle cancellations, transit and arrival markings; fine €150-300

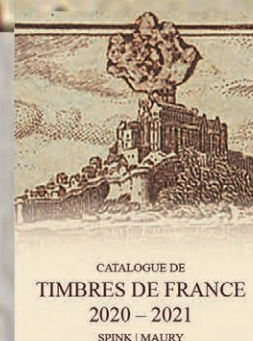
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x599 ☒	Bangui: 1898 (22 Aug.) envelope posted unpaid to Constantine, Algeria with blue Bangui/Congo Francais and Haut-Oubanghi/L.M. No. 3 dotted circle datestamps, "T" in triangle handstamp, on arrival taxed by 30c. Postage Due, transit and arrival datestamps and a fine silver wax seal on the reverse; fine	€140-280
x600 ☒	Benito: 1897 (26 Nov.) 25c. postal stationery envelope to Libourne with Benito/Congo Francaise dotted circle cancellation, octagonal Loango a Marseille/L.N. No. 3 alongside, transit and arrival markings on the reverse; part of flap missing, fine	€150-300
x601 ☒	Cap Lopez: 1898 (1 Sept.) envelope to Commercy, endorsed <i>Correspondence Militaire Le Chef de la Mission</i> , franked 5c. and 10c. with Cap Lopez/Congo Francaise dotted circle cancellation; transit and arrival markings on the reverse; fine and a scarce Military endorsement from a small Village	€150-300
x602 ☒	Cap Lopez: 1903 (20 April) 15c. postal stationery envelope to German Cameroun, additionally franked Dubois 10c. with Cap Lopez/Congo Francaise dotted circle cancellations, arrival on the front, Libreville transit and boxed APRES/LE/DEPART on the reverse; fine	€200-400
x603 ☒	Cap Lopez: 1904 (5 June) 25c. postal stationery envelope, additionally franked "Congo Francais" 15c. on Dubois 25c. with Cap Lopez/Congo Francais dotted circle cancellations, Libreville arrival on the reverse; fine	€100-200
x604 ☒	Cap Lopez: 1905 (5 June) 25c. postal stationery envelope additionally franked "Congo Francais" 15c. on Dubois 25c., registered to Libreville, Cap Lopez/Congo Francais dotted circle cancellations, arrival on the reverse; fine	€120-240
x605 ☒	Carnot: 1907 (25 Feb.) envelope to Gironde franked 10c. with Carnot/Congo Francaise dotted circle cancellation, transit and arrival markings on the reverse; a few tiny stain spots but a fine letter sent at the 10c. French Community rate	€140-280
x606 ☒	Franceville: 1894 (30 Oct.) envelope to Grenoble franked 5c. with blue Franceville/Congo-Francaise dotted circle cancellation with Lastoursville/Congo Francaise datestamp in the same colour alongside, transit and arrival markings on the reverse; fine	€100-200
x607 ☒	Iguela: 1894 (26 Dec.) 25c. postal stationery envelope to Monte Carlo with Iguela/Congo Francaise dotted circle cancellation, transit and arrival markings on the reverse; vertical filing fold. Fine	€120-240
x608 ☒	Kuilu: 1896 (12 Dec.) 5c. postal stationery envelope to Grandvillars with Kuilu/Congo Francaise dotted circle cancellation, transit and arrival datestamps on the reverse; a few very slight traces of staining, fine	€100-200
x609 ☒	Loudima: 1898 (8 Aug.) 15c. postal stationery envelope, additionally franked 20c. and 40c., registered to Berne with Loudima/Congo Francaise dotted circle cancellations with octagonal Loango a Marseilles/L.M. No. 1 alongside, transit and arrival markings on the reverse; fine and a scarce double weight registered cover	€140-280
x610 ☒	Mobaye: 1911 (29 Aug.) envelope to Seine et Oise franked 10c. with Mobaye/Congo Francaise dotted circle cancellation, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine. A very rare office	€120-240
x611 ☒	N'Dombo: 1900 (6 Oct.) envelope registered to Lyon franked 20c. pair with blue N'Dombo dotted circle cancellations (without year date), with octagonal Loango A Bordeaux and Paris Etranger datestamps on the front, fine red wax seal, transit and arrival datestamps on the reverse; fine. A rare office	€250-500

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x612 ☒	Nyanga: 1907 (17 Feb.) envelope to Kayes, French Sudan, franked 10c. with Nyanga/Congo Francaise dotted circle cancellation, a range of transit and arrival datestamps on the reverse; fine	€120-240
x613 ☒	Sam-Kita: 1901 (11 Oct.) 10c. postal stationery card to Seine et Oise with straight line "SAM KITA/CONGO FRANCAISE" cancellation (the only recorded example on group type) with Libreville/Congo Francaise dotted circle and octagonal transit datestamps alongside; some ink staining from another card; otherwise fine and extremely rare	€100-200
x614 ☒	Talagouga: 1899 (26 Feb.) 25c. postal stationery card to Bordeaux with straight line "TALAGOUGA/26 FEVRIER/CONGO FRANCAISE" cancellation, transit datestamps on reverse; fine. A rare cancellation	€200-400
x615 ☒	1897 1910, selection of twelve envelopes and a card, including Bangiu 1901 registered to Nantes franked 10c. (3), 1900 Leopard 5c.; Fernan Vaz 1899 envelope to Blois, Loango 1904 "AR" letter registered to Bremen franked 1f.; Loukolela 1910 to Seine franked 10c. (2); Mongoumba 1909 franked 10c. to Paris, etc., good to fine (13 items). Photo on our website	€400-800
x616 ☒	Postal Stationery: Bata in blue on 1895 25c. envelope to Connecticut and another on 25c. envelope to Germany, 1898 10c. card to Hamburg; Campo on 1896 26c. envelope to Tarbes; Cap Lopez on 1893 10c. card to German Cameroun, 1899 15c. letter card (selvedge complete) to Germany (underpaid but not taxed); Iguela on 25c. envelope to France additionally franked 1900 Leopard 10c.; Impfondo 1907 10c. card to Paris; Lambarene 1894 25c. card to France additionally franked 30c.; Loango 1893 letter card (selvedge missing) to France; Loukolelah 1904 15c. envelope to Lyon; M'Bamou 1915 5c. envelope to Middle Congo, 1919 25c. envelope to France additionally franked Leopard 15c.; Massabe (in blue) on 1896 5c. envelope; Mayumba 1894 5c. envelope, 15c. letter card (selvedge removed, additionally franked 10c. to Germany and another to Libreville; N'Djole 1900 5c. envelope to Paris; Nyanga 1896 10c. card to German Cameroun; chiefly fine. A valuable group (18 items). Photo on our website	€500-1,000
Military Concession		
x617 ☒	1893 (7 Nov.) 15c. postal stationery envelope to Doubs with Libreville/Congo Francaise dotted circle cancellation with blue Corr Des Armees/L.L. No. 2 alongside, Military cachet on reverse; light vertical fold; fine	€100-200
x618 ☒	1894 (20 June) envelope to Paris franked 15c. with red Corr Des Armees/L.M. No. 2 cancellation, Military cachet and endorsement on the reverse; a few minor stain spots, fine and rare	€200-400
x619 ☒	1895 (2 April) 15c. postal stationery envelope to Nancy with Correspondence Militaire/Congo Francaise dotted circle cancellation, Military cachet, endorsement and arrival datestamp on the reverse; fine	€150-300
x620 ☒	1895 (21 Aug.) 5c. postal stationery envelope to Toulon with Corr. Des Armees/L.M. No. 1 dotted circle cancellations, Military endorsement, light cachet, transit and arrival datestamps on the reverse; fine	€100-200
x621 ☒	1896 (18 June) Insured (100Fr.) 15c. postal stationery envelope to Lors le Saunier, additionally franked 20c. and 1f. with Libreville/Congo Francaise, dotted circle cancellations with octagonal Loango a Marseilles/L.M. No. 3 datestamp, insurance and Military cachets, manuscript endorsement and arrival datestamp all on the reverse; fine and a scarce 1f. 50 rate (45c. postage, 25c. registration and 80c. insurance)	€150-300

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x622 ☒

1897-1913, selection of eleven covers, including 1897 to Bordeaux franked 15c. with Military cachet and endorsement on reverse (envelope truncated), 1899 stampless envelope to Dubs with **blue** Mobai/Congo Francais datestamp, 1901 to Rochefort with Semio/Congo Francais, 1902 to St. Malo with **blue** Ht Ouabanghi/Congo Francais, 1903 to Pas De Calais with **blue** Mobaya/Congo Francais, 1896 to Bordeaux with Bangui/Congo Francais, 1913 to Brazzaville franked France 1907 F.M. 10c. with Impfondo/Congo Francais, etc.; good to fine. A valuable group. Photo on our website

€800-1,600



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x623 ☒

1902 (15 Oct.) stampless envelope to Paris, endorsed *Franchise Postal*, with Brazzaville/Congo Francais dotted circle, Haut-Obanghi/Ligne L.N. No. 3 and octagonal Loango a Brdeaux/L.L. No. 3 datestamps on the front, over weight for the Military concession and charged at the second weight level, on arrival "T" in triangle marking, on arrival taxed by 30c. (2) Postage Dues, Military cachet on the front and arrival on the reverse; rare

€400-800

x624 ☒

1904 (15 Sept.) p.p.c. to Lavardae, endorsed *Troupes du Haut Oubangae* with Brazzaville/Congo Francais, Rafai/Congo Francais dotted circle and octagonal; Loango a Bordeaux/L.N. No. 4 datestamps, Military cachet, all on the address side, the Military concession not applied, with "T in triangle handstamp and taxed by 30c. (2) Postage Dues on arrival; fine

€120-240



FRENCH GUINEA

- x625 ☒ 1894-1904, selection of ten items, including 1895 25c. postal stationery envelope, 1896 registered envelope to Paris franked 5c., 20c. and 50c., 1899 15c. letter card additionally franked 10c., etc., all from Conakry to France or Germany, and with 1904 p.p.c. (Monument Ballay) franked 5c. with Telegraphic cancellation; chiefly fine. Photo on our website €300-600
- x626 ☒ 1898 (24 March) envelope registered to Munich, franked 10c. and 40c. with Conakry/Guinee Francais cancellations, octagonal Loango a Marseille/L.M. No 1 alongside, arrival d.s. on reverse; the envelope with fold at foot clear of the adhesives €120-240
- x627 ☒ 1899 (19 Aug.) 15c. postal stationery envelope, additionally franked 5c. and 30c., registered to Hamburg and re-directed on arrival, Conakry/Guinee Francais cancellations, oval Liverpool and red London transit datestamps; arrival on reverse, fine €100-200
- x628 ☒ 1900 (10 Aug.) Insured money letter for 400Fr. to Switzerland franked 10c. (2), 25c. (2) and 75c., Conakry/Guinee Francais cancellations; faults but a scarce double weight letter €150-300



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- x629 ☒ 1900 (27 Dec.) opened out Insured Money letter to Paris franked 20c., 30c. (2) and 40c. on the front, 5c. and 30c. on the reverse, Conakry/Guinee Francais cancellations, octagonal Loango a Marseilles/L.M. No. 2 alongside, red wax seals on the reverse; fine €400-800
- x630 ☒ 1901 (28 Feb.) opened out envelope registered to Paris, franked 5c., 50c. and 1f., Conakry/Guinee Francais cancellations and with a declared value of 1,500frs.; wax seals on the reverse; fine and an attractive high value three colour franking €150-300
- x631 ☒ 1903 (25 July) parcel tag to Germany franked 25c. (2) with Conakry/Guinee Francais cancellations and Solingen arrival on the reverse, octagonal Loango a Marseille L.M. No. 1 on the front; creased but extremely rare as Post Offices were required to remove the tags from Parcels upon delivery €200-400

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Madame Manioulous
Criminelle du Haut-Sénégal
Kat Hayes
Afrique

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SANITA CARTE POSTALE
CONGO FRANÇAIS
Ce côté est exclusivement réservé à l'adresse.
M. Etablissement Decauville
Petit-Bourg
Seine-et-Oise

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Monsieur Jubel
aux Forges et Chantiers de la Méditerranée
3 Rue Vignon
Paris
France

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TALAN
26 FEV 1894
CONGO FRANÇAIS
Madame Ed. Dietz
17 Rue Rod
Bordeaux
France.

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Correspondance militaire
Monsieur
Jung et
Pau de Montes, et
Nancy
France

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Cent francs.
168
CHARGÉ
Monsieur Jeambouin
63 rue des Salines
Lyon le 10 Janvier
Jus

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Monsieur Magné
Embarcadere de Vauvray
Algerias
Léon Coulon
France

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x632 ☒

Benty: 1893 (18 Nov.) envelope registered to Switzerland franked 5c. pair, Dubois 15c. and 25c. pair, Benty/Guinee Francais cancellations, Freetown and Liverpool transit datestamps, arrival on reverse; some minor staining but fine and a very rare double weight letter from a small Village

€800-1,600

PROVENANCE:
Sacher



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- x633 ☒ Bokey: 1895 (14 July) envelope to Manchester franked 10c. pair and Dubois 15c. pair with Boke/Guinee Français cancellations, blue octagonal Loango a Bordeaux L.L. No. 2 datestamp alongside; red wax seal on the reverse, fine. A very rare mixed franking to England €300-600
- x634 ☒ Diorodougou: 1905 (21 April), p.p.c. (Place de Tivaouane) franked 5c. with large format Diorodougou/Guinee Francais cancellation and with Conakry transit alongside; fine and very scarce €150-300
- x635 ☒ Dubreka: 1903 (28 Jan.) envelope registered to Geneva, franked 50c. with Dubreka/Guinee Francais cancellation, transit and arrival datestamps and superb red wax seal on the reverse; fine and scarce €250-500
- x636 ☒ Kade: 1902 (27 Feb.) stampless envelope to Paris, endorsed *Corps d'occupation de la Guinee Francais* with Ka D/Guinee Francais cancellation (with *fevr* added in manuscript), transit and arrival datestamps, Military endorsement on the reverse; fine mint €100-200
- x637 ☒ Kankan: 1907 (4 Nov.) envelope to Germany franked 5c. (2) and 15c. with Kankan/Guinee Francaise cancellations; transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine €150-300



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- x638 ☒ Kissidougou: 1904 (9 Dec.) envelope registered to Paris franked 40c. with large format Kissidougou/Guinee Francaise cancellation, octagonal Loango a Marseille/L.M. No. 2 alongside; fine and scarce €400-800
- PROVENANCE:
Dubus

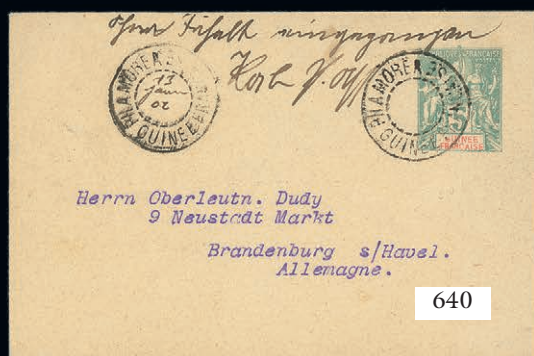
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| x639 ☒ | Kouroussa: 1913 (21 Aug.) large envelope to Paris franked 20c., 30c. and Faidherbe 5c., the 30c. with a light MINES handstamp which it is suggested could be a security measure; small faults. Rare | €150-300 |
| PROVENANCE:
Stone | | |
| x640 ☒ | Phamorea: 1902 (13 Jan.) 5c. postal stationery envelope to Germany with Phamorea undated cancellation with another strike repeated alongside with manuscript 13/janv/02 (year inverted), Conakry transit on reverse; fine | €100-200 |
| x641 ☒ | Sampouyara: 1904 (16 July) stampless envelope to Paris endorsed <i>Corps d'occupation du Soudan</i> with Sampouyara/Colonie Francaise datestamp, violet Military cachet, transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; fine | €120-240 |
| x642 ☒ | Siguiri: 1907 (1 April) envelope (with enclosure) registered to France franked 25c. and Fulas Shepherd 10c., blue Siguiri/Guinee Francaise cancellation and with octagonal Loanga a Marseille/L.M. No. 1 datestamp alongside; fine | €150-300 |



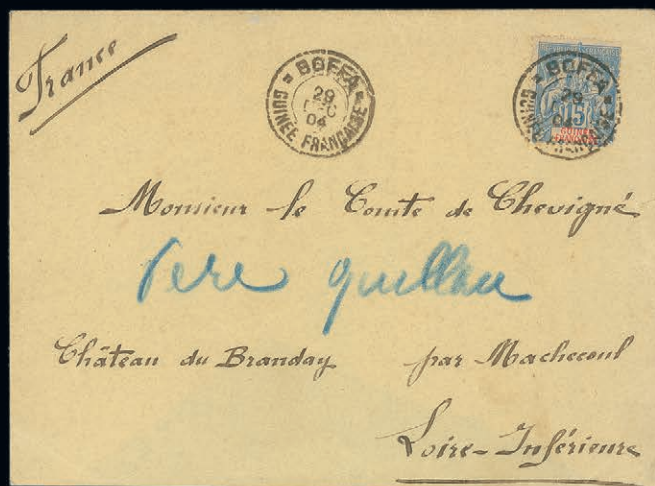
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x643 ☒	Timbo: 1902 (28 Jan.) envelope to Paris franked 5c. and 10c. with Timbo/Guinee Francaise cancellation, octagonal Loango a Bordeaux/L.L. No. 4 datestamp alongside, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine	€200-400
x644 ☒	Timbo: 1908 (14 Aug.) envelope registered to Paris franked 5c. pair, Fulas Shepherd 5c. (3) and 10c. with seven Guinee Francaise cancellations and a final impression with <i>Timbo</i> added in manuscript; fine and rare	€250-500
x645 ☒	Toumanea: 1907 (4 May) small envelope to Paris franked 5c. (affixed slightly overlapping the edge), with blue Toumanea/Guinea Francaise dotted circle cancellation, Paris arrival on the front, a fine and scarce printed matter rate cover. Also 1902 (9 Sept.) 5c. postal stationery envelope to Rio del Rey with Conakry/Guinee Francaise dotted circle cancellation and with Rio Del Rey arrival (24.2), some stains but scarce. Photo on our website	€120-240
x646 ☒	Victoria: 1895 (24 Jan.) 25c. postal stationery envelope (flap missing) registered to New Zealand, Victoria/Guinee Francaise cancellation, additionally franked Dubois 25c. (2) with octagonal Loango a Marseille/L.M. No. 1 cancellations; fine and a rare mixed franking to a most unusual destination	€250-500
x647 ☒	1895-1914, collection of eighteen covers, origins with Bambaia, Benty, Beyla, Bissikrima, Boffa, Dubreka, Faranah, Friguiagbe, Kindia, Kankan, Maneah, Siguiri, Phamorea, Victoria, destinations with Algeria, Argentina, England, France, Germany, Ivory Coast, Switzerland, a good variety of frankings, chiefly good to fine	€1,000-2,000
x648 ☒	1894-1908, eleven postcards, origins with Beyla, Boke, Coyah, Faranah, Kade, Kissidougou, Kouroussa, Phanorea, Sampouyara, Timbo, Victoria, postal stationery (5) or picture types, mostly to France but other destinations including Holland, London and New Zealand, chiefly fine. Photo on our website	€400-800

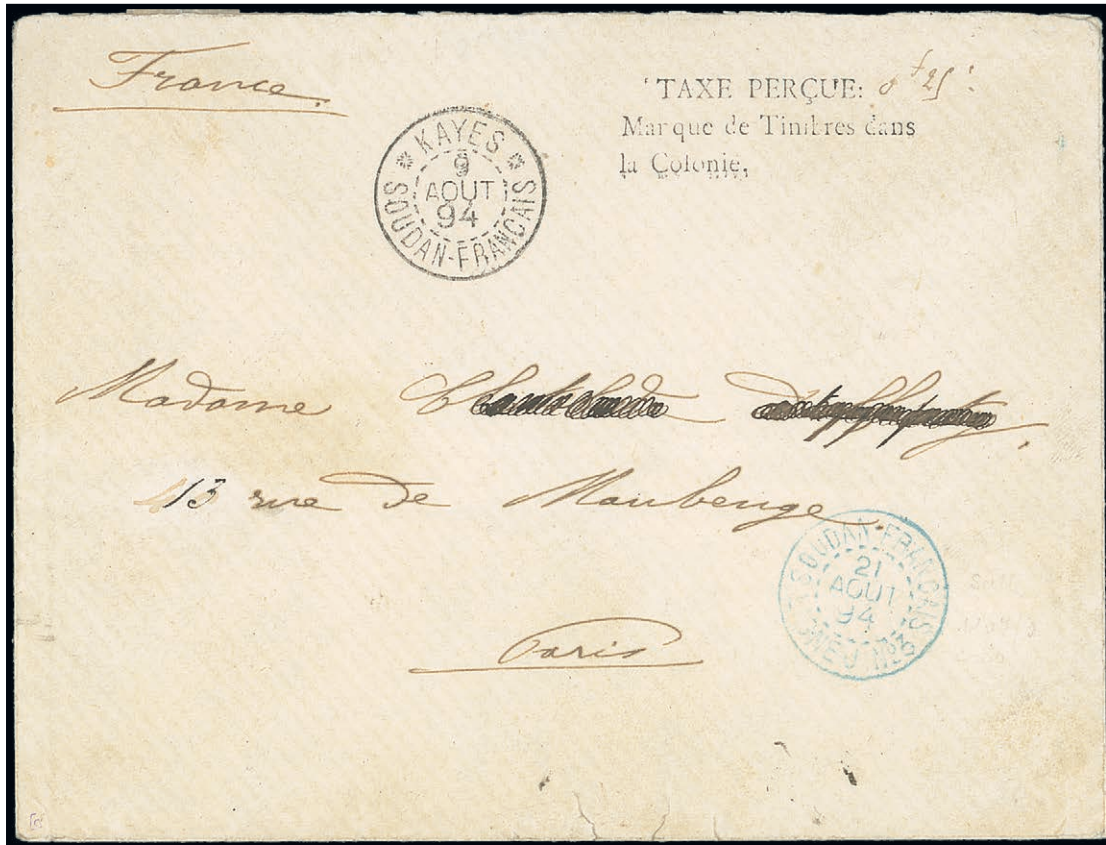
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x649 ☒	1897 (16 March) envelope to Paris with blue circular "COMMANDANT D'ARMES/PLACE/DE/TIMBO" cachet, franked 5c. and 10c. with Conakry/Guinee Francaise cancellations and with green TIRAILLEURS SOUDANAIS/GUINEE FRANCIAS/CAPTAINE/COMMANDANT/LA 3 COMPAGNIE" on reverse; fine and rare	€300-600
x650 ☒	1903 (17 June) stampless envelope to Gironde, re-directed to Bordeaux, with Conakry/Francaise c.d.s., violet Military cachet and Corr D'Arm/Lig. J Paq. F. No. 3, transit and arrival markings on the reverse; fine and scarce	€150-300
x651 ☒	1896 15c. postal stationery envelope, additionally franked 10c., to Cape Coast and with oval German Seepost cancellation; 1898 10c. postal stationery card to Vincennes with octagonal Loango a Marseille L.M. No.1 cancellation; 1903 p.p.c. (Conakry - La route du Niger) to Paris franked 10c. with Southampton/Ship Letter cancellation; fine. Photo on our website	€150-300
x652 ☒	1901 (c.) p.p.c. (Scenes du Marché) to Germany franked 5c. and 10c. with Hamburg cancellations on arrival, violet framed PAQUEBOT and S.S. "MADEIRA" markings; fine and a scarce overpaid card	€300-600

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FRENCH SUDAN



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x653 ☒

1894 (9 Aug.), stampless envelope to Paris with Kayes/Soudan Français datestamp and "TAXE PERÇU:/Manque de Timbres dans/la Colonie" handstamp alongside with "0f.25" added in manuscript, blue Soudan Français/Ligne J No. 3 datestamp, on reverse blue Paris arrival (29.8); addressees name partly inked over, otherwise fine and rare

€400-800



French engraving from 1860 The City of Kano, Sudan



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x654 ☒

1894 (13 Sept.) envelope registered to Rufisque franked 1894 "0,25" on 1f. olive-green and 5c. green on pale green, Kayes/Soudan Français cancellations, transit and arrival markings on reverse; a couple of tiny age spots at right, fine. The 25c. provisional very rare on cover and paying the correct rate (15c. postage, 15c. special registration rate applicable in Senegal & Dependencies). Signed Calves, Roumet

€1,500-3,000

French Sudan - *contd.*

- x655 ☒ 1894 (22 Sept.) Senegal 25c. postal stationery envelope, additionally franked 5c. and 20c., registered to Brest, Kayes/Soudan Francais cancellations and with red octagonal Loango a Marseille/LM No. 2 datestamp below, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine and scarce acceptance of Senegal postal stationery in Sudan €150-300

Kayes

- x656 ☒ 1894 (3 Sept.) Senegal 25c. postal stationery envelope to Paris with Kayes/Soudan Francais cancellation and blue Soudan-Francais/Ligne J. No. 2 datestamp below; fine. Also 1894 (24 Sept.) 25c. envelope and 15c. letter card each with Kayes/Soudan Francais cancellation. Photo on our website €120-240
- x657 ☒ 1896 (21 March) mourning envelope registered to Carmaux franked 50c., 1905 (8 June) mourning envelope registered to Nimes franked 40c., each with Kayes/Soudan Francais cancellations, the first also tied by blue Ligne J/Paq.FR No. 3; fine. Photo on our website €150-300
- x658 ☒ 1898 (6 July) stampless envelope to Paris, endorsed "Troup Soudan", Kates/Soudan datestamp and octagonal Buenos Ayres a Bordeaux/LK No. 1 datestamp below, also 1905 envelope to France franked France F.M. 15c. orange with Kayes/Soudan Francais cancellation; fine. Photo on our website €100-200
- x659 ☒ 1901 (Feb.) p.p.c. (Marigot M'Bao) to Mustapha, redirected to Marseille and Sisteron, franked Senegal 10c. and France Sage 10c. for redirection, also 1902 (2 Nov.) p.p.c. (Négresse Portant sa progéniture) to Paris franked 5c., each with Kayes/Soudan Francais cancellations; fine. Photo on our website €100-200

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- x660 ☒ Bafoulabe: 1896 (11 March) "AR" envelope registered to Paris, franked 25c. (2) with blue Bafoulabe/Soudan Francais cancellations, with blue Corr D'Arm./Lig J Paq. F. No. 3 alongside, endorsed on reverse *Correspondence militaire*, fine and rare use of the Military concession rate from a small Village €800-1,600

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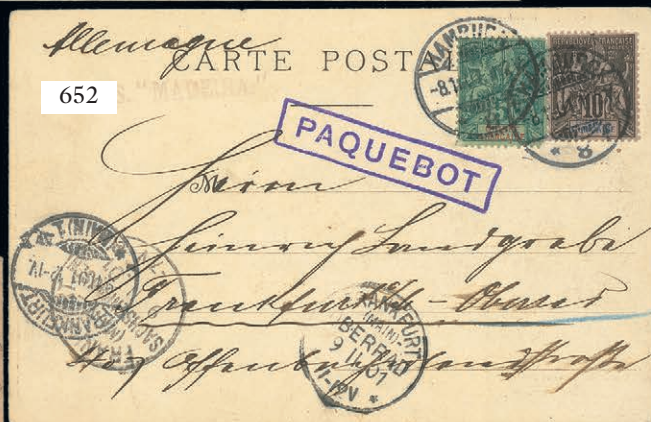
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Mirod pasteur
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x661 ☒	Bafoulabe: 1902-03 three p.p.c's to France (Pont de Mahina, Kita and Jeune Kassonkaïse), the first posted unpaid and taxed by 10c. postage due on arrival, the others with 5c. or 10c. frankings, Bafoulabe/Soudan-Francais cancellations; fine. Photo on our website	€100-200
x662 ☒	Bakel: 1894 (14 Sept.) stampless envelope to Vincennes, endorsed <i>Corps d'occupation du Soudan Français</i> , Bakel/Soudan Français datestamps and with Corr des Armées/L.M. No. 3 alongside; fine and scarce use of the Military concession from a small Village	€200-400
x663 ☒	Bamako: 1894 (29 July) envelope posted unpaid to Vaucluse, endorsed <i>Correspondence des armées</i> and with Sudan Français/Ligne M No. 3 alongside, deleted by blue crayon, octagonal Loango a Marseille/L.M. No. 3 and taxed by 30c. Postage Due on arrival; fine. A rare letter which was accepted at the unpaid 15c. concessionary rate	€250-500
x664 ☒	Bandigara: 1906 (8 Sept.) envelope to Bordeaux franked 10c. with Bandigara/Ht Senegal et Niger cancellation with another strike repeated alongside; transit and arrival datestamps on reverse, fine	€150-300
x665 ☒	Bobo-Dioulasso: 1901 (15 Feb.) Avis de Réception franked 10c., 1901 (16 Nov.) stampless mourning envelope with " <i>corps expéditionnaire du soudan</i> " cachet, 1904 two different size Official Télégramme envelopes, all with Bobo-Doiulasso/Soudan Français postmarks; fine. Photo on our website	€300-600
x666 ☒	Dieboucou: 1906 (24 July) envelope to Bordeaux franked 5c. (pair) with Dieboucou/Ht. Senegal et Niger cancellation and with another strike repeated alongside; some small cover faults but very scarce	€150-300
x667 ☒	Dori: 1901 (23 Nov.) envelope registered to Paris franked 10c., 15c., 25c. and 50c. with Dori/Ht. Senegal et Niger cancellations, DORI/R in octagon below; fine and rare	€250-500
x668 ☒	Fada N'Gouma: 1911 (7 Dec.) envelope to France franked 15c. (Senegambie et Niger) and Palm Trees 20c. (Ht. Senegal-Niger) with Fada-N'Gouma Haut Senegal Niger cancellation with another strike alongside, carried by native runner to the Dahomey coast and with datestamps of Diapaga, Kounde and Djougou on the reverse. Rare	€300-600
x669 ☒	Gaoua: 1908 (3 March) cover to Nimes franked 20c. diagonal bisect, tied by Gaoua/Ht. Senegal et Niger cancellation, arrival datestamp on reverse; fine and a scarce first day of use	€150-300
x670 ☒	Gaoua: 1908 (2 March) envelope registered to Arthur Maury in Paris franked 25c. and 20c. diagonal bisect, Gaoua/Ht. Senegal et Niger cancellations, stain spot; fine first day of use of the bisect	€150-300
x671 ☒	Gaoua: 1908 (16 March) envelope to Koulikow bearing 20c. vertical bisect, Gaoua/Ht Senegal et Niger cancellation; transit and arrival datestamps on the reverse, fine	€200-400
x672 ☒	Gaoua: 1908 (30 March) envelope registered to Théophile Lamere in Paris, franked 25c. and 20c. vertical bisect, Gaoua/Ht. Senegal et Niger cancellation, arrival datestamp on reverse; fine. Last day of use	€150-300
x673 ☒	Gaoua: 1908 (March), local envelopes (2) franked 20c. horizontal or vertical bisects, Gaoua/Ht. Senegal et Niger cancellations; fine. Photo on our website	€300-600
x674 ☒	Goumbou: 1902 (2 Aug.) stampless envelope to Epencey, endorsed <i>Corps d'occupation du Soudan</i> , with Goumbou/Ht. Senegal et Niger datestamp, Military cachet and Soudan Français/Ligne J No. 2 alongside, arrival on reverse; a little roughly opened, fine	€200-400

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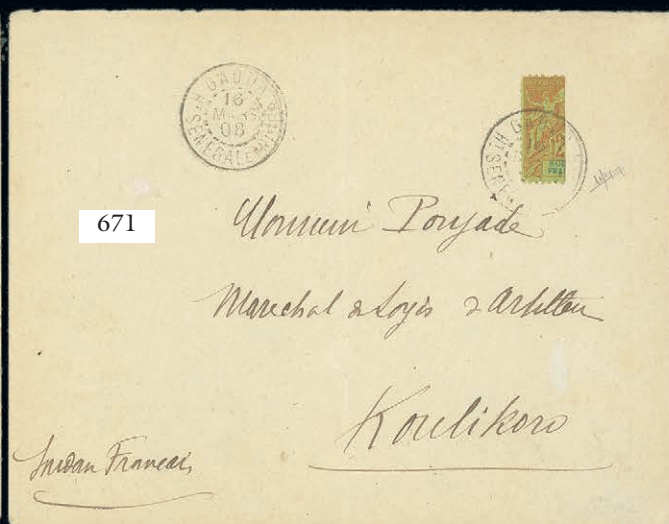


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| x675 ☒ | <p>Kankan: 1898 (27 Oct.), large envelope to Wassy, endorsed Corps expéditionnaire du Soudan Français, with Kankan/Soudan Français c.d.s., on arrival taxed by two 30c. Postage Dues with Wassy cancellations, received in damaged state and re-sealed on arrival. A most interesting cover, despite some faults as might be expected</p> | €200-400 |
| x676 ☒ | <p>Kankan: 1899 (c) envelope to Paris with CORPS EXPÉDITIONNAIRE DU SOUDAN FRANÇAIS cachet and with Kankan/Soudan Français/66 alongside, transit. and arrival datestamps on reverse; some small age stains but fine. Signed Calves</p> | €150-300 |
| x677 ☒ | <p>Kankan: 1901 (1 April) envelope to Paris franked French Guiana 15c. with Kankan/Soudan Français cancellation, 1914 (13 April) envelope to Conakry franked Guine 25c., 1912 "05" on 30c., "10" on 75c. and Senegal 1912 "05" on 15c. with Kankan/Guinee Français cancellations. Fine and an interesting pair. Photo on our website</p> | €200-400 |



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- x678 ☒ Koulikoro: 1899 (14 Sept.) envelope registered to Say, franked 40c. with Koulikoro/Soudan Francais cancellation with another strike repeated alongside, Segou transit on reverse; fine and with Military endorsements although there was no concessionary rate at that time €150-300
- x679 ☒ Koundou: 1896 (12 July) Senegal 25c. postal stationery envelope, additionally franked 25c. (2), registered to Mazamet, blue Koundou/Soudan Francais cancellations and framed R in the same colour; a variety of transit and arrival markings on reverse. Fine and rare. Koundou is not recorded in Langlois & Bourselet €300-600
- x680 ☒ Medine: 1899 (27 June) envelope registered to Bohemia franked 1c., 4c., 20c. and 50c. with Medine/Soudan Francais cancellations, red framed "R" alongside, Gablonz arrival on reverse; vertical filing fold clear of the adhesives, fine and a rare destination €120-240
- x681 ☒ Niamey: 1904 (4 July) envelope to Isere franked **Benin** 30c. with Niamey/Sen bie Niger cancellation, octagonal Loango a Bordeaux/L.L. No. 2 alongside, transit and arrival markings on reverse; a little wrinkled but most unusual use of a Benin stamp €150-300



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- x682 ☒ Niamey: 1905 (21 Jan.) envelope registered to an officer in Cotonou, Dahomey, franked 30c. and **Benin** 10c. with Niamey/Sen et Niger cancellations, cachet of the "BATAILLON DE TRAVILERS SENEGALAIS DE ZINDER", fine. The letter was carried by native postal runners on its journey through the eastern Sudan and northern portions of Dahomey €500-1,000
- x683 ☒ Niamey: 1907 (6 Aug.) envelope registered to the Ministry of War in Paris, franked 5c., 15c. (2) with Niamey/Ht. Senegal et Niger cancellations, a variety of transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine €150-300



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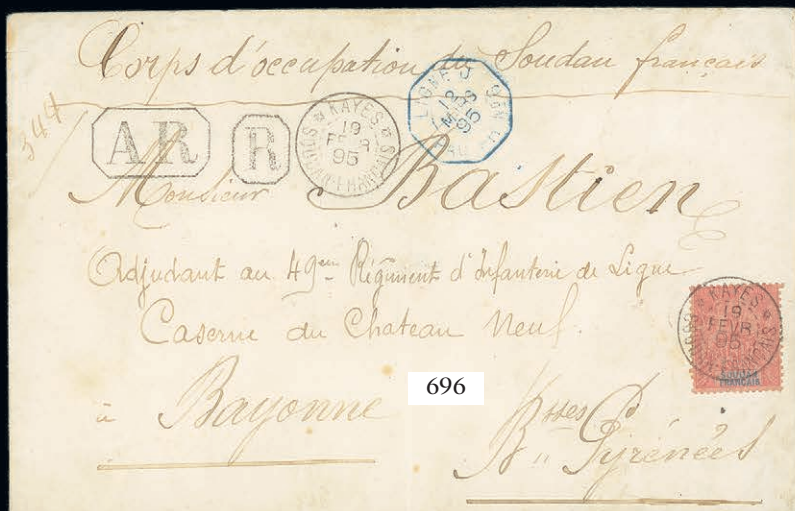
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| x684 ☒ | Niamey: 1908 (10 June) large linen lined envelope, registered to <i>Monsieur le Général d'Amade Commandant le Corps Expéditionnaire Casablanca</i> franked 15c. pair, block of four and Faidherbe 10c. with Niamey/Ht Senegal et Niger cancellations; vertical filing fold clear of the adhesives. An unusual franking | €400-800 |
| x685 ☒ | Segou: 1897 (31 March) envelope registered to Neuilly-sur-Seine, endorsed <i>Corps expéditionnaire du Sudan</i> and signed <i>Le Capitaine</i> , franked 40c. with Segou/Soudan Français cancellation; small seal stain visible on the front, fine. A rare letter from a small Village sent at the 40c. registered military concession rate | €250-500 |
| x686 ☒ | Sikasso: 1904 (6 Aug.) envelope registered to Lyon franked 15c., 25c. and F.M. 15c., blue Sikasso/Soudan Français with octagonal R in the same colour alongside; a few minor perimeter faults, fine. A remarkable military cover showing a 15c. F.M. paying the first weight level, 15c. paying the second and 25c. paying the registration | €250-500 |
| x687 ☒ | Sumpi: 1898 (9 Nov.) envelope to Badumbé bearing 30c. diagonal bisect, tied by Sumpi/Soudan Français cancellation and with another strike repeated alongside, arrival datestamp of the same date on the reverse; fine. The only recorded example | €150-300 |
| x688 ☒ | Tombouctou: 1902 (20 June), p.p.c. (Chameau avec Palanquin) to Algeria franked 1c. (2, one defective), 2c. (2) and 4c. (2) with Tombouctou/Soudan Français cancellations, endorsed (<i>Voie Sahara</i>) <i>par Caravan</i> , Timmimoun transit (23.1.03) and Alger arrival (11.02); fine. The earliest recorded example of French Colonial Camel Mail | €300-600 |
| x689 ☒ | Tombouctou: 1907 (20 Aug.) envelope registered to Bordeaux, franked 1c., 4c. and Senegambia and Niger 15c. (pair) with Tombouctou/Ht Senegal et Niger cancellations, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine and unusual usage | €300-600 |
| x690 ☒ | Yako: 1900 (27 Nov.) stampless envelope to Versailles with Military endorsement at top, Yako/Soudan Français datestamp and Soudan-Français/Ligne J No. 2 alongside, arrival on reverse; fine | €150-300 |

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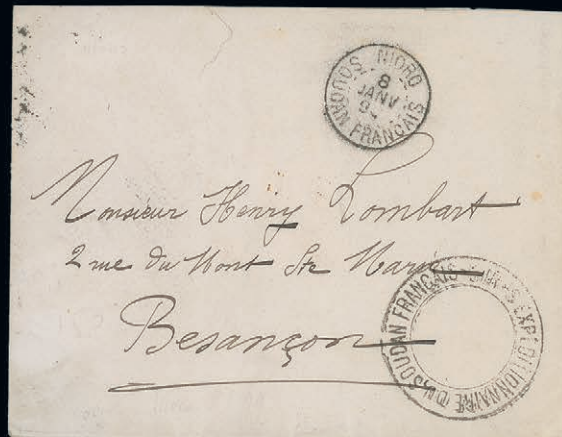
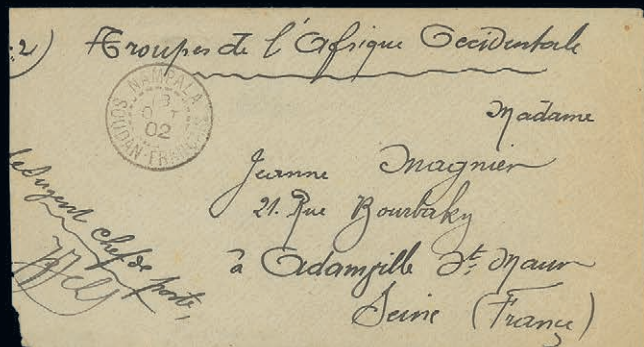


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| x691 ☒ | Zinder: 1916 (11 Feb.) envelope registered to Avignon, re-directed to Vaucluse franked 40c. with Zinder/Territoire Niger cancellation and with another strike repeated alongside, violet military cachet and ZINDER, Censor strip, a variety of transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; vertical filing fold and a little roughly opened. Fine | €400-800 |
| x692 ☒ | 1904-07 selection of nine used postcards, origins with Bamako, Bandiagara, Bougouni, Issa-Ber, Koulikoro, Niamey, San, Sumpi, etc., a variety of 5c. and 10c. frankings, p.p.c. types, etc., chiefly fine. Photo on our website | €200-400 |
| x693 ☒ | 1895-1906, selection of eleven registered letters, origins with Bamako, Kita, Koulikoro, Mopti, Niakey, Nioro, Ouagadougou, Segou, Tombouctou, a variety of frankings and markings, etc., chiefly good to fine. A valuable group. Photo on our website | €800-1,600 |
| x694 ☒ | 1895-1916 selection of thirty covers, including Bougouni 1906 to Pontalier franked 50c., Goundam 1904 stampless to Pas de Calais, Nampale 1902 stampless, Kati, Kita, Koulikoro 1907 to Switzerland franked 10c. (2) and taxed by 10c. postage due on arrival, Manou, Medine, Niamey 1906 to Italy franked 10c. and 15c., Nioro, Ouagadougou, San, Segou, Siguiri, Sikasso, Sokolo, Sumpi, Tombouctou, etc., a variety of frankings and markings, military, chiefly good to fine. A valuable lot | €1,500-3,000 |



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Military Concession Rate

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| x695 ☒ | 1894 (4 Sept.) envelope registered to Annemasse franked 15c., 25c. and Dubois 10c., Kayes/Soudan Francais cancellations, endorsed <i>Corps d'occupation du Soudan</i> , blue Corr D'Arm Lig 2/Paq F. No. 2 alongside; transit and arrival markings on reverse, fine | €250-500 |
| x696 ☒ | 1895 (19 Feb.) "AR" envelope, registered to Bayonne at the Military Concession rate, franked 50c. with Kayes/Soudan Francais cancellation, blue octagonal Ligne J/Paq Fr. No. 6 alongside, endorsed <i>Corps d'occupation Soudan Francais</i> Military cachet and arrival (20.3) on reverse; fine. A rare single franking of 50c. (15c. postage, 25c. registration and 10c. return receipt) | €200-400 |
| x697 ☒ | 1899 (6 Dec.) stampless envelope to France, endorsed <i>Corps d'occupation du Soudan Francais</i> with Military cachet and KanKan/Soudan Francais dotted circle datestamp, the letter was overweight and the Military concession was not applied, marked "T" in triangle and Taxed by 30c. Postage Due (2) the fee for an unpaid double weight letter, on arrival; fine | €150-300 |

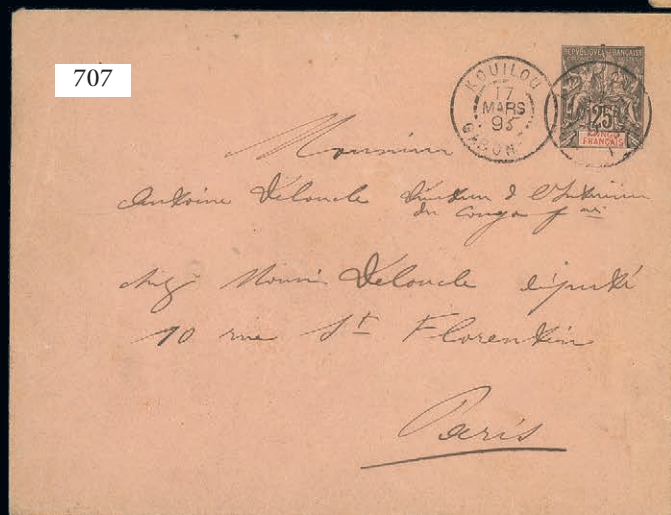
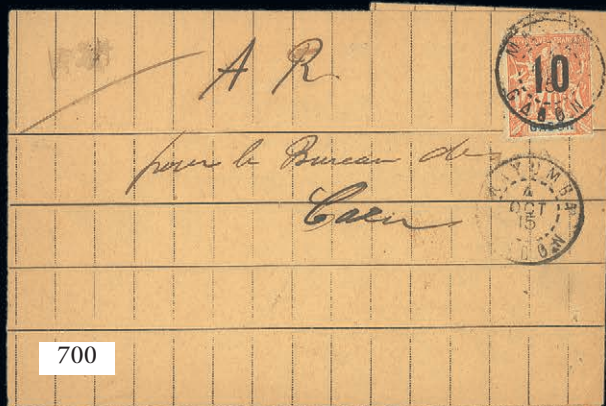
Upper Senegal and Niger

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| x698 ☒ | 1906 (14 Dec.) envelope to Florence franked Senegambia and Niger 10c. (pair and single) with Kayes/Ht. Sengal et Niger cancellations; 1907 (16 Aug.) p.p.c. to Bamoko franked Senegambia and Niger 5c. pair similarly cancelled; some minor stains. Photo on our website | €100-200 |
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| x699 ☒ | 1906-17 selection of nine items, including 1906 Declared value 10c. postal stationery envelope to Italy additionally franked 10c., 15c. and 35c., 1910 envelope registered to Orleans franked 25c. and 30c. with octagonal packet cancellation, 1914 envelope to Paris franked "10" on 40c. with Lassourville cancellation, 1917 underpaid letter to Switzerland, 1917 cover to France franked 1913 "05" on 15c. with octagonal Matadia a Bordeaux/L.L. No. 3 cancellations, etc., an interesting group. Photo on our website | €220-440 |
| x700 ☒ | 1914 (4 Oct.) locally produced "A.R." form from Mayumba to Caeno, franked 1912 "10" on 40c. with Mayumba dotted circle cancellation; fine and very rare | €120-240 |
| x701 ☒ | 1917 (15 Aug.) Loango local envelope franked 1912 "10" on 2f., underpaid by 5c. and on arrival taxed by 1913 "5" on 15c. interpanneau pair, Loango/Gabon cancellations; fine | €100-200 |
| x702 ☒ | 1919 two Philatelic covers franked by portions of Postage Due stamps, "TAXE AVEC MOITE/DE 4C. FAUTE DE 2C" cachets; fine. Photo on our website | €100-200 |
| x703 ☒ | Picture Post Cards: 1900-15, selection of eight, including Libreville 1908 card franked 35c. registered to Germany and 1913 card franked "05" on 25c. pair, one the spaced figures variety), Sam-Kita (1906), Sindara (1906 and 1915), 1911 card to Germany franked "05" on 25c. (2) with oval Deutsche Seepost Linie/Hamburg Westafrika cancellation, 1905 card to Paris with Belgian Congo Banana datestamp, franked 1c. and 4c. with octagonal transit cancellation; good to fine. Photo on our website | €120-240 |

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x704 ☒	Cap Lopez: 1906 (31 Jan.) blue Télégramme to Tlemcen, Algeria, franked 15c. with Cap Lopez/Gabon cancellation; fine and very rare to Algeria	€150-300
x705 ☒	Cap Lopez on cover registered to Loire franked 35c., Fernan-Vaz on 1915 cover to Libreville franked 1912 "10" on 40c., Franceville 1914 cover registered to Paris franked 1910 Libreville 25c., 1912 "10" on 40c., Kango 1905 registered to Marseille franked 40c., Keboma 1913 to Blere, Lambarene 1915 cver to Paris franked 1913 "10" on 45c., Mayumba 1911 registered to Loango franked 5c., 30c., 1912 to Loango franked 5c. pair, Talagouga 1906 to Siene franked 15c. pair; good to fine. Photo on our website	€250-500
x706 ☒	Franceville: 1915 (20 June) envelope to France franked 1912 "05" on 15c., 1910 Warrior 1c. (strip of five) with Gabon/Franceville/Agent Special dotted circle cancellations, N'Djole (12.7) and Cap Lopez (7.8) transit datestamps on reverse; fine	€100-200
x707 ☒	Kouilou: 25c. Congo postal stationery envelope to Paris with Kouilou/Gabon dotted circle cancellation with another strike alongside, transit and arrival markings on the reverse; fine. A very rare office	€400-800
x708 ☒	Mayumba: 1911 (14 July) envelope registered to Loango with Mayumba/Gabon dotted circle cancellation, arrival on reverse; fine	€120-240
x709 ☒	N'Gomo: 1913-16 group of seven covers (3 registered) and two wrappers to Canada, France, England, Italy or the United States, three censored; good to fine, also an unused p.p.c. (Ogooue - Mission Protestante de N'gomo). Photo on our website	€300-600
x710 ☒	N'Toum: 1906 (10 Dec.) p.p.c. (Pahouin) to Paris franked 5c. (on picture side) with N'Toum/Gabon dotted circle cancellation; small stain at foot. A very rare office	€150-300
x711 ☒	Sam-Kita: 1907 (17 May) envelope registered to Drome franked 5c. (4) and 10c. with Sam-Kita cancellations with octagonal Loanga a Bordeaux/L.L. No. 4 alongside, transit and arrival markings on reverse; the envelope slightly crumpled	€120-240
x712 ☒	Picture Post Cards: Achouka (1909), Booue (1912), Ekododo (1906 and 1907, two cards) and Kango (1906); good to fine. Photo on our website	€100-200
x713 ☒	Postal Stationery: 1907-09, selection comprising Lambarene on 10c. envelope, Mayumba on 15c. letter card (selvedge removed, used during the 10c. period), Sam-Kita on 10c. card, Talagouga on 10c. letter card (selvedge removed), Talagouga on 15c. envelope additionally franked 10c. to Switzerland; good to fine. Photo on our website	€200-400

IVORY COAST

x714 ☒	1893-1917 group of fifteen covers and a card, including 1904 p.p.c. (Cour de la Cie F.A.O. a Grand-Bassam) franked 1904 "0,05" on 30c., 1905 envelope to Paris franked 15c. with Dabakala dotted circle cancellation, 1907 registered to franked 75c. block of four with Seguela dotted circle cancellations, etc., good to fine. Photo on our website	€300-600
x715 ☒	1896-1907 selection of five covers and two cards, including 1896 5c. postal stationery envelope from Grand Bassam to Paris, 1898 10c. card from Grand Bassam to Senegal, 1903 cover franked 40c. from Bingerville to Paris, 1903 cover franked 50c. from Bingerville to Metz, 1904 p.p.c. to Lisbon franked 1904 "0.10" on 75c., 1907 cover franked 20c. and 25c. registered from Grand Bassam to Dakar, etc., good to fine. Photo on our website	€200-400
x716 ☒	1899 (28 June) 25c. postal stationery envelope, additionally franked 25c., to Ragusa with Cote D'Ivoire/Grand Bassam cancellation, octagonal Loango a Marseille/L.N. No. 3 on the front, arrival on reverse; fine and a scarce destination	€100-200

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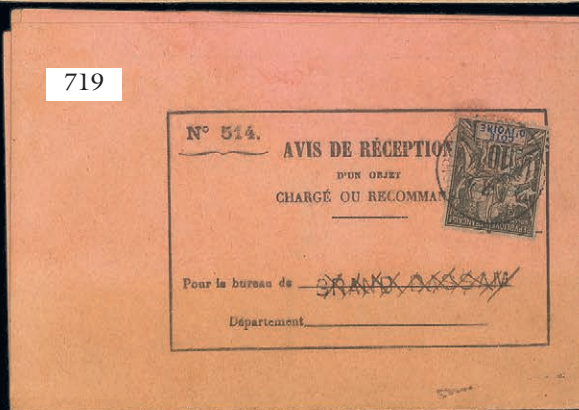
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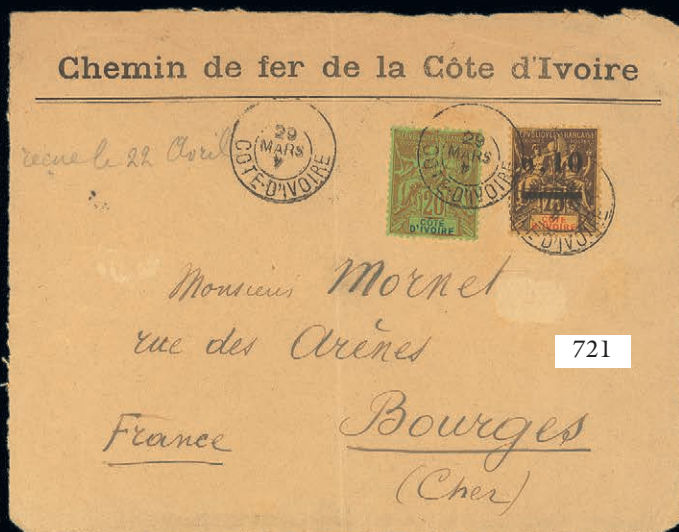
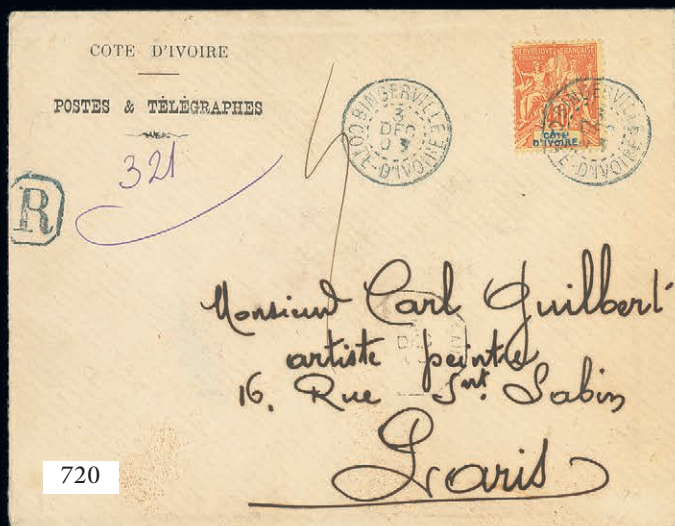
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| x717 ☒ | 1901 (22 July) long envelope endorsed <i>Par premier vapeur</i> registered to Bristol franked 25c. (2), 50c. (3) with Grand Lahou/Cote D'Ivoire cancellations with octagonal Loango a Marseille/L.M. No. 1 alongside; the envelope creased and soiled, some other minor imperfections. A rare seventh weight registered cover (Postage 1f. 75, registration 25c.) | €140-280 |
| x718 ☒ | 1901 (Nov.) stampless envelope to Dakar with undated Tiassale/Cote D'Ivoire dotted circle marking on the front, transit and arrival markings on reverse; light vertical fold, scarce | €110-220 |
| x719 ☒ | 1902 (22 Jan.) Avis de Reception form franked 10c. from Grand Bassam for a post card sent to Porto-Nove, Dahomey; extremely rare | €300-600 |
| x720 ☒ | 1903 (3 Dec.) "POSTES & TÉLÉGRAPHES" envelope registered to Paris franked 40c. with blue Bingerville/Cote D'Ivoire cancellation, transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; fine | €120-240 |
| x721 △ | 1904 (29 March) "Chemin de fer de la Cote d'Ivoire" front to Bourges franked 20c., 1904 "0.10" on 75c. with Cote D'Ivoire cancellations (with no Village name and year inverted, used by rail workers); vertical fold and small scuff on the front. Scarce | €100-200 |
| x722 ☒ | 1904 (28 May) envelope to Marseille, endorsed by the Commandant at Seguela that no stamps were available, Bouake and octagonal Loango a Bordeaux/L.L. No. 4 transit, "T" in triangle and 15c. Postage Due with Marseille cancellation indicating that the recipient paid the postage only without any penalty; some staining but fine and very rare. This is the only recorded example of the treatment of civilian Colonial mail in this manner during this period | €100-200 |
| x723 ☒ | 1904 (20 July) envelope to Paris franked 10c. and 20c. with Cote D'Ivoire cancellations (no Village name and year inverted, used by rail workers), transit and arrival markings; some small perimeter faults, scarce | €150-300 |
| x724 ☒ | 1913 (29 Nov.) 5c. postal stationery envelope to the Prison Commander in Cayenne, French Guyana with Bingerville/Cote D'Ivoire cancellation, arrival on reverse; fine | €100-200 |
| x725 ☒ | 1914 (14 Aug.) envelope to Paris franked France 1907 F.M. 10c. with Bouake/Cote D'Ivoire cancellation; slight traces of staining. Scarce | €100-200 |

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x726 ☒	Abidjean 1905 p.p.c. (Construction de l'usine electrique) franked 10c., Alepe 1901 10c. postal stationery card, Blieron 1900 15c. postal stationery envelope, Fresco 1902 cover franked 25c. and 1905 cover franked 15c., Jaqueville 1908 cover franked 25c., Krinjabo 1904 p.p.c. (Lavement indigine) franked 10c., Moyen Berebi 1908 envelope franked 5c., Sassandra 1905 p.p.c.(Installations provisoire du personel) franked 10c., 1912 cover registered to Germany franked 1912 "05" on 15c., "10" on 40c., 1906-07 30c., Tabou 1914 5c. postal stationery envelope, Tiassale 1903, two stampless envelopes to Paris; good to fine. A fine group. Photo on our website	€400-800
x727 ☒	Alepe: 1902 (16 May) envelope registered to Annonay franked 15c. and 25c. with Alepe/Cote D'Ivoire dotted circle cancellations with octagonal Loango a Marseilles/L.M. No. 3 below, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine	€200-400
x728 ☒	Assine: 1896 (23 Jan.) 25c. postal stationery envelope to Paris with blue Assine/Cote D'Ivoire cancellation and octagonal Loango a Marseille/L.M. No. 3 alongside, transit and arrival markings on front and reverse, light vertical fold, fine	€100-200
x729 ☒	Assine: 1912 (15 Sept.) local envelope franked 10c. with Assine/Cote D'Ivoire dotted circle cancellation; fine	€100-200
x730 ☒	Bingerville: 1903 (2 Sept.) stampless envelope to Paris with Bingerville/Cote D'Ivoire dotted circle datestamp with Corr. Des Armees/L.L. No. 1 alongside, Military cachet and endorsement; fine. Signed Brun	€110-220
x731 ☒	Bondoukou:1902 (8 March) stampless envelope to Paris endorsed <i>Troupes Cote D'Ivoire</i> with blue Bondoukou/Cote D'Ivoire dotted circle cancellation and with Soudan-Francais/L.M. No. 2 alongside; fine	€100-200
x732 ☒	Bouake: 1904 (22 Jan.) stampless envelope to Grenoble endorsed <i>Troupes de la Cote D'Ivoire</i> with blue Bouake/Cote D'Ivoire dotted circle cancellation and Soudan Francais/Ligne K No. 3 alongside, blue Military cachet, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine	€150-300
x733 ☒	Dabakala: 1902 (3 Nov.) stampless envelope to Paris endorsed <i>Corps d'Occupation de la Cote d'Ivoire</i> , Dabakala/Cote D'Ivoire dotted circle datestamp, red Cercle de Kong Military cachets on front and reverse; superb	€120-240
x734 ☒	Dabakala: 1908 (5 Sept.) envelope registered to Putaux franked 15c. and 30c. with Dabakala/Cote D'Ivoire dotted circle cancellations, arrival on reverse; fine	€140-280
x735 ☒	Dimbokro: 1910 (12 Nov.) envelope registered to the Netherlands Indies franked 50c. with Dimbokro/Cote D'Ivoire dotted circle cancellation, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine	€150-300
x736 ☒	Eyri Macoudie: 1905 (16 June), p.p.c. (Soie tronconneuse a vapeur - Abidjan) to Seine et Oise, franked 10c. with blue Eyri-Macoudie/Cote D'Ivoire dotted circle cancellation, Bingerville (20.06) and octagonal Loango a Marseille/L.N. No.2 (24.06) datestamps. fine and rare	€100-200
x737 ☒	Grand Tabou: 1903 (16 March) envelope to Paris franked 5c. strip of three with Grand-Tabou/Cote D'Ivoire cancellations and with octagonal Loango a Marseille/L.M. No. 2 alongside, transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; fine	€120-240
x738 ☒	Koroko: 1905 (23 June), p.p.c. (Grand Lahou: Le Boulevard) to Lyon franked 10c. with Koroko/Cote D'Ivoire dotted circle cancellation; fine	€110-220
x739 ☒	Lahou: 1894 (20 Aug.) envelope registered to Nancy franked 5c., 10c., 15c., 1904 "0.10" on 75c., "0.15" on 1f., Lahou/cote D'Ivoire cancellations, transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; some small stains, scarce	€120-240

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| x740 ☒ | Moyen Berebi: 1896 (26 Feb.) 25c. postal stationery envelope to Bavaria, Moyen Berebi/Cote D'Ivoire cancellation and with octagonal Loango a Marseille/L.N.No. 3 alongside, arrival datestamp on reverse; some stains but a very scarce small office | €200-400 |
| x741 ☒ | Port-Boreit: 1906 (17 Feb.) p.p.c. (Sur le Fleuve Camoe. - Les rapides de Petepre) franked 5c. with Port Boriet/Cote D'Ivoire dotted circle cancellation, blue Bingerville arrival; fine | €120-240 |
| x742 ☒ | San-Pedro: 1898 (2 June) 10c. postal stationery card to Paris with San-Pedro/Cote D'Ivoire cancellation, without message; some adherances to the front. Scarce | €100-200 |
| x743 ☒ | Zaranou: 1907 (8 Oct.) p.p.c. (Sur le fleuve Camoe.-Pirogue dans les rapides), franked 10c. with Zaranou/Cote D'Ivoire cancellation; slight stains, fine | €100-200 |

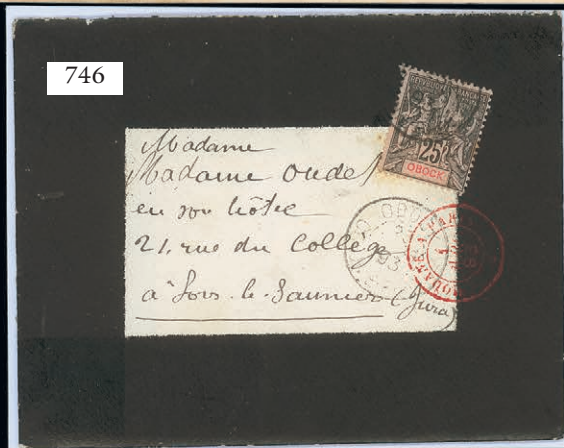
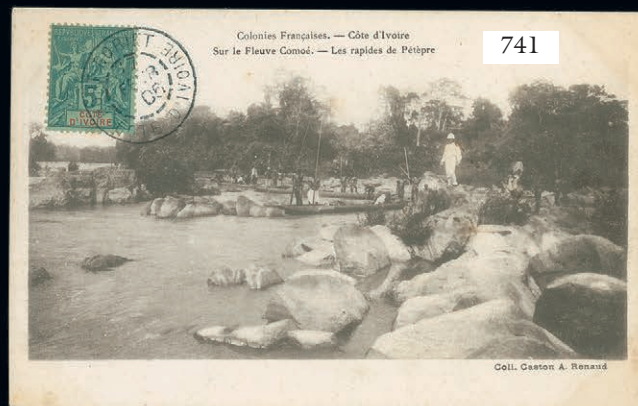
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| x744 ☒ | 1892 (11 Dec.) envelope registered to Paris franked 50c. and 75c. with Obock/Colonie Francaise dotted circle cancellations, octagonal La Reunion a Marseille/L.V. No. 23 datestamp below; four delicate small red wax seals on the reverse (and one larger), some stain spotting but a fine quadruple rate cover and believed to be the earliest recorded use of the group type from any of the colonies | €800-1,600 |
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Obock - contd.

- x745 ☒ 1892 (11 Dec.) Philatelic envelope registered to Paris franked 1c., 4c., 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c. 50c. (rounded corner) and 75c. with Obock/Colonie Francais cancellations, arrival datestamp on reverse; a few minor stain spots, scarce and a colourful franking €150-300
- x746 ☒ 1893 (23 March) Mourning envelope (with enclosure) to France, franked 25c. with Obock/Colonies Francais cancellation and red Modane a Paris railway datestamp, on reverse octagonal Marseille a la Reunion/LV No 4, Aden and other datestamps; fine €200-400
- x747 ☒ 1893 (1 June) envelope registered to Lille franked 1c. (2), 2c. (2), 4c. and 40c. to make the correct 50c. rate, Obock/Colonie Francaise cancellations, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine and unusual use of the low value stamps €120-240



748

- x748 ☒ 1893 (11 Aug.) envelope to France franked 15c. with Corr. Des Armees/Obock dotted circle cancellation with another strike repeated alongside, on reverse Military cachet, transit and arrival datestamps, superb. The finer of the two recorded examples of the 15c. Military concession rate employing Obock group type stamps €1,000-2,000



749

x749 ☒

1893 (10 Oct.) envelope registered to Lille, re-directed to Bouchain, franked 25c. with 1892 horizontal OBOCK 75c. carmine on rose, Obock/Colonie Francaise cancellations, octagonal La Reunion A Marseille/LV No. 4 datestamp alongside, transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; small ink stain at foot (when re-directed), fine and a very rare cover

€800-1,600




1880s Obock French Trade Settlement & Coal Depot

Obock - *contd.*

x750 ☒	1894 (10 Feb.) envelope registered to St. Dizier franked 1c., 4c., 15c. and 30c. with Obock/Colonie Francais cancellations, octagonal La Reunion a Marseille/L.V. No. 4 alongside, transit and arrival markings on reverse; some small stains, fine and a colourful commercial franking	€120-240
x751 ☒	1894 (22 June) 25c. postal stationery letter card to Bangkok with Obock/Colonie Francaise cancellation with octagonal Marseille a la Reunion LN No. 2 datestamp alongside, on reverse Penang to Singapore transit and Bangkok arrival; correctly used with selvedge missing; fine	€150-300
x752 ☒	1896 (11 March) 15c. postal stationery letter card to Thomas Salzmänn in Switzerland with Obock/Colonie Francais cancellation, octagonal La Reunion a Marseille L.U. No 5 datestamp, taxed by Switzerland 20c. Postage Due on arrival; Philatelic usage but fine and rare	€150-300
x753 ☒	1896 (14 May) envelope to Leipzig franked 1f., Obock/Colonie Francaise cancellation with octagonal La Reunion a Marseille/L.V. No. 3 datestamp alongside; transit and arrival markings on reverse, fine	€150-300
x754 ☒	1896 (27 Oct.) 25c. postal stationery letter card to Bordeaux with blue Obock/Colonie Francaise cancellation with octagonal La Reunion a Marseilles/L.U. No. 3, transit and arrival datestamps on the reverse, commercially used but with selvedge intact; fine and scarce	€150-300
x755 ☒	1897 (17 Dec.) 5c. postal stationery letter card to Perim with blue Obock/Colonie Francaise cancellation, Aden arrival on reverse; fine	€120-240
x756 ☒	1902 (3 Jan.) Newspaper "Djibouti" to Pontoise with intact wrapper with blue Cote Francais des Somalis/Djibouti datestamp and framed "P.P" in the same colour alongside indicating the the postage had been prepaid in cash during a period of shortage of stamps; fine and scarce. Also 1902 cover to Paris franked 15c. Photo on our website	€200-400

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SENEGAL

- x757 ☒ 1894 (17 Nov.) envelope to Bavay franked 2c. (2), 4c. (strip of four) 2c. and 3c. postal stationery cut-outs, St. Louis cancellations, blue octagonal and Paris transit markings in the same colour, marked "T" in triangle and charged 5c. Postage Due as the two postal stationery cut-outs were not accepted; fine and an exceptionally rare taxed cover €300-600
- x758 ☒ 1894-1910 eighteen envelopes or cards from Dakar, including 1894 to Bordeaux franked 2c. (2), 4c. (2) and Dubois 5c., 1903 card to New Orleans franked 1903 "10" on 75c., 1903 cover to Bordeaux franked 1903 "5" on 40c., "10" on 1f., 1905 Valuer Declaree to Bordeaux franked 20c., 75c., 1f. (4), 1907 local cover franked 15c, and Faidherbe 10c., destinations with Hanoi, Sierra Leone, Postage Due, Telegrammes, etc., chiefly good to fine €1,000-2,000
- x759 ☒ 1894-1910 nine covers or cards from St. Louis, including 1896 envelope to Fez franked 25c. Millisime pair, 1902 p.p.c. (Hotel du Conseil General) registered to Paris franked 5c. (2), 25c., 1903 p.p.c. (Portrait de Samory) to Brussels franked 1903 "5" on 40c., 1908 Valuer Declaree envelope to Paris franked 20c. (2), 2f., Faidherbe 5c., etc., mixed condition. Photo on our website €300-600



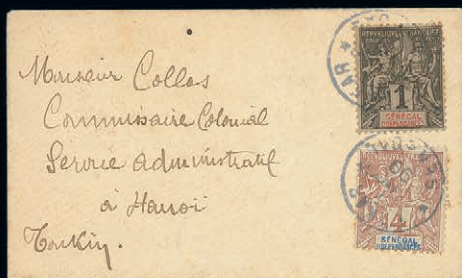
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- x760 ☒ 1895 (8 April) local St. Louis envelope franked 1c. and 5c. made from uncanceled portions of previously used 2c. and 4c. stamps; small central stain; fine and an exceptionally rare example of postal fraud. Photo on our website €200-400

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1780 St. Louis Senegal



Senegal - contd.



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| x761 ☒ | 1896 (3 April) envelope registered to Paris franked 75c., St. Louis cancellation and with blue Ligne J datestamp alongside, a wide variety of transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; fine. A rare 75c. single franking paying the double weight registered rate (50c. postage, 25c. registration) | €150-300 |
| x762 ☒ | 1898-1907 interesting selection of nine covers or cards, including 1898 stampless wrapper to Dakar with blue Goree datestamp, 1904 25c. postal stationery envelope to Paris with St. Louis a Dakar railway cancellation, 1907 p.p.c. (Pirogues retour de la Pêche) franked 4c., Faïdherbe 1c. (2) with straight line PAQUEBOT cancellations, 1907 p.p.c. (Femme de "Somono") franked 5c. (2) cancelled La Rochelle in transit, to Constantinople, etc., good to fine. Photo on our website | €250-500 |
| x763 ☒ | 1899 (25 May), registered St. Louis local wrapper franked 30c. (15c. postage, 15c. registration); fine and exceptionally rare usage of the 30c. as a single franking | €100-200 |
| x764 ☒ | 1901 (Dec.) envelope registered to London, franked 50c., St. Louis cancellation, framed "A.R." and octagonal Line J, Buenos Ayres a Bordeaux datestamps alongside, the envelope opened out and some faults along the folds; a rare 50c. single franking | €150-300 |
| x765 ☒ | 1902 (11 Jan.) small envelope from Rufisque to Orthez, with "A" in circle handstamp and endorsed <i>Affranchie en Numéraire</i> with Senegal/Rufisque datestamp of 11 Jan. alongside, the letter was held at the Post Office for one week and eventually a 5c. was placed over the "A" in circle marking and cancelled Rufisque/Senegal (18.1); fine and most unusual usage. One of only three such covers recorded | €200-400 |

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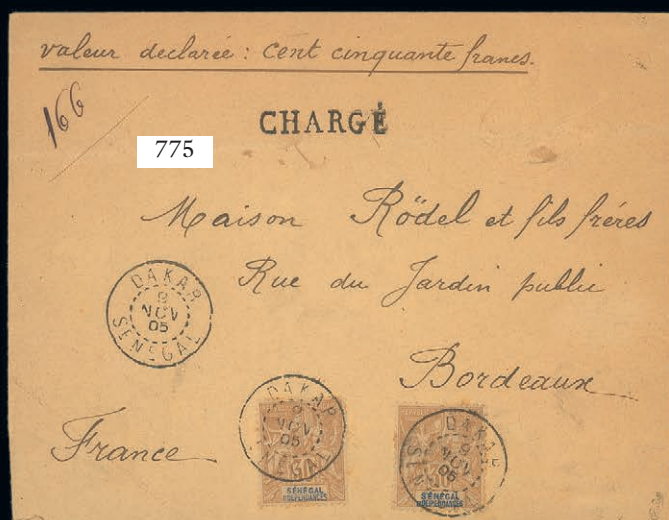
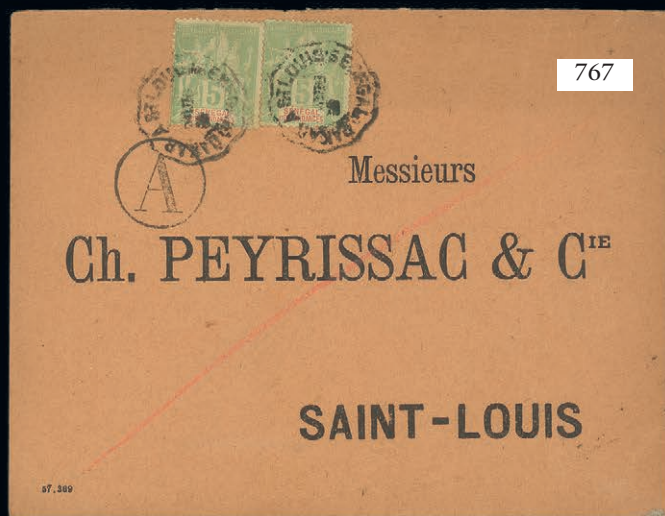
Senegal - *contd.*

- x766 ☒ 1902 (Jan.) two commercial stampless envelopes, the first to Conakry, the other to Dakar, each with "A" in circle handstamp indicating the postage had been prepaid in cash, the first endorsed at upper right "*Affranchi en numeraire, Le Receveur de Dakar*"; a fine pair of envelopes used during the period of yellow-fever quarantine. Photo on our website €150-300
- x767 ☒ 1902 (Feb.) envelope bearing 5c. (2) with undulating Dakar/A St. Louis Senegal cancellations and "A" in circle indicating that the remaining 5c. local postage had been paid in cash; fine. A rare marking used during a yellow-fever quarantine which hindered the arrival and distribution of stamps. This is the only recorded example of the encircled "A" being used in conjunction with stamps; fine €150-300
- x768 ☒ 1902 (2 Oct.) p.p.c. (Pileuses de mil) to Paris franked 5c. (2) and cancelled by straight line "CORDILLERE" handstamp; fine and a rare use of the ships handstamp to cancel stamps €120-240

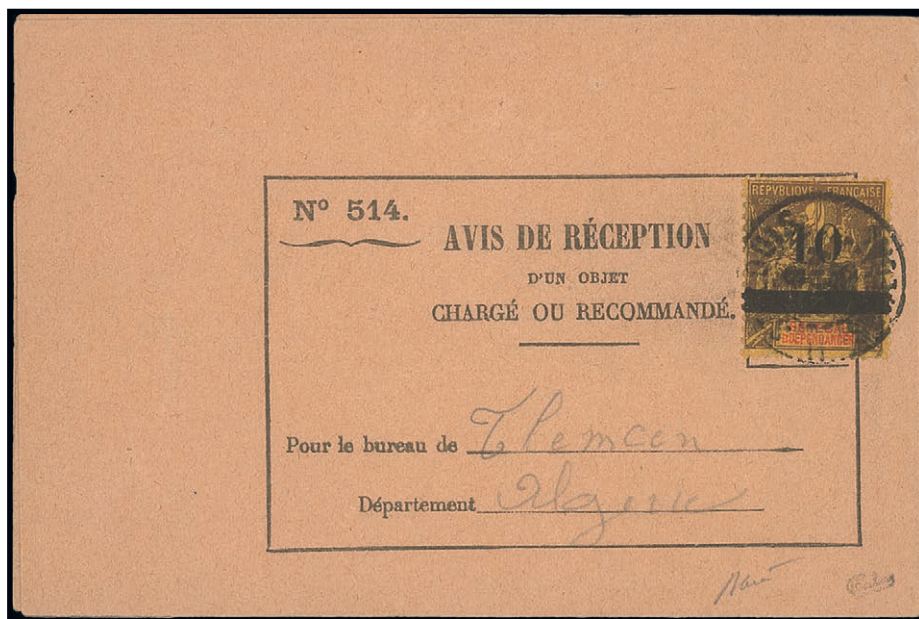


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- x769 ☒ 1902 long wrapper registered to Bordeaux bearing 15c. pair and single with Dakar cancellations; central vertical fold, fine. A rare wrapper demonstrating the special rate for business or judicial papers (20c. postage and 25c. registration) €100-200
- x770 ☒ 1903 (Jan.) stampless envelopes (3, one "GOUVERNEMENT GÉNÉRAL DE L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE FRANÇAISE/GOUVERNEMENT DU SÉNÉGAL/CABINET DU GOUVERNEUR") with framed "P.P." handstamps indicating the postage was paid in cash, from Rufisque or St. Louis; one stained but scarce. Photo on our website €150-300
- x771 ☒ 1903 (19 Oct.) *Government General de Afrique Occidentale Française* envelope, registered to Paris franked 1903 "5" on 40c. (pair), "10" on 50c. (2), "10" on 75c. (2) and "10" on 1f. (2), St. Louis cancellations, framed "R" and "AR" handstamps alongside; various faults but a colourful and extremely rare use of the 1903 provisionals paying the triple weight, registered rate (45c. postage, 25c. registration) €200-400



Senegal - *contd.*



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| x772 ☒ | 1903 (9 Nov.) Avis de Réception form to Tiemcen, Algeria, franked 1903 "10" on 75c. with St. Loius cancellation; fine and extremely rare. Colonial use of the Avis de Réception forms are very rarely seen. Signed Calves | €250-500 |
| x773 ☒ | 1904 (3 Jan.) St Louis local visiting card envelope franked 5c., marked "T" and taxed by 1903 "10" on Postage Due 1f. rose on buff; fine and extremely rare use of the Postage Due on cover | €300-600 |
| x774 ☒ | 1904 (2 Feb.) 15c. postal stationery envelope to Paris, fair undulating Dakar/Senegal Telegraph cancellation and with another strike repeated alongside, transit and arrival markings on the reverse, fine and very rare use of the Telegraph cancellation
PROVENANCE:
Dubus | €100-200 |
| x775 ☒ | 1905 (9 Nov.), Valuer Declaree envelope to Bordeaux, franked 30c. (2) with Dakar/Senegal cancellations, arrival datestamps and red wax seals on reverse; light horizontal filing fold at top, well clear of the adhesives, fine. Signed Calves | €150-300 |
| x776 ☒ | 1906 (2 Oct.), two envelopes to Kaedi, the first franked 2c. (4) with double ring Dakar cancellations, on arrival taxed by Mauritania Faidherbe 2c. (2) with "T" in triangle and Keadl cancellations, the second franked 1903 "5" on 40c. with double ring Dakar cancellation, on arrival taxed by Fairherbe 10c. with similar "T" in triangle and Kaedi cancellations; fine and scarce use of Mauritania provisional postage dues. Photo on our website | €200-400 |
| x777 ☒ | 1906 (7 Nov.) envelope posted unpaid to Boghe, with blue Senegal/St. Louis c.d.s., on arrival taxed by Mauritania Faidherbe 10c., Palm Trees 50c. with "T" in triangle cancellations, Boghe/Mauritania c.d.s. below; fine and very rare commercial used of the Mauritania provisional Postage Dues | €150-300 |
| x778 ☒ | 1910 (25 Aug.) Faidherbe 10c. postal stationery envelope, additionally franked 4c. (6) and Faidherbe 1c., registered to Beaugency, St. Louis Senegal cancellations, arrival datestamps on reverse; fine and a scarce franking | €100-200 |
| x779 ☒ | 1913 (20 April) 10c. postal stationery card to Brussels, cancelled by violet PAQUEBOT "ANVERSILLE" handstamp, La Rochelle transit and Brussels arrival datestamps on the front; fine and scarce | €150-300 |

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Senegal - *contd.*

Small Village Use

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| x780 ☒ | Bakel: 1906 (29 Sept.) envelope posted unpaid to Selibaby, Mauritania, with Bakel/Senegal c.d.s., on arrival taxed by Mauritania Faidherbe 10c. with Selibaby c.d.s., and "T" cancellations; very fine and rare commercial use of the Mauritania provisional Postage Due stamps | €120-240 |
| x781 ☒ | Dagana: 1904 (8 Jan.) envelope registered to Paris franked 10c., 15c. (2) with blue Dagana/Senegal cancellations with another strike repeated below, arrival datestamp on reverse; fine | €120-240 |
| x782 ☒ | Joal: 1910 (7 Jan.) small envelope to Paris franked 1c. and 4c. paying the printed matter rate, Joal/Senegal cancellations; fine and scarce | €150-300 |
| x783 ☒ | Kaédi: 1904 (14 Nov.) envelope registered to Bordeaux franked 4c. (10) with Kaedi/Senegal cancellations, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine | €100-150 |
| x784 ☒ | Louga: 1899 (8 Feb.) envelope to Bordeaux franked 15c. with Louga/Senegal cancellation and octagonal Buenos Ayres a Bordeaux 1/L.J.No. 1 datestamp alongside, transit and arrival markings on reverse; some light stains, fine | €100-200 |
| x785 ☒ | N'Gaye-Mekhé: 1903 (Oct. 18) local envelope franked 1903 "5" on 40c. (5) each with N'Gaye-Mekhe cancellation; a few light stain spots, fine | €200-400 |
| x786 ☒ | Nianing: 1903 small mourning envelope to Gorée, franked 5c. with Nianing/Senegal cancellation; fine and very scarce | €100-120 |
| x787 ☒ | Pire-Goureye: 1903 (23 July) envelope registered to Paris franked 10c., 15c. (2) with blue Pire-Goureye/Senegal cancellations, arrival datestamp and intact wax seal on the reverse; some water staining, fine | €150-300 |



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| x788 ☒ | Podor: 1903 (18 Nov.) envelope registered to Moselle franked 1903 "5" on 40c., "10" on 50c. (2), "10" on 75c. and "10" on 1f. (2) with Podor/Senegal cancellations, paying the 55c. double weight, registered rate, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine | €400-800 |
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Senegal, Small Village Use - *contd.*

x789 ☒

Podor: 1903 (5 Dec.) small envelope to Moselle, franked 1903 "5" on 40c., "10" on 50c. with Podor/Senegal cancellation and with another strike alongside; a few light stain spots, fine and attractive

€200-400



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x790 ☒

Podor: 1906 (23 Oct.) envelope to Kaedi franked 10c. with Podor cancellation, on arrival taxed by Mauritania 20c. provisional postage due with Kaedi cancellations; extremely rare

€500-1,000

x791 ☒

Saldé: 1893 (21 Oct.) envelope to Perpignan franked 15c. and Dubois 5c. (2) with Saldé/Senegal cancellations, sent via a commercial vessel bound for France and with rare red "OUTREMER/DUNKERQUE" (14.11) entry datestamp below, transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; fine and an exceptional combination

€150-300

x792 ☒

Ziguinchor: 1904 (7 Dec.) envelope to Elmér Miklo in Hungary, franked 1c., 2c. (2), 4c. (5) to make the correct 25c. rate, Ziguinchor cancellations, transit markings and Szabadka arrival datestamps on the reverse; one 4c. faulty but a very scarce cover from a small office

€150-300

Note: Monsieur Elmér Miklo worked closely with Raoul Wallenberg to save numerous Hungarian Jews in the 1940's

x793 ☒

1904-06, a group eight of picture postcards, 5c. or 10c. frankings, cancellations with Foundiougne, Joal, Kaédi, M'Pal, N'Gaye-Mekhé, Rufisque, Sédhiou, etc., fine and a scarce group. Photo on our website

€250-500

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- x794 ☒ 1894-1913, five registered covers, origins with Bakel, Kébémér, N'Gaye-Mekhé, Podor, Thies, 25c., 40c. or 50c. frankings, chiefly fine and a scarce group of small Village cancellations. Photo on our website €350-700
- x795 ☒ Bakel-Tivaouane, a collection of twenty-five covers used from small Village offices between 1895 and 1910, including Fataic 1905 Declared Value letter franked 5c., 15c. (2) and 25c., Goumbo-Guéoul 1904 letter to Hungary franked 25c., Louga 1898 letter to Bordeaux franked 25c. and with octagonal Buenos Ayres-Bordeaux datestamp, Matan 1898 stampless envelope to Dakar, Podor 1904 registered cover to Paris franked 40c., Tivouane 1902 AR envelope to Bordeaux franked 15c., 25c., 1902 to Paris franked 5c. (3), etc., a fine group of covers from small Village Post Offices. Photo on our website €500-1,000
- Military Concession Rate**
- x796 ☒ 1894-1905, eleven covers or cards, including 1896 cover to Canton franked 15c. with blue Corr D. Arm Lig. J cancellation, 1898 to Paris franked 25c. with Cce MILre DAKAR/SENEGAL cancellation and octagonal Buenos Ayres-Bordeaux packet datestamp, 1898 reply portion of 10c. + 10c. card from Hamburg with octagonal Cor. D. Arm/Paq. Fr No. 5 cancellation and Military cachet, 1898 and 1899 stampless envelopes from St. Louis to Dakar with different Military cachets, etc. chiefly fine. Photo on our website €400-800
- x797 ☒ 1895 (17 Feb.) envelope to Sedan franked 15c. with Thies/Senegal cancellation and blue Corr. D.Arm. datestamp alongside, endorsed *Correspondence Militaire/Vu le chef de Poste*: at upper left, transit and arrival markings on reverse; a little roughly opened but a scarce Concessionary rate cover from a small Village €100-200
- x798 ☒ 1895 (27 Feb.) envelope registered from Podor to Lyon, franked 15c. and 25c. with Saint Louis cancellations and "Cce MILre St. LOUIS/SENEGAL" datestamp and octagonal transit marking alongside; fine. A rare concessionary rate cover registered from a small Village €300-600
- x799 ☒ 1896 (31 Oct.), envelope posted unpaid to Savoi with Senegal St. Louis (31.10) datestamp and blue Corr D'Arm. (5.11) datestamps, blue Service de Sante cachet, framed *Trouvé a la Boite*, taxed 50c. on arrival; fine and rare attempted use of the concessionary rate from troops not entitled to it €300-600
- x800 ☒ 1896 (7 Dec.) envelope to Paris franked 15c. with Bakel Senegal cancellation, endorsed *Corps d'occupation du Sudan Vu le chef de convoi*, the letter originated from a unit in the Sudan and entered the post at Bakel; tiny traces of staining. Fine €120-240
- x801 ☒ 1896 (Dec.) envelope to Hanoi franked 15c. (2) with "Cce MILre St. LOUIS SENEGAL" cancellations with blue TROUPS L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE LE GENERAL COMMANDANT EN CHEF cachet alongside, on reverse Marseilles (26.12) and Haiphong (1.2) transit and arrival markings; a little roughly opened and slightly stained but very scarce €100-200

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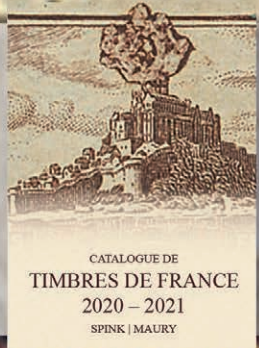
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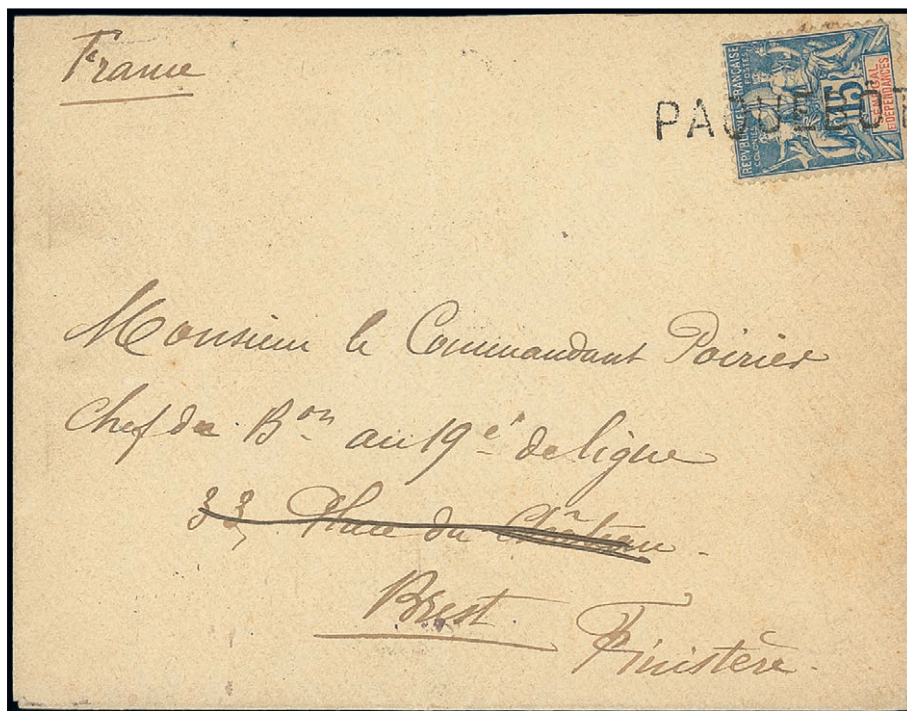


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| x802 ☒ | 1897 (27 Feb.) cover to Paris franked 15c. with blue Kaedi/Senegal cancellation and another strike repeated alongside, endorsed <i>Corr. Militaire</i> and signed; transit and arrival markings on reverse, fine. Kaedi later became part of Mauritania. A rare cover | €400-800 |
| x803 ☒ | 1897 (9 Aug.) envelope posted unpaid to Seine Inferieure with Senegal/St. Louis and octagonal datestamps, framed " <i>Trouvé a la Boite</i> ", Military cachet on reverse, taxed 30c. on arrival as the sender was not entitled to the concessionary rate; some creasing and a little roughly opened | €100-200 |
| x804 ☒ | 1897 (2 Dec.) 15c. letter card to Douarnenez with "Cce MILre St. LOUIS/SENEGAL" cancellation (month inverted) and "CORR. D. ARM./LIG. J. PAQ FR. NO 6" alongside, on reverse military cachet, transit and arrival markings; fine. Examples of the 15c. letter card used at the Concession rate are rarely seen | €200-400 |
| x805 ☒ | 1897 (19 Dec.) envelope to Amelie-les-Bains franked 1c. (2), 2c. (2), 4c. and 5c. making the 15c. concessionary rate, "Cce. MILre St. LOUIS/SENEGAL" cancellations, Military cachet and arrival datestamp all on the front; fine. A colourful and attractive franking | €150-300 |



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- x806 ☒ 1897 (Dec.) envelope to Brest franked 15c., posted on a ship calling at Dakar as Paquebot mail, straight line "PAQUEBOT" cancellation, on reverse Military cachet, Lisbon transit (3.1.98) and Finistere arrival (9.1); fine. The only military concession rate letter which travelled via the Paquebot system from any of the French Colonies €500-1,000

- x807 ☒ 1898 (28 March) envelope to Paris franked 15c. with "Cce MILre GOREE/SENEGAL" cancellation and with another strike alongside, Military cachet and arrival datestamp on reverse; fine. The Goree Military cancellation very rare with only four examples on cover recorded €200-400

Telegram Letters

- x808 ☒ 1895 (18 May), green Télégramme envelope from the small village of Matam, franked 25c. with Dakar cancellation, blue octagonal Ligne J datestamp alongside; fine and scarce €150-300

- x809 ☒ 1904 (30 Dec.) white Télégramme envelope registered to Geneva, franked 10c. and 40c. with Dakar cancellations and with octagonal Loango a Marseilles L.M. No. 2 datestamp alongside; fine and rare €200-400



FRENCH POLYNESIA

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| x810 ☒ | 1893 (ca.) undated envelope to Uturoa-Raiatea franked 1c. (2), 2c. (2) and 4c., "OCN" in lozenge cancellations; the envelope creased at left but correctly franked at 10c. | €120-240 |
| x811 ☒ | 1894-1915, selection of twelve covers and two cards, a good variety of frankings, cancellations with Papeete (with one in violet), Huahine, Postage Due, destinations with Belgium, France, Germany, United States, local rates with superb "SALT LAKE TEMPLE/TAHITIAN MISSION CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS" illustrated envelope, etc., chiefly good to fine. Photo on our website | €500-1,000 |
| x812 ☒ | 1896 (30 March) 15c. postal stationery letter card to Raratonga, Cook Islands, Papeete/Taiti cancellation, Raratonga arrival on the front, transit datestamps on reverse; underpaid philatelic usage but still most unusual | €100-200 |
| x813 ☒ | 1896 (18 Sept.) envelope to New Mexico franked 25c. with Papeete cancellation, undelivered and returned to sender with "RETOUR/A L'ENVOYEUR" (reversed "N") handstamp, an interesting range of transit and arrival markings and Cabinet/du/Gouverneur cachet on the reverse; a few small perimeter faults but fine and the only recorded cover bearing this issue to New Mexico | €150-300 |
| x814 ☒ | 1897 (14 Dec.) 25c. postal stationery envelope, additionally franked 10c. (pulled perf. at top) and 25c. registered to Canada, Papeete/Taiti cancellations, locally produced "AR" in circle handstamp, transit and arrival markings on reverse; the envelope with small faults but an unusual 60c. rate (25c. postage, 25c. registration, 10c. return receipt) | €200-400 |
| x815 ☒ | 1902 (7 June) "ETABLISSEMENTS FRANCAIS DE L'OCEANIE/ Administration de la Justice" printed envelope to Takaroa, Tuamato Islands, franked 10c. (pair) with Papeete/Tahiti cancellations, endorsed <i>Inconnu</i> and with "RETOUR A L'ENVOYEUR" (reversed "N") handstamp, Fakarava (?) datestamp on reverse; the envelope with minor faults. A rare local double rate cover | €300-600 |
| x816 ☒ | 1902-14 cover, mourning cover and three postal stationery envelopes demonstrating the 5c. printed matter rate, destinations with France, Guadeloupe, Holland, Indo-China (with " <i>Missent to Seattle, Wash.</i> " violet handstamp); some small stains. A scarce group. Photo on our website | €250-500 |
| x817 ☒ | 1906 (10 Feb.) envelope to Papeete franked 10c. with manuscript dated cancellation because of disruption of postal services owing to a cyclone; fine and unusual | €300-600 |

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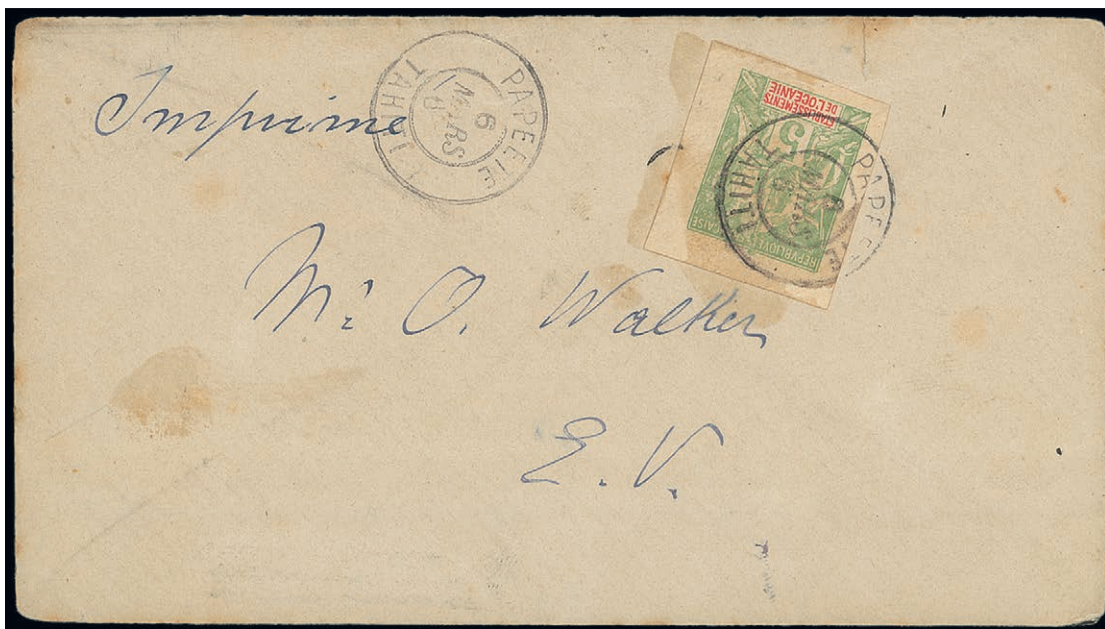
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| x818 ☒ | 1906 (6 March) local Papeete envelope franked by a “cut out” from a 5c. postal stationery envelope, the use of which was authorised from 5-8 March owing to the current 5c. stamps being destroyed by flooding of the Post Office; a little stained which is most likely natural | €800-1,600 |
| x819 ☒ | 1912 (14 Nov.) envelope registered to Rouen, franked 35c. with Papeete/Tahiti cancellation, locally produced “AR” in circle handstamp, transit and arrival datestamps, fine | €200-400 |
| 1903 Surcharged at Papeete | | |
| x820 ☒ | 1903 (23 April) local “ETABLISSEMENTS FRANCAIS DE L’OCÉANIE/Administration de la Justice” envelope, franked 10c. on 25c. surcharge double tied by Papeete/Tahiti cancellation; the envelope with small scuff and tear but the adhesive fine and a rare variety correctly used on cover. Signed Sismondo | €250-500 |
| x821 ☒ | 1903 (19 June) 10c. on 25c. (2) with 10c., 15c. and 25c. on envelope registered to Paris, Papeete/Tahiti cancellations with Paris Etranger Chargements alongside, transit and arrival markings on reverse; a few minor perimeter faults but a fine and colourful franking to pay the triple weight registered rate | €150-300 |
| x822 ☒ | 1903 (6 Oct.) envelope registered to Paris franked 10c. on 25c. (two pairs), Papeete/Tahiti cancellations, arrival datestamp on reverse; fine | €150-300 |
| x823 ☒ | 1903-09, five covers, one to France the others used locally, all three surcharged values represented, one with violet Papeete/Tahiti cancellation; good to fine. Photo on our website | €350-700 |
| x824 ☒ | 1904 (3 Dec.) “ETABLISSEMENTS FRANCAIS DE L’OCEANIE /Administration de la Justice” envelope registered locally and franked 10c. on 40c. (4, two of each type) with Papeete/Tahiti cancellations, endorsed <i>Parti Sans laisser d’adresse</i> and with “RETOUR/A L’ENVOYEUR” handstamp; fine | €120-240 |
| x825 ☒ | 1905 (14 Jan.) envelope registered to Belgium franked 10c. on 15c., 10c. and 25c. and 30c., Papeete/Tahiti cancellations, transit and arrival markings on reverse; minor stain spots, fine. A scarce cover paying the 50c. overseas registration rate | €150-300 |

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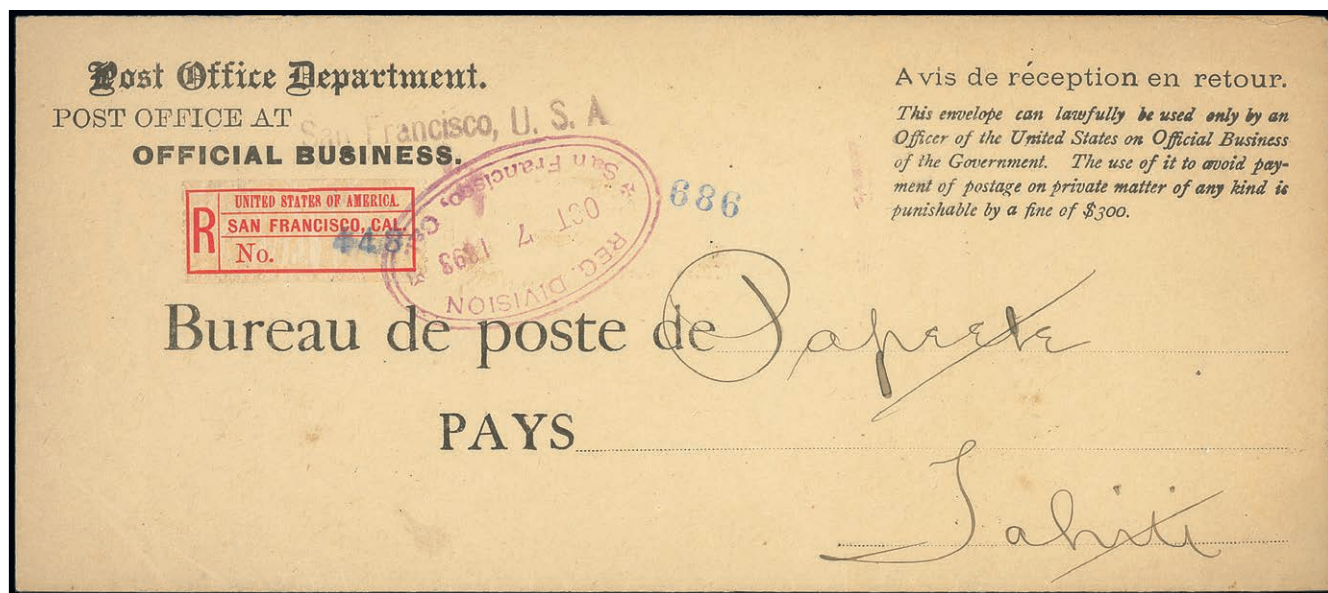
French Polynesia, 1903 Surcharged at Papeete - *contd.*

- x826 ☒ 1905 (22 Aug.) envelope registered to Paris franked 10c. on 15c., 10c. on 25c. (strip of three showing the two types), 1c. and 4c., Papeete/Tahiti cancellations, Paris Etranger/Chargements on the front, transit and arrival markings on reverse. A colourful franking paying the 55c. double weight, registered rate €200-400
- x827 ☒ 1905 (22 Aug.) envelope registered to Paris franked 10c. on 15c. (4, one with surcharge inverted), Papeete/Tahiti cancellations, Paris Etranger/Chargements arrival on the front, a variety of datestamps on reverse; fine and scarce €300-600
- x828 ☒ 1906 (12 Jan.) envelope registered to Paris franked 10c. on 40c. **surcharge inverted** and 30c., Papeete/Tahiti cancellations, Paris Etranger/Chargements arrival on the front; fine and rare €200-400
- x829 ☒ 1911 (24 Feb.) envelope registered to Ceylon franked 10c. on 15c. (pair) with 30c., Papeete/Tahiti cancellations (year inverted), transit and arrival markings on reverse, fine €120-240

1915 Surcharged at Papeete

- x830 ☒ 1915 (2 July) envelope registered to Gironde franked EFO/1915 on 10c., Red Cross 15c. grey and 1913-15 Kanakas 25c., Papeete cancellations, transit and arrival markings on reverse; the envelope creased, flap missing and some minor stains affecting the adhesives. Rare €100-200
- x831 ☒ 1915 (27 Aug.) envelope to Madagascar franked Red Cross 5c. on EFO 10c., large Papeete/Tahiti cancellation, Manjakandriana arrival on reverse; fine commercial use €100-200
- x832 ☒ 1915 (10 Sept.) envelope registered to California franked EFO/1915 10c., Red Cross 10c. on EFO/1915 10c. and 1913-15 Kanakas 35c., Papeete/Tahiti cancellations, transit and arrival markings on reverse, fine. A scarce franking €100-200
- x833 ☒ 1915 (21 Dec.) envelope to Drome franked EFO/1915 on 10c., large Papeete/Tahiti cancellation, arrival datestamp on reverse; the envelope with two vertical creases €100-200

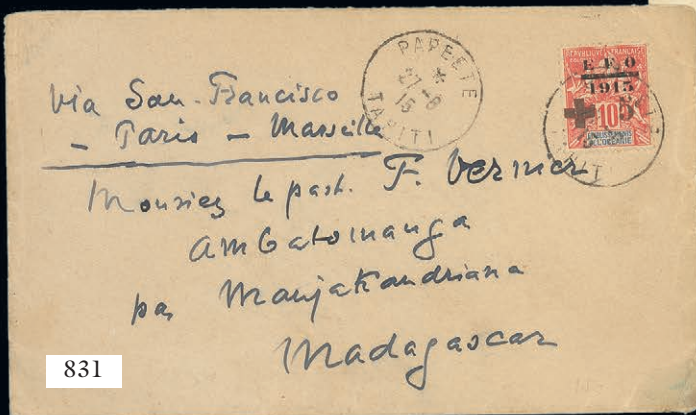
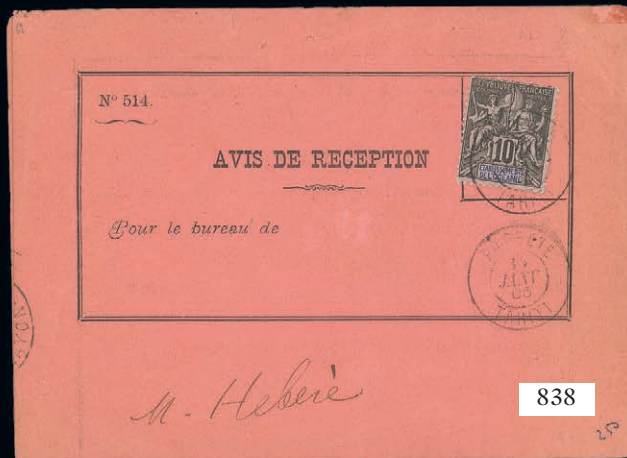
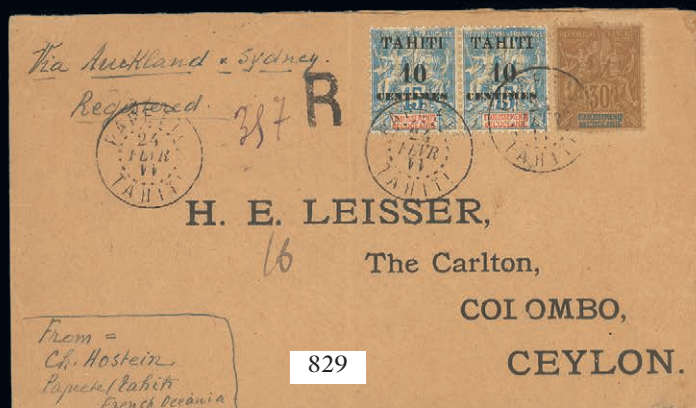
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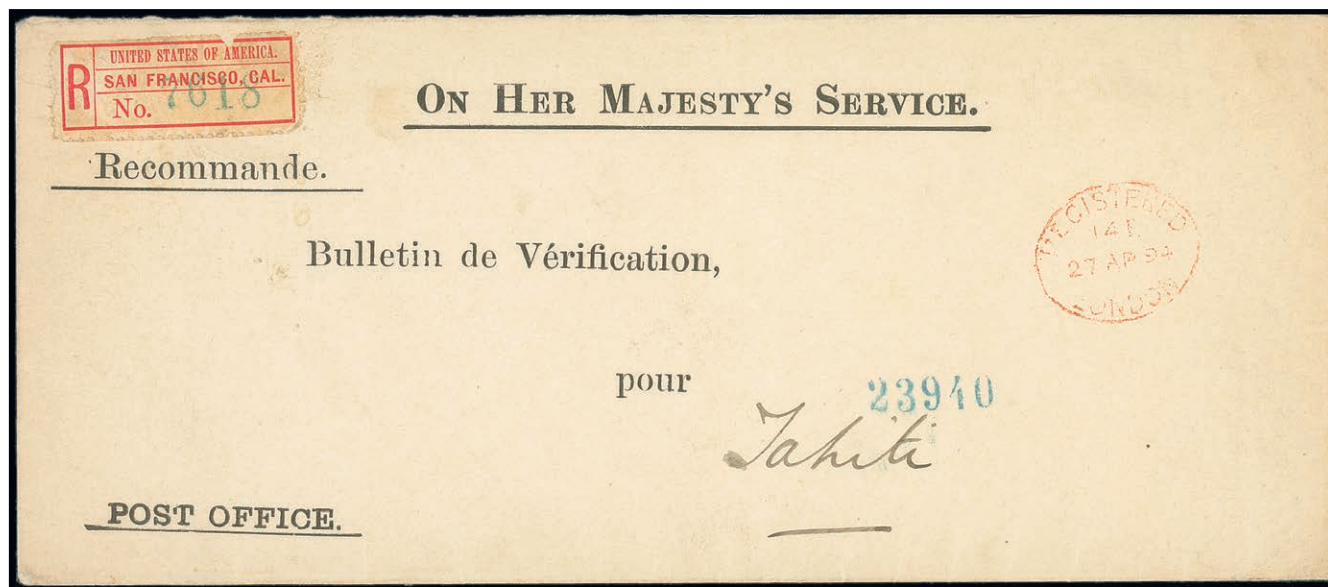


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- x834 ☒ 1893 (7 Oct.) stampless Post Office Department envelope to Papeete which would have contained the return slip, San Francisco registration etiquette, arrival datestamp on reverse; fine and unusual €100-200

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| x835 ☒ | 1894 (27 April), On Her Majesty's Service stampless envelope to Tahiti, San Francisco transit registration etiquette, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine | €100-200 |
| x836 ☒ | 1894 (28 April) stampless envelope from Baden-Baden to Papeete which would have contained the returned receipt, endorsed <i>Avis de Réception</i> , San Francisco transit registration etiquette, transit and arrival markings on reverse, fine and unusual | €120-240 |
| x837 ☒ | 1903 (31 March), pink form (No. 514) franked 5c. (pair) with Papeete/Tahiti cancellation; tiny stains, fine local usage | €100-200 |
| x838 ☒ | 1905 (15 Jan.) pink form (No. 514) franked 10c. with Papeete/Tahiti cancellation, Paris datestamp inside; fine and scarce | €250-500 |

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Small Village Use



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x839 ☒

Atuana (Iles Marquises): 1900 (3 Aug.) 10c. postal stationery card, addressed locally with manuscript "Atuana/Ile Hiva-oo/le 3 Aout 1900" and large red double ring "ARCHIPEL DES ILES MARQUISES" cancellations; superb and very rare commercial usage of one of the colonies rarest cancellations

€800-1,600



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x840 ☒

Atuona (Iles Marquises): 1901 (27 May) envelope to Alençon franked 15c. with Atuana/Tahiti cancellation, redirected on arrival to Vaud, Switzerland and taxed by 10c. Postage Due to pay for the forwarding; some small perimeter faults but an exceptional combination of a small Village origin and use of a Swiss Postage Due

€1,000-2,000

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| x841 ☒ | Atuona (Iles Marquises): 1905 (22 March) 15c. postal stationery envelope registered to Switzerland, additionally franked 10c. and 50c. (small fault) with violet Atuana/Tahiti cancellations, New York transit registration etiquette, transit and arrival markings on the reverse; fine and very rare | €800-1,600 |
| x842 ☒ | Atuona (Iles Marquises): 1912 (28 Sept.) envelope franked 10c. with Papeete cancellation, Atuana/Iles Marquises arrival datestamp alongside; minor perimeter faults. Scarce | €100-200 |
| x843 ☒ | Makatea (Tuamotu): 1910 (22 July) envelope to Papeete franked 10c. with <i>Makatea</i> handstamp, manuscript date and Papeete cancellations, fine. With a manuscript note stating that the letter was received on 22 July and held for the addressee who did not pick it up until 26 September. Rare | €150-300 |
| x844 ☒ | Makatea (Tuamotu): 1911 (11 Jan.) envelope registered to Yokohama franked 25c. strip of three with light <i>Makatea</i> handstamps, bold manuscript date before Papeete cancellations were added, San Francisco transit registration etiquette, transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; fine and extremely rare | €200-400 |

- x845 ☒ Makatea (Tuamotu): 1911 (April) envelope registered to Yokohama franked 15c. (pair, one torn and creased on application), 35c. with unclear Makatea/Tahiti cancellations, transit and arrival markings on the reverse; rare €200-400
- x846 ☒ Makatea-Moumo: 1916 (7 Dec.) 10c. postal stationery card to Yokohama, Makatea-Moumo cancellation; the card creased and small stains. Rare €100-200
- x847 ☒ Makatea-Temao (Tuamotu): 1911 (7 March) p.p.c. (Nouvelle-Caledonie - Nouméa - Types de la Police Local) to St. Nazaire franked 10c., Makatea-Temao/Tahiti cancellations, transit and arrival markings; the card with small hole. Rare €250-500
- x848 ☒ Maugareva (Iles Gambier): 1902 (28 Dec.) post card to Germany franked 10c. with **blue** Maugareva/Taiti cancellation, San Francisco transit and Itzehoe arrival on the front; fine and scarce €150-300
- x849 ☒ Maugareva (Iles Gambier): 1905 (29 March) envelope to Papeete franked 10c. with **blue** Maugareva/Taiti cancellation, arrival datestamp on reverse; the envelope with pinholes. Scarce €100-200
- x850 ☒ Moorea (Iles de la Société): 1897 (1 Jan.) 5c. postal stationery envelope to Papeete with **violet** Moorea cancellation and with Papeete arrival in the same colour on the front; fine €150-300



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- x851 ☒ Moorea (Iles de la Société): 1897 (11 July) envelope to Bordeaux, re-directed to Gironde, franked 5c., 10c. (2) with Moorea/Taiti cancellations, Paris/Etranger transit on the front, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine and a rare letter from this small office sent at the French community overseas rate €700-1,400

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- x852 ☒ Moorea (Iles de la Société): 1900 (March) 10c. postal stationery envelope to Papeete with violet Moorea/Taiti cancellation, Papeete arrival in the same colour on the front; fine €150-300
- x853 ☒ Moorea (Iles de la Société): 1904 (Sept.) p.p.c. (Tahiti) to Tonkin, franked 10c. (corner crease) with Moorea/Taiti cancellation, Auckland, Victoria Hong Kong and Phuly transit datestamps on the front; fine and rare €300-600



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- x854 ☒ Tahukoo (Iles Marquises): 1905 (27 June) envelope to Papeete franked 10c. with Iles Marquises/Tahukoo (date inverted) cancellation; the envelope with faults but addressed to Paul-Louis Vernier, the missionary who was responsible for the establishment of the French missions in the colony. The Tahukoo cancellation is believed to be the only recorded example on this issue €500-1,000
- x855 ☒ Taiohae (Iles Marquises): 1896 (7 June) envelope registered to Pola franked 25c. (2) with Taiohae cancellations, Paris Etranger/Chargements alongside, Pola arrival on front and reverse; fine €150-300



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- x856 ☒ Taiohae (Iles Marquises): 1897 (19 May) envelope registered to Metz franked 20c., 30c. and 50c. with **violet** Taiohae/Taiti cancellations, transit and arrival datestamps on reverse, fine. A remarkable fourth weight registered letter with a correct 1f. 25 franking €400-800
- x857 ☒ Taiohae (Iles Marquises): 1898 (23 Sept.) entire letter registered to Hamburg franked 20c. (2) with **violet** Taiohae cancellations, New York transit registration etiquette (portion missing). transit and arrival markings on reverse; wrinkled at places but a fine triple level registered wrapper €200-400
- x858 ☒ Taiohae (Iles Marquises): 1904 (16 Nov.) p.p.c. (Taiohae, Marquises) registered to Thio, New Caledonia, franked 10c. and 25c. with blue Taiohae/Taiti cancellation, arrival datestamp; the card a little creased at left €200-400

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x859 ☒	Taiohae (Iles Marquises): 1905 (3 Jan.) envelope to Switzerland franked 5c. (2), 40c. with blue Taiohae/Taiti cancellations, transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; the envelope with small stain and some wrinkles	€120-240
x860 ☒	Taiohae (Iles Marquises): 1905 (28 Sept.) 10c.+ 10c. reply paid postal stationery card to London, Taiohae/Taiti cancellation, San Francisco transit, fine. The unused reply portion attached	€120-240
x861 ☒	Taiohae (Iles Marquises): 1912 (1 Dec.) mourning envelope to Massachusetts franked 5c. with with very late use of the ILES MARQUISES OCie/TAIOHAE" cancellation, Papeete transit on reverse, flap missing, fine	€200-400
x862 ☒	Taravao (Iles de la Société): 1907 (27 March) 10c. postal stationery card to Switzerland with blue Taravao/Tahiti cancellation, violet Papeete transit and Bex arrival, all on the front; a little stained but rare	€100-200
x863 ☒	Taravao (Iles de la Société): 1909 (12 Jan.) 10c. postal stationery envelope to Germany, additionally franked 15c., Taravao/Tahiti cancellation, Papeete transit on the front, Lauenburg arrival on the reverse, fine and scarce	€100-200
x864 ☒	Uturo-Raiatea (Iles de la Société): 1900 (6 Jan.) envelope to Papeete franked 5c. vertical pair, Uturoa/Raiatea/Tahiti cancellation, arrival on the reverse; fine	€250-500
x865 ☒	Uturo-Raiatea (Iles de la Société): 1904 (29 Nov.) envelope registered to Palermo franked 5c. (2), 10c., 15c., 20c., 30c. and 40c. with Uturoa-Raiatea/Tahiti cancellations, transit and arrival markings and fine red wax seal on the reverse; the envelope with some small perimeter faults, nevertheless a truly remarkable small Village franking of 1f. 25 paying the quadruple, registered rate	€250-500
x866 ☒	Uturo-Raiatea (Iles de la Société): 1910 (30 May) envelope to Papeete franked 10c. with violet Uturoa-Raiatea/Tahiti cancellation, Papeete arrival and held for the arrival of the addressee on 26 September; fine and unusual	€120-240
x867 ☒	Uturo-Raiatea (Iles de la Société): 1914 (29 Jan.) coloured p.p.c. (A muraamaa (Dejeuner) Tahiti) to Switzerland, franked 5c., 1913-15 Tahitian Woman 5c., Uturoa-Raiatea dotted circle cancellations; fine	€100-200

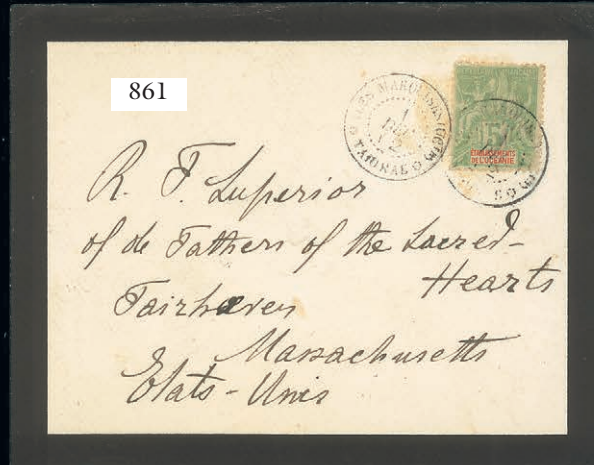
Postal Stationery

x868 ☒	1897-1909 selection of five envelopes, 5c., 10c. and 25c., destinations with Australia, China, Germany, Netherlands mostly from Papeete but one from Taravo, good to fine. Photo on our website	€250-500
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Paquebot Mail

x869 ☒	1898 15c. postal stationery envelope to Germany, additionally franked 1c. (3), 4c. (3) and 20c. to pay the overseas double weight rate, framed "PACKET BOAT" cancellations, transit and arrival markings on the reverse; a couple of small faults at the foot of the envelope, fine and rare	€250-500
x870 ☒	1908-12 four covers and two postcards to the United States or France, a range of frankings, cancellations and markings with "PAQUEBOT", "PAQUEBOT", etc., good to fine. Photo on our website	€300-600
x871 ☒	1911 (24 Nov.) envelope to Auckland franked 10c. (2) with Auckland/N.Z./Loose Letter cancellation, underpaid by 5c. but not taxed; a little roughly opened, fine	€200-400

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Military Concession Rate

- x872 ☒ 1893 (24 Feb.) envelope registered to Paris franked 25c., "1893/TAHITI" on Dubois 15c., violet Taiohoe/Taiti cancellations and framed "R" in the same colour alongside, octagonal Corr. D. Armees/Papeete datestamp of 2 March, manuscript military endorsement; a trifle soiled but very early usage, fine and rare €300-600
- x873 ☒ 1894 (24 May) envelope to Bordeaux franked 15c., Taiohoe/Taiti cancellation, octagonal Corr. D. Armees/Papeete datestamps alongside, blue Paris transit datestamp on the front, transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; fine and a scarce military cover originating from a small village €100-200
- x874 ☒ 1894 (15 Aug.) 15c. postal stationery envelope to Paris with octagonal Corr D. Armees/Papeete datestamp and with Military cachet on the front, arrival datestamps on front and reverse; fine and scarce €300-600



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- x875 ☒ 1895 (15 Nov.) opened out envelope registered to Blois franked 40c. with octagonal Corr D. Armees/Papeete cancellation and supporting Military cachets on front and reverse, Paris Chargements on the front, transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; creased and hinge remainders on the front, fine. A rare franking at the Military concession rate (15c.) and Registration (25c.) paid by the single 40c. stamp. Signed Calves €600-1,200



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| x876 ☒ | 1898 (14 March) 25c. postal stationery envelope registered to Algeria, additionally franked 15c. interpanneau margin strip of three, octagonal Corr. D. Armees/Papeete cancellations, Military cachets on front and reverse, transit and arrival markings on the reverse; fine and a very rare triple weight registered military concession rate franking, the only one recorded from French Polynesia | €500-1,000 |
| x877 ☒ | 1903 (11 May) envelope to Paris franked France 1901 F.M. 15c. orange, Papeete/Tahiti cancellation, military cachet on the reverse; fine | €120-240 |
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| x878 ☒ | 1893 (20 May), envelope registered to Bordeaux franked 10c., 15c. 20c. and 30c. paying the double weight registered rate, Papeete cancellations, on reverse "PAPEETE-TAHITI", transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine | €150-300 |
| x879 ☒ | 1894 (9 July) envelope registered to Daubs franked 25c., diagonal TAHITI on Dubois 25c. black on rose, Papeete/Taiti cancellation, red Paris transit on the front and Doubs arrival on reverse; vertical filing fold clear of the adhesives, fine and scarce | €250-500 |
| x880 ☒ | 1895 (7 June) envelope to Australia franked 5c., "1893/TAHITI" on Dubois 15c. horizontal strip of three from the top of the sheet, Papeete cancellations, Auckland transit on reverse; superb and a rare double weight franking. Signed Sismondo | €300-600 |

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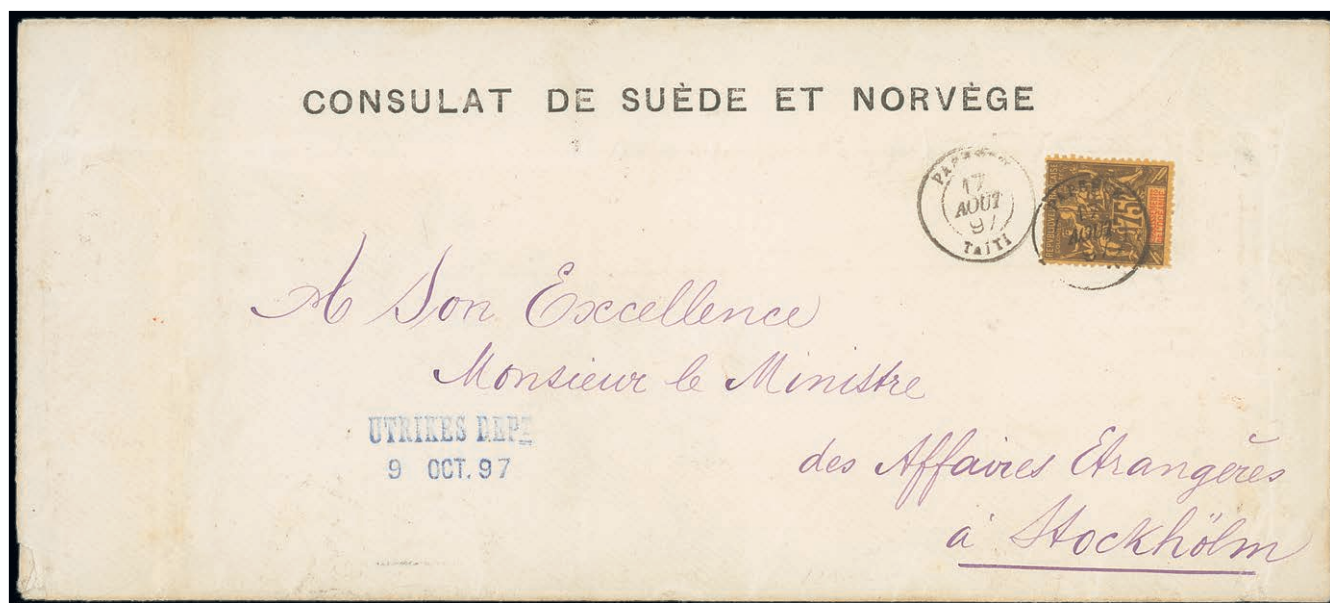
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| x881 ☒ | 1897 (17 Aug.) long "CONSULAT DE SUÈDE ET NORVÈGE" to Stockholm franked 75c. with Papeete/Tahiti cancellation, Official cachet, transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; the envelope a little creased, a fine triple weight letter | €120-240 |
| x882 ☒ | 1898 (18 June) envelope registered to Vienna, redirected to Le Montier Les Bains franked 5c., 10c. (7) and 75c. paying the fifth weight, registered letter rate (1f. 25 postage, 25c. registration), Papeete/Tahiti cancellations, transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; fine | €150-300 |
| x883 ☒ | 1899 (22 Feb.) envelope registered to San Francisco franked 25c. and 50c., Papeete cancellations, arrival datestamp on reverse; fine | €120-240 |
| x884 ☒ | 1899 (18 June) 15c. postal stationery envelope to Hungary, additionally franked 1c. (2), 4c. (2), Papeete/Tahiti cancellations, Auckland transit and Budapest arrival on reverse, fine and a rare destination | €100-200 |
| x885 ☒ | 1899 (13 Aug.) 15c. postal stationery envelope additionally franked 10c. (rounded corner) and "1893/TAHITI" on 75c. Dubois to pay the 1f. triple weight registered letter rate to Vitré, Papeete cancellations, red Paris Chargements datestamp, arrival datestamp on reverse; fine | €200-400 |
| x886 ☒ | 1899 (13 Nov.) envelope to Rennes franked 30c. with Papeete/Tahiti cancellation, arrival datestamp on reverse; the envelope with tiny corner fault at lower left. The use of a 30c. stamp to prepay the double French community rate is rare | €150-300 |
| x887 ☒ | 1901 (April) envelope to Stockholm endorsed <i>Envoi du Consulat se Suede et Norvege a Papeete - Tahiti</i> , franked 50c. with Papeete cancellation, official cachet, transit and arrival datestamps on reverse, a fine double weight letter | €150-300 |



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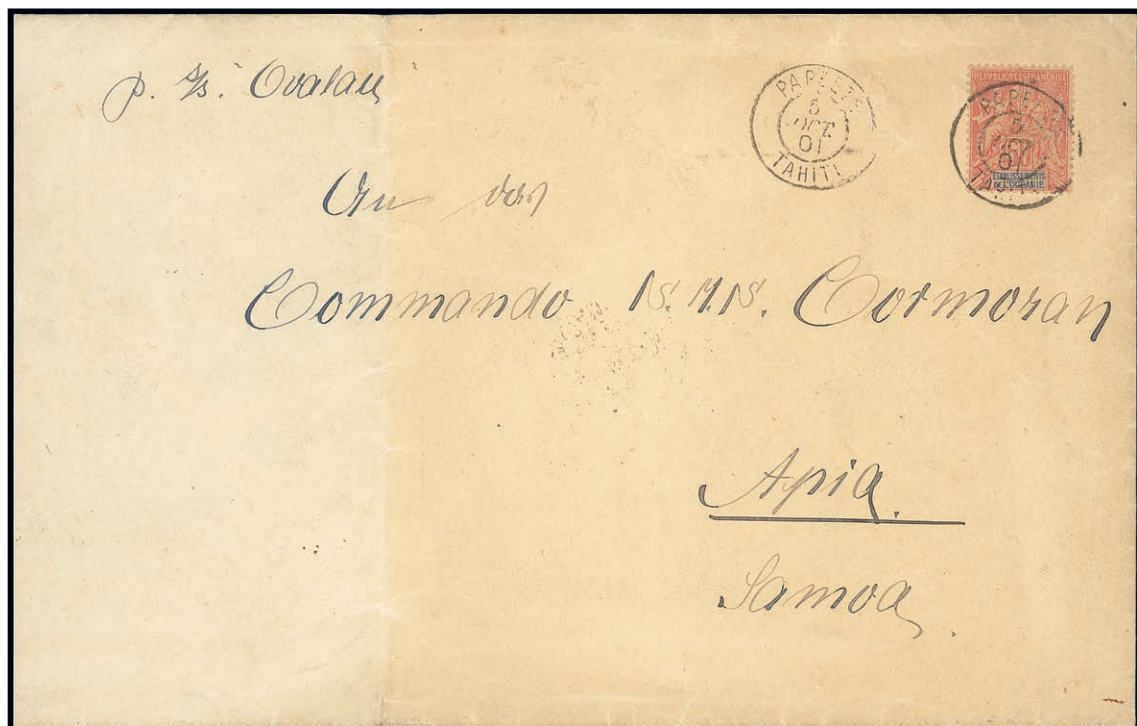


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| x888 ☒ | 1901 (18 July) long "Consular Service, U.S.A." envelope to Washington D.C., franked 1c. (2), 2c. (2), 4c., 5c., 10c., 15c. (2), 20c. and 25c., Papeete cancellations, transit and arrival markings on reverse, the adhesives with a few small faults. A rare correctly franked quadruple weight 1f. franking | €350-700 |
| x889 ☒ | 1901 (18 July) large envelope registered to Paris franked 25c., 40c. and 50c. with Papeete/Tahiti cancellations paying the sixth weight registered letter rate, "Tresorerie de Tahiti" handstamp, transit and arrival datestamps; creases and some minor perimeter faults as might be expected. Rare | €250-500 |
| x890 ☒ | 1901 (5 Oct.) large envelope to the Captain of a German ship at Apia, franked 50c. with Papeete/Tahiti cancellation, transit and arrival markings on reverse; light creases, fine | €150-300 |
| x891 ☒ | 1902 (3 March) envelope registered to Lille franked 40c. with Papeete/Tahiti cancellation, transit and arrival markings on reverse; a trifle roughly opened but very scarce use of the 40c. as a single franking | €150-300 |
| x892 ☒ | 1903 (14 May), 25c. postal stationery letter card, additionally franked 25c., registered to Germany, Papeete cancellations, New York registration etiquette on the front, transit and arrival markings on reverse, commercially used with selvage (and part of label) missing; fine and very rare | €200-400 |
| x893 ☒ | 1903 (21 Oct.) envelope to Reunion franked 15c. with Papeete/Tahiti cancellation, a variety of transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine. A scarce French community rate | €200-400 |



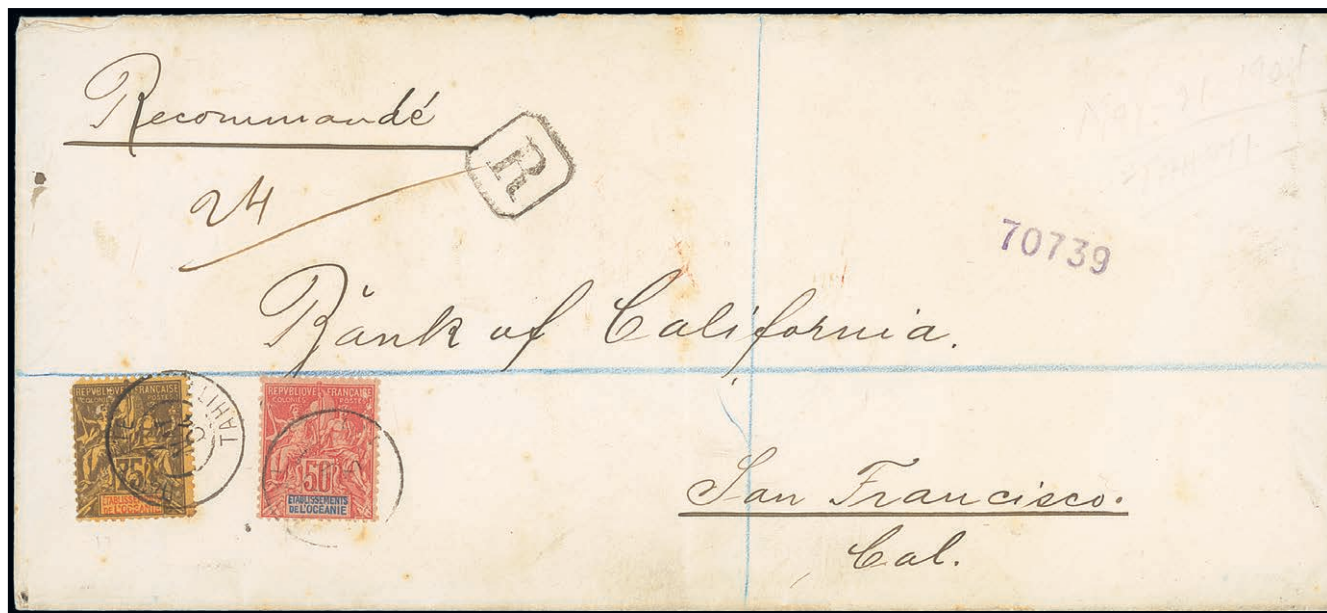
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1904 (7 May) long envelope registered to San Francisco, franked 50c. (small fault at lower right) and 75c. with Papeete/Tahiti cancellations, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine

€120-240

x895 ☒

1904 (14 June) envelope registered to Budapest franked 25c. and 50c., Papeete/Tahiti cancellation, New York transit registration etiquette, transit and arrival markings on reverse; the envelope a little creased and minor perimeter faults, fine. A scarce destination

€130-260

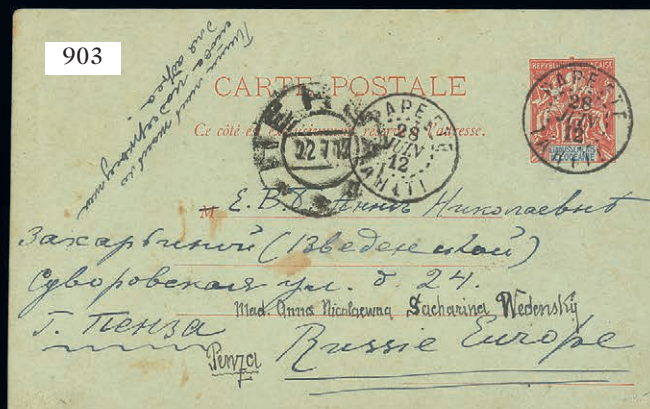


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1904 (24 Oct.) p.p.c. addressed to the Captain of the Frigate "Montcalm" in the China sea, franked 5c. (2) with Papeete cancellation, transit markings of the United States, Chinese, French, British and Indo-Chinese Post Offices, fine and a very rare acceptance

€400-800



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| x897 ☒ | 1907 (19 Feb.) envelope registered to Brussels franked 35c. and 40c. with Papeete/Tahiti cancellations, Brussels arrival on reverse; the envelope with a couple of small scuffs on reverse but the 35c. and 40c. both rare on cover | €600-1,200 |
| x898 ☒ | 1907 5c. postal stationery envelope to San Francisco, endorsed <i>Samples</i> and with violet "PAQUOBOT" (sic) handstamp; upon use the envelope folded half size. Rare | €250-500 |
| x899 ☒ | 1908 envelope registered to Loiret franked 45c. with violet Papeete/Tahiti cancellation (date unclear), transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; the adhesive with small fault and the envelope with flap missing, nevertheless very rare use of the 45c. as a single franking | €100-200 |
| x900 ☒ | 1908 (3 Oct.) envelope registered to Lille franked 5c., 1903 TAHITI 10c. on 15c. (2), 10c. on 25c. with violet Papeete/Tahiti cancellations, New York registration etiquette and a variety of transit and arrival datestamps; fine and a rare franking to make the correct 35c. registered rate | €300-400 |
| x901 ☒ | 1908 envelope registered to France franked 25c., 40c. and 75c. with violet Papeete/Tahiti cancellations (date unclear), transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; fine and an unusual combination of values to make the 1f. 40 rate | €120-240 |
| x902 ☒ | 1910 (2 Nov.) envelope registered to Lancaster, England, franked 1c., 4c. and 45c. with Papeete/Tahiti cancellations, New York registration etiquette applied in transit on the front; a variety of transit and arrival datestamps on the reverse, fine. The 45c. very rare on commercial cover | €100-200 |

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Monsieur Paul Pilote

10 rue du Docteur

Orléans.

(Loiret)



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Par le Havre

RECOMMANDÉ

901

Monsieur Camille Palais
Agent-Voyer
Marolles-les-Braux

France

Sarthe

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Registered

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NEW YORK, N. Y.
No. 35948
EXCHANGEMr. W. H. Babner
36 West Rd
Lancaster

England.

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French Polynesia - contd.

- x903 ☒ 1912 (28 June) 10c. postal stationery card to Russia, Papeete/Tahiti cancellation, Penza arrival; the card with interesting message (in Russian) regarding the sending of letters. €100-200
- x904 ☒ 1912 (25 Nov.) small envelope to the Catholic Mission, Apia, franked 25c. with large Papeete/Tahiti cancellation, arrival datestamp on reverse; minor stain spots, fine €100-200



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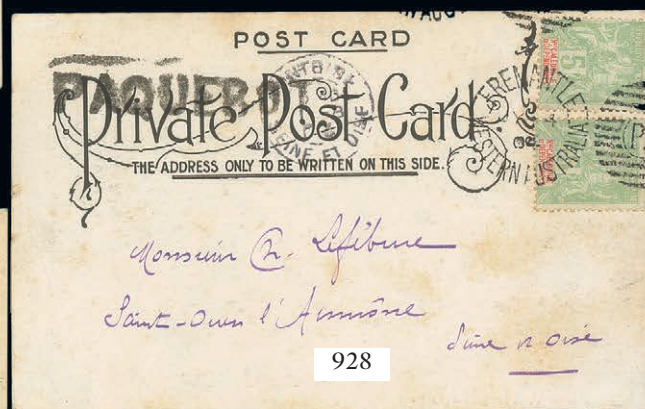
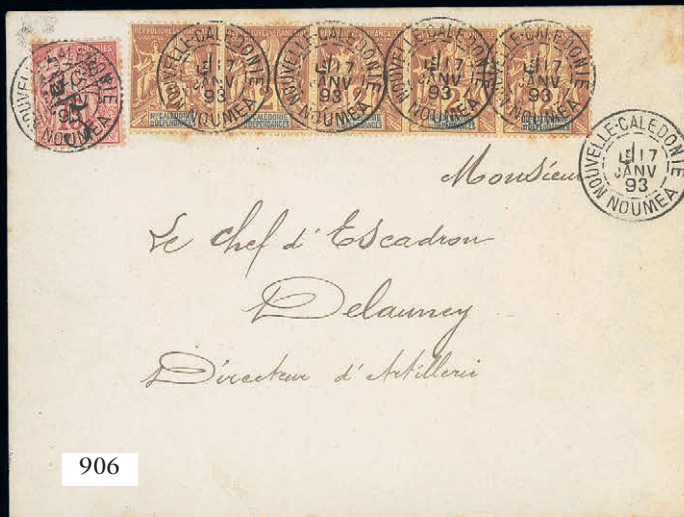
- x905 ☒ 1913 (20 July) long envelope registered to San Francisco franked 10c. (3), 25c. (2) with Papeete/Tahiti cancellations, violet REGISTERED additionally ties two of the 10c., arrival datestamp on reverse, fine €200-400

NEW CALEDONIA

- x906 ☒ 1893 (17 Jan.) local envelope franked 2c. strip of five and 1892-93 perf. Dubois "5" on 75c., Nouvelle Calédonie/Noumea cancellations; flap missing from the reverse but fine and extremely early usage of the group type in New Caledonia €100-200
- x907 ☒ 1893 (9 March) envelope to Otago, New Zealand franked 5c. and Dubois 20c., Nouvelle Calédonie/Noumea cancellations, Auckland and Oamaru transit and arrival markings on reverse; tiny stain spots, fine and a rare destination €140-280
- x908 ☒ 1894 (16 June) entire letter to Aveyron, posted unpaid from a convict at the Montravail prison camp, Nouvelle Calédonie/Noume datestamp, octagonal Ligne T/Paq. Fr. No. 6, on arrival taxed by 10c. (2) and 30c. Postage Dues; fine and unusual €200-400
- x909 ☒ 1896 (26 July) Parcel Post advice form to Gomen, franked 1c. and 4c.; fine and exceptionally rare €250-500

Note: Given the difficulties of transiting the Island, the Colony created special forms for the Colis Postaux Service, which were sent to the addressees announcing that a parcel had arrived at the main Post Office in Nouméa and was available for pick up

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| x910 ☒ | 1896 (27 July) envelope to Noumea franked 10c. and 15c. with blue "N. C. POSTES" provisional cancellation, arrival datestamp on reverse, some stains, scarce use of the provisional cancellation | €400-800 |
| x911 ☒ | 1896 (12 Aug.) "AR" envelope registered to Paris franked 5c., 10c., 20c. and 50c. (fault at upper left) with Nouvelle Caledonie/Noumea cancellations and red railway transit on the front, Paris arrival on reverse; some other minor faults | €200-400 |
| x912 ☒ | 1896 (26 Nov.) envelope registered to Toulouse franked 5c. (3), 15c., 1891 10c. on perforated Dubois 40c. red on yellow block of six, Noumea/Nouvelle Caledonia cancellations, octagonal Ligne T/Paq. Fr. No. 5 datestamp, arrival on reverse; fine | €250-500 |
| x913 ☒ | 1897 (14 May), "AR" envelope registered to Algeria franked 10c., 25c. (3) with Nouvelle Caledonie/Noumea cancellations, locally made "AR" handstamp, on reverse gold wax "LB" seals", transit and arrival datestamps; fine. A rare double weight registered letter with request for return receipt | €150-300 |
| x914 ☒ | 1897 (22 June) opened out envelope from Paris to a prisoner at Ile des Pines, posted unpaid and taxed on arrival by 50c. Postage Due, arrival datestamp of 21 Aug. 1909; The prison was closed at the time of arrival and the letter was forwarded to the addressee within the prison systems. Roumet Certificate (2012) | €200-400 |
| x915 ☒ | 1900 (12 Jan.) envelope to Guadeloupe franked 1899-1901 5c. on 4c. vertical strip of three, the centre stamp with surcharge misplaced, Nouvelle Caledonie/Noumea cancellations and with Ligne T/Paq. Fr. No. 4 datestamp, transit and arrival markings on reverse, fine | €300-600 |
| x916 ☒ | 1900 (13 Jan.) envelope registered to Toulouse franked 1899-1901 5c. on 4c. strip of four with surcharge misplaced, 15c. on 30c., Nouvelle Caledonie/Noumea cancellations, Ligne T/Paq. Fr. No. 4 datestamp, arrival on reverse; fine | €200-400 |
| x917 ☒ | 1900 (8 Feb.) envelope to Noumea franked 1899-1901 "15" on 75c. with Nlle Caledonie/Sce Mme Cote Est cancellation; a fine Local Packet Service letter | €120-240 |

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| x918 ☒ | 1900 (6 March) Declared Value (40Fr.) letter registered to Switzerland, franked 15c. (2), 40c. (2) with Nouvelle Caledonie/Noumea cancellations, CHARGÉ handstamp and light octagonal datestamp, on reverse superb red wax Banque de Indo Chine seals and declared value cachet; fine | €120-240 |
| x919 ☒ | 1900 (7 April) envelope registered to Paris franked 10c., 1899-1901 15c. on 30c. strip of three with displaced surcharges, Affranchissts Noumea cancellations and red railway arrival datestamp, arrival on reverse; fine | €120-240 |
| x920 ☒ | 1900 two small local envelopes, posted unpaid to Noumea, each franked 1899-1901 "5" on 4c. (pair) with "T" in triangle handstamp as provisional Postage Dues, fine. Photo on our website | €200-400 |
| x921 ☒ | 1901 (27 Aug.) envelope registered to Tonkin franked 20c., 1899-1901 5c. on 4c., 15c. on 1f. with Nouvelle Caledonie/Noumea cancellations, a variety of transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine. A scarce and colourful franking | €300-600 |



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| x922 ☒ | 1902 (8 Jan.) long envelope franked 2c. (2), 4c. (4) and 5c. to make the correct 25c. rate to Suva, Fiji Islands, Nouvelle Caledonie/Noumea cancellations, Suva arrival on reverse; fine and an exceptionally rare destination | €700-1,400 |
| x923 ☒ | 1903 (31 March) envelope registered to Naples franked 75c. with Affranchissts/Noumea cancellation, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine | €250-500 |
| x924 ☒ | 1903 (27 June) Declared Value (9,400Fr.) envelope to Rochfort franked 40c. (2), 1f. (6) with Nouvelle Caledonie/Noumea cancellations, "CHARGÉ" handstamp, wax seals, declared value cachet and arrival datestamp on reverse; fine. A rare high value, declared value letter. | €300-600 |
| x925 ☒ | 1903 (2 Dec.) Declared Value letter (100Fr.) to Switzerland franked 5c., 15c., 20c. (2) and 50c. with Nlle Caledonie/Noumea cancellations, "CHARGÉ" handstamp and octagonal datestamp on the front, declared value cachets and arrival on reverse; a trifle soiled, fine | €150-300 |

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| x926 ☒ | 1904 (20 Feb.) local registered envelope franked 1902 "5" on 30c. (2) and "15" on 40c. (2), one of each with surcharge inverted, the upright "5" on 30c. with top of "5" broken variety, Noumea/Nlle Caledonie cancellations; fine | €150-300 |
| x927 ☒ | 1904 (4 July) p.p.c. (La Récolte des Bananas) to Senegal franked 5c. pair on the picture side with Nlle. Caledonie/Noumea cancellation, transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; fine | €100-200 |
| x928 ☒ | 1904 (July) p.p.c. (Circular quay and harbour, Sydney) to Seine et Oise, franked 5c. pair with bold "PAQUEBOT" handstamp and Freemantle Western Australia duplex cancellation, arrival datestamp on he address side; light stains, scarce | €200-400 |



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| x929 ☒ | 1904 (5 Dec.) envelope from Sydney to Noumea, franked 2d., "N.S.S/T/5" tax marking, on arrival taxed by 1903 Annexaton Postage Due 5c. pair tied by Noumea cancellation; some creases but fine and very rare. The only known example of correct use of the Postage Due stamps of this issue | €400-800 |
| x930 ☒ | 1905 (23 Jan.) "AR" letter registered to Paris franked 15c. grey, 50c. brown on azure, inscription in red, Nouvelle Caledonie/Noumea cancellations, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine and scarce use of the 1900 50c. on cover | €150-300 |
| x931 ☒ | 1905 (8 June) envelope registered to Noumea franked 1903 Annexation 15c. (4) with blue Nlle Caledonia cancellations, arrival datestamp on the reverse, part of flap missing, otherwise fine and very scarce usage of the provisional cancellation on a cover franked by the Annexation issue | €200-400 |
| x932 ☒ | 1909 (Jan.) envelope to Noumea franked 1899-1901 "15" on 75c. with Nlle Caledonie Sce Mme Cote Est cancellation (with year "08" in error), arrival on reverse; fine. A scarce local packet service letter | €120-240 |

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| x933 ☒ | 1909 (Feb.) envelope to Brest franked 5c. vertical pair tied by framed "RECEIVED BY/FRENCH LINER/BOMBAY 17 FE 09" handstamp and with framed "PAQUEBOT" alongside, some minor imperfections. Rare | €400-800 |
| x934 ☒ | 1911 (27 April) envelope registered to Troyes, redirected to Aube franked 1900 50c. brown with inscription in red, Noumea/Nouvelle Caledonia cancellation, arrival datestamps on reverse; superb. The rarest single franking of any of the Group type stamps of New Caledonia | €300-600 |
| 1903 50th. Anniversary of the French Annexation | | |
| x935 ☒ | 1903 (21 Oct.) envelope to Thio franked 1c., 4c. and 10c. (Gold overprint), Noumea cancellations and with blue Thio arrival; fine | €150-300 |
| x936 ☒ | 1903 (1 Nov.) envelope to Noumea franked 15c. vertical strip of three, blue Nouvelle Caledonia/Koumac cancellations, arrival on reverse, fine use from a small Village office | €100-200 |
| x937 ☒ | 1903-06, six covers and a front, including 10c. with 1904 revalued 1c. on 2c., 2c. on 4c. (2) on 1906 Noumea local letter, 10c. on p.p.c. from Kone, 15c. on cover from Kone to Paris, 1f. on overfranked registered letter from Nepoui to Noumea, 1904 revalued 15c. on 20c. on 1905 letter card, etc., chiefly fine. Photo on our website | €200-400 |
| x938 ☒ | 1904 (2 May) envelope to Koumac, franked 30c. with Poindimie/Nelle Caledonie cancellation, various blue transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine use from one small office to another | €100-200 |

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- x939 ☒ 1904 (26 May) Dubois 10c. postal stationery card, additionally franked 15c. and 20c., registered to Noumea, Poindimie cancellations, arrival datestamp; tiny traces of staining, fine €100-200



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- x940 ☒ 1904 (4 July) envelope to Kumac franked 20c. with Poindimie/Nvelle Caledonie cancellation; fine and scarce €400-800
- x941 ☒ 1906 (15 May) p.p.c. (Noumea (N.C.) - Depart d'un Paquebot) to France, franked 10c. with Nlle. Caledonie/Dumbea cancellation with another strike repeated alongside with the date completed by hand, arrival datestamps, fine. Rare use from a small office and this should not have been accepted for use out of the Colony €150-300
- x942 ☒ 1906 (4 July) local registered envelope franked 40c. with Noumea cancellation; fine and scarce €200-400
- x943 ☒ 1906 (8 Sept.) envelope registered to Noumea franked 50c. with Nlle. Caledonie/Ile des Pins cancellation, arrival datestamp on reverse; fine use from a small Village €250-500
- x944 ☒ 1906 (30 Oct.) envelope to Bourail franked 10c. (gold overprint), 15c. and 1902 5c. on 30c., blue Nehoue/Nelle Caledonia cancellations; fine use from one small office to another €250-500

Postcard Rates

- x945 ☒ 1894 (21 Nov.) 10c. postal stationery card to Batavia, Nouvelle Caledonie/Noumea cancellation, a variety of transit and arrival markings; fine and a scarce destination €100-200
- x946 ☒ 1905 (29 June), p.p.c. (Balade) registered to Anvers franked 5c. pair on the address side and 25c. on the picture side with Affranchissts/Noumea cancellation; arrival datestamp, fine €120-240

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Advertising Envelopes



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x947 ☒

1895 (13 Aug.) "Mahelin et Cie" 25c. postal stationery advertising envelope (sold at 15c.) to Beren Op Zoom, Holland, Nouvelle Calédonia/Noumea cancellation, transit and arrival markings on reverse; light filing creases, fine and rare

€500-1,000



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- x948 ☒ 1895 (22 Sept.) "Minoterie Calédonienne" 25c. postal stationery advertising envelope (sold at 15c.) to Paris, Nouvelle Calédonie/Noumea cancellation, octagonal Ligne 1/Paq. Fr. No 4 on reverse; superb and rare. Roumet Certificate (2013) €600-1,200

Noumea

- x949 ☒ 1896-1904, selection comprising 1895 15c. letter card to Canada, additionally franked 5c. (2), 1896 25c. letter card to England, 1899 cover to England franked 25c. (2) with cachet of the Governor, 1900 cover to Germany franked 1899-1901 5c. on 4c. (2), 15c. on 75c., 1904 long envelope to London franked 25c., 1f.; good to fine. Photo on our website €150-300
- x950 ☒ 1897-1905 selection of nine covers, including 1897 small envelope to Djibouti franked 5c., 1898 local 25c. rate (2), 1901 franked 1899-1901 15c. on 1f., philatelic frankings, printed matter, etc., chiefly fine. Photo on our website €300-600
- x951 ☒ 1899-1913 selection of ten registered covers, comprising 1899 to Coureze franked 30c., 40c., 1899 to New York franked 50c., 1902 to Paris franked 15c., 25c., 1903 to Paris franked 40c., 1903 to Paris franked 30c., 40c., 1904 to Sydney franked 75c., 1905 to Paris franked 40c., 15c., 1905 to Transvaal franked 20c., 1905-07 Kago 5c., 10c. and 15c., 1909 to Constantine franked 5c., 1905-07 Kago 15c. (2), 1913 to Toulon franked 1912 surcharge set of five to make the correct 25c. rate, chiefly fine. Photo on our website €400-800

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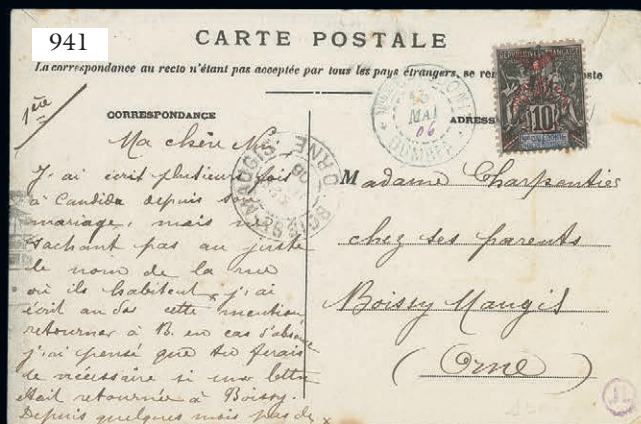
- x952 ☒ 1900-13, five covers exhibiting the French community rates, comprising 1900 and 1901 franked 1899-1901 15c. on 75c., 1902 franked 15c., 1909 to Strasbourg redirected to Switzerland franked 1c. (2), 2c. (2), 4c. and taxed by Swiss 10c. and 20c. postage Dues on arrival, 1913 franked 1912 "10" on 40c., good to fine. Photo on our website €200-400
- x953 ☒ 1901-04, six postcards, mostly 10c. frankings, including postal stationery, picture post cards, 1904 registered to Belgium franked 10c., 25c., etc., chiefly fine. Photo on our website €150-300
- Small Village Use**
- x954 ☒ Bouloupari: 1893 (19 July) envelope to Rhone franked 10c. and 15c. with blue Nlle Caledonia/Bouloupari cancellations, octagonal Ligne T/Paq.Fr. No. 1 alongside, transit and arrival markings on reverse; the envelope with tear at left. Rare €150-300
- x955 ☒ Bouloupari: 1920 (19 May) envelope registered to Paris franked 20c. (2) with Bouloupari/Nlle Caledonie cancellation, Noumea transit on the reverse; fine and extremely late use €120-240
- x956 ☒ Bourail: 1900 (4 April) "A.R." letter registered to Bray, franked 40c., 1899-1901 15c. on 30c., Nlle Caledonie/Bourail cancellations, red Modane a Paris railway arrival datestamp, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine €200-400
- x957 ☒ Bourail: 1908 (19 Jan.) envelope registered to Washington franked 5c., 10c. (2) and 50c. brown on azure, inscription in red, blue Nlle Caledonie/Bourail cancellations, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine and scarce €100-200



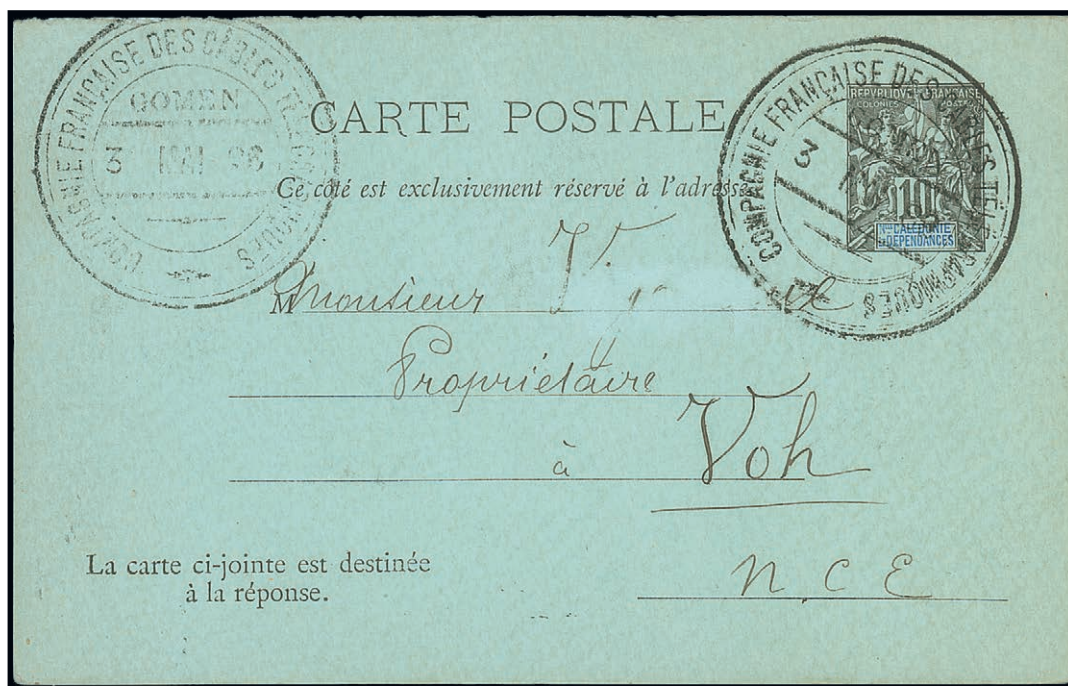
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- x958 ☒ Coetempoe: 1900 (15 Dec.) 15c. postal stationery envelope registered to Agen, additionally franked 1899-1901 5c. on 5c. (block of five) with Nlle Caledonie/Coetempoe cancellations (without year date), alongside another strike but with the date inserted in manuscript, transit and arrival markings on the reverse; a few minor stains around the perfs.; fine and extremely rare €500-1,000

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| x959 ☒ | Gomen: 1896 (3 May) 10c. postal stationery card to Voh with Telegraphic "COMPAGNIE FRANCAIS DES CABLES TELEGRAPHIQUES/GOMEN/3 MAI 96" cancellation, addressees name erased. fine and the discovery example of this cancellation which is not recorded in the Sinais cancellation book | €500-1,000 |
| x960 ☒ | Gomen: 1898 (7 April) envelope to Noumea, franked 10c. and 15c. with Nlle Caledonie/Gomen cancellations, arrival datestamp on reverse; fine | €100-200 |
| x961 ☒ | Gomen: 1898 (13 April) envelope registered to Rouen franked 1c. (strip of five), 2c., 4c. (pair), 20c., 30c. and 1892 10c. on 30c., blue Nlle Caledonie/Gomen cancellations, red Modane a Paris railway arrival datestamp, transit and arrival markings on reverse; a few stained perfs. but a colourful and correctly franked 75c. double weight registered letter rate | €150-300 |
| x962 ☒ | Ile des Pins: 1895 (14 June) envelope to Chalon Sur Soane franked 25c. with blue Nlle Caledonie/Ile des Pins cancellation, octagonal Ligne T datestamp, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine | €100-200 |
| x963 ☒ | Ile des Pins: 1900 (27 June) envelope to Paris franked 1899-1901 15c. on 75c. pair with Nlle. Caledonie/Ile des Pins cancellation, transit, arrival markings and Official Ile des Pins cachet on reverse; fine | €350-700 |
| x964 ☒ | Kaala-Gomen: 1907 (15 Oct.) envelope to Paris franked 10c. with blue Kaala-Gomen/Nouville. Caledonie cancellation, transit datestamp on reverse; fine | €120-240 |

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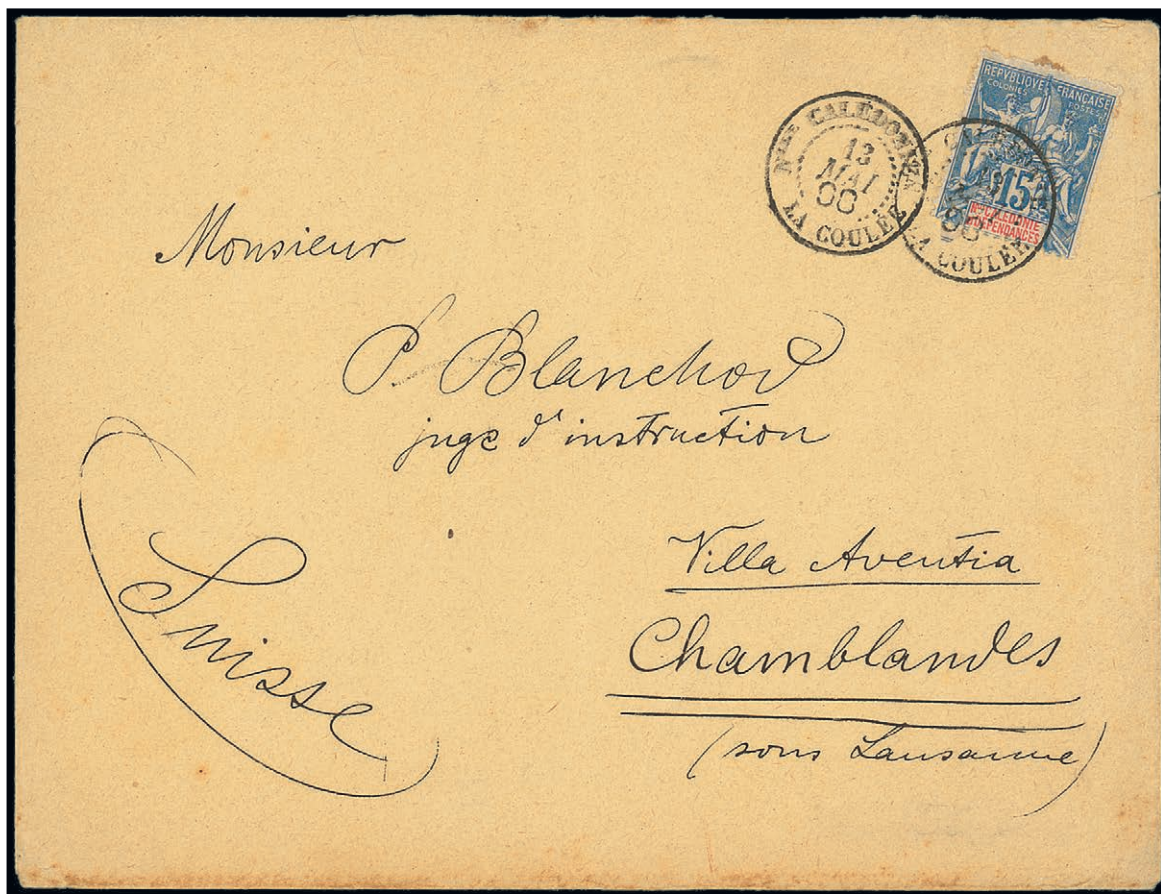
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| x965 ☒ | Kouaoua: 1904 (11 April) envelope registered to Garonne, franked 15c. (creased at lower right) and 25c. with Nlle. Caledonie/Kouaoua cancellation, transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; fine and rare. Signed Roumet | €400-800 |
| x966 ☒ | Kouaoua: 1904 (16 Oct.) envelope registered to Garonne franked 5c. (2) and 15c. (2), Nlle Caledonie/Kouaoua cancellations, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine and scarce | €250-500 |
| x967 ☒ | La Coulee: 1900 (13 May) envelope to Switzerland franked 15c. with Nlle Caledonie/La Coulee cancellation, transit and arrival markings on reverse, fine. A rare envelope from a small office, underpaid by 10c. but not taxed on arrival | €500-1,000 |
| x968 ☒ | La Coulee: 1903 (4 Feb.) p.p.c. (Baic de la Moselle) to Paris, franked 5c. (2) with Nlle Caledonie/La Coulee cancellations, fine and scarce | €100-200 |
| x969 ☒ | La Foa: 1898 (20 Sept.) envelope registered to Nancy franked 10c. and 40c. with Postes/La Foa cancellations, red Modane a Paris railway arrival marking, transit and arrival datestamp on reverse, fine and extremely rare | €500-1,000 |

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| x970 ☒ | La Foa: 1898 (28 Sept.) 15c. postal stationery envelope, additionally franked 5c. pair and 10c., registered to France, endorsed by the sender <i>Recommandée avec AC Rec</i> , Postes/La Foa cancellations, fine and rare | €150-300 |
| x971 ☒ | Moindou: 1893 (28 June), envelope registered to Sweden franked 10c., 15c., 1892 diagonal overprint on perf. Dubois 10c. and 15c., Nouvelle Calédonie/Moindou cancellations (day and year inverted), transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine and a scarce mixed franking to an unusual destination | €300-600 |
| x972 ☒ | Moindou: 1896 (March) envelope registered to Germany franked 25c. (3), 50c. with Nouvelle Calédonie/Moindou cancellations, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine. A correct quadruple rate registered franking and a remarkable franking from a small village | €200-400 |
| x973 ☒ | Ouégoa: 1904 (10 June), "real" p.p.c. to France franked 10c. with blue Nlle Calédonie/Ouégoa cancellation, transit and arrival markings; a trifle soiled or stained. Rare | €250-500 |
| x974 ☒ | Ouégoa: 1915 (11 Nov.) envelope to Switzerland franked 25c., 1905-07 50c. with Nlle Calédonie/Ouégoa cancellations, Censor strip and handstamp; fine. Late use and extremely rare Censored mail bearing the tablet type | €250-500 |
| x975 ☒ | Pam: 1898 (8 Feb.) envelope to Noumea franked 25c. with Nlle. Calédonie/Pam cancellation, arrival on reverse; overpaid but commercial usage from a small Village | €150-300 |
| x976 ☒ | Plum: 1897 (21 Dec.) envelope to Paris franked 10c. (2), 15c. (2) with Nouvelle Calédonie/Plum cancellations, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine | €200-400 |



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| x977 ☒ | Pont des Français: 1894 (14 Aug.) envelope to France franked 25c. with blue Nlle. Calédonie/Pont. D. Française cancellation, red Modane a Paris railway arrival marking on the front, transit and arrival markings on reverse; rare. Only two examples of this cancellation recorded on cover and this is the finer | €700-1,400 |
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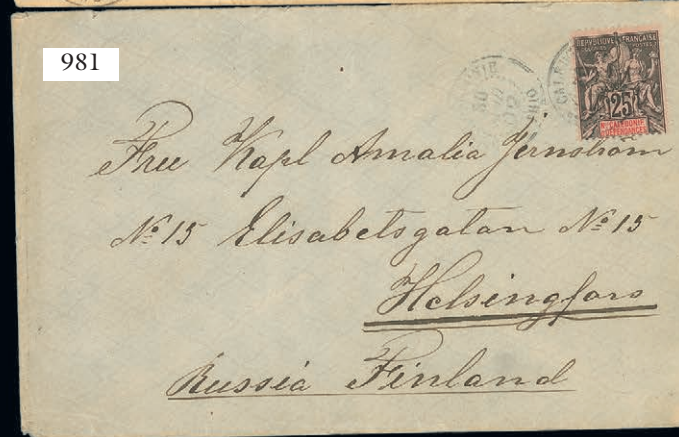
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x978 ☒	Téoudie: 1902 2 Oct.) p.p.c. (Chef et types Tribu de Moindou) to Brussels, franked 5c. (2) with mute Nlle Caledonie cancellations and with another strike alongside with date and Teoudie completed in manuscript, transit and arrival datestamps; fine and very scarce	€250-500
x979 ☒	Thio: 1901 (13 Sept.) "AR" envelope registered to New York franked 10c., 20c. and 30c. with Nlle. Caledonie/Thio cancellations, transit datestamp on reverse; fine	€200-400
x980 ☒	Thio: 1902 (9 May) "AR" envelope registered to Paris franked 50c. with blue Nlle. Caledonie/Thio cancellations, red Modane a Paris railway arrival datestamp, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine	€150-300
x981 ☒	Thio: 1902 envelope to Finland franked 25c. with Nlle. Caledonie/Thio cancellation, Helsingfors arrival on the reverse; fine and believed to be the only recorded cover to Finland during the group type era	€100-200
x982 ☒	Thio: 1903 (16 March), envelope registered to Egypt franked 10c. and 40c. with Thio/Nlle Caledonie cancellation, transit and arrival datestamps on the reverse; fine and an unusual destination	€100-200
x983 ☒	Thio: 1903 (22 Oct.) p.p.c. to Samoa, re-directed to the Caroline Islands, franked 10c. with blue Thio/Nlle. Caledonie cancellation, transit and arrival markings including Zerbst, Apia and Ponape; faults on the picture side, etc., highly unusual	€200-400
x984 ☒	Thio: 1904 (10 Sept.) envelope registered to Paris franked 15c. and 25c. (2) with slightly unclear blue Thio/Nelle Caledonie cancellation, transit and arrival markings on reverse; some faults as would be expected from an envelope containing commercial samples (fourteen illustrated Japanese cards and 10 envelopes). Very rare	€150-300
x985 ☒	Touho: 1904 (11 July) p.p.c (Asile Saint-Léonard) to Valdoie franked 10c. with blue Nlle. Caledonie/Touho cancellation, transit and arrival datestamps on the front; fine and scarce	€200-400
x986 ☒	Voh: 1903 (2 July) 10c. postal stationery card to Constantinople, Nlle Caledonie/Voh cancellation and with another strike but in blue below, Colombo and Suez transit datestamps; fine	€300-600
x987 ☒	1890-1907, ten postcards, 5c., 10c. or 25c. frankings, origins with Canala, Houailou, Hyenghene, Kaala-Gomen, La Coulee, La Foa, Nepoui, Paira, Thio, destinations with Australia, Belgium, France, etc., good to fine. Photo on our website	€200-400
x988 ☒	1893-1912, selection of fourteen letters, origins with Bouloupari, Bourail, Canala, La Foa, Oubatche, Poindimie, Pouembout, Prony, Thio, Touho, Tomo, Voh, 15c., 25c. (made a variety of ways), or 26c. frankings, destinations with France, French Congo, Italy, Switzerland, etc., chiefly fine. Photo on our website	€400-800
x989 ☒	1898-1909, six registered covers, origins with Koné Nepoui, Pouembout, Pounerihouen, Téoudie, Thio, various 35c., 45c., 50c., 60c. or 1f. 20 frankings, destinations with France, Switzerland, United States, etc.; good to fine. Photo on our website	€250-500

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New Caledonia - *contd.*

Military Concession Rate

x990 ☒

1893 (16 March) envelope to Paris franked 10c. and diagonal overprint on perf. Dubois 5c. with Corr D'Armees/Noumea cancellations, red, white and blue Correspondence Militaire vignette tied by Military cachet, addressed to Madame Delauney, the wife of the Military Commander; some small stains and central fold

€350-700



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x991 ☒

1893 (16 July) envelope to Paris franked 5c. and 10c. with Corr D'Armee/Noumea, red, blue and gold Correspondence Militaire vignette tied by Military cachet, arrival datestamp on reverse; the envelope with vertical crease; fine and scarce

€400-800



New Caledonia, Military Concession Rate - *contd.*



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| x992 ☒ | 1893 (27 Sept.) envelope to Paris franked 5c. and 10c. with Corr D'Armees/Noumea cancellations, red number 7 and black on red number 76 Correspondence Militaire vignettes tied by Military cachets, Ligne T/Paq. Fr. No. 4 datestamp; part of address deleted; minor perimeter faults but fine. The only recorded cover with two different vignettes | €400-800 |
| x993 ☒ | 1894 (21 Feb.) envelope to Paris franked 5c. strip of three to pay the Military Concession rate, Cor.D'Armees/Noumea cancellations and with Cor D'Armees/Paq. Fr. T No. 6 below, Military cachet on reverse; fine. Military mail from New Caledonia is rare | €200-400 |
| x994 ☒ | 1894 (18 Nov.) envelope to Vancy franked 15c. with Corr D'Armees/Noumea cancellation and with cachet of the Gendarmerie; fine | €150-300 |
| x995 ☒ | 1895 (22 Jan.) envelope to Bordeaux franked 15c. with Corr. D'Armees/Noumea cancellation, red Cor. D.Armees/Paq.Fr. T No. 4 datestamp below, Military cachets on front and reverse; a couple of minor perimeter faults. Rare | €200-400 |
| x996 ☒ | 1895 (23 May) envelope to Yonne franked 15c. with blue Nlle Calédonie/Outbatche cancellation, Corres D'Armees/Noumea datestamp and red railway arrival all on the front, transit and arrival markings on the reverse; fine. Rare Military mail from a small Village office | €200-400 |
| x997 ☒ | 1895-1909 selection of eight items, including stampless, 15c. frankings, France 1901 F.M. 15c. (2), 1907 F.M. 10c., etc., chiefly fine. Photo on our website | €250-500 |
| x998 ☒ | 1896 (April) envelope registered to Paris franked 40c. with Nouvelle Calédonie/Noumea cancellation and with Military cachet alongside, red wax clover leaf seal, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine and scarce registered Military concession rate | €150-300 |

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New Caledonia, Military Concession Rate - *contd.*

x999 ☒	1896 (2 Dec.) envelope to Brest franked 15c. with blue Nlle Caledonie/Ile des Pins cancellation, Corr. D'Armees/Noumea datestamp alongside, arrival datestamp on the reverse; the envelope with a tear to the front well clear of the adhesive and blue datestamps. Rare Military mail from a small Village office	€100-200
x1000 ☒	1897 (13 March) envelope registered to Paris franked 15c. and 25c. with blue Nlle Caledonie/Canala cancellations, on reverse Military cachet, transit and arrival datestamps, fine and rare	€300-600
x1001 ☒	1897 (15 June) 15c. postal stationery envelope to Somme, Nlle. Caledonie/Kone cancellation with Corr D'Armees/Noumea datestamp alongside, arrival on reverse; fine Military Concession rate mail from a small Village office	€250-500
x1002 ☒	1897 (30 July) envelope to Saintes franked 15c. (2) paying the double weight Military Concession, Corr. D'Armees/Noumea cancellations, red railway arrival datestamp, Military cachet and arrival on reverse; the adhesives sightly stained around the perfs., the envelope with minor perimeter faults. Military mail from New Caledonia is rare	€150-300
x1003 ☒	1897 (23 Oct.) envelope to Nièvre franked 15c. with Corr. D'Armees/Noumea cancellation, violet Military cachet, transit and arrival datestamps on the reverse; fine	€150-300
x1004 ☒	1898 (21 March) 15c. postal stationery letter card to Provins with Corr D'Armees/Numea cancellation, faint Military cachet, arrival datestamp on reverse; fine commercial usage with selvedge intact	€200-400
x1005 ☒	1902 (5 April) envelope to Port Louis, Morbihan franked France 1901 F.M. 15c. orange, Nlle Caledonie/Houailou cancellation, Military cachet alongside, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine and extremely rare Military Concession rate from a small Village office	€300-600

THE DEPENDENCIES

Loyalty Islands

x1006 ☒	1893 (27 Dec.) small unsealed envelope to Moindou franked 5c., diagonal "Nlle/CALEDONIE/-" on Dubois 5c., tied by unrecorded, slightly unclear, blue "Nlle CALEDONIE/ILE LIFOU" datestamp; fine. Possibly philatelically inspired or a special rate for printed matter from Lifou	€150-300
x1007 ☒	1904 (29 Dec.) p.p.c. (Portail de la Cathédrale) to Rouen franked 5c. with dotted circle Mare/Iles Loyalty cancellation, Rouen arrival datestamp; fine and rare	€150-300
x1008 ☒	1905 (17 May) envelope to Bordeaux franked 15c. grey with dotted circle Lifou/Iles Loyalty cancellation; transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; minor imperfections but very rare	€200-400



New Hebrides, The Dependencies - *contd.*



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| x1009 ☒ | 1905 (19 Oct.) envelope to Vaud franked 5c., 10c. (2) tied by dotted circle Mare/Iles-Loyalty cancellations, transit and arrival datestamps on the reverse; some minor imperfections but fine appearance and rare | €600-1,200 |
| x1010 ☒ | 1908 (1 Sept.) stampless envelope to Noumea with fine blue dotted circle Lifou/Iles Loyalty datestamp and with Doctors cachet at lower left, arrival datestamp on reverse; vertical crease and flap missing; fine and a rare example of the free franking privilege for Doctors working on behalf of the Colonial Health Service | €150-300 |
| x1011 ☒ | 1917 (3 Dec.) local quadruple weight envelope franked 1912 "10" on 50c. strip of four with dotted circle Mare/Iles Loyalty cancellations, fine | €150-300 |

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Monsieur le Docteur Morel
Directeur du Service de Santé
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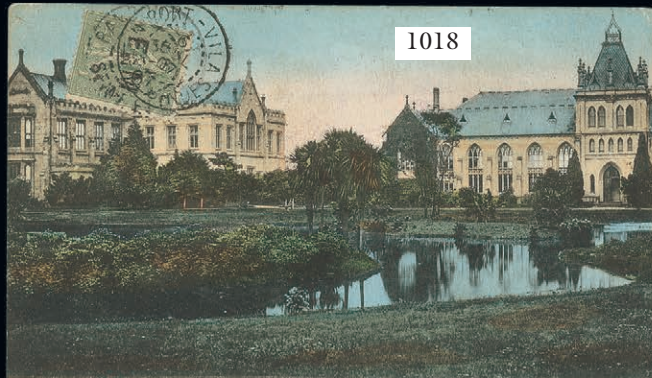


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New Hebrides



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| x1012 ☒ | 1904 (7 Jan.) envelope to France franked France 1901 F.M. 10c. orange (rounded corner), dotted circle Port Villa/Nelles Hebrides cancellation, Noumea transit and violet Marine Francais/Service de la Mer cachet on reverse; a trifle soiled but one of only three covers recorded bearing the French F.M. issue | €800-1,600 |
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| x1013 ☒ | 1904 (20 Feb.) envelope to La Breole franked 15c. with dotted circle Port-Villa/Nelles Hebrides cancellation, octagonal Lign n/Paq. Fr. No. 5 alongside; transit and arrival markings on reverse, fine and scarce | €500-1,000 |
| x1014 ☒ | 1904 (17 April) p.p.c. (Les Tours "Notre Dame") to Barcelona franked 10c., 1906 (12 April) p.p.c. (Port-Sandwich, Ile Mallicolo) to Noumea franked 5c., each with with Port Villa/Nelles Hebrides dotted circle cancellations; fine | €120-240 |
| x1015 ☒ | 1905 (16 April) envelope to Noumea franked 1904 surcharges on Annexation issue 1c. on 2c., 4c. on 5c. and 10c. on 15c., dotted circle Nlles Hebrides/P Sandwich cancellations; flap missing from the reverse, fine. A rare cover franked at the correct 15c. rate | €400-800 |
| x1016 ☒ | 1905 (11 June) envelope to Philadelphia franked 25c. with dotted circle Nlles Hebrides/P Sandwich cancellation, transit and arrival markings on the reverse; fine and rare | €600-1,200 |

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New Hebrides, The Dependencies, New Hebrides - *contd.*



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- x1017 ☒ 1907 (6 July) illustrated envelope (“On Parade”) to Paris franked France 1904-06 F.M. 15c. green with dotted circle Port-Villa/Nelles Hebrides cancellation, faint violet cachet on the front; fine and rare €800-1,600
- x1018 ☒ 1907 (7 July) coloured p.p.c. (University, Melbourne) to France franked (on the picture side) France 1904-05 F.M. 15c. green, with dotted circle Port Villa/Nelles Hebrides cancellation overstruck by arrival datestamp; a trifle soiled, very scarce €250-500

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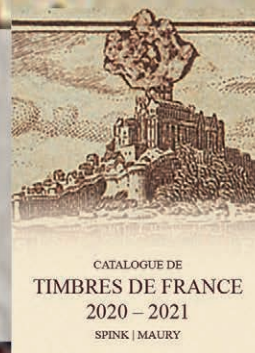
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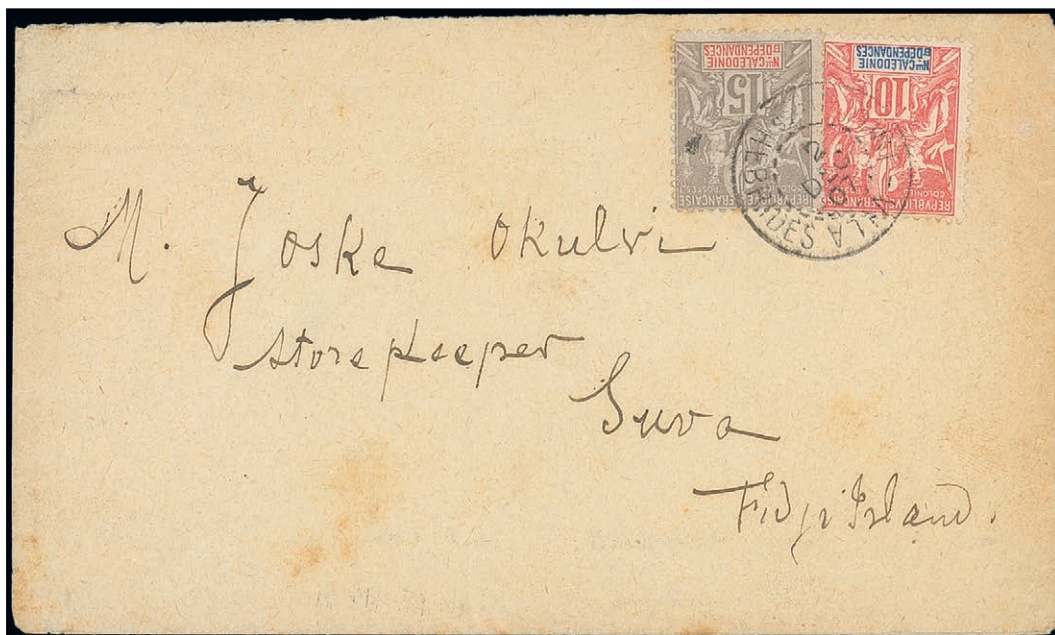
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€400-800



1020

x1020 ☒

1907 (25 Sept.) envelope registered to Paris franked 5c., 10c. strip of three tied by dotted circle Nilles Hebrides/P Sandwich cancellations, arrival datestamp on reverse; fine and extremely rare

€1,000-2,000

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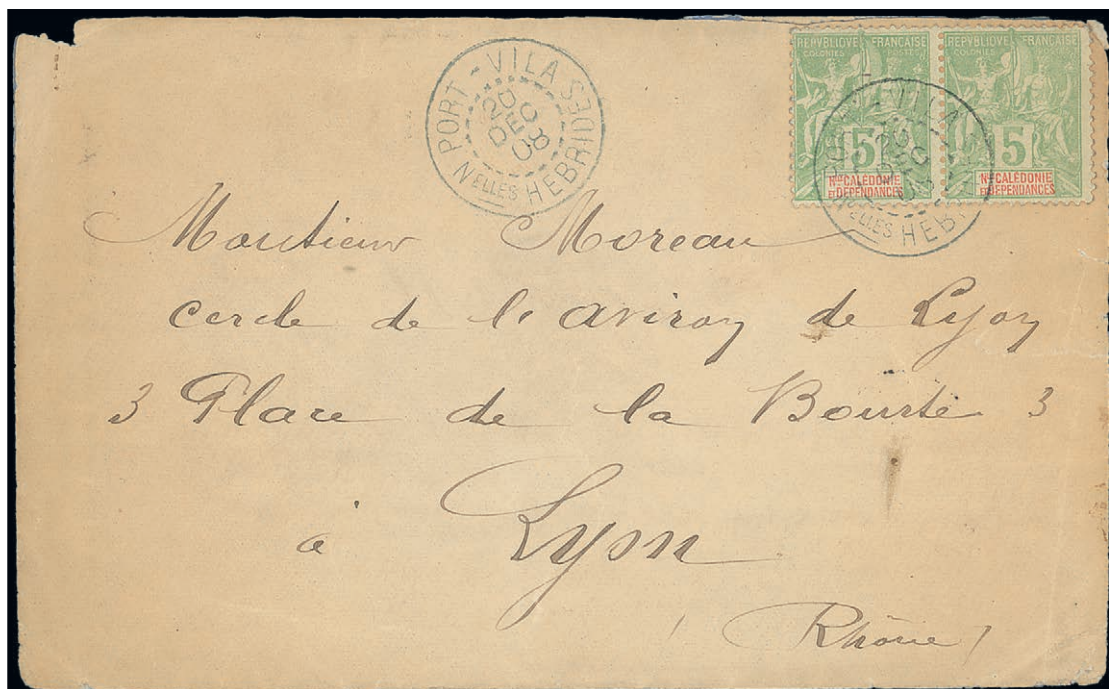


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| x1021 ☒ | 1908 (17 Feb.) envelope registered to Samoa franked 5c. pair, 25c., 1905-07 Kagu 15c., Nilles Hebrides/P. Sandwich cancellations (the 15c. cancelled at Noumea), transit and arrival markings on the reverse; fine and very rare | €1,000-2,000 |
| x1022 ☒ | 1908 (27 Sept.) envelope registered to Noumea franked 5c., 30c., dotted circle Port-Villa/Nelles Hebrides cancellations, arrival datestamp on reverse; small part of flap missing otherwise fine and a scarce cover paying the 35c. registered French community rate | €400-800 |
| x1023 ☒ | 1908 (20 Dec.) envelope to Lyon franked 5c. pair with blue dotted circle Port-Villa/Nelles Hebrides cancellation, transit and arrival markings on reverse; a few minor imperfections but good appearance and very rare | €400-800 |



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The Dependencies - *contd.***Wallis Protectorate**

x1024 ☒

1894-1908 selection of eight covers and four cards, including stampless official mail, 1898 cover to Noumea franked 25c. with provisional Nlle Caledonia cancellation, 1899 and 1901 covers, 1902 and 1903 cards to France with Ligne T cancellations, etc., chiefly fine and an interesting group. Photo on our website

€400-800



1025

x1025 ☒

1898 (8 Nov.) envelope to Lyon franked 25c. with PRat FRANCAIS/WALLIS cancellation with another strike alongside, arrival datestamp on the front, Suva transit on reverse; fine and extremely rare

€1,000-2,000

x1026 ☒

1898 (c.) "PROTECTORAT/DES/WALLIS & FUTUNA." printed envelope to Noumea, franked 25c. with slightly unclear PRat FRANCAIS/WALLIS cancellation with another strike alongside; fine and scarce

€300-600



1027

x1027 ☒

1900 (21 April) envelope to the Rhone franked 15c. with **blue** PRat FRANCAIS/WALLIS cancellation with another strike alongside, transit datestamps of Levuka and Suva on the reverse, slightly stained (chiefly on the reverse) but fine and exceedingly rare. One of only two letters recorded at this rate from the Wallis Protectorate

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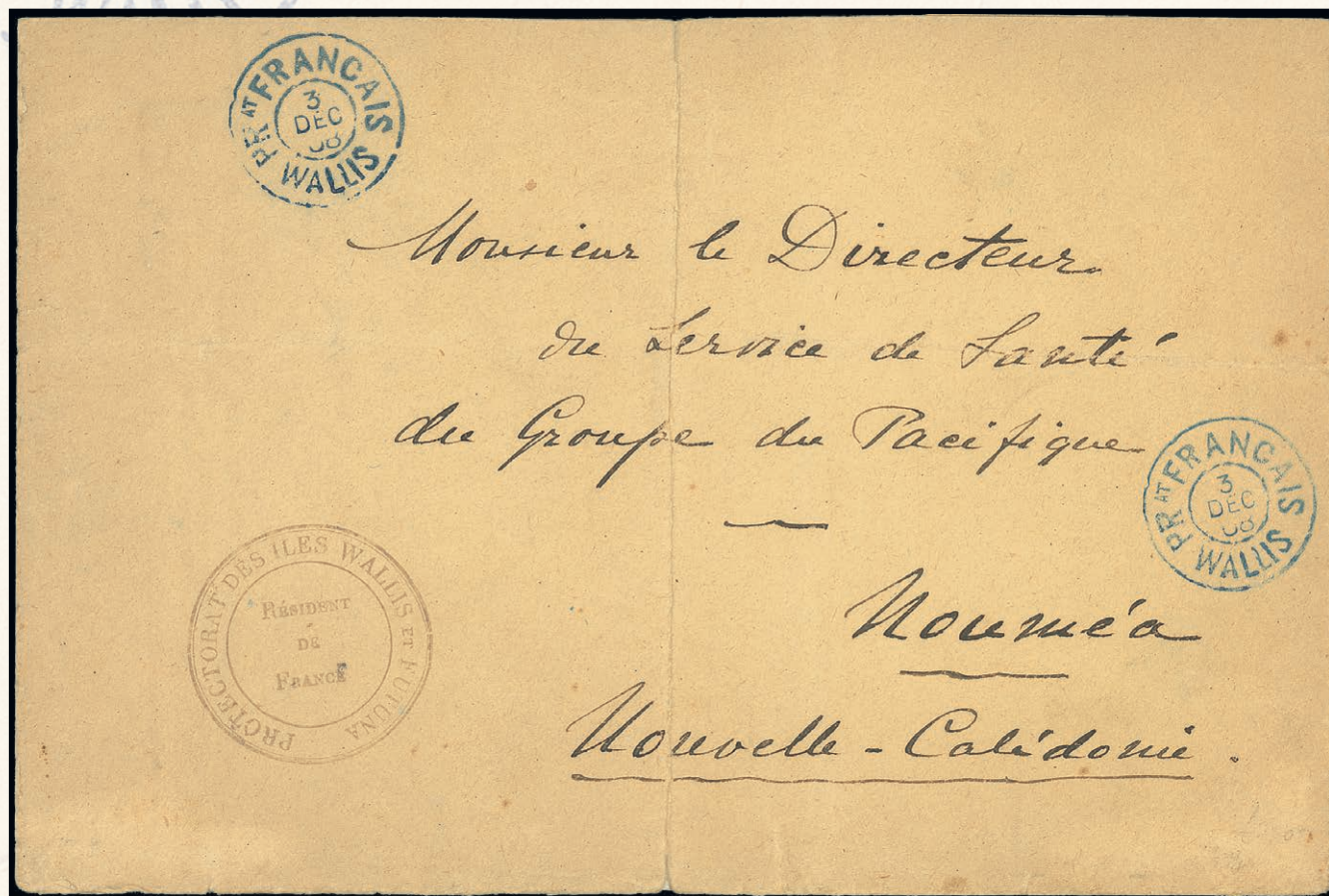
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1909 (3 Dec.) large stampless official envelope to Noumea with two blue PRat FRANCAIS/WALLIS datestamps, "Resident/de/France" cachet, Noumea arrival on the reverse; vertical filing fold and a trifle soiled. Fine. Possibly the only recorded Government Franchise letter from the Wallis Protectorate

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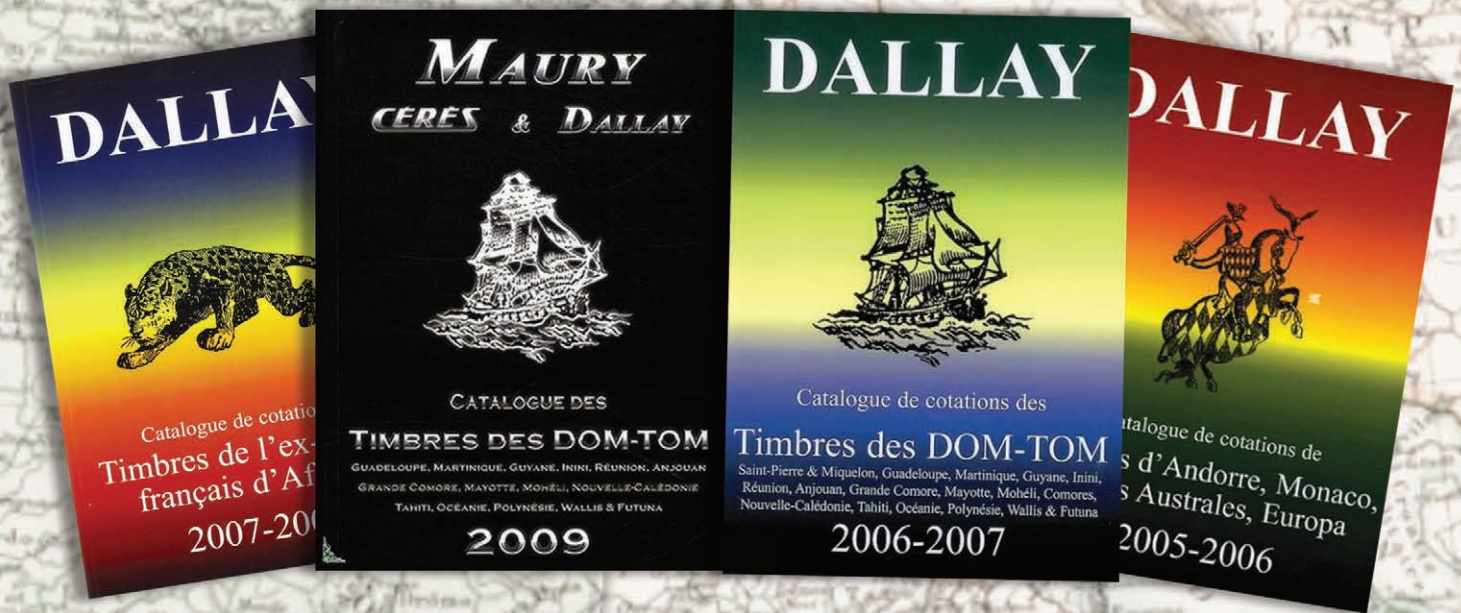
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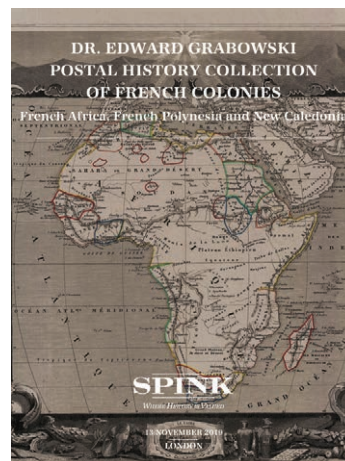
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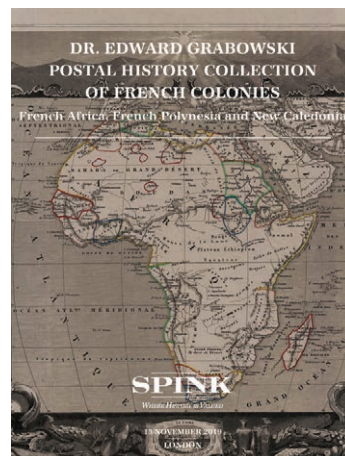
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I request Spink, without legal obligations of any kind on its part, to bid on the following Lots up to the price given below. I understand that if my bid is successful the Purchase Price will be the sum of the final bid and Buyer's Premium as a percentage of the final bid, any VAT chargeable, also postage charge and a fee for paying by card. The Rate of Buyer's Premium is 20% of the final hammer price of each lot. I understand Spink will pursue me for payment for any successful bid. In addition, I understand and consent that Spink may share my personal details relating to the default with other auction houses and live bidding platforms to protect themselves from such defaults.

All bids shall be treated as offers made on the Terms and Conditions for Buyers printed in the catalogue. I also understand that Spink provides the service of executing bids on behalf of clients for the convenience of clients and that Spink will not be held responsible for failing to execute bids. If identical commission bids are received for the same Lot, the commission bid received first by Spink will take precedence. Please note that you will not be notified if there are higher written bids received.

BIDDERS PLEASE NOTE OUR EXTENSION CLAUSES IN OUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BUYERS

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ENSURE THAT BIDS ARE IN EUROS

Lot Number (in numerical order)	Price Bid € (excluding Buyer's Premium)

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Please hold my purchased lots for collection

Please increase by bid if needed by 10%

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20%

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TEL. HOME _____ TEL. OFFICE _____

FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

SIGNATURE _____ VAT NUMBER _____

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I agree to receive notifications about Spink auctions, news and events via email and direct mail

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I agree to receive marketing notifications related only to the following categories (please select as appropriate)

**Autographs / Banknotes / Bonds & Shares / Books / Coins / Comics / Handbags / Jewellery / Maps / Medals / Stamps / Watches /
Whiskies & Spirits / Wine / Corporate News & Events**

We will use the personal information you provide to us as set out in our privacy notice available at www.spink.com/privacy-policy

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BUYERS

These conditions set out the terms on which we (**Spink and Son Limited** of 69 Southampton Row, Bloomsbury London WC1B 4ET (company no. 04369748)) contract with you (**Buyer**) either as agent on behalf of the Seller or as principal if we are the Seller. You should read these conditions carefully.

1 DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply in these conditions:

Auctioneers' Margin Scheme	means a VAT margin scheme as defined by HM Revenue & Customs;
Buyer's Premium	means the charge payable by you as a percentage of the Hammer Price, at the rates set out in clause 5.1 below;
Certificate of Authenticity	means a certificate issued by an Expert Committee confirming the authenticity of a Lot;
Expert Committee	means a committee of experts to whom a Lot may be sent for an extension in accordance with clause 3.4.3;
Forgery	means a Lot constituting an imitation originally conceived and executed as a whole with a fraudulent intention to deceive as to authorship, origin, age, period, culture or source where the correct description as to such matters is not reflected by the description in the catalogue and which at the date of the auction had a value materially less than it would have had if it had been in accordance with the description in the catalogue. Accordingly, no Lot shall be capable of being a Forgery by reason of any damage and/or restoration work of any kind (including re-enamelling);
Hammer Price	means the amount of the highest bid accepted by the auctioneer in relation to a Lot;
Lot	means any item deposited with us for sale at auction and, in particular, the item or items described against any Lot number in any catalogue;
Reserve	the amount below which we agree with the Seller that the Lot cannot be sold;
Seller	means the owner of the Lot being sold by us;
Spink Group	Spink and Son Limited, our subsidiaries and associated companies.
VAT	value added tax chargeable under VAT and any similar replacement or additional tax; and
VAT Symbols	means the symbols detailing the VAT status of the Lot details of which are set out at the back of the catalogue.

2 SPINK'S ROLE AS AGENT

- 2.1 All sales undertaken by us either at auction or privately are undertaken either as agent on behalf of the Seller or from time to time, as principal if we are the owner of the Lot. Please note that even if we are acting as agent on behalf of the Seller rather than as principal, we may have a financial interest in the Lot.
- 2.2 The contract for the sale of the Lot will be between you and the Seller.
- 2.3 The Seller's sale of the Lot to you is subject to any terms and conditions, disclaimers or exclusions included with any promotional material or catalogue descriptions for the Lot, or otherwise notified to you by the Seller or us on their behalf.

3 BEFORE THE SALE

3.1 Examination of goods

You are strongly advised to examine personally any goods in which you are interested, before the auction takes place. Condition reports are usually available on request. We provide no guarantee to you other than in relation to Forgeries, as set out in clause 5.13 of these Terms and Conditions.

3.2 Catalogue descriptions

3.2.1 Statements by us in the catalogue or condition report, or made orally or in writing elsewhere, regarding the authorship, origin, date, age, size, medium, attribution, genuineness, provenance, condition or estimated selling price of any Lot are merely statements of opinion, and are not to be relied on as statements of definitive fact. Catalogue and web illustrations are for guidance only, and should not be relied on either to determine the tone or colour of any item. No lot shall be rejected on the grounds of inaccurate reproduction. No lot illustrated in the catalogue and online shall be rejected on the grounds of cancellation, centring, margins, perforation or other characteristics apparent from the illustration. Estimates of the selling price should not be relied on as a statement that this price is either the price at which the Lot will sell or its value for any other purpose.

3.2.2 Many items are of an age or nature which precludes their being in perfect condition and some descriptions in the catalogue or given by way of condition report make reference to damage and/or restoration. We provide this information for guidance only and the absence of such a reference does not imply that an item is free from defects or restoration nor does a reference to particular defects imply the absence of any others.

3.2.3 Other than as set out in clause 5.13, and in the absence of fraud, neither the Seller nor we, nor any of our employees or agents, are responsible for the correctness of any statement as to the authorship, origin, date, age, attribution, genuineness or provenance of any Lot nor for any other errors of description or for any faults or defects in any Lot. Every person interested should exercise and rely on his own judgment as to such matters.

3.3 Your Responsibility

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

3.4 Extensions – Stamps only

3.4.1 If you wish to obtain an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity on any Lot (other than a mixed Lot or Lot containing undescribed stamps) you must notify us in writing not less than forty-eight hours before the time fixed for the commencement of the first session of the sale. If accepted by us, such request shall have the same effect as notice of an intention to question the genuineness or description of the Lot for the purposes of clause 5.13 (Refund in the case of Forgery) of these Terms and Conditions and the provisions of clause 5.13 (Refund in the case of Forgery) shall apply accordingly.

3.4.2 Notice of a request for an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity must give the reason why such opinion is required and specify the identity of your proposed expert which will be subject to agreement by us. We reserve the right, at our discretion, to refuse a request for an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity including (without limitation) where the proposed expert is not known to us.

3.4.3 If we accept a request for an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity we will submit the Lot to the Expert Committee. You acknowledge and accept that the length of time taken by an Expert Committee to reach an opinion will vary depending on the circumstances and in any event is beyond our control.

3.4.4 We will not accept a request for an extension on account of condition. Any Lot described in the catalogue as having faults or defects may not be returned even if an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity cites other faults or defects not included in the catalogue description, other than in the case of a Forgery.

3.4.5 Should Spink accept a request for an extension under the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the fact may be stated by the Auctioneer from the rostrum prior to the sale of the Lot.

3.4.6 It should be noted that any stamp accompanied by a Certificate of Authenticity is sold on the basis of that Certificate only and not on the basis of any other description or warranty as to authenticity. No request for an extension will be accepted on such a stamp and the return of such a stamp will not be accepted.

3.4.7 If you receive any correspondence from the Expert Committee in relation to the Lot, including but not limited to a Certificate of Authenticity, you must provide us with copies of such correspondence no later than 7 days after you receive such correspondence.

4 AT THE SALE

4.1 Refusal of admission

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

4.2 Registration before bidding

All bidders must be registered either by completing a registration form or creating an account online. Please be aware that we usually require buyers to present identification before making a bid at auction, undergo a credit check or provide a trade reference.

If you have not bid successfully with Spink in the past, or you are registering with us for the first time, we reserve the right to require a deposit of up to 50% of the amount you intend to spend. Such deposit will be deducted from your invoice should you be successful. If you are unsuccessful at auction, your deposit will be returned by the same means it was paid to Spink.

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

4.3 Bidding as Principal

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

4.4 Commission Bids

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

- 4.5 On-line Bidding**
We offer internet services as a convenience to our clients. We will not be responsible for errors or failures to execute bids placed on the internet, including, without limitation, errors or failures caused by (i) a loss of internet connection by either party for whatever reason; (ii) a breakdown or problems with the online bidding software and/or (iii) a breakdown or problems with your internet connection, computer or system. Execution of on-line internet bids on www.spink.com and Spink Live is a free service undertaken subject to other commitments at the time of the auction and we do not accept liability for failing to execute an online internet bid or for errors or omissions in connection with this activity.
- 4.6 Telephone Bids**
If you make arrangements with us not less than 24 hours before the sale, we shall use reasonable endeavours to contact you to enable you to participate in bidding by telephone, but in no circumstances will we be liable to either the Seller or you as a result of failure to do so.
- 4.7 Currency Converter**
At some auctions, a currency converter will be operated, based on the one month forward rates of exchange quoted to us by Barclays Bank Plc or any other appropriate rate determined by us, at opening on the date of the auction. Bidding will take place in a currency determined by us, which is usually 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 €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.

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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

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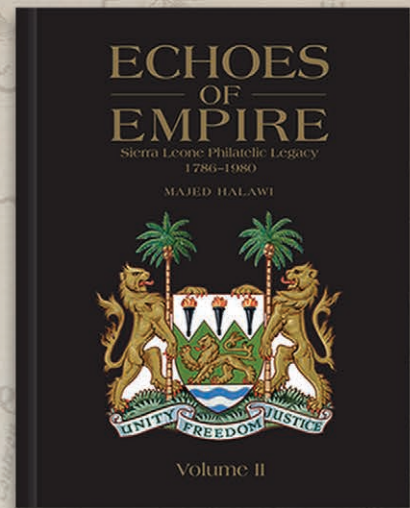
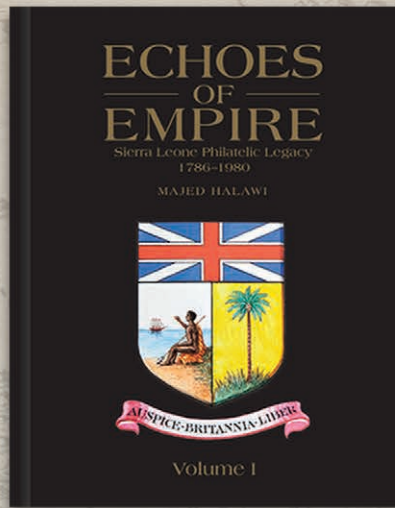
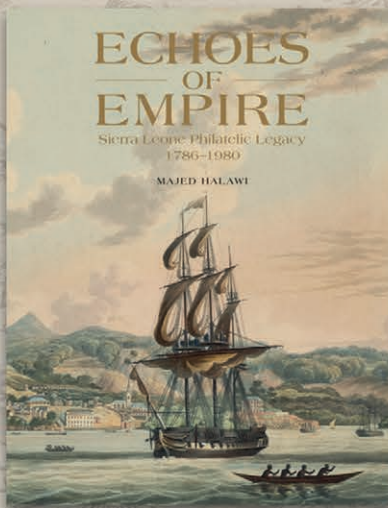
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22-23 October	The Philatelic Collectors' Series Sale	London	19045
6 November	The Treaty Ports of the Shanghai Postal System - Part III	Hong Kong	19056
6/7 November	The Philatelic Collectors' Series Sale	Hong Kong	CSS43
6-18 November	Stamps and Covers of France and French Colonies e-Auction	London	19046
13 November	The 'Rochambeau' Collection of France	London	19047
13-14 November	Dr. Edward Grabowski Postal History Collection of French Colonies	London	19048
5 December	Important Stamps of India	London	19063
5 December	The Davies Collection of Important Stamps of Great Britain and the World	London	19058
11 January	The Treaty Ports of the Shanghai Postal System - Part IV	Hong Kong	20018
11 January	The Shambhala collection of Tibet	Hong Kong	20019
12 January	Fine Stamps of China and Hong Kong	Hong Kong	CSS46
28 January	The Freshwater Collection	New York	172
29 January	The 'Lionheart' Collection of Great Britain and British Empire - Part XI	London	20011
29 January	The Philatelic Collectors' Series Sale	New York	173
30/31 January	The Philatelic Collectors' Series Sale	London	20010

COINS

4-14 November	Coins and Commemorative Medals e-Auction	New York	353
10-11 December	Coins and Commemorative Medals: Winter Auction	London	19007
4/5 January	Banknotes, Bonds & Shares and Coins of China and Hong Kong	Hong Kong	CSS45
19 January	The Numismatic Collector's Series at NY INC, Grand Hyatt	New York	355
20-30 January	Coins and Medals e-Auction	New York	356

BANKNOTES

22 November - 2 December	World Banknotes e-Auction	London	19064
4/5 January	Banknotes, Bonds & Shares and Coins of China and Hong Kong	Hong Kong	CSS45
17 January	World Banknotes at NY INC, Grand Hyatt	New York	354
19 January	The Numismatic Collector's Series at NY INC, Grand Hyatt	New York	355

MEDALS

27/28 November	Orders, Decorations and Medals	London	19003
4/5 January	Banknotes, Bonds & Shares and Coins of China and Hong Kong	Hong Kong	CSS45
19 January	The Numismatic Collector's Series at NY INC, Grand Hyatt	New York	355

BONDS & SHARES

21 October - 5 November	Bonds and Share Certificates of the World e-Auction	London	19019
13-21 December	Stocks & Bonds e-Auction	New York	350
4/5 January	Banknotes, Bonds & Shares and Coins of China and Hong Kong	Hong Kong	CSS45
19 January	The Numismatic Collector's Series at NY INC, Grand Hyatt	New York	355

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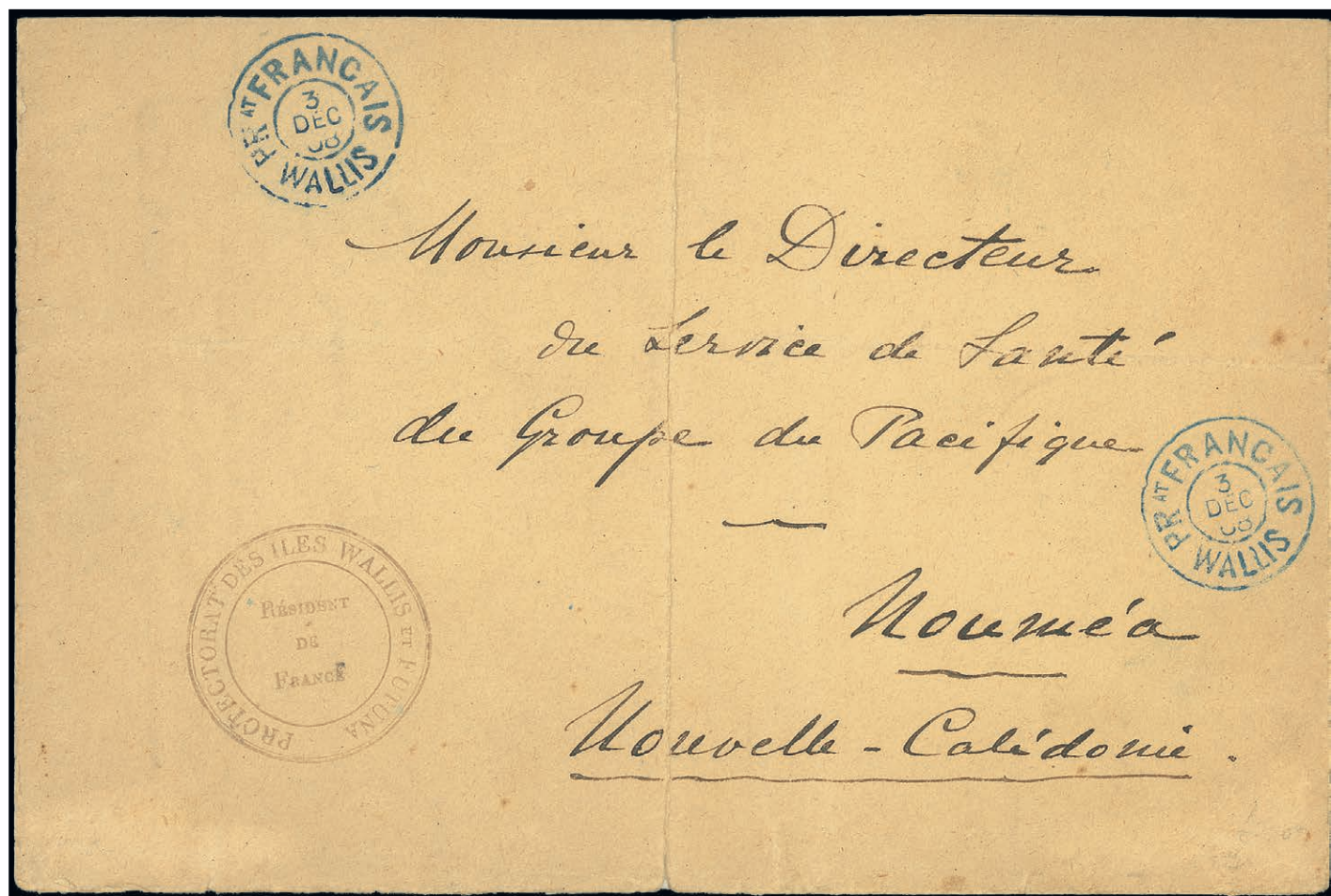
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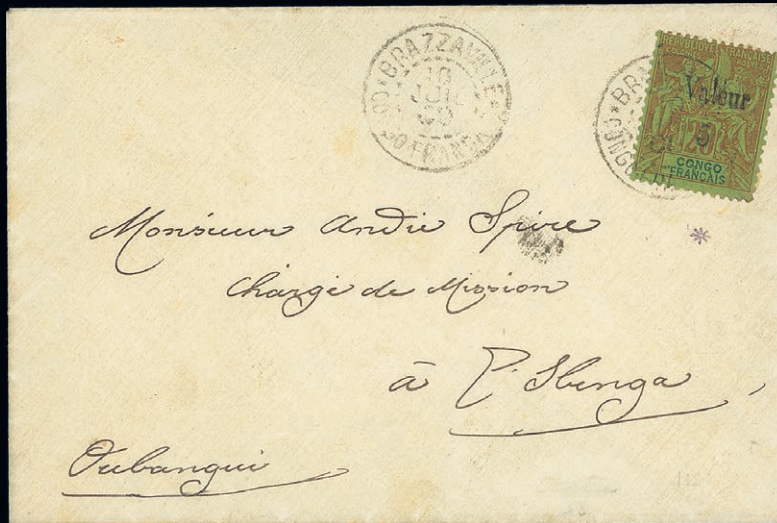
30 September-9 October	Handbags and Accessories e-Auction	Hong Kong	SHA03
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