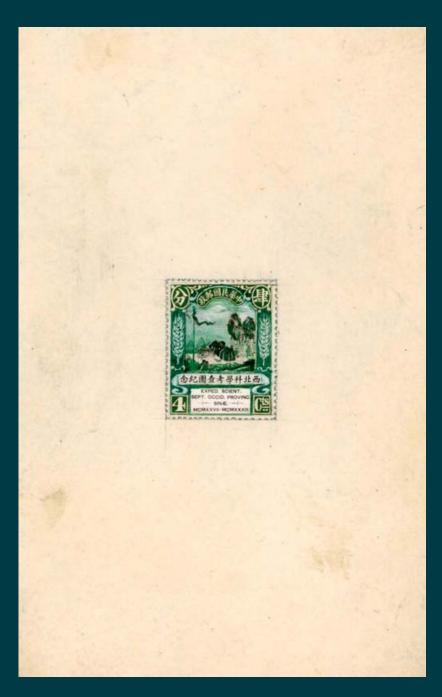
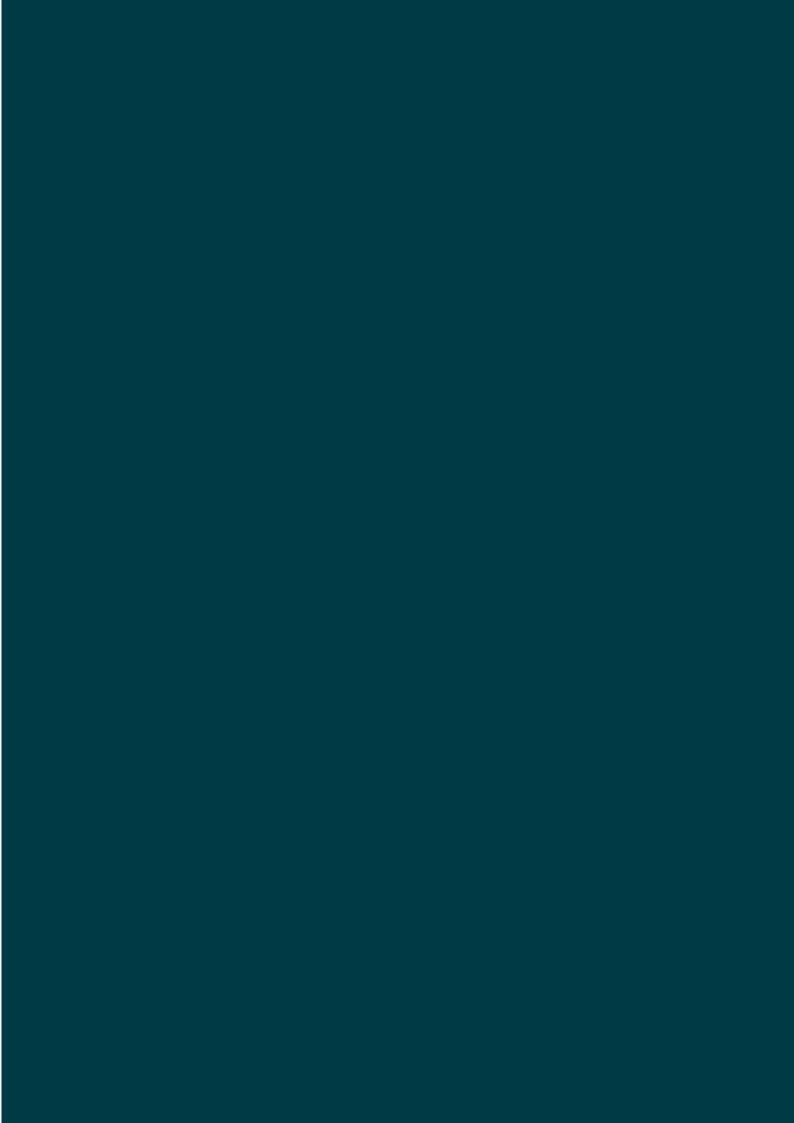
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## **FOREWORD**

With the continuing strength and interest in the Asia and Middle East markets Stanley Gibbons Baldwin's are proud to offer a diverse range of material in our current Stamps & Covers of Asia and the Middle East sale. There are of course, many highlights to be found throughout this sale from original untouched collections, a fine display collection of Saudi Arabia, hand painted essays and proof material, postal history and a reference collection of forgeries. One could wax lyrical about all that there is to be found in this sale however, I shall spare the collectors and concentrate on a few highlights.

Firstly, we must begin with the collections compiled by the late Willie King FRPSL of Saudi Arabia. His fine collection was compiled over a lifetime and showcases the classic issues, postally history, modern issues, varieties and his extensive forgeries collection. Perhaps the highlight being his famous 'Hejaz-Nejd to Saudi Arabia 1953' Exhibit. A rare opportunity to acquire such a comprehensive and detailed collection from a famous and respected philatelist.

Further highlights include a unique hand painted essay from China 1932 North-West Scientific Expedition 4c bronze-green composite photographic which slightly differs from the issued design. This lot being just one of many Chinese and related areas = lots we have in this sale and we anticipate much interest and bidding activity when they appear on auction day. Moving towards the sub-continent we as ever have a pleasing range of India and the Indian States, with an 1852 white Scinde Dawk, 1854 classics, Mutiny Mail and a scarce selection of Rocket Mail proofs. From the States a further highlight must be the group of Cochin 1946-48 complete printers sample sheets of the 4p grey-green, 6p red-brown, 9p ultramarine, 2a black and 3a vermilion. These were held in the possession of the vendor's family since partition and are potentially unique!

We are also pleased to offer an original collection of Sarawak which offers much for the collector and the specialist; from the basic stamps, postal history and a well-researched postmark collection. One lot worthy of note is a registered cover written in the hand of James Brooke the first Raja from Singapore to London, bearing India 2a buff and 8a rose in a strip of five, addressed to Burdett Coutts, daughter of the founder of Coutts Bank and philanthropist. A most delightful cover and one which will certainly compliment any Sarawak collection.

In closing we are excited to see how this auction will unfold and hope that bidders will be as classics enthused as we are when these appear under the hammer!

Oscar Young Philatelist'

# **ADEN**



1 C

1937 "Dhow" set of 12 to 10r, lower marginal with plate number "1", fine unmounted o.g. Highly attractive and rare in this positional form and condition. Only the second unmounted set we have handled in the last 25 years.

£500-£600



#### 2 C 1

1939-48 5r and 10r blocks of four fine used on separate pieces, each with 17 MAY 43 CDS. SG 26-7, £200

£60-£70

1948 Silver Wedding pair in unmounted o.g. blocks of four, the 10r a corner block with Plate 1a. SG 30-1, £163

£60-£70

1948 Silver Wedding pair in Plate blocks of four, hinged on the selvedge only with the stamps unmounted o.g. SG 30-1, £163

£70-£80

1937 (1 APR) locally addressed registered "Bombay Philatelic Co" first day cover with Dhow set of 12 to 10r, tied by individual very fine strikes of ADEN cds (Proud type D40). Light horizontal fold (away from stamps) and minor envelope wrinkling, still fine and scarce.

£300-£400

## X 6 E 1

1900s to 1940s postal history collection, including 1903 picture postcard to London, 1925 registered 2a envelope uprated by 2a addressed to England, 1928 India 1a postal stationery envelope uprated by ½a tied by Aden Camp cds for 17 APR, 1938 picture postcard franked by 3½a 'Dhow' addressed to Kew Gardens, R.A.F. Air Mail franked by Kathiri State 1a, 2½a (2) & 8a, tied by cds for 20 NOV, bearing RAF censor boxed h/s/ in red, a rare franking, censored covers with tapes and relevant markings, generally fair to fine condition. (8)

£200-£250

## 7 F 1

1940-5 group of four Censor covers with incoming from USA to R.A.F. Isthmus Camp (one stamp detached), diamond Aden Censor 9; two 1940 covers to Bombay with diamond Censors 2 and 6, Censor labels Type 5 and 6; and 1945 opened-out envelope to New York franked at 4r12a, large red O.A.T. on reverse.

Ex Ian Warn.

£80-£100



Shown at 50%

#### 8 C 1

Postal Stationery. 1943 1a brown envelope with added 2½a pair and 8a, 27 JAN 43 CDSs. Violet diamond Censor 3, censor label at left. Attractive.

£60-£80



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#### 9 C

Postal Stationery. 1943  $\frac{3}{4}$ a postcard with added  $\frac{3}{4}$ a and  $\frac{2}{2}$ a,  $\frac{2}{4}$  AUG 43 CDSs, to South Africa, civil censorship handstamp on front. Neat.

Ex Ian Warn.

£60-£70

# **AFGHANISTAN**



10

 $1880-90\ 2\ abasi\ dull\ purple\ on\ white\ laid\ paper,\ a\ block\ of\ fourteen\ (7\ x\ 2)\ fresh\ unused,\ the\ handstamps\ showing\ different$ positions/angles to each other.

£120-£150



#### 11 C 1

1891 1 abasi grey-blue on pelure paper in imperf proof block of 21 (3  $\times$  7) showing the date error '1209' for '1309' on all cliches except positions 1 and 18, the variety being amended before the stamps were issued.

£200-£250

#### 12 LE 1

1910s group of five large envelopes from Peshawar to Dr Hayden of Geological Survey of India, Kabul, one franked pair and block of six imperf 1a blue-green, another with block of fifteen imperf 2a blue showing two interpanneau strips, one row of three creased and envelope very dirty on face, another part envelope with block of 18 with two interpanneau strips, plus two part covers with a fine interpanneau block of each of the values.

£200-£300

#### 13 E

Mostly 1920s commercial internal covers franked at either 10p, or 20p and includes one envelope franked 10p maroon error of colour (SG 176b), some mixed condition.

£150-£180

## 14 C 1

1926 three small envelopes from Kabul to Peshawar each franked with 10p pink tied by oval date stamps, Landikhana transits and each with half oval DUE TWO ANNAS handstamps, each on front plus on the stamped reverse side an octagonal Peshawar Unpaid date stamp; one a little roughly opened, others fine.

£90-£120

## 15 C 1

Group of eleven combination covers from Kabul to Peshawar via Landikhana, one damaged registered with three India 1a, another with a pair of ½a, otherwise all one anna, Afghanistan 10p or 15p values, one postage due with Peshawar Unpaid, apart from the registered cover mostly good condition.

£150-£200



#### 16 C

1933 (3 Dec) cover from Kaboul to Bombay franked on reverse, one stamp cut down on opening, showing the extremely rare red typed censor label 'Censure a Kaboul/ par le General-Gouverneur', the label itself tied by transit and arrival cancels. A very rare item and still of great merit despite the scissor damage.

£120-£150

#### 17 A1

Mainly postal history group with 1930s correspondence to Peshawar, 1960s correspondence to Karachi and 1980s registered from Kabul to Peshawar, some mixed condition but proper commercial mail, seldom encountered (few hundred).

£200-£300

#### 18 LE 1

1870-90s accumulation with noted 1870s Tigers used on pieces, 1877-78 1r yellow-brown with eleven examples used on piece, 1890s colourful issues, small booklet with group of cover backs with 1870s small tigers, auction folders with complete covers, issues to 1930s with commemoratives; a fine lot for the specialist.

£400-£500

#### 19 LE 1

1880s to 1920s collection on pages with some early Tiger Heads in poor condition or forgeries, similar Smaller types, 1890s Kingdom issues used, 1909-18 Parcel Post stamps mint or used, some later items with varieties mounted in small exercise book including 1908 2a blue imperf between horizontal pair part gum, 1921 30p tête-bêche pairs hinged mint in different shades,1923 5th Independence 30p green used pairs (2) and singles (2) in different shades; fair to fine.

£200-£300

# **BAHRAIN**

#### 20 F

1948 RSW 2½a on 2½d and 15r on £1, marginal blocks of 4 (15r on £1 from upper left corner showing sheet number "22962"), unmounted o.g.

£50-£60

## 21 C 1

Two censored airmail covers, both registered, with 1942 to Rochester franked 1a and 1r tied two double-ring cds, top marginal white registration label also tied below, also a 1944 cover with a manilla coloured registration franked on back with mixed issue franking at 17a rate; both a little roughly opened at top.

£200-£300

#### 22 C

Postal History. 1941 airmail envelope to Middlesex bearing KG V 3a and KG VI 12a, 22 APR CDSs. Envelope with a crease; the 12a is elusive on cover. SG 18, 31

£40-£50



23 Shown at 75%

#### 23 F1

1941 airmail CASOC envelope (9 x 4") to California bearing KG V 4a and KG VI 3a6p and 1940 12a strip of three (one with rounded corner), Bahrain CDSs. Marked "79c T" and with 16c US Postage Dues added. Triangular black Censor mark, censor tape at left and violet "Via B.O.A.C. to Sydney/ Pan American Airways/ to San Fransisco" on front. Central fold, a characterful cover.

£100-£120

#### 24 C1

1949 incoming registered cover from South Africa to Awali, 1/1½d franking, bearing on the front scarce Egyptian AV2 marking, minor faults; unusual.

£60-£80

#### 25 C1

Postal History. 1942 envelope to Basrah bearing on reverse five 1a and an 8a, Type 8 cancels (date unclear). On front, boxed violet bilingual NOT EXAMINED/ IRAQI CENSORSHIP. Light folds, unusual. SG 23, 30

£50-£60

#### 26 E

1940 envelope to Cairo with ½a and strip of three 1a, Bahrain CDSs of 4 AUG. Boxed purple censor on front, and sealing tape at left. On reverse, Basra and Baghdad transits, and boxed violet Bahrain censor. A bit tatty but a nice commercial cover.

£50-£60

#### 27 E 1

1938-41 3a6p bright blue sole franking on cover ( $9\frac{1}{2} \times 4$ ") to San Francisco, slightly unclear CDS (4 MAY 41?), violet boxed Bahrain censor on reverse. Unusual. SG 27

£40-£50

## 28 E 1

1948-50 small group of Forces Mail covers (4), one to Lebanon. Two with Asmara Eritrea/Forces CDSs, one of which is franked with a strip of 4 BA 5c on ½d pale green, a difficult stamp.

£40-£50

# BRITISH OCCUPATION OF ITALIAN COLONIES

## **Middle East Forces**



29 Shown at 75%

29 C1

Postage Dues. 1944 envelope with 1d pale scarlet cancelled Agedabia 16.4.44, with 1d and 2d Dues affixed at lower left with Benghazi CDSs of 17 APR. Neat. SG MD2, 3

£100-£120



30 E1

Shown at 75%

1942 registered envelope to New York bearing Nairobi 2d block of four, plus Cairo 1d square stops single, 1d vertical strip of four with the upper and lower stamps with round stops, 2½d round stops x 3. ASMARA CENTRO/ CORRISPONDENZE E PACCHI datestamps of 9.12.42, violet PASSED BY CENSOR 6. Franking of 1/8½d is 3½d underpaid. Ex Spink sale #23117 (Lot 3315) and with 2005 Sirotti Certificate as genuine. However, the cancellations are faked. Offered with Mike Sanders opinion (taken from email and unsigned). SG M2, 6, 6b, 8a

The opinion states that the cancellation's typeface is unrecorded and must be "treated as 'status unknown". Other covers similar to this, all addressed to The Isthmian Steamship Co. are known, all underpaid and with similar cancels.

£50-£100

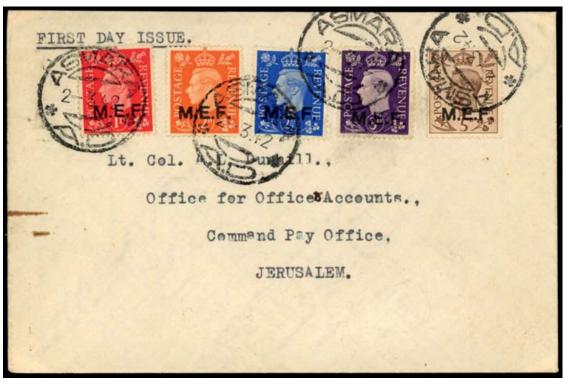




31 C 1

1942 envelope used locally bearing Nairobi set with Asmara CDSs of 2 MAR. 3d square stops, the others round stops. Envelope faintly aged, stamps fine. SG M6a-8a, 9, 10a, £412

£150-£180



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#### 32 C

1942 envelope to Jerusalem bearing Nairobi set with Asmara CDSs of 2 MAR. 1d and 3d square stops, 2d, 2½d and 5d round stops. Paperclip mark at left and small piece of backflap missing, 3d slight imperfections, otherwise fine. SG M6, 7a-8a. 9, 10a, £414 as stamps.

£150-£180





#### 33 C1

1942 envelope to Norfolk with set of five Nairobi overprints, the 2d with square stops, the others round, used with Massaua CDSs of 22.5. OETA Censor 5 on front. Light staining affects the top perfs of some of the stamps (not the 5d), otherwise fine. SG M6a, 7, 8a-10a, £427 as stamps

£120-£140

## 34 C1

Postal History. 1942 neat censored cover to Uganda bearing Cairo 1d, 2d (2), 3d and 5d together with Nairobi 2½d round stops, Massaua CDSs of 5.12.42. Censor tape at left and violet Censor 2 on front. Correct rate. SG M1-2, 4-5, 8a

£40-£50

## Somalia

#### 35 C 1

1948 BMA 1s on 1/-vertical pair, the upper stamp with Cyl. 6 dot R7/12 broken barb, fine used. SG S18 var, CW 18a (£120)

£50-£60

# BRITISH POSTAL AGENCIES IN EASTERN ARABIA

#### 36

1955 2r on 2/6d surcharge Type II, block of four with light REGISTERED/BAHRAIN cancel. Lower pair a trifle grubby, and a few perfs a little short; unusual cross-usage and a scarce multiple (cat £260)

£50-£60



#### 37 C1

1955 2r on 2/6d yellow-green surcharge Type II block of six, on piece with oval Doha registered cancels of 7 NOV 55. Believed to be the largest known multiple of this stamp used in Qatar - Donaldson notes it is 'very scarce' used thus. SG 41a, £390

£140-£160



38 F

Revenue: 1962-63 Fort Al Jalali 2r to 10r set of four, fresh large part o.g. An attractive and sought after issue, of which only 100 mint sets were sold.

£150-£200

## 39 E 1

Postal History. 1941 (JA 30) envelope to Bombay. India 3p and 1a with POSTAL CENSOR DEPTT KARACHI CDS, Bombay Censor label and arrival CDS all on reverse with triangular C 18 Censor marking on front. Tear on reverse through selvedge of 1a stamp. Ex Donaldson

£70-£80

# **BRITISH POST OFFICE IN SIAM**



40

#### 40 C1

1882 watermark Crown CC 6c, watermark Crown CA 2c rose, 4c brown, 5c, 6c (Turpin guarantee), 10c (Kneitschel guarantee) and 12c. Gum very mixed, some faults, a good old-fashioned range nonetheless. SG 5/21, £3125

£200-£300



41 C 1

1882 used group of eight; watermark Crown CC 6c, watermark Crown CA 2c brown (faults), 4c rose, 4c brown (toned), 5c, 8c and 10c (thinned, soiled). Fair. SG 5/21, £1485

£180-£200

# **BRUNEI**





42 C1

1906 25c on 16c green and brown, opt and surch on Labuan, variety Line through 'B' (R5/10), mint, large part o.g., some perf toning otherwise a fine example of this rarity. SG 19a, cat £1700

£300-£400

43 C 1

1906 2c on 3c black and sepia, opt and surch on Labuan, error 'BRUNEI' double (the second impression partly erased as always), unused no gum, clipped perfs at foot otherwise fine and rare. BPA cert (1985). SG 12a, cat £3750

£500-£600



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Shown at 75%

44 F1

1939 Blanks registered envelope (9 x 4") with a range of adhesives (SG 60 x 5, 62, 64, 65, 70 pair), 30 AUG 39 CDSs, very fine strike of boxed violet PASSED BY/ 7/ CENSOR.

£120-£150





#### 45 C1

Australia used in Brunei. 1945 local envelope bearing Australia 1d (2) and 6d, each struck by three-line BRUNEI/ 15/ DEC. 1945. Scarce.

£100-£120

#### 46 C1

1951 philatelic registered cover from Muara with 1c, 3c, 5c, 6c and 8c, 26 NO CDSs. The 8c is perf 13. Neat cover.

£40-£50



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#### 47 E

1952 local philatelic cover with top marginal block of six 5c comb perf  $14\% \times 13\%$ , Brunei CDSs of 12 JA 52. Middle top stamp has the R1/8 '5c' retouch. SG 82b, c, £475

£150-£180

#### 48 A1

1895-2001 mint collection in Orilex album, unmounted from about 1951. 1895 set (no gum) plus  $\frac{1}{2}$ c and 2c sheets of 50 (fine o.g.), 1906 set (mixed gum), 1907 set, 1908-24 to \$1 with several shades and \$25 Specimen, 1922 Malaya-Borneo set plus a few varieties (a bit mixed), then substantially complete to 2001. A good collection (hundreds).

£400-£500

#### 49 E1

1895-1963 used collection on leaves. 1895 to 50c (8c stained); 1906 odds including 25c on 16c; 1907 set; 1908 values including 25c, 50c, \$1; 1916 colour change pair; Malaya-Borneo 1c, 2c, 4c, 5c; 1924 less 5c orange; 1947 (\$10 poor cancel), 5c perf 14 block with R1/8 retouch. (Scores)

£300-£350

## 50 E 1

1895-1949 mint and used collection arranged on album leaves including 1895 used blocks (effected by varying degrees of foxing) with  $\frac{1}{2}$ c (15), 1c (16), 2c (12), 3c (15), 5c (16), 8c (16), 10c (12), 25c (12), 50c (10), \$1 (10); also Sarawak selection. Condition very mixed (hundreds).

£400-£500

# **BURMA**

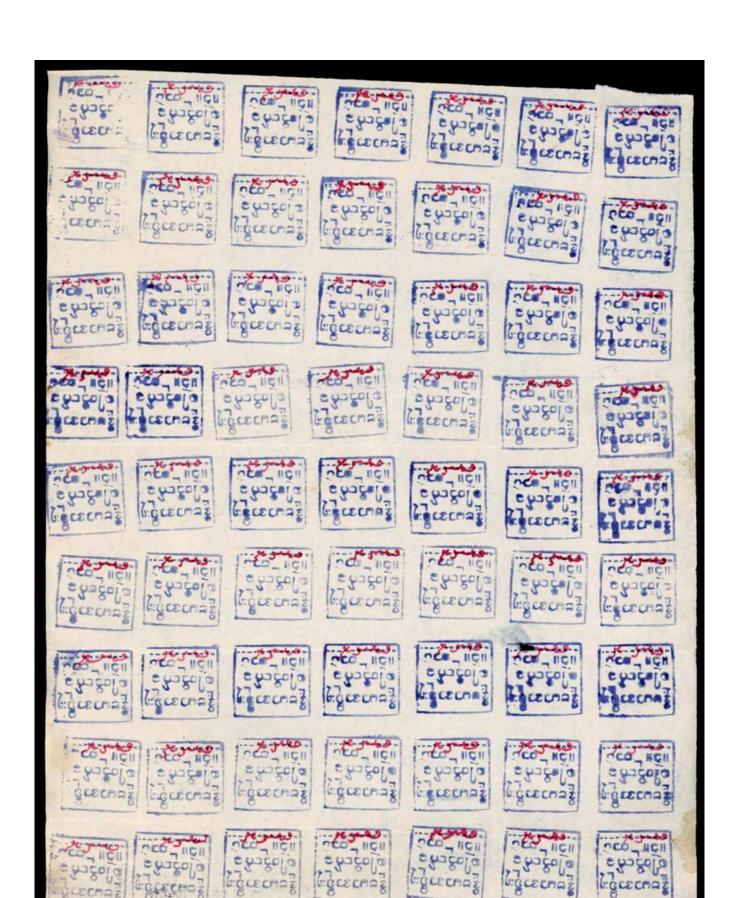


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#### 51 C

1937 KGV 2r carmine and orange, opt on India, upper left corner block of 4, fresh unmounted o.g. Attractive and now scarce in this positional form.

£100-£150



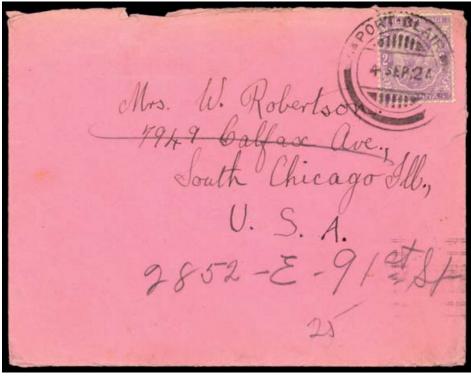
52 Shown at 60%

#### 52 F

1945-47 Rebel Patriot Army Post, a handstamped frank with three-line Burmese inscription countersigned in red m/s at front, imperf 5c (1a) blue on thin white wove paper, a rare complete sheet  $(7 \times 9)$  ungummed, a small thin/hole affecting three stamps.

£200-£250





53 C1

1924 cover addressed to USA bearing 1911-23 KGV 2a purple tied by Port Blair (Andaman Islands) cds for 4 SEP, backstamped by Chicago Windsor Park Sta machine cancel, some peripheral faults, still an attractive and scarce cover. SG 166

£100-£150

## **CEYLON**



54

54 C

1867-70 2s deep blue, wmk CC type 6, block of sixteen (4x4), brilliant o.g. (six stamps unmounted) with wonderful colour, and remarkably well-centred. Odd minor gum wrinkles as to be expected, still very fine. A rare and beautiful multiple.

£1,500-£2,000







55 C

1872-80 2c brown, wmk CC, perf 14x12½, nicely centred block of four, fresh large part o.g. Right pair with light gum bends and upper left stamp with a small thin spot, still an attractive and rare multiple. Ex Gordon Bailey (Harmer 14/5/1962, lot 498). (cat £1700+).

£500-£600

## 56 F

1885 28c on 48c rose, local surcharge as type 23, block of 10 (2x5), pos. 1-2 of the setting, fresh o.g. (stamps unmounted but with minor adhesions / offsets). Odd shortish perfs and the upper left stamp with trivial wrinkle, still a lovely and scarce multiple. (cat £400++)

£80-£100

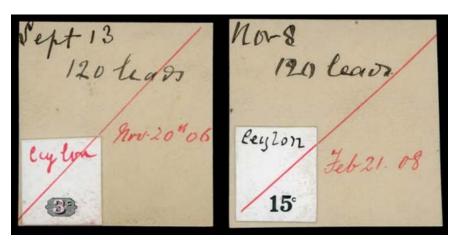


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57 C1

1903 KEVII master die proof, undominated with uncleared value tablet and surround in black on glazed card (92x60mm) archival mounting on reverse and trivial marks in surround, otherwise fine, a rare and important proof. SG 266-76var

£300-£400



58

#### 58 C1

1904 pair of pieces ex De La Rue striking book, with stamp-sized die proofs of the value tablets for the 3c & 15c in black on glazed card, both with 'Ceylon' annotation in m/s, the 3c piece (51x54mm) endorsed 'Sept 13 120 leads' 5c piece (56x55mm) endorsed 'nov 8 120 leads' each with further red cancellation line and endorsements for 'nov-20th 06' and 'feb 21. 08' respectively. A unique pair of archival essays. SG 278 & 283

£400-£500



## 59 F

1938-49 50c black and mauve, perf 13x11½, lower marginal imprint block of 4, o.g. (lower pair unmounted). Typical faintly yellowish gum, still very fine appearance. Attractive and rare in this positional form.

£200-£250



#### 60 C

Official. 1869 2s deep blue, type O1 "SERVICE" opt, IMPERFORATE HORIZONTAL PAIR, close to large margins, fresh part o.g. Prepared for use, but never issued. Very rare as a pair, and probably the finest of the few recorded, as the others of which illustrations exist all seem to be touched or cut into on at least one side. [Believed by the previous owner to be ex Ferrary, but different from Ferrary XI. 372, which subsequently passed into the Hind collection. The Royal Collection has only a single example.

£800-£1,000

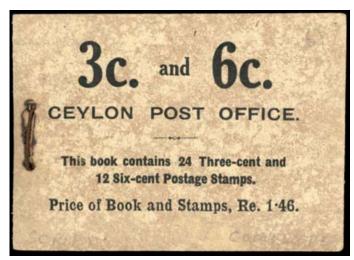


## 61 C 1

TELEGRAPHS: 1902 KEVII type 131 design, undenominated stamp-sized photographic essay affixed to card, (90x112mm) lettered 'E' at upper left and dated 'Jan. 3. 1902.' at upper right, very fine and rare, an important item. Ex De La Rue Archives. SG T150-64var

Ex 'Taprobana' (SGA 6.10.2020 Lot 355)

£280-£320



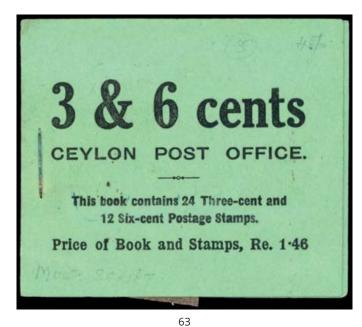
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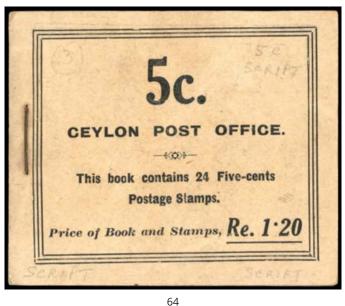
#### 62 C1

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BOOKLET: 1922 1r46 black on grey cover, (no advertisements on back) complete booklet composed of (SG 339 3c green x24 & SG 342 6c carmine red x12) in blocks of six, toned and dry large part o.g. otherwise fine, a new discovery and the basis for the forthcoming 'Part I' 2026 catalogue listing. To be listed as SG SB5a (unpriced).

£300-£400





63 C

BOOKLET: 1926 1r.46 black on green cover, (Kennedy & Co. advertisement) incomplete booklet (29 stamps our of 36) composed of (SG 340 3c slate-grey & 6c bright violet) no complete panes/blocks, toned and dry large part o.g. some stamps separated but still present or affixed to interleaving panes, otherwise fine, a new discovery and the basis for the forthcoming 'Part I' 2026 catalogue listing. To be listed as SG SB6b (unpriced) SG SB6 priced at £3750 and SG SB6a priced at £4000

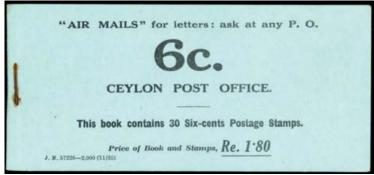
£300-£400

64 C1

BOOKLET: 1932 1r.20 booklet, black on grey cover, (Efandco Motors on back) incomplete booklet composed of (SG 341 5c purple, only 22 stamps present out of 24) in blocks of six, toned and dry large part o.g. no complete blocks, mostly as pairs or singles, still present in booklet, otherwise fine, a new discovery and the basis for the forthcoming 'Part I' 2026 catalogue listing. To be listed as SG SB8a (unpriced).

£200-£250



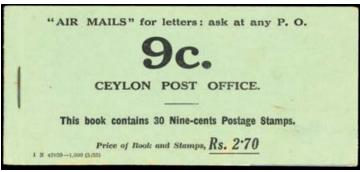


BOOKLET: 1935 Silver Jubilee 1r80 booklet, black on pale blue cover, containing thirty 6c in five panes of 6. Nov 1935 printing, with imprint '2000 (11/35)'. Rusted staple as often, still far above average.

£500-£600

Shown at 65%



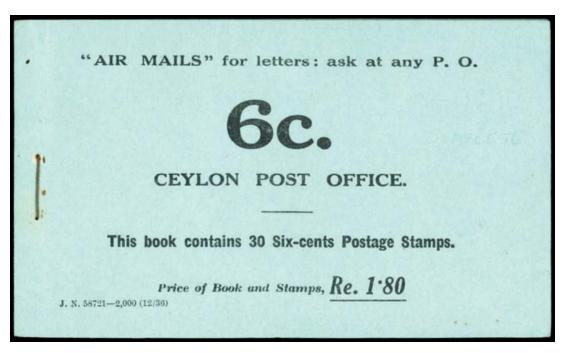


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66 C

BOOKLET: 1935 (May) 2r70 Silver Jubilee booklet, black on light green cover, containing  $30 \times 9c$  green and indigo in panes of 6 (3x2), the first pane exceptionally showing the constant variety 'Diagonal line by turret' (Vignette plate '2A', R10/1-2) on the first and second stamps in the lower row. Really fine condition for this rare booklet (first two panes with faintly toned gum) and the first we have seen including the varieties (= SG 380f). The May printing was of 1000 booklets only, with a very low survival rate.

£600-£700

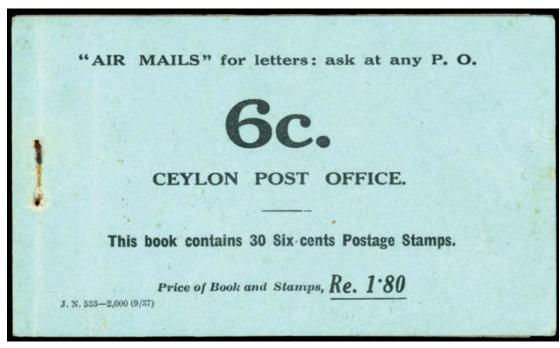


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67 C1

BOOKLET: 1935-36 1r.80 booklet black on blue cover (stapled) complete booklet composed of (SG 370 6c black & blue) in blocks of 10 and airmail pane of four, slightly toned large part o.g. otherwise fine, still a collectable example of this scarce booklet. SG SB13a cat £900

£180-£200

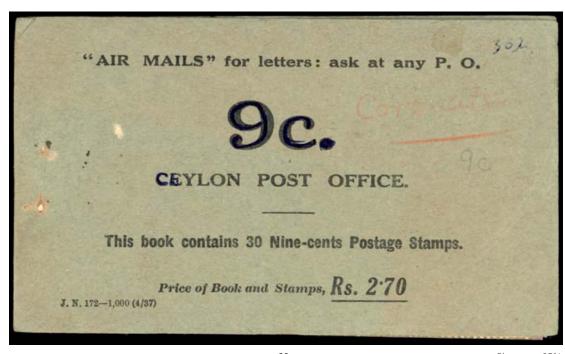


68 Shown at 65%

68 C1

BOOKLET: 1937 Coronation 1r.80 booklet, complete booklet composed of (SG 383 6c carmine x30) in blocks of ten and pane of four air mail labels toned large part o.g. rusted staple, otherwise fine, a scarce booklet. SG SB15 £1200

£200-£250



69

Shown at 65%

69 C 1

BOOKLET: 1937 Coronation 2r.70 complete booklet composed of (SG 9c green x30) in blocks of ten and pane of four air mails, toned large part o.g. with staple missing and graffitied on front cover, otherwise fine, a scarce booklet. SG SB16 £1300

£200-£250

70 C1

1851-55 group of three outer letter sheets addressed to Govt Agent at Kandy and endorsed "O.H.M.S.", reverse with Pusilawe Post handstamp with manuscript date and "free"; fine and clean.

£100-£150



Mils day and Tours Road,

3 Stephens Road,

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Leyland

**71** Shown at 659

**71 C 1**1872 (JA 1) blue envelope to London franked 1866-68 perf 14 3c carmine-rose together with 10d orange tied by two obliterators, red Calle Paid cds to left, arrival backstamp; a sound example.

£200-£300

# **CHINA**

# **Municipal Posts of Treaty Ports**



72

Chunking Local Post: 1893 (Dec) 2ca red-orange, perf 12½ all round, block of 4, a scarce multiple, fine o.g. SG 1. Being sold on behalf of Bath Postal Museum.

£200-£250



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73

## 73 C I

1897 Large figures surcharge 2½mm spacing on Dowager second printing, ½c on 3ca chrome-yellow, vertical strip of five showing variety IMPERFORATE BETWEEN VERTICAL PAIR AND MARGIN, large part o.g. minor paper adhesions to gum, still an impressive item, a rarity. SG 57a; Chan 56eiii

£5,000-£6,000





74 C1

1897 60th Birthday of the Dowager Empress, third printing (later second printing) 3ca pale chrome yellow (SG colour type dull yellow), mint large part o.g. trace of bend at foot, otherwise fine. SG 78b; Chan 74b

£300-£400

#### 75 C1

Wei Hai Wei 1898 2c black/scarlet in horizontal strip of three each with the central handstamp and manuscript values and CP in corners, reverse with a complete G. Fergusson signature on reverse, RPSL Cert (1976).

£800-£1,000



76

#### 76 C

1913 Waterlow printing 3c deep blue-green horizontal interpanneau block of eight, (perforated in centre) showing variety IMPERFORATE BETWEEN VERTICAL TOP AND BOTTOM HORIZONTAL PAIRS affecting both left-hand and right-hand panes, large part o.g. a few light tones, not detracting, an extraordinary piece of high visual appeal. SG 271a, var

£600-£800



#### 77 C 1

United States Postal Agency in Shanghai: 1913 SHANGHAI/ CHINA overprint on 10c Registration value, heavily hinged, rare.

£300-£350

#### 78 C

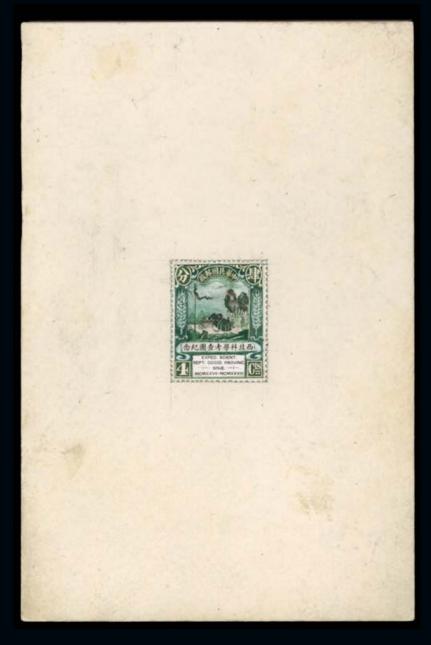
United States Postal Agency in Shanghai: 1913 SHANGHAI/ CHINA overprints on Washington/ Franklin values, these being the only nine values overprinted, all with hinge remains and thinning to 1c, 6c (plus damaged corner), 8c, and 10c, the 4c and 10c with one straight edge. A very rare set. The U.S. Postal agent, maybe to enhance the prestige of the Agency, had some of the available stock overprinted locally in Shanghai. He was allowed to create pre-cancels but not issue stamps and the Washington Office stopped it, the Agent receiving a severe reprimand.

£600-£800

## X 79 C1

Sinkiang Province: 1930-40s issues in blocks of four of Martyr and Sun Yat-sen issues, with values to \$20, a few unused but mostly min never hinged (31 blocks).

£100-£150

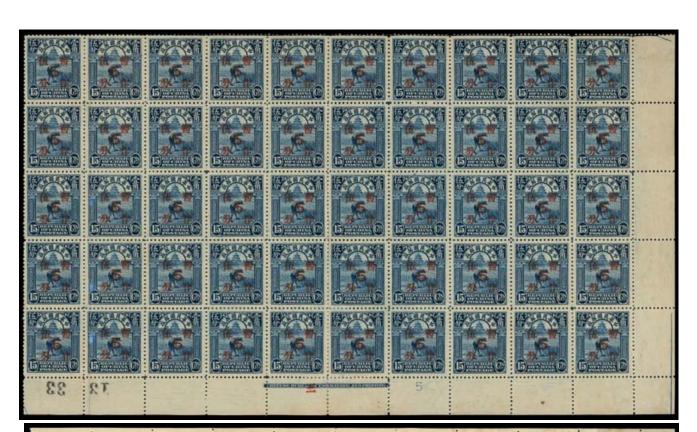


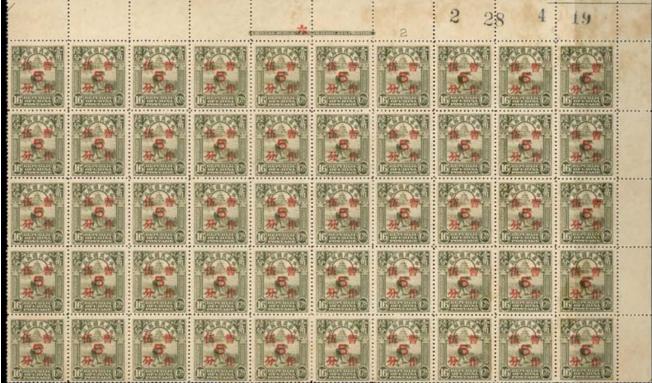
80 F1

1932 North-West Scientific Expedition 4c bronze-green, a delightful composite photographic and hand-painted essay in various shades of green and Chinese white, mounted on card (104x160mm) with hand-written Chinese overlay, differing from the issued design by having one complete sheaf of barley rather than two and the lower central tablet is in white and a different font, fine; also small piece of album page, signed (Dr) Sven Hedin, the expedition leader. Unique and a most desirable Chinese essay. SG 407 var

£3,000-£4,000







81 F 1

1936 5c on 15c deep blue and 5c on 16c olive-green in corner marginal blocks of fifty, (10x5) with imprint, plate and sheet markings, mint large part o.g. with majority of blocks unmounted, each with perf separation with some hinge reinforcement and peripheral gum toning otherwise fine, uncommon multiples. SG 452-453

£200-£250

Shown at 55%

## X 82 C1

1944-46 Sun Yat-sen \$10 red-brown bottom right corner block of 8 (4 x 2) imperf between stamp and margin at bottom, also with 1948 Gold Yuan surcharges 50c on \$1 bottom corner block of 12 (6 x 2) and \$1 on \$5 bottom margin block of 8 (4 x 2) both imperf between stamps and margin at base, the latter with slight toning at base otherwise fine unused.

£120-£150

#### 83 C

1949 (April) Hankow gold yuan surcharges on 'transport' revenue stamps, set of 11 to \$5,000,000 on \$20 red-brown, unused without gum as issued, the higher values very scarce. SG 1183-93

£600-£900

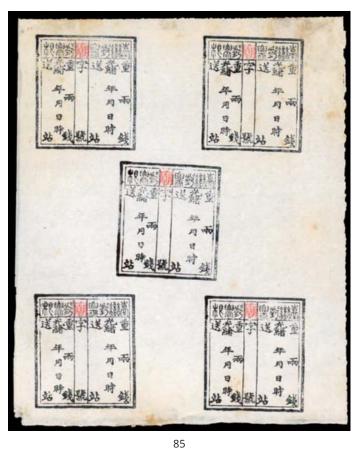


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## 84 C1

1949 Hankow Gold Yuan surcharges on 'Transport' revenue stamps, \$500,000 on \$20 red-brown in block of four, unused, few nibbled perfs at foot, otherwise fine, a scarce multiple. SG 1191; Chan G125

£650-£750



Taiwan Province: 1886-90s white labels with 1866 Die I black on wove paper (4) and worn impression wove paper (2) unused plus a used half, 1894-95 vertical and horizontal laid papers, plus a telegraph pair unused; some slightly mixed condition as to be expected.

£500-£600

#### 86 F1

Taiwan Province: 1894-95 Official in sheet of five on laid paper, imperf unused with some paper toning at top and bottom, scarce.

£150-£180

#### 87 C1

1843 (March 12th) entire to Port Glasgow, Scotland without despatch markings, reverse with part framed SHIP LETTER/PLYMOUTH handstamp, red London transit and framed arrival of AU 3. The letter giving details of his passage from Bombay; vertical filing crease and part of back missing, resulting in loss of part of maritime handstamp.

£100-£150



88

#### 88 C1

Japanese Post Offices 1881 envelope to New York showing red handstamp of Coit & Co/ NINGPO/ China handstamp franked Japan 1876-86 5s brown with faults tied clear cork cancel that shows that stamp damage occurred before application, I.J.POSTAL AGENCY. SHANGHAI. Aug 3 date stamp alongside, Yokohama transit (Aug 12), the envelope endorsed "Via San Francisco", arrival backstamp of Sep 3, filing creases, clean condition.

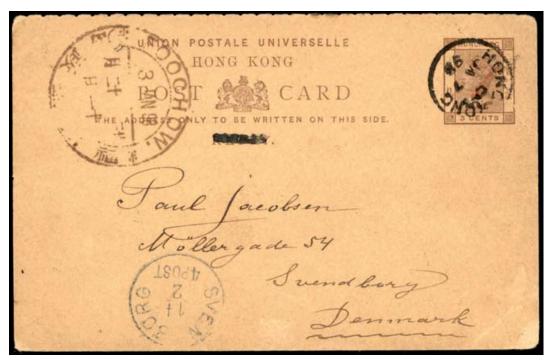
£200-£250



#### 89 C1

1897 (12 JUL) cover to New Westminster, British Columbia from Shanghai where local postage was paid in cash with dollar chops front and back, 10s Japan adhesive added for overseas postage and tied by shanghai I.J.P.O. cds, reverse with Japanese transit showing inverted dates, part San Francisco transit and arrival cds; envelope slightly reduced at left side.

£150-£200



90

#### 90 C1

China 1898 (3 Jan) combination card to Svendborg, Denmark cancelled by good strike of brownish Foochow dollar chop indicating payment by cash, an unusual usage on a Hong Kong '4 Cents' in red on 3c stationery reply card, the printed reply being blacked out, cancelled index C cds of Jan 7, arrival cds at base of Feb 11, with message written in English, some reinforcing of creased right-hand corners, the one at top affecting stamp image.

£300-£400

## 91 E 1

1900s small group of five postcards including the most unusual card entitled in German 'Chinese Torpedo Department', also a mounted photograph, a little bigger than a postcard, titled "A mix photo of 2 teams.... Wei-hai-wei v. Chefoo

£100-£150



#### 92 F1

CHINESE IMPERIAL POSTS: 1901 (7 Jan) 'REMITTANCE CERTIFICATE/IMPERIAL POST OFFICE' 'No. 7/General' form bearing intentionally uncancelled 1898 \$2 claret and yellow, 1900-06 5c rose, 30c red and 50c green (paying a total value of \$2.85 money transfer) and 'No. 4/Shanghai' at right franked with 2c deep red and 4c deep chestnut, paying 6 cents fee, cancelled by 'NINGPO/7 JAN/01' ds; the form also signed by the Postal officer; several filing folds not effecting the adhesives. Fine and most unusual.

Note: The left two uncancelled stamps were removed from the form, were found in the general stamp album belonging to the same vendor and have been hinged to the form.

£200-£250



93

#### 93 C1

POSTAL HISTORY: 1901 Imperial Chinese Posts 1c postal stationery card to Germany uprated with Coiling Dragon 1c, 2c postmarked with bilingual Canton (26.4) cds and additionally in transit with Hong Kong 2c pair and relevant cds (27.4) and Canton boxed 'I.P.O.' hs, also German arrival cds (30.5). Fine.

£200-£250





94

94 C1

95 C

Kiautschou: 1901 (22/11) hand-painted colour stampless feld postcard to Nurnberg from soldier stationed at Kiaochow and cancelled Tsingtau cds, arrival cds of 5?Jan at centre; fine and attractive.

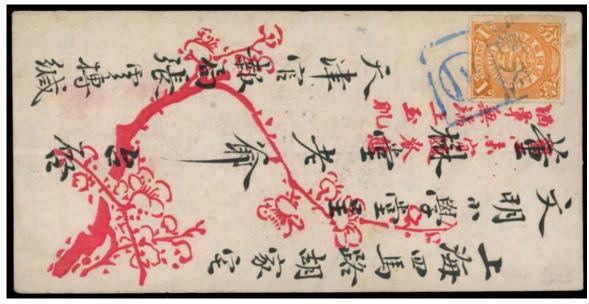
£90-£120



China 1902 red band envelope, registered Anchiu to Kiaochow franked on front with pair 10c Coiling Dragons tied two-line bilingual REGISTERED handstamp and a 4c tied by large part Sun and Moon handstamp, reverse with bold blue Weihsien oval datestamp (Sept 18) and Kiaochow cds (20/9) and German Office Tsingtau arrival of same date, vertical filing crease and slightly grubby but generally fine appearance and rare.

£500-£600



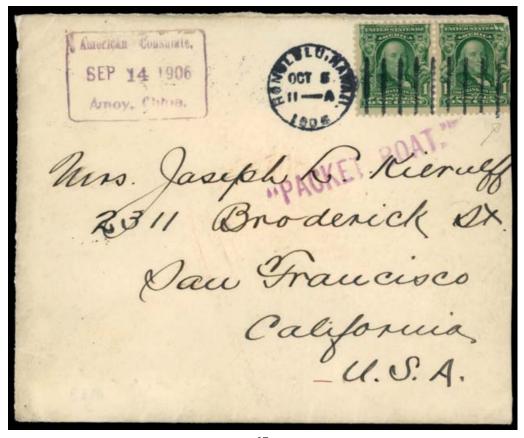


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96 C1

1903 red illustrated native envelope from Tientsin to Shanghai bearing single franking 1c. Coiling Dragon tied by blue boxed chop, reverse with Tientsin (15 Nov) and Shanghai cds (20 Nov).

£100-£120



97

97 C1

1906 (Sep 14) envelope to San Francisco bearing violet handstamp 'American Consulate/ Amoy, China', carried privately and later franked pair United States 1c that are tied by Honolulu Hawaii cds of Oct 5, below this a violet 'PACKET BOAT' handstamp. the reverse with good condition wax seal of the Amoy Consulate, the envelope slightly cut down at right to open, shaving one of the stamps.

£200-£300





98

98 C1

1906 picture postcard of Nanking Road, Shanghai to England franked 5c. Coiling Dragon plus French Post Offices 5c and 10c, German Post Offices 1c, 4c and 10c, Japanese Offices 1s and 5s, Russian Offices 1k and 5k, USA 2c, 4c, 5c and 10c and Hong Kong 1c, 4c (cut into at top) and 10c, certainly colourful.

£100-£120





Shown at 75%

99 C1

1906 American style leather postcard depicting an owl, franked 5c Coiling Dragon tied native datestamp, bilingual Shanghai cds at left and below this the Victoria Hong Kong arrival cancel, extremely scarce type of card used from China

£120-£180







101

Group of four cards from Austria, all to Shanghai, 1906 card via German Post Office with bilingual Shanghai arrival, 1907 card via Napoli, German Post Offices and Local Post arrival, card from Vienna via Tientsin and Schanghai German Post Offices and card from Graz with Schanghai Deutsche Post cds.

£120-£150

#### 101 C 1

1912 two red band envelopes, one with further green design, both franked 3c Coiling Dragon Republic overprints of different types with Yutze and Peking cancellations.

£100-£150

#### 102 F 1

China 1929 cover carried on the New York to Tokyo L.Z. 127 Graf Zeppelin franked with 10c (2, one rounded corner), 15c (12) and 1928 5c carmine and blue all tied by Phila.PA. North Phila. Sta. duplex, large violet First Round-The-World Flight cachet, reverse with two Peping arrival cancels; a vertical filing fold, a scarce Chinese acceptance.

£200-£300

#### 103 LE 1

Manchukuo 1930s cover to England from Yenki Mission containing a propaganda leaflet against Bolsheviks with pictorial 'evidence; also a 90+ page work by Sir Harold Parlett, entitled 'A Brief Account Of/ Diplomatic Events/ In Manchuria, a fine historical item.

£100-£150

#### 104 F1

Manchukuo: 1932 large registered envelope to League of Nations at Geneva, franked 2f., 6f. and 1yuan tied by two Pinkiang (Harbin) bilingual cds, Harbin registration label, envelope endorsed "Via Canada" and "A.R.", Tokio transit and, on reverse Geneva cds and Geneve 10 Societe Des Nations arrivals of 17.XII.32. with contents, a copy letter from 'Comite Unifie de L'Emigrations Russe', a fine and rare franking.

£200-£250

#### 105 C 1

1934 registered cover from Danish Lutheran Mission to a Danish Minister at Helsingborg, Sweden, franked 6c and 30c tied Harbin cds, local censor tape at right, German civil censorship at centre.

£120-£150

#### 106 C 1

East China Shandong late 1940s red band envelope, trimmed at base, to Tientsin bearing single franking Litho \$2 Mao Tsetung tied unclear red date stamp, arrival backstamps. Stamp with four good to large margins, roughly separated at left, scarce.

£200-£250

# 107 C1

North China; Shanxi-Hebei Border Area late 1940s red band envelope franked on reverse with marginal pair of small format Cavalry Charge \$30 turquoise-blue, tied by large single date stamp with added manuscript roman numerals and by Tientsin machine arrival.

£150-£180

1941 (2.7.) airmail cover to West Englewood, New Jersey, USA franked 25c. and pair \$2 Sun Yat-sen tied Shanghai cds, routed via Hong Kong where censor tape applied and tied on reverse with small framed '30' handstamp in violet, the front bearing blue-green double circle AIR TRANSIT/6 handstamp.

£200-£300

#### 109 C1

1941 (5.11.) airmail cover Shanghai to Sweden franked 40c (2), \$1 and pair of \$5 from three different issues tied bilingual Shanghai date stamps, envelope endorsed "Pan-American/ AirMail over the/ Atlantic & Pacific Ocean', censored en route and showing a fine example of violet two-ring AIR TRANSIT/ 4 handstamp. Fine and scarce, the no. 4 being one of the rarest numbers.

£300-£400

#### 110 F 1

1941 Sun Yat-sen set of 16 on registered airmail cover to Hong Kong tied native Chungking cds, the \$2, \$5, \$10 and \$20 with security chops, small violet R2 circular Hong Kong routing handstamp.

£100-£120

#### X 111 C 1

China 1943 (.2.) registered 'West Chins Mission' airmail cover to Toronto, Canada franked S.Y.S. \$2, \$20 and \$50 on front plus on reverse three 50c on 16c Provincial surcharge tied bilingual Chengtu cds, the envelope annotated to travel "By B.O.A.C. to Lagos, Nigeria via Calcutta/ and Cairo, thence by P.A.A. to Destination; some slight faults as often, a good WW2 period envelope with rare use of Provincial surcharge issues.

£200-£250

#### 112 C

East 1947 red band envelope, Tsinan to Hupei Province bearing a fine combination of 1945 Zhu De imperf 5c blue and perf 10c green together with 1946 50c Mao Tse-tung (value in white) tied two cds with further strike at right; a fine and attractive envelope.

£300-£350

#### 113 C 1

Fukien Province 1949 philatelic cover franked 4c Sun Yat-sen together with bisected 2c on \$2,000,000 tied by native date stamps, fine condition.

£200-£250

#### X 114 C 1

China PRC 1950 (3 VI) airmail cover to Germany bearing fine strike of \$82 red Shanghai air mail meter, despatch date stamp of same day bottom left, very fine condition.

£100-£120

#### 115 E 1

1940s Airmail group of 13 covers, mostly censored and to overseas, including three to Ireland from a Kiangsi Catholic Mission, two with a franking including \$10 Sun Yat-sen and censored in transit and on arrival, damaged Chengtu to New York cover franked \$2, \$5 and \$20 with security chops, two 1941 covers to USA with violet L.D.H./84 handstamps, cover to new York via Hong Kong with A.V.2 handstamp on reverse, nearly all dollar values with security chops, mixed condition as usual for these, an interesting group.

£1,000-£1,200

#### X 115A B 0.5

1913-48 (c.) mint and used duplicated accumulation housed in two stockbooks, contained in a half carton, including definitives, commemoratives with unused 1941 Thrift Movement miniature sheet; also Municipal Posts of Treaty Ports with Shanghai and Manchukuo range. Condition mixed (thousands).

£00-£0



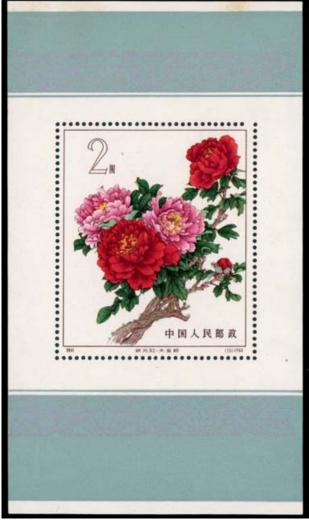
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#### 116 C 1

1942 Huainan 20c sage-green, 'Star' unused without gum as issued, couple of vertical creases and pin hole, otherwise fine, a scarce stamp. SG EC 161

£100-£150





17

1964 Chinese Peonies 2y miniature sheet, mint unmounted o.g. slight tone at top right, otherwise fine. SG MS2199a cat £2000; S61M \$2500

#### £300-£400

### 118 E 1

1950s to 1970s mint and used collection of blocks of assorted issues, predominately PRC Commemoratives including: 1958 Unveiling of People's Heros Monument 8f carmine imperf miniature sheet (x2) SG 1749 cat £250, 1963 Giant Panda's set in used blocks of 10, and imperforate set in blocks of four SG 2116-2118 (£300 price per imperf set), 1963 Monkeys in imperf blocks of four SG 2121-2123 (£225 price per imperf set), 1963 Hwangshan Landscapes part set used in blocks of 10 (2x5) etc... generally fair to fine condition. A valuable lot.

£700-£800

# **CHINA SHANGHAI**

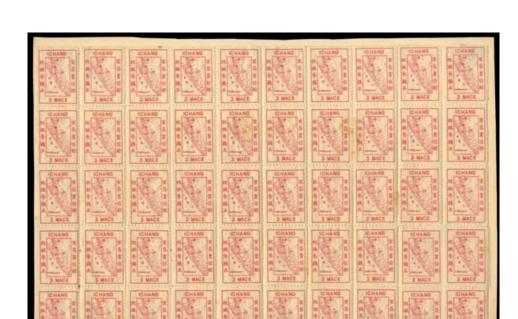


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#### 119 C 1

1865 antique numerals, 4ca yellow 'candareens' plural, (printing 44) on wove paper, four large margins, fine unused. SG 3

£200-£250

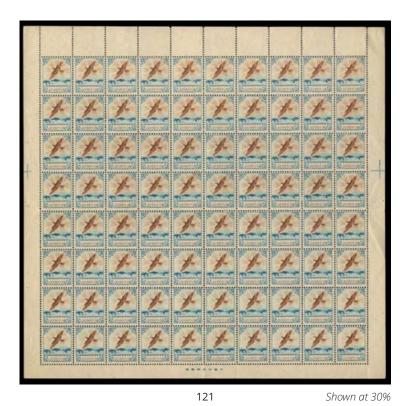


120 Shown at 30%

120 E 1

Ichang Local Post: 1895 3m rosine, wide setting rouletted 9, reconstructed sheet of 50, R4/5 missing but replaced by an irregular block of 3, mint large part o.g., rare in this format. SG 14

£500-£600



121 E 1

1940 Commemorative label marking 2600th Anniversary of the Japanese Empire, in blue & red-brown in complete sheet of eighty with full margins and imprint at foot, unused without gum as issued, lightly folded horizontally, otherwise fine, rare. Examples of this label were surcharged in 1948 by the communist authorities in Port Arthur and Dairen and used as a postage stamp commemorating 30th Anniversary of the Red Army (SG NE41).

£400-£500

# FRENCH INDIAN SETTLEMENTS





Ex 122 Shown at 90%

#### 122 C1

1928 (9 Juin) 1F 12 on 50c postal stationery envelope to Saigon registered uprated 12 caches on 15c tied Pondicherry Inde cds, also 1935 (23 Dec) registered cover to London with single 6Fa 6ca with oval INDE PONDICHERRY date stamps. Also two 1906 Indo-Chinese cards with Yokohama a Marseille L.N. no.6 date stamps.

£150-£180

# **GERMAN COLONIES - KIAUTSCHOU**

#### 123 A1

1901-19 collection in blue Lindner cover album with 41 Postal Stationery cards, mixed mint and used including some forerunners. PP1 private cards (illustrated, one used and one unused); P4 Specimen, P7 but this a double card with both halves for the answer; postmarks on cards nearly all Tsintau or Tsingtau, but also Tsingtau-Tapautau, Tsingtau-Gr.Hafen and Weihsien, three Seepost and one Bahnpost. A few loose postmarks including Tsintanfort. Michel and Frech €2519

£250-£300

# GERMAN POST OFFICES IN CHINA

#### 124 A1

Post Offices in China and Kiautschou mint collection in red Linder album. A fine range with a good general showing, many shades and variants, some expertised. POs in China particularly strong with HANs including 36A Han A H1965 unmounted, expertised Gentzsch, Kiautschou less extensive but with 26A hinged. Many marginal markings, a very nice collection and a good basis on which to build. STC Michel €16168

£1,500-£1,800

#### 125 A1

Postal Stationery. 1898-1919 postcard collection in blue Lindner cover album. Arranged in two sections, the first a runthrough (41) of postcard types, including sub-types of P1-8, several used including P1bA from Tschifu and Tsingtau, P2a from Shanghai, P6a from Peking and P14 from Tsinanfu. The second section consists of used cards from Amoy, Canton, Hankow, Itschang (CTO), Peking. Shanghai including KDP and five covers, Swatau, Tientsin including a cover, Tschifu (CTO), Tongku (CTO), Tschinkian (CTO), Tsinanfu (2, CTO) and Weihsien (2, CTO); also a used Seepost card and a few registered labels. Michel and Frech €2945

£300-£350

# **HONG KONG**





CENTS

126

1898 10 CENTS on 30c grey-green without Chinese handstamp fresh hinged mint.

£200-£300

#### X 127 C 1

1891 2c Jubilee top marginal vertical strip of four with some paper thinning on top stamp only just extending into the example below, part to large part slightly browned gum, an attractive looking multiple.

£400-£500

# X 128 C 1

1898 10c. on 30c grey-green with large Chinese character fresh hinged mint, with a regular size character example for comparison, this with some overall toning.

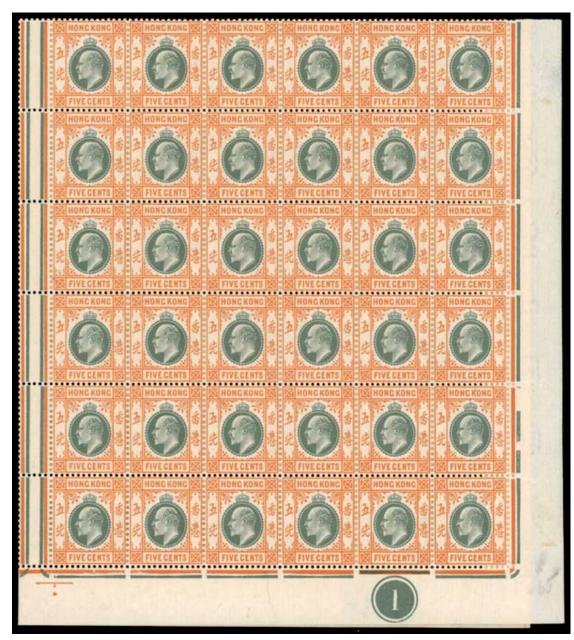
£300-£400



129

1898 10c on 30c grey-green surcharge type 17 with additional Chinese h/s type 18, left hand marginal vertical strip of three, with centre stamp showing error surcharge double, mint large part o.g., slightly toned gum, still fine for this and very rare. SG 55d £12,000 Included with out is colour photocopy of R.N.Gurevitch opinion dated 2002 from which this strip of three is taken.

£3,000-£4,000

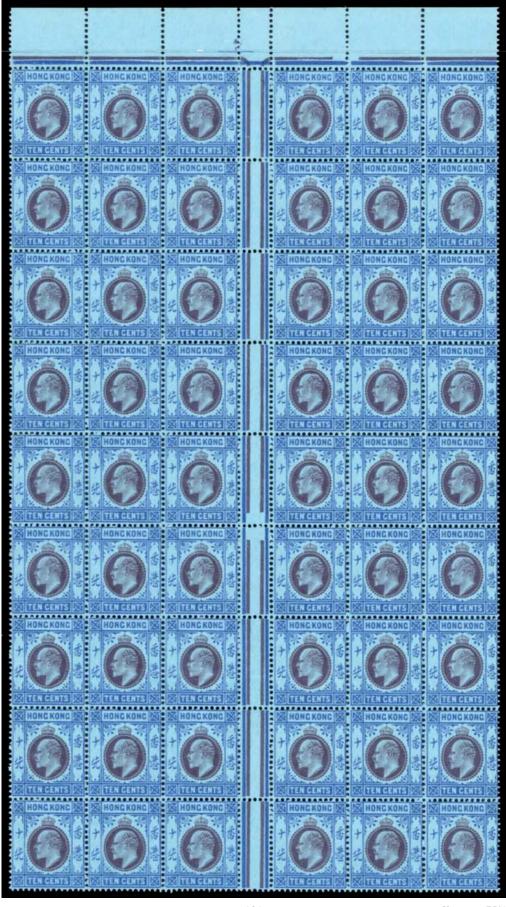


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130 F1

1903 Wmk CA KEVII 5c dull green and brown-orange lower marginal block of seventy-two (12x6) showing interpane and plate number '1' mint unmounted o.g. paper adhesions on right margin and creases to top left, otherwise fine, an attractive and impressive multiple. SG  $65 \pm 1800 +$ 

£700-£800



131 Shown at 75%

1904-06 Wmk MCA KEVII 10c purple & blue on blue, top marginal interpanneau block of fifty-four mint unmounted o.g., typical folded vertical perfs and light horizontal bends, far lower left stamp with corner crease, otherwise fine, a rare positional multiple. SG 81 £2160+

£800-£1,000





1904-06 30c dull green and black, ordinary paper, wmk MCA, upper right corner block of 4 with plate number "1" and requisition "F009", brilliant o.g. (stamps unmounted). A rare and desirable multiple, from the 14 June 1904 printing (194 sheets), in exceptional condition. Ex R.C.K. Chan (Spink 12 Feb 2003, lot 236).

£400-£500

#### 133 C 1

1912-21 1c brown, 8c grey, 50c black/emerald (emerald back), wmk MCA, opt 'SPECIMEN', each with constant variety Broken 'M' (pos. 41 of the setting), large part o.g., the 1c with a couple of short perfs otherwise a fine and scarce trio, only seven of each possible. SG 100s, 104a, 111ds.

£100-£150



134 C1 1912-21 1c to \$10, wmk MCA, opt 'SPECIMEN', 16 values (missing 25c type A), traces of o.g. (\$10) or large part o.g., minor perf blemishes otherwise fine and fresh. SG 100s/116s btwn, cat £2250 (less 25c type A)

£500-£600



Ex 135

#### 135 C1

1921-37 set of 18 to \$5, Script wmk, opt 'SPECIMEN', large part o.g., a few with minor perf toning on reverse but generally fine fresh appearance. SG 117s/132s, cat £2250

£500-£600







137

## 136 F1

1935 Silver Jubilee 3c ultramarine and grey-black, folded upper right corner block of 14 with sheet number showing variety 'Lightning conductor' (vignette plate '3', R2/5), mint unmounted o.g. SG 133c, cat £375++

### £150-£200

#### 137 LE 1

1935 Silver Jubilee 5c green and indigo, folded block of 30 being the fourth to sixth vertical rows with margins at top and bottom, from vignette plate '1' with diagnostic flaw on R8/4, but from an early state of the plate with numerous prominent hairlines which must have been corrected, mint unmounted o.g., faintly yellowish gum still fine appearance and scarce. SG 134, cat £255+

#### £80-£100

#### 138 LE

1935 Silver Jubilee 10c brown and deep blue, folded block of 30 being the second to fourth vertical rows with margins at top and bottom, from vignette plate '10' with diagnostic flaw on R2/4 and R5/2, mint unmounted o.g., yellowish gum still fine appearance and scarce. SG 135, cat £540+

£150-£200

#### 139 F 1

1939 2c collection. Requisition blocks with V, W, Z, C, E, K, L, M and P; Plate 1 and 2 blocks; the fourth and fifth printings dated used singles. Some imperfections, scarce group, ex Jack Gee. SG 141, a

£90-£100

#### 140 F1

1949 printing of the 10c dull reddish violet block of twenty (2 x 10, two right columns of left pane) unmounted o.g., Requisition L on upper selvedge (offset on reverse). SG 145b

£70-£80





141

#### 141 C1

1940 \$1 dull lilac and blue top left corner block of fifteen with Requisition Z, showing R3/1 short 'R', unmounted o.g.; good gum for this. Also shows minor varieties on R2/3 and 5/2. SG 155, a, £320

£100-£120

# 142 F1

1938-45 \$1 dull lilac and blue left pane of sixty, Requisition Z on selvedge at upper left. Unmounted o.g. with brown gum (very good for this); just a little splitting at top. Many plate varieties, including R3/1 short 'R'. SG 155, a, £770

£160-£180

# 143 C1

1947 \$1 bright red-orange and deep green lower right corner block of four with Plate 1, "CA R APR 47' pencilled on selvedge, the last ordinary paper printing (Req. F). Fine unmounted o.g. SG 156, £108

£40-£50

### 144 C1

1938-40 \$2 red-orange and green top left corner block of four, fresh unmounted o.g. SG 157, £320

£120-£140





1946 \$2 reddish violet and scarlet on ordinary paper lower right corner Plate 1 block of four, unmounted o.g. Shows R10/6 RP damaged 'O' (HA88); contemporary annotation on selvedge 'May 46 orig'. SG 158, £220

£90-£100

# 146 C1

1947 \$2 violet and scarlet on ordinary paper top right corner block of four with Requisition G, fine unmounted o.g. R1/5 RP damaged 'G' of KONG, 1/6 damaged 'S' (latter HA 100a). SG 158, £220

£100-£110





#### 147 C 1

1950 \$2 red-violet and scarlet on chalky paper top left corner block of four with Requisition M and Plate 2, fine unmounted o.g. SG 158a, £220

£100-£110

#### 148 C1

1952 \$2 blue-violet and scarlet on chalky paper top left corner block of four with Requisition R and Plate 2, fine unmounted o.g. R1/1 LP notch in DOLLAR character. Ex Jack Gee. SG 158a, £220

£100-£110

# 149 C1

1947-52 \$2 reddish violet and scarlet n chalky paper top left corner block of six with Plate 2 and Requisition M, unmounted o.g., showing a good duty plate shift down and to left; unfortunately with foxing on the reverse, which has discoloured part of the front. SG 158a, £330

£50-£60



150





150 C1

1947 \$5 yellowish green and violet on chalky paper top right corner block of four with Requisition F0001, o.g., hinged on the selvedge only with the stamps unmounted. Ex Jack Gee. SG 160ab, £520

£180-£200

#### 151 C1

1952 \$5 bluish green and blue-violet on chalky paper top right corner block of four with Requisition S, unmounted o.g. SG 160ab, £520

Ex Jack Gee.

£220-£240

#### 152 C1

1946 \$10 pale bright lilac and blue lower right corner block of four with Plate 1, unmounted o.g. Pencil annotation 'May 46 orig.' on selvedge. SG 162, £560

£250-£280

#### 153 C 1

1948 10c and \$10 Royal Silver Wedding set of 2 fine unmounted o.g. SG 171/172 £275

£90-£110



154 C

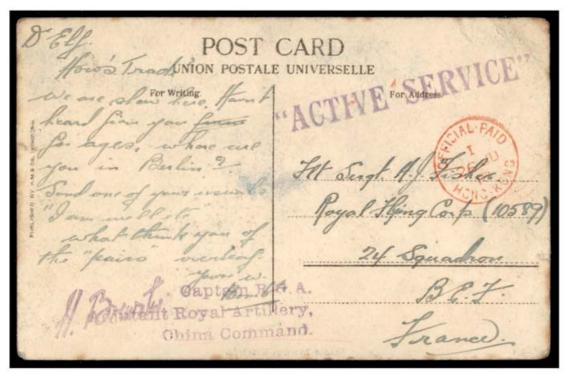
Great Britain 1940s set of six KGVI propaganda forgeries with framed LIQUIDATION/ OF EMPIRE/ HONG KONG overprints, the 1½d and 2½d with margins on three sides, all fine used.

£150-£180

#### 155 C1

Great Britain 1859 (AU 3) envelope from Stourbridge to Shanghae, China franked 2d and 4d tied '750' duplex, reverse with London transit (AU 4) and ref framed 'Forwarded by/ Borradailes Co/ Hong Kong 185' with manuscript date inserted, doublearc Hong Kong date stamp.

£150-£180



156

1918 (26 JU) colour picture postcard 'Chinese Laundry' used to "Royal Flying Corp, 24 Squadron, B.E.F., France" showing large violet "ACTIVE SERVICE" handstamp at top, red Official Paid I cds, three-line violet handstamp endorsement of Adjutant Royal Artillery, China Command with handstamped signature; slight peripheral faults, scarce.

£100-£150



157

#### 157 C

1935 (20 AU) air mail cover to Amersfoort, Holland, endorsed 'Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service' at top, franked Silver Jubilee 20c with pair on front and pair and single on reverse tied Air Mail cds, reverse with violet triple ring JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN N.V./ Motorschip/ TJINEGARA' violet handstamp.

£140-£180

#### 158 C

1940 envelope to London with 15c and \$1, Victoria CDS 29 JA 40. Bears Red Cross War Fund label on the front, overlapped by censor tape.

£40-£50



159 Shown at 75%

159 C

1941 (20 MY) airmail cover (printed flimsy envelope) to England with typed address, endorsed "PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS AND TRANS-ATLANTIC SERVICE", correctly franked at \$15 triple rate by 1938-52 \$5 dull lilac & scarlet and \$10 green & violet, tied by very fine VICTORIA / HONG KONG despatch cds. Typical minor wrinkling mentioned for accuracy, still a very fine and extremely scarce franking. [N.B. The Pan American Airways route via San Francisco, New York, and Lisbon, was introduced on 18 June 1940 at a rate of \$5 per ½oz.]

£100-£150



160 C1

1941 envelope to a ship "S.S.Bor" franked pair Yugoslavia 2d, the ship having moved and envelope forwarded to India and then again from there to New York, Bombay transits on reverse and twice censored, once on obverse with violet triangular handstamp, this overstruck with an internal New York redirection label and on reverse red Hong Kong censor tape tied on reverse with small bluish '21' framed handstamp, a fine redirected cover chasing a ship across two oceans at a time of war, an item very difficult to replicate.

£200-£300



161 Shown at 35%

#### 161 F 1

1941 (8 AU) envelope to San Francisco franked 30c definitive and 15c Centenary tied by single Victoria cds, at bottom right British War Organization Fund label just tied by the framed three-line NOT OPENED/ BY/ CENSOR; a rare example on the front of an envelope and also tied; some slight faults to envelope and a horizontal crease affecting stamps.

£120-£150

#### 162 F 1

1941 commercial envelope (9 x 4") to "Casteries" (sic), St Lucia, with \$5 dull lilac and scarlet as sole franking, tied by Victoria 28 SP CDS. Endorsed 'By Clipper' (sent by the '2 Oceans' route). Boxed NOT OPENED/ BY/ CENSOR, backstamped St Johns and Castries. A couple of creases at left and backflap missing but a terrific destination. Ex Ian Warn

£100-£130

#### 163 A

QV-QEII collection of Postal History, including 1879 cover to San Francisco bearing 8c pale dull orange tied by duplex with San Francisco arrival h/s in violet, 1897 cover to Canada bearing 2c vertical pair and 4c in strip of four, tied by Hong Kong cds for SP 10 97 QV postal stationery with 1c and 2c green post cards optd 'SPECIMEN', KEVII registered envelopes, KGV covers air mails and first flights with 1936 cover to New Zealand First Through Flight Imperial Air Ways bearing KGV \$1, KGVI Coronation with illustrated covers, 1941 Centenary set on illustrated FDC, 1948 RSW illustrated cover bearing 10c (no \$10 sadly), censored mail, assorted QEII covers and Hong Kong Brit PO's in China, generally fair to fine condition.

£300-£400

#### 164 C 1

Small group with 1906 2c Bookpost wrapper Victoria to Germany, 1908 C.P.R. "Empress" ship postcard from shanghai to Cambridge, Post Offices in China 10c rate cover Shanghai to London and 1922 phot postcard of Sampan franked 4c tied liu-Kung-Tau cds; good to fine condition.

£100-£150

# 165 B1

Accumulation of covers from 1937 illustrated Coronation (2), six first flight covers on legs of flights to Peiping with Chengchow, Changsha, Canton, Taiyuan and Hankow, each franked two 15c Coronation, further KGVI covers and fdc, early QEII commemoratives on cover with 1963 FFH fdc used registered from Yau Ma Tei and Kowloon E, 1966 WHO strips of three used registered from Kwun Tong, group of local 5c and 10c covers with small sub offices cancellations; mostly good to fine.

£600-£800

#### 166 B0.5

1862 to 1994 mixed mint and used collection, displayed on Lighthouse hingeless album pages, in half carton including 1862 2c brown, both shades, 8c yellow-buff unused,12c to 48c used, 1863-71 to 96c, 1874 \$2 and \$3 fiscals, 1891 \$5 on \$10 1880 to 10c on 24c, 1841 50th Anniversary of Colony mint with Ceremuga certificate (2007), 1903 values to \$10, 1904 to \$5, 1912 to \$10, 1921 to \$5, 1938-52 to \$10, 1948 \$10 RSW mint, then commemoratives to 1994, range of postage dues, Hong Kong China 1922 \$2 mint. A little mixed on the earlies still many good to fine (hundreds).

£800-£1,200

#### X 166A B0.5

1862 to 1993 mint and used collection, neatly displayed in a Lighthouse hingeless album, in half-carton, including used 1862-63 to 96c, 1863-71 to 96c (2), 1885 \$1 on 96c with Shanghai cds, range of values to 96c with 'B62' cancels, 1841 2c Jubilee (2) one with short 'U' in 'JUBILEE', 1874 Fiscals to \$10, 1897 \$2, 1891 \$5 on \$10, 1903 values to \$2, \$5 and \$10, 1938-52 to \$10, mint 1863-71 values to 96c, 1882-96 to 30c, 1885 \$1 on 96c, 50c on 48c, 1891 Jubilee (3) one damaged, 1904 to 50s, 1912 to \$5, 1941 Centenary to \$1 1948 Silver Wedding 10c and \$10, 1954 to \$10 (2), 1962-73 to \$20, 1973 to \$20, 1975-82 to \$20, 1982, 1987-88 to \$50, plus commemoratives including miniature sheets to 1993, 1923 Dues to 10c, plus a range of mainly mint postal stationery. A little mixed condition on some earlies, still many good to fine (hundreds).

£00-£00

### 167 LE 1

Used collection from 1862 with 18c, 1863-71 Wmk crown CC values including 18c, 1877 16c yellow, later surcharges, KEVII sets to \$1, KGV to \$10; fair to fine condition.

£300-£400



1970 to 2004 duplicated accumulation, mainly complied from new issue purchases, including many commemoratives and definitives in large blocks or sheets, selection of presentation packs, with FDCs to 2001, 1992-96 original 16 values to \$50 x 200 many higher values tropicalized, a few year books, miniature sheets, booklets, aerogrammes plus on and off-paper mix including a little Australia, Canada, China and Macau. Some but not all of the mint stamps have suffered tropicalisation. Many happy hours of sorting await the lucky purchaser (thousands).

Plus four presentation packs celebrating the 2008 Beijing Games in a separate carrier bag.

£1,000-£2,000

#### 169 B1

1880s to 2000s mint and used collection housed in three albums, including assorted QV values with surcharges 1891 \$1 on 96c purple on red (SG 50 cat £500) and 1891 50th Anniversary of the Colony opt on 2c carmine (SG 51 cat £500) Postal Fiscals with \$2 olive-green (SG F 1 cat £425), KEVII range KGV with 1912-21 \$10 purple & black on red (SG 116 cat £600) and 1921-37 Wmk Script CA, set to \$5 (cat £1000), KGVI values to \$10 some blocks, and RSW 1948 set to \$10, QEII with some blocks and noted varieties with 50c reddish purple misperforated block of four (SG 185var) and Hong Kong Brit POs in China 1917-21 1c brown marginal block of 24 mint (SG 1 cat £384) generally fair to fine condition.

£1,800-£2,200

# **HONG KONG - BRITISH POST OFFICES IN CHINA**



170

#### 170 C1

1863-71 Crown CC 2c brown and 30c vermilion, both cancelled by part type A 'N1' barred numeral in blue; faults. A collectable pair. SG Z653, Z660, £925

£100-£120



171

#### 171 (

1917-21 Wmk MCA 1c black-brown, lower left corner block of six (2x3) from lower right pane, from first (Dec 1916) requisition of 1307 sheets, showing variety "Crown broken at right" on R9/2, fresh unmounted o.g. Only the second positional multiple with this variety that we have handled in the past 20 years, and the other was toned (as often). Very scarce and desirable in this form and condition.

£200-£250





172

#### 172 F1

1917 partially complete exploded \$1 booklet (stapled) with cover and 2c green (4 missing) 4c carmine-red (2 missing) and 10c ultramarine (2 missing), mint large part o.g. peripheral imperfections with 4c and 10c top pairs slightly faded, otherwise fine, a very scarce booklet. SG SB1 cat £6500

£600-£700

CHINA

#### 173 F1

Album page with 1917-21 set to \$10 (less 25c), the \$2, \$5 and \$10 fine used in Shanghai, \$3 heavier used in Chefoo and some Script watermark values.

£300-£400







174

1852 Scinde Dawk  $\frac{1}{2}$ a white, cut square with large margins, used by diamond of dots cancel, minor horizontal crease and some stains, otherwise fine with clear embossing. A collectable example of this classic Indian stamp. SG S1 £3200

£400-£500



175

#### 175 C1

1854-55 1a red Die I 'A' stone, pos.18-21, horizontal strip of four, close to good surrounding margins, used, vertical crease to far right stamp, otherwise fine, an attractive multiple. SG 12 £440+

£150-£200



176

#### 176 C1

1855 4a blue and red Head Die III, Frame Die II horizontal pair, each with Type 5 '143' numeral of Hoshiarpur. Neatly cut round at sides leaving four clear margins, fine, a good pair. SG 23, £3000

£800-£1,000



177

#### 177 C1

1856-64 No Watermark ½a pale blue, 1a brown, 2a yellow, 4a green, 8a carmine and 8p mauve, optd 'SPECIMEN' (Samuel type 5) mint part o.g. perf trimming (as often seen with reference copies) and other odd minor imperfections, still a scarce assembly with mostly fine appearance. SG 37-53var

£200-£250

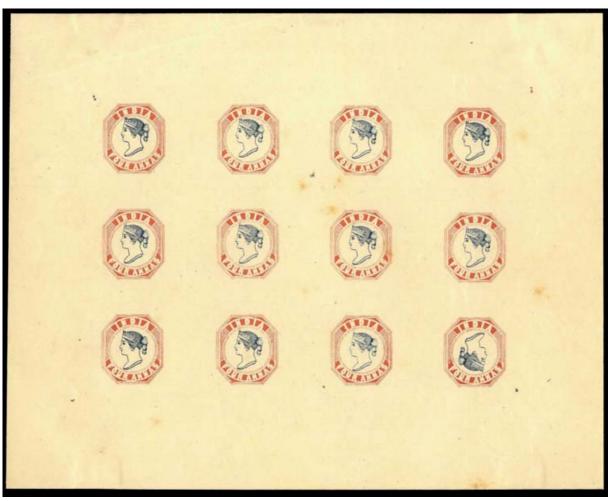


178 Shown at 65%

1865 watermark Elephant's Head 1a deep brown, marginal block of eighty (8x10, i.e. a quarter of a sheet of 320), with marginal inscriptions, plate number '258' and arabesque ornate pattern at top margin, mint large part o.g. (majority of piece unmounted) odd tones, some perf separation and creases to lower right corner and typical horizontal folds, nonetheless an attractive and scarce multiple. SG 59 £1400++

£280-£300





179

# 179 LE 1

1890 (?) reprint of the 1854-55 4a blue and red (frame die II) with essay head, lithographic transfer in three rows of four, complete sheet on medium white wove with 'SPECIMEN' underprints, pos.12 with Head Inverted, minor tones and wrinkles but rare and most attractive as a sheet. Spence 57/58

£800-£1,000





#### 180 C

1902-11 KEVII 25r brownish orange and blue, brilliant o.g. (white gum with only a trace of hinging). Now extremely scarce in such lovely condition.

£1,000-£1,500

### 181 C1

1921 'NINE PIES' on 1a rose-carmine, showing error surcharge double, mint large part o.g. toned gum, still a collectable example of this variety. SG 192c cat £1200+

£250-£300



182

182 C1

 $1926-33\ 10r$  and 25r watermark upright, fresh large part white o.g., and 15r watermark inverted with o.g., lightly toned. SG 217, 218w, 219, £513

£120-£140

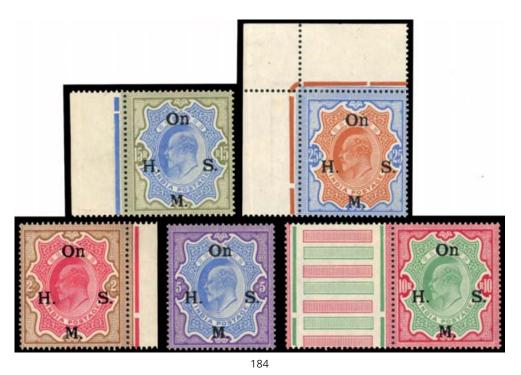


183

#### 183 C

1948 First Anniversary of Independence 'Gandhi' set in mint unmounted o.g. blocks of four,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ a & 12a marginal,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ a and 12a with minor gum blemishes (as a result of prolonged storage) otherwise fine, a popular set. SG 305-308 cat £1700+

£500-£600



X 184 C 1

OFFICIAL: 1909 set of five to 25r brownish orange and blue, all marginal less 5r, brilliant o.g. 15r with slight gum bend, still very fine for this with fresh appearance. SG O68-72 £500

£180-£220



185

Telegraphs. 1869-78 wmk T19, 1a yellow-green and 4a light blue, upper halves, each VARIETY INVERTED WMK, used with neat part datestamps, the 1a with part "(GOVERNO)RS OF(FICE)", the 4a showing year "82". A rare and desirable pair, neither previously handled by us, the 1a (unimportant crease) being the first recorded example in used condition and unpriced thus in Part I 2022.

£100-£120



186

#### 186 C

187 C

Telegraph. 1882 (c.) large part "set" of 9 to 50r, comprising 1869-78 first wmk 2a and 1882 second wmk 1a and 4a to 5r, 25r and 50r, each with local sans-serif "SPECIMEN." H/S (Samuel type 15, with stop), in conjunction with the bolder and larger type T11 H/S struck once (1a, 2r8a, - on lower halves only) or twice (the other values, on upper and lower halves), part to large part o.g. (except 4a without gum). Odd small faults (1r and 2r8a with creases), otherwise mostly fine to very fine. A rare and most interesting series, the only other value recorded with this combination of overprints being the 10r. (cat £979 without opt). [It is not known whether the 1882 second wmk 2a also exists in this form, but it seems unlikely.]

£200-£250



Telegraph. 1869-78 8a brown and 5r orange-brown, first wmk (T19), with De La Rue "SPECIMEN" opt (Samuel type 7), each remarkably with INVERTED WATERMARK, without gum. The 5r sadly defective (straight edge at left, small piece replaced at top, etc), but the 8a fine. Not previously handled by us. [Used examples of the 8a and 5r inverted wmk are known.]

£50-£60







TELEGRAPH: 1869-78 28r.8a bright yellow-green top marginal block of four, mint large part o.g. centred to right as nearly always seen with this stamp, otherwise fine, an attractive and scarce multiple. SG T18 £2000+

£800-£1,000

189 C

Telegraphs. I882 (31 Mar) large part "RECEIPT FOR INLAND TELEGRAM" form, franked at 9a by 1881-82 1a dull lilac/blued, type T20 (Calcutta) opt on fiscal stamp, LEFT half, in combination with 1869-78 8a brown upper half, and tied by superb complete "MANDVIE 31-3-82" datestamp. An attractive and rare usage, in unusually fine condition.

£50-£60

190 (

Telegraph. 1882 25r reddish lilac, second wmk (T25), large part o.g. A little toned, with some gum creasing and small imperfections at top, still a good well-centred example, in a brighter shade than usually found. (cat £225).

£40-£50

191

Telegraph. 1899 (4 Sept) 2r on 2r8a orange, T36 Calcutta surcharge, brilliant large part o.g. Minor gum creasing and a couple of shortish perfs barely detract. Very scarce in unused condition, and exceptionally fresh. (cat £400).

£100-£120

192(

Telegraph. 1900 (24 Feb) 2r purple/bluish glazed, type 37 "TELEGRAPH." opt on Foreign Bill fiscal (wmk inverted), horizontal pair with lovely colour and unblemished surface, very fine o.g. (right stamp unmounted). A beautiful piece of great rarity, being the only multiple we have ever seen, and in a remarkable state of preservation.

£400-£500

Telegraph. 1904 KEVII 2r brown-orange, 5r orange-brown and 10r bluish green, each used whole with very fine "BOMBAY" telegraphic cds (JU 08 dates), leaving clear profile on 2r and 5r. An attractive matched trio, the 5r ex Ulrich.

£50-£60

#### 194 B1

Pre- stamp to Independence, large accumulation of postal history, including pre-stamp entire letters, assorted QV stamps on cover, incoming mail, soldiers' letters with 1877 cover to Aldershot, bearing 9p correctly counter-signed by officer of the 417th Regiment, showing Mhow cds and duplex for DEC 15, 1922 O.H.M.S cover bearing KGV 1r tied by Prince of Wales Camp cds, later issues, post-1947 issues with FDCs, India Used Abroad with Aden and Burma, picture post cards, forces mail, Indian States with numerous Jammu & Kashmir combination native covers, Hyderabad and other states... mixed condition, a lot for the sorter, with viewing essential, sure to reward (hundreds).

£500-£600

#### 195 C 1

Transatlantic Mail: 1849-54 group of ten entires, the first six addressed to Liverpool and then forwarded to New York, the last four sent direct to New York, the former group with name and address of shipping agent erased and some with ink erosion causing splits, these with red framed INDIA PAID or INDIA handstamps, Liverpool double arc date stamps, most with cursive 19 CENTS handstamps, one in manuscript with red '24' and two altered with black '24' handstamp, one with manuscript "missent & forwarded" with blue Niagara Falls datestamp, in many cases the name of the ship to be taken from Liverpool was added and in this case it was Niagara, one cover from Benares sent direct, endorsed "via Southampton" and "Inland postage only paid", three further from Benares sent direct without forwarding agents and these with framed red INDIA and '65' rate handstamps; an interesting group.

£300-£400

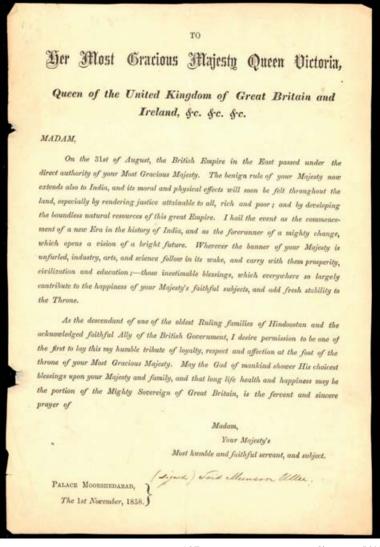


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#### 196 C 1

1857 cover to Aberdeen from bearing 8a carmine (Die I), showing type 5 '97' numeral cancel for Ghazeepore, also showing India Paid boxed h/s's in red, London tombstone arrival and Aberdeen d/s in green for SE 17, backstamped by Bombay despatch mark for AU 1 and Aberdeen arrivals for SE 17 and SE 18, offered with original contents, making reference to the Indian Mutiny "The enemy attached that place in large numbers on the 18th inst, and after a fight in the city for 7½ hours, they were driven off, having left 100 dead in the streets" A fine and fascinating cover. SG 49

£100-£150

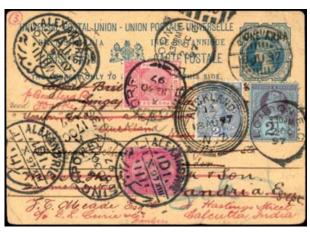


197 Shown at 50%

#### 197 F1

1858 printed broadside oath of allegiance from an Indian Prince in response to Queen Victoria's Proclamation to the princes, chiefs, and people of India after the establishment of Crown rule. "I hail the event as the commencement of a new Era in the history of India, and as the forerunner of a mighty change, which opens a vision of a bright future." Archival folds and age related wear, otherwise fine, an interesting document, ideal accompaniment for an exhibit.

£100-£150



198 Shown at 65%

#### 198 C1

1897 (18 JU) 'ONE ANNA' surcharge postal stationery card cent around the world with specific instructions on reverse, from Calcutta via Auckland, New Zealand franked 2½d. on 18 A,U thence to London with2½d Jubilee tied London cds of 2 OC, to Alexandria, Egypt with 5m on 11 X, also routed through Singapore on JU 30 though not on list, Sea Post Office final cancel of 17 OC; some slight corner bumps as to be expected.

£150-£180

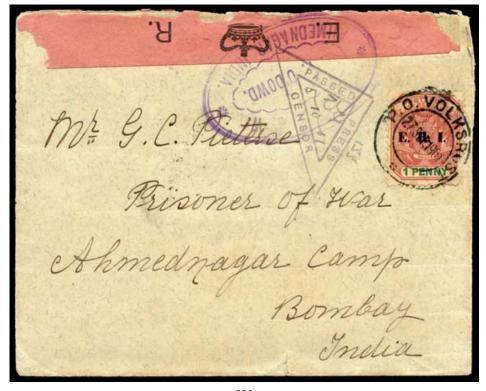




Ex 199

1898-1903 trio of covers all bearing fiscal 1a lilac stamp, including cover to Nottingham franked by 1a lilac vertical pair and ½a blue-green, same correspondence (different address) 1a brown postal stationery envelope bearing 1a lilac and ½a, cover to Germany franked by 3p, ½a yellow-green, 1a carmine, 2a mauve, 2a6p ultramarine, 3a orange, 4a olive-green, 6a olive-bistre, 8a dull mauve and 1a lilac fiscal, all bearing Experimental P.O. cds for 13 AU O3, generally fair to fine condition, most attractive and unusual frankings. (3)

£100-£150



200

#### X 200 C1

1901 cover from Transvaal addressed to Ahmednagar Camp, Bombay franked by E.R.I. opt on 1d, tied by P.O. Volksrust cds for 27 9 1901, with triangular censor and Ahmednagar India censor oval both in violet, with pink censor stamp at top, backstamped by Durban Natal d/s and Ahmednagar arrival, a little roughly opened, with tear affecting adhesive, otherwise fine.

£100-£120



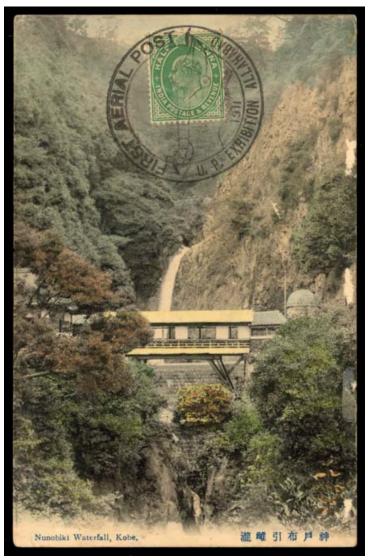


**201** Shown at 75%

# X 201 C 1

1902 Dagshai P.O.W. camp manufactured picture postcard addressed to Germany franked by QV 3p carmine and 3p grey and ½a yellow-green, tied by Dagshai cds for 18 JU, with 'banner' censor cachet for Mr. R.W. van der Hoven, and German arrival cds, some tones, otherwise fine, attractive & scarce.

£140-£180



Ex 202

#### 202 C1

Picture Postcards: 1903-04 group of 29 photographic used postcards, 1903-04, from the same correspondence showing both people, agricultural produce and scenery; good to fine condition.

£100-£150

1911 picture postcard, flown on world's first official airmail flight from Allahabad to Naini Junction (a distance of six miles) bearing on face ½a green and on reverse by 1a carmine, tied by fine strikes of decorative souvenir postmark in black, showing Allahabad despatch cds for 18 FE and arrival for 22 FE, minor tear at top not detracting from otherwise fine appearance. SG 149-150

£100-£150

#### 204 E 1

1930s collection of Rocket Mail label 'proofs' majority signed and annotated by Stephen H. Smith including: numerous 1935 Silver Jubilee commemorative labels, impressions in assorted colours and on differing coloured papers, with page of noted shifts (with some quite dramatic) Sikkim Durbar opts and Rocketogram opts, Rocket Parcel Despatch Rocket Fee Rupee 2 labels, Livestock despatch notes, Scouts Jamboree and other types, fair to fine condition, an interesting and rare lot.

£800-£1.000

#### 205 C1

1944 registered envelope (printed 'V' and Cross of Lorraine) to a Spahi in Afrique Française Nord (redirected to Tunisia). Franked on reverse with 15½ postage, Pondicherry CDSs of 25 MY. British Censor tape and markings. On front, red oval L'AUTORITE MILITAIRE/ VU PAR and double-ring BM (Boîte Mobile). A characterful cover.

£40-£50

#### 206 C1

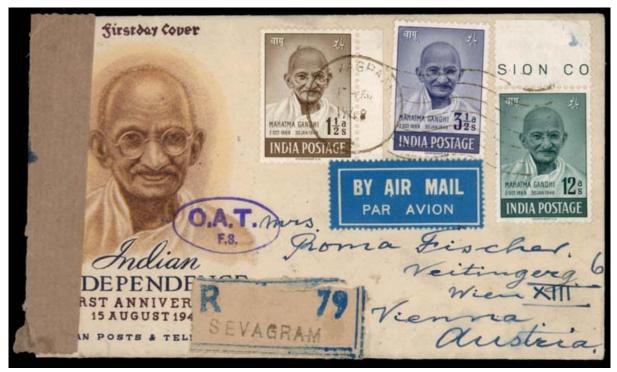
1944 envelope with FPO 263 cancels of 4 MR, Unit Censor mark in violet, to the very unusual destination of the Faeroe Islands; small faults.

£30-£40

#### 207 C1

1945 envelope from Ledo to North Dakota, bearing 1½ a largely covered by Censor tape. Three Chinese markings on reverse, one a scarce 'PASSED' Censor mark. Roughly opened at left, rather worn, an interesting cover.

£50-£60



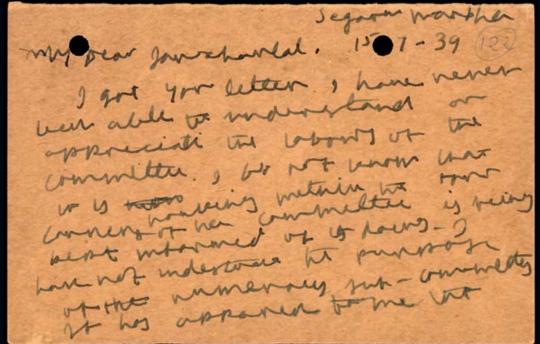
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#### 208 C1

India 1948 (17 Aug) illustrated Gandhi envelope franked 1½a, 3½a and 12a tied single Sevagram date stamp, to Vienna, Austria additionally franked on reverse with 1a definitive, violet oval-framed O.A.T./ F.S. handstamp on front, brown censor tape at left with Austrian censor cachet on reverse, a most unusual usage for this issue.

£150-£200





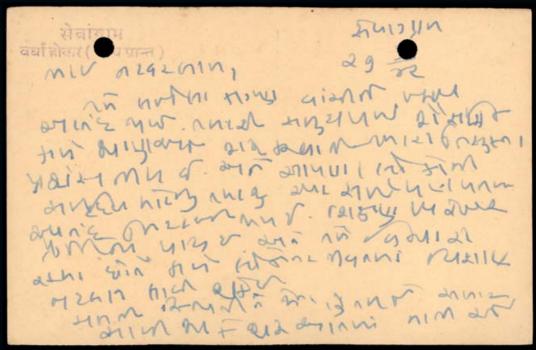


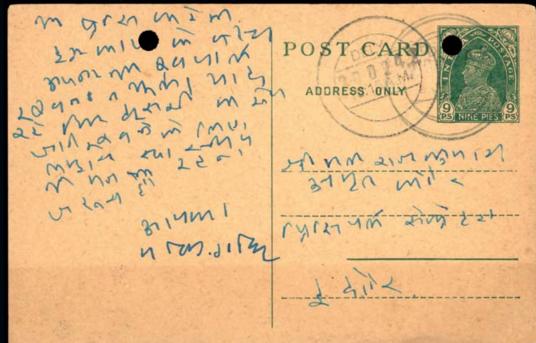
### X 209 C 1

MAHATMA GANDHI: 1939 (15.1) Postal stationery 9p card addressed to Jawaharlal Nehru, Anand Bhuvan, Allahbad postmarked by double-ring datestamp and overstruck further dated handstamp (date not clear) written in English stating 'My dear Jawaharlal, I got your letter, I have never been able to understand or appreciate the labour of the committee. I do not know that it is working within its four corners of her committee is being kept informed of its doing - I have not understood its purpose of the numerous sub-committees. It has appeared to me that where money and labour are being wasted on an effort which will bring forth little or no point. M K Gandhi'; two filing holes but nevertheless a fascinating item.

Note: Jawaharlal Nehru was the first prime minister of India from 1947 to 1964. Nehru met Gandhi in 1916 for the first time.

£8,000-£10,000



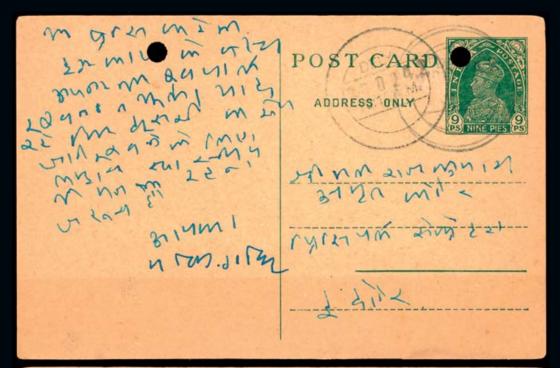


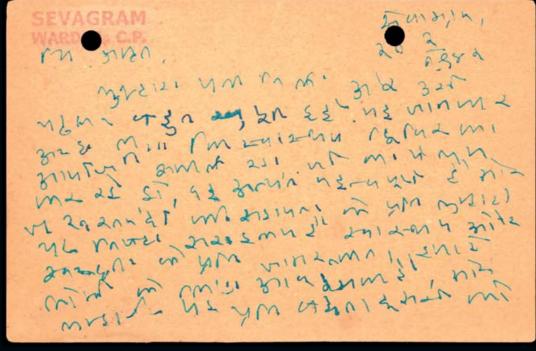
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#### X 210 C 1

MAHATMA GANDHI: 1942 Postal stationery 9p card addressed to Natvarlal Motilal Patel, Jogidas's pol, Baroda postmarked by double-ring datestamp for '27 03 42' written in Gujarati stating 'Brother Natvarlal, I was really happy reading the letter you sent. Your excitement of starting the educational work in your Community is really commendable. And your sacrifice for the prosperity of our people brings me a lot of joy. Education is truly the foundation of progress. What you are thinking can bring significant change in people's lives. Considering the mental state, my advice would be to start small and good, and first inform about some highly important tasks. This might help your companion understand this perspective. Do not rush in this work – the task you are doing requires both patience and perseverance. Blessings of Bapu (Mahatma Gandhi)'; two filing holes not unduly detracting from rare signed item.

£8,000-£10,000





2111

X 211 C 1



Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Principal Secretary, Indore postmarked by double-ring datestamp for '28 03 42' written in Hindi stating 'Dear Amrit, I received your letter and felt very happy after reading it. It was good to know that the health camp was organized smoothly. What you are doing is extremely important, and your dedication towards helping those in need is commendable. Awareness about health and hygiene is essential for our people. Amidst this work, don't forget to

MAHATMA GANDHI: 1942 Postal stationery 9p card addressed to Shreemati

dedication towards helping those in need is commendable. Awareness about health and hygiene is essential for our people. Amidst this work, don't forget to take care of yourself too. Remember, in order to continue serving others, it is important for your own health to remain good as well. Yours, M K Gandhi (Mahatma Gandhi)'; two filing holes not unduly detracting from this most unusual and scarce signed item.

Note: Dame Bibiji Amrit Kaur (née Ahluwalia) (2 February 1887 – 6 February 1964) was an Indian activist and politician. After a long and active involvement in the Indian independence movement, she was appointed as the first Health Minister of India in 1947, a position she held until 1957.

£8,000-£10,000

1922 Malaya envelope with (on the reverse) Straits 1c block of four and single, Malacca CDSs 6 NO 22, Ipoh transit and Taiping arrival. Above the stamps is a pictorial propaganda cachet of Mahatma Gandhi; an unusual item for the specialist collector. The envelope with some staining and a clipped corner At this time Gandhi was in prison for sedition, as a result of his 'Non-cooperation' movement protesting against British rule in India.

£60-£80

#### 213 F 1

1902-1943 used collection on leaves includes 1902 to 15r, 25r brownish orange and blue, postally used, violet cancel, BPA certificate (1972), cat £1900, 1911, 1926 and 1937 to 25r, mainly good to fine used. (121)

£500-£600

#### 214 B1

1854-1970s mixed mint and used collection housed in assorted cards, packets, loose etc... including some noted classic 1854 litho issues (some forgeries as well), ranges of postal history, Indian States with strength in Jammu & Kashmir with complete sheets/blocks (some noted reprints) fiscals and old approval book of India used Abroad in Portuguese India with India QV ½a pale blue used on piece in combination with Portuguese India 20r red (x3), mixed condition, viewing essential and sure to rewards (hundreds).

£700-£800



Ex 215

Shown at 75%

#### 215 E 1

1903 neatly displayed on old album leaves, values to 5r tied by Coronation-Durbar cds "1 JA.03" and 1911 values to 1r on pieces cancelled "CORONATION DURBAR 1911/17 DEC", neat and attractive (32).

£150-£180

#### 216 F 1

1860s to 1900s mixed mint and used collection, including India used Abroad with Burma 4a green Die I used by B-227 type 8 octagon postmark for Port Blair Andaman islands, Used in Iran 1913 KGV ½a green pair used on piece by Henjam Persian Gulf cds in blue (SG Z257 £150) 1922 KGV 6a (x4) used on piece showing Mohammerah Telegraph cds for 13 SEP 1922 (SG Z471), 1860 8p mauve showing part Penang d/s, C.E.F QV 2a and 3a both partial opt double mint large part o.g. (SG C5,C6,var) 1904 unissued QV 1a6p sepia unmounted mint (surface wear at upper left, SG C 10c £500), I.F.S Bamra 1890 1r black on bright rose and rose-lilac paper types used (SG 39-40) I.F.S Jammu & Kashmir 1866 ½a grey-black in watercolour, used on fragment piece (SG 1 £250) and I.F.S Nawanagar 1doc imperf unused and used single and 1doc perf 12½ used (SG 1-2), generally fair to fine condition.

£400-£500

#### 217 A1

Varied accumulation in boxfile with both India and Native States plus some Pakistan, from some prestamp to some later fdc including short Gandhi set, some early picture postcards, four 1924 Mount Everest Expedition Base Camp cards with labels used, some mixed condition.

£200-£300

#### 218 F1

1830s-1840s pre-stamp postal history collection, mostly locally addressed or to England, bearing assorted marks and displaying various rates, including 1842 entire letter to London endorsed 'Per Overland Mail' and 'China Expedition' from the First Opium War, dated 'Macao Dec. 1842', with forwarding agent's cachet and typed up transcript of original contents, Ship letter markings with Calcutta and Portsmouth examples, mixed condition, an interesting lot. (19)

£300-£400

#### 219 B1

QV-KGVI 'old time' collection of India & Indian States in assorted dealers packets, approval books etc... (seems many purchased as new issues) including: ranges of India mostly KGV and KGVI with Convention States, opts on India with Kuwait and Muscat issues, Azad Hind label part sets (x5), Bijawar state 1935-36 set to 2a deep-green, Bundi 1941-44 'Arms' to 1r, Approval book of Cochin with surcharges 9p on 1a (SG 82 cat £150), I.F.S Idar blocks, I.F.S Jaipur, I.F.S Orcha 1939-42 values to 2r bright violet (SG 43 cat £140), generally fair to fine condition, a valuable lot, careful sorting sure to reward (hundreds).

£500-£600



220

#### 220 C1

1912 cover bearing Persia 1ch orange & green, 2ch sepia & carmine, 3ch green & grey and 6ch carmine & grey, showing Jask squared circle marks, for 1 MAR 12, backstamped by Jask despatch cds for MAR 12, Linga Persian gulf transit for 14 MAR and London arrival MAR 22, a most attractive and unusual usage. Rare. SG 361-366

£100-£150





221

#### X 221 C1

POSTAL HISTORY: 1915 (20 Jan) printed cover Persia to Bahrain bearing pair of 6ch adhesives tied Mohammerah cds and "OFFICIAL PAID/MOHAMMERAH/ 20 JAN 15" oval cachet in black, of which only four examples are recorded. Some aging still a fine example.

£700-£800

#### 222 E

1917 pair of covers, addressed to Bern International Peace Bureau both franked by I.E.F. stamps; first cover franked by 1a carmine as horizontal strip of three and second cover franked with ½a and 1a carmine as a pair, both cancelled on arrival showing Bern cds's for 26 VI 1917, each with passed by censor marks and appropriate Bern arrivals, fine condition, a very scarce pair of covers. SG E2 & E3

£100-£150

#### 223 F

QV-KGV India Used Abroad collection arranged on pages, approval books and stock cards, with examples cancelled in Aden with cover addressed to Philadelphia bearing QV 2a6p as strip of 3 and pair tied by Aden Camp for 28 NO 95, Bushire, Linga Persian Gulf, Bandar Abbas, KGV ½a and 1a used on piece tied by Dubai Persian Gulf cancels, mixed condition, an interesting lot with many neat postmarks.

£200-£250

# **INDIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES**



224

#### 224 (

1914 (Sept) 12a carmine-lake, showing "opt double, one albino", lower marginal block of ten (5x2) with centre guide (= R15-16/7-11), o.g. (eight stamps unmounted). The albino impression (1½mm above and 1mm to left of the inked opt) exceptionally clear (easily detectable from face) and with fully inked offset on reverse of eight stamps (partial on the other two). Lightly toned (and separation at centre), still fine colour and appearance. A unique positional multiple, from a sheet issued at Basra (Iraq) in Feb 1916. (cat £600+).

£100-£150

# **INDIAN CONVENTION STATES**

## Chamba





225 C1

1887-95 ½a blue-green, type 1 opt, error 'CHMABA', mint, large part o.g., centred to NW otherwise fine and very scarce. BPA cert (2025). SG 1a, cat £900

£300-£400

226 C1

1942 CHAMBA 1r-25r, fresh large part o.g. SG 102-7, £528

£100-£120

## **Gwalior**



227

227 C1

1928-36 5r to 25r o.g., 10r a little gum loss around hinge and the 15r with a small thin, otherwise fine. Fresh colours. SG 98-101

£200-£220



Ex 228

228 C1

1938-48 high values 1r to 25r and 1942-47 Officials to 10r, plus Chamba 1940-43 1r to 10r, fresh appearance mint fine og (14) SG 112/117, O91/O94, O83/O86

£250-£300



Ex 229

1938-48 set of thirteen fresh large part o.g., 1a with a few short perfs, otherwise fine. SG 105-117, £475

£120-£140



230 Shown at 75%

#### X 230 F 1

1923 large registered envelope, endorsed "Insured for rupees two thousand only." Franked on reverse by KGV 1a chocolate (5), 2a purple (15) & 8a bright mauve, tied by numerous strikes from Gwalior State cds for 28 APR 23, with wax seals and string, and Bombay G.P.O arrival for 1 MAY, minor creases and stains, still an impressive cover. SG 70-80

£280-£320

## Jind

#### 231 C

1941 JIND set of ten, fine large part o.g. SG 127-136, £375

£80-£100



#### 232 C1

Officials. 1903-6  $\frac{1}{2}$ a green horizontal pair, right stamp with 'HIND', lightly used. The variety with a short perf at base and a blunt corner. RPS Certificate (1960, when SG O36a). SG O25a, £500

£70-£80

## Nabha



233

#### 233 C1

1885-1900 2r carmine and yellow-brown, 3r brown and green, 5r ultramarine and violet, type 2 opt, used with part 'NABHA STATE / NABHA' hooded cds, minor adhesions on reverse otherwise a fine and very scarce trio, with individual 2025 BPA certs. SG 31/33, cat £2100

£700-£800



Ex 234

#### 234 C1

1938 NABHA STATE set of eighteen, fresh large part o.g. SG 77-94, £750  $\,$ 

£150-£180

## **Patiala**



Ex 235

#### 235 C

1938 set (less 9p to 2a6p values), fresh large part o.g. SG 80-1, 86-97, £720  $\,$ 

£140-£160



236

## 236 C1

Small group comprising 1885 1r slate with type 2 opt in red, used; 1891-96 3r brown and green, opt double one albino, mint, large part o.g., and 1939-44 Official 5r green and blue, type O9 opt, used; the 3r with slight gum creasing otherwise a fine trio, each with 2025 BPA cert. SG 10, 30a, O84, cat £740

£200-£250

## **Indian Convention States - Collections**

#### 237 A1

Crown loose-leaf album with mint KG VI on printed leaves. A mixture of cream gum/unmounted and white gum/hinged, only a few unacceptably toned. Basic stamps complete; Chamba (SG 99 foxed perf); Gwalior including Alizah set (SG 094 heavily toned); Jind; Nabha with 1938 25r inverted watermark and Patiala (including the difficult SG 100). Some duplicates included. STC £11483

£2,000-£2,500

# **INDIAN FEUDATORY STATES**

## Barwani

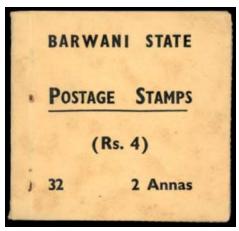


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#### 238 C1

1938 1a brown on reverse of local cover from Pansemal to Barwani, the envelope with a few bends and reduced at right; also a large part o.g. single. Ex Alan Jobling Walker. SG 43

£120-£140



239

#### 239 C

1941 4r booklet, black/buff cover, complete with eight panes of 4 of 1932-47 Devi Singh 2a purple, fifth printing. Insignificant blemishes (faintly toned gum), still fine for this and very scarce, (cat £900).

£250-£300

# **Bhopal**



240

#### 240 C1

Officials. 1935-6 ¼a and 3p se-tenant pair with surcharges inverted, fine used. SG O318ba, £350

£120-£140

#### 241 F 1

1936-49 mint collection on leaves with SG O333-5, O336d-341, O342, O344-356 and a block of eighteen O348, some creasing and bends with nine being fine unmounted (£356 plus O348 block)

£180-£200

# Bijawar

#### 242 F1

193better5-6 set of five, the 1a rouletted and the balance perforated; and 1937 set. Large part o.g. SG 1/15, £250

£90-£100

## **Bundi**

#### 243 F1

1941-7 mint collection on two pages with 1941 set, mostly gummed; 1947 to 8a, and 1941 Service set, all with gum save for 6p. Mostly large part o.g. and fine. SG 79-91, O53-9, £1130

£400-£450

## Charkhari











244

1930-45 ½a grey-brown and 1a emerald, each fine unused. SG 38, 39a, £330 Ex Harell.

£130-£150

#### 245 C1

1940 1a red, fine unused. SG 41, £300 Ex Harell.

£120-£140

#### 246 C 1

1939-40 ½a on 8a brown-red with surcharge inverted, o.g. with some inoffensive hinge remainder. SG 54b, £550

£160-£180

#### 247 C1

1940~% a on 8a and 1a on 1r. The % a large part o.g. and the 1a unmounted; fine. SG 54-5, £285

£100-£120



248

1939 1 ANNA on 1r chestnut, large part o.g. The perfs, centring and gum are all well above average for this stamp; very scarce in this condition. BPA Certificate (1998). SG 56, £2500

£1,200-£1,400

#### 249 F1

1897-45 mint and used collection on pages, including assorted 1897 issues, 1909-19 litho types ranges, 1930-45 imperf types with 2a greenish grey, 1931 Pictorials 1a blackish brown imperf between horizontal pair (SG 45a £65) and imperf pair (SG 45c £60), 3r chocolate and blue-green, variety chocolate (centre) omitted (SG 52c) and 5r turquoise and purple, variety centre inverted (SG 53b £225), generally fair to fine condition, a useful lot.

£100-£150

## Cochin



250 C1

1946-8 1a orange corner strip of four imperforate between stamps and upper margin, unused without gum, as issued. Some creasing but an unusual piece. SG 106 var

£60-£80



251 C

1946-8 1a3p magenta corner block of four, unused without gum as are all these. Unissued without overprint. See footnote after SG 108, £520

£200-£240



Shown at 50%

## 252 F1

1946-48 Maharaja Ravi Varma, Wmk type 27, 4p grey-green, 6p red-brown, 9p ultramarine, 2a black and 3a vermilion all in complete sheets of forty-eight (8x6) PRINTERS SAMPLE SHEETS, with central block of four (or three) bearing 'Sample Associated Printers' rectangular h/s in violet (46x20mm), with the majority of the sheet not bearing the printers handstamp (!) The 4p grey-green would therefore constitute 45 unused examples of the issued stamp (less the three bearing the printers sample handstamp) with a notional catalogue value of £180,000! unused without gum as issued, sheets affected by long-term storage and ageing with odd creasing and perf separation, otherwise fine, a highly important and possibly unique group of sheets. SG 103, 104, 105, 107 & 108 By direct family descent, during the 1940s and 1950s, the seller's father and grandfather owned and post Indian independence, worked within several Indian businesses, including The Associated Printers, Madras. The vendors family during the 1940s & 1950s owned and worked with several Indian businesses (pre and post independence) including The Associated Printed, Madras.

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£10,000-£15,000





1950 3a4p violet marginal block of four with watermark inverted, fine unused, without gum as issued. SG 116, £280

£100-£120

#### 254 C1

1949 6p on 1a and 9p on 1a, each fine unused, without gum, as issued. Difficult. SG 127-8, £400

£160-£180





#### 255 C1

Official. 1942-43 2¼a sage-green, wmk 27 with type O10 opt, perf 11, large part o.g., corner crease at lower left still fine appearance and rare. BPA cert (2024). SG O56c, cat £5500

£1,000-£1,200

#### 256 C1

Official. 1942-43 2¼a sage-green, wmk 27 with type O10 opt, perf 11, upper left corner example, very fine large part o.g. Rare. BPA cert (2024). SG O56c, cat £5500

£2,000-£2,500

#### 257 C1

Officials. 1943-4 4p green, perf 13 x 13%. Lower marginal block of four, unused without gum (this stamp issued with or without gum). SG 068, £440

£120-£140

#### 258 E1

1933-49 collection on printed leaves, mint, some no gum as issued. Some light duplication, mostly inconsequential, 126 stamps in all. Includes SG 109-116, 109c block of four, 119-126, O68 (no gum, which is acceptable), O74-105. Mostly fine. STC £1677

£400-£500

## Jaipur



259

#### 259 C1

1904 rough perf 14,  $\frac{1}{2}$ a ultramarine, used by bold strike form native cds, diagonal crease at top, otherwise fine example of this scarce stamp. SG 1a cat £700

£120-£150

#### 260 F1

1936-48 mint collection on printed leaves, with some extras. Postage issues with SG 68-80 complete, plus some earlier; Officials with SG 023-9 (two sets, one unmounted), O31 very fresh for this but with two very small thinned areas on reverse and 032-4. STC £658

£180-£200

# Jammu & Kashmir



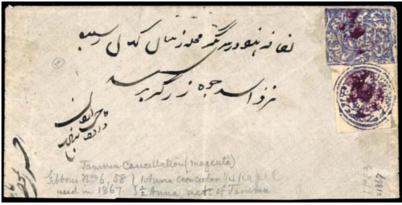
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Shown at 75%

#### 261 C 1

1866 native handmade cover bearing ½a grey-black circular in watercolour, cut to shape, tied by Srinagar seal in red, neighboured by Umritsur d/s in red for JL 9 66, backstamped by Sialkot arrival. Cover opened on two sides, otherwise fine, attractive. SG 1

£180-£220



262

Shown at 75%

### 262 C1

1867 local cover bearing 1a royal blue circular on laid paper in watercolour, touching to clear margins and Jammu  $\frac{1}{2}$ a deep violet-blue in watercolour (cut to shape) both tied by Srinagar seals in magenta, vertical creases and small pin holes to cover, otherwise fine, most attractive. SG 3-58

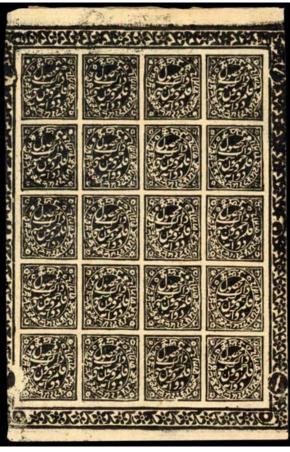
£300-£400



263

1883-94 New Rectangulars %a yellow-brown, %a orange-red, 1a dull green and 2a red on yellow, imperforate on thin wove, each optd 'CANCELLED' in sans-serif type in black (%a & 2a) and red (% & 1a) unused, very fine and rare. SG 138-152var

£200-£250



264

Shown at 75%

#### 264 F1

OFFICIAL: 1887-94 2a black in complete sheet of twenty (4x5) on thin laid paper, imperforate, unused without gum as issued, very fine. SG O15 £600+

£200-£250

### 265 E 1

1860s to 1890s mixed mint and used old time collection, mostly mounted on loose album pages, approval book and loose, etc. Includes circular types in watercolour and oil, many noted forgeries and reprints, old rectangulars for use in Jammu and Kashmir, arrays of later types and wealth of officials with multiples and blocks, and postal history with combination covers, mixed condition, careful sorting sure to reward.

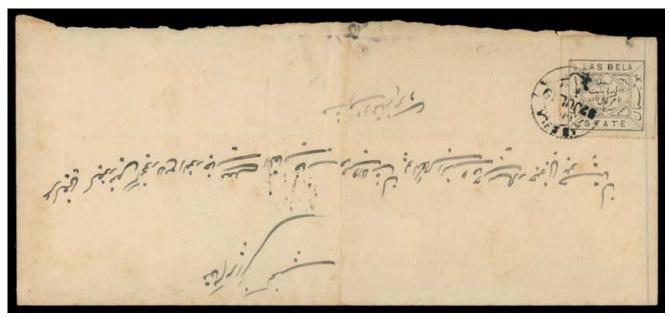
£300-£400

#### 266 F1

1867-1890s mint and used collection on album pages, including 1874-76 Special printing circulars in watercolour with  $\frac{1}{2}$ a red (SG 12 £225), 1a bright blue (SG 18 £275), 1a emerald-green (SG 21 £350), old rectangular for use in Kashmir, with 1a orange-vermilion, 4a emerald-green, later issues with 1881-83 2a orange as two complete sheets of twenty (SG 134 cat £840 each), Officials with 1887-94 1a black as complete sheet of twenty (SG O14), mixed condition, still a very useful lot for these classic stamps with much potential.

£1,000-£1,500

# Las Bela

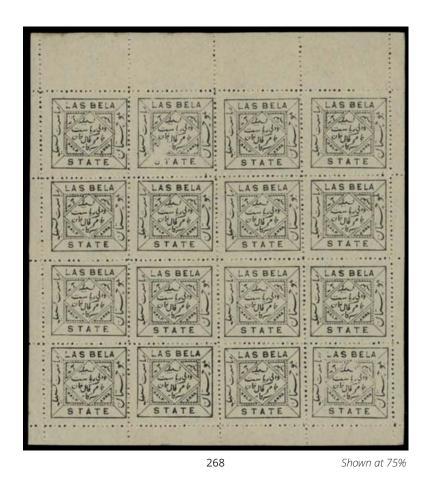


**267** Shown at 75%

267 F1

1897 long cover bearing  $\frac{1}{2}$ a black on white, perf 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  (on two sides), showing native cds for 19 JUL 97, cover creased and light tones, otherwise fine, scarce. SG 1 priced £900 on cover(!)

£150-£200



268 F1

1901-02 ½a black on pale grey Perf 11½, in complete sheet of sixteen (4x4), mint brilliant large part o.g. surface abrasion affecting R. 1/2 of sheet and odd gum blemishes, otherwise fine, very scarce as an intact sheet. SG 6 £560+

£180-£200



269

Shown at 60%

## 269 F1

1898-1900  $\frac{1}{2}$ a black on greenish grey, perf 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , in complete sheet of twenty (4x5) each stamp used C.T.O. by native cds for 6 AP 97(?), R2/2 stamp with small tear (sensibly reinforced by hinge) odd creases and perf separation, otherwise fine, an interesting and scarce piece. SG 3 £360+

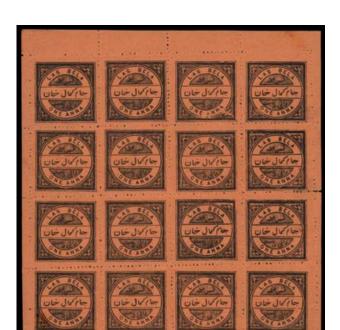
£100-£150



## 270 F1

1898-1900  $\frac{1}{2}$ a black on greenish grey, perf 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , in complete sheet of twenty (4x5), mint large part o.g., perf separation affecting central column and horizontally between third and fourth rows, and odd stains, otherwise fine, still very scarce in this format. SG 3 £760+

£150-£200



271

Shown at 60%

#### 271 F1

1901-02 1a black on orange complete sheet of sixteen (4x4), showing listed variety joined characters (R3/3), mint brilliant o.g. small patch of gum loss at lower right (affecting single stamp at foot) and some peripheral perf separation, still fine for this stamp, rare as a complete sheet. SG 8/8a £1300+

£600-£700

#### 272 F1

1897-1900 pair of covers, both addressed to Capt M.A. Tighe, Political Agent (second cover with additional annotation of Karachi) both bearing on reverse ½a black on white perf 11½, first cover showing Karachi cds and second cover uncancelled, odd tones, an interesting pair of covers. SG 1

£100-£150

# Orchha



273

#### 273 F1

1939-42 set to 5r, large part o.g. SG 21-44, £732

£250-£300



274

#### 274 C

1942 10r turquoise-green, fine large part o.g. SG 45, £1600

£600-£700

# Rajasthan



275

#### 275 C1

1948-9 Bundi 2a with black handstamp vertical pair, used on reverse of reconstructed native envelope, with BPA Certificate (2006). SG 4A, £360

£150-£180

#### 276 C1

1950 overprints on Jaipur set of eleven, large part o.g., fine save the  $\frac{1}{2}$ a with a small stain at top right. SG 15-25, £180

£50-£60



277

#### 277 C

1948-49 native registered cover, addressed to Ndeiwa, bearing Bundi ½a violet, 1a yellow-green and 2a vermilion (handstamped with type 1 in black), tied and dated in manuscript, tear at lower left, otherwise fine, a scarce and interesting cover. SG 4A and Budia SG 86,87

£100-£150

## Soruth

#### 278 E1

1864-75 classic typeset issues housed on stock cards and old approval book, including (1a) black on azure on laid paper, (SG 2 cat £300), two examples of SG 12 1a black on native covers, 1a red on white (SG 13), assorted cancel types with some in m/s, generally fair to fine condition.

£100-£150





279

280

fine. SG 61, a, £620 £250-£280

#### 280 C1

1950 1a on 3p black and blackish green marginal block of four, lower left stamp with R6/1 small 'S' and V', the surcharge shifted 15mm to right and appearing partly on the adjoining stamps. O.g., hinged on one only, very faint toned spots on reverse. SG 61 var

1950 1a on 3p black and green lower left corner block of four, unmounted o.g., R8/1 'P' of POSTAGE omitted. Very fresh and

£80-£100



281

281 C1

Officials. 1948 1a surcharges on 2a, 3a, 4a, 8a and 1r (seriffed and unseriffed SARKARI), fine used. SG O14-19, £481

£200-£220







283

284

Officials. 1948 1a on 8a black and yellow-green fine unmounted o.g. SG O17, £650

£250-£300

#### 283 C1

Officials. 1948 1a on 8a black and yellow-green, R5/4 error ONE ANNE nicely used but with slightly washed colour. SG O17a, £750

£100-£150

#### 284 C1

Officials. 1948 1a on 1r black and pale blue, SARKARI overprint Type O3. Unmounted o.g., one very small toned spot on reverse otherwise a splendid example. RPS Certificate (1967). SG O19, £1700

£600-£700



285

#### 285 C1

Officials. 1949 3p black and blackish green and 1a on 2a grey and dull yellow, each large part o.g. SG O20, 22, £500

£180-£200



286

## 286 C1

Officials. 1949 1/2a black and deep blue, fine o.g. hinged on the selvedge only, with the stamp pristine unmounted, very scarce in this condition. BPA Certificate (1999). SG O21, £1000

£450-£500



287

### 287 C1

Officials. 1949 ½a black and deep blue unmounted o.g., faint toning, still fine and scarce. SG O21, £1000

£350-£380



288

#### 288 C

Officials. 1949 1a on 2a grey and yellow top left corner block of four, the stamps unmounted o.g. with lightly toned gum. SG  $022, \pm 600$ 

£180-£200



289

#### 289 C1

Officials. 1948 1a on 4a black and purple, showing small first 'A' in ANNA, fine unmounted o.g. SG O16, £750

£300-£350

## **Tranvancore**



290

## 290 C1

c.1888 local cover bearing 1ch ultramarine on horizontally laid paper, tied by native duplex cancel, with forwarding agent's cachet at lower left, backstamped by native transit and arrival marks, stamp with pre-printing crease and cover opened at left, otherwise fine, an attractive and scarce usage. SG 1

£100-£150

#### 291 C1

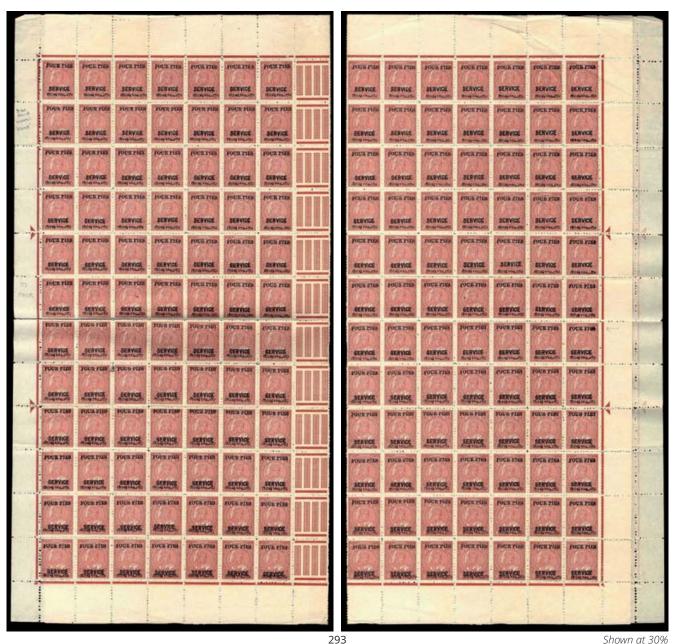
1939 3ch brown perf 12½, doubly printed, used. SG 67a, £400

£130-£150

Officials. 1940-4 %ch reddish violet vertical strip of four from foot of sheet, unused without gum as issued. The two central stamps perf 11, the upper and lower stamps perf compound of 12 and 11. Scarce multiple. SG O94b, d

£60-£70

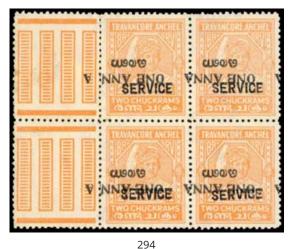
## Tranvancore-Cochin



Shown at 30%

Official. 1949-51 4p on 8ca carmine, perf 11, complete folded sheet of 168, showing error 'FOUB' on left pane, R2/3, fine unused (no gum as issued), a remarkable survival in this form and a fascinating item for the discerning specialist. SG O2b/ba, cat £1058+

£200-£250



294 C1

Officials. 1949 1a on 2ch orange perf 12½ block of four with interpanneau margin at left, surcharge inverted, unused. Top pair with a wrinkle, otherwise fine. SG O4a, £440

£120-£150

## **Indian Feudatory States - Collections**

#### 295 E1

QV-KGV mixed mint and used collection, including 1869 cover to India bearing GB 3d & 6d, upon arrival re-addressed and additionally franked by ½a pale blue, Stephen H Smith Rocket Mail, covers with 1937 Coronation Rocketgram from Rangoon bearing Japanese Consulate decorative cachet, franked by Burma KGV 2a tied by Rangoon Sorting cds, Hyderabad, Jhalawar with complete strip of twelve of ¼a green (SG 2) Jammu & Kashmir with number of native local covers and combination covers, sampling of other States. Mixed condition, a lot with much potential.

£500-£600

## **INDONESIA**

### 296 A1

An accumulation of 40 covers in album with two 1946 (17.4.) On active Service covers with mutli-franking, each stamp with small double-circle Indonesia handstamps, other later covers with similar handstamps and Medan cancels, covers with Rep Indonesia overprints on Netherland Indies, some internal Medan covers and others to England; a fine and attractive range.

£400-£500

### 297 LE 1

Issues for Sumatra: 1945-48 Local overprints with 'Rep Indonesia' horizontal and diagonal overprints and circular INDONESIA P.T.T. overprints in black and violet, occasional slight tone, a generally fine group.

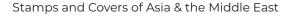
£100-£200

# **IRAN**

#### 298 LE 1

Revolution and Rebellion issues with 1908 Azerbaijan Provisional Issues unused or o.g.,1909 duplicated Lar issues used, 1909 unissued Ispahan issue, 1912 Senneh Rebellion forgeries and 1920-21 Gilan rebellion issues used.

£100-£150







299

Indian Post Offices:: 1905 (30 NO) registered cover to Fort Bombay, franked on reverse with twenty-five 1ch cancelled and tied by nine large violet Kuh.Malek.Siah.Ziaret handstamps, another strike on obverse together with good strike Koh-IMalik-Siah-Ziarai Indian P.O. cds plus small violet circular framed R and blue manuscript "45" of Indian Sea Post; envelope opened out for display.

£200-£300



300

## 300 C1

1910 registered envelope addressed to "Champion and Wilson/ Saddlers/ London" with blue embossed Russian coat of Arms and two-line 'Legation Imperiale de Russie/Teheran', carried by hand to Baku due to the Revolution and posted there with block of four 5k cancelled by single double-ring cds, repeated on front; some insignificant staining on reverse. Horizontal crease through stamps. A good example of mail diverted or re-routed due to conflict.

£200-£300

#### 301 LE 1

1912 envelope to Amedabad franked Ahmed Mirza 1ch (2), 2ch, 3ch and 6ch tied by four good strikes of square circle JASK date stamp, India 1906 cover to Bombay franked 2a6p tied Bandar Abas cds, covers and pieces from Bushire and some incoming mail from UK.

£200-£300

#### 302 E1

Fee Paid: 1925 group of 12 commercial envelopes (8 printed) to David Sassoon & Co at Bombay showing a variety of strikes, mostly in black with just Farsi or in conjunction with TAXE PERCUE/POSTAGE PAID, one in manuscript, mostly from Lar via Bender-Abbas; good to fine condition.

£200-£300

#### 303 LE 1

1910-20s Ahmed Mirza Shah postal history group with noted censored mail with labels or Dunsterforce handstamp, multi-franked philatelic envelopes, large AR registered envelope to London franking including strip of ten 6ch, Controle overprint part way bills, one with pair of 30Kr; fair to fine condition (45 items).

f300-f400

#### 304 I F 1

Censored Mail: group of items with covers to England, 1942 Anglo-Soviet-Persian Censorship with numbers 2, 5, 15 and 18, 1943 envelope from India to Teheran with dark blue number 1 handstamp, 1916 incoming cover from London to Ispahan and 1917 local cover with bluish framed handstamp.

£150-£180

#### 305 LE1

Postal Stationery: Accumulation with 1877 bisected card cto, 1879 2½ch card additionally franked 1ch, 1890s Lion envelopes unused, 1904 6ch on 5ch picture card used, 1950s airletters unused and some later including obliterated Shah image unused or used. (40+)

£200-£300

#### 306 LE 1

1910-20s Ahmed Mirza shah issues on covers with colourful philatelic items and commercial including 1913 registered printed envelope from Farse Police Regiment to Sweden franked 1ch, 2ch, 6ch and 10ch (3), 1922 large registered AR envelope Teheran to London franked 2ch pair, 6ch strip of ten and single, 1Kr (3) and 3Kr, part way bills, one from Broudjerd with 3Kr., 10Kr and pair 30Kr Controle overprints, 1918 Dunsterforce censor covers; fair to fine condition (45)

£300-£400

#### 307 LE

Postal History group, mostly 1910-30s Ahmed Miza issues including surcharges and overprints with 1923 Bouchir to Monte Carlo bearing single franking 1Kr on 30Kr, controle overprints on covers to UK, censored mail with local and British handstamps and/or tape, 1907 HBMs Consulate Shiraz embossed envelope with similarly embossed letter to England bearing single franking typeset 13ch blue, a good group (115).

£600-£800

#### 308 A1

Accumulation with noted large packets of 1903-04 Muzaffer ed-Din and 1924-25 Ahmed Mirza issues used, some other stamps, Famine Relief labels, postal history with 1920-30s covers to Monaco with registered examples, 1950s internal Teheran to Semnan correspondence, two 1947 envelopes to India with patriotic labels, one tied (hundreds).

£200-£300

#### 309 B1

Varied accumulation with stockbooks of stamps, one just with 1902 type-set issues, also with five genuine early Lions used plus a few covers.

£100-£150

#### 310 C 1

Iran back-of-the-book collection on album pages 1910 Coronation issues with Lion sets hinged mint, 1915 Kings and buildings incomplete Shahs but complete Buildings, complete Service sets hinged mint, a fine group.

£400-£500

### 311 B1

Collection with duplicated early Lions with reprints and forgeries, 1870s Nasr-ed-Din issues unused and used, late 1890s and early 1900s typesets with multiples and some covers, 1907 Mohammad-Ali Shah 13ch to 30k vertical strips of three mint never hinged, 1920s Ahmed Meza Shah mint and used, 1915 Coronation 5ch and 24ch inverted centre and 10ch printed both sides, one inverted hinged mint, Colis Postaux values on pieces, Bushire overprints, 1919 surcharges with varieties, Reza Khan Pahlavi Shah issues including covers, 1928 Airmails, 1938 60th Birthday with imperf 90d sheetlet on cover and eight other imperf sheetlets hinged mint and thence to 1970s; fair to fine condition.

£500-£800



Duplicated accumulation on stocksheets and in albums, a few earlier issues but strength in issues from 1950s to early 2000s with stamps and sheetlets unused and/or used, the unused progressively more never hinged, both definitives and commemoratives, numerous volumes in a carton (thousands).

£200-£300

313 A2

1950-70s collection in two albums from War Effort set hinged mint and unaddressed first day cover, not complete for period, mostly never hinged, generally good to fine condition.

£120-£150

314 B

Carton with a postal history accumulation, early to 1960s in various small binders and on pages with a few postcards, 1920-30s Airmails, with strength in early twentieth century with Surcharges including 1916 registered Hamadan (Bazar) printed envelope to Manchester franked '12' on 13ch strip of three, 1922 1 KRAN/ BENADERS on 12ch single franking cover, Typeset issues, 1920s Taxe Percue; a fine lot that is sure to reward careful viewing.

£800-£1,000

315 C 1

1920 Official 1r on 10pi red-brown top marginal block of four hinged on top stamps, 1923 registered airmail cover to London bearing single franking 12a on 5pi, 1907 Ottoman AR registered cover Baghdad to Teheran via Baku, stained on front, two 1917 philatelic GB I.E.F. combination covers from Busrah each with bisected I.E.F. 1a, 1919 On Active Service Mosul cover (9 items).

£200-£300

**IRAQ** 

316 LE 1

Postal History: Group with mostly commercial mail with four registered 1930s King Faisal 'On Postal Service' covers to Karachi with surcharges, some earlier and others to about 1950 (60+)

£200-£300

317 A

Collection in red album with mostly unused collection with 1919 Mosul set including 2½a without fraction bar, 1918-21 Pictorials, 1923-25 Pictorial set, Officials used, King Faisal to 10p, 1932 surcharges to 1d on 25r plus latter with Official overprint, 1923 Official set to 1d and further issues to 1960 with miniature sheets, mostly lightly hinged, good to fine condition.

£400-£500

318 F 1

1890s to 1930s mint and used collection including: Iraq Ottoman Post Offices with 2pi in block of 4 on piece optd with five pointed star and crescent used by Kerkuk 1 (vilayet Musul IRQ £127, A&R; type 6) cancel, 1892 2pi used on piece struck by superb Salahiya double boxed h/s (rare), and 1914 20pa values both used on piece one struck by Bedre cds and second example showing Reandiz cds, and 1932 King Faisal 3f on ½a green, showing error surcharge double, mint large part o.g. (SG 107a £350 RPS Cert 2023) generally fair to fine condition. Useful group.

£350-£400



319

319 E

1923-25 4a violet, variety Wmk Crown to left of CA (from back), very fine used. Scarce, the only recorded wmk variety of Iraq.

£100-£120

**JAPAN** 

320 F 1

Japan 1870-90s three large glassine packets with heavily duplicated values up to 10s, loose or on piece with multiples, some mixed condition (many hundreds).

£100-£150

Small group with four classic stamps, early items including 1909 picture postcard of Korean Girl franked ½Sn and 1Sn each tied violet Chemulpo Corea cancels, 1940s censored mail with noted rare unclearly dated envelope that shows a red CONDEMNED handstamp over a censor tape both of which have been overlaid by a lter censor tape, this just tied by a wavy-line RELEASED handstamp, on reverse the sender has an elaborate return instruction handstamp.

£150-£200

# **JORDAN**



322

#### 322 C1

1927 (29 MR) airmail cover to Karachi franked 1925-26 4m, 5m and 2p tied single bilingual Amman cds, repeated below, with hand-written label at left "per 1st through air/ mail to India", reverse with Baghdad transit of 7 APR and arrival of 14 Apr.

£120-£180

# **KOREA**



Ex 323

#### 323 C1

Korea 1902 (15 Sept) cover to London franked 1900 4c and 6c tied Seoul cds, revers with Chelumpo transit of same date, Shang-Hai Chine transit, redirected within London, plus 1917 cover franked two Japanese 1½s tied unclear cds to Seoul, redirected to France with Keijo Chosen cds, charge handstamps, censored on arrival in France.

£300-£350

96





324

Korea 1903 (2 Oct) picture postcard to Germany bearing 1ch green and Falcon 1ch and 2ch tied Seoul Coree cds, Shang-Hai Chine transit cds of 13 Oct and Trachenberg arrival cds, fine condition.

£120-£150

# **KUWAIT**

#### 325 C

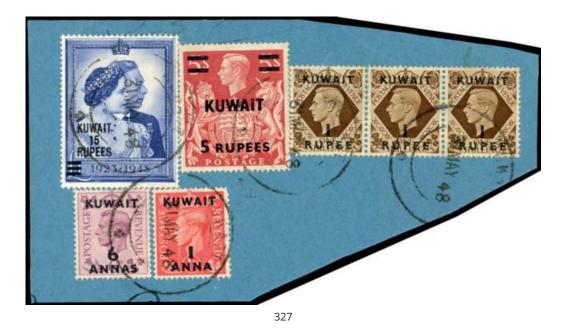
1945 set of 13 blocks of 4 to 14a, unmounted o.g.

£100-£150

## 326 C1

1948 2%a on 2%d light ultramarine top marginal vertical pair, showing shift of overprint and surcharge to right, unmounted o.g., from the single sheet discovered. From R1- $\square$ , with the 'T' of KUWAIT falling half onto the right margin. SG 68 var.

£50-£60



327 C

1948 piece from a parcel with a total franking of 23r7a, including the 15r Silver Wedding, with KUWATT CDSs (Type 13) of 31 MAY 48. Apart from GB, commercial use of the Silver Wedding high values is extremely difficult to find.

£50-£60

1952 10r Type II surcharge block of four (reinforced and top right stamp damaged) used with part of three CDSs, lower left stamp with part US 'PASSED (CUSTOMS)' cachet in purple. Unusual multiple (cat £280)

£40-£50



329

Shown at 65%

329 C

1955-57 "Castles" set of 3 to 10r on 10s, surcharge type II, matching left marginal blocks of 4 with printer's centre mark and marginal guide dot, unmounted o.g. Scarce positional multiples, from R5-6/1-2.

£400-£500

#### 330 C1

Postal History. 1942 registered envelope to Bombay (redirected). Two censor marks on front, one (tombstone) duplicated on reverse, with India ½a red-brown and 4a brown (SG 273), tied by Kuwait CDSs of 22 NOV 42. Some wrinkles and creases, still a good cover. SG Z47, 67

£50-£60

#### 331 C 1

1944 censored envelope to Bombay (reduced at right) with 3a airmail on reverse, 17 JA CDS. Boxed PASSED BY CENSOR KUWAIT (see Donaldson page 130) and censor tape, envelope with some faults. SG 32

£50-£60



332

Shown at 65%

#### 332 E1

Postal History. 1949 registered envelope to Bombay with (on reverse) 1½a pair and 6a, tied by 17 APR CDS, also the 1948 violet Anniversary of the Shaikh's Accession label (the 1948 version with correct dates), tied by Bombay arrival of 21 APR.

£60-£80

# **LABUAN**



333 Shown at 45%

1896 (12 May) registered long blue linen-backed envelope addressed to 'Thomas Easton, 71 Maple St, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England' ornately decorated with assorted stamps cut-to-shape including part of the addressee's name and on reverse stamps formed in the shape of a lucky horseshoe, all cancelled by Labuan cds, registered ovals in red London (14.6) transit and black Newcastle (15.6) arrival; small parts of stamps missing and other minor perfections. A most spectacular and unusual item.

£200-£250

334 F1

1896-7 four registered philatelic covers. One with 1894 1c-5c, 1895 4c on \$1 (3) and 40c on \$1; Kiderlen cover with Jubilee set; and two 1897 covers, one with SG 95a and 99a, the other with SG 96a, 97a. The latter pair with some slight foxing, otherwise fine.

£180-£200

335 E1

1879-1902 mint collection (123 plus 7 Straits used in Labuan, including SG 143 and 150). An old-fashioned collection in mixed condition, with surcharges (not guaranteed). Includes SG 4, 5-10, 15, 17, 17x, 19, 21, 26, 32, 32x, 33x, 53 and 54 blocks of four, 62-74, 80, 81, 75-9, 83-8, 89-97a, 100-137, D4, 6, 8 and 9 (numbers without regard to perforations). Viewing strongly recommended.

£400-£500

# **LAOS**

336 B1

Collection in two Lighthouse albums, 1951 to 1981, including 1952 miniature sheets never hinged (2p and 20p slight staining on front), 1962 Philatelic Exhibition perf and imperf miniature sheets (never hinged, the imperf issued without gum), some early first day covers (hundreds).

£300-£400

# **MALAYA**

## **Straits Settlements**



337

#### 337 C1

1867-8 2c-24c, 32c set of seven imperforate Plate Proofs on thick wove paper, all lower marginal, ungummed and unwatermarked, overprinted CANCELLED Type 7. Very fresh and fine, an attractive matched set. For SG 11-16, 18

£200-£250



339

#### 338 E

1883 (Apr) 2c on 32c pale red, type 20f surcharge (with wide "E"), fresh and fine, large part o.g. Very scarce. APS cert (2007).

£500-£600

#### 339 C

1887 2c on 5c blue, type 28 surcharge double mint, part o.g., tiny thin speck on reverse does not detract from fine appearance, very scarce. BPA cert (2025). SG 85b, cat £1700

£300-£400



340

#### 340 C

1912-23 \$500 purple and orange-brown, wmk MCA, opt "SPECIMEN", brilliant unmounted o.g. Wonderfully fresh, and rarely seen in this exceptional condition. Choice quality for the connoisseur. BPA cert (2023).

£2,500-£3,000





341

World War One group of four perforated vignettes of 'Britannia' with WAR FUND inscribed below, at top in margin 'Local relief', four values 10c red, 20c green, 50c purple and \$1 orange-yellow, the 20c with large part gum, the others with some paper adhesion and each with an indented horizontal line from poor storage; scarce and seldom offered items.

£150-£200



342

#### 342 C

1933-4 Survey Department essays. Two fine blocks of six in green and pink, Norris Type V, fresh

£200-£240



Ex 343

## 343 E 1

1936-7 set of fifteen perforated SPECIMEN Type D19 or D20, large part o.g., fine. BPA Certificate (2025). SG 260s-274s, £550

£250-£280

### 344 C1

 $1937-8\ 1c\ to\ 40c\ values\ less\ 8c\ (10)\ perforated\ SPECIMEN\ Type\ D20,\ unmounted\ o.g.\ SG\ 278s/288s$ 

£80-£90



345 C1

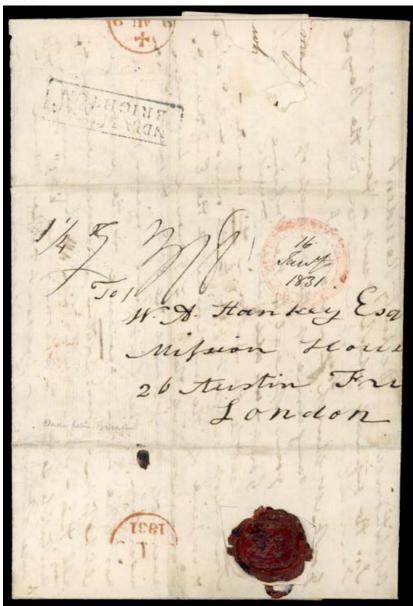
1938 4c orange Die II block of four, fine unmounted o.g. SG 296, £360

£140-£160

#### 346 F1

India used in. 1856-64 1a brown with B109 of Malacca, rounded corner, scarce: Penang B147 or duplex cancels on 1854 1a red Die I, fine with good margins, 2a green four margins but with faults; 1856-64 2a pink (soiled); 1856-64 1a (2), 8a; 1865 1a, 2a yellow (2). Mixed condition.

£250-£300



347

## 347 F1

1831 entire letter from Penang addressed to London, rated at '3/8' bearing Prince of Wales Island" double ringed circular handstamp (Proud type P.S.4) in red dated '16. Janry 1831', backstamped by boxed India letter / Brighton h/s, and circular London arrival, typical archival folds, otherwise fine, very scarce handstamp.

£200-£250

#### 348 E1

1867-1941 used collection on leaves, substantially complete save for the rarities, 365 stamps plus a few cancellations, etc. Commences with overprints on India set, 1867-72 set with shades plus 32c inverted watermark and 96c perf 12½; surcharges with some forgeries, the genuine including SG 82; 1882 CC 5c and 10c; 1892 to \$5 (soiled); Malaya-Borneo values to 45c (3 on piece); 1921 set to \$25 postally used and \$100 fiscally used, etc. In mixed condition, as to be expected, but a very decent collection.

£800-£1.000

#### 349 E1

1867-99 mint collection (181) on leaves. A very good degree of completion, without the rarities but including many better stamps. Commences with 1867 overprint values, the set less 6c and 12c, mixed gum (where gum is present; some without) but with good appearance, and the 1867-72 set in similar condition, plus the 2c o.g. with inverted watermark (thin spot). Thereafter many good surcharges (not all guaranteed) and other stamps including SG 20-1,33, 33-4, 44-5 (two each), 46 (surface rub), 41, 42, 47, 48-9, 50-3, 54, 57, 61, 63-71 including 6c inverted watermark (small part o.g., but faulty, a rarity unpriced in Part 1), 73, 76, 78, 80 (fair), 82, 84 (two), 95-105. Condition is inevitably mixed, but this collection is a fine basis for expansion or resale, catalogued in excess of £16000

£2,000-£2,400



350

#### 350 E 1

1902-1941 mint collection (345 stamps, of which 78 are largish multiples of inexpensive stamps), offered intact. 1902 set to \$5, some toning, plus 5c Plate Proof block of four (also evenly toned), and a large part o.g. \$100 Specimen; 1903-4 set; 1904-10 set (\$2 and \$5 offsetting from other values on reverse); 1906-7 Labuan overprints; 1906-11 set with papers (\$5 washed), plus \$25 Specimen; 1912-22 set with some shades, plus \$25 Specimen (good appearance but a bit foxed on reverse); 1921-33 set to \$5 plus \$25 Specimen (both no gum, one washed) and \$100 Specimen (no gum); Malaya-Borneo values to \$2; 1936 set; Coronation Specimens, and 1937 set. Condition somewhat mixed but well worth inspection.

£1,200-£1,500

## Malayan Postal Union



351

#### 351 C 1

Postage Dues. 1936 original four values (4c to 12c) perforated SPECIMEN Type W8, large part o.g. SG D2s-5s

£50-£60

#### 352 F1

1924-64 range on three pages, commencing with 1913 incoming cover from India with 'T' marking. The remainder mint with Straits 1924, MPU 1936-8 set unmounted, 1945-9 less 15c unmounted, 1951 and 1964 sets unmounted with perfs and a couple of blocks.

£80-£100



353

#### 353 C

1938 envelope from India with (on reverse) MPU 4c and 10c plus Straits 1c Postage Dues, tied by Malacca CDSs of 24 OC 38, some toning.

£50-£60

## Federated Malayan States

#### 354 F1

1922-34 set of 30 to \$5 (both) plus \$1 pale green and green, Script wmk, neatly mounted on album page, mint, large part o.g., odd minor imperfections (\$2, \$5 'elephants' with yellowish gum) but overall very fine, fresh appearance. SG 52/81, cat £800+ (31)

£250-£300

#### 355 E1

1900-34 mint collection (122 plus 307 in panes and large multiples). 1900 overprinted values to \$2 (large part o.g., slight wrinkling) and the Perak Specimen set of three, fine o.g.; 1900 Tigers eighteen values to 50c (two) and Specimen set (brown gum); Elephants \$2 mint (fair only) and Specimen trio (\$25 poor); 1904 set to \$5, some shades and 1c watermark sideways-inverted (heavy mount); 1922 set to \$5 (both) with shades. Condition mixed but much to be salvaged; in need of sympathetic care. Large multiples; SG 1 pane (toned), SG 29 pane (no right selvedge, some splitting); SG 34 pane; SG 53 pane margins two sides, splitting; SG 65 Plate block of 42; SG D3 block of 25.

£600-£800

# **MALAYA**

# **British Military Administration**



356

#### 356 C1

1945 15c black overprint left marginal block of six, unmounted o.g., with three extra impressions of the overprint on the selvedge. SG 11 var

E80-£100

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357

## 357 E1

1948 15c blue on chalky paper lower left corner block of sixteen (8 x 2), unmounted o.g. Pencilled 'Col. 20/4/48 ch' on selvedge. SG 12b, £1200

£300-£350

#### 358 E 1

1945 two stampless covers from Penang, one local and one to London; three 4c BMA postal stationery cards, two unused, one with dot between LA of overprint, and one unaddressed with First Day cancel; and  $10 \times 5$ " registered airmail cover from Kota Bharu to Denmark with 8 BMA values to \$1 (small faults).

£60-£80

#### 359 F

1946 use of India 3a + 1%a registered envelope (190 x 100mm) with added %a and 1a pair to Bangalore. Cancelled by (Tanglin, Singapore) Reserve FPO 594 registered CDS of 13 NOV 46 and with its registered label. Faults (crease, darker area at left), an interesting and unusual cover.

£60-£80

#### 360 C1

Postal History. 1949 Mildred Hodson envelope bearing 10c pair, 12c, 25c and 50c cancelled by two violet strikes of Christmas Island CDS of 3 MAR 49. BY AIR IN AUSTRALIA AND ONWARDS strike in matched violet also ties the stamps. Neat, faint ageing.

£60-£70

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105

#### 361 E 1

1945-8 mint collection on leaves (plus one stampless cover from the free-post period, used within Penang). We note 2c Die II block of 15 (14 unmounted); 2c striated paper pane of 100; 6c White Forehead block of 58; 12c sheet; set with shades (first \$5 unmounted) and 15c overprinted on selvedge. Also Malayan Union 15c Victory with gum, unmounted, light toning.

£300-£400

## **Malaysian States**



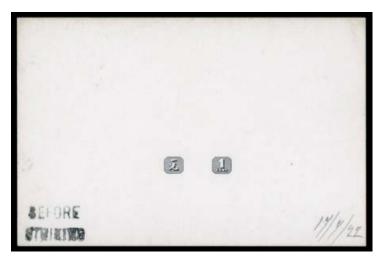
Ex 362

#### 362 F

States. 1979 progressive proofs (24), imperforate gummed singles. Mainly colour separations for the flower designs but with frames for the Perlis 1c, 2c and 15c, and Sarawak 20c.

£150-£200

# **Johore**



363

#### 363 C1

1922 Die Proof on the 4c value tablets on glazed card (92 x 60mm), marked BEFORE HARDENING and dated 19/9/22.

£200-£250



364

#### 364 C1

1922-41 \$10 green and black on thin striated paper vertical pair, mint, o.g. with yellowish gum. SG 125a, £1,200.

£200-£300



Ex 365

1948 Silver Wedding pair in lower right corner blocks of four, each with Plate 1. O.g., lightly hinged on the selvedge only. SG 131-2, £122

£50-£55



366

# 366 E

1949-58 6c pale grey, folded block of 30 (10x3) being three intact rows with sheet margin at left and right, the fifth stamp of the lower row clearly showing wmk error "St Edward's Crown" (W9b), brilliant unmounted o.g. A fine and rare multiple.

£800-£1,000



367

# 367 C1

1891 (May 9) cover to Singapore bearing 2c on 24c green, one of each of the four types from the setting, tied Johore d/r cds in black and light "PAID/JOHORE" in red alongside, Singapore arrival on reverse. A most attractive and scarce cover. SG 17/20  $\pm$ 570+

£500-£700

Postal Stationery. 1906 (stampless) card to Switzerland with 1c and 2c, undated Johore/ Bahru cancel. Johore CDS 4 JA 1909, Singapore transit of the same date and Weesen/ St Gallen arrival 21.1.09. Picture side shows ox and boy in canoe, 'Pasir Plangi Rubber Plantation, Johore' with embossed Crescent and Star at top left. Dull and greyish, with a drawing-pin hole at top, but extremely scarce. Tan P2

£140-£160

#### 369 E1

1884-2007 mint collection on leaves, the earlies in typical mixed condition, but with much better material. We note SG 11 no gum, 1891 2c surcharge block of 6 with upper pair SG 18 and lower block SG 19, brown gum, SG 21-7, 28-31 with 29a, 1891-6 3c 'proof' with black circle around portrait (status unknown), 31-8a complete, \$1 Kemahkotaan with large pre-printing paper crease, 39-53 (\$3 no gum), 54-60, 61-74 less \$1, 78-87 plus sideways watermarks and proof pairs (without gum, \$1 washed), 89-100, 1922 to \$5 (\$5 striated paper), issues to 2007 including 1949 10c plate proof pair, and Dues.

£800-£1,000

# Kedah

#### 370 E1

1912-2012 mint collection on leaves, complete one-of-each to 1965 ex the 1940 2c. Some extras with SG 6s-14s (some faults), 1921-4 wet and dry printings, 1922-40 1c line perf sheet; 1959 5c spectacular misperf 'pair' with portions of six stamps. Generally good. Later with several imperforate proofs/colour separations.

£350-£400

### 371 F1

Thailand used in Kedah. Small range on album page with SG Z9, 31, 42, 46, 87, 91, 106, 108, 129 and 131; varying amounts of cancels visible and condition a little mixed. Also 1910 cover to India with FMS 1c and 3c on reverse, cancelled by Alor Star Thai datestamp (Proud D1) and a 3c on piece with small part of the same cancel.

£200-£250

# Kelantan

#### 372 C1

1939-40 Chettiar envelopes from Kota Bharu to Alor Star. The reverses bear 1937 1c +4c, 5c and (AP 40) 8c, Kota Bharu CDSs and Alor Star arrivals. Minor faults. SG 40, 42-3, 45

£50-£60

# 373 E1

1905-86 collection on leaves, mint apart from six forerunners (five Thai, one FMS) which are used. Basic stamps complete ex \$2 and \$5 Malaya-Borneo. Also with 1911 \$2 pane, 1923 1c black sheet, 1935 \$1 perf 14, and imperf proof pairs of the 1971 15c Butterfly and 1979 25c Flowers. Mostly good, with the 1940 \$5 appearing unmounted.

£500-£600

# Negri Sembilan

# 374 C1

1898-1900 4c on 8c dull purple and ultramarine, doubly surcharge in red and green, part o.g. Fine, with BPA Certificate (2025). SG 19c, £900

£350-£400

# 375 E1

(And Sungei Ujong.) 1881-2007 mint collection on leaves with a fair range of Sungei Ujong including SG 10, 11 (Turpin guarantee), 13 no gum, 17, 20, 28-30, 32, 37-44 all in mixed condition; SG 49 o.g., SG 55 unmounted block of twelve and o.g. Specimen. Negri Sembilan with SG 1 block of sixteen unmounted, SG 2-4, 2s-4s, 1895-9 set o.g., surcharges, Survey Department essay Type I in brown, 1935 set and 2c orange complete sheet of 100 (some staining), thereafter a good degree of completion. Also 1949 original set to 50c bottom three rows of each, 1965 Orchids 2c corner 'traffic light' imperforate proof block and 5c yellow omitted unmounted, 1971 15c and 1983 10c imperf proofs, the latter a pair.

£600-£800

# Penang A GREAT RARITY



376

376 C1

Prince of Wales Island, Penang 1821 (26 Febr) entire to Seringapatam, India showing an extremely fine example of red intaglio POST/OFFICE/ PWI, reverse with Madras Ship Letter date stamp of 14 MR, a long three-page letter. Very fine appearance and a great rarity with only a handful recorded.

£5,000-£6,000

# **Pahang**



Ex 377

#### 377 E1

1888-2007 mint collection on leaves including SG 1, 3 (gum a little glazed), 6, 7 (part brown o.g.), 11 pane of 60, 1898 Perak overprints to \$1 (the 10c and 25c no gum, both colours of the 50c and the \$1 very decent), 2c on half 5c (fine used on piece), 1935 set, Survey Department essay Type L, and later issues.

£500-£600

# **Perak**





378

#### 378 C

1895-99 \$25 green and orange, opt 'SPECIMEN', brilliant unmounted o.g. Short perf at lower right mentioned for accuracy, still a very fine example with superb colours. (cat £425)

£100-£150

### 379 C

1900 1c on 5c dull purple and olive-yellow, type 46 surcharge, horizontal pair (R9/3-4 of the setting), neatly cancelled on fragment by part Taiping squared circle, the right stamp showing variety "Antique e in Cent". Very scarce used.

£100-£150

# 380 E1

1882-2009 mint collection on leaves with highly-catalogued earlies in mixed condition; 1892 2c orange pane; 1895 values to \$1 (thinned), the 25c fine with a little missing gum, plus 1c malformed 'c' (flat gum) and eleven Specimens (rather mixed); 1900 surcharges; Officials group in mixed condition, also 1897 5c pane (brown gum); 1935 set; Survey Department essays Type G, six colours, and vertical combination pair with Selangor 50c; 1938 set fine unmounted o.g., plus later issues.

£700-£800

# Selangor



381

1935 series Master Die proofs of the Mosque and Sultan vignettes, cut to stamp size and mounted on thin card (97 x 62mm) from the printers' record book, dated in ink, each 'No 2' and '100 + 4' (leads). A couple of insignificant glue spatters, otherwise fine and rare.

£500-£600



382

# 382 C1

1965 5c Orchid with red omitted, fine unmounted o.g. SG 138c, £350

£140-£160



383

# 383 C1

1933-4 Survey Department essays. Four Mosque-types; Norris Type M14 in black, and M40 in red, blue and lilac, two Sultantypes, S29 in blue and S33 in lilac, also se-tenant pair of the two designs in grey-black with the Mosque design printed sideways, ex combination block E.

£150-£180

# 384 E1

1881-2007 mint collection on leaves with a good range of highly-catalogued earlies in mixed condition, then 1895 values including 25c (2), 50c and \$1, also \$5, \$10 and \$25 Specimens, the \$5 and \$10 with faults, the \$25 fine; 1c pane of 60, 2c orange block of 40 and 3c block of 20; 1935 set; 1941 \$1, \$2 and unissued \$5 (dark gum); 1949 set, and \$5 Plate Proof block of four; later including 1961 Aziz Shah 10c pair and 20c single with fine offsets on reverse, 1965 Orchids 2c and 20c each with yellow omitted, unmounted o.g., and 1971 imperforate colour separations for the 1c (5).

£600-£800

# Trengganu



385

# 385 F

1922 "MALAYA-BORNEO" \$5 green and dull purple, variety Small second "A" in "MALAYA" from column 6 of the setting (6x5) and additionally showing raised type between "M" and first "A", fine large part o.g. (typical traces of backing adhesion). Maximum of 113 possible, and far above average. Very scarce.

£200-£250

#### 386 E1

1910-2007 mint collection on leaves with 1910 set to \$1 plus \$5 large part o.g.; thereafter largely complete, lacking 1921 \$3 and \$5 (but with both Script watermark \$3 shades, and \$5) and Malaya-Borneo \$3 and \$5. Dues unmounted. Includes a nice perf shift strip of five of the 1962 10c (SG 94a)

£350-£400

# Japanese Occupation Of Malaya

#### 388 E 1

Japanese Occupation of Malaya group of propaganda including a 18 x 13cm colour folded flimsy entitled 'Make Fortune By Cooperating With Japan' showing a busy Japanese business with a dismayed 'Churchill' figure looking on from the empty British business, two other similar-sized items, one a youngster and dog chasing Japanese balloon and another with friendship between Nationalist China and Japan, two part Syonan Times newspapers and small folded leaflet 'What To Do If War Comes/ To Singapore'; some mixed condition, as to be expected.

£200-£300

# **Malayan States - Collections**

#### 390 A

Collection in thick album neatly presented with generally full pages and all States represented starting with Federated Malay States to \$1, Straits with 1857 3c on 24c used part Singapore cds and straight-line company chop, Johore, Kedah, Kelantan, Perak, Selangor, etc, also with Brunei, Sarawak, Singapore and North Borneo; good to fine used.

£400-£500

#### 391 A1

1948-62 State definitives on FDCs, at least half being illustrated covers. 94 covers in all, some with original values (often in short sets but sometimes to top value), some with later single values as issued. Condition a bit mixed in places, recommended viewing, with resale potential.

£100-£200

# 392 A1

Green cover album with 89 covers, nearly all pre-1945, the majority commercial with numerous Chettiar addressees. A range of states, with some interesting markings noted; British Empire Exhibition, Censors, Kedah 1940 Livestock Exhibition handstamp, Kuala Lumpur Train Letter (Proud TL7) on censored cover, Perak SG 43 on local cover. Mixed condition, as to be expected, but an interesting lot.

£400-£450



Ex 393

# 393 A1

1867-2005 collection in green binder, many hundreds, used. Pretty comprehensive from KG VI on, much commercially used. There are numerous issues with faked or indeterminate cancels, however there are a good number of 'plums' to be extracted, especially in the earlier material. These 'plums' include FMS 1934 \$5, Johore SG 10a and 20, Kedah SG 39 and Malaya-Borneo values, Kelantan SG 23 and 1937 to \$2, Negri Sembilan SG 5-14, Pahang SG 7 (cancelled violet Kuala Pahang, Proud D1), SG 18d on piece with Rendon Certificate (2009), SG 28 and 46, Perak SG 9, 39, 46, O4-5, Selangor SG 36, 40-1, Sungei Ujong overprints including SG 49 (soiled), and Trengganu SG 18 fiscally used, 20a. Much else besides, with viewing highly recommended.

£1.800-£2.000

#### 394 A1

1965 Orchids - 2005 Birds mint collection in Senator album, including Sabah and Sarawak. Commences with 1965 Birds high values, with 18 progressive proof singles, 50c scarlet omitted, 50c and \$1 colour shifts. 1965 Orchids with the seven values in imperforate blocks of four of the keyplate design only (hints of toning on the reverse), and State inscriptions and Crests for Malacca, Penang and Sabah (singles). 1970 Butterfly high values three imperforate trials, and low value keyplate design only imperforate pair (10c) or blocks (other values), and blocks of State inscriptions and Crests for Negri Sembilan, Penang, Perlis and Sarawak. 1979 Animals imperforate singles and \$10 imperforate progressive proof block; State flowers range of 13 progressive proofs, and Federal Territory set singles and a block; 1986 Fruits separation 6 perforated proofs; 1986 Agricultural Products 10 imperforate proofs for Perlis. Most reprints also included but without the rarer values. All appear unmounted o.g.

£1,000-£1,200

### 395 B1

Somewhat remaindered mint and used collection in four albums with Johore, Malacca, Negri Sembilan, Perak, Perlis, and the Malayan Federation (incl Malayan Postal Union), a few earlier but mainly 1935-1965 with useful omnibus issues and a very good range of used incl key KGVI and QEII values such as Johore 1949-58 40c (10) and 1960 8c (6), Malacca 1949-52 12c (4) and 40c (5), Negri 1935-41 6c grey and 15c ultramarine, Perak 1950-56 12c (16) and 40c (13), and Perlis 1951-55 8c scarlet (8), 15c (7), 20c black & green (7), and 40c (9), mixed condition but an excellent basis on which to expand (hundreds). Please note the online video only shows part of the lot.

£400-£500

#### 396 A

Malacca, Penang, Perlis and Federal Territory, mint in black Senator album. Basic mint runs-through with some better sets unmounted. Malacca with 1979 1c imperf proof pair and 1986 5c imperf progressive proof pair; Penang with 1965 5c missing yellow unmounted, 1971 5c proof and 1983 10c progressive proof pair; Perlis with 1919 philatelic cover; Federal Territory 1979 imperforate proof pairs of 5c, 20c, 25c.

£200-£300

#### 397 F1

Revenues. Small used range on three pages including Straits KG V \$25 and \$100 on piece, BMA \$25 and \$100, FMS Script \$250 used and (apparently) unused without gum, Kedah Sultan \$25 with Japanese Occupation chop, Malacca KG VI \$25 pair (one with blunt corner) and \$100, Perak \$25 Elephants, Selangor \$25 and \$100 and Singapore QE \$25 and \$100. A fine unpicked group.

£500-£600

# 398 B3

Blue album with a melange of items including Paquebot postmarks, early North Borneo with CTO and forgeries (including a sheet), imperfs, odd values; Labuan similar but with better values, attentive viewing recommended (1904 set used). Some more modern material included; Malayan Federation 1957 30c with fine frame offset, Perlis 10c Orchid with black omitted (SG unlisted, Tan 45e) unmounted, faint toning on reverse and various minor varieties. Scruffy but interesting!

£150-£200

#### 399 A1

Small slim cover album with 39 pictorial postcards, plus one 1917 incoming from Russia. 35 are used, some good views with a few real photos, mainly the Edwardian period; a couple of OAS cards. Worth inspection.

£80-£100

#### 400 B1

Postal Stationery. A fine collection of unused and used envelopes, mainly Registered envelopes; 66, of which 31 are post-Federation. The earlier items are an interesting range, with good used, many commercial, highly recommended for dealer or collector alike.

£300-£400

#### 401 A1

1937-53 Omnibus issues in red cover album. Several of the 1948 Wedding covers are stained, but the good ones are Malacca, Penang, Perak, Perlis, Selangor, Trengganu, Sarawak (illustrated) and Singapore; eleven UPU covers, Johore stained, a few illustrated including North Borneo and Sarawak; range of 1953 Coronation, plus a single 1935 Jubilee registered cover.

£150-£200

#### 402 A1

Orange cover album with eighteen BMA covers (one a Japanese Postal Stationery card with BMA stamps), 1946 stampless RAFPOST cover and a couple of others. The main interest in commercial Postage Due covers. With instructional markings; Penang Proud UP31, Malacca UP7, Alor Star UP6 (1936, very late) and Taiping UP16. Ten covers with Postage Due adhesives: Straits 1932 with 4c and 12c, 1935 with 4c, 1936 with 8c and 10c; FMS Jan 1926 with 12c, 1929 with 2c and 4c, 1934 with 8c and 10c, 1934 with 8c, 1937 with 8c; MPU 1938 with 4c, 1953 airletter with 3c and 5c vermilion pairs, 1954 with strip of three 8c and 1953 2c pair and 1c. Also 1984 1r banknote contrived cover used on first day of the new currency. A good group.

£300-£400

#### 403 A1

Postal Stationery. Collection of cards in black album with mint, used and Specimens. Bangkok 1 unused; Straits 21 unused, 21 used and 3 Specimens; FMS 4 unused (plus 1 envelope), 7 used and 1 Specimen; Johore 1 unused, 2 used; Kedah 2 unused, 1 used; Kelantan 2 unused; Negri Sembilan 2 unused, 1 used; Pahang 1 Specimen; Perak 13 unused, 6 used; Selangor 3 used, 1 Specimen; Trengganu 4 unused. Also unused cards from North Borneo (5), Labuan (4) and Sarawak (4). Condition a little mixed, but mostly good.

£250-£300

### 404 A1

Printed album with 1948-1979 issues mint (hundreds), partially remaindered but with some decent material remaining. Silver Weddings high values plus N. Borneo and Sarawak, all unmounted ex Perak and Singapore; UPUs; other unmounted include Johore 1960, Kedah 1959, but most of the rest are hinged with North Borneo and Sarawak QE as well as Malaya sets.

£150-£200

# 405 A1

Cover album with collection of Straits Settlements (80) and FMS (34), nearly all QV - KGV. Much is ordinary but there are a few early Straits covers (stampless and India used in), in mixed condition. The Straits with a considerable number of commercial covers, with a few better postmarks; the FMS similar, one to India noted with large boxed TRAIN LETTER, probably an Indian mark. Worth specialist attention.

£400-£500

# 406 A1

Airmails collection (131) in red cover album, offered intact, the great majority pre-1950. Some better early First Flight items, then many covers illustrating rates; 1931 balloon flight; KLM and Imperial ranges; OAS with Censors and some better frankings; Clippers; two 1946 Freepost to UK; some BMA, and 1954 Singapore Crash cover. A good lot for the specialist or reseller.

£400-£500

#### 407 F1

Postal History: 1890s to 1950s group of 14 covers and four postcards with four 1950s Brunei 'On Government Service' covers to London, one with Deputy Legal Adviser handstamp, postcards used, F.M.S. large 1900s 'On Government Service' envelope to Isle of Man franked pair 4c. and a 1902 Johore legal size registered cover to London franked1896-98 2c block of ten on front and on reverse blocks of four (2) and six plus a single tied/cancelled Muar date stamps, Officially Sealed labels applied on arrival.

£180-£220

#### 408 F1

C 1928 complete set of 27 Carreras Cigarette 'real photo' cards depicting Malayan Industries; fine collateral display material, the scenes interesting in their own right.

£50-£60

# **MONGOLIA**



409

# 409 C1

MONGOLIA: 1926 (30 XI) registered envelope to London, franked on reverse with 5m and 20m vertical pairs (Crest without outline) tied Ulan Bator double-ring cds, London registered arrival additionally tying 5m pair, a commercial envelope with return address changed to Tientsin from Urga, a little roughly opened, otherwise fine.

£200-£250



410

# 410 C1

MONGOLIA: 1926 registered cover to New York bearing on reverse single franking 50c brown and olive-yellow, framed POSTAGE handstamp in purple tied by Ulanbator cds, further despatch cds, Peking and Yokohama transits, RECEIVED IN BAD CONDITION handstamp to right with two Officially Sealed labels applied at left side, slight faults to envelope, unusual.

£400-£500





411

MONGOLIA: 1927 (16.IV.) registered cover to London franked 20m on front and five further values on reverse all tied by Ulanbator cds, the arrival cancel additionally tying two, slight fault to envelope at top right, a colourful franking.

£200-£250



412

# 412 C

MONGOLIA: 1927 (19.1.) registered folded large envelope franked 5m, 25m and 50m tied by two framed Uliasutai date stamps in red, fine registration handstamp above, also in red, Ulanbator cds of same date on reverse. Very good strike of this short-lived cancel.

£350-£380

# **MUSCAT**



413

# 413 C1

1945 Schreiber cover to New Jersey bearing 2r purple and brown tied by 11 OCT CDS, handstamped registered label and 'T' in circle (although no other sign of postage due) on front. Neat and, despite its philatelic nature, scarce. SG 15

£100-£120



414

# 414 E

Officials. 1945 OHMS envelope (10 x 4.75") to India, bearing 1944 Official set of ten. Each is tied by a 10 MAR 45 CDS. BPA Certificate (1988); scarce. SG O1-10, £200 off cover.

£140-£160

# **NEPAL**

# 415 LE

A fine duplicated assembly on stocksheets, of first types only both mint and used, not all correctly identified, vertical and horizontal tete-beche pairs; fair to fine condition.

£200-£300

# **NETHERLANDS - EAST INDIES**



416

#### 416 C1

1814 (5th May) British Occupation pre stamp entire letter from Batavia to Samarang, bearing Java General Post Office Batavia d/s with m/s '12' inserted within and POST PAID boxed h/s both in red, age related wear and paper split to address panel (sensibly reinforced), otherwise fine, a rare cover.

In 1811 the British besieged and invaded Batavia occupying the territory until 1814 before returning the territory to the Dutch under the terms of the Convention of London.

£100-£150

# 417 A1

Postal History: Correspondence accumulation of mail to Anglesey, North Wales, mostly franked at 12 ½c. rates, some double rates, with or without JAVA overprints. Repetition of handstamps and mixed condition (80)

£150-£180

#### 418 F 1

Small group including unclearly dated insured envelope to Vienna, 1940s censored airmail covers including one with manuscript AV2; some mixed condition (9)

£100-£150

# **NORTH BORNEO**



419

# 419 (

1891-92 6c on 10c blue ("POSTAGE" type 9), upper marginal block of 18 (6x3) from R1-3/2-7, large part o.g. (ten stamps unmounted). Some folded perfs, with reinforced separation at top and small imperfections (minor gum yellowing and wrinkling), still a good multiple with fresh colour. (cat £1080+).

£100-£150





1897-1902 18c black and green "POSTAL REVENUE", vertical pair, ERROR IMPERFORATE BETWEEN, very fine c.t.o. (large part o.g.) Very scarce.

£100-£150



421

421 C

420 C

1941 (14 JUL) parcel piece bearing 1939 \$1 brown and carmine x3, \$2 violet and olive green x7, (including a vertical strip of 5), and \$5 indigo and pale blue vertical pair, for a remarkable total franking of \$27, tied by 'SANDAKAN' cds, with strike of 'PASSED FOR/ TRANSMISSION/ NORTH BORNEO 20' triangular censor cachet in lilac, (in use for only 3 months). Usual minor blemishes as you would expect from commercial usage, still a spectacular franking, which must surely rank amongst the highest recorded. Superb! (cat £2179+)

£500-£600



Ex 422

# 422 E1

1948 Silver Wedding pair in lower right corner blocks of eight, unmounted o.g. 8c with Plate 1, \$10 with imprint and Plate 1a. SG 350-1, £280

£120-£130

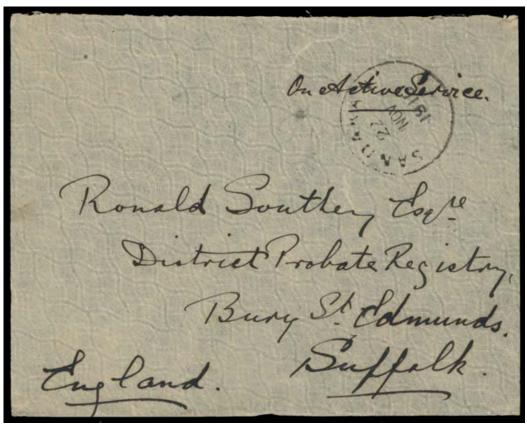


Ex 423

# 423 C

Postage Due. 1895-97 2c black and lake, 3c olive-green and dull purple, 5c black and vermilion, 12c black and blue, 18c black and deep green, 24c blue and rose-lake, opt type D1 vertically upwards (2c, 3c, 5c, 18c) or horizontal (12c, 24c), six values, each in a block of four (2c, 24c marginal), large part o.g. to o.g. (some unmounted, incl 5c and 24c lower pairs). Perf 14½-15 except 12c and 24c perf 13½-14 (partly compound with 14½). 2c with some separation, and 18c with slight marks on gum, still fine and attractive appearance. A scarce group of multiples. (cat £1196+).

£250-£300



424

1915 (22 Nov) stampless cover endorsed 'On Active Service' at upper right and postmarked with crisp 'SANDAKAN' cds, addressed the UK, with Bury St Edmunds arrival cds (31 Dec). A highly unusual military cover and only example of WWI military mail we are able to find from the Colony. The British soldier sending the mail was in all likelihood stationed (or transiting through) Sandakan in the aftermath the Rundum rebellion led by Antanum, which was suppressed by the British with 400 troops, or alternatively was involved with the closure of the tiny German internment camp at Tenom- which was closed after the five (!) German internees complained of cannibalism and headhunters in the vicinity of the camp. Amusingly, an independent report by the US consulate concluded that whilst the cannibalism claim was false ('having never even existed' in North Borneo) there was a 'certain element of truth' in the reports of headhunters! The internees were moved to India and Australia to avoid further complaints.

# £400-£500

# 425 E1

1883-1986 used collection on leaves. Good earlies including a couple of surcharges (not guaranteed), 1889 with 4c, 5c Elo(pura), 6c; 1890 surcharge pair, 1894 set of nine to 24c, 25c and both 50c, 1897 to 12c and corrected 24c, 1899 4c surcharges, 1901 values to 24c and surcharges SG 151, 155, 157; 1909 Pictorials; 1918 SG 235-245; Malaya-Borneo five values to 50c; 1931 Anniversary to \$1; 1939 to \$2, thereafter appears complete with Sabah issues. Postage Dues with 1895 2c, 5c, 6c, 24c; 1897 to 8c; 1902 to 24c, also a few Japanese Occupation with SG J19, and three-line overprint eight values to 25c. Mixed condition

£500-£600

# 426 A1

1883-2007 old-fashioned mint collection (hundreds) in Viscount album. A good degree of completion but lacking the highest values; the earlier issues (in particular) in very mixed condition, some lacking gum, and poor mounting. Nonetheless, there is a great deal to be rescued. Condition improves after the 1931 Centenary set with 1950 onwards (including Sabah) unmounted. A scattering of multiples including full sheets; also some colour trials, Specimens and plate proofs of the 1939 set. Includes Postage Dues. Essential viewing

£800-£1,000

# **PAKISTAN**

# 427 LE 1

Accumulation of postal stationery and history from first overprints, airmails and some first day covers plus a packet of 30+ Bangladesh local overprint covers; fair to fine.

£100-£150

#### 428 B1

Varied postal history group with unused and used Air Letters, used uprated stationery cards and envelopes including registered envelopes, plus a stockbook of stamps including some 1950s imperfs and some literature.

£200-£300

#### X 429 B1

1947-1960s mixed mint and used collection housed in assorted volumes, with strength in first few definitive sets with 1948 Pakistan opt on India set to 25r with many blocks, the high values as inter-pane pairs, 1948-57 set with plate blocks, later definitive and commemorative sets represented, also ranges of India with 1948 Gandhi set and odd commemorative values, generally fair to fine condition, some stamps climatically affected, still with many stamps unmounted.

£1,200-£1,500

# 430 F1

Mint range on Hagners including 1947 to 25r, 1948 to 1r, 1948 25r violet (used) 1949 to 12a, 1947 5r Service, 1949 Service to \*a (no 2a), 1961 1p on  $1\frac{1}{2}$ a left-hand marginal block of 4 with surcharge additionally on the gummed side. Good to fine mint o.g. (80)

£200-£250

# PAKISTAN-BAHAWALPUR



431

# 431 C 1

1941 registered OBGS envelope to the Amir in Iraq from the Household Minister's Office. Alhilal Kangra Valley registered label on front with Indian censor. Reverse bears India 3a, 4a, 8a and 1r with Alhilal CDSs 30 AUG 41, with Base Air Depot and C-Base Post Office transits.

£150-£180





432

# 432 E

1941 registered official envelope from the Household Minister to the Amir at a wartime posting at Basra, redirected to Baghdad, with Alhilal Kangra Valley registered label, Indian Service stamps on reverse with 7 SEP CDSs; also transit/arrival marks of Base Air Post Depot, C-Base Post Office and FPO 14. Triangular Censor mark on front.

£50-£60

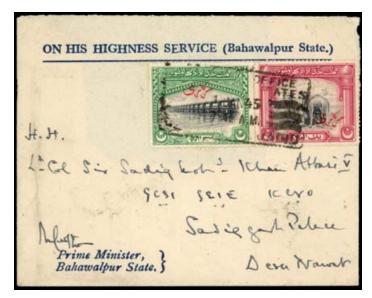


433

# 433 F1

1941 On Bahawalpur Government Service envelope to David Field Ltd, reduced at right, India censor mark on front. The reverse with 29 Indian Service low values, paying 14a rate, cancelled Sadiqgarh Palace CDSs of 10 DEC .

£100-£120



434

Officials. 1945 OHSS envelope from the Prime Minister's Office (signed by Crofton, and addressed in his hand), with ½a and 1a Officials, address to the Amir at Sadiqgarh Palace. Boxed Bagdad-ul-Jadid cancel on 1 JAN 45. Crest cut from flap, still a neat envelope. SG O1, 2

£150-£180

#### 435 F1

1930-49 postal history collection, including 1930 cover to Durham franked by KGV 8a tied by Bahawalpur cds for 15 MAR 30, 1947 cover endorsed "On Bahawalpur Government Service." bearing Official 1946 Victory 1½a green & grey, tied by slogan Baghdad-ul-Jadid cancel for 29 JAN 47 and UPU set on covers one tied by Deh-Rawal cds and the other Sadiq-Garh cds, fair to fine condition, an interesting lot.

£100-£150

# **PALESTINE**



436

# 436 C

1920 (Dec)-21 2m blue-green, type 5 ("Jerusalem 2") opt, perf 15x14, lower left corner block of 15 (5x3), R18-20/1-5 on sheet with "upper pane" opt (R8-10/1-5), R19-20/1 exceptionally showing virtual omission of respectively the Hebrew and Arabic lines of the opt, o.g. (most stamps unmounted). Trivial gum bends (and marginal thin below R20/4), with neat annotations in left margin, nevertheless a spectacular and important multiple of great rarity. With enlarged illustrations of the variety pair. [See Part I footnote after SG 43. Bale 31A, 31C, priced for 50% omission. These are 80-90% omissions.]

£250-£300

Small group of covers with 1920 cover from Tartous, Syria with four line violet censor handstamp, three 1p covers from Damas, Syria each censored, 1918 cover to Cairo franked two horizontal strips of five 1m cancelled Army Post Office 32 date stamps and censored;, some slightly mixed condition.

£150-£180

# **PHILIPPINES**

# 438 C1

1898 (26 XII) colour private mailing card 'Recuerdo de Filipinas' to Hong Kong franked 2c tied unusually legible duplex with Hong Kong arrival below, top right corner creasing, fine appearance.

£80-£120

# **PORTUGESE COLONIES - GENERAL ISSUES**

# 439 E1

Postal History accumulation with 1912 6r on 96 half stamp cover to Bombay redirected to Redi, 1914 cover franked block of four 1 ½r on 4½r on reverse, two 1915 censored envelopes franked 6r Ceres, also four packets containing 1880s Crown type varieties without value, imperf or double prints.

£120-£150

# **QATAR**

#### 440 E1

1958 (7 AP) airmail cover to London franked by iNP on 5d in thirteen blocks of four and two pairs, on front and back, small tear in corner of envelope otherwise fine and most unusual.

£80-£100

# **RUSSIA**

#### 441 E 1

Post Offices in China and Far East, small group of covers and cards including 1919 cover from French Forces in Siberia to Switzerland with large red Commandant handstamp, British censor label at side overstruck with Russian handstamp, P.O. in China embossed dragon cards used and unused, a few Japan, an interesting group.

£200-£300

# **SARAWAK**



Ex 442

# X 442 E1

1875 2c-12c group of imperforate proofs, including 2c mauve (3) and buff, 4c block of 10 and strip of 5 showing all transfer types with additional singles and pair, 6c green (2) and another with unofficial perforation, 8c bright blue (3), 12c (2). Fair to fine. SG 3/7var. (19)

£250-£300

# X 443 E 1

1895 2c and 4c colour trials group with 2c in green (3 singles and an imperf pair), black (single and a pair), purple (single and a pair), bistre, and an imperf plate proof pair in black and 4c purple imperf. Fair to fine. (15). SG 28/29var.

£200-£250



444

# X 444 E1

1863 "Burdett Coutts" registered letter written by Rajah James Brooke, from Singapore to London via Marseilles, franked by India 1856-64 2a yellow-buff and 8a pale carmine (5) and tied by Type 7 Octagons, with m/s 'Re'd/March 13 63' in blue at upper left, backstamped by faint Singapore cds and with a red crayon '4/11' accountancy mark on obverse alongside red 'PAID/LONDON' h/s for 13 AP 63. A couple of light creases and typical signs of aging, still a scarce and attractive cover written by the first White Rajah.

£500-£600



445

# X 445 C1

1896 registered "Windrath" cover to Singapore franked by 1875 set of 5 to 12c and tied by three strikes of Sarawak cds for 15 JUN 96 with 'Sarawak/R' in circle registration marking beneath and backstamped by Singapore cds for JU 18 96. Light toning, but an attractive item nonetheless. SG 3/7.

£100-£150

# X 446 C1

19th C. trio of unused 'Ha Buey Hon' postcards depicting a longboat race (No. 17), Kayan women and children (No. 25), and Dyak women in full dress (No. 2). The former with 1888-97 1c and the others with 2c adhesives on the front and tied by cds. Fine. (3)

£180-£200

# 447 F1

1929 (27 Mar) envelope to England, carried by Imperial Airways from Marseille, franked with 6c, 12c, cancelled by Kuching cds, additionally bearing Great Britain ½d, with 'BY AIR MAIL' label, annotated on reverse and signed. Fine.

£120-£150

# 448 C

Postal History. 1939 envelope to Stanley Gibbons, bearing 1c and 5c with Kuching CDS of 17 NOV. Violet boxed Censor alongside, early use. A little glue-staining on reverse and sender's address crossed out.

£40-£50

1941 KNILM Inaugural Flight envelope with 3c (foxing) and 20c, 24 SEP CDSs. Two Censors, one boxed and the other triangular (#73). Also 1945 local used envelope 17 NOV 45 CDSs cancelling Australia 1d, 3d, 6d and 1/-

£130-£150

#### 450 C1

Postal History. 1945 envelope to Singapore bearing Australia 1d and 3d with Kuching CDS of 8 DEC 1945, envelope with crease at left but a scarce cover. No Sarawak stamps were available after the Japanese Occupation. Australian stamps were used as a stop-gap measure, between November 6 and December 16.

£60-£80

#### 451 C 1

1945 stampless envelope (marked "N.S.A." at top left - No Stamps Available) to Australia. FIELD POST OFFICE 038 CDS of 1 JY 45 (based at Miri at this time), Crowned circle censor 95 and boxed AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES censor 3563 on front. The reverse (torn backflap) with label meant to be affixed front and back across a slit side, "Opened by Censor' twice in blue, inverted in relation to each other, and tied by another strike of the Crowned circle censor 95. A little worn and stained. Ex Proud

£80-£90

### 452 C1

1945 stampless envelope (marked "N.S.A." at top left - No Stamps Available) to Australia. FIELD POST OFFICE 038 CDS of 1 JY 45 (based at Miri at this time) and boxed AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES censor 3563 on front. Some wear and staining. Ex Proud

£70-£80

#### 453 C1

Postal History. 1946 On Government Service registered envelope to New Zealand bearing BMA 1c, 10c and 12c, two Brunei linotype cancels of APR 6. Singapore transit on reverse. SG 126, 133-4

£40-£50

#### 454 C1

Postal History. 1950 registered envelope to Kuching bearing \$2 Royal Cypher with violet Engkilili CDS of AP 26, matching registered cachet (#5). On reverse, Simanggang transit and Kuching arrival. Together with registration receipt, also with violet Engkilili CDS. SG 163

£50-£60

#### 455 C1

Undated consignee's envelope from Sibu to Singapore, KG VI 8c on reverse with straight-line S.S. Belaga in violet.

£60-£80

# 456 C 1

1950-5 envelope from Sibu to Singapore, KG VI 8c on reverse with violet straight-line S.S. Belaga. Faults (backflap missing, crease).

£50-£60

# 457 F 1

Postal Stationery. 1921 12c registered envelope size G with added 4c and 5c, from Miri to Glasgow, opened three sides, 26 MAR 28 datestamps. Singapore transit of 2 AP on reverse. Also four unused envelopes; 1913 10c size H (two, one Specimen), 1928 15c size G (light age spotting) and 1931 15c size G.

£150-£200

# X 458 E1

1875-1941 postmark collection written up on pages, including 1875 issue with foreign cancellations from Singapore and Argentina and 2 cents cancelled by Type 1 Oya cds for 10 OCT 88 and Type 1 Bintulu cds for 22 NOV 87 (both the earliest known dates), and further examples used in Baram, Muka, Simanggang, etc, 1888-97 2c with Brooketon cds for 21 AUG 94, 1892 3rd 1c Provisional issue with Simanggang cds for 23 JUN, 1895 4c with Brooketon cds, 1899 2c on 3c with crisp Brooketon cds for 13 APL 00, 4c on 8c with blue Muka cds for 14 JUL 00, 1899-1908 4c on piece with Kuching Type 2 cds for 13 JUL 1903 (earliest known date). Many other interesting and scarce postmarks including foreign cancels and paquebots. Mixed condition with fine (hundreds

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£900-£1,000

# X 459 E1

19th-20th C. postal history accumulation with many interesting commercial usages, censors, paquebots and airmails, including 1868 pair of "Burdett Coutts" covers written by the 1st Rajah (stamps removed), 1905 cover to Maine franked by 1899-1908 4c and tied by Baram cds for 6 JUL, 1907 registered OHHS cover to New York franked by 1899-1908 4c (2) and 20c tied by Kuching cds's and backstamped with violet boxed Dead Letters h/s, a couple of Ha Buey Hon items, 1929 registered cover to USA franked by 1928-29 2c and 12c blocks of four and tied by Kuching cds for 10 JAN, 1929 registered Karachi-London airmail cover, 1931 triple rate airmail cover to London via Alor Star, 1934 cover to London written by the 3rd Rajah, 1945 cover to Labuan franked by 1945 25c cancelled 'Brunei/19/DEC 1945 and backstamped with Field Post Office/037 cds for 1 JA 46, 1947 cover to British North Borneo franked by 1945 short set to \$4. Plenty of postmark interest. Viewing is advised. Generally fair to fine condition. (58).

£1.300-£1.500

#### X 460 B0.5

1869-1900s mint and used collection written up on pages, including 1869 3c brown on yellow mint block of 8 and many used examples including double oval, 'S' in diamond, duplex, manuscript cancels and a few forgeries, 1871 issue with stop after 'THREE' varieties (4), forgeries, unofficial perforations, and postmark interest, 1875 set to 12c (21 mint sets) and postmark study with blocks cancelled 'S' in diamond and sets with crisp Sarawak cds's, 1888-97 set to \$1 (3) with additional study of the 2c and 5c, 1889-92 1c on 3c Type 5 with SURCHARGE DOUBLE (SG 22a, cat £600), 1c on 3c Type 6 with no stop after 'cent' variety, 1892 1c on 3c brown on yellow with mint blocks of up to 21, stop after 'THREE' variety (8), imperf between stamp and margin variety, and defective overprints study, 1895 set to 8c (15 mint, 18 used), 1899 sets to 4c on 8c (6 mint, 3 used) and additional blocks and study, 1899-1908 set to \$1 (2 mint, 3 used), unissued 5c olive-grey and green complete right pane of 60 (SG 48, cat £1,800), 1902 2c green mint block of 18 (SG 49, cat £1,260), 1918 set to \$1 (1 mint, 3 used) and set optd 'SPECIMEN' and unissued 1c slate-blue and slate block of 12, 1923 second printing 1c on 10c dull blue block of 4 (SG 74, cat £2,400) and 2c on 12c strip of three; two with Narrow W variety, 1928-29 set to \$1 (3 mint, 2 used) and set (less 5c) optd 'SPECIMEN', 1932 set to \$1 (1 mint, 4 used), 1934-41 set to \$10 (1 mint, 2 used), and 1900s bogus native sailing ship stamps (4 sets). Well suited for the specialist and dealer. Mixed condition with fine. (Many hundreds).

£2,800-£3,000

#### 461 E 1

1869-2007 mint collection on leaves. Commences with 1869 3c (2, one with gum), 1875 set plus 4c plate proof, 1888 set but rather mixed, surcharges, 1895 set plus eight perforated 2c colour trials and an imperforate block of four, 1889 set mostly unmounted, 1918 set and colour changes, 1923 surcharges with 2c on 12c second printing, 1928 set, 1932 set plus proof block of 4c, thereafter appears complete with extra blocks and sheets; we note 1946 Centenary plate proof singles, 1964 12c sheet of 100 and 1965 Orchid 6c imperforate proof. Interesting extras (hundreds).

£500-£600

# 462 E1

Small group of stamps including 1895 2c in unissued black unused (11), 1933 uprated 4c stationery card Sibu to Argentina with on reverse Kuching transit and Buenos Aires, horizontally creased, 1933 cover to Sarawak Government Offices in London franked 8c orange-yellow and four 1960 stampless OHMS envelopes to London with framed Kuching/ Official/ POST PAID.

£100-£120

# 463 E1

1869-1986 used collection on leaves. Commences with SG 1 (repaired), SG 2a off centre, few from the 1888 set, 1889 surcharges SG 22, SG 25 (cancelled by boxed registered marking), SG 27-44; 1918 set and 1922 colour changes; 1928 and 1932 sets; 1934 set, fine save the \$10 dull on off-white paper; 1945 BMA to \$5. Thereafter appears complete, including a block of twenty of the 1965 2c (cat £400). Mostly fine.

£450-£500

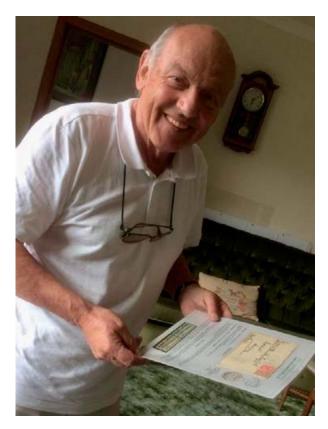
# JAPANESE OCCUPATION OF SARAWAK

# 464 C

1942 (Oct) 8c carmine, type 1 H/S in violet (attributed to Kuching), upper left corner block of 4, unmounted o.g. Some toning, still fine colour and an attractive positional piece. (cat £300+)

£50-£60

# THE WILLIE KING COLLECTION OF SAUDI ARABIA



# Willie King FRPSL (1940-2023)

Willie King was born and raised in the village of Fochabers in Moray, Scotland. His lifelong passion for philately began at the age of seven, when he first developed an interest in stamp collecting. Initially focused on Great Britain issues, his collecting interests expanded significantly after he moved to Saudi Arabia to work for ARAMCO in 1977.

While living and working in the Kingdom, Willie became an active and highly respected member of the Arabian Philatelic Society. He held many roles in the society including Secretary, Auctioneer and President. He was known to encourage collectors of all levels to display their collections and made lifelong friends.

Even after returning from Saudi Arabia in 2000, Willie remained deeply involved in the philatelic community. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society London (RPSL) and was frequently called upon to provide expertisation for the Society, especially on issues related to Saudi Arabian philately.

In recognition of his outstanding contributions, Willie was awarded the prestigious Tom Reilly Award in 2015 and the Alex McConnell memorial medal in 2019. Over the course of his philatelic career, he also earned numerous gold medals and accolades at national and international exhibitions, marking him as one of the leading experts in his field.

Willie King's legacy lives on through his contributions to Middle Eastern philately and the communities he served with knowledge, passion, and generosity.

# Egyptian and Ottoman Empire Used in Saudi Arabia



Ex 465

# 465 LE 1

Egyptian Post Offices in pre-Independent Saudi Arabia with 1867 2pi First Issue part Gedda cds dated Jun 67, Inter Postal Seals in blue (2) and black unused, Poste Khedeuie Egiziane Gedda seal in red hinged mint, 1867-71 1pi (5) and unclearly dated 2pi and 5pi, 1874 1pi and 5pi Poste Khedeuie Gedda cds in blue plus 1880 1pi red on piece with complete belted Djeddah cds of 29 JU 80. A fine grouping.

£300-£400

# 466 LE 1

Ottoman: Accumulation of stamps with a good range of cancels including Djedda and Djidde, two 1880 2pi yellow ochre with large part blue Mecca seals, Medina including part blue cds on 10p pink revenue, Medine Munevere with three 20p pairs tied large part blue cds, Taif, etc. also some Egypt with part Djedda cancels; some mixed condition.

£200-£300

# 467 LE 1

Ottoman Post Offices: Collection on pages with 1871-72 Duloz with framed blue handstamp, 1890s 1pi and 2pi blue circular Mekkei Mukerreme and similar Medina Munawrah cancels on 2pi and 5pi, Bilingual Djeddah including 1pi cover, 1892 issues with black or blue date stamps, group of Djeddah 2, 3 and 4 date stamps, 1907 cover to London franked two pairs of 10p green tied fine bilingual Djidde cds; mostly good to fine, (62 items and 2 covers).

£500-£600



468

Ottoman Empire: 1906 picture postcard of Djedda to Aberystwyth, Wales franked 20pa red tied fine DJIDDE bilingual datestamp, Suez transit alongside.

£100-£150

# **Postal History**

### 469 A1

H. St John B. Philby correspondence exhibit collection from 1911, with letter when revenue assistant with the Indian Civil Service to his mother, 1915 incoming cover from his wife when at Basra with Bombay censorship, 1916 censored cover to his mother and signed by him as Assistant Political Officer, two further 1916 cover Opened Under Martial Law, 1917 censored cover which was started at the Khurma oasis in Nejd and is the only letter ever recorded to have transited through Hejaz from Nejd, the cover appears to have been hand-carried from Jeddah to Egypt where entered into the mail, two 1917 internal Mesopotamia, 1917 internal Indian franked Mesopotamia censored, 1918 cover from Riyadh to Kuwait, carried across the desert, 1922-23 Amman via Jerusalem to UK, 1926 incoming covers from UK to Port Sudan, later 1920s covers to Jeddah, two 1941 Internee Mail covers to Internment Camp after arrest in Karachi, 1946-48 covers to Cairo and Jeddah from his mother. A fascinating group of over 50 covers. Also with a fine carved letter opener with his name carved within blade.

£1,000-£1,200

# 470 E

Postcards: Small accumulation of picture cards that includes two strips of five unsevered cards, folded unused, a few other cards, some used and a small group of other Middle East including unused French card of Muscat Fort. (12 + two strips)

£120-£150

# 471 LE

Postcards: Group of early 1900s colour cards in two different unsevered strips of five unused plus seven single cards from these strips, fine condition.

£120-£150

# HEJAZ

# **Essays and Proofs**

# 472 LE

Hejaz: group of plates from 'A short note on the design and issue of Postage Stamps prepared by the Survey of Egypt for His Highness Husein, Emir & Sherif of Mecca & King of the Hejaz', first issue postage and postage due set on piece with cancelled by favour in Mecca on 14th Muharram 1336 = 30th October 1917, 1916 (Nov 6) cover with ¼pi and 1pi tied bilingual Djedda 5 cds.

£500-£600

# 473 F1

Hejaz: 1925 (June) unoverprinted unissued 1½pi orange in twenty sheets of 50 in Post Office printed folder, some stamps detached or missing from base of some sheets. Very unusual and only a few survive, probably from the items 'lost' en route from Cairo and unissued without the later added overprints.

£350-£450

# **Issued Stamps**





# 474 C1

Hejaz: 1921 unframed Hashemite Kingdom 1pi blue inverted, fresh hinged mint, Wak handstamps.

£150-£180

# 475 C1

Hejaz: 1921 unframed '1340 Hashemite Kingdom' overprint additionally surcharged ½pi on 1pa unused without gum and 1pi on 1pa hinged mint, both are initialled by D.G. (David Graham), a scarce pair.

£300-£400



47

# 476 C1

Hejaz: 1922 1pi on 1pa dull purple showing missing Hashemite Kingdom unframed or framed overprint, unused without gum. It is not yet known if the variety appear from unframed or framed issues.

Ex David Graham.

£300-£400

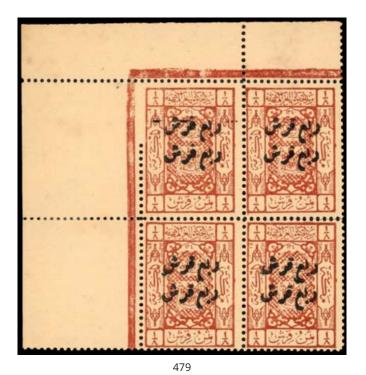


477 C1

Hejaz: 1925 small blue three-line overprint on ¼pi green, right-hand marginal block of four showing inverted overprint, pos 34-35/44-45, the overprint off centre as usual, fresh mint never hinged. Ex Rudy Thoden, APAI Cert (2003)

£600-£800





Hejaz: 1923 First Setting ¼pi on ½pi chestnut separated block of four from positions 10-11 and 16-17, the latter showing variety inverted surcharge, mint never hinged except for hinge at left used to reinforce block, the variety itself never hinged. The only se-tenant block recorded by the APAL. Arabian Philatelic Association Certificate (2003) signed by W.A. King

£300-£400

# 479 C1

Hejaz: 1923 ¼pi on ½pi chestnut surcharge double from the first setting corner marginal block of four (pos 01-02/ 07-08), some blind perfs at top left, block separated horizontally up to margin, part o.g., APA Cert (2001).

£400-£500





480 C1

Hejaz: 1923  $\frac{1}{2}$ pi on  $\frac{1}{2}$ pi on  $\frac{1}{2}$ pi mint block of four , now separated (pos 23-24/ 29-30) double surcharge of the first setting,, never hinged, thin gum. APA Cert (2001). SG 47b

£300-£400

481 C1

Hejaz: 1923 ¼pi on ½pi double surcharge, one inverted, stamp positions 17 and 18, inverted surcharge pos 20 and 19, unused without gum, signed David Graham, APA Cert (2001).

£200-£300









Hejaz: 1925 three-line overprint in blue on ¼pi green, zig-zag roulette, fine mint never hinged.

£120-£150

#### 483 C1

Hejaz: 1925 two-line blue overprint (pos 2) on the framed overprint (pos 2) on the 1pa dull purple, rouletted 13 hinged mint with small paper thin, signed Thoden and APAI Cert (2007).

£80-£100

#### 484 C1

Hejaz: 1924 blue two-line Hejaz Government ¼pi yellow (pos 6) with framed overprint (pos 6), rouletted 13, fine and fresh hinged mint. Signed Ela and Thoden and with APAI Cert (2007). A rare stamp.

£800-£1,000

#### 485 C1

Hejaz: 1925 two-line blue overprint inverted (pos 31) on black framed overprint (pos 20) on 2pi magenta, roulette 13 without gum unused. Signed ela and DG, APAI Cert (2003), only one sheet of 50 recorded. Ex Rudy Thoden (lot 6682)

£500-£600







486 C1

Hejaz: 1925 two-line blue overprint inverted (pos 33) on black framed overprint (pos 18) on 2pi magenta, roulette 13 without gum unused. Signed Ela and RJT, APAI Cert (2003), only one sheet of 50 recorded.

£500-£600

# 487 C1

Hejaz: 1925 two-line Hejaz Government overprint in blue inverted (pos 45) on the framed overprint (pos 6) surcharged 1 piastre on 1pa dull purple (pos 45) fresh lightly hinged mint, signed RJT (RJ Thoden) and APAI Cert (2007).

£600-£800

# 488 C1

Hejaz: 1925 three-line red overprint ¼pi green, rouletted 20, left-hand marginal fine mint never hinged.

£250-£350





489 C1

Hejaz: 1925 three-line Hejaz Government/ 4 October/ 1924 ¼pi green roulette 20, with blue overprint reading down, mint never hinged with small toned spot, signed Wak, Arabian Philatelic Association International Cert (2007).

£300-£400

# 490 C1

Hejaz: 1925 three-line Hejaz Government/ 4 October/ 1924 ¼pi green roulette 20, position 49, with blue overprint reading down, heavily hinged mint, signed Ela and Wak, APAI Cert (2007).

£250-£300







Hejaz: 1925 three-line small red overprint (14mm) reading up on ¼pi green roulette 13, a block of four (pos 12-13/ 22-23), a couple of short roulettes of little consequence, fresh mint never hinged. APAI Cert (2003).

Ex Rudy Thoden collection

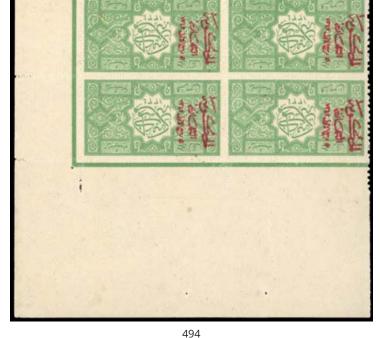
£100-£120

### 492 C1

Hejaz: 1925 red small (14mm) three-line overprint reading up on ¼pi green roulette 13 in block of four (pos 36-37/46-47), some slightly trimmed roulettes, fresh mint never hinged. APAI Cert (2003)

£100-£150





# 493 C 1

Hejaz: 1925 red small (14mm) three-line overprint reading down, double on ¼pi green roulette 13 in marginal single fresh mint never hinged. Signed Wak, APAI Cert (2007)

£250-£350

# 494 C1

Hejaz: 1925 red small (14mm) three-line overprint reading down on ¼pi green roulette 13 in upper right corner block of four (pos 9-10/19-20), fresh mint never hinged. APAI Cert (2003)

£400-£500



# 495 C1

Hejaz: 1925 red small (14mm) three-line overprint double, one inverted on ¼pi green roulette 13, the overprint reading up pos 4 and reading down pos 6 and part pos 16, fresh mint never hinged, signed Wak, APAI Cert (2007).

£500-£600







Hejaz: 1925 Red small (14mm) three-line overprint double, one inverted on ¼pi green roulette 13, the overprint reading up pos 18 and reading down pos 33 and part pos 43, fresh mint never hinged. Ex Rudy Thoden, APAI Cert (2003)

£500-£600

#### 497 C1

Hejaz: 1925 three-line red overprint triple on ¼pi green, roulette 13, all the overprints are pos 38 with small part of 39 at bottom of stamp, fresh hinged mint with a couple of short roulettes at side. Ex Rudy Thoden, lot 6701 (2003), APAI Cert (2003)

£400-£500

# 498 C1

Hejaz: 1925 three-line red overprint on Arms ½pi chestnut, inverted (only issued this way), pos 10 on 17, unused without gum and some staining on reverse, signed RJT and Wak.

£300-£400

# 499 C1

Hejaz: 1925 three-line red overprint on Arms ½pi scarlet, inverted, pos 36 on 1, fresh unused without gum a, signed RJT, a rare stamp.

£500-£600

# 500 C1

Hejaz: 1925 three-line red overprint on 1pi Arms, a block of four imperf horizontally unused, without gum and small thin on bottom right stamp.

£100-£150





# 501 C 1

 $Hejaz: 1925\ three-line\ blue\ overprint\ on\ Arms\ 1pi\ deep\ blue,\ pos\ 32,\ fine\ and\ fresh\ unused,\ RJT\ and\ wak\ initials.$ 

£200-£300

# 502 C1

Hejaz: 1925 three-line blue overprint on Arms 1pi deep blue, inverted, pos 8 on 29, fresh hinged mint with red Ela handstamp.

£200-£300





# 503 F1

Hejaz: 1925 three-line overprint set of eight in gold hinged mint, set of seven additionally overprinted in blue hinged mint, plus ½pi overprint double, one inverted and 2p1, 3pi and 5pi inverted, additional black overprint set of four hinged mint plus each value inverted, the ½pi used others hinged mint, all bar the basic set are initialled by Ela, DG, Wak or RJT.

£1,200-£1,500

# 504 C1

Hejaz: 1925 three-line black overprint on Arms 1pi deep blue, inverted, pos 14 and pos 31 on 6 respectively, the upright hinged mint and inverted used.

£300-£400





# 505 C 1

Hejaz: 1925 Hejaz Government overprinted 2pi in top marginal block of six, each with inverted overprint, basic stamps positions 2-4/8-10 and overprint 27-29/33-35, fine mint never hinged. Peter Holcombe Cert (1986).

£120-£150

# 506 C

Hejaz 1924 three-line overprint upright, a left-hand marginal, hinged only in margin but small colour adhesion on stamp, signed RJT on back.

£120-£150

# 507 F1

Hejaz: 1925 three-line overprint 2pi Postage Due in complete sheet of 50 mint never hinged, five small worm holes, a rare sheet with only 30 sheets reported.

£150-£180



508

Hejaz: 1924 Three-line overprint in blue on 2p1 Postage Due, a horizontal marginal pair from right of sheet with double overprint, one misplaced high and the second between stamps, mint never hinged with some slight toning at base, signed Wak.

£120-£150

# **Postal History**



509

# 509 F1

Hejaz: 1916 (17.10.) envelope addressed to Sir Mark Sykes at the House of Commons, redirected to his home bearing single franking 1pi blue tied by bilingual Djeddah date stamp, reverse with Cairo transit of 3.XI, envelope roughly opened with tear running across top. This envelope sent to Sir Mark Sykes, of the Sykes/Picot Treaty on the division of Arabia at the end of the Ottoman empire (though no mention of Saudi Arabia was made directly), probably sent by Sir Ronald Storrs, the Oriental Secretary who was making trips to Jeddah, part of his duties being to create new stamps for the Hejaz and he was assigned a junior officer, 2nd. Lt. T. E. Lawrence. It was Lawrence who mailed out the first two covers from Djeddah, this is believed to be the fourth and first to the UK.

£1,000-£1,200





510

510 C1

Postal history, Hejaz 1916 (29 11) 'Officers Envelope' with blue oval ARAB BUREAU/ CAIRO handstamp bearing first issues to Egyptian Expeditionary Force, Cairo franked perf 12 ¼pi green (2) and ½pi tied bilingual Mekke cds, the 1pi additionally tied Field Post Office G.M. cds of 7 DE, reverse with Army Post Office SZ 10 arrival of 7 DE. Some slight toning at top, a rare, very early envelope.

£300-£400



Ex 511

511 E

Hejaz: Two 1925 registered covers to Cardiff, Wales, one bearing single franking Jeddah overprint in red on 2pi blue and second on reverse with vertical strip of four 1pi green, both tied Djedda date stamps with Port Taufiq transits; a rare pair.

£400-£500

# **Collections and Ranges**

### 512 LE 1

Hejaz: Collection on written-up pages with 1916 perf 12 ¼pi pale green plate block of four with gum adhesions, marginal block of six with extra perfs in the margin mint never hinged, ½pi perf 10 marginal block of four gum adherence and perf 12 corner plate block of four hinged, rouletted values with multiples including plate blocks, unframed Hashemite Kingdom postage dues with varieties 20pa double, one inverted plus 2pi overprint double, one inverted pair (toning, signed Wak and Holcombe Cert), framed overprint with varieties including ¼pi and 1pi double, one inverted, postage dues, Arms postage dues with varieties mostly signed Wak with each colour inverted including 1pi blue overprint inverted block of 10 unused with disturbed gum, 1925 two-line overprint roul. 20 ½pi. sheet of 50, Postage Dues including 20pa red overprint bottom plate marginal unused without gum and small paper thin, 1925 three-line including ¼pi green first issues red overprint reading down hinged mint (APAI Cert 2003), gold overprints, four-line overprints with 10p surcharge errors plus inverted types, mostly signed; a fine lot.

£3.000-£4.000

#### 513 A1

Hejaz: 1925 Jeddah issue, a large duplicated assortment in box file with red overprint set in blocks of 12, similar blue without 1pi and black set mint never hinged, single 10pi black overprint centre inverted hinged mint (2) and used plus same variety from Cairo printing, 10pi orange and scarlet blue overprint perf and imperf hinged mint, many varieties mostly from Cairo printings but also Jeddah. A fine and rare opportunity to acquire such a holding.

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£2,000-£3,000



Ex 514

#### 514 LE 1

Hejaz: 1925 4th October 1924 specialised overprint group with rouletted ¼pi overprinted on front and twice on reverse toned mint never hinged, ½pi red overprint inverted and double upright, blue overprint upright and inverted, ½pi scarlet and 1pi blue inverted, zig-zag roulettes including 1pa inverted bottom marginal used, overprinted both sides toned mint never hinged and double overprint on reverse left-hand marginal, ½pi green red double overprint, one inverted, blue and gold overprints inverted, others inverted, similar issue additionally overprinted with framed '1340 Hashemite Kingdom 1340' including %th yellow mint never hinged (pos 29); a fine specialised group, most being positioned by vendor in pencil.

£1,800-£2,000

# 515 A1

Hejaz: Duplicated accumulation of 1922-25 Arms issues, basic issues with some imperfs, 1923 Postage Dues, 1924 Colour change 10pi centre inverted corner marginal hinged mint, 1924 Proclamation gold overprints plus other colours, 1925 Hejaz Government three-line overprints in red including ¼pi tête-bêche pair, one inverted hinged mint and block of two pairs with upright overprint hinged mint, other colour overprints, overprints on Caliph issue; a fine extensive accumulation of genuine material.

£1,500-£1,800

# 516 A1

Hejaz: 1925 three-line overprints on Sherifian Arms duplicated accumulation in box file with stamps on Hagner pages including multiples, on Arabian Philatelic Association auction cards with various colours of overprint including the gold set of eight hinged mint, additional colour overprints on gold overprints, many varieties, mostly hinged mint, with many bearing experts' initials.

£1,500-£1,800

# 517 A1

Hejaz: 1921-22 Hashemite Kingdom overprints accumulation in box file with multiples, varieties etc including 1921 ½pi yellow double overprint with small corner fault, ½pi green separated sheet, block of 9 with central stamp no date at right and a used example with double date at right used, Postage due 2pi sheet of 50, 1922 ½pi green sheet and a double overprint, one inverted, 1pa inverted pos 32 hinged mint signed Wak, two 2pi corner plate blocks of four (N-10-A and N-10-C), Hejaz Government ovpt on 1pi on 1pa toned spot hinged mint (pos.3). A fine lot of genuine items, many varieties, much positioned and some signed (hundreds).

£1,200-£1,500

#### 518 LE

Hejaz: Duplicated accumulation with 1925 two-line overprints with doubles, inverted and on reverse, including display page with 1pa showing shades of red overprint, plus two inverted and two double and one of each with single or double overprint on reverse, ½pi inverted overprint block of four mint never hinged, Postage Dues including 1pi blue with blue overprint reading down in bottom margin block of four mint never hinged, a comprehensive lot with many identified by position, signed by wak and Ela, etc, on Arabian Philatelic Association retail cards.

£800-£1,000

#### 519 A1

Hejaz: Duplicated accumulation including ½pi margin block of six with extra row of perfs, ½pi imperf pair, complete sheets of 36 of ½pi, ½pi in two shades without selvedge, 2pi, 3pi and 5pi full selvedge, Postage Dues with varieties, surcharges 10 on 5pi olive unused signed DG, 10pi brown-purple and mauve centre inverted perf and imperf, later three-line overprints including gold overprint ½pi in a complete setting block of 30, a good specialist lot (hundreds).

£600-£800

#### 520 LE

Hejaz: 1922-25 Meccan Sherifian Arms duplicated accumulation of overprint types with three-line surcharges including inverts and doubles, Postage Dues, mostly mint, many never hinged many with signatures of Wak, Ela, JMW etc, Postage Dues; requires careful examination.

£600-£800

#### 521 LE 1

1920s accumulation of varieties on dealer/auction cards, including Hejaz 1917 Postage Due set in imperf unused proof pairs, 1922 framed surcharge 1pi on 1pa overprint inverted and surcharge both double and inverted part og, 1924 Arms 2pi orange Postage Due unused and unexpertised, 1925 two-line overprint 20pa Postage due inverted without gum, three-line ¼pi green (SG94a) unexpertised hinged mint, an interesting lot for the specialist.

£500-£600

#### 522 F1

Hejaz: 1925 Jeddah group of 10pi colour trials, all imperf with some missing centres or pairs with centre only, an attractive, colourful group unused or with gum, mostly never hinged.

£400-£500

#### 523 LE 1

Hejaz: 1925 four-line surcharges accumulation housed on stockcards, Hagners and retail/auction cards with numerous basic types and varieties, a wonderful lot for sorting (many hundreds).

£300-£400

# 524 A2

Hejaz: Duplicated accumulation in two volumes with noted 1922 framed handstamps including 1pa double handstamp hinged mint (3) three-line roulette 20 ¼pi blue overprint with Wak handstamp, other varieties some with handstamps, postage due 1pi and 2pi. Also a reference album of sheets or large multiples, including two-line ½pi sheet of 50 and three-line 2pi Postage Due sheet.

£300-£400

# 525 A1

Hejaz: Duplicated accumulation of the first issues including Postage Dues, both mint and used including zig-zag roulette 1pa complete sheet used with Djedda 5 cds, group of cancellations with roulette  $\frac{1}{2}$ pi corner plate block of four cto El-Akaba cds, black and blue Yambo cds, good to fine condition (many hundreds).

£300-£400

# NEJDI OCCUPATION OF HEJAZ

# **Essays and Proofs**

# 526 LE 1

Hejaz and Nejd: Accumulation of enlarged Essays with combination sheetlets, without values and a good range of colours, 89 items, good to fine condition.

£500-£600

# **Postal History**

#### 527 C1

Nejd Occupation of Hejaz: 1926 (Jan 22) cover to Egypt franked with Jul-Aug 1925 Railway Tax 1pi with black overprint and 2pi blue overprint tied by Djeddah violet date stamp, Port Taufiq arrival backstamp, small fault to envelope at bottom right otherwise fine and scarce.

£300-£400

# **Collections and Ranges**

#### 528 LE 1

Nejd Occupation of Hejaz: Collection on exhibition pages of overprints on Sherifian Arms with 1925 2pi in various shades and colours of overprint blocks of four, Postage Dues with various settings, July overprints including rare 5pi on unsurfaced buff paper unused bottom marginal (pos 32), ½pi scarlet with many varieties, Postage due ½pi block of ten and two single 3pi, August Postage dues, mostly unused, many never hinged and much with experts' handstamps.

£1.000-£1.200

#### 529 LE 1

Nejdi Occupation of Hejaz: collection on pages with Turkish postage overprints in all colours, Hejaz Fiscal Notorial stamps blocks of four, documentary and Railway all in blocks of four, postage issues to 1½pi and 3pi with all colours in blocks of four, new overprint on Arms ½pi including black overprint in imperf block of eight (pos 13-16/ 19-22), 1p .imperf between horizontal pair, 1½pi rose with extra vertical perfs, surcharges with 1½pi imperf block of four and a pair with inverted surcharge; mostly fresh hinged mint, many signed.

£1,000-£1,200

#### 530 A

Nejdi Occupation of Hejaz. Varied accumulation with Turkish postage stamps and fiscals overprinted mint and used with multiples, both types of Sultanate Post overprints plus postage dues and surcharges, many colours of overprint, some varieties and multiples (many hundreds.)

£600-£800

# **HEJAZ AND NEJD**

# **Issued Stamps**

# 531 F 1

Hejaz and Nejd: 1927 Tougra of Ibn Saud group in multiples, all positioned with at least six sets, hinged or never hinged fresh mint.

£300-£400

# **Collections and Ranges**

# 532 LE 1

Hejaz & Nejd: 1926 four new colour  $\frac{1}{2}$ pi orange,  $\frac{1}{2}$ pi blue-green and 1pi rosine in pairs with small plate varieties and showing the same variety in Islamic Congress overprints, 2pi purple in two pairs, 3pi indigo two pairs and strips of four (showing varieties in positions 5,6 and 8) and corner marginal blocks of four (showing varieties in position 16 and 19), 3pi brown in strips of three and four with varieties in each position (13-15 and 17-20), also Postage Due set of three with  $\frac{1}{2}$ pi and 2pi pairs x 4 and 6pi pairs x 3, fine and fresh hinged mint.

£400-£500

# 533 A1

Hejaz and Nejd: Duplicated accumulation including 1926 issues with proofs and reprints, 1927 Tougra set hinged mint (2), Kingdom set of 8 hinged mint (2), 1929 New Currency set of three hinged mint, 1930 4th Anniversary set of 5 on piece with first day cancels of Djeddah, 1932 ½g hinged mint (5) and set marginal mint never hinged.

£400-£500

# **Exhibition Collection**



534

# 534 B1

The fabulous display collection on 32 double pages with 1926 large imperforate essays in black, blue or green, other 250% Essays, single and composite sheets, 1926 sets mint, Pan-Islamic set with postage dues on three pieces with bilingual Mecque 6 cds, 5pi corner block of 12 (4 x 3) imperf between top two rows, proofs and errors, 1927 Tougra of Ibn Saud set in marginal blocks of four mostly mint never hinged, Value Declared 1930 cover front, Postage due 1pi slate pair with error of value at right, 1929 New currency 20g bright violet imperf between horizontal pair used, later Tougra issues with covers including from Philby, 1934 Proclamation hinged mint, 1934 Saudi Yemen War pieces (9) with Hodeidah cancels tieing Saudi issues, 1939 Official set mint never hinged plus a registered Royal cover with 3g from Ryad to Austria, 1934-37 postal history with two O.A.T. airmails, stamps with 200g brown-purple marginal inscription block of four never hinged, 1949 Airmails, 1950 Capture of Riyadh 10g Guerche singular error hinged mint and used, 1952 Railway set overprinted specimen and 1951 King of Jordan Visit Boyaume varieties mint never hinged; a splendid opportunity to obtain an exhibit collection from this famous philatelist.

£8,000-£10,000



# KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

# **Issued Stamps**



535

#### 535 C

1945 Meeting at Radhwa 10g purple in bottom marginal block of six, with full inscription under central stamp, well centred mint never hinged, a rare block.

£300-£400



Ex 536

# 536 F1

Saudi Arabia 1960-61 Gas Oil Plant, size 27% x 22mm, yellow gum set of 16 in bottom right corner marginal plate blocks of four, except for 7p a top right corner block, fine mint never hinged, scarce.

£300-£400

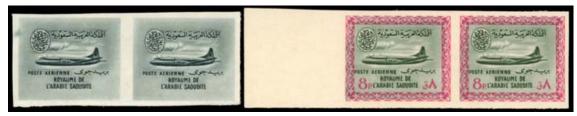


Ex 537

#### 537 F1

1960-61 Gas Oil Plant, King Saud cartouche, size 27.5 x 22mm ½p to 7p imperf marginal horizontal pairs, 8p and 9p vertical, 10p horizontal, 20p and 50p vertical, 75p horizontal, 100p vertical and 200p horizontal, fine mint never hinged with the distinctive yellow gum of this issue.

£200-£300



Ex 538

#### 538 C1

1960-61 6p bottom margin block of four severely misperforated, 8p imperf horizontal marginal pair and two imperf pairs in green shades of centre only, all mint never hinged.

£200-£300

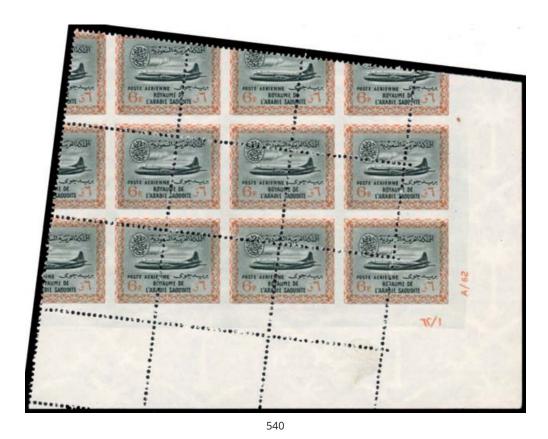


Ex 539

## 539 C1

1961 Opening of Dammam Port Extension set of three imperforate miniature sheets with watermark sideways, given for presentation purposes and not to the public, fine mint, never hinged.

£200-£300



540 C1

1963-65 De La Rue printing 6p Air with watermark Cross Swords, a corner control block of nine severely misperforated, reminiscent of the King Farouk Egypt issues, some slight handling creasing otherwise fine and attractive, only two sheets recorded.

£200-£300



**541 C 1** 1966-75 King Faisal cartouche 24p and 33p Wadi Hafina Dam blocks of four mint never hinged.

£120-£150





Ex 542 543

#### 542 LE1

1968-75 Tourist Issue collection on pages with exploded booklet (2p pane with perf fault at top of one adhesive), rare 4p Holy Kaaba with watermark variety facing downwards as opposed to sideways and then each value sorted by watermark type and direction on original and altered vignettes, fine mint never hinged (131).

£500-£600

#### 543 A

1968-75 Mosque Definitives with 100p and 200p marginal blocks of four and 200pi corner block of 6 mint never hinged, 5p corner marginal paper fold variety leaving stamp partially imperf, other mint and many used.

£150-£180

#### 544 C

1968-75 2p Prophet's Mosque, Medina redrawn frame, new top inscription, a horizontal pair mint never hinged, the stamp at right with some disturbed gum, a key stamp.

£120-£150

#### 545 F1

 $1968\ Saker\ Falcon\ set\ of\ four\ with\ watermark\ facing\ to\ left\ and\ 1p\ to\ 10p\ watermark\ facing\ to\ right\ fine\ mint\ never\ hinged.$ 

£150-£200

#### 546 A

1976-81 Definitive accumulation with Quba Mosque 20h and 50h first day cover and two 20h on a parcel receipt, both values in blocks of 30 from bottom three rows of sheet with gutter, Mecca Kaaba with 10h top left-hand corner marginal block of four, variety imperf along top, Oil Wells and Kaaba issues with many gutters, mostly mint never hinged.

£300-£400



Ex 547 Shown at 65%

## 547 F1

1979 (4-6) unaddressed airmail envelopes with 50th Stamp Anniversary set and miniature sheet, two with Philatelie Riyadh date stamps of 4-6, the first day of issue plus a third dated 2-7; fine condition.

£150-£180



Ex 548

#### 548 LE 1

1980 International Year of the Child set of two in complete sheets of 50 (5 x 10) fine unfolded, mint never hinged.

£100-£120

#### 549 A1

1988-93 University Crests duplicated accumulation with mostly complete sheets or very large multiples, fine mint never hinged.

£100-£150

# 550 F

1989 Expansion of Holy Mosque, Mecca miniature sheets in two complete perforated sheets of nine plus nine single imperf miniature sheets, fine mint never hinged.

£150-£200

## 551 LE

1990 Flowers in complete sheets of four blocks of 21 separated by gutters with perforations through gutters 75h (32), 150h (18) imperf through gutter 50h (10), 75h (6) and 150h (10); fine mint never hinged.

£300-£400

## 552 A

1991 Animals issues in complete sheets of eight panes of nine separated by gutters with 25h (10), plus one with printed black lines through gutters, 50h (12), 75h (11), 100h (12) and 150h (24); fine mint never hinged.

£500-£600

#### 553 A1

1992-94 Birds issues in complete sheets consisting of eight block of 9 values separated by gutters with perf 12 25h (4) perf 14, 75h (16 with gutter line) and 8 without, 100h with line (17) and without gutter line (12), 150h without line (3), perf 14 25h (12 with blue line through gutter) 25h without line (18), 50h (10), 75h (5), 100h (2) and 150h (12); good to fine condition, high catalogue.

£1,000-£1,200



#### 554 F1

Charity Tax: 1934 ½g used (2), 1936 large format ½g mint never hinged with some disturbed gum, 1937 smaller size ½g hinged mint (4) and many used, 1940-50s with noted perf 10 block of 12 mint never hinged; mostly good to fine condition (160).

£300-£400



#### 555 F1

Charity Tax: 1956 ¼g change of value, two complete sheets of 50 in different shades, also with 1g emerald-green block of four hinged on one stamp and 1g yellow-green and 5g blue in vertical pairs mint never hinged.

£100-£120



#### 556 C1

1973 Prophets Mosque Extension containing one pane of 2p and two of 4p, very fine condition.

£150-£180

## 557 LE 1

Officials: Accumulation with 1961 Postage due set of three mint, Small size Officials used to 20p and hinged mint set, Large size perf 11 mint (mostly never hinged) and used to 10p plus 15p to 19p, 24p to 27p and 33p hinged mint, 1970-72 set to 10p never hinged, 31p never hinged and 50p and 100p (2); fair to fine.

£200-£300



558

**558 LE 1**Officials: 1964-70 '19' for '16' error of cliche within a complete sheet of 25, watermark sideways to left, very fine and rare.

£800-£1,000



Ex 559

#### 559 LE

Officials: 1964-70 Large size perf  $13\frac{1}{2}$  x 13 set of five mint never hinged and perf 11 set to 100p (excluding 20p, unknown unused), the 9p, 11p, 31p, 50p and 100p are once hinged, the others never hinged, a very rare set, seldom offered intact.

£1,200-£1,500

# **Postal History**

#### 560 A1

1934-57 postal history sorted into perforation sizes, 1949 Air issues, many with Charity Tax, nearly all to overseas, registered, airmail, surface, etc., some destination interest, mostly from large cities and all commercial, some in slightly mixed condition (about 350).

£600-£800

#### 561 B1

1960-70s group of covers and a postcard all franked by definitives, some also with Obligatory Tax, some registered from a variety of towns as well as cities, nearly all different frankings with mixed printing/watermark types, and mostly to overseas destinations (approx 150).

£400-£500

# 562 LE 1

Postal History: Early to modern accumulation with large registered censored first issue cover to Cairo missing 2 stamps and some toning, envelope piece to Massaua with ½pi (2) and 2pi (8), 1925 three-line overprint multi-franked registered envelope to Alexandria, a few airmails and 1965 unused stationery aerogrammes.

£300-£400

#### 563 B1

Postal History: Carton with the large accumulation of mostly commercial mail, to internal and external destinations from a wide range of towns and cities, including airmail and registered, both stamped and meter mail, definitives and commemoratives. Much to sort through, fair to fine condition (many hundreds).

£300-£400

#### 564 LE

Postal History: 1950-60s accumulation of 40 covers, all with Charity Tax issues to overseas destinations showing different shades, sometimes on same cover, many registered with some multiple frankings, both correctly and incorrectly franked.

£200-£300

#### 565 LE

Postal History: Accumulation of covers with 1940 and 1941 censored covers to USA, 1950s cover from ARAMCO, Bahrein Island to USA franked Saudi Arabia tied Khobar R5 cds, Saudi Arabian covers to USA via U.S. Army Postal Service; some mixed condition (27 items).

£100-£150



Ex 566 Shown at 75%

#### 566 C1

1950-70s group of illustrated, six in colour, envelopes, additionally franked, three multi-coloured, one of these missing a stamp, an attractive group.

£100-£150

#### 567 B1

Postal History: Mainly 1970-1990s accumulation of commercial mail, stamped or metered with a few earlier items noted including 1977 envelope addressed to David Graham bearing King Khalid set of two with incorrect and correct dates (many hundreds).

£100-£150



568

Shown at 75%

#### 568 C1

1974 airmail cover to Cape Town franked 2p single and strip of five 3p Mosque Extension tied Mecca cds, bottom left with handstamp received from air crash on 20/ NOVEMBER 1974 at NAIROBI, fine condition.

£100-£150

## 569 E1

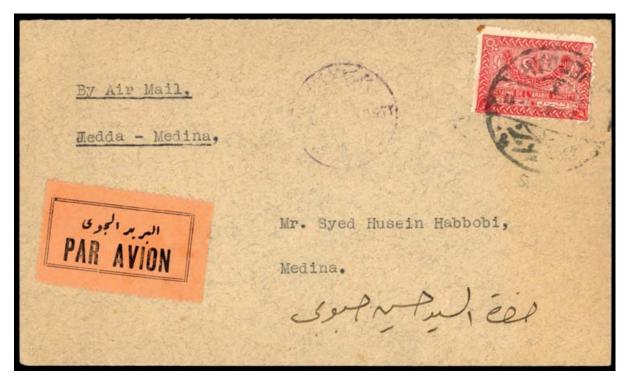
Postal History: Small accumulation of mostly commercial covers including 1977 King Khalid 20m and 80m pairs with incorrect dates to UK, also a 1979 Stamp Anniversary set and miniature sheet cover dated 2-7, fair to fine condition. (24 items)

£100-£120

# 570 A1

Folder containing the stamped receipts for a company's incoming mail with up to ten receipts per day each with regular definitives, often in large multiples and each cancelled by dated handstamp, unusual (many hundreds).

£100-£150



571

#### 571 C

Postal history - Airmail: 1936 (17.1.) first airmail cover from Jedda to Medina which carried mail, the previous flight carried no mail, corner perf toned otherwise fine and scarce.

£100-£120

#### 572 LE

Airmails: Finely written-up collection entitled Eastern Province Airmails 1936-42 with covers from Al Khobar, franked in Bahrain after arrival on company ships (including 1940 cover to Venezuela reduced at left franked Bahrain 2a., 3a.6p. and 1r. and similar franking cover to USA both with red bars at end of air section), four 1940 (June to August) covers to USA via Hong Kong where censored, one additionally censored in Bahrain, 1941 incoming airmail cover from USA (one stamp missing) insufficiently addressed and returned via South Africa and probably Hong Kong, 1941 (August) cover to Los Angeles censored with three-line 'Via B.O.A.C. to Auckland....', 1941 (Nov) cover with Saudi franking to California twice censored via Bahrain, Singapore and China clipper to USA, plus three 1945 covers with American frankings APO 816 cancels. A fine group.

£700-£800

## 573 E 1

Officials: Small postal history group with 1960s cover to London franked 2p and 3p, 1970s issue 5p on four different envelopes and then 8 stampless envelopes after the end of Official stamp usages.

£100-£150

#### 574 B1

First Day Covers: Duplicated accumulation in small carton of fine, largely unaddressed post office issued covers plus some Exhibition and society covers, mostly commemoratives without miniature sheets except for two 1979 50th Anniversary of First Commemorative Stamp min sheets but dated 2-7; good to fine condition (hundreds).

£300-£400

# **General Collections and Ranges**

#### 575 A1

1960-70s Definitives displayed by value showing the different printings and cartouches with noted Gas Oil Plant No wmk, King Saud Cartouche 10p, 50p (hinged) and 200p slightly disturbed gum, King Faisal Cartouche 50p and 200p unused without gum, 100p never hinged, Dam 100p and 200p Saud Cartouche mint never hinged and Faisal 50p to 200p never hinged, Air with rare 1970 redrawn 2p 5p Saud Cartouche unused without gum, Faisal Cartouche 5p unused without gum, 50p, 100p and 200p mint never hinged. A fine, highly-catalogued collection.

£3,000-£4,000



#### 576 A1

1960-70s Gas Oil Plant, Wadi Hanifa Dam and Vickers Aeroplane accumulation housed in box file with much specialist material including imperfs, frame only or centre only, some better stamps with 1970 Dam 100p pair on piece (one rounded corner), 1963-65 3p Oil imperf marginal pair mint never hinged, 1963-64 large size set of 6 mint never hinged; an interesting holding that is sure to reward careful sorting.

£1.500-£1.800

#### 577 A

1934-2004 collection with 1934 Proclamation short set imperf hinged mint, 1934 mixed perf set of 11 hinged mint, 1945 Meeting of Kings 10g purple never hinged, 1946 Tax ½g. full inscription mint never hinged and scratched-out hinged, 1961 Port set of three imperf sheetlets, 1963 FFH perf and imperf 7½pi background omitted, 1963 Airport imperf pairs and missing colours, 1965 Highway with shifted perfs, 1966 Postal Union gutter pairs, 1966 Telecommunication 4p misperforated block of four, 1975 King Faisal min sheet, 1981 Hegira min sheet plus other limited editions, to 1990s with stamps mainly never hinged, a fine lot.

£1,000-£1,200

#### 578 B1

Accumulation of complete sheets from 1986 Ports to 1998 including 1995 Pilgrimage to Mecca sheets of 50 with four labels x = 5 (5), 1997 74th Birthday sheets (6) and single miniature sheets (20); a large quantity with high catalogue value.

£1,000-£1,200

#### 579 B1

Mostly 1970 to 1990s duplicated accumulation of stamps and miniature sheets, 1986-93 Universities in two volumes, 1990s Birds, Animals and Flowers in blocks, some se-tenant, stocks of 1988-98 commemoratives in large stockbook. a large quantity with some more elusive issues (thousands).

£500-£700

#### 580 B1

1955-2000 duplicated accumulation in various stockbooks housed in a carton with black album containing 1950s and 1960s commemoratives, 1977 incorrect date set of two in pairs and marginal singles never hinged, 1979 Crown Prince 50h shifted gold to right, 1983 Crown Prince Abdullah miniature sheets (2), 1984 Solar Village miniature sheets (8), Saudi Cities multiples, 1988 Blood Donation 75h double frame strip of three, 1990s Birds and Animal block of 9 and part sheets; mostly good to fine mint never hinged.

£500-£600

#### 581 A1

1934-57 Tougra issues duplicated mint and used with multiples, shades with better values including perf 11.5 100p hinged mint (4) and 200pi (5), 1939 Officials 100g (3) and 200g (3) never hinged, a fine specialist lot (many hundreds).

£500-£600

## 582 A1

Accumulation including 1953 Meeting set hinged, 1965 Moslem League set blocks of four, 1975 King Faisal miniature sheet, 1977 King Khaled error of dates x 5, 1981 Unification miniature sheet, 1982 New Postal Buildings set of miniature sheets (2) 1984 Solar Village miniature sheets (4), etc. A wide ranging accumulation, mostly never hinged. Please note the online video only shows part of the lot.

£500-£600

# 583 A1

Binder of Hagner sheets with specialised accumulation of commemoratives from 1961 to 1975 with 1961 Port values imperf, 1962 Arab league corner plate marginals, 1962 Malaria with illicit overprints with inverts and double printings, 1963 Airport set in imperf marginal pairs, 1970 Telecommunications 4p colour variety, 1974 UPU sets (2) plus three further single 10p, mint never hinged with some additional used, high cat value.

£400-£500

#### 584 A1

1982-87 Holy Ka'aba at Mecca and Oil Rigs specialised, duplicated accumulation with many blocks of four, showing watermarks upright and sideways, no watermarks, comb and line perfs of different sizes, 1986 2r and 5r complete booklets (the 5r with small stain on front), also set of incomplete booklets plus five combination booklet panes on covers; a fine lot.

£400-£500

#### 585 B

1980s to early 2000s accumulation of mostly commemoratives in carton, mostly in large multiples or complete sheets with some miniature sheets noted including 1982 New Postal Building set of four, 1984 Solar Village (2) and 1988 Holy Mosques (2) (many thousands).

£400-£500

#### 586 A1

1976-81 duplicated specialised accumulation with Quba Mosque gutter pairs and similar for Holy Kaaba first and later printings, Oil Rig values, Holy Kaaba 40h imperf corner marginal block of four, 10h and 50h perforation variety, Oil Rig 15h severely misperforated; sorted into various paper types, a few used examples at end of book otherwise fine mint never hinged (many hundreds).

£300-£400

#### 587 B1

1990-2000s accumulation of commemoratives in complete sheets with 1987 Space City, 1988 Roads, 2004 Tourism in two sheets of two panes of six blocks of four separated by gutter Peace (2), 2005 1r Elections and Games in two sheets of four panes of 21 separated by gutters, 2001 Pilgrimage to Mecca sheets of six blocks of eight (5). Good to fine with high catalogue value.

£300-£400

#### 588 R1

Boxfile with large accumulation of mostly 1980-2000 commemoratives and some miniature sheets, in multiples, in packets, etc, with much to sort, high catalogue value (thousands).

£300-£400

#### 589 B1

Mostly modern accumulation housed in various stockbooks in carton with strength in definitive issues duplicated with used 1860-70s, 1968-75 Mosques, 1982-87 small format definitives and 1986-93 Universities, also some 1970-80s covers.

£200-£300

#### 590 LE 1

1980-2000 group with 1990 Flora 50h blocks of 21 (6), 75h blocks of 21 (3) and 150h (4), plus four 75h in se-tenant block separated by gutter (4), 2000 1y perf 12 block of 21, perf 14 in four complete sheets of four blocks separated by gutters; fine mint never hinged.

£150-£180

#### 591 B2

Fine and extensive reference notes and photographs from an expert in this field showing positions of stamps in blocks and the overprint settings, stockpages with genuine basic stamps and forged examples, copies of issued certificates, etc. Two large cartons, a heavy lot, a rare opportunity.

£200-£300

#### 592 B1

Willie King, FRPSL accumulation of notes, photos, articles, etc mostly on the identifying of forgeries. A world-renowned expert in his field, these should prove invaluable to the collector/expert of today. A heavy lot.

£100-£150

## Revenues

#### 593 LE 1

Revenues: Collection on written-up pages with 1920 issues for Hejaz, 1925 Proportional Documentary Hejaz Provisionals which were produced in Jeddah while under siege with very rare 1q, 2q and ½q (R.J.Thoden reported less than five of 1q and 2q and ½q), Hejaz and Nejd, 1926 Hejaz and Nejd with Flat Rate Documentary 25q pair mint never hinged (5 copies recorded), 1936 Qirsh Society Contributions in blue unused, 1951 Tobacco Tax and 1960-70s general revenues; a good lot with rare, seldom offered content.

£300-£400

# Literature

#### 594 B1

Literature: A small accumulation of books and auction catalogues including 'The Postal Issues of Hejaz, Jeddah and Nejd' by Warin, a fine hard-bound first edition plus two later editions, the Early Postal History of Saudi Arabia by J von Uexkull, plus Von Uexkull auction catalogue, etc.

£100-£120

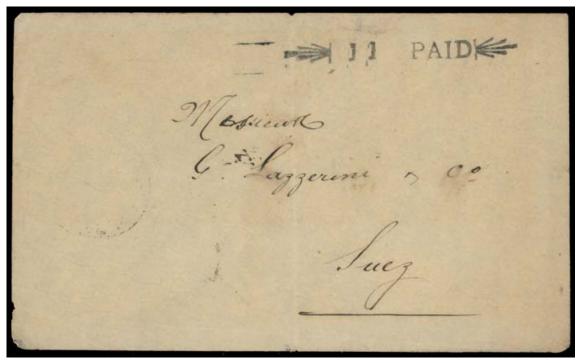
# **Properties of Other Vendors**



594A C

NEJD OCCUPATION OF HEJAZ: 1925 1/8p chestnut Newspaper Stamp, black overprint, large part o.g., trivial gum wrinkle, marginal example (thin on selvedge, not affecting stamp), A.Eid handstamp on reverse, a rare stamp (SG N208a).

£300-£400



595

#### 595 C

1916 (13.9.) unsealed envelope to Suez from Negib Abboud (an Arab Liberation Leader) bearing straight-line black PAID handstamp applied at Djeddah, circular PASSED BY CENSOR/ No.6 handstamp, arrival and despatch cds, central vertical filing crease, rare.

£300-£350





Ex 595A

#### 595A C

Saudi Arabia 1916 (4.12.) stampless envelope bearing good strike of bilingual FEE PAID handstamp, Mekke 3 date stamp alongside, Djedda arrival backstamp, some slight faults to envelope.

£150-£200

# **SINGAPORE**

#### 596 F1

India used in. 1854-65 collection. 1854 ½a blue, four very tight margins; 1a Die II, three margins, just touched at left; 2a three margins, small thin; 4a Die I, cut to shape and cut into. Subsequent with SG Z68-9, 71 (single and pair), 72, 74-6, 78, 81, 83, 84 and 87, mixed condition with inspection recommended. Also Hong Kong 1864 2c brown with B172, clipped perfs.

£300-£350



597

#### 597 C

India used in Singapore. 1854-5 4a blue and red, fourth printing, four good to large margins, position 8 on the sheet, lightly cancelled by part 'diamond of hollow dots', attributed to Singapore. Minor soiling, still an attractive example with good colour and scarce so fine.

£300-£400

#### 598 C1

Postal Forgery. 1948 \$2 green and scarlet forgery, postally used, rounded top left corner and other small faults. Seldom offered.

£50-£100

# 599 C1

Postal Forgery. 1948 \$2 green and scarlet forgery, postally used, perforation faults due to the crude method used. Seldom offered.

£50-£100





# 600

# X 600 F 1

1962 (7 July) group of six stamp-size photographic essays, each showing an illustration of a bird, individually numbered and affixed to card (175 x 250mm), four in the adopted designs of the 1962-66 50c, \$1, \$2 and \$5 values, and two unadopted designs but which clearly formed the basis of the Malaysia 1965 50c and 75c values, pencil notations below including due date for finished artwork (December 1962) and proposed release date (January 1963), minor toning but an important archival document.

£18,000 - £20,000





**Ex 601** Shown at 60%

#### X 601 F

1962 group of five stamp-size photographic essays, each showing an illustration of a bird, individually numbered and affixed to card (175 x 250mm), three in the adopted designs of the 1962-66 50c, \$1, and \$2 values, and two unadopted designs but which clearly formed the basis of the Malaysia 1965 50c and 75c values, also similar range of unadopted orchid designs (6) and 1963 South East Asia Cultural Festival group including the issued design but with altered inscriptions and face value plus three unissued designs, some tone spotting but an important group. (15)

£15,000 - £18,000



Ex 602 Shown at 60%

# X 602 F1

1963 South East Asia Cultural Festival, group of four stamp-size photographic essays affixed to card (220 x 156mm) comprising the issued design but with altered inscriptions and face value plus three unissued designs, also similar range of unadopted orchid designs (6), mixed condition with some creasing and tone spotting, nevertheless an interesting and important group. (10)

£5,000 -£6,000

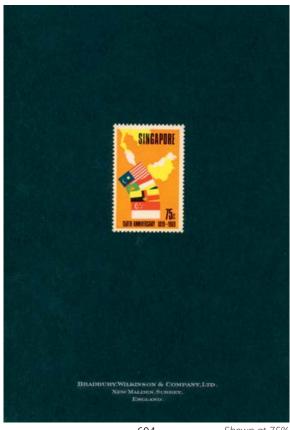


Ex 603

## X 603 C1

1969 Homes for People 25c and 50c, imperforate colour trials in the issued colours affixed to Bradbury Wilkinson presentation card (115  $\times$  153mm) dated '29 JAN 1969' on reverse; minor toning, otherwise fine and rare. SG 119/120.

£2,000 - £2,200



604

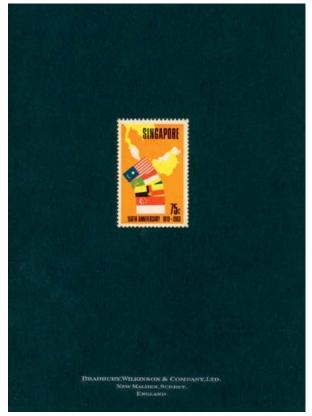
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# X 604 C1

Singapore 1969 150th Anniversary 75c 'Map and Flags' perforated colour trial in the issued colours, affixed to Bradbury Wilkinson presentation card (115 x 153mm), fine and rare. SG 123.

£2,000 - £2,200





605 Shown at 75%

## X 605 C1

Singapore 1969 150th Anniversary 75c 'Map and Flags' perforated colour trial in the issued colours, affixed to Bradbury Wilkinson presentation card (115 x 153mm), fine and rare. SG 123.

£2,000 - £2,200



Ex 606

# X 606 C1

1969 150th Anniversary of Singapore \$1, imperforate colour trial in black, red and green affixed to Bradbury Wilkinson presentation card (115 x 153mm), fine and rare. SG 124.

£2,000 - £2,200



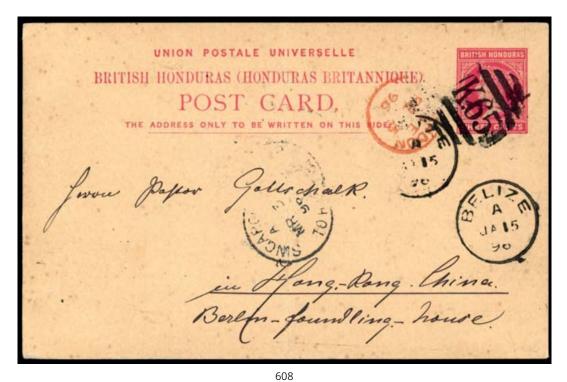


607

607 C1

1840 pre-stamp entire headed per "Lady Bute, Singapore 15th Oct 1840", rated '8' on front; the reverse with boxed INDIA LETTER/ LIVERPOOL and Manchester arrival of AP 19 1841 on reverse. Some soiling and minor peripheral faults.

£100-£150



608 C1

British Honduras 1896 (JA 15) 3c postal stationery card addressed to a Foundling house, Hong Kong, China, cancelled fine K65 obliterator with two Belize cds in association, red London transit (FE 5) and SINGAPOTR/ TO HONG KONG index A marine sorter (MR 3); central vertical filing fold otherwise fine and attractive.

£120-£150





609

#### 609 C1

1908 United States leather postcard from Oakland addressed to Singapore with fine Penang To Singapore marine sorter, Hotel name added on arrival with a Singapore cds of a month later added and item returned, postage due charges on return at 30c and a blue manuscript "10" charged on arrival; good condition.

£100-£150

#### 610 C1

Postal History. 1954 envelope printed for the Royal Visit to Cocos Islands bearing Singapore 20c and 50c, with Cocos Island 5 APR 54 CDS

£35-£40



611

#### 611 E 1

1940 airmail envelope to New York, bearing GB 2/6d brown with FPO 121 CDS of 20 AU. Pink boxed Censor marking and triangular PASSED FOR TRANSMISSION/ 49/ SINGAPORE in black, with the scarce TO BE FORWARDED BY/ AIR FROM SINGAPORE, all on the front. The envelope very flimsy and wrinkled in consequence, a couple of tiny age spots, still a good cover.

£80-£100

## X 612 B0.5

1948 to 1985 mint collection, neatly presented on printed leaves in a Lighthouse album, in half-carton including 1948-52 to \$5 (both), 1948 Silver Wedding to \$5, 1955, 1962 to \$5, 1968 to \$10, 1969 Founding of Singapore set and miniature sheet, 1978 postage dues to 50c, then commemoratives, miniature sheets and definitives to 1986. Some toning affects many stamps still fresh facially (hundreds).

£200-£300





613

Shown at 75%

## X 613 B1

Unusual accumulation in small carton incl 1970 World Fair miniature sheet x6, one with significant downward shift of black and magenta, 1969 Homes for People fdc x2 opt SPECIMEN, unused 'wood' effect illustrated envelopes, and range of postal history with various markings seen incl Official Assignee and return to sender h/s, very mixed condition (few dozen).

£5,000 - £6,000

# **KOREA**



614

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## 614 C1

1946 censored cover franked Hibiscus pin perf 1wn lithographed in vertical strips of three and two, in contrasting shades, tied by 47.8.19 date stamps, envelope reduced down right side.

£100-£120

# **SYRIA**



Ex 615

615 E

CILICIE 1919-20 three Adana to Stamboul trilingually inscribed envelopes, all censored, one bearing single franking 1p Palestine with unclear cds, arrival of 10 Dec (reduced at left) the other two with mixed frankings with T.E.O. 2pi on 50c Merson and T.E.O. Cilicie 10p, (Jan and Feb 1920), 1921 Mersine to Beyrouth registered cover and two philatelic envelopes.

£120-£150

#### 616 C1

Cilicie: Small group of postal history with June 1921 stampless French Occupation of Adana envelope to Paris, 1919 registered censored cover franked three red crescent Turkey 1pi tied Mersine cds, three censored 1919 T.E.O. multi-franked envelopes, 1921 Mersine cover franked ten O.M.F. 20p on 10c Sowers

£200-£300

Syria collection of surcharged French issues from 1919 two-line T.E.O. surcharges excluding 2m and 3m, three-line surcharge set to 8pi on 2f, O.M.F. surcharges to top values, some black or red rosette values including 100pi on 5f hinged mint (unexpertised), 1923 Syrie Grand Liban missing one smaller value and both 1924 surcharge sets without Olympics, nearly all fresh hinged mint.

£150-£250

#### 618 A1

CILICIE. Fine specialised collection with 1919 T.E.O. overprints starting with T.E.O. overprints 20pa showing double T.E.O. used on piece, 20p used with inverted Cilicie, 10pa Post Office inverted Cilicie used, marginal on piece with double T.E.O. and Cilicie, 10p on 20pa double used and inverted mint, 5p on 2p vertical pair used with inverted overprint, 20p Post Office with overprints reading up and down used and diagonally mint, double overprint used on piece, used block of 20 showing the full setting, 1pi double and inverted on pieces, 25p double overprint on piece, 50p used on piece with inverted overprint, 1920 5pa surcharge varieties, later O.M.F. overprints, Sand. Est overprints 2c gutter pair and four other lower values and 20pi on 1f hinged mint, Postage Dues with double and inverted overprints. Numerous varieties neatly mounted on pages (400+).

£1,000-£1,200

#### 619 A1

CILICIE: Fine specialised collection neatly mounted in album with first overprint in capitals with many double or inverted varieties, Post Office issues, Italic overprint with 50pa inverted and 50pa double used on pieces, 5pa orange vertical pair, one inverted and vertical strip of five, one double hinged mint; mostly good to fine.

£300-£400

#### 620 LE 1

Collection on pages with incomplete T.E.O. and O.M.F. surcharges including 1920-21 10p on 40c with extra red rosette handstamp hinged mint, both 1924 Olympics sets hinged mint, airmail sets, Pictorials including Airmails, 1926 Refugees postage and airmail sets hinged mint, 1934 Republic set mint to 75c, thereafter used, Postage Dues, etc to late 1940s.

£100-£150

Cilicie: A fine specialised accumulation on album pages with capital overprints with blocks of four, some varieties with doubles including 6p vertical pair, the top stamp with double overprint, one inverted, hinged with Campion letter of guarantee, other pairs with one stamp inverted overprint, Italic overprints with similar blocks, 1919 T.E.O. issues, 1920 O.M.F. Cilicie surcharges with three-line surcharge set hinged mint, four line surcharges with inverted varieties including on 100pi on 5f, many varieties, some remaindering but still a fine original lot.

£500-£600

# **TAIWAN**



622

622 C1

1888 Type Cii red framed overprint/surcharge 10c on 20c green with vertical manuscript down centre, fresh condition.

£200-£300



623

623 C1

1888 Horse and Dragon 20c carmine fine unused without gum, from top of sheet.

£300-£400



624

624 C1

1888 20c carmine Horse and Dragon, overprint/surcharge type C9, straight edge at right, pen cancelled at left.

£300-£400



625

625 C1

TAIWAN 1888 Horse and Dragon 20c green very fresh unused without gum, perforated on all sides.

£400-£500





626

#### 626 C1

Taiwan Chinese Province 1894-95 black imperf label on laid paper, black manuscript security down centre and chop of the Taipei Office. These handstamps were added to stocks of the labels held at Taipei to prevent looting by advancing Japanese Forces.

£200-£250

# **THAILAND**

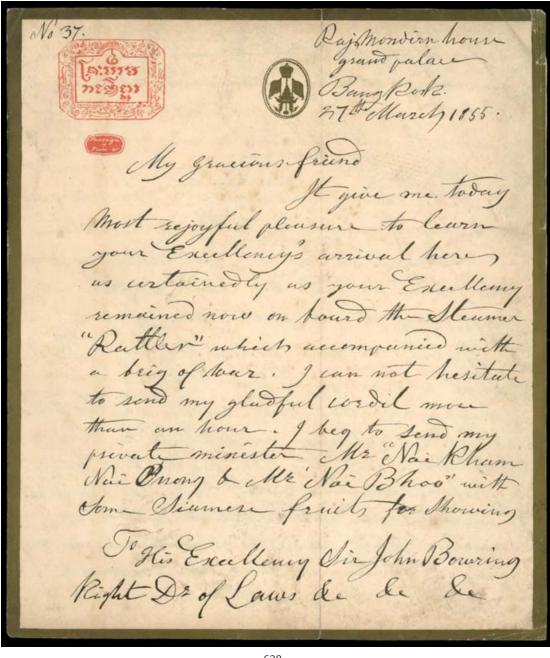


627

# 627 C1

1899 2a green and red in vertical strip of four showing small part of fifth stamp at base neatly tied by Puket cds of 25/11 on piece, the top stamp with fault at left and bottom stamp creased but still a fine and rare multiple.

£300-£350

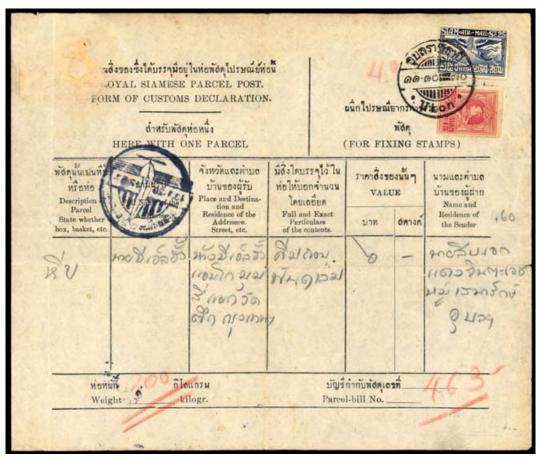


628

## 628 F1

Royal Letter: 1855 (27th March) long hand-written letter with golden border from King Mongkut, Rama IV to John Bowring, then Governor of Hong Kong. The letter details plans for Bowring's arrival in Bangkok and is full of praise for him and is signed off by the king "I remain your excellency's faithful friend", with small postscript about a she-Elephant acquired by the King which he wishes to show to Bowring. At the end of the postscript and letter there is the signature of the King as well as red royal handstamps. There is a vertical central crease with some splitting towards base, that in no way detracts from an extremely rare letter in public hands between two men that shaped the future of both Siam and British Empire. A rare opportunity.

£3,000-£5,000



629

#### 629 F1

1920 receipt for a 100k package, bilingual Thai and English Royal Siamese Parcel Post form franked 15s and 25s tied Ubon date stamp, heavily inked pictorial air cachet on reverse, the front showing an offset from a different form; filing creases as expected, some slight tones.

£150-£180

# **TRANSJORDAN**



630

#### 630 A

Postage Due. 1925 5p deep purple, type D20 (Waterlow) opt, perf 15x14, upper right corner horizontal pair with plate number '1' and sheet number '78', unmounted o.g. Marginal crease at right, but an exceptionally rare positional piece. Only 2400 printed of this value (both perfs), equivalent to 20 panes of 120, with the top marginal plate number present only on alternate panes, giving a maximum of ten such pairs IN BOTH PERFORATIONS. It seems most unlikely that more than two or three of these could have been perf 15x14!

£50-£60

#### 631 E

Group of covers with 1921 registered cover with Salt registration label and Jerusalem arrival franked eleven; East of Jordan' overprints but not cancelled, 1921 cover perf 14 1pi silver overprint cover, 1928 Salt to Jerusalem cover with 3m overprinted Palestine and four different Emir Abdullah, 1936 Jerash to England cover franked three 50m and 1941 twice censored cover Amman to Bombay (7).

£250-£300

# TRUCIAL STATES EXCEPTIONALLY RARE USAGE



632

# X 632 F1

1948 (19 FEB) India 4½a blue registered p/s envelope opt 'PAKISTAN', endorsed 'AIRMAIL' and addressed to Sweden with sender's address (B.O.A.C., Sharjah, P.O. Dubai) at lower left, uprated with 1947 3p grey (2), 8a slate-violet, and 12a lake (2), tied by four strikes of Dubai cds (Donaldson type 6), with boxed 'DUBAI / PERSIAN GULF DISTRICT' registration h/s (Donaldson type 9), airmail label, and Malmo post office h/s alongside, a very fine and exceptionally rare usage.

£15,000-£20,000

# UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

#### 633 E 1

Sharjah postal history group with 1955 Field Post Office 551 2½a airmail cover, 1965 Kennedy fdc, four 1960s surcharge covers including Khor Fakkan 4p on 60np rose, another cover with franking including ½r Football World Cup, Ras Al Khaima 1966 airmail cover franked 30d on 30np (2), 40d on 40np (2) and 5d on 5r.

£120-£150

#### 634 I F

Accumulation of mail, both philatelic and commercial, from many of the former Trucial States with Ajman 1965 Stanley Gibbons Catalogue Centenary set registered cover, Manama with two 40d on 40n.p. covers, Dubai 1965 registered airmail cover to R.A.F. Hospital, Ely, England, Fujeira, Ras Al Khaima 1960s stampless 'On Postal Service' covers and United Arab Emirates (48 covers).

£200-£300

# **YEMEN**

#### 635 A

Kingdom 1949 UPU 75th Anniversary collection in a fine presentation album with both perf and imperf blocks of three plus label, blocks of four, strips of two plus two labels, imperf and perf sheetlets of 16 plus four labels, 4b proofs in unissued colours (3) and overprinted Specimen (4) and also 1952 Victory perf colour essays (21). Every stamp suffers from sellotape staining not apparent from front and as such still attractive.

Ex-Amir of Bahawalpur

£100-£200

# **COLLECTIONS AND RANGES**

#### 636 A1

British Borneo. Large green cover album with used covers (214), a mixture of commercial, philatelic and FDCs. Includes a good number of better items. Early Sarawak with Ha Buey Hon 1899 4c on 3c postal stationery card used, 1935 Flying Boat cover, Centenary set on FDC. North Borneo with early philatelically-used postcards including 1894 3c + 3c; Bickel cover with SG 108-9; Marsh covers with SG 186-8, 235-250, airmails, censor, postcards, 1950 set on plain FDCs. Labuan with Australia FPO 037 and two stationery cards, and a small range of mainly more modern Brunei. Well worth inspection.

£500-£600

#### 637 E1

Malaya: 1906-1937 mint collection on cards, including: Straits 1906 surcharge on Labuan 2c black & green (SG 142), Kelantan 1922 Malaya Borneo Exhibition opt on \$2 lower marginal block of four, 1937 \$1 'Chef Hat' block of six, unmounted o.g. and North Borneo 1918 Red Cross part set to 24c in blocks of four (2), fair to fine condition.

£200-£250

#### X 638 B1

British Asia: 19th-20th C. mixed mint and used balance collection loose and in assorted volumes in a carton, including Japanese Occupation of Brunei 1942-44 5c chocolate complete sheets of 50 (8), Straits Settlements 1867 set to 32c on 2a, 1867-72 set to 96c, 1883-91 set to 96c, 1904-10 to \$5, 1912-23 to \$5, 1921-33 to \$25, Sarawak 1875 4c pane of 100, 1888-97 set to \$1, 1892 1c on 3c pane of 100 (SG 27, cat £1,000) 1899 2c on 3c pane of 100, 2c on 12c with error SURCHARGE INVERTED from Pane B, Pos. 77 (SG 33a, cat £1,000) and pane of 100, 4c on 8c block of 50 (2), 1946 50c & \$1 imperforate pairs, a range of postal history including 1945 covers franked by Australian stamps, paquebots, revenue documents, ephemera including gold mine share certificates, subpoenas, summons. Condition slightly mixed but with fine. Well suited to the online retailer. (Many hundreds).

£1,300-£1,500

#### 639 B1

South East Asia and Far East: Varied accumulation in small carton with early to 1940s postal history, Manchukuo stamps and covers, Taiwan with 1946 registered airmail cover with 5y and strip of five 10y, two C.E.F. covers, Japan, Hong Kong, Netherland Indies and Vietnam plus Mongolia with some 1920s covers, a fine lot.

Please note the online video only shows part of the lot.

£800-£1.000

#### 640 B1

Middle East: Mid 20th Century mint and used collection in folders of assorted issues in large blocks (half to complete sheets) or other multiples, including Iran with 1906 typeset in sheets of 12 to 10ch, Iraq, Egypt, U.A.E, Greece and other assorted countries, mixed condition, with some stamps stuck down, still with some fine. A useful lot.

£200-£300

#### 641 LE 1

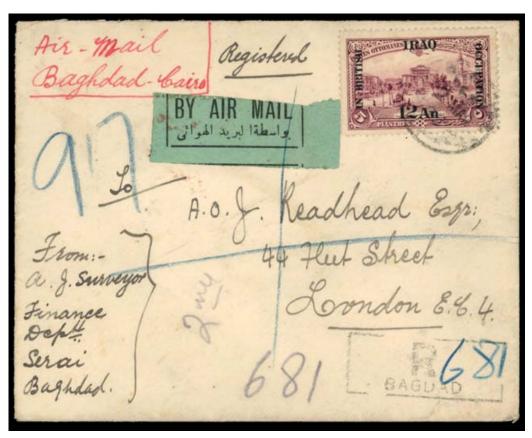
Gulf States: Varied accumulation of both commercial and some philatelic mail with British Postal Agency covers, Bahrain including a 1949 airmail piece bearing pair 2r on 2/6d, Kuwait including a falcon illustrated Radio card, State and Sultanate of Oman covers; fair to fine (48).

£200-£300

#### 642 B1

Far East and South East Asia accumulation in small carton with a multi 12 country franked envelope, China with two Taiwan 1895 covers additionally franked to Amoy with Local Post Office arrival cancels, German Post Office 5m Reichspost hinged mint, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Laos with 1951 set used on cover first day, Malaya, Nepal, Netherland Indies with 1900s issues in bundles, Philippines, Thailand with some 'B' overprints on card, mostly with Bangkok cds, Tibet with forgeries, Tuva with three 1937 multi-franked covers, Vietnam.

£400-£500



Ex 643

#### 643 B1

Middle East: Varied, mostly early to middle period accumulations with Iran stamps in stockbook or packets plus some postal history, Iraq 1949 Air miniature sheets perf and imperf (3, one creased) mint never hinged, Jordan, Lebanon with 1926 Secours aux Refugies set on cover, Palestine, Syria postal history and with fine specialised Cilicie overprint collection unused and used, Yemen including 1910 Ottoman Empire including cover with 1pi tied bilingual Camaran cds via Aden to India with some paper adhesions on envelope; some mixed condition, a good lot.

£500-£800

#### 644 B1

Far East and South East Asia: Large, mostly postal history accumulation in small carton with representation from most areas, early to modern with noted China including 1910s 3c Republic red band cover with framed post box cancel, Hong Kong with 1950s Air Crash cover, Japan, Malaya with 1876 Singapore Unpaid cds cover, Manchukuo pieces and covers, Nepal, Netherland Indies with 1940s censored airmail, Philippines, Tibet forgeries and Thailand; fair to fine (hundreds).

£800-£1,000

#### 645 LE 1

Gulf States: Accumulation of postal history including Bahrain with 1952 Comet airmails, 1956 cover from Awali with violet oval registered cancel, Fujeira and Oman registered covers with sets, Kuwait, Oman, United Arab Emirates; fair to fine condition (65 covers).

££200-£300

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#### 4.11 Private Sale Agreements

If you enter into any private sale agreements for any Lot with the Seller of an item that was offered in our auction 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.

#### 4.12 Return of a Lot

Once your bid has been accepted for a Lot then you are liable to pay for that Lot in accordance with these Terms and Conditions. If there are any problems with a Lot then you must notify us within 7 days of receipt of the Lot, specifying the nature of the problem. We may then request that the Lot is returned to us for inspection. Save as set out in clause 5.10, the cancellation of the sale of any Lot and the refund of the corresponding purchase price is entirely at our sole discretion. We will not normally exercise that discretion if the Lot is not received by us in the same condition that it was in at the auction date.

4.12.2 No lot may be returned on account of condition if the condition was stated on a Certificate of Authenticity accompanying the Lot or in our description.

#### 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 and any VAT applicable.

#### 5.2 Value Added Tax

VAT is chargeable on the Buyer's Premium at the standard rate (currently 20%). Lots subject to 20% VAT on the Hammer Price are indicated by the Symbol  $\Sigma$  next to the Estimate in the auction catalogue. Lots subject to 5% Import Tax on the Hammer Price for buyer's in the U.K. are indicated by the † symbol next to the Estimate in the auction catalogue.

Investment gold is exempt from VAT, but if purchased at auction, a Buyer's Premium will be applied to the hammer

Buyer's Premium.  VAT Refunds		required to pay for their lots when they wish to take possession of the same, which must be within 7 days of the	
As we remain liable to account for VAT on all Lots unless they		date of the sale, unless prior arrangements have been mad with Stanley Gibbons Baldwin's.	
have been exported outside the UK within 3 months of the date of sale, you will generally be asked to deposit all amounts of VAT invoiced. Credits will be made when proof of export is provided. If you export the Lot yourself you must obtain customs documents from the Administration Department for which a charge may be made.	5.52	Unless we notify you to the contrary, items retained by a will be covered in accordance with our insurance 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	
If you export the Lot you must return the valid proof of export certificate to us within such period and you have not already accounted to us for the VAT, you will be liable to us for the full amount of the VAT due on such Lot and we shall be entitled to invoice you for this sum.  To apply for a refund of any VAT paid, the proof of export certificate must be sent to our Administration Department		time of collection, whichever is the earlier, the Lot will be entirely at your risk.	
	5.6	Notification  Any Lot described in the catalogue as having faults or defecting may not be returned even if an expert opinion or Certification.	
		of Authenticity cites other faults or defects not included the catalogue description, other than in the case of a Forge	
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.		You are requested to contact us by telephone or in perso as soon as possible after the auction to obtain details of th outcome of your bids to avoid incurring charges for la	
All lots will be exported at the stated total hammer value plus		payment.	
Buyer's Premium of your invoice. Stanley Gibbons Baldwin's	5.7	Packing and handling	
will not understate this export value under any circumstance. Payment	5.7.1	Postage and packing will be charged unless the purchas indicates, prior to the Auction closing, that they will colle	
You must provide us with your full name and permanent		their lots. Lots sent via Special Delivery are subject to VAT the shipping amount.	
address and, if so requested, details of the bank from which any payments to us will be made. You must pay the full		Invoice Value UK EU Non EU	
amount due (comprising the Hammer Price, the Buyer's Premium and any applicable VAT) within seven days after the date of the sale or such longer period as shall be agreed in		Up to £1,000 £10 £15 £30 Up to £10,000 £15 £25 £40 Above £10,000 £20 £35 £60	
writing between Stanley Gibbons Baldwin's and the purchaser prior to the auction (the onus for arrangements lies with the prospective purchaser). We reserve the right to charge interest at 15% for late payments.		Boxed lots going to the UK will be charged at cost plus £ per box in addition to the above charges to cover handli and administration.	
You will not acquire title to the Lot until all amounts due have been paid in full. This includes instances where special arrangements were made for release of Lot prior to full settlement.	5.7.2	It is the responsibility of the Buyer to be aware of any Importation to the fir destination. Stanley Gibbons Baldwin's will not accept return of any package in order to avoid these duties. All items we have retained at the value of the total hapman and Ruse.	
Payment should be made in sterling by one of the following methods:		be exported at the value of the total hammer and Buye Premium of your invoice. Stanley Gibbons Baldwin's will n understate this export value under any circumstances.	
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.	5.7.3	If the Buyer requires delivery of the Lot to an address oth than the invoice address he must notify Stanley Gibbo Baldwin's in writing.	
Please note we do not accept payment via cheque. Any	5.8	Remedies for non-payment or failure to collect purchases	
cheques received will be returned to you or destroyed and will not be presented to our bank.	5.8.1	If you fail to make payment within seven days of your stipulated payment date set out in your invoice, we shall entitled to exercise one or more of the following rights remedies:	
By Visa or Mastercard. 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. Payment can be made via our website or by getting in touch with our customer service or accounts team.	5.8.1.1	to charge interest at the rate of 15% per month compou interest, calculated on a daily basis, from the date the f amount is due;	
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	5.8.1.2	to set off against any amounts which the Stanley Gibbo Baldwin's may owe you in any other transaction t outstanding amount remaining unpaid by you;	
third party.  If items are being submitted to an expertisation body, payment should still be made in full per 5.4.1. If the item is	5.8.1.3	to reject at any future auction any bids made by you or your behalf or obtain a deposit from you before accepti any bids.	
deemed to be a forgery and has due reason for return per section 5.10 the sale will be cancelled and the amount	5.8.2	If you fail to make payment within thirty-five days, we shin addition be entitled:	
refunded to you.	5.8.2.1	to cancel the sale of the Lot or any other item sold to you	

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the same or any other auction;

to arrange a resale of the Lot, publicly or privately, and, if this

results in a lower price being obtained, claim the balance

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Collection of Purchases

Unless specifically agreed to the contrary, we shall retain lots

purchased until all amounts due to us, or to the Stanley

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;	5.9.9	If you receive any correspondence from the Expert Committee in relation to the Lot, including but not limited to a Certificate of Authenticity, you must provide us with copies of such correspondence no later than 7 days after you receive such correspondence.
take any other appropriate action as we deem fit.  If you fail to collect within 35 days after the sale, whether or not payment has been made, you will be required to pay a storage charge of £5 per item per day plus any additional handling cost that may apply.	5.9.10	No lot shall be rejected if subsequent to the sale, it has been damaged and/or marked or treated by any process whatsoever unless Stanley Gibbons Baldwin's permission to subject the lot to such marking or treatment has first been obtained in writing.
Right to Reject Lots  Any coin that is purchased in auction that has not been encapsulated and is later sent for third party grading, may not be returned for any other reason except for doubts of authenticity or obvious misrepresentation of condition  If you wish to obtain an expert opinion or Certificate of	5.9.11	No lot illustrated in the sale catalogue or on the SGBaldwins.com website shall be rejected on the ground of characteristics apparent from its illustration. Whilst care has been taken to show colour illustrations as accurately as possible, reprographic and printing processes cannot always be guaranteed.
Authenticity for any Lot (other than a Lot comprising three or more stamps or a Lot containing undescribed stamps) you must notify us in writing no less than forty-eight hours before the start of the first session of the sale. If accepted by us, such a request shall have the same effect as notice of an intention to question the genuineness or description of the Lot for the purposes of clause 5.10 (Refund in the case of Forgery) of these Terms and Conditions and the provisions of clause 5.10 (Refund in the case of Forgery) shall apply accordingly.  Notice of a request for an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity must give the reason why such opinion is required and specify the identify of your proposed expert which will be subject to agreement by us. We reserve the right, at our discretion, to refuse a request for an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity including (without	5.10 5.10.1	Refund in the case of Forgery  A sale will be cancelled, and the amount paid refunded to you if a Lot (other than a miscellaneous item not described in the catalogue) sold by us proves to have been a Forgery. We shall not however be obliged to refund any amounts if either (a) the catalogue description or saleroom notice at the auction date corresponded to the generally accepted opinion of scholars or experts at that time, or fairly indicated that there was a conflict of opinions, or (b) it can be demonstrated that the Lot is a Forgery only by means of either a scientific process not generally accepted for use until after publication of the catalogue or a process which at the date of the auction was unreasonably expensive or impracticable or likely to have caused damage to the Lot. Furthermore, you should note that this refund can be obtained only if the following conditions are met:
limitation) where the proposed expert is not known to us.  If we accept a request for an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity we will submit the Lot to the Expert committee.  You acknowledge and accept that the length of time taken	5.10.1 5.10.1.2	you must notify us in writing, within seven days of the receipt of the Lot(s), that in your view the Lot concerned is a Forgery, you must then return the item to us within fourteen days
by an Expert committee to reach an opinion will vary depending on the circumstances and in any event is beyond our control.  We will not accept a request for an extension on account of condition. Any Lot described in the catalogue as having faults or defects may not be returned even if an expert opinion or	5.10.1.3	from receipt of the Lot(s), in the same condition as at the auction date; and; as soon as possible following return of the Lot, you mus produce evidence satisfactory to us that the Lot is a Forgery and that you are able to transfer good title to us, free from
Certificate of Authenticity cites these faults in a different manner, other than in the case of a Forgery. Should Stanley Gibbons Baldwin's accept a request for an	5.10.4	any third party claims.  you must provide to us all evidence obtained by you that a Lot is a Forgery no later than 7 days after you receive such evidence.
extension under the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the fact may be stated by the Auctioneer from the rostrum prior to the sale of the Lot.  Where a lot has been submitted to expertisation the costs of	5.10.2	In no circumstances shall we be required to pay you any more than the amount paid by you for the Lot concerned and you shall have no claim for interest.
such expertisation shall be paid by the person (which term shall include any company) who returns the certificate and item(s) to which such certificates relates. The onus and cost of proving a lot to be not genuine or incorrectly described is on the purchaser.	5.10.3	The benefit of this guarantee is not capable of being transferred, and is solely for the benefit of the person to whom the original invoice was made out by us in respect of the Lot when sold and who, since the sale, has remained the owner of the Lot without disposing of any interest in it to any third parts.
Where the purchaser of a lot discharges such onus of proof and complies with the provisions of this clause Stanley	5.10.4	third party.  We shall be entitled to reply on any scientific or other process

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LIABILITY 6

Gibbons Baldwin's shall set aside the sale and repay to the

It should be noted that any stamp accompanied by a

Certificate of Authenticity is sold on the basis of that

Certificate only and not on the basis of any other description

or warranty as to authenticity. No request for an extension

will be accepted on such a stamp and the return of such a

purchaser the Price paid by him in respect of the lot.

stamp will not be accepted.

Nothing in these Terms and Conditions limits or excludes our liability for:

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.

6.1 death or Personal injury resulting from negligence;

6.2 or any damage or liability incurred by you as a result of our fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

