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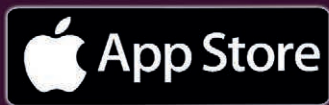
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entire letter	complete as sent with comments still attached to the outer address portion
entire	the outer portion of a folded letter but without contents
cover	an envelope

## Symbols and Abbreviations

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

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**Commencing at 10.00 a.m.**

**ADEN**



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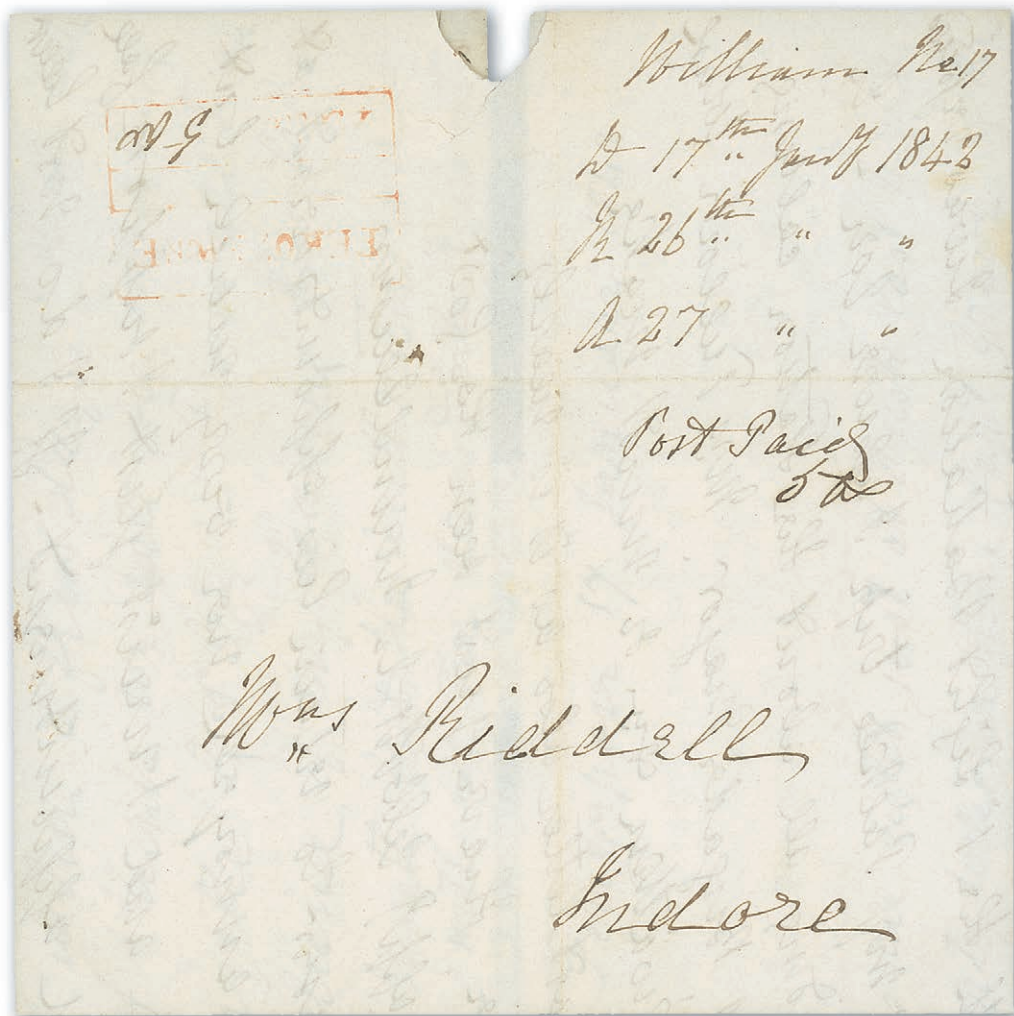
x1 ☒

1858 (19 May) envelope to Aden with "BOMBAY/B.P.P./Paid" c.d.s. on face and bearing, on reverse, 1856 4a. black (4, one with corner crease) cancelled by "1" in diamond of bars and showing "ADEN STR POINT" arrival c.d.s. in red alongside for 30 May. Rare and believed to be the earliest recorded used of the arrival datestamp. Photo

£1,500-1,800

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Postal History



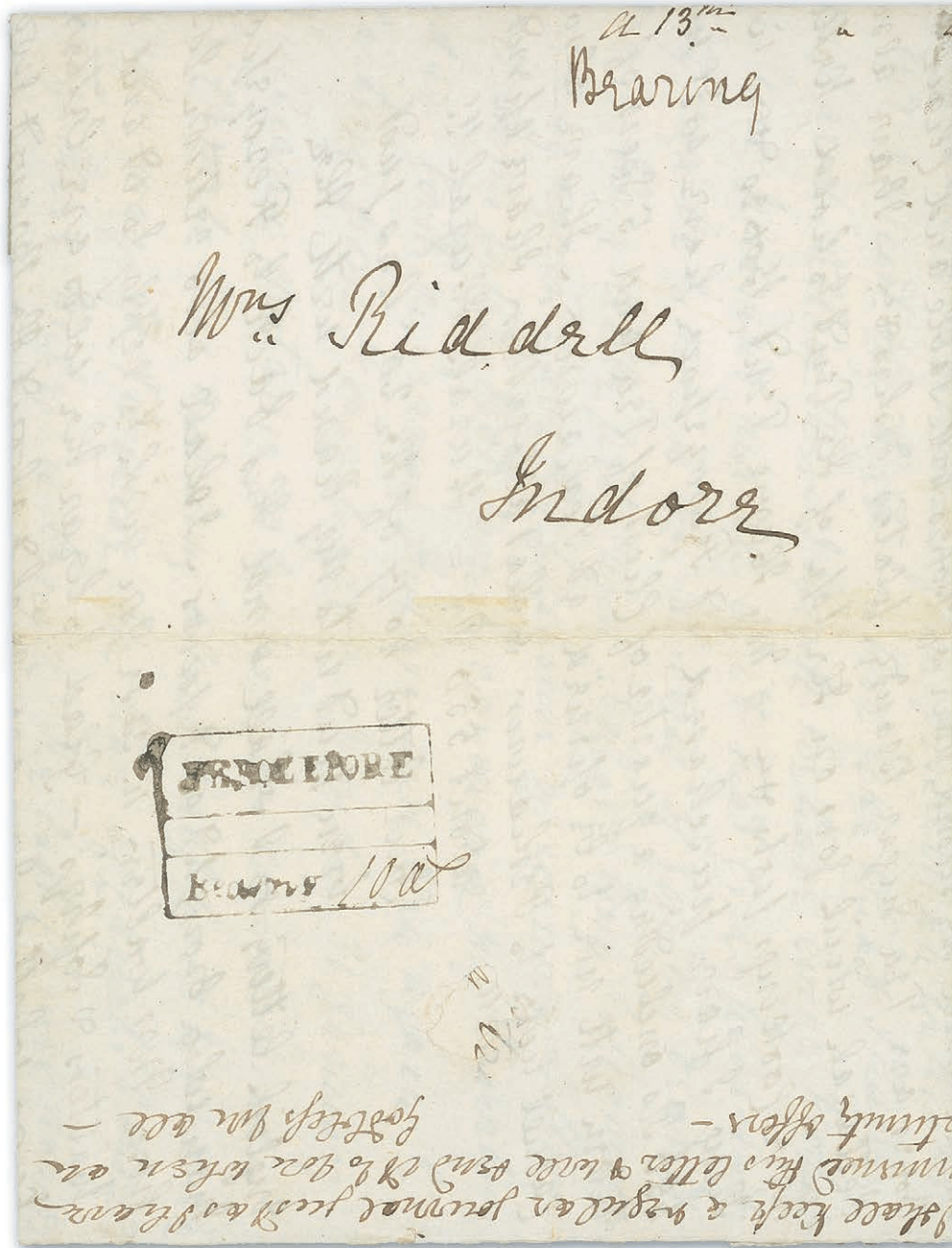
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x2 ☒

1842 Riddell correspondence entire letter, datelined "Ferozepore 17 January 1842", from Major Riddell to his wife in Indore, marked "Post Paid/5as" and on reverse faint red Ferozepore datestamp with "5as" inserted by hand; fine. Interesting contents include "...today's report is that Cabool fell to the enemy on the 5th. If so all Europeans have probably been murdered." Photo

£2,500-3,000





3

x3 ☒

1842 *Riddell* correspondence entire letter, datelined "Camp Sulliana 31 Jany 1842", from Major Riddell to his wife at Indore, marked "Bearing", on reverse framed Ferozepore datestamp with "10as" inserted by hand; fine. The only letter from Riddell from Camp Sulliana, he describes the march from Ferozepore towards this camp near Kusoor, the crossing of the Sutledge river with a convoy of more than 500 camels, laden with ammunition and other military stores. Photo

£2,500-3,000

### Afghanistan, Postal History - *contd.*

1871-72 Dated 1288



4



5

- x4 ☒ Sanar black, Plate C [8], on reverse of cover, corner clipped and tied by Nowshera datestamp of Oct. 8, with Peshawar datestamp and faint Travelling Post Office datestamps alongside; the cover partially rebacked. G. Todd Certificate (2013). S.G. 6. Photo £300-400
- x5 ☒ Sanar black, Plate C, [8], cut round and clipped at base, tied to native envelope by red Peshawar transit datestamp, on reverse India ½a. with Peshawar/89 datestamp; faults but rare. G. Todd Certificate (2013). Photo £300-400



6



7

- x6 △ Sanar black, Plate C, cut round, on native cover front (Indian stamp missing). S.G. 6. Photo £300-400
- x7 ☒ Abasi black, Plate C, cut square and not clipped, tied by red postmark to native cover from Peshawur to Khulm; fine. S.G. 8. Photo £300-400



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**1872-73 Dated 1289**

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- x8 ★ Reconstructed sheet of two 6 Shahi reddish purple and two 1 rupee reddish purple, each cut square and with good to very large margins all round, unused, position [3] thinned, water stained and a little creased, the others fine. A very rare reconstruction. One of only six known. Positions 1, 3 and 4 with G. Todd Certificate (2012), position 2 with R.P.S. Certificate (1998). S.G. 10/11. Photo £10,000-12,000

**1873-74 Dated 1290**

- x9 ★<sup>ⓑ</sup> Shahi black, sheet of 60 types, on thick laid paper with (Coat of Arms) “LESCHALLAS/1873” watermark (inverted), the sheet separated horizontally between the fifth and sixth rows; fine. G. Todd Certificate (2013). S.G. 13 £1,000-1,200
- x10 ★<sup>ⓑ</sup> Shahi black, sheet of sixty types on thick laid paper with (Crown) “PRO BONE PUBLICO/UNIVERSAL FOOLSCAP” reversed watermark; fine. Signed Richter and with G. Todd Certificate (2013) £1,000-1,200
- x11 ★<sup>ⓑ</sup> 1877-78 dated 1294. Peshawar issue, slate, sheet of forty comprising Shahi (25), Sanar (8), Abasi (3), ½ rupee (2) and 1 rupee (2), unused, fine and rare. S.G. 68-72 £500-600
- x12 ★<sup>ⓑ</sup> 1878 dated 95, Tashkurghan issue, Plate A, Shahi purple, complete sheet of forty; unused, manuscript in margin at foot, fine and rare. S.G. 103 £500-600

**BRITISH POST OFFICE IN SIAM (BANGKOK)**

13

- x13 ○ 1882-85 “TWO CENTS” (wide “s”) on 32c. pale red, cancelled by part firm’s oval chop in blue and part Bangkok c.d.s., fine. S.G. 12, £3,250. Photo £600-800

## BRUNEI

1906 on Labuan Issue



14



15

- 14 ★ 1c. black and purple, **error overprint in black**, large part original gum, very fine. S.G. 11a, £2,500. Photo £800-1,200
- 15 ★ 2c. on 3c. black and sepia, variety “BRUNEI” **double** (partly erased - as usual), unused without gum, perfs cut off at foot. Very rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1985). S.G. 12a, £3,750. Photo £350-450



16

- 16 ⊕田 2c. on 8c. black and vermillion, right marginal block of four, lower right stamp showing variety **line through “B”**, unmounted mint, stamps slightly oxidised otherwise fine and desirable. S.G. 13/13c £880+. Photo £250-350



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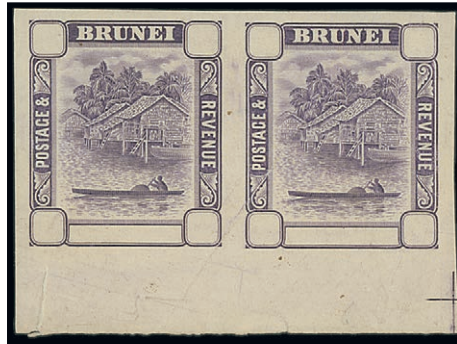


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- 17 ★ 3c. black and sepia, variety **line through “B”**, large part of fresh original gum, usual irregular perforation, fresh colour, fine. S.G. 14a, £850. Photo £250-350
- 18 ★ 25c. on 16c. green and brown variety **line through “B”**, large part original gum, peripheral toning otherwise fine and rare. S.G. 19a, £1,700. Photo £350-450
- 19 ★ 30c. on 16c. green and brown, variety **line through “B”**, large part original gum, fine and rare. S.G. 20a, £1,700. Photo £450-550



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| x20 ⑥ | 1907 imperforate plate proof pair with blank value tablets and margin at foot, in violet on wove paper, the right stamp crossed by natural paper crease; tear in margin at lower left otherwise fine. Photo   | £500-600 |
| x21 ⑥ | 1907 3c. imperforate plate proof strip of three in slate on thin card, fine   | £350-450 |
| x22 ⑤ | 1908 MCA 1c. to \$25 set of thirteen, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" and affixed to a small dated piece ex the printer's archive, the \$25 marked "Withdrawn plate to be destroyed Aug 1930"; also 1907-10 1c. to \$1 with additional 5c., 8c., 25c., 50c. and \$1 (2), all overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine. S.G. 25-48 | £600-800 |
| 23 ⑤  | 1908-22 1c. to \$25 set of thirteen overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum, generally fine. S.G. 34s-48s, £700   | £250-350 |

**Japanese Occupation**



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| 24 ★ | 1942-44 \$5 carmine on green with overprint in violet, fine mint with the usual flat gum, fresh colour. B.P.A. Certificate (1998). S.G. J18, £1,000. Photo   | £250-350 |
| 25 ★ | 1942-44 \$25 black on red with overprint in violet, fine mint with the usual flat gum, light vertical bend, fresh colour, copy of the Philatelic Foundation Certificate (1977) of the block of four of provenance. S.G. J19, £1,000. Photo | £200-250 |

Brunei - *contd.*

Covers and Cancellations



26

x26 ☒

1911 (5 Jan.) envelope registered to London, bearing 3c. (30, four blocks of four on reverse) cancelled by "BRUNEI" c.d.s., showing registration h.s. and, on reverse, Labuan (7.1) and arrival (8.2) datestamps. Photo

£1,200-1,500



27

x27 ☒

1922 (4 Jan.) envelope to USA, bearing 1c. pair, 2c. and 8c., clearly tied by "TEMBURONG" c.d.s. in violet (Type D3) and showing, on reverse, Brunei (5.1), Labuan (6.1) and Singapore (12.1) transit datestamps. Rare. Photo

£1,800-2,200



28

x28 ☒

1923 (20 Oct.) British Malayan Petroleum Co. envelope registered to England, bearing 1c. (3), 5c. (small surface abrasion at top right) and 10c., cancelled by "BELAIT" c.d.s. (Type D3), showing manuscript and framed Brunei registration markings with, on reverse, Brunei (23.10), Labuan (25.10) and arrival (3.12) datestamps. A fine commercial franking. Photo

£1,200-1,500

Brunei, Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*



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x29 ☒

1928 (3 Mar.) envelope registered to Chicago, bearing 1c. (on reverse), 2c. and 25c. (blunt corner) tied by "BELAIT" c.d.s. (Type D3) in violet, showing Belait (Type R2) and Brunei registration h.s. with, on reverse, Labuan (8.3), Singapore (12.3), New York (14.4) and arrival (16.4) datestamps. Photo

£1,000-1,200



30

x30 ☒

1931 (24 Apr.) envelope registered to USA, bearing 8c. and 10c. clearly tied by "TUTONG" c.d.s. (Type D2), showing registration label alongside and, on reverse, Brunei (27.4), Singapore (4.5), New York (5.6) and arrival datestamps. Rare. Photo

£1,500-1,800





31

x31 ☒

1931 (14 May) *Ceder* envelope registered to USA, bearing 2c. (2), 4c. (2), 5c. and 10c., all tied by clear “MUAR” c.d.s. (Type D5), showing Brunei registration label and, on reverse, Brunei (15.5), Singapore (25.5), New York (26.6) and arrival datestamps. A rare and attractive franking. Photo

£1,500-1,800



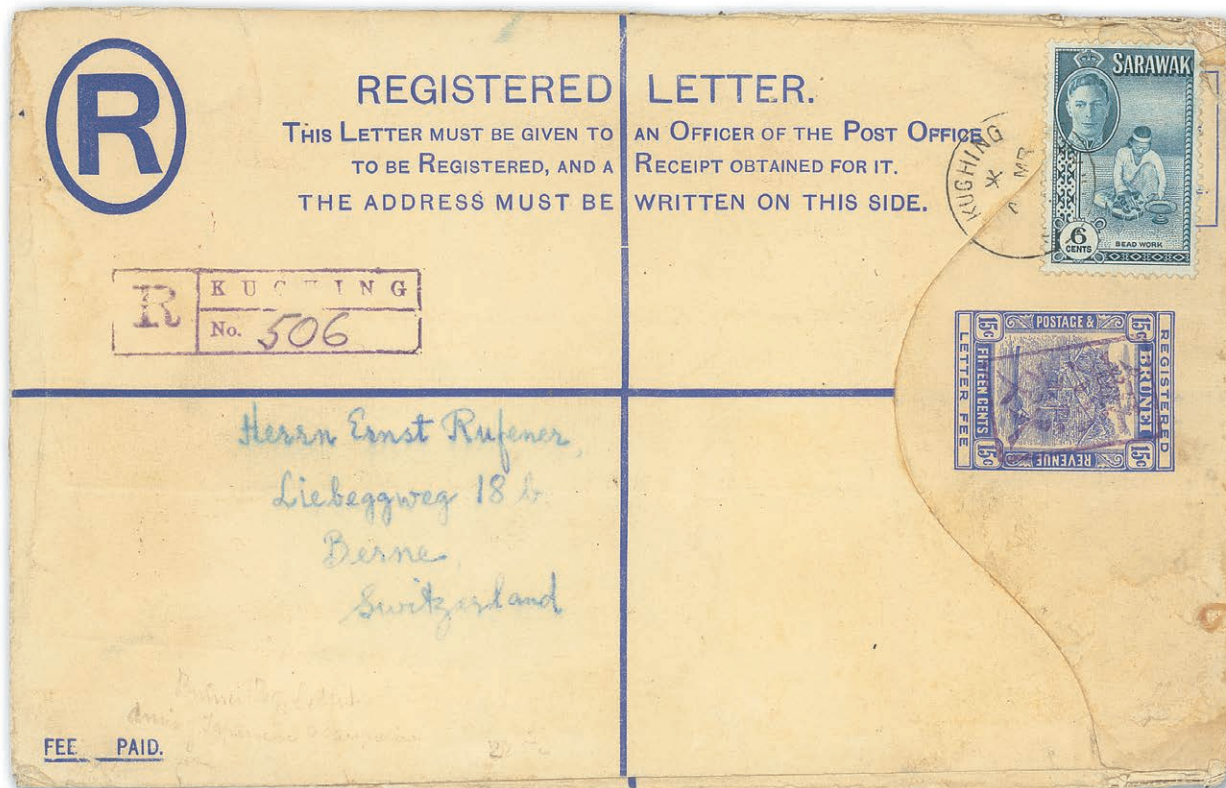
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x32 ☒

1939 (Dec.) 15c. registered envelope (size G) from Belait to St. John New Brunswick and re-addressed to Vancouver, uprated with 8c. and tied by just legible datestamp, showing black on orange registration label, unframed “PASSED/FOR/TRANSMISSION” h.s. and a multitude of transit datestamps including Singapore (26.12) on reverse. Fine and full of character. Photo

£1,500-1,800

Brunei, Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*



33

x33 ☒

1953 (4 Mar.) Japanese Occupation 15c. registered envelope (size H) to Switzerland, bearing KGVI 6c. tied by Kuching c.d.s., showing violet registration h.s. and, on reverse, Singapore and arrival datestamps; the envelope with minor peripheral fault at upper right. Photo

£1,500-1,800

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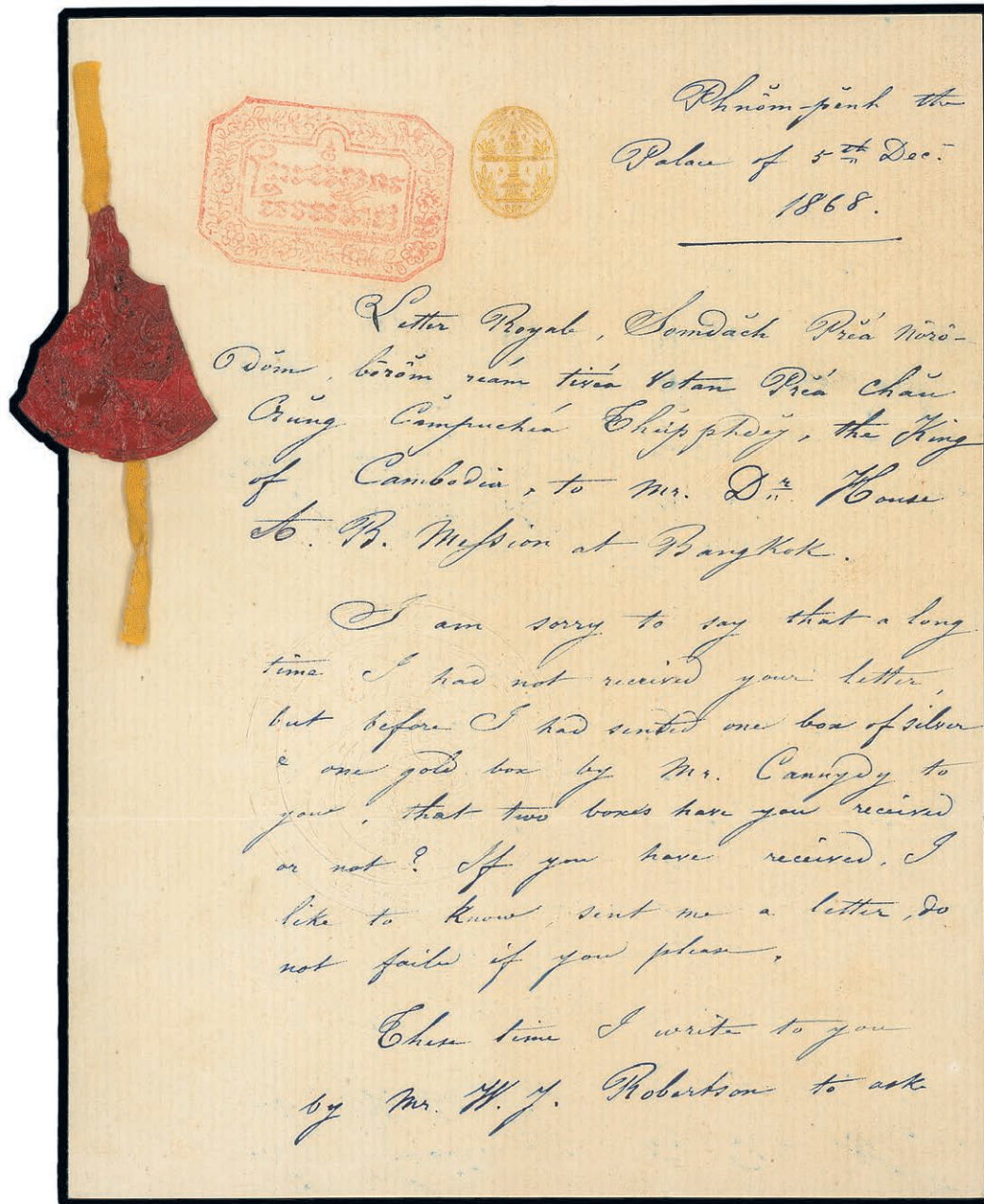
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## CAMBODIA

## Royal Mail



34

x34 ☒

1868 (5 Dec.) letter from Somdach Prea Norodom, the King of Cambodia, on royal stationery with handstamp in red and large embossed seal, from the Palace of Phnom-pimh to Dr. House in Bangkok and written in English enquiring whether the gift of two boxes had been received; complete with yellow silk envelope, which enclosed the letter, showing part of the wax seal (detached) though the address label has ben lost. Also a copy of Dr. House's response explaining the difficulty of getting a reply and goes on to mention the installation of telegraphs in Cambodia along with the transcript of the previous letter from the King. A rare group. Photo

£5,000-6,000

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**CEYLON**



35

- 35 ★ 1912-25 MCA 500r. dull green, fresh and very fine mint with luxuriant original colour. B.P.A. Certificate (1969). S.G. 322, £8,500. Photo £3,000-4,000

**CHINA**

**Imperial Customs Post**



36



37

- x36 ★ 1878 Large Dragon, thin paper, 5ca. orange horizontal pair, lightly mounted with fresh original gum, very fine and most attractive. S.G. 3, Chan 3. Photo £1,000-1,500
- x37 ★ 1878 Large Dragon, thin paper 5ca. orange, fresh with large part original gum, fine and attractive. S.G. 3, Chan 3. Photo £400-500



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- x38 ★ 1878 Large Dragon, thin paper 5ca. orange, small part original gum, good colour and well-centred, fine. S.G. 3, Chan 3. Photo £300-400
- x39 ○ 1878 Large Dragon, thin paper 5ca. orange, used with part negative seal, a few missing perfs at upper right otherwise fine. S.G. 3, Chan 3. £100-150



40

41

- x40 ○

1883-85 Large Dragon, thick paper with 1883 clean-cut perf 1ca. bright green with variety *two breaks at bottom*, 3ca. brown-red and 1885 rough perf. 5ca. chrome-yellow, all used with part to large part of Tientsin seal in black. Fine. S.G. 7-9, Yang 7,8,12. Photo

£400-600
- x41 ○

1883 Large Dragon, thick paper, clean-cut perf 3a. pale red cancelled by almost complete Customs Newchang c.d.s. (15.5) without year, a couple of usual short perfs., fine. S.G. 8a, Chan 8a. Photo

£200-250



42

- x42 ○国

1883 Large Dragon, thick paper, clean-cut perf 5ca. chrome-yellow, an irregular 'L' shaped block of eight from setting VI (cliches 7, 24/ 15, 1, 9/ 21, 19, 14) with sheet margin at left, cancelled by several Peking seals in blue and also by small part of Shanghai Customs c.d.s. in black with year date '85', very fine. An exhibition item of considerable rarity. S.G. 9, Chan 9. Photo

1883年厚紙光齒大龍票，伍分銀，鎔黃，"大"字長捺，來自版式VI(子版7, 24/15, 1, 9/21, 19, 14)帶左邊紙八方連舊票，銷北京藍色戳，另可見小部份黑色"85"年上海海關日戳於方連上。品相良好，參加郵展的罕有理想素材。S.G. 9, 陳目9.

£6,000-8,000

China, Imperial Customs Post - *contd.*



Ex 43

x43 田

1897 Dowager Empress, Second Printing proofs on thin unwatermarked wove paper, 1c. to 24ca. imperforate blocks of four, all well margined, 9ca. and 12ca with sheet margin; some light creasing as almost always with these items, fresh colours and each block signed Holcombe, very rare and most attractive. S.G. 16-24 Proof, Chan Proof type 5. Photo

1897年再版彩色慈壽票樣，印於無水印白洋紙，壹分至貳錢肆分，全套九枚無齒四方連，紙邊寬度理想，而當中玖分拾貳分票帶邊紙，這些票樣總帶一些輕微的折痕。票色鮮明，每件四方連均有Holcombe 簽署，珍罕異常。S.G. 16-24，陳目票樣第五型。

£10,000-15,000



44

x44 ★

1897 Dowager Empress, First Printing, 1ca. to 24ca. set of nine, part to large part of original gum, fresh colours, generally fine. S.G. 16-24, Chan 22-30. Photo

£800-1,200

Chinese Imperial Post



45

- x45 ★ 1897 Dowager Empress, Second Printing, unissued 9ca. light green, traces of original gum, very fine and scarce. S.G. 31, Chan 28S. Photo £400-600
- x46 ○ 1897 Dowager Empress, Small Figures surcharge, ½c. on 3ca. to 30c. on 24ca. set of ten, cancelled by part to large part Customs c.d.s. or 'Dollar Chop' and the 30c. on 24ca. by 'Pa Kua', good to fine. S.G. 37-46, Chan 37-46. £300-500



47

- x47 ★ 1897 Dowager Empress, Small Figures surcharge 2c. on 2ca. green, variety **surcharge double**, fresh with part original gum, very fine and rare. S.G. 39e, Chan 39c. Photo £8,000-12,000
- 1897年慈壽小字加蓋，洋銀貳分蓋於貳，綠色，複蓋變體票，全新未貼，保留部份原背膠，上好品相，罕品。S.G. 39e, 陳目39c



48

- x48 ★ 1897 (May) Dowager Empress, First Printing, Large Figures surcharge, wide spaced 30c. on 24ca. carmine with large part original gum, faint bend and a hint of toning, well centred, fine and scarce. S.G. 56, Chan 55. Photo £600-800

China, Chinese Imperial Post - *contd.*



Ex 49

x49 ★田

1897 (May) Dowager Empress, Second Printing, Large Figures surcharge, wide spaced ½c. on 3ca. to 30c. on 24ca. set of nine in blocks of four, ½c. on 3ca, 10c. on 12ca. and 30c. on 24ca. with sheet margin, part to large part original gum, a few light gum tones though stamps with good colours and generally fine. A very rare set in blocks of four. S.G. 57-65, Chan 56-64. Photo

1897年慈禧再版加蓋大字長距，由洋銀半分蓋於叁分至洋銀叁角蓋於貳錢肆分，當中洋銀半分，洋銀壹角及洋銀叁角皆常帶邊紙，保留部份至大部份原背膠。小部份背膠有微老變色。罕見整套九枚再版加蓋大字長距四方連票。保存良好。S.G. 57-65, 陳目56-64.

£7,000-10,000





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51

- x50 ⊕

1897 (May) Dowager Empress, Second Printing, Large Figures surcharge, wide spaced, 30c. on 24ca. deep rose-red upper marginal vertical pair, unmounted mint (mounted in margin only), fine and scarce. S.G. 65, Chan 64. Photo

£800-1,200
- x51 ⊕田

1897 (May) Dowager Empress, Large Figures surcharge, narrow setting, Third Printing, 3ca. pale chrome-yellow block of four with vertical interpanneau in the middle, variety **surcharge omitted**, unmounted with fresh original gum, very fine and most desirable. S.G. 78b; Chan 74b. Photo

£1,000-1,500



52

- x52 ★

1897 (May) Dowager Empress, Later Second Printing, Large Figures surcharge, narrow spaced ½c. on 3ca. pale chrome-yellow, variety **surcharge inverted** part original gum, on the reverse light overall toning and owner's handstamp otherwise fine and rare. S.G. 78c, Chan 74g. Photo

£800-1,200



53

- x53 ★

1897 (May) Dowager Empress, Later Second Printing, Large Figures surcharge, narrow spaced ½c. on 3ca. pale chrome-yellow, variety **surcharge inverted**, small part original gum, fine and rare. S.G. 78c, Chan 74g. Photo

£800-1,200

China, Chinese Imperial Post - *contd.*

## The Unique Inverted Surcharge with Incorrect "Four"



54

x54 ★

1897 (May) Dowager Empress, Later Second Printing, Large Figures surcharge, narrow spaced 4c. on 4ca. pale rose, variety **surcharge inverted with incorrect "Four"**, fresh with part original gum, fine and unique. Only one pane of eighty was found with the surcharge inverted, this example with the incorrect '4' is therefore unique. A great rarity. S.G. 81a var, Chan 77c. Photo

1897年慈禧再版後期票加蓋大字短距，洋銀肆分蓋於肆分，淡玫紅色，加蓋倒蓋兼"肆"字錯體，全新未貼，保留部份原背膠，品相良好。目前僅發現一格八十枚加蓋倒蓋兼"肆"字錯體票。因而這枚是罕見的一枚例子，罕稀異常。S.G.81Avar, 陳目77c.

£10,000-15,000



55

x55 ○

1897 Red Revenue surcharged with smaller Arabic figures, 2c. on 3c., type 21, variety **surcharge inverted**, cancelled by neat “Pa Kua”, a few imperfections including a small surface split caused by cancel not detracting the appearance of this very well-centred example. An attractive Red Revenue rarity. S.G. 93a, Chan 84i. Photo

1897年紅印花加蓋小字暫作洋銀貳分, 21型, 倒蓋變體, 舊票, 鎖“八卦”戳, 除部份漏齒及齒孔位有微裂外, 但絕不影響這枚圖案居中的高品相罕票的價值. S.G. 93a, 陳目84i.

£5,000-7,000



56

x56 ★田

1897 Red Revenue surcharged with Larger Arabic figures, 4 cents on 3c. left marginal block of four, type 11-12/16-17, fresh large part original gum. Very fine and desirable. S.G. 90. Chan 89. Photo

1897年紅印花加蓋大字, 暫作洋銀肆分. 帶左邊紙四方連, 11-12/16-17型, 顏色鮮麗, 保留大部份原背膠, 品相完美, 難得之珍品. S.G. 90, 陳目89.

£6,000-8,000

China, Chinese Imperial Post - *contd.*



57



58

- x57 ★ 1897 Red Revenue surcharged with Larger Arabic figures, 4 cents on 3c., type 19, fresh large part original gum. Very fine. S.G. 90. Chan 89. Photo £400-600
- x58 ○ 1897 Red Revenue surcharged with Larger Arabic figures, 4 cents on 3c., type 19, used with part of 'Dollar Chop', fine. S.G. 90. Chan 89. Photo £200-300



59

- x59 ★ 1897 Red Revenue surcharged with Larger Arabic figures, 1 dollar on 3c., type 20, part original gum, a couple of odd peripheral blemishes mentioned for accuracy otherwise well-centred and perforated, fine and scarce. S.G. 91. Chan 90. Photo £2,800-3,200
- 1897年紅印花加蓋大字當壹圓, 20型, 保留部份原背膠, 除外圍邊緣有些小瑕疵外, 圖案基本居中及齒孔整齊, 品相中上, 罕見品. S.G. 91, 陳目90.



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61

- x60 ○ 1897 Red Revenue surcharged with Larger Arabic figures, 1 dollar on 3c., type 20, cancelled by bold almost complete Swatow "Pa Kua" in black, fine and scarce. S.G. 91. Chan 90. Photo £1,000-1,500
- x61 ★ 1897 Red Revenue surcharged with Larger Arabic figures, 4 cents on 3c., type 19, fresh large part original gum, a couple of shortish perfs mentione for accuracy, otherwise fine, well-centred and with good colour. S.G. 90. Chan 91. Photo £400-600



- x62 ★**

1898 (May) Coiling Dragon with watermark, ½c. to \$5 set of twelve, part to large part original gum, generally fine. S.G. 108-119, Chan 104-115. Photo

*£*700-900
- x63 ★**

1902-03 Coiling Dragon, unwatermarked \$5 green and salmon, part original gum, very fresh original colours, fine and attractive. S.G. 133, Chan 128. Photo

*£*300-400

**Chinese Republic**



64

- x64 ○田**

1912 Provisional Neutrality overprint 3c. blue-green lower marginal block of four with interpanneau margin at left showing an extensive plate crack in the interpanneau, neatly cancelled by Foochow bilingual c.d.s. (10.2), very fine and most unusual. S.G. 172var, Chan 140var. Photo

*£*300-400



- x65 ★**

1912 Statistical Department overprint ½c. to \$5 set of fifteen, small part to large part original gum, generally fine. S.G. 192-206, Chan 152-166. Photo

*£*500-700
- x66 ★**

1912 Statistical Department overprint \$5 green and salmon, fresh with large part original gum, good colours, very fine. S.G. 206, Chan 166. Photo

*£*250-300

China, Chinese Republic - *contd.*



Ex 67

69

- x67 ★ 1912 Waterlow and Sons overprint ½c. to \$5 set of fifteen, small part to large part original gum, some toning though stamps with good colours, good to fine. S.G. 218-232, Chan 169-183. Photo £600-800
- x68 ★ 1913 Junk, London printing, ½c sepia horizontal pair variety **imperforate between**, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 268a, Chan 208b. £100-150
- x69 ★ 1913 Junk, London printing \$10 black and yellow-green, part original gum, a couple of short perfs and some gum disturbance otherwise fine. S.G. 286, Chan 226. Photo £500-600
- x70 ⊕ 1923-33 Junk, Second Peking printings ½c. sepia, upper marginal horizontal pair variety **imperforate vertically**, unmounted mint, right stamp with trivial vertical bend otherwise fine. S.G. 309c, Chan 249ci £100-150



71

- x71 ★田 1923-33 Junk, Second Peking printings \$20 blue and deep purple block of four, fresh large part original gum, very fine and a rare multiple. S.G. 332. Chan 272. Photo  
1923-33年北京二版帆船票，廿圓四方連，藍及深紫色，顏色鮮明，保留大部份原背膠，品相甚佳，珍貴的四方連票。S.G. 332, 陳目272 £2,500-3,500
- x72 ⊕ 1932 The Northwest Scientific Expedition Commemorative 1c. to 10c. set of four, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 406-409, Chan 329-332. £100-150

## Middle Period of Republic of China

- x73 ★ ㊦ 1939 Martyrs issue, Hong Kong Commercial Print, unwatermarked, 1c. block of eight (4x2) variety **imperforate vertically**, large part original gum, a very fine and attractive multiple. S.G. 508a. Chan 435a £200-300



74



75

- x74 ★ 1942 (1 Nov.) Yunnan surcharge, 16c. olive-brown, horizontal pair variety **imperforate between**, unused without gum, usual slightly irregular perforation, well-centred and fresh, fine and attractive. S.G. 688m var, Chan 636a. Photo £400-600

- x75 ★ 1942 (1 Nov.) Kwangsi surcharge 16c. olive-brown upper marginal example variety **perf. 10½**, unused without gum as issued, fine and scarce. S.G. 688ga, Chan 639b. Photo £200-300



76



78



77

- x76 ★ 田 1943 (Jan-July) Hunan surcharge, 50c. on 16c. olive-brown block of four variety **surcharge inverted**, unused without gum, a couple of usual short perfs otherwise fine and attractive. S.G. 689db, Chan 647c. Photo £400-600

- x77 ★ 1943 (Mar.- Dec.) East Szechwan surcharge, 50c. on 16c. olive-brown, left marginal strip of three, first and second stamp variety **imperforate between**, unused without gum, very fine and rare, less than ten pairs recorded. S.G. 701kaa, Chan 656f. Photo £2,000-3,000

- x78 ★ 田 1943 (1 Nov.) Shensi surcharge, 16c. olive-brown block of four variety **surcharge inverted**, unused without gum, a couple of usual short perfs otherwise fine and attractive. S.G. 688ja, Chan 640c. Photo £400-600

China, Middle Period of Republic of China - *contd.*



— 79 —

- x79 ★ 1944-46 Sun Yat-Sen unissued \$4 blue and \$5 deep red, fine original gum, a scarce duo. S.G. 735var, 739var, Chan PUN1-PUN2. Photo

£400-500
- x80 ★田 1946 Second Shanghai Union surcharge, \$70 on 13c. Peking Martyr, lower marginal block of four with almost complete imprint, lightly mounted with original gum, some light toned spots otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 800, Chan 906.

£300-400
- x81 ○ 1946 Second Shanghai Union surcharge, \$70 on 13c. Peking Mrtyr, used, centred to top left, fine. S.G. 800, Chan 906.

£100-150



82

- x82 ② 1947 \$100 violet Globe, Aeroplane, Ship and Train, die proof in issued colour on thin glazed paper (73x62mm), plate number 88220 affixed to softcard backing (84x72mm), small tone at foot, most attractive and scarce. S.G. 985, Chan 1053. Photo

£200-300

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**Gold Yuan Stamps**



Ex 83

- x83 ★ 1949 surcharged at Hankow, \$50 on \$10 to \$5,000,000 set of eleven, unused without gum as issued, generally fine, a scarce set. S.G. 1183-1193, Chan G117-G127. Photo £1,200-1,600



Ex 84

- x84 ★ 1949 surcharged at Hankow \$50 on \$10 to \$5,000,000 set of eleven, unused without gum as issued, few usual minor imperfections including top value with light toned spot, a scarce set. S.G. 1183-1193, Chan G117-G127. Photo £1,200-1,600

**Unit and Silver Yuan Stamps**

- x85 ★ 1949 Sun Yat-sen silver yuan 1c. to 500c. set of nine, unused without gum as issued, fine and scarce. S.G. 1348-1156, Chan S22-S30 £250-300

**Kwantung**

- x86 ★田 1949 (May) 'Unit', 'Domestic Ordinary' on \$500 dark green, an upper marginal block of four with part imprint, variety **imperforate between stamps and margin**, fresh unused without gum as issued. Fine S.G. 1237var, Chan S91b. £100-150

**Shensi**

- x87 ★ 1949 (May) 'Unit' set of six to 'Domestic Air Mail' on \$7,000' brown, fresh unused without gum as issued. S.G. 1238-1243, Chan S101-S106. £100-120

- x88 ★ 1949 (May) 1c. on \$100 to \$1 on \$6,000 set of six, fresh unused without gum as issued. S.G. 1261-1266, Chan S107-S112. £150-200

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China - *contd.*

## Unit And Silver Yuan Stamps

### West Szechwan



Ex 89

- x89 ◯ 田 1949 Domestic Ordinary Unit Stamps, overprint on \$150 to overprint on \$5,000,000 set of twenty-six, each in ia block of four, many marginal and a few with imprint including top four values, unused without gum as issued, fine and desirable. S.G. 1244-1269, Chan S113-S138. Photo £1,500-2,500
- x90 ★ 1949 silver yuan 2c. on \$500 olive, fresh part original gum single; ½c. on 4c. grey-green upper marginal block of four unused without gum as issued, hand stamped on the reverse. Fine. S.G. 1330-1331, Chan S139-140. £100-150
- x91 ◯ 1949 silver yuan Parcel Post, 1c. on \$20,000 dull red, cancelled by indistinct native cancel. Fine. S.G. P1332, Chan SP18. £100-150
- Yunnan**
- x92 ★ 1949 Half Value Silver Yuan set of nine and full Value Silver Yuan set of two unused without gum as issued, fine. S.G. 1333-1343, Chan S141-S158 and S150-S151. £250-350

Postage Due Stamps



93

- x93 △ 1912 'Republic of China' Shanghai overprint, 1c. brown 'L' shape block of three variety **overprint inverted**, used on piece with neat Kih sien Sha bilingual c.d.s, lower right stamp with trivial corner surface scuff mentioned for accuracy, otherwise fine and rare multiple. S.G. D208a, Chan D24a. Photo

£500-700

Air Mail Stamps



94

- x94 ④★ 1940 watermarked 30c. red vaertical pair, variety **imperforate between**, fresh with large part original gum, fine and scarce. S.G. 547a, Chan A27a. Photo

£200-300

Provincial Issues

Sinkiang



95

- x95 ★ 1938 Peking print, Martyrs with Shanghai overprint 3c. brown lower marginal example, fresh with large part original gum, very fine and scarce. CSS Certificate (2007). S.G.135, Chan PS131. Photo

£150-250

China, Provincial Issues, Sinkiang - *contd.*



96

x96 ④ ★

1932 Air Mail handstamped in red by wood chop, 5c. to 30c. set of four, 5c. rosy mauve and 15c. blue with fresh large part original gum, 30c. deep brownish purple a few toned spots, 10c. blue unused without gum, each signed by Livingston, a rare set. S.G. 83-86, Chan PSA1-4. Photo

£1,000-1,500

Szechwan



97

97 ⑤

1933 Junk and Reaper 1c., 5c. and 50c., 1933-34 Sun Yat-sen 2c. to \$5 set of eight and Martyrs ½c. to 50c. set of twelve, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Type BEC2a) by the Bechuanaland Post Office, affixed to two pieces, fine. Unique. Photo

£600-800

x98 ★

1933-34 set of eight to \$5 slate green and red, mounted/unmounted original gum. A couple of odd shortish perfs otherwise fine. S.G 4-11, Chan SC4-11.

£100-150

**Yunnan**

x99 ★ 1926 ½c. to \$5 set of twenty, mint large part original gum, good to fine. S.G. 1-20. Chan Y1-20. £100-150

**Local Post Stamps**

**Shanghai**

x100 ★ 1866 Antique numerals, Candareen in the plural, wove paper, 12 Cands. orange-brown, four large margins, fresh unused. S.G. 21, Chan LS21. £100-150

**Amoy**

x101 ★ 1896 Postage Due 1c. vermilion, overprint in black Roman capitals, large part original gum, fine. S.G. D29, Chan LAD12. £200-300

**Chingkiang**

x102 ○ 1895 Postage Due Overprint in black and red ½c. to 6c. each showing variety **both overprints inverted**, all cancelled by Chinkingiang handstamps, fine and scarce. S.G. D23c-D29a, Chan LCHD17b-LCHD22b. £200-300

**Wei Hai Wei Courier Post**

x103 ★田 1899 2c. red block of four, unused without gum, a few short perfs otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 3, Chan LWH3 £250-350

x104 ★田 1899 5c. olive-green block of four, large part original gum, a few short perfs otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 4, Chan LWH4 £300-400

**Japanese Occupation of China**

**Hopei**

x105 ★ 1941 Large Characters overprint, \$20 ultramarine and purple, large part original gum, very fine. S.G. 22D, Chan JN201. £100-150

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Liberated Area North China

Chin-Ki-Cha Border Area (Shansi-Chahar-Hopeh)



106

x106 ★ 田

1938 First print on brown paper, 5c. reddish brown, upper right corner block of four, unused without gum as issued, a fine and very rare multiple. S.G. NC5A, Yang NC4. Photo

中國華北解放區:晉察冀邊區; 1938年棕色紙第一版, 伍, 紅棕色, 右上角位四方連票, 新票, 無背膠, 罕見四方連票, 品相良好. S.G. NC5A, 楊且NC4.

£2,500-3,500



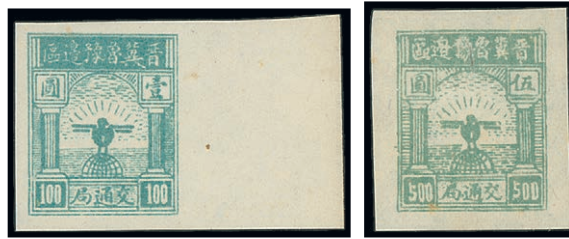
107

x107 ○

1947 Machine surcharge at Fuping: \$500 on \$20 pale green cancelled by parts of c.d.s.; centred to top. A good example of this rare stamp. S.G. NC59. Yang NC67. Photo

£500-800

**Chin-Ki-Lu-Yu Border Area (Shansi-Hopeh-Shantung-Honan)**



Ex 108

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| x108 ★ | 1943 Bird on Globe, Cent Unit in value, 2c. to 500c. set of seven all well margined including the 5c., 10c. and 100c. marginal, without gum as issued, fine and scarce. S.G. NC70-N76, Yang NC170-NC176. Photo                       | £800-1,200 |
| x109 ★ | 1944 Bird on Globe, Dollar Unit in value, \$1 to \$10 set of four, the \$1 and \$2 left marginal with 'value inscription' unused without gum as issued, the \$10 with tiny inclusion otherwise fine. S.G. NC86-N89, Yang NC183-NC186 | £250-350   |
| x110 ★ | 1946 Bird on Globe, Ten Cents Unit in value, 2 (20c.) to 100 (\$10) set of six rouletted perf. without gum as issued, fine and scarce. S.G. NC90B-NC95B, Yang NC193-NC198  | £300-400   |
| x111 ★ | 1946-47 Bird on Globe, surcharge with new value value, \$20 on 10 (\$1) green, four large margins, minor thinning but fresh colour. Fine and scarce. S.G. NC111, Yang NC223  | £100-150   |



Ex 112

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| x112 ★ | 1943 Chaiman Mao with Harvest, \$2 to \$500 set of thirteen imperf., all well margined, without gum as issued, fine and scarce. S.G. NC124-N136, Yang NC228-NC240. Photo | £800-1,200 |
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**Port Arthur & Dairen Area**

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| x113 ○ | 1948 30th Anniversary of Red Army \$10 on 2f. to \$100 set of three used, some thinning but generally nice appearance. S.G. NE39-NE41, Yang AD32-AD34 | £200-300 |
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China - contd.

North-East China

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114

x114 ★田

1949 World Federation of Trade Unions (C3NE), \$5,000 to \$35,000 original set of three in upper marginal blocks of four with part of the imprint, unused without gum as issued, very fine and rare set in such multiples. S.G. NE261-NE263; Yang C20-22. Photo

1949年東北貼用"世界工聯亞洲澳洲工會會議紀念票(C3NE), 伍千圓至參萬伍千圓, 全套帶上邊紙及廠銘四方連三枚, 新票, 無背膠, 稀見品, 保存良好的方連票。S.G. NE261-263, 楊目C20-22.

£10,000-15,000



**PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

x115 ★田

1952 Gymnastic by Radio (S4), set of forty originals in ten se-tenant blocks of four, all marginal apart from 'exercise 3', unused without gum as issued, odd trivial tone or bend, generally fine. S.G.1543a-1552a, Yang S14-S53.

£600-800



116

x116 ★

1961 26th World Table Tennis Championships (C86M) miniature sheet, unused without gum as issued, very fine, S.G.MS1971a, Yang C86M. Photo

£600-800

x117 ★

1963 Butterflies (S56), 4f. to 50f. set of twenty, unused without gum as issued, fine. S.G. 2069-2088, Yang S285-S304.

£400-600



118

x118 ⊕

1964 15th Anniv. of People's Republic (C106M) miniature sheet, unmounted mint with original gum, gold colour slightly oxidized, otherwise fine. S.G. 2215a, Yang C106M. Photo

£1,000-1,500

People's Republic of China - *contd.*



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x119 ⊕ 1968 Instructions from Chairman Mao (W10), 8f. se-tenant strip of five, unmounted mint, lightly folded between third and fourth stamps otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 2397-2401, Yang W55-W59. Photo

1968年(文10)"毛主席語錄", 8分票, 整條橫五枚全, 全新未貼, 第三枚與第四枚之間微摺, 此外, 整體保存良好, 少見. S.G. 2397-2401, 楊目W55-W59.

£2,500-3,500

**Manchukuo**

x120 ★ 1934 15f. rosine, large part original gum, light peripheral toning otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 30, Chan MK30.

£200-300

**TAIWAN**

x121 ○田 1950 \$5 on blue-green "Whistling Swan", block of four used with light cancels, fine and unusual multiple. S.G. 102

£40-60

x122 ★ 1953 Third Anniversary of the Re-election of President Chiang Kai-shek, \$0,10 to \$5 set of six, both sets perf. 12½ and imperf., unused without gum as issued, the \$0,10 value in each set with small inclusion, \$5 perf. with spot on reverse, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 151A/56B

£200-300

x123 ★ 1953 President Chiang Kai-shek, \$0,10 to \$20 set of fifteen, unused without gum as issued, fresh and fine. S.G. 165-179

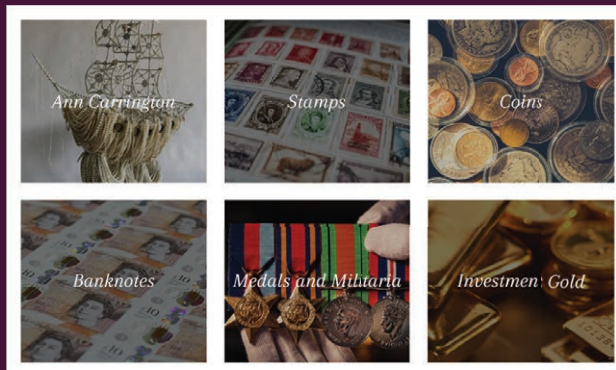
£200-300

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**Amoy**



124

x124 ☒

1899 (17 Aug.) envelope registered to Germany bearing C.I.P. ½c. (2), 1c., 2c., 4c., 5c. and \$1 tied by Amoy bilingual c.d.s. plus large “R” with the scarce Amoy boxed registration handstamp of the Chinese Post Office alongside with manuscript date insertion, used with Hong Kong 10c. purple on red (11, block of ten and single) cancelled by Hong Kong c.d.s. (19.8) and the **boxed Amoy I.P.O. tieprint**, the reverse (flap missing) with Potsdam arrival c.d.s. (17.9). Paying \$1 for a 5 ounce letter plus 10c. registration, slightly overpaid by Chinese stamps. A good high franking cover. Photo

£1,200-1,600

**German Post Offices**



125

x125 ☒

1902 (2 Oct.) postcard to Germany bearing, on the address side, 5pf. green overprinted ‘China’ tied by Tangku/Deutsche Post c.d.s., on the picture side bearing C.I.P. ½c. pair and 2c. together with 1c. on 3c. Red Revenue tied by Tangku bilingual c.d.s. (2.10), on the address side Zwickau arrival c.d.s. (10.11). The 1c. on 3c. Red Revenue showing shifted overprint to the right, a fine and rare franking. R.P.S. Certificate (2007). Photo

£1,500-2,000

## HONG KONG



126

- 126 ★ 1862-63 no watermark 2c. to 96c. mint/unused set, condition mixed and direct inspection advised. S.G. 1/7, £10,800. Photo £1,500-2,500
- 127 ★ 1863-71 mint/unused or unused appearance selection (13) with values up to 96c. brownish grey arranged on a stockcard, very mixed condition and direct inspection essential, still a very difficult group to assemble. S.G. 8-19 group. £1,000-1,500



128



129

- 128 ○ 1863-71 4c. bluish slate, **perf.12½** with **watermark inverted**, good used with “B62” in black. S.G. 9fw, £900. Photo £250-300
- 129 ★ 1863-71 18c. lilac, unused and regummed, few usual minor imperfections including light peripheral ageing and a missing perf at top left otherwise fine and rare, R.P.S. Certificate (1944). S.G. 13, £7,000. Photo £800-1,200



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- 130 ○ 1863-71 18c. lilac with **watermark reversed**, used with “Y1” Yokohama’s obliterator in black, few faults including rounded lower left corner and ageing, nevertheless a great rarity. S.G. 13x, £1,700 (not counting any premium for the Y1 cancel). Photo £150-200
- 131 ★ 1876-77 16c. on 18c. lilac, part original gum, fresh colour, collector’s handstamp on the reverse, fine. Friedl Certificate (1983). S.G.20, £2,500. Photo £400-600
- 132 ○ 1876-77 16c. on 18c. lilac variety **space between ‘n’ and ‘t’ of “cents”**, cancelled by a neat strike of “B62”obliterator; very fresh colour and fine. S.G. 20a, £900 £200-250
- 133 ★ 1876-77 28c. on 30c. mauve two examples regummed, though scarce and with nice appearance. S.G. 21, £4,000. £350-500
- 134 ★ 1877 16c. yellow wing margin example, part original gum, fine. S.G. 22, £2,000. Photo £300-400



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- 135 ★ 1880 5c. on 8c. bright orange, 5c. on 18c. lilac, 10c. on 12c. pale blue, mint/unused trio, mixed condition but with nice appearance. S.G. 23/25, £3,200. Photo £650-850
- 136 ★ 1880 10c. on 16c. yellow, part original gum, centering above average, fresh colour. Fine and scarce. S.G. 26, £4,250. Photo £1,000-1,500
- 137 ○ 1880 10c. on 16c. yellow, wing margin example, variety **watermark inverted** cancelled by light "S1" obliterator; fine and rare. Hong Kong Stamp Society Certificate (2003). S.G. 26w, £2,000. Photo £400-600



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- 138 ★ 1880 10c. on 24c. green with part original gum, fresh colour. Fine and scarce. S.G. 27, £1,500. Photo £300-400
- 139 ★ 1880 2c. dull rose, 5c. blue, 10c. mauve (2), mint part/large part original gum, mixed condition. S.G. 28/30, £2,875 £400-600
- 140 ★ 1880 48c. brown, fresh with large part original gum, good colour, very fine. S.G. 31, £1,500. Photo £300-400
- 141 ★ 1882-96 10c. deep blue-green with part original gum, fine, Brun expert handstamp on the reverse. Brandon Certificate (2007). S.G. 37, £1,900. Photo £300-400



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- 142 ★ 1882-96 10c. purple on red, variety **watermark reversed**, large part fresh original gum, fine and scarce. S.G. 38x, £1,300. Photo £300-500
- 143 ★ 1885-1901 mint/unused selection (21) arranged on a stockcard, including one per type of all the different stamps in the S.G. 40-61 group apart from \$1 on 96c. (S.G. 53), mixed condition. £750-1,000
- 144 ★ 1891 14c. on 30c. mauve, variety **antique "t" in "cents."**, small part original gum, overall light ageing otherwise fine and very well centered, scarce. S.G. 44a, £2,750. Photo £300-400
- 145 ★ 1891 14c. on 30c. mauve, variety "G KON" of "HONG KONG" **damaged at foot**, unused without gum, fine and rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2014). S.G. 44b, £6,000. Photo £1,000-1,500

**Hong Kong - contd.**

- 146 1891 2c. carmine "Jubilee" selection (10) including with variety (6) arranged on a written up page comprising mint **broken 'I' in '1891'** and used **short 'J' in 'Jubilee', short 'U' in 'Jubilee'** (2, one in positional lower corner block of four), **tall narrow 'K' in 'Kong', space between 'o' and 'n'**, good to fine. £500-700
- 147 ★ 1891 2c. carmine "Jubilee" mint/unused variety selection (8) including **short 'J', short 'U', broken 'I' in '1891', tall narrow 'K', space between 'o' and 'n' in 'Hong',** in addition know in literature but not listed in SG catalogue **broken 'n' in 'Kong'** and **nicked 'J'** (2), **broken 'L'**, good to fine, an interesting lot. £1,000-1,500
- 148 ○ 1891 2c. carmine "Jubilee" used variety selection (6) including **short 'J', short 'U' (2), broken 'I' in '1891'** (with 2003 Ceremuga certificate), **tall narrow 'K', space between 'o' and 'n' in 'Hong',** generally fine, an interesting lot. £600-800
- 149 ☉ 1891 10c. and 30c., 1891 new colours 20c. on 30c., 50c. on 48c. and \$1 on 96c., 1898 (Apr.) \$1 on 96c., 1898 10c. on 30c. with additional Chinese character, 1900-01 2c. to 10c. and 30c., 1903 CA 1c. to \$10 and Postal Fiscal 1874 perf 14 \$2 and \$3, 1891 \$5 on \$10 and 1897 (Sept.) \$1 on \$2 dull bluish green, each overprinted or handstamped "SPECIMEN" and all affixed to two archival pages ex the Royal Swedish General Post Office, fresh and fine. Cat. £5,690 £2,000-2,500



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Ex 152



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- 150 ★ 1898 \$1 on 96c. black with large part original gum, well centered, collector's handstamp on the reverse, fine and scarce. Brandon Certificate (2005). S.G. 53, £3,250. Photo £600-800
- 151 ★ 1898 \$1 on 96c. grey-black with large part original gum lightly aged, very well centered, fine and rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2003). S.G. 53a, £2,750. Photo £600-800
- 152 ★ 1903 1c. to \$10 set of fifteen mint, good to fine. S.G. 62-76, £3,000. Photo for \$10 £400-600
- 153 ★ 1903 \$10 slate and orange on blue, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 76, £1,400. Photo £200-300



Ex 154



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156

- 154 ★ 1904-06 1c. to \$10 set of fourteen and 1907-11 1c. to \$2 set of nine mint, good to fine. S.G. 77/99, £3,900. Photo for \$10 £500-700
- 155 ★ 1904-06 \$10 slate and orange on blue chalk-surfaced paper, part original gum; fresh colour, fine. S.G. 90b, £2,000. Photo £500-700
- 156 ○ 1907-11 2c. deep green variety **watermark inverted** used by neat Victoria 6 June 1908 c.d.s., very fine and a seldom offered watermark variety, S.G. 92w, £900. Photo £150-200
- 157 ★ 1912-21 1c. to \$10 mint set of seventeen plus some different shades, good to fine. S.G. 100-116, £2,750+ £400-600



158



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- 158 ★ 1912-21 6c. yellow orange variety **watermark inverted**, large part original gum, fine and scarce. S.G. 103w, £1,200. Photo £300-400
- 159 ★ 1912-21 50c. black on blue-green on blue-green olive back, large part original gum, fine and scarce. B.P.A. Certificate (2004). S.G. 111b, £1,400. Photo £300-400



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- 160 ★ 1912-21 \$5 green and red on blue-green with olive back, large part original gum, fine. B.P.A. Certificate (2006). S.G. 115b, £1,200. Photo £300-400
- x161 1920 International Reply Coupon, “Madrid” design, 24c. uncut block of four with instructions in four languages in blue and in red-orange cross-printed on reverse; exceptionally fresh and fine. Probably unique in this format. Ex King Fuad collection £400-600
- 162 ★ 1921-37 1c. to \$5 mint set of eighteen, good to fine. S.G. 117-132, £2,750 £200-300
- 163 ⑥ 1936 K.E. VIII 2c. photographic essay in a design similar to the issued Grenada ½d., fine. Photo £200-250
- PROVENANCE:  
De La Rue archives, 1976
- 164 ★ 1938-52 50c. deep magenta, variety **printed both sides, inverted on reverse**, large part original gum, very fine. Brandon Certificate (2009). S.G. 153ab, £1,100. Photo £200-250



165

- 165 △ 1961 \$1 multicoloured variety **gold printing omitted**, tied on small piece with “Hong Kong 11.Sep.61” **first day cancel**, a fine and rare variety. Brandon Certificate (2007). S.G. 192a, £3,250. Photo £1,200-1,600

Hong Kong - *contd.*



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167

- 166 ⊕ 1962-73 \$10 multicoloured on glazed paper, unmounted mint, fine and scarce. B.P.A. Certificate (2006). S.G. 209d, £2,250. Photo £300-400
- 167 ⊕ 1972 Royal Silver Wedding 10c. multicoloured, variety **gold omitted**, unmounted mint, offered with normal for comparison, fine. B.P.A. Certificate (2018). S.G. 279a, £1,100. Photo £200-300
- 168 ⊕田 1972 Royal Silver Wedding 50c. multicoloured, variety **dull purple** ("50c" "HONG KONG" and background) **double**, upper right corner block of four unmounted mint, upper pair with faint coloured spots otherwise fine. S.G. 280a, £1,800++. £200-300



169

- 169 ⊕田 1975-82 \$20 pink and brownish black, variety **imperforate**, a lower margin block of four, unmounted mint original gum, very fine. Brandon Certificate (2007). S.G. 324ea, £1,600+. Photo £500-700
- 170 ⊕ 1976 20c. reddish violet and 30c. ultramarine horizontal pairs, both variety **imperforate**, unmounted mint, the 30c. with left stamp showing pre-printing natural fold, a fine and scarce duo. S.G. 342a, 344a, £1,600 £400-600

**Postal Fiscal Stamps**

- 171 ★ 1874-1902 mint selection (10) including 1874-1902 perf. 15½x15 \$2 and \$3, perf 14 \$2 and \$3, 1890 2c., 1891 \$5 on \$10, 1897 \$1 on \$2 perf 15½x15, \$1 on \$2 perf 14; 1891 Stamp office 2c., Stamp Duty 2c., very mixed condition. £400-600





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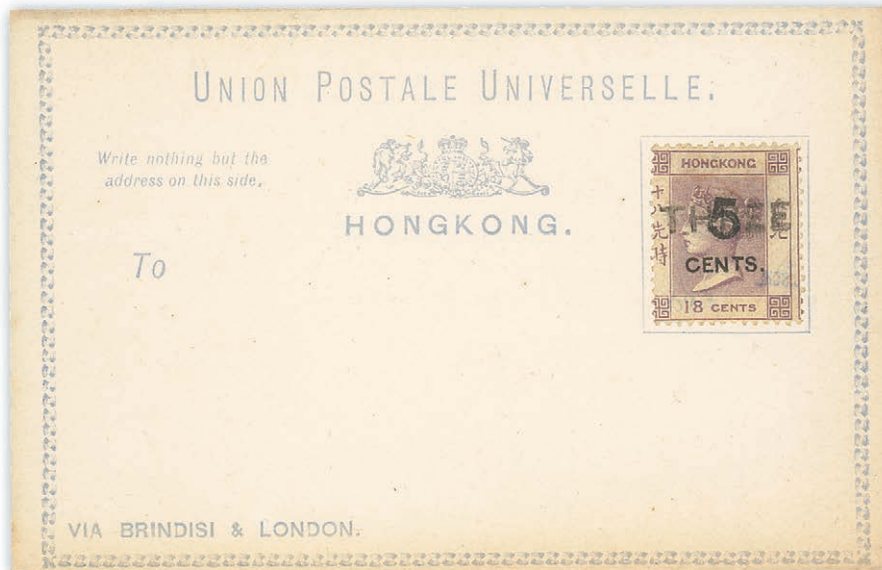
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- 172 ★ 1874-1902 perf. 15½x15 \$10 rose-carmine, mint part original gum slightly respreaded, reperforated at left, paper inclusion above Queen's profile though fresh colour, a very difficult stamp. S.G. F3, £8,500. Photo £1,000-1,500
- 173 ★ 1897 perf. 15x15½, \$1 on \$2 olive-green, variety **both Chinese handstamps omitted**, centred to left as usual, large part original gum partially redistributed, a couple of shortish perfs otherwise fine and with fresh colour, a rare variety. S.G. F10a, £4,250. Photo £800-1,200
- 174 ★ Stamp Office 1891 10c. purple on red with large part original gum, fine, R.P.S. Certificate (1996). S.G. S3, £1,900. Photo £400-600

**Postcard Stamps**



175

- 175 1879 "THREE" on 5c. on 18c. lilac, short "T" affixed on original blue on white card, faint ink blemish not mentioned in the B.P.A. Certificate (1997). Rare. S.G. P3, £9,000. Photo £3,000-5,000

**"62B" obliterator**

- 176 ○ 1863-1902 selection (27) arranged on a Hagner page including 1863-71 96c. olive-bistre cancelled in blue, 96 brownish grey (2, one in blue, one in black), 1876 28c. on 30c. in black, 1874-1902 \$2 perf. 15½x15 in black, mixed condition, an interesting lot. £300-400

**TREATY PORTS**

**Amoy**

- 177 ○ 1862-1906 selection (14) with various cancels including “A1”, “D27” and c.d.s. arranged on a stockcard comprising 1862-63 18c., 1876-77 16c. on 18c., 1880 surcharges set of five to 10c. on 24c., 1903 \$10, 1904-06 \$2 and \$3, mixed condition, an interesting lot. £250-350

**Canton**

- 178 ☒ 1887-1915 postal history selection (6) including 1887 3c. postal stationery card addressed to England; 1890 1c. postal stationery card uprated with 2c. addressed to U.S.A.; 1903 10c. registered letter uprated with 4c. (2) to India; 1903 4c. on 3c. postal stationery card to India; 1903 10c. postal stationery envelope to India; 1915 postcard bearing 2c. (2) to England; very mixed condition though an enjoyable group. £250-350

**Foochow**

- 179 ☒ 1920 (21 Oct.) envelope registered to England, bearing 2c. (3), 4c. and 10c. tied by “BRITISH POST OFFICE FOOCHOW” c.d.s., alongside neat boxed Foochow registration mark, the reverse with Hong Kong (27.10) and London (6.12) transit c.d.s.; few usual imperfections including a couple of light archive folds, nevertheless an attractive and scarce cover. £150-250

**Hankow**

- 180 ☒ 1901-20 postal history selection (4) including 1901 4c. on 3c. surcharged in red postal stationery card with reply paid half still attached registered and uprated with 10c. addressed to Belgium; 1902 4c. postal stationery card registered and uprated with 10c. addressed to Belgium; 1905 5c. postal stationery envelope to England, 1920 to cover registered to England bearing overprinted “china” 20c. tied by “BRITISH POST OFFICE HANKOW” c.d.s. with alongside boxed Hankow registration mark, usual mixed condition, a very interesting group for the student of the area. £200-300

**Kiungchow “Hoihow” c.d.s.**

- 181 ○ 1863-1903 selection (29) arranged on four written up album pages with stamps selected for neat cancels including 1863-71 30c. mauve (2), 1898 \$1 on 96c. black, \$2 slate and scarlet, mixed condition, an interesting lot. £350-450



182

- 182 ☒ 1890 (20 June) Hong Kong 3c. postal stationery card to Germany cancelled by a good strike of the small Hoihow type D c.d.s. with code “C” upright, alongside arrival Breslau (30.7) c.d.s. the reverse with transit Hong Kong (23.6) c.d.s. A fine and scarce card. Photo £200-300

**Kiungchow "D28" obliterator**

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- 183 ○ 1863-77 CC 2c. brown, neat large part strike, faintest toned perfs on the left side mentioned for accuracy, fresh colour, fine and rare. Photo £300-400  
 PROVENANCE:  
 Harmers London, December 1974
- 184 ○ 1880-86 5c. on 8c. bright orange, 5c. on 18c. lilac and 1882-86 5c. blue, all with partial and light strike, good to fine, a rare selection. Photo £300-400  
 PROVENANCE:  
 Harmers London, December 1974
- 185 ○ 1880 5c. on 8c. bright orange, light almost complete strike, a couple of usual shortish perfs otherwise very fine and rare. Photo £400-600  
 PROVENANCE:  
 Robson Lowe, May 1973
- 186 ○ 1880 10c. on 12c. pale blue, superb almost complete strike, a couple of usual minor imperfections, fine and rare. Photo £400-600  
 PROVENANCE:  
 Harmers London, December 1974
- 187 ○ 1882-86 CA, 5c. blue, neat, central, almost complete strike, very fine and rare. Photo £250-350  
 PROVENANCE:  
 Robson Lowe, May 1973

**Shanghai "Sunburst"**

188

- 188 ○ 1863-71 96c. olive-bistre with neat, almost complete, strike in blue, fine, most attractive and very rare, a stamp for the connoisseur. Photo £1,500-2,500  
 PROVENANCE:  
 Harmers London, December 1974

**Collection**

- 189 ○ 1874-1906 selection (36) arranged on a Hagner page including Canton 1874-1902 Postal Fiscal perf.14 \$2 and \$3, Foochow (5) including 1904-06 \$3, Hankow (15) including Postcard Stamps 5c. on 18c., Pakhoi 1882-96 2c. strip of three, Shanghai (7) including 1904-06 \$10 (2), Swatow (2), Yokohama (2), mixed condition, a very good lot for the specialist. £600-800

**INDIA**

**Early Letters and Handstamps**

- 190 ☒ 1801-40 entires/entire letters (10) from UK to India including 1814 (31 Dec.) from Inverness to Calcutta showing “POST PAID WITHDRAWN SHIP LETTER/LONDON” double-ring d.s. (31.12); 1822 (22 Jan.) from Scotland via London to Madras showing, on reverse, oval “MADRAS/SHIP LETTER” (2.70; 1822 (9 May) from London to Calcutta showing, on reverse, “CALCUTTA/GENERAL POST OFFICE” .d.s. in red ( G5; 5.6) and “*Inld Ptg/Ship Do*” (SR9a); 1831 (3 Apr.) from UK to Calcutta showing, on reverse, Calcutta G.P.O. c.d.s. (G9) and framed “*Inl Ptg/Ship Do*” (SR23); 1833 (Apr.) entire (faults) from London to Calcutta showing, on reverse, fair to good framed “KEDGREE/POST OFFICE/SHIP LETTER” (S3); and 1837 (25 June) from London to Calcutta showing, on reverse, framed “*Ship Postage/Inland do/1 Tolas*” (SR42a) £200-250
  
- 191 ☒ 1810-40 entire letters/entires (12) from India to UK showing India Letter handstamps of Dartmouth, Deal, Dover (in red), Gravesend (in red), London, Plymouth, Portsmouth and Weymouth, one also showing double-ring “CALCUTTA/POST NOT PAID” (SD6) and another showing framed “POSTAGE NOT PAID/TO LONDON”; condition a little mixed £250-300
  
- 192 ☒ 1815 (Jan.) entire letter to Aberdeen showing, on reverse, a good strike of the oval-framed “BENGAL/G.P.O./JAN:/POST PAID” (HG SD), weak London Ship Letter c.d.s. on face £100-120



193

- 193 ☒ 1816 (25 Dec.) entire letter (horizontal filing crease) to London, marked “*per Warren Hastings*”, rated “3/6”, showing good to fine strikes of the rare framed “KING’S SEA/POST PAID/CALCUTTA” in red (HG SD5) and the very scarce oval “CALCUTTA/PACKET LETTER” (HG SD7), also faint arrival datestamp. One of the great rarities of Indian pre-philately and a splendid exhibition item. Photo £1,000-1,200
  
- PROVENANCE:  
Dr. Soli Contractor, December 1999



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195

- 194 ☒ 1817 (3 June) entire letter from Inverness to Calcutta, rated "1/4½" (deleted) and "1/10½", showing Crowned "INDIA PACKET LETTER/G.P.O./LONDON" d.s. (3.6) and, on reverse, fine framed "KING'S POST/CO'S INLD/181" (HG SR7). Photo

£150-180
- 195 ☒ 1818 (22 Oct.) entire letter from Dumfries to Mount, Madras showing a good strike of rare framed "KINGS POSTAGE/COMPY INLAND DO" (HG SR2) with rates in manuscript alongside. Photo

PROVENANCE:  
Dr. Soli Contractor, December 1999

£600-800
- 196 ☒ 1827 (5 July) entire from London to Calcutta, marked "p Catherine" and showing, on reverse, mainly fine framed "KEDGREE/POST OFFICE/SHIP LETTER" (HG S3), "Inld Ptg/Ship Do" (HG SR9a) and red arrival datestamp (HG G9)

£120-150



197

- 197 ☒ 1836 (26 July) entire letter from London to Calcutta, rated "3/2", showing a very fine strike of "CARE OF MR WAGHORN/ALEXANDRIA" with, on reverse, despatch and arrival (7.5) datestamps, also the "duplicate" entire letter which arrived 1 January 1837. Both with some watery purple ink staining. Photo

£600-800

**India, Early Letters and Handstamps - contd.**

- 198 ☒ 1837-58 entires/entire letters and envelopes (16) from UK to India, all but one from India to UK, variously rated, one from Calcutta showing framed "INDIA" in red (HG SD16a), one showing "MADRAS/SHIP LETTER/FREE" c.d.s. in red (SD18) and one from Manila showing double-lined oval "FORWARDED BY W&T EDMOND & CO/BOMBAY" fac; condition a little mixed though and interesting lot £180-220



199

- 199 ☒ 1838 (18 Sept.) entire letter, with disinfection slits, from Calcutta to London, rated "7/5", showing good to fine oval-framed *Care of/Mr Waghorn/Suez*, framed "INDIA" and oval-framed "PAQUEBOTS/DE LA/MEDITERRANEE" in red, Alexandria French Post Office transit c.d.s. (7.11), circular "PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE" and, on reverse, Calcutta Steam Letter Paid d.s., framed "BRITISH/FOREIGN" and arrival d.s. (28.11). Photo £800-1,000

- 200 △ 1840 (11 Sept.) front and part back to Liverpool showing a fine strike of the framed "TOO LATE" (HG X19) with framed "INDIA" alongside and Calcutta Steam Letter d.s. on reverse, all struck in red. The earliest known usage of a Too Late h.s. anywhere in India £80-100
- PROVENANCE:  
Derek Hammond Giles, October 2000

- 201 1852-1902 mint and used QV collection including 1852 Scinde Dawk ½a. white used (repaired and rebacked), 1855 blue glazed paper 4a. unused with some gum (rubbed) and used strip of three and single, and 8a. unused without gum (RPS certificate, 2011; patch of light discolouration caused by previous mount), 1856-64 no watermark ½a. (10 including a block of six - creased), 1a. (4), 2a. (2) and 4a. grey-black/black (2) unused/mint and a used range including 4a. green (2) and 8a. (8 including a strip of four and a vertical pair), 1860 no watermark 8p. unused/mint (4) and used (5), 1865 watermarked ½a. block of eight (2x4) and single, 8p. blocks of six (marginal) and four, 1a. blocks of ten (5x2) and four and 2a. marginal block of twelve (6x2, two defective) and singles (2) mint/unused, 1866 (June) large "POSTAGE" 6a. used (3, mixed condition) and small "POSTAGE" strip of three (repaired) and singles (8, faults), 1866-76 4a. (6) mint and 6a.8p. mint and used (3), 1868 (Jan.) 8a. mint (4), 1874 9p. block of four and corner strip of eight mint and 1r. mint marginal strip of three, 1875 12a. mint marginal block of ten (2x5), 1882-90 ½a. to 1r. mint with some shades plus 4a. block of four and 12a. marginal block of six (2x3), 1892-97 1r. (4) mint, 1895 2r., 3r. (3 including a pair) and 5r. mint, 2r. (4), 3r. (4) and 5r. (4) used, and Official 1866 (Oct.) overprinted "SERVICE/POSTAGE" 2a. purple on blue glazed paper used (thinned) and "SERVICE/POSTAGE" in semi-circle ½a. mauve used (2), 1867-73 8a. mint marginal blocks of twelve (4x3) and four and used (7, two with watermark inverted), 1883-99 4a., 8a. (2) and 1r. marginal block of seventeen mint; also a range of Postal Service with mint and used to 5r. Condition mixed £3,000-4,000

1852 Scinde Dawk



202

202 ○ ½a. white with good margins, centrally cancelled by diamond of dots (Type A), a touch soiled otherwise fine. S.G. S1, £3,000. Photo £1,000-1,200



203

203 ○ ½a. white with large margins, cancelled by diamond of 64 dots (Type B), fine. S.G. 1, £3,000. Photo £800-1,000



204

204 △ ½a. white with good to large margins, cancelled with circle of dots and affixed on native envelope fragment; a little soiled and with vertical crease/crack at right, otherwise sound. S.G. S1, £3,000. Photo £800-1,000

PROVENANCE:  
Medina III, October 2013



205

205 ○ ½a. white with large margins, cancelled by intaglio star in a circle (Type F), heavy horizontal crease and a little soiled otherwise fine. Brandon Certificate (1996). S.G. S1, £3,000. Photo £800-1,000



206

206 ○ ½a. white with close to large margins, cancelled by diamond of 49 dots; horizontal crease and overall toning. S.G. S1, £3,000. Photo £600-800

PROVENANCE:  
“Medina” Part III, October 2013

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## 1854 Issue

### Essays and Reprints



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- 207 ②  $\frac{1}{2}$ a. deep vermilion "9½ arches" with sheet margin at left, tiny scissor cut at top right otherwise fine. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1961). S.G. 1a, £5,000. Photo £1,500-1,800
- 208 R 1890 Lion and Palm  $\frac{1}{2}$ a. on yellowish wove paper, Die I in black, fine. Spence 26. Photo £200-250
- Half Anna**
- 209 ○  $\frac{1}{2}$ a. blue, selection of sixty-eight, used except one, all Dies represented and includes three pairs and two singles on covers (to which they may not belong), mixed condition with very fine included. S.G. 2-10 group £400-500
- 210 ○  $\frac{1}{2}$ a. Die I (13), II (7) and III (7 including a pair), range of shades, a few with four margins, all used, condition a little mixed £250-300



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- 211 ★ ②  $\frac{1}{2}$ a. blue, Die I, a block of eight with margin at left, [57-60/65-68], [60] with small thin and [60/68] with light vertical crease at right, otherwise fine unused and of nice appearance. S.G. 2. Photo £1,000-1,200





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- 212 ☒ ½a. Die III [88] with large flaw obliterating “1” of “INDIA”, good to large margins, neatly cancelled “1” in diamond of bars and tied on reverse of 1856 (9 Apr.) envelope from Bombay to Calcutta with despatch and arrival d.s. in red struck either side of the adhesive; attractive and unusual. Photo £500-600

**One Anna**

- 213 ○ 1a. red, chiefly used selection of seventy-six, including eight pairs and strip of three, all Dies represented and with a very good range of shades and cancellations; mixed condition but fine to superb examples included. S.G. 11/16 group £1,000-1,500
- 214 ○ 1a. Dies I (10), II (3) and III (4), range of shades, a few with four margins, all used; also 2a. pair and singles (6, one with pre-printing paper crease), fair to fine £300-400



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- 215 ★ 1a. red, Die I, close to large margins, fine unused. S.G. 12, £1,500. Photo £500-600



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- 216 ☒ 1a. red Die I, a strip of three with large margins, the centre stamp with second “1” of “INDIA” omitted and large retouch on “NE AN” of “ONE ANNA”, neatly tied by diamond of dots on piece, fine. Photo £300-400

India, 1854 Issue, One Anna - *contd.*



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1a. red, Die II, a top left corner block of eight (4x2), some small faults in selvage otherwise fine unused. S.G. 14. Photo

£1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:

"Rajah", May 1988



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218 ★

1a. red, Die II, horizontal pair from the right of the sheet with part imprint, unused, fine. S.G. 14, £500+

£200-300

**Two Annas**

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2a. green, forty-six used examples, many fine with margins all round, including a good range of shades, three pairs, single on cover, one with fine pre-printing paper crease and a large margined example with frame lines complete on all four sides; mixed condition. S.G. 31

£800-1,000



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220 ★田 2a. green block of four with margin at right, [23-24/31-32], [32] showing large flaw at right, fine unused. S.G. 31. Photo £600-800

221 ○ 2a. green, three strips of four with margins all round, fine used. S.G. 31 £200-250

**Four Annas**

222 ○ A used selection of seventy-eight including two pairs, a variety of head and frame dies, retouches, shades and cancellation, mixed condition but with many cut square and an ideal lot for the specialist in this fascinating issue £3,000-4,000

223 ○ A used group comprising 2nd, 3rd (2) and 4th/5th (7, four cut square), printings, plus fourteen cut to shape examples, all used, mixed condition £700-900



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224 △ 4a. blue and pale red, 1st printing Head Die I Frame Die I, a pair with mainly good margins (the right stamp with outer frameline touched at right and at left), tied by diamond of bar and "10" accountancy h.s. on piece showing framed "INDIA PAID" in red, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1992). S.G. 18, £6,000. Photo £2,000-2,500

India, 1854 Issue, Four Annas - *contd.*



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4a. blue and pale red, 1st. printing, Head Die I, Frame Die I, four cut-to-shape but mostly clear examples tied to piece by numeral and manuscript "Stamped" and with red framed "INDIA PAID" alongside; fine. S.G. 18. Photo

£400-500



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4a. blue and pale red, 1st printing Head Die I Frame Die I, [8], cut to shape with good to large margins, centrally cancelled, a little faded otherwise fine. S.G. 18, £1,200. Photo

£250-300

227 ○

4a. blue and red, 2nd printing Head Die II Frame Die I, a pair with watermark inverted, [7-8], good to large margins, both neatly cancelled, a touch soiled and some light discolouration in selvedge (mainly on reverse), otherwise fine. S.G. 19, £4,250. Photo

£1,200-1,500

228 ○

4a. blue and red, 2nd. printing, Head Die II, Frame Die I, cut square with large margin at foot showing blue wavy line and close margins other sides, diamond of dots cancellation, fine. S.G. 19. Photo

£400-500

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4a. blue and red, 2nd. printing, Head Die II, Frame Die I, two cut-square examples, touched at places, tied to piece by "54" numeral cancellations. A good piece. S.G. 19. Photo

£400-500

230 ○

4a. blue and red, 3rd printing Head Die II Frame Die I, a pair [1-2], cut to shape at left, otherwise with margins in places, both clearly cancelled; a few faults though a rare multiple. S.G. 21a, £16,000. Photo

£2,000-2,500



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- 231 ○ 4a. deep blue and red, 4th. printing, Head Die III, Frame Die II, a vertical strip of three, cut square but the lower stamp with two corners clipped, touched at places but showing colour registration bars between the first and second, “1” in diamond of bars cancellations, creased in the margin between each stamp; fine. S.G. 23. Photo £800-1,000
- 232 ○ 4a. blue and red, 4th printing Head Die III Frame Die II, a pair [17-18] showing small portions of adjoining stamps at top, fine used. S.G. 23, £2,500. Photo £700-900
- 233 ○ 4a. blue and red, 4th printing, Head Die III, Frame Die II, closely spaced, a horizontal pair cut square, touched at places, diamond of dots cancellations; fine. S.G. 23..Photo £300-400
- 234 ○ 4a. blue and red, 4th printing Head Die III Frame Die II, [22] showing partial kiss-print doubling of head, cancelled by diamond of dots, fine. R.P.S. (2017) and B.P.A. (2018) Certificates. S.G. 23, £650 £200-250
- 235 ○ 4a. blue and red, 5th printing Head Die III Frame Die II, a pair with watermark inverted [11-12], good margins, fine used. S.G. 25, £5,500. Photo £2,000-2,500
- 236 ○ 4a. blue and rose-red, 5th printing, Head Die III, Frame Die II, head and frame retouched, cut square and with margins all round, diamond of dots cancellation; fine. S.G. 25. Photo £300-400
- 237 ○ 4a. blue and rose-red, 5th printing, Head Die III, Frame Die II, cut square and with good to large margins, lozenge of bars cancellation; fine. S.G. 25. Photo £400-500
- 238 ○ 4a. blue and rose-red, 5th printing, Head Die III, Frame Die II, very large margins and showing colour registration bars at upper right, “1” in lozenge of bars cancellation; fine. S.G. 26. Photo £500-600

**Covers**

- 239 ☒ 1854 (29 Dec.) envelope (faults) from Poonah to London bearing, on reverse, ½a., 1a. vertical strip of four, 2a. and 4a. (all with faults) cancelled by diamond of dots; 1854 (18 Feb.) and 1855 (7 Apr.) envelopes ex the same correspondence from Hoogly to Essex bearing 2a. and 1a. respectively; and 1856 (17 May) envelope to London bearing 4a. (cut to shape with framelines touched in places). Condition mixed £300-400

### India - contd.

- 240 1855-1980 duplicated mint and used accumulation housed in fourteen albums or stockbooks and loose contained in two boxes, including forgeries of the Scinde Dawk issues, 1855 blued paper 4a. (16), 8a. (16 with an unused vertical pair), 1856-64 white paper with values to 8a., 2a. and 8a. on entire to London, 1865 with values to 8a. unused, 1866 6a. (large POSTAGE) (4), 1866-78 4a., 6a. 8p. (two different "SPECIMEN" and 2 used), 1874 9p strip of three from the lower left corner of the sheet, 1876 12a., 1880 West India 4a. Essay imperf. blocks of four (5 in different colours), pair, 1882-90 2a. mint block of nine, 1r single and block of four, 1895 2r. (2 mint and 10 used), 3r. (3 mint, 18 used), 5r. (mint and 28 used), 1902-11 2a. block of six from the foot of the sheet, 1r. green and scarlet, 3r., 5r. mint, values to 10r., 15r. and 25r. (4) used, 1911-23 3p. "Rs" flaw (3), 4a. block of 10 (5 x 2) the lower row watermarked "STAR", with values to 25r. (4), 1926-33 2a. tête-bêche pair (18), 15r. (4 mint, two wmk. upright), 25r. (2), 1929 Air set (5), 1935 Jubilee set (11 with set in blocks of 4), 1937-40 with values to 25r. (3) used, 1940-43 3½a., 4a., 6.,8a., 12a. blocks of 20, 14a. (68 mint with blocks), 1948 Gandhi, 1949-52 15r. (20), Officials, covers with first flights, postal stationery, used abroad, C.E.F. 1900 set in mint blocks of four, some Feudatory States with mint blocks, etc., mixed condition but many fine and a valuable lot
- £5,000-7,000



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- 241 ★ 1855 blue glazed paper, 8a. carmine, variety **imperfornate**, unused with large part original gum. Rare. S.G. 36a var (£9,500 for a pair). Photo
- £1,000-1,200

### 1856-64 No Watermark Issue

- 242 ★ 1/2a. blue top left corner block of twenty (5x4) from the upper right pane, unused with large part gum, light diagonal crease and some fox spotting, mainly in the selvedge. S.G. 37, £3,200
- £600-800



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- 243 ★ 1/2a. blue block of four with margin at left, variety **imperfornate**, no gum, fine. S.G. 37a, £1,900. Photo
- £500-600
- 244 ★ 1a. brown block of four, variety **imperfornate**, no gum; the upper pair with thinning at top and the lower pair with light tone on reverse, nevertheless fine appearance. S.G. 1b, £2,800. Photo
- £500-600



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| 245 ★ | 2a. dull pink, variety <b>imperforate</b> , part original gum, fine. S.G. 41a var. (£8,000 as a pair). Photo  | £1,200-1,500 |
| 246 ★ | 2a. yellow-buff with margin at right, variety <b>imperforate</b> , traces of gum, small thin at top. Rare. S.G. 42a (£3,750 as a pair). Photo   | £300-400     |
| 247 ★ | 4a. black, unused with small part gum, centred to lower right, fine. S.G. 45, £1,000. Photo   | £200-250     |
| 248 ★ | 4a. black, variety <b>imperforate</b> , part original gum, fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1990). S.G. 45b var. (£8,000 as a pair). Photo   | £1,000-1,200 |
| 249 ○ | 4a. black, variety <b>imperforate</b> , on fragment crossed by pen stroke and cancelled "1" in diamond of bars, margins a little ragged at left and at right, fine. S.G. 45b var. (£8,000 as a pair). Photo | £600-800     |
| 250 ★ | 4a. green, unused with large part original gum, fine. S.G. 47, £5,500. Photo  | £1,500-1,800 |
| 251 ★ | 8a. carmine with trace of gum, centred to lower right, a few shortish perfs at right, fine. S.G. 48, £1,500. Photo  | £300-400     |

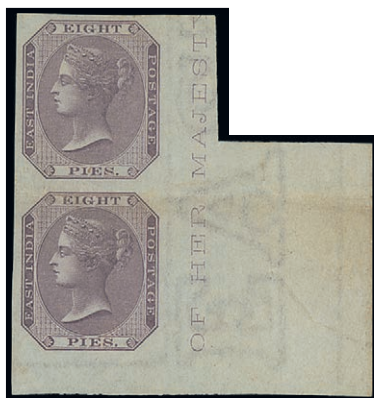


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| 252 ★ | Prepared for use but not officially issued, 2a. yellow-green, centred to upper right, fine with small part original gum. S.G. 50, £3,750. Photo                      | £1,000-1,200 |
| 253 ★ | Prepared for use but not officially issued, 2a. yellow-green with margin at left, variety <b>imperforate</b> , no gum, fine. S.G. 50a var. (£9,000 as a pair). Photo | £1,200-1,500 |

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- 254 ☉ 1860 no watermark, 8p. purple on bluish paper, part margin at foot, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 51, £600. Photo £200-250
- 255 ★ 1860 no watermark, white paper 8p. block of four from the left of the sheet and horizontal strip of three from the foot of the sheet, each with part imprint, part original gum; some faults. S.G. 52/52 £150-200
- 256 ★ 1860 no watermark, 8p. purple on white vertical pair with part or full sheet margin at right, variety **imperforate**, large part original gum, the lower stamp touched at top by horizontal crease, otherwise fine. B.P.A. Certificate (2014). S.G. 52b, £11,000. Photo £4,000-5,000
- 257 ○ 1865 watermarked, 2a. orange variety **imperforate**, cancelled in blue, light diagonal crease at lower left otherwise fine. An attractive example of this rare variety. S.G. 62a var. (£8,000 as a pair). Photo £1,800-2,200
- PROVENANCE:  
India 1855-1902 De La Rue Issues, February 2016
- 258 ★ 1865 watermarked 4a. green with **watermark inverted**, unused with traces of gum, centred to lower left, fine. S.G. 64w, unpriced. Photo £250-300
- 259 ★ 1865 watermarked 8a. carmine, centred to lower right, fine unused with part original gum. S.G. 65, £4,750. Photo £1,000-1,200



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- 260 ★ 1866 (June) large "POSTAGE" 6a. purple, unused with large part original gum, horizontal crease at top otherwise fine. S.G. 66, £2,750. Photo £600-800
- 261 ★ 1866 (June) small "POSTAGE" 6a. purple, unused without gum, fine. S.G. 68, £5,000. Photo £1,000-1,200
- 262 ○ 1882-90 1a.6p., 4a. (some short perfs at bottom left) and 1r., all showing **watermark inverted**, fine used. S.G. 90a, 96a, 101a; £1,275 £350-450





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- 263 ★ 1882-90 2a. blue, variety **double impression**, unused with part original gum; slight gum crease and some light tones, mainly on reverse and on a few perfs at foot, otherwise fine. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1949). S.G. 92a, £3,500. Photo £1,000-1,200
- 264 ★ 1894 (Oct.)  $\frac{1}{4}$ a. on  $\frac{1}{2}$ . blue-green, variety **surchage double**, fine unused with part original gum. S.G. 110a, £750. Photo £300-400



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- 265 ★ 1898 (Oct.)  $\frac{1}{4}$ a. on  $\frac{1}{2}$ . blue-green vertical pair, variety **double impression of stamp**, unused with large part original gum (slightly toned), fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1970). S.G. 110b, £1,500. Photo £500-600



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- x266 ★ 1898 (Oct.) " $\frac{1}{4}$ " on  $\frac{1}{2}$ a. blue-green, variety **double impression of stamp**, usual lightly toned gum, fine mint. Rare. S.G. 110b, £750. Photo £300-400

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Ex 267

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1902-11 KE mint and used collection including 1902-11 3p. to 25r. set mint (fine) with some additional shades and 3p. to 10r. used plus 15r. with telegraphic cancel and 25r. with Treasury cancel, booklets with 1904 12¼a black on green with three panes (all stained) and 12¼a. black on pink complete (panes stained). and Officials including 2r. to 15r. mint and 2r. to 25r. used; condition a little mixed. Photo for mint 25r.

£1,500-1,800



Ex 268

268 ★

1902-11 3p. (4), ½a. (3), 1a. (2), 2a. (4), 2a.6p. (3), 3a. (2), 4a. (3), 6a. (3), 8a. (3), 12a., 1r. (3), 2r. (2), 3r., 5r. (2), 10r., 15r. and 25r., various shades, mostly fine mint. S.G. 119-147, £4,400+. Photo for 25r.

£1,200-1,500



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1905 "¼" on ½a. green, variety **surchARGE inverted**, tied to postcard piece by complete "KARANJ/SURAT" c.d.s. for 13 September 1905. Very rare and a very fine example. B.P.A. Certificate (2000). S.G. 148a, £2,250. Photo

£800-1,000



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1906-07 ½a. green lower left corner block of ten (5x2) with major paper fold resulting in five stamps grossly misperforated and partly imperforate, fractionally toned otherwise fine mint. Spectacular. S.G. 149var. Photo

£500-600

PROVENANCE:

"Medina", May 2013

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1911-35 KGV collection mint and used; the mint include 1911-25 3p. to 25r. with some shades plus 3p., ½a., 1½a. and 2a. with watermark inverted and 3p. with "Rs" flaw (4), 9p. on 1a. with error "PIES PIES", 1926-33 3p. to 25r. plus 5r. and 15r. with watermark inverted, 1929 Air 2a. to 12a. (2 sets, one with watermark stars facing left), 1931 Inauguration ¼a. to 1r. (2 sets, one with watermark stars facing left), 1932-26 ½a. to 6a. and 1935 Jubilee ½a. to 8a. (2 sets, one with watermark stars facing left); the used include 1911-23 3p. to 25r. with shades plus 15r. and 25r. with telegraph cancels, 1921 9p. on 1a. showing error "NINE NINE" and 1926-33 3p. to 25r. with some shades plus 2a. tête-bêche pairs (3); also booklets including 1922 1r.2a. (2); condition a little mixed in places though generally fine

£1,200-1,500



Ex 272

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1911-23 3p. (8, one with watermark inverted), ½a. (4), 1a. (5), 1½a. (5, two Type B), 2a. (6), 2a.6p. (3), 3a. (2), 4a. (4), 6a. (3), 8a. (5), 12a. (2), 1r. (2), 2r., 5r., 10r., 15r., 25r. and 1922-26 1a., 1½a., 2a.6p. and 3a. (2), various shades, mostly fine mint. S.G. 151-191, 197-200; £1,650+. Photo for 25r.

£400-500

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1911-23 3p. (12), ½a. (11), 1a. (12), 2a. 6p. (20), 3a. (9), 4a (12), 6a. (12), 12a. (13), 5r. (2), Official 3p. (15), 4a. (16), 6a. (4), 8a. (15), 1r. (2), all handstamped with large violet "CANCELLED" (two types), mostly in blocks of strips; chiefly fine with gum

£500-600

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- 274 ★田 1911-23 2a. bright reddish violet block of four with margin at right, the lower right stamp showing stop under "s" in right value tablet, fine mint. S.G. 169/a, £760+. Photo £200-250
- 275 ★ 1911-23 3a. orange lower right corner strip of five with pre-printing paper crease resulting in the right-hand strip of three, when opened out, with portions of the design missing, fine mint. S.G. 172. Photo £200-250
- PROVENANCE:  
"Medina" Part II, May 2013



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- 276 ★ 1911-23 4a. olive-green with margin at top showing pre-printing paper crease resulting in upper left portion of the design printed on reverse, a fraction gum toned otherwise fine mint. S.G. 175. Photo £150-180
- 277 ★田 1911-23 8a. deep mauve block of eight (2x4), five stamps crossed by paper creases, a little gum toned otherwise fine mint. S.G. 180 £150-180



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- 278 ☒ 1921 (June) “NINE PIES” on 1a. marginal block of four including two “PIES PIES” varieties, together with a normal on 1921 (Aug.) 9p. on ½a. green envelope registered from Apollo Bandar, Bombay and addressed locally; rare. S.G. 192b. Photo £400-500
- 279 ⊕ 1921 (June) 9p. on 1. rose-carmine, variety **surcharge double**, unmounted mint; gum a trifle toned otherwise fine. S.G. 192c, £300 £100-120
- 280 ★ 1926-33 3p. to 25r. set of eighteen with additional ½a. block of four, 1a., 3a., 4a. and 5r., and 1922-36 ½a., 9p. (2), 2a. (2), 3a.6p. block of four and 6a., mostly fine mint. S.G. 201-219, 232-239; £910+ £250-300
- 281 ★ ⊞ 1926-33 3p. slate lower right corner block of eight (2x4) showing portions of four stamps failing to print due to a “string” flaw; the odd minor tone spot on reverse and thin in margin at foot otherwise fine mint. S.G. 201 £150-180
- 282 ★ 1926-33 1a. chocolate block of four with margin at left and a horizontal pair, both showing vertical perforations misplaced 3mm. to left, fine mint. S.G. 203 £300-400
- 283 ⊕ ⊞ 1926-33 1r. chocolate and green, block of four from the upper right corner of the sheet with vignette noticeably misplaced to lower right, unmounted mint, hinged and very slightly stained in the margin; fine and scarce. S.G. 214 var. £200-300
- x284 ⊕ 1929 Air 2a. (4) frame break below “P”, frame break below “S”, frame break above “I”, 3a. serif to left of second “I”, spot over cockpit, used, 6a. gash over “A”, used, 8a. (4) serif to “N”, serif to right of second “I”, used (2), 8a., frame flaw between “A” and “P” used. All affixed to page in mixed condition. S.G. 220-224, £1,450++ £300-400

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- 285 Ⓐ★ 1929 Air 8a. purple showing **reversed serif**, fine mint. Rare. S.G. 224b, £950. Photo £300-400
- 286 Ⓐ○ 1929 Air 8a. purple showing **reversed serif**, fine used. Rare. S.G. 224b, £475. Photo £150-180
- 287 ○ 1931 (Feb.) Inauguration ¼. olive-green and orange-brown vertical pair, the upper stamp showing “F” for “P” in “PURANA”, fine used. S.G. 226a, £350 £100-120
- 288 ★田 1932-36 1a.3p. mauve block of four with margin at left showing “arrow”, the right vertical pair with portions of the stamps failing to print due to major paper crease, fine mint. S.G. 235. Photo £150-180
- 289 ⊕田 1932-36 1a.3p. mauve block of four with margin at left, the right vertical pair with portions of the stamps failing to print due to major paper crease, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 235. Photo £150-180
- 290 ★ 1932-36 1a.3p. mauve lower left corner vertical pair, the lower stamp with paper fold resulting in major misperforation, the upper stamp heavily mounted otherwise fine mint. S.G. 235. Photo £150-180
- 291 ⊕B 1935 Silver Jubilee 3½a. black and dull ultramarine lower left corner block of twelve (3x4), the top right stamp showing “bird” flaw (R.9/3), fine unmounted mint. S.G. 245a. Photo £400-500
- 292 ○ 1935 Silver Jubilee 3½a. black and dull ultramarine with “bird” flaw, fine used. S.G. 245a, £325 £80-100
- 293 1937-46 KGVI mint and used collection; the mint include 1937-40 3p. to 25r., 1940-43 3p. to 14a. and Official 1937-39 ¼a. to 10r.; the used include 1937-40 3p. to 25r. with additional values to 15r. and Official 1937-39 ¼a. to 10r. with some additional values including 2r. with *missing pearl*. A generally fine lot £250-300
- 294 ★ 1937-40 1r. grey and red-brown lower right corner strip of five, showing paper defect fold covering the corner of one stamp before printing and perforation, the missing portion being printed on the gummed side, fine mint. A spectacular error. Holcombe Certificate (1998). S.G. 259. Photo £300-400



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1940-43 1/2a. purple showing large printing flaw caused by a loose piece of foreign matter during printing; rounded lower right corner otherwise fine used. Spectacular. S.G. 266. Photo

£150-180

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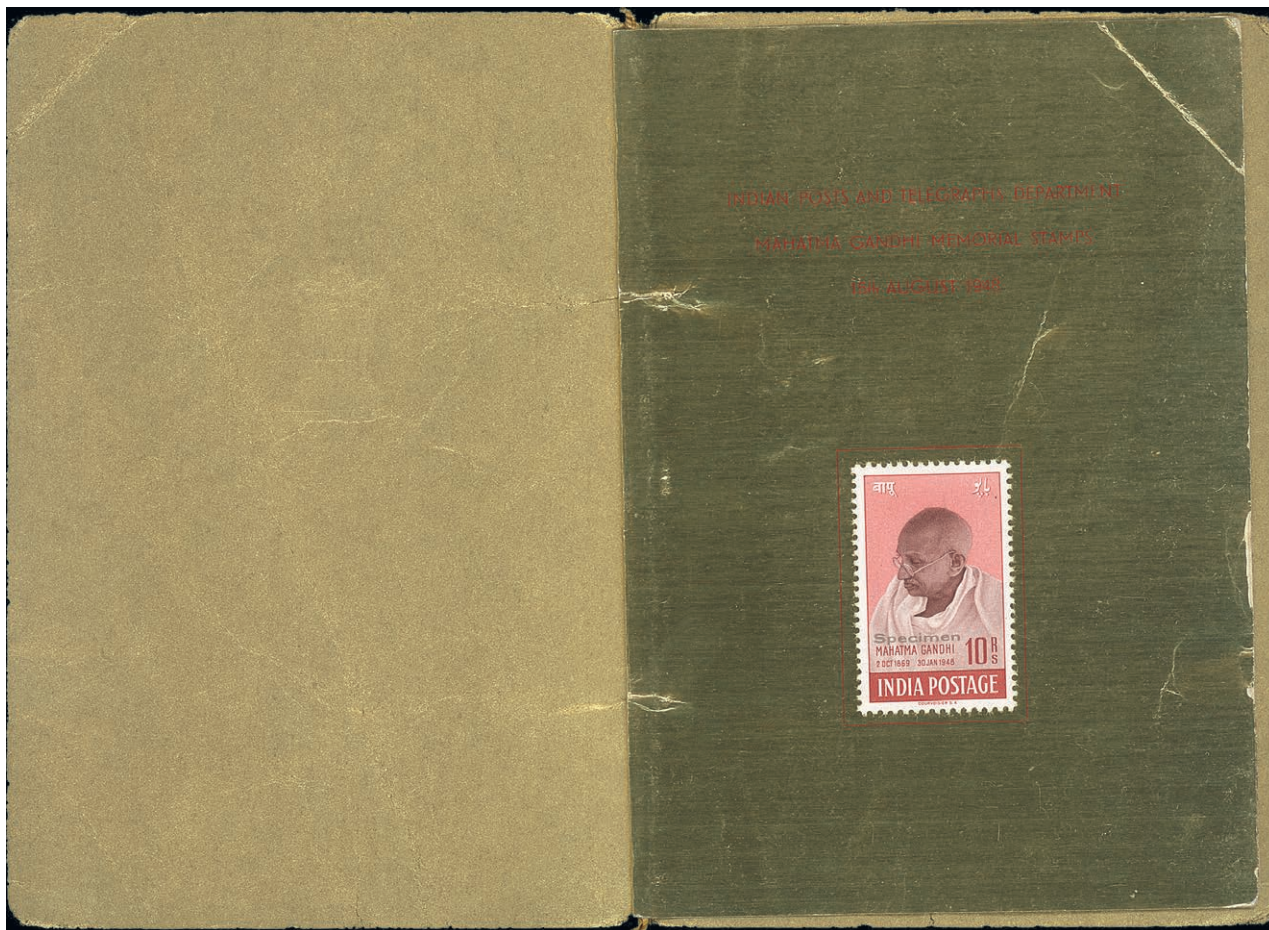


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1948 Gandhi 1½a. to 10r. set of four overprinted “SPECIMEN”, without gum having been lifted from the presentation booklet, the 10r. with small central thin, probably as a result, otherwise very fresh and rare. S.G. 305-308s. B.P.A. Certificate (2011). Photo

£4,000-5,000



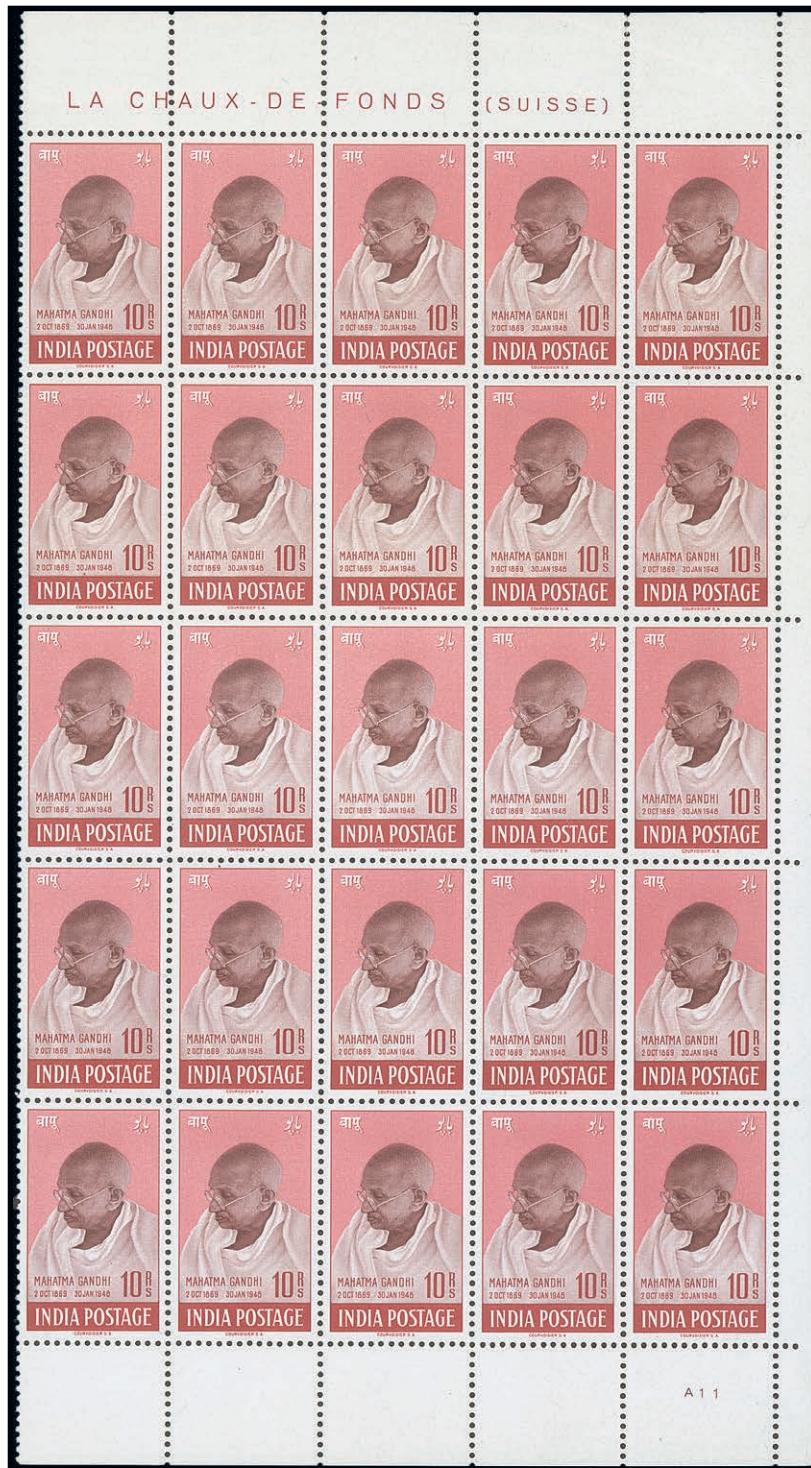
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1948 Gandhi 1½a. to 10r. set of four overprinted “SPECIMEN” affixed to gold leaves within official presentation booklet, some creasing to leaves affecting the adhesives including diagonal crease through 10r. though a rare booklet. B.P.A. Certificate (2020). S.G. 305s-308s. Photo

£6,000-8,000





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1948 Gandhi 10r., a right side block of twenty-five with margins on three sides and showing plate number at lower right, fresh unmounted mint, light diagonal crease across top right corner of selvage only which in no way detracts from the magnificent appearance of this impressive multiple. S.G. 308, £10,000+. Photo

£6,000-8,000


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1992 (30 Dec.) Birds of Prey, 2r. Osprey error 1r. instead of 2r., fresh unmounted mint. A fine example of this rare and unusual modern error. R.P.S. Certificate (2015). S.G. 1525a, £5,000. Photo

£3,000-4,000

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**Booklets**

- 300 ★  1912-22 1r. 8a. with blank back cover, complete, fine and fresh. S.G. SB10a, £650. Also a selection comprising three Edward VII and six George V incomplete booklets, mixed condition £400-500

**Official Stamps**

- 301 ★ 1866-72 no watermark 8a. and watermarked 8p., 2a. (2, shades) and 4a., all unused with varying amounts of original gum, fine. S.G. O5, O8, O11, O12, O13; £1,515 £400-500



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- 302 ★ 1866-72 watermarked, 8p. purple pair with margin at foot, the right stamp with **no stop**, part original gum, some lightly stained perfs. S.G. O8b, £900. Photo £200-250
- 303 ○ 1866-72 watermarked 2a. orange and 4a. green, both showing **wide "S"**, fine used. S.G. O11, O13, £1,320. Photo £350-450
- 304 ○ 1866 (Oct.) overprinted "SERVICE/POSTAGE" on 2a. purple centrally cancelled by superb "B/156" obliterator of Rangoon, fine. Rare. S.G. O16, £1,300+. Photo £600-800
- 305 ★ 1883-99 1a. brown-purple showing variety **overprint inverted**, fine mint. B.P.A. Certificate (1949). S.G. O40a, £900. Photo £300-400
- 306 ○ 1883-99 1a. brown-purple, variety **overprint inverted**, fine used. Rare. S.G. O40a, £1,000. Photo £300-400
- x307 ○ 1900 1a. carmine vertical pair, variety **overprint double** and widely spaced horizontally over two stamps, good strong colour and each neatly cancelled with 1903 c.d.s. A fine, exceptionally rare and almost certainly unique multiple. B.P.A. (undated, 10,376) and Holcombe (1998) Certificates. S.G. O50b, £9,000+. Photo £600-800
- 308 1912-36 KGV collection mint and used; the mint include 1912-23 3p. to 15r. with some shades, 1925 surcharges, 1926 1a. error on 1a., 1926-31 3p. to 10r. and 1932-36 ½a. to 6p.; the used include 1912-23 3p. to 15r., 1925 1r. on KE5r. and 1926-31 3p. to 10r.; condition generally fine £400-500



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- x309 ④ 1925 2r. on KE 10r. green and carmine, a block of six (2x3) with margin at right, a little gum toned, unmounted mint. S.G. 101a, £3,000. Photo £800-1,000

### COVERS AND CANCELLATIONS

- 310 ☒ 1859-96 entires (2) and envelopes (13) all addressed to UK showing frankings of 1a., 2a., 2½a., 4½a., 5a., 6a. (4), 6a.8p. (2), 8a. (2, one showing framed "TOO LATE" an "DEFICIENT POSTAGE/FINE" h.s.), 8a.8p. and 10a.8p., also a parcel label to London franked at 6½a. and 1891 mourning envelope from Kashmir to England bearing Kashmir 1a. in combination with India ½a. and 1a. pair. Condition mixed £250-300

#### Airmails

- 311 ④ ☒ 1911- covers (23) carried on various flights including 1911 Feb.) envelope (faults) to London bearing ½a. pair tied by "FIRST AERIAL POST/U.P. EXHIBITION ALLAHABAD" in red; 1911 (Sept.) UK First Aerial Post envelope in sepia to Madras franked at 2d. and with special cancellation; 1919 (Jan.) envelope (damaged) to London bearing 2a. and showing fine "FIRST THROUGH AERIAL POST/GREAT BRITAIN TO INDIA/KARACHI 14.1.1919" h.s. in purple; 1927 (16 Jan.) envelope from Karachi and flown on Basra to Cairo flight and showing special cachet; 1933 (Oct.) envelope flown from Akyab to London; 1938 (Mar.) envelope flown on first flying boat Gwalior to London and some wartime with frankings of 14a. (horseshoe via Durban), 2r.11a.6p. (via Hong Kong and USA), 3r.5a. (via Auckland and San Francisco) and 3r.7a.6p. and 3r.8a. (both via Chungking. Condition a little mixed £300-400
- x312 ④ ☒ 1930 (3 Oct.) envelope "By Air Mail" from Kamptee to Okehampton, readdressed to Northumberland, paid with 1929 8a. and with Okehampton 18.10.30 d.s. The dates proving that this envelope was carried aboard Imperial Airways flight IW 79 which crashed when forced to land in order to refuel, killing four people. The envelope was recovered by the R.A.F. and eventually flown Nuremburg - Cologne - Croydon on the 17 Oct. A few faults though generally fine considering its journey. £200-300

*Notes: The despatch and arrival dates corroborate with those recorded by Peter Wingent for mail carried on this flight*

PROVENANCE:  
Ian McQueen

**India, Covers and Cancellations, Airmails - contd.**

- x313 ☒ 1931 Air collection of covers (23), mostly written up on pages with minor plate flaws such as 2a. 'broken trunk', 'broken frame', 'broken frame under 'N' of 'India', 3a. '1' for second 'P', 'broken frame', 3a. 'scratch before 'M' of 'mail', 8a. 'broken leaves', 'broken tail' to plane; also 1936 cover from Paris to Karachi, unaddressed, bearing Aeroplane over Paris 85c. and India Air 2a. tied at Karachi (R.P.S. Certificate, 2011), 1929 cover returned to sender, postage due covers (4), 1917 with Swiss 20c., 1923 with Irish ½d., 1d., 2d. (4) and G.B. 2d. block of four, 1935 with G.B. ½d. and 1d. and 1938 with U.S. 5c., also 1929 (5 Nov.) Stephen Smith cover bearing all six values from Registered from Calcutta to Croydon. Mixed condition though a good group. £800-1,000

**Military Mail**



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- 314 ☒ 1831 (21 Oct.) entire to Ireland, headed "From Private Lewes Carroll F Company ....", countersigned by Commanding Officer, showing fine "INDIA SOLDIERS/3/LONDON" circular h.s. (In. Sol. 4) and, on reverse "MADRAS/FREE/SOLDIER'S LETTER" c.d.s. in red; the entire a little soiled and with some peripheral faults. Photo £250-300
- 315 ☒ 1851 (20 June) entire letter (faults) to London, headed "From Srgt Thomas Freeman 1st Company 1st Battn Artillery", countersigned by Commanding Officer, showing framed "INDIA" in red, handstruck "2" and, on reverse, "WAZZEERABAD/FREE" oval d.s. in red £120-150
- 316 ☒ 1882 (10 Oct.) envelope (soiled) to London, headed "From No 2930 Sergt W. Stevens", countersigned by Commanding Officer, bearing 2a. tied by "N" in square of bars; 1895 (30 Oct.) "SOLDIERS' AND SEAMEN'S ENVELOPE" 1a. on 9pi. envelope to Sussex from Private Jellarehaut of the 2nd Royal Sussex Regiment, cancelled by Bangalore c.d.s.; also 1920 (9 June) OHMS (deleted) envelope (a little soiled) from a Captain in the 6th Cavalry in the Waristan Field Force to Sussex, marked "O.A.S." and showing framed "FIELD SERVICE/POSTAGE FREE" £150-180

**Railways**

- 317 ☒ 1872-96 envelopes (7) variously addressed and franked, including 1872 (12 May) to Hastings bearing ½a. (13) cancelled by “3 SECT/UP/TRAIN” c.d.s. and showing, on reverse, “1 SECT/UP TRAIN” c.d.s.; 1873 (6 Jan.) envelope from Sehore to England franked 8a. and showing “1 SECT/UP/N.E. LINE” and “4 SECT/UP/N.E. LINE” datestamps; 1885 (20 June) envelope to London bearing ½a. and 4a. tied by R.S. Howrah “R.M.S.” duplex; and 1887 (19 Dec.) mourning envelope to England bearing 4a.6pi. tied by “R.M.S.” in circle of bars. Condition mixed £180-220

**Wreck and Crash Mail****Aircraft**

- 318 ☒ 1935-50 group of crash covers (11) including 1935 (1 Dec.) “City of Khartoum” from Guernsey to India without markings; 1936 (22 Aug.) “Scipio” from India to London with framed “DAMAGED BY WATER” in red; 1936 (25 Sept.) “Boadicea” from Glasgow to Penang with manuscript endorsement; 1936 (29 Sept.) from London to Rawalpindi with special Mount Pleasant label affixed on reverse; 1937 (4 Dec.) “Cygnus” from Calcutta to England with framed “DAMAGED BY/SEA WATER/IN AIRPLANE/ACCIDENT” in violet plus “ambulance” envelope; 1939 (12 June) from Burma to Glasgow with unframed “SALVAGED MAIL/EX. CENTURION” in red; 1947 (23 Aug.) “Portland” from Bombay to London (2) with framed “DAMAGED BY/SEA WATER” in black and framed “DAMAGED BY SEA WATER” in violet; and 1950 (3 Nov.) “Malabar Princess” from Ferozepore to England with special label on reverse. A fine lot £600-800

**Earthquake**

- 319 ☒ 1935 (11 June) OHMS (deleted) envelope from Mastung to Ireland, showing fine “*Quetta Earth Quake/Postage Free*” h.s. in red with despatch datestamp on reverse; and 1935 envelope to Wales, marked “*No Stamps available*” and “*Quetta Earthquake Area*”, showing straight-line “QUETTA EARTH QUAKE POSTAGE FREE” h.s. £80-100

**Maritime**

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- 320 ☒ 1858 (Feb.) envelope to England, marked “*via Marseilles*”, bearing 1855 blued paper 4a. (2) tied by manuscript “*Stamped*”, cancelled by unclear obliterator and showing, on reverse, a fine strike of “*Saved from the wreck/of the Ava*”, the face panel with framed “INDIA/PAID” and arrival c.d.s. (11.5); some faults as to be expected. Photo £250-300

*Note: On 16 February the S.S. “Ava” hit rocks on Pigeon’s Island, 80 miles from Trincomalle, Ceylon en route from India.*

India, Covers and Cancellations, Maritime - *contd.*



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- 321 ☒ 1862 (Nov.) envelope (stamp floated off) to London, marked "Via Marseilles", showing good to fine strike of framed "Saved from the wreck of the Colombo", also showing curved framed "INDIA PAID" and London Paid arrival c.d.s. (16.1.63), both in red; some faults as to be expected. Photo £200-250
- Note: On 19 November the P&O steamer "Colombo" foundered in heavy rain on Minicoy Island in the Laccadives*
- 322 ☒ 1869 (2 Sept.) entire (stamps floated off) from Glasgow to Rangoon and redirected to Calcutta, marked "Via Marseilles" and showing, on reverse, "Recovered from the wreck of the "Carnatic" label tied by Bombay (12.11) and Calcutta (17.11) datestamps. Photo £200-250
- Note: on 13 September the P&O steamer "Carnatic" ran aground off Shadwan Island at the mouth of the Gulf of Suez.*
- 323 ☒ 1917 (31 May) envelope (stamps floated off) from London to Karachi showing, on reverse, oval-framed "ACCIDENT AT SEA/MONGOLIA/23.6.17" with Bombay datestamp (28.6) on reverse; and 1921 envelope from India to England, franked at 1½a. and showing framed "DAMAGED BY IMMERSION/IN SEA WATER I.S." £120-150

**Train**

- 324 ☒ 1902 (11 Sept.) envelope to Scotland, bearing QV 1a. tied by unclear datestamp, showing framed "DAMAGED BY IMMERSION/IN SEA WATER" with "SEA" deleted as this was a train crash, and London Paid transit d.s. (29.9) in red. £80-100

**China Expeditionary Force**

**Issued Stamps**

- 325 A mint and used collection, the main value is in the mint which includes 1900 3p. to 1r. set of ten and prepared but not issued 1a.6p. (hinge remnant, 1904 1a., 1905-11 3p. to 1r., 1908-09 ½a. and 1a. with overprint double, one albino and 1914-22 3p. to 1r.; condition generally fine. Cat. £1,300+ £300-400

**Covers**

- 326 ☒ A range of envelopes (6), stationery envelopes (5) and picture postcards (5) from Base Office and F.P.O.s 1 (3), 2, 4 (5, one registered bearing 1900 3p. to 1r. set of ten), 5, 6 and 11, plus one bearing ½a. and British Railway Administration 5c. on ½c., most addressed to UK, condition generally fine £500-600

**Indian Expeditionary Force**

**Issued Stamps**

- 327 A mint and used collection, the main value in the mint including 1914 3p. to 1r., 3p. and 12a. with overprint double, one albino, 3p. and ½a. with overprint double, ½a. block of four and single with overprint misplaced sideways and 1a. with no stop after “F”; condition generally fine £150-180

**Covers**

- 328 ☒ A small range comprising envelopes (9, three registered), stationery card and envelope, most addressed to UK, used from Army Base Office, Base Offices A (registered), D (2, one registered) and E, F.P.O. Nos. 8, 33, 71, 261, 317 and 324, eight with censor markings £200-250

**Used Abroad**

**Abyssinia Field Force**



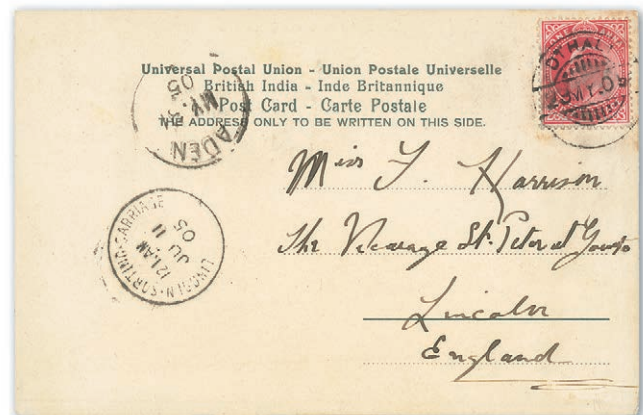
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- 329 ○田 1865 8p. purple, 2a. orange block of four and 1866-67 6a.8p. slate, each cancelled by superb “F.F.” in diamond of bars, the block with some paper adhering to reverse, fine. S.G. AZ2, AZ4, AZ27; £795. Photo £250-300

**Aden**



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- 330 ☒ 1880 (2 Nov.) envelope to Guernsey, marked “Via Brindisi”, bearing ½a. and 4a. cancelled by “B” in bars and Aden c.d.s. and showing arrival datestamp (17.11) on reverse. A neat franking. Photo £150-180

- 331 ☒ DTHALI: 1905 (29 May) picture postcard to Lincoln, bearing 1a. tied by “DTHALI” “bridge” type c.d.s., showing Aden (31.5) and “LINCOLN SORTING CARRIAGE” (11.6) datestamps. B.P.A. Certificate (1995). Photo £400-500

- 332 ☒ KHORMAKSAR: 1928 (2 June) envelope to Surrey, bearing 2a. tied by “KHORMAKSAR” “bridge” type datestamp, no other markings £100-120

**India, Used Abroad - contd.**

**Afghanistan - 2nd Afghan War**

- 333 ☒ 1879 (23 Feb.) envelope (minor faults) to London, bearing 1876 6a. tied by pen-stroke and diamond of bars and showing, on reverse, "FIELD FORCE P.O.", Sukkur S.O. (7.3), Bombay (24.3) and arrival (12.4) datestamps; and 1880 (June) envelope to Jersey, marked "Via Brindisi", bearing ½a. and 4a. (some stained perfs) tied by pen-strokes and unclear obliterator and showing, on reverse, "FIELD P.O./No 13", Bombay (11.6) and arrival (4.7) datestamps
- £150-180

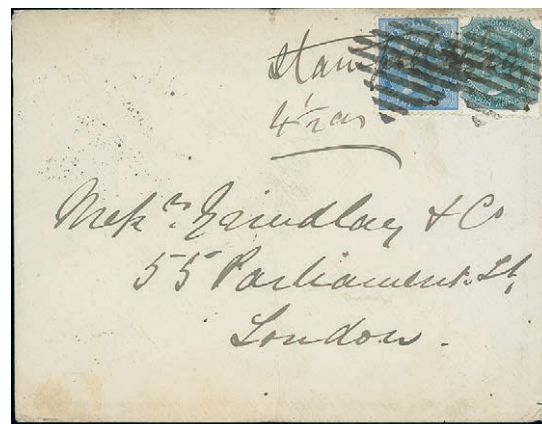
**Bandar Abbas**

- 334 ☒ c.1880s-1914 envelopes (9, four registered) including undated envelope to Bombay bearing ½a. (2) tied by "B" in bars with "BANDAR-ABAS" c.d.s. alongside; undated ½a. stationery envelope to Muscat? cancelled by Bandar Abas "1/K-5" duplex and showing Muscat datestamp on reverse; 1894 (Sept.) envelope to London bearing 2a.6pi. tied by small squared-circle d.s.; 1899 (23 Mar.) envelope to Bombay bearing ½a. pair tied by small squared-circle d.s.; and 1914 envelope registered to Bombay bearing 6a. and I.E.F. ½a. on reverse
- £250-300

- 334A A collection of loose stamps/pieces (465) covering a large number of different offices, cancellations include "B/5" (3), "B/12" (4), "B/108", "B127" (7 including 1854 ½a., 1a., 2a. and 4a. - cut to shape and cut into), "B/156" (5), "B/165" (2), "B/171" (on 1854 4a. - no margins), "B179" (5) and "B/181" (2, one a ½a. block of six), duplexes, squared-circles and double-ring d.s., on a good range of values including Officials to KGV 10r. (Mandalay Tel.) and 25r. (Rangoon and Tavoy Tel.). A very useful lot well worth viewing
- £600-800



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**Burma**

- x335 ☒ 1860 (18 Dec.) envelope from Akyab to Calcutta bearing, on reverse, India 1860 Receipt Stamp 1a. lilac on blued paper centrally cancelled by superb "B/5" obliterator, showing "AKYAB/P.O." double-ring d.s. and arrival c.d.s. alongside; the adhesive with tear at lower left. Very rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2002). Photo
- £1,500-1,800

- 335A 1881-1913 envelopes (16, four registered), stationery card and envelopes (4) and picture postcards (2) including 1881 (15 Feb.) envelope to London bearing ½a. and 4a. tied by diamond of bars and showing "TOUNGHOO" c.d.s. on reverse; 1882 (19 June) envelope to Leeds bearing ½a. and 4a. tied by Rangoon "R" in circle of bars combined with c.d.s.; and 1899 (18 July) ½a. stationery envelope to Ireland bearing 9pi., "¼" on ½a. and ½a. tied by "MOGOK" squared-circle d.s. An interesting lot
- £300-400

- 336 ☒ Undated envelope to London, bearing ½a. and 4a. tied by manuscript "Stamped 4½as" and diamond of bars and showing, on reverse, "PORT BLAIR" c.d.s. (Type D5) and arrival datestamp; the envelope with light central vertical crease. Photo
- £250-300



**French Possessions**

- 337 ☒ 1842-1933 covers (15) including 1842 (12 Mar.) entire letter to Bordeaux showing oval-framed "INDIA" and framed "PAQUEBOTS/DE LA/MEDITERRANEE", both in red; 1856 (31 Aug.) entire to Pondicherry bearing ½a. tied by "C/147" in diamond of dots and showing framed "KARIKAL/Paid" in red on reverse; 1857 entire to France bearing ½a. tied by "C/111" in diamond of dots and showing framed "PONDICHERRY/Paid" in red on reverse; 1867-69 entires (4) to India (3) bearing ½a. and to Reunion bearing 2a. pair, all tied by "PONDICHERRY/111" duplex; 1869 (25 Dec.) entire letter to London bearing 4a. tied by "PONDICHERRY/111" duplex; undated envelope to Decunderabad bearing ½a. (2) tied by Pondicherry "6/M-20" duplex; and 1915 (Apr.) ¼a. stationery card to India cancelled by "PONDICHERRY BAZAAR" double-ring d.s. A good lot £500-600
- 338 A collection of loose stamps/pieces comprising used in Karikal (36 items) including 1854 2a. with "C/147" in diamond of dots, Mahe (20 items), Pondicherry (163 items) including 1854 ½a. (2), 1a. (3), 2a. (2) and 4a., all with faults, and Yanam (3 items). A good lot worth careful viewing £300-400

**Iran**

- 339 A collection comprising Abadan (2, one a KGV 10r.), Ahwaz (2), Bandar Abbas (23 loose stamps/pieces), Bushire (67 loose stamps/pieces), Chahbar (piece), Jask (2), Linga (15 loose stamps/pieces) and Mohammera (15 loose stamps and pieces) with a range of values and a variety of cancellations including squared-circles, "bridge" type c.d.s., single-ring d.s. and duplexes. An interesting lot worth viewing £150-200
- 340 ☒ 1883-1917 envelopes (6) including 1883 (5 May) to London bearing ½a. and 4a. tied by Bushire "B" duplex; 1895 and 1896 to Cairo bearing ½a. and 2a. and 1a. and 2a. (defective) respectively tied by "BUSHIRE" squared-circle d.s.; and 1896 (7 Dec.) to Bombay bearing 1a. tied by "LINGA" squared-circle d.s.; condition a little mixed £150-180

**Iraq**

- 341 A collection comprising Baghdad (28 loose stamps/pieces) and Basra (39 loose stamps/pieces) with a range of values and a variety of cancellations including squared-circles, "bridge" type c.d.s., single-ring d.s. and duplexes. An interesting lot worth viewing £100-120

**Nepal and Tibet**

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- 342 ☒ 1917 (16 Mar.) envelope registered to Manchester, bearing 6a. tied by "GYANTSE TIBET/SILIGURI BASE" c.d.s. and, on reverse, provisional registration label with "GYANTSE" h.s. in purple. Photo £200-250

**India, Used Abroad - contd.**

- 343 1935 (Sept.) envelope from India to Katmandu bearing 1a. and showing "NEPAL" arrival d.s.; 1946 (9 Mar.) 1½a. stationery envelope registered from British Legation to England, uprated 5a.; 1946 (10 June) envelope registered from British Legation to Bombay franked at 4½a.; 1950 (22 July) envelope registered from Gyantse to Kalimpong and franked 6a.; also loose adhesives/pieces used in Nepal (14 items), Gyantse (4), Lahsa and Siliguri Base (2) £200-250

**Persian Gulf and Arabia**

- 344 A collection comprising Bahrain (8 loose stamps/pieces), Dthali, Dubai (piece), Guador (7 items), Kamaran (2 pieces), Khormaksar (3 items), Kuwait (2 pieces), Maalla, Muscat (26 loose stamps/pieces), Pasni (piece), Perim (4) and Sheikh Othman (6 loose pieces/stamps) with a range of values and a variety of cancellations including squared-circles, "bridge" type c.d.s., single-ring d.s. and duplexes. An interesting lot worth viewing £120-150
- 345 ☒ 1902-45 envelopes (8) from Bahrain (3) including 1933 (26 Apr.) flown to Basra, franked at 5½a. and showing circular-framed "BY/AIR", Baghdad (2), Muscat, Ormara (envelope truncated) and Pasni. A useful lot £200-250

**Somaliland**



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- 346 ☒ 1903 (25 May) envelope ex the *Pollard* correspondence to Norwich, bearing ½a. (2) tied by "F.P.O. NO 45" c.d.s. and showing, on reverse, "BASE OFFICE/OBBIA" (28.5), Aden (29.5) and arrival datestamps. Photo £200-250
- 347 ☒ 1904 (13 June) envelope to India, bearing 1a. tied by "BASE OFFICE/BERBERA" "bridge" type c.d.s. and showing, on reverse, Bombay and Lahore transit datestamps £120-150
- 348 ☒ 1904 (28 June) 1a. on 2a.6pi. stationery envelope to London, cancelled by "BASE OFFICE/BERBERA" "bridge" type c.d.s. and showing, on reverse, Aden (29.6) and arrival datestamps £120-150

**Zanzibar**

- 349 A range of loose stamps/pieces (37) comprising part duplexes (4) and squared-circles, the latter includes 1882-86 1r. block of four; also a small group of Mombasa Paquebot cancels (22 items) £120-150

- 350 ☒ 1878 (c.) envelope (faults) to India bearing 1a. and 2a. tied by "BRITISH/P.O./ZANZIBAR/B" duplex partly overstruck by Aden transit c.d.s.; 1884 (12 May) envelope (soiled) to Cardiff bearing ½a. and 4a. tied by "ZANZIBAR/B" duplex and showing Aden and Sea Post Office transit d.s. on reverse; 1887 1½a. stationery card to Austria cancelled by Zanzibar squared-circle d.s.; 1894 (Apr.) envelope (faults) to Bangalore bearing 2a.6pi. tied by squared-circle d.s.; also 1906 picture postcard from Perim
- £300-400

## CONVENTION STATES

### Chamba

- 351 A mint and used collection; the mint include 1887-95 to 1r. (both) with some shades, 1900-04 3p. with overprint inverted (2), 1903-05 3p. to 1r., 1927-37 to 1r., 1938 to 1r. and Official 1887-98 to 12a. and 1927-39 to 1r.; the used include 1887-95 to 12a., 1900-04 2a. and 1903-05 3p. to 1r. (2). Also Faridkot mint and used collection including 1887-1900 to 1r. (both) mint and 1r. green and carmine used and Official 1887-98 1r. slate mint. A few faults though generally fine
- £400-500

### Gwalior

- 352 A mint and used collection; the mint include 1885-97 overprint Type 1, 13mm. spacing 1a. and 2a., overprint Type 2 in red 1r. with watermark inverted and in black to 5r. plus ½a. pair (toned) with one showing small "G" and a single with tall "R", 1899-1911 3p. block of four and a pair with small "G", 1903-11 to 5r. plus 3p. (2) and ½a. with tall "R", 1912-23 3p. to 5r. plus 1a. (2) with overprint double, 1928-36 10r., 1938-48 1r. to 25r., 1942-45 3p. to 12a. and Official 1895-96 ½a. corner block of four and 2a. pair with Hindi characters transposed, 1913-23 to 1r. plus 1a. with overprint double, 1927-35 to 5r. and 1942-47 1r., 2r. and 5r.; the used include 1885-97 overprint Type 1, 13mm. spacing ½a. and 2a. and Type 2 in red, 15mm. spacing 2a. and in black to 5r., 1903-11 to 2r. and 1938-48 to 10r.; also a few some postal stationery and covers. Condition chiefly fine
- £600-800
- 353 ★ 1885-97 overprint Type 2 in red, 15mm. overprint 4a. blue-green unused with small part original gum (hinge remnants), fine. S.G. 14b, £400
- £100-120
- 354 ⊕ 1885-97 overprint Type 2, 15mm. overprint in black, 1r. slate complete top left pane of 120, the odd minor tone spot on reverse otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 33c, £960
- £300-400



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- 355 ★ OFFICIAL: 1895-96 4a. olive-green with margin at left, variety **Hindi characters transposed**, fine mint. S.G. O6a, £700. Photo
- £200-250

### Jind

- 356 A mint and used collection; the mint include 1886 overprint in red 1r., 1886-99 ½a. to 2r., 1903-09 3a. with overprint double and 12a. marginal block of twenty, 1914-27 to 5r., 1927-37 to 15r., 1941-43 to 5r. and Official 1886-1902 1a. to 1r. and 1927-37 to 5r.; the used include 1886-99 8a., 12a. and 1r. green and carmine and 1886-1902 1r. Condition chiefly fine
- £500-600

India, Convention States, Jind - *contd.*



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- 357 ★ 1885 (July) overprint Type 1, 8a. dull mauve, unused with small part original gum, some hinge remnants and gum a little toned otherwise fine. S.G. 5, £800. Photo £150-180
- 358 ○ 1886-99 1a. brown-purple showing variety “JEIND”, fine used. S.G. 18a, unpriced used. Photo £200-250
- 359 ★ OFFICIAL: 1885 (July) 2a. dull blue showing variety **overprint Type 1 inverted**, unused with part original gum; two pinholes at lower right. Rare. Brandon Certificate (1987). S.G. O3a, £1,600. Photo £150-180

**Nabha**

- 360 A mint and used collection; the mint include 1885 (July) 4a., 1885-1900 in black to 1r. (both), 1903-09 3p. to 1r., 1913-23 to 1r., 1927-36 2r., 1941-47 on stamps of 1937 9p. and 1a. and Official 1885-97 to 1r. (green and carmine), 1903-06 3p. to 1r. and 1940-43 to 2r.; the used include 1885-1900 in red 2a. (repaired) and in black to 1r. (both), 1941-45 on stamps of 1937 3p. to 1a. and Official 1937 4a. Condition chiefly fine £200-250

**Patiala**

- 361 A mint and used collection; the mint include 1884 (Oct.) 8a. with overprint in red and in black, 1885 overprint in red ½a. to 1r. and in black 1a. with overprint in red and in black (2) and 1a. with variety “AUTTILLA”, 1891-96 to 5r. plus 4a. with “PATIALA” omitted (thin at top), 1903-06 3p. to 1r., 1912-26 to 5r. with additional 1r. showing overprint double, one albino, 1928-34 to 2r., 1937-38 to 1r. and Official 1939-44 to 5r.; the used include representations of all issues; also some stationery and covers (16). Condition generally fine £400-500



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- 362 ★ 1891-96 1a. plum lower left corner vertical pair, the upper stamp with “PATIALA” omitted, fine mint. B.P.A. Certificate (1956). S.G. 16b, £400+. Photo £150-180

**LABUAN**

**Straits Settlements used in Labuan**



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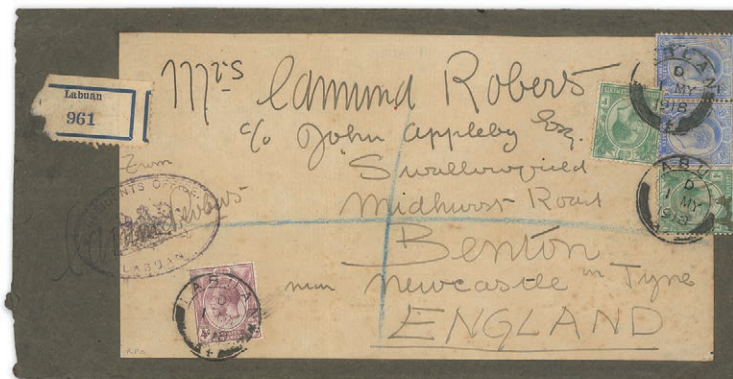
- x363 ☒      1907 (4 July) envelope registered to London and redirected locally, bearing 1906 5c. vertical strip of three and a pair, all placed sideways, tied by Labuan c.d.s. (Type D7) and additionally by London machine d.s., showing Type R4 registration h.s. (partially assisted), framed London “POSTED OUT/OF COURSE/89” and circular-framed “2d/w.d.o.” with, on reverse, Singapore (8.7) and arrival (3.8) datestamps; the envelope with tear at right. Very rare. (CJS). Photo

£600-800
- x364 ☒      1907 (7 July) envelope registered to Germany, bearing 1907 25c. pair tied by Labuan c.d.s. (Type D7) and showing Type R4 registration h.s. at left with, on reverse, Singapore (22.7) and arrival datestamps; the envelope with some minor peripheral faults. Rare. Holcombe Opinion (1996). (CJS). Photo

£400-500



365



366

- x365 ☒      1912 (18 Apr.) envelope to London, bearing 1906 4c. on 18c. (lower left corner defective) neatly tied by Labuan c.d.s. (Type D8) and showing another strike alongside, fine. (CJS). Photo

£250-300
- x366 ☒      1918 (1 May) deep brown envelope (228x113mm.) registered to England, showing “RESIDENTS OFFICE/CROWN/LABUAN” oval cachet in black crossed by signature, bearing KGV 1c. (2, one with faults at foot), 4c. and 8c. pair, all tied by “LABUAN/D” double-ring d.s., showing registration label (damaged) with London transit c.d.s. (21.6) on reverse. (CJS). Photo

£500-600

**Labuan, Straits Settlements used in Labuan - contd.**

- x367 ☒ 1926 (26 Mar.) envelope to USA, bearing 6c. pair (one with small corner defect) tied by Labuan double-ring d.s. (Type D10) with another clear strike alongside, fine. (CJS) £150-180



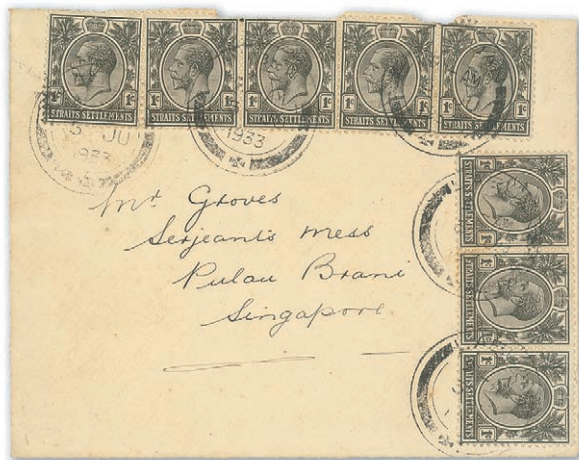
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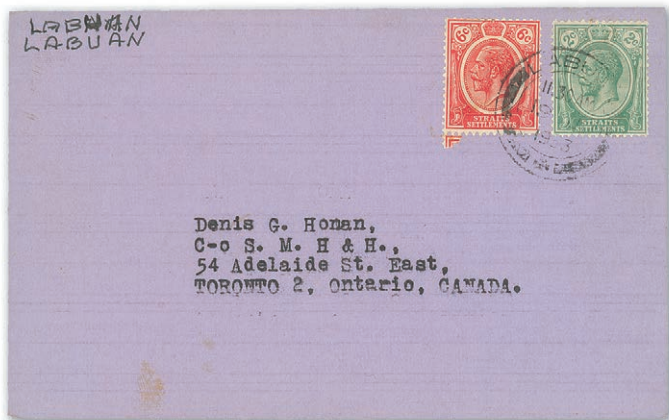
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- x368 ☒ 1929 (7 Feb.) 6c. stationery envelope to Scotland, cancelled by Labuan double-ring d.s. (Type D10), no other markings; the envelope with the odd minor tone spot and a little ragged at top through opening. Rare. (CJS). Photo £500-600

- x369 ☒ 1931 (27 Aug.) 15c. registered envelope to Holland, uprated with 12c. and cancelled by Labuan double-ring d.s. (Type D9), showing registration label at left and, on reverse, Singapore transit d.s. (31.8). Rare. (CJS). Photo £500-600



370



371

- x370 ☒ 1933 (8 June) envelope to Pulau Brani, Singapore bearing 1c. (8) tied by Labuan double-ring d.s. (Type D11) and showing, on reverse, Singapore machine arrival d.s.; the envelope a little ragged at top through opening. (CJS). Photo £250-300

- x371 ☒ 1933 (19 June?) envelope to Toronto, bearing 2c. and 6c. tied by light Labuan double-ring d.s. (Type D11), fine. (CJS). Photo £200-250

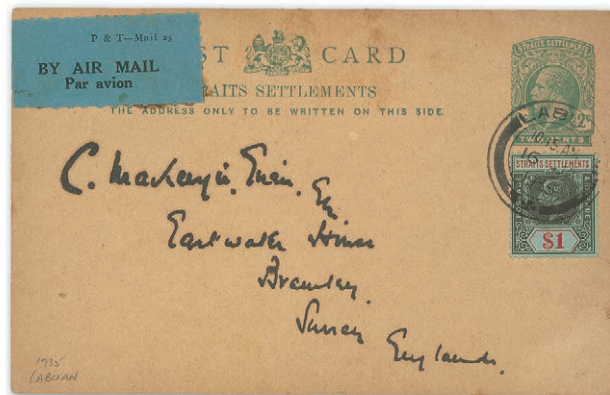


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x372 ☒

1934 (17 May) envelope to Wales, marked "By Royal Dutch Air Lines K.L.M., Singapore - Alor Star - London Service" in red ink, bearing 5c. and 55c. tied by "LABUAN" double-ring d.s. and showing By Air Mail etiquette at upper left; envelope with tear at lower right. Photo

£400-500



373

x373 ☒

1935 (16 Jan.) 2c. stationery card to England, uprated with \$1, cancelled by Labuan double-ring d.s. (Type D9) and showing Air Mail etiquette at upper left, fine. (CJS). Photo

£300-400



374

x374 ☒

1941 (1 Aug.) envelope registered to England, bearing 1c., 2c. and 5c. tied by Labuan double-ring d.s. (Type D11) and showing framed "PASSED BY/4/CENSOR" in violet below, fine. (CJS). Photo

£200-250

**STRAITS SETTLEMENTS**

**Early Letters and Handstamps**

**Penang**



375

- x375 ☒ 1830 (24 Feb.) entire to London, rated "1/-", showing good to fine circular intaglio "PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND/POST OFFICE" handstamp and framed "INDIA LETTER/PORTSMOUTH" (crossed by horizontal filing creases), both in red; the entire a little discoloured and with part recipient's notation in the lower half. Photo

£300-400
- x376 ☒ 1850 (24 June) entire letter to Akyab, marked "via Calcutta" "Per Champion" and showing, on reverse, framed "PENANG/Paid" d.s. in red and Calcutta Ship Letter transit d.s.; the face panel with some discolouration and adhesive tape stain

£150-180
- x377 ☒ 1853 (21 Dec.) entire letter (face panel with some discolouration) to Edinburgh, marked "Overland via Southampton", showing framed "INDIA PAID" and, on reverse, mainly fine framed "PENANG/Post Paid" d.s. in red; also 1843 (20 July) entire letter to London, rated "2/3" and showing, on reverse, framed "PENANG/Paid" d.s. (crossed by some paper clip stains)

£150-180

**Singapore**

- x378 ☒ 1822 (21 July) lengthy missionary entire letter from to London, marked "1/4", rated "7/3" and showing, on reverse, unframed "COWES/SHIP LRE"; a little soiled and some wear along filing folds. The earliest recorded letter going overseas from Singapore. Photo

£500-700
- x379 ☒ 1830 (Jan.) entire from Pondicherry to Batavia showing, on reverse, framed "PONDICHERRY/POST NOT PAID", "MADRAS/BEARING GPO" and "OUT STATION/MADRAS/SHIP LETTER" double-lined oval d.s. (10.1), and a good to fine strike of the very rare framed "SINGAPORE/P.O." d.s. in black for 29 June. The entire with part of face panel missing and stained. One of six examples recorded and unique from the French settlement of Pondicherry. Photo

£2,000-2,500
- x380 ☒ 1836 (4 Jan.) entire letter to Cumberland, marked "p Lady Rowena", rated "1/2" and showing framed "INDIA LETTER/LIVERPOOL" on reverse; 1841 (11 Feb.) large part entire letter to London, marked "p Isabella", rated "8" and showing framed "ARDROSSAN/SHIP LETTER" d.s.; 1843 (12 Oct.) entire to London, marked "p Elisabeth Walker", rated "8" and showing framed "INDIA LETTER/EASTBOURNE" on reverse; and 1849 (6 Jan.) entire letter ex the *Matia* correspondence to Cadiz via Gibraltar, rated "1/8" and showing circular Matlta disinfection h.s. and, on reverse, British Post Office Alexandria transit d.s.

£150-180





**Straits Settlements, Early Letters and Handstamps, Singapore - contd.**

- x381 ☒ 1841 (14 May) entire letter to Glasgow, marked “*via Marseilles*”, rated “2/8”, showing oval-framed “INDIA” with framed “SINGAPORE/*Paid*” d.s. in red on reverse; 1848 entire carried privately to Canton showing sender’s cachet on reverse; 1850 (21 Oct.) entire letter from Batavia to Whitehaven showing, on reverse, framed “SINGAPORE/*Bearing*” d.s.; and 1854 entire to Glasgow, rated “2/3” and showing, on reverse across join, framed “SINGAPORE/*Bearing*” d.s. £200-250

**Transit Mail**

- x382 ☒ 1850 (23 Feb.) entire letter ex the *Huth* correspondence from Manila to London, rated “4/1” and showing, on reverse across join, fine framed “SINGAPORE/*Bearing*” d.s. (18.3) and red arrival datestamp (17.4); also 1837 (24 Mar.) entire letter from India showing, on reverse, despatch and Calcutta datestamps in red £80-100

**India Used in Straits Settlements**

- 383 ○ A small group of loose stamps/pieces used in Penang (13 items) including 1854 4a. cut to shape and framelines touched, 1855 4a. and 8a. clearly cancelled “B/147”, and used in Singapore (16 items) including 1854 4a. (2, one cut to shape and cut into) with diamond of hollow dots and 1854 2a. (2, one cut into), 1855 8a. and 1856-66 1a., 2a. (4) and 4a. black strip of five cancelled “B/172”; condition mixed £600-800



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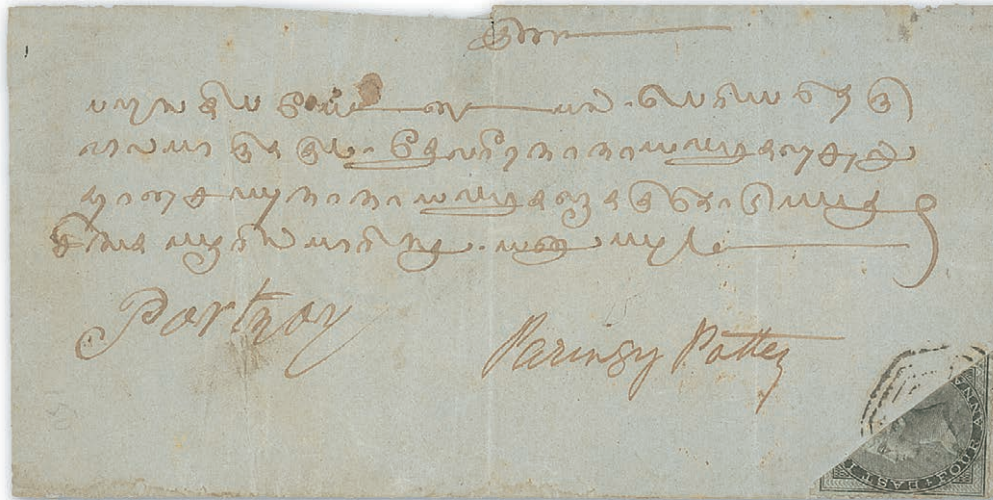


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- x384 ○ 1854 1a. red Die I pair, close to good margins on three sides, cut into at right, clearly cancelled “B/147”, fine. S.G. Z21, £900. Photo £250-300
- x385 ○ 1854 1a. Die II, 2a. (touched in places), 1855 blued paper 8a. (2), 1856-66 ½a. pair, 2a. yellow, and 4a. black (2), 1860 8p. and 1865 4a. and 8a. pair (on small piece), all cancelled “B/172” with good to fine strikes, mostly fine. Cat. £1,845 £500-600
- x386 ○ 1854 4a. blue and red 4th printing, a horizontal pair with good to large margins on three sides, touched at right, both crisply cancelled “B/172”, the odd very minor tone spot on reverse, otherwise fine. S.G. Z67, £3,600. Photo £1,200-1,500

Covers

One of Four Known 4a. Bisect Covers to India



387

x387 ☒

1859 (3 Sept.) entire from Singapore to India, bearing 1855 4a. black on blued paper **bisected diagonally** tied by unclear obliterator and showing, on reverse, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s., Madras (24.9) and arrival datestamps. Extremely rare, one of four known 4a. bisect covers to India of which only two are on blued paper. B.P.A. Certificate (2009). S.G. Z68a. Photo

£15,000-18,000

PROVENANCE:  
Sapphire Holding, October 2010

India Used in Straits Settlements, Covers - *contd.*



388



390

- x388 ☒ 1864 (6 Feb.) envelope from Singapore to Bombay, bearing 1856-64 1a. vertical pairs (2), each cancelled "B/172", showing red crayon "4", framed "INDIA PAID" with, on reverse, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s. and arrival c.d.s. (6.3). A neat franking. Photo

£400-500
- x389 △ 1866 front and part back from Singapore to Glasgow, marked "Via Marseilles", bearing 1860 8p. purple and 1865 2a. orange and 8a. carmine, each clearly cancelled "B/172" with the 2a. pre-cancelled by part firm's h.s., showing red crayon "1/3" with, on reverse, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s. in red and arrival c.d.s. (30.10). An attractive three-colour franking

£100-120

**Mail from Philippine Islands**

- 390 ☒ 1862 (21 July) entire docketed from Manila to London, marked "Via Marseilles", bearing 2a. pair and 8a. clearly cancelled "B/172", showing red crayon "11½", London Paid arrival c.d.s. (12.9) with, on reverse, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s. in red; the face panel with the odd minor and light tone mark. Photo

£300-400
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- x391 ★ 1867-1941 mint collection including 1867 (Sept.) 1½c. on ½a. to 32c. on 2a., 1867-72 2c. to 96c. with some shades plus perf 12½ 96c., 1879 (May) 5c. on 8c. and 7c. on 32c., 1880 (Mar.) 10c. (Type a) on 30c., 1880 (Apr.) "10" (Type b) on 30c. (used; straight edge at left), 1880 (Aug.) 5c. (Types 13 and 14) on 8c., 1880-81 10c. on 6c., 10c. on 12c. (2) and 10c. on 30c., 1882 (Jan.) 5c. and 10c., 1882 CA 2c., 4c., 8c. and 10c., 1883 (June) 2c. on 4c., 1883-91 2c. to 96c., 1884 (Aug.) 2c. (Types 20d and 20e) on 5c., 1884 (Sept.) "8" on 8c. on 12c., 1885 3c. on 5c., 1887 (July) 2c. on 5c., 1892-99 1c. to \$5, 1902-03 CA 1c. to \$5, 1904-10 MCA 1c. to \$5, 1906-07 1c. to \$1, 1906-12 MCA 3c. to \$5 plus \$500 overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1912-23 MCA 1c. to \$5 (5) with shades and papers, 1921-33 1c. to \$5, 1922 Exhibition set of eleven, 1936-37 1c. to \$5, 1937-41 1c. to \$5, plus Singapore 1948-53; also a few BMA covers. All affected by climatic gum toning. Cat. £28,000+

£3,000-4,000

1867 (1 Sept.) Surcharged on Stamps of East India

Covers

The Unique First Day Cover



392

x392 ☒

1867 (1 Sept.) entire from Singapore to Langnau, Switzerland, marked “*p. Messag. Imp. Via France*”, bearing 8c. on 2a. yellow pairs (2, one crossed by filing crease), cancelled by firm’s chop in blue and clear “B/172”, showing unframed “PD” in red and, on reverse, “SINGAPORE/P.O” double-ring d.s. (“1 SEP. 1866” - sic!) in red and various Swiss transit and arrival datestamps. A fine and important cover of this issue and a major exhibition item - the stamps having been used on the day of issue. **The only first day cover recorded.** B.P.A. Certificate (2009). Photo

£15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:  
Tay Peng Hian, November 1986  
Christie’s Singapore, March 1994  
V.T. Nathan, April 2009

Straits Settlements, 1867 (1 Sept.) Surcharged on Stamps of East India, Covers - *contd.*



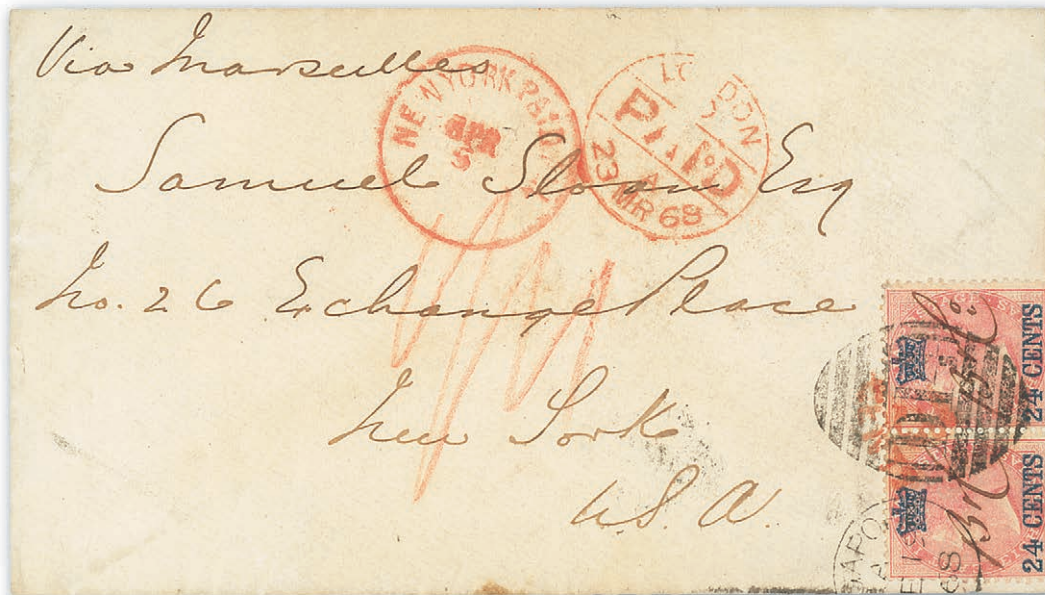
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x393 ☒

1867 (8 Dec.) envelope from Singapore to Surrey via Southampton, bearing 8c. on 2a. yellow pair and single (crossed by vertical fold), each cancelled "B/172", showing red crayon "11", London Paid c.d.s. (18.1) and, on reverse, "SINGAPORE/P.O." datestamp in red; the envelope a little soiled. This is one of six examples of this rate that we record  
Photo

£1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:  
George Dyer, November 1984  
Milo Rowell, May 1993



394

x394 ☒

1868 (23 May) envelope from Singapore to New York, marked "Via Marseilles", bearing 24c. on 8a. rose pair cancelled by manuscript initials and tied by "D14" duplex, showing red crayon "1/11", London Paid (23.3) and arrival (5.4) datestamps in red. A fine and attractive franking. Photo

£4,000-5,000

PROVENANCE:  
Milo Rowell, May 1993



395

x395 ☒

1868 (22 Dec.) envelope from Singapore to Switzerland, marked “Via Marseilles”, bearing 8c. on 2a. yellow with small portion of adjoining stamp at top, in combination with 1867 12c. blue, both clearly tied by “D14” duplex, showing unframed “PD” in black, light French maritime c.d.s. in red with arrival datestamp (24.1) on reverse. A rare mixed issue franking. Holcombe Certificate (1991). Photo

£1,500-3,000



396

x396 ☒

1869 (4 Feb.) entire letter from Singapore to London, marked “Per French packet”, bearing 32c. on 2a. yellow clearly tied by “D14” duplex and firm’s chop in red and showing London Paid arrival d.s. (8.3) at lower left. An attractive franking. Photo

£1,500-1,800

PROVENANCE:  
Howard Selzer, November 1986  
Milo Rowell, May 1993

Straits Settlements- *contd.*

1867-72 Issue

Die Proofs



397

x397 ©

2c., 4c., 6c., 8c., 12c., 24c., 30c., 32c. and 96c., each a stamp-size die proof in black on glazed card, the 2c. cut close at left and a little soiled and the 6c. with small stain and crease at upper left otherwise fine. A rare and desirable set. Photo

£2,000-2,500

Issued Stamps



398

x398 ★田

6c. dull lilac block of four, unused with large part original gum, fresh and fine. S.G. 13, £640. Photo

£300-400



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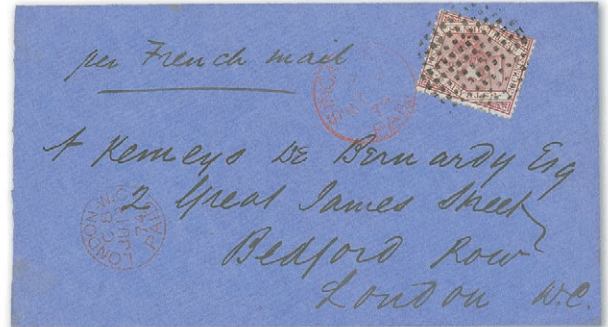
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Covers



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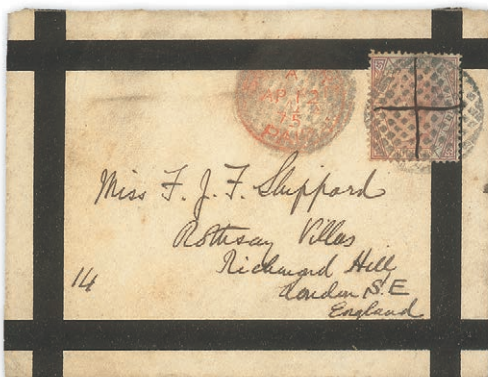
- x399 ☒ 1871 (12 Apr.) envelope from Singapore to Switzerland, marked “Via Triest”, bearing 8c. orange and 32c. pale red, both tied by “D14” duplex in blue, showing various blue and red crayon rate markings with arrival datestamp (14.5) on reverse. A most attractive franking. Holcombe Certificate (1991). Photo

£500-600
- x400 ☒ 1874 (14 Feb.) double rate envelope to Glasgow, marked “Via Marseilles”, bearing 30c. (2) both centrally cancelled by small circle of bars, showing “SINGAPORE/PAID” c.d.s. in red with arrival datestamp (19.3) on reverse

£120-150
- x401 ☒ 1874 (5 May) blue envelope to London, marked “per French Mail”, bearing 30c. claret tied by circle of dots, showing Singapore Paid c.d.s. alongside and arrival Paid c.d.s. (13.6) at left, both in red. Photo

*Note:: This cover is marked “per French Mail” and if it went via Marseilles then it is 2c. overpaid. If it actually went via Brindisi then the rate is correct.*

£200-250



402



403

- x402 ☒ 1875 (12 Apr.) mourning envelope to London, bearing 30c. with manuscript ink cross and tied by dumb obliterator, showing “SINGAPORE/PAID” c.d.s. in red alongside defaced with dumb obliterator and, on reverse, Singapore Paid (21.4) and arrival (24.5) datestamps; the envelop with part of flap missing. Most unusual. Photo

£180-220
- x403 ☒ 1878 (28 Apr.) envelope from Deli, Sumatra, to Switzerland, marked “Via Brindisi”, bearing 8c. orange-yellow pair (one with a damaged corner) tied by “B/172” obliterator, showing “PENANG/PAID” c.d.s. in red alongside and, on reverse, Brindisi (12.12) and arrival (15.12) datestamps. A rare usage of mail from Dutch East Indies via the Straits Settlements. Holcombe Certificate (1991). Photo

£500-600

Straits Settlements, 1867-72 Issue, Covers- *contd.*



404



405

x404 ☒ 1881 (Dec.) envelope from Deli, Sumatra? to Switzerland, marked “*via Penang - Brindisi*”, bearing 8c. orange-vermilion tied by “B/172” obliterator, showing “PENANG/PAID” c.d.s. (22.12) in red alongside with, on reverse, Singapore Paid (25.12), St. Gallen and arrival (23.1) datestamps; some staining. A rare usage of mail from Dutch East Indies via the Straits Settlements. Holcombe Certificate (1991). Photo £500-600

x405 ☒ 1883 (8 Jan.) envelope from Singapore to Fremantle, Western Australia, marked “*Via Galle & King Geo Sound*”, bearing 4c. rose and 1880-81 10c. on 6c. lilac vertical pair, all tied by “SINGAPORE/P.O.” double-ring h.s. in black and showing “SINGAPORE/PAID” c.d.s. in red with arrival d.s. on reverse; the envelope with tear along top caused through opening. A rare franking, this being one of three covers to Australia bearing this issue that we record. Photo £300-400

x406 ⊕ 1885 3c. on 32c. pale magenta, top and lower left panes of sixty (6x10) showing current and plate numbers “4” and “1” respectively, slightly toned otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 83 £300-350



407

x407 ○ 1887 (July) “2 Cents” on 5c. blue, variety **surchARGE double**, lightly cancelled; slightly rounded top right corner and a little soiled. R.P.S. Certificate (1963). S.G. 85b, £1,500. Photo £250-300

x408 ⊕ 1892 “ONE/CENT” on 6c. lilac, lower left and right panes of sixty (6x10) with plate number “1” and current number “6” respectively, the latter with one showing “*slug*” *flaw*, both a little gum toned, unmounted mint. S.G. 90/b £500-600

x409 ⊕ 1892 1c. on 8c. green top and lower left panes of sixty (6x10) showing current and plate number “1” respectively, slightly toned otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 93 £300-350

**An Attractive Example of this Important High Value**



410

410 ★

1904-10 MCA \$100 purple and green on yellow, large part original gum, well-centred and an attractive example of this important high value. Signed A. Diena. B.P.A. Certificate (2021). S.G. 140, £22,000. Photo

£8,000-10,000

**Straits Settlements- contd.**

- 411 ⊕ ⊞ 1906-07 on Labuan, 2c. black and green, perf 14½-15, a block of ten (5x2) with margin at right, the lower right stamp showing "OLO" retouch, the left vertical pair with crease and the left block of four with some light stains on reverse, otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 142a, £2,000+ £500-600



412

- x412 ★ 1906-07 on Labuan, 4c. on 12c. black and yellow showing **line through "B"**, hinge remnants otherwise fine unused with part original gum. S.G. 144b, £375. Photo £180-220

- x413 ★ ⊞ 1906-07 on Labuan 10c. brown and slate, a marginal block of fifty being the top five rows of the sheet showing number "448", one showing variety **line through "B"**, backing paper adhering to reverse, fine. S.G. 148/b £400-500

- x414 ★ ⊞ 1906-07 on Labuan 25c. green and greenish blue, perf 14½-15, a top right corner block of twenty-eight (7x4) showing sheet number "109", backing paper adhering on reverse and some perforations with light toning. S.G. 149a £600-700



415



416

- x415 ⊕ ⊞ 1906-12 MCA 4c. claret lower left corner block of four with interpanneau margin at foot, variety **watermark reversed** which is clearly visible in the selvedge; light crease in selvedge otherwise fresh and fine unmounted mint. A new unrecorded variety. S.G. 156 var. Photo £800-1,000

- x416 ⊕ 1907 (16 Dec.) Second Series, De La Rue "Nyasaland" £10 imperforate colour trial in purple and orange-brown on gummed MCA paper, the colour selected for the 1910 K.E. \$500, fine and attractive. Photo £300-400



417

417 ★

1912-23 MCA \$100 black and carmine on blue, well-centred with large part original gum; some minor toning but still a fine and fresh example of this high value. B.P.A. Certificate (2021). S.G. 214, £13,000. Photo

£4,500-5,500



418

x418 △

1921-33 \$25 pair and single on piece with 6c., 30c., \$1 and \$5, all cancelled by Singapore double-ring d.s., fine. Photo

£600-800



419



420

419 ⊕

1922 Exhibition, MCA \$1 black and red on blue, a top marginal example with plate number "8", mounted in the selvedge only, fine. S.G. 247, £650. Photo

£250-300

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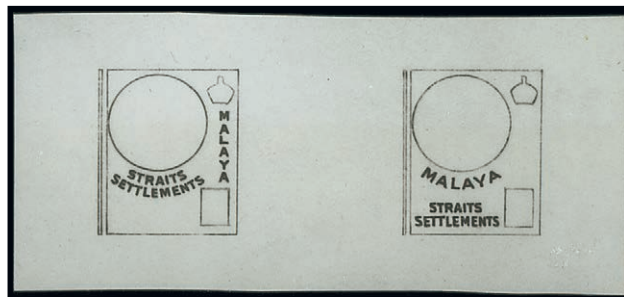
1922 Exhibition, MCA \$1 black and red on blue block of four, the lower right stamp showing raised stop after "EXHIBITION", fine mint. A rare multiple. S.G. 247/c, £3,250. Photo

£1,000-1,200

Straits Settlements, 1867-72 Issue- *contd.*



421



422

- 421 ⊕ 1922 Exhibition Script 10c. bright blue bottom marginal vertical pair with plate number "9", the lower stamp showing **third "r" of "EXHIBITION" missing** (very tiny speck visible), lightly browned gum, the variety unmounted. Rare. S.G. 254/g, £850+. Photo £250-300
- 422 ⊕ 1936 K.E. VIII photographic essay of the outlines of a design similar to the issued Grenada ½d., two different on card (85x55mm.), fine. Photo £400-500
- PROVENANCE:  
De La Rue archives, November 1976
- x423 ⊕ 1938 2c. green Die II complete sheet of 100, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 293 £700-900

**Booklet**



424

- x424 ⊕ 1922 \$1 black on red complete, both panes with perforations cut off at top. Rare. S.G. SB3, £2,250. Photo £1,800-2,200

**Perfins**

- x425 A collection on pages including Guthrie & Co. (11), John Little & Co. (15), NHM (5, one on a front), Boustead & Co. (46, one on a cover), Rautenberg, Schmidt & Co. (7, one on a cover), Asiatic Petroleum Co. Ltd. (cover) and Behn Meyer & co. (cover). A good lot. (87 items) £500-600

**Postal Order**



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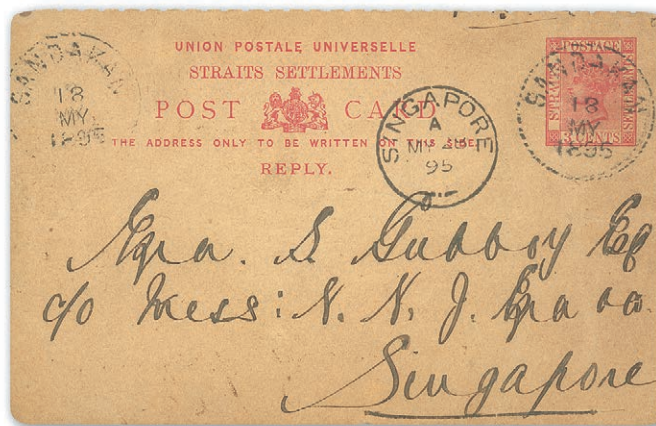
- x426            1892 (14 Mar.) un-redeemed \$1 postal order bearing 1889 2c. bright rose tied by Singapore c.d.s.; three pressed vertical folds. Very rare and the first such item we recall seeing. Photo £1,800-2,200

**Postal Stationery**

- x427     1892-1928 stationery cards (2), envelopes (2) and registered envelopes (9), variously addressed and franked including 1892 (23 July) registered envelope (size K) from Singapore to Germany, bearing 1891 10c. on 30c. (20 and, on reverse, 1885 5c. (3) and 1892 1c. on 2c. block of forty-five and a vertical strip of five, and 1932 (18 July) 6c. envelope from Singapore to Bangkok uprated with 2c. and 4c. A scarce and valuable lot £800-1,000



428



429

**Postcards**

- x428     1883 (29 Oct.) 3c. blue card (1879 issue) to Germany, cancelled by undated "SINGAPORE/P.O." with "SINGAPORE/PAID" c.d.s. in red and showing one 20mm. chisel disinfection slit. (CJS). Photo £150-180
- x429     1895 (18 May) reply half of Straits Settlements 3c. carmine reply paid card addressed to Singapore, clearly cancelled by "SANDAKAN" c.d.s. and showing arrival datestamp (28.5) alongside. A rare correct usage of the reply card. Photo £1,000-1,200

Straits Settlements, Postal Stationery, Postcards - *contd.*

- x430 ☒ 1894 3c. carmine unused card with real photo affixed to reverse showing an elderly native, fine. (CJS) £150-180
- x431 ☒ 1894 3c. carmine unused card with colour print "GREETINGS FROM SINGAPORE" on reverse; some light climatic discolouration otherwise fine. (CJS) £150-180
- x432 ☒ 1894 3c. carmine unused card with colour print "GREETINGS FROM SINGAPORE" on reverse, unaddressed but with message on reverse; some light climatic discolouration. (CJS) £150-180



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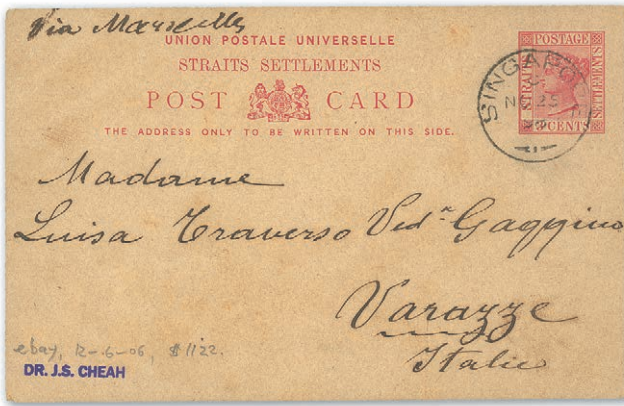
- x433 ☒ 1897 (15 Nov.) 3c. carmine card (1894 issue) with multi-colour print "Greetings from Singapore" on reverse, to Germany (redirected internally), cancelled by Singapore c.d.s.; some light climatic discolouration. (CJS). Photo £200-250



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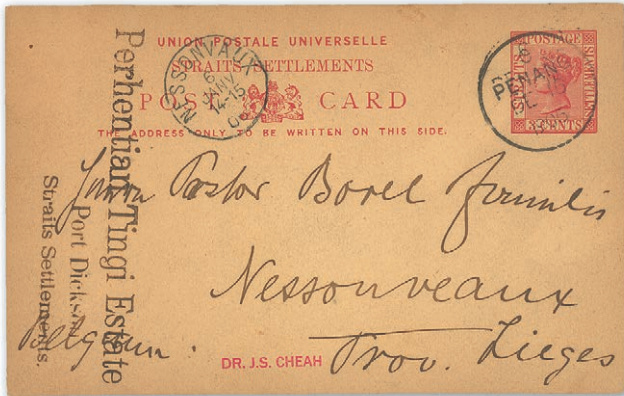
- x434 ☒ 1899 (14 Mar.) 3c. carmine (1894 issue) with colour print "GREETINGS FROM SINGAPORE" showing harbour entrance and ship on reverse, to Vienna, cancelled by large "MEDICAL HALL/SINGAPORE" oval cachet in violet and light Singapore c.d.s., and showing unframed "CONTRARY TO/REGULATIONS/NOT TRANSMISSIBLE" h.s. (Type I 79), the only example recorded; the card with climatic toning. (CJS). Photo £300-400





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x435 ☒ 1898 (25 Nov.) 3c. carmine card (1894 issue) with colour print “GREETINGS FROM SINGAPORE” on reverse, cancelled by Singapore c.d.s.; corner crease, some light climatic discolouration and owner’s h.s. in violet at lower left. (CJS). Photo £150-180



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x436 ☒ 1905 (15 Sept.) 3c. carmine (1894 issue) with black and white photo on reverse of a European family group, addressed to Belgium, cancelled by Penang c.d.s. and showing arrival datestamp on face. (CJS). Photo £200-250

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Straits Settlements, Postal Stationery - *contd.*

Envelopes



437

- x437 ☒ 1929 (23 Nov.) 4c. stationery envelope to London cancelled by “KATONG/SINGAPORE” double-ring d.s., showing triangular-framed “T” with GB Postage Due 1d. alongside and London tax h.s.; the envelope with central horizontal crease. Photo £400-500

**Revenue Stamps and Documents**

- x438 A range of documents (20), all but two Judicial, most bearing 1870-78 \$1 values or 1890 values to \$3, also 1880 Sarawak Land Grant signed by Rajah Brooke; condition a little mixed £1,000-1,200

**Revenue**

- x439 1862 (3 Mar.) Singapore Bill of Exchange without embossed handstamp and 1863-64 Singapore Bills of Exchange (2), Indenture and loan agreement showing 8 Annas, 1 Rupee, 10 Rupee and 15 Rupee Calcutta type embossed handstamps, fair to fine impressions, condition a little mixed £400-500
- x440 1866-73 various documents (13) showing Singapore 3c. (2), 50c., 60c., \$1 (5), \$2 (2) and \$3 (2) Calcutta type embossed handstamps, mostly good to fine impressions; condition rather mixed £600-800
- x441 1868-71 Deeds (3) and an Indenture, showing good to fine albino embossed handstamps for 25c., 50c., \$1.25 and \$2.50 with Penang datestamp, the first also showing large double-ring “CREDIT GOVERNOR/CROWN/PENANG/STRAITS SETTLEMENTS” cachet in red; mixed condition £300-400
- x442 1912 (15 Feb.) Supreme Court Order of Petition bearing KE 1910 \$100 (5), all crossed by manuscript initials and tied by Singapore red embossed datestamp, fine £300-400
- x443 1929 (7 Oct.) Indenture bearing 1921-33 Script \$100 black and carmine on blue (4) and \$500 purple and orange-brown, plus Postage \$5 (4), all tied by Singapore red embossed datestamps and showing large Registrar of Deeds circular cachet in violet; the \$500 with corner crease and just affected by paper clip rust mark £1,500-1,800



444

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| x444 ★ | 1938 \$100 black and carmine on blue, fine unused with large part original gum. Rare. Barefoot 59. Photo  | £1,000-1,200 |
| x445   | 1940 (6 Nov.) Certificate of Share Capital bearing 1938 “REVENUE/REVENUE” \$25 (3) and \$100 plus Postage \$5, all clearly tied by red Singapore Stamp Office embossed datestamp. Very rare, only 146 sheets or 7300 stamps of the \$100 were printed | £400-500     |
| x446   | 1941 War Duties Ordinance bearing “REVENUE/REVENUE” 1938 \$500 purple and orange-brown neatly tied by Singapore red embossed datestamp; some minor staining around perforations. Very rare, only 145 sheets of fifty were despatched                  | £500-600     |

### Judicial



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| x447 ② | 1868 stamp-size master die proof with blank value tablets in black on glazed card, inset on thick card (37x72mm.); a little burnished at left otherwise fine. Photo  | £800-1,000 |
| x448   | 1872-89 documents (18) all bearing 1870 or 1874-78 values comprising eleven with \$1, three with \$1 pair, one with \$1 (4), one with \$1 (7) plus \$2, and one with \$2; condition very mixed   | £250-300   |
| x449   | 1894 (9 May) Promissory note bearing 1890 50c., \$1 and \$2 each with manuscript initials and tied by red embossed datestamp; and 1901 (23 Sept.) document (lower third detached) bearing 1890 50c. in combination with Revenue 50c. and \$2, all tied by red embossed datestamp and showing circular cachet of Police court in violet | £200-250   |
| x450   | 1883-88 documents (4) and pieces all bearing 1874-78 values comprising 25c. pair and 50c., 50c. strip of three (on piece), 50c. (2) and 50c. single (4, one on piece); condition mixed   | £200-250   |

Straits Settlements, Revenue Stamps and Documents - *contd.*

Receipt Stamps

- x451 1863 (7 Jan.) receipt for \$12 bearing India 1a. handstamped with fine medium diamond-framed "S.S." handstamp (Type II) and tied by signature. Rare, six examples on receipt believed to exist £600-800

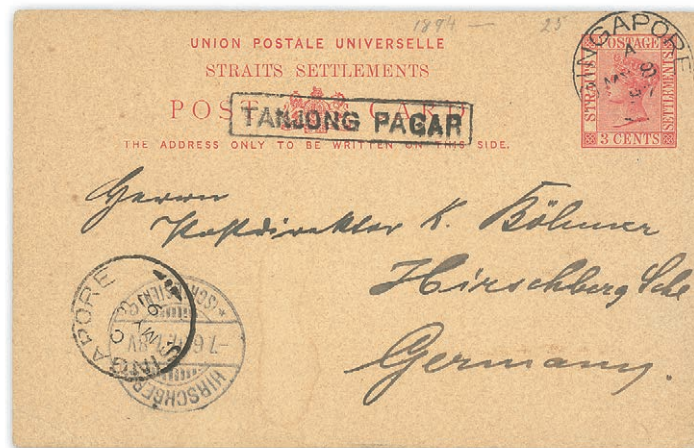
Covers and Cancellations

- x452 ☒ 1880 (21 Apr.) entire to Venice, marked *"via Naples"*, bearing 1867-72 8c. tied by firm's chop and dumb obliterator showing "SINGAPORE/PAID" c.d.s. in red alongside; also 1874 (12 Jan.) front and part back to Italy, bearing 1867-72 2c., 6c. and 12c., all applied over top edge of envelope and cancelled by small circle of bars, showing "SINGAPORE/PAID" c.d.s. and unframed "P.D.", both in red £300-400
- x453 ☒ 1883 (8 Mar.) envelope to Bristol, bearing 1881 10c. on 6c. lilac vertical pair tied by "SINGAPORE/P.O." circular h.s. and showing "SINGAPORE/PAID" c.d.s. in red alongside; the envelope with some light discolouration £120-150



454

- x454 ☒ 1895 (25 Mar.) The Eastern Extension Australia & China Telegraph Company Telegram envelope registered to Riouw, Netherlands Indies, bearing 1892-99 3c. and 5c. brown vertical pair tied by two strikes of Singapore c.d.s. and large violet ovals of the Telegraph office with framed registration d.s. at foot and showing, on reverse, red wax seal of the telegraph company and "N-1 AGENT SINGAPORE" squared-circle d.s.; roughly opened at right and light cover fold but still a fine and scarce cover. (CJS). Photo £200-250



455

- x455 ☒ 1897 (8 May) 3c. stationery card to Germany cancelled by Singapore c.d.s. and showing superb framed "TANJONG PAGAR" h.s.. Rare. Photo £700-800



456

x456 ☒

1900 (22 Mar.) unstamped picture postcard (creased) to Batavia, showing superb “SOUTH BRIDGE ROAD/SINGAPORE” c.d.s., showing Tax h.s.; the card folded and sealed with Netherlands Indies Postage Due 2½c. (2) and 20c. which were applied and cancelled on arrival. Most unusual. Photo

£350-400



457

x457 ☒

1900 (29 Mar.) 3c. carmine stationery card to Paris bearing Indo-china 10c., both tied by “SAIGON PORT/COCHCHINE” double-ring d.s. A very rare combination usage. Photo

£2,000-2,500



458

x458 ☒

1908 (21 Dec.) Binns envelope registered to Singapore, bearing 1906-07 4c. on 12c. and 4c. on 16c. pairs, 4c. on 18c. pair and singles (2, one on reverse) and 10c., all tied by Penang double-ring d.s., showing registration d.s. (Type R9) at upper left with arrival d.s. on reverse, fine and attractive. (CJS). Photo

£300-400

**Straits Settlements, Covers and Cancellations - *contd.***

- x459 ☒ 1910 (28 Aug.) philatelic envelope addressed locally, bearing QV 4c. and KE 1c. (3), each tied by circular “AGRI-HORTICULTURAL/SHOW” h.s., also 1885 3c. on 32c. (2), 1892 1c. on 8c., 1898 4c. on 5c. brown and KE 1c. (2), each on a small piece similarly cancelled, fine

£200-250
- x460 ☒ 1912 (27 June) KE 3c. stationery card to London, 1920 (1 Jan.) 3c. stationery card to Japan uprated with 1c., and 1922 (12 Jan.) 10c. registered envelope addressed locally, uprated 18c. and showing “A.R” h.s. and provisional registration label, all cancelled by “ORCHARD ROAD/SINGAPORE” double-ring d.s.; also 1920 (2 Oct.) picture postcard (Raffles Institution) to Canada bearing, on picture side, 2c. tied by “KANDANG KERBAU/SINGAPORE” double-ring d.s.

£250-300
- x461 ☒ 1915 (25 June) OHMS envelope to England and redirected internally bearing 4c., and 1937 (30 Apr.) envelope to Switzerland bearing 12c., both cancelled by “TANGLIN/SINGAPORE” single-ring and double-ring datestamps respectively

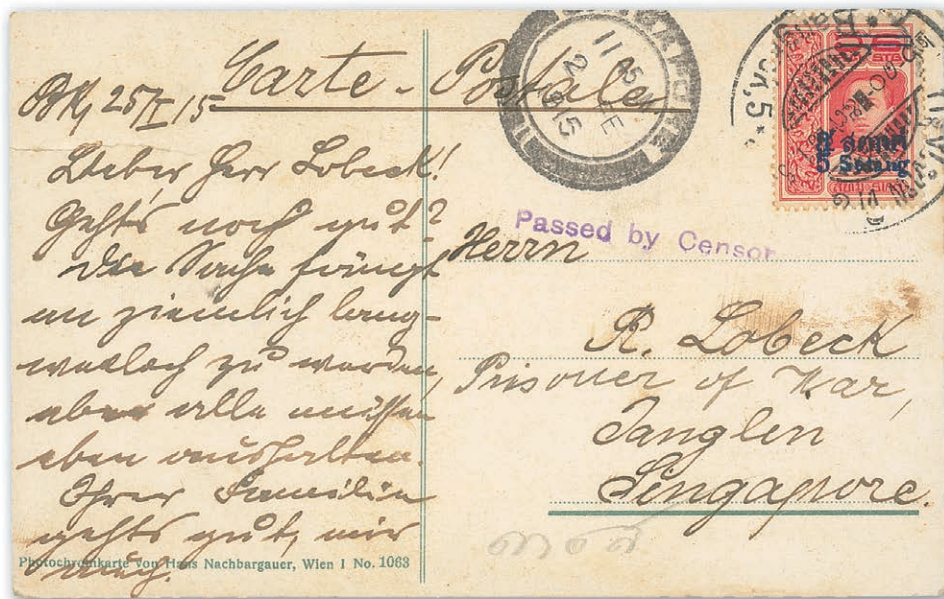
£100-120
- x462 ☒ 1922 (18 May) photographic postcard to Germany, bearing 1922 Exhibition 4c. vertical pair, one with variety **small 2nd “A”** in “MALAYA”, cancelled by Singapore H double-ring d.s.; the odd minor tone mark

£150-180
- x463 ☒ 1929 (26 Jan.) 2c. wrapper to Austria cancelled by Penang double-ring d.s. Scarce

£300-400
- x464 △ 1931 (6 Nov.) Medical Hall Ltd. parcel label to Java, bearing 1c. (4), 5c. (2) and 10c., all tied by Singapore double-ring d.s. and showing Semarang arrival d.s. (10.11)

£200-250

**Censored Mail**



465

- x465 ☒ 1915 (25 Jan.) Austrian picture postcard from Bangkok addressed to a POW at Tanglin, bearing Thailand 1914 5s. on 6s. tied by c.d.s. and showing straight-line “Passed by Censor” in violet with arrival datestamp (12.2) alongside; the card with repaired tear at left well clear of markings. (CJS). Photo

£250-300

## French Military Post Office



466

- x466 ☒ 1861 (7 Dec.) envelope to Toulon, bearing France 1853-61 20c. pair (cut into at places), to pay the double soldier's rate, tied by two fine strikes of the "CECD" in lozenge of dots cancellation and with "CORPS EXP.CHINE/BAU D" datestamp alongside, framed "PD" below, transit and arrival datestamps on the reverse; the envelope is a little stained and with a light vertical filing fold but exceptionally rare. Robineau Certificate (1996). Photo. £4,000-5,000
- Note: From the period of the second opium war. Carried by British Steamers, "Ottawa" to Galle, "Candia" to Suez and "Massila" from Alexandria to Marseille, completing its journey by rail. One of only four known covers bearing stamps from this office.*

## Maritime Mail

- x467 ☒ 1924 (15 May) and 1931 (6 June) Singapore photographic picture postcards (Singapore harbour, Adelphi Hotel, Singapore and Tanjong Katong, Singapore) from Singapore to Holland (2) and Java, bearing 8c. and 6c. (both 1931 cards) tied by "POSTAGENT BATAVIA-ROTTERDAM" double-ring d.s. (Cockrill RL1 and S.9); fine. (CJS) £200-250

## Postage Due

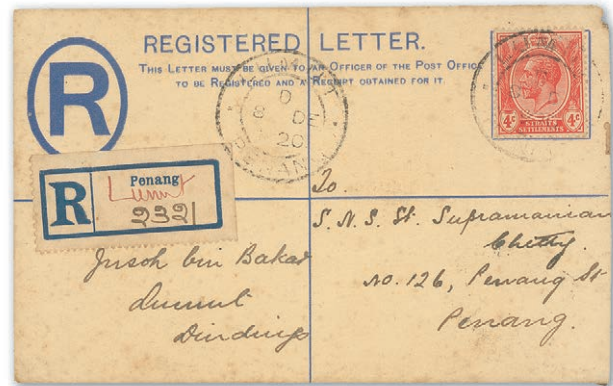
- x468 ☒ 1929 (29 May) envelope flown from Chicago to Manila, redirected to Singapore and again to Kuala Lumpur, bearing US Air 5c., on arrival at Singapore Postage Due 2c. and 4c. were applied and cancelled and on arrival at Kuala Lumpur FMS Postage Due 2c. (2) and 4c. (2) were applied and cancelled; also 1930 picture postcard from London to Singapore, bearing GB 1d. and with Postage Due 4c. applied and cancelled on arrival £250-300

Straits Settlements, Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*

The Dindings



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x469 ☒ 1907 (12 Mar.) Penang picture postcard (The Fort and Government Offices) to London, bearing 4c. tied by "LUMUT" c.d.s. (Type D3, showing Pangkor (12.3; Type D3), Penang (13.3) and arrival (6.4) datestamps, fine. Rare. (CJS). Photo £500-600

x470 ☒ 1920 (8 Dec.) 10c. registered envelope to Penang, uprated with 4c., cancelled by light "LUMUT/PENANG" double-ring d.s. (Type D5), showing Penang registration label with manuscript "Lumut" in red and, on reverse, Penang arrival d.s.. (CJS). Photo £250-300

Transit Mail

471 ☒ 1865 (8 July) unstamped envelope from Probolinggo (Java) to England, marked "Per Englisch Mail Via Marseille", showing red crayon "1/3", despatch c.d.s., framed "FRANCO", "INDIA PAID/BY BATAVIA", "INDIA PAID" in red, London Paid transit d.s. (27.8) and arrival c.d.s. with, on reverse, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring transit d.s. £80-100



472

x472 ☒ 1917 (8 Dec.) envelope registered to England, bearing Netherlands Indies 12½c. tied by "BRITISH CONSULATE-GENERAL/BATAVIA" oval d.s. in violet, and Straits 10c. tied by Singapore double-ring d.s. and showing Singapore registration label on face. A scarce and attractive mixed franking. (CJS). Photo £250-300

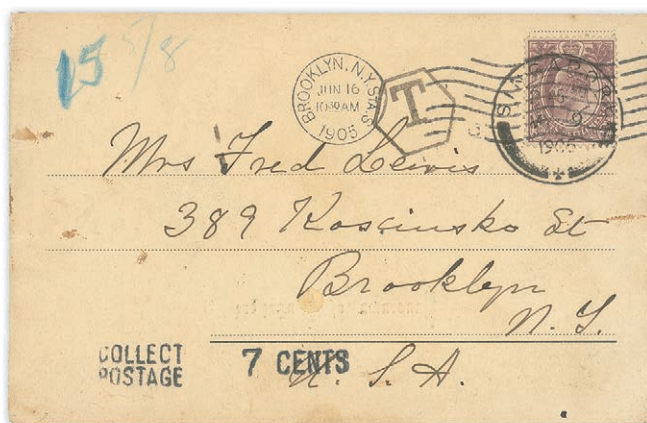


**Wreck Mail**

- x473 ☒ 1916 (23 Mar.) opened-out envelope (slightly cut down) from London to Ceylon (23.5), redirected to Singapore (30.5) and then to Shanghai, showing various transit and arrival markings, Ceylon Censor d.s. and framed "DAMAGED BY IMMERSION/IN WATER" in violet. (CJS) £150-180

**Picture Postcards**

- x474 ☒ c.1902 cards (12) with various triple scenes of Penang and surrounds from photos by Kleingrothe, Deli, Sumatra, four? different series, ten in greenish grey (four unused - two with messages on reverse, and two with stamps removed) and two in brown (both unused and a trifle foxed); condition a little mixed and all with vendor's red handstamp on reverse, though a very scarce series. (CJS) £300-400
- x475 ☒ 1903 (11 May) three panel panorama card ("*Panorama of Singapore*" to Perth, Western Australia, bearing KE 1c. and 3c. tied by Singapore double-ring d.s. and showing arrival c.d.s. (28.5) in opposite corner; some splitting along one fold. Very scarce used. (CJS) £120-150



476

- x476 ☒ 1905 (9 May) Singapore panoramic postcard (three parts) to USA, bearing 3c. tied by Singapore double-ring d.s. and overstruck by Brooklyn arrival machine d.s, (16.6), showing "T" h.s., "COLLECT/POSTAGE 7 CENTS" and, on reverse, bearing US Postage Due 2c. and 5c. A rare item. (CJS). Photo £500-600



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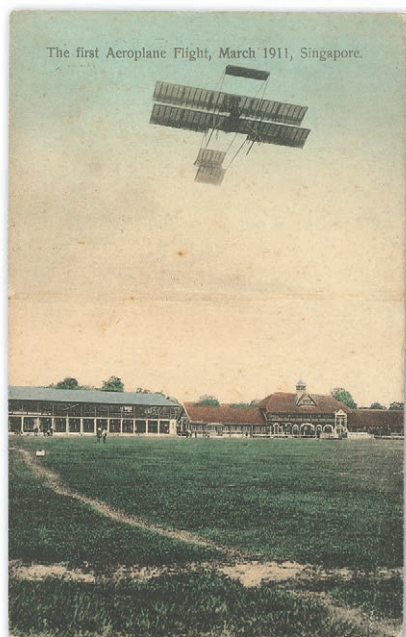
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- x477 ☒ 1911 unused coloured card showing plane over airfield entitled "*The first Aeroplane Flight, March 1911, Singapore*" published by Koh & Co, Singapore; crease at one corner and vendor's red handstamp on reverse otherwise fine. Rare. (CJS). Photo £300-400
- x478 ☒ 1911 unused coloured card showing plane over building at airfield entitled "*The first Aeroplane Flight, March 1911, Singapore*", published by Koh & Co, Singapore; vendor's red handstamp on reverse otherwise fine. Rare. (CJS). Photo £300-400
- x479 ☒ 1920s photographic cards (2), one with pictures of the ten Sultans, the other of the Sultan of Johore; also another card (part top right corner missing) showing Sultan of Johore with friends at a tiger kill. All with vendor's red handstamp on reverse. (CJS) £120-150
- x480 ☒ 1920 unused photographic cards (3, all with message on reverse) showing Ross Smith aeroplane at the racecourse airfield, fine. A very scarce lot. (CJS) £400-500
- x481 ☒ 1930s unused photographic cards (4, one with message on reverse), two depicting flying boats in the air, one over airport, one of Qantas Empire Airways plane on tarmac at Kallang airport, and the fourth of a plane at airport; two with vendor's red handstamp on reverse. (CJS) £200-250
- x482 ☒ c.1935 cards (30) showing Thai Royal Visit? to Malaya numbered between "1" and "40" published by The Talat Noi Photo Studio, Bangkok with pictures from Ipoh (2), Singapore (10), Selangor (4) and Penang (14), all a little tropicalised and with vendor's red handstamp on reverse and some with faults though a very scarce group. (CJS) £600-800

**FEDERATED MALAY STATES**



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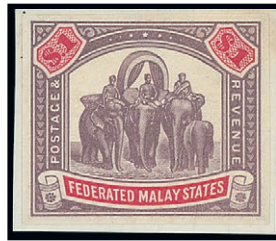
- x483 ⑥ ⑩ 1900 vignette essay die proof with tiger facing left and large uncleared circular surround, in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked “BEFORE HARDENING” and dated “26 FEB 00”, fine. Photo £350-450
- x484 ⑥ 1900 vignette die proof in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked “BEFORE HARDENING” and dated “27 NOV 00”, fine. Photo £350-450



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- x485 ⑥ 1900 high value die proof of the vignette with uncleared circular surround, stamp-size in black on glazed card, fine. Photo £500-600
- x486 ⑥ 1900 1c. imperforate colour trial in grey-green and violet on gummed CA watermarked paper, fine. Photo £200-250
- x487 ⑥ 1900 \$1 imperforate colour trial in purple and carmine, affixed to piece, fine. Photo £350-450
- x488 ⑥ 1904-22 1c. Die I die proof in black on glazed card (54x31mm,) dated “April 2. 1900” and initialled, fine. Photo £300-400



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- x489 ⑥ 1904-22 4c. Die I die proof in black on glazed card (35x42mm.) initialled “A.J.H.”, fine. Photo £300-400

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x490 ©

1904-22 35c. die proof with blank vignette, in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "AFTER STRIKING", fine. Photo

£350-450



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x491 ⊕

1904-22 MCA 1c. grey and green, a lower left corner block of six (2x3) showing major misplacement of perforations due to paper crease, fine unmounted mint. Spectacular. S.G. 27. Photo

£1,000-1,200



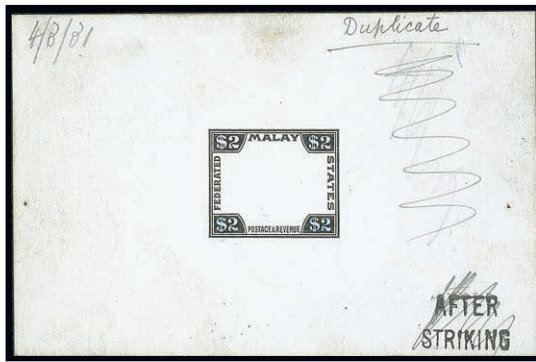
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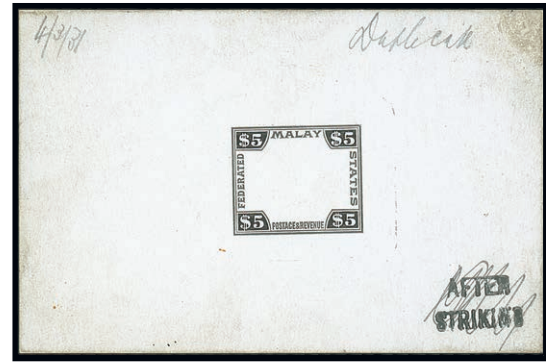
1918 MCA prepared but never issued, "4/CENTS" on 3c. carmine, small part original gum, fine. Rare. Cat. £5,500. Photo

£2,000-2,500

*Note: This surcharge was produced to remedy a shortage when the inland letter rate was raised to 4c. on 1st January 1918. 5 million stamps were overprinted. The 3c. was used as there were insufficient quantities of the higher value stamp. In April 1918 nine million 4c. stamps were printed and the receipt of these in Malaya in, May or June, obviated the need for the surcharged stamps. The five million unwanted surcharged stamps were packed in weighted boxes and sunk in the sea. Somehow a few survived..*



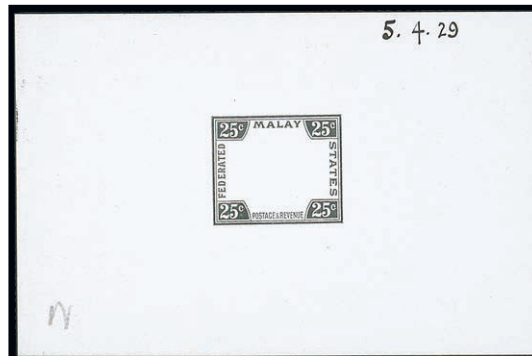
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x493 ⑥ ⑦ 1922-34 \$2 essay die proof with blank vignette and hand-painted value tablets in Chinese white, in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked “AFTER STRIKING” (deleted) and dated “4/3/31”; the card a fraction soiled and with pinhole at right. Photo £250-300

x494 ⑥ ⑦ 1922-34 \$5 essay die proof with blank vignette and hand-painted value tablets in Chinese white, in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked “AFTER STRIKING” (deleted) and dated “4/3/31”; the card a fraction soiled. Photo £250-300



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x495 ⑥ 1922-34 25c. die proof with blank vignette in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) dated “5.4.29”, fine. Photo £350-450



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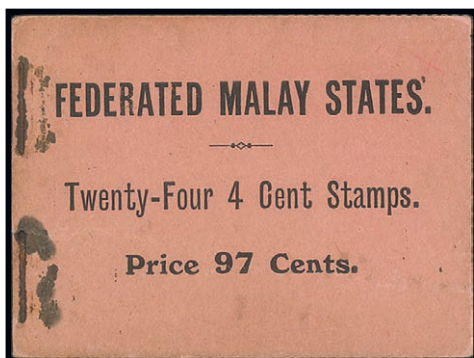
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x496 ⑥ 1922-34 \$1 die proof with blank vignette in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked “BEFORE STRIKING” and dated “31/2/30”, fine. Photo £350-450

x497 ⑥ 1922-34 \$2 die proof with blank vignette in black on glazed card (92x52mm.), marked “Before Striking” and dated “28/3/30”, fine. Photo £300-400

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Booklets

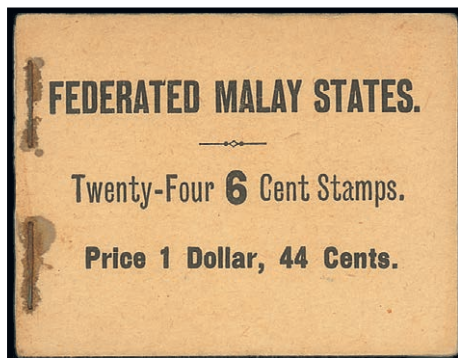


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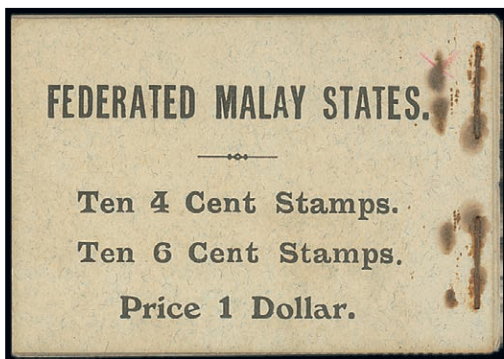
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- x498 ④ 1919 97c. black on pink, almost complete just missing a pair on one pane; some stains around staples and back cover creased. Rare. S.G. SB5, £2,250 Photo £1,500-1,800
- x499 ④ 1922 \$1.45 black on white, exploded, complete; two panes with perfs cut off at foot and back cover creased. Rare. S.G. SB7, £2,750. Photo £1,800-2,200

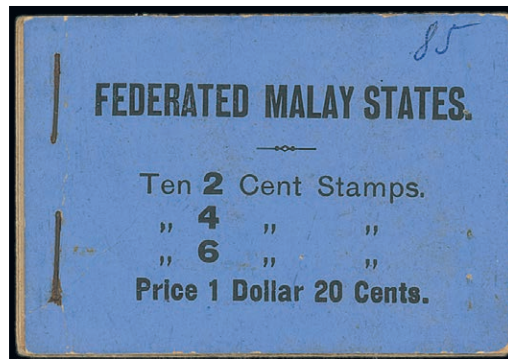


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- x500 ④ 1926 \$1.44 black on buff, complete, one pane with perfs at left trimmed; some stains around staples and front cover with light crease, fine. Rare. S.G. SB10, £2,750. Photo £1,800-2,200



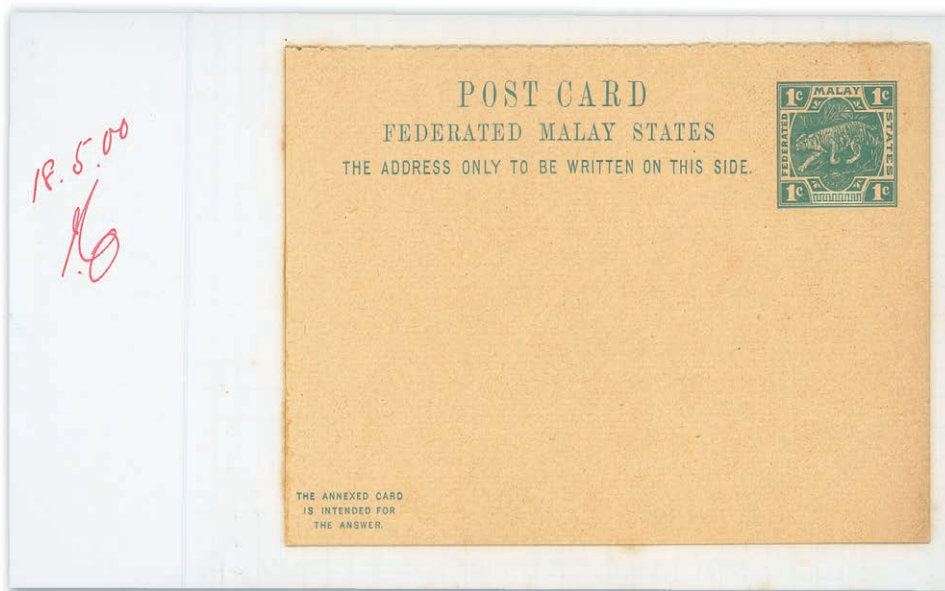
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- x501 ④ 1926 \$1 black on white, complete, stapled at right, one pane with perfs cut off on one side, fine. Rare. S.G. SB11, £2,750. Photo £1,800-2,200
- x502 ④ 1930 \$1.20 black on blue, complete except a block of four 4c. detached; front cover with crease along staples, fine. Rare. S.G. SB15, \$2,750. Photo £1,800-2,200

Postal Stationery



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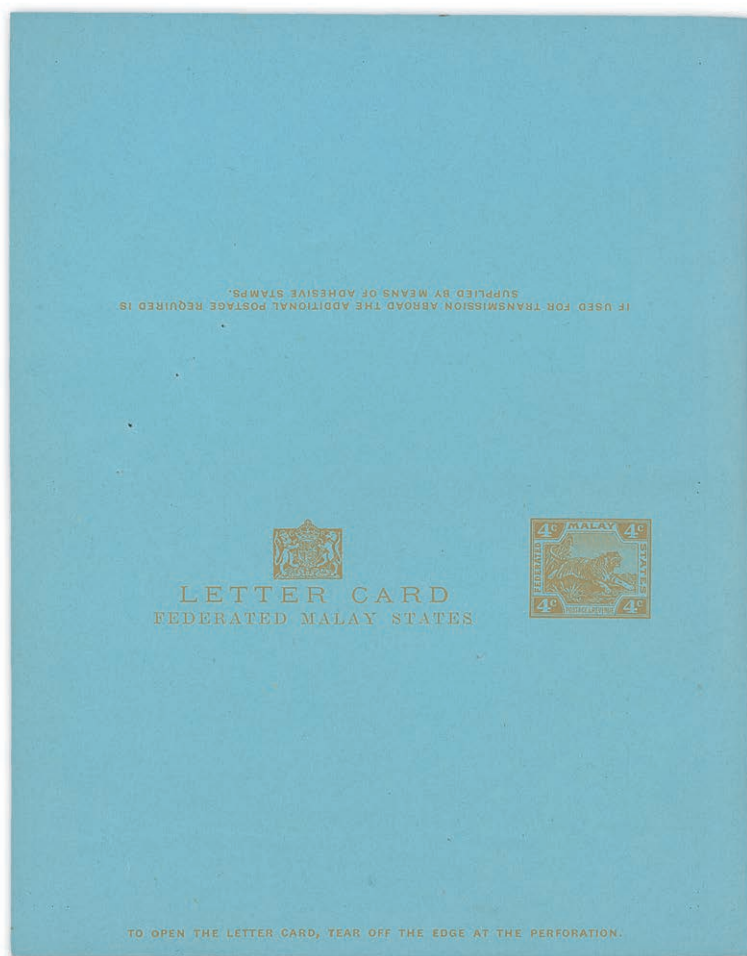
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POST CARDS: 1900 1c. reply paid essay with tiger facing left and both halves with hand painted castellated design at foot, affixed to piece dated "18.5.00" and initialled in red ink, fine. Photo

£500-600

PROVENANCE:  
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Federated Malay States, Postal Stationery - *contd.*



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| 504 ⑥  | <p>LETTER CARDS: 1928 proof on blue card, perforated and gummed but not printed, and 4c. orange on blue proof unfolded and without perforations, fine. Photo</p> <p>PROVENANCE:<br/>De La Rue archives</p>   | £300-400 |
| 505 ⑥  | <p>REGISTERED ENVELOPE: 1928 15c. embossed proof (creased and soiled) in vermilion on laid paper, and 15c. blue (size G) marked "Appd", initialled and dated "2/4", pin stain towards upper left</p> <p>PROVENANCE:<br/>De La Rue archives</p>   | £300-400 |
| x506 ☒ | <p>REGISTERED ENVELOPES: A collection comprising 1901 5c. size F overprinted "SPECIMEN" (3), size G unused and used (5) and size H used; 1907 10c. size F overprinted "SPECIMEN" (2), unused and used (5), and size G unused and used (14); 1920 12c. size G overprinted "SPECIMEN" (2), unused (2) and used (10), sizes H and H2 overprinted "SPECIMEN" and size K overprinted "SPECIMEN" (folded) and used; and 1929 15c. size G used (4), size H used and size K unused. Condition rather mixed particularly the used</p> | £400-500 |

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## BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION

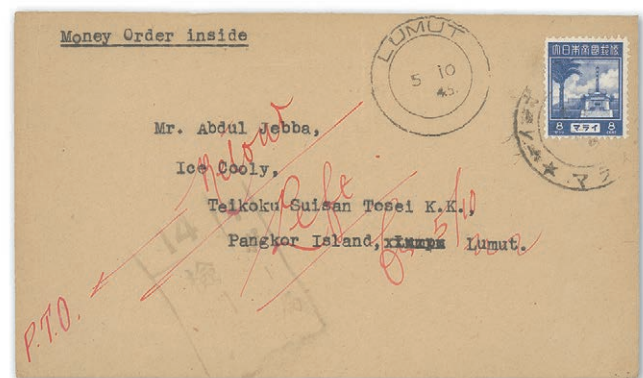
The Collection formed by Peter Cockburn FRPSL

## Forerunners

- 507 ☒ 1945 (20 Aug.) 4c. stationery card from Lumut to Ipoh, cancelled by Japanese type c.d.s. (Type JD3), fine. £100-120
- Note: This card was reporting the fish caught and processed for the Japanese Navy at Penang was used after the Emperor had capitulated on 15 August 1945, oblivious to the world news.*



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- 508 ☒ 1945 (30 Aug.) envelope from Taiping to Johore Bahru, bearing 1943 Pictorial 8c. tied by Japanese type c.d.s. (Type JD6) with framed censor h.s. alongside; upon arrival marked "Gone away", "Closed" and "D.L.O. Ipoh" in red ink, showing "TAIPING" double-ring d.s. (Type D21) dated 8 October and, on reverse, Johore Bahru 3 double-ring d.s. (3.10). Scarce. Photo £500-600
- 509 ☒ 1945 (3 Sept.) 4c. stationery card locally addressed in Penang, uprated with 1943 Pictorial 1c. and 50c., clearly cancelled by Japanese type c.d.s. (Type JD11), the card with typed "LANDING OF BRITISH TROOPS IN PENANG - 3RD SEPTEMBER 1945" in red at top. A clean and attractive philatelic usage £100-120
- 510 ☒ 1945 (12 Sept.) envelope from Ipoh to Pangkor Island, bearing 1943 Pictorial 8c. tied by Japanese type c.d.s. and showing framed No. 14 censor h.s.; upon arrival marked "Retour, left" and returned to ipoh showing "LUMUT" double-ring d.s. (Type D6 State 3) on 5 October. Scarce. Photo £400-500
- 511 ☒ 1946 (18 Mar.) 4c. stationery card from Banting to Tjilatjap with stamp impression crossed through with blue crayon as disallowed with "22c" alongside, showing "BANTING" c.d.s. (Type D5) alongside, triangular-framed "BTN" (Type UP2) and red crayon "sila retour, 4/IV/46" (Please return), fine £200-250

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**Free Period**

- 512 ☒ 1945 (17 Sept.) locally addressed envelope showing “SINGAPORE/F” double-ring d.s.; (24 Sept.) home made envelope to India showing previously unrecorded straight-line “KUALA PILAH” with “SEP 24 1945” d.s. alongside and Censor label and handstamp at left; and (28 Sept.) to Kukop showing “PONTIAN/JOHORE” double-ring d.s. (Type D3). A fine trio of early covers £250-300
- Note: Postal services started on 17 September in Singapore Island and S. Johore. The free service started in Penang on 26 September when the post office re-opened, in Kedah it was probably a day or two later. The service commenced everywhere else as soon as news was received by postmasters*
- 513 ☒ 1945 (17 Sept.) envelope to India showing “BATU PAHAT/3” double-ring d.s. (Type D11) with arrival datestamp (16.10) on reverse; (20 Sept.) envelope to India showing “SEREMBAN” double-ring d.s (Type D15) with arrival datestamp (8.10) on reverse; and (4 Oct.) envelope to India showing “KAMPAR” double-ring d.s. (Type D6), Censor label and handstamp at left and arrival datestamp (28.10) on reverse £250-300
- 514 ☒ 1945 (22 Sept.) envelope (central vertical fold) to London showing “SINGAPORE” double-ring d.s. overstruck by red “POSTAGE/PAID” Krag machine arrival d.s. (9.10); and (13 Oct.) envelope made of rice card to New Zealand showing “SIMPANG AMPAT/P.W.” double-ring d.s. (Type D4). A fine pair of international mail covers £180-220
- 515 ☒ 1945 (24 Sept.) envelope to India showing “MUAR/3” double-ring d.s. (Type D12) with arrival datestamp (8.10) on reverse; (29 Sept.) envelope to India showing “ALOR STAR/KEDAH” double-ring d.s. (Type D15) with Censor label and handstamp plus arrival datestamp (2.10) on reverse; and (13 Oct.) envelope to Ceylon showing “TELEK ANSON” double-ring d.s. with Kandy arrival c.d.s. (24.10) alongside and Censor label at left £250-300
- 516 ☒ 1945 (6 Oct.) envelope to Penang showing “BUKIT MERTAJAM” double-ring d.s. (Type D9); and (11 Oct.) envelope to Johore Bahru showing “TANGKAK/TELEGRAPH OFFICE” c.d.s., small worm hole alongside datestamp £180-220

**Free Period - Official and Military Mail**

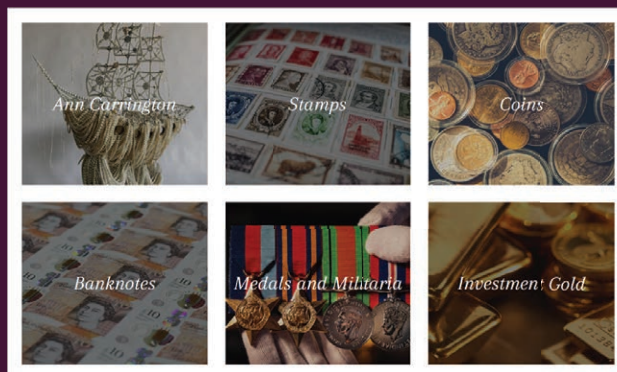
- 517 ☒ 1945 (1 Oct.) hand made envelope to Ipoh, showing large Japanese “Public Use” h.s. in purple (deleted) with manuscript “O.G.S.” alongside and showing “KUALA KANGSAR” double-ring d.s (Type D11); 1945 (23 Sept.) envelope to Johore Bahru with handstamped “ON HIS MAJESTY’S SERVICE” and showing Indian F.P.O. No. 187 d.s.; similar envelope with printed “ON HIS MAJESTY’S SERVICE” from Supplies Sub Depot at Tumpat in Kelantan to Penang, no postal markings; and 1946 (23 Feb.) “ON HIS MAJESTY’S SERVICE” envelope from Kuala Lumpur to Kota Bahru. An interesting lot £200-250

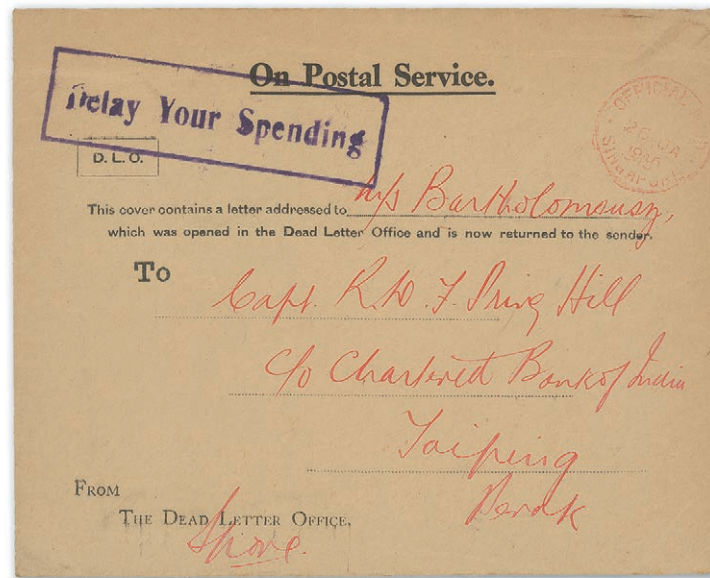
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- 518 ☒ 1946 (26 Jan.) "On Postal Service" envelope from the Dead Letter Office at Singapore to Taiping, showing "OFFICIAL PAID/SINGAPORE" c.d.s. in red and large framed "Delay Your Spending" slogan in violet (Type HS13). Photo £120-150

#### Use of Pre-War Adhesives

- 519 1945 (18 Dec.) locally addressed Singapore envelope bearing 5c. pair; 1946 (20 Feb.) locally addressed Singapore envelope bearing 8c.; (18 Mar.) envelope registered from Maxwell Road, Singapore to Penang bearing, on reverse, 3c. and 6c. (2) in combination with BMA 2c. and 6c.; also pieces (7) and loose stamps (4) bearing a range of values to 8c., six of the pieces in combination with BMA values £180-220

#### London Printings on Stamps in Stock (19 October 1945)

##### Stamps

- 520 1c. mint complete sheet, corner blocks of nine and four with plate number and used marginal block of four with plate number; 3c. mint corner blocks of four (2) with plate number "1" and used marginal blocks of four with plate numbers "1" and "3"; 5c. mint corner blocks of four (4, three with plate number) and a used block of four; 8c. mint marginal block of thirty (3x10) being first three rows of sheet and a corner block of four, and used marginal block of four with plate number; 10c. mint marginal block of twenty (2x10) being last two rows of sheet, corner block of six with plate number, and a used marginal block of four with plate number; 15c. mint corner blocks of six (2) and four with plate number and 25c. mint block of fifty (10x5) being the bottom five rows of sheet and a used block of four A fine lot. S.G. 1, 4, 6a, 7, 8a, 11, 13a.; £325+ £120-150
- 521 ★ 2c. orange, a complete sheet (10x10), ex the De La Rue archives, with most of margin missing at right, showing framed "FILE" h.s. in violet, marked "approved", initialed and dated "28/6/45" in margin at foot; some split perfs, re-inforced in places, and some very minor discolouration along the splitting. One of only two proofs in private hands. S.G. 2a £1,000-1,200
- 522 ★ 8c. scarlet block of four with margin at left showing overprint misplaced to right, fine mint £120-150
- 523 ★ 8c. scarlet block of four showing overprint misplaced to right, fine mint £120-150

**British Military Administration, London Printings on Stamps in Stock (19 October 1945) - contd.**

**Covers**

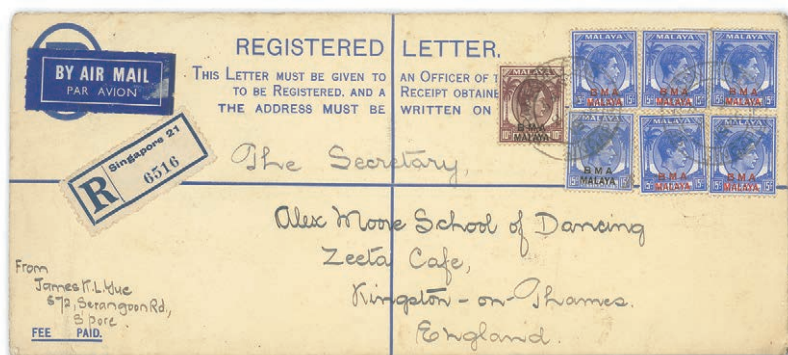
- 524 ☒ 1945 (19 Oct.) - 1946 (23 Nov.) envelopes (7) variously addressed showing rates of 3c. printed matter from Muar cancelled by triangular-framed "MR", 8c. (4) inland letter rate and 50c. (2) to Switzerland and UK, also 1946 (25 May) Contract Note with 50c. franking. A good lot £200-250



525

- 525 ☒ 1945 (19 Oct.) locally addressed OHMS (deleted) envelope, marked "FIRST DAY COVER", bearing 1c., 2c., 3c., 6c. and 8c., each tied by "JELUTONG S.P.O./PENANG" double-ring d.s. (Type D4, the only date recorded) with another clear strike at foot, fine. Photo £150-180

- 526 ☒ 1945 (31 Dec.) envelope flown from Singapore to London, bearing 1c. and 2c. pairs for the pre-war 8c. "all-up" rate (last day before increase); 1946 (9 Jan.) wrapper from Penang to Taiping bearing 1c. pair; 1946 (21 Feb.) envelope from Singapore to Western Australia bearing 2c. for the unsealed letter rate; and 1946 (29 May) envelope flown to England bearing 2c. and 6c. strips of three (2) tied by "BRUAS" skeleton c.d.s. (Type D4) £150-180



527

- 527 ☒ 1946 (8 Jan.) Selangor 15c. registered envelope (size H2) to England, bearing 10c., 15c. with black overprint and 15c. with red overprint (6, one on reverse over stamp impression), all cancelled by "SERANGOON ROAD/SINGAPORE" double-ring d.s. (Type D3, two days earlier than recorded) and showing Singapore 21 registration label. The only recorded use of this size envelope. Photo £250-300

- 528 ☒ 1946 (21 Feb.) envelope to Amsterdam, bearing 10c., 15c. and 25c. tied by "NETHERLANDS POST OFFICE/SINGAPORE" c.d.s. in violet £60-80

**Kuala Lumpur Printings (1945)**

**Colour Trials**



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- 529 ○ 1c. black with overprint in **magenta**, fine used. Rare. S.G. 1ab, £1,500. Photo £500-600
- 530 ○ 1c. black with overprint in **magenta**, fine used. Rare. S.G. 1ab, £1,500. Photo £500-600



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- 531 ⊕田 1c. black block of four with margin at right, showing overprint in a similar colour as magenta but with a poor definition of letters from an early trial effort, fine mint. Photo £800-1,000
- 532 ⊕ 1c. black (2), one with margin at top showing overprint in a similar colour as magenta, the other with margin at foot showing overprint in orange, fine mint. Photo £400-500
- 533 ⊕田 1c. black block of four with margin at top showing overprint in orange, fine mint. Photo £800-1,000
- 534 ⊕ 1c. black with margin at left and overprint in orange, fine mint. Photo £200-250
- 535 ⊕ 1c. black with overprint in orange, fine mint. Photo £200-250

British Military Administration, Kuala Lumpur Printings (1945) - *contd.*

Stamps

- 536 ★田 1c., 5c., 10c., 12c. and 15c., each in an upper left or lower right (15c.) corner block of four with plate number, fine mint £150-180
- 537 ⊕B 1c. black and 15c. bright ultramarine with overprint in black, both in a complete mint sheet (10x10), both with a few split perfs in margins and the latter with very light traces of toning on reverse, otherwise fine. Few complete sheets of the 15c. exist £150-180
- 538 5c. mint corner blocks of four (4, two with plate number) and singles (2, one used); 10c. mint corner blocks of fifteen (2, 5x3 and 3x5) with plate number, block of six and a used corner block of four with plate number; 12c. mint corner block of twenty-five with plate number and used blocks of four (2, one with plate number); 15c. ultramarine mint block of four with margin at foot showing "B.M.A.", mint and used pairs with margin at left showing complete overprint and a used block of six; 15c. light blue mint (2, one with margin at foot) and \$5 green and scarlet on green mint, used (2) and forgeries (4), plus stamps from India 50c. mint block of fifty being top half of sheet, corner blocks of four (2) with plate number and used blocks of four (2). A good lot £350-450



539

- 539 ⊕ 5c. brown strip of five with margin at left showing overprint misplaced to left, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 5var. Photo £300-400



540

- 540 ★田 8c. grey, prepared but not officially issued, a block of four, fresh and fine mint. A rare multiple. S.G. cat. £2,200. Photo £700-900
- 541 ★ 8c. grey, prepared but not officially issued, fine mint. Also 8c. scarlet without overprint, three blocks of four, two with plate number, fine £150-180



542



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544

- 542 ⊕ 田 15c. bright ultramarine block of ten (2x5) with margin at left showing row of overprints, light diagonal bend otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 10var £150-180
- 543 ★ 田 15c. light blue with overprint in black, a block of four printed by Harrison & Son in 1941, fresh and fine mint. Rare. Photo £400-500
- 544 ⊕ 田 \$5 green and red on emerald, a lower right corner block of six (3x2) with plate number, fresh and fine unmounted mint. S.G. 17, £660. Photo £350-450

  
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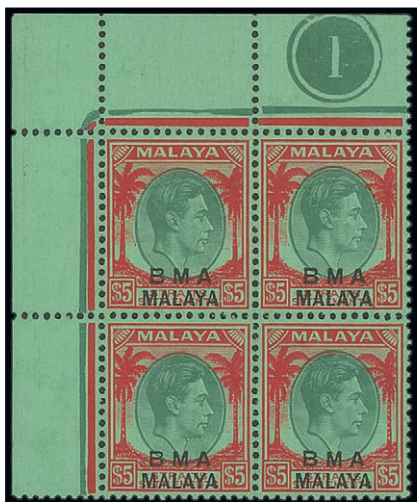
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545 ⊕ 田 \$5 green and red on emerald, a top left corner block of four with plate number, mounted in the selvedge only, fine. S.G. 17, £440. Photo £250-300

546 △ \$5 green and red on emerald, four examples on piece cancelled by Singapore c.d.s. for 26 December 1945, fine. S.G. 17, £640. Photo £180-220

**Covers**

547 ☒ 1945 (Nov.) - 1951 (Sept.) envelopes (10, three registered), variously addressed, showing frankings of 12c. local Singapore, 15c. (2) to France and USA, 23c. registered from North Canal Road, Singapore to Penang showing late use of registration label, 50c. airmail to UK (4, different make-ups), 65c. registered airmail to UK. A nice lot £120-150



548

548 ☒ 1945 (11 Dec.) locally addressed philatelic envelope bearing 25c., \$1, \$2 and \$5 green and red on emerald, all tied by Ipoh double-ring d.s. and showing provisional registration label. Photo £200-250





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549 ☒

1946 (24 June) envelope registered from Ipoh to London, bearing \$5 green and red on emerald tied by "IPOH" double-ring d.s. and showing provisional registration label, fine. Photo

£500-600



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550 ☒

1947 (15 Apr.) envelope registered from Singapore to Australia, bearing 6c., unissued 8c. grey, 10c., 12. and 25c., all neatly tied, fine. Rare. Photo

£500-600

**Specimen Stamps**



Ex 551

551 ☉

1c. to \$5 set of fourteen in horizontal strips of three, each perforated "SPECIMEN", the \$5 purple and orange showing unique variety centre stamp with "SPECIMEN" omitted, fresh and fine mint. R.P.S. Certificate (2011) for variety. Photo

£2,000-2,500

British Military Administration - *contd.*

New London Printings by De La Rue (1945-50)

Stamps

552 \$1 mint complete sheet (2nd printing - rare in this form), block of fifty being the lower half of sheet, marginal block of nine, corner blocks of four with plate number (3), singles (2) and used block of four and pair (on piece); \$2 mint block of fifty being the lower half of sheet, corner blocks of ten and four with plate number, pair (2nd printing), singles (3, 2nd printing) and used block of four and singles (6); and \$5 purple and orange mint block of fifty being the lower half of sheet, blocks of four (2, one from top left with plate number) and used blocks of five (on piece with \$2), four (2), vertical strip of three (on piece with 15c. pair, 50c. and \$1), pair and singles (3, two with Stamp Office cancels). A good lot

£400-500

Covers

553 ☒ 1946 (2 Dec.) envelope (215x150mm.) registered from Singapore to London bearing 1c. (16, all on reverse), 50c. corner pair and \$2, both with plate number; 1947 (1 Apr.) envelope flown from Singapore to New York bearing \$1; 1948 (15 Jan.) envelope (240x125mm.; a little discoloured) registered from Singapore to New York, bearing 15c., \$1 and \$2 (4) and showing "A.R." h.s.; also Share Transfer Document bearing 10c. (3), \$1 and \$5 purple and orange cancelled at the Stamp Office Malacca

£200-250

Revenues

554 ○ \$25 and \$100, fine used with part datestamps. Barefoot 1-2

£100-120

555 ○ \$25 pair and single (on piece with Postage 10c. pair, \$1 and \$5 purple and orange) and \$100, fine used. Barefoot 1-2

£200-250



556

556 1948 (Sept.) Deed for lease of a piece of land, bearing \$100 (9 including two pairs - largest multiple) and Postage \$2 (creased) and \$5 purple and orange (2), all tied by Singapore red embossed datestamp and showing Registrar of Deeds cachet in violet. A rare and attractive franking. Photo

£1,000-1,200

**Stamp Shortages**

From the beginning of the BMA period stamps and postal stationery were always in short supply as the number of letters increased month by month and supplies from the printers were delayed.



557

- 557 ☒ 1946 (29 July) locally addressed pre-war “On Johore Government Service” envelope (228x100mm.) bearing 1c. to \$5 set of fifteen with additional 1c. and 10c. shades, all tied by “JOHORE BAHRU/1” double-ring d.s. and showing provisional registration label, fine. Photo £300-400
- Note: This extraordinary envelope was created by Major Hamburger, a philatelist, but despite its philatelic nature it highlights the situation on 29 January 1946 when as he has noted “ONLY DAY OF COMPLETE ISSUE”*

**Postal Stationery**

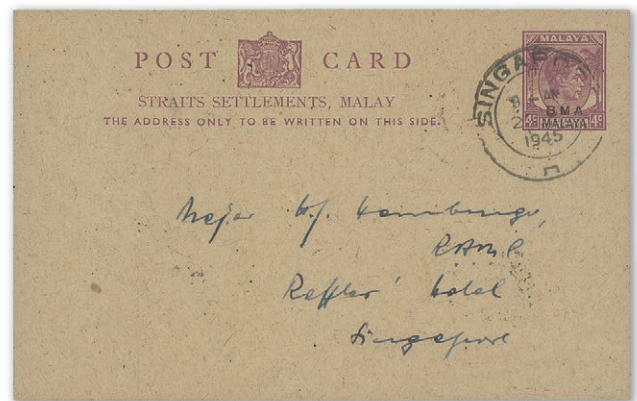
**Cards**

- 558 ☒ 1945 (9 Oct.) 4c. magenta, two complete unused packs of ten in slightly different shades with different green bands, one with Shield and Dagger syle (the odd minor tone spot), the other a Greco-Roman style, fine £300-400



559

- 559 ☒ 1945 (19 Oct.) 4c. magenta showing variety “MALAY” for “MALAYA”, fine unused. Rare. Photo £120-150



560

- 560 ☒ 1945 (19 Oct.) 4c. magenta showing variety “MALAY” for “MALAYA”, locally addressed at Singapore and bearing 1c., 2c., 3c., 6c., 8c. and 10c. on reverse. Rare. Photo £200-250

British Military Administration, Postal Stationery, Cards - *contd.*

- 561 ☒ 1945 (5 Nov.) unoverprinted 2c. orange complete unused pack of ten with band, each with an additional BMA 2c. affixed; unoverprinted unused 2c. orange with additional BMA 1c. and 3c. affixed to make-up the 4c. rate; and 2c. card locally overprinted and with additional 2c. affixed. A fine and scarce lot £400-500



562

- 562 ☒ Unissued Japanese Occupation 4c. card overprinted "BMA/MALAYA", fine unused. Photo £150-180
- 563 ☒ 1946 (1 Mar.) - (25 Mar.) 4c. magenta cards used from Bidor, Kampar and Parit Buntar to Kuala Kangsar, fine used £150-180
- 564 ☒ 1946 (18 Mar.) Johore 4c. purple card flown to Australia overstamped with 1c., plus 2c. and 10c. vertical pairs, all tied by Kuala Lumpur double-ring d.s., fine £100-120
- 565 ☒ 1946 (10 May) 4c. magenta to Kuala Kangsar clearly cancelled by "PASIR MAS/KELANTAN" c.d.s. (Type D4) and showing Kota Bharu transit datestamp at left, fine £120-150

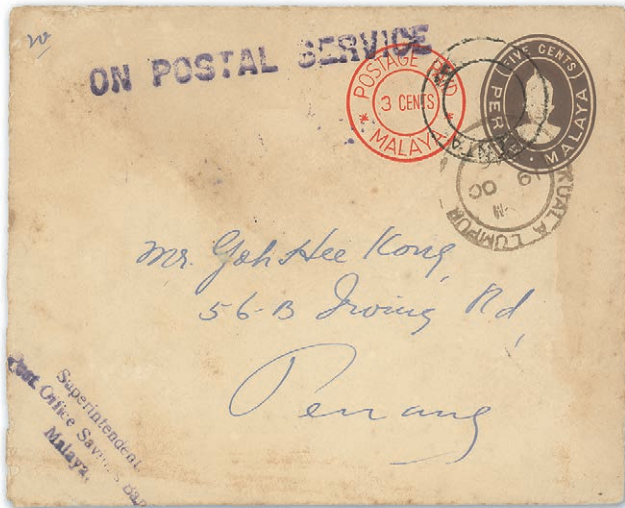


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- 566 ☒ 1946 (9 Aug.) 2c. orange to Utan Melintang with additional 2c. affixed, both clearly tied by "KUALA LUMPUR" double-ring d.s., very fine. Rare, probably less than ten examples of this card recorded used. Photo £300-400

**Envelopes**

- 567 ☒      1946 (9 Jan.) Perak 5c. brown to Port Swettenham, bearing 3c. and 5c., all tied by “BUTTERWORTH/P. W.” double-ring d.s. (Type 9); some light discolouration and part of flap missing £100-120
  
- 568 ☒      1946 (Sept.) Straits Settlements 5c. brown to Glasgow, over stamped with 3c. and 5c. tied by “TAPAH/POST OFFICE” double-ring d.s., fine £100-120



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- 569 ☒      1946 (19 Oct.) Perak 5c. with circular “POSTAGE PAID/3 CENTS/MALAYA” in red alongside and handstamped “ON POSTAL SERVICE” in violet, addressed to Penang and cancelled by undated “BENTA” double-ring h.s. and Kuala Lumpur transit datestamp. Rare, one of two recorded examples. Photo £200-250
  
- 570 ☒      1947 (9 Apr.) Negri Sembilan 5c. brown registered to Switzerland, bearing 8c. (on reverse), 12c. and 50c., all tied by “SINGAPORE/5/REGISTRATION” c.d.s. and showing Singapore D registration label with arrival datestamp on reverse. Rare, one of two examples recorded. Photo £200-250

## A Global Network Across Multiple Locations

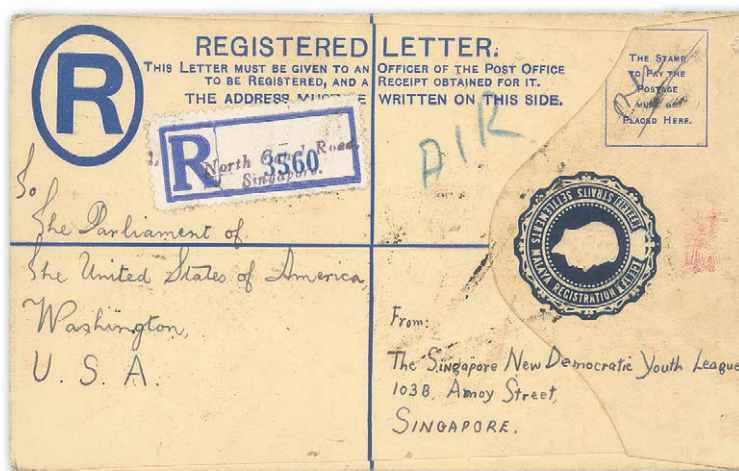
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**Registered Envelopes**

- 571 ☒ 1946 (16 Feb.) India 4½a. (size H; opened-out) from a Dutch soldier to the Netherlands, bearing 15c. and 50c. vertical pair tied by "PORT DICKSON/F.M.S." double-ring d.s. (Type 10), showing provisional registration label and, on reverse, Seremban (16.2), Penang (18.2) and Singapore (20.2) transit datestamps. Very scarce £120-150



572

- 572 ☒ 1946 (22 May) Straits Settlements 15c. to USA bearing, on reverse, 15c. and 50c. vertical strip of three (one with rounded corner), both tied by "NORTH CANAL ROAD/SINGAPORE" double-ring d.s. (Type D6) and showing, on face, provisional registration label, fine. Rare, one of two recorded. Photo £200-250

**Japanese Envelopes**

- 573 ☒ Envelopes (3) all used by Government Departments in Penang, two used locally and one addressed to Kota Bahru, fine £100-120

**Malayan Postal Union Postage Dues**

- 574 ★田 1936-38 1c. to 50c. set of six in mint blocks of four, fine mint. S.G. D1-D6, £680 £200-250
- 575 ★田 1945-49 1c. to 20c. set of seven in corner blocks of four plus 8c. and 20c. perforated "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. D7-D13, £860 £250-300
- 576 ★B 1945-49 9c. yellow-orange top right corner block of twenty-five, fine mint. S.G. D11, £1,050 £250-300

**Covers**

- 577 ☒ 1946 (25 June) India 1½a. stationery envelope to Penang showing tax markings and bearing, on reverse, Postage Due 1c. and 5c. vertical pair tied by arrival c.d.s.; 1947 (25 Nov.) unstamped envelope from India to Seremban showing tax markings and bearing, on reverse, Postage Due 1c. and 6c. (3) tied by arrival c.d.s.; and 1950 (22 Nov.) unstamped envelope from India to Penang showing tax markings and, on reverse, Postage Due 8c. and 20c. tied by arrival c.d.s. A fine trio of covers £250-300
- 578 ☒ 1946 (Aug.) and 1948 India ½a. stationery cards to Penang and Port Dickson, both showing tax markings and bearing Postage Due 1c. plus 3c. and 3c. plus 9c. respectively; fine £150-180

**Melbourne Printings (June-July 1946)****Stamps**

- 579 ⊕ⓑ 1c. black on striated paper, a complete mint sheet (10x10), the odd split perf, fine unmounted mint. Very scarce in complete sheet. S.G. 1c, £4,000 £1,500-1,800
- 580 2c. mint lower left corner block of twelve (4x3) from upper sheet and upper left and lower right corner blocks of four with plate number; 6c. grey mint top marginal block of four; 8c. mint top left corner blocks of four (2) with plate number, lower right corner block of four and a block of four with margin at foot showing overprint misplaced sideways, and used block of four and singles (4, one on piece cancelled by straight-line "P. SERAI P.O." h.s.); 10c. mint blocks of four (4, two from a corner with plate number) and used block of four, pair and single; and 25c. mint marginal block of six and corner blocks of four (3) and used blocks of four (2) and singles (6); all on striated paper; also 50c. lower left corner block of sixteen (4x4). A fine lot. Cat. £1,800+ £500-600
- 581 ⊕ⓑ 6c. grey on striated paper, a complete mint sheet (10x10), fresh and fine unmounted mint. S.G. 6b, £2,200 £600-800
- 582 ⊕ⓑ 8c. scarlet on striated paper, a complete mint sheet (10x10), fresh and fine unmounted mint. S.G. 7a, £2,200 £600-800
- 583 ⊕ⓑ 10c. dull purple on striated paper, a complete mint sheet (10x10), split in half vertically and piece of margin missing at upper right, otherwise fine unmounted. The only sheet of this value known on this paper. S.G. 8d, £2,200 £1,000-1,200

**Covers**

- 584 ☒ 1946 (27 Aug.) window envelope from Penang to Parit Buntar bearing 2c. pair on striated paper and showing framed slogan h.s. (Type HS10) in violet; 1946 (28 Aug.) envelope from Kuala Lumpur to England bearing 2c. and 6c. on striated paper; 1946 (9 Sept.) and (28 Nov.) envelopes from Singapore to USA, both bearing 50c. (3); 1946 (22 Oct.) envelope from Indian F.P.O. 594 to London bearing 1c., 2c. (2) on striated paper, 8c., 10c. on striated paper and 15c.; 1946 (16 Dec.) envelope to Denmark bearing 6c. pair on striated paper, 8c. and 50c. tied by "HUTAN MELINTANG" skeleton c.d.s. (Type ); 1947 (3 Mar.) picture postcard from Singapore to London bearing 25c. on striated paper; 1947 (28 Apr.) envelope from Singapore to USA bearing 2c., 3c. and 25c. strip of three on striated paper; and 1948 (23 Feb.) envelope from Singapore to England bearing 1c., 3c. and 8c. on striated paper. A fine group £150-180

**New London Printings by De La Rue (March - December 1946)****Stamps**

- 585 1c. mint corner block of six with plate number "1"; 2c. mint corner blocks of six (2, one with plate number, the other with a line of perfs across corner due to paper fold), corner blocks of four (4, two with plate number, singles (2, both with overprint offset on reverse) and used blocks of four (5, one with flaw on King's nose); 3c. mint corner blocks of six and four with plate number "1" and blocks of four (2, one from lower right corner) with plate number "3"; 6c. mint corner block of eighteen (3x6) and a marginal vertical strip of ten being last row of sheet; 10c. mint corner blocks of four (5, one with plate number "1" the others with number "2"), used block of four and singles (3); 15c. mint corner blocks of four (5, one with plate number "1" the others with number "2") and a marginal block of four; 25c. mint corner blocks of four (3) with plate number and used blocks of four (2); and 50c. mint blocks of four (2, one with plate number), single with plate number and used block of twenty (4x5) and a single with plate number; various printings and shades, fine £600-800

### British Military Administration - *contd.*

#### New London Printings by De La Rue (1946-48)

- 586 ⊕<sup>ⓑ</sup> 1c. black, two marginal blocks of twenty (10x2) with plate number "2" above [2] and below [100], being the top and bottom two rows of sheet, showing that they come from different printings, fine unmounted mint. Scarce £120-150
- 587 ⊕<sup>ⓑ</sup> 1c. jet black complete mint sheet with plate number "3" from the 7 March 1949 printing, fresh and fine unmounted mint. Very rare, one of only two known sheets. CW 22e £600-800



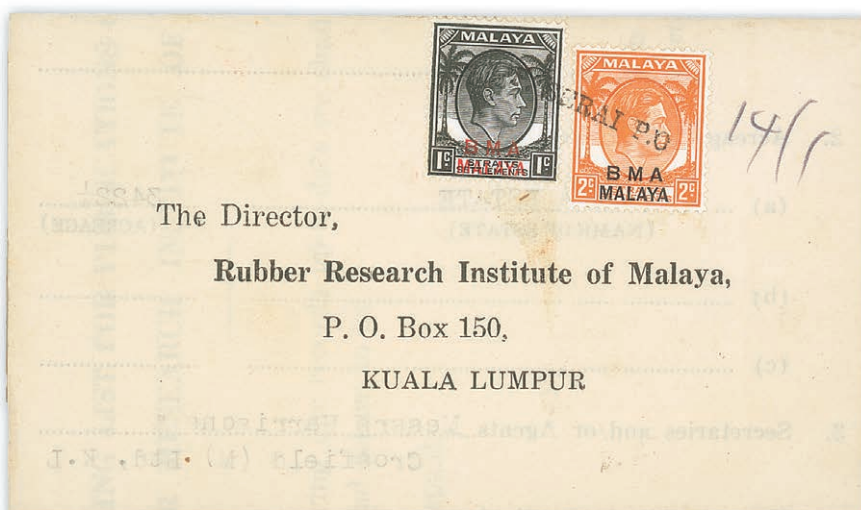
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589

- 588 ⊕ 1c. black, variety **overprint double**, one albino, fine unmounted mint. Very rare. S.G. 1aa, £1,500. Photo £700-800
- 589 ○ 2c. orange, variety **watermark inverted**, neatly cancelled by clear Serdang c.d.s. for 26 August 1948. Very rare. S.G. 2w, £2,000. Photo £800-1,000
- 590 ⊕<sup>ⓑ</sup> 10c. reddish purple complete sheet (10x10) from the 3 May 1948 printing, some folding creases in selvage, fresh and fine unmounted mint. S.G. 9, £1,900+ £500-600
- 591 ⊕<sup>ⓑ</sup> 15c. steel-blue, a complete sheet (10x10) with plate number "2" from the July 1947 printing, also 15c. bright ultramarine complete sheet with plate number "1"; fresh and fine unmounted mint. Rare. CW 39c; S.G. 12ba, £15,000 £2,000-2,500
- 592 ⊕<sup>ⓑ</sup> 25c. purple and scarlet complete unmounted mint sheet (10x10) with plate number "1", and 25c. deep purple and scarlet complete unmounted mint sheet (10x10) with plate number "2", fine £800-1,000

### Covers



593

- 593 ☒ 1947 (14 Jan.) printed circular to Kuala Lumpur, bearing 1c. and 2c. tied by very scarce straight line "P. SERAI P.O." h.s. (Type D7), fine. Photo £150-180



- 594 ☒ 1947 (26 Mar.) envelope from Penang to Bombay bearing 10c. (5); 1947 (3 May) envelope from Kuala Lumpur to Calcutta, re-addressed to England, bearing 3c.; 1947 (16 May) envelope registered from McNair Street Penang to Switzerland bearing 15c. (5) and showing provisional registration label; 1947 (29 Oct.) envelope registered from Simpang Ampat to Penang bearing 15c. pair and showing provisional registration label; 1947 (27 Dec.) postcard to Kuala Lumpur bearing 2c. pair tied "PEKAN/F.M.S." c.d.s. (Type 6 ); 1948 (7 Apr.) envelope from Singapore to Glasgow bearing 25c. pair; 1948 (17 June) envelope from Singapore to USA bearing 3c. (5); 1948 (4 Sept.) Air Letter from Singapore to Australia bearing 25c.; 1948 (1 Nov.) envelope from Kuala Lumpur to England bearing 6c.; 1949 (15 June) envelope registered from Sungei Patani to Ceylon bearing 15c., 25c. and 50c., and showing provisional registration label; 1949 (21 July) envelope registered from Ringlelet to Singapore bearing 10c. strip of three; and 1950 (25 Jan.) envelope from Singapore to USA bearing 6c. and 15c. (5); also 1948 (Dec) receipt bearing 6c.. A very good lot £150-180
- 595 ☒ 1947 (14 Apr.) envelope to Ceylon, marked "By Airmail", bearing 2c. vertical pair, 8c. pair and 15c., all tied by "SAGIL" double-ring d.s. (Type D3); the envelope with part of flap missing. Scarce £80-100
- 596 ☒ 1948 (17 Jan.) envelope registered from Batu Pahat to Argentina, bearing 10c. (4) and showing provisional registration label; and 1949 (30 May) envelope to Peru bearing 1c. (2), 2c., 3c. and 8c. for the 15c. surface rate, all tied by Pusing c.d.s. A fine pair of covers to scarce destinations £80-100
- Postal Union Congress**
- 597 Paris 1947, maroon folder printed by Bradbury Wilkinson containing 1c., 2c., 3c., 6c., 8c., 10c., 15c., 25c., 50c., \$1 and \$2; some wear at edges. Scarce, only 250 folders prepared of which 200 were in maroon £150-180
- 598 Paris 1947, blue folder printed by Bradbury Wilkinson containing 1c., 2c., 3c., 6c., 8c., 10c., 15c., 25c., 50c., \$1 and \$2. Scarce, only 250 folders prepared of which 50 were in blue £200-250

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## Melbourne Printings

Postal Forgery

### A Magnificent Postal Forgery



599

599 △

50c. black on emerald made from the 1c. on striated paper, fourteen single examples affixed to piece to give the appearance of multiples, tied by indistinct Singapore datestamps to piece which also bears genuine Singapore 10c. vertical pair and shows oval cachet of National City Bank of New York, Singapore; a few missing perfs or minor scuffs, otherwise a fine and a very rare piece. Photo

£12,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

Graham Cooper, December 2016

**Propaganda Slogans**

- 600 ☒ 1946 (15 Jan.) GB 1½d. Forces Letter to Kuala Trengganu showing superb framed “*Delay Your Spending*” in violet (Type HS13); 1946 (13 July) envelope from Netherlands Indies to Singapore bearing 15c. and showing “*INVEST IN/GOVERNMENT BONDS*” in red (Type HS20); and 1947 (7 Aug.) envelope from North Borneo bearing 2c. for printed paper mail showing fine “*GROW MORE FOOD/DON’T WASTE FOOD*” in red (Type HS19). A nice trio of covers
- £120-150

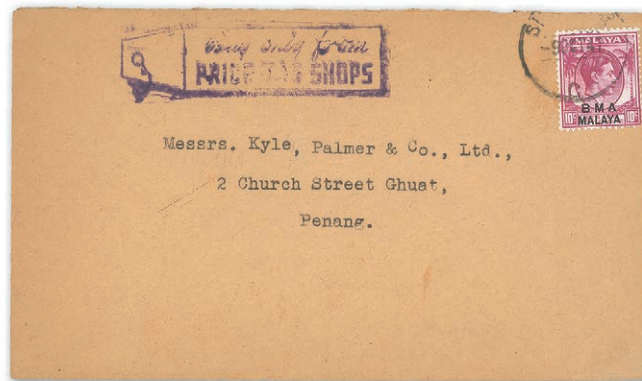


601

- 601 ☒ 1946 (24 June) envelope from Burma to Muar, franked at 3½a. (on reverse) and showing superb “*Grow More Food*” in Tamil (Type HS9). Very rare, one of two examples recorded. Photo
- £300-400



602



603

- 602 ☒ 1946 (25 July) Perak 2c. orange card from Kedah to Kuala Kangsar, overstamp with 1c. and 3c., cancelled by very worn Bandar Bharu datestamp and showing framed “*Do You Grow Food*” slogan in Jawi script (Type HS10), fine. Very rare. Photo
- PROVENANCE:  
Ted Proud
- 603 ☒ 1947 (9 Oct.) envelope from Singapore to Penang, bearing 10c. and showing fine framed “*Buy Only from/PRICE TAG SHOPS*” in violet (unlisted by Proud). Very rare, one of two examples recorded. Photo
- £300-400
- £250-300

British Military Administration - *contd.*

**Transfer to State Issues after the BMA**

- 604 ☒ 1948 (4 Sept.) envelope from Singapore to USA bearing 25c. pair and Singapore 10c. (3); 1949 (3 May) envelope from Tampin to London bearing 6c. and Negri Sembilan 15c. (3); 1949 (26 Sept.) envelope registered from Kuala Lumpur to London bearing 50c. and Selangor 10c. (2); 1950 (29 May) large piece of parcel wrapper from Kalumpang to Batu Gajah bearing 2c., 3c. and Selangor 25c. (3); and 1951 (12 Sept.) note book page used as a Certificate of Posting from Kulim to Penang, bearing 1c. and Kedah 2c. An interesting lot £150-180

**Withdrawal of BMA Overprinted Stamps**

- 605 1954 (1 Apr.) Transfer of Shares bearing BMA 10c. (2), 50c., \$1 (2) and Perak Revenue \$25, all tied by "STAMP OFFICE/TAIPING" double-ring d.s., fine £150-180

**MALAYAN UNION**



606



607

- 606 ⊕ 1946 Victory 8c. carmine, prepared but not issued, fine unmounted mint with clear white gum. Cat. £650. Photo £200-250
- x607 ⊕ 1946 prepared but not issued Victory 8c. carmine, gum slightly toned as usual, fine unmounted mint. Cat. £650. Photo £150-180

**JOHORE**



608



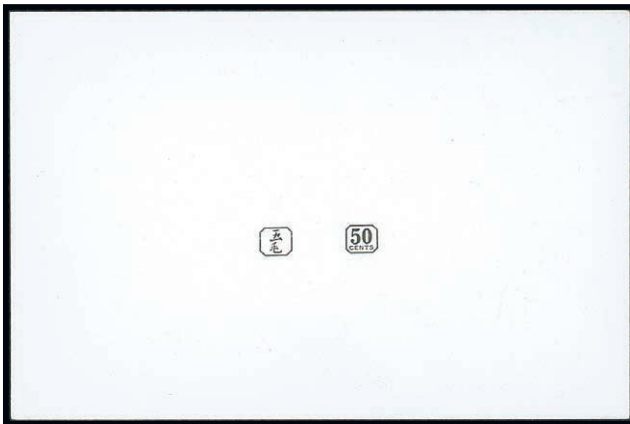
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- x608 ⊕ 1891-94 vignette die proof with uncleared surround showing wear to plate, in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "BEFORE HARDENING", dated "7 MAY 91" and further marked "Die destroyed, Punch kept", "not used" and "1st die", fine. Photo £350-450
- x609 ⊕ 1891-94 4c. die proof of the value tablets in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE STRIKING", fine. Photo £300-400

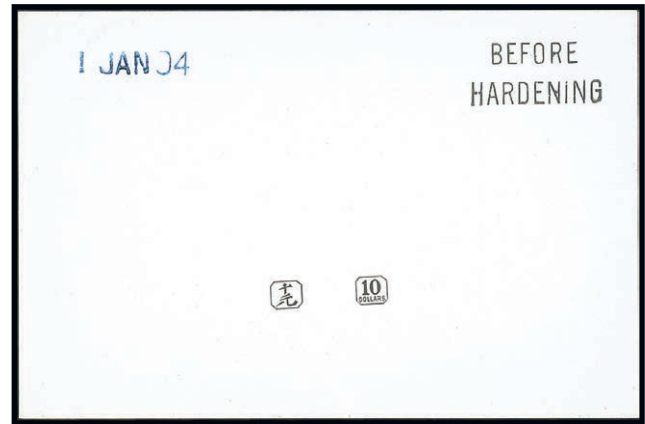


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x610 ② 1904-10 master die proof with blank value tablets in black on glazed card (24x27mm.), fine. Photo £300-400



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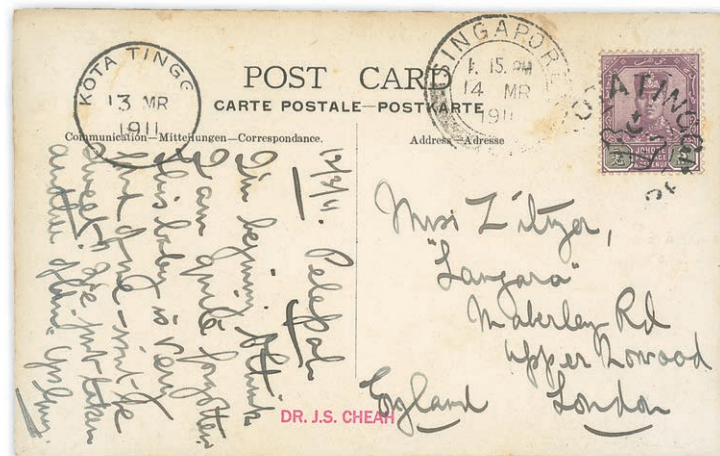


612

x611 ② 1904-10 50c. value tablets die proof in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), unmarked. Photo £300-400

x612 ② 1904-10 \$10 value tablets die proof in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "1 JAN 04", fine. Photo £300-400

x613 ② 1904-10 10c. imperforate plate proof block of fourteen (7x2) with margin at right, in issued colours on gummed watermarked paper, fine £400-500

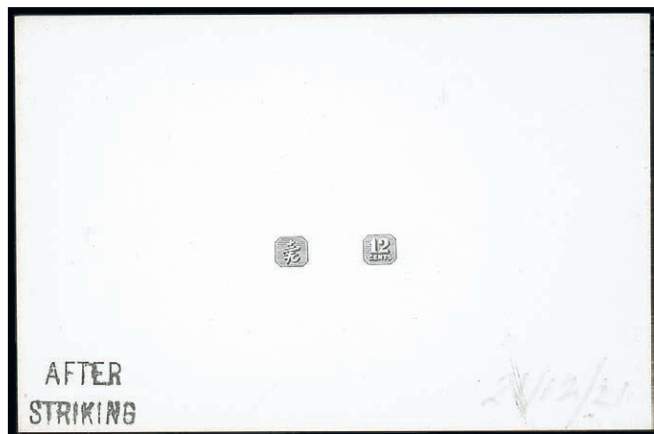


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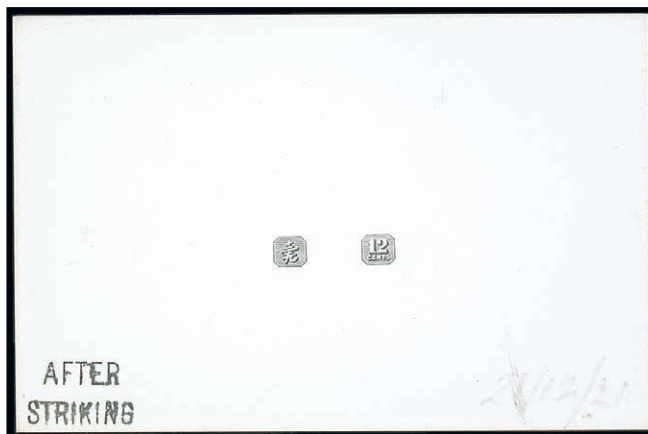
x614 ☒ 1911 (13 Mar.) photographic picture postcard to London, bearing 1904 3c. tied by poor to fine circular "KOTA TINGGI/Crown/JOHORE" (Type K3) and showing fine "KOTA TINGGI" c.d.s. (Type 5, earliest recorded date). (CJS). Photo £300-400

PROVENANCE:  
"Stoltz", September 2010

Johore - contd.



615



615

- x615 © 1922-41 12c. value tablets die proof in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "AFTER STRIKING" and dated "21/12/21", fine. Photo £300-400
- x616 © 1922-41 21c. value tablets die proof in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), unmarked, fine. Photo £300-400
- x617 © 1977-78 Butterfly 1c. to 20c. set of six imperforate proofs, each affixed to a Harrison & Sons presentation card, fine £300-400

**Cancellors**



618

- x618 © 1899-1902 four pieces of paper showing original drawings for the cancellations and registration datestamps for Batu Pahat, Johore Bahru and Muar, six different of each, one piece dated "20 SEP 99", the piece with the registration datestamps marked "Hinged marks, "19" cut in the marks" in red ink. Photo £2,000-2,500

PROVENANCE:  
De La Rue archives, April 1977

**KEDAH**

Thailand used in Kedah

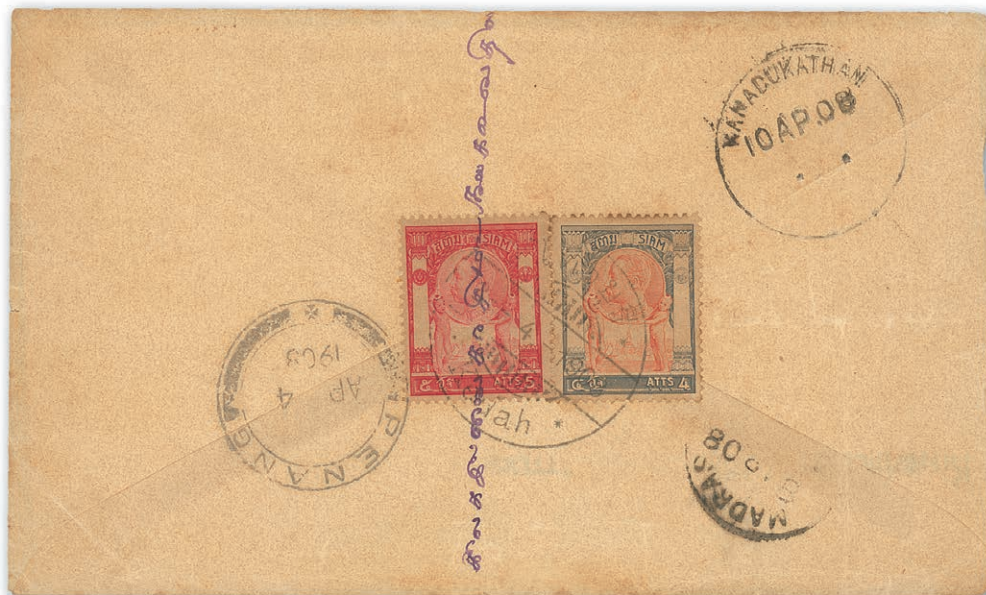


619

x619 ☒

1904 (8 Feb.) 4a. stationery card to Germany via Penang, cancelled by “KEDAH” type B c.d.s., alongside Penang transit c.d.s (9.2) and showing arrival Hamburg c.d.s (3.3) in the lower left corner. Very fine and rare. A great usage to an overseas destination. Photo

£1,000-1,500



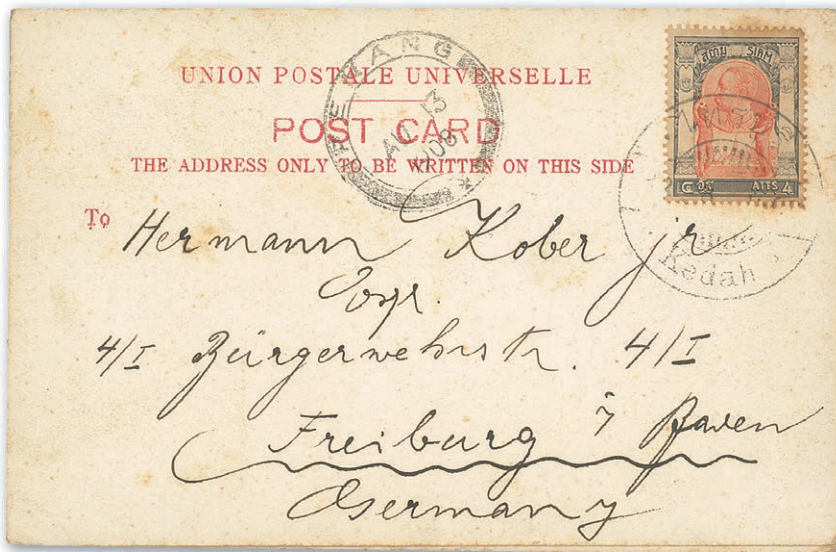
620

x620 ☒

1908 (2 Apr.) envelope to India via Penang bearing, on reverse, 1905 4a. and 5a. tied by bi-lingual “Kedah” c.d.s. (Type C) and showing Penang (4.4) and Madras (8.4) transit c.d.s. and arrival Kanadukathan (10.4) c.d.s alongside. The 5a. stamp crossed also by native inscription in ink. A scarce abroad destination of the short-lived 9 atts rate. Photo

£1,500-2,000

Thailand used in Kedah - *contd.*



621

- x621 ☒ 1908 (10 Aug.) coloured panorama card (“No. 61. Panorama of Kedah”) commercially used from Alor Star to Germany, bearing Thailand 1905-09 4a. (some stained perfs) clearly tied by bi-lingual “Kedah” c.d.s. (Type C) and showing Penang transit datestamp (14.8) alongside. A unique usage on a panoramic card. (CJS). Photo £3,000-4,000

- x622 ★☒ 1937 \$2 green and brown, a complete mint sheet (6x10), unmounted mint; gum a little off-white and grease stain in margin at left. S.G. 67, £7,800 £3,500-4,000



623

- x623 ☉☒ 1940 Type II 2c. bright green lower right corner block of nine with plate number “2”, fresh appearance, unmounted mint; a few split perfs and some tone marks on reverse, mostly in margins but also affecting three stamps. A rare multiple. S.G. 69, £3,375+. Photo £1,000-1,200





624

624 ⊕

1965 Orchids, 20c. strip of five with margin at right, four with variety **bright purple (blooms) omitted**, the first stamp with small part bright purple, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 121a, £2,200+. Photo

£600-800



625

x625 ⊕田

1965 Orchids, 20c., a block of four with margin at right, variety **bright purple (bloom) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 121a, £2,200. Photo

£600-800

**Incoming Mail**

x626 ☒

1907-08 two taxed envelopes from India (Karaikudi) to Alor Star, 1907 (24.4) bearing, on reverse, India 3p. block of seven and single with Penang (2.5) and light "Kedah" (3.5) c.d.s. (Type B, late usage) alongside; 1908 (10.6) bearing on front 1a., the reverse with Penang (18.6) and "Kedah" (19.6) c.d.s. (Type C), a fine and interesting duo.

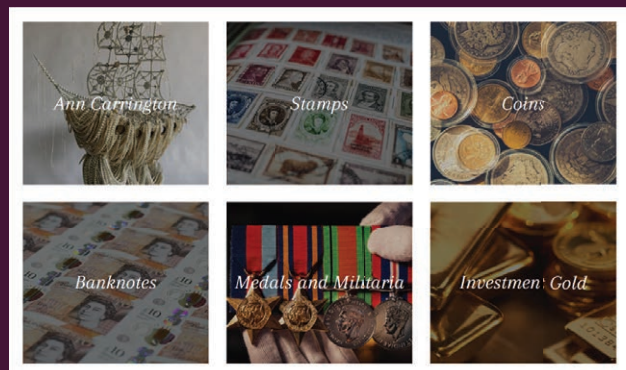
£300-400

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**KELANTAN**

Thailand used in Kelantan



627



628

- x627 ☒ 1902 (9 Jan.) 1a. red on yellow card (1883 issue) from Kota Bharu to London, clearly cancelled by favour with “KALANTAN” c.d.s. (Type B). Rare. Photo £800-1,000
- x628 ☒ 1908 (22 Aug.) “5” on 4a. carmine stationery card (1906 issue) to Singapore, cancelled by fine strike of “Kota Bharu/Kelantan” double-ring d.s. (Type E) and showing arrival c.d.s. alongside; the card with lower right corner missing. Very rare. Photo £1,500-1,800

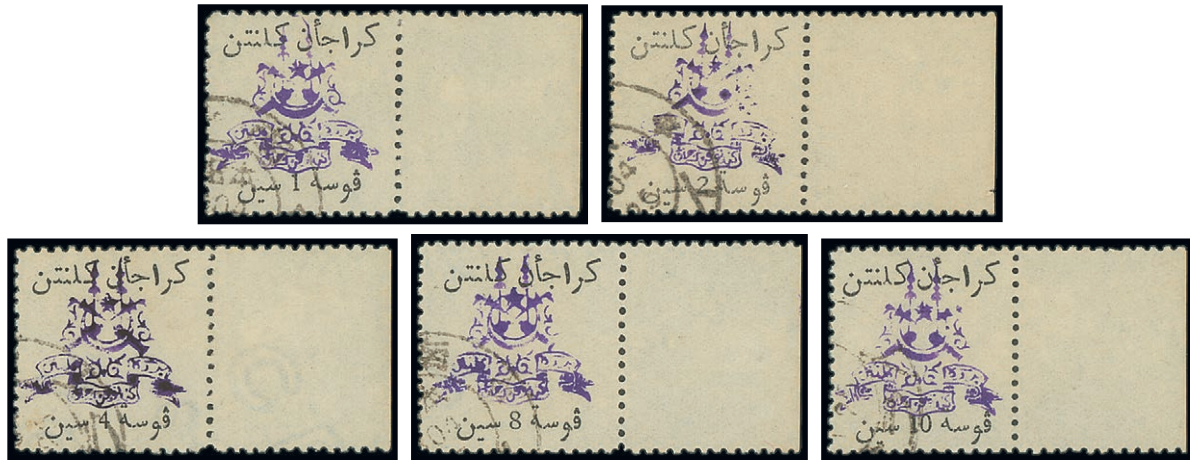


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- x629 ☒ 1941 (22 May) envelope to England, carried on the California Clipper, bearing 1937 5c., 10c. pair, 25c., 50c. and \$1, all tied by “FIELD POST OFFICE/S.P. 104”, showing triangular “PASSED FOR TRANSMISSION/6” and RAF Censor 82; the envelope with some light fox spots and light vertical crease. (CJS). Photo £600-800

PROVENANCE:  
“Stoltz”, September 2010

**Thai Occupation**



630

630 ○

1942 (Nov.) 1c. to 10c. set of five, all with margin at right, fine used. S.G. TK1-TK5, £2,000. Photo

£600-800

**NEGRI SEMBILAN**



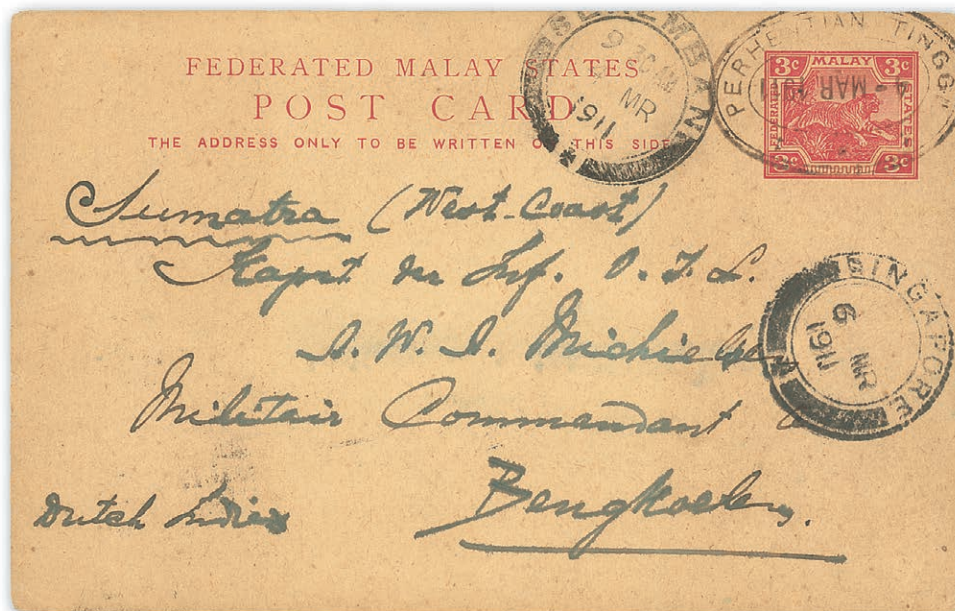
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1895-99 3c. and 25c. marginal vertical strips of three, 3c. vertical strip of five, 5c., 10c. and 20c. horizontal strips of four and 15c. and 25c. marginal vertical strips of four, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", all without gum and the "greens" a little faded otherwise fine and rare multiples. S.G. 5s-14s. Photo

£300-400

Negri Sembilan - *contd.*



632

x632 ☒

1911 (4 Mar.) FMS 3c. stationery card to Dutch East Indies, clearly cancelled by "PERKENTIAN TINGGI/POST OFFICE" oval d.s. (Type D1) with date inverted and showing Seremban (4.3) and Penang (6.3) transit datestamps alongside. Rare. Photo

£1,500-1,800

**PAHANG**



633



634

633 ★

1897 (Aug.) Kuala Lipis provisional 2c. on half of 5c. blue bisected diagonally, fine unused with part original gum. S.G. 18, £1,600. Photo

£400-500

634 ○

1897 (Aug.) Kuala Lipis provisional 2c. on half of 5c. blue and 3c. on half of 5c. blue, both bisected diagonally, the former on small piece cancelled by part Raub c.d.s., fine. S.G. 18, 18d, £900. Photo

£250-300



635

x635 ©

1935 4c. imperforate colour trials (12), four bi-coloured, affixed to piece of paper with suggested denominations from 1c. to \$2 written alongside each, the piece marked "Approved for Colour", initialed and dated "8.4.35". Delightful. Photo

£4,000-5,000

PROVENANCE:  
De La Rue archives, April 1977

Pahang - *contd.*



636

- x636 © 1957 Pictorial 5c. proof in indigo on wove paper (61x54mm.), fine. Photo £300-400
- x637 ⊕B 1965 Orchids 15c., a lower right corner block of twenty (5x4) with plate numbers, variety **imperforate**, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 92var £300-400

## PENANG



638

- 638 ⊕B 1965 Orchids 5c. block of forty (10x4) with plate numbers and traffic lights, columns nine and ten with **blue (background and inscription) omitted** and column eight with it virtually omitted, twice folded vertically, fine unmounted mint. A rare and most spectacular error. S.G. 68d, £9,000+-. Photo £4,000-5,000

PROVENANCE:  
Sir Gawaine Baillie, November 2006

PERLIS



639

x639 ④ ☒

1937 (14 Oct.) triple envelope flown by KLM to Switzerland, marked "1½g", bearing Kedah 1922-40 1c. and 2c., and 1937 10c., 12c., 40c. (3) and 50c., all tied by "KANGAR/PERLIS" double-ring d.s. (Type D5) and showing "BY AIR MAIL" label tied by red manuscript "K.L.M. via London". A very rare and most attractive flight cover. Photo

£8,000-10,000

**PERAK**



640



641

- 640 ★ 1887 “1/CENT/PERAK” (Type 28) on 2c. pale rose, unused without gum, a touch soiled otherwise fine. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1980). S.G. 31, £1,900. Photo £400-500
- x641 ★ 1886 1c. (Type 26) on 2c. pale rose horizontal pair, the right stamp with “One” inverted, unused with part original gum; the variety thinned though of fine appearance. Rare. S.G. 29/a, £3,750+. Photo £600-800

**1894 Essays**

- x642 ② 2c. stamp-size composite photographic essay depicting a bullock’s head with hand-painted “PERAK”, two corner ornaments and two figure “2” in orange-brown, affixed to card (90x115mm.) lettered “D” and dated “May 16th 94”. Photo £4,000-5,000

PROVENANCE:  
De La Rue archives, April  
1977



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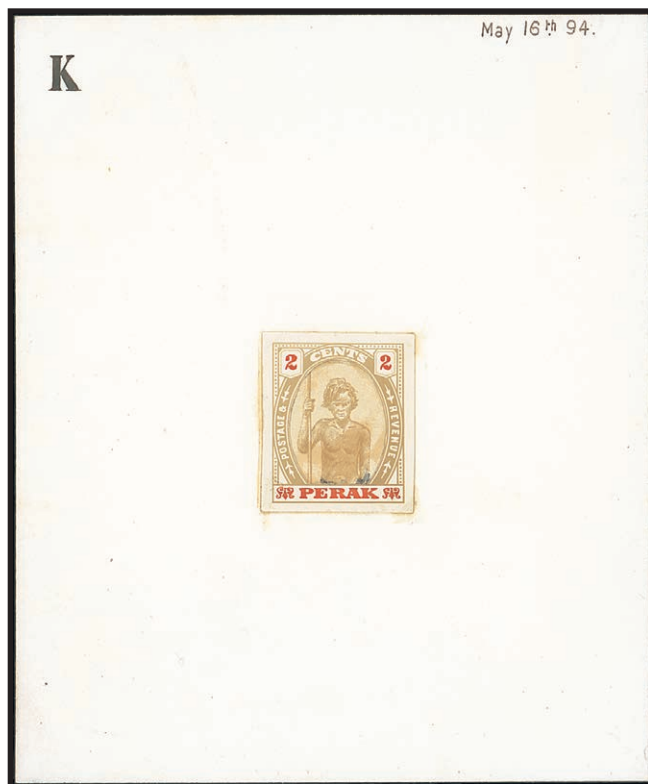
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- x643 © 2c. stamp-size composite photographic essay depicting a water scene with hand-painted "PERAK", two corner ornaments and two figure "2" in orange-brown, affixed to card (90x115mm.) lettered "F" and dated "May 16th 94". Photo £4,000-5,000
- PROVENANCE:  
De La Rue archives, April 1977
- x644 © 2c. stamp-size composite photographic essay depicting a native carrying two water baskets across his shoulders with hand-painted "PERAK", two corner ornaments and two figure "2" in orange-brown, affixed to card (90x115mm.) lettered "G" and dated "May 16th 94". Photo £4,000-5,000
- PROVENANCE:  
De La Rue archives, April 1977

Perak, 1894 Essays - *contd.*



645



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x645 ©

2c. stamp-size composite photographic essay depicting Sultan's head and bust with hand-painted "PERAK", two corner ornaments and two figure "2" in orange-brown, affixed to card (90x115mm.) lettered "H" and dated "May 16th 94". Photo

£4,000-5,000

PROVENANCE:

De La Rue archives, April 1977

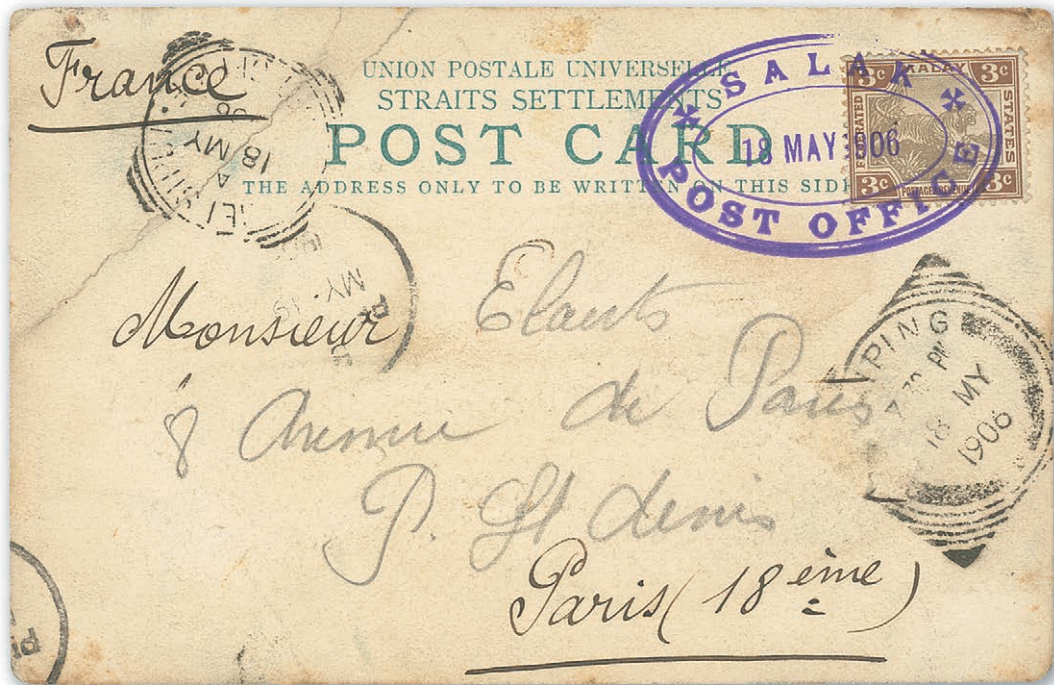
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2c. stamp-size composite photographic essay depicting half-length native holding a staff in right hand with hand-painted "PERAK", two corner ornaments and two figure "2" in orange-brown, affixed to card (90x115mm.) lettered "K" and dated "May 16th 94". Photo

£4,000-5,000

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De La Rue archives, April 1977

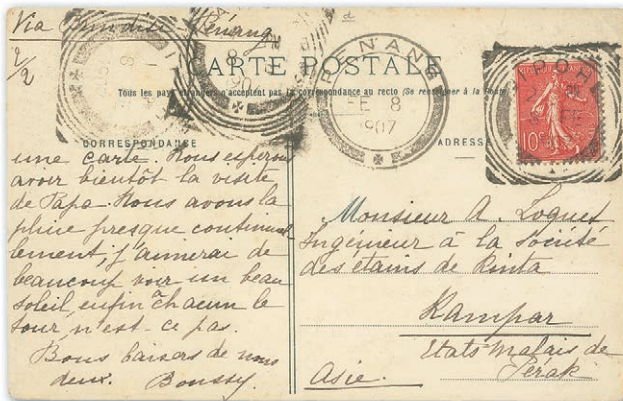


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x647 ☒

1906 (18 May) picture postcard to Paris, bearing FMS 3c. tied by superb unrecorded “SALAK/POST OFFICE” oval datestamp in violet, showing Sungei Sipui (18.5), Taiping (18.5) and Penang (19.5) transit datestamps; creased. Photo

£2,500-3,000



648

x648 ☒

1907 (8 Feb.) picture postcard to Kampar, bearing France 10c. clearly tied by fine “IPOH” squared-circle d.s. and showing Penang (8.2) and arrival (8.2) datestamps; minor crease at top right. Most unusual. Photo

£350-450



649

x649 ☒

1935 (17 Oct.) Straits Settlements 2c. stationery card to Sitiawan, the card unaccepted and uncanceled, showing “TELUK ANSON/F.M.S.” double-ring d.s., circular-framed “TtA/Cts” h.s. and bearing FMS Postage Due 4c. applied and cancelled upon arrival; some very slight creases. Photo

£350-450

Perak - *contd.*

Booklet



650

- x650 ★ 1938 \$1.30 black on white, exploded, containing 5c. block of six and 8c. block of ten; some rust faults where staples used to be. Very rare. S.G. SB4, £4,000. Photo £1,500-1,800

## SELANGOR



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652

- x651 ★ 1878 Straits Settlements CA 2c. brown overprinted with oval-framed Crescent and Star over "S" in red, fine with large part original gum. B.P.A. Certificate (1978). Photo £400-500
- x652 ★ 1935-41 unissued 8c. scarlet on striated paper, fine mint.(CJS). Cat. £1,200. Photo £400-500
- PROVENANCE:  
Graham Cooper, December 2016
- x653 ☉✉ 1941 (3 Jan.) envelope from Batu Caves and flown to Switzerland, marked "By air to Lisbon via New Zealand and USA" and "Transpacific and Transatlantic Services" in red, franked at \$2.65, showing sealing tape at left tied by framed "PASSED BY/CENSOR 106/A" in violet. A neat and attractive four-colour franking £200-250

Revenue Stamps



654

x654 ★

1950 \$25 red and brown, \$100 purple and blue and \$250 black and green, all unused and each affixed to piece marked "Specimens of Revenue Stamps" ("Special" deleted), "Date of Issue 12/6/50" and "Date of Withdrawal w.e.f.", fine. Barefoot 104-105. (CJS). Photo

£600-800

**SUNGEI UJONG**



655

- x655 ★ 1881 2c. brown overprinted with Types 11+14 showing variety **inverted “s”**, fine unused with large part original, slightly browned, gum. Rare. S.G. 10, £4,250. Photo £1,800-2,200

**TRENGGANU**

**1922 Malaya-Borneo Exhibition**

- 656 ★ 2c. (7), 4c. (8), 5c. (9), 10c. (7), 20c. (8), 25c. (9), 30c. (8), 50c. (8), \$1 (8), \$3 and \$5, most showing overprint varieties including 2c., 4c. and 10c. to \$1 with **oval last “O” in “BORNEO”**, 2c. to \$1 with **raised stop after “EXHIBITION”**, 2c. to \$3 with **small second “A” in “MALAYA”**, 10c. and 30c. with **no stop**; mostly fine mint. S.G. 48-58, £1,700+ £500-600

- 657 ○ 2c. (2), 4c. (2), 5c. (2), 10c. (3), 20c., 25c. (3), 30c. (2), 50c. (3), \$1 (4), \$3 and \$5, many showing overprint varieties including 5c., 30c., 50c. and \$1 with **oval last “O” in “BORNEO”** and 2c., 4c., 10c., 25c. and \$1 with **small second “A” in “MALAYA”**, all used, mostly fine. S.G. 48-58, £2,700. Photo for \$3 and \$5 £800-1,000



658



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- 658 ○ \$3 green and red on green showing **raised stop after “EXHIBITION”**, fine used. Rare. S.G. 57c, £1,000. Photo £300-400

- 659 ★ \$5 green and dull purple with **small second “A” in “MALAYA”**, traces of pink fibre on reverse, unused with large part original gum. S.G. 58d, £600. Photo £180-220

- 660 ★ \$5 green and dull purple with **raised stop after “EXHIBITION”**, some pink fibres on reverse otherwise fine unused with part original gum. S.G. 58c, £600. Photo £180-220



661

x661 ⊕

1941 unissued 2c., 8c. and 15c. marginal horizontal pairs and 6c. marginal vertical pair, gum a little off-white, unmounted mint. Photo

£1,000-1,200

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Trengganu - *contd.*

Postage Dues

The Only Postage Due Cover Recorded



662

x662 ☒

1939 (14 May) envelope from Ceylon to Trengganu, bearing 6c. tied by Galle machine d.s., showing circular-framed "FTS" handstamp and bearing, on reverse, 1937 Postage Due 1c. marginal strip of three and 10c. tied by bi-lingual "TRENGGANU" c.d.s. (Type D4) on arrival (22.5). An outstanding Malayan State rarity being the only recorded cover bearing Trengganu Postage Dues. Photo

£5,000-6,000



**MALAYSIA**

- x663 ㊦ 1965 (Sept.) Birds 25c. to \$10 set of eight, each in an **imperforate** proof block of four, the 25c. to \$1 with very slight traces of yellowing to gum, unmounted mint. S.G. 20-27, £2,000 £500-600
- x664 ㊦ 1965 (Sept.) Birds 25c. to \$10 set of eight, each in an **imperforate** proof pair, one \$2 showing *egg* flaw, the 25c. to \$1 with very slight traces of yellowing to gum, unmounted mint. S.G. 20-27, £1,000+ £300-400

**NORTH BORNEO**



665

- x665 ㊦ 1886? large envelope registered to Grays Inn Road, London, bearing **seventy-four** 1886 2c. brown, all cancelled by oval of bars, showing "R" in oval and four strikes of Registered London arrival datestamp; at least one stamp missing and many others damaged or defective as one might expect with an item of this nature, nevertheless almost certainly a unique and stunning franking. Photo £1,000-1,200

North Borneo - *contd.*

Japanese Occupation



666

666 ⑥

1943 Pictorial 4c. (3) and 8c. (3) imperforate plate proofs on ungummed paper, one of each in red, blue and deep magenta, fine and believed to be the only examples recorded. Photo

£3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:  
Rev. David Hubbard

**PAKISTAN**

667

A collection including Nasik overprints 3p. to 12a. (some in strips of three) and 1r. irregular mint block of eighteen, 3p. to 15r. used and Official 10r. mint, Peshawar overprints 2r. mint, 10r. without gum, 3p. to 10r. and 25r. used and Official to 1r. mint, Karachi overprints 10r. without gum and 3p. to 10r. used, plus some Lahore overprints on Official stamps, also a group of covers (23) with various overprints and unused postal stationer ½a. card and 1½a. envelope. A good lot for the specialist, well worth viewing

£500-600

**SARAWAK**

Early Letters

x668

1851 (25 July) letter written from the United Services Club to Mr. J. Shotton? signed by Sir James Brooke, the 1st Rajah; 1914 (26 Dec.) letter from Sibü to Mr. Swayne? written by Sir Charles Brooke, the 2nd Rajah; and 1938 (15 Jan.) letter from Kuching to a Doctor written by Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, the 3rd. Rajah. An interesting trio of letters

£400-500

**A Rare Early Cover to France**



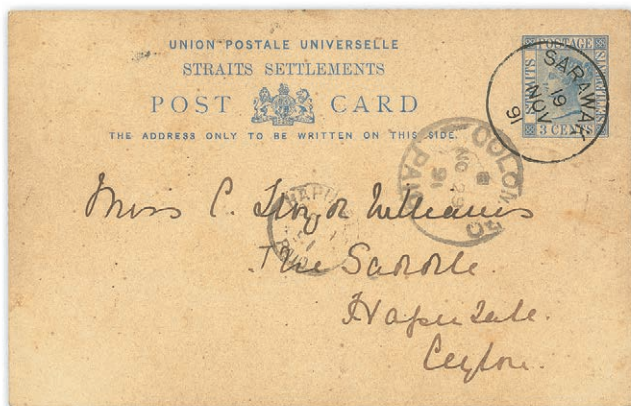
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669 ☒

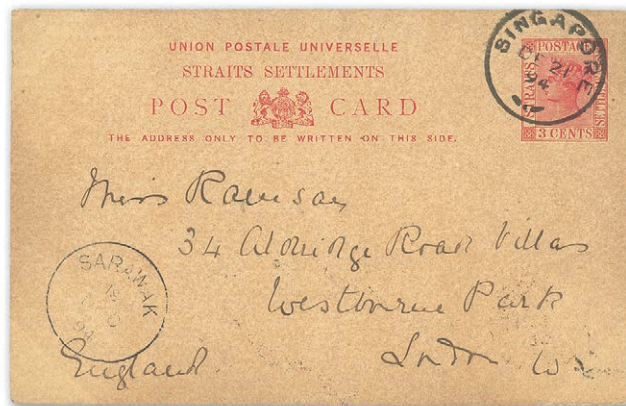
1858 (21 May) envelope to Paris, marked "via Southampton", rated "3/-", showing good fine double-ring "POST OFFICE/SARAWAK" h.s. with red manuscript date inserted, framed "G B/1F60c" accountancy h.s., Calais entry d.s. (3.8), manuscript "16" (decimes) with, on reverse, London (2.8) and arrival datestamps; the envelope with two punch holes at top. A rare destination and one of only five pre-stamp covers known with this cancel. Photo

£7,000-9,000

Sarawak - contd.



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- x670 ☒ 1891 (19 Nov.) Straits Settlements 3c. stationery card (1885 issue) to Ceylon, unusually cancelled by crisp "SARAWAK" c.d.s. and showing Colombo (29.11) and arrival datestamps with Singapore transit d.s. on reverse; the card a touch soiled. Rare. Photo £1,000-1,200
- x671 ☒ 1894 (19 Dec.) Straits Settlements 3c. stationery card (1895 issue) to London, showing "SARAWAK" c.d.s. at lower left with stamp impression cancelled in transit by Singapore c.d.s. (21.12); the card a touch browned. Rare. Photo £1,000-1,200



672



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- 672 △ 1869 (Mar.) 3c. brown on yellow affixed to small piece and cancelled with manuscript "6?/1/71", fine. Very rare, one of five such pieces known. Photo £1,000-1,200
- 673 ○ 1892 (May) "ONE/CENT" on 3c. brown on yellow. variety **surcharge double**, fine used. S.G. 27f, £500. Photo £150-180
- x674 ⊕ 1895 Perkins Bacon 2c., 4c., 6c. and 8c. enlarged photographic essays, fine £1,200-1,500
- x675 ⊕ 1895 Perkins Bacon 2c. die proof in near issued colours on wove paper, fine £200-250
- x676 ○ 1945 Marudi provisional label with typed "Postage Paid/15 cents/initials/C.A.O./MARUDI", cancelled by part c.d.s., fine. Rare. (CJS). Photo £250-300
- 677 ⊙ 1946 Centenary set of four perforated "SPECIMEN", the 50c. slightly gum toned otherwise fine. S.G. 146s-149s, £225 £50-60

**Postal Stationery - Registered Envelopes**

- 678 △ 1926 (11 Mar.) 10c. blue front (1918 issue, size H2) to Kuching, uprated 9c., cancelled by "MIRI" c.d.s. (Type D3), showing Type R4 registration h.s. in violet. A late usage £120-150
- 679 ☒ 1927 (8 June) 12c. blue (1921 issue, size G) to Rejang uprated 8c. (on reverse), cancelled by "MIRI" c.d.s. (Type D3), showing fine Type R3 registration h.s. in violet with Kuching transit d.s. (14.6) on reverse £200-250
- 680 ☒ 1930 (10 Apr.) 15c. blue (1928 issue, size H) to Canada, uprated with 12c., cancelled by "MIRI" c.d.s. (Type D3), showing violet registration h.s., Toronto c.d.s. (22.5) and, on reverse, Singapore and arrival datestamps; envelope with red wax seal removed £200-250
- 681 ☒ 1931 (2 Dec.) 15c. brown (1931 issue, size H) to Kuching, uprated with 4c. and cancelled by "MIRI" c.d.s. (Type D5), showing light registration h.s. with arrival datestamp (5.12) on reverse. A scarce size used £200-250
- 682 ☒ 1934 (21 Aug.) 15c. orange (1934 issue, size G) to Germany, uprated 12c., cancelled by "KUCHING" c.d.s. (Type D17), showing violet registration h.s. with arrival d.s. (29.9) on reverse £150-180

**COVERS AND CANCELLATIONS**

683

- 683 ○ Straits Settlements 1868 CC 4c. rose (3, each slightly overlapping and stuck together) clearly cancelled by large "SARAWAK" h.s. in red, no other markings, fine. Very rare. Photo £1,000-1,200

*Note: The function of this cancel is obscure. A small number of these, or the similar, small version were found in a pawnshop in Kuching by Captain Toppin, who soaked them of the covers before noticing the red "cancellations". Toppin showed the stamps to Bertrm Poole in 1906 and Poole published the details in the West End Philatelist in December of the same year. Toppin only found about six examples, all are on the Straits Settlements 1868 issue.*



684



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- 684 ☒ 1915 (21 June) envelope to USA, bearing 1899-19082c. and 3c. pair tied by Kuching c.d.s. (Type D12), showing large "T" h.s. (Type UP2), New York Due 2c. h.s. with Postage Due 2c. crossed by blue crayon and red manuscript "1/10c" alongside. Photo £250-300
- x685 ☒ 1899 (July) envelope to Singapore, bearing 1899 4c. on 8c. tied by arrival c.d.s. (31.7); the envelope with some light discolouration at upper left and small tear at top. Most unusual. Photo £300-400

Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*

x686 ☒

1947 (10 Mar.) locally addressed envelope bearing 1934-41 2c. black block of four twice cancelled by straight-line "PAQUEBOT" h.s. in violet with Kuching c.d.s. alongside; 1947 (2 Dec.) locally addressed envelopes (2), one bearing 1947 1c., 2c., 3c. and 4c., the other bearing 8c., all tied by "KUCHING/PAQUEBOT" c.d.s.; and c.1952 OHMS envelope to Kuching showing large "HEALTH OFFICE/Crown/SIBU" circular cachet and framed "PAQUEBOT" h.s. A clean lot

£80-100

Airmails



687



688

x687 ☒

1929 (27 Mar.) *Field* envelope from Kuching to Birmingham, franked at 18c., showing By Air Mail etiquette with manuscript "Marseilles - London" below with GB ½d. applied and cancelled on arrival alongside and, on reverse, Singapore datestamp for 1 April with manuscript notation "Flown by special arrangement, after suspension of the regular service, and delivered two days before ordinary mail - as shown by postmark" signed Field. Rare, 30 letters carried. (CJS). Photo

£150-180

*Note: On April 20th a small number of letters from Sarawak were carried by the "Air Union" flight from Marseilles to London. A charge of 12 cents per ½ ounce was made in addition to the surface rate of 6 cents.*

PROVENANCE:  
L.H. Shipman, January 1980

x688 ☒

1929 (14 July) envelope flown by the "Venus" on the final flight by the Sarawak Government Air Service from Kuching to Singapore, marked "Per Air Mail", registered and franked at 57c. and showing registration h.s. (CJS). Photo

£200-250

*Note: The Government Air Service was abandoned and W.H. Phillips, the pilot, was given the seaplane "Venus" as compensation.*

PROVENANCE:  
L.H. Shipman, January 1980



689

x689 ☒

1930 (5 July) envelope registered from Kuching to Singapore, flown on the sixth and final stage of the R.A.F. survey flight, franked at 29c., showing "BY AIR MAIL" label and, on reverse, arrival datestamp for 7 July. Scarce, 5 postcards, 182 registered and 167 ordinary letters were carried. (CJS). Photo

£200-250

*Note: On July 6th S1419 and S1149 left Kuching and flew to their base at Seletar, just outside Singapore. An additional air mail fee of 10 cents per ½ ounce was charged.*

PROVENANCE:  
L.H. Shipman, January 1980

**Japanese Occupation**

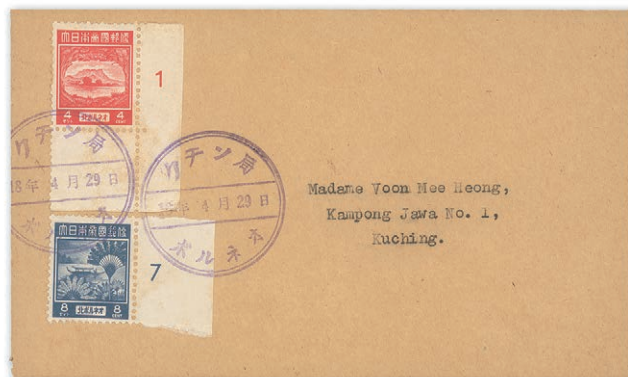


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x690 ☒

1943 (18 Mar.) 4c. stationery card registered from Miri to Kuching, bearing Japan 3s., 5s. and 7s., all tied by Japanese type c.d.s., showing registration h.s., Censor chop and arrival datestamp, all in violet; the card with some light creases. Rare and attractive. Photo

£1,500-1,800



691

691 ☒

1943 (29 Apr.) locally addressed Kuching envelope, bearing 1943 4c. and 8c., both marginal showing row number, clearly tied by Japanese type c.d.s. in violet (Type JD1) on day of issue, fine. Photo

£400-500

### Covers and Cancellations, Japanese Occupation - contd.



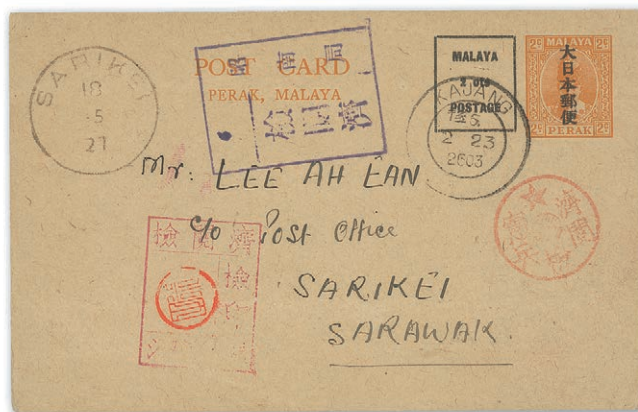
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- 692 ☒ 1943 (29 Apr.) OHMS (deleted) envelope from Kuching to Limbang, bearing 1943 Pictorial 8c. tied by Japanese type c.d.s. (Type JD4), showing boxed "Official" h.s. in red at lower left and showing Japanese type arrival d.s. on reverse. Photo £1,500-1,800
- x693 ☒ 1944 (24 June) envelope registered from Sibü to Dalat, bearing Japan 1s. strip of three and 5s. block of four (damaged prior to use), all cancelled by Japanese type c.d.s. in violet, showing Third Division Treasury, Sibü circular cachet in red, registration h.s. and Censor chops; the envelope with flap missing and creased £120-150
- 694 ☒ 1944 (28 Aug.) envelope from the Japan Film Distribution Co. in Miri to Kuching, bearing 1943 Pictorial 8c. tied by Japanese type c.d.s. (Type JD4) and showing Censor chop at lower right. Photo £1,500-1,800

*Note: All film exhibition came under control of the "kaishas", or official Japanese Occupation government monopolies; the movie exhibition monopoly was given to Eiga Haikyu Sha (the Japan Film Distribution Co.), with its headquarters in Singapore, and which took over all the theatres throughout Malaya.*

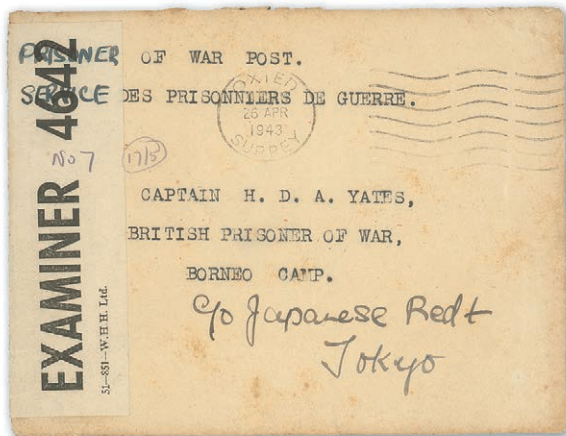


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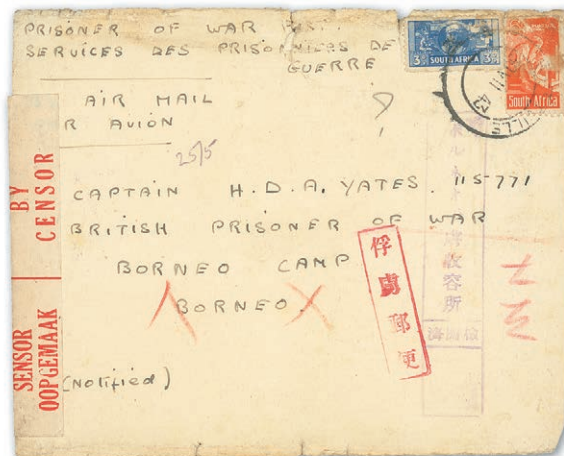
- 695 ☒ 1943 (23 Feb.) Perak 2c. Kanji stationery card from Kajang, Selangor, to Sarikei, Sarawak, clearly cancelled by "KAJANG" double-ring d.s. (Type D9), showing three different censor chops and fine Type D3 arrival datestamp. Extremely rare incoming mail. Photo £1,000-1,200
- PROVENANCE:  
Rev. David Hubbard
- 696 Japanese propaganda leaflet (2 pages) extolling Japanese industrial might for locals of Sarawak/Borneo region; some light creases £150-200
- PROVENANCE:  
Rev. Peter Howes



**Prisoner of War Mail**



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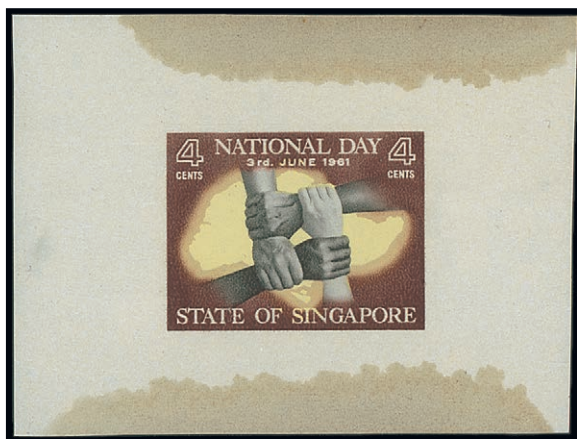


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- 697 ☒      1943 (26 Apr.) unstamped envelope from England addressed to “*Captain H.D.A. Yates, British Prisoner of War, Borneo Camp*”, marked “PRISONER OF WAR POST, SERVICE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE”, showing despatch machine d.s. and Censor label at left with manuscript “No 7” and Japanese Camp censor chop. Rare. Photo £200-250
  
- 698 ☒      1943 (30 July) envelope from South Africa addressed to “*Captain H.D.A. Yates, British Prisoner of War, Borneo Camp*”, marked “Prisoner of War, Service des Prisonniers de Guerre”, franked at 9d. (both stamps damaged), showing bi-lingual Censor label at left and two different Censor chops. Scarce mail incoming from South Africa. Photo £350-450

**SINGAPORE**

- 699 ⊕ ⊗      1955 \$1, \$2 and \$5 in marginal blocks of ten (5x2) with imprint and plate numbers being the bottom three rows of sheet, fresh and fine unmounted mint. S.G. 50-52, £1,240+ £400-500
  
- x700 ⊗      1960 (June) National Day 4c. and 10c. imperforate corner proofs in issued colours on gummed upright watermarked paper, both show portions of three adjoining stamps, fine. Very rare. Photo £800-1,000



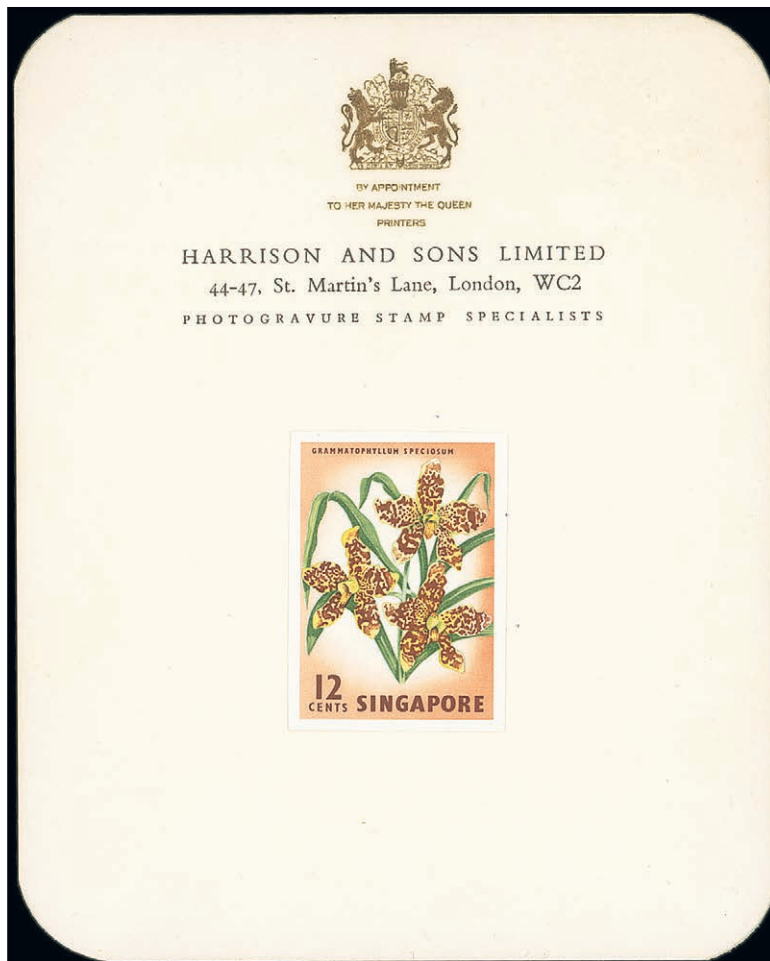
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- x701 ⊗      1961 (June) National Day 4c. and 10c. imperforate proofs in issued colours on gummed paper, both show affixative staining well clear of designs having originally been on presentation cards. Extremely rare and believed to be the only examples in private hands. Photo £1,000-1,500

Singapore - *contd.*

1962-66 Issue

Imperforate Proof



702

x702 © 12c. Orchid, an imperforate proof in issued colours affixed to Harrison and Sons Ltd. presentation card, very fine. Rare. Photo

£500-600

**Issued Stamps - Errors**

x703 © 4c. block of forty being the top for rows of the sheet, the first row with small portion of black omitted, and a block of thirty being the bottom three rows of the sheet with vertical rows two and three with black partially omitted, 6c. pair with margin at left, the left stamp with partial double perforations at foot, 10c. block (5x10) with fourth vertical row showing "Dr Blade" flap, 15c. marginal block of twelve (6x2; gum toned) with small shift of black to right, 20c. vertical strip of five with margin at foot, the second and third stamps with orange partially omitted, 25c. marginal block of four with orange slightly shifted, 30c. corner block of ten (5x2) with red shifted upwards and \$2 marginal block of eighteen (6x3; some light toning) with yellow shifted downwards, plus 1974 UPU 10c. with gold shifted upwards; unmounted mint

£250-300



704

x704 ⊕

4c. Tiger Barb, a horizontal strip of nine with margin at right, the first two with **black omitted**, fine unmounted mint. Rare. S.G. 65a, £3,200+. Photo

£1,000-1,200



705

x705 ⊕

10c. Harlequinfish, a strip of four with margin at left, the centre two with **red-orange omitted**, the stamps at either end with small part omitted, fine unmounted mint. Rare. S.G. 69a, £950+. Photo

£350-450



706

x706 ⊕

10c. Harlequinfish horizontal pair, the left stamp with **red-orange omitted**, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 69a, £475. Photo

£120-150



707

x707 ⊕

10c. Harlequinfish, a marginal strip of ten (folded) being the top row of the sheet, the last two with **black omitted** and the seventh stamp with partial omission, fine unmounted mint. An extremely rare and spectacular error. S.G. 69b, £17,000+. Photo

£8,000-10,000

Singapore, 1962-66 Issue, Issued Stamps - Errors - *contd.*



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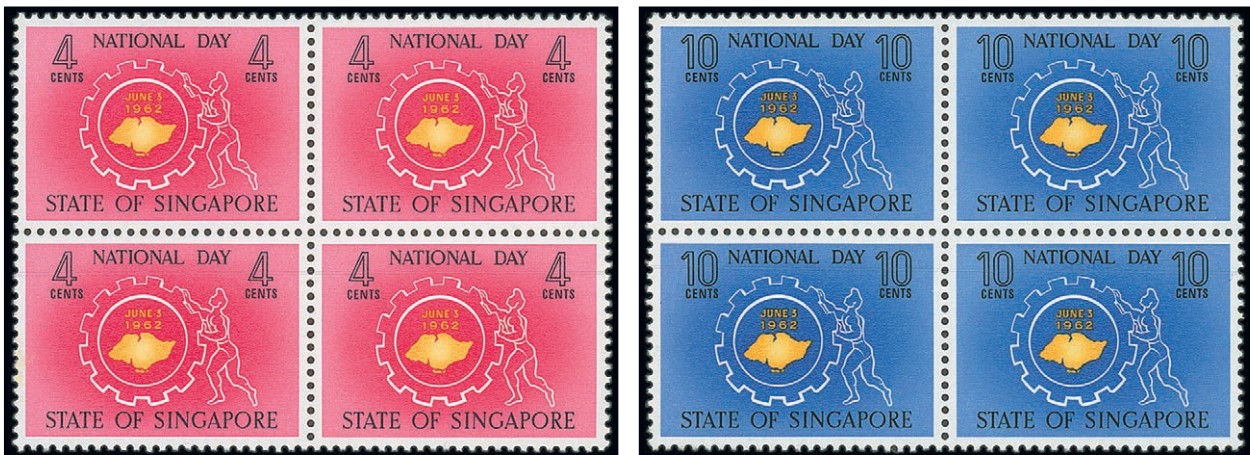
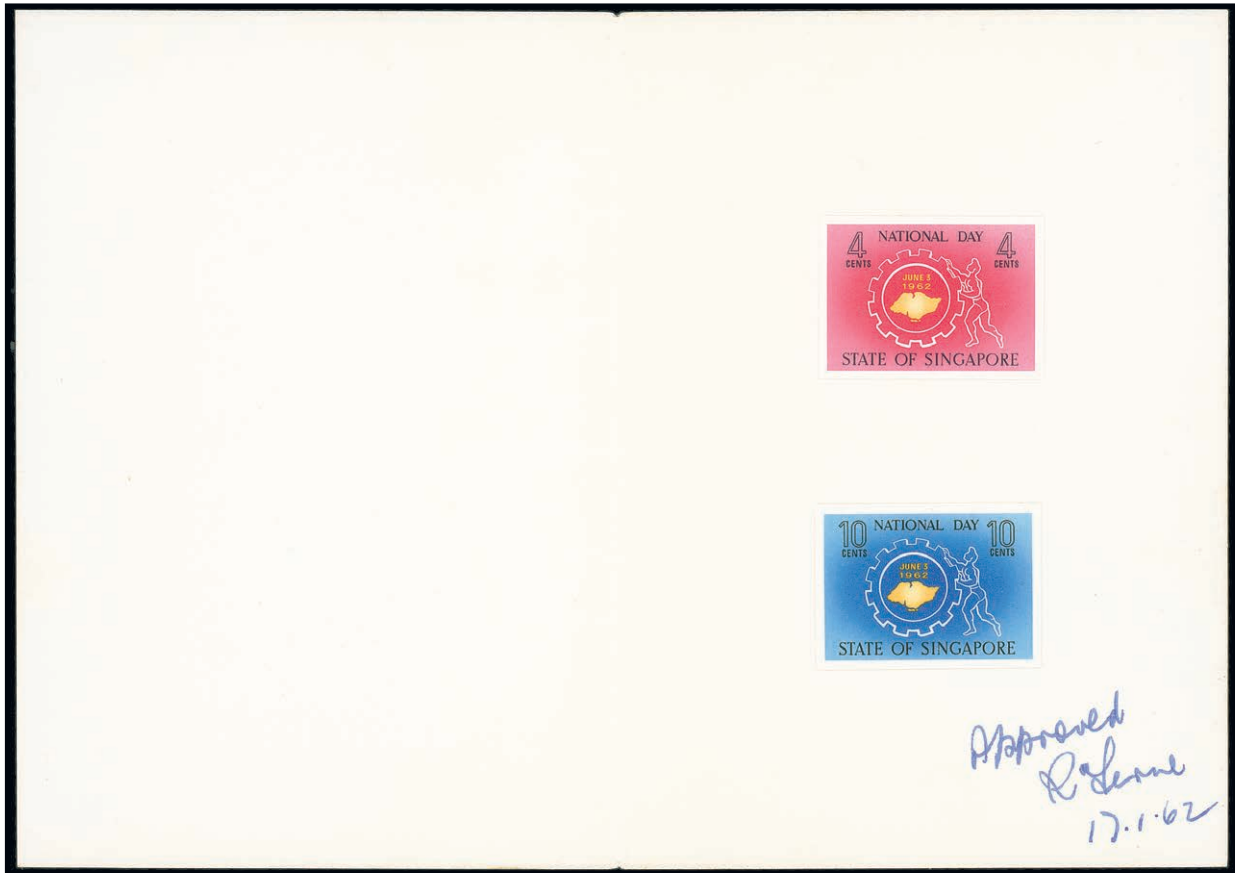


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| x708 ⊕ | 20c. Butterflyfish, a lower right corner vertical strip of four, the lower pair with <b>orange omitted</b> , fine unmounted mint. Very rare. S.G. 71a, £2,600+. Photo   | £1,000-1,200 |
| x709 ☒ | 20c. Butterflyfish with <b>orange omitted</b> , neatly tied by "SIBU/SARAWAK" c.d.s. on 1965 (26 Sept.) envelope to Sarikei which also bears Sarawak 1955-59 2c. pair and 6c., very fine. Almost certainly unique. S.G. 71a, unpriced used. Photo | £600-800     |
| x710 ⊕ | 1962-66 50c. White-rumped Shama top marginal vertical pair, variety <b>imperforate</b> , fine unmounted mint. S.G. 74. Photo  | £300-400     |



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x711 ©

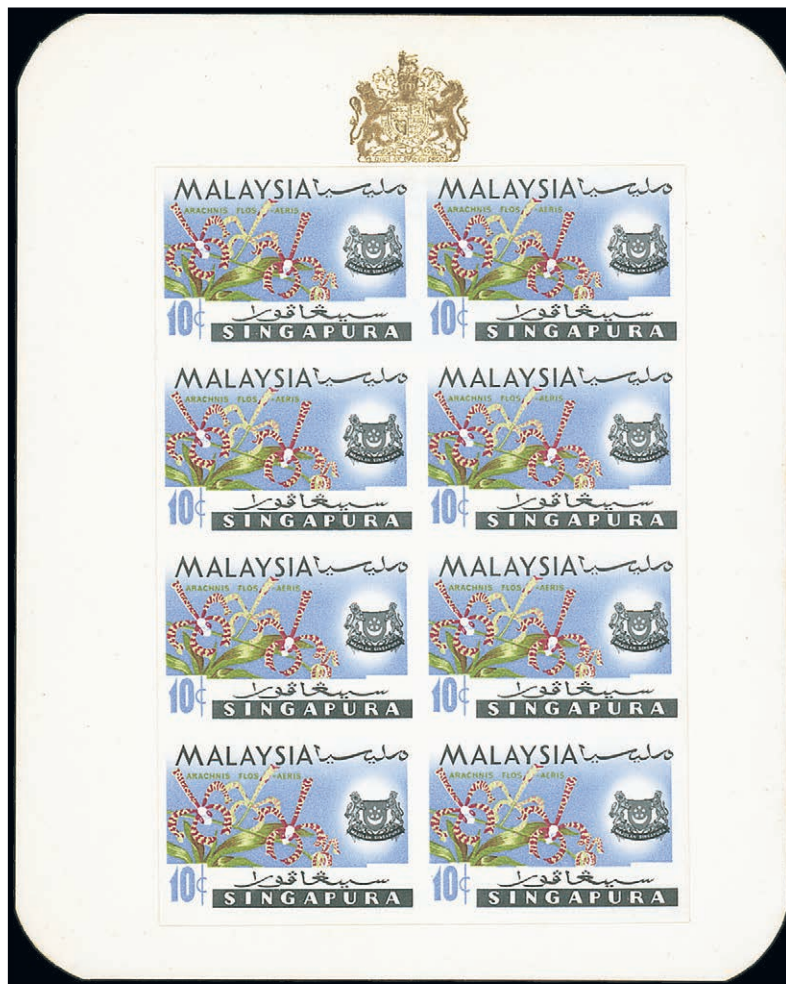
1962 (June) National Day 4c. and 10c. imperforate proofs in issued colours, both affixed in Courvoisier folder marked "Approved", signed and dated "17.1.62", fine. Very rare. S.G. 78-79. Photo

£500-600

Singapore - contd.



**An Extremely Rare Unissued Proof Block**



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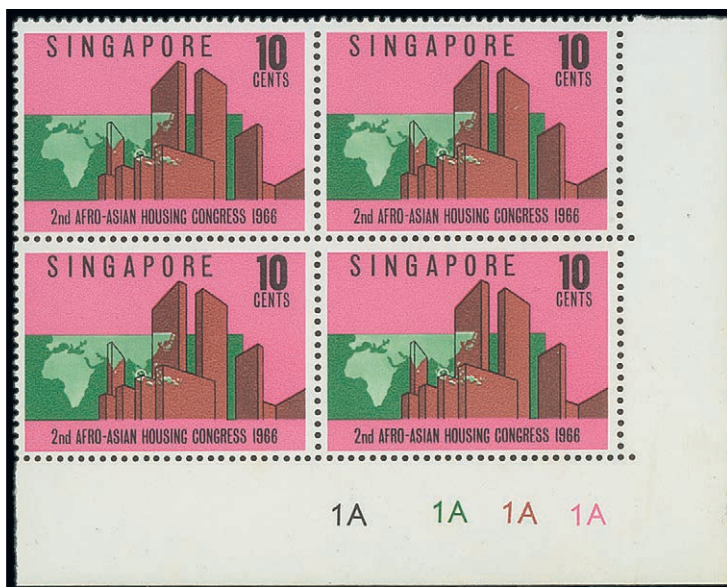
x713 ©

1965 Orchids (Malaysia series) prepared but unissued, 10c. imperforate proof block of eight (2x4) in issued colours inscribed "SINGAPURA" on gummed paper and partially affixed to Harrison presentation card. Extremely rare, only three believed to have been made. Photo

£5,000-6,000

*Note: From 1963 to 1965 Singapore was a state of the Malaysian Federation then seceded and became an Independent Republic of Singapore on 9th August 1965. In the meantime, preparation for the Orchid series in Malaysia for each State had begun and proofs were made for each. As a result the "Singapore" Orchid stamps were never issued.*

Singapore, 1962-66 Issue - *contd.*



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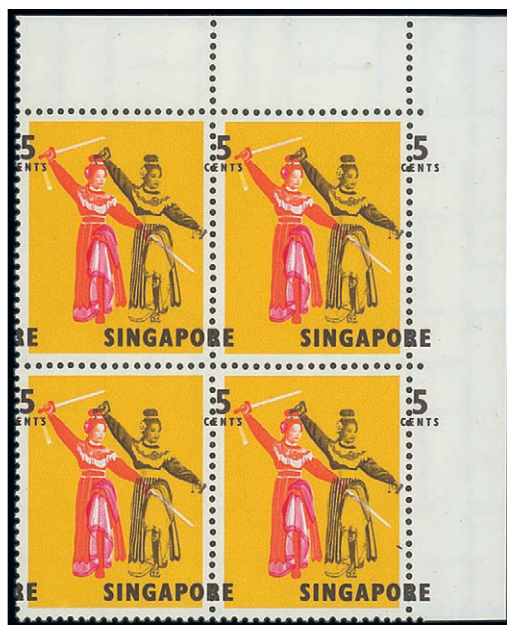
x714 ⊕田

1967 (Oct.) Second Afro-Asian Housing Congress, 10c. lower right corner block of four with plate numbers, variety **overprint omitted**, fine unmounted mint. A unique multiple. S.G. 95a, £6,400+. Photo

£2,500-3,000



715



716

x715 ⊕

1967 (Oct.) Second Afro-Asian Housing Congress, 10c. with variety **overprint omitted**, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 95a, £1,600. Photo

£400-500

716 ⊕田

1968-73 5c. Sword Dance, a top right corner block of four showing major shift of black 7mm. to right, fine unmounted mint. A most startling error. S.G. 103var. Photo

£600-800

x717 ⊕

1968-73 \$1 Costumes vertical pair, the upper stamp with **black virtually omitted** (most of "SINGAPORE" remaining) due to paper fold, fine unmounted mint. A spectacular error. S.G. 112. Photo

£300-400

x718 ⊕

1969 150th Anniversary miniature sheet, fine unmounted mint. S.G. MS127, £375

£100-120



717





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720

- x719 ⊕      1974 (Aug.) World Population Year 35c. with margin at left, variety **emerald (male symbol) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 239a, £800. Photo      £250-300
- x720 ⊕田      1974 (June) Ninth Asia-Pacific Scout Conference 10c., a block of four with **gold grossly misplaced to right**, fine unmounted mint. With normal block for comparison. S.G. 223 var. Photo      £150-180



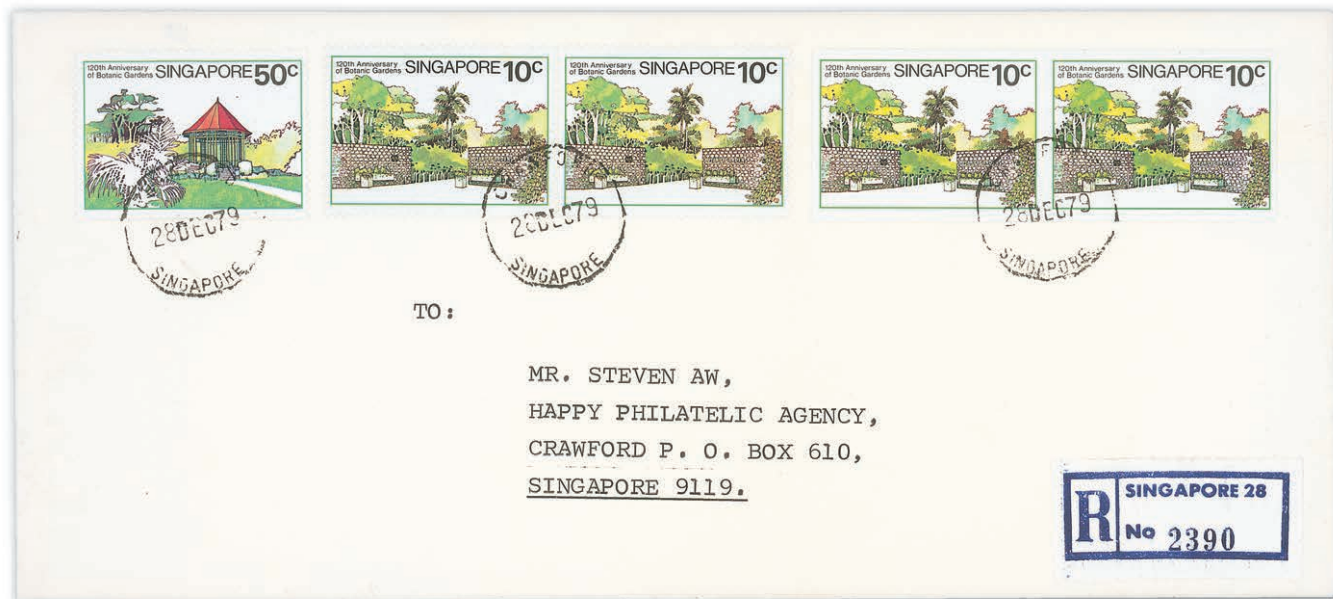
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- x721 ⊕田      1977 Seashells 10c. block of four, variety **imperforate**, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 291a, £1,000. Photo      £300-400
- x722 ⊕田      1979 (Dec.) Botanical Gardens 10c. block of four with margin at top, variety **imperforate**, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 361a, £1,600. Photo      £500-600

Singapore, 1962-66 Issue - *contd.*



723

x723 ☒

1979 (Dec.) Botanical Gardens 10c. horizontal pair, variety **imperforate**, used locally addressed and registered 1979 (28 Dec.) envelope which also bears a normal pair and 50c., also the registration receipt. Stated to be one of four covers with this variety. S.G. 361a. Photo

£500-600



724

x724 ☒

1986 (May) Expo '86 World Fair, 50c., 75c. and \$1 se-tenant strip of three with margins at ends, variety **gold omitted from 50c.**, used with normal strip on locally addressed and registered 1986 (29 Aug.) envelope, also the registration receipt, fine. Believed to be unique. S.G. 528ab. Photo

£500-600

**Postal Stationery**

x725 ☒

1949-55 range comprising 10c. envelope registered on day of issue bearing 1c. to 10c. tied by "ORCHARD ROAD/SINGAPORE" double-ring d.s.; 20c. registered envelopes sizes G (8), H, K and a large piece, variously addressed and franked, the size K (heavy central vertical fold) marked "Forces Air Mail", uprated with 35c., 50c. and \$2 and showing Customs label at lower left; and 25c. Air Letters (6). A good lot

£600-700

**Revenue Stamps and Documents**



726

x726 ○

1948-53 \$500 dull purple and yellow horizontal pair sharing large part red embossed datestamp; a few small imperfections and the right-hand stamp with a light vertical crease, barely affecting generally fine appearance of this rare multiple. Barefoot 3. Photo

£400-500

x727

1951 (31 Aug.) Indenture bearing 1948 \$25 (2) plus Postage 50c., \$2 (2) and \$5 (2); 1951 (12 Oct.) Indenture (a little fox spotted in the lower half) bearing 1948 \$25 (3) plus Postage \$2 (2) and \$5 (4); 1951 (19 Nov.) Indenture bearing 1948 \$100 plus Postage \$1, \$2 and \$5; and 1954 (13 Feb.) Indenture bearing 1948 \$100 (small violet ink stain at top) and \$25 plus Postage \$1, \$2 and \$5 (3); all tied by Singapore red embossed datestamps. A fine group

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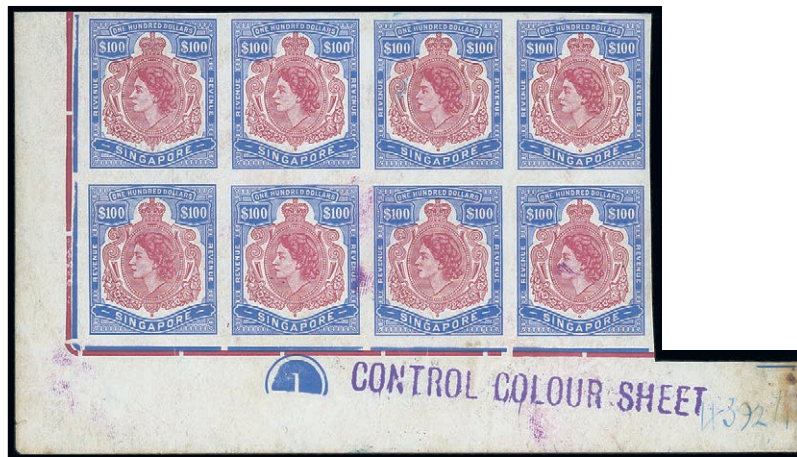
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Singapore, 1962-66 Issue, Revenue Stamps and Documents - *contd.*



x728 ⑩

1956-64 \$25 red and brown, \$100 claret and blue and \$500 claret and yellow, each in an imperforate lower left corner block of eight (4x2) with plate number on gummed watermarked paper, the \$25 and \$100 handstamped "CONTROL COLOUR SHEET" and all with manuscript reference number in bottom margin; the \$100 and \$500 with some minor extraneous ink marks on face. Unique. Photo

£1,500-1,800

PROVENANCE:

De La Rue archives, Spink Singapore, June 2001 (complete sheets)



729

- x729 ④ ⑤ 1956-64 \$25 red and brown, \$100 claret and blue and \$500 claret and yellow, each in an imperforate top left corner block of twelve (4x3) with plate number on gummed watermarked paper, the \$100 with tear in top margin; fresh and fine. Unique. Photo £2,000-2,500
- PROVENANCE:  
De La Rue archives, Spink Singapore, June 2001 (complete sheets)
- x730 1962 (14 Nov.) Indenture bearing 1954 \$100 strip of three (one with a blunt corner) plus Postage \$5 (2); 1965 (12 May) Indenture bearing 1954 \$25 (2) and \$100 pair plus Postage \$5 (4); 1969 (13 Aug.) Indenture bearing 1954 \$25 and \$100 plus Postage \$2 (2); and 1969 (12 Dec.) Indenture bearing \$500 plus Postage \$2 (2); all tied by Singapore red embossed datestamps. A nice group £400-500
- x731 1963 (19 Apr.) Indenture bearing 1954 \$25 and \$500 (18) plus Postage \$5, all tied by Singapore red embossed datestamps; the \$25 and \$500 crossed by heavy horizontal fold. An amazing and magnificent franking £1,200-1,500
- x732 1996 (19 Aug.) Deed of Confirmation bearing 1982 \$50,000 (47), all tied by Singapore red embossed datestamps; one with a punch hole. A truly amazing franking of \$2,350,000. £1,500-1,800

Singapore, 1962-66 Issue - *contd.*

**Entertainment Tax**



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- x733 △ 1955 Script 30c. half on 1957 (1 Dec.) ticket for Rose Revue (for the famous showgirl Rose Chan), c.1971 15c. half on 1976 (8 May) ticket for Bright Cinema and c.1976 15c. half on ticket for Mercury Theatre (the only recorded example). (CJS). Photo £800-1,000
- PROVENANCE:  
Peter Cockburn, September 2014

**THAILAND**

**Thai Occupation of Cambodia**

- x734 ☒ BATTAMBONG: 1899 (30 Jul.) 4a. stationery card (1887 issue) to Belgium, cancelled by light "BATTAMBONG" c.d.s. impressed clearly also below, alongside arrival d.s. partially readable, the reverse with "PNOMPENH CAMBODGE" (1.8) and "SAIGON COCHINCHINE" (3.8) transit c.d.s.; usual minor imperfections including light creasing and soiling, nevertheless a rare card. Photo £600-800
- x735 ☒ SIEMREAP: 1901 4a. stationery card (reply portion) to Pnom Penh, then readdressed to Annam, used by neat native "SIEMREAP" cancellation alongside transit "BATTAMBONG" c.d.s. (23.9) with date "23" inserted by hand and "SAIGON COCHINCHINE" (6.10), the reverse with "PNOMPENH CAMBODGE" (1.10) c.d.s.; a fine and very rare card. Photo £1,500-2,000



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TRANSJORDAN



Ex 736

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1920-63 advanced mint collection with many unmounted neatly arranged on Lighthouse pages housed in a Lighthouse binder including 1925-26 10pi. plate '1' block of four, 5p. deep purple variety **overprint Hejazi instead of Revenue 25mm long** (only 20-30 stamps can exist), 1925 Postage Due 1m. plate '1' horizontal pair (only 20 sheets printed), 1m. to 5p. Specimen set of six (mounted), 1923 5/10p. on 3m. variety **black overprint** (S.G. 78a) mounted, 1923 (25 May) reading downwards 1p. variety **overprint double (gold)** (lightly mounted), 5p. **overprint double (gold)** (2, mounted), reading upwards 1p. variety **overprint double (gold)**, 5p. **overprint double (gold)**, Official 1924 ½p. right marginal horizontal pair both variety **Arabic '1242' for '1342'**, 1924 (Sept.-Nov) ¼p. horizontal pair variety **overprint inverted**, 1930 Locust Campaign 500m. variety "c" of "LOCUST" **omitted** mounted (only 30 printed), 1930-39 1m. to £P1 perf. 14 set of fourteen in pairs, 1m. to 20m. perf. set of eight in corner marginal pair, selection of coil stamps with multiples, 5m. and 15m. used lower marginal block of four with inverted sheet number, 1933 1m. to £1 specimen set of fourteen mounted, 1943-46 1m. to £1 set of fourteen in blocks of four, 1952 90f. on 90m. to 1d. on £P1 in corner blocks of four; Occupation of Palestine 1948 10m. to £P1 in marginal blocks of four, Postage Due 20m. perf. 12 marginal block of four; Jordan 1953-56 Obligatory Tax 1f. on 1m. an 3f. on 3m. (S.G. 402-403) in blocks of four, 1951 5f. to 100f. in full sheets of fifty (S.G. T302-T306), 1959 1f. to 1d. set of sixteen in corner blocks of four with sheet numbers (apart from 15f.), generally fine and a wonderful collection very difficult to assemble. Total Stated Catalogue Value of £42,307.57 (detailed list included in the lot).

£12,000-15,000

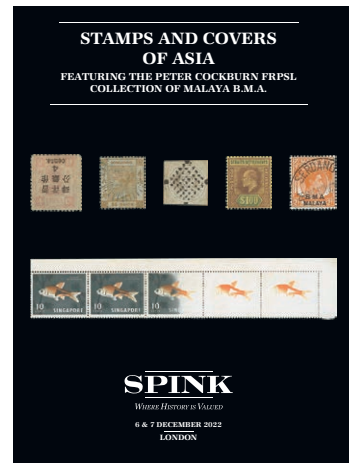
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If you make arrangements with us not less than 24 hours before the sale, we shall use reasonable endeavours to contact you to enable you to participate in bidding by telephone, but in no circumstances will we be liable to either the Seller or you as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

### 4.7 Currency Converter

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

### 4.8 Video images

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

### 4.9 Bidding Increments

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

Up to £100	by £5
£100 to £300	by £10
£300 to £600	£320-£350-£380-£400 etc.
£600 to £1,000	by £50
£1,000 to £3,000	by £100
£3,000 to £6,000	£3,200-£3,500-£3,800-£4,000 etc.
£6,000 to £10,000	by £500
£10,000 to £20,000	by £1,000
£20,000 and up	Auctioneer's discretion

### 4.10 Bidding by Spink

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

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

4.10.3 Lots with this symbol (☹) indicate that a party has provided Spink with an irrevocable bid on the Lot that will be executed during the sale at a value that ensures that the Lot will sell. The irrevocable bidder, who may bid in excess of the irrevocable bid, will be compensated based on his bid in the event he or she is not the successful bidder or may receive a fixed fee in the event he or she is the successful bidder.

If the irrevocable bidder is the successful bidder, the fixed fee for providing the irrevocable bid may be netted against the irrevocable bidder's obligation to pay the full purchase price for the Lot. If the irrevocable bid is not secured until after the printing of the auction catalogue, a pre-sale announcement will be made indicating that there is an irrevocable bid on the Lot.

If you are interested in placing an irrevocable bid in an auction, please contact us at [chairmanoffice@spink.com](mailto:chairmanoffice@spink.com). Typically, only some of the Lots with an estimate, which must exceed £100,000 or equivalent in other currencies are open to irrevocable bids.

#### 4.11 The Auctioneer's Discretion

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

#### 4.12 Successful Bid

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

4.12.2 The highest bid at the closing time of the timed auction will be the successful bid and the price will be the hammer price and this will be a conclusion of a contract for sale between you and the Seller. All lots sold in the timed auction are subject to charges per section 5 and all clauses of these terms and conditions.

#### 4.13 After Sale Arrangements

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

#### 4.14 Return of Lot and cancellation of sale

4.14.1 Once your bid has been accepted for a Lot then you are liable to pay for that Lot in accordance with these Terms and Conditions. If there are any problems with a Lot then you must notify us within 7 days of receipt of the Lot, specifying the nature of the problem. Please note that an auction sale is not an approval sale. Lots examined by you (or your representative) prior to the sale, Lots for which we have provided condition reports and Lots purchased by floor bidders (including bidders executing commission bids on behalf of other parties) may not be returned and a cancellation of the sale and refund sought except in the case of Forgery in accordance with clause 5.13 below. We may then request that the Lot is returned to us for inspection. Save as set out in clause 5.13, the cancellation of the sale of any Lot and the refund of the corresponding purchase price is entirely at our sole discretion. We will not exercise that discretion if the Lot is not received by us in the same condition that it was in at the auction date (for the avoidance of doubt including but not limited to any item which has undergone any cleaning, restorative, conservation work, re-perforating, pressing, re-gumming or having been taken out of the third party holder after the item has been sold to you shall not be considered as being returned in the same condition as the auction date).

4.14.2 No Lot may be returned on account of condition if the condition was stated by a third party grading company (including, but not limited to PCGS, NGC, ANACS, ICG, PMG, WBG, Legacy Currency Grading) and which conflicts with our condition report or statement of opinion. As stated above at clause 3.2.2, except in the case of manifest error, our condition report and/or opinion stated at the time of the sale shall take precedence over any condition report or third party obtained by you from a third party.

4.14.3 No Lot identified as containing any NFT may be returned or is eligible for any refund once the NFT has been transferred to the Digital Wallet instructed by the Buyer. No warranty stated in clause 5.13.1 is given for such Lot.

4.14.4 In the event that a buyer, following a sale, submits any Philatelic Item(s) (including being part of a Lot) for expertising without our knowledge and no extension has been requested or agreed, then in the event that the certificate indicates any material fault in the Philatelic Item(s) not described by us, we shall have sole discretion as to whether or not any refund (whether in part or in full) is made to the buyer. No refunds will be considered in the event that any submissions are made to us later than 6 (six) years from the date of sale.

### 5 AFTER THE AUCTION

#### 5.1 Buyer's Premium and other charges

In addition to the Hammer Price, you must pay us the Buyer's Premium at a rate of 20% of the final Hammer price of each Lot, postage charge and a fee for paying by card. Any Lot identified as containing an NFT is subject to the Buyer's Premium at a rate of 25% of the final Hammer Price, postage charge and in certain situations a fee for paying by card.

#### 5.2 Value Added Tax

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

#### 5.3 VAT Refunds – Buyers from outside the UK

5.3.1 As we remain liable to account for VAT on all Lots unless they have been exported outside the UK within 3 months of the date of sale, you will be asked to deposit all amounts of VAT invoiced. However, if a

Spink nominated shipper is instructed, then any refundable VAT will not be collected. In all other cases refunds due will be made when valid proof of export is provided. For avoidance of doubt, please note refunds cannot be made to private Buyers, when Lots are bought for private use, if exported by the Buyer.

5.3.2 If you are registered as a collectibles business outside the UK and the Lots are invoiced to this business, are not for private use, if you export the Lots outside the UK yourself or appoint your own agent you must obtain shipping documents from the Shipping Department for which a charge of £50 will be made.

5.3.3 Where required, we can advise you on how to export Lots as a specific form of export evidence is required. Where we advise you on the export of the Lots, please be aware that the ultimate responsibility in respect of obtaining a valid proof of export will lie with you and we will not be responsible for your failure to obtain such proof.

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

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

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

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

5.3.8 Where the Lot is marked as an Omega (Ω) Lot or an Import VAT (x) Lot and valid evidence of export from the UK is produced within 3 months of the date of sale, the VAT charged on both the Hammer Price and Buyer's Premium may be refunded.

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

#### 5.4 Payment

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

5.4.1.1 We shall hold all proceeds of sale until such time as any expertising and/or issue of certificates and/or export licence has been finalised.

5.4.1.2 In the event that the certificate indicates a material adverse issue with regard to the item in the Lot in question and/or the export licence is refused, we shall make an appropriate refund to the buyer.

5.4.2 You will not acquire title to the Lot until

(i) all amounts due have been paid in full. This includes instances where special arrangements were made for release of Lot prior to full settlement;

(ii) the NFT has been transferred to your Digital Wallet if the Lot you bought is identified as containing NFT, at this point the sale of the Lot becomes unconditional and incapable of any refund for any reason.

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

(i) Direct bank transfer to our account details of which are set out on the invoice. All bank charges shall be met by you. Please ensure that your client number is noted on the transfer.

(ii) By cheque or bank draft made payable to Spink and Son Ltd and sent to Spink at 69 Southampton Row, Bloomsbury, London WC1B 4ET. Please note that the processing charges for payments made by cheques or bank drafts drawn on a non-U.K bank shall be met by you. Please ensure that the remittance slip printed at the bottom of the invoice is enclosed with your payment.

(iii) By Visa or Mastercard. All Corporate cards regardless of origin and Consumer debit and credit cards issued outside the UK are subject to a fee of 3%. For all card payments there are limits to the amounts we will accept depending on the type of card being used and whether or not the cardholder is present.

(iv) By cryptocurrency, if we have indicated in the catalogue or by a written announcement or notice prior to the sale of a Lot identified as containing any NFT that such cryptocurrency payment may be made by you and will be accepted by us.

5.4.4 Payments should be made by the registered buyer and not by third parties, unless it has been agreed at the time of registration that you are acting as an agent on behalf of a third party.

#### 5.5 Invoices

Invoices may consist of one or more pages and will show: Zero rated Lots (o); no symbol Lots sold under the Margin Scheme and Auctioneers'

Scheme; Lots marked (g) special scheme Investment Gold; Daggered Lots (†), imported Lots marked (x) and (Ω).

## 5.6 Collection of Purchases

5.6.1 Unless specifically agreed to the contrary, we shall retain Lots purchased until all amounts due to us, or to the Spink Group, have been paid in full. Buyers will be required to pay for their Lots when they wish to take possession of the same, which must be within 7 days of the date of the sale, unless prior arrangements have been made with Spink. Without prior agreement, Lots will not be released until cleared funds are received with regard to payments made by cheque.

5.6.2 Unless we notify you to the contrary, items retained by us will be covered in accordance with our policy which is available for inspection at our offices from the date of sale for a period of seven days or until the time of collection, whichever is sooner. After seven days or from the time of collection, whichever is the earlier, the Lot will be entirely at your risk.

5.6.3 Our policy will not cover and we are unable to accept responsibility for damage caused by woodworm, changes in atmospheric conditions or acts of terrorism.

## 5.7 Notification

We are not able to notify successful bidders by telephone. While Invoices are sent out by email or mail after the auction we do not accept responsibility for notifying you of the result of your bid. You are requested to contact us by telephone or in person as soon as possible after the auction to obtain details of the outcome of your bids to avoid incurring charges for late payment.

## 5.8 Packing and handling

5.8.1 We shall use all reasonable endeavours to take care when handling and packing a purchased Lot but remind you that after seven days or from the time of collection, whichever is sooner, the Lot is entirely at your risk. Our postage charges are set out at the back of the catalogue.

5.8.2 It is the responsibility of the Buyer to be aware of any Import Duties that may be incurred upon importation to the final destination. Spink will not accept return of any package in order to avoid these duties. The onus is also on the Buyer to be aware of any Customs import restrictions that prohibit the importation of certain collectibles. Spink will not accept return of the Lot(s) under these circumstances. Spink will not accept responsibility for Lot(s) seized or destroyed by Customs.

5.8.3 If the Buyer requires delivery of the Lot to an address other than the invoice address this will be carried out at the discretion of Spink.

## 5.9 Recommended packers and shippers

If required our shipping department may arrange shipment as your agent. Although we may suggest carriers if specifically requested, our suggestions are made on the basis of our general experience of such parties in the past and we are not responsible to any person to whom we have made a recommendation for the acts or omissions of the third parties concerned.

## 5.10 Remedies for non-payment or failure to collect purchases

5.10.1 If you fail to make payment within seven days of your stipulated payment date set out in your invoice, we shall be entitled to exercise one or more of the following rights or remedies:

5.10.1.1 to charge interest at the rate of 2% per month compound interest, calculated on a daily basis, from the date the full amount is due;

5.10.1.2 to set off against any amounts which the Spink Group may owe you in any other transaction the outstanding amount remaining unpaid by you;

5.10.1.3 we may keep hold of all or some of your Lots or other property in the possession of the Spink Group until you have paid all the amounts you owe us or the Spink Group, even if the unpaid amounts do not relate to those Lots or other property. Following fourteen days' notice to you of the amount outstanding and remaining unpaid, the Spink Group shall have the right to arrange the sale of such Lots or other property. We shall apply the proceeds in discharge of the amount outstanding to us or the Spink Group, and pay any balance to you;

5.10.1.4 where several amounts are owed by you to the Spink Group in respect of different transactions, to apply any amount paid to discharge any amount owed in respect of any particular transaction, whether or not you so direct;

5.10.1.5 to reject at any future auction any bids made by you or on your behalf or obtain a deposit from you before accepting any bids.

5.10.2 If you fail to make payment within thirty-five days, we shall in addition be entitled:

5.10.2.1 to cancel the sale of the Lot or any other item sold to you at the same or any other auction;

5.10.2.2 to arrange a resale of the Lot, publicly or privately, and, if this results in a lower price being obtained, claim the balance from you together with all reasonable costs including a 20% seller's commission, expenses, damages, legal fees, commissions and premiums of whatever kind associated with both sales or otherwise, incurred in connection with your failure to make payment;

5.10.2.3 when reselling the Lot, place a notice in our catalogue stating that you successfully purchased the Lot at auction but have subsequently failed to pay the Hammer Price of the Lot; or

5.10.2.4 take any other appropriate action as we deem fit.

5.10.3 If you fail to collect within fourteen days after the sale, whether or not payment has been made, you will be required

5.10.3.1 to pay a storage charge of £2 per item per day plus any additional handling cost that may apply.

5.10.3.2 you will not be entitled to collect the Lot until all outstanding charges are met, together with payment of all other amounts due to us.

## 5.11 Use of Default Information

If you fail to make payment for a Lot in accordance with these Terms and Conditions:

5.11.1 we reserve the right to refuse you the right to make bids for any future auction irrespective of whether previous defaults have been settled; and

5.11.2 you acknowledge that we may (as necessary for our legitimate interests those of other auctioneers and live bidding platforms in referencing customers and avoiding customer defaults) disclose details of such default to other auctioneers and live bidding platforms, which will include your name, address, nature of the default and the date of the default.

Auctioneers or live bidding platforms who receive details of the default may rely on such information when deciding whether to enter into a transaction with you in the future.

## 5.12 Export Licence

5.12.1 If required we can, at our discretion, advise you on the detailed provisions of the export licensing regulations. Where we advise you in relation to export licensing regulations the ultimate responsibility in respect of any export will lie with you and we will not be responsible for your failure to apply for any necessary licences.

5.12.2 If the Lot is going to be hand carried by you, you may be required to produce a valid export licence to us or sign a waiver document stating that a licence will be applied for.

5.12.3 You should always check whether an export licence is required before exporting. Export licences are usually obtained within two or three weeks but delays can occur.

5.12.4 Unless otherwise agreed by us in writing, the fact that you wish to apply for an export licence does not affect your obligation to make payment within seven days nor our right to charge interest on late payment.

5.12.5 If you request that we apply for an export licence on your behalf, we shall be entitled to recover from you our disbursements and out of pocket expenses in relation to such application, together with any relevant VAT.

5.12.6 We will not be obliged to rescind a sale nor to refund any interest or other expenses incurred by you where payment is made by you despite the fact that an export licence is required.

## 5.13 Refund in the case of Forgery

5.13.1 Unless otherwise described by us, and subject to the rest of this clause 5.13, we guarantee the authenticity of a Lot (other than a miscellaneous Lot, or Lot containing an NFT or item not described in the catalogue) offered for sale by us for: (1) a period of 10 (ten) years from the date of sale for coins and banknotes; and (2) a period of 6 (six) years for all other items.

5.13.2 If, after the sale of a Lot, you reasonably believe an item in a Lot (other than a miscellaneous item not described in the catalogue) is not authentic and is a Forgery, you must:

5.13.2.1 notify us within 7 days of becoming aware the item is a Forgery providing a written explanation and evidence obtained by you that the item is a Forgery. ("Forgery Notice");

5.13.2.2 unless otherwise agreed by us in writing, return the item to us within 14 days from the Forgery Notice, in the same condition as at the auction date (for the avoidance of doubt including but not limited to any item which has undergone any cleaning, restorative, conservation work, re-perforating, pressing, re-gumming or having been taken out of the third party holder after the item has been sold to you shall not be considered as being returned in the same condition as the auction date);

5.13.2.3 promptly provide to us such evidence as we may request that you are able to transfer good title to us or the Seller as we direct, free from any third party claims.

5.13.3 Following receipt of the information set out above and the item, we will review and notify you if we agree with your belief the item is not authentic and is a Forgery. You shall cooperate with us at all times and provide such further information and assistance as we may reasonably require for us to carry out our review. Failure to adhere to the above conditions shall mean we shall not be under any obligation to continue the process of review or refund any money paid by you (if applicable).

5.13.4 Following our review, if we agree the item is not authentic and is a Forgery we shall notify you in writing. The sale of the Lot to which the item relates shall be rescinded and the amount paid by you refunded to you. For the avoidance of doubt we will only be required to pay you the amount actually paid by you for the Lot concerned and you shall have no claim for interest. Except as otherwise stated in this clause, we shall not be liable to you for any costs, expenses or damages (whether direct, indirect, special or consequential) incurred or suffered by you in respect of any Lot, which breaches our guarantee and is a Forgery.

5.13.5 Please note an item shall not be considered a Forgery by us where any of the following circumstances apply:

5.13.5.1 the catalogue description or saleroom notice of the item at the auction date corresponded to the generally accepted opinion of scholars or experts at that time, or fairly indicated that there was a conflict of opinions, or

5.13.5.2 it can be demonstrated that the item is a Forgery only by means of either a scientific process not generally accepted for use until after publication of the catalogue or a process which at the date of the auction was unreasonably expensive or impracticable or likely to have caused damage to the Lot; or

5.13.5.3 it can be demonstrated that the item is a Forgery only by means of adding information and/or material which were not available at the date of the auction.

5.13.6 The benefit of the guarantee at clause 5.13.1 is not capable of being transferred, and is solely for the benefit of the person to whom the original invoice was made out by us in respect of the Lot when



sold and who, since the sale, has remained the owner of the Lot without disposing of any interest in it to any third party.  
 5.13.7 We shall be entitled to rely on any scientific or other process to establish that the Lot is not a Forgery, whether or not such process was used or in use at the date of the auction.

**6 LIABILITY**

Nothing in these Terms and Conditions limits or excludes our liability for:  
 6.1 death or personal injury resulting from negligence; or  
 6.2 any damage or liability incurred by you as a result of our fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

**7 USE OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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

**8 COPYRIGHT**

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

**9 VAT**

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

**10 NOTICES**

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

**11 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

The following provisions of this clause 11 shall apply only if you are acting for the purposes of your business.

**11.1 Limitation of Liability**

Subject to clause 6, we shall not be liable, whether in tort (including for negligence) or breach of statutory duty, contract, misrepresentation or otherwise for any:  
 11.1.1 loss of profits, loss of business, depletion of goodwill and/or similar losses, loss of anticipated savings, loss of goods, loss of contract, loss of use, loss of corruption of data or information; or  
 11.1.2 any special, indirect, consequential or pure economic loss, costs, damages, charges or expenses.  
 11.1.3 You acknowledge that we are not technology or data experts and that NFTs are not issued, minted or tokenised by us. Furthermore, you acknowledge that NFTs are a new type of asset and NFTs, Smart Contracts and Blockchain transactions are subject to inherent technical and financial risks which you accept, and that the regulatory environment in relation to NFTs (over which we have no control) is uncertain and developing constantly.

**11.2 Severability**

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

**11.3 Force majeure**

We shall have no liability to you if we are prevented from, or delayed in performing, our obligations under these Terms and Conditions or from carrying on our business by acts, events, omissions or accidents beyond our reasonable control, including (without limitation) strikes, lock-outs or other industrial disputes (whether involving our workforce or the

workforce of any other party), failure of a utility service or transport or communications network, blockchain failure or delay, act of God, war, riot, civil commotion, malicious damage, compliance with any law or governmental order, rule, regulation or direction, accident, breakdown of plant or machinery, fire, flood, storm or default of suppliers or subcontractors.

**11.4 Waiver**

11.4.1 A waiver of any right under these Terms and Conditions is only effective if it is in writing and it applies only to the circumstances for which it is given. No failure or delay by a party in exercising any right or remedy under these Terms and Conditions or by law shall constitute a waiver of that (or any other) right or remedy, nor preclude or restrict its further exercise. No single or partial exercise of such right or remedy shall preclude or restrict the further exercise of that (or any other) right or remedy.  
 11.4.2 Unless specifically provided otherwise, rights arising under these Terms and Conditions are cumulative and do not exclude rights provided by law.

**11.5 Law and Jurisdiction**

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

**Postal Charges**

**Prices for all items including postage and packaging**

Invoice Value	UK	EU	Rest of the World
Up to £1,500	£12	£20	£30
Up to £10,000	£20	£40	£60
Above £10,001	£30	£60	£90

The above fees are in GBP and would be converted into the sale currency if applicable.

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

**Value Added Tax (VAT)**

**Charging of (VAT) at Auction**

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

**i. Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme**

- Where possible, we will offer Lots for sale under the Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme. Such Lots can be identified by the absence of any VAT symbol next to the Lot number in the catalogue. Such Lots are subject to 20% VAT on the Buyers' Premium but are not subject to VAT on the Hammer Price.
- Where Lots are sold using the Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme to UK VAT-registered businesses, the VAT on Buyers' Premium is not recoverable as input tax. Upon request on sale day, we will issue invoices that show VAT separately on both the Hammer Price and the Buyer's Premium. This will enable VAT-registered businesses to recover the VAT charged as input tax, subject to the normal rules for recovering input tax.

**ii. Zero-Rated Lots**

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

**iii. Daggered Lots**

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

**iv. Imported and Omega Lots**

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18 Nov-8 Dec	Stamps and Covers of Asia - e-Auction	London	22162
6-7 December	Stamps and Covers of Asia	London	22026
7-8 December	The Klempla Family Collection of Great Britain - Part II	London	22028
12-31 January	The Philatelic Collector's Series e-Auction	London	23110
17 January	The Samraat Collection of King George VI Indian States	London	22024
24 January	The Dato Professor Cheah Jin Seng Collection of South East Asia	London	23010
25 January	Stamps and Covers of Great Britain	London	23011
29 March	The Mazagan Collection of Morocco & Sudan	London	23014

### COINS

16-30 September	The George Blaine Collection Part I - e-Auction	New York	379
16 Sep-1 Oct	The George Blaine Collection Part II - e-Auction	New York	380
16 Sep-2 Oct	The George Blaine Collection Part III - e-Auction	New York	384
7 October	The "Ellerby Area" Hoard of English Gold Coins	London	22027
18 October	British and World Coins and Commemorative Medals	London	22007
23 Nov-13 Dec	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale	London	22180
8 December	British and World Coins Featuring the 'Haddenham' Collection of English Hammered Silver Coins	London	22059
8 December	The "St Albans" Collection of English Gold Coins	London	22096

### BANKNOTES

27 Oct-10 Nov	World Banknotes - e-Auction	London	22179
29 November	A Natwest Group Charity Auction	London	22222

### MEDALS

18 Nov-2 Dec	Orders, Decorations and Medals e-Auction	London	22133
24 November	Orders, Decorations and Medals	London	22003

### BONDS & SHARES

1-15 December	Bonds and Share Certificates of the World - e-Auction	London	22143
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### HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS

30 June	Historical Documents: Postal History and Autographs - Featuring the Robin Hunt Collection	London	22066
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### LIFESTYLE COLLECTABLES

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