

First Session

Thursday, Feb. 28, 2013, at 09:30

Western Europe and Colonies

Austria

Stamps



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AUSTRIA, 1850 Arms, 2kr gray black, hand-made paper, Type Ia, with plate variety - small white dot in the right eagle wing, without gum, top left cut to the margin, otherwise very nice, Dr. Ferchenbauer certificate. Michel 2 X c (Photo).

Est. 200 - 250 CHF.

200 CHF

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AUSTRIA, 1851, Newspaper Stamp (30kr) rose Mercury, type I, used, ample margins cut close to touching all around, light somewhat discolored impression, small flaws, acceptable appearance of this rarity, signed Richter, Buhler, Friedl etc., with 2003 Behr certificate ("fine, very rare"). Michel 8. Scott P3; \$13,000 (12 300 CHF) (Photo).

Est. 1 300 - 1 500 CHF.

1,300 CHF

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AUSTRIA, 1890, Franz Joseph, 1kr-20kr, perf'd and gummed proofs in black, each with center blank, se-tenant vertical strips of three and four, couple of minor thins, otherwise Fine. Scott 51//58 vars. (Photo).

Est. 230 - 250 CHF.

230 CHF

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AUSTRIA, 1962, 2 different Creditanstalt provisional booklets, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., interesting items of a provisional nature as the Austrian P.O. had not issued booklets in over 50 years. Detailed explanation accompanies. Michel 4b, 5c; €430 (540 CHF).

Est. 100 - 150 CHF.

100 CHF

Domestic Postal History

5 ☒

AUSTRIA, 1850, Arms, 2kr silver gray, hand-made paper, with very large margins - small 3mm tear at the bottom left margin, on a locally sent cover cancelled by mute multiple circle dotted handstamp from Vienna (Müller 3214g/ 240p). Reverse bears Vienna arrival cds. very beautiful and neat cover, Dr. Ferchenbauer certificate. Michel 2 X b (Photo).

Est. 300 - 400 CHF.

300 CHF

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AUSTRIA, 1852 (Dec 29) registered cover (with original letter) to Pressburg, paying 15kr with single 9kr on front and two copies of 3kr red on reverse, all tied by dated Haczfeld handstamp, some overall toning, Fine. Scott 3, 5 (Photo).

Est. 290 - 320 CHF.

290 CHF



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- 7  Start CHF
AUSTRIA, 1853 "retour receipt" (return receipt) registered from Wien to Opcno, franked with 10kr brown, used in combination with 15kr fiscal stamp, normal filing folds, Fine, a rare entire document showing mixed-franking usage. Scott 10. Est. 450 - 550 CHF. **450 CHF**
- 8  Start CHF
AUSTRIA, 1856 printed matter posted from Kaschau to Rimabrezo, franked with 1Kr, hand paper first issue of Austria, superb quality stamp with large margin all around. Vivid color. Arrival on reverse. Light horizontal filing fold free of adhesive (Photo). Est. 150 - 200 CHF. **150 CHF**
- 9  Start CHF
AUSTRIA, 1857 printed matter sent from Vienna, franked with 1Kr, hand paper first issue of Austria with full margin all around, tied by Vienna cds, on reverse bears Laibach (Slovenia) transit and KROPP arrival date stamp (Photo). Est. 100 - 200 CHF. **100 CHF**
- 10  Start CHF
AUSTRIA, 1866 folded letter from Vienna to Genova, franked with 2x3kr, 5kr and 15kr, all perf. 9, with appropriate transit and arrival markings, Fine, an attractive three color franking. Scott 23, 24, 26 (Photo). Est. 230 - 250 CHF. **230 CHF**
- 11  Start CHF
AUSTRIA, 1907 watchmaker and fashion etc. advertising 5h stationery card, sent locally at Vienna. Attractive stationery card. Est. 100 - 150 CHF. **100 CHF**
- 12  Start CHF
AUSTRIA, 1907 Multi advertising multicolor stationery card 5 h., posted from Salzburg to Bavaria (Photo). Est. 100 - 120 CHF. **100 CHF**
- 13  Start CHF
AUSTRIA, 1909 Hotel PINZGAUERHOF advertising envelope, sent from Zell am See to Bad Gastein. Attractive. Est. 100 - 150 CHF. **100 CHF**
- 14  Start CHF
AUSTRIA, 1912 illustrated telegram form with bi color Czech advertising, franked with 10h (1908 issue) tied by KOJETIN squared datestamp. Rare and attractive. Est. 100 - 200 CHF. **100 CHF**
- 15 Start CHF
AUSTRIA, 1918 document headed "K.u.k. Fliegerkourierlinie Wien-Kiew Flugstation Aspern", with details of the aircraft, repairs etc., dated Wien 1 July 1918, Very Fine, a rare document from this little known station. Est. 800 - 1 000 CHF. **800 CHF**
- 16 Start CHF
AUSTRIA, 1918 Hungarian Telegram headed "Prozkurow" and "Fluglinienkmdo Kyew", dated 8 August 1918, rare. Est. 700 - 900 CHF. **700 CHF**
- 17 Start CHF
AUSTRIA, 1918 flight plan with red "K.u.k. Fliegerkourierlinie Wien-Kiew Flugstation Krakau", dated Krakau, 18 April, 1918, with various signatures and handstamps on reverse (Photo). Est. 450 - 550 CHF. **450 CHF**
- 18 Start CHF
AUSTRIA, 1918 document handstamped "K.u.k. Fliegerkourierlinie Wien-Kiew Flugstation Kiew", detailing names of pilots and officers in the Kiew Flying Station, in charge of mail, with "Kommando der K. und K. Luftfahrtruppen Pras. Wien, A 1 Juni, 1918" handstamp on back, Fine, a scarce document (Photo). Est. 450 - 550 CHF. **450 CHF**

Austria Used in the Austrian Empire



- 19  Start CHF
AUSTRIA, Used in Czechoslovakia, 1863 issue on a cover sent from Prague, bearing 2Kr+3Kr+5Kr all tied by squared Prague datestamp. Reverse bears transits and arrival cds. Superb three color franking with Dr. Ferchenbauer photo certificate, which states that the stamps were removed and replaced on the cover, however " es handelt sich um ein wirkungvolles stück". Michel €300 (380 CHF) (Photo). Est. 1 000 - 1 500 CHF. **1,000 CHF**
- 20  Start CHF
AUSTRIA, Used in Czechoslovakia, 1872 beneficiary 7Kr rate to Serbia, paid by 1867 Franz Josef issue, 2Kr+5Kr, both tied by PRAG * PRAHA cds, on reverse Belgrade arrival cds, RARE (Photo). Est. 250 - 350 CHF. **250 CHF**
- 21  Start CHF
AUSTRIA, Used in Czechoslovakia, 1875 registered cover, franked with a block of 4x5kr, cancelled by bilingual "Kostel-Podivin" postmark, with intact wax seals on back, filing fold away from the stamps, Fine. Scott 29 (Photo). Est. 200 - 300 CHF. **200 CHF**
- 22  Start CHF
AUSTRIA, Used in Dalmatia, 1853 entire to Trieste, franked with 6Kr (hand paper - good margins all around) tied by rare "LUSSIN Po" datestamp in association with Trieste arrival in oval. Reverse shows red Trieste arrival datestamp. Very Fine (Photo). Est. 400 - 500 CHF. **400 CHF**



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AUSTRIA, Used in Dalmatia, 1857-58, three covers, 2 franked & 1 stampless two posted from Ragusa to Curzola and Trieste; Sebenico (COL VAPORE) to Venice showing various transit marks. Interesting group for students of this attractive area.

Est. 150 - 200 CHF.

150 CHF

24 ☒

AUSTRIA, Used in Hungary, 1851 entire, franked with 6Kr brown, first issue of Austria tied by PEST cds, large margins all around, rare additional postage charge two line handstamp below. reverse bears transits and arrival postmarks. Unusual underpaid cover (Photo).

Est. 200 - 300 CHF.

200 CHF

25 ☒

AUSTRIA, Used in Hungary, 1857 locally sent outer letter sheet, franked with 2Kr, black, first issue of Austria tied by PEST cds, large to clear margins, fresh. (Photo).

Est. 100 - 150 CHF.

100 CHF

26 ☒

AUSTRIA, Used in Hungary, 1858 issue 2Kr, orange+3Kr, black, tied by Veszprem cds on a small cover paying internal 5Kr letter rate. Lovely combination (Photo).

Est. 300 - 400 CHF.

300 CHF

27 ☒

AUSTRIA, Used in Hungary, 1864 printed matter sent from Pest to Nagy Becskerek, with Szarcsa transit, franked with 2Kr orange, 1864 issue, tied by PEST cds, arrival on reverse (Photo).

Est. 100 - 150 CHF.

100 CHF

28 ☒

AUSTRIA, Used in Hungary, 1867 issue 15Kr Franz Josef issue for Austria, tied by squared handstamp of NYIREGYHAZA to pay internal registered letter rate, to Eperjes Arrival on reverse. Attractive cover (Photo).

Est. 150 - 200 CHF.

150 CHF

29 ☒

AUSTRIA, Used in Hungary, 1872 stationery card 2Kr - LISTNICA, preprinted on the back, sent from Pettau cancelled by TPO No8 'Mozgo Posta' handstamp alongside to Vienna arrival cds (Photo).

Est. 100 - 150 CHF.

100 CHF

30 ☒

AUSTRIA, Used in Poland, 1882 (Aug 21) registered usage of 5kr red postal stationery envelope to Smicrov, additionally franked on reverse with 1874 2x2kr yellow and 2x3kr green tied by neat strikes of "Kamenitz A.D.Linde" cds's. A remarkable and fine three color franking and exceptionally attractive. Scott 34,35 (Photo).

Est. 700 - 900 CHF.

700 CHF

Foreign Mail

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31 ☒

AUSTRIA - Italy, 1861 entire sent from Trieste, bearing nice mixed franking of 10Kr (1858 issue) in combination with 5Kr (1860 issue) both tied with TRIESTE cds. Taxed 2 dec. On reverse transits and arrival date stamp. Light horizontal filing fold free of adhesive, signed b (Photo).

Est. 200 - 250 CHF.

200 CHF

32 ☒

AUSTRIA - France, 1868 letter, with mixed franking of 15Kr (1864 issue) and 10Kr (1867 issue) tied by TRIESTE oval datestamp. Front shows French entry mark alongside to red PD handstamp, on reverse Paris arrival, light horizontal filing fold not affecting stamps.

Est. 100 - 150 CHF.

100 CHF

33 ☒

AUSTRIA - Greece, 1868 letter franked with 5Kr Franz Josef issue, applied in an attempt to pay the single weight letter rate to Greece, via Trieste, and cancelled by a WIEN cds. The Austrian post applied AFFRANCATURA / INSUFFICIENT handstamp, and letter was treated as totally unpaid, requiring a collection of 70 lepta upon arrival in Greece. A single 10l, 20l and 40l Large Hermes Heads of the Cleaned Plate printings (Sc. 26,27,28) were applied as postage due stamps and cancelled by ZAKINTOS cds. 10L folded over the edge of cover. Dr.Ferchenbauer cert (Photo).

Est. 600 - 800 CHF.

600 CHF

34 ☒

AUSTRIA - Switzerland, 1868 entire, franked with 2Kr pair Franz Josef coarse print 1867 issue, tied by oval TRIESTE datestamp, on reverse bears Basel arrival, light horizontal filing fold not affecting stamps (Photo).

Est. 150 - 200 CHF.

150 CHF

35 ☒

AUSTRIA - Greece, 1869 letter franked with 5Kr Franz Josef issue, applied in an attempt to pay the single weight letter rate to Greece, via Brindisi, and cancelled by Vienna cds. The Austrian post applied AFF. INSUFF. handstamp, and letter was treated as totally unpaid, requiring a collection of 70 lepta upon arrival in Greece. A single 10l and three 20l Large Hermes Heads of the Clean Plate printings were applied as postage due stamps and cancelled by Zakintos cds. Rare combination, signed A Diena, Guy du Vachat certificate (Photo).

Est. 1 000 - 1 200 CHF.

1,000 CHF

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36 ☒

AUSTRIA - Greece, 1871 letter franked with 5Kr and 10Kr Franz Josef issue, applied in an attempt to pay the single weight letter rate to Greece, via Brindisi, and cancelled by Trieste datestamp. The Austrian post applied AFF. INSUFF. handstamp, and letter was treated as totally unpaid, requiring a collection of 45 lepta upon arrival in Greece. A single 5l and 40l Large Hermes Heads of the 1870 printings (Sc. 34,37) were applied as postage due stamps and cancelled by SYRA cds. Rare combination, Guy du Vachat cert (Photo).
Est. 800 - 1 000 CHF. **800 CHF**

37 ☒

AUSTRIA - USA, 1872, Trebitsch to Hamilton-Ohio, with forwarding to Wheeling, West Virginia, franked with 10Kr blue pair (1867 issue) tied by Trebitsch cds and partial red NEW YORK /PAIS ALL exchange cds. The total franking of 20 neu kreuzer paid the correct 7 cents (about 15 kr) per half ounce letter rate, per North German Union closed mail (Oct 1871 - Jun 1875), plus over-payment of 5Kr. This may be result of the rate change from 10 cents (about 20 Kr) in Oct 1871. Front shows red framed "Franco" and colored pencil "10" which represent the German kreuzer equivalent of 7 cents. Alongside HAMILTON cds and circular "DUE 3". Unusual combination (Photo).
Est. 200 - 300 CHF. **200 CHF**

38 ☒

AUSTRIA - Siam, January 1885 letter, franked with strip of three 10Kr Arms issue (1883), prepaying the 30Kr letter rate to Siam, prior to its entry into the UPU. Stamps tied by TRIEST cds, and reverse bears Napoli transit and red SINGAPORE/PAID date stamp. A Very Fine and scarce pre-UPU franking to a most uncommon destination (Photo).
Est. 400 - 500 CHF. **400 CHF**

39 ☒

AUSTRIA - USA, 1895 newspaper wrapper sent from Cincinnati Ohio, franked with 1c Franklin damaged corner, to Bohemia where Austrian newspaper 1kr pair was applied, tied down by WESERITZ cds. Nice mixed franking, vertical filing fold not affecting the stamps (Photo).
Est. 100 - 150 CHF. **100 CHF**

40 ☒

AUSTRIA - China, 1902, 5h+ 5h green postal stationery trilingual reply cards, used to Shanghai, cancelled by KRAKAU cds's, up-rated with 1900 5 h. green via SUEZ to SHANGHAI with German PO-SHANGHAI cds of receipt and SHANGHAI LOCAL POST delivery cds. Reply half attached but unused. H&G 141. Scarce destination and Very Fine (Photo).
Est. 300 - 400 CHF. **300 CHF**

41 ☒

AUSTRIA - Switzerland, 1908 Multi advertising 5h multicolor stationery card, sent from Vienna to Luzern. Insufficiently franked and taxed on arrival by Swiss 10c postage due stamp.
Est. 150 - 250 CHF. **150 CHF**

42 ☒

AUSTRIA - Germany, 1910, Walserschanz advertising envelope, franked with 10h (1904 issue) tied by temporary PO POSTABLAGE WALERSCHANZ * VORARLBERG circular handstamp alongside to OBERSTDORF cds (Photo).
Est. 100 - 150 CHF. **100 CHF**

43 ☒

AUSTRIA - Switzerland, 1931 Rotary Convention overprint issue complete on a registered cover, sent from Innsbruck to Luzern applied on both sides of the cover. Luzern arrival on the front. Scarce postal usage of this issue.
Est. 150 - 200 CHF. **150 CHF**



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AUSTRIA - Ethiopia, 1935 Architects complete set on a registered cover to Ethiopia, tied by Vienna 25 III 35. datestamp. Reverse bears Addis Abeba arrival cds, an attractive destination (Photo).

Est. 100 - 150 CHF.

100 CHF

45 ☒

AUSTRIA - England or USA, 1938, three covers, two registered and backstamped, each mixed franking with German & Austrian stamps, F.-V.F. (Photo).

Est. 170 - 190 CHF.

170 CHF

Lombardy-Venetia

46 ☒

LOMBARDY-VENETIA, 1850, Arms, 10c black, hand-made paper, horizontal strip of three, margins all around, used on outer folded letter addressed to Mantova, with arrival postmark on back, small scissors cut between two left stamps, otherwise Very Fine, an attractive cover (Photo).

Est. 500 - 700 CHF.

500 CHF

47 ☒

LOMBARDY VENETIA - France, 1856 cover from Pavia to Paris, franked with 5cts yellow (cut to the right margin) and 2x45cts (left stamp cut to the bottom margin) all tied by PAVIA datestamp making 95 centesimi correct rate to France. Front shows red straight line VIA DEGLI/STATI SARDEI handstamp and red Moncenisino (Pont de Beauvoisin) transit. Arrival on reverse. Despite light faults, a very rare combination (Photo).

Est. 500 - 750 CHF.

500 CHF

48 ☒

LOMBARDY-VENETIA, 1856, cover sent from Vicenza to Venetia, franked with 15c revenue stamp tied by single circle VICENZA cds. Very Fine (Photo).

Est. 100 - 150 CHF.

100 CHF

49 ☒

LOMBARDY VENETIA, 1864 (3 Jan) outer folded letter, franked with vertical pair of 3sld green, used in combination with single 10sld brown, with Bologna transit and Montecarotto arrival postmarks, Fine (Photo).

Est. 230 - 250 CHF.

230 CHF

Austrian Levant

50 ☒

AUSTRIAN LEVANT, 1857-59 selection of six covers, all ship mail of Austrian Lloyd, on exhibition pages 4 with variety of frankings to Greece, Verona, Venice, Trieste. An interesting group worth to be inspected.

Est. 200 - 300 CHF.

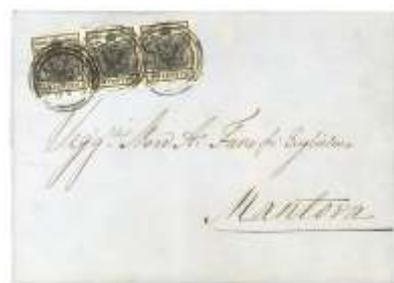
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AUSTRIAN LEVANT - Austria, 1864 outer letter sheet sent from Bucharest to Vienna, bearing 10s+15s, Austrian PO at Levant 1864 issue, both tied by BUCAREST Austrian PO cds, arrival Vienna on reverse (Photo).
Est. 200 - 300 CHF. **200 CHF**

52 ☒

AUSTRIAN LEVANT - England, 1869 letter sent from CONSTANTINOPE to LONDON via Vienna, franked with 5s (1864 issue) and 3 x 10s coarse printing (1867 issue) all tied by AUSTRIAN P.O. at Constantinople cds alongside with LONDON arrival cds. Very attractive mixed franking (Photo).
Est. 500 - 750 CHF. **500 CHF**

53 ☒

AUSTRIAN LEVANT - Switzerland, 1872 cover to Clarus-Switzerland, franked with 5soldi+15soldi 1867 issue for Levant (some faint toning at perforation) bot tied by "LETTERE ARIVATE/PER MARE/VARNA" datestamp. Reverse bears transit and arrival cds. Light filing fold not affecting adhesives. Nice combination (Photo).
Est. 150 - 200 CHF. **150 CHF**



54 ☒

AUSTRIAN LEVANT - Italy, 1873 (Jan 16) cover carried at 23 soldi rate from Beirut to Florence, three color 1867 issue franking of 3 s. green, 5 s. rose and 15 s. brown all tied by BERUTTI cds's. Reverse with BAIRUT CONSOL D'ITALIA handstamp (similar to a Consegna marking) and LLOYD AGENZIE-SMIME cds in black opened for better display. Scott 2,3,5 (Photo).
Est. 1 200 - 1 500 CHF. **1,200 CHF**

55 ☒

AUSTRIAN LEVANT - Italy, 1873 (June 21) cover from Smirne via Brindisi to Genoa, franked at 23 soldi rate by 1867 3s green, 5s red and 15s brown all tied by "Lloyd Agenzie Smirne" cds's in black. A fine three color franking. Scott 2,3,5 (Photo).
Est. 500 - 750 CHF. **500 CHF**

56 ☒

AUSTRIAN LEVANT/Crete - Greece, 1874 cover to Athens, franked with 10sld coarse print 1867 issue, tied by CANDIA cds, Greek local delivery charged by 40 lepta Large Hermes head issue tied by dotted "1" handstamp. Reverse shows Pireus transit and arrival Athens cds. Nice combination. Cert. Calves. Yvert 4 (Photo).
Est. 300 - 400 CHF. **300 CHF**

57 ☒

AUSTRIAN LEVANT, 1874 (Apr 4) outer folded letter to Trieste, franked with single 15sld, tied by a blue "Trebisonda" postmark, with Constantinople transit and arrival postmarks on back, charged "25" in crayon, Very Fine. Scott 5 (Photo).
Est. 230 - 250 CHF. **230 CHF**

58 ☒

AUSTRIAN LEVANT, 1874 entire sent from Smyrna by Austrian Loyd, bearing LLOYD AGENZIE * SMIRNE cds, Charged on arrival with mixed combination of Italian postage due stamps, 10c (1869 issue) and 60c (1870 issue) both tied by VENEZIA boxed handstamp. On reverse Brindisi transit (Photo).
Est. 200 - 300 CHF. **200 CHF**

59 ☒

AUSTRIAN LEVANT - Switzerland, 1875 cover, franked with a pair of 10soldi 1867 issue for Levant sent to Nettstal-Switzerland tied by "LETTEE ARIVATE/PER MARE/VARNA" datestamp. Reverse bears transit and arrival cds. Light horizontal filing fold not affecting adhesives. Nice and fine.
Est. 150 - 200 CHF. **150 CHF**

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AUSTRIAN LEVANT/Crete - Greece, 1881 cover to Syra, franked with 10 sld coarse print 1867 issue, tied by CANEA cds, Greek local delivery charged by 2x10 lepta Large Hermes head issue tied by SYRA cds. Reverse shows arrival Syra cds. Nice combination. Cert. Calves. Yvert 4 (Photo).
Est. 300 - 400 CHF. **300 CHF**

61 ☒

AUSTRIAN LEVANT - Reunion, 1883 registered cloth envelope, containing samples of merchandise from Turkey, franked with two 2sld coarse printing and three 10sld fine printing Franz Josef issue 1867, prepaying the 24 soldi sample rate plus 10 soldi registry fee to Island of Reunion. Stamps tied by SMYRNE cds, and front shows "R Nr" registry handstamp. Reverse bears ALEXANDRIEN transit of the Austrian P.O., ALEXANDRIE and SUEZ transits of the Egyptian P.O., plus French LIGNE T paquebot datestamp. An extremely rare postal history item, showing mixed issue franking to a rare destination. (Photo).
Est. 1 000 - 1 500 CHF. **1,000 CHF**

62 ☒

AUSTRIAN LEVANT - Fiume, 1883 registered letter posted at Alexandria Austrian P.O., franked with two 10Kr fine print Franz Josef 1867 issue (one on the back). Back shows attractive Egyptian cachet alongside to St.Peter in Krain transit and arrival Fiume datestamp.
Est. 100 - 150 CHF. **100 CHF**



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Ex 73



Ex 71



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AUSTRIAN LEVANT - Italy, 1884 (Sept 19) 25 s. violet postal stationery envelope sent registered to TRIESTE, cancelled by ALEXANDRIEN thimble cds with framed RECOM handstamp at left and with TRIESTE arrival cds on reverse of very rare usage of this item of stationery. The cover was later returned with ALEXANDRIEN cds on reverse (Photo).
Est. 2 500 - 3 500 CHF. **2,500 CHF**

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AUSTRIAN LEVANT - Turkey, 1894 envelope to Constantinople, franked with 2x8pa/2kr+10pa/3Kr+20pa/5Kr all 1890 issue, all with trimmed perforation, seemingly imperf, tied by SAMSUN Austrian P.O. cds. Reverse bears Constantinople arrival cds (Photo).
Est. 150 - 200 CHF. **150 CHF**

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AUSTRIAN LEVANT - Great Britain, 1904 picture postcard of Beirut, written on a Austrian ship on 15th of March 1904, franked with 10c/10h Austrian issue for Crete posted on 15th of March at French P.O. at PORT SAID. Alongside to straight line PAQUEBOT cachet, undelivered and redirected to the new address at Bath (Photo).
Est. 100 - 150 CHF. **100 CHF**

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AUSTRIAN LEVANT - Austria, 1908 use of 20pa/10h stationery card from Uskub (Macedonia) to Austria, showing rare SALONICH U / OSTERR. POST datestamp (Tchil- 621), Very Fine and scarce, with Ferchenbauer certificate (Photo).
Est. 200 - 250 CHF. **200 CHF**

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AUSTRIAN LEVANT - USA, 1909 registered envelope to New York sent from Constantinople, bearing 30pa in addition to 5Pi both 1908 issue, cancelled by Constantinople Austrian P.O. datestamp. Light toning and reverse shows New York arrival datestamp (Photo).
Est. 100 - 200 CHF. **100 CHF**

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Belgium and Colonies

68 ★

BELGIUM, 1849, Epaulettes, 10c brown, o.g., hinge remnant, margins all around, good color and impression, Fine and scarce unused, with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott 1; \$2 600 (2 460 CHF). Scott 1 (Photo).

Est. 1 400 - 1 800 CHF.

1,400 CHF

69 ★

BELGIUM, 1850, 20c blue, full o.g., large margins all around, very fresh, with trace of toning at upper left, still Very Fine and a beautiful stamp, with 1993 Zumstein and 2002 Pierre Kaiser certificates. Scott 4; \$2 200 (2 080 CHF). Scott 4. Michel 4A (Photo).

Est. 800 - 1 000 CHF.

800 CHF

70 ★

BELGIUM, 1919, King Albert I "Helmet", 1c-10fr complete, o.g., lightly hinged or hinge remnant, 35c thin, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott 124-137; \$646 (610 CHF). Scott 124-137. Michel 145-158 (Photo).

Est. 140 - 160 CHF.

140 CHF

71 ★

BELGIUM, 1929, Orval Abbey "L" and Crown overprints complete, o.g., lightly hinged, F.-V.F., with 1990 Diena certificate. Scott B69-B77 vars. Scott B69-B77 vars. COB 272A-272K; €800 (1 010 CHF) (Photo).

Est. 230 - 250 CHF.

230 CHF

72 ★

BELGIUM, 1929, Orval Abbey "L" and Crown overprints complete, o.g., hinge remnant, 5f with faint thin, generally F.-V.F. Scott B69-B77 vars. Scott B69-B77 vars. COB 272A-272K; €800 (1 010 CHF).

Est. 180 - 200 CHF.

180 CHF

73 ★

BELGIUM, 1933, "Braine-L'Alleud" overprints complete, o.g., lightly hinged, F.-V.F., unlisted in Scott. Scott B114-B122 vars. Scott B114-B122 vars. COB 374A-K; €2 125 (2 670 CHF) (Photo).

Est. 450 - 550 CHF.

450 CHF

74 ★

BELGIUM, Railway Parcel Post, 1915, 20c olive green, without engraver's name, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine, signed Bloch. Scott Q53; \$250 (240 CHF). Scott Q53. Michel 50 (Photo).

Est. 120 - 150 CHF.

120 CHF

75 ★★

BELGIUM, Railway Parcel Post, 1915, 2fr violet, o.g., never hinged, nice color, Fine, signed Bloch. Scott Q59; \$1 900 (1 800 CHF). Scott Q59. Michel 56 (Photo).

Est. 475 - 600 CHF.

475 CHF

76 ★★

BELGIUM, Railway Parcel Stamps, 1985, 150th Anniversary of Belgian Railways, seven sheets (both languages represented), o.g., never hinged, pristine condition, a Superb set. Michel BL1 I,II; 2 I,II; 3 I/II; 4; €3 420 (4 300 CHF) (Photo).

Est. 600 - 800 CHF.

600 CHF

77 ☒

BELGIUM, 1851-57, group of six folded letters, all first issue franking with No.1, 2, 6, 7, 8 and 12, margins all around, F.-V.F. (Photo).

Est. 700 - 900 CHF.

700 CHF

78 ☒

BELGIUM - USA, 1860 entire sent to US, franked with 20c blue (filing fold through the stamp) + strip of three 40c carmine rose (margin good to close) all tied by barred circle "24" alongside Brussels cds and BOSTON.BR.PKT/27 PAID ALL cds. Reverse bears Belgian ETATS-UNIS PAR OSTENDE / 60 despatch cds and straight line BR.PACKET straight line. handstamp. Sc.7, 8 (Photo).

Est. 250 - 350 CHF.

250 CHF

79 ☒

BELGIUM - Argentina, 1877 use of 10c multi advertising stationery envelope, uprated with 40c rose Leopold II issue, slightly trimmed on the back, prepaying the letter rate to Argentina by Belgian packet service. Stamps tied by BRUXELLES datestamp, reverse shows rare CONFO on ARGne/PAQ. BELGE transit plus BUENOS AIRES arrival datestamp, opened for display. A very rare and exceptional item (Photo).

Est. 200 - 300 CHF.

200 CHF



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Ex 85



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Ex 82



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Ex 93



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Start CHF

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BELGIUM - Newfoundland, 1884 usage of 5c stationery card, uprated with 1c+2x2c (1869 issue) all cancelled by BRUSSELLES cds. Front shows transit London in red and arrival Blackhead cds. transit and Western Bay Newfld. arr. cds Scarce destination (Photo).
Est. 150 - 250 CHF. **150 CHF**

81 ☒

BELGIUM, 1914-56, group of 10 covers, including two special Le Havre covers to Switzerland, others commercially used in 1950s to Switzerland, F.-V.F. (Photo).
Est. 220 - 250 CHF. **220 CHF**

82 ★

BELGIAN CONGO, 1894-1901, Pictorials, 5c-10fr complete, set of 17, o.g., hinge remnant, some minor toning, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott 14-30; \$957 (900 CHF). Scott 14-30 (Photo).
Est. 375 - 500 CHF. **375 CHF**

83 ★

BELGIAN CONGO, 1909, 10fr black and green, overprinted Congo-Belge, perf 14½, also three handstamped varieties including one inverted and another with double handstamp, o.g., hinge remnant, F.-V.F., scarce. Scott 40a, 40b vars. Scott 40a, 40b vars. (Photo).
Est. 450 - 550 CHF. **450 CHF**

84 ★

BELGIAN CONGO, 1887, 5fr violet, imperf, top sheet margin single, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine, handstamped guarantee mark, also signed "H.R.H." (H.R. Harmer). Scott 11 var. Scott 11 var. (Photo).
Est. 230 - 250 CHF. **230 CHF**

85 ★★

BELGIAN CONGO, 1943, Pictorials, 30c-2.50f, set of eight specially prepared souvenir sheets, perforated and gummed, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Yvert 3-10; €640 (800 CHF) (Photo).
Est. 475 - 550 CHF. **475 CHF**

86 ☒

BELGIAN CONGO - Thailand, 1917 censored registered cover, franked with 25c overprinted German East Africa / Belgian Occupation, cancelled by KIGOMA cds Registration label and Crown military censor cachet. On reverse bear provisional military censor label in typewriter "Cenzura militaire/Kigoma la 21/8/17 / La censur" sign by officer in charge. Alongside BASE OFFICE B /PEG/I.E.F. cds and arrival Bangkok cds. Despite some ageing spots rare cover to exotic destination (Photo).
Est. 500 - 750 CHF. **500 CHF**

87 ☒

BELGIAN OCCUPATION OF GERMAN EAST AFRICA, 1918 censored cover, franked with 5c+2x10c, East Africa occupation issue, all tied by KIGOMA datestamp, censored. On reverse shows BAGAMOYO arrival cds.
Est. 150 - 250 CHF. **150 CHF**

88 ☒

BELGIAN OCCUPATION OF GERMAN EAST AFRICA, 1924 Usumbura cds on registered stationery picture postcard, with additional franking of East African occupation issues, attractive postcard (Photo).
Est. 100 - 150 CHF. **100 CHF**

French Area

France: Stamps

89 ○

FRANCE, 1850, Ceres, 10c bister on yellowish, also 1852, Presidency, 10c pale bister on yellowish, used, full to clear margins all around, Fine. Scott 1, 10; \$1 030 (970 CHF). Yvert 1, 9 (Photo).
Est. 180 - 200 CHF. **180 CHF**

90 ★/(★)

FRANCE, 1862, Ceres, 15c, 20c blue and 1f, re-issues, 15c and 1f part o.g., 20c without gum, each fresh and with large even margins, Very Fine. Yvert 2e, 6f, 8f; €2 450 (3 080 CHF) (Photo).
Est. 500 - 750 CHF. **500 CHF**

91 ★

FRANCE, 1849, Ceres, 20c black, o.g., hinge remnant, ample margins all around, Very Fine. Yvert 3a; €550 (690 CHF) (Photo).
Est. 150 - 200 CHF. **150 CHF**



92 ▲

FRANCE, 1849, Ceres, 1fr light carmine, used on a large piece cancelled by Diamond grill, BACOUVILLE cds alongside, Superb four margins stamp, signed Calves. Yvert 6A; €2 700 (3 400 CHF) (Photo).
Est. 750 - 1 000 CHF. **750 CHF**

93 ○

FRANCE, 1850-70, five imperf classics, including 40c orange, 1fr carmine brown, 1fr Empire, also 30c and 80c Bordeaux, used, each with full margins, thins and other small faults, otherwise Fine, a presentable group. Scott 7, 9, 21, 46, 48; \$5 000 (4 730 CHF) (Photo).
Est. 450 - 500 CHF. **450 CHF**

94 ★★□

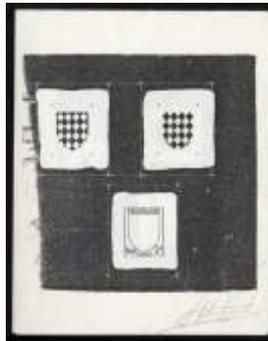
FRANCE, 1922, War Orphans complete, blocks of 4, top value 5Fr corner marginal, unmounted mint never hinged, Superb. Yvert 162-169; €2 120 (2 670 CHF) (Photo).
Est. 500 - 700 CHF. **500 CHF**

95 ★★

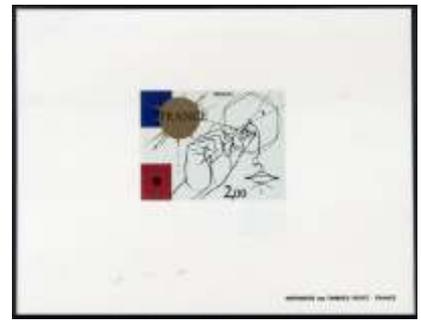
FRANCE, 1924, Olympic Games complete, complete sheets of 25 with full margins all around, unmounted mint never hinged, Superb, rare appearance. Yvert 183-186; €3 950 (4 970 CHF).
Est. 1 000 - 1 200 CHF. **1,000 CHF**



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| 96 | ★★ | |
| FRANCE, 1931, Caisse d'Amortissement, 1.50fr+3.50fr green , two singles, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott B38; \$700 (660 CHF). Yvert 269 (Photo). | | |
| | | 140 CHF |
| 97 | P | |
| FRANCE, 1953, Coat of Arms, 2fr and 3fr, two different composite signed artist proofs of three , each on thin card, black background, Very Fine, rare. Scott 737-738 vars. (Photo). | | |
| | | 450 CHF |
| 98 | P | |
| FRANCE, 1981, PhilexFrance, set of two epreuves deluxe , also collective sheet of two with label, Very Fine. Scott 1741-1742a. Yvert 2141-2142; €780 (980 CHF) (Photo). | | |
| | | 240 CHF |
| 99 | ★★□ | |
| FRANCE, 1981, PhilexFrance, imperf , se-tenant block of 4 with label, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott 1742a. Yvert 2142A; €460 (580 CHF) (Photo). | | |
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| 100 | P | |
| FRANCE, 1982, PhilexFrance, set of two epreuves deluxe , plus a collective proof of two, Very Fine. Scott 1819-1820 vars. Yvert 2199-2200A; €850 (1 070 CHF) (Photo). | | |
| | | 240 CHF |
| 101 | ★ | |
| FRANCE, 1993, Louvre Bicentennial, signed artist die proof , se-tenant horizontal pair, also signed artist die proof of the label, both in brown, Very Fine, rare. Scott 2397a var. | | |
| | | 190 CHF |
| 102 | P | |
| FRANCE, Airmail, 1922, Rouen Aviation Meeting, selection of 26 imperforate proofs , sheetlets of 20, value tablets blank, variety of papers and colors/shades, some creases, generally F.-V.F. | | |
| | | 900 CHF |
| 103 | ★★□ | |
| FRANCE, Airmail, 1927, Marseilles Aviation Exhibition complete , blocks of 4, unmounted mint never hinged, Superb, signed Pfenninger. Yvert 1-2; €3 800 (4 780 CHF) (Photo). | | |
| | | 900 CHF |
| 104 | ★★ | |
| FRANCE, Airmail, 1936, 50fr "Banknote" , o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott C15; \$1 700 (1 610 CHF). Yvert 15; €1 500 (1 890 CHF) (Photo). | | |
| | | 450 CHF |
| 105 | BKS★★ | |
| FRANCE, Booklet, 1925, Type "Semeuse Camee", unexploded 6fr booklet , with 20x30c blue, "Secours-Menier", series S98, stamps overprinted "Specimen", hinge remnants on covers and minor adhesions, otherwise Fine. Maury 57; €1 200 (1 510 CHF) (Photo). | | |
| | | 300 CHF |
| 106 | BK★★ | |
| FRANCE, Booklet, 1928, unexploded "Pierre Virgile-Chareyre" 5fr booklet , with 2 panes of 10 imperf labels in orange, overprinted "Sans valeur d'affranchissement" on reverse of the second pane, value crossed out by pen on front, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Maury P30; €1 500 (1 890 CHF) (Photo). | | |
| | | 450 CHF |
| 107 | BK★★ | |
| FRANCE, Booklet, 1928, unexploded "Pierre Virgile-Chareyre" 1,50fr booklet , with 2 panes of 10 imperf. labels in orange, overprinted "Sans valeur d'affranchissement" on reverse of second pane, value crossed out by pen on front, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, rare. Maury P32; €1 250 (1 570 CHF). | | |
| | | 450 CHF |
| 108 | BK★★ | |
| FRANCE, Booklet, 1929, Type "Semeuse Camee", unexploded 3fr booklet , with 20x15c red brown, "Laboratoires O.Rolland", o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Yvert 189-C2; €400 (500 CHF) (Photo). | | |
| | | 150 CHF |
| 109 | BK★★ | |
| FRANCE, Booklet, 1929, Type "Semeuse Camee", unexploded 3fr booklet , with 20x15c red brown, "Laboratoires O.Rolland", o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Yvert 189-C2; €400 (500 CHF). | | |
| | | 130 CHF |
| 110 | ★ | |
| FRANCE, Resistance propaganda issues (printed in Marseille), 1943, triptychs , with 1.50fr General De Gaulle between regularly issued stamps (20c and 30c Laval, 60c, 1.20fr and 1.50fr Petain), five different, F.-V.F. | | |
| | | 700 CHF |

France: Domestic Postal History

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| 111 | ✉ | |
| FRANCE, 1774-1849, stampless letters, selection of 40+ , addressed to either nobility or civil servants, with handstamps including Orleans, St.Chamont, St. Etienne, Sombornon, Rive-de-Gier, Roen, Nice, Beaune, Versailles, Roanne 68 (this one dated 1793 and signed by Joseph Fouché, who later headed internal police, under Napoleon), Armée des Alpes (dated 1797, signed by General Kellerman), Armée d'Espagne (dated 1824), St German de l'Espinasse (1828), also Genève, as well as two fumigated letters used in 1849 from Marseille to Genova, one with red "Di Mare" handstamp, others with incoming mail, including "Pays D'Outremer Par Le Havre" and much more, Fine lot. | | |
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| 112 | ✉ | |
| FRANCE, 1854-55, two folded letters from Genova to Marseille , each with oval maritime handstamps, one with octagonal "Sard.S.E. Marseille" (Sardegne Service Etranger) in blue, the other with red "Sard. Marseille" cds, different charge markings, Fine (Photo). | | |
| | | 230 CHF |



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FRANCE, 1857 (Dec 17) cover to Paris, with "Corps Expeditionnaire D'Italie - 1ere Division" postmark, charged "30" in large numerals, transit and arrival postmarks, Fine (Photo).
Est. 150 - 200 CHF. **150 CHF**

114 ☒

FRANCE, 1859 cover, franked with 2 pairs of dark green 5c Napoleon imperf issue, stamps tied by dotted PC "11" lozenges handstamp, with Paris cds alongside, arrival Douai on reverse. Rare multiple of this shade (Photo).
Est. 300 - 400 CHF. **300 CHF**

115 ☒

FRANCE, 1867 (May 31) large part of newspaper addressed to Sarthe, franked by mixed issue usage of 1862 10c. bistre tied by Paris Star in red; and strip of three 1867 2c. red-brown tied by Paris cds's in black. A delightful and scarce usage. Signed Calves. Ceres 21,26 (Photo).
Est. 1 000 - 1 500 CHF. **1,000 CHF**

116 ☒

FRANCE, 1867, tête-bêche Napoleon III, cover to Lavour, franked with 20c blue on bluish perforated tete-beche pair stamped with GC "3982" in association with Toulouse datestamp (22/7/67). On reverse arrival Lavour cds. Very Fine, signed Calves with certificate. Yvert 22b (Photo).
Est. 800 - 1 200 CHF. **800 CHF**

117 ☒

FRANCE, 1869 (Nov 1) entire letter from Gare d'Ivry, Paris to Arras, with 1867 4 c. grey (5) tied by "1625" gros chiffres. Slight toning between perfs. a very scarce and attractive usage (Photo).
Est. 700 - 900 CHF. **700 CHF**

118 ☒

FRANCE, 1871 Prisoners of War-Austrian Comm. cover, bearing rare cachet of Prisoners of the War Comm. from Vienna posted from Marseilles to Grenoble free of postage. Rare appearance of this cachet, J.Raux certificate (Photo).
Est. 500 - 750 CHF. **500 CHF**

119 ☒

FRANCE, 1872 combination cover, franked with a combination of 25c Ceres and Germany 2gr Small Shield (No.5), used from Metz 23.3.72 via Paris (24 March) to La Tere, with transit and arrival postmarks, Fine (Photo).
Est. 230 - 250 CHF. **230 CHF**

120 ☒

FRANCE, 1875 cover, franked with 2x10c+25c Ceres issue. Stamps tied by GC 532 lozenges, with octagonal BORDEAUX cds Leveé Exceptionnelle alongside, At the back shows scarce PARIS / POSTE RESTANTE cds (Photo).
Est. 200 - 300 CHF. **200 CHF**

121 ★☒

FRANCE, ca. 1876, advertising CHOCOLATE stationery, 15c Peace and Commerce stationery letter card including multi advertising leaflet inside. Scarce.
Est. 100 - 150 CHF. **100 CHF**

122 ☒

FRANCE, Airmail, 1927, Marseilles Aviation Exhibition complete, used on flown cover from Marseille (9 July) to Raincy, F.-V.F. Scott C1-C2. Yvert 1-2 (Photo).
Est. 230 - 300 CHF. **230 CHF**

French Occupation of Rome

123 ☒

FRANCE, 1856 Occupation of Rome, entire sent from Rieti to Paris, franked with 20c imperforate Napoleon (all four margins) tied by Grille handstamp, "CORPS EXPEDITIONNAIRE D'ITALIE/2e DIVISION" dated 29 May 1859 cds alongside. Front shows red boxed AFFRANCHISSEMENT / INSUFFISANT handstamp, in manuscript 8 decimes to be collected on arrival. Transit and arrival on reverse. Very nice and interesting combination (Photo).
Est. 600 - 800 CHF. **600 CHF**

124 ☒

FRANCE, 1858 Occupation of Rome, entire sent to Marseilles, franked with 20c Napoleon (all four margins) tied by Grille handstamp, "CORPS EXPEDITIONNAIRE D'ITALIE/1er DIVISION" dated 22 Jun 1858 cds alongside. Marseilles arrival on reverse. Very nice and neat (Photo).
Est. 300 - 400 CHF. **300 CHF**



125 ☒

FRANCE, 1858 Occupation of Rome, letter sent to Marseilles, franked with 20c Napoleon Lauré tied by red CP "CER" lozenges, bearing in red "CORPS EXP. RE. D'ITALIE/ ROME" (S.P.R2) used by the General Headquarter Commandant Failly in Rome, dated 3 April 1870 cds alongside. Marseilles arrival on reverse. Exceptionally rare - two or three covers reported (Photo).
Est. 2 500 - 3 000 CHF. **2,500 CHF**

126 ☒

FRANCE, 1858 Occupation of Rome, letter sent to Paris, franked with 20c Napoleon tied by Grille handstamp in association with "CORPS.EXP.D'ITALIE/2e DIVISION/27 Aout 64" cds. Marseilles transit and Paris arrival on reverse. Rare. Cert Sorani (Photo).
Est. 300 - 400 CHF. **300 CHF**

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French Foreign Mail

127 ☒

FRANCE - Sardinia, 1807 (Apr 11) folded letter to Genova (small piece excised and replaced), with "Bureau Francais / Rome" handstamp, also "Rome Par Genes" direction handstamp, charged "18" (decimes), Fine appearance (Photo). Est. 150 - 200 CHF. **150 CHF**

128 ☒

FRANCE - Jersey, 1826 (July 14) folded letter originating from Rio de Janeiro, addressed to Jersey, handstamped "Grande Bretagne Par St.Malo" routed via Jersey (forwarded by Admiraux Le Breton & Co.), charged "21" (decimes), scarce origin and entry markings, Fine (Photo). Est. 450 - 500 CHF. **450 CHF**

129 ☒

FRANCE - Jersey, 1832 (July 14) folded letter originating from Rio de Janeiro, addressed to Jersey, with departure postmarks on back, also handstamped "6", redirected to St.Malo, with "Grande Bretagne Par St.Malo" and arrival postmarks (9 Oct) alongside charged "26" (decimes), Fine (Photo). Est. 230 - 280 CHF. **230 CHF**

130 ☒

FRANCE - Jersey, 1843 (Dec 28) folded letter from Jersey (red 29 December departure cds on back) to Portrieux, with red "Iles-C St.Malo" (Chausey- a group of small islands, islets and rocks off the coast of Normandy, in the English Channel), also additional arrival cds of St.Malo (2 Jan 44) and another 2 June 44 (return trip), charged "6" (decimes), a very scarce usage through the small Island Chausey, Fine (Photo). Est. 200 - 250 CHF. **200 CHF**



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131 ☒

FRANCE - Netherlands, 1862 entire, franked with 40c Napoleon issue, tied by dotted handstamp alongside PARIS double star cds. Front shows boxed AFFRANCHISSEMENT / INSUFFISANT, charged on arrival. Part of address scratch. Arrival Amsterdam on reverse (Photo).
Est. 150 - 250 CHF. **150 CHF**

132 ☒

FRANCE - Spain, 1865-78, three folded letters from Marseille to Barcelona, first franked with pair of 40c Laureate, with arrival and exchange office postmarks, others with single 40c Ceres (defective) and 30c Type Sage franking, last two tied by "Admon de Cambio Barcelona" exchange office postmarks, filling folds and minor flaws, generally F.-V.F.
Est. 230 - 280 CHF. **230 CHF**

133 ☒

FRANCE - Canada, 1869 cover, franked with 20c+80c Napoleon Laure issue. Stamps tied by star, with Paris cds alongside, and front shows London transit and manuscript note "Per Cunard Steamer / Via Queenstown", Montreal arrival cds.
Est. 150 - 250 CHF. **150 CHF**

134 ☒

FRANCE - Italy, 1869 entire sent from Marseille to Sicily, franked with 40c Napoleon Lauré tied by Anchor lozenges, with boxed PIROSCAFI / POSTALI / FRANCESI and LIGNE X * PAQ. FR. No 2 maritime cds alongside. Front shows boxed P.D. handstamp. Reverse bears Palermo cds (Photo).
Est. 150 - 250 CHF. **150 CHF**

135 ☒

FRANCE - Mauritius, 1869 outer letter sheet (back side flaps missing), franked with 80c Napoleon Laure issue, prepaying the single weight letter rate to Mauritius. Stamp tied by anchor lozenges, with rare MARSEILLE/PAQ.FR.M No 1 octagonal datestamp alongside (Salles 892). Front shows additional red framed "P.P." handstamp, and reverse bears MAURITIUS arrival cds. A rare cover from the short-lived French Ligne M paquebot service in the Mediterranean. This line operated during 1869-70 period, and completed only fifteen round trip sailings (Photo).
Est. 400 - 500 CHF. **400 CHF**

136 ☒

FRANCE - Turkey, 1869 entire sent from Marseille to Constantinople, bearing 80c Lauré Napoleon tied by Anchor lozenges. Front shows blue boxed AFFRANCHISSEMENT / INSUFFISANT and LIGNE U * PAQ. FR. No 1 maritime cds alongside. "12" decimes manuscript charge mark. On reverse Constantinople French P.O. arrival cds (Photo).
Est. 150 - 250 CHF. **150 CHF**

137 ☒

FRANCE - USA, 1869 cover, franked with 4x20c+80c Napoleon Laure issue, prepaying 1,60Fr double weight letter rate to USA. Stamps tied by dotted star handstamp, with Paris cds alongside, and front shows New York arrival in red (Photo).
Est. 250 - 350 CHF. **250 CHF**

138 ☒

FRANCE - Great Britain, 1870 (Nov 6) Balloon Monté "Ville de Chateaudun" cover from besieged Paris, franked with 30c Napoleon Laure, tied by numeral 4 star cancel, alongside PARIS / R. DE LA BOURSE handstamp. Front shows boxed P.D. cachet and arrival London cds (Photo).
Est. 350 - 400 CHF. **350 CHF**

139 ☒

FRANCE - Mexico, 1870 entire to Veracruz, bearing 80c carmine Napoleon Lauré tied by Star handstamp alongside Paris dispatch cds, boxed red "P.P." and French maritime "LIGNE - B/PAQ FR * No2" datestamp. Nice transatlantic cover.
Est. 250 - 300 CHF. **250 CHF**

140 ☒

FRANCE - Colombia, 1872 letter, franked with 40c Ceres and pair 80c Napoleon Lauré, prepaying 2Fr double weight letter rate to Columbia by French packet service. Stamps tied by Star numeral 4, with PARIS/r.D'ENGHEIN cds alongside, and front shows additional red "P.P." private handstamp "Per Steamer Via St. Nazaire cachet".
Est. 250 - 350 CHF. **250 CHF**



141 ☒

FRANCE - Greece, 1872 (Sept. 7) cover from Marseille to Athens, franked by 1863-67 laureated 30c. brown pair, tied by Anchor lozenge of dots, with superb strike of LIGNE U / PAQ. FR. No. 2 cds at left. Taxed for internal postage on arrival with Large Hermes 20 lepta blue on bluish tied by "1" numeral of Athens. Reverse with Piraeus and Athens cds's. Fine and rare (Photo).
Est. 1 600 - 2 000 CHF. **1,600 CHF**

142 ☒

FRANCE - Chile, 1873 cover, franked with 5c, 15c (small numerals), 30c, and 80c Ceres issue, prepaying the 1F30c single letter rate to Chile by British packet service via the Panama route. Stamps tied by GC "2602" lozenge cancels, with NANTES cds. alongside, and front shows red "P.P." handstamp plus red LONDON / PAID transit. Reverse bears NANTES A PARIS railway cds. and blue PARIS / ETRANGER transit cds. A Very Fine cover with beautiful four-color franking, signed Calves, Goebel, and Brun. Maury No. 53,55,56,57 (Photo).
Est. 400 - 500 CHF. **400 CHF**

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143 ☒

FRANCE - Mexico, 1873 entire from Le Havre to Tampico, franked with Ceres type 2x30c+40c to make 1Fr postage to the port of entry. Stamps tied by GC "769" lozenges alongside Le Havre cds. Front shows crossed red "AFFRANCHISSEMENT/INSUFFISANT", London transit and 1 centavo internal delivery mark. Reverse bears Paris transit. Nice transatlantic cover (Photo).
Est. 250 - 350 CHF.

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144 ☒

FRANCE - Russia, 1873 cover, franked with pair 5c green and pair 40c orange Ceres issues, underpaying the 1 Franc letter rate to Russia, via Austria. Stamps tied by GC 2656 lozenges, with NICE cds. alongside. Front shows red AFFRANCHISSEMENT INSUFFISANT handstamp, scarce F / 29 exchange marking under the Franco-Austrian Convention, blue manuscript "28" kreuzer Austrian debit, ODESSA transit, plus red KHARKOV arrival cds. and small violet "30" kopek postage due handstamp. A very rare cover with colorful franking and an interesting array of postal markings. Yvert No. 38,53.
Est. 750 - 1 000 CHF.

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145 ☒

FRANCE - USA, 1873 cover, franked with 5c+3x25c Ceres issue, prepaying 80c single weight letter rate to USA. Stamps tied by (Etoile) number 1 handstamp, with PARIS handstamp alongside, and front shows French 2Fr. accountancy mark, New York arrival and 26 cents charge mark. Showing printing ERROR on left 25c, reverse bears red London transit (Photo).
Est. 250 - 300 CHF. **250 CHF**

146 ☒

FRANCE - Venezuela, 1873 cover, franked with 5c+15c+80c Ceres issue, prepaying 1Fr single weight letter rate to Venezuela by British packet service. Stamps tied by GC 532 lozenges, with BORDEAUX cds alongside, and front shows additional red "P.P." handstamp, transit LONDON/PAID in red (Photo).
Est. 250 - 350 CHF. **250 CHF**

147 ☒

FRANCE - Netherlands East Indies, 1875 cover, franked with 5c+15c+4x20c Ceres issue, prepaying 1,20Fr single weight letter rate to Java via Marseille route. Stamps tied by GC 6308 lozenges, with BORDEAUX/LES SALINIERES cds alongside. Reverse bears Sorabaja arrival cds. Nice three color franking to most unusual destination (Photo).
Est. 500 - 750 CHF. **500 CHF**

148 ☒

FRANCE - Vietnam, 1876 mixed franking, of 40c Ceres and 10c Peace and Commerce issue, tied by Marseilles cds sent to Saigon, arrival on reverse (Photo).
Est. 200 - 250 CHF. **200 CHF**

149 ☒

FRANCE - Morocco - Algeria, 1914 illustrated envelope sent to Alger, from 'Troupes d'Occupations du Maroc Oriental' bearing on the front TP cds, military unit cachet and TELEGIE MILITRE datestamp. On reverse Alger arrival. very attractive (Photo).
Est. 100 - 150 CHF. **100 CHF**

French Offices Abroad

150 ☒

FRENCH OFFICES ABROAD, 1881 (Mar 25) cover from Savanilla to Paris, franked with 1fr Type Sage, tied by cds, with "Savanilla Paq Fr. D No.2" maritime datestamp and Paris arrival (20 Apr) on back, slight toning, otherwise Fine (Photo).
Est. 900 - 1 000 CHF. **900 CHF**

151 ☒

FRENCH OFFICES IN ARGENTINA - Italy, 1874, cover sent to Italy, bearing mixed franking of Argentina 5c Rivadavia stamp in combination with 3x40c Ceres (one stamp torn before application) tied by dotted anchor handstamp alongside octagonal BUENOS-AIRES*PAQ.FR.J.No 1 datestamp. Reverse bears PARIS ETRANGER cds and GENOVA arrival (Photo).
Est. 500 - 750 CHF. **500 CHF**

152 ☒

FRENCH OFFICES IN CUBA, 1866 (Dec 11) folded letter from Santiago de Cuba to Trieste, franked with single 80c Empire, tied by dots, with corresponding "Cuba" and mute star datestamp (weak strike) alongside, Brooks & Co. private cds at bottom, French maritime, Vienna transits and Trieste arrival postmarks on back, Fine (Photo).
Est. 700 - 800 CHF. **700 CHF**

153 ☒

FRENCH OFFICES IN EGYPT, 1862-72, selection of five folded letters going abroad, different rates including 40c, 50c and 90c, franked with different combinations of Napoleon adhesives, tied by large numerals "5080" and used to France, Belgium or Switzerland.
Est. 700 - 900 CHF. **700 CHF**

154 ☒

FRENCH OFFICES IN EGYPT, 1865 (Sep 7) outer folded letter to Lyon, originating from Port Said, franked with perforated 10c and 40c Empire, tied by "5080" numerals, with Alexandria departure cds alongside, boxed "Paquebots de la Mediterranee" in red, arrival postmark on back, Fine (Photo).
Est. 140 - 170 CHF. **140 CHF**

155 ☒

FRENCH OFFICES IN EGYPT, 1866 (Nov 27) folded letter to Roubaix, franked with single perforated 40c Empire, tied by "5080" numerals, with Alexandria departure cds alongside, endorsed "Bateau Anglais Voie de Marseille" and Paris transit and corresponding arrival postmarks on back (Photo).
Est. 140 - 180 CHF. **140 CHF**

156 ☒

FRENCH OFFICES IN EGYPT - France, 1867-68 two outer folded letters, each franked with perforated 40c Empire, tied by "5080" numerals, with Alexandria departure cds alongside, Marseille and Paris transits, with Lyon and Altkirch arrival postmarks on back, Fine.
Est. 230 - 300 CHF. **230 CHF**

157 ☒

FRENCH OFFICES IN EGYPT, 1872-76 two covers and a folded letter, from Alexandria and Cairo to France or Switzerland, one franked with strip of 3x40c Ceres, others single 30c and 80c large numerals, F.-V.F.
Est. 290 - 320 CHF. **290 CHF**

158 ☒

FRENCH OFFICES IN EGYPT - France, 1873 (13 Jan) outer folded letter to Paris, franked with pair of 40c Laureate, tied by large "5119" numerals, with "Le Caire Bau Francais" departure cds alongside, transit and arrival postmarks on back, Fine, a scarce usage (Photo).
Est. 300 - 350 CHF. **300 CHF**

159 ☒

FRENCH OFFICES IN EGYPT, 1913 (July 10) registered cover to Port Said (opened for display), franked on both sides with 1c (2), 2c, 3c (2) and 4c blocks of four, last four gutter blocks (Millesimes) with numeral, tied by cds, with arrival postmarks and forwarded to Cairo, F.-V.F., scarce.
Est. 450 - 500 CHF. **450 CHF**

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160 ☒

FRENCH OFFICES IN GALATZ, 1859 incoming mail from Constantinople, cancelled by FRENCH POST OFFICE datestamp, charged "20" with GALATZ MOLDAVIE (Pothion Type 22) datestamp in blue on reverse (Photo).
Est. 250 - 350 CHF.

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161 ☒

FRENCH OFFICES IN HAITI - France, 1875 cover sent from Le Cap to Nantes, franked with strip of four 25c Ceres (far left stamp overlapping edge) making 1Fr rate to France. Stamps tied by Lozenge with Anchor handstamp. Front shows octagonal "LE CAP HAITIEN" postmark dated 22.Jan 1875 alongside faint red entry mark "COL.FR-PAQ.FR.2/ST.NAZAIRE". Reverse bears "LIGNE B/PAQ.FR.No 4" and Nantes arrival cds (Photo).
Est. 200 - 250 CHF.

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| 162 ☒ | | FRENCH OFFICES IN MEXICO - France, 1863 (Aug 22) cover to France , franked with single 10c and pair of 20c Empire (perf. flaws at top), tied by "CEM A" in dots, with corresponding "Corps Exp. Mexique Bau A" cds alongside, with Lyon arrival postmark, minor cover wear, otherwise Fine (Photo).
Est. 250 - 300 CHF. | 250 CHF |
| 163 ☒ | | FRENCH OFFICES IN MEXICO, 1864 cover from the French military campaign in Mexico , franked with imperforate 40c and perforated 10c Napoleon issues, prepaying 50c officer's letter rate to France. Stamps tied by CEMK lozenges, with CORPS EXP. MEXIQUE/Bau K cds alongside. Reverse shows PARIS transit and ROUEN arrival. A rare mixed issue franking from one of the less common bureaus (Photo).
Est. 400 - 500 CHF. | 400 CHF |
| 164 ☒ | | FRENCH OFFICES IN MEXICO - France, 1864, two covers , each franked with single 20c Empire, first tied by "CEM B" in dots, with corresponding "Corps Exp. Mexique Bau B" cds alongside; the other tied by grids, with "Corps Expeditionnaire 2e Division" (12 Oct) postmark, small cover faults or mending, otherwise Fine.
Est. 250 - 300 CHF. | 250 CHF |
| 165 ☒ | | FRENCH OFFICES IN MEXICO - France, 1866 (Sep 27) outer folded letter to Paris , franked with 3x10c bister, tied by "CEM A" in dots, corresponding "Corps Exp Mexique Bau A" cds, also another in red (30 Oct) "Corps Exp. Mexique V.Angl.", charged "30" and crossed out by crayon, with arrival (30 Oct) on back, cover repaired, otherwise Fine, an interesting item (Photo).
Est. 300 - 350 CHF. | 300 CHF |
| 166 ☒ | | FRENCH OFFICES IN MEXICO, 1866 cover from the French military campaign in Mexico , franked with perforated 10c+40c Napoleon issues, top back flap missing, prepaying 50c officer's letter rate to France. Stamps tied by CEMK lozenges with CORPS EXP MEXIQUE / Bau D plus red CORPS EXP MEXIQUE / V.ANGL alongside. Reverse shows arrival (Photo).
Est. 250 - 350 CHF. | 250 CHF |
| 167 ☒ | | FRENCH OFFICES IN MEXICO - Great Britain, 1867 (Dec 14) outer folded letter to London , with "Vera Cruz Paq. Fr. B. No.2" maritime datestamp, oval "Fr. 2f20c" exchange handstamp, also "Franquedo Vera Cruz" and red arrival postmarks on back (Photo).
Est. 250 - 300 CHF. | 250 CHF |
| 168 ☒ | | FRENCH OFFICES IN TUNIS - France, 1869 cover to Marseille , franked with 40c vermilion Napoleon Lauré tied by GC "5107" lozenges, with Tunis cds alongside red French maritime cds. Arrival on reverse. Very Fine (Photo).
Est. 100 - 150 CHF. | 100 CHF |
| 169 ☒ | | FRENCH OFFICES IN URUGUAY - France, 1863 (Feb 17) outer folded letter , paying 1fr with perf. 20c and 80c Empire, tied by Anchor, with Montevideo departure datestamp alongside, charged "8" (decimes), with Bordeaux transit and Saintes (26 March) arrival postmarks on back, Fine, Fine (Photo).
Est. 450 - 500 CHF. | 450 CHF |
| 170 ☒ | | FRENCH OFFICES IN VENEZUELA - France, 1878 (Dec 7) cover , franked with single 1fr Type Sage, tied by "La Guayra" datestamp, repeated alongside, with red "Venezuela Paq. No.3" maritime strike at bottom, Paris arrival postmark on back, cover poorly refolded at sides and bottom, otherwise Fine (Photo).
Est. 450 - 500 CHF. | 450 CHF |
| 171 ☒ | | FRENCH LEVANT - France, 1865 cover from Syria , franked with 10c and 40c Napoleon issue, tied by GC 5070 lozenges alongside ALEXANDRETTE * SYRIE cds in association with boxed red "PAQUEBOTS / DE LA / MEDITERRANEE" and black boxed P.P. Marseilles arrival on reverse.
Est. 150 - 250 CHF. | 150 CHF |
| 172 ☒ | | FRENCH LEVANT - France, 1866 cover to Nantes , franked by France Empire 40c vermilion tied by GC "5080" lozenges, with Alexandria cds alongside. Underpaid and charged 8 decimes on delivery with framed "AFFRANCHISSEMENT INSUFFISANT", Very Fine. Yvert 23 (Photo).
Est. 150 - 200 CHF. | 150 CHF |
| 173 ☒ | | FRENCH LEVANT - France, 1870 cover to Marseille, originating from Aleppo , franked on back with two Ottoman adhesives (20pa green and 1pi yellow), sent via the French Post Office in Alexandretta, where 40c orange (Laureate) was added, tied by "5079" large numerals, with corresponding "Alexandretta Syrie" cds alongside, also framed "Paquebots de la Mediterranée" in red, boxed "PD", on back "Smyrne Turquie" (27 Jan) transit and Marseille (3 Feb) arrival postmarks, Fine (Photo).
Est. 900 - 1 000 CHF. | 900 CHF |
| 174 ☒ | | FRENCH LEVANT - France, 1870 cover from Aleppo , franked on reverse with Turkey Duloz 20pa green and 1gr yellow all tied by "Haleb" cachets. Foreign postage paid with pair 20c Napoleon Lauré issue, tied by GC 5079 lozenges alongside ALEXANDRETTE * SYRIE cds. Front shows black boxed P.P. and red boxed "PAQUEBOTS / DE LA / MEDITERRANEE" handstamp. Reverse bears SMYRNE transit and arrival Marseilles. Despite faults, a rare and colorful combination cover.
Est. 400 - 500 CHF. | 400 CHF |
| 175 ☒ | | FRENCH LEVANT - France, 1872 folded letter to Marseille , franked with 80c Laureate, tied by "5079" large numerals, sent via Alexandretta (24 May), with cds alongside, framed "Paquebots de la Mediterranee" in red, Smyrna (29 May) transit and Marseille (7 June) arrival postmarks on back (Photo).
Est. 130 - 150 CHF. | 130 CHF |

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FRENCH LEVANT - Turkey, 1875 entire written at Marseilles, franked with Ceres 15c (pair - left stamp with rounded corner) ocher + 25c (pair - damaged prior application) blue all tied by GC 5098 lozenges, with SMYRNE/TURQUIE French P.O. cds. Front shows framed red "PD" and black oval "BM" alongside. On reverse French P.O. Constantinople cds. Nice combination, signed Calves.
Est. 150 - 200 CHF.

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177 ☒

FRENCH LEVANT - France, 1896 registered cover from Port Lagos to Paris, showing nice mixed franking of Peace and Commerce issue with overprint Port-Lagos. All tied by French P.O. PORT - LAGOS * TURQUIE cds, alongside Paris arrival (Photo).
Est. 200 - 300 CHF.

200 CHF

178 ☒

FRENCH LEVANT - France, 1905 Beyrouth 1Pi green Provisional surcharge on a cover sent to Toulon. Stamp cancelled by BEYROUTH * SYRIE cds dated 17 Jan 1905. Reverse bears Toulon arrival cds (Photo).
Est. 150 - 250 CHF.

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179 ☒

FRENCH LEVANT, 1905, postcard unfranked from Hungary, with large "T" and transit Austrian P.O. Constantinople to French P.O., taxed with pair of Postage Due 10c. brown both tied by Constantinople French P.O. cds. Fine and attractive.
Est. 75 - 100 CHF.

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FRENCH LEVANT - France, 1907 Bosphore picture postcard, sent to Paris, franked with 10c Droits de L'Homme, issue for Levant tied by CONSTANTINOPLÉ - GALATA cds showing rare ORIENT-EXPRESS handstamp alongside. Paris arrival (Photo).

Est. 100 - 150 CHF.

100 CHF

181 ☒

FRENCH LEVANT - France, 1920 registered cover, slightly trimmed at right for opening, to Smyrna redirected to France, franked with Castolorizo G.N.F. surcharge 4Pi/1Fr Merson type (1907 issue for Levant) tied by large anchor CASTELLORIZO * CORPS D'OCCUPATION cachet. Reverse bears transit T.P. 528 of Smyrna and arrival Montmorency cds (Photo).

Est. 200 - 300 CHF.

200 CHF

182 ☒

FRENCH LEVANT - Iraq, Alaouites 1930 First flight cover from Latakia via Damascus to Baghdad, bearing mixed franking of air surcharged 1929-1930 issues all tied by LATTAQUIE cds dated 31.March.1930, Front shows PAR Avion label and ADMINISTRATIONS DES POSTES SYRO-LIBANAISES / Premier volume / aeropostal / Damas-Bagdad handstamp alongside. Reverse bears Damas transit and arrival Bagdad, Attractive flight cover.

Est. 100 - 150 CHF.

100 CHF

French Occupations

183 ☒

FEZZAN, 1943 (July 14) registered and flown cover from Sebha to Souma, franked with single 5fr on 50c and pair of 50c Air Post surcharges, with handstamped cachet, opened by censor with appropriate label and cachets, charged 50c postage due on arrival in Algeria, Fine, signed Diena (Photo).

Est. 450 - 550 CHF.

450 CHF

184 ☒

FEZZAN, 1943 (July 14) registered cover from Sebha to Souma, Algeria, franked with 5fr on 50c and pair of 7,50 on 50c (Air Post), tied by R.F. Sebha departure datestamps, opened by military censor and resealed with special tape, with boxed cachet indicating postage due is required; Algeria 50c added on arrival, Fine and scarce cover, signed Roumet.

Est. 450 - 550 CHF.

450 CHF

185 ☒

FEZZAN, 1943 registered cover from Sebha to Brazzaville, franked with pairs of 5fr on 50c and 7,50 on 50c (Air Post), tied by 6 July departure postmarks, opened by military censor and resealed with special tape, additional "Control Postal Commission A - Afrique Equatoriale Francaise" handstamp, Brazzaville (Moyen Congo) 2 Aug. arrival postmark on back, some usual toning, Fine and scarce cover from Fezzan (Photo).

Est. 450 - 550 CHF.

450 CHF

French Colonies

186 ☒

FRENCH COLONIES, 1882-1952, Postal History, group of 40+ covers and cards, with French Offices in China including registered mail from Hoi Hao, Koung-Tscheu, Tchongking, Pakhoi, Yunnan Fu; French Levant with registered covers from Alexandria and Port Said to USA, French Andorra, Algeria, French India, Guadeloupe (1882 cover from Pointe-a-Pitre to Bordeaux), Zanzibar, Cilicia etc., most of the items can be individual auction lots, mostly Fine or better.

Est. 2 500 - 2 700 CHF.

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187 BK★★

ALGERIA, Bicycle booklet, 1924-26, two unexploded 2fr booklets, with 20x10c Pasteur, "Bijoux Oriá" and "Automoto" on front covers, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Yvert 1, 1A; €570 (720 CHF) (Photo).

Est. 290 - 330 CHF.

290 CHF

188 ☒

CAMEROON - USA, 1942 (July 6) cover, franked with 20fr, registered and sent to USA, opened by censor and re-sealed, also 1962 two FDCs, one with set of three surcharges, F.-V.F.

Est. 190 - 250 CHF.

190 CHF

189 ☒

FRENCH CONGO - Germany, 1902 Libreville litho. postcard sent by registered mail to Germany, franked with nice mixed franking 1900/04 issue all stamps tied by LIBREVILLE*CONGO-FRANCAISE cds, alongside octagonal Bordeaux entry mark (Photo).

Est. 100 - 150 CHF.

100 CHF

190 ☒

FRENCH GUIANA - France, 1863 (Oct.) letter, franked with French Colonial 10c and 40c Eagle issue, prepaying the 50c letter rate to France by the British packet service in the closed mails through England. Stamps tied by mute lozenges, with CAYENNE/GUYANE FRANCAISE datestamp alongside. Front shows red "PD" handstamp, plus COL.FRA./ANGL CALAIS entry marking, while reverse bears Bordeaux arrival cds. A Very Fine and scarce cover.

Est. 500 - 750 CHF.

500 CHF

191 ☒

FRENCH GUIANA - France, 1869 (Oct.) letter, franked with French Colonial 20c Eagle issue, prepaying the military soldier's letter rate to France. Stamp tied by mute lozenge, with blue octagonal CORR.D.ARMEES/CAYENNE datestamp alongside. Front shows red "PD" handstamp, GUYANE/CAYENNE cds, plus blue COL.FR.PAQ.FR/ST.NAZAIRE entry marking, while reverse bears a manuscript notation and signature of the commanding officer. A Very Fine and rare military rate letter (Photo).

Est. 500 - 750 CHF.

500 CHF

192 ☒

FRENCH GUIANA, 1898, two covers and a picture postcard from Cayenne to France, various frankings, one stamp defective, otherwise Fine.

Est. 120 - 150 CHF.

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| 193 ☒ | |
| FRENCH GUINEA - Germany, 1902 (Sept) cover from Conakry to Bremen , franked by Germany 20pf. ultramarine horizontal pair tied by fine DEUTSCHE SEEPOST LINIE/HAMBURG-WESTAFRIKA/XXIV oval datestamp; reverse with Bremen cds (Oct 5). Scarce and fine cover (Photo).
Est. 250 - 350 CHF. | 250 CHF |
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| FRENCH INDIA, Postage Due, 1929, artist signed die proof in black, value tablets blank , Very Fine, rare (Photo).
Est. 200 - 250 CHF. | 200 CHF |
| 195 ☒ | |
| FRENCH INDIA - France, 1870 cover , franked with French Colonies 80c Eagle issue, prepaying the single weight letter rate to France. Stamp tied by dotted lozenge cancel, with INDE / PONDICHERY cds. alongside. Front shows additional VIA SUEZ ET MARSEILLE commercial cachet, red framed "PD" handstamp, plus red COL.FR.V.S / AMB.MARS French entry cds., and reverse bears NANTES arrival cds. A Very Fine and scarce first issue cover from this French Office. Yvert No. 6.
Est. 300 - 400 CHF. | 300 CHF |
| 196 ☒ | |
| FRENCH INDIA - France, 1876 (Mar 20) outer folded letter from Pondicherry to Marseille , franked with Colonies General 30c imperf. horizontal pair (right stamp slightly in at top), tied by "Inde" lozenge, with corresponding Pondicherry departure cds, also maritime "Paq Ligne. No.7", with transit and arrival postmark (Photo).
Est. 250 - 300 CHF. | 250 CHF |
| 197 ☒ | |
| FRENCH INDIA - France, 1881 (Aug 8) folded letter from Pondicherry to Bordeaux , franked with Colonies General 25c, tied by Pondicherry cds, red maritime, with Paris transit and arrival postmarks (Photo).
Est. 230 - 300 CHF. | 230 CHF |
| 198 ☒ | |
| FRENCH MOROCCO - France, 1911 Official stationery envelope , CORPS DE DEBARQUEMENT / DE CASABLANCA / MAROC tied by military TRESORE ET POSTES AUX ARMEES * CASABLANCA cds, alongside to INTENDANCE MILITAIRE cachet. Reverse bears RENNES arrival cds (Photo).
Est. 100 - 150 CHF. | 100 CHF |
| 199 ☒ | |
| FRENCH MOROCCO - France, 1913 TROUPES D'OCCUPATION MAROC OCCIDENTAL cover , franked with 5c pair Administration Cherifienne issue, tied by MEKNES bi-lingual datestamp with date omitted. Bearing on reverse Tangier transit and AURILLAC arrival cds, signed Calves (Photo).
Est. 150 - 200 CHF. | 150 CHF |
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| FRENCH MOROCCO - Switzerland, 1915 cover , franked with 25c/25 'French Protectorate' surcharge tied by military TRESORE ET POSTES AUX ARMEES * DAR - CAID - ITO cds, bearing Bern arrival on reverse (Photo).
Est. 100 - 150 CHF. | 100 CHF |
| 201 ☒ | |
| FRENCH MOROCCO - Switzerland, 1924 registered cover from Rabat to Geneva , franked with mixed combination of definitive's 1917 issue and 1922/27 air issue, all tied by RABAT R.P./MAROC cds. Letter was redirected at Geneva, franked with 35c (Michel 181), and sent to Romanshorn. On reverse shows Zurich transit and Romanshorn arrival cds. Attractive mixed franking (Photo).
Est. 150 - 200 CHF. | 150 CHF |
| 202 ☒ | |
| FRENCH POLYNESIA - USA, 1944, France Libre, two registered covers from Papeete , franked with 11 different over-printed commemoratives, opened by censor and re-sealed, F.-V.F.
Est. 200 - 250 CHF. | 200 CHF |
| 203 ☒ | |
| FRENCH SOMALI COAST - Germany, 1905 postcard , with multi-colored printed advertisement, locally franked with 5c / m blue surcharge on bisect of 1/2g Menelik issue (Sc 54), tied by HARAR cds. Foreign postage paid with Somali Coast 10c carmine and red orange Mosque issue (Sc 38), tied by blue DJIBOUTI / COTE FRANSE DES SOMALIS cds. Front shows MUENCHEN arrival cds. A Very Fine and rare Ad card with combination franking, including the Harar provisional bisect (Photo).
Est. 600 - 800 CHF. | 600 CHF |
| 204 ★★□ | |
| FRENCH SOUTHERN & ANTARCTIC TERRITORIES, Air-mail, 1968, 50f Port-aux-Français and 40f St. Paul Island , sheet margin blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott C13-C14. Yvert 14, 17; €1 222 (1 540 CHF) (Photo).
Est. 300 - 350 CHF. | 300 CHF |
| 205 ☒ | |
| GUADELOUPE, 1867 (Aug.) letter , franked with vertical pair of French Colonial 20c Eagle issue, prepaying the local double weight letter rate within the Island. Stamp tied by mute lozenge, with GUADELOUPE/POINTE-E-PITRE datestamp alongside. Front shows black "PD" handstamp, while reverse bears GUADELOUPE/BASE TERRE arrival cds. A Very Fine franking on a scarce internal rate letter (Photo).
Est. 400 - 500 CHF. | 400 CHF |
| 206 ☒ | |
| GUADELOUPE - France, 1871 (Sept.) letter , franked with vertical pair of French Colonial 5c and strip of three 20c Eagle issue, prepaying the 70c letter rate to France via British packet service. Stamp tied by mute lozenge, with GUADELOUPE/POINTE-E-PITRE datestamp alongside. Front shows black "PD" handstamp, plus red COL.FR.V.ANGL/LE HAVRE entry marking. A Very Fine cover with exceptional franking (Photo).
Est. 600 - 800 CHF. | 600 CHF |
| 207 ☒ | |
| GUADELOUPE - France, 1878, cover from Pointe à Pitre to Bordeaux , franked by 1877 imperf. Sage 20c pair tied by PAQ.FR./POINTE à PITRE.GUAD cds. in black. Carried on the Ville de St.Nazaire with octagonal COL.FR./PAQ.FR.B No 4 in red alongside (Salles 1446/4). Reverse bears Bordeaux arrival (Photo).
Est. 300 - 400 CHF. | 300 CHF |

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GUADELOUPE-USA, 1879, cover, franked with imperforate French Colonies 40c Ceres issue, prepaying the single weight UPU letter rate. Stamp tied by GUADELOUPE/BASSE-TERRE cds with additional strike alongside, and front shows magenta Boston arrival datestamp. Reverse bears datestamp of the Danish Post Office in ST. THOMAS, plus NEW YORK/PAID ALL opera glass transit. A Very Fine and scarce cover (Photo).
Est. 350 - 450 CHF. **350 CHF**



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209 ☒

MADAGASCAR, 1898-1902, cover collection, written-up on pages, with eleven free frank covers to France, endorsed "Corps d'occupation de Madagascar," different dispatch cds including Fianarantsoa, Morondava, Moramanga, Behara, Diego-Suarez, etc., also military cachets including "Marine Francaise", "Troupes Coloniale de 1ere Classe" etc., some minor faults or toning, otherwise F-V.F.
Est. 450 - 500 CHF. **450 CHF**



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210 ☒		MADAGASCAR, 1943-45, selection of eleven flown covers , with provisional handstamps including "Madagascar et Dependances Poste Aerienn-Tannanarive" and others, paying various rates, some registered or censored, mixed condition, seldom offered group, generally F.-V.F. Est. 450 - 500 CHF.	450 CHF
211 ☒		MARTINIQUE - France, 1870 (Feb.) letter , franked with French Colonial 10c, 20c and 40c Eagle issue, prepaying the 70c letter rate to France via British packet service. Stamp tied by MQE lozenges, with MARTINIQUE/ST.PIERRE datestamp alongside. Front shows red "PD" handstamp, plus red COL.FR.V.ANGL/LE HAVRE entry marking. A very attractive three color franking (Photo). Est. 350 - 500 CHF.	350 CHF
212 ☒		MARTINIQUE - France, 1897 (Mar.) registered letter , franked with 10c and three 15c Navigation and Commerce issue, all tied by FORT DE FRANCE * CHARGEMENTS cds. Front shows octagonal CORR.D'ARMEES * FORT DE FRANCE datestamp and red R cachet. Reverse bears blue octagonal French CORRESPONDACE MARTINIQUE cachet with note in manuscript, Paris transit and arrival LE VAL D'AJOL cds. Est. 200 - 300 CHF.	200 CHF
213 ☒		MARTINIQUE, 1892, locally sent letter , bearing nice mixed franking of 1886/91 issues.05 / 35, 15 / 20 & .05 provisional Stamps tied by FORT DE FRANCE * MARTINIQUE cds. A very attractive three color franking (Photo). Est. 150 - 200 CHF.	150 CHF
214 ★		NEW CALEDONIA, 1932, Paris-Noumea Flight complete , mint o.g., lightly hinged, signed A. Brun. Yvert €1 260 (1 580 CHF) (Photo). Est. 300 - 400 CHF.	300 CHF
215 ☒		NEW CALEDONIA, 1908, taxed cover , franked with 35c Landscape 1905 issue, tied by ILE DES PINES /NLE CALEDONIE cds. Front shows imperforate 5c blue postage due stamp, France colonial issue, tied by clear complete negative handstamp NOUVELLE CALEDONIE * POSTES / ILE des PINS. Attractive combination (Photo). Est. 200 - 300 CHF.	200 CHF
216 ★		NEW HEBRIDES, Postage Dues, 1925, 10c-50c, set of five , o.g., lightly hinged, 10c with natural gum crease, F.-V.F. Scott J1-J5. Yvert 1-5; €330 (420 CHF) (Photo). Est. 120 - 150 CHF.	120 CHF
217 ★★/★□		NEW HEBRIDES, Postage Dues, 1925, 10c-50c, set of five , four sets, mostly in blocks, few low values defective, others n.h., F.-V.F. Scott J1-5. Yvert 1-5; €1 320 (1 660 CHF) (Photo). Est. 500 - 550 CHF.	500 CHF
218 ☒		NOSSI-BE - Germany, 1897 cover , franked with 10c and 15c Navigation and Commerce issue (Yv 31,32), prepaying the single weight UPU letter rate to Germany. Stamps tied by HELLVILLE / NOSSI-BE cds., with additional strike alongside, and front shows LAREUNION AMARSEILLE / L.U.No2 French maritime cds. Reverse bears embossed seal of the DEUTSCH OSTAFRIKANISCHE GESELLSCHAFT, plus OPPELN arrival cds. and GOHREN cds. applied on the direction. A scarce commercial cover from this French Colony (Photo). Est. 200 - 300 CHF.	200 CHF
219 ☒		OBOCK - France, 1893 registered cover , franked with 1 fr. Dubois issue with straight line OBOCK overprint. Stamp tied by OBOCK /COLONIE-FRANCse cds., with additional strike alongside. Front shows red framed "R" Registry marking, octagonal MARSEILLE ALAREUNION French maritime cachet, plus red MONADE A PARIS ambulant. Reverse bears DIJON A BESANCON transit, plus LANDGRES arrival cds. A Very Fine registered cover showing scarce single use of the 10 franc stamp. Yvert No. 20 (Photo). Est. 400 - 600 CHF.	400 CHF
220 ☒		RÉUNION - France, 1866 (Mar.) letter , franked with French Colonial 20c and 80c Eagle issues, prepaying the 1Fr double weight letter rate to France by French packet service via the SUEZ route. Stamps tied by blue mute lozenge, with REUNION/ST. DENIS datestamp alongside. Front shows red "PD" handstamp, plus red COL.FRA./V.SUEZ AMB E entry marking, while reverse bears Paris transit and Nantes arrival cds. Very Fine cover with scarce franking. Est. 350 - 400 CHF.	350 CHF
221 ☒		RÉUNION, 1868 (Mar 31) folded letter from St. Denis to Mauritius , franked with French Colonies 10c vertical strip of three (margins just touching at left), tied by blue cancels, with matching St. Denis cds, endorsed "Par Destiny", with Mauritius arrival on reverse, Fine (Photo). Est. 450 - 550 CHF.	450 CHF
222 ☒		RÉUNION, 1869 (Jan 18) large part of a folded letter to France (bottom portion missing), franked with 10c and 40c Eagle, margins all around, cancelled by grids, with corresponding "Reunion Salezie" departure cds alongside, endorsed "Via Suez", with red "Col. F. V. Suez Amb" and "PD", Paris arrival postmark on back, Fine (Photo). Est. 450 - 500 CHF.	450 CHF
223 ☒		RÉUNION, 1937 (25 Jan) registered first flight cover from St. Dennis to Paris , franked with vertical pair of Roland Garros overprints, used with additional franking, with appropriate cachet and arrival postmark, F.-V.F., signed Champion. Scott C1 (Photo). Est. 230 - 280 CHF.	230 CHF



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| 224 ☒ | | RÉUNION, 1843-1958, selection of 60+ covers or cards , including 13 stampless, various town markings including free-franks used internally, also forwarding agents and destinations, different stamps include one Eagle (10c+40c) to Bordeaux, also 40c Ceres, single franking to Pondicherry, 1894 cover franked with overprinted 80c, registered to Saigon, another franked with 4c and pair of 10c, sent from St. Denis to Norway, plus later issues including France Libre and others, mixed condition, interesting and useful lot. | |
| | 900 CHF | | |
| 225 P | | ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, 1957, Lighthouse and Boats, 4f-10f composite proof , perforated and gummed sheetlet of two, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, rare. Scott 354-355 vars. (Photo). | |
| | 450 CHF | | |
| 226 ★ | | ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, 1942, France Libre, 15c rose lilac , o.g., hinge remnant, tiny translucent spot, still Very Fine, with handstamped guarantee. Scott 229. Yvert 251; €2 300 (2 890 CHF) (Photo). | |
| | 450 CHF | | |
| 227 ☒ | | SENEGAL - France, 1865 (Oct.) letter , franked with pair of French Colonial 10c Eagle issue, prepaying the military soldier's letter rate to France. Stamps tied by blue SNG lozenges, with octagonal CORR.D.ARMEES/ST.LOUIS datestamp alongside. Front shows red "PD" handstamp, and reverse bears blue COMMANDANT DE L'ESCADRON DU SENEGAL seal, plus Paris transit and Reims arrival cds. A very rare military rate letter of exceptional quality (Photo). | |
| | 500 CHF | | |
| 228 ☒ | | SENEGAL - France, 1875 cover , franked with 5c green, 15c bistre, and 30c brown French Colonies Ceres issues (Yv 17,20,22), prepaying the single letter rate to France by French paquebot service. Stamps tied by blue GOR lozenges, with blue SENEGAL-ET-DEP / GOREE cds. alongside. Front shows blue framed "PD" handstamp, and reverse bears COL.FR. / PAQ.FR.J No4 French maritime cachet, BORDEAUX A CETTE ambulant, plus MARSEILLE arrival cds. A beautiful and rare cover, of exceptional quality (Photo). | |
| | 800 CHF | | |
| 229 ☒ | | SENEGAL - France, 1903 registered letter , franked with mixed combination of 1903 surcharged issue, all tied by PODOR / SENEGAL date stamp. Reverse bears SENEGAL/ST LOUIS transit and arrival cds (Photo). | |
| | 200 CHF | | |
| 230 ☒ | | SENEGAMBIA & NIGER, - USA, 1903 (Sep.) registered cover , franked with 1Fr Navigation and Commerce 1903 issue, tied by TOMBOUCTOU / SOUDAN FRANCAISE cds with additional strike alongside. Reverse bears KAYES / SOUDAN FRANCAISE transit and Boston boxed arrival. Rare, used only 1903-4 (Photo). | |
| | 200 CHF | | |
| 231 ☒ | | SOMALI COAST - DJIBOUTI - Germany, 1904 Ethiopia 1Gr stationery card written at Adis Abeba , and posted 13-3-04 to Germany via French PO at Djibouti where French Somali coast 10c stamp was applied. Tied by blue COTE ET FRANCAISE DES SOMALIS / DJIBOUTI 12-4-04. Card arrived to Berlin where was redirected to Steglitz, bearing all relative cancellations on the front. Extraordinary combination (Photo). | |
| | 300 CHF | | 300 CHF |
| 232 ★ | | SYRIA, 1919, 20pi on 5fr dark blue and buff , o.g., heavy hinge remnant, well centered, Very Fine. Scott 20. Yvert 20; €360 (450 CHF) (Photo). | |
| | 120 CHF | | 120 CHF |
| 233 ★★☐ | | SYRIA, 1920, 25p on 5fr , block of 4, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott 50; \$440 (420 CHF) (Photo). | |
| | 250 CHF | | 250 CHF |
| 234 ☒ | | SYRIA, 1920 flown cover , franked with 1p, 5p and 10p surcharges, also 1p on 20c, used from Aleppo to Alexandretta, with arrival postmark, F.-V.F. Scott C1-C3 (Photo). | |
| | 250 CHF | | 250 CHF |
| 235 ☒ | | SYRIA, 1920, cover to Beirut , franked with first surcharge on Ottoman stamps, both tied by DAMAS cds, arrival Beirut on reverse. 10para green overlaying the top edge, however survived the transit (Photo). | |
| | 100 CHF | | 100 CHF |
| 236 ☒ | | SYRIA, 1921 cover from Aleppo to Alexandrette , franked with 1920 Air Post stamps 1Pi/5c+10Pi/40c both tied by octagonal HALEP cds. Vertical filing fold free of adhesive. Philatelic but nice. Scott. C1,C3. | |
| | 100 CHF | | 100 CHF |
| 237 ☒ | | SYRIA, 1921 stationery card 10c with overprint O.M.F./ SYRIE / 1 Piastre sent to Lyon , canceled by bilingual BEYROUTH cds. Scarce usage of this stationery card (Photo). | |
| | 100 CHF | | 100 CHF |
| 238 ☒ | | TAHITI - France, 1893 (Sept 8) cover to Nancy at concessionary soldier's rate , franked by diagonally surcharged (reading up to right) 1893 15c. blue tied by octagonal "CORR. D'ARMEES-PAPEETE" in black with repeated strike alongside. Paris transit on front (Oct 26) and Nancy arrival on reverse of a Fine and rare cover, Sismondo certificate. Maury 12. Scott 10 (Photo). | |
| | 800 CHF | | 800 CHF |
| 239 ☒ | | TAHITI - France, 1899 registered cover to Sellieres , bearing nice franking of Navigation and Commerce issue for Oceania 2x15c+25call tied by PAPEETE/TAHITI cds. Arrival on reverse. Attractive cover (Photo). | |
| | 250 CHF | | 250 CHF |



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240 ☒

TAHITI - USA, 1909 registered cover to Boston, franked with pair 25c Issue for Oceania, tied by PAPEETE cds. Reverse bears San Francisco transit and Boston arrival cds. Attractive (Photo).
Est. 150 - 200 CHF. **150 CHF**

241 ☒

TAHITI - Switzerland, 1918 registered cover, bearing 5c strip of three in combination with 35c issue for French Oceania, all tied by PAPEETE / TAHITI cds. Front shows CHRISTMAS ISLAND Coconut Plantations Ltd. mail boat service 5c stamp tied by Company Palm cachet. Reverse shows San Francisco (Oct 28-1918) and New York (Nov 11-1918) transits. Attractive combination (Photo).
Est. 200 - 300 CHF. **200 CHF**

242 ☒

WALLIS & FUTUNA - USA, 1921 registered cover sent to Pasadena, bearing nice mixed franking of LES WALLIS - et - FUTUNA overprints, all tied by PR. FRANCAIS/WALLIS cds. Reverse bears Fiji Levuka transit plus Seattle transit and arrival cds.
Est. 200 - 250 CHF. **200 CHF**

243 ☒

WALLIS & FUTUNA - USA, 1922 registered cover sent to Sydney, franked with pair of 25c and pair of 30c overprint LES WALLIS - et - FUTUNA all tied by PR. FRANCAIS/WALLIS cds. Reverse bears Fiji Levuka transit and Sydney arrival cds (Photo).
Est. 150 - 250 CHF. **150 CHF**

244 ☒

WALLIS & FUTUNA - Samoa, 1926 cover sent to West Samoa, franked with 1,50Fr/1Fr overprint LES WALLIS - et - FUTUNA tied by PROTECTORAT FRANCAIS/FUTUNA cds. Reverse bears Fiji Levuka transit cds.
Est. 150 - 200 CHF. **150 CHF**

245 ☒

WALLIS & FUTUNA - USA, 1927 cover sent to Chicago, franked with two 5c plus 25c and pair of 45c overprint LES WALLIS - et - FUTUNA all tied by PROTECTORATE FRANCAIS/WALLIS cds. Reverse bears Fiji Levuka transit, nice franking (Photo).
Est. 150 - 250 CHF. **150 CHF**

246 ☒

WALLIS & FUTUNA - Samoa, 1928 cover, franked with 10c and 40c, both in strips of three, overprint LES WALLIS - et - FUTUNA all tied by PROTECTORAT FRANCAIS/FUTUNA cds. Reverse bears Fiji Levuka transit cds.
Est. 200 - 300 CHF. **200 CHF**

247 ☒

WALLIS & FUTUNA - Samoa, 1929 cover, franked with 50c vertical pair, overprint LES WALLIS - et - FUTUNA tied on IN TRANSIT by LEVUKA * FIJI cds. Reverse bears Fiji Levuka transit cds (Photo).
Est. 100 - 200 CHF. **100 CHF**

Monaco

248 ★

MONACO, 1885, Prince Charles III, 1c-5fr complete, imperforate proofs on bristol card, sheets of 25, top value 5fr somewhat faded (probably due to exposure to sunlight), also 15c, with a small toned spot in margin only, otherwise Very Fine, a rare set of sheetlets. Yvert 1-10; €65 000 (81 790 CHF) (Photo).
Est. 7 000 - 8 000 CHF. **7,000 CHF**

249 ★

MONACO, 1885, Prince Charles III, 1c, 10c, 15c and 75c, o.g., h.r., F.-V.F. Scott 1, 4, 5, 8; \$735 (700 CHF) (Photo).
Est. 150 - 200 CHF. **150 CHF**

250 P

MONACO, 1950, Prince Rainier, eight imperf pairs in issued colors of the stamps, but each stamp being 50c denomination, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott 247-252, C34-35 vars. (Photo).
Est. 200 - 250 CHF. **200 CHF**

251 P

MONACO, 1954, Coat of Arms, selection of 7 different composite, artist signed die proofs in black, F.-V.F. Scott 312-318 vars.
Est. 700 - 800 CHF. **700 CHF**

252 P

MONACO, 1954, Coat of Arms, selection of seven different composite, artist signed die proofs in black, F.-V.F. Scott 312-318 vars.
Est. 700 - 800 CHF. **700 CHF**

253 P

MONACO, 1954, Coat of Arms, set of seven different artist signed proof sheets, Very Fine. Scott 312-318 vars. (Photo).
Est. 250 - 300 CHF. **250 CHF**

254 ○

MONACO, 1956, Royal Wedding, deluxe sheets, set of two, perfed and gummed, First Day Cancels, Very Fine. Scott 366-370, C46-C48 vars. Yvert 5-6; €475 (600 CHF).
Est. 150 - 200 CHF. **150 CHF**

255 ★/(★)

MONACO, 1949-50, U.P.U. souvenir sheets, gummed, 5fr, 15fr, 25fr, four perf. and two imperf. of each; also of four (10fr, 40fr, 50fr, 100fr) four perf. and two imperf. (total of 12), disturbed o.g. (one without gum), some toning and marginal flaws, generally F.-V.F. Scott 245-246, C30-33. Yvert 2,2a,4,4a; €2 760 (3 470 CHF) (Photo).
Est. 300 - 350 CHF. **300 CHF**

256 ★★

MONACO, 1949, UPU, four souvenir sheets, two perf and two imperf, o.g., never hinged, some slight gum toning, otherwise F.-V.F. Yvert 2, 2a, 4, 4a; €920 (1 160 CHF) (Photo).
Est. 240 - 260 CHF. **240 CHF**

257 ☒

MONACO, 1878, two postal cards, franked with 15c Type Sage, cancelled "Monaco Principaute" and "Monte Carlo Pte de Monaco" and addressed to Nice, with arrival postmarks "Nice Alpes Maritimes", Fine, a scarce pair of cards.
Est. 450 - 550 CHF. **450 CHF**

