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| mint | unused with original gum showing slight disturbance caused by previous hinge, which may be present in part or entirely removed |
| part original gum | unused with original gum significantly disturbed or heavily hinged |
| unmounted mint | original gum as issued |
| unused | without gum |

COVERS: Should be expected to have minor nicks and tears usually from opening. Folded letters or covers normally have one or two file folds. These are not described unless of an exceptional nature and are not grounds for return.

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

Symbols and Abbreviations

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

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TUESDAY 19 JANUARY 2021 (Lots 4001-4432)

Commencing at 1.00 p.m.

SOUTH AFRICAN MARITIME MAIL FROM 1677

THE "JOACHIM" COLLECTION

THE DUTCH EAST INDIA COMPANY PERIOD

- 4001 ☒ 1677 (22 Feb.) small entire letter from Cape Town to a schoolmaster in Doteingem, Holland, carried privately and without any endorsements; a couple of small internal imperfections, otherwise fine and attractive £300-400
PROVENANCE:
Martin Willcocks
- 4002 ☒ 1719 (c.) entire from Holland to Catherine Gruse (widowed in 1729) Cape of Good Hope with translated endorsement "*By the bark Rheewyk with good friend chief carpenter Jacob Brouwer who God may grant a safe voyage*"; two of the small seals on reverse removed. A most attractive face panel £100-150
- The VOC Monogram Handstamps**
- 4003 ☒ 1792 (c.) entire from Holland by the *Buiteverwagting* to Cape of Good Hope and showing a fair strike of the "vo/c/6 St" handstamp at top showing closed "c" of "voc" £300-400
- 4004 ☒ 1792 (c.) entire from Amsterdam per "*Triton*" to Cape of Good Hope showing a good strike of the "vo/c/6 St" handstamp at top showing closed "c" of "voc" £300-400
PROVENANCE:
"Colonia"
- 4005 ☒ 1793 (18 Jan.) entire letter from Cape of Good Hope to Batavia showing a superb strike of the "vo/c/6 St" handstamp at top showing open "c" of "voc", the contents (translated) include "*after a voyage of 2 months and 4 days arrived here. Will leave in convoy of 10 ships on 10 Febr. coming for Netherlands*"; fragile and professionally restored and refolded though most attractive £700-800
PROVENANCE:
Bulterman, March 2018

THE FIRST BRITISH OCCUPATION

- 4006 ☒ 1795 (21 Sept.) entire letter from Capt. Spranger from H.M.S. *Rattlesnake*, under his command, at Table Bay to London and despatched by Capt. Hardy to the U.K., no postal markings; written five days after the surrender of the Dutch garrison and with text including "*After a fatiguing campaign of 6 weeks....in the new capacity of Col. of a Battalion of 500 seamen... Final conquest... my exertions have received the most flattering testimony of General Craig & the Admirals approbation....enclosed is a copy of the Admirals letter*"; the outer wrapper (professionally restored) docketed "*Sept. 1795. J.W.S. Acc. of Capture of the Cape of Good Hope & Admiral Elphinstone's letter to John*". An historic letter from this important engagement £300-400

THE SECOND BRITISH OCCUPATION

Cape of Good Hope Ship Letter Handstamps

- 4007 ☒ 1811 (19 Jan.) entire letter from Cape Town to London, rated “4/-” and showing good strikes of the “SHIP LETTER/Crown/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE” and “SHIP LETTER/Crown/LONDON” oval-framed handstamps, arrival datestamp (21.3) on reverse £200-250
- 4008 ☒ 1813 (29 Apr.) entire letter from Port Louis, Mauritius to Cape of Good Hope, showing a light strike of the oval-framed “PORT LOUIS/POST PAID” handstamp alongside a fair strike of the “SHIP LETTER/Crown/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE” oval-framed handstamp crossed by light filing crease £120-150
- 4009 ☒ 1833 (21 Sept.) entire letter, complete with Cape Customs House, Cape Town declaration (fine red wax seal) referring to a cargo of croton oil shipped by *Diana*, from Cape Town to London, marked “1½ oz” twice, rated “2/2” and “4/-” (6 x 8d.), endorsed “*Shipping papers*” and carried by the same ship as consignees of the merchandise mentioned and therefore exempt from the charges levied on incoming mail carried by private ships, showing a good strike of the “SHIP LETTER/Crown/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE” oval-framed handstamp, framed “INDIA LETTER/DEAL” and “Crown/EXEMPT SHIP LR” handstamp (India sea postage charge of 4d.) applied in London on arrival, London arrival datestamp (12.12) on reverse. An attractive and possibly unique combination of handstamps £1,500-1,800
- PROVENANCE:
Alan Robertson
- 4010 ☒ 1838 (24 Jan.) entire letter from Dr. John Philip, representative of the London Missionary Society and advisor to the Cape Governor, from Cape Town to London, marked “*p Shanes*”, rated “1/2” and showing fair “SHIP LETTER/Crown/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE” oval-framed handstamp and, on reverse, framed “INDIA LETTER/WEYMOUTH” alongside arrival datestamp (6.4); both handstamps crossed by light filing creases, otherwise clean and attractive £100-120
- Note: Dr. Philip toured the Eastern District of the Cape Colony in 1834. His report caused much dissatisfaction among the colonists which led to unrest*
- 4011 ☒ 1848 (13 Mar.) entire from Cape Town “*per N.M. Steamer Broma*”, captained by V.D. Brubke to Maastricht, Holland and redirected to Medemblik, rated “4” (irrespective of weight) and “90” (charge on receipt) showing fine “SHIP LETTER/Crown/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE” oval-framed handstamp alongside “ZEEBRIEF/HELLEVOSTSLUIS” oval datestamp in red, small “*Na Postajd*” handstamp (Too Late) in red and, on reverse, fine yellow wax seal, Postereien Maastricht datestamps (2) and Medemblik oval handstamp; rare and superb £1,400-1,600
- PROVENANCE:
“Lady Hope”, November 2003

Cape of Good Hope Packet Letter Handstamp

- 4012 ☒ 1818 (24 Jan.) entire letter ex the *Huth* correspondence from Pallas & Polemany (forwarding agents) Cape Town “*p Richmond*” to London, triple rated “10/6” and “2/-” and showing a fine strike of the very rare “CAPE OF GOOD HOPE/PACKET LETTER” oval datestamp, arrival datestamp (23.4) datestamp on reverse; rare and very fine. Only some fifteen examples of this handstamp recorded £1,500-1,800
- PROVENANCE:
“Lady Hope”, November 2003

Post Office Cape of Good Hope Handstamp

- 4013 ☒ 1824 (22 Oct.) entire from Cape Town to Lieut. Colonel in the Dutch Royal Navy at Batavia and showing a good strike of the “POST OFFICE/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE” datestamp at left, no other markings. An attractive face panel £100-120

Crown Circular and Oval Framed Datestamps, India, Ship and Packet Letters

- 4014 ☒ 1829 (6 June) entire letter from Cape Town to Bannockburn showing circular Crowned datestamp, framed "INDIA LETTER/PORTSMOUTH" in red and Additional "½" handstamp, all on face, two transit datestamps on reverse, and 1836 (16 May) entire letter from Cape Town to London showing superb near complete oval Crowned datestamp and framed "INDIA LETTER/PORTSMOUTH", arrival datestamp on reverse £150-200
- 4015 ☒ 1829 (2 Aug.) entire letter from Cape Town to London showing fine circular Crowned datestamp over-cancelled by light "INDIA LETTER/DEVONPORT" framed handstamp in red, 1843 (2 Jan.) entire letter from Cape Town to London showing oval Crowned datestamp (crossed by light filing crease) and "DEVONPORT/SHIP LETTER" in red, and 1847 (17 July) entire from Cape Town to London showing oval Crowned datestamp (crossed by light filing crease) and very fine "PACKET LETTER/DEVONPORT" handstamp. An attractive trio £200-250
- 4016 ☒ 1840 (8 Apr.) entire from London to Cape Town, readdressed and returned to England as an unpaid Ship Letter, variously rated and showing "PAID SHIP LETTER/LONDON" and despatch datestamp and framed "POSTAGE NOT PAID/TO ENGLAND", large part oval Crowned datestamp, the reverse with London "SHIP LETTER" and four transit datestamps. Unusual £200-250
- 4017 ☒ 1844 (25 Apr.) entire from Mauritius via Cape Town and London, initially by H.M.S. *Repulse*, to Marseilles, variously rated and showing oval Crowned datestamp, framed "COLONIES/7C ART 12" and light French entry datestamp, the reverse with London "SHIP LETTER" handstamp, London and two French transit datestamps £120-150
- 4018 ☒ 1846 envelope from Cape Town "*Per Maria Jones*" to Greenhill near Barnet, rated "1/-" and "8" on arrival and showing, on reverse, oval Crowned datestamp (tear at foot through opening), "PACKET LETTER/PORTSMOUTH" and London datestamp (6.10); unusual as there was no Cape-Portsmouth Packet though the mark is recorded on mail transferred to the Brazil Packets at Madeira £120-150

Country Post Office Crown Handstamp

- 4019 ☒ 1831 entire from Port Elizabeth to Nantes, France, variously rated and showing circular-framed "POST OFFICE/PORT ELIZABETH", framed "INDIA LETTER/DEAL" and "ANGLETERRE" in red, three transit datestamps on reverse. The Port Elizabeth handstamp rarely found used after 1830 £120-150

Incoming Mail

- 4020 ☒ 1831 (27 Feb.) entire letter from Rotterdam to Cape Town, rated "4" and showing despatch datestamp, "*Na Posttyd*" (Too Late) handstamp and a fair strike of the very rare London Foreign Branch "HOLLAND" handstamp, all in red, the reverse with "SHIP LETTER/LONDON" datestamp across join and F.P.O. datestamp, both for 7 March. One of the very few recorded examples of the "Holland" handstamp, believed to have been reserved solely for mail sent prepaid from Holland via London to the Cape. An important exhibition cover. R.P.S. Certificate (2014) £1,200-1,500
- 4021 ☒ 1847 (1 Apr.) entire letter from Florence to a naval cadet on H.M.S. *President*, Cape Town, carried privately and posted in the U.K., showing "PAID SHIP LETTER/LONDON" oval datestamp (15.4), faint London datestamp and with Cape Town framed "TO PAY" handstamp applied on arrival with a charge of "8" levied £120-150

Crown Undated Letter Stamps

- 4022 ☒ 1849 (6 Apr.) entire to London rated "8" and with superb Goldblatt Type 2, the scarcest of the group, 1852 (5 July) envelope to Braintree rated "*Paid*" and "1/-" with generally fine Type 1, and 1852 (Sept.) officer's entire from British Kaffraria to Oxford rated "8" twice and with a good strike of Type 3. An attractive trio £250-300
- 4023 ☒ 1851 (31 Jan.) entire letter "*Via England per Steam Packet Bosphorus*" via England to Amsterdam, rated "<1/-" and "8" and with a good strike of Type 4, the reverse with London datestamp, oval-framed "ENGELAND/OVER OSTENDE" and arrival datestamp (15.3); the contents (translated) include "*I want to make use of the favourable opportunity of the 'Bosphorus' which leaves to-morrow from Table Bay*". Carried on the return maiden voyage of the General Screw Steam Shipping Co. vessel, the first packet boat to establish a regular monthly service to the Cape £300-400

- 4024 ☒ 1853 small entire from Cape Town “*per Steamer Melbourne via England*” to Utrecht, rated “8” (deleted), “1/4” and “100” (centimes) and showing, on reverse across join, Type 3? over-cancelled by London transit datestamp and docketed “*Via Ostende 4 July 1853*”. Carried during the 1852-53 Contract of the Australian Royal Mail Line bi-monthly service calling at Cape Town and run by four ships £100-120

Note: Three of the four ships made one return voyage, the S.S. “Adelaide” did not. All exceeded the 63 days each way contracted, the S.S. “Australian” ran aground at Cape Town. The contract was cancelled in April 1853. Very little mail is recorded, especially homeward (Tabcart)

Forwarding Agents

- 4025 ☒ 1849 entire from Cape Town to London, rated “1/4” and showing, on reverse, “FORWARDED BY/J. SEARIGHT & CO. CAPE TOWN/CAPE GOOD HOPE” alongside London “SHIP LETTER” handstamp and arrival datestamp (14.9). A lack of Cape postal markings infers that the letter was handed directly to the ship’s captain, who delivered it to the British postal services £120-150
- 4026 ☒ 1849 (Nov.) entire of unknown origin “*per first vessel from Table Bay*” to London, rated “Paid 8” (deleted) with another “8” alongside and showing fine slightly doubled Crown Undated Letter Stamp, the reverse with “*Forwarded by Deare & Dutz Port Elizabeth Algoa Bay 30 Nov 1849*” and London datestamp (26.1.50) £120-150
- 4027 ☒ 1852 (10 Apr.) entire letter from Port Louis, Mauritius to Bordeaux, variously rated with framed “COLONIES/&C. ART 13” and French entry datestamp (8.7), the reverse with light “FORWARDED BY/THOMAS WATSON & CO/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE” oval-framed handstamp, London, Paris and Bordeaux datestamps £120-150

Letters Carried By Private Ship

- 4028 ☒ 1855 (11 Oct.) envelope from Grahamstown to Magdalen College, Oxford, bearing 1855 white paper 4d. blue (2, cut-into to huge margins, one creased), both mainly lightly cancelled and showing handstruck “8d”, the reverse with Grahamstown, Cape Town and Oxford datestamps, and step-type “SHIP LETTER/PLYMOUTH” £200-250
- 4029 ☒ 1856 (21 Aug.) envelope from Cape Town “*Per The Empress Eugenie*” (actually the Rennie Lines “L’Impératrice Eugénie”) to London, rated “8” and bearing 1855 white paper 4d. blue with good to enormous margins and lightly cancelled, the reverse (flap faults) with Cape Town and light arrival datestamps £200-250
- 4030 ○ 1858 white paper 6d. rose-lilac with good to large margins and neatly cancelled with large part “CAPE TOWN/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE” datestamp for 21 October 1862; small tear at right. Rare. Photo £100-120
- Note: This datestamp was brought into use in 1853 until 1864 for backstamping mail to and from overseas. It is extremely rare in black cancelling stamps. See Goldblatt page 86*

The Lindsay Line

- 4031 ☒ 1857 (2 July) entire from Cape Town to London, rated “1/-” and bearing 1855 white paper 4d. blue with good to very large margins and clearly cancelled and tied, the reverse showing Cape Town and a fine strike of the very rare “CAPE-PACKET/BRISTOL” datestamp (4.9) partially overstruck by arrival datestamp (5.9). Carried on the last voyage of the W.S. Lindsay Line and the last recorded date of the Cape Packet Bristol datestamp of which just nine examples are recorded £700-800

The Union Castle Shipping Line

- 4032 ☒ 1858 (15 Aug.) envelope from Port Elizabeth to Tower Hill, London, bearing 1855 6d. rose-lilac with good to large margins and with part triangular cancellation with “1d” accountancy handstamp in red alongside, the reverse with despatch, Cape Town, Devonport Packet Letter (in blue) and arrival (5.10) datestamps £200-250

The Union Steamship Line

- 4033 ☒ 1859 (20 June) Parker & Nissen “*from/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE*” unpaid envelope to Devonport, carried on the *Athens* and showing “6d” arrival fee plus “1” local delivery and “CAPE PACKET/DEVONPORT” arrival datestamp (28.7), the reverse (small part of flap cut away) with despatch and arrival datestamps; clean and attractive £200-250
- PROVENANCE:
Harper
- 4034 ☒ 1860 (27 Oct.) Naval Officer’s envelope to Drem, Scotland, bearing 1855 6d. lilac (blued at foot) cancelled “250” on arrival at Devonport, the reverse with Paid Devonport Cape Packet, Edinburgh and arrival (29.10) datestamps; possibly entered the mails at Cape Town or at the Union Lines homebound ports of call at St. Helena or Ascension £100-120
- 4035 ☒ 1862 (15 Dec.) envelope from King Williamstown to Ripon, carried on the *Cambrian* and bearing 1855 white paper 6d. rose-lilac with large margins all round, neatly cancelled and tied and showing manuscript accountancy “5” in red and “PAID/DEVON/PORT/CAPE PACKET” datestamp alongside the adhesive, the reverse with despatch, Cape Town (two different), all three in red, and Ripon (28.1) datestamps; clean and attractive £200-250
- 4036 ☒ 1866 (17 Jan.) envelope (corner fault) from Stellenbosch to Durban on the Cape-Natal-Mauritius Line, bearing 6d. lilac with triangular cancellation and showing despatch and Cape Town datestamps alongside, 1869 (10 Sept.) envelope (addressee deleted) from Alice to Scotland bearing 4d. on 6d. (3) with triangular cancellations and showing despatch, Cape Town and Cape Packet Devonport datestamps at left, and 1870 (11 Oct.) envelope from Colesberg to Scotland bearing 1/- green with oval numeral cancellation and with despatch and Cape Town datestamps alongside £150-200
- 4037 ☒ 1868 (Apr. and Sept.) envelopes from Derry, Ireland to Capt. Cochrane commanding the sloop H.M.S. *Peterel* stationed at Simons Town, the first endorsed “*Officers Letter*” and bearing 6d. lilac Plate 8, the second not marked as an officer’s letter and sent as a normal rate with 1/- green Plate 4, both cancelled with “152” duplex and showing, on reverse, framed and unframed “CAPE PACKET/DEVONPORT” datestamps respectively with the latter also showing quartered circle “D” datestamp; an attractive pair with the 1/- rate carried by the *Celt* £200-250
- 4038 ☒ 1868 (22 Sept.) envelope from Westford, near Knysna, to Hertford, bearing 1/- green (placed inverted) with triangular cancellation and showing despatch oval datestamp (Putzel RRR), Cape Town (28.9) and “PAID/DEVONPORT/CAPE PACKET” (in red) datestamps, arrival datestamp (6.11) at lower left, R.P.S. Certificate (2013) £350-400
- PROVENANCE:
“Franschoek, June 2012
- 4039 ☒ 1871 (8 Jan.) envelope from Bristol “*via Devonport*” (applied in error) to Paarl, bearing 1d. rose-red strip of six and L-shaped strips of three (2), all cancelled with “134” duplex and showing Cape Town (12.2) and arrival datestamps at centre, Cape Packet Plymouth datestamp (9.1) with inverted code “A” on reverse. A most attractive and unusual franking of the 1/- rate £200-250
- 4040 ☒ 1874 (10 Mar.) envelope “*pr Mail Steamer*” from Grahamstown to Somerset bearing 1/- green cancelled “3” with Cape Town datestamp (16.3) alongside, Cape Packet Plymouth over-cancelled datestamp on reverse, and 1875 (25 Sept.) mourning envelope from Birmingham “*Via Plymouth*” to Cape Town bearing wing-margin 1/- green Plate 12 cancelled “75” with Cape Town datestamp alongside, Paid Plymouth Cape Packet datestamp (26.9) on reverse. The company moved its terminus to Southampton in April 1871. Plymouth markings were seldom used £150-200
- ## The Union Steamship Company
- 4041 ☒ 1876 (13 Sept.) envelope (small faults) from Barkly, Griqualand West to Edinburgh, bearing 6d. lilac neatly cancelled by double-arc datestamp and showing, on reverse, “CAPE-PACKET/PLYMOUTH” and arrival datestamps, and 1887 (28 Oct.) envelope from Cape Town “*per S.S. Mexican*” to London, bearing 6d. and 1/- green (3, two defective through opening) cancelled with squared-circle datestamps, arrival datestamp on reverse £150-200

- 4042 ☒ 1877 (20 Sept.) envelope from Grahamstown via Cape Town to Leeds, bearing 1d. red (2) and 4d. blue all cancelled “3” and additionally tied by Cape Town (23.9) datestamp, and 1878 (9 May) envelope from Keiskamahoe via King Williams Town and Cape Town to Petersfield, bearing 1d. red (6, some folded over edge) with triangular cancellations and with all three datestamps below, both showing on reverse fine strikes of the “CAPE-PACKET/PLYMOUTH” datestamp. Carried on the Cape Town-Southampton route from April 1871. Rate for all mail was 6d. per ½oz. from 1 July 1876. Mail landed at Plymouth out of course received the Cape Packet Plymouth datestamp. An unusual pair £200-250
- 4043 ☒ 1877 (17 Nov.) envelope from Funchal, Madeira to Lerwick, Shetland Islands, bearing perf. 12½ 50r. green (2) cancelled with oval of bars with despatch datestamp at left, one reverse panel opened-out and showing superb “CAPE-PACKET/PLYMOUTH” (24.11) and Aberdeen datestamps; fine and attractive £300-400
- 4044 ☒ 1883 (Oct.) sailor’s “closed bag” envelope “*From Geo. W. Hicks, Seaman, H.M.S. Boadicea, Simons Bay, Sth. Africa*” to U.S.A., countersigned by the Commanding Officer and carried on the *Drummond Castle* arriving at Plymouth on 14 November with 1d.lilac cancelled by Plymouth to Bristol R.P.O. datestamp, thence carried on the White Star Line *Britannic* to New York, the reverse with, Liverpool, New York Paid All and Camden New Jersey datestamps; corners a little rounded though a most unusual closed bag franking £200-250
- 4045 ☒ 1889 (10 Apr.) envelope from Woodstock to London bearing 1d. red (4) with triangular cancellations and despatch datestamp alongside, 1890 (10 Dec.) envelope from Simons Town to Ireland bearing 4d. blue with hooded datestamp, 1895 (3 July) envelope from Alfred Docks to England bearing 2½d. cancelled “420” and with despatch datestamp at left, 1896 (29 Aug.) envelope per “*Tartar*” from London to Grahamstown, bearing 2½d. and additionally franked with 1d. lilac pair paying the Late Fee, all neatly cancelled, 1899 (6 Mar.) envelope from Port Elizabeth per “*R.M.S. Briton*” to Germany bearing 2½d. with neat datestamp, an attractive pair of south and north bound sailings, 1901 (22 Mar.) envelope (minor creasing) from Port Elizabeth “*Per Tantallon Castle*” to Germany franked at 2½d., Gera arrival datestamp on reverse, and 1903 (22 Apr.) picture postcard (arrival of R.M.S. ‘Scot’) from Cape Town to Berlin and redirected locally bearing 1d. with datestamp and showing two German datestamps, £120-150
- 4046 ☒ 1891 (7 Oct.) sailor’s envelope from “*W Cowin M.A. Arms HMS ‘Penelope’ Simons Bay*” to England, countersigned by the Commanding Officer and bearing 1d. red neatly cancelled by Simons Town hooded datestamp, Cape Town and Bristol datestamps on reverse £120-150
- 4047 ☒ 1926-66 covers (12) mostly to or from South Africa, including 1926 with “NOT ON BOARD/BALMORAL CASTLE” Purser’s datestamp, 1935 envelope via Gibraltar Agents, 1938 with “RECEIVED AFTER STEAMERS DEPARTURE” cachet, 1939 to Port Elizabeth with “DAMAGED BY SEAWATER/SEAPLANE CHALLENGER”, 1940 censored with blue crayon strokes on board, 1948 Unclaimed on Board *Capetown Castle* and bearing Redirected label and 1955 registered from *Athlone Castle* £120-150

The Diamond Steam Navigation Line

- 4048 ☒ 1866 (5 Jan.) mourning envelope ex the *Maclear* correspondence “*By Private Ship*” from Aylesbury to the Royal Observatory, Cape Town bearing 2d. Plate 9 and carried by the *Uitenhage* from Falmouth, showing “2d” accountancy handstamp in red and with Cape Town arrival datestamp (19.3) at foot, London datestamps on reverse. This voyage was a race between the *Uitenhage* and the Union’s *Saxon*, easily won by the latter in March 1865. Sailings became infrequent thereafter and ceased in December 1866 £140-180

The Cape of Good Hope Steamship Line

- 4049 ☒ 1869 (June and July) envelopes ex the *Maclear* correspondence, the first from Robertson “*Per Asia*” to Red Hill bearing 4d. on 6d. with indistinct numeral cancellation and, upon arrival, redirected to Farnham with manuscript “*I*”, the second from Cape Town to Guernsey bearing 4d. on 6d. cancelled “1”, both showing “2d” in red accountancy handstamp and “FALMOUTH/SHIP LETTER” datestamp with the former additionally showing “PAID/LONDON SHIP LETTER”, various datestamps on reverse. An unusual pair carried by this line whilst the Diamond Line was failing. A brief existence with sailings infrequent £250-300

- 4050 ☒ 1870 (2 Mar.) mourning envelope ex the Maclear correspondence from Malmesbury “*per Private Steamer ‘Good Hope’ via Falmouth*” to the Royal Observatory, Cape Town, bearing 4d. vermilion Plate 11 cancelled “?92” and showing “2d” accountancy handstamp in red alongside arrival datestamp (14.4) £180-200
- PROVENANCE:
Godfrey Wheat

The Donald Currie Castle Line

- 4051 ☒ 1873 (10 Oct.) double rate blue envelope (213x88mm.) from Cape Town “*per Windsor Castle*” to London, bearing 4d. blue pair neatly cancelled with “1” duplex and showing rare “4d” accountancy handstamp and London Paid (3.11), both in red; two creases clear of the accountancy handstamp. The *Windsor Castle* was lost on the Dartmouth-Cape Town run off Dassen Island on 19 October 1876 £120-150
- 4052 ☒ 1875 (10 Aug.) double rate envelope from Cape Town “*Per ‘Donald Currie’ Line*” by the *Edinburgh Castle*, which left Cape Town on 10 August, to Yorkshire, bearing 4d. blue cancelled “1” and showing despatch datestamp, manuscript “4” in red crayon, “6” (deleted), circular-framed “8d”, London (3.9) and arrival (4.9) datestamps, all on face, the reverse with fine “CAPE-PACKET/PLYMOUTH” datestamp applied in error, arrival datestamp on reverse; a little soiled though most unusual £300-350

The Cape and Natal Steam Navigation Company

- 4053 ☒ 1871 (20 Oct.) envelope from Port Elizabeth “*per S.S. Sprite*” to London, bearing 4d. blue cancelled “2” and with despatch and arrival datestamps, “2d” accountancy handstamp in red and “PAID/LONDON SHIP LETTER” datestamp (1.12) at foot, and 1882 (17 May) brown envelope from Cape Town to France, bearing ½d., 1d. and 6d. with squared-circle datestamps and showing “SHIP-LETTER/PAID/LONDON” datestamp (9.6) and light French datestamp, all on face, the reverse with superb “PLYMOUTH/SHIP-LETTER” £150-200

1893 Coaster S.S. “Nautilus”

- 4054 ☒ 1893 (14 Oct.) envelope (flap missing) ex the *Burmester* correspondence from Springbok (recipient’s note on reverse) “*per Nautilus*” to Cape Town, showing a fine strike of the “S.S.NAUTILUS/CAPE TOWN” double oval-framed handstamp in blue dated “14/10/93” in manuscript and bearing 1d. on 2d. neatly cancelled with arrival squared-circle datestamp for 16 October; fine and very rare, this being the middle dated of the only three recorded examples £700-800
- Note: Stephan Bros. of Cape Town owned the coaster S.S. ‘Nautilus’ which plied the Cape Town-Port Nolloth route. Mail from Namaqualand was taken to Port Nolloth and handed to the Captain, who put it into the postal system on arrival at Cape Town. The mail received the ship’s oval handstamp, the postage stamps being cancelled on arrival at Cape Town*

Royal Mail Steamers

- 4055 ☒ 1894 (23 May) sailor’s envelope “*From Frank C. White ?? HMS Penelope, Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, South Africa*” to Tunbridge Wells, counter-initialled “RW” by the Commanding Officer and bearing 1d. red with indistinct numeral obliterator with Alfred Docks datestamp alongside, carried by civilian mail R.M.S. *Athenian*” to Southampton, arrival datestamp (11.6) on reverse £200-250
- 4056 ☒ 1896 (Sept.-Nov.) series of seven envelopes drawn by the artist W. Short and ex the *Spencer* correspondence from Cape Town to England, each with colour wash, pen and ink illustration showing a range of vessels from company fleet vessels comprising *Dunvegan Castle*, *Mexican*, *Norman*, *Norman Castle*, *Roslin Castle*, *Scot* and *Tantallon*, each bearing 2½d. blue cancelled with squared-circle datestamp. A wonderful and colourful group, the *Mexican* being the most interesting, wrecked on 5 April 1900 off Dassen Island and with no picture postcard of the vessel being known £1,500-2,000
- PROVENANCE:
Neville Clifford Jones , 2011

Wreck of the Union Steamship Company S.S. "Mexican"

- 4057 ☒ 1900 (29 Jan.) envelope (complete with contents) from London to Private C.H. Mc.Leish, 2nd. Batt. Highland Brigade, wounded in hospital at De Aar, bearing 1d. lilac cancelled at Chiswick and showing Principal Medical Officer, South African Forces cachet for 28 March and very faint De Aar Hospital, Wynberg cachet over-cancelled by "DAMAGED BY IMMERSION/IN SEA WATER cachet, the reverse with No. 1 General Hospital, Wynberg, manuscript "*Insufficient address to place*" and various transit datestamps; the only example of the Damaged by Immersion in Sea Water cachet recorded on mail salvaged from this wreck, previously used on earlier 1897-99 North America wrecks. The envelope with some stains and other faults ads to be expected with an item of this nature £250-300
Note: The R.M.S. "Mexican" sank on 5 April 1900 off Dassen Island after colliding with the S.S. "Winkfield" in dense fog
- 4058 ☒ 1900 (26 Mar.) postcard (Bloemfontein Parliament House) from Bloemfontein to Berlin and bearing 3d. blue tied by despatch datestamp and a fine strike of the "*Aus der mit dem/uniergegangenen Dampfer/*Mexican*/beforderter Post aus Capstadt/Bahnpostamt No15*" Type 1 cachet, the cachet over-cancelled by despatch and Cape Town (30.3) datestamps and with light arrival datestamp (30.4) at left; some creasing at foot. O.R.C. mail connected with this wreck rarely encountered £250-300
- 4059 ☒ 1900 (27 Mar.) South African Mutual Life Assurance Society illustrated envelope from Durban to Birmingham, bearing 1d. carmine tied by neat datestamp and a good strike of the "RECOVERED FROM/WRECK OF THE MEXICAN" cachet in red applied in the U.K., arrival datestamp on reverse £180-200
- 4060 ☒ 1900 (27 Mar.) envelope from Herbert W. Thelwell of "*Lumsden's Horse On Active Service No Stamps available*" to England, despite the notation bearing 1d. carmine neatly cancelled with East London squared-circle datestamp and most unusually showing, on reverse, a fine strike of the "RECOVERED FROM/WRECK OF THE MEXICAN" in red alongside Berkhamstead arrival datestamp (28.4) £250-300
Note: "Lumsden's Horse" was an Indian Contingent Volunteer Unit of 292 men which arrived in two sections in South Africa. The "B Section" of 100 commanded by Major Showers disembarked from the S.S. "Ujina" at East London on 27 March. They left by rail for Bloemfontein, via Bethulie, the next day and returned to India on 5 December 1900
- 4061 ☒ 1900 (29 Mar.) envelope from Colenso, Natal to Essex, bearing 1d. carmine with datestamp and additionally tied by a light strike of the "RECOVERED FROM/WRECK OF THE MEXICAN" handstamp in red, Durban and Witham (28.4) datestamps on reverse £150-200
- 4062 ☒ 1900 (4 Apr.) envelope registered from Cape Town to Hamburg franked with ½d. (another stamp floated off) and showing, on reverse a fine strike of the "*Aus dermit dem/uniergegangenen Dampfer/*Mexican*/beforderter Post aus Capstadt/Bahnpostamt No15*" rare Type 2 cachet with "dermit" as one word and "No15" closer together, arrival datestamp (30.4) alongside. R.P.S. Certificate (2012) £250-300



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THE BOER WAR

- 4063 ☒ 1899 (Feb.) Cape 1d. on 3d. card from Cape Town to S.M.S. *Condor* (stationed at Lourenco Marques for rapid deployment during Britain's disputes with the Boer Republic) at Alfred Docks, 1900 (Feb.) soldier's envelope posted on S.S. *Monteagle* of the Elder-Dempster to England and 1900 (Dec.) 1d. card to England, both cancelled with Southampton Ship Letter datestamp, 1900 (1 Mar.) envelope from Durban to S.S. *Formosa* and Lorenzo Marques, 1900 (Mar.) soldier's envelope and 1d. card from Las Palmas, and 1d. card written at sea, all three cancelled with Plymouth Ship Letter datestamp and the latter showing "PAQUEBOT" handstamp applied on arrival, 1900 (June) Elder Dempster Line envelope (complete with illustrated letter sheet of the *Monteagle*) from Bloemfontein to London bearing 1d. lilac with Cape Town datestamp, and 1900 (June) soldier's envelope from F.P.O. 17 to S.S. *Formosa* "Transport 42" at Durban. An interesting group £200-250
- 4064 ☒ 1900-01 group of four Prison Ship covers, comprising 1900 (Feb.) from Cape Town to Holland franked at 3d. and showing framed "CENSOR TO PRISONERS OF WAR." signature handstamp, 1901 (Jan.) envelope and front from Transvaal to P.O.W.s at Cape Town on the S.S. *Hawarden Castle* and *Kildonan Castle* respectively, both franked at 1d. and censored with the former having postage due charge deleted, and (Feb.) registered envelope from Aliwal North to a P.O.W. on the S.S. *Kildonan Castle* with superb triangular-framed censor cachet in violet. An unusual quartet £180-200
- 4065 ☒ 1900 (29 Jan.) envelope from Woodstock Station, Cape Town "via Delagoa Bay" Portuguese East Africa to Pretoria, bearing 1d. carmine (3) twice neatly cancelled and showing framed "MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED" cachet in violet applied in Cape Town and with light Returned Letter Office Cape Town datestamp on reverse. An interesting and unusual cover £100-120
Note: The Union Line's R.M.S. "Briton" would reach Cape Town on 30 January, bound for Delagoa Bay from where the mail would be conveyed to Pretoria by rail. This was now impossible due to hostilities and therefore the letter was returned to Cape Town
- 4066 ☒ 1901 (5 May) censored envelope registered from Norvals Pont to a P.O.W. at The Castle franked at 5d., censored a second time in Cape Town and then sent onto Green Point and Belle Vue Camps, and finally on the S.S. *Armenian* to Bermuda, censor label tied by Cape Town Registered oval datestamp on reverse £100-120
Note: Under contract to the British Government the S.S. "Armenian" was used in 1901 to convey the first group of 963 Boer P.O.W.s to Bermuda Camps. She departed Cape Town on 8 May 1901, and reached Grassy Bay on 28 June
- 4067 ☒ 1902 (27 Mar.) picture postcard (Bloemfontein) from Cape Town to a passenger on board the R.M.S. *Kinfauns Castle*, initially bearing ½d. with small part Cape Town datestamp visible, the ship having sailed on 26 March, the card was redirected to Berlin, dated 27 March and further franked at 2½d. cancelled with Cape Town squared-circle datestamps for 17 April, showing framed "TOO LATE/SHIP SAILED/Date" cachet (Goldblatt Type M7), "P.B.C." censor cachet and, on reverse, "THE UNION-CASTLE MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. LD./CAPETOWN/AGENCY" oval datestamp (Goldblatt M10) for 27 March; most unusual £120-150

WORLD WAR I

- 4068 ☒ 1903 (18 Feb.) picture postcard (Adderley St., Cape Town) to Bohemia, bearing 2½d. blue cancelled by "K.U.K. KRIEGSMARINE/ZENTA" datestamp; fine and scarce £300-350
Note: The S.M.S. "Zenta" was launched in 1897. Stationed at Pola she was sent on a foreign mission in October 1902. From Cape Town she continued to Montevideo and arrived at Buenos Aires in May 1903
- 4068A ☒ 1915 (5 Apr.) troopship *Galway Castle* unfranked picture postcard from the South West African campaign written from Walfish Bay to Kroonstad, O.F.S., showing mute "5" datestamp and bi-lingual "PASSED BY CENSOR" cachet in blue, 1916 (24 Feb.) and 1918 (11 Feb.) "On Active Service" Union Castle Line envelopes to England, requisitioned as hospital ships, the first with "Hospital Ship 'Goorkkha.'" cachet and Base Army Post Office Z datestamp, the second from Col. Dundee on board H.M.H.S. Gascon" with light ships cachet, Cape Town datestamp and censor cachet. An interesting trio £150-180

CAPE TOWN

- 4069 ☒ 1899-1955 covers/cards (8) with cancellation of Alfred Docks, comprising 1899 card by *Dunvegan Castle* with large 25mm. datestamp, 1903 unfranked card by *Kildonan Castle* with 22mm. M.O.O. datestamp, manuscript "tax, framed "T/10C" and "2d/i.s./h.", 1903 Shaw Saville & Albion Co. Ltd. postcard bearing G.B. 1d. with "crutched cross" cancellation, double-ring datestamp alongside the adhesive, large "TAX" handstamp (private type of the Alfred Docks Postmaster, ex Hosking), framed "T/10C=.C" and "1D/I.S./C." handstamp, 1905 card with double-ring datestamp, 1907 card with Pier Head double-ring datestamp, 1916 envelope (censored) and 1927 envelope both with double-ring datestamps, and 1932 envelope registered and with bi-lingual Docks datestamp; also Cape 1/- pair with 22mm. datestamp. A fine group £150-200
- 4070 ☒ 1901-76 collection of covers/cards (45) including 1901 "PAQUEBOT" in violet, 1902 and 1903 framed "PAQUEBOT", 1906 postcard and 1913 envelope both to passengers showing Union Castle Mail Steamer oval datestamps and the latter with Mail Agency oval datestamp in violet, 1913-40 double-ring datestamp (5), 1915 and 1921 uni-lingual and bi-lingual "PAQUEBOT" machine datestamps, 1919 U.S. envelope per *Merton Hall* with ½d. and 1d. Postage Dues, 1919 1d. envelope with Naval Transport Office dated cachet, 1933-40 (3) with "PAQUEBOT" machine datestamps, WWII undated double-ring "PAQUEBOT" (11), other types in combination with Official cachets, undated single-ring "PAQUEBOT" handstamp in violet (2) and a few later; also KGV ½d. (4) on piece with two strikes of "CONSIGNEE'S LETTER" handstamp and 1955 South African Railways Dispatch label. A fine and interesting collection £300-350
- 4071 ☒ 1935 flap illustrated envelope carried on the Dutch submarine K XVIII from Tristan da Cunha to Holland, showing "*Met Hr. Ms. K XVIII/Vervoerd van Tristan da Cunha/Naar Kaapstad*" submarine's cachet, "TRISTAN DA CUNHA" Type V handstamp in blue, Cape Town Paquebot datestamp (2.4) and "K.L.M. CURACAO/- MEI. 1935" arrival datestamp in violet; light vertical crease at centre, otherwise fine. Scarce £1,000-1,200
- 4072 ☒ 1937 and 1939 (2) envelopes from Tristan da Cunha via Cape Town to England, the first an H.M.S. *Carlisle* illustrated type signed by the Mail Officer and showing "TRISTAN DA CUNHA" Type VI cachet and bearing G.B. 1d. Postage Due alongside "1D" handstamp, and 1939 (Feb.) unstamped envelopes (2, one with contents) both carried on the *Viceroy of India* showing "TRISTAN DA CUNHA" Type VII cachet in dull violet, framed "T/15.C.", Cape Town Paquebot machine or datestamp types £180-200
- 4073 ☒ 1940 (Oct.) envelope (complete with contents) to London, showing machine "PAQUEBOT" type with dater hub removed and with manuscript "*Censored*" in red crayon, and a further undated envelope from a member of the Royal Engineers to Thornton Heath showing similar machine "PAQUEBOT" type with "diamond" handstamp replacing dater hub and with triangular-framed "PASSED BY CENSOR" handstamp in violet. A most unusual pair £150-200
- 4074 ☒ 1942 (15 Apr.) On Active Service envelope to Benoni showing a largely fine strike of the "CAPE TOWN DETACHMENT/SEAWARD DEFENCE FORCE" datestamp in violet, and 1945 (6 Feb.) On Service envelope to Kimberley showing "DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE/OFFICIAL FREE/S.O.M.F. SEAWARD DEFENCE" Crowned oval-framed handstamp in violet, Cape Town machine datestamp and diamond-framed censor cachet in violet. Rare handstamps £120-150
- Cape Colony Ocean Post Office and Related Mail**
- 4075 ☒ 1893-1912 collection of covers (5) and cards (31) nearly all "CAPE COLONY/OCEAN POST OFFICE" 23mm. datestamp with a variety of different code letters through to "N" including *Norton Castle* "F" (one of just two recorded) and a few on loose adhesives (12), Union Castle Line period 24mm. datestamps with various codes, and 25mm. datestamp (5); also 1905 attractive "Track Chart" for passengers on the S.S. Galeka and a few unused advertising cards. Generally good to fine and an attractive collection £700-800
- 4076 ☒ 1903 envelopes (2) ex the same correspondence to Ireland, one (faults at top through opening) from Mafeking bearing Cape 1d. with squared-circle datestamp, the other bearing Transvaal 1d. cancelled by Klip River Camp P.O. during military manoeuvres (only open for four months and "very rare" - Putzel), and 1907 postcard to Ireland bearing G.B. ½d. with Cape Town datestamp, all three with "H.&K PACKET" datestamp, all having connected with the Holyhead Kingston Packet. An unusual trio £120-150

- 4077 ☒ 1903-07 items relating to the Transvaal T.P.O. serving the Johannesburg-Cape Town route, comprising 1903 envelope “*Via England*” to Germany franked at 9d. and with 6d. late fee carried on the *Saxon*, and 1905 postcard to Gibraltar carried on the *Kildonan Castle* bearing 1d., both cancelled with “TRANSVAAL T.P.O./EUROPEAN MAIL/DOWN” or “TRANSVAAL T.P.O./EUROPEAN MAIL/DN” datestamps respectively, 1904 envelope bearing Spain 5c. and 10c.(2) cancelled at Cape Town and carried by *Norman* to Johannesburg with framed “PAQUEBOT”, and 1907 postcard from Switzerland by *Armadale Castle*, both showing “TRANSVAAL T.P.O./EUROPEAN MAIL/UP” datetamps on reverse, the Up datestamps considered rare by Putzel. A scarce and attractive quartet £200-250
- 4078 ☒ 1903 (24 Oct.) envelope from St. Helena “*Per S.S. Lismore Castle*” to Salisbury, bearing ½d. pair neatly cancelled by single-ring datestamps and showing, on reverse, Plymouth Ship Letter datestamp (11.11); an unusual item carried on a Union Castle Line Intermediate Steamer £180-200
- Cape of Good Hope Shipping Postmaster Handstamps of the Union Castle Line**
- 4079 ○ 1907-27 selection of adhesives/pieces with various datestamps, ten items with a range of Cape, Transvaal or Union values (47) cancelled with complete or large part strikes of Dovey Type 2 and Allen Types 1A, 2, 2A (2), 3, 4, 5 and 7 (2) in various colours; also 1920 large part Marconi International Marine Communication Co. Ltd. “Ocean Letter” envelope (adhesives cut away) to Durban with one complete strike of Type 5 and another strike on reverse. An attractive group £300-400
- Cape Colony Ocean Post Office and Related Mail**
- 4080 ☒ 1911-13 postcards (10) carried on the Union of South Africa Ocean Post Office service, all to England, South Africa or with one to Basutoland, one cancelled with “CAPE COLONY/OCEAN POST OFFICE” 22mm. single-ring code K datestamp applied as an Interprovincial mark, the others with “UNION OF S AFRICA/OCEAN P.O.” double-ring datestamp, one without code number, the others with numbers 1-7 (5 scarce) and 9; generally good to fine strikes £350-400
- 4081 ☒ 1913-14 envelope and cards (4) used on the United Kingdom & South Africa Sea P.O., four bearing Transvaal values and one with S.A. 1d., cancelled by “UNITED KINGDOM & S. AFRICA SEA P.O.” double-ring datestamps with codes 1, 2, 5, 6 and 9; generally fine strikes. A scarce group £350-400
- 4082 ☒ 1913 (16 Nov.) postcard (*Walmer Castle*) from Madeira to Katanga, Belgian Congo, bearing Transvaal 1d. cancelled by a fair to fine strike of the “OCEAN POST OFFICE/SOUTH/AFRICA/10” double-ring datestamp and with Elisabethville transit datestamp (12.12) datestamp alongside; the only recorded example of this datestamp, apparently taken from stock when the R.M. S.S. *Walmer Castle*’s U.K. and S.A. Sea P.O. datestamp was lost or damaged, and used for only one voyage £350-400
- 4083 ☒ 1914 (3 July) postcard from Newcastle to Natal underfranked at ½d., carried on the *Kinfauns Castle* and showing a superb strike of the seldom seen “T (in octagon)/U.K.-S.A./SEA POST” handstamp, circular-framed “1d” and bearing Transvaal Postage Due 1d. cancelled on arrival (23.7) £300-350
- Cape of Good Hope Shipping Postmaster Handstamps of the Union Castle Line**
- 4084 ☒ 1909 (10 Aug.) picture postcard (Romantic View of Cape Town) to Germany carried on the *Kenilworth Castle*, bearing ½d. green pair sharing Alfred Docks datestamp and showing, on picture side, fine “SHIPPING POSTMASTER/2/CAPE TOWN” triple-ring datestamp in violet. Unlisted in Allen and believed unique £1,200-1,500
- 4085 ☒ 1910 (8 Mar.) envelope registered and carried on the *Norman* to Dar-es-Salaam, bearing ½d., 2d., 2½d. and 3d. twice cancelled with “SHIPPING POSTMASTER/CAPE TOWN” triple-ring datestamp (Allen Type 2) in magenta and a further strike at left with registration numbers, the reverse with two further strikes, Cape Town Registered Letter Section oval datestamp, Johannesburg (10.3) and Lourenco Marques (12.) datestamps. Scarce and most attractive £500-600
- 4086 ☒ 1911 (28 July) envelope carried on the *Armadale Castle* to New York, bearing Cape of Good Hope 1d. (4) and O.R.C. 1d. together with O.R.C. 6d. pair paying the Late Fee, all cancelled by “SHIPPING POSTMASTER/3/CAPE TOWN” triple-ring datestamp in blue, no other markings; a couple of corner creases and tear at right clear of the adhesives. A rare late fee franking with this cancellation, of which only a few examples are recorded £350-400

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| 4087 ☒ | 1913 (30 Apr.) Leuw & Co. advertising envelope carried by <i>Kildonan Castle</i> to London, bearing Transvaal 1d. and 1/- for Late Fee sharing fine “SHIPPING POSTMASTER/scrolls and stars/CAPE TOWN” (Type 5) triple-ring seriffed letter datestamp in grey, no other markings; central vertical crease and small fault at top through opening, otherwise fine and a scarce Interprovincial franking | £300-350 |
| 4088 ☒ | 1913 (8 Dec.) envelope registered to France and carried on the <i>Kenilworth Castle</i> , bearing Transvaal ½d. and 6d. sharing “SHIPPING POSTMASTER/3/CAPE TOWN” (Type 4 with narrow “s”) triple-ring datestamp in blue with month before day, a further strike and manuscript “r” at left, another strike and arrival datestamp (31.12) on reverse. Scarce and most attractive | £300-350 |
| 4089 ☒ | 1915 (9 Oct.) mourning envelope to England, bearing 1d. and 3d. vertical pair paying the Late Fee, twice cancelled by light strikes of the “SHIPPING POSTMASTER/scrolls and stars/CAPE TOWN” (Type 5) triple-ring datestamp in blue and by “LONDON/F.S. 62” Royal Navy mail datestamp (30.10) and with London “PAQUEBOT” handstamp alongside; most unusual | £200-250 |
| 4090 ☒ | 1923 (26 Feb.) “OCEAN LETTER” envelope registered to Cape Town, bearing 1½d. block of four tied by “SHIPPING POSTMASTER/3/CAPE TOWN” c.d.s. in blue and showing another clear strike at left | £250-300 |
| 4091 ☒ | 1924 (13 June) envelope registered to East London, bearing 2d. and 4d. sharing near-complete “SHIPPING POSTMASTER/3/CAPE TOWN” (Type 7, broad “3”) double-ring datestamp in violet and with a further complete strike at left, another on reverse alongside arrival datestamp (17.6) | £200-250 |
| 4092 ☒ | 1924 (10 Dec.) Radio Communication Co. Ltd. “Ocean Letter” envelope, complete with telegram form, carried on northbound S.S. <i>Balranald</i> P&O Line, bound from Australia via Cape Town to U.K. to Simonstown, bearing 6d. cancelled with a very light strike of the “SHIPPING POSTMASTER/3/CAPE TOWN” (Type 7, broad “3”) double-ring datestamp in violet and with an equally light strike at left and a further strike on reverse alongside arrival datestamp (22.12) | £350-400 |
| 4093 ☒ | 1927 (16 May) Radio Communication Co. Ltd. “Ocean Letter” envelope registered to Pretoria, bearing 1d. and 2d. (2) very lightly cancelled with “SHIPPING POSTMASTER/CAPE TOWN” (Type 9) triple-ring datestamp with a further strike at left and another strike with arrival datestamp (16.5) on reverse, and 1927 (19 Sept.) 1½d. card, uprated with 4d. pair (overfranked 4d.), registered on Hapag Steamer <i>Toledo</i> to Germany, twice cancelled with slightly oval “ASSISTANT SHIPPING POSTMASTER/CAPE TOWN” (Type 9A) datestamp in violet and showing crude “R” handstamp, Docks (19.9) and arrival datestamp (12.10) | £220-250 |
| 4094 ☒ | 1927 (4 Sept.) 1½d. postcard, uprated with 4d. pair, registered to Germany, twice cancelled by very fine “SHIPPING POSTMASTER/3/CAPE TOWN” (Type 8) oval datestamp in grey and showing crude “R” handstamp and arrival datestamp, and 1929 (5 Aug.) British Wireless Marine Service “Ocean Letter” envelope registered locally and bearing 2d. and 3d. sharing a largely fine strike of the oval-framed “SHIPPING POSTMASTER/3/CAPE TOWN” (Type 8) in violet and with a further strike at left. An attractive pair | £250-300 |
| 4095 ☒ | 1928 (20 Dec.) Radio Communication Co. Ltd. “Ocean Letter” envelope registered locally, bearing 1d. and 2d. (2) twice cancelled with “SHIPPING POSTMASTER/3/CAPE TOWN” (Type 7, broad “3”) double-ring datestamp in violet and with a further strike to left, the reverse with another strike alongside Docks datestamp | £150-200 |
| 4096 ☒ | 1929 (Mar. and July) British Wireless Marine Service envelopes registered and addressed locally, both franked at 5d. and cancelled with light strikes of “ASSISTANT SHIPPING POSTMASTER/CAPE TOWN” (Type 9A) triple-ring distorted slightly oval-shaped datestamp and with further strikes and arrival datestamps on reverse | £150-200 |
| 4097 ☒ | 1931 (26 Dec.) 4d. blue registered envelope, uprated with 2d., to Cowes, Isle of Wight and 1938 (30 May) envelope registered to London franked at 5½d., both cancelled with “SHIPPING POSTMASTER/CAPE TOWN” (Type good 11) triple-oval datestamp in violet, the former a clear early strike, the latter a worn impression | £220-250 |
| 4098 ☒ | 1933 (5 May) 4d. registered envelope, uprated with 2d., to a passenger on board S.S. <i>Nyassa</i> at Cape Town, posted in mail box at Pretoria and endorsed “Pretoria P.O.O.C.”, showing circular-framed “T/4D”, bearing Postage Due 2d. pair sharing “SHIPPING POSTMASTER/CAPE TOWN” (Type 13) double-ring datestamp in violet and with Docks arrival datestamp (8.5), all on face. Believed unique with Postage Dues cancelled with the Shipping Postmaster datestamp | £300-350 |

- 4099 ☒ 1935-70 covers (11, nine registered) mainly to Cape Town or England, variously franked and showing Types 13 and 14 (3, one with "84" in registration label and one with *Winchester Castle* handstamp) double-ring datestamps in violet, Types 15 (4, one to Malaya, rare, and one to Northern Rhodesia), 16 and 16A double-ring datestamps; a fine group £180-200
- 4100 ☒ 1937 (25 Mar.) envelope (227x152mm.) registered from the German East Africa Agent at Aden to his counterpart in Cape Town and endorsed "*Ship not due Return to sender*", bearing India 1a. (8) cancelled with double-ring datestamp and showing, on reverse, "SHIPPING POSTMASTER/CAPE TOWN" (Type 13) double-ring datestamp (21.4) in violet, Mombasa (5.4), Cape Town D.L.O. (13.5) and Aden (16.6) datestamps; a couple of small imperfections though a highly unusual item of commercial mail £120-150

DURBAN

- 4101 ☒ 1858 (7 Oct.) entire "*p Waldensian*" to Cape Town and rated "8" as a ship letter on arrival, bearing embossed 3d. rose (20x27mm., one corner crease) placed sideways and cancelled with the "Crown/NATAL" datestamp and showing arrival oval datestamp (16.10); two creases on face panel well clear of the adhesive. Briefmarkenprüfstelle Certificate (1998). Photo £300-400
Note: In February 1858 John T. Rennie received a contract to carry mails between Port Natal (Durban) and Cape Town. The coasters "Waldensian" and "Madagascar" were used for the service. By 1862 both had been wrecked and the service ceased
- 4102 ☒ 1891 (15 Nov.) Lourenco Marques 30r. green postcard to Pretoria, showing despatch datestamp in violet and with framed "SHIP LETTER" handstamp, applied on incoming mail at Durban and partially over-cancelled by Durban transit datestamp (18.11), arrival datestamp (21.11) on reverse. A rare usage of the Ship Letter handstamp from Mozambique with only five examples recorded. Photo £400-500
- 4103 ☒ 1899 (6 Dec.) envelope from forwarding agents De Waal & Co. to Austria, franked at 2½d. and with an example of the f.a.c. brown label alongside tied by Durban datestamp, arrival datestamp (2.1) on reverse; also 1900 censored envelope from De Waal at Delagoa Bay to Transvaal bearing 50r. pair, and a loose used example of the label. Photo £300-400
PROVENANCE:
Bill Hart
- 4104 ☒ 1900 (5 May) Boer War censored envelope (opened-out and repaired) from Johannesburg to a P.O.W. "*Taken at Elandsblaagte, Simons Town, Cape Colony*", franked at 3d. and showing a superb strike of the large unframed "PAQUEBOT" handstamp (H2774) and circular-framed "CENSOR./PRISONERS OF WAR" handstamp in violet, the reverse with Pretoria and Durban datestamps £400-500
Note: The cover was carried on the S.S. "Columbian" which conveyed the "C" Battery, Royal Canadian Field Artillery from Cape Town to Beira, P.E.A., and then returned to Durban, where it received the Paquebot mark and entered the mails on 30 April
PROVENANCE:
Roger Hosking, December 2014
- 4105 ☒ 1903 and 1912 postcards bearing Spanish and G.B. values cancelled with framed "PAQUEBOT" handstamp, the latter in a worn state, 1909 Mauritius 6c. envelope, uprated with 6c. pair, "*per S.S. Tintagel Castle*" to Durban and cancelled with "PAQUEBOT" handstamp and Union Castle Received handstamp in violet, and 1918 (17 Aug.) On Active Service envelope carried on the South African Hospital Ship *Ebani* to Cape Province and showing framed "PAQUEBOT" and Durban transit datestamp £120-150
- 4106 ☒ 1908 (17 May) hand-illustrated envelope to Scotland showing a view of the Bluff seen across Durban Bay, executed in watercolour by Carel Lion Cachet and bearing 1d. carmine with datestamp, painter's initials and Corstorphine arrival datestamp on reverse; most attractive £120-150
- 4107 ☒ 1924 (Mar.) mourning envelope from Tristan da Cunha on board the Norwegian whaler *Svardknut* to Edinburgh, showing "TRISTAN DA CUNHA" Type III cachet and bearing G.B. 1½d. brown cancelled with framed "PAQUEBOT" handstamp alongside, Durban arrival datestamp (26.3) at lower left; only a small number of items dropped off at Durban £200-250

- 4108 ☒ 1927-39 selection of covers/cards (10) including 1927 1½d. postcard, uprated with 4d. pair, registered to Germany and 1937 envelope to U.S.A., both with "PAQUEBOT" handstamp, 1933-35 items from Indo-China ("Consignees Cover") and Japan (2) with framed "PAQUEBOT" and three loose pieces with similar handstamp, 1936 envelope from B.P. Oil Tanker S.S. *British Judge* bearing ½d. and 1d. sharing "DURBAN/PAQUEBOT" datestamp with oval "Q" (only in use for 13 months), 1938 envelope from China on Dutch vessel S.S. *Barentsz*, and three later items. An interesting group £220-250
- 4109 ☒ 1940-45 World War II collection of covers (32), in, out or connected with Durban, including various Paquebot handstamps and datestamps, censor marks, a range of Official hand or datestamps, Naval censors, H.M.S. *Assegae* datestamps (2), S.A. Hospital Ship No. 1 (2, one censored), Royal Navy Auxillary Hospital at Wentworth, Fleet Mail Office "X" dated ovals (2), Royal Navy Barracks at Hotel Edward oval datestamps (2), Seaward Defence Force Official Paid cachet and Royal Naval Establishment H.M.S. *Afrikander IV* and H.M.S. *Kongoni* Official datestamp; also five later items. A fascinating lot £300-400
- 4110 ☒ 1941 (6 Jan.) "On Active Service" envelope from C.W.Thorton of "*HMSAS Southern Sea Special (SDF) Flotilla c/o Fleet Naval Offices, Naval Headquarters Durban*" to Ladysmith, showing Crowned "ON NAVAL SERVICE/OFFICIAL MAIL/AFRICA STATION" handstamp in violet and with despatch machine datestamp. Rare and most unusual £120-150

Durban Shipping Postmaster Handstamps of the Union Castle Line

- 4111 ☒ 1927 (28 Nov.) Marconi International Marine Communication Co. Ltd. "Ocean Letter" envelope registered to Cape Town, bearing 1d. and 4d. sharing fine "SHIPPING POSTMASTER/POINT. DURBAN" (Allen Type 2) triple-ring datestamp in violet and with a further strike at left and another on reverse; a couple of small imperfections though believed unique by Allen and one of only two recorded now £400-500
- PROVENANCE:
Roger Hosking, December 2014
- 4112 ☒ 1936 (3 Feb.) postcard to U.S.A. franked at 1½d. and redirected to Canada, and *Empress of Britain* illustrated Cruise envelope (ex Hart) to New York franked at 1/6d. and with "*Insufficiently prepaid for transmission by Airmail*" cachet, both cancelled with "SHIPPING POST MASTER/POINT, DURBAN" triple-ring datestamp in violet and scarce, 1948 envelope to Johannesburg bearing 1½d. cancelled by superb "SHIPPING POST MASTER/POINT, DURBAN" double-ring datestamp in violet, 1948 envelope to Johannesburg bearing 1½d. cancelled with "SHIPPING/SKEEPS POS./POINT NATAL" double-ring datestamp and 1950 (July) envelope to U.S.A. bearing ½d. (4) cancelled with three "SHIPPING/SKEEPS P M/POINT NATAL" double-ring datestamps and with "PAQUEBOT" handstamp at foot. A fine group with the first two nicely commercial £200-250

Miscellaneous Offices

- 4113 ☒ A selection comprising East London with 1910 card cancelled by Jetty datestamp and 1924 piece with framed "PAQUEBOT", 1935 and 1937 covers with framed "PAQUEBOT", and 1944 censored envelope with Seaward Defence Force Crowned cachet in violet; Mossel Bay 1913 (rare), 1947 and two later items with framed "PAQUEBOT"; Port Elizabeth 1912 card and 1942 cover from U.S.A. with framed "PAQUEBOT" and Port Nolloth 1975 and 1977 with Paquebot handstamps £150-200

Pietermaritzburg, Robben Island

- 4114 ☒ A World War II selection comprising Pietermaritzburg 1943 covers (3, one censored) with Crowned On Naval Service Africa Station Official Free handstamps with one showing, on reverse, "CERTIFIED AS SHIP'S MAIL/POSTED THROUGH/THE MISSION SEAMEN/DURBAN" handstamp; Robben Island 1945 covers (3, one censored), two with Sub-Depot S.A. Naval Forces datestamp in violet and one with Degaussing (reducing magnetic field of ships and submarines to counter magnetic mines) Range Officer dated cachet, and Saldanha Bay 1947 cover with H.M.S.A.S. Field Marshall Smuts datestamp in violet (ex J. Driver and apparently the sole example recorded), and one other. An interesting group £150-200

Port Beaufort

- 4115 ☒ 1875 (17 June) entire “*Registered Letter On Her Majesty’s Service, Tho Barry Dep. P.M.* to the Postmaster-General J.A. Le Sueur at Cape Town and showing fine oval-framed “PORT BEAUFORT”, likely to have been conveyed by the coaster *Kadie* of the firm Joseph Barry & Nephews. This oval handstamp rated the highest at 10 in the Robert Goldblatt handbook when its earliest date of use was in 1885
- £200-250

Simons Town

- 4116 ☒ 1901-50 collection of covers/cards (20), including 1901 Scott Antarctic Expedition Wrench Ltd. postcard (Series 3, No. 2) to Paris cancelled with hooded datestamp, 1912 and 1941 covers with Crowned On Naval Service Official Free Cape Station handstamp in blue and red respectively, 1915 and 1917 censored covers, one with framed “PAQUEBOT”, 1933-44 covers (4) with various types of On Naval Station Official Free Africa Station handstamps, 1940 covers (3, two censored) with double-ring “PAQUEBOT”, 1941 covers (3, two censored) with triple-ring “PAQUEBOT” handstamp in violet and 1946-50 covers (3) with Fleet Mail Office oval datestamp or double-ring datestamps (2); also two early cards of Simons Town Bay
- £250-300

South West Africa

- 4117 ☒ A selection comprising Luderitz 1927 card from Germany and 1937 envelope to England with Paquebot datestamps, 1951 envelope with boxed “PAQUEBOT” handstamp in violet and one later, and Walvis Bay 1928 underfranked envelope from Germany with SWA 1d. Postage Due and 1933 envelope bearing South Africa 2d. with Piroscapi Postali Italiano datestamp, both with “WALVIS BAY PAQUEBOT” datestamp, and 1954, 1955 and 1976 covers with double-ring Paquebot datestamps
- £150-180

FOREIGN LINES

France

- 4118 ☒ Messageries Maritimes selection comprising 1900 OFS ½d. card, uprated with 1d., from Ladybrand “*via Delagoa Bay* to Germany, taken on the S.S. *Gironde* to Diego Suarez and subsequently on the S.S. *Natal*, 1900 censored envelope from Pretoria to England franked at 2½d. and 1d. card from Rustenburg, both carried on the S.S. *Gironde* and showing “LA REUNION A MARSEILLES L.V. NO 4” octagonal datestamp, 1900 wrapper fronts (2) to France and both with “PER S.S. GIRONDE” handstamp in violet; also 1890 (c.) G.B. ½d. wrapper used by Bullard, King & Co. within London and advertising their “*Natal Line of Steamers*”
- £180-200

Germany

- 4119 ☒ 1899 Transvaal ½d. card, uprated with ½d. from Johannesburg to Kobe, Japan carried on the Deutsche Ost-Afrika Linie *Herzog* from Durban to Aden, showing Sea Post Office and two arrival datestamps (7.4), 1899 (Mar.) incoming mail envelope by the Woermann Line *Admiral* via Delagoa Bay on the Hamburg-Suez route and bearing German 20pf. neatly cancelled by “DEUTSCHE SEEPOST/OST/AFRIKANISCHE/HAUPLINIE” datestamp with code “d”, 1899 (18 Nov.) censored envelope from Boksburg to London bearing 2½d. (2) and carried by the Woermann Line “S.S. *Kaiser*”, and 1909 postcard to Durban bearing 10pf. cancelled by superb “DEUTSCHE SEEPOST/OST=AFRIKA/LINIE” datestamp with code “p” and carried on the intermediate fortnightly service by D.O.A.L. in both directions. An interesting quartet
- £180-200
- 4120 ☒ 1900 (5 Dec.) Muller, Cape Town illustrated advertising envelope (a little truncated at left) “*per Gertrud Woermann*” to Swakopmund, bearing ½d. and 2d. sharing “DEUTSCHE SEEPOST/ LINIE/DEUTSCH-/SUDWESTAFRIKA-CAPSTADT” oval datestamp without Roman numeral at base, arrival datestamp (12.12) on reverse; the oval datestamp lost with the *Gertrude Woremann* on 19 August 1903
- £200-250

- 4121 ☒ 1907 (13 Mar.) envelope carried on the S.S. *Eduard Bohlen* to Swakopmund, bearing ½d. and 1d. sharing “DEUTSCHE SEEPOST-LINIE/DEUTSCH/SUDWESTAFRIKA/CAPSTADT” oval datestamp with code “I” below date, no arrival datestamp; also Cape 1d. pair and a strip of three with similar oval datestamps, the pair with larger letters than cover, the strip with code “II” without stop, small letters and used on the *Aline Woermann* (very rare with only five covers recorded). 1911 (19 Jan) Dart & Co. shipping agent’s envelope from Cape Town on the *Burgermeister* to Windhoek, bearing ½d. and 1d. (2) cancelled with three fair strikes of the “DEUTSCHE SEEPOST/OST/AFRIKANISCHE/HAUP LINIE” datestamp with code “a”, arrival datestamp (22.1) on reverse. Scarce £200-250
- 4122 ☒ 1911 (19 Jan) Dart & Co. shipping agents envelope from Cape Town on the *Burgermeister* to Windhoek, bearing ½d. and 1d. (2) cancelled with three fair strikes of the “DEUTSCHE SEEPOST/OST/AFRIKANISCHE/HAUP LINIE” datestamp with code “a”, arrival datestamp (22.1) on reverse. Scarce £200-250
- 4123 ☒ 1913 (18 Nov.) commercial envelope to Dresden, correctly franked with 10pf. cancelled by a light strike of the “DEUTSCHE SEEPOST/LINIE/HAMBURG-/WEST AFRIKA/IV” oval datestamp and carried on the *D Swakopmund* en route to Hamburg, showing “*Deutsches/Schutzgebiet.*” handstamp in violet (introduced in 1899) which permitted the use of the domestic 10pf. rate for mail posted at “protectorate” posts, small piece bearing 2½d. with similar datestamp, and 1920 (31 Dec.) envelope to Luderitzbucht bearing 1½d. cancelled with a fine strike of the “DEUTSCHE SEEPOST/LINIE/HAMBURG-/WESTAFRIKA/XX” “protectorate” oval datestamp, the earliest recorded date after the service was restored £120-150
- 4124 ☒ 1914 (2 Mar.) picture postcard (Camps Bay) mailed on board the *Gertrude Woermann* from Cape Town to Windhoek, bearing Union ½d. and 1d. with two strikes of the “DEUTSCHE SEEPOST/OST=/AFRIKA-/LINIE” code “b” datestamp; Union frankings rare £150-200
- 4125 ☒ 1926-39 covers/cards (10) comprising 1926 card to East London bearing 5pf. and 10pf. sharing “DEUTSCHE SEEPOST/LINIE/HAMBURG-/OSTAFRIKA” datestamp, 1927 card to Lady Grey and redirected to Dewetsdorp bearing 15pf. with “DEUTSCHE SEEPOST/OST-/AFRIKA/LINIE” oval datestamp, 1928 envelope to Berlin bearing 25pf. with “DEUTSCHE SEEPOST/OST-/AFRIKANISCHE/HAUPLINIE” datestamp, 1929 envelope with Port Elizabeth “PAQUEBOT”, 1937-39 envelopes (5) with “DEUTSCHE SCHIFFSPOST/HAMBURG-AFRIKA” datestamps, and 1939 envelope from Johannesburg to Port Elizabeth, redirected to Beira and eventually to Northern Rhodesia with *Watussi* “*Received after Disembarkment*” cachet; also three pieces/loose stamps, one with “*D. Muansa* ships handstamp in violet £200-250
- Italy**
- 4126 ☒ 1934 (21 May) “Italia Line” express service envelope to U.S.A., carried on the S.S. *Duilio* with cachet in violet and bearing U.S. 5c. cancelled by Durban framed “PAQUEBOT” handstamp, 1935 (25 Sept.) envelope from Walvis Bay to Swakopmund bearing 3d. with “PFO POSTALI ITALIANO/SISTIANA” datestamp with another strike and Walvis Bay Paquebot datestamp alongside, and 1938 (2 July) envelope to England bearing South Africa 1½d. cancelled by “PIROSCAFI POSTALI ITALIANO/DUILIO” datestamp and with Durban “PAQUEBOT” datestamp alongside £120-150
- Netherlands**
- 4127 ☒ 1931 card from Cape Town to Rondebosch showing Holland-Africa Line *Spingfontein* Purser’s Office cachet in violet and an advertising flier for the same vessel, 1931 envelope to Kenya bearing 1d. pair sharing “H. AFR. L./S.S.JAGERSFONTEIN” dated cachet, 1936 Pegasus and Mobil Oil advertising envelope to Reunion bearing 1d. (3) sharing Koninklijke Paketvaart Maatschappij S.S. *Tasman* oval handstamp, 1950 envelope from Durban to Holland with “HOLLAND AFRIKA LIJN/M.S. ‘BLOEMFONTEIN’” framed datestamp in violet, and 1959 envelope to England bearing ½d. (3) with Walvis Bay Paquebot datestamps and with a cachet for the Royal Inter-ocean Line S.S. *Tjikampek* in violet. Also 1919 “*Empress Nacional de Navegacao*” illustrated envelope for the S.S. *Mozambique* to Switzerland bearing 2½d. with Cape Town machine datestamp £100-120

The United States of America

- 4128 ☒ 1930 (c.) covers (11) bearing adhesives of five different countries (six from South Africa), nine from the American South African Line, Inc. with various ship's cachets and two censored, 1943 Seas Shipping Co. New York to U.S.A., franked at 4½d. cancelled with a dated cachet for the S.S. *Greylock* and "Mail Delayed On Ship" cachet, and 1951 envelope carried on the Farrell Lines Inc., New York bearing St. Helena 3d. with Walvis Bay Paquebot datestamp and cachet for the S.S. *African Grove*; also one later £150-200

Wreck Covers

- 4129 ☒ 1918 (May) R.M.S. *Kenilworth Castle* which collided with an escorting destroyer in the English Channel en route from Cape Town to England, four items comprising registered envelope from Durban showing framed "DAMAGED BY IMMERSION/IN SEA WATER" framed cachet in violet, two envelopes with stamps floated off, one from Cape Town with "DAMAGED BY SEA WATER" cachet, the other from Paarl with "SALVED LETTER" in violet, and one from Curepipe, Mauritius to France franked at 24c., the face panel with "ACCIDENT DE SERVICE" handstamp. An interesting group £250-300
- 4130 ☒ 1940 (25 May) S.S. *Eros* torpedoed off the N.W. Ireland by U-Boat "U-48", Canada 3c. red stationery envelope from Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, to East London and showing largely fine "SALVED FROM THE SEA" cachet applied at Liverpool £80-100
- 4131 ☒ 1942 (30 Nov.) airmail envelope from Egypt to Johannesburg showing large "DAMAGED ON BOARD" cachet in bright violet and 1943 (10 Mar.) airletter from England to Durban, franked at 6d. and showing "DAMAGED BY SEAWATER" bi-lingual handstamp in violet ex the *City of Baroda*. An interesting pair £80-100
- 4132 ☒ 1973 (29 June) M.V. *Good Hope Castle* abandoned after fire in engine room shortly after leaving Ascension, prepaid wrapper (255x110mm.) from St. Albans to Cape Town showing two fine strikes of the rare "DAMAGED BY FIRE/SS GOODHOPE CLE" cachet in magenta; vessel subsequently towed to Antwerp by salvage tug *Albatross* with recovered mail handled by British Post Office. Fewer than ten items recorded £250-300
- PROVENANCE:
Robin Gwynn

WEATHER STATIONS

Bouvet Island

- 4133 ☒ 1934 (28 Feb.) envelope to England ex the H.M.S. *Milford* expedition, bearing Norway handstamped "BOUVET/OYA" 5ö strip of four and 10ö cancelled with three strikes of the "CAPE TOWN/PAQUEBOT" datestamp; a little foxing around the adhesives and the envelope with small faults at top through opening though a rare franking at the correct rate of 30ö; also 1958 S.A.S. *Transvaal* and 1964 M.V. *R.S.A.* covers with island and ships cachets £1,200-1,500
- PROVENANCE:
Peter Wordie, July 2010

Gough Island

- 4134 ○ 1922 Shackleton-Rowett Expedition G.B. 2d. orange horizontal pair sharing "GOUGH/ISLAND" handstamp and "S-R. ANTARCTIC/EXPEDITION 1921" datestamp for 25 May 1922, the only date recorded of the expedition handstamp used on the island; also 1955-79 envelopes (9) including 1955-56 Scientific Survey (2, one registered and one to Hong Kong) and 1962 with oval handstamp and initialled on the visit of the M.V. *R.S.A.* £300-400

Marion Island

- 4135 ☒ 1947 (2 Mar.) envelope to Cape Town, bearing 1½d. cancelled with a superb strike of the "MARION/DEC 29/1947/ISLAND" provisional 36mm. datestamp in violet, "MARION ISLAND/SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN" boxed cachet at foot and with Cape Town Paquebot datestamp for 6 March additionally tying the adhesive; the datestamp held over till departure of the H.M.S.A.S. *Transvaal*; light crease and corner fault at left though an extremely rare "genuine" usage £400-500

- 4136 ☒ 1947 (29 Dec.) 1d. souvenir postal stationery card to Durban, commemorating the annexation of the Prince Edward Islands, cancelled with a superb strike of the "MARION/DEC 29/1947/ISLAND" 36mm. datestamp in violet
Note: Although addressed to a naval officer in Durban this card could not have passed through the mail as there was no postal service or postmaster on the island until 28 January 1948 £300-350
- 4137 ☒ 1947 (29 Dec.) 1d. souvenir postal stationery card to Cape Town, commemorating the annexation of the Prince Edward Islands, cancelled with a superb strike of the "MARION/29 DEC/1947/ISLAND" 36mm. datestamp in violet and with framed "MARION ISLAND" cachet at foot applied at a date after 28 January 1948 £300-350
- 4138 ☒ 1948 (Jan.)-83 collection of covers (29) with a range of values and cancellations/cachets, including 1948 (8) with boxed "MARION ISLAND/SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN" cachet, 1948 from England to the Meteorological Station on the island, carried by H.M.S.A.S. *Bloemfontein* and marked "To be kept in a special box at the G.P.O. C. Town", 1949 (2) with Department of Transport Marion Island bi-lingual oval datestamp, 1952 from Yorkshire to Marion, endorsed "Returned for better direction", then marked "Ceylon" (deleted) and "Try via Canada", and returned to the Dead Letter Office at Montreal, 1954 OHMS and charged 2d. Postage Due (deleted), 1958 to Tristan da Cunha with 1d. Postage Due and 1958 registered at 8d.; also 1951-80 covers from Prince Edward Island(2), Queen Maud Land (5) and two others. An interesting lot £250-300

BALANCE COLLECTION

- 4139 ☒ 1895-1957 balance of the collection of covers/cards (54) including a range of Ocean Post Office single (17) and double-ring (2), datestamps, ranges of Cape Town and Durban Paquebot hand or date stamps, World War II mail, etc.; also a few later and a selection of Union Castle Line and other ship postcards (14) £200-250

COLONIAL HEAD DIE PROOF

Bradbury, Wilkinson and Co. Die Proof

- 4140 ⑨ Die proof of King George V profile head in crowned double-lined oval frame, similar to that used by Bradbury for the Sierra Leone 1932 high values, in black on wove paper (60x64mm.) with 'BRADBURY, WILKINSON & CO. LD. ENGRAVERS, NEW MALDEN, SURREY, ENGLAND' imprint at foot and numbered "226" £100-150

ABU DHABI

- 4141 ☒ 1966 New Currency 5f. on 5np to 1d. on 10r. set of eleven tied to unaddressed cover; fine. S.G. 15-25 £80-100
- 4142 Ⓢ United Arab Emirates: 1972 Provisional Issue 5f. with **overprint inverted**, unmounted mint; pencil numerals on reverse; fine. S.G. 84a, £950 £100-120

AFGHANISTAN

- 4143 ★ 1880-90 Amir Abdur Rahman Khan, five vertical strips of six and a strip of five on various coloured papers with different values se-tenant and handstamped values in different colours within the strips; unused, fine. Believed to have been made to order. See footnote after S.G. 136 £400-500
 PROVENANCE:
 Burrus Collection
- 4144 ⑤ 1932 National Council 60p., 80p., 1a., 2a., 1932 Pictorial 60p., 80p., 1a., 2a. and 3a., 1932 Liberation Monument 80p., all imperforate and with Afghan "Specimen" overprint, unused without gum, also 1951 U.P.U. set imperf., original gum; fine. S.G. 216-219, 228-232, 234, 352-355vars. £100-150

ANDORRA

French Post Offices

- x4145 Duplicated, mostly mint selection contained in a maroon stockbook, including 1931 ½c. on 1c. to 20f. (14 complete sets plus odd values to 20f.), 1931-32 Postage Due (2 of each set), 1932-43 65c. green, 1f. 25 magenta, etc., chiefly good to fine £1,500-2,000

Spanish Post Offices

- x4146 ★ 1928-72 mint selection (190+) on stockpages, including 1928 perf. 12 x 11½ 10p. (4), perf. 14 4p. (2), 1929-38 with values to 10p. (2), 1932 prepared for use but not issued Air Mails, 1935-42 without figures 10c. yellow-green (3), 10p., 1948-52 with values to 10p., 1972 Europa 8p. (2), etc., chiefly fine with many unmounted £300-400

ASCENSION

- 4147 ★ 1924-33 Script ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 3d. and 8d. each a horizontal pair with variety *broken mainmast* [R.2/1], large part original gum, a few minor gum wrinkles and very light toning in places. S.G. 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a, 14a and 17a, £1,180+ £250-300
- 4148 ★ 1938-53 perf. 13 1d. black and yellow-orange, variety *mountaineer flaw*, mounted mint. S.G. 39ba, £350 £80-100

AUSTRALIAN STATES

- 4149 1850-1900 mainly used collection in albums and stockbooks contained in a small box including New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia, mixed condition but better items noted including New South Wales 1850 1d. crimson-lake (cut into at top), watermark varieties, 1897 Charity stamps mint, Queensland with 1895 1d. vermilion-red with mint corner block of fifteen etc., 1907-11 2/6d. to £1 mint, etc., Tasmania with 1853-55 4d. dull orange used with B.P.A. Certificate (2014), 1899-1900 set to 6d. mint etc., a useful range in mixed condition £400-500

AUSTRALIA

- 4150 1913-1980 mint and used accumulation in a small box including 1913 Roos with values to 2/-, 1915-27 second watermark to 1/-, a selection of King George heads, some later Roos mint including 1929-30 5/- and £2 used, 1931-36 5/- (2), 1937-49 ½d. orange pane of eighty, booklet panes and a few other ex auction lots on cards, a mainly used album containing modern 1960 onwards mint and used; a useful range £400-500

- 4151 1913-64 mint and used collection housed in a Simplex Deluxe album including 1914-20 King George V Heads range of mint and used shades including 1d. carmine-pink, 4d. lemon-yellow and 4d. dull orange mint, 1918-23 to 1/4d. pale blue and dull greenish blue mint and used, 1923-24 £1 grey overprinted 'SPECIMEN' and also a used example, 1929-30 small multiple to 10/- used, 1931-36 C of A 10/- to £2 overprinted 'SPECIMEN', 1932 Bridge set to 5/- used, 1937-49 set to £1 (both papers) mint and used, most other commemorative sets to 1965 mint and used, a nice range of Postage Dues, Officials etc; condition a little mixed in places but worthy of closer inspection £600-800

1913 First Watermark

- 4152 ★ A mint selection on an album page with the set to 10/- and some shades and watermark varieties including 3d. yellow-olive, 3d. with watermark inverted, 4d. orange-yellow etc., a nice group in mixed condition, though plenty good to fine. Cat. £3,400+ £500-600
- 4153 ○ A used selection on pages with the set to £1 (no 10/-) and including some shades and varieties such as 1/- with watermark inverted, 3d. yellow-olive, 4d. orange-yellow and a large range of the 1d. value with minor varieties etc., condition a little mixed in places but with plenty good to fine £200-250

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| 4154 ○ | 10/- grey and pink, a fine used example lightly cancelled by crisp part 'MELBOURNE' circular datestamp. S.G. 14, £700 | £200-250 |
| 1915 Second Watermark | | |
| 4155 | A mint and used selection on an album page including the mint set to 1/- and used to 5/-, also 2d. strip of three and 1/- pair both used, 5/- grey and yellow with watermark inverted etc., a useful group. Cat. £2,400+ | £350-450 |
| 4155A ★ | 2/- brown, large part original gum; fine. S.G. 29, £700 | £250-350 |
| 4156 ★ | 5/- grey and yellow, centred slightly to top, large part original gum. S.G. 30, £1,000 | £200-250 |
| 4157 ★ | 5/- grey and yellow, variety watermark inverted , large part original lightly toned gum. S.G. 30w, £1,300 | £250-300 |
| 1915-27 Third Watermark | | |
| 4158 ★ | A mint group on an album page with the issued set to 5/- and including shades and varieties such as 2½d. deep indigo, 3d. Die II yellow-olive, 3d. with watermark inverted, 1/- with watermark sideways etc., a useful group in generally good condition, a few ragged perfs in places. Cat. £1,900+ | £300-400 |
| 4159 ○ | A used group on album pages with the set to 10/- along with watermark varieties and shades including 3d. Die I in pair with Die II cancelled by Bendigo c.d.s., 9d. violet with watermark inverted, 1/- blue-green with watermark inverted, 5/- (4) 10/- (3, including grey and aniline pink) etc., condition a little mixed in places | £400-500 |
| 4160 ★ | 9d. violet (Die II) with watermark inverted , large part original gum; short perf at left otherwise fine. S.G. 39aw, £500 | £150-200 |
| 4161 ★ | 10/- grey and pink and 10/- bright aniline pink, large part original gum; the former with a couple of light tone spots on the gum and the latter with uneven perfs in places; good fresh colour on both S.G. 43 and 43a, £1,050 | £200-250 |
| 4162 ○ | £1 chocolate and dull blue, a well-centred example cancelled by 'REGISTERED/SYDNEY' circular datestamp; a sound used example. S.G. 44, £1,600 | £400-500 |
| 1923-24 Third Watermark | | |
| 4163 ★ | 6d. chestnut, 2/- maroon and £1 grey; all with large part original gum, 6d. with ragged perfs in places. S.G. 73-75, £758 | £150-200 |
| 1929-30 Small Multiple Watermark | | |
| 4164 ★ | 6d. to 10/- set of six, large part original gum; 10/- with uneven perfs at foot, otherwise fresh and fine. S.G. 107-113, £958 | £150-180 |
| 4165 ○ | £2 black and rose, centred slightly to top and cancelled by light partial strike of 'MELBOURNE' circular datestamp; fine. S.G. 114, £750 | £150-200 |
| 1931-36 C of A Watermark | | |
| 4166 ★ | 6d. to £1 set of six, large part original gum; fine. S.G. 132-137, £1,345 | £300-400 |
| 4167 ○ | 6d. to £1 set of seven, used, the majority lightly cancelled. S.G. 132-138, £900 | £150-200 |
| 4168 ★田 | 9d. purple block of four with Ash imprint, the upper right stamp Die II (substituted cliché) in vertical pair with Die IIB, the upper pair with hinge remnants, fine mint. S.G. 133/a, £350+; BW 29(4)z, \$700 | £100-120 |
| 4169 ★ | 1932 Bridge 2d. to 5/- set of three, the 5/- marginal from the top of the sheet; large part original gum. S.G. 141-144, £425 | £80-100 |
| 4170 ⑤ | 1937-49 Robes 10/- dull purple and £1 bluish slate, both overprinted 'SPECIMEN'; large part original gum. S.G. 177s-178s, £835 | £150-200 |
| 4171 ⑤ | 1963-65 Navigators 7/6d. to £2 set of four overprinted 'SPECIMEN', fine unmounted mint. S.G. 357s-360s, £475 | £100-120 |

Official Stamps

- x4172 ★田 1932 (July) 5d. orange-brown Ash imprint block of four, fresh mint with the stamps unmounted; vertical crease and tiny hinge remainder in interpanneau margin. BW \$575; S.G. O132 £100-120

AUSTRIA

- x4173 ★ An enormous mint, duplicated selection in a large stockbook including 1910 80th Birthday set of seventeen to 10k. (18 full sets plus 22 of the 10k. in addition), 1925 Air set of twenty, 1933 WIPA miniature sheet in official folder (4) and without (4), 1933 WIPA 50g. + 50g. (200+), and a few with Exhibition cancels, 1935 Air set of fifteen (4), 1936 Dolfuss 10s. (50+), 1935 Air set of fifteen to 10s. (4), 1933 Ski Championship set of four (20+ sets), 1948 Creative Artists set of seven in blocks of four, 1950 Air Birds set of seven, Austro-Hungarian Military Post 1915 Bosnia overprint set and later sets, etc; condition mixed in places with toning to varying degrees, but with plenty good to fine. Huge catalogue value in excess of £150,000 (Stanley Gibbons) £5,000-10,000
- x4174 ★ Mostly mint selection housed in four stockbooks contained in a carton, including 1945 Graz 1rm. to 5rm. (3 sets), 1945 prepared for use but not issued 1rm. to 5rm. (2 sets), 1948-52 Costumes 1s. claret (3), 1948 Artists (3), 1949 Children (5), 1950 Plebiscite (4), 1950-53 Air Birds set, etc.; some a little stuck down but many fine £300-400
- x4175 ★⊕ 1936 Dolfus 10s. slate, unused example from the right of the sheet with guideline, unmounted with slightly glazed and toned gum. M. Eichele Certificate (2006). S.G. 793, £1,300 £100-200
- x4176 ★ 1936 Dolfus 10s. slate, corner mint marginal examples (2), slightly glazed or toned gum though of fresh appearance. S.G. 793, £2,600 £200-300
- x4177 ⊕ 1936 Dolfus 10s. slate (3) all marginal mint examples, one from the upper-left corner of the sheet; unmounted lightly toned or glazed gum. S.G. 793, £3,900 £250-350
- x4178 ★ 1933 W.I.P.A. miniature sheet in official folder (3) and without folder (3), chiefly fine, the usual glue spots in upper corners, the stamps unmounted mint. S.G. MS705, £27,000 £1,500-3,000
- x4179 ★ 1933 W.I.P.A. miniature sheet in official folder (3) and without folder (4), chiefly fine, the usual glue spots in upper corners, the stamps unmounted mint; some light toning on a couple. S.G. MS705, £31,500 £2,000-4,000

Austro-Hungarian Military Post Issues for Romania

- x4180 ★田 1918 set of thirteen surcharged 'bani' to 90b. in unmounted mint blocks of four, very rare with exceptionally fine appearance. Ferchenbauer Certificate. S.G. 35-47, £10,000+ £1,000-2,000

BAHAMAS

- x4181 ★田 1942 Columbus 4d. block of four, the top right stamp showing variety "COIUMBUS" (R.5/2), fine mint with large part original gum. B.P.A Certificate (1999). S.G. 168a, £1200 £300-400

BECHUANALAND

- 4182 ○ 1914-15 Waterlow 2/6d. deep sepia-brown with re-entry (R.2/1) and 5/- rose-carmine, both cancelled with Francistown single-ring 1915 and 1917 datestamps respectively; the 5/- with a couple of short perfs. and a fraction soiled, the 2/6d. fine and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1998) for 2/6d. S.G. 83a, 84, £2,375 £400-500

BELGIUM

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| x4183 ★ | Selection contained in three stockbooks contained in a carton, including 1918 Red Cross 1f. + 1f. to 10f. + 10f. (3 of each value), 1919-20 Helmet 2f, (6), 5f. (5) and 10f. (5), 1932 Mercier 1f. 75 + 75c. to 10f. + 40f. (3 of each and additional four 10f. + 10f.), 1932 Anti T-B, 1933 Anti T-B, 1934 Anti T-B (2 sets), 1936 Bergerhout (3) and 1936 Charleroi (3) miniature sheets, 1949-52 Railway Parcels set, 1953-72 King Baudouin 6f. 50, 7f. 50 (2), 9f. (2), 1950-52 Railway Parcels set, 1952 U.P.U. set, 1952 Culture set (3) 4f. and 8f. with labels, 4f. and 8f. with labels overprinted UNESCO, 1953 Railway Parcels surcharge set, 1953-75 Railway Parcels 200f. (2), 300f. (2), 1954 Beguinage of Bruges, 1957 Antarctic Expedition miniature sheet (2), etc., mixed condition, mostly original gum or large part original gum with many unmounted mint | £1,500-2,000 |
| 4184 | An accumulation in a small box including three large stock books filled to the brim with multiple examples of Belgium early issues Epauettes Medallions. There are many well-margined copies and pairs and a few unused, also 1941-42 Flemish Legion set, Wallonie Legion set and Prisoners of War set all unmounted, a stock book and packets with Railway stamps including a wide selection including overprinted stamps Journeau dag bladen, Belgian Colonies, etc. An amazing assembly of hundreds, ideal for a major study | £500-700 |
| 4185 | 1849-1937 mint and used selection on stockpages, including 1849 Epauette 10c. (4), 20c. (8), 1849-50 framed LL 40c. (2), later imperf. and perf. Medallions to 40c., 1865-66 1f. (2), 1869-80 5f. yellow-brown unused, 5f. red-brown unused and another with savings bank roulette, 1893-1900 2f. (2 unused and 3 used), etc., mixed condition | £700-900 |
| x4186 ★ | 1917 Red Cross, seven sets, original gum or part original gum, some a little toned; fine appearance. S.G. 222-235 | £600-800 |
| x4187 ★ | 1918-72, mint selection (93) on stockpages, including 1918 Red Cross set, 1919 Perron at Liege 25c. from the sheet of 10, 1919-20 Helmet set, 1932 Infantry Memorial, 1932 Cardinal Mercier set and 1923 "BRAINE L'ALLEUD" overprint set on Cardinal Mercier, 1936-51 2f 45, 1949-52 Railway Parcels 300f., 1952 U.P.U. set, 1953-72 King Baudouin 7f. 50, 9f., 1954 Beguinage of Bruges, etc., unmounted mint or large part original gum; chiefly good to fine | £500-600 |
| x4188 ★ | 1918 Red Cross and 1932 Cardinal Mercier set, five of each with original gum or large part original gum; some a little gum toned, chiefly good to fine. S.G. 222-235, 609-617, £2,150 | £200-250 |
| x4189 ★ | 1918 Red Cross and 1932 Cardinal Mercier set, five of each with original gum or large part original gum; some a little gum toned, chiefly good to fine. S.G. 222-235, 609-617, £2,150 | £200-250 |
| x4190 ★ | 1918 Red Cross and 1932 Cardinal Mercier set, five of each with original gum or large part original gum; some a little gum toned, chiefly good to fine. S.G. 222-235, 609-617, £2,150 | £200-250 |
| x4191 ☉ | 1932 Mercier set, fine unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 609-617, £650 | £100-150 |
| x4192 ★ | 1932 Mercier, twenty sets, original gum or large part original gum, some a little gum toned, chiefly fine. S.G. 609-617 | £1,000-1,500 |
| Railway Parcels | | |
| x4193 ★ | A duplicated mint selection in a black stockbook, including 1935 10c. to 100f. with additional 30f., 50f., 1949-52 300f. (2), 1953 200f. deep green (7 with a block of four), 200f. olive-green and pale chocolate (2), 1959-65 set of four, 1960 Congress 20f. to 70f. (2), 1961-65 surcharge set of four, 1967-69 set of four, 1968-73 70f. (11), 500f. (84), 1971 surcharge set, 1980 1f. to 500f. (3), etc., unmounted mint or original gum; chiefly good to fine | £600-800 |
| x4194 ☉ | 1953 Nord-Midi Junction 200f. deep green and 200f. olive-green and pale chocolate, fine unmounted mint. S.G. P1451-P1452, £575 | £100-120 |
| x4195 ☉ | 1953 Nord-Midi Junction 200f. deep green and 200f. olive-green and pale chocolate, fine unmounted mint. S.G. P1451-P1452, £575 | £100-120 |
| x4196 ☉ | 1953 Nord-Midi Junction 200f. deep green and 200f. olive-green and pale chocolate, fine unmounted mint. S.G. P1451-P1452, £575 | £100-120 |
| x4197 ☉ | 1953 Nord-Midi Junction 200f. deep green and 200f. olive-green and pale chocolate, fine unmounted mint. S.G. P1451-P1452, £575 | £100-120 |

BELGIAN CONGO

- 4198 ★ 1898 10f. black and green, variety **centre inverted**, unused (regummed) and with upper right corner crudely repaired. Rare and with normal for comparison. R.P.S. Certificate (1968). S.G. 29d, £325 £50-80

BERMUDA

- x4199 ★ 1924-32 Script 2/6d. grey-black and pale orange-vermilion on grey-blue, large part original gum; a little toned though of good appearance. B.P.A. Certificate (1988). S.G. 89h, £2,750 £400-500
- x4200 ★ 1924-32 Script 2/6d. grey-black and pale orange-vermilion on grey-blue, large part original gum; some minor gum ageing though a presentable example of this rare stamp. R.P.S. Certificate (1971). S.G. 89h, £2,750 £300-400
- x4201 ★ 1924-32 Script 2/6d. black and bright orange-vermilion on deep blue, lightly mounted mint. A fine example of this rare stamp. Brandon Certificate (1990). S.G. 89k, £3,250 £400-500
- x4202 ★ 1938-53 perf.14 2/- to £1 with additional 2/- (2), 2/6d., 5/- (2), 10/- (3), 12/6d. (2, one grey and lemon) and £1; large part original gum to lightly mounted mint, some show light signs of gum ageing. A useful basic collection of shades. (17) £200-300
- x4203 ☼田 1938-53 12/6d. grey and lemon on ordinary paper, a lower left corner block of four with one showing *break in frame and leaf at 7 o'clock* [38], unmounted mint; some age and tone marks. R.P.S. Certificate (1968). S.G. 120d, £2,400+ £300-500

BRAZIL

- 4204 1843-77 selection on stockpages, including 1866-68 200r. (4), 500r., 1876-77 500r. (7), 1878-79 700r., 1000r. (2), 1878 300r. (2), etc., some forgeries and repaired, also a few later issues. Mixed condition £150-200

Postal Stationery

- 4205 ☒ Postcards: 1878-79 40r. (used to Germany), 1891 40r (2), 80r.; Letter Cards: 1878-9 80r., 100r., 1891 80r. (2); Envelopes: 1878-79 200r. (3 sizes), 300r. (2 sizes), 1890 60r., 300r.; and Wrappers 1878-79 20r. (2 sizes), 40r., 60r. (2), 1890 40r.; unused except the first, chiefly fine. Also two Banknotes £100-150

Revenue Stamps

- 4206 ★ 田 c.1900 Imposto do Sello 1000r. brown and 2000r. yellow-green, each in an imperforate sheet of 100 (10x10) without gum, folded and creased at places through some impressions, the first with "Waterlow Brothers & Layton" imprints £100-150

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY

- x4207 ★ 1963-98 mint collection on stockpages including 1963-69 set of sixteen to £1 (8 sets), 1971 Decimal Currency to 50p. on 10/- (2 sets), 1973 set to £1, later sets; condition chiefly good to fine. the majority unmounted mint. Cat. £2,500 £300-400

BRITISH EAST AFRICA

- x4208 ★ 1890-95 "Sun and Crown" ½a. to 5r. set of fifteen with ½a. (2), 1a., 2½a. (2), 3a. shades and 4½a. brown-purple, unused with part original gum, 2r. to 5r. set of four forgeries "unused" and "used" together with "unused" 5r. imperforate; 1894 (Nov.) 5a. on 8a. and 7½a. on 1r. handstamped "SPECIMEN", 5a. on 8a pair and 7½a. on 1r. unused with part original gum and forgeries on both values, 1895 (Jan.) 5a. and 7½a. both handstamped "SPECIMEN", 5a. (2) and 7½a. unused with part original gum; generally good to fine. Cat. £950+ £200-250

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| x4209 ★ | 1895 (July) handstamped "BRITISH/EAST/AFRICA" ½a. to 5r. set of fifteen and (29 Sept.) 2½a. on 4a. dull violet, unused with part to large part original gum; all considered genuine though not guaranteed and sold as is. S.G. 33-48 | £500-600 |
| x4210 ★ | 1895-96 on India ½a. to 5r. set of fifteen with additional 4a. slate-green and 8a. magenta, unused with part to large part original gum; generally good to fine. S.G. 49-63, 55b, 57c, £770 | £200-250 |
| x4211 | 1897-1903 1r. (4 including the three listed shades) to 10r., unused with part to large part original gum, 20r. and 50r. (watermark reversed) fiscally used, generally fine. S.G. 92-99, £3,060 | £600-800 |

BRITISH GUIANA

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| x4212 ★ | 1938-52 perf. 14x13 \$1 bright violet, three unmounted mint and another very lightly hinge example, fine. S.G. 317a, £2,200 | £400-500 |
| x4213 ★ | 1938-52 perf. 14x13 \$1 bright violet, three unmounted mint and another very lightly hinged example, fine. S.G. 317a, £2,200 | £400-500 |

Official Stamps

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| 4214 ★ | 1877 8c. rose, fresh unused; upper left corner with perfs. a fraction trimmed and faint trace of colour suffusion, otherwise sound. Rare. S.G. O10, £2,000 PROVENANCE: "Great", March 1970 | £200-250 |
| 4215 ★ | 1877 12c. pale violet, prepared for use, though not issued, unused part original gum; a little soiled, otherwise a sound and good reference stamps. B.P.A. Certificates (1955 and 1989). S.G. O11, £1,800 | £200-250 |
| 4216 ★ | 1877 24c. green, prepared for use, but not issued, unused with part original gum; some clipped perfs., otherwise fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1969). S.G. O12, £2,250 PROVENANCE: William Frazer, October 2003 "Foxley", March 2014 | £200-250 |

BRITISH OCCUPATION OF ITALIAN COLONIES**Eritrea**

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| x4217 △ | 1951 Telegram forms (7), variously addressed, showing frankings of 4s., 5s.20, 5s.60, 6s., 8s.40, 12s. and 15s., all cancelled by Asmara datestamps; a few with a corner crease otherwise fine | £500-600 |
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BRUNEI

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| x4218 ★ | 1906-44 mint group on Hagner pages including 1906 Labuan set of twelve to \$1, 1908-22 set to \$25 (2), 1947 set to \$10, 1952-58 set of fourteen to \$5 and 1942-44 Japanese Occupation set of nineteen to \$25; all unused, toned gum in places, heavy in places; high catalogue value, £6,000+ | £500-700 |
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BULGARIA

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| x4219 ★ | Mostly mint, duplicated selection in a black stockbook, including 1931 Balkan Games (2), 1932 Air set, 1933 Balkan Olympics (9 sets), 1935 Football (5), 1935 Gymnastics, other better sets, later with imperfs., miniature sheets, etc., chiefly fine with many unmounted mint | £600-800 |
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CAMBODIA

- 4220 ☉ 1970 prepared for use but not issued 1r. to 14r., the set of eight values in complete sheets of twenty-five (issued with surcharges in 1975 as S.G. 394-401); unmounted mint, some bends, fine. Michel Å37,500+ £2,000-2,500

CAMEROONS

- 4221 ☒ 1915 (1 Sept.) envelope ex the "*Simonet*" correspondence to Paris, bearing Northern Nigeria 1d. pair in combination with Nigeria ½d., both clearly tied by "YOLA. NORTHERN NIGERIA" double-ring d.s. and showing, on reverse, Lokoja transit d.s. (11.9); also 1918 (15 Feb.) envelope to USA, bearing 1914 2½d. (a little soiled) tied by Freetown c.d.s. and showing straight-line "PASSED BY CENSOR" with framed "1" in half oval (Martin & Walton Type 3) in black £70-90
- 4222 ☒ French Campaign 1914 - 1918, civilian mail, a selection of covers and postcards (10) including 1915 (10 Dec.) envelope registered to Libreville, Gabon, showing boxed "R" in violet with arrival c.d.s. (12.12) on reverse, 1915 unstamped envelope marked "*Colonne français du Cameroun*", showing three-quarter strike of circular "TRESOR ET POSTE/AUX/ARMÉES" h.s. in blue and part Paris Etranger datestamp (18.2), 1915 unstamped envelope marked "*Colonne expeditn du Camerouns, Franchise militaire*", showing fine circular "TRESOR ET POSTE/AUX/ARMÉES" h.s. in violet with arrival datestamp (20.9) alongside, 1915 unstamped envelope marked "*Colonne du Sud Cameroun*", showing circular "LE COMMANDANT DE LA CIRCONSCRIPTION OKANO/AEF/GABON" cachet in black and "MITZIG/GABON" double-ring transit d.s., 1915 unstamped envelope from the French Field Hospital to Toulon and redirected to Hyères, marked "F.M." and "*Colonne Expeditionnaire du Cameroun*", showing fine strike of circular "TRESORS ET POSTE/AUX/ARMÉES" handstamp in deep violet, etc., also a few picture postcards and a C.E.F 1/2d. on 5pf. unused paid card £500-600

CANADA

- x4223 ★ 1897 Jubilee \$1 lake, large part original gum; tiny tone spot. S.G. 136, £550 £150-200

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

Early Letters

- 4224 ☒ Undated entire to Cape Town endorsed '*on service*' at top and showing fair to fine strike of circular "POST OFFICE/Crown/ ZWELLENDAM" handstamp £80-100
- 4225 ☒ Undated entires (2) to Cape Town and Graaf-Reinet, the Cape Town rated "4/2", both showing fine circular "POST OFFICE/Crown/UITENHAGE" handstamp; fine £100-150
- 4226 ☒ 1827-1863 group of nine pre-stamp and O.H.M.S. entires with various markings and handstamps including 1830 entire endorsed "*On Service*" to Cape Town with Crowned Post Office Uitenhagen, G.P.O. and "TO PAY" with manuscript "*10d*" in red, 1838 wrapper from Simons Town to Cape Town with Crowned G.P.O. hand stamp of July 17th, Post Paid alongside manuscript "*Post Paid 3d.*", 1841 entire with Caledon Post Office handstamp, "POST PAID" and manuscript "*Paid 10d*" etc. A useful group of clean and attractive covers and letters £200-300
- 4227 ☒ 1829-50 entire letters (3), entires (2) and a mourning envelope from Somerset East to Cape Town, Cape Town to Caledon, locally addressed at Cape Town, London to Algoa Bay and to Caledon, England to Cape Town and re-addressed to Grahamstown and from Scotland to Kalk Bay, variously rated and each showing framed "TO PAY" handstamp (Type 1) with three being fine or very fine strikes. A good lot £250-350

THE TRIANGULAR STAMPS

Proofs

4228 ⑥ 1/- green pair on thick paper, good to large margins, fine and attractive £150-200

1853 Paper Deeply Blued

4229 ○ 4d. deep blue pair with small to good margin and four singles with good to large margins and with one showing large portion of adjoining stamp at foot; fine used. S.G. 2, £1,650 £400-450
 PROVENANCE:
 Robert Van Buren Emmons, January 2017

4230 ○ 4d. deep blue, three large balanced margins and cancelled by Cape roller cancel; fine and fresh. S.G. 2, £275 £100-150

1853 Paper Slightly Blued

4231 ○田 1d. brick-red block of four with good to very large margins and showing traces of two adjoining stamps along one "long" side, mainly lightly cancelled; fine and attractive. S.G. 3, £1,400 £400-500

4232 ○ 1d. shades (3) with clear or good to large margins, one very lightly cancelled and with no trace of blueing. An attractive trio. Behr Certificate for one. S.G. 3, £1,050 £200-250

4233 ○田 1d. brick-red block of four with just clear to large margins on three sides, one stamp cut-into on "ONE PENNY" side, neatly cancelled and with attractive blueing on reverse. S.G. 3, £1,400 £250-300

4234 ○ 1d. brown-red triangular block of four with just clear to large margins, mainly lightly cancelled and with attractive blueing on reverse, a fine and attractive multiple. S.G. 3a, £1,500 £400-500

4235 ○ 1d. brown-red pair with good to large margins, neatly cancelled; fine. S.G. 3a, £750 £200-250
 PROVENANCE:
 Robert Van Buren Emmons, January 2017

4236 ○ 1d. brown-red pair cut as a parallelogram with good to large margins and showing portions of two adjoining stamps, fine used. S.G. 3a, £750. Photo £250-300
 PROVENANCE:
 Robert Van Buren Emmons, January 2017

4237 ★ 4d. blue with good to large margins and light blueing, unused without gum, attractive colour, fine and scarce. S.G. 4a, £2,000 £500-600

1855-63 White Paper

4238 △ 1d. rose-red pair with good to large margin and 6d. rose-lilac pair with large to very large margins all round, both in strong shades with each having portions of two cancellation and affixed to fragment; 6d. with odd trace of foxing, otherwise fine and an attractive combination of values. S.G. 5a/b, 7a/b, £3,000. £300-350

4239 ○田 1d. rose block of four with mainly good margins, touched at one point, indistinct cancellation with one remaining very lightly cancelled. S.G. 5a, £1,200 £300-350
 PROVENANCE:
 J.W.K. Schofield, January 1951
 Robert Van Buren Emmons, January 2017

4240 ○ 6d. rose-lilac (2, both apparently unused, one with good to large margins and faded, the other of fair colour though cut-into), 6d. slate-lilac/slate-purple (2, both with good to large margins), 1/- bright yellow-green and 1/- deep dark green with good to large margins, one just touched at one corner; viewing essential £200-250

4241 ○ 1/- bright yellow-green pair with good to large margins, lightly cancelled, fine. S.G. 8, £600 £150-200
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1861 "Woodblocks"

- 4242 ○ 1d. vermilion with clear to very large margins mostly all round, cut-into at upper right side, crisp cancellation. A presentable space-filler example of this classic stamp. ASDA Certificate (1995). S.G. 13, £3,000 £300-350
- 4243 ○ 4d. pale milky blue with small to good margins generally all round and neatly cancelled, and 4d. pale bright blue with two large to very large margins on the upper sides, very close or just touched at base, lightly cancelled; presentable examples of these classic stamps. Behr Certificate for the first. S.G. 14, 14b, £4,750 £300-400

1863-64 De La Rue

- 4244 ○ 1d. deep carmine-red (glorious rich colour), 4d. pale blue and 1/- bright emerald-green, all with good to large margins; fine; also 1d. brownish red fiscally used. Behr Certificate for 1/-, Sismondo Certificate for fiscally used 1d. S.G. 18, 19a, 21, £1,215 £300-400
- 4245 ★ 1d. deep carmine-red, a pair with good to very large margins large part original gum, fine and fresh. S.G. 18, £650 £250-350
- 4246 ★ 1d. deep carmine-red with large deckle-edged margin at left and the other two sides with good and large margins, fresh unused with large part original gum; traces of gum creasing, otherwise fresh and fine. S.G. 18, £325 £120-150
- 4247 ★ 1d. deep carmine-red, fresh mint example with three good margins and part original gum; fine. S.G. 18, £325 £150-200
- 4248 ★ 1d. deep carmine-red, good to very large margins, fresh unused with large part original gum; fine. S.G. 18, £325 £100-120
- PROVENANCE:
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- 4249 ○ 4d. deep blue, a pair with large even margins used by clear Cape roller cancellation; fine. S.G. 19, £260 £100-150
- 4250 ★ 6d. bright mauve, a mint pair with four large margins and part original gum; fine and fresh. Brandon Certificate (2009). S.G. 20, £850 £350-450
- 4251 ★ 6d. bright mauve, three good to large margins, fine mint. S.G. 20, £425 £150-200
- 4252 ★ 1/- bright emerald-green, a mint pair with large to very large margins and part original gum; fine and fresh. Brandon Certificate (1981). S.G. 21, £1,300 £400-500
- 4253 ★ 1/- bright emerald-green, good to large margins and large part original gum; fine and very fresh. Signed Calves. S.G. 21, £650 £250-300
- 4254 ☉ 1/- bright emerald-green, two examples in slightly different shades and with margins nearly all round, one showing portion of adjoining stamp at left, one with portion of triangular cancellation, the other with part triangular, part oval of thin bars and two parallel pen strokes (signed Holcombe). A sound pair. S.G. 21, £1,500 £200-250
- 4255 1879 'THREE PENCE' on 4d. blue, group of three comprising a mint and a used, and a used example variety, 'THE.EE' for 'THREE', a fine trio. S.G. 34, 34b £460+ £200-250

Covers

- 4256 ☒ 1854 (16 May) entire from Port Elizabeth to Cradock, bearing blued paper 4d. blue with two large margins and just shades at foot, cancelled and tied and showing, on reverse, despatch ("18" of "1854" inverted) and arrival datestamps £100-120
- 4257 ☒ 1859 (20 Aug.) mourning envelope from Cape Town to London, bearing 6d. rose-lilac with just clear to enormous margins, clearly cancelled and tied, showing manuscript accountancy "5" and London Paid datestamp (27.9) at centre, despatch datestamp on reverse £250-300
- 4258 ☒ 1860 (12 May) envelope from Grahamstown to England, bearing 6d. pale rose-lilac with clear to large margins, placed upright and generally lightly cancelled, manuscript "5" and London Paid datestamp (26.6) below, the reverse with despatch, Cape Town and arrival (28.6) datestamps £300-350
- PROVENANCE:
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- 4259 ☒ 1861 (30 May) envelope from Plumstead to Rear Admiral Sir Baldwin Walker, Bart. at Simons Town, bearing 4d. blue with good to enormous margins and clearly cancelled, despatch oval datestamp on reverse. An attractive cover to a noted naval officer £120-150
- Note: Admiral Sir Baldwin Wake Walker, 1st. Baronet, KCB, CMG, (1802-1876) was Surveyor of the Navy from 1848-61 and was responsible for the Royal Navy's warship construction programme during the 1850s naval arms race and at the time of the introduction of the ironclad warship. It was his decision to build H.M.S. "Warrior"*

CAYMAN ISLANDS

- x4260 ★ 1921-62 mint group on stockpages including 1921-26 set to 10/- (3 sets), 1935 set to 10/- (3 sets), 1938-48 set to 10/- (duplicated but very heavily toned, some better than others), 1950 set to 10/-, 1953-62 set to £1, a few others, condition quite mixed, toning on most stamps to varying degrees. Cat. £1,500+ £100-200

CEYLON

- 4261 ☉田 1912-25 MCA 5c. purple upper left corner block of four with plate number, variety **watermark sideways**, slight creasing in selvage at left otherwise fresh and fine unmounted mint. A rare multiple. S.G. 303a, £2,000 £600-800

CHILE

- 4262 Selection of first type, including 5c. (100+), 10c. (28) etc., shades, printings, watermarks, cancellations with some straight line; mixed condition with a few cleaned or repaired £100-150

CRETE

- 4263 ⑨B 1899 with Stars 1g. rose, proof block of 28 (and with additional double impressions) printed on sheet of Lottery tickets, without gum, folded through some impressions; fine. Also a similar block of four £150-200
- 4264 ★B 1908 "Greece" on 2L. slate violet, block of nine (3x3) the **centre stamp with overprint omitted, the variety unmounted mint and fine, some of the adjoining stamps with small faults. A scarce block.** S.G. 33i £60-80

CROATIA

- x4265 ★ Selection in black stockbook and loose, including 1941 overprints on Yugoslavia, 1941 Army set, 1942 Aviation Fund imperf. and perf. miniature sheets, 1942 and 1943 Ustascha imperf. and perf. miniature sheets, 1943 Zagreb 3k. 50 (+ 6k. 50) sheet of 8, 1945 Storm Division set, etc., a few used, chiefly mint or unused; mostly fine £300-400

CYPRUS

- x4266 ★ 1880-1951 mint selection on a Hagner page comprising 1880 2½d. rosy mauve block of eighteen from the upper left of the sheet, 1928 set of ten to £1, 1938-51 set to £1 with additional 90pi. and £1 (three in total) and 1pi. orange perf 13½ x 12 (2); condition mixed, some toning in places. Cat. £1,800+ £200-300
- 4267 ★ 1880 (1 Apr.) on Great Britain, ½d. rose Pl. 19, NJ, large part cracked original gum, fresh colour and scarce. S.G. 1, £5,000 £800-1,000
- 4268 ⑨ 1912-15 MCA 9pi. die proof of the duty plate in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), unmarked, fine £300-400
- 4269 ⑨ 1912-15 MCA 18pi. die proof of the duty plate in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), unmarked, fine £300-400

1921-23 WATERMARK SCRIPT CA**Die Proofs**

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| 4270 ② | "ONE PIASTRE" die proof of the duty plate in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "AFTER STRIKING" and dated "15/10/20", fine PROVENANCE: Col. Eley, March 1976 | £300-400 |
| 4271 ② | "ONE PIASTRE" die proof of the duty plate in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), showing "ONE" deleted and figure "1" in pencil alongside, marked BEFORE STRIKING" and dated "11/10/20", fine PROVENANCE: Col. Danson Chris Crutwell | £300-400 |
| 4272 ② | 1½pi. die proof of the duty plate in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "BEFORE STRIKING" and dated "14/3/22", fine | £300-400 |
| 4273 ② | 1½pi. die proof of the duty plate in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "AFTER STRIKING", fine | £300-400 |
| 4274 ② | 1½pi. die proof of the duty plate in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "AFTER STRIKING" and dated "16/3/22", fine | £300-400 |
| 4275 ② | 2pi. die proof of the duty plate in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "BEFORE STRIKING" and dated "4/5/23", fine | £300-400 |
| 4276 ② | 2pi. die proof of the duty plate in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "AFTER STRIKING" and dated "6/5/23", fine | £300-400 |
| 4277 ② | 2½pi. die proof of the duty plate in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "AFTER STRIKING", fine | £300-400 |

DANZIG

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| x4278 △ | 1920 (Aug.) 2pf. to 50pf., 75pf. and 80pf., 1920 1m. on 30pf. to 10m. on 7½pf. (grey burelage, upwards to right except 1m. on 30pf. no burelage), cancelled "Danzig/14.6.20 11-12V/*1x" by favour on piece; fine. S.G. 21-32, 33-34, 35-40 | £200-250 |
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ECUADOR**Revenue Stamps**

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| 4279 >③ | 1897 Telegraph 10c. brown, perforated sheet of 100, Movilles 20c. blue and 20c. olive-green, perforated sheets of 100, 20c. blue and 20c. olive-green imperforate blocks of 73 and 70 respectively, the imperforates without gum; some faults but chiefly good to fine | £100-150 |
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EGYPT

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| 4280 | Collection in three albums contained in a carton, including 1867-61 5pi. (2), 1884 20pa. on 5pi. surcharge inverted, 1914 set, 1921-22 set, 1922 Monarchy set, 1925 Geographical Congress set (mint and three used), 1926 Agricultural and Industrial set, 1933 Railway Congress mint and used, 1933 Aviation Congress, 1939-46 50p. and £E1, 1947-51 set, 1952 King of Egypt and Sudan set, 1953 Bars overprints with some varieties, etc.; chiefly good to fine | £250-300 |
| 4281 | Remaindered collections housed in six albums and loose contained in a carton, including 1939-46 Farouk £E1 (26 used), issues from 1959-64 largely complete mint, Palestine 1959 55m. on 100m. block of 95, etc., mixed condition | £150-200 |

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| x4283 ★田 | 1931 Air 50m. on 27m. chestnut and 100m. on 27m. chestnut, both in corner blocks of four with sheet number 'A29', large part original gum, mounted on one stamp only and in the margins. S.G. 185-186, £760+ | £200-300 |
| x4284 ◎★ | 1938 Royal Wedding £1 (2), 5m. official imperforate from the top of the sheet underprinted 'CANCELLED' and United Arab Republic 1959 imperforate set of seventeen. fine mint. S.G. 265 var., 272 and 603-619 var. | £200-400 |
| 4285 | 1946 Visit of the King of Saudi Arabia with Cancelled on the reverse, 1952 Revolution 10m. pair, 1957 Civil Airline set, 1958 U.A.R., 1958 Human Rights set, 1959 U.N.E.S.C.O 10m. pair, 1960 Aswan Dam 10m., all imperf., also 1922 Harrison 19m. essay pair, 1936-37 King Faud I 1m., 2m., 4m. (4), 5m., 15m. and 20m., 1938 Telecommunications set with Royal misplaced perf., etc., good to fine | £150-200 |
| 4286 田 | 1959 Emigrants Association 10m., 1959 Army Day 10m., 1959 United Nations Day 10m. + 5m., 35m. + 10m., Syria 1959 Army Day 50m., all in imperforate blocks of four; unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 602, 624-626, Syria 709 vars. | £100-150 |
| 4287 田 | 1967, four covers (2 unaddressed) bearing a combination of Egyptian and Israeli stamps, Gaza or El -Arish cancellations; good to fine | £80-120 |
| Cancellations | | |
| 4288 | A collection in a red album, 18 covers or cards and over 400 stamps, mostly De La Rue Pyramid issues, neatly arranged, chiefly fair to fine | £200-300 |
| Revenues | | |
| 4289 田 | 1938-49 First Egyptian Tax Issue: 1m. (3 shades), 5m. (3 shades), 10m., 20m., 30m. (2), 50. (2), 100m., 200m. (2) and 500m., imperforate on card with English or Arabic "Cancelled" on the reverse; fine. Feltus 26rip-34rip | £150-200 |
| British Forces in Egypt | | |
| 4290 田 | 1935 Silver Jubilee 1p. ultramarine, tied to the reverse of envelope to England by Retta cancellation; some staining around the perfs, fine. S.G. A10 | £80-100 |

EL SALVADOR

Revenue Stamps

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| 4291 ★田 | 1930 1c. blue, 5c. yellow, 10c. brown, 1col. red-brown and 2col. orange, imperforate proof sheets of 100 (10x10), 25c. blue-green and 50c. carmine imperforate proof blocks of 88, perforated 1c. (block of 97), 10c. brown (sheet of 100), 50c. carmine block of 98; mostly without gum, some printers notations, folded at places | £100-150 |
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| 4292 田 | 1920 (12 March) first flight from Tallin to Hammerfors envelope bearing 1919-20 5p., 35p., 70p. strip of three and 1920 Air 5m., 1924 (30 May) envelope registered from Tallin to Riga bearing 1919-20 15m., 1923 (Oct.) Air 5m., 15m. on 5m., 1923 (Oct.-Nov.) Air imperf. 10m. on 5m., 20m. on 5m. and 45m. on 5m.; also three forged covers | £100-150 |
| 4293 田★ | 1923 (Oct. - Nov.) Air imperf. 10m. on 5m., 20m. on 5m. and 45m. on 5m., sewing machine perf. 10m. on 5m., 20m. on 5m., large part original gum or unused; fine. Also three forgeries. S.G. 46-48 | £120-150 |

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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| 4294 | 1869-1935 mint and used collection in a stockbook including 1869 Frank in red on small piece, 1891 ½d. on half of 1d. claret used on piece, 1878-79 with 1d. claret and 6d. blue-green (2) mint and 6d. and 1/- used, 1885-91 CA and 1891-1902 CA with both mint and used values to 4d., 1904-12 MCA with values to 1/- mint including 1d. dull coppery red with R.P.S. Cert and to 5/- used, also mint blocks of four and larger, 1912-20 MCA with values to £1 mint and 10/- used, 1921-28 Script with values to 3/- mint and to 1/- used, blocks of four both mint and used, 1929-37 Script set with values to 10/- mint and 5/- used also some blocks of four to 1/-, 1933 Centenary with values including 2/6d., 5/- and 10/- mint and to 2/6d. used, several values in imprint blocks of four including 1/-, other duplicate values both mint and used and a small section of cancellations including Fox Bay and Deception Island; a useful collection in generally good to fine condition and with high catalogue value | £1,500-2,500 |
| 4295 | 1878-2004 collection in three stockbooks and loose in a small box comprising Queen Victoria with mainly 1891-1902 CA issue mint and used including shades and multiples with blocks of four and larger, 1898 CC 2/6d. (2) and 5/- used, 1938-50 issue with the set to £1 mint and also used, 5/- mint with shades (11) and nine of the £1 values mint and several used, also the set in blocks of four, six, nine, twelve and larger up to 2/6d. some with imprint, 1960-66 set to £1 mint, 1964 Battle of the Falklands set in imprint pairs, a few Dependencies issues, 2008 £1 mint sheet of fifty and also a few popular reference books including The Falkland Islands Philatelic Digest No.'s 1 and 2, the Cancellations of the Falklands by James Andrews, The 1933 Centenary issue by Spafford and the Stefan Heijtz Catalogue (2006 edition); a valuable and useful collection for the specialist | £1,500-3,000 |
| x4296 ★ | 1878-1972 duplicated collection housed in a large stockbook including 1878 first issue to 1/- mint and used, 1882 CA 1d. and 4d. mint, 1885-91 to 4d. mint, 1891-1902 set with values to 1/- mint and used, 1896 5/-, 1904-12 with 3/- (4) and 5/- (2) all mint, 1912-20 set to £1 mint, 1929-37 set to £1 (2), War Stamps, 1933 Centenary set to £1 (4 full sets), 1938-50 set to £1 (10+ sets including shades), 1952 set to £1 (5 full sets), 1960 set to £1 (4 full sets), 1968 Flowers set to £1 (3 full sets), later sets, Falkland Dependencies sets in duplicate, South Georgia 1963 set to 31 (3 sets) and later surcharge set (3 sets); a huge range with enormous catalogue value; the majority with toned gum, some good to fine. viewing recommended | £2,000-4,000 |
| 4297 ⑤ | 1878-79 6d. imperforate colour trial in blue on ungummed unwatermarked paper overprinted "SPECIMEN" very lightly at foot, large margins and lightly mounted; fine and attractive. Stefan Heijtz Certificate (2012). SH3p | £200-300 |
| 4298 ★ | 1878-79 no watermark 1d. claret, part original gum; a few slightly pulled perfs in places otherwise fine and well-centred. S.G. 1, £750 | £150-200 |
| 4299 ★ | 1878-79 4d. grey-black, unused example from the top of the sheet, large part original gum. S.G. 2, £1,400 | £300-400 |
| 4300 ★田 | 1891-1902 CA ½d. green block of eight from the foot of the sheet with imprint, 1d. claret block of four (watermark reversed), 1d. orange-red block of four, 2d. purple block of eight from the foot of the sheet with imprint (one stamp with faults), 4d. olive-black block of four, 6d. yellow block of four, 9d. salmon block of four and 1/- yellow-brown block of four; all with part to large part original gum. S.G. 15-37 group, £1,400+ | £300-400 |
| 4301 ★★田 | 1891-1902 CA 2½d. Prussian blue, block of four, mounted on the upper pair only, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1967). S.G. 29, £1,000+ | £300-400 |
| 4302 ★ | 1891-1902 CA 6d. orange-yellow horizontal pair, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 33, £650 | £150-200 |
| 4303 ★田 | 1891-1902 CA (reversed) 6d. orange-yellow block of four from the top of the sheet, large part original gum, a few offset marks to the reverse. S.G. 33x, £340+ | £100-150 |
| 4303A ㊤ | 1896 (12 May) envelope to England bearing '½D.' on half 1d. brownish claret bisected diagonally (5) along with 1891-1902 ½d. deep yellow-green (5) tied to envelope by 'FALKLAND ISLANDS' double-ring datestamps; flap missing and a little soiled in places, an attractive though clearly philatelic usage. Brandon Certificate (). S.G. 13 and 17, £1,500+ | £300-400 |
| 4304 ★ | 1898 CC 2/6d. deep blue and 5/- red, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 41-42, £325 | £80-120 |

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| 4305 ★ | 1904-12 MCA ½d. to 5/- set of eight, part to large part original gum, fine. S.G. 43-50, £475 | £150-200 |
| 4306 ★ | 1912-20 MCA ½d. to £1 set of eleven, large part original gum; some light gum wrinkling as often found, fine. S.G. 60-69, £1,000 | £300-400 |
| 4307 ⑨ | 1912-20 ½d. imperforate paper trial in ultramarine on ungummed unwatermarked paper, fine. SH £300 | £100-200 |
| 4308 ★ | 1912-20 £1 black on red, marginal from the foot of the sheet, large part original gum; fine. S.G. 69, £550 | £150-200 |
| 4309 ☒ | 1924-82 group of covers, envelopes and postcards (20) including 1924 (18 Aug.) envelope to Cheshire bearing 1921 Script ½d. green (2) each cancelled by Fox Bay c.d.s., 1933 (8 Jan.) commercial cover registered to Kent bearing 1933 Centenary 1½d. and 4d. cancelled by Port Stanley datestamps, 1938-50 First Day Covers (3) comprising envelope registered to Newcastle bearing 2d., 4d. and 6d., envelope registered to Grimsby bearing 1/- and envelope registered to Norwich bearing 5/- blue and chestnut corner marginal with plate number '010', etc., a nice range with some 1929-37 issue and 1935 Silver Jubilee on cover amongst others | £250-350 |
| 4310 ★ | 1929-37 Script ½d. to £1 set of twelve including 1/- on bright emerald, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 116-126, £700+ | £250-350 |
| 1933 Centenary Issue | | |
| 4311 ★ | ½d. to £1 set of twelve, large part original off-white gum, fresh appearance. S.G. 127-138, £4,250 | £1,000-1,500 |
| x4312 ★ | ½d. to £1 set of twelve, lightly mounted toned gum S.G. 127-138, £4,250 | £500-700 |
| x4313 ★ | ½d. to £1 set of twelve, lightly mounted toned gum. S.G. 127-138, £4,250 | £500-700 |
| x4314 ★★ | ½d. to £1 set of twelve, large part original toned gum. S.G. 127-138, £4,250 | £500-700 |
| 4315 ★ | 5/- black and yellow, 10/- black and chestnut and £1 black and carmine, all with large part original toned gum, the toning does not affect the fine appearance. S.G. 136-138, £4,000+ | £800-1,000 |
| 4316 ★ | 5/- black and yellow, large part original lightly toned gum; fine appearance. S.G. 136, £950 | £300-400 |
| 4317 ★ | 5/- black and yellow-orange, very lightly mounted, possibly unmounted mint; a fine example. B.P.A. Certificate (1979). S.G. 136a, £3,250 | £800-1,200 |
| 4318 ★ | 5/- black and yellow, large part original gum; fine appearance. S.G. 136, £950 | £350-450 |
| x4319 ★ | 10/- black and chestnut and £1 black and carmine, unused with large part original toned gum. S.G. 137-138, £3,350 | £400-500 |
| x4320 ★ | 1938-50 ½d. £1 set of eighteen, the majority very lightly mounted or unmounted mint, a couple of low values with slight paper adhesion. S.G. 146-163, £475 | £80-100 |
| 4321 ⑥田 | 1938-50 10/- black and orange-brown, unmounted mint block of four from the foot of the sheet with full imprint; fine and attractive. S.G. 162, £800+ | £200-300 |
| 4322 ⑥ | 1978 Centenary 15p. variety watermark inverted , with R.P.S. Certificate (2018); also 1968 Flowers ½d. to £1 set of fourteen in corner blocks of four some with part imprint; all fine and fresh unmounted mint. S.G. 232-245, 353w, £1,460 | £350-450 |
| Postal Stationery | | |
| x4323 ☒ | 1947 (17 Feb.) 1d. red envelope to Boshof, South Africa, neatly cancelled by Port Stanley datestamp and with arrival datestamp (8.3) on reverse; small crease in one upper corner, otherwise fine and scarce | £120-150 |
| South Georgia | | |
| x4324 ★田 | 1963-69 £1 ultramarine, unmounted mint block of four; very lightly toned gum. £320+ | £80-120 |

FRANCE

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| 4325 ☒ | 1812 (6 May) entire letter sent during the Napoleonic War from Deux Ponts, Mont-Tonnerre a part of the old Palatinate which after the Vienna Congress became Bavarian Palatinate and subsequently in Rheinland-Pfalz today. Paid by send iP100 Pi (Port Paye) addressed to Mayence (Mainz today) paid 4 Décemes which was the inner French postal rate of 1810 : 8 grams for 100 kilometres. A scarce and desirable item in very fine condition | £200-300 |
| x4326 ★ | Mint selection contained in two stockbooks contained in a carton, including 1917-19 Orphans set, 1922 Orphans set, 1925-32 20f., 1928-31 Sinking Fund set of three single values and five sets of three, 1929-33 Tourist 3f., 10f. and 20f., 1930 Air EIPA 1f. 50 lake (Von Der Weid Certificate 1997), 1935-36 S.S. Normandie 1f. 50 light blue, 1936 Air 85c. to 50f., 1936 Air 50f. on rose, 1936 South America flight set, 1937 Museums, 1938 Ader 50f., 1954 Air set, 1955 National Relief, later issues to 1977, etc.; some staining, chiefly good to fine | £1,200-1,500 |
| 4327 | Selection on pages, stock cards and loose. including pre-stamp and stampless entires (21), 1849-52 10c. unused pair (repaired), 20c. reprint block of four, 1f., 1852-53 10c., 1862 40c. and 80c. (pair) on entire letter to Ecuador, 1863-70 20c. with "AB.SEE" on reverse, 1870-71 perf. 40c. with 1871-76 80c. pair on entire from Bordeaux to Buenos Aires, 40c. par on entire from Alexandria to Lyon, 1870-71 imperf. 4c., 1871-78 Postage Due 60c. ochre, 1949 CITEK 10f., pre-cancels, etc.; very mixed condition | £600-800 |
| 4328 ☉ | 1852-53 25c. blue vertical pair, 1853-61 20c. (5), 25c. (19) imperforate colour trials on a variety of papers; mixed condition | £100-150 |
| 4329 ★田 | 1897-1900 Sage 20c. brick red on green, block of four with Millesime '9' and pair with Millesime '7', 5c. yellow-green pair with Millesime '9', 10c. black on lilac pair with Millesime '8', 15c. blue block of four with Millesime '9' and interpanneau margin at top and 1937 Semeuse Franchise Militaire 65c. ultramarine coin date block of four (12.10.38); all mint with large part original gum. Spink Maury Å850+ | £100-150 |
| x4330 ★ | 1917-37, mint selection (72) on stockpages, including 1917-19 Orphans 5f. + 5f. (15, one stained), 1918 Red Cross 15c. + 5c., 1929-33 Tourist 20f. (3), 1930 Air 1f. 50 perf. "EIPA30" (signed Weid and others), 1936 Air 50f. yellow-green (8), 1936 South America flight 10f. (2), 1937 Museums (3), 1938 Ader 50f. (15), etc., unmounted mint or part original gum; some with toned or glazed gum. | £2,500-3,000 |
| x4331 ★ | 1917-19 War Orphans 2c. + 3c. to 5f. + 5f., forty sets contained in a red stockbook, unmounted mint to part original gum, mixed condition with some toned or glazed gum; generally good to fine appearance and an outstanding lot. S.G. 370-377, £140,000. Spink Maury Å126,400 | £4,000-5,000 |
| x4332 ★ | 1928 Sinking Fund 1f. 50 + 8f. 50 blue, twenty-two examples, including a pair and three blocks of four, various types, unmounted mint or part original gum which is toned, fine appearance. S.G. 463, £4,400, Spink Maury Å3,850 | £250-300 |
| x4333 ★ | 1930 Sinking Fund 1f. 50 + 3f. 50 reddish purple, fifty-five examples, including eight blocks of four, unmounted mint to part original gum, toned or glazed gum but chiefly fine appearance. S.G. 480, £6,600. Spink Maury Å5,500 | £400-500 |
| x4334 ★ | 1931 Sinking Fund 1f. 50 + 3f. 50 green, twenty-six examples, including two blocks of four, unmounted mint or part original gum, glazed or toned gum; fine appearance. S.G. 493, £5,200. Spink Maury Å4,290 | £300-400 |
| x4335 ☉★ | 1936 Air 85c. to 50f., ten sets, unmounted mint to part original gum, toned or glazed gum, good to fine appearance. S.G. 534-540, £13,000. Spink Maury Å11,800 | £300-400 |
| x4336 ☉★ | 1936 Air 50f. on rose, thirty-two examples, unmounted mint to part original gum, toned or glazed gum; generally fine appearance. S.G. 541, £31,000. Spink Maury Å25,600 | £1,500-2,000 |
| x4337 ☉ | 1937-1979 balance of collection housed in stockbooks and a small dealer's stock in glassine packets housed in two sets of drawers all within two boxes including 1943 National Relief strip of five in duplication, Marianne de Gandon issues, 1944-45 Marianne de Dulac issues, 1949 CITEK, 1950 Paris 1000f., most other commemorative and definitive sets to 1979, plenty of duplication, Coin Dates, etc., a huge range in good to fine condition, a little toning in places; mostly unmounted mint | £500-700 |

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| 4338 ★ | 1945 Liberation overprints, selection (90), mostly different, including Pons type II engraved 4f. 50 part original gum, also Chamber of Commerce 1945 1f. 50 and 2f. tête-bêche pairs unused; fine | £100-150 |
| x4339 ☉ | 1960-65 Gallic Cock 25c. red, blue and yellow-brown, special printing on phosphor paper, unmounted mint from the top of the sheet, two handstamps on the reverse; fine. S.G. 1562var., Spink Maury 1331B, Å1,100 | £100-150 |
| x4340 ☉ | 1960-65 Gallic Cock 25c. red, blue and yellow-brown, special printing on phosphor paper, unmounted mint, handstamp on the reverse; fine. S.G. 1562var., Spink Maury 1331B, Å1,100 | £100-150 |
| 4341 F | British Intelligence Forgeries: Mercury 25c., 30c., Iris 1f. 50, Petain 50c., 70c. 1f. and 2f., original gum, also Petain 50c. and 1f. blocks of four, De Gaulle 1f. 50 on cover and Resistance 1f. 50; good to fine | £100-120 |
| French Morocco | | |
| 4342 ★ | Local Issues: Magazan and Marrakesh: 1892 black handstamp 10c. on 25c. red, 400 examples, chiefly in blocks, mostly unmounted mint and fine. Yvert 45A, Å10,000 | £100-200 |
| 4343 ★ | Local Issues: Magazan and Marrakesh: 1892 black handstamp 10c. on 25c. red, 400 examples, chiefly in blocks, mostly unmounted mint and fine. Yvert 45A, Å10,000 | £100-200 |
| 4344 ★ | Local Issues: Magazan and Marrakesh: 1891 25c. red, (4 mint and 370 cancelled), 1892 black handstamp 10c. on 25c. red, (113 mint and 17 used), chiefly in blocks, mostly unmounted mint and fine. Yvert 44, 45A, Å12,500 | £100-150 |
| 4345 ★ | Local Issues: Magazan and Marrakesh: 1892 black handstamp 10c. on 25c. red, 400 examples, chiefly in blocks, mostly unmounted mint and fine. Yvert 45A, Å10,000 | £100-150 |

FRENCH COLONIES**French Polynesia**

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| 4346 ★ | 1958-95 mostly mint collection housed in three albums contained in a carton, including 1958 10c. to 20f., Air 13f. to 200f., 1962 15f. and 25f., 1962 Conference 20f. (3), 1962 Fish (2 sets), 1963 Games, 1965 ITU, 1965 Museum (2), 1965 Swimming (2), 1965 Schools 20f. (2), 1966 Boats (2), 1966 Games (2), 1967-68 Art, 1968 Discovery miniature sheet, 1968 WHO (3), 1969 Concorde 40f. (2), 1969 Buildings, 1969 Napoleon 100f., 1970 P.A.T.A., 1970 Expo, 1971 Games miniature sheet, 1971 Water-skiing, 1971 De Gaulle (4), 1971 Paintings, 1972 Paintings (2), 1973 Loti 60f., 1973 Paintings (2), 1974 Landscapes (3), 1974 Paintings (4), 1975 Paintings (3), 1976 Concorde 100f. (4), 1976 Ecology (3), 1976 Olympics miniature sheet (3), 1976 Pirouges (2), later issues, etc., chiefly fine | £200-300 |
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French Southern and Antarctic Territories

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| 4347 ☉🇧 | 1996 7f. 70, 1996 Air 27f. 30 Port Couvreux, 1997 Amethyst 1f., 1997 Garcia 3f., 1997 Turquet 4f., 1997 Spiny Lobster 5f. 20, 1997 Forces Health 8f., 1997 John Nunn 20f., 1997 Icota Programme 24f., 1997 Spiny Plunder fish 27f., 1997 29f. 20, all in imperforate sheets of twenty-five, unmounted mint; fine S.G. 355, 360-361, 364-366, 368, 370- 373 | £500-1,000 |
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GAMBIA

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| 4348 ☉ | 1898-1902 ½d. to 1/- set of eight in horizontal pairs, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. Scarce in multiples. S.G. 37s-44s, £400 | £150-180 |
| 4349 ★ | 1904-06 MCA 7½d. green and carmine (toned) and 1906 'HALF PENNY' on 2/6d. purple and brown on yellow, both with variety dented frame ; unused with part original gum, the latter with diagonal bend. S.G. 65a, 69a, £1,400 | £150-250 |

GERMAN STATES

Oldenburg

- 4350 ④ 1862-67 rouletted 10 1/3g. green, block of 12 (4x3), 1/2g. pale orange block of ten (5x2), unmounted mint, fine and fresh. S.G. 40-41, £1,100++ £150-200

GERMANY

- x4351 ★ A mostly mint selection housed in three stockbooks contained in a carton, including 1933 Wagner set, 1933 Winter Relief miniature sheet (4 complete sheets and two strips from the sheet), 1935 Ostropa sheet, 1938 Brown Ribbon, 1939 Nurburgring set, West Germany 1951 St. Mary's Church set, 1952 Youth Hostels, 1954-60 Heuss set, Berlin 1948 black overprint set, 1949 Goethe, 1949 Relief Fund, etc. very mixed condition with many stuck down £800-1,000
- x4352 ★ 1872-1948 a duplicated, mostly mint collection in three stockbooks, including German Empire 1872 large shield 1/4g. to 5g. (excluding 2 1/2g.) and 1k., 3k., 7k., 9k. and 18k., 1899-1900 Reichpost 2pf. to 1m. carmine-lake, 1902 Deutsches Reich part set with 3m., 1926 Welfare Fund 5pf. + 5pf and 10pf. + 10pf. **wmk vertical**, 1928 Arms 5pf. + 5pf. pair from the bottom of the sheet **wmk vertical**, both with BPP certs, 1928-31 Zeppelin set of three, 1930 South American Flight set (8), Polar Flight set (5) with additional 4m. (2), Chicago Flight set (6), one marginal with row numbers and additional 2m. (2) and 4m. (3), 1934 Air 5pf. to 3m. and part set to 2m., 1935 Welfare Fund set of ten to 40pf. + 35pf., 1937 Winter Relief Fund set (2), one with vertically rubbed gum high value, 1838 Winter Relief set (9), one with each value marginal with row or sheet number, 1939 International Motor Show set, Brown Ribbon 1938 (9) 1939 single (5) and as marginal block of four, 1940 (3), 1939 Danzig overprinted set (3), 1939 Postal Employees set (2), 1941 German Occupation of Poland 4z. imperf. with Frischke Cert., 1942 30g. + 30g. **scarlet-red** with Cert., 1944 Armed Forces with 3pf. + 2pf. block of four. Also stockbook with Allied Occupation, French Zone including 1949 Rebuilding Fund Imperf. miniature sheets (4), 1949 Red Cross imperf. miniature sheet (10), 1949 Engineers' Congress 30pf. second printing (2). Many with certs., most either stuck down or with variously glazed gum, French Zone stockbook a little better. Cat. £60,000++ £2,000-3,000
- x4353 ④ ★ 1928-31 Zeppelin set (4), 1930 Zeppelin South America flight set (3), 1930 Zeppelin Polar flight set (18 sets), 1m. overprint without hyphen (6, one in pair with normal), 2m. overprint without hyphen (3), 1933 Zeppelin Chicago flight (11 sets including blocks of four and additional 1m. single); all mint, a few fine but almost all with glazed gum that has been affected by damp. A tragedy! S.G. 443-445, 456-457, 467-471, 510-512, £99,500 £2,000-3,000

GIBRALTAR

EARLY LETTERS

- 4354 ☒ 1799 (18 Dec.) entire letter to Dorset, rated "7" (deleted) and "1/2" with, on reverse, London datestamp. The contents concern military operations on Gibraltar and the movements and adventures of the writer £80-100
- 4355 ☒ 1847 (26 July) entire letter to Boston USA, marked "*pr schr Cutter*" and showing "NEW-YORK/SHIP/7 cts" d.s. in red £60-80
- 4356 ☒ 1854 (23 July) entire letter from the French Consulate to its counterpart in Marseilles, showing "CONSULAT DE FRANCE/GIBRALTAR" cachet and "Eagle" illustrated cachets of Marseilles in blue-green and Gibraltar (on reverse); clean and attractive £1,500-2,000
- PROVENANCE:
Soler & Llach auction, February 1995
Spink auction, April 2010

The Spanish Overland Mail

Regular arrangements were made, about 1749, for the English Mails to be carried through Spain although the service was suspended in times of war.

- 4357 ☒ 1759 (30 Oct.) entire letter to Edinburgh, indistinctly rated and showing a superb strike of the “*Andalucia/Alta*” h.s. applied at the San Roque Post Office, forwarded by land to La Coruna and then by ship to England, “DE/5” Bishopmark on reverse. Very fine and the earliest known example sent through the San Roque Post Office £500-600
- Note: The service of mail ships to La Coruna was re-established in 1759 due to the war between England and France, preventing transit through France. The “Andalucia/Alta” handstamp was originally attributed to Seville but it has now been proved that during the time that this handstamp was in use, 1759-80, Seville had five different handstamps, none of which had similar characteristics to this one. This handstamp can now be confirmed as being used at San Roque.*
- PROVENANCE:
Soler & Llach auction, February 1995
Spink auction, April 2010
- 4358 ☒ 1765 (10 Aug.) entire letter addressed “*To be left at Forrests Coffee House, Edinburgh*”, sent overland via San Roque and Seville (light “*Andulucia/Alta*” h.s. applied), to Lisbon where it was shipped by packet to Falmouth, rated “6” and “2/-” £300-400
- 4359 ☒ 1766 (13 June) entire letter addressed “*To be left at Forrests Coffee House, Edinburgh*”, sent overland Seville (very light “*Andulucia/Alta*” h.s. applied), to Lisbon where it was shipped by packet to Falmouth, rated “6” and “2/-” and showing, on reverse, London Bishopmark (7.7); slightly soiled £120-150
- 4360 ☒ 1767 (23 Feb.) and (3 Apr.) entire letters from the same correspondence addressed “*To be left at Forrests Coffee House, Edinburgh*”, both sent overland via Seville to Lisbon and then by packet to Falmouth, both with legible “*Andalucia/Alta*” h.s. and London Bishopmark on reverse; both a trifle soiled and the former with some wear at edges £300-400
- 4361 ☒ 1788 (18 Aug.) entire letter to Bath, rated “1/6” and “1/11”, showing a superb strike of “ANDALUCIA/VAXA” h.s. with two London transit d.s. on reverse; fine and rare £200-250
- PROVENANCE:
Soler & Llach auction, February 1995
Spink auction, April 2010
- 4362 ☒ 1792 (5 Apr.) entire letter to Bathford, Somerset, rated “2/9”, showing fine “ANDALUCIA/VAXA” h.s. in red with London transit datestamps on reverse. Neat and attractive £300-400
- PROVENANCE:
“The Rock”, December 1998
- 4363 ☒ 1801 (14 Dec.) entire letter to San Sebastian, rated “11” and showing a good to fine strike of the very rare “S. Roq./ANDALUCIA/VAXA” h.s. in red. The earliest recorded date of the first San Roque handstamp £800-1,000
- 4364 ☒ 1815 (25 July) entire letter to Oporto, showing fair to fine “S.ROQUE/ANDALUCIA/BAXA” h.s. in red, oval-framed “HESPANHA” and handstruck “90” (Reis). Neat and attractive £100-120
- 4365 ☒ 1820 (18 June) entire letter to Madrid, showing good to fine “S.ROQUE/ANDALUCIA/BAXA” h.s. in red overstruck by handstruck “8” (cuartos) applied on arrival £80-100
- 4366 ☒ 1824 (5 Aug.) printed Isaac Hadwen & Co. Prices Current to Scheidam, Holland, rated “19”, showing fine “DE GIBR/S.ROQUE/ANDABAXA” h.s. in red and mainly fine ESPAGNE/PAR BAYONNE” h.s.; 1829 (Dec.) entire letter to the Consul-General of Sardinia at Marseilles, rated “12”, showing fair to fine “DE GIBR/S.ROQUE/ANDABAXA” h.s. and good to fine “S.ROQUE/FRANCA” h.s., both in red, “ESPAGNE PAR/ST JEAN-DE-LUZ” h.s. and handstruck “3” accountancy h.s. with arrival d.s. (16.12) on reverse; and 1832 (Mar.) entire letter to Oporto, showing fine “DE GIBR/S.ROQUE/ANDABAXA” h.s. and handstruck “90” (reis), both in red, fine £200-250

THE PACKET AGENCY

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| 4367 ☒ | 1818 (Feb.) entire, with disinfection slits, to London, rated "2/10" and showing fine curved-framed "GIBRALTAR" in red with arrival c.d.s. (23.2) on reverse | £150-200 |
| 4368 ☒ | 1834 large part entire to <i>"The Secretary at War, War Office, London"</i> , showing fine curved-framed "GIBRALTAR" above "PAID" h.s., upon arrival rated "1d" which has been deleted, by reason of the addressee's franking privilege and with fine Crowned <i>"To be/delivered/Free"</i> h.s. in red and, on reverse, F.P.O. and Time datestamps (4.3); central vertical filing crease otherwise fine and unusual | £300-400 |
| | PROVENANCE: Spink auction, April 2010 | |
| 4369 ☒ | 1839 (25 Sept.) entire letter to Lisbon, rated "1/6" in red and "840" (reis), showing mainly fine curved-framed "GIBRALTAR" over "PAID" h.s., framed "P. BRIT" in blue and, on reverse, arrival d.s. (29.9) also in blue; and 1840 (2 July) entire letter to Oporto, showing good to fine curved-framed "GIBRALTAR" with framed "P. BRIT", handstruck "180" (reis) and, on reverse, Lisbon transit c.d.s. (5.7), all in blue | £250-300 |
| 4370 ☒ | 1842 (Dec.) envelope to Edinburgh, rated "1/-" in red, showing mainly fine curved-framed "GIBRALTAR" above "PAID" h.s. and Paid arrival c.d.s. (10.1.43); 1844 (16 Nov.) entire to Porto, showing fine curved-framed "GIBRALTAR", framed "P. BRIT" and handstruck "120" (reis) in blue, manuscript "160" (reis) with, on reverse, Lisbon (19.11) and arrival (23.11) datestamps in blue; 1844 (26 Dec.) entire letter to Scotland, rated "1/-" in red, showing fine curved-framed "GIBRALTAR" above "PAID" h.s. partly overstruck by red London Paid transit d.s. (21.1) with arrival d.s. (23.1) on reverse; and 1852 (3 Aug.) and (14 Oct.) entires to Cadiz, both rated "5" showing Gibraltar double-arc d.s. and "1R" h.s. in red | £300-400 |
| 4371 ☒ | 1846 (28 Oct.) entire to Salem, Mass, via Baring Bros. at London, rated "2/-" in red, showing fine curved-framed "GIBRALTAR" over "PAID" h.s. (crossed by vertical filing crease), London (9.11) and Liverpool (10.11) transit d.s. and U.S. handstruck "7" in red; and 1844 (30 Mar.) entire letter to Salem, Mass., rated "2/11" in red, showing fine curved-framed "GIBRALTAR" over "PAID" h.s., London (2.4) and Liverpool (10.4) transit d.s. and "BOSTON/SHIP" c.d.s. (6.5) in red | £400-500 |
| 4372 ☒ | 1848/49 entire (no side flaps) to Marseilles, rated "2", showing a fine strike of the very rare small curved-framed "GIBRALTAR" h.s. in red with "OUTRE-MER/MARSEILLE" entry c.d.s. (18.1) also in red alongside. This is the last know use of the small arc handstamp and one of only eight known | £1,500-2,000 |

ACCOUNTANCY AND INSTRUCTIONAL MARKS

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| 4373 ☒ | 1856 (22 Jan.) entire to London showing superb handstruck "6" in blue Crossed by vertical filing crease) and, on reverse, "GIBRALTAR/22 JA 1856/SHIP LETTER" d.s. (crossed by vertical filing crease), also in blue, overstruck by boxed Liverpool Ship d.s. (30.1) and arrival c.d.s.; and 1856 (19 May) entire to Plymouth, marked <i>"Per Taurus"</i> , showing handstruck "6" in blue (crossed by vertical filing crease) and, on reverse, "GIBRALTAR/19 MY 1856/SHIP LETTER" d.s. (crossed by filing crease) also in blue, boxed "LIVERPOOL/SHIP" d.s. (25.5) and arrival d.s. (26.5) | £200-250 |
| 4374 ☒ | 1856 (24 Mar.) entire to Porto, marked <i>"pr Sultan"</i> , showing fine handstruck "6" with Gibraltar double-arc d.s. on reverse, both in blue, carried to London where framed <i>"Returned for/ Postage"</i> in red was applied believing this to be an unpaid letter, the handstamp deleted and sent to Portugal showing arrival c.d.s. (14.4) and "350" (reis) charge mark. Most unusual | £150-200 |

- 4375 ☒ 1858 (9 Nov.) envelope, complete with letter, to The Countess of Hardwick at Wimpole Hall, Cambridgeshire, to her son serving on H.M.S. *Euryalos* at Ferrol, showing a superb strike of the handstruck "1/-" in blue-green and, on reverse, a fine strike of the *"Posted unpaid and opened/in due course, but having/originated out of Gibraltar/forwarded charged with fine"* handstamp, with *"opened in due course"* deleted and showing Gibraltar c.d.s. below, all three in the same ink, also showing Liverpool Ship (17.11), London (18.11), Royston (18.11) and Arrington (19.11) datestamps; interesting contents with a reference to being in quarantine, his friend Prince Alfred who is serving on the same ship and a guard of honour for him *"which I believe was expressly against the Queen's wish"*. A remarkable cover, being one of only two recorded examples of this most unusual handstamps
- PROVENANCE:
Robson Lowe auction, 1985
Spink auction, April 2010
- £4,000-5,000
- 4376 ☒ 1865 (28 Feb.) envelope to Reading, bearing GB wing-margin 6d. lightly cancelled "A26", showing a superb strike of the handstruck "1/-" in black with "INSUFFICIENTLY/PREPAID" h.s. at top left, manuscript *"Deficient postage 6d./Fine 6d."* at lower left and arrival c.d.s. (7.3) with London transit d.s. on reverse
- PROVENANCE:
Spink auction, April 2010
- £500-600
- 4377 ☒ 1868 (20 Dec.) unfranked envelope to London, marked *"Per Packet"*, showing manuscript *"Postage 6d./Fine - 6d."* followed by a superb strike of the handstruck "1/-" in black, despatch c.d.s. at lower left and, on reverse, three different London c.d.s. (25-26.12) alongside manuscript *"1/- to pay"* and initials in pencil; central vertical fold well clear of the handstamp. Rare
- PROVENANCE:
Spink auction, April 2010
- £600-800

SHIP LETTERS

- 4378 ☒ 1848 (12 Mar.) envelope to Scotland, rated "8" and showing a fine strike of the "GIBRALTAR/SHIP LETTER" h.s. in black and Gibraltar double-arc code A d.s. (an early date of use), the reverse with London (20.3), Berwick and Haddington (21.3) c.d.s.; fine and most attractive
- PROVENANCE:
G.A. Osborn, May 1991
Spink auction, April 2010
- £400-500
- 4379 ☒ 1849 (31 Mar.) entire to Petersburg, USA, marked *"pr first Packet via Boston or New York"*, rated *"1/8"* in red crayon and showing "GIBRALTAR/SHIP LETTER" h.s. circular-undated "GIBRALTAR/PAID" and Gibraltar c.d.s., all in black, London Paid d.s. (7.4), and U.S. PAID" and "5/CENTS" h.s. in red; small stain on face panel otherwise fine and full of character. A very late use of the Ship Letter handstamp in black
- PROVENANCE:
Spink auction, April 2010
- £300-400
- 4380 ☒ 1852 (24 Mar.) entire letter to Savannah, Georgia, marked *"Via England and New York, rated 1/4"* in red, showing good to fine "GIBRALTAR/24 MR 1852/SHIP LETTER" d.s. in blue, "BR PACKET/BOSTON" transit c.d.s. (16.4) with, on reverse, framed "LIVERPOOL/SHIP" d.s. (31.3) and "ART-10" accountancy h.s.; and 1852 (20 Mar.) entire letter to Genoa, rated "8" in red and "3" (centissimi), showing fine "GIBRALTAR/20 MR 1852/SHIP LETTER" d.s. in blue with red "VIA/DI MARE" alongside; horizontal filing crease just clear of datestamp
- £250-300
- 4381 ☒ 1850 (20 Sept.) entire letter to Genoa, rated "4", showing mainly fine "GIBRALTAR/SHIP LETTER" h.s. and Gibraltar double-arc d.s., both in blue
- £250-300

- 4382 ☒ 1858 (8 Dec.) envelope to London, bearing GB 6d. centrally cancelled by fine "G", showing mainly fine "GIBRALTAR/8 DE 1858/SHIP LETTER" d.s. in blue and "PAID/LIVERPOOL/SHIP" tombstone transit d.s. (6.1) in red; the envelope with some minor peripheral faults £250-300

MILITARY MAIL

- 4383 ☒ 1827 (30 May) entire letter from a regimental pensioner in London to *"John Courtney Colour Sergeant 12th foot Gibraltar or elsewhere"*, showing manuscript "1", Chelsea 1d. Post Paid h.s. and London Paid c.d.s., all in red and, on reverse, "PAID/7.NIGHT7" oval d.s. and Foreign Office c.d.s.; 1842 (1 Dec.) entire to Sergeant Andrew Stevenson at the Royal Artillery, Woolwich, marked *"paid 1d"* and with large "1" in red ink and showing curved-framed "GIBRALTAR" over "PAID" h.s. with London arrival c.d.s. (12.12) alongside, a further London datestamp on reverse; and 1871 double rate front affixed to an envelope to Devonport, headed *"From J. Battershill SB (Sick Berth) Attendant, H.M.S. Northumberland, Gibraltar"*, countersigned by Commanding Officer, showing framed "OVER OZ/MORE-TO PAY" h.s. with manuscript *"^{al}2"* inserted at the London G.P.O. where two 1d. red were applied and tied by "35" in diamond of bars, marked *"Coin"* and compulsorily registered with handstruck "1/-" amended by hand to "1/1" and with "REGISTERED/DEVONPORT" oval d.s. (29.7) in red, some faults but a remarkable and very rare compulsorily registered item £250-300

MAIL TO OR VIA GIBRALTAR

- 4384 ☒ 1784 (19 Nov.) entire from Cadiz to Gibraltar showing straight-line "CADIZ" in red, no other markings; the letter has been slit and disinfected with vinegar resulting in much staining and causing it to be a little distressed; 1790 (12 Jan.) entire letter (heavy filing crease at right) from Madrid to the same addressee, showing circular-framed "7" in red (quarts de vellon), no other markings, the contents tell of a rumour that the Russian fleet had just passed Gibraltar heading east and asks the addressee for immediate confirmation and further intelligence; 1835 (7 Jan.) entire letter from Malaga to Birmingham, rated "5/8" and showing curved-framed "GIBRALTAR" in black (crossed by horizontal filing crease); and 1838 (29 Jan.) entire letter from Trinity House in London to the Governor of Gibraltar, rated "1/-" and showing red despatch Paid d.s., the contents concern the delivery of a lightning conductor for the lighthouse at Europa Point, heavy central vertical filing crease and recipient's notation on reverse and at top right of face panel £250-300
- 4385 ☒ 1842 (23 Nov.) entire letter from Malaga to Boston USA, marked *"Via England"*, rated "1/8" in red, showing fine curved-framed "GIBRALTAR" over "PAID" h.s., London Paid c.d.s. (2.12), Liverpool d.s. (13.12) and U.S. "SHIP/6" h.s. in red; 1840 (1 Oct.) entire letter from London to Seville, marked *"p Mary Ann & Arabella"*, carried privately to Gibraltar, showing "DE GIBR/S.ROQUE/ANDA BAXA" h.s. and handstruck "6", both overstruck by "11R" h.s., all in red; 1861 (24 Apr.) entire from the Italian Consul in Malta to his counterpart in Gibraltar, rated "4", showing framed "TO/PAY" in black, arrival c.d.s. (5.5) and, on reverse, superb despatch c.d.s.; and 1862 (6 May) envelope from London to Gibraltar, marked *"Paris & Madrid"*, bearing GB 1d. and 6d. (the former paying a late fee), showing oval-framed "PD" in red, circular-framed "s" in black (indicating transit via Spain) and arrival c.d.s. (13.5) with red despatch c.d.s. on reverse. £500-600
- 4386 ☒ 1827 (28 Mar.) entire from Malaga to Gibraltar, showing "MALAGA/ANDALUCIA/BAXA" h.s. in red and manuscript "23" (quartos for a 6-7 Adarmes letter); 1833 (15 May) entire letter from Mondragon (Basque country) to Gibraltar, showing despatch h.s. and handstruck "11" (quartos for a 5 Adarmes letter) in red; 1833 (4 Mar.) entire letter from Irun to Gibraltar, showing despatch h.s. and manuscript "24" (quartos for an 8-10 Adarmes letter); and 1842 (30 Mar.) entire letter from Gibraltar to Cadiz showing manuscript "22½" (quartos for an 11-12 Adarmes letter). An interesting group £200-250
- 4387 ☒ 1836 (14 Jan.) *"Pursuant to Act of Parliament Seventh George the Fourth."* printed entire from the Royal Hospital, Chelsea to a pensioner in the 8th Battalion, Royal Artillery, Gibraltar, showing Crowned "FREE" d.s. and with curved-framed "GIBRALTAR" at left with manuscript *"Not called for"* alongside; returned to London and with arrival c.d.s. (11.2) on reverse £250-300

PROVENANCE:

Spink auction, April 2010

- 4388 ☒ 1849 (2 May) entire letter from the Sardinian Consulate in Calcutta to the Sardinian Consul-General in Gibraltar, marked "*p Steamer Oriental*", rated "S2/-" in red and "1/8", showing framed "INDIA" in red and boxed "TO/PAY" in black with, on reverse, unclear despatch d.s. and arrival double-arc d.s. (25.6) £250-300
- Note: This letter weighed 3/4oz. and was therefore double rate. The double rate was 1 Rupee (2/- sterling), hence "S2/-", to Alexandria. The second part of the journey was treated as unpaid, hence "1/8" double the rate from Alexandria to Gibraltar and the boxed To Pay marking applied at destination.*
- 4389 ☒ 1861 (Oct.) envelope ex the *Movillo* correspondence from Italy? to Gibraltar, showing fine handstruck "2d" h.s. in black and neat arrival c.d.s. (15.10). Scarce £250-300

SPANISH STAMPS USED IN GIBRALTAR

- 4390 ☒ 1859 (22 Mar.) entire letter to Cadiz, marked "*Estafeta*" (Express Post), bearing 4c. tied by "*rueda*" "63" and showing "SAN ROQUE/CADIZ" c.d.s. (23.3) with arrival datestamp on reverse £200-250
- 4391 ☒ 1859 (26 Aug.) entire letter to Cadiz, marked "*Estafeta*" (Express Post), bearing 4c. tied by "*rueda*" "63" and showing "SAN ROQUE/CADIZ" c.d.s. (26.8) with arrival datestamp on reverse. Neat and attractive £100-120
- 4392 ☒ 1860 (12 Sept.) entire letter to Cadiz, marked "*Estafeta*" (Express Post), bearing 4c. tied by "*rueda*" "63" and showing "SAN ROQUE/CADIZ" c.d.s. with arrival datestamp on reverse £150-200
- 4393 ☒ 1860 (10 Dec.) entire to Cadiz, marked "*Per San Servando*", bearing 4c. tied by "*rueda*" "3", showing light Gibraltar c.d.s. in blue, manuscript "2" in red and Cadiz arrival c.d.s. on reverse £200-250

SPANISH AND G.B. STAMPS USED IN COMBINATION

- 4394 ☒ 1858 (19 Oct.) entire to Cadiz, marked "*per Ville de Malaga*", bearing 1856 4c. (cut-into) and G.B. 2d., both lightly cancelled "G" and tied by "*rueda*" "3" and showing Gibraltar c.d.s. in blue. Very rare £1,500-2,000

STAMPS OF GREAT BRITAIN CANCELLED "G"

- 4395 ☒ 1857 (11 Nov.) double rate entire to Genoa, bearing 4d. tied by "G" obliterator, showing Gibraltar double-arc d.s. alongside, "VIA/DI MARE/(E)" h.s. in red, manuscript "3" charge mark and, on reverse, arrival d.s. £200-250

STAMPS OF GREAT BRITAIN CANCELLED "A26"

- 4396 ☒ 1859 (27 June) envelope to London, bearing 6d. centrally cancelled "A26", showing Gibraltar and arrival (6.7) datestamps alongside and "PAID/LIVERPOOL/SHIP" tombstone d.s.; 1867 (24 Apr.) entire letter to Lisbon, marked "*pr Don Luis*", bearing 2d. Pl. 9 tied by "A26" obliterator, showing Gibraltar c.d.s. alongside overstruck by handstruck "160" (reis) charge mark and oval-framed "*C. Est de N.*"; 1867 (13 July) envelope to Rabat, Morocco bearing 2d. Pl. 9 tied by "A26" obliterator and showing Gibraltar c.d.s.; 1868 (27 Jan.) entire letter to Warwickshire, bearing 6d. Pl. 6 tied with a good strike (for this datestamp) of the eight-bar "A26" duplex and showing red London Paid c.d.s. in opposite corner; 1872 (12 Mar.) envelope (small piece missing at top left) to Kew, bearing 6d. Pl. 9 clearly tied by "A26" duplex; and 1873 (16 Oct.) envelope (a little soiled) to Devon, bearing 1d. Pl. 149 (2) and 6d. Pl. 12, all cancelled "A26" and showing Gibraltar c.d.s. £300-400

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| 4397 ☒ | 1859 (27 Oct.) double rate entire letter registered to London, bearing 6d. (3, one damaged at top) all clearly cancelled "A26", showing manuscript " <i>No 33 Registered</i> " in red ink, Gibraltar c.d.s. in blue, "Crown/REGISTERED" h.s. in red and arrival Registered d.s. (3.11); the entire a little soiled and some minor staining around adhesives | £300-400 |
| 4398 ☒ | 1862 (7 July) double rate entire letter to Lisbon, marked " <i>per Amazon</i> ", bearing 2d. Pl. 9 (4) each cancelled "A26", showing Gibraltar c.d.s. and handstruck "320" (reis) charge mark. Attractive PROVENANCE: Spink auction, April 2010 | £250-300 |
| 4399 ☒ | 1864 (20 Oct.) entire to Manila, bearing 1/- Pl. 1 clearly tied by "A26" obliterator, showing Gibraltar c.d.s., handstruck "2" (reales) and, on reverse, blue Hong Kong (10.12) and arrival (15.12) datestamps | £250-300 |
| 4400 ☒ | 1865 (5 Apr.) envelope to London, Canada bearing 1d. Pl. 88 and 6d. (2, different shades, some defects), showing red crayon "5", Gibraltar c.d.s., red London Paid transit d.s. (11.4) with arrival datestamp (1.5) on reverse. A rare franking of which only three have been recorded PROVENANCE: G.A. Osborn, May 1991 | £150-180 |
| 4401 ☒ | 1870 (15 Dec.) envelope to Philadelphia, bearing 2d. Pl. 13 and 6d. Pl. 9, both cancelled by "A26" duplex, showing "2/CENTS" accountancy h.s. in red with arrival d.s. (6.1) on reverse. Neat and attractive <i>Note: From 1 January 1870, the rate to USA by closed mail through Spain and France was set at 2d. per half ounce plus 6d. per quarter ounce.</i> PROVENANCE: Spink auction, April 2010 | £200-250 |
| 4402 ☒ | 1872 (1 Jan.) envelope registered to Portsmouth, bearing 4d. Pl. 12 and 6d. Pl. 9 cancelled "A26", showing "REGISTERED/GIBALTAR" oval d.s., Registered London oval transit d.s. (7.1) in red and with red ink endorsement at left by the postmaster Cresswell, arrival datestamp on reverse | £150-200 |
| 4403 ☒ | 1872 (8 Feb.) entire letter to Genoa, marked <i>P. Atlas</i> , bearing 2d. Pl. 13 (2) tied by "A26" duplex, showing "VIA/DI MARE/(E)" h.s. and bearing Italian Postage Due 30c. and 40c. applied and cancelled on arrival (13.2) PROVENANCE: Spink auction, April 2010 | £300-400 |
| x4404 ★ | 1886-87 CA ½d. to 1/- set of seven, unused (regummed), fresh appearance. S.G. 8-14, £600 | £80-100 |
| 4405 ★ | 1903 CA 2/- green and blue, 4/- dull purple and green and 8/- dull purple and black on blue, 1912-24 MCA 2/- dull purple and blue on blue, 1921-27 Script 2/- grey-purple and blue on blue (3), 4/- black and carmine (2), 8/- dull purple and green, 1925-32 Script 2/- to 5/-; all with part to large part original gum. Cat. £1,100+ | £150-250 |
| x4406 ☉ | 1925-32 £5 violet and black, unmounted mint, a little gum toned with light gum wrinkle. S.G. 108, £1,600 | £300-400 |

GOLD COAST

- 4407 ☒ A group of censored mail (9) comprising 1915 (16 Feb.) KE ½d. stationery card, uprated with KGV ½d., from Coomassie to Switzerland and censored on arrival, 1906 (21 Apr.) picture postcard used from Winnebah to London, 1915 unstamped picture postcard from Accra to Plymouth, marked "*Active Service...*" (rest of endorsement torn away presumably by censor) and showing London "RECEIVED FROM H.M. SHIP/NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED", 1916 (16 Sept.) envelope registered from Winnebah to London bearing KGV 3d., 1916 (3 Sept.) envelope to Switzerland, bearing KGV 2½d. tied by indistinct datestamp, showing "OPENED BY/CENSOR./ACCRA." label (Type L4) and blue "PASSED BY CENSOR" h.s. (Type 2), 1916 (4 Oct.) envelope to Switzerland, bearing KGV 2½d. tied by Accra c.d.s., showing "OPENED BY/CENSOR./ACCRA." label (Type L4) tied by violet "PASSED BY CENSOR" h.s. (Type 2), 1917 (5 Apr.) picture postcard from Accra to Switzerland, bearing KGV 1d. tied by light c.d.s. and showing fair to fine circular "PASSED BY CENSOR/Crown" handstamp in black (Type 2), 1918 (9 Jan.) ½d. stationery card uprated with KE ½d. from Accra to Switzerland and then re-addressed to Germany, showing smudged "PASSED BY CENSOR" h.s. (Type 2) in black, Basel c.d.s. (15.4) and two German censor h.s., in blue and faintly in violet and 1918 (25 Mar.) unstamped envelope from Accra to New York, showing despatch c.d.s., circular-framed "T", New York "DUE/10/CENTS" duplex, British Censor label tied by New York Censor h.s. in purple and bearing pre-cancelled US Postage Due 10c. on reverse £150-250
- x4408 ★ 1889-94 CA 20/- dull mauve and black on red and 1913 MCA 20/- purple and black on red, both lightly mounted mint, fine. S.G. 25 and 84, £340 £100-150

GREECE

- x4409 ★ Mostly mint, duplicated selection housed in album and five stockbooks contained in a carton, including 1930 Independence, 1933 Republic (3 mint sets), 1939 Ionian Islands, 1940 Youth Postage (34 sets) and Air (31 sets), 1952 NATO, 1953 Flora and Fauna, 1954 Art (6 sets), 1954 ENOSIS (4), 1954 Pythagorous (3), 1955-58 Art, later issues to 1988, etc.; mixed condition £800-1,000
- 4410 ★ 1933 Republic 75d. purple-lake and black, and 1934 Stadium 8d. blue perf. 11½ (2), large part original gum; fine. S.G. 476, 479 £100-120
- Balkan War Issues**
- 4411 △ Kavalla: 1913 surcharges on stamps of Bulgaria 5L. on 1st., 10L. on 15st. to 1d. on 50st. with additional 50L. on 10st. surcharges in blue (2), each tied to separate piece; chiefly fine. S.G. 1, 3-11 £150-200
- Thrace**
- 4412 △ Autonomous Government of Western Thrace: 1913 surcharges on stamps of Turkey (G.P.O. Constantinople) 1pi. on 2pa. to 1pi. on 25pi., the set of six each tied to separate piece, fine and scarce. Each piece signed W. Houtzamer. S.G. 6-11 £150-200
- German Occupation of Zante**
- 4413 1943 stamps of Italy handstamped in black, Postage 20c. green, 50c. bright violet and Air 50c. sepia, the same three values handstamped in red, unmounted mint and cancelled examples of each, also prepared for use but not issued Postage 10c. handstamped in black and another in red, unmounted mint; a couple of slightly short perfs., fine. Kriskhe Certificates (1993). S.G. 1-3a and footnote £150-200
- Italian Occupation of Cephalonia and Ithica**
- 4414 △ 1941 Postage 1d. green overprint in red on vertical pair, tied to piece, slight stain affecting the piece only, fine. Raybaudi certificate (1993), 10d. red-brown, original gum, fine. A. Diena (1954) and Sorani (1988) Certificates. S.G. 7var., 14 £100-150
- 4415 ○ 1941 handstamped "Isola" George II 1d., 3d. and 8d., fine used. Rare. Sorani Certificate (1988). Sassone 36-38. See footnote after S.G. 31 £150-200

HONG KONG

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| x4416 ㊦㊦㊦ | 1863-71 CC 2c., 4c., 6c., 8c., 12c., 24c., 30c., 48c. and 96c., all in marginal blocks of four in near to issued colours on glazed unwatermarked paper, each overprinted "CANCELLED"; the 24c. with light tone marks in margin, otherwise fine. A most attractive set | £1,000-1,500 |
| x4417 ★ | 1938-52 Script 1c. to \$10 set of twenty-four (with chalk-surfaced papers, but no \$10 green and violet), chiefly very fine and lightly mounted mint; a few with a little toning. S.G. 140-162 group | £200-250 |
| British Post Offices in China | | |
| 4418 ★ | 1917-21 MCA 1c. brown with <i>Crown broken at right</i> , fine mint. S.G. 1b, £450 | £150-180 |

HUNGARY

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| x4419 ★ | 1913-84 mint collection housed in five stockbooks contained in a carton, including 1913 Flood Relief set, 1914 and 1915 War Charity sets, 1925 Sports, 1926-27 New Currency 1p. to 5p., 1927-30 Air, 1930 Regency, 1931 Zeppelin set, 1933 Air set, 1933 Scouts, 1934 Exhibition miniature sheet (2), 1936 Air, 1938 St. Stephen set and miniature sheet, 1939 Protestant miniature sheets, 1940 Liberation (both sets), 1945 Trade Union, 1946 Inflation provisionals, 1947 Stamp Day sheetlet, 1948 Chain Bridge 2fo. + 18fo. and 3fo. + 18fo. miniature sheets, 1948 Exhibition and 1948 Trades Union sheetlets, 1949 Stamp Day sheetlet, 1950-53 5 year plan (both watermarks), 1950 Bem miniature sheet, 1951 Stamp Anniversary set of 3 miniature sheets, 1952 Exhibition 60fi., a tremendous range of later issues with many miniature sheets, some imperf., etc., many unmounted mint and chiefly fine to very fine | £1,200-1,500 |
| x4420 ㊦ | 1920-79 mint collection of imperforate issues housed in three stockbooks contained in a carton, including 1920 Prisoners of War, 1945 National Relief, 1946 Stamp Anniversary (2), 1947 Air, 1947 Liberty, 1948 Insurrection, 1949 T.U.C. set in pairs, 1950-53 5 year plan in blocks of four, 1950 Flowers, 1950-57 Air, 1950 Peace, 1951 Livestock, 1951 Stamp Anniversary, 1952 Air, 1952 Stamp Day (2 sets), 1953 Air, 1954 Air, 1954 Soviet Republic, a wonderful and very largely complete range of later issues; chiefly unmounted mint and very fine | £800-1,000 |
| 4421 ㊦ | 1948 Centenary of Insurrection 60fi. carmine, variety printed both sides , unmounted mint, fine and a post war rarity. S.G. 1022var. | £200-300 |
| x4422 ㊦ | 1961-90 imperforate miniature sheets (140+) in a blue stockbook, a little duplicated in places, including 1961 Stamp Exhibition (both sets) in sheetlets, 1964 Stamp Day, chiefly fine mint | £250-300 |
| x4423 ㊦ | 1968-79, selection of modern imperf. and perf. miniature sheets (200+) in a brown album, chiefly fine unmounted mint | £200-300 |
| x4424 ★ | Miniature Sheets: A duplicated selection (20), including 1934 Exhibition, 1948 Chain Bridge 2fo. + 18fo. and 3fo. + 18fo., 1949-50 U.P.U. perf. (4) and imperf. (4), 1949 Chain Bridge Centenary (2), etc., unmounted mint or original gum, chiefly fine | £250-300 |

ICELAND

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| x4425 ★ | 1876-1984 mainly mint collection in a stockbook including 1876-95 with values to 16a. brown, 1896-1900 to 50a. carmine and blue, 1902-04 set of thirteen to 5k., 1902 'I GILDI' overprints to 50a., 1912 King Frederik VIII set of seven, 1920 King Christian set, 1925 Air set of five, 1930 Air set of five, 1931 Zeppelin set of three (2), later sets largely complete to 1980's, 1930 Official set of sixteen, a few other Officials etc., condition a little mixed, soe light toning in places though plenty good to fine | £300-500 |
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| x4426 ★ | 1930-33 mint highly duplicated accumulation housed in a stockbook comprising 1930 Parliamentary Millenary Celebration set of sixteen to 10k. lake and claret (30+ sets), 1930 Official set of sixteen (17+ sets) and 1933 Air 'Hopflug' set of three (37+ sets) with various Certificates (Bloch, Diena, Raybaudi, etc.); mixed condition, the majority lightly toned and some with heavier gum toning; viewing highly recommended. S.G. cat. £100,000++ | £3,000-5,000 |
| x4427 ☼ | 1930 Parliamentary Millenary Celebration set of sixteen from 3a. to 10k., all with sheet margin at foot except Air 10a.; unmounted mint, the Air 10a. with gum wrinkles. Also 1933 Air 1k. - 10k. set of three, large part original, marginally off-white gum. Fine. Facit 165-167 and 173-188; S.G. 158-173 and 205-207, £2,350 | £300-400 |
| x4428 ④★ | 1933 Air, "Hopflug" 1k. to 10k. set of three, part original gum, fine and fresh. E. Diena Certificate (1982). S.G. 205-207, £2,000; Facit 165-167, SEK 17,000 | £300-400 |
| x4429 ④★ | 1933 Air, "Hopflug" 1k. to 10k. left marginal set of three, large part original gum, fine appearance, hinge remainder on each. S.G. 205-207, £2,000; Facit 165-167, SEK 17,000 | £300-400 |
| x4430 ④☼ | 1933 Air, "Hopflug" 1k. to 10k. set of three, unmounted mint with off-white gum, 5k. with glazed gum. Facit 173-188, S.G. 205-207, £2,000 | £300-400 |
| x4431 ④★ | 1933 Air, "Hopflug" 1k. to 10k., large part original gum, fine appearance, hinge remainder on each, 5k. with light gum glazing. S.G. 205-207, £2,000; Facit 165-167, SEK 17,000 | £200-300 |
| 4432 ④○ | 1933 Air, "Hopflug" 1k. chocolate and blue and 5k. indigo and brown, fine used. Signed H. Bloch. S.G. 205-206 | £150-200 |

INDIA

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| 4433 ☒ | 1841-1970 collection of covers, including pre-stamp (9) and an 1862 letter from the Military Department of the India Office in London with a request from Mrs. Cochran as to whether her son is still alive, later Q.V. (64, one bearing 1854 cut-to-shape 4a. and one 1864 with ½a. in combination with Portuguese India 20r.), KEVII (9), KGV (90 with 1924 Rongbuk Glacier card, a few airmails and Postage Due items), KGVI (74 with some military mail, some high rate airmails to England, one to Batavia, censored and franked at 21r.7½a. and one with circular-framed "A.R."), and a few modern, unused and used stationery throughout, and Used Abroad in Aden (2) and Burma (3); also a few Bahrain (4), Burma (4) and Muscat (2) and Pakistan (4). An interesting lot with viewing recommended. (266) | £400-500 |
| 4434 | 1854-1902 mint and used collection in a stockbook, including 1854 ½a. (19, two on small native envelopes), 1a. (16 with 1 Die II unused pair), 2a. (11) and 4a. (13, all cut-to-shape, two on piece with 2a. and one with nice margins), 1856-64 to 8a. with one 2a. and 8a. handstamped "SPECIMEN" and 4a. green (2), 1865 4a. green unused (thin at foot), 1867 6a.8p. unused, 1882-90 values to 1r. (overprinted "SPECIMEN", and 1895 2r., 3r. and 5r. mint; mixed condition though an interesting lot | £800-1,000 |
| x4435 ☒ | 1854 issue selection of covers (18), comprising ½a. Die I (6, one marked as "For Registered" followed by double-ring "REGISTERED" handstamp containing manuscript numeral), ½a. Die III (2, one with four margins), 1a. Die I (4, one with four margins and one with nearly four margins), 1a. Die II pair on native envelope to Madras and a single with ½a. blue (2), 2a. cancelled "101" in diamond of bars on envelope from Goordaspoor with framed "PM, 2a. with 1a. brown from Calcutta to a military depot at Cawnpore, 4a. 4th. printing (cut-to-shape) cancelled "149" on envelope from Nagore "via Southampton" to Sedburgh, and 4a. 4th. Printing (cut-to-shape) cancelled "1" on entire from Bombay "Per Steamer Ganges" to Aden, showing "BOMBAY/B.P.P./Paid" handstamp on face and with senders cachet, despatch and superb "ADEN" double-arc datestamp on reverse; a few faults in places though an interesting group with viewing recommended | £1,000-1,200 |
| 1854 Issue | | |
| 4436 ○ | A used collection on leaves comprising ½a. Die I (18, two on covers), Die II (2) and Die III (5), 1a. Die I (3), Die II (8 with a vertical pair on entire), Die III (3), and 2a. (11, one on piece with cut-to-shape 4a.); fair to fine with viewing recommended | £300-400 |

- x4437 ☒ 1854 (25 Dec.) entire from Camp Banda “*via Southampton*” to Windsor, bearing 1854 1a. red Die I with good to large margins and neatly cancelled with fine diamond of dots, framed “INDIA” alongside and with Banda, Calcutta, London and Windsor datetamps on reverse £100-120
- 4438 ☒ 1855 entire from Switzerland to Carlowitz Harkort & Co. in Canton, carried privately to Singapore where placed in the post by Rautenburg Schmidt & Co. with forwarding agent’s cachet on face and sender’s cachet on reverse, bearing 4a. blue and red 2nd. Printing horizontal pair both neatly cancelled with diamond of dots, the reverse with a weak “*Paid*” datestamp (Singapore?) and Hong Kong double-arc transit datestamp; the pair with faults and tied by a filing crease and traces of stamp paper on reverse where originally folded over prior to opening, though not unattractive. Sold on its merits £500-600
- 4439 ☒ 1856 entire from Switzerland “*via Galle*” to Carlowitz Harkort & Co. in Canton, bearing 4a. blue and red 5th. Printing horizontal pair with good to large margins, both neatly cancelled “B/1” and showing, on reverse, Calcutta and Hong Kong (23.5) datestamps; an interesting commercial letter regarding commodities and referring to “coolies running away by thousands” to avoid an outbreak of cholera £1,200-1,500
- 4440 ○ 1855-1943 used collection including 1855 4a. (5 with two on cover) and 8a. (3), 1856-64 selection to 8a. (3) with 4a. black (3) on two covers, 1865 selection to 8a., 1866 “POSTAGE” 6a. Types 15 (3) and 16, 1878 4a. Die II strip of three on envelope to Egypt, later Q.V. with a few covers, KEVII to 3r. with a few Official to 5r., KGV to 10r. and KGVI to 25r.; fair to fine £200-250
- x4441 ★ 1856-64 4a. grey-black, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 46, £900 £200-300
- x4442 ★ 1856-64 4a. grey-black, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 46, £900 £200-300
- 4443 ☒ 1870-72 entire letters (2) and envelopes (3) from G.B. to India franked at 1/-, 2/- or one franked twice at 1/0/- (twice) and once at 9d. after being redirected, 1882 from G.B. bearing 5d., other later Q.V. period incoming covers (12) and covers/cards (52, nearly all Q.V.) from India to G.B., Germany and other European countries. An interesting group £150-200

Used Abroad, Aden

- 4443A ☒ 1889-1911 (c.) envelopes/cards (33, largely stationery) to a variety of destinations, variously cancelled with squared and circular datestamps, one registered to Switzerland, four with Bombay-Aden Sea Post Office datestamps and two with boxed “PAQUEBOT” handstamp, six items of Q.V. stationery cancelled with squared-circle datestamps though unaddressed, three unused picture postcards and 1917 On Active Service envelope with “PASSED CENSOR/NO. A87/ADEN” handstamp in violet and Indian F.P.O. 323 on reverse. Also India 186 6a.8p. cancelled with fine Abyssinia “F.F.” in diamond of bars (cat. £140) £180-200

Used Abroad - Burma

- 4444 ☒ 1865 (8 Sept.) envelope from Thayetmyo to Ireland, marked ‘*via Southampton*’ bearing 1865 1a. and 2a. (another stamp has been cut out) tied by fine B/179 obliterator and showing on reverse ‘THAYETMYO/P.O.’ double ring datestamp in red, Calcutta and arrival date stamps and 1865 (11 Sept.) double rate entire letter from ‘MOULMEIN’ to Calcutta, marked ‘*per St. Cashmere*’, bearing 1865 2a. cancelled ‘B127’ obliterator, showing ‘MOULMEIN/P.O.’ double ring d.s. in red alongside with arrival date stamp (19.9) on reverse, the envelope with flap missing and seal cut away; a rare cancellation £200-300

IRAQ

Postal History

- 4445 ☒ 1886 (ca.) opened-out envelope to Constantinople, bearing Turkey 1884-86 2pi. yellow-ochre diagonal bisect, handstamped with bilingual “1P” tied by blue negative seal Baghdad cancellation and with double ring Arabic Der Sa’adat 2 arrival on reverse £100-150
- 4446 ☒ 1888 (ca.) envelope to Constantinople, bearing Turkey 2pi. mauve and slate, diagonal bisect with bi-lingual “1P” handstamp and tied by two negative seal cancellations of Baghdad and with double ring Arabic “Der Sa’adat 2” arrival; fine £100-150

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| 4447 ☒ | 1888 (ca.) opened-out envelope addressed in Hebrew and Arabic, bearing Turkey 1888 2pi. mauve and slate, diagonal bisect, handstamped with bi-lingual "P1" in circle, tied by black Baghdad negative seal cancellation and with black Ba'Aqoubah Post and Telegraph Office arrival on reverse; some faults | £100-150 |
| 4448 ☒ | 1896 (16 Dec.) Turkish 20pa. postal stationery card to England with "BAGHDAD/TURKIE" cancellation, arrival on reverse; fine | £80-100 |

"Philby" Correspondence.

The following nine lots are part of the famous correspondence to or from Harry St. John Bridger Philby, the father of the famous spy

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| 4449 ☒ | 1915 (11 Dec.) stampless envelope endorsed " <i>On Field Service</i> " to Mrs. Philby in Camberly, with PASSED/D/CENSOR" handstamp and self Censored by Philby Basrah (11 Dec.) and Bombay (18 Dec.) datestamps on the reverse; pinholes at lower right. Fine, | £250-300 |
| 4450 ☒ | 1915 (17 Dec.) envelope endorsed " <i>On Field Service</i> " from Philby to his wife in Camberley, violet "Chief Political Office/BASRA" and Censor handstamp in the same colour, self Censored by Philby, Base Office c.d.s. on reverse; manuscript received endorsement on the front, fine and scarce | £300-350 |
| 4451 ☒ | 1916 (8 Aug.) stampless envelope, endorsed " <i>On Field Service I.E.F-D</i> " to his wife in Camberley, red PASSED/D/CENSOR" handstamp and self censored by Philby, Base Office D datestamp (13.8) on the reverse, manuscript Received notation on the front; slight stains, fine | £200-250 |
| 4452 ☒ | 1916 (15 Oct.) envelope franked India 1a. with Simla, addressed to Philby at the Revenue Commission, Basra; a little crumpled at places | £100-150 |
| 4453 ☒ | 1917 (10 March) envelope franked India ½a. (uncancelled), addressed to Philby as Assistant Political Officer at Amara, Busra City and Amara datestamps on the reverse; fine | £150-200 |
| 4454 ☒ | 1917 (May), stampless envelope, endorsed " <i>On Field Service I.E.F. 'D'</i> " from Philby to his wife in Camberley, red "PASSED/CENSORED" and self censored by Philby, F.P.O. No. 55 c.d.s. on reverse, manuscript Received endorsement on the front; some faults | £200-250 |
| 4455 ☒ | 1917 (5 June) envelope franked India I.E.F. ½a. with Base Office D cancellation, addressed to Philby I.C.S. Political Department in Baghdad; some faults | £150-200 |
| 4456 ☒ | 1917 (27 Aug.) envelope franked India ½a. (2), to Philby, I.C.S. Political Department, Baghdad; small faults | £120-150 |
| 4457 ☒ | 1917 (8 Oct.) envelope franked India ½a. with Malabar Hill/Bombay cancellation, addressed to Philby at the Political Department, Baghdad, F.P.O. No. 55 and Baghdad datestamps on the reverse; fine | £100-150 |
| 4458 ☒ | 1917 (15 June) stampless envelope from Army Base 333 to Catterick, endorsed " <i>S Flight 38 H.d. Sqdn</i> ", red Censor handstamp; slight faults but scarce | £100-120 |

Issues for Baghdad

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| 4459 ★ | 1917 2a. on Postal Jubilee 1p. black and violet, perf. 13½, large part original gum; some gum creasing and vertical bend at foot, fine. B.P.A. Certificate (2018). S.G. 11b, £475 | £200-250 |
| 4460 ★ | Overprinted with six pointed Star and date within Crescent, on G.P.O. Constantinople ½a. on 10pa., unused, a little toned, 2a. on 1pi. ultramarine, part original gum, small faults. Each with B.P.A. Certificate (2018). S.G. 13, 17, £900 | £200-250 |

Issues for Mosul

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| 4461 ★ [®] | 1919 selection (90) on pages, including ½a. on 1pi., 1a. on 20pa. (small Tougra) and 8a. on 10pa. (large Tougra) each in a block of twenty-five with original gum; also a few used | £100-150 |
| 4462 ★ | 1919 ½a. on 1pi. to 8a. on 10pa., the set of eight, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 1-8, £117 | £60-80 |
| 4463 ★ | 1919 2½a. on 1pi. mauve and yellow, variety no bar to fraction in horizontal pair with normal, and 8a. on 10pa. lake, variety no apostrophe after "P" , large part original gum, fine. S.G. 4a, 8a, £160 | £60-80 |
| 4464 ★ | 1919 8a. on 10pa. lake, type II, variety surcharge double , original gum; fine and scarce. S.G. 8cb, £750 | £300-400 |

Issues for Iraq

- 4465 ★ 1918-21 no watermark ¼a. on 5pa. to 10r. on 100pi., Script ½a. on 10pa. to 2r. on 25pi., original gum and mostly with part imprint showing the surcharged value; fine. S.G. 10, 14, 16-18, £238 £100-150
- 4466 ★田 1918-21 no watermark ¼a. on 5pa. to 10r. on 100pi., the set in blocks of four, large part original gum; one 1½a. on 5pa. with rounded corner, a few with hinge remainders, good to fine. S.G. 1-14, £760+ £400-500
- 4467 ☒ 1918-21 a selection of ten covers, a variety of frankings to 10r. on 100pi., including Censored, registered, Air Mails, etc., mixed condition £200-250
- 4468 ①☒ 1923 (24 May), Air Mail envelope registered to England franked 1918-21 1r. on 10pi., 2r. on 25pi., 5r. on 50pi. (27mm. surcharge), 10r. on 100pi (type I); some wrinkles; fine and a scarce high value four colour franking £150-200

Mandate

- 4469 ★B 1924 bi-lingual "Motor Mail" red label, block of 12 (2x6) from the lower right corner of the sheet, imperf. between stamps and margin at foot, original gum with all but one remaining unmounted mint, fingerprint on one; fine £100-150
- 4470 ☒ 1932 Surcharges, four covers registered to the same addressee in South Africa, all different franking, values to 40f. on 8a., three with Found Open and Officially sealed labels on the reverse; fine £100-150

Kingdom

- 4471 ①田 1932-50 Childrens Welfare Association 10f., 20f. and 50f., each in an unmounted mint block of four; scarce £100-150
- 4472 ★ 1934-38 King Ghazi set, unmounted mint (except the 25f., 30f. and 100f. which are part original gum), chiefly fine. S.G. 172-189, £160 £80-100
- 4473 ① 1941-47 1f. purple, four corner blocks of four, imprint block of eight, 3f. emerald "Cloud" flaw with punched hole, "Cloud" flaw with punchhole and knife cuts (gum stained) re-entry in top inscription contained in block of four, 5f. re-entry in top inscription contained in a block of six from the top of the sheet, Official 3f. emerald re-entry in top inscription contained in a block of four, 4f. violet re-entry in top inscription, two examples contained in a block of ten; unmounted mint, chiefly fine. S.G. 208, 210b, 210c, 212a, O232a, O233a £100-120
- 4474 ☒ 1941-57 3f. emerald, plate number block of nine from the lower left corner of the sheet, the centre stamp with Cloud flaw with punched hole, tied to the reverse of Paiforce cover Censored from Baghdad; small fault at the foot of the cover into the margin of the block. Rare on cover. S.G. 210b £100-150
- 4475 ⑤ 1948 100f. Inland Postal Order, numbered A000000, perforated "SPECIMEN" and endorsed "*Approved subject to corrections at back*"; minor soiling and creasing, fine and highly unusual. Offered with an envelope endorsed "*Iraq Postal Order 100 Fils 1 proof as submitted 9-12-48*" £150-200
- 4476 ①田 1949-69, selection in mint blocks of four, including 1949 U.P.U. set, 1960 Army Day, 1960 Revolution, 1961 Revolution, 1966 Museum, etc., unmounted mint; fine. Also 1962 Baghdad Millenary set in pairs. Cat. £736 £100-150
- 4477 ⑤①① 1949 Air miniature sheets perf. and imperf. each overprinted "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint, the perforated sheet with crease at lower right; fine. S.G. MS 338s, £400 £120-150

Republic

- 4478 ★ 1958-72 collection on leaves, including 1959-69 1f. to 1d., 1967 Tourist Year set, 1970 Air National Development set, 1971 Al-Bath Party, 1971 Rafidain Bank, etc., part original gum; fine. Cat. £1,440 £150-200
- 4479 ① 1960 General Kassam 10f. violet, imperf. plate proof affixed to Thomas De La Rue presentation card (100x130mm.); fine. S.G. 537 £150-180
- 4480 ① 1961 Army Day, set of six imperforate plate proofs in the issued colours, affixed to Courvoisier presentation folder; fine £200-250

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| 4481 | ⊕ | 1962 Millenary of Baghdad set in sheets of 50, 1964 Anniversary of Revolution set of sheets of 35 (right hand and left hand sheets of each), 1965 Baghdad Fair 10f. (sheet of fifty), 1970 Fruits 5f. (sheet of fifty); unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 603-606, 656-658, 697, 906, £565 | £100-120 |
| 4482 | Ⓟ | 1964 First Anniversary of Revolution of 14th. Ramadan 10f. and 30f., imperforate plate proofs in unissued colours, affixed to Courvoisier presentation card; also the issued set. S.G. 646-647 | £80-100 |
| 4483 | Ⓟ | 1964 Human Rights 10f., handpainted essay, very similar to the issued design in brown and blue-green, 30f. printed essay very similar to the issued design but with smaller Arabic value, in blue and red; both stamp size and affixed to a card (creased); fine. S.G. 650-651 | £80-100 |
| 4484 | ⊕ | 1965 I.T.U. Centenary 20f., variety red (UIT emblem) double , unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 684var. | £80-100 |
| 4485 | Ⓟ | 1965 Tree Week 6f., six different handpainted "rough" essays (three stamp size and three oversize); fine. S.G. 673 | £250-300 |
| 4486 | Ⓟ | 1966 Army Day, set of three perforated proofs affixed to "Staatsdruckerei Wien" presentation folder, very similar to the issued designs but the 2f. and 40f. both with differences in the Arabic values; fine. Also the issued set. S.G. 710-712 | £120-150 |
| 4487 | Ⓢ | 1966 Baghdad Museum set of three perforated "SPECIMEN" and affixed to presentation folder; fine. S.G. 733s-735s | £80-100 |
| 4488 | Ⓟ | 1966 Tourists Union set of four perforated proofs affixed to "Staatsdruckerei Wien" presentation folder, very similar to the issued designs but the Arabic value on the 2f. is in the wrong type and the colours are slightly different; fine. Also the issued set. S.G. 738-741 | £120-150 |
| 4489 | Ⓟ | 1967 Costumes Postal and Air set of ten, imperforate composite proof in the issued colours affixed to album page; some creases not affecting the designs; fine. S.G. 765-774 vars. | £250-300 |
| 4490 | Ⓢ | 1967 Tourist Year Postage and Air set perforated "SPECIMEN", large part original gum, some small faults where they were originally affixed to a presentation folder. S.G. 777s-786s | £150-200 |
| 4491 | ⊕ | 1967 Tourist Year Postage and Air, five sets in blocks (the three high values blocks of six), unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 777-786, £470+ | £100-150 |
| 4492 | Ⓟ | 1967 Scouts and Guides 10f. hand-painted essay of the design used for the 2f. and 10f., on card (design 255x180mm.) in shades of green, yellow, violet, black, flesh and Chinese white, endorsed on the reverse; fine. S.G. 789 | £80-100 |
| 4493 | ⊕ | 1969 Postage and Air 2f. to 200f., the set of nine in blocks of twenty, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 825-833, £890 | £100-120 |
| 4494 | ⊕ | 1971 Schoolboy Games miniature sheet, variety missing value and 1972 Student Union 15f. with overprint inverted, unmounted mint, the first a little wrinkled. S.G. MS 1002var., 1023a | £100-120 |
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| 4495 | ★ | 1920-23 ½a. on 10pa. to 10r. on 100p., unmounted mint or original gum (7 with part imprint showing the original or surcharged value), 2½a. on 1pi. creased, otherwise fine. S.G. O19-O31, £700 | £250-300 |
| 4496 | ★ | 1920-32 single Tougra 1r. on 10pi. red-brown, vertical pair, large part original gum, the lower stamp remaining unmounted mint; very slightly gum toned, fine and a scarce multiple. S.G. O32, £100+ | £80-100 |
| 4497 | ★ | 1920-21 Script 1a. on 20pa., 1½a. on 5pa., both in part sheets of 50 (5x10) with part imprints, mostly unmounted mint and fine. S.G. O34-O35, £787+ | £400-600 |
| 4498 | ⊕ | 1932 ½d. blue block of six (2x3) from the top of the sheet, unmounted mint; a few split perfs., fine and fresh. S.G. O170, £162+ | £150-200 |
| 4499 | ⊕ | 1932 1d. claret block of six (2x3) from the top of the sheet, unmounted mint; a few split perfs., fine. S.G. O171, £900 | £250-300 |
| 4500 | ⊕ | 1971-72 overprint on W.H.O. 15f., block of eight (2x4) from the upper left corner of the sheet with overprint misplaced diagonally; unmounted mint, fine. S.G. O974var. | £80-100 |

- 4501 ㊦ 1973 "Leaf" motif overprints over bars 15f. (70), 1957-58 25f. (70) and 1948-51 25f. (36), unmounted mint; fine. S.G. O1087, O1093, O1096, £2,375 £150-200
- Postal Stationery**
- 4502 ㊤ A selection of fourteen items, including postcards with 1918 ½a. on 10pa., 1a. in 20pa., 1931 ½a., envelopes with 1918 1a. on 20pa., 1932 3f. on ½a., reply paid cards 1918 1a. on 20pa., registered envelopes 1918 2½a. on 1pi., Aerogrammes 1957 14f., 35f., 1959 14f. and 35f. with stamps applied over the original values, etc., mixed condition £100-150
- Revenue Stamps**
- 4503 ○ 1932 King Faisal ½d. deep blue and 1d. claret pen-cancelled; the 1d. rare. Ross & Powell 159-160 £150-200
- 4504 ★ 1934-43 King Ghazi 5d. violet perforated imprimatur from the lower right corner of the sheet, unused. Ex the Bradbury, Wilkinson archive. Ross & Powell 176 £250-300
- 4505 ㊦ 1948 King Faisal II 5f. to 5d., the set of fifteen values in blocks of four, unmounted mint, fine and rare. Ex the Bradbury, Wilkinson archive £400-500
- 4506 ㊦ 1955 King Faisal II 2f. to 5d., the set of fifteen values in unmounted mint blocks of four, fine. Ex the Bradbury, Wilkinson archive £400-500
- 4507 ㊦ 1958 King Faisal II 2f. to 200f., eight values overprinted "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint, fine £250-300
- Revenues Stamps**
- 4508 ★ ㊦ 1958 "Iraqi Republic" 2f. to 200f., the set of ten values in blocks of four from the Bradbury, Wilkinson imprimatur sheets, original gum with many unmounted mint but some with paper remnants on the reverse £400-500

IRELAND

- x4509 ★ 1922-1970s, a mostly mint, duplicated stockbook including 1922 Type 1 set with additional red overprints (2), Type 2 optd. by Alex Thom & Co. 1½d. red-brown vertical strip of three, the centre stamp with variety 'HALFPENCE' (B.P.A. Cert.), Type 3 (5), Type 2 optd. by Thom. set with blocks, 1922-23 set, 1925-28 set with blocks, 2/6d. 5/- and 10-/ with narrow date (4, one with accent reversed) and wide date (3, shiny and black), re-engraved (2) and further duplication of overprints, 1922-34 set mint and used, 1940-68 part sets to 10d. and 11d. (2) with various coil, 1937 sets of three (9). Mixed condition which some gum toning. Cat. £5,000+ £300-400

ITALY

- x4510 ★ A duplicated mint selection in very mixed condition housed in six stockbooks contained in a carton, including 1879-82 10c. (2), 20c., 25c. (2), 1890-91 surcharge set of three (2), 1922 Philatelic Congress set, 1923 Manzoni set, 1924 Trade Propaganda, 1949 Republic 100L., 1949 Volta (4 sets), Colonies with Libya, Cyrenaica 1924 Manzoni, 1933 Zeppelin set, Tripolitania, Trieste, etc., fine included £600-700
- x4511 ㊦ ★ 1933 Balbo Transatlantic Flight, Official 5l., 25c. +44l., 75c., overprinted "SERVIZIO DI STATO" (seven examples); all mint, mostly large part original gum, some lightly toned. Raybaudi Certificate (1983) for one example. S.G. O379, £22,750, Sass. 1, Å44,100 £2,500-5,000
- x4512 ㊦ ★ 1933 Balbo Transatlantic Flight, Official 5l., 25c. + 44l., 75c. overprinted "SERVIZIO DI STATO" (six examples), unused; the majority with large part original gum, some slightly toned. Enzo Diena Certificate (1983) for one example. S.G. O379, £19,500; Sass. Å37,800 £2,000-4,000

Revenue Stamps

- 4513 ㊦ 1870 (c.) Marca da Bollo 15c. to 15L. imperforate sheet containing 14 values overprinted "SAGGIO"; unused, two folds, fine £50-100

Italian Social Republic

- 4514 ☼ ㉔ 1944 Verona overprint 5c. (40), 10c. (96), 15c. (100), 20c. (36), 25c. (100), 30c. (100), 50c. (100), 75c. (95), 1L. (36), 1L. 25 (36), Air 1L. (100), and a few others; chiefly fine unmounted mint and in blocks or sheets. S.G. £2,400+ £100-150

Italian Colonies

- x4515 ㉔ ★ 1934 Rome-Mogadishu set of four 25l. + 2l. in unissued carmine-brown, lightly mounted mint with off-white gum. A scarce set. S.G. O136, O226, O238 and O239, £16,000; Sass. Å26,000 £1,000-1,500
- x4516 ☼ 1934 Rome-Mogadishu set of four 25l. + 2l. in unissued carmine-brown, unmounted mint, the Somalia stamp with gum slightly disturbed and evenly browned gum throughout. An attractive and scarce set. E. Dena Certificates for the Eritrea and Tripolitania and A. Dena Certificate for the Somalia. S.G. O136, O238, O209, O226, £16,000; Sass. 1, Å26,000 £800-1,200
- x4517 ㉔ ☼ 1934 Rome-Mogadishu set of four in unissued colours, unmounted mint except the Somalia, with toned gum; still a very rare set. E. Dena Certificate for each (1983). S.G. O136, O226, O238 and O239, £16,000; Sassone Å26,000 £800-1,000
- x4518 ㉔ ★ 1934 Rome-Mogadishu set of four 25l. + 2l. in unissued carmine-brown, large part original gum with off-white gum, Tripolitania lightly toned. A scarce set. S.G. O136, O226, O238 and O239, £16,000; Sass. Å26,000 £900-1,000

ISRAEL**Maps**

- 4519 A selection of Holy Land types by Robert de Vaugondy (c. 1762), comprising double pages numbered 49, 50 (2) and 51, with borders or areas all differently hand-coloured, and De Rollin (c. 1818) showing “*L'Orient*” and part of the Mediterranean with Cyprus, again hand-coloured. A most attractive group £200-250

JAMAICA

- 4520 ☒ 1877-1937 selection of sixty-three items, including 1895 envelope registered to Kingston bearing Fiscal 1/-, 1898-99 wrappers (2), envelope and a marriage confirmation card with oval Official cachets, 1901 covers made from 1d. Embossed paper postally used, 1902 Colombia 2c. postal stationery card to Germany, additionally franked 1c. (2) and with double ring KINGSTON/JAMAICA” transit, 1903 Official stampless with “POST OFFICE BUSINESS/JAMAICA/FREE” handstamp, 1910 envelope registered to New York franked 1d. (2) and 2½d., 1917 envelope to New York franked 1d., War Stamp ½d. with “Opened by an Officer/of the Post Office by/Express Warrant of/THE GOVERNOR.” label, Postal Stationery with issues from 1877 including ½d. brown card with “STREET/LETTER BOX/JAMAICA” in lozenge, etc., mixed condition £500-600
- 4521 ㉔ 1883-97 CA ½d., 1d. rose, 2d. grey, 3d., 4d. and 6d., each overprinted “SPECIMEN”, a few minor imperfections but generally fresh and fine mint. Scarce. Cat. £800 £250-300

JAPAN

- 4522 ○ Bando Prison Camp: 1918 2s. and 5s. labels, each with “Lagerpost Bando” cancellation; fine £100-150

JORDAN

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| 4523 ☼ | Mint selection on stock pages, including 1954 King Hussein 1f. to 1d. (4 sets and additional values to 1d.), 1959 King Hussein 1f. to 1d. (20 sets), 1963 surcharge set, 1964 Birds 150f., 500f. and 1000f. (5 sets), 1966 King Hussein Postage and Air (2), etc., chiefly fine with most unmounted | £500-600 |
| 4524 | 1923-24 overprints and surcharges on Saudi Arabia, mostly mint selection (350) on stockpages, including 1924 (Sept. - Nov.) 10p. with centre inverted, other errors, etc., chiefly good to fine | £300-400 |
| 4525 | 1927-54 mint and used selection on stockpages, including 1927-29 New Currency to 1000m. overprinted or perf. "SPECIMEN" and three issued sets, 1928 New Constitution (3), 1930 Locust set (3), 1933 Tourist set to 500m. (2), 1943-46 to £P1 (2), Postage Dues with 1929-39 set and set perforated "SPECIMEN", 1953 Bars ½mm. apart set of 9, etc., chiefly good to fine | £300-400 |
| 4526 | 1947-56 Obligatory Tax, mint and used selection (630) on stockpages, including 1947 to £P1 (3), 1953-56 "Postage" with varieties, inscribed "MILS" overprinted "FILS" set of six in blocks of four, 3f. on 3m. overprint inverted (9), varieties, etc., chiefly fine | £600-800 |
| Occupation of Palestine | | |
| 4527 ☼ | Selection on stockpages (580+), including 1948 overprints on Jordan with values to £P1 (27), replete with varieties with 3m. overprint inverted block of 8, 5m. black overprint block of four, 50m. overprint double, one inverted block of four, 200m. perf. 14 (22), Postage Dues, etc., chiefly fine with most unmounted mint | £500-600 |
| 4528 | 1949 Obligatory Tax mint and used selection (220+) on stockpages, including values to 500m. and £P1 (6 of each mint), many varieties, etc., chiefly fine | £350-400 |

KENYA, UGANDA AND TANGANYIKA

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| x4529 ★田 | 1941-42 Ship 5c. on 1d. small study, comprising two pairs, both handstamped "SPECIMEN" diagonally by a receiving authority, one inverted, and issued stamps in blocks of four (2), six (3), eight (3), twelve, eighteen, twenty, twenty-four and forty from Issue 14 and the emergency printing from Issues 14 and 15, all marginal or corner pieces with some having arrows, fine mint; also two covers with 5c. on 1d., 10c. on 3d. and 20c. on 6d. in pairs from Nairobi and blocks of four registered from A.P.O. 2 | £120-150 |
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Booklets

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| x4530 ☼田 | 1950 1s. blue on yellow stapled at right with 5c. brown and orange (perfs. a little trimmed at top) and 10c. black and green (2, perfs. fine) panes of four; rare. S.G. SB4, £750 | £300-400 |
| x4531 ☼田 | 1950 1s. blue on yellow, stapled at right with 5c. brown and orange (perfs. trimmed off at foot) and 10c. black and green (2, perfs. fine) panes of four; rare. S.G. SB4, £750 | £300-400 |

KUWAIT

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| 4532 ★ | 1923-24 ½a. to 10r., the set of fifteen, unmounted mint or original gum; a little gum toned as usual. S.G. 1-15, £550 | £150-200 |
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| 4533 ★ | 1923-24 ½a. to 15r. set of fourteen, original gum; fine and fresh. S.G. O1-O14, £850 | £150-200 |
| 4534 ★ | 1923-24 ½a. to 15r. set of fourteen, original gum or large part original gum; fine. S.G. O1-O14, £850 | £150-200 |
| 4535 ★ | 1929-33 1a. to 15r., mint or original gum; fine and fresh. S.G. O16w-O27, £600 | £150-200 |
| 4536 ★ | 1929-33 1a. to 15r., large part original gum; fine. S.G. O16w-O27, £600 | £150-200 |
| 4537 ★ | 1929-33 1a. to 15r. large part original gum; fine. S.G. O16w-O27, £600 | £150-200 |

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| 4538 ★ | 1929-33 1a. to 15r., original gum, the two top values marginal; fine. S.G. O16w-O27, £600 | £150-200 |
| 4539 ★ | 1929-33 ½a. to 15r., large part original gum; fine and fresh. S.G. O16w-O27, £600 | £150-200 |
| 4540 ★ | 1929-33 1a. to 15r. original gum or large part original gum; fine. S.G. O16w-O27, £600 | £150-200 |
| 4541 ★ | 1929-33 1a. to 15r. mint or large part original gum, the 15r. unmounted mint from the upper right corner of the sheet; fine. S.G. O16w-O27, £600 | £150-200 |

LABUAN

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| 4542 ⑧ | 1894 5c. green and black die proof in issued colours on smooth wove paper (75 x 60mm.), very fine and scarce | £150-250 |
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LAGOS**Postal Stationery**

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| 4543 ☒ | A small unused collection comprising cards with 1879 1½d. (2, one with vertical crease), 1887 1½d. (2, distinct shades) and 1½d. reply paid perf 6 and perf 7, 1892 1d. on 1½d. (3, different spacings; one cto), 1893 1d. and reply paid (two of both with one of each overprinted "SPECIMEN"), 1902 1d. and reply paid (two of both with one of each overprinted "SPECIMEN"), and registered envelopes 1895 2d. and 1902 2d. size G (two of both with one of each overprinted "SPECIMEN" - both with some very minor fox marks). | £50-100 |
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LEBANON

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| 4544 ☒ | 1850 (c.) entire letter from Ahlih, Mount Lebanon to New York, endorsed " <i>Via Southampton England</i> " and with a range of rate markings, on reverse Alexandria datestamp, Purifie au Lazaret/Malte, Southampton entry mark and New York arrival; disinfection slits, fine and offered with transcript of the contents from the Rev. L.H. Calhoun | £100-150 |
| 4545 ★ | 1924-62 mint collection on stockpages, including 1924 50c. on 10c. and 1p. on 20c. surcharge double, 1924 Air set, 1924-25 with varieties, surcharges on Olympics, later issues, sets and part sets, etc., mint or unused, chiefly fine | £150-200 |
| 4546 ★ | 1930-55 selection of imperforates (174) on stockpages, including 1930-36 with values to 100p., Air set, 1936 Tourism, 1937 Paris set, 1938 Medical Congress, 1944 Medical Congress, 1946 Victory, 1947 Red Cross set, 1948 UNESCO Postage and Air, etc, chiefly fine mint | £250-300 |

LEEWARD ISLANDS

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| x4547 ★ | 1890-1952 mainly mint collection on stockpages including 1890 CA set to 5/-, 1897 Jubilee set of eight, 1902 and 1907 sets to 5/-, 1912-22 MCA set to 5/-, 1921-32 with 10/- (3) and £1, 1938-51 set with much duplication and various printings including 10/- (26 including a marginal pair), £1 (100, various printings) etc., condition a little mixed with toning in places | £600-800 |
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| 4548 ★ | ???? 1m. to £L1, set of twenty hinged to presentation sheet, | £50-100 |
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LIECHTENSTEIN

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| x4549 ☉ | 1912-2000 mint collection housed in a stockbooks, including 1912 25h. (3 shades), 1921 Swiss currency perf. 9½ 3r., 5r., 7½r., 13r., perf. 12½ 20r. to 1f., 1924-27 2½r. to 1½f., 1928 Accession set, 1930 Pictorial 3r. to 2f., 1933 25r., 90r. and 1f. 20, 1933 Birthday set, 1933-35 3r. to 5f., 1939 Paintings, 1951 5r. to 1f., 1951-52 perf. 12½x12 3f., perf. 14½ 5f., 1952 Paintings, 1953 Paintings, 1953 Museum, 1953 2f. and 3f., 1960 Europa, later issues, Air Mails with 1930 set, 1931 Zeppelin 1f. and 2f., 1948 Pioneers, Officials with 1932 5r. to 1f. 20, 1933 25r., 1f. 20, etc., chiefly unmounted mint and very fine | £800-1,000 |
| x4550 | 1912-98, mint and used selection housed in three red albums and a black stockbook contained in a carton, including 1912-16 25h. (3), 1921 Swiss currency perf. 9½ 3r., 5r., 7½r., 1921 20r. to 1f., 1928 Accession, 1930 Air set, 1932 Official set of eight, 1933 Official 25r., 1f. 20, 1933-35 3r. to 5f., 1946 Philatelic Exhibition miniature sheet, 1949 Paintings miniature sheet, 1953 Museum set, 1960 Europa 50r., issues from 1965 with first day covers, etc., chiefly fine | £600-700 |
| x4551 ★ | 1912-92 duplicated mint selection in a maroon stockbook, including 1912 to 25r. (4 shades), 1921 20r. to 1f., 1928 Accession set, 1930 Pictorials with values to 2f. (2), 1933-35 2f. red-brown (2), 3f. blue (3), 5f. dull purple (4), 1933 25r., 90r. and 1f. 30 (2 each), 1941 Madonna and Child 10f. (4 and sheetlet of 4), 1945-47 5f. (5 of each colour), 1946 10f. (3), 1949 Paintings miniature sheet, 1951-52 perf. 12½x12 3f. lake-brown (3), perf. 14½ 3f. lake-brown (3), 5f. bronze-green (6), 1953 Museum, 1955 2f. and 3f., later issues, Air Mails with 1930 set (3), 1931 Zeppelin set (3), 1935 60r. on 1f. block of four, 1936 Airships (7), etc., unmounted mint or large part original gum; chiefly fine | £1,500-2,000 |
| x4552 ☉ | 1934 Vaduz miniature sheet, fine unmounted mint. S.G. MS 144, £2,750; Michel 125, Å1800 | £100-200 |
| x4553 ☉ | 1934 Vaduz miniature sheet; unmounted mint, a few gum wrinkles at upper right, otherwise fine. Michel Block 1, Å1,800; S.G. MS144, £2,750 | £100-200 |
| x4554 ☉ | 1934 Vaduz miniature sheet, unmounted mint, tiny black mark on the reverse; fine. S.G. MS144, £2,750 | £100-200 |
| x4555 ★ | 1934 Vaduz miniature sheet, original gum (the stamp unmounted mint); fine. S.G. MS144, £2,750 | £250-300 |
| x4556 ☉🇱🇮 | 1938-68 selection of mint sheets housed in two albums and a folder contained in a carton, including 1945-47 5f. grey-blue on buff, 5f. red-brown on buff, 1948 Air Pioneers of Flight, 1949 Paintings, 1949 Schellenberg, 1950 Animals, 1951 Paintings, 1952 Paintings, 1952 1f. 20 on 40r., 1953 Paintings, 1953 Scouts, 1953 Museum, 1954 surcharges, 1954 Marian Year, 1959-64 set, 1960 Europa, etc., chiefly unmounted mint and very fine. An exceptional lot. S.G. Catalogue excess of £26,000 | £2,500-3,000 |

LUXEMBOURG

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| x4557 ★ | 1852-1980 a valuable, mostly mint stock housed in three stockbooks contained in a carton, including 1852 10c., 1859-63 imperf. 2c., 40c., 1865-71 rouletted 1c., 1882-84 with values to 5f., 1891-93 with values to 5f., 1906-19 with values to 5f., 1946 to 1952 Welfare Fund sets, 1949 Duchess Charlotte miniature sheet (2), 1949 U.P.U. (2 sets), 1950 War Orphans (3), 1951 United Europe (4 sets), 1952 Centilux Air (27 with blocks of 4 and 9), Postage (3 sets), 1956 Coal and Steel (4 sets), 1956 Europa, 1957 Europa (3 sets), later issues, etc.; some a little stained but chiefly good to fine with many unmounted mint | £1,000-1,200 |
| x4558 ☉ | 1923 Birth of Princess Elisabeth miniature sheet, two unmounted mint examples; fine. S.G. MS 221 £3,400 | £400-500 |
| x4559 ★ | 1923 Birth of Princess Elisabeth miniature sheet, two fine mint examples. S.G. MS 221, £3,400 | £300-400 |
| x4560 ★ | 1923 Birth of Princess Elisabeth miniature sheet, five examples, original gum or large part original gum, one a little toned; good to fine. S.G. MS 221, £8,500 | £800-1,000 |
| x4561 ★ | 1923 Birth of Princess Elisabeth miniature sheet, five examples, original gum or large part original gum, also a cut down example (64x52mm.); chiefly good to fine. S.G. MS 221, £8,500+ | £700-800 |

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| x4562 ★ | 1923 Birth of Princess Elisabeth 10f. green, five examples from the miniature sheet, unmounted mint or original gum; fine. Ex MS 221 | £300-400 |
| x4563 ★ | 1935 Intellectuals, ten sets, original gum or large part original gum; chiefly fine. S.G.324-339, £9,000 | £500-600 |
| x4564 ★ | 1935 Intellectuals, ten sets, original gum or large part original gum; chiefly fine. S.G.324-339, £9,000 | £500-600 |
| x4565 ★ | 1935 Intellectuals, ten sets, original gum or large part original gum, some a little toned, chiefly fine. S.G. 324-338, £9,000 | £500-600 |
| x4566 ★ | 1935 Intellectuals, ten sets, original gum or large part original gum; chiefly fine. S.G.324-339, £9,000 | £500-600 |
| x4567 ㊦ | 1952 CENTILUX Air set and blocks of four, Postage 2f. and 4f. two se-tenant blocks of four (4 sets in all), unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 552a-552g, £1,000+ | £150-200 |
| x4568 ㊦ | 1952 CENTILUX Postage 2f. and 4f., eleven se-tenant pairs, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 552fa, £2,090+ | £200-250 |

MALAYA

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| x4569 ★ | 1867-1948 mint collection on stock pages including 1867 CC set to 96c., 1879-92 surcharges, 1892-99 CA set to \$5, 1902 CA set to \$5 (2), 1904-10 MCA set to \$5 (4), 1906 Labuan overprint set to \$1, 1906-12 part set to \$2, 1912-23 MCA set to \$5, 1917 Red Cross 4c. +2c. without stop in pair with normal, 1921-33 Script to \$5, 1922 Malaya-Borneo Exhibition set, 1936-37 set to \$5, 1937-41 set to \$5 (2) and 1945 BMA set to \$5 including 8c. grey unissued; condition a little mixed with toning and other small faults in places; high catalogue value | £800-1,000 |
| 4570 ○ | 1922 Exhibition \$2 green and red on orange-buff showing small second “A” in “MALAYA” , fine used with part Singapore c.d.s. S.G. 248d, £325 | £80-100 |

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| x4571 ★ | 1900 CC \$25 green and orange and 1904-22 MCA \$25 green and orange, both unused with part original gum; some general toning and foxing to a few perfs. S.G. 26 and 51, £7,250 | £500-700 |
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| x4572 ㊦ | 1839 entire to Livorno showing “Malta Post Office” handstamp, 1868 entire to London bearing wing-margin 6d. and 1/-, 1866 entire to Genoa bearing 4d. and showing boxed “PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/ITALIANI” handstamp, 1874 entire letter to Catania bearing wing-margin 4d. and showing framed “P.D./2¾”, 1875 entire to Livorno bearing 2½d. rosy mauve and 1875 entire to London bearing 6d. grey, all five neatly cancelled with “A25” duplex | £150-200 |
| x4573 ★ | 1860-1970 mint collection in a stockbook including no watermark ½d. buff, 1863-81 CC ½d. (3), 1882-84 CA ½d. (2), 1885-90 set to 1/-, 1886 CC 5/-, 1899-1901 set to 10/-, 1902-04 CA to 1/-, 1904-14 set to 5/-, 1914-21 MCA to 5/-, 1922 Self-Government sets with values to 10/-, 1922-26 Script set to £1, 1926 ‘Postage’ overprint set to 10/-, 1926 Script set to 10/-, 1928 ‘Postage and Revenue’ set to 10/-, 1938-43 Script set to 10/- (6 sets), 1948 Self-Government set (4 sets), 1956-58 set to £1 (2 sets), later sets, Postage Due sets, etc. condition mixed, some toning in places | £200-400 |
| x4574 ★ | 1914-1928 mint selection comprising 1914-21 MCA set to 5/-, 1922 Self-Government 10/- and 1928 Postage and Revenue set to 10/-; chiefly fine. Cat. c. £590 | £100-150 |

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| 4575 | 1859 Dardenne 2d. blue, variety retouched below "2", void bars cancellation, margins all round; fine. S.G. 44b, £1,200 | £300-400 |
| x4576 ㊥㊦ | 1971 1r. Dolphin on glazed paper marginal block of six (3x2), variety watermark inverted , fine unmounted mint. S.G. 396w, £570+ | £180-200 |
| x4577 〇田 | 1987 Bicentenary of the French Revolution 1r. block of four, variety red omitted , neatly cancelled by Rivierre Des Anguilles datestamp and accompanied by a normal mint pair and a used block of four on cover for comparison. Very rare. S.G. 819, var, unpriced and apparently only known used | £250-300 |

MEXICO

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| x4578 | 1934-69 a mint, duplicated collection housed in a stockbook including 1934-36 Air set, 1939 Air Sarabia 20c., 1945 Air set, 1950-53 Air part set to 10p. (2) with 80c. block of six, 1956 Mexican Postage Stamp Centenary miniature sheet, 1961 25th Anniversary 'Premier Cohete International' 50c. block of four and two singles, Mexico Olympics miniature sheets (16). | £400-500 |
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| 4579 ㊥㊦ | 1956, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1964, 1966, 1981 (2), 1986 3f. 90 and 1992 Monte Carlo Rally issues, 1962 Grand Prix, 1983 Centenary of petrol Driven cars, 1990 Antony Noghes and 1994 Vintage Car Collection, each in a imperforate sheet of thirty colour trials, unmounted mint, one with oval Palais de Monaco handstamps on the reverse; fine and a rare group | £1,000-1,500 |
| 4580 ㊥㊦ | 1975 History of the Motor Car, the set of eleven values in complete imperforate sheets of thirty colour trials, all with violet oval "Musee du Timbre Poste/ Palais de Monaco" handstamps on the reverse; unmounted mint, some minor bends; fine. S.G. 1202-1212 | £300-400 |

MOROCCO

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| 4581 ㊦ | 1873 entire from Sidi T. Fannish, ambassador of the Sultan of Morocco in Istanbul, to the Governor of Gibraltar, George Elliot. Carried privately via the British ambassador in Istanbul, and to be delivered to Brigadier Roger Curtis, then on to Elliot. Signed by Fannish with the address and text in a secretarial hand. Interesting contents explaining that Elliot will receive some books from the Ambassador which are to be sent urgently to Tangier for Governor Abd al-Malik. Part wax seals remaining and in generally fine condition with only a couple of expert paper repairs. Sold together with extensive research notes and the book, <i>Ramon Lourido y el Estudio de las Relaciones Hispanomarroquies</i> , which contains a full translation of the letter and an analysis of its importance. | £500-600 |
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NETHERLANDS

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| x4583 ★ | Mint collection housed in a stockbook including 1913 Centenary of Independence to 10g. orange on vermillion (3 full sets), 1949-51 set of twenty to 10g. slate-violet, later sets and miniature sheets to 1960s; a little gum toning in places. S.G. cat. £8,000+ | £600-800 |
| x4584 | Duplicated mint and used selection on stockpages, including 1852 15c., 1867-69 25c., 1928 Olympics (2), 1929 Air set (3), 1930 Rembrandt (2), 1946 2½g., 5g., 10g. (4), 1949-51 45c. slate-violet block of four, 1950 Bombed Churches, 1956 Rembrandt (4 sets), etc., mixed condition | £200-250 |
| x4585 | Duplicated mint and used selection housed in two stockbooks contained in a carton, including 1932 Tourism, 1942 Legion miniature sheets (3 sets), 1949-51 Queen Juliana 1g. to 10g., 1950 Bombed Churches (3), 1952 ITEP, later issues, miniature sheets and a few Colonies, etc., mixed condition | £200-250 |

- 4586 ☒ 1846-68 eleven stampless entire letters (and a further five undated) to the Cape of Good Hope, all with contents relating to Masonic business, a variety of markings with Alkmaar, Arnhem, Den-Helder, Gouda, Groningen, Nymegen, Purmerend, Zaandam, Zutphen, etc., four carried privately by Ship's master; good to fine £120-150
- x4587 1913-60 mint collection in a stockbook including 1913 Centenary of Independence set of twelve, 1924-26 interrupted perfs set to 60c. violet, 1926-30 1g., 2½g. (2), 5g. (3), Child Welfare sets in blocks, 1942 Legion Fund miniature sheets of four and ten (two of each), 1940 Queen Wilhemina 5c. to 15c. set of four in imperforate blocks of four, 1946 Queen Wilhemina 1g. to 10g. set of four (2), etc., condition a little mixed in places with some light toning £400-500

NEWFOUNDLAND

- 4588 Ⓐ★田 1919 Air \$1 on 15c bright scarlet block of four showing variety **no comma after AIR POST** and **EAÍ** of **EAIRÍ** under **EAÍ** of 'TRANS' on lower right stamp and \$1 on 15c bright scarlet block of four showing variety **no comma after AIR POST** upper and lower left stamps, and **no stop after '1919'** upper left stamp; fine blocks mounted on the upper pair only. R.P.S. Certificates (2020) for both. S.G. 143 a-c £200-300
- 4589 Ⓐ☒ 1919 Air \$1, group of covers (4) all bearing \$1 on 15c. bright scarlet comprising (5 Jun.) 'STEER BROTHERS/ IMPORTERS' envelope to London, faint 'HARBOUR GRACE' C.D.S. TO FACE; (9 JUN.) TYPED ENVELOPE TO 'moody & wooley', Derby endorsed 'Special "AIR MAIL" by "Handley-Page" or "Vickers-Vimy Rolls", envelope to Doncaster, stamp not tied, envelope endorsed *'by Handley Page/ aeroplane. "ATLANTIC" and (12 Jun.)* Crosbie Hotel envelope to England; a nice group £400-600

NEW GUINEA

- 4590 1915-22 mint and used selection on pages comprising 1915-16 (Dec.) 2d. to £1 mint and also £1 used tied to small piece and 1918-22 Type 1 2d. to 5/- mint, including 6d. greyish ultramarine, chiefly good to fine. Cat. £1,000+ £200-300

NEW SOUTH WALES

- x4591 ○ 1854 Laureated, imperf 3d. yellow-green strip of three, [43-45], with [43] showing unlisted variety "**wale**", good to large margins all round and cancelled by dumb oblierator, small cut at top between [43] and [44], fine. Very rare. S.G. 87var £200-250

NEW ZEALAND

Postal Fiscal

- x4591A ⑩ 1931 5/- green, a marginal imperforate plate proof pair on thin card, the left stamp with light crease not affecting appearance £150-180

NIGER COAST

- 4591B 1894 (Jan.) 2d. green, 2½d. carmine-lake, 5d. grey-lilac and 1/- black, each with punched security hole, part to large part original gum, 2d. with pulled perf at foot and a couple of fox spots, otherwise fresh and fine also 1894 (Aug.) "ONE/HALF PENNY" surcharged on 2½d. at Old Calabar. perf 14.2, cancelled by central violet c.d.s. (21.8.94), fine. Very rare, and a perf 14.2-14.3 example cancelled by violet c.d.s., fine £100-150
- 4591C ★田 1897-98 CA ½d. green, 4th printing, perf 15½-16 complete mint sheet (10x6) with printed sheet number "2091" in red at top right, lower right corner piece of selvage missing and a few split perfs, otherwise fine. S.G. 66c, £1,300+ £150-200

COVERS AND CANCELLATIONS

- 4591D ☒ A group of covers (8) comprising 1894 (20 Nov.) envelope to London, bearing 1894 (May) 2½d. tied by "OLD CALABAR RIVER" c.d.s. (Type D2), showing another strike in opposite corner and Paid Liverpool Br Packet c.d.s. (25.12) in red alongside; the envelope with some faults, 1895 (27 Sept.) envelope to Manchester, marked "*Per S.S. Volta*", bearing 1894 (May) 2½d. tied by "BRASS" squared-circle d.s. with code "A" (Type D4) in violet-black and showing red Paid Liverpool Br Packet c.d.s. (26.10) in opposite corner, 1896 (6 Oct.) envelope to Bonny, bearing 1894 (May) ½d. pair (faults) tied by "OLD CALABAR RIVER" c.d.s., and an undateable envelope (part flap missing) to Bonny, marked "*Via Opobo*" bearing 1894 (May) 1d. tied by just legible "OLD CALABAR RIVER" c.d.s. (Type D2), 1897 (3 Aug.) envelope to Bonny, bearing 1897-98 1d. tied by "OPOBO RIVER" c.d.s. with code "A" (Type D2) in violet; the envelope with tear at top caused through opening, 1901 (7 Apr.) 2d. registered envelope from Onitsha to Basel and redirected to Berne, bearing re-issued 1897-98 2½d., 5d. and 6d., all tied by "REGISTERED/FORCADOS" oval d.s. (Type R2), showing red London transit d.s. with arrival c.d.s. (30.4) on reverse, 1901 (17 Oct.) Southern Nigeria 2d. registered envelope to Germany, bearing re-issued 1897-98 1d. and 6d. tied by "REGISTERED/OLD CALABAR" oval d.s. (Type R6) and showing arrival d.s. (9.11) on reverse; 1903 (3 Feb.) envelope registered to USA, bearing re-issued ½d., 1d., 2½d. and 6d., all clearly tied by "REGISTERED/OLD CALABAR" oval d.s. (Type R7) and showing New York transit d.s. on reverse £300-500
- 4591E ○ A collection of squared-circle d.s. on Waterlow issues loose stamps/pieces, all neatly mounted and written-up, comprising Benin (9 items, three in violet), Bonny (19 items), Brass (12 items, five in violet), Old Calabar (27 items, three in violet), Opobo (4 items), Sapele (13 items) and Warri (26 items, nine in red), mostly fine to superb strikes. (108 items) £150-250
- 4591F ☒ 1860 envelope to Liverpool, marked "*per S.S. Armenian*", showing "LIVERPOOL/BR PACKET" c.d.s. (11.10) together with handstruck "d6" charge mark; a little soiled and with flap missing. A rare cover from this early period and 1861 stampless envelope to Liverpool, marked "*per Mail Steamer Ethiope*", showing "LIVERPOOL/BR. PACKET" c.d.s. (12.2.61) together with handstruck "d6" charge mark; included is a photocopy of the bill of lading of the outward voyage preceding this return cover. The envelope a little roughly opened at top but a rare cover from this early period. £150-250
- 4591G ○ 1892 (30 Aug.) "OLD CALABAR RIVER" c.d.s. (Type D2) with code "C" on GB 1887-92 6d. purple on red, a light almost complete strike, soiled at top. Rare. S.G. Z29 £150-200
- 4591H ☒ 1892 (24 Sept.) 1d. stationery card to Capt. Taylor of the 27th Regiment at Belgaum, India, the message side with a good impression of the "H.B.M.'S VICE-CONSULATE/BONNY" triple-oval d.s. with manuscript date at centre, the stamp impression neatly cancelled with "BONNY RIVER" c.d.s. (Type D2) with a further strike at foot and showing, at lower left, "OIL RIVERS PROTECTORATE/BONNY" oval d.s. in violet (Type D1), Paid Liverpool Br. Packet (24.10), Sea Post Office (8.11) and arrival (14.11) datestamps, all overlapping. Most attractive £150-250
- PROVENANCE:
John Sacher, November 2009
- 4591I ☒ 1893 (11 Apr.) 1d. stationery card to Hamburg, clearly cancelled by "OLD CALABAR" double-ring parcel post h.s. (Type PP1; earliest recorded date), showing "OLD CALABAR RIVER" c.d.s. with code "C" (Type D2) alongside and, on reverse, London (4.6) and arrival datestamps, 1893 (5 July) 1d. stationery card to Germany, redirected internally, cancelled by heavy "WARRI" double-ring parcel post h.s. (Type PP1; earliest recorded date) and showing, in opposite corner, "FORCADOS RIVER" c.d.s. with code "C" (Type D2) partly overstruck by arrival d.s. and 1893 (19 July) 1d. stationery card to London, cancelled by "BONNY RIVER" c.d.s. (Type D2) with code "B", showing another strike at left, violet firm's oval cachet, "PAID/LIVERPOOL/BR PACKET" (18.8) and arrival datestamps in red and, on reverse, very fine "OIL RIVERS PROTECTORATE/BONNY" oval d.s. in violet (Type D1) £300-400

NIUE

- x4591J ㊄ 1920 Pictorial 1d. black and dull carmine, a complete imperforate proof sheet (10x6) on gummed unwatermarked paper, R.2/8, 3/6 and 5/2 showing *double derrick* flaw, the odd tiny mark in selvedge, fine. S.G. 39/a £250-300
- PROVENANCE:
Lady Mairi Bury

NORTH BORNEO

- x4591K ★ 1883-1961 mint collection in a stockbook including 1883 2c. red-brown, 1883 4c. pink, 1886 set of six to 10c. blue, 1889 \$5 bright purple, 1890-1892 surcharges, 1894 set of nine to 24c., 1894 set of six to \$10, 1899 '4 cents' surcharge set of twelve, 1901-05 British Protectorate set, 1904-05 '4 cents' surcharge set to \$10, 1916 vermilion and carmine Cross sets, 1918 Red Cross sets, 1922 Malay-Borneo Exhibition set, 1931 set of eight to \$5 (8 sets), 1939 set of fifteen to \$5 (14 sets), 1945 BMA set (5 sets), 1947 set to \$5, later sets to 1961, War Tax, Postage Dues, etc. condition a little mixed with toning and some glazed gum in places. High catalogue value £2,000-4,000

NORTHERN NIGERIA

West African Frontier Force

- 4591L ㊄ 1905 envelope (with original contents headed "S.S. *Burutu off Portugal*") bearing GB 1d., and picture postcard from Las Palmas bearing Spain 10c., both written by Capt. Wilkin, on return leave from Scotland, to his step-brother in Scotland, both clearly cancelled by "SOUTHAMPTON/PACKET LETTER" c.d.s. for 16 September, 1905 (9 Oct.) 2nd Northern Nigeria Regiment envelope (with original contents) from Capt. Wilkin to his step-brother in London, bearing 1905 1d. tied by "LOKOJA NORTHERN NIGERIA" double-ring d.s. and showing arrival c.d.s. (1.11) on reverse and 1906 (9 Jan.) envelope (with original contents headed "*Nafada*") from Capt. Wilkin to his step-brother in London, bearing 1905 1d. tied by "BAUTCHI NORTHERN NIGERIA" double-ring d.s. for 17th January and showing, on reverse, Lokoja transit d.s. (2.2). The letter mentions shooting gazelle, "*that same day I sent off the Colour Sgt. on 2 days leave*", further descriptions of shooting game and "*I am off this afternoon on a tour of inspection to Gujiba*". A rare cancellation. Also unused picture postcard of "Anfgas Devil House, Bauchi Plateau" £200-300

NORWAY

- 4591M ★ Bouvet Island: 1934 10oe. and 20oe., original gum; fine. See footnote after S.G. 195 £100-120

NOVA SCOTIA

- x4591N ○ 1851-60 blued paper 1d. red-brown, four large even margins and lightly cancelled by oval of bars; fine. S.G. 1, £500 £100-150

NYASALAND

- 4591O ㊄ 1898 (11 Mar.) Cheque Stamp, Setting I 1d. vermilion and grey-blue initialled "JTG" on reverse, neatly cancelled by Zomba datestamp on 12 March envelope addressed locally to William Wheeler, the Chief Accountant; envelope with flap missing and small part at lower missing though a rare stamp on cover £500-600
- 4591P ★ 1908-11 ½d. to £1 and scarce 2/6d. brownish black and deep rose-red on pale blue shade, fine mint. S.G. 72-81, 78a, £1,250 £300-400

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| 4591Q ★ | 1921-33 Script 2/- (2, one variety nick in top right scroll) and 1938-44 2/6d., 5/-, 10/- (2) and £1 (2, both marginal); large part original gum. S.G. £485+ | £100-150 |
| x4592 ★ | 1938-44 £1 purple and black on red showing serif in "G" , very fine mint. S.G. 143a, £1100 | £300-400 |

PALESTINE

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| 4593 | Duplicated mint and used selection on stock pages, including 1918 to 20p. block of four, Postage Dues 1923 set, 1948-45 set in plate number blocks of four, Transjordan, etc., mint and used, chiefly good to fine | £150-200 |
| 4594 ★ | 1920-21 perf. 15x14 1m. to 5m., 5p., perf. 14 1m. (stained), 5m. yellow-orange (R.P.S. Certificate 1974), 5p. (single and horizontal pair, slight stains one with corner crease), original gum, chiefly good to fine. S.G. 30-34, 37, 41a, 43 | £200-250 |
| 4595 ☉ | 1920-21 perf. 15x14 1p. deep indigo, variety overprint misplaced with English at top, unmounted mint, fine and scarce. B.P.A. Certificate (1971). S.G. 35var. | £200-250 |
| 4596 ★ | 1920 perf. 14 6m. orange, original gum, fine and scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (1973). S.G. 46, £450 | £120-150 |

Egyptian Occupation (Gaza)

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| 4597 ★ | Mint selection on stockpages, including 1948 50p. and £E1 Control blocks of four, Air set in Control blocks of four, 1953 bars overprint 50p. and £E1 corner blocks of four, Air set in blocks of four, many varieties, etc., chiefly fine | £250-300 |
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| x4598 ★ | 1932-40 £1 black and olive-grey, large part original gum. S.G. 145, £275 | £70-90 |
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RHODESIA

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| 4599 ☒ | 1896-97 envelopes (9) ex a number of different correspondences from Bulawayo to Galashiels, Scotland, bearing a variety of Large Arms values with up to eight values and franked at 6d. (5), 10d. registered and 1/- (3, one a registered envelope marked " <i>Posted out of Course 6d</i> " in blue crayon and deleted, flap removed); all cancelled with single-ring datestamps in two different sizes, one struck in violet; several with faults though an unusual lot. Also postcards from (3) or to Galashiels | £150-200 |
| 4600 | 1898-1913 selection (22) including 1905 Falls 1d. and 2½d. with British Association 12 September datestamps, 1910-13 ½d. with double dot variety used, 1d. used with Errington and Martin handstamped advert on reverse, 2d. (3) and 8d. perf. 13½ (2) unused or with part gum, 3d. (5) used; condition very mixed with viewing recommended | £100-120 |
| 4601 | 1900 Marshall Hole cards (3) bearing 6d., 1/- and 2/6d. values with Administrators Office or Administrators Office, Bulawayo oval handstamps; the first with a crease and all quite well used. Also 1892 6d. ultramarine horizontal pair initialled by Hole " <i>H.M.H.</i> " and dated " <i>13.1.93</i> " | £80-100 |
| 4602 | 1909-12 largely used collection (150) with values to £5 including a few no stop variety, £1, £2 (2) and £5 (2) fiscally used with perfins and Surcharges with a set of four perforated " <i>SPECIMEN</i> "; fair to fine | £100-120 |
| 4603 ○ | 1913-24 Admiral Die II perf. 14 3/- brown and blue and 5/- blue and blue-green (Livingstone 1918 datestamp, colour suffusion), Die IIIA perf. 14 4d. (2) and white paper 5d. and 8d.; also Southern Rhodesia 1924-29 1d. vertical interpanneau pair imperforate between upper stamp and margin, Salisbury datestamp; used and generally fine | £100-120 |
| 4604 ○ | 1914 Admiral perf. 13½ 1d. red, a horizontal pair with two part Odzi 1914 datestamps; a couple of shortish perfs. at upper left, otherwise fine. A scarce multiple of this stamp which is mostly found used at Odzi. S.G. 208d, £550 | £150-200 |

- 4605 ☒ 1925-60 Royal Visit covers (16) comprising 1925 (30.6) bearing Admiral 1d. pair and invalidated 3/-, 1934 and a piece, 1947 (5, two on previously cancelled 1934 Visits and one on KGVI envelope), 1953 (4 all with Royal Train registered handstamp and a large piece bearing Rhodes set and Coronation 2/6d.), 1957 (2) and 1960 (3 from Bulawayo, Kariba and Salisbury with two bearing Dam set). Also 1957 Itinerary booklet and with notes on the cities to be visited £100-120

Postage Due Stamps

- 4606 1965 rouletted 1d. (15 with two blocks of four and a pair on two pieces, and roulette 5 unused and used), 2d. (5), 4d. (5) and 6d. (2), 1966 2d., 6d. and 2/-, and 1970-73 selection, all used, and 1970-73 2c. printed on the gummed side block of three and two singles, unmounted mint. Also Rhodesia & Nyasaland 1961 set (2) used and a few Postage Paid postmarks on pieces. Cat. £550+ £150-180
- 4607 ☒ 1972 envelope from Cape Town to Salisbury franked at 5c. and bearing Postage Due 1c. and 5c., 1977 envelope from Marlborough to Bindura bearing cleaned Rhodesia 4c. "*used stamp* (removed though still with the cover) with "T/-/CENTS" completed for 8c. and bearing 2c. and 6c. sharing arrival datestamp, 1979 unstamped envelope from Bindura and addressed locally bearing 2c. and 6c., and 1980 (c.) envelope from South Africa to Salisbury franked at 4c. and showing circular-framed "T/1/10" alongside 2c. £60-80

ROMANIA

- x4608 ★ 1970-76 imperf. miniature sheets (10) including 1972 Munich, 1975 European monuments (2), 1975 Europa, etc., fine mint. Also Poland 1938 Stratosphere sheet £100-150

RUSSIA

- x4609 1925-2001 mostly mint collection housed in twelve stockbooks contained in two cartons, including 1930 Zeppelin sets perf. 12½ and 10½ (both used), 1931 Airships perf. and imperf., 1931 North Pole perf. and imperf. sets, 1932 Polar Year (1r. perf. 10½), 1932 Philatelic Exhibition, 1933 Philatelic Exhibition (mint), 1933 Ethnographic set, 1933 Stratosphere set, 1934 Civil Aviation watermarked and no watermark sets, 1934 Airships, 1934 Ten Years without Lenin, 1935 Anti-War, 1935 Chelyuskin rescue, 1935 Games set, 1940 Agricultural fair, 1941 Mobilisation 30k., 1941 Defenced 30k., 1942 Mir Ali Shir, 1943 Turgenev, 1948 Children, 1948 Young Communists, 1949 Artillery Day, 1949 Dezhnev, 1949 Krasnoe Somovo, 1949 Forestry, 1949 Incorporation, 1950 Labour Day, 1949 Air set, 1950 Suvorov, 1950 Workers in Agriculture, 1950 Metro, 1950 Estonian SSR, 1950 Buildings, 1951 Peace, 1951 Scientists, 1951 Power Stations, 1953 Komsol, 1953 Leningrad, 1956 Aivazov 40k. (both types), a fine range of later issues, imperforate sets; chiefly good to fine. A marvellous lot £2,000-3,000
- x4610 ④★ 1930 Zeppelin 40k. blue and 80k. carmine, **imperforate**, large part original gum; toned though very rare. Raybaudi Certificates (1982) S.G. 574b, 575b, £3,800 £300-400
- x4611 ④★ 1930 Zeppelin 40k. blue and 80k. carmine, **imperforate**, large part original gum; toned though very rare. E. Dena Certificate (1982). S.G. 574b, 575b, £3,800 £300-400
- x4612 ④★ 1930 Zeppelin 40k blue and 80k carmine, **imperforate**, the carmine from the right of the sheet, large part original gum, a little toned. S.G. 574b, 575b, £3,800 £400-500
- x4613 ④ 1932 Air Express Polar Year 50k. (perf. 12½) and 1r. (perf. 10½), original gum; the 50k. with some red marks on the reverse, fine. S.G. E591, E592a, £155 £80-100
- x4614 ★ 1933 Philatelic Exhibition, Leningrad set, slightly toned original gum; scarce. S.G. 606-607, £350 £100-150
- x4615 ④④ 1935 Air Moscow to San Francisco 1r. on 10k. sepia, unmounted mint with lightly streaky gum otherwise fine, fresh and very well centred. S.G. 706, £750 £200-250
- x4616 ④ 1950 Moscow Building Plan set, unmounted mint; a few wrinkles, fine and scarce. S.G. 1657-1664, £500 £150-200

Miniature Sheets

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| x4617 | Selection (54) in a blue stock book, including 1937 Puskin (2), 1937 Architecture (2), 1937 Air Force Exhibition, 1944 Liberation (2), 1945 Stalingrad (3), 1946-47 Postal Service (2 sets), 1946-47 Revolution (2), 1949 Lenin. 1949 Puskin (2), 1958 Stamp Centenary, 1962 Drifting Station, 1962 Cosmonauts perf. and imperf., etc., unused or part original gum; condition mixed | £250-300 |
| x4618 ★ | 1937-2001 collection (240+) in a blue stockbook, including 1937 Air Force Exhibition, 1948-47 Postal Service set, 1949 Lenin perf. and imperf. (creased), 1949 Puskin, 1949 Stalin's Birthday, 1962 Drift Station, later issues, etc., mint or unused, some of the earlier issues in rather mixed condition | £500-700 |
| x4619 ★ | 1957-75 mint collection (177) in a tan album, including 1957 Philatelic Exhibition imperf., 1957 Revolution, 1958 Stamp Centenary, 1962 Cosmonauts imperf., 1962 Polar Drifting Station, later issues, etc., chiefly fine | £100-150 |

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| x4620 ★ | Duplicated mint selection housed in a brown stockbook, including 1920 overprints on Bavaria 2m., 3m. (2 of each), 5m. (9), 10m. (3), 1921 25m. (2), 1921 French Currency surcharge set, 1922 French Currency set, 1925 Madonna 10f., 1926-32 Pictorial set, 1927 Welfare Fund set, 1938 Christmas Charity (an incredible 21 sets with five additional 10f. (+10f.)), 1929 Christmas Charity, 1931 (Jan.) Christmas Charity (2), 1931 (Dec.) Christmas Charity (2), 1932 Christmas Charity (2), 1934 Christmas Charity (both), 1949 National Relief, 1950 Stamp Day, 1950 Air Council of Europe Air 200f. (5, two variety Line over "Anno"), later issues etc.; some a little stained but chiefly fine and with many unmounted mint. An astonishing lot | £3,000-4,000 |
| x4621 ☉ | 1928 Christmas Charity 10f. (+10f.) chocolate, two unmounted mint examples, fine. S.G. 134, £1,200 | £200-250 |
| x4622 ☉ | 1928 Christmas Charity 10f. (+10f.) chocolate, two unmounted mint examples, fine. S.G. 134, £1,200 | £200-250 |

ST. HELENA

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| x4623 ★ | 1864-80 CC 5/- on 6d. yellow orange and 1934 Centenary set of ten to 10/-; all unused and with large part original gum. S.G. 20, 114-123, £450+ | £100-150 |
| 4624 ☒ | 1864 (5 Apr.) small thin-lined mourning envelope from London, bearing wing-margin 6d. lilac neatly cancelled by "SE/9" duplex and showing manuscript "I" accountancy mark at foot, carried on the Union steamer <i>Norman</i> which arrived at Cape Town on 14 May and then transferred to the <i>Cambrian</i> which sailed on 22 May and arrived on 31 May, confirmed by recipients notation on face, Devonport (5.4) on reverse. An early and unusual item of incoming mail sent during the first Union Co. contract | £400-500 |
| | PROVENANCE: Stefan Heijtz | |
| 4625 ☒ | 1883 (7 Aug.) envelope (one flap missing) to Cheltenham, carried on the Union Co. <i>Norham Castle</i> and bearing 1880 perf. 14 1/- yellow-green with small parts of indistinct cork cancellation and with manuscript "6" accountancy mark and despatch datestamp, part arrival datestamp (27.8) on reverse; small corner fault, otherwise fine and attractive. S.G. 30 | £250-300 |
| x4626 ★ | 1902-1960s duplicated mint collection on stock pages including 1912-16 set of ten to 3/-, 1913 4d. split "A", 1922-37 various including MCA 5/- (4), £1 (5), Script 7/6d. (5), 10/- (4), 15/- (7), 1934 Centenary set to 10/- (6, one without 10/- and one without 5/- and 10/-), 1938-44 set to 10/- (4), 1953-59 set to 10/- (2). Very mixed condition with toning throughout. High catalogue value, £15,000++ | £1,000-1,500 |
| x4627 ★ | 1922-37 15/- grey and purple on blue, unmounted mint with slightly streaky, off-white gum, otherwise fine. S.G. 113, £1,100 | £150-200 |
| x4628 ★ | 1922-37 15/- grey and purple on blue, large part original gum with slightly streaky gum and single short perf. at foot, otherwise fine. S.G. 113, £1,100 | £100-150 |

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| x4629 ★ | 1922-37 15/- grey and purple on blue, large part original gum with lightly toned gum, scarce. S.G. 113, £1,100 | £100-150 |
| x4630 ★ | 1922-37 15/- grey and purple on blue, large part original gum with slightly streaky gum and tiny thin at foot, otherwise fine. S.G. 113, £1,100 | £100-150 |
| x4631 ★ | 1922-37 15/- grey and purple on blue, large part original gum with light gum ageing, otherwise fine. S.G. 113, £1,100 | £100-150 |
| x4632 ☉ | 1961 Tristan Relief Fund complete set of four, unmounted mint marginal examples, the 10c.+1/- with part imprint, light tone spots in a couple of places, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 172-175, £8,000 | £1,000-1,500 |
| x4633 ☒ | 1961 Tristan Relief Fund complete set of four tied on unaddressed first day of issue cover, fine. S.G. 172-175, £3,500 | £600-800 |

SAN MARINO

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| x4634 | Duplicated, mostly mint selection housed in two stockbooks contained in a carton, including 1892-94 1L. (2), 5L., 1894-99 1L., 1903 2L. bright violet (5), 1928 St. Francis (3), 1928-35 set to 20L. (2), 1932 G.P.O., 1932 Railway, 1932 Garibaldi (2), 1932 Air set (4), 1933 Zeppelin set (3), 1934 Exhibition set (2), 1942 Air surcharges, 1947 Air Roosevelt set in imperf. pairs overprinted "SAGGIO", 1950 Air recess. 500L. imperf. pair, 1951 Air "Bandiera" 1000L. (12), 1952 Columbus Air 200L. imperf. vertical pair, 1953 Sports 200L. sheet of six, 1954 Air 1000L. sheet of six, 1961 Helicopter Air 1000L. sheet of six, later issues, etc., some stained or stuck down but a quite exceptional lot | £2,500-3,000 |
| x4635 ★☒ | 1892 5c. on 10c. blue block of twenty-five (5x5) comprising all four different types, large part original gum, some split and strengthened perfs., boxed violet handstamp on reverse covering four stamps, two rounded corners, fine and a scarce block. S.G. 10b/10c | £300-400 |

SARAWAK

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| x4636 ★ | 1869-1945 mint collection in a stockbook including 1869 and 1871 3c., 1875 set of five (2), 1888 set to \$1 (2), 1889 surcharges, 1899-1908 set to \$1, 1918 set of twelve to \$1 (6), 1932 set to \$1 (3), 1934-41 set to \$1 (4), 1945 BMA set to \$10 (12), 1947 'GR' set to \$5 (4), 1942 Japanese Occupation set to \$10 (3), 1950 set to \$5 (3), later sets etc.; condition a little mixed with some ageing and toning in places | £400-500 |
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SEYCHELLES

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| x4637 ★ | 1901 36c. on 3c. brown and carmine, variety '3c.' omitted, unused with part original gum. S.G. 39b, £650 | £200-250 |
| 4638 | 1903 MCA 3c. dull green and 6c. carmine, both variety dented frame and lightly cancelled and 1903 3c. on 18c. sage-green variety dented frame , unused with part original gum. S.G. 47a, 48a, 58a, £740 | £150-250 |

SIERRA LEONE

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| x4639 ★ | 1933 Wilberforce set of thirteen, large part original gum; light even gum toning. S.G. 168-180, £1,100 | £150-200 |
| x4640 ★ | 1933 Wilberforce ½d. to £1 set of thirteen, part to large part original gum; some gum disturbance around the old hinge marks, 5/- with some light gum ageing. S.G. 168-180, £1,100 | £150-200 |

SOUTH AFRICA

Travelling Post Office Cancellations

- 4641 * 1885-1950 display collection neatly mounted and written-up on forty-four pages and comprising covers (87, a few registered), pieces (14) and loose adhesives (10); arranged as follows, Western Cape Town-De Aar with 1885 "T.P.O./DOWN", 1890 "TRAVELLING T.P.O. /UP", 1892 "MIDLAND T.P.O/UP" with "T.P.O/UP", 1894 "EASTERN TPO/DOWN" with "T.P.O/DOWN", 1895 "T.P.O/DOWN", rare combination on the same day of "T.P.O/UP" with "T.P.O/DOWN", 1895 "W.T.P.O/DOWN" for January and April on the same cover, 1893, 1896 and 1898 "WESTERN T.P.O./UP" and Down (2) and large "WESTERN/T.P.O. UP", "WESTERN/T.P.O. 7" and other numbers on pieces, 1904 "WESTERN T.P.O/R.L.S" and 1907 "WESTERN T.P.O/CAPE COLONY" (2); Midland Section "midland t.p.o/down" (4 in two types), two in combination with Up and double-ring "MIDLAND.T.P.O"; Albany Up (2) and Down; North Eastern "N.E. T.P.O./UP" and Down and "NORTH EASTERN. T.P.O/DOWN"; Eastern Section single and double-ring types: Different T P O's (7); The Transvaal "R.P.K. HEEN/Z.A.R." and "R.P.K. TERGUG Z.A.R." double circles; Boer War "ARMY POST OFFICE/T.P.O. EAST" Nos. 1 and 2, Eastern T.P.O. and Western T.P.O.No. 7 (3); Transvaal European Mail (5) and "TRANSSAAL T.P.O/1" (5), 3 and 4; Orange River Colony "T.P.O. SOUTH. O.R.C." Nos. 1, 2 and 3; Transvaal tax marks (7), Natal (2, one on an attractive Natal Government Railway card, and a few later; condition a little mixed in places with a couple lacking stamps though an interesting lot with viewing of this fascinating subject recommended
- £600-700

SOUTHERN NIGERIA

- 4642 © 1901-02 1d. die proof of the frame in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "12 OCT 00", fine
- £100-150

SOUTH WEST AFRICA

- x4643 ☉田 1945 Victory 1d. brown and carmine block of four, variety **overprint inverted**, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 131a, £1,600
- £500-600

SPAIN

- x4644 ★ Duplicated mostly mint selection housed in six stockbooks contained in a carton, including 1862 19c., 1870 19c., 1872-73 1p., 1874 1p., 1905 Cervantes set with additional 10p. vertical pair, 1926 Red Cross Postage and Air set, 1927 Coronation Postage set and surcharges, 1928 Catacombs set, Santiago 5c. and 10c. imperf. pairs, 1930 Railway Congress Postage set, Air set (3), 1931 Montserrat perf. 11½ 4p., 10p. (2), 1936 Philatelic Exhibition Air set, 1938 U.S. Constitution miniature sheet, 1938 Air surcharge set (2), 1938 Militia set, 1939-40 Franco with imprint 25c. to 10p., without imprint 5c. to 10p., 1940-46 Zaragoza Postage set (6), Air set (4) and some colour trials, 1947 Air 25p., 50p., 1950 Canary Island visit 10c. on 25c. with and without control figures on the reverse (latter stained), 1952 Francis Xavier 2p., etc., mixed condition but a valuable and useful lot
- £1,500-2,000
- x4645 ★ 1931 Montserrat Monastery, Postage 1c. to 10p. (perf. 11½ except 20c., 40c. and 1p.), Air 5c. to 1p., Express 20c., large part original gum; fine. S.G. 713-730, E731, £1,950
- £220-250
- x4646 ★ 1931 Montserrat Monastery, Postage 1c. to 10p., Express 20c. (perf. 11½ except 20c., 40c. and 1p.), large part original gum; fine. S.G. 713-725, E731, £1,850
- £200-250
- x4647 ☉☉ 1950 Air 10c. on 25p. brown-purple **without control figures**, very well centred, unmounted mint, with shiny gum; fine. S.G. 1151a, £4,500
- £200-250

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- x4648 ★ Mint selection (120+) on stockpages, including 1916 surcharge set of four, 1926 Red Cross with Express, 1929 Exhibitions, etc., mixed condition
- £100-120

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- x4649 ★ 1941-59 mint selection (150+) on stockpages, including 1941-42 1c. to 10p., 1949-50 with values to 10p., Air set, 1950 Child Welfare, 1951 Visit, 1952 Ferdinand, etc., chiefly fine £100-150

Spanish Guinea

- x4650 ★ 1931-52 mint selection (200+) on stockpages, including 1931 1c. to 10p., 1931 and 1932 Republica 1c. to 10p., 1939 Habilitado (both), 1940 Habilitado on 1p. fiscal, 1941 surcharges on fiscals, 1949-50 to 10p., 1951 Isabella, etc., chiefly fine £150-200

Spanish Morocco

- x4651 ★ Mint selection in a red stockbook, including 1933-35 set, changed colours set, 1937 1c. to 10p., 1940 Nationalist Uprising set, 1952 Anti T-B, Tangier, etc., mixed condition £120-150

Spanish Sahara

- x4652 ★ 1924-60 mint selection (130+) on stockpages, including 1924 5c. to 10p., 15c. to 10p. without figures on the reverse, 1926 Red Cross set, 1929 Exhibitions, 1931-34 vertical overprint 5c. to 10p., 1951 Visit set, 1951 Isabella, 1952 Ferdinand, etc., the 1943 Pictorial Postage and Air sets are damaged, otherwise chiefly fine £120-150

SWEDEN

- x4653 ★ A valuable, duplicated, mostly mint selection housed in twelve stockbooks contained in a carton, including 1891-1911 50ö (5), 1k. (2), 1903 G.P.O. 5k. (8, all gum toned), 1916 Landstorm surcharges, 1920-33 35ö (16), 40ö (11), 60ö bright purple (4), 90ö (8), 120ö black (13), watermark lines 35ö (3), 60ö, 1920 Air set (3), 1921 Vasa (5 sets), 1921-36 15ö perf. 4 sides block of four, 25ö orange (12), 40ö olive-green (6), 50ö grey black (8), 1924 U.P.U. Congress 2k. (6), 5k. (5), Anniversary 2k. (2), 5k., 1927 1k. complete booklet, 1931 5k. (3), 1932 Gustavus Adolphus (10 sets of 5), 1935 Parliament (8), 1936 Tercentenary (8), 1941-58 5k. perf. four sides (block of four), perf. 3 and 4 sides pairs (5), 1952-53 20k. perf. four sides (2 singles, block of four), 1955 Stamp Centenary Set of 5 (11), later issues to 1989 Eagle Owl 30k. (25), etc., mixed condition with some toned or stained but many unmounted mint and fine £1,500-2,000
- x4654 ★ 1910-19 "Varnamo" 55o light blue and 80o black, (two sets), fine mint with lightly toned gum. S.G. 82 and 84, £10,000; Facit 92, 94 SEK 68,000 £1,000-2,000
- x4655 ★ 1910-19 "Varnamo" 55o light blue and 80o black, (two sets), fine mint with lightly toned gum. S.G. 82 and 84, £10,000; Facit 92, 94 SEK 68,000 £1,000-2,000
- x4656 ★ 1924 UPU Congress set of fifteen and Anniversary set of fifteen, original gum or large part original gum; chiefly fine and fresh. S.G. 146-175, £1,550 £200-250
- x4657 ★ 1924 UPU Congress set of fifteen and Anniversary set of fifteen, original gum or large part original gum; chiefly fine and fresh. S.G. 146-175, £1,550 £200-250
- x4658 ★ 1924 UPU Congress set of fifteen and Anniversary set of fifteen, original gum or large part original gum; chiefly fine and fresh. S.G. 146-175, £1,550 £200-250
- x4659 ★ 1924 UPU Congress and Anniversary sets of fifteen, three of each, original gum or large part original gum; chiefly fine. S.G. 146-175, £4,650 £500-700
- x4660 ★ 1924 UPU Congress and Anniversary sets of fifteen, six of each, original gum or large part original gum; chiefly fine. S.G. 146-175, £9,300 £800-1,000

SWITZERLAND

- x4661 ★ Mostly mint, duplicated selection housed in two stockbooks, contained in a carton, including 1934 NABA miniature sheet, 1938 Aarau miniature sheet, 1943 small and large Zurich miniature sheets, 1948 Imaba miniature sheet, 1955 Lausanne miniature sheet (2), Air Mails with 1923-40 35c. (3), 40c. (2), Pro-Juventute 1915 and 1916 sets (used), 1941 miniature sheet, etc., chiefly good to fine £400-600

- 4662 ○ Basel 1845 "Dove" 2½r. (Foundation Certificate 1955), Geneva (Vaud) 1849 4c., 1850 Orts Post unframed Cross 2½r. (Rellstab Certificate 1991), 1850 Rayon I framed Cross 5r. red, black and deep blue, all used and defective but good to fair appearance £250-300
- x4663 1850-1980 mint and used collection housed in two stockbooks and on pages within a small box including 1850 Rayon I 5r. and Rayon II 10r. used, 1852 Rayon III (large figures of value) 15r. used, 1854-62 green silk thread 10r., 15r. and 40r. green used, thick paper 5r. to 1f. used, 1862-64 perf. 11½ with 1f. bronze-gold mint (2) and 30c., 40c. and 60c. used, 1918 Official set to 30c. (the 5c. and 7½c. used), 1938-54 3f. to 10f. (all three printings) in blocks of four, 1941 Air set to 5f., various miniature sheets including 1934 Philatelic Exhibition (2), 1940 National Fete (4), 1943 Centenary of First Swiss Cantonal Stamp (block of twelve, 2), 1945 War Relief Fund (4), 1945 Centenary of Basel Cantonal Stamp (4), 1948 Philatelic Exhibition (2), 1963 Pro Aero 2fr. sheet of twenty, Pro Juventute including 1915 tête-bêche pair, 10c. red, later mint sets and miniature sheets and duplication; condition a little mixed in places, some toning in places but with huge catalogue value £1,000-2,000
- x4664 ☉ 1949 Technology and Landscape 20c. maroon **first printing**, unmounted mint with the slightest mark to the bottom and equally negligible tone spot on reverse, otherwise attractive and scarce. Hunziker Certificate (1960) given when this example was the middle stamp in a strip of three. S.G. 514, £5,500, Zumstein 301, CHF 4,250. £300-400

SYRIA

- 4665 ⑩ 1930-55 selection of imperforate proofs (146) on stockpages, including 1930-36 with values to 100p., Air set, 1937 Paris Exhibition, 1938 Nogus (5 undenominated colour trials), 1940 to 50p., etc., chiefly fine £200-250

Incoming Mail

- 4666 ☒ 1849-1940 selection of over 120 covers and cards, origins including Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, Germany, Great Britain with 1848 stampless entire letter from Glasgow, 1862 envelope franked 1856 1/-, Greece, India, Italy, Malta, Mexico, New Zealand, Switzerland, United States, etc., several registered, a variety of arrival markings, mixed condition £800-1,000
- 4667 ☒ 1880-94 selection of nine covers from New York to the Reverend (or Mrs.) Daniel Bliss in Beyrout, Syria, a variety of 5c. on 10c. frankings, including 1893 Columbus 5c., arrival datestamps, good to fine £100-150
- 4668 ☒ 1898-1902 selection of fifty-seven envelopes to the same addressee at the Aman Presbyterian Mission, Sidon, Syria, mostly from Apple Creek or Orrville Ohio, 5c. or 10c. frankings; all with manuscript notes on the front; mixed condition £400-600

TASMANIA

Revenue Stamps

- 4669 ★田 1900 2d. brown overprinted "REVENUE", a lower left corner block of four with Current number "8", variety **value omitted**, fine mint. A rare multiple £400-500

TOGO

- 4670 ☒ 1903-17 group of Military mail, covers and postcards including German 10pf. red used on covers (2), ½d. on 5pf. green unused postcard and reply card, 1915 (Jan.) cover Registered to Governor of Dahomey bearing TOGO/ OCCUPATION/ FRANCO-ANGLAISE' 3pf. (3), 5pf., 20pf., 30pf. and Dahomey 10c., 1915 Serifed ½d. green on postcard to London, ½d. (6) on O.H.M.S. Registered cover to Essex, 1d. red on postcard to Derby, 1d. red strip of three used on Registered envelope to Suffolk, French Occupation Postal Stationery cards (2) unused, later French occupation group of covers (6) mainly philatelic items to the Ivory Coast; a useful group £200-300

TRANSVAAL

- 4670A ☒ OHMS cover with GB 1d lilac cancelled with the boxed "POTCHEFSTROOM / 2 DEC 1900 / TRANSVAAL" cachet, addressed to an Army Nursing Sister, Cape Town, readdressed to the General Hospital, Elandsfontein, from General Hospital, Mooi River, with transit datestamps of Mooi River and Ladysmith Natal; ZAR postal stationery envelope franked by pair of 1/2d VRI overprints, cancelled Potchefstroom square circle, to East London, with a manuscript "*Passed by Censor / Potchefstroom/14/12/00*" endorsement over the back flap; OHMS long envelope with printed "Burgher Camps Department", addressed to "The Secretary/Hospital/Johannesburg". No postal markings but bears the rare cachet "BURGHER CAMP / POTCHEFSTROOM / 9 AUG 1901", signed "*J.Swart Supr*". Few of this cachet have been recorded. £400-450

TRINIDAD

- x4671 ★ 1904-09 MCA £1 green and carmine, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 145, £300 £80-120

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

- x4672 ☉ 1913-23 MCA £1 grey-green and carmine, marginal example from the top of the sheet; unmounted mint and fine. S.G. 156, £275 £80-120

UGANDA

- x4673 ★ 1898-1902 set of seven overprinted "SPECIMEN", unused without gum, and as issued set of seven with 1a., 3a., 8a. and 1r. shades, and 1902 ½a. and 2½a. S.G. 84-93, £540 £100-120

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- 4674 ☒ 1870 (25 Mar.) envelope from Yankton, Dakota Territory to Glücksborg bei Flensburg bearing U.S.A 15c. black tied by circle killer; manuscript *via Hambourgh, Germany* and various crayon accountancy markings; backstamped Bremen (14.4); truncated at left. Rare £200-300

- 4675 ★ 1916-22 perf. 10 \$5 green, large part original gum, well-centred and fresh. S.G. 486 £100-120

Hawaii

- 4676 ☉☒ 1869 King Kamehameha IV 2c. dull red, re-issue, complete sheet of fifteen (5x3), unmounted mint, hinged and small faults in the margins; fine and scarce. S.G. 22 £200-300

VATICAN

- x4677 Duplicated, mostly mint selection housed in two stockbooks contained in a carton, including 1929 set with Express (5), 1931 Postage Due set (used), 1933 Holy Year set (5), 1935 Juridical set (5), 1938 Archaeological (5), 194 Tobias Air set (unmounted mint), 1949 U.P.U. Air set (6 mint, one used), 1951 Council of Chalcedon (5), 1951 Gratian Air set, 1952 Stamp Centenary miniature sheet (2), 1953-60 Air 500L. red-brown and deep brown and 1000L. blue and deep blue each in blocks of four, 1953 Libri Sententiarum 100L. (5), later issues, etc., chiefly good to fine with many unmounted mint £500-700

- x4678 ★ 1934 surcharge set, first printing, fifty-six sets (56) housed in a stockbook; mixed condition, some unmounted mint, the majority with lightly toned gum; some marginal examples and the majority with Certificates (Alberto Diena, Enzo Diena, Fiecchi, Vespermann, etc.) enormous catalogue value. S.G. 35-40, £95,000+; Sassone Ä112,000+ £3,000-5,000

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| x4679 ★ | 1934 surcharge set of six, lightly mounted mint with a few wrinkles and off-white gum, otherwise fine and fresh. Guglielmo Oliva and Enzo Diena Certificates (1966, 1984). S.G. 35-40, £1,700; Sassone 35-40, Å4,000 | £100-200 |
| x4680 ☉ | 1934 surcharge set of six, lightly unmounted mint with a few wrinkles and off-white gum, otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. 35-40, £1,700; Sassone 35-40, Å4,000 | £200-300 |
| x4681 ☉★ | 1948 Tobias Air 250l. violet-black and 500l. ultramarine (15 of each) and 1951 Decree of Gratian Air 300l. reddish-purple and 500l. blue (4 of each), all unused; unmounted mint or with large part original gum, some toned. S.G. 137-138, 173-174, £18,000+ | £1,000-2,000 |
| x4682 ☉★ | 1948 Tobias Air 250l. violet-black and 500l. ultramarine (16 of each) and 1951 Decree of Gratian Air 300l. reddish-purple and 500l. blue (3 of each). S.G. 137-138, 173-174, £18,000+ | £1,000-2,000 |
| x4683 ☉★ | 1951 Decree of Gratian Air 300l. reddish-purple and 500l. blue (13 of each) and also the set both in blocks of four. S.G. 173-174, £9,350 | £400-500 |
| x4684 ☉☉ | 1953-60 Air 500l. green and deep turquoise-green, perforated 14 , unmounted mint with small gum bend; rare. Signed E. D(iena) and accompanied by his Certificate (1987). S.G. 190ab, £5,500; Sassone 33/1 Å6,500 | £300-400 |

VICTORIA

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| x4685 ★ | 1854 (6 July) Octagonal 1/- blue, unused without gum, four clear margins; fresh and fine. S.G. 25, £1,300 | £300-400 |
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WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Postal Stationery

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| x4686 ☒ | 1907 (15 Dec.) 2d. yellow-orange envelope to Perth, neatly cancelled by fine "DONNYBROOK/WESTERN AUSTRALIA" c.d.s. and showing arrival machine d.s. on reverse. A rare commercial usage | £120-150 |
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YUGOSLAVIA

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| x4687 ★ | Selection (27), including 1949 Railway perf. (4) and imperf. (3) miniature sheets, 1951 Air miniature sheet (3), 1951 Air Parachute 50d. (6), 1953 Esperanto 300d. (8), 1961 Insurrection miniature sheet (3), 2etc., unmounted mint or original gum; fine | £500-600 |
| x4688 ★ | 1944-73 mint collection in a red stockbook, including 1945 Assembly set, 1949 imperf. and perf. Railway miniature sheets, 1950 Aeronautical meeting, 1950 Chess, 1951-52 Air set, 1952 Tito, 1952 Olympics, 1953 Liberation, 1954 Animals, 1956 Olympics, 1958 Game Birds, later issues, etc., chiefly unmounted mint and fine | £140-300 |
| x4689 ★ | 1945-70 a duplicated selection housed in five stockbooks contained in a carton, including 1945 Assembly (2 sets in se-tenant pairs), 1949 Liberation of Macedonia (9), 1949 Railway (2), 1950 Aeronautical Meeting (13), 1950 Chess (3), 1950-51 50p. to 50d., 1951-52 Air (13), 1951 Mountaineering (4), 1951-55 litho. 1d. to 17d., 1952 Tito (9), 1953 Liberation of Istria (6), 1954 Animals (3), 1954 Insurrection (7), 1954 Culture (blocks of 4), 1956 Art (3), later issues, mint, many unmounted, mostly fine | £800-1,000 |
| x4690 ☉☒ | 1972-79, collection of sheetlets (200+) in two small albums; unmounted mint, fine | £200-300 |

ZANZIBAR

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| x4691 ☉ | 1896, 1899-1901 and 1904 sets, all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D12), the 1899-1901 set without gum, the others with part to large part original gum. S.G. 156-174s, 188-204s, 210-224s, £800 | £150-180 |
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| x4692 ⑤ | 1913 1c. to 200r. set of twenty-one, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D12), values to 10r. and 40r. (paper wrinkles) with part to large part original gum, the others without gum though of fine appearance. S.G. 246-260gs, £1,270 | £200-250 |
| x4693 ⑥ | 1913 1c. to 75c. imperforate plate proof horizontal pairs on ungummed watermarked paper, and 1922c. 4r. printer's sample imperforate horizontal pair both overprinted "SPECIMEN" (DS2) | £150-180 |

THE REFERENCE COLLECTION

Afghanistan

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| 4694 | Various contained in a carton, including literature with "Wyd's Military Staff Map of Central Asia, Turkistan and Afghanistan (c.1892), "Postage Stamps of Afghanistan" by Masson and Jones (1908), many other journals, articles, letters, etc., a fascinating lot for a specialist in this fascinating country | £100-200 |
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Argentina

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| 4695 | Selection on pages, including Buenos Aires, Cordoba (with genuine 1858 5c.), General Issues, some forged cancellations on genuine stamps, etc. | £100-200 |
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Austria

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| 4696 | Selection on pages, stockpages and loose, including first types, Newspaper stamps, reprints, articles, some genuine, etc. | £150-300 |
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Batum

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| 4697 | A selection on pages and loose, including photographs | £100-200 |
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Belgium

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| 4698 | Selection on pages, stockcards and loose, including 1849-50 Medallion 40c. with Moens line removed, 1869 5f. with three genuine and various forgeries, 1915 Railway Parcels 40c. and 50c. genuine and a number of forgeries, etc. | £150-300 |
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Belgian Congo

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| 4699 | Selection on stock pages an and loose, including Fournier blocks of four, 1901 Taxes overprints, photographs, etc. | £100-200 |
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Bolivia

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| 4700 | Selection on pages and loose, including Forgeries, cleaned postmarks on the first issue, bogus, articles, photographs, etc. | £100-200 |
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Brazil

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| 4701 | Selection on pages, including "Bulls Eyes", "Inclinados", etc., various types | £100-200 |
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Chile

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| 4702 | Selection on pages and loose, including first type with 1854 Desmadryl 5c. (2) on cover to which they do not belong, photographs, articles, etc. | £100-200 |
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Colombia

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| 4703 | Selection on pages and loose, including genuine with 1861 5c. (3), 20c., reprints, blocks, photographs, articles, bogus, etc. | £150-300 |
| 4704 | Sperati Reproductions: 1861 2½c., 10c., 20c. and 1p. die proofs in black, 10c., 1p. (types A and B) Die Proofs in colour, all with handstamps on reverse | £250-300 |
| 4705 | Sperati Reproductions: 1861 2½c. and 20c. "unused", 2½c., 20c., and 1p. types A and B "used", all with handstamps on reverse | £250-300 |

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| 4706 | Sperati Reproductions: Antioquia 1868 5c. die proofs in black and in green, Bolivar 1863-66 10c. die proof on black and the stamp in green "pencancelled", the proofs signed and with handstamps on reverse | £150-200 |
| | Costa Rica | |
| 4707 | Selection on stockpages and loose, including bogus surcharges and overprints, articles, etc. | £100-200 |
| | Czechoslovakia | |
| 4708 | Selection on pages and loose, including much material referring to the 1919 Charity overprints on Austria and Hungary with photographs and notes regarding the forged experts handstamps, etc | £150-300 |
| 4709 | Army in Siberia: Selection on stockpages and loose, including genuine "1920" overprints, photographs and notes, etc. | £100-200 |
| | Danzig | |
| 4710 | A small selection including genuine 1920 2½pf. grey (unmounted mint, signed Kneip), 1921 5pf. centre inverted (ex Bute), etc. | £100-120 |
| | Denmark | |
| 4711 | An interesting selection on pages and loose, including 1866 reprint of 1851-54 2 r.b.s. (complete sheets 100 with and without burelage and a sheet of 100 in black, believed to have been made in 1900), ex Caroe, genuine 2 r.b.s. (repaired), photographs of later sheets, Danish West Indies, etc. | £200-400 |
| | Dominican Republic | |
| 4712 | Selection on pages, including genuine 1866-74 types, 1883 surcharges, etc.. | £100-120 |
| | Ecuador | |
| 4713 | Small selection including genuine unused blocks of four of first type (7), forgery of 1920 1st. Riobamba to Quito flight card, notes, etc. | £100-120 |
| | Egypt | |
| 4714 | Selection on pages and loose, including notes, photographs and articles, forgeries of first types, etc. | £100-200 |
| | Suez Canal Company | |
| 4715 | Selection on pages, including genuine 1c. (2), 5c. (3), 20c. (5), 40c. (3), representations of fourteen different types of forgery, forged cancellations, articles, etc. | £200-400 |
| | El Salvador | |
| 4716 | Selection on stockpages and loose, including first types, "Seebeck" issues with blocks, revenues, etc. | £80-160 |
| | France | |
| 4717 | Selection on pages and loose, including Fournier types, faked cancellations, altered and repaired, articles, photographs, etc. | £200-400 |
| 4718 [Ⓐ] | Air Mail: A small selection, including forged 1927 Marseilles overprints, 1928 Ile de France surcharges, 1936 50f. green with genuine (perfin), and another made from the 85c., 1936 50f. on rose genuine; mixed condition | £100-120 |
| | French Colonies | |
| 4719 | A most interesting collection housed in three albums contained in a carton, the collection consists primarily of photographs of genuine items but with many genuine and a variety of forgeries, etc., a valuable and worthwhile lot for the specialist | £400-600 |

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| 4720 | Selection on pages, stockcards and loose, including many Fournier types, forged overprints, surcharges, cancellations, articles, etc., a fascinating lot for the French Post Offices and Colonies specialist and will doubtless repay careful inspection | £600-800 |
| 4721 | New Caledonia: Selection on pages and loose, including some genuine with 1899-1901 5c. on 4c. and 15c. on 30c. surcharge inverted, Fournier types, forged postmarks on genuine, articles, etc., a most interesting group | £300-600 |
| German States | | |
| 4722 | A collection housed in four albums contained in a carton, primarily photographs of originals, with notes. official imitations, reprints including Baden 1867, Bavaria Instruction Marken, Bergerdorf Moens reprints, Oldenburg 1861 ½g. brown Sperati forgery, many genuine but some defective. A valuable lot for the specialist | £300-500 |
| 4723 | A selection on stockpages and loose contained in a carton, including many genuine, repaired or with forged postmarks, covers with stamps added, reprints, photographs, articles, etc. A lot which must be studied carefully | £300-400 |
| 4724 | Oldenburg: 1859 1/3g. type A (2), 3g., Sperati forgeries, “used”, handstamps on reverse; fine | £100-200 |
| 4725 | Oldenburg: 1861 ½s. brown type A, 2g. red types B and C, 3s. type A, Sperati forgeries, the first and third “used”, all with handstamps on reverse; fine | £150-200 |
| 4726 | Oldenburg: 1861 2g. red, type C, four with different cancellations in blue, Sperati forgeries, all with handstamp on reverse; fine | £150-200 |
| 4727 | Oldenburg: 1861 ½s. brown, type 2 and type B (3 with different blue cancellations), Sperati forgeries, all with handstamp on reverse; fine | £150-200 |
| Germany | | |
| 4728 | Selection on pages and loose, including 1923 inflation provisionals, Flemish Legion, Allied Occupations, Local overprints, Berlin, Feldpost, notes, articles, some genuine, etc., an interesting lot | £500-1,000 |
| 4729 | Selection on stockpages, including Occupations, Plebiscite Areas with Marienwerder, Saar, Upper Silesia, etc. | £100-200 |
| 4730 | Post Offices and Colonies: Selection on stockpages, including forgeries, forged overprints and surcharges, cancellations, notes and photographs, etc., an interesting group | £200-400 |
| Greece | | |
| 4731 | Collection housed in a maroon Plymouth album, over 400, including Large Hermes Heads with genuine with forged cancellations, faked Control figures, representations of no less than twenty-two different types of forgeries, Small Hermes heads, 1896 Olympics, 1900 Provisionals, Postage Dues, etc.; a fascinating lot | £400-500 |
| 4732 | Selection on pages and loose, including Large Hermes heads, 1896 Olympic Games 5d. (described as a Sperati), faked covers, some (including a part reference collection of 20L. printings) genuine | £150-300 |
| 4733 | 1881 Large Hermes Head 20L. blue, so-called “Syros” postal forgery, with gum, creased. Rare. | £100-200 |
| 4734 | Balkan War Issues: Collection on pages and loose, including Ikaria, Kavalla, Lesvos, Limnos, Thrace, etc., bogus issues, many originals, an interesting group | £100-200 |
| 4735 | Balkan War Issues: Samos: Selection on pages and loose, including 1912 Map set (originals), 1913 Evacuation 25d. (original), etc. | £100-200 |
| 4736 | Crete: Selection on pages and stockcards, including some originals with Rethymnon Province 1899 handstruck 1m. green block of four, etc. | £100-200 |
| 4737 | Epirus: Collection on pages, including Chimara “Skulls” with five sets “used” on covers, Northern Epirus, Bogus issues, etc. | £100-200 |
| 4738 | Italian Occupation of Corfu and Paxos: Selection of sixty-two, also Cephalonia and Ithica, eighty+ pairs, varieties, some handstamps, etc. | £100-200 |

Guatemala

- 4739 Selection on pages, including 1873 4r. (3) and 1p. (3) genuine but damaged, genuine but with faked cancellations, faked bisects, etc. £100-200

Heligoland

- 4740 Collection in blue album, including genuine with 1867-68 1sch., 2sch. (4), 6sch. genuinely used, 1869-73 ¼s. quadrille paper (used, defective), ½s. (6), 1½s., 1875-90 10pf. (1½d.) (13), 25pf. (3d.) (9), 50pf. (6d.) (6), reprints with sheets and blocks, articles, etc. £200-300

Honduras

- 4741 Selection on stockpages, including some first types, Air Mails, articles, etc. £100-200

Hungary

- 4742 Small selection on stockpages and loose, including issues from 1871, labels, genuine with 1934 Exhibition, 1938 St. Stephan, 1938 Eucharistic Conference and 1938 St. Stephan (2nd. issue) miniature sheets, etc. £100-200

Iran

- 4743 Collection in two albums contained in a carton, including some Lion types with genuine stamps bearing faked cancellations, 1878 4k. and 1k. genuine but defective, 1899 grey paper 10kr. and 50kr. genuine, a good range of later surcharged issues with many better genuine. A most interesting and informative lot £300-500
- 4744 Selection on pages and loose, including Lion types, later with reprints, forgeries, notes, Bushire with photographs of the original settings of some values, etc. £150-300
- 4745 1902 Meched issue 1ch. (blocks of 52 and 60), 2ch. (block of 52), 3ch. (block of 52), 5ch. (blocks of 48 and 128), 1k. (block of 32), all with Meshed "cancellations", also a selection of 76 singles or smaller blocks (7 with certificates as forgeries), notes, etc. £150-300

Iraq

- 4746 Selection on pages and loose, including a most interesting selection of photographs of Baghdad, notes on the numbers issued, etc. £100-200

Italian States

- 4747 Modena: Selection (100) on pages, including genuine, forged cancellations on genuine, reprints and forgeries £80-150
- 4748 Naples: Selection (50) on pages, including two genuine covers, etc. £50-100
- 4749 Neapolitan Provinces: Selection (70+) on pages, including some genuine, reprints, inverted heads, etc. £50-100
- 4750 Papal States: Selection on pages, including many genuine with 1852-64 50b. used (repaired), 1sc. (5 with forged cancellations), reprints, notes, etc. £250-500
- 4751 Parma: Selection (90+) on pages, including 1859 Provisional Government 5c. genuine but with forged cancellation, various types, etc. £80-150
- 4752 Romagna: Selection (110) on pages, including one of each value genuine unused, forgeries with fancy colours, etc. £150-300
- 4753 Sicily: Selection (95) on pages, including values to 50gr. genuine but with forged cancellations, various types, etc. £100-200

Italy

- 4754 Selection on stockpages, including 1923 Manzoni 5L. with forged cancellation on piece, G.N.R. overprints, forged B.l.p. overprints, etc., an interesting but untidy lot £300-600

Japan

- 4755 Selection on pages and loose, including first issues, covers, postal stationery, photographs and illustrations with sheets of the first issues, etc. £250-500

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| Korea | | |
| 4756 | Selection on pages, including first types with faked cancellations, 1897 handstamps 1902-03 surcharges, photographs of genuine, some genuine early North Korea, etc. | £100-150 |
| Liberia | | |
| 4757 | Selection on pages, including first types, proofs, Specimens, Air Mails, etc. | £100-150 |
| Luxembourg | | |
| 4758 | Selection on pages, including early types with Officials, 1923 Princess Elizabeth miniature sheet, 1935 Intellectuals 3f. to 20f. with forged cancellations, etc. | £120-240 |
| Mexico | | |
| 4759 | Selection on pages, including first types, covers, blocks, articles, photographs, etc. | £100-200 |
| Netherlands | | |
| 4760 | Selection (41) on stockpage, including 1867-69 50c., 1923 Accession 2½g. and 5g. "die proofs", Colonies, etc., some genuine | £100-200 |
| Norway | | |
| 4761 | Selection (47) on stockpage, including 1855 4s. (6 with cleaned cancellations), 1945 "Quisling" overprints (5) on a cover, etc. | £150-300 |
| Paraguay | | |
| 4762 | Selection on pages and loose, including reprints, bogus, blocks, etc. | £100-200 |
| Peru | | |
| 4763 | Selection on pages and stockcards, including P.S.N.C. with a few genuine prepared for use but not issued values, 1873 Llama 2c. with some forged cancellations, faked covers, etc. | £100-200 |
| Poland | | |
| 4764 | Selection written upon pages and on stockpages, including 1919 overprints on Austria with genuine, posthumous overprints, forgeries, Polish Corps, etc. | £150-300 |
| Portugal | | |
| 4765 | Selection on pages and stockpages, including genuine 1855-56 100r. (unused, thinned), Colonies with Azores 1894 Prince Henry set cancelled and affixed to card, Vasco da Gama labels, etc. | £120-240 |
| Portuguese Colonies | | |
| 4766 | Collection of the Crown type housed in a blue album, 200+, including many Fournier, a few originals, etc. | £150-300 |
| Rumania | | |
| 4767 | Selection on pages and loose, including first and second issues with a good range of different types (including one apparently a Sperati) | £150-300 |
| Russia | | |
| 4768 | Selection on pages and loose, including issues from 1858 10k., Zemstvos, Russian Levant, Wenden, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Far Eastern Republic, notes, photographs, etc. A fascinating lot and a treasure trove for the specialist | £400-800 |
| 4769 | 1857 10k. brown and blue, part blue "Franco" cancellation (ex Mertens, Fabergé and Goss), another with framed Cyrillic "Punchez" cancellation (Ex Fabergé and Goss). Both with P. Buchsbayew Certificate stating that the cancellation is a forgery | £100-200 |

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| 4770 | 1922 Air Mail surcharges on Consul Fee stamps, collection (130+) housed in a black stockbook, all values and with blocks and varieties, photographs of genuine sheets, photographs, etc. | £300-600 |
| | Armenia | |
| 4771 | 1919-20 overprints, collection in a green stockbook, over 1000 stamps, including many blocks, all unused, an interesting group | £250-500 |
| | Ukraine | |
| 4772 | 1918 Trident overprints, selection housed in a large stockbook and on pages, arranged largely by types, covers, etc., a fascinating lot with many apparently ex Bute | £400-800 |
| | Saar | |
| 4773 | Selection on pages and stockpages. including 1920 overprints on Bavaria, 1922 Pictorials with a variety of "Proofs" with some in fancy colours, 1928 Christmas Charity 10f. (+10f.) (three genuine but with forged cancellations), etc | £250-500 |
| | San Marino | |
| 4774 | A small selection (46), including first types, 1933 Zeppelin with three different genuine values with forged surcharges, etc | £80-100 |
| | Saudi Arabia | |
| 4775 | Selection in an exercise book and loose, including a good range of forged overprints on genuine and reprints, some bogus, etc. | £100-200 |
| | Serbia | |
| 4776 | Small selection on pages, including 1866 Prince Michael types, notes, etc. | £100-200 |
| | South America | |
| 4777 | Sperati Forgeries: Sixty-six black and white photographs, all with B.P.A. handstamp on reverse, including Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, etc., thirty are cancellations | £100-150 |
| | Spain | |
| 4778 | Selection of 73 different Segui forgeries, including Colonies, chiefly "unused" | £100-200 |
| 4779 | Selection on stockpages and loose, including early types with cleaned, repaired, forged cancellations on genuine, filled holes, Carlist issues, Colonies, notes and articles, etc., an interesting group | £300-600 |
| 4780 | 1866 19c. brown, Sperati forgery, "used", without handstamp on reverse | £60-120 |
| | Sweden | |
| 4781 | A small selection on stockpage, including 1855 24sk. genuine used but filled thin, 1866 17oe. colour changeling with Star cancellation, interesting notes re the reprints, etc. | £120-300 |
| | Switzerland | |
| 4782 | A most interesting selection on stockpages and loose, including photographs of originals in blocks and sheets, forgeries with many Cantonals, faked cancellations, etc | £300-600 |
| 4783 | Sperati Forgeries: One hundred black and white photographs, all with B.P.A. handstamp on reverse, all stamps, no cancellations | £200-400 |
| | Syria | |
| 4784 | A small selection, including some genuine, an interesting range of Arab Kingdom forgeries, etc. | £100-150 |

Tibet

- 4785 Selection on stockpages and loose, including some genuine, faked covers, extensive notes and articles. An interesting group £100-200

Turkey

- 4786 Selection on stockpages and loose, including first types, Duloz, locals, Nationalist Government, photographs, notes, etc., an interesting group £200-400

United States of America

- 4787 Selection on stockcards and loose, including many genuine but repaired or reperforated, etc. £200-400
- 4788 Sperati Forgeries: Sixty black and white photographs, all with B.P.A. handstamp on reverse, including Postmasters Provisional, Confederate States, Hawaii, thirty-eight are cancellations £100-200
- 4789 Hawaii selection on stockpages, including numeral types (45), King Kamehameha III types, 1869 King Kamehameha IV re-issue 2c. strip of five, articles, etc. £100-200

Uruguay

- 4790 Selection on stockpages, including genuine 1856 Diligencia 60c. (repaired), 1860-61 thick figures 60c., 80c., 120c., etc. £100-200
- 4791 Sperati Forgeries: Sixty black and white photographs, all with B.P.A. handstamp on reverse, twenty-four are cancellations £100-150

Western Ukraine

- 4792 Selection on pages and stockpage. including some blocks, genuine, notes (ex Bute Collection), etc. £100-200

UNIVERSAL POST UNION PRESENTATION BOOKLETS

- 4793 1948-74, Foreign countries selection in ten booklets, folders or packets, including Cambodia 1952 souvenir sheets, Laos 1951 Souvenir sheets (2 sets), Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, etc., chiefly fine, £150-200
- 4794 1952-74, Foreign countries selection, including Bahrain, Iran, Iraq 1972 Students Union Conference, Israel 1949 Road 250pr. 1950 University 100r., 1950 Negev 500pr. and 1952 Menorah 1000pr. each with short tab, Jordan, Lebanon 1951 Postage and Air set, 1952 Postage and Air set, United Arab Emirates, etc., some stuck down £100-150
- 4795 ☉ 1973 Revolutionary Ballet set, 1973 Treasures (numbers 66-67-71 and 77), 1974 Gymnastics, 1974 U.P.U., housed in a folder. Unmounted mint, fine £100-120
- 4796 Africa: 1949-74, selection contained in fifteen booklets or folders contained in a carton, including Algeria 1949 Air 50f., 100f., 200f., Cameroun, Ethiopia, Fezzan 1951 Postage and Air set, Guinea, Liberia, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Senegal, Sudan, Tunisia, etc., chiefly fine unmounted mint £100-150
- 4797 Americas: 1949-74 selection in twelve booklets or folders contained in a carton, including Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Honduras, Mexico 1947 Sierra 10p., United Nations, United States of America, Venezuela, etc., chiefly fine £100-120
- 4798 ☉ Austria: 1951 booklet, including 1945 prepared for use but not issued 1rm. to 5rm., 1945-47 with values to 5s. (both printings), 1947-49 Pictorials, 1948-52 Costumes with values to 10s. with 1s. claret, 1948 Artists, 1949 Children, 1949 Prisoners of War, 1950 Plebiscite, 1951 Reconstruction, etc., unmounted mint, fine £200-250
- 4799 ☉ Austria: 1952 and 1963, two booklets, including 1948-52 Costumes with values to 10s. and with 1s. claret, 1948 Artists, 1949 Children, 1949 Prisoners of War, 1950 Plebiscite, 1951 Reconstruction, etc., unmounted mint and fine £180-220

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| 4800 ★ | Belgium: Selection in six booklets or folders, including 1949 Stamp Centenary Postage and Air, Ruanda- Urundi 1948-50 Carvings set, 20 values to 100f., also (not in a U.P.U. booklet) Belgian 1949 Paintings (very fine for these), 1950 Athletics and 1951 Koekelberg miniature sheets, chiefly unmounted mint and very fine | £150-200 |
| 4801 ☉ | Belgium: 1952 Brussels, booklet, including 1947 War Victims, 1948-49 Production and Industry, 1948 Abbeys, 1948-49 Railway Official set, 1948 Ansele miniature sheet, 1948 Monuments, 1948 Anti T-B, 1949 Stamp Centenary Postage and Air, 1949 Anti T-B, 1950 Athletics, 1950 Anti T-B, 1951 Air pair with label, 1951 Political Prisoners, 1951 Medical Foundation, 1951 Anti T-B, 1952 U.P.U., etc., unmounted mint; fine | £300-400 |
| 4802 | Belgium: 1952 Brussels, a selection (not in a booklet), including folders with printed impressions of 1946, 1947, 1938-49 War Victims (in one folder), 1952 Koekelberg Basilica, 1952 Baudouin 50f. with 1952 U.P.U. set, also 1952 Koekelberg set (3 on FDC's), 1952 Baudouin 50f. (2 on FDC's), 1952 U.P.U. set of FDC, set on 12 maximum cards and another set cancelled in a souvenir booklet; fine | £300-400 |
| 4803 | British Empire: 1949-74, Selection in nineteen books or folders contained in a carton, including Australia 1948-56 Arms to £2 cancelled to order, Botswana, Canada 1951 Fisherman \$1 block of four, Fiji, Hong Kong, Ireland 1940-68 10/-, Kenya Uganda and Tanganyika, New Zealand, Pakistan 1948-57 with values to 25r., Southern Rhodesia 1937 to 5/-, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Swaziland, etc., chiefly fine | £200-250 |
| 4804 | British Empire: 1952 Brussels selection in packets, contained in an envelope (now arranged in a green stockbook), including countries A-Z with sets to £1 and \$4.80, mint, fine | £600-800 |
| 4805 ★ | Eastern Europe and Balkans: Selection in thirteen booklets or folders and loose contained in a carton, including Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia 1950 Praga set and miniature sheet, Greece, Hungary 1950 Bem miniature sheet, 1951 Stamp Anniversary, Yugoslavia 1950 Chess, 1950-51 50p. to 50d., 1951 Culture, 1951-52 Air 100d. grey-blue etc., unmounted mint or part original gum; some stuck down, chiefly fine | £120-150 |
| 4806 ★ | Egypt: 1951-74, selection in four booklets or folders, including 1951 Royal Wedding miniature sheet, 1952 50p., £E1, Air set, 1972-77 500m., £E1, Palestine 1948 50p, £E1, Air set, unmounted mint or original gum, chiefly fine but some affixed with photo corners | £100-120 |
| 4807 ☉ | France: 1952 Buenos Aires booklet, including 1949-50 Air set, 1949 CITECH 10f., 1949 C.I.T.T. Postage and Air, 1949 National Relief (both sets), 1950 and 1951 National Relief, Andorra, etc., unmounted mint, fine | £120-150 |
| 4808 ☉ | France: 1952 Brussels, booklet including 1949-50 Air set, 1949 CITECH 10f., 1949 C.I.T.T. Postage and Air set, 1949 National Relief (both sets), 1950 and 1951 National Relief sets, Andorra, etc., unmounted mint; fine | £120-150 |
| 4809 ★ | France and French Colonies: Selection in eight booklets or folders, including 1949-50 Air set, 1949 CITECH 10f., Andorra, French Polynesia 1965 Swimming 50f., French Southern and Antarctic Territories 1955 15f., 1965 Discovery 50f., Madagascar, Monaco 1946-49 Air 500f. and 1000f. (2 of each), 1949 Prince Albert set, Reunion, etc., unmounted mint or original gum, some stained but chiefly fine | £200-250 |
| 4810 ★ | Germany: East Germany selection in three booklets, including 1950 Sports, 1950 Leipzig fair, 1950 Labour Day, 1950-51 Piek 12pf. to 5Dm., 1950 Bach, 1950 Debra 84pf. + 41pf. and miniature sheet, 1950 Academy, 1951 Leipzig fair, 1951 Polish President, 1951 China Friendship (slightly stuck down), etc., chiefly unmounted mint and fine. Also two booklets of modern (1963-74) West Germany | £180-220 |
| 4811 ☉ | Germany: West Germany 1952 Brussels, booklet including Allied Occupations British and American Zones 1948-50 Buildings with values to 5Dm., Federal Republic 1940 Parliament, 1949 Stamp Centenary, 1949 U.P.U. 30pf., 1949 Refugees Relief, 1950 Bach, 1951-52 Posthorn set, 1951 St. Mary's Church, 1951 N.B.A., 1951 Humanitarian Relief, 1951 Rontgen, Berlin 1951-52 second Bells set, etc., unmounted mint; fine | £500-600 |
| 4812 ☉ | Germany: West Germany 1952 Buenos Aires, booklet including 1949 Parliament, 1949 Stamp Centenary, 1949 U.P.U. 30pf., 1949 Refugees, 1950 Bach, 1951 St. Mary's Church, 1951 N.B.A., 1951 Humanitarian Relief. 1951 Rontgen 30pf., 1952 Otto, 1952 Youth Hostels, 1962 Humanitarian Relief, etc., unmounted mint, fine | £200-250 |

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| 4813 ★ | Great Britain: 1948-74, selection in eight folders or booklets, including 1939-48 2/6d. green, 5/-, 10/- ultramarine and £1, 1951 2/6d. to 10/-, 1957 graphite set in strips of three, etc., mint or original gum; chiefly fine | £100-120 |
| 4814 ★ | Great Britain and Empire: 1952 Brussels booklet including Great Britain 1948 Wedding set and the corresponding sets for Tangier, Morocco Agencies, Bahrain, Kuwait, British Postal Agencies in Eastern Arabia, Postal Stationery, Postage Dues, etc., original gum; fine | £150-200 |
| 4815 ★ | India: 1949-60 selection in four folders or booklets, including 1948 Air 12a block of four, 1948 Gandhi, 1949-52 with values to 15r., 1949 U.P.U., 1950 Republic, 1952 Saints and Poets, etc., chiefly fine mint or original gum | £150-200 |
| 4816 ☉ | Italy: 1952-69 selection in six folders or booklets, including 1948 St. Catherine Postage and Air, 1948 Risorgimento, 1949 Venice Fair, 1949 U.P.U., 1949 Republic 100L., 1949 E.R.P., 1949 World Health Congress, 1949 Volta, 1950 UNESCO, 1950 Holy Year, 1950 Radio Conference, 1950 Tobacco, 1950 Workers, 1951 Milan Fair, 1951 Monte Cassino, 1951 Tuscan Stamp Centenary, etc., unmounted mint and fine | £400-500 |
| 4817 | Japan: 1951-69 selection in three folders and on pages, including 1949 Postal Week 8y. (2), 1950-51 14y. and 1951 Postal Services miniature sheets (2 of each), 1952-68 with values to 500y., 1962-62 Air 160y., 1953 Air set, etc., mostly unmounted mint or part original gum, some cancelled to order, chiefly fine | £100-150 |
| 4818 ★ | Japan: 1952 Brussels, booklet containing 180+ stamps, including 1946-47 perf. 50y., 1947-52 10y., 1948-51 watermarked 2y., 10y., 1948 Kumanoto Exhibition miniature sheet, 1948-52 watermarked 5y. tea girl, 30y., 500y., no watermark 20y., 100y. (2), 1948 Nagano Exhibition miniature sheet, 1948 Shikoku Exhibition miniature sheet, 1949 Trade Fair miniature sheet, 1949 Exhibitions set of three, 1949 Childrens Exhibition miniature sheet, 1949 -51 Parks sets and miniature sheets, 1949 Athletics se-tenant block of four, 1949 Postal Week 8y., 1950 Air set, 1951 Athletics se-tenant strip of four, 1950-51 14y., 24y., 50y., 1951-52 Air set, etc., large part original gum, some slightly stuck down, chiefly fine. An attractive group | £600-800 |
| 4819 ★ | Korea (South): 1951 -73 Selection in folder, including 1951-52 Flags set (except the scarcer Italian issue with Crown) loose in a packet, etc., fine | £150-200 |
| 4820 | Luxembourg: 1949 and 1974, selection in two booklets, including 1949 U.P.U., 1950 Orphans, 1951 United Europe, 1952 Centilux Postage and Air (part original gum and another set on two first day covers), etc., fine | £120-150 |
| 4821 | Netherlands and Colonies: 1949-52 selection in four booklets or folders (some arranged in a stockbook), including Netherlands 1950 Bombed Churches set, Curacao 1947 Air set, 1948 Queen Wilhelmina 5c. to 1½g. (2 sets), 1948-49 Postage Due set, Netherlands Antilles 1950-79 Queen Juliana 1½g. to 10g., Indonesia 1948-49 "INDONESIA" 5c. to 25g., etc. mint or original gum; fine | £200-250 |
| 4822 | Netherlands: 1952 Brussels, selection (122) in booklet, including 1947-48 Queen Wilhelmina 5c. to 60c., 1949-51 Queen Juliana 40c. bright purple, 45c. slate-violet, 95c., 1950 Culture, 1950 Bombed Churches, 1951 Culture (both), International Court of Justice, etc., unmounted mint or cancelled to order, fine | £150-200 |
| 4823 | Poland: 1953 booklet containing 1951 Culture miniature sheet very fine unmounted mint | £100-150 |
| 4824 ★ | Portugal: 1949-69 selection in six folders, including 1941 Costumes, 1949 Portraits set and miniature sheet (3), 1950 Holy Year, 1950 San Juan de Dios, 1951 Holy Year (2), 1952 NATO (2), etc., original gum or cancelled; fine | £200-250 |
| 4825 ★ | Russia: 1951-61 selection in four booklets or folders, including 1949 Stalin miniature sheet, 1950 Antarctic Expedition (2 sets), 1950 Newspaper Iskra (2 sets), 1951 Power Stations (2 sets), 1952 Constitution, etc., part original gum, chiefly fine | £100-150 |
| 4826 ☉ | Saudi Arabia: 1952 Booklet containing 1934-57 eleven values to 200g., 1937-39 Postage Due set, 1930 Official set, 1949 Air set, 1950 Afghanistan, 1950 Capture of Riyadh, 1951 Jordan, 1952 Railway, all unmounted mint and fine | £250-300 |
| 4827 ☉ | Scandinavia: 1952-74, selection in three folders, including Denmark, Greenland, Iceland 1948 Mount Hekla 10k., 1950-54 Parliament 25k., etc., fine mint | £100-150 |

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| 4828 ★ | Spain: 1950-74 selection in five folders or booklets, including 1950 Canary Islands Visit 10c. on 50c. and 10c. on 1p. (each variety "CAUDILLO" 16½mm.), 10c. on 25p. without control figures (original gum, tiny area of disturbed gum), 1952 Ferdinand Postage set, Colonies, etc., original gum, chiefly fine | £400-600 |
| 4828A | Sweden: 1952-73 selection in four booklets, including 1920-33 Posthorn 90oe., 120oe., 1921 Vasa set, 1932 Gustavus Adolphus, 1935 Parliament, 1936 Swedish Post, 1955 Stamp Centenary set in mint and cancelled pairs, etc., chiefly good to fine | £150-200 |
| 4829 ☉ | Sweden: 1950 booklet containing 1903 G.P.O. 5k., 1921 Vasa set, 1924 U.P.U. Congress and Anniversary sets, 1932 Gustavus Adolphus, 1935 Parliament, 1936 Swedish Post, etc., unmounted mint and fine. A rare booklet | £400-600 |
| 4830 | Switzerland: 1948-74, selection in fifteen booklets or folders contained in a carton, including 1949 U.P.U. set in cancelled blocks of four, miniature sheets with 1943 small Zurich, 1943 Geneva, 1945 Basel, International Organisations, also Liechtenstein 1949 Paintings miniature sheet, 1951 5r. to 1f., etc., also a few non U.P.U. | £150-200 |
| 4831 ★ | Taiwan: 1951 and 1958, selection stuck down in two folders including 1951 Districts perf. set, 1952 Land Tax reduction perf. set, 1952 re-election perf. set, etc., chiefly fine | £150-200 |
| 4832 ★ | Taiwan: 1951 Division perf. set (40c. corner fault), 1951 Whistling Swans surcharge set of four, 1952 Land Tax reduction perf. set, 1952 re-election perf. set, China 1947 Directorate General, 1947 Constitution, 1949 15c. brown and 40c. grey-green, all stuck down in a green folder; chiefly fine and all issued without gum | £1,000-1,200 |
| 4833 | Vatican: 1952, two folders, including 1951 Beatification, 1951 Council of Chalcedon (2 sets), 1951 Gratian Air (2 sets), 1952 Stamp Centenary 50L. and miniature sheet (2 of each), also a few others, mostly original gum and fine | £200-250 |

COLLECTIONS AND RANGES

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| 4834 | A miscellaneous range of covers comprising Australia 1934-37 airmails (8), G.B. 1948 Silver Wedding set on unaddressed first day cover from Leeds, Israel (33) mostly bearing Coins values with some censored, a few with Postage Dues outgoing or incoming, and three incoming P.O.W. items from Egypt, South Africa 1913-28 (65, a few registered), and Aerogrammes from WWII (14, mostly British Military Forces types), Jamaica 1944 type from the Postmaster-General to his counterpart in England showing "OFFICIAL/Crown/FREE" handstamp in violet, a Japan (22, one 1943 military type, the others modern). An interesting lot | £120-150 |
| 4835 ☒ | A selection of hand-illustrated items comprising 1867 envelope from Clonmel, the face panel with pen and ink drawing of an officer on horseback and the address and 1d. adhesive on reverse, 1900 German New Guinea card to Germany franked at 10pf. and with the reverse showing a handpainted river scene, 1900 (c) cards with attractive art nouveau pictures of ladies hand-coloured, and 1919 envelope Russia envelope bearing 7k. and showing small handpainted view of a volcano. An attractive group | £120-150 |
| 4836 | An accumulation housed in a small box including France with St. Malo postal history, early letters etc., several stockbooks of duplicated mint and used material, 1948-78 Israel in two albums, albums of mixed British Commonwealth, sheets, part sheets etc., Napoleonic ephemera including engravings and maps, etc., a huge range with viewing recommended | £200-300 |
| 4837 | An all world selection in albums, packets and loose contained in a carton, including Germany with inflation period blocks and sheets, later first day covers, Liberia, Libya, Paraguay, Syria, etc., unused, and used, mixed condition | £300-400 |

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| 4838 | A miscellaneous range in albums/stockbooks (15), stockcards, loose etc, contained in four boxes, the majority Straits Settlements and Malayan States including a large quantity of Federated Malay States, generally used and mainly odd values, also a quantity of Great Britain, largely QE pre-decimal with PO packs and first day covers, plus one of the boxes with generally QE covers; also included are collections/accumulations of Australia (all used), India and Switzerland. Condition mixed as to be expected | £300-400 |
| 4839 ★ | 1935 Silver Jubilee issue complete less Australia and New Guinea, Morocco Agencies British and Spanish Currency, and Tangier, and Niue, mint with hinge remainders, a few unmounted including Egypt. Cat. c. £1,600 | £300-350 |
| x4840 ★ | An accumulation of British West Indies on stockpages including Antigua with 1921 set to £1, Barbados with 1938-52 set to 5/-, 1950 set to \$2.40 (2), British Honduras including 1888 surcharges, 1891 \$2, 1904-07 to \$2 (2), 1938-47 set to \$5 (2), Jamaica with 1938-52 set to £1, St. Kitts-Nevis 1903 CA set to 5/- (2), 1905-18 MCA set to 5/-, 1920-22 part set to 5/- (3), St. Vincent with 1904-11 MCA set to £1 (corner example) and 1913-17 set to £1 etc. condition a little mixed, toning in places | £400-500 |
| x4841 ★ | A mint accumulation of Indian Ocean territories in a stock book including Ceylon with 1903-05 CA set to 2r.25, 1904-05 MCA set to 2r.25, 1910-11 MCA set to 10r., 1938-49 set to 5r. (at least ten of each value and some multiples), 1952 Fiscal 10r. (2), Mauritius including 1938-51 set to 10r. and a few multiples and 1950 set to 10r. (2), Seychelles with 1938-49 set to 5r. (7 sets) and most values in marginal blocks of four to 5r. (unmounted mint) and 1952 set to 10r. (4 sets), 1954 set to 10r. (2 sets) etc.; condition a little mixed in places but plenty good, high catalogue value | £500-700 |
| 4841A ④ ☒ | A collection of wartime Trans-Pacific airmails with mail from Australia, China, Fiji, Hong Kong, India (6), Netherlands East Indies (2), New Zealand (2) and Philippines to UK, from Australia, Burma (2), India and Netherlands East Indies to Canada or USA, and from Gibraltar to New Zealand, showing a good range of rates and routes; also envelopes (2) from Thailand to Australia carried by BOAC/Qantas. A good lot. (22) | £500-600 |
| 4842 | A huge, mostly used, all world collection housed in forty-two albums in four carton boxes, some older and attractive albums although worn including 'The Lincoln', multiple 'Lallier' albums, 'The Mulready Series' album, some better filled 'Imperial' albums stamps include various Commonwealth, well filled Scott album of Brazil (1844-1960), France and French Colonies, Germany and German Colonies, Italy and Italian Colonies, Spain etc. A valuable accumulation with viewing essential. | £500-600 |
| 4843 ★ | 1938-50 King George VI mint collection in a stockbook including Aden, Antigua, Bahamas, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, Ceylon, Cyprus, Gambia, Gibraltar, Jamaica, K.U.T., North Borneo to \$2, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Sierra Leone, Turks and Caicos, etc., chiefly fine with large part original gum. Cat. £4,300+ | £500-700 |
| 4844 | 1924-85 mint and used collection in two stockbooks and an album within a small box including Ascension with 1924-33 set to 3/- mint with duplication, 1938-53 set to 10/- mint and 1½d. variety Davit flaw mint, Barbados with 1852-55 blued paper 1d. blue block of four mint, 1875-81 CC 6d. chrome yellow, 1/- purple (aniline) and 1/- purple horizontal pair all mint, Fiji with part and full sets, Hong Kong in a stockbook with used values to \$10 and 1949 Silver Wedding set to \$10 (4) all mint, Leeward Islands with 1938-51 set to 5/- mint and with values to 10/- used, Northern Rhodesia with mint sets to 20/-, Rhodesia with 1910-13 Double Heads and 1913 Admirals to 2/6d. mint, St. Lucia with full and part sets to 1949, St. Vincent with 1d. Plate Proof, 1899 set to 5/- and 1902 set to 5/- both mint etc., a good range if useful material in generally good condition, a few with minor faults | £600-800 |

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| 4845 ☉ | 1948 Royal Wedding complete with additional G.B. set, unmounted mint. Cat. £2,250+ | £700-800 |
| 4846 ☉ | A much duplicated selection of former French Colonies "Gold Foil" issues, mostly in bundles of 100 or more as delivered from the printers, contained in a carton, all with a United Kingdom Royal family theme, including Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Guinea Republic, Guinea Bissau, etc., with perforated, imperforates, miniature sheets, etc., unmounted mint; fine. Michel (c.) Å400,000 | £800-1,000 |
| x4847 | British Empire, mostly mint duplicated selection housed in 10 stockbooks contained in a carton, including Australia, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, British Guiana 1938-52 to \$3 (2) and with \$1 perf. 14 x 13 (3), Canada 1912-21 coil perfs., Fiji 1903 £1 (and another overprinted "SPECIMEN"), 1906 £1 (3), 1938-55 with values to £1 (7), Great Britain, India, Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, Malta 1949 Silver Wedding set on p.p.c., Montserrat 1932 set (2), 1938-48 set (4), Newfoundland, New Zealand 11931 Smiling Boy set, St. Kitts Nevis 1938-50 to £1 (3), Tonga Official 1962 Emancipation (2 sets in stained blocks of four), Trinidad and Tobago, Tristan da Cunha 1952 set, etc., some stained but chiefly fine with many unmounted mint | £1,000-1,500 |
| x4848 | 1875-1938 a predominantly mint, duplicated collection Africa in two stockbooks with Gold Coast, K.U.T., Natal, Nigeria and Nyasaland including Gold Coast 1875-76 4d. magenta, 1898-1902 set with additional 5/- and 10/-, 1902 set with additional values and 10/- 'SPECIMEN', 1913-21 set with additional 1/- shades; K.U.T. 1922-27 £4, 1935-37 set (2), 1938-54 much duplication of values 1c., one with break in bird's breast etc., 50c. block of four (2), each with lower right stamp showing rope not joining sail , vertical pair, lower stamp rope not joining sail and single with same variety, 1/- (17), 2/- (15), 3/- (16), 5/- (16), 10/- (17 with block of four), £1 (28); Natal 1902 5/-, 10/-, £1 (2), 1904-08 £1.10 (light bends); Nigeria with Northern Nigeria 1900 set (2), 1902, 1905-07, 1910-11, 1912 sets, Nigeria 1936 set, 1938-51 set; Nyasaland 1903-04 part set to £1, 1913-21 set with £10 fiscally used, 1938-44 set with additional 10/- (2), one ordinary paper, and £1; Sierra Leone 1938-44 set. Mixed condition with some toning throughout. Cat. £20,000++ | £2,000-3,000 |
| 4849 ★ | 1937-55 mint collection housed in a well-filled Stanley Gibbons King George VI red pre-printed album including Aden Dhows to 5r. and later sets including States complete, Australia sets including B.C.O.F. to 5/-, Bahrain with 1938 set to 25r., Burma 1937 overprint set to 10r., Falkland Islands with 1938 and 1952 sets to £1, Hong Kong including 1938 set to \$10 including \$10 green and violet, India with 1938 set to 15r. and 1948 set to 10r., Jind including Service values to 10r., Kelantan 1937-40 set to \$5, Kuwait with 1939 set to 15r., Malayan States with most King George VI sets to \$5, Sarawak 1945 BMA set with values to \$10; most other territories very well represented, the majority with full sets and some with a few values missing; lightly hinged to pages. Huge catalogue value | £3,000-4,000 |
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| 4850 ★ | Europa: Duplicated mint selection housed in two albums and a stockbook contained in a carton, including 1956 Luxembourg (4), 1957 Luxembourg (3), 1960 Liechtenstein (3), 1972 Andorra (3), later to about 1971 with miniature sheets, sheetlets, etc., chiefly fine | £400-600 |

LITERATURE

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| 4851 | The London Philatelist 1892-1931, volumes I-XVIII, XX, XXV, XXVIII, XXX-XXXII, XXXIV, XXXVI, XXXVII, XL, each bound and contained in three cartons, mixed condition | £100-150 |
| 4852 | A predominantly mint Commonwealth collection housed in six albums (five S.G. 'Exeter') including Bahamas 1863-77 1d. shades (7), 6d. shades (5), 1882 1d. scarlet-vermillion, 1938-52 set to £1 with 5/- (3), Landfall part set with £1, Barbados unissued deep slate, 1882-86 5/- bistre 'SPECIMEN', Bechuanaland 1888 2d. with shade, 5/- and complete set handstamped 'SPECIMEN' diagonally with additional £2 and £5 with jump print, 1888 6d. on 6d. and 1/- and 1/-, Bechuanaland Protectorate 1890 ½d. both overprints, the first used, 1897-1902 set overprinted 'SPECIMEN', 1913-24 various values with 5/-, 1932 set, 1938-52 set, 1961 surcharges, British Guiana 1853 1c. black plate proof, 1866, 1871 24c. (trimmed perfs), 1899 surcharge 2c. on 10c. pair with lower 'G' for 'C' and block of four, one with missing stop, British Honduras 1877-79 6d. rose, 1888-91 2c. on 1d. bisected on piece, Cape of Good Hope 1855-63 1d. rose used, 4d. deep blue used (5) and mint with tight to good margins and other triangulars with mixed condition, Cayman Islands 1912-20 10/- 'SPECIMEN', more extensive Ceylon with various early issues used, 1872-80 set used, Cook Islands 1st issue 1d. block of four, ½d. (5), 2½d. (4, 1 used), Cyprus 1880 4d. sage-green, Falkland Islands Frank rectangular and circular handstamps on piece, Gambia, Gibraltar 1886-87 1/- bistre, Gold Coast, Grenada 1863-71 1d., 1878 1d., 1886 1d. on 1½d. bisected on piece, Heligoland mostly reprints, Hong Kong vertical pair, top stamp with broken Chinese character, 1938-52 part set to \$2 mint and \$5 (2) \$10 used, India with fiscals and States, Jamaica, K.U.T., Labuan 1880-82 8c., 1881 8c. on 12c. and various 1896-1902, Madagascar 1886 1d. Consular Mail handstamp in violet, 1895 set, Straits Settlements 1902-03 \$5 used, Mauritius 1858-62 9d. dull magenta with various mint and used values through 1946, Morocco Agencies, Natal used early issues, New Brunswick 1860-63 1c. dull claret imperf. vertically horizontal pair, Newfoundland 1857-64 1d. mint (2), 5d. mint, further with or without mesh, 1d. chocolate-brown mint (2), New South Wales 1861-88 5/- (4 mint, 1 used), 1885-86 10/- opt. 'POSTAGE' in blue perf. 10 'SPECIMEN', perf. 10 used, perf. 11 and 12 mint, 1890 5/- 'SPECIMEN', 1894-1904 10/- mint and used, 1897 Consumptive Homes 1/- and 2/6d. 'SPECIMEN' and further 2/6d. used, Official 1887-90 Type 2 10/- 'SPECIMEN', Nyasaland with 1913-21 £1 used, St. Lucia Revenue 1882 1d. and 6d. bisected on piece, St. Vincent 1861 1d. horizontal pair imperf., 1869 1/- indigo mint and 1/- brown used, 1880 1d. on 6d. severed 1880 6d. and 5/- mint and revenues, 1881 ½d. on 6d. bright green unsevered (Brandon Cert.) 1d. on 6d. and 4d. on 1/- both used (R.P.S. Certs), 1899 set to 5/- mint and additional 'SPECIMEN', 1902 set to 5/- mint and additional 'SPECIMEN', 1904-11 set to £1, 1913-17 £1 used, 1921-32 set to £1, South Australia 1870-73 6d. mint, 1886-96 2/6d., 15/- and 50/- 'SPECIMEN', Great Britain 1840 1d. black mint (2), 1855 £1 'SPECIMEN', Jubilee £1 used, 1865-67 10d. 'SPECIMEN', 1867-80 2/- 'SPECIMEN' (2), 1867-83 5/- 'SPECIMEN' Telegraphs 1876-81 ½d., 1d., 3d., 6d., 1/- green and brown-orange, 3/-, 5/-, 10/-, £1 and £5 'SPECIMEN' with £5 used (trimmed perfs at left) with various further to QEII. Huge catalogue value and a well put together intact collection with a very high catalogue value. Very mixed condition and viewing essential. | £10,000-12,000 |

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