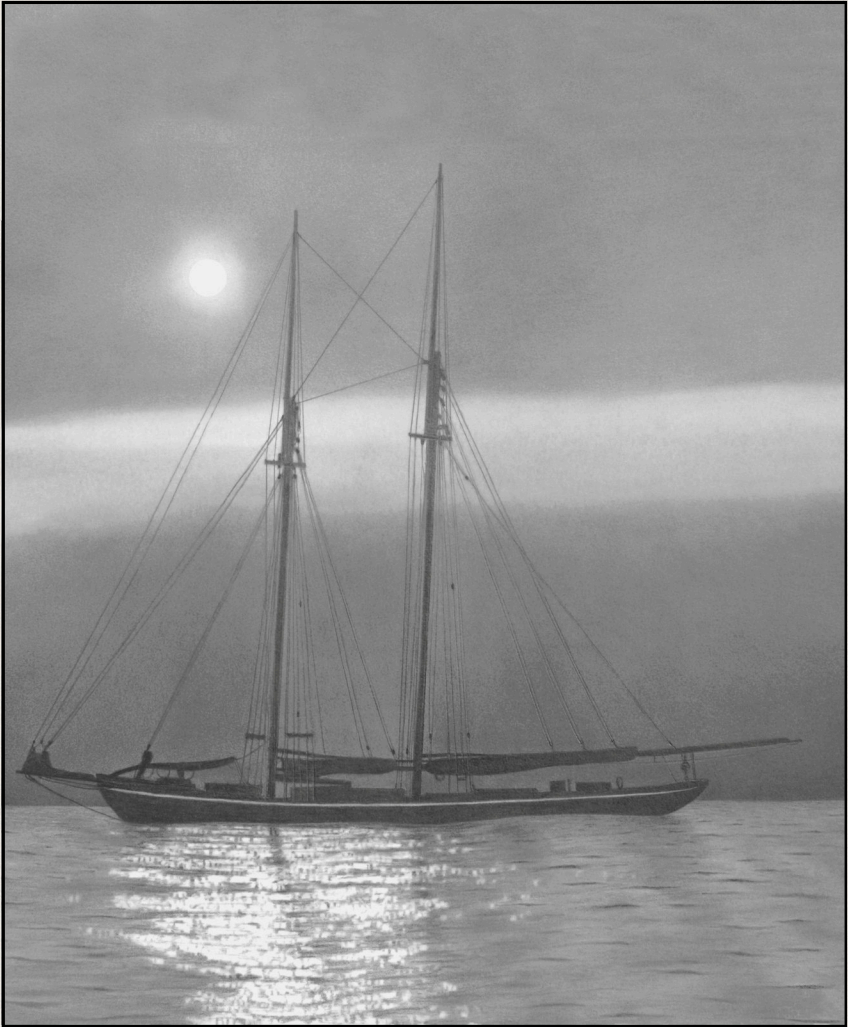


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General Sale

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CYPRUS

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- 1    Ⓞ    **Austrian Post Office in Cyprus 1864-1865 5s, 10s & 15s, Perf 9½ Lombardy-Venetia stamps** used with legible or centrally struck Larnacca di Cipro CDS in red or in black; the 5s shows large part of papermaker's watermark letter, 15s has short perf at foot, otherwise Fine+ and scarce (Scott 2A26-2A28) **Est. 250.00+**
- 2    Ⓞ    **Austrian Post Office in Cyprus 1867-1876 10s Blue Coarse & Fine Print** The two distinctive printings with selected strikes of Larnacca de Cipro CDS, F-VF with VF strikes (Scott 2A32, 2A39) **Est. 150.00+**
- 3    Ⓞ    **Austrian Post Office in Cyprus 1867/1883 stamps (13)**, fine or coarse print with portion of Larnacca di Cipro CDS in black or red; singles 2s to 25s, and one pair 5s red on piece, light crease on left stamp; plus Austria 2kr yellow with CDS in black. Mixed quality to Fine or better **Est. 400.00+**



- 4    Ⓞ    **Great Britain Used in Cyprus ½p Rose (Plate 15) & 1p Red block of four (Plate 195)** tied by light oval grid '942' of Larnacca on cover front registered to Germany, clear oval Registered NO 19 79 Cyprus datestamp, scarce and attractive, Fine (Scott A14, A15; SG Z14, Z15) **Est. 350.00+**







## AN EXTREMELY RARE SURVIVING "CYPRUS" OVERPRINT SHEET

- 11 ★ **2, 1880 1p Red, Plate 215** A fabulous mint sheet of 240 stamps, showing Plate "215" number in corners; perforations separated in places and supported by hinges; usual gum creasing and warping of perforations in places, overall of fresh appearance with full original gum, about two thirds of the stamps are NH. An extraordinary sheet, Fine (SG 2) *Illustrated on Page 7 Est. 2,500.00+*

The constant Thick "C" variety in "CYPRUS" can be seen at Positions CC, DC, FK, MC, NC and PK.

We are only aware of one other GB "CYPRUS" overprinted sheet, from Plate 216, it is noticeably separated with various faults and toned; offered at auction in May 2010.



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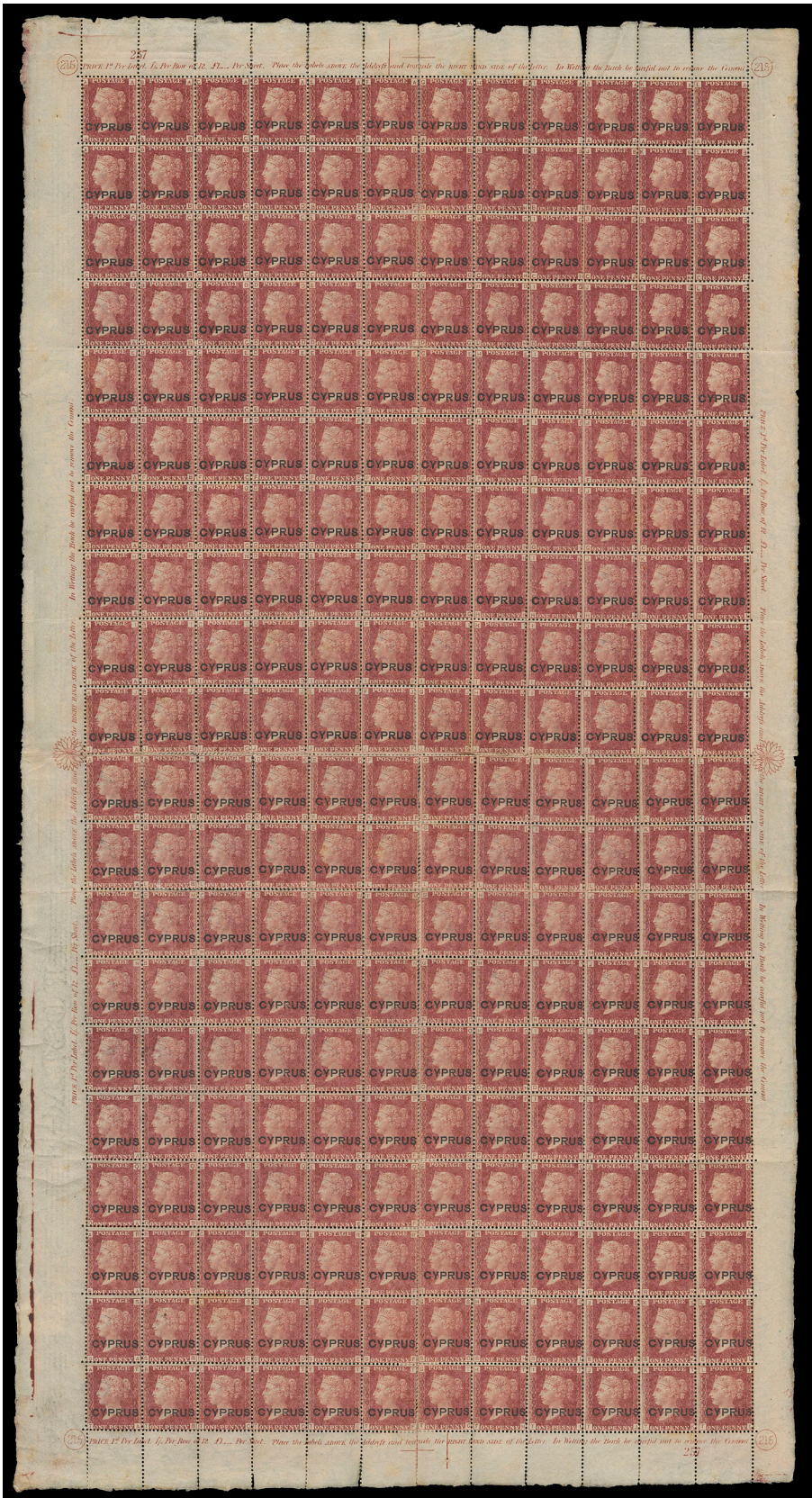
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- 12 ★ **2, 1880 1p Red, Plate 174** A mint single [PG] of this scarcer plate number, bright shade, centered low, large part OG, Fine; 1978 APS cert. (SG 2 £1,400) **1,500.00**
- 13 ★ **2, 1880 1p Red, Plate 193** A choice mint single [LD], bright colour and full original gum, barest trace of hinging; a beautiful stamp, VF VLH; 1987 BPA cert. (SG 2 £850) **840.00**
- 14 ★ **2, 1880 1p Red, Plate 193** Quite well centered mint single [RE], bright shade with well pronounced watermark Imperial "Crown", full original gum, F-VF LH (SG 2 £850) **840.00**
- 15 ★ **2, 1880 1p Red, Plate 196** A nicely centered unused example [OE], VF; 1998 Brandon cert. (stating small part OG) (SG 2 £750) **725.00**
- 16 ★ **2, 1880 1p Red, Plate 216** Mint block of 36 [OA-OF / TA-TF] from the lower left corner of the sheet, plate inscriptions in lower margin; two stamps with thins, centered left with slight warping of vertical perfs in places, faint perf toning on a few, perf separation between "OF" and "PF" stamps, full original gum with most stamps NH, Fine (Scott US\$865; SG 2 £900) *Illustrated on Website Est. 250.00+*



- 17 ★ **2, 1880 1p Red, Plate 217** Right margin mint block of 32 [HE-HL / KE-KL] with rich colour, in an excellent state of preservation with full crackly original gum, appears all NH; large part of plate inscription and "radial pattern" positional marking, Fine+ (SG 2 £765+) **860.00+**









- 18 ★ 2, 1880 1p Red, Plate 218 A quite well centered mint block of 24 [AA-AF / DA-DF] from top right corner of the sheet (part of selvage removed), shows constant thick "C" variety on "CC" and "DC", order number "260" and large portion of plate inscription along top margin, hinged in selvage only, stamps with full OG, VF NH; a nice block. (SG 2 £720+ as hinged singles) **780.00+**



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- 19 ★ 4, 1880 4p Sage Green, Plate 16 A fresh mint block in a delicate shade [DH-DI / EH-EI], lower pair is NH, a lovely block, F-VF H (SG 4 £560+ as hinged singles) **600.00+**
- 20 ◎ 4, 1880 4p Sage Green, Plate 16 Used block of six (2x3) [QK-QL-SK-ST], the lower right corner of the sheet, blurry but legible grid '942' cancels of Larnaca, light creasing from usage on lower pair, an elusive used multiple, Fine (Scott US\$1,440; SG 4 £1,500 as singles) **Est. 750.00+**

Provenance: C.G. Constantinides, Feldman, November 1993; Lot 10300







- 27 **⊙** **1881 (February-June) "HALF-PENNY" Surcharges** Select used examples with 18mm surcharge on Plates 174, 181, 201, 205, 216 & 220, 16-16½mm on Plate 201 & 216; and 13mm surcharge on Plate 215, 217 & 218. Mainly oval numeral grid cancelled; a nice group in sound condition, Fine (SG 7-9 £2,405) **2,410.00**



- 28 **★** **8, 1881 (February) "HALF-PENNY" (18mm long) on 1p Red** A nice lot of all ten known plates, selected mint unless noted, includes Plates 174, 181, 201, 205, 208, 215 (tiny thin), 216, 217 (no gum), 218 and 220 (no gum). Plates 174, 217 & 218 have surcharge misplaced horizontally. Mainly F-VF, OG to LH (Scott US\$3,600; SG 7 £3,545) **Est. 750.00+**



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- 29 **★** **8, 1881 (February) "HALF-PENNY" (18mm long) on 1p, Plate 174** Top margin mint block of six [AC-AE / BC-BE], faint toning and perf separation in margin only, large part plate inscription shown, natural gum crease on three stamps, full original gum with five NH; a rare multiple, Fine (Scott US\$1,500+; SG 7 £1,500) **Est. 600.00+**
- 30 **★** **8, 1881 (February) "HALF-PENNY" (18mm long) on 1p Red, Plate 181** A brilliant, fresh mint block [DG-DH / EG-EH] with full original gum with light to barest trace of hinging, a nice block, Fine+ LH (Scott US\$900+; SG 7 £900+ as singles) **Est. 500.00+**
- 31 **★** **8, 1881 (February) "HALF-PENNY" (18mm long) on 1p Red, Plate 201** Mint upper right plate "201" block [AK-AL / BK-BL], perf separation supported by hinges at top, colour lightly oxidized, full OG with lower pair NH, Fine (Scott US\$460; SG 7 £440) *Illustrated on Website* **Est. 200.00+**





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- 32 ★ 8, 1881 (February) "HALF-PENNY" (18mm long) on 1p Red, Plate 205 Mint block of four [PE-PF / QE-QF], couple shorter perfs at foot, fresh mint with large part OG, Fine+ (SG 7 £320+ as singles) **330.00+**
- 33 ★ 8a, 1881 (February) "HALF-PENNY" (18mm long) on 1p Red, Plate 205 A mint single [LG] showing surcharge variety "HALF-PENN" (missing "Y"), hinge remnant, yellowish crackly part OG, Fine and rare (SG 7a £3,000) **3,250.00**
- 34 ★ 8, 1881 (February) "HALF-PENNY" (18mm long) on 1p Red, Plate 215 An exceptionally fresh mint pair [AA-AB], the first two stamps of the sheet, large part OG, very scarce, Fine+ (SG 7 £1,600) **1,680.00**
- 35 ★ 8, 1881 (February) "HALF-PENNY" (18mm long) on 1p Red, Plate 216 An unusually well centered, fresh mint block [HJ-HK / IJ-IK], surcharged misplaced, light natural gum creases on left pair, lower pair NH, VF (Scott US\$330+; SG 7 £320+ as hinged singles) **Est. 200.00+**



- 36 ◎ 8, 1881 (February) "HALF-PENNY" (18mm long) on 1p Red, Plate 216 Vertical strip of four [LD / OD] and single [ME] tied to piece by Lamaca AP 23 81 postmarks, centered left, a striking sound used multiple, Fine (Scott US\$500; SG 7 £475) **Est. 250.00+**
- 37 ◎ 8, 1881 (February) "HALF-PENNY" (18mm long) on 1p Red, Plate 217 An elusive used single [FL] centered lower right, Fine; 1979 BPA cert. (SG 7 £900) **900.00**



- 38 ★ 8 variety, 1881 (February) "HALF=PENNY" (18mm long) on 1p Red, Plate 217 Very scarce mint single [AG] showing variety "=" between "HALF PENNY", quite well centered with brilliant fresh colour, one trifle shorter perf at foot, small part OG, VF (SG 7 £950+ as a normal stamp) **1,000.00+**



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- 39 ★ 9, 1881 (February) "HALF-PENNY" (16-16½mm long) on 1p Red, Plate 201 & 216 Both plates [DC] and [KK] respectively, rich colour and large part OG, Fine+ (SG 8 £530) **540.00**
- 40 ◎ 9 unlisted, 1881 (February) "HALF-PENNY" (17mm long) on 1p Red, Plate 201 A scarce used single [TI] showing subtype of the handstamp surcharge with "2mm" spacing between "HALF" and "PENNY", slight ageing, superb oval '942' cancel of Larnaca, Fine and seldom seen (SG 8b £800) **Est. 350.00+**



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- 41 ★ 10, 1881 (June) "HALF-PENNY" (13mm long) on 1p Red The four known plates mint - 205 (scarce) [TD], 215 [BD], 217 [NH] and 218 [MK], minor natural crease on Plate 205, part OG and Fine or better (SG 9 £715) **740.00**



- 42 ★ 10c, 10e, 1881 (June) "HALF-PENNY" (13mm long) on 1p Red Three mint singles, two with surcharge variety doubled -Plate 205 [MI] and Plate 215 [NC] and one trebled on Plate 215 [PH], each with minor creasing, Fine appearing with part OG; an elusive group (Scott US\$2,300; SG 9aa, ab, ba £2,200) **Est. 500.00+**
- 43 ★ 10c, 1881 (June) "HALF-PENNY" (13mm long) on 1p Red, Plate 205 Mint single [OJ] with double surcharge variety, centered right, Fine with part OG; 1996 BPA cert. (SG 9aa £800) **875.00**





- 44 ★ 10, 1881 (June) "HALF-PENNY" (13mm long) on 1p Red A lovely trio of mint blocks of four with Plate 215 [EA-EB / FA-FB], Plate 217 [QD-QE / RD-RE] & Plate 218 [OE-OF / PE-PF], all with fresh colour and large part to full original gum, Fine+ (Scott US\$1,270+; SG 9 £1,300+) Est. 750.00+



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- 45 ◎ 10c, 1881 (June) "HALF-PENNY" (13mm long) on 1p Red, Plate 215 A quite well centered used single [GC] with double surcharge variety, light oval numeral grid cancel, attractive, VF; 1982 BPA cert. (SG 9ab £550) 700.00
- 46 ★ 10c, 1881 (June) "HALF-PENNY" (13mm long) on 1p Red, Plate 215 Mint single [KC] with treble surcharge variety, couple minor gum creases, Fine part OG; clear 1974 BPA cert. (SG 9ba £850) 875.00



- 47 ◎ 10, 1881 (June) "HALF-PENNY" (13mm long) on 1p Red, Plate 217 An impressive vertical strip of five [BJ / FJ] tied to piece by clear Larnaca JU 1 81 postmarks on the First Day of Issue of this provisional issue, Fine (Scott US\$550+; SG 9 £600+) Est. 350.00+

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## KEYPLATES &amp; SURCHARGES



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- 48 ★ 13, 1881 2pi Ultramarine, Die I, Crown CC A post office fresh mint single with large part white OG, scarce this nice, Fine+ hinged (Scott 13; SG 13 £475) **525.00**
- 49 ★ 14, 1881 4pi Olive Green, Die I, Crown CC Fabulous fresh mint single, full white original gum relatively lightly hinged, De La Rue plate number "1" at foot, light horizontal crease in margin only; a rare plate positional stamp, Fine+ LH (Scott for normal stamp; SG 14 £950+) **1,050.00+**
- 50 ☉ 14, 1881 4p Olive Green, Die I, Crown CC A rare used pair, bold oval grid '969' cancel of Nicosia; Georg Buhler backstamps, Fine (Scott 14; SG 14 £700) *Illustrated on Page 15 Est. 300.00+*
- 51 ★ 15, 1881 6pi Olive Grey, Die I, Crown CC The key value; a brilliant fresh mint stamp with portion of its white original gum, hinge remnants; a difficult stamp, Fine+ OG (SG 15 £1,800) **1,900.00**



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- 52 ★ 16 variety, 1882 (June - Lithographed Surcharge) ½ on ½pi Emerald Green, Die I, Crown CC Mint single showing **spur on left "1"**, position 3 in the setting of six, couple perf tones, very scarce, Fine LH (SG 23c £1,600) **Est. 500.00+**
- 53 ★ 17, 1882 (May; Lithographed Surcharge) "30 PARAS" on 1p Rose, Die I, Crown CC A nice mint single, slight soiling on top perfs from previous hinging, large part white original gum, a scarce stamp, Fine+ (SG 24 £1,600) **1,750.00**
- 54 ★ 18 + variety, 1882 (May; Lithographed Surcharge) ½ on ½pi Emerald Green, Crown CA A fresh mint block, both stamps in left column show **spur in left "1" variety**, a few split perfs strengthened by hinges, large part original gum, a scarce surcharged block, F-VF OG (Scott US\$760 for normal stamps; SG 25, 25c £1,040+) **Est. 500.00+**





- 55 ★ 1882-1883 ½pi/6pi Queen Victoria, Die I, Crown CA Five different selected mint blocks with ½p, 30pa, 1pi, 2pi & 6pi, full original gum hinged to lightly hinged; 2pi NH one with light gum crease; 6pi lower pair NH; seldom seen in blocks, Fine+ (Scott 19a/24 US\$1,860; SG £1,860 as hinged singles) **Est. 1,000.00+**



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- 56 ★ 1892-1894 ½pi/6pi Queen Victoria, Die II, Crown CA Six mint blocks of four (except ½pi block of 8), includes 30 paras, 1pi UR Plate 3, 2pi (gum crease), 4pi & the key 6pi, stamps are mainly NH, seldom seen, F-VF (Scott 19-24a US\$1,480; SG 31/36 £1,520) **Est. 750.00+**
- 57 ★ 19-25a, 1892-1894 ½pi-12pi Queen Victoria, Die II, Crown CA A selected mint set of seven with bright colours, F-VF OG (SG 31-37 £500) **545.00**



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- 58 ◎ 26 varieties, 1886 (Typographed - 8mm Apart) ½ on ½pi Emerald Green, Crown CA Four different surcharge varieties: large "1" at left, Small "1" at right (light diagonal crease), large "2" at left (small thin) and large "2" at right, Fine+ (SG 29a, b, c, d £1,250) **Est. 500.00+**
- 59 ◎ 27, 1886 (Typographed - 8mm Apart) ½ on ½pi Emerald Green, Die I, Crown CC A fresh used single with large portion of oval grid '974' (Kyrenia), Fine (SG 28 £475) **500.00**
- 60 ★ 28-37, 1894-1896 ½pi-45pi Queen Victoria, Crown CA A beautiful set of ten in fresh mint blocks, the ½pi to 9pi in plate numbered marginal blocks (2pi has two blocks - Plates 3 & 4), brilliant colours, full original gum with two or more in each NH; light gum crease on 4pi. A very attractive set, F-VF LH / NH (Scott US\$1,290; SG 40-49 £1,000 as mint OG singles) *Illustrated on Page 16* **Est. 750.00+**



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- 61 ★ 28-37, 1894-1896 ½pi-45pi Queen Victoria, Crown CA A post office fresh mint set, selected for freshness and full original gum, VF VLH (SG 40-49 £250) **320.00**
- 62 ◎ 28-37, 1894-1896 ½pi-45pi Queen Victoria, Crown CA A lovely used set of ten mainly with CDS or squared circle postmarks, F-VF (SG 40-49 £375) **405.00**
- 63 ◎ 38-47, 38 variety, 1902-1904 ½p-45pi King Edward VII, Crown CA Complete used set of 10, plus ½p with large "S" in "PIASTRE" variety, F-VF (SG 50-59, 50a £1,175) **1,340.00+**



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- 64 ★ 38/46, 1903 ½pi/18pi King Edward VII, Crown CA Seven mint blocks of four with ½pi (two blocks; shades), 30pa, 1pi, 2pi, 4pi, 12pi and 18pi. Three show De La Rue plate number - 30pa UL "1", 2pi top "1" and 4pi LL "1"; two or more in each NH, difficult to find, F-VF (Scott US\$1,550; SG 50/58 £1,450 as mint hinged singles) **Est. 750.00+**
- 65 ◎ 44, 1904 9pi Brown and Carmine, Crown CA A fresh used block with central Limassol MY 27 04 squared circle, light crease on lower right stamp; a scarce multiple, Fine+ (Scott US\$1,100; SG 56 £1,100) **Est. 350.00+**
- 66 ◎ 46, 1904 18pi Black and Brown, Crown CA A well centered, fresh used block with central Larnaca MY 27 04 squared circle postmark, VF (Scott US\$700; SG 58 £720) **Est. 350.00+**





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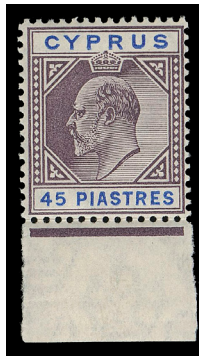


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- 67 ★ 47, 1903 45pi Dull Purple & Ultramarine KEVII, Crown CA A nicely centered mint corner margin block with De La Rue Plate "1" at foot, lower pair NH; a scarce plate block of this high value, VF LH (Scott US\$1,000+; SG 59 £900+ as hinged singles) Est. 750.00+
- 68 ★ 48-59, 1904-1908 5pa-45pi King Edward VII, MCA An attractive set in mint blocks, fresh colours; De La Rue plate number on five values - 5pa, 10pa, 6pi, 9pi and 12pi, most with two or more NH, F-VF (Scott US\$1,640; SG 60-71 £1,400 as mint OG singles) Est. 750.00+



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- 69 ★ 48-59, 1905-1907 5pa-45pi King Edward VII, MCA Mint set of ten with fresh colours, most are LH, the key value 45pi with margin at foot is NH, F-VF (SG 60-71 £350) 410.00
- 70 ◎ 57 variety, 1906 12pi Chestnut and Black, MCA A very scarce example of the **broken top left triangle variety**, well clear of postmark, couple short perfs at top, fresh colours and well centered; a key value with the constant variety, VF (SG 69a £1,000) Est. 400.00+
- 71 ★ 61-71, 1912-1915 10pa-45pi King George V, MCA Mint set of 11 with SPECIMEN overprint, bright fresh colours, mint OG, F-VF hinged (SG 74s-84s £600) 550.00
- 72 ★ 61-71, 61a, 64a, 1912-1915 10pa-45pi King George V, MCA A fresh mint set of eleven blocks of four, four show De La Rue plate number including high value 18pi & 45pi. Most with two or more NH; includes as well shades of 10pa & 1pi, F-VF (SG 74-84, 74c, 77b £1,170+) Illustrated on Page 18 1,220.00+
- 73 ★ 61-71, 72-84, 1912-1923 10pa-45pi King George V, MCA Fresh mint set of 12 and shades of 10pa, ½pi & 1pi. Plus KGV Script CA 10pa to 9pi, F-VF OG / LH (SG 74-84, 85-97 £480) Illustrated on Page 18 565.00



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- 74 ★ 70 variety, 1914 18pi Black & Brown, MCA A fresh mint single showing **broken top left triangle** variety, F-VF hinged (SG 83a £850) **Est. 500.00+**
- 75 ★ 72-86, 1921-1923 10pa-45pi King George V, Script CA Complete set of fifteen with SPECIMEN overprint (two types shown) with fresh colours, mostly LH, F-VF (SG 85s-99s £750) **700.00**



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- 76 ★ 72-86, 1921-1923 10pa-45pi King George V, Script CA Complete set of 15 in fresh mint blocks, six show sheet DLR plate number, each with mainly two or more NH stamps. A nice set, F-VF (Scott 72-86; SG 85-99 £2,200 as hinged single) **2,470.00+**
- 77 ★ 72-86, 1921-1923 10pa-45pi King George V, Script CA Mint set of 15 with bright colours and full original gum, F-VF LH (SG 85-99 £550) **615.00**





- 78 ★ 75, 81 variety, 1922-1923 30pa & 2 3/4pi KGV, Script CA Lower right Plate 1 blocks showing **broken bottom left triangle variety** on lower right stamp, F-VF NH (SG 88a, 94a £500+) **Est. 250.00+**



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- 79 ★ 79 variety, 1921 2pi Blue and Purple KGV, Script CA Well centered, post office fresh mint block showing **broken bottom left triangle variety** at lower right, lower pair with the variety NH, VF LH (SG 92a £600+)
- 80 ★ 84 variety, 1922 9pi Brown & Carmine, Script CA Mint single with SPECIMEN overprint and showing the **broken bottom left triangle variety**; very few exist with the SPECIMEN, F-VF LH (SG 97b specimen) **Est. 300.00+**



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- 81 ★ 87, 1923 10sh Green and Red on Yellow, MCA A fresh, well centered mint single, barest trace of hinging, VF VLH (SG 100 £400) **425.00**
- 82 ◎ 87, 1923 10sh Green and Red on Yellow, MCA A choice used single with intact perforations and central Lamaca 14 JY 24 CDS, VF (SG 100 £1,200) **900.00**



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- 83 ★ **88, 1923 £1 Purple and Black on Red, MCA A** quite well centered, fresh mint single, F-VF hinged (SG 101 £1,400) **1,400.00**
- 84 ◎ **88, 1923 £1 Purple and Black on Red, MCA A** well centered used example with part double ring datestamp, scarce, F-VF (SG 101 £3,500) **3,250.00**
- 85 ◎ **109, 1928 £5 Black, KGV "Shield", Script CA A** fiscally used single, customary manuscript & crayon lines to prevent fraudulent re-use, VF (SG 117a £350) **275.00**
- 86 F **£5 KGV "Shield" Forgeries**, three sheetlets of 24 stamps with added perforations on lime yellow, dull yellow and bright yellow paper; first with no selvage. Subject of article by Jack Forbes in Canadian Philatelist journal, May - June 2020 on pages 169-171. *Illustrated on Website Est. 200.00*
- 87 F **£5 KGV "Shield" Forgeries** - ten items related to this high value, includes "used" (4), a specimen, unused crudely watermarked, corner block and two usages on cover & card. Subject of article by Jack Forbes in Canadian Philatelist journal, May - June 2020 on pages 169-171. *Illustrated on Website Est. 150.00*
- 88 ★ **110, 1924 £1 Purple and Black on Red, MCA A** choice, well centered mint single with SPECIMEN overprint, VF VLH (SG 102s) **Est. 250.00+**



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- 89 ★ **114-123, 1928 3/4pi-£1 Commemoratives** The set of 10 with SPECIMEN overprint, gum evenly yellowed; a scarce set, F-VF H (SG 123s-132s £700) **750.00**
- 90 ★ **114-123, 1928 3/4pi-£1 50th Anniversary as a British Colony A** lovely set of ten in fresh mint blocks, the three low values with full imprint in lower margin, 45pi faint gum crease on two, otherwise full original gum F-VF NH (SG 123-132 £1,200+ as hinged singles) **1,645.00+**





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- 91 ★ 114-123, 1928 ¼pi-£1 50th Anniversary as a British Colony A fresh mint set of ten, F-VF OG / LH (SG 123-132 £300) **410.00**
- 92 ◎ 114-123, 1928 ¼pi-£1 50th Anniversary as a British Colony A selected used set of ten with CDS postmarks and fresh colours, F-VF (SG 123-132 £450) **565.00**



- 93 ★ 143-155, 1938-1951 ¼pi-£1 King George VI Pictorial Issue Beautiful mint set of 19 with Waterlow & Sons Limited imprint in lower margins (ex 4pi ultramarine a LR Plate 1 block), some LH on top two stamps, otherwise NH including the key 90pi & £1. Seldom seen imprint blocks, F-VF (SG 151-163) **Est. 500.00+**
- 94 ★ 871 Footnote, 1995 £5 Euphilex Limited edition souvenir sheet of two, sold at the "Europhilex '95" only; the key item of modern Cyprus, not often seen, VF NH (SG MS891 footnote) *Illustrated on Website Est. 150.00+*
- 95 ★◎ 1934 KGV ¼pi Ruins of Vouni Palace - Large Mint / Used Assortment Duplicated range including mint imprint / plate number blocks, used blocks, mint and used singles including "flyspeck" varieties, CDS postmarks; a few covers noting single usage on wrapper with original folded circular, registered cover with 1953 Coronation stamps to Switzerland, etc. (Scott 125; SG 133) *Illustrated on Website Est. 150.00+*



## CYPRUS STAMPS – LARGE LOTS AND COLLECTIONS

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- 96 ★◎ Extensive Assembly of 1880 Overprinted "CYPRUS" Great Britain Stamps Organized and identified by plate on stockpages, from ½p to 1sh with emphasis on 1p red's. Duplication but offering myriad letter combinations ideal for further study and specialization. Noted better items such as ½p Plate 19 used, 1p red Plate 181 (15; five are unused / mint), Plate 220 (4; two are mint), 4p (27 mint or unused; 7 used), 6p mint and used (3), 1sh unused (2) and used. Mixed condition to be expected, includes many sound examples. A wonderful lot for a specialist wanting a strong nucleus to build on.

Est. 3,500.00+



- 97 ★ 1880-1881 Mint Blocks - GB Overprinted "CYPRUS" Mint / unused multiples focusing on 1880 1p red and 2½p rosy mauve, noted 1p red Plate 201 block of 12, Plates 215, 217 & 218 blocks of four, also a Plate 218 reconstruction (177 of 240 positions) all from same sheet with discoloration but mainly in large multiples; various 2½p blocks (three with imprints). 1881 surcharges (18mm long) Plate 208 block of four, (16-16½mm long) Plate 201 blocks of four & eight. Mixed condition to fine, toning in places, unused to mint OG; useful for plating.

Est. 750.00+



- 98 ★◎ Varieties - 1880 Overprinted "CYPRUS" on GB Stamps Includes elongated "U" on ½p rose Plate 12 & 15, Thick "C" in "CYPRUS" on 1p Plate 201 mint and used, 215-218 mint (also in a Plate 216 mint block of six), 220 mint and used, 2½p large thin "C" on "BK" in a Plate 15 block of six, on "JK" in UR corner block of nine, etc. Also 1881 surcharge 18mm Plate 201 "HALF PENXY" used. The odd flaw, mainly Fine or better; a challenging group to assemble.

Est. 500.00+





- 99 ★ **Mint Selection - 1881-1896 De La Rue Keyplates** The four Queen Victoria series represented with various mint issues noting mint Die I 1881 Crown CC ½p, 1p, 1882 Crown CC 1p, 2p 4p, 12pi (2); Die II 1892-1894 ½pi-45pi set plus extras, 1894-1896 ½pi set plus extras, etc. Condition mixed in places, generally F-VF **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 100 ◎ **Used Accumulation - 1881-1896 Queen Victoria Keyplates** Organized on stockpages with used examples of the four series represented. Mixed condition but noted many nice postmarks with numeral, squared circles, shades, etc. Moderate to heavy duplication on lower values; noted better such as Die I 1881 Crown CC 4pi, 6pi (3), 1882 Crown CA 4pi (8), 6pi (13), 12pi (5), Die II 1893 12pi, 1894 18pi, etc. Useful for study; inspect. **Est. 500.00+**



- 101 ★ **Comprehensive Mint / Unused - 1881 Half Penny (and 30 paras) Surcharges** Mint or unused and identified by plate number on stockpages, excellent representation of different types (18mm, 16-16½mm & 13mm) noting 18mm long Plate 174 (4), Plate 181 (2), Plate 208 (10), Plate 215, Plate 218 (4), Plate 220 (2); 16-16½mm Plate 201 (6), Plate 216 (3); 13mm Plate 205 (3), Plate 217 (3); 30 paras surcharge Plate 201 (4), Plate 216 (2), Plate 217 (3), Plate 220 (7), etc. Duplication throughout, providing numerous items suitable for specialization. Condition mixed; a useful lot. **Est. 3,500.00+**



- 102 ◎ **Used Selection - 1881 Half Penny (and 30 Paras) Surcharges** Identified by plates on stockpages, excellent representation of different types (18mm, 16-16½mm & 13mm) noting better such as 18mm long Plate 174, Plate 181 (4), Plate 208 (3), Plate 220; 16-16½mm Plate 201 (2) plus a very scarce used (faulty) 17mm long (SG 8b); 13mm Plate 218; 30 paras surcharge Plate 201 (5), Plate 216 (4) plus a strip of three, Plate 217 (2), Plate 220 (3), etc. Light to moderate duplication and provides numerous letter combinations, suitable for expansion. Usual mixed condition. **Est. 1,250.00+**



- 103 ★◎ **Specialized Assembly - 1882 Lithographed Surcharges** A duplicated range organized on stockpages by surcharge position in the setting of six. First page holds watermark Crown CC stamps noting four used from Position 3 - spur in left-hand "1" variety; then watermark Crown CA on six pages from all six positions, noting a mint and 14 used singles from Position 3 - spur in left-hand "1" variety. Position (setting of six), a kiss print of the surcharge on a used single. Some colour changeling mostly noticeable on the Crown CC stamps; a few mint Crown CA stamps, mostly used with various cancels noted from oval numeral grids to squared circles. Mixed condition; a great lot for the specialist. **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 104 ◎ **1882 30 PARAS Surcharge Specialized Grouping** A lot of 17 used singles, seven were used for Postal Accountancy Purposes and initialed "JAB" (J.A. Bulmer) as well as blocks of six and of four. The other ten singles with range of squared circle or oval numeral cancels; one appears unused. Mainly F-VF; a useful lot to study the six known types of surcharge. **Est. 750.00+**



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- 105 ◎ **Specialized Assembly - 1886 Tyrographed Surcharges** Organized on three stockpages, with "1/2" 6mm apart watermark CA unused single and various used, "1/2" 8mm apart watermark CC used (4) and watermark CA with about 50 used, many with "flyspeck" varieties of the surcharges plus other listed (small or large numeral - different font), noted strip of three on postal card piece; some flaws to be expected but a sizeable lot worthy of further study on these complex surcharges. **Est. 750.00+**

- 106 ★ **Queen Victoria to King George VI Overprinted or Perforated SPECIMEN** Three sets 1894-1896 (½pi-45pi), 1903 (½p-45pi) and 1907 (5pa & 10pa) with SPECIMEN overprints, part OG, many with hinge remains, some with paper adherence; 1903 45pi creased, 1904 45pi unused. Followed by 13 odd values with SPECIMEN overprints from KGV series 1912/1924. Perforated SPECIMEN on 1934 ½pi-45pi (less ¼pi to complete), 1937 Coronation and 1946 Peace sets; a few in mixed condition but mainly F-VF **Est. 500.00+**





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- 107 ☉ Selection of Listed Varieties on Keyplates 1896-1923 Thirteen different used stamps with varieties, includes large "S" in "PIASTRE" ½pi Victoria & KEVII, followed by Broken top left triangle on KEVII 30pa, 2pi, Broken bottom left triangle on KGV MCA 10pa, ½pi, 30pa, 1pi (wrinkle), 2pi, 4pi, 6pi, Script CA 10pa grey & yellow (small flaws) and 30pa green. Fine or better (SG cat. £1,715)

Est. 500.00+

- 108 ★☉ 1902-1910 King Edward VII Mint / Used Assortment On stockpages with Crown CA issues noting mint to 45pi (key value off centre, hinged), used to 18pi; Multiple Crown CA mint and used sets, a few blocks. Broken top left frameline on low value mint 5pa, used 1pi, 2pi. Duplication of lower values but offers plenty for studying shades, cancels, etc. Mainly F-VF

Est. 1,000.00+



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- 109 ☉☒ Specialized Collection - 1904-1910 King Edward VII, Multiple Crown CA Displayed on 16 quadrilled pages with write-up, lower denominations well covered including various used (postmark types) singles and multiples from the 5pa to 2pi (on first nine pages of the collection), a few varieties among them with ½pi large "S" in "PIASTRE" (three singles); a few pairs or strips (and 4pi block) from 4pi to the 12pi. Many nice postmarked stamps and multiples to be found; followed by four postcard rates and two covers - one with three colour franking registered to Canada and a 2pi rate from Limassol to Denver. Overall condition quite nice throughout; an excellent and attractive overview of the issue with postmarks, multiples, etc.

Est. 350.00+

- 110 ★☉ 1912-1923 King George V Series Mint / Used Assortment On stockpages with Multiple Crown CA issue mint & used sets to 45pi, 10sh (regummed) and used; Script CA used set; several blocks from both watermarks. Broken top left frameline on MCA used 10pa (3), ½pi (5), 30pa (2), mint 4pi, Script CA mint 10pa, 30pa & used 30pa. Duplication of lower values with postmark interest, etc. Mainly F-VF

Est. 1,000.00+



- 111 ★☉ 1924-1928 King George V "Shield" Series Mint & Used Assortment Strong representation on stockpages with a duplicated range mint and used to the 90pi, plus mint 90pi (4), £1 (also a £1 fake cancel and one fiscally used), various mint / used blocks, several with DLR plate number. Postmark interest on the used, etc. Great lot for study and further specialization.

Est. 1,250.00+

- 112 ★☉ 1928 50th Anniversary as a British Colony Duplicated range on stockpages, includes a mint set to the £1 and nice, postmarked examples to the 45pi; also mint blocks from ¾pi-9pi. Mainly F-VF

Not Illustrated Est. 300.00+



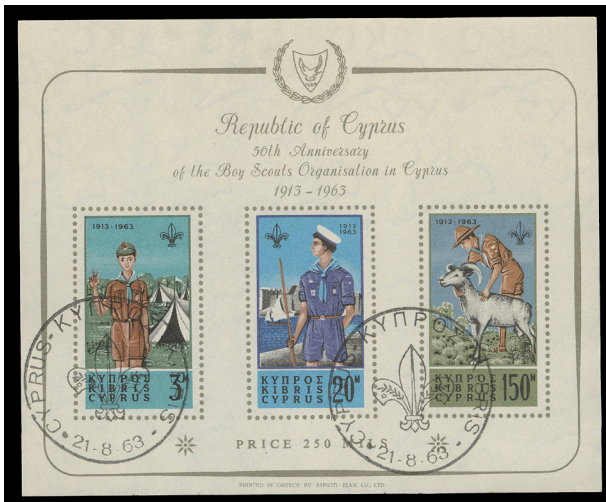
- 113 ★◎ **1934 KGV Pictorial Issue - Assortment of Mint / Used** On stockpages and leaves including mint & used sets to the 45pi, plus a duplicated range of mint and used to the 9pi, also a few mint and used blocks some showing imprint. Cancellation interest with nice CDS postmarks. Mainly F-VF (*See also Lot 95*) **Not Illustrated Est. 350.00+**



- 114 ★◎ **1935-1949 Omnibus Series** Duplicated range of mint and used 1935 Silver Jubilee, 1937 KGVI Coronation, 1946 Peace, 1948 Silver Wedding and 1949 UPU. Includes cancels, multiples and some covers including FDC. **Est. 300.00+**



- 115 ★◎ **1938-1951 King George VI Pictorial Issue** Substantial hoard of mint and used stamps from the ½pi to £1 organized by issue, every value present; the high value represented by mint (11) and used (43) singles. Followed by mint / used blocks to the 18pi. Also highly detailed plating collection on the 1p orange on pages with hand drawn diagram showing characteristic(s) of a given position, a few perf 13½x12½ sprinkled throughout. Plus 1947 Paris UPU Congress presentation booklet with partial mounted set of 12 & 1946 Peace issue. Great lot for study. **Est. 750.00+**



- 116 ★◎ **Queen Elizabethan Era Collection** In five binders / stockbooks with duplicated parallel mint and used collections. Noted 1963 Boys Scout mint and used souvenir sheets, strong representation 1970s to early 1990s noting mint NH blocks, plus other odds & ends, F-VF **Est. 350.00+**



- 117 ★ **1962-2017 SPECIMEN Overprinted Issues** About 275 different stamps overprinted SPECIMEN on stockpages, all in sets (plus a few duplicates not counted), VF NH throughout  
*Illustrated on Website Est. 200.00+*
- 118 ★ **Year Packs and Presentation Folders 1971/2005** Complete from 1971 to 2005 (ex 1972) consisting of year packs and additional commemorative / definitives series folders for some years, also two post office binders with issues for 1985, VF NH  
*Not Illustrated Est. 250.00+*
- 119 ★ **Northern Cyprus (Turkish Republic) Mint NH / Used** Assortment on stockpages from first issues to about 1981, many represented with a mint NH block plus mint & used singles. Also a few covers / cards / FDC, including 1973 (Oct. 29) set of 7 on FDC with scarce small emblem cachet.  
*Not Illustrated Est. 150.00+*



- 120 ◎ **Revenues and Fiscally Used Stamps** Over 50 revenues, noting Cyprus Revenue 1878 1p/10sh (nine different) mint OG with SPECIMEN overprint; several postage stamps handstamped POSTAL SURCHARGE; 1924-1928 KGV "Shield" postage stamps with 90pi (3), £1 (3) and key £5 fiscally used, etc. Condition mixed to Fine  
**Est. 250.00+**



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- 121 F **Fakes & Forgeries - Line-Engraved Issues** An unusually strong showing with detailed write-up on pages, about 200 fakes & Great Britain line-engraved issues with fake or bogus CYPRUS overprints on the ½p, 1p stamps and half-penny surcharges. A great lot for the student; from crude to well executed.  
**Est. 500.00**
- 122 F **Fakes & Forgeries - Surface-Printed and Later Issues** About 90 fakes & forgeries with focus on GB stamps with fake CYPRUS overprints, with detailed write-up on pages, plus 1882-1886 surcharges, noted as well unusual crude Keyplate, a Sperati 45pi KEVII, etc. Also genuine ½pi QV on part registered letter, quite convincingly bisected and tied by squared circle - a discussion piece. Another great lot for study, from the crude to the dangerous. Ideal reference.  
**Est. 350.00**



## CANCELLATIONS



- 123    Ⓞ    **Oval Numeral Grids - 1880 Issues Overprinted "CYPRUS"** A beautiful lot of 45 stamps with selected numeral strikes on ½p to 6p issues; noted ½p Plate 19 "975", 1p Plate 181 (3 different strikes), 4p three strikes, 6p pair "942" and single "969", etc. Mixed condition to Fine; clarity of strikes generally clear to superb. Est. 750.00+



- 124    Ⓞ    **Oval Numeral Grids - 1881 Half Penny (and 30 Paras) Surcharges** Selection of 18 stamps with different numeral grids, 18mm long surcharge Plate 174, 181 (2), 201 (2), 205 (2), 216, 13mm long Plate 215 (3), 218 (2), 30 paras Plate 216 strip of three, Plate 220 pair. Mixed to Fine condition; clarity of strikes generally quite clear to bold; a nice lot. Est. 350.00+



- 125    Ⓞ    **Oval Numeral Grids** Over 100 stamps picked for their clear strikes, mostly singles with emphasis on Victorian issues; mostly very clear strikes. Includes 942 (one in red), 974, 975, 981, 982, D47, D48. Includes a rare "098" from Platres on a faulty ½pi QV but has upright clear strike. Minor flaws in places. Est. 350.00+




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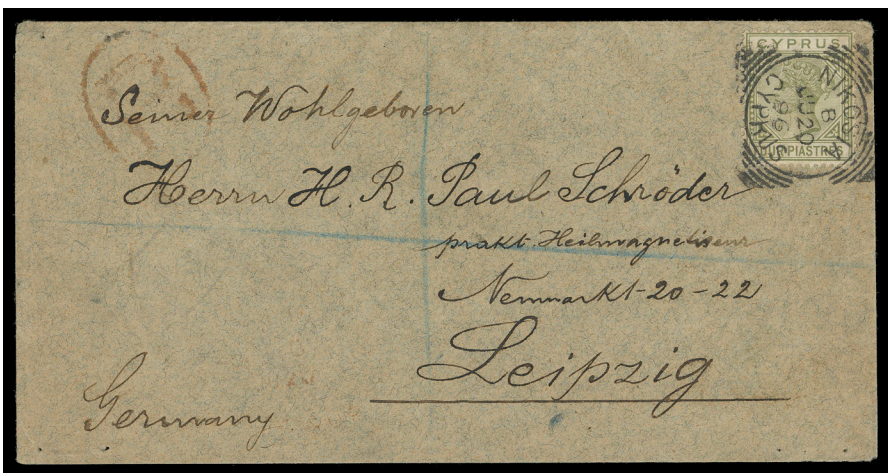
- 126    Ⓞ    **Oval Numeral Grids - 1881-1896 Keyplates** Selection of generally clear to superb strikes on various issues from the four series, noting better Die I 1881 Crown CC 1pi block of six "982" 6pi (toning), 1882 Crown CA 4pi "D47", 1894-1896 12pi, 45pi, etc. A few flaws, generally F-VF Est. 200.00+
- 127    Ⓞ    **RPO, Railway Cancellations** Over 100 stamps organized by Castle RPO types - 32 to 42 on two stockpages; KEVII and KGV issues, highly select strikes for the most part. The odd flaw but clarity of the strikes often VF to superb Est. 250.00+




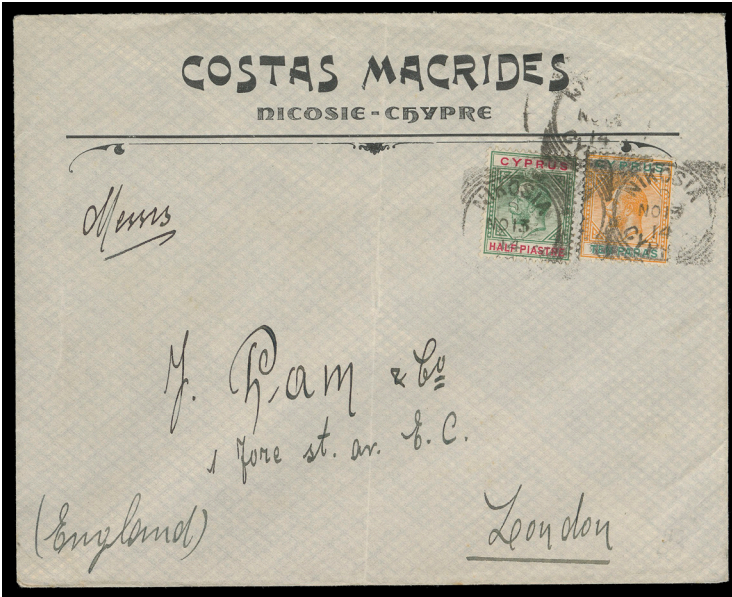
- 128  **Rural Postmarks Mounted on leaves with simple write-up identifying cancellations - over 150 stamps from Queen Victoria to KGVI, a few more recent. The odd flaw, mainly Fine or better with legible to clear cancellations.** *Not Illustrated Est. 200.00+*



- 129   **Squared Circles - Advanced One-Frame Exhibit Collection** An exceptional collection offered nearly intact comprised of over 350 stamps, from Victorian Keyplates to KGVI issues, few multiples and some 1882-1886 provisional surcharges included; plus fifteen covers / cards / fronts. Quality of strikes generally very clear, a large percentage centrally struck with great visual appeal. Organized by offices from Larnaca to Zii and by code letters (noting a rare Nikosia code "D" on KGV 1/2pi), also several earliest or latest recorded dates, indicia errors, etc. Minor flaws to be expected but overall quality is selected, especially for clarity of the squared circle strikes. Years of combined searching and researching were required; a fabulous collection waiting to be taken to the next level. **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 130  **Squared Circle - Superb Nikosia Strike on 4pi Die II 1896 (June 20)** Greenish grey envelope mailed registered to Leipzig, Germany, franked with 4pi olive green Die II tied by superb strike of Nikosia code "B" squared circle, pays 2pi letter rate to Germany plus 2pi registration fee, Larnaca transit and German receiver backstamp, VF (Scott 23b; SG 35) **Est. 250.00+**



- 131 ☒ **The Very Rare Nikosia Code "D" Squared Circle** 1914 (November 13) Costas Macrides cover from Nikosia to London, franked with KGV MCA 10pa & ½pi clearly tied by NIKOSIA "D" NO 13 14 squared circles; central vertical fold and corner crease away from stamps. **The code "D" squared circle of Nikosia is a major rarity** - the discovery copy (found in 1999) proved its existence; since the indicia "D" is struck lightly giving reason to believe it was very short-lived before squared circles were found without the code letter. An important exhibit piece, Fine (Scott 61, 62; SG 74, 75) **Est. 350.00+**
- 132 ☉ **Squared Circles - 1881-1896 Queen Victoria DLR Keyplates** Selection clear squared circle and circular datestamp postmarks, latter more prominent on last two series. Includes better Die I 1881 Crown CC 4pi, 1883-1886 Crown CA 4pi (2), 12pi, also 6pi Larnaca CDS in red (fiscal) block of nine, Die II 1892-1894 4pi (5), used blocks of ½pi and 30pa, 1894-1896 6pi, 9pi, used blocks of ½pi-2pi, etc. The odd flaw but mainly F-VF with nice strikes. *Illustrated on Website* **Est. 300.00+**



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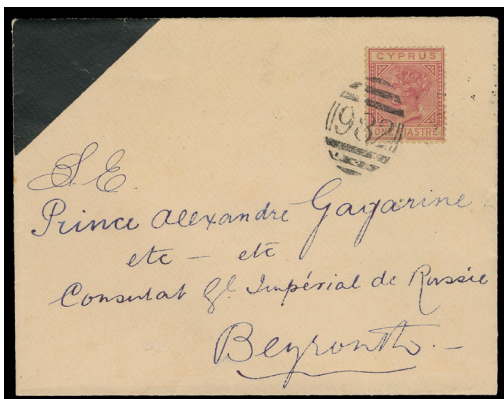


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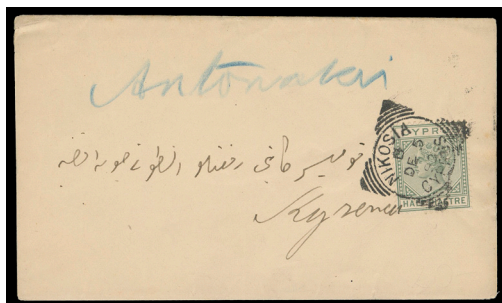
- 133 ☉ **Squared Circles - Large Assortment** Over 700 stamps on stockpages and album pages. From Queen Victoria keyplates to KGV, plus multiples, oddities, multiple frankings on piece, 1882-1886 surcharges, etc. Condition varies; strikes are for the most part clear to superb. A great lot for a specialist. **Est. 500.00+**
- 134 ☉ **Specialized Cancellation Collection** Several hundred from Queen Victoria to KGV, large percentage organized by Castle types on stockpages. Emphasis on small town CDS, rural cancels, etc. Mixed condition but an effort was made to acquire clear strikes. A great lot ideal for continuation and further study. **Est. 500.00+**



## POSTAL HISTORY



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- 135  **Mourning Cover to Beyrouth** Undated (1880s) Mourning cover to the Russian Consulate at Beyrouth, embossed crest on flap, bearing Die I, Crown CA 1pi rose, light overall ageing, faint surface abrasion tied by superb oval grid "982" cancel of Famagusta, scarce, Fine (Scott 21a; SG 18) **Est. 250.00+**
- 136  **Half Piastre Intra-Island Circular Rate** 1895 (December 5) Clean, fresh wrapper franked with 1/2pi green, Die II tied by superb Nikosia "B" DE 5 92 squared circle, addressed to Kyrenia, VF (Scott 19; SG 31) **Est. 200.00+**



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- 137  **Postal History - Queen Victoria Keyplates** Three covers, all Die II Keyplates -1/2pi green and carmine block of four, 1902 Nicosia to Dardanelli, Turkey; 30pa mauve pair and single, 1895 Nicosia to Beyrouth, 2pi ultramarine, 1893 Larnaca to France; small flaws, otherwise Fine **Est. 200.00+**
- 138  **Uprated Registered Letter to Switzerland** 1894 (October 13) Clean and attractive Queen Victoria 2pi blue Registered Letter envelope uprated with pair and single of 1892 30pa violet, Die II tied by Larnaca squared circles to Bern, Switzerland, oval Registered Cyprus datestamp in red; backstamped with Italian transit and Bern 23.X.94 receiver, VF (Scott 20; SG 32) **Est. 250.00+**
- 139  **Queen Victoria Uprated Postal Cards & Wrapper** Lot of five items, 1/2pi postal cards uprated with 1/2p Die II, squared circle Larnaca to England and one to Switzerland, two different 1/2pi cards with unused reply card attached, one uprated with Die II 30pa violet, Nikosia squared circle to Beyrouth, other with Die II pair 30pa violet & green to Germany; and 10pa red wrapper uprated with 1/2p Die II Larnaca squared circle to Rotterdam, Holland. Generally VF *Illustrated on Page 32* **Est. 300.00+**
- 140  **Two Piastres Letter Rate to France** 1895 (March 9) Envelope bearing 1892 2pi ultramarine, Die II tied by Larnaca "B" MR 9 95 squared circle datestamp to Marseille, France, VF (Scott 22; SG 34) *Illustrated on Page 32* **Est. 200.00+**
- 141  **Advertising Squared Circle Postmark Cover to France** 1898 (May 13) Joseph Cirilli & Fils advertising envelope bearing a choice pair of 1896 1pi carmine & blue superbly tied by Larnaca squared circles to Nimes, France with Paris transit and Nimes 21 Mai CDS receiver on back; minor edge wrinkles, otherwise VF (Scott 30; SG 42) *Illustrated on Page 32* **Est. 150.00+**



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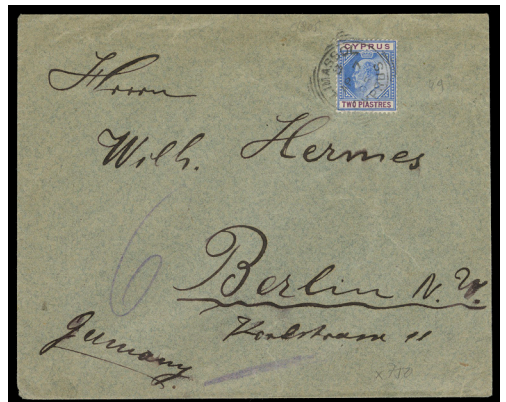
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- 142  **Uprated Registered Letter to England 1899** (June 8) Queen Victoria 2pi blue Registered Letter envelope uprated with 1896 4pi sage green and purple tied by Larnaca squared circle, CDS dispatch on back, to London with oval Registered London 16 JUN 99 receivers, scarce, F-VF (Scott 32; SG 44)  
Est. 200.00+
- 143  **Postal History - King Edward VII** Eleven covers and six cards, mostly different frankings & rates. Noted 1905 Limassol squared circle to Berlin, 1907 1pi (2) on advertising cover Nikosia squared circle to Germany, 1911 2pi (2) registered Larnaca to Germany, 1911 12pi on large advert envelope registered from Larnaca to Cairo part of addressee crossed out, etc. Mixed condition in places to F-VF  
Est. 250.00+





- 144  **Upated Registered Letter to Switzerland 1914** (February 5) King Edward VII 2pi Registered Letter envelope uprated with KGV 2pi tied by Larnaca squared circle, Registered label with "Larnaca" filled in, Banque Impériale Ottoman embossed seal affixed to Zurich, Switzerland (part of addressee erased), 12.II.14 receiver, VF (Scott 65; SG 78) **Est. 150.00+**



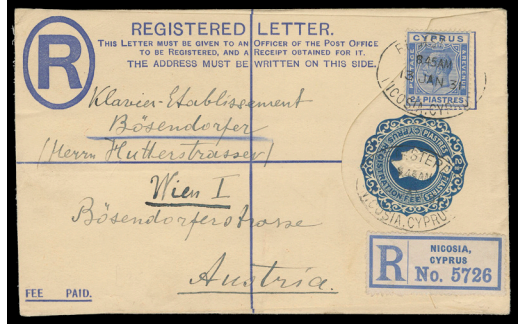
- 145  **Seldom seen WWI Censor Covers 1915** (September 25) Registered cover from Nicosia to Switzerland, franked with 30pa and 1pi (2) KGV tied by CDS, opened and sealed by Italian censors, Bologna transit and Bouveret receiver; and 1916 (April) Registered cover from Larnaca to Oregon, USA, ½pi, 30pa (2) and 1pi (2) KGV, opened and sealed by English censors with London, Chicago transits. Very scarce duo, Fine (Scott 62-64; SG 75-77) **Est. 250.00+**



- 146  **Postal History - King George V** Lot of 46 covers and four cards, range of frankings & rates, some registered mail, noted mail to the US, Germany, France, England, etc. Mixed condition. **Est. 750.00+**



- 147  **Postal History - 1924-1928 George V "Shield" Issues** An appealing One-frame exhibit collection with detailed write-up on rates, plus supplementary material on stockpages. From rural and inland rates to foreign destinations, myriad non-letter mail, registration, multiple frankings, weight class, etc. Collection holds 90 covers / cards, noting scarcer destinations such as Yugoslavia, Spain, Australia, etc. Also a few first flights. An excellent starting point for further specialization or to upgrade an existing advanced collection. **Est. 1,000.00+**



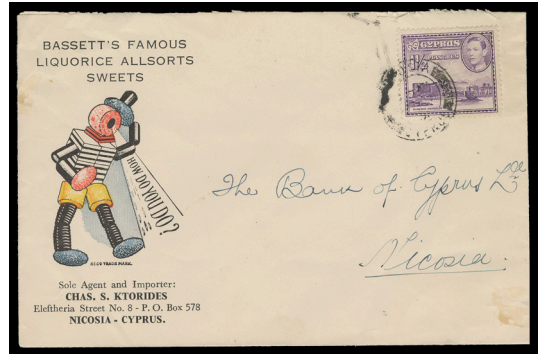
- 148  **Registered Letter Envelopes Up-rated with KGV "Shield"** Six KGV 2½pi Envelopes all up-rated with KGV "Shield" 1927 to 1934; to London with 1½pi, three up-rated 2½pi to Paris, to Vienna and to Athens (stained); large covers to Austria, first one (toning) with 1pi (2) + 2½p (2), the other 2½pi + 1½pi. Seldom seen **Est. 200.00+**



- 149  **Postal History - 1928 & 1934 Pictorial Issues** 1928 series with 8 covers, six registered, noting 6pi & 9pi blocks on 1932 airmail registered covers to England; 1934 series with 20 covers and two cards, range of frankings & rates, six are registered mail. Mixed condition in places, Fine or better **Est. 250.00+**



**1938-1951 KGVI PICTORIAL ISSUE POSTAL HISTORY  
SURFACE MAIL AWARD-WINNING EXHIBIT COLLECTION**



- 150  **Inland Rates:** displayed on pages with detailed write-up on rates, 38 covers / cards including printed matter noting greeting and mourning unsealed ½p rates, ¼pi & ½pi newspaper wrappers, a single 1p book post double rate, printed matter (non-letter mail), faulty but impressive registered / avis de réception parcel wrapper (22½pi rate - 13 stamp franking) addressed locally, a few Rural post items including envelope from Millia FA 1½p inland rate, etc. Mainly F-VF Est. 600.00+



- 151  **Registered Inland Rates:** on pages with detailed write-up on rates, 11 covers with 90pi & £1 on cover (perhaps paste-up envelope to parcel) Limassol to Troodos, 3pi KGVI registered letter uprated 4½p Larnaca to Limassol, faulty & stained Avis de Reception handstamped registered 9½pi rated cover addressed locally to Nicosia. Some faults, generally F-VF; inland registered mail is difficult to find. Est. 250.00+
- 152  **British Empire Rates:** displayed on pages with detailed write-up on rates, 60 covers / cards, printed matter rates including 1pi to Penang Malaya, newspaper wrapper ½pi rates to Kenya, Egypt, postcard rates, a large faulty but elusive parcel wrapper with printed form affixed rated 29pi to England, various British empire rates & frankings to various destinations including Antigua, Australia, Barbados, British Guiana, Canada, India, Jamaica, Malaya, New Zealand, ten have censor handstamp, plus five covers opened and sealed by censor, an instructional marking "Insufficiently prepaid for transmission by Air Mail" on large cover rated 3pi to England, etc. Mainly F-VF *Illustrated on Page 36* Est. 1,000.00+
- 153  **Registered British Empire Rates:** on pages with detailed write-up on rates, 18 covers including 2½p, 3p (2) & 4p KGVI Registered Letters uprated; six covers passed by censor, a rare British Wartime currency control 6pi franked registered cover incoming from Cyprus (believed to be the only one known) for clearance at London, Passed by BPA Ltd handstamp most unusual, Avis de Reception registered cover to Palestine. About a third are faulty but display elusive rates, otherwise F-VF *Illustrated on Page 36* Est. 750.00+



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154  **Foreign Rates:** on pages with detailed write-up on rates, over 90 covers / cards including printed matter and postcard rates, noting OHMS wrapper to US rated 2pi, 1950 2pi postcard rate to Ecuador, etc.; myriad foreign rates represented including unusual destinations such as Argentina, Belgian Congo, China, Finland, Hungary, Iceland, Iran, Libya, Norway and various to the US. Fourteen covers have censor handstamp, another eleven opened and sealed by censor tape; two with foreign postage dues (Lebanon and Greece). A super lot of KGVI era postal history, F-VF **Est. 1,500.00+**



155  **Registered Foreign Rates:** displayed on pages with detailed write-up on rates, 24 covers to eight different destinations, mainly to Europe, Turkey, one to Jordan; includes unusual rates such as 45pi + 1pi rate (franking on reverse) to the US, large 3p KGVI registered letter uprated with 6pi & 9pi to US redirected with postage dues and 3c (3) Prexy; seven covers opened and sealed by censor to different destinations, etc. Some faults, mainly F-VF **Est. 750.00+**



- 156  **Supplementary Material to Main Exhibit Censored Mail:** Lot of 23 covers, all opened and sealed by censor tape, eight are to Egypt, one to Lebanon, others to the US or England, one is registered. Various censor tapes and markings. Condition varies (usual on these), many are F-VF; an elusive group. **Est. 600.00+**



- 157  **Supplementary Material to Main Exhibit** Nearly 200 covers, additional material to the exhibit collection, includes non-letter mail, rural post, registered rates, British empire and foreign destinations, various frankings & rates, etc. Mixed to generally F-VF condition **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 158  **Double Empire Rate to Fiji** 1938 (May 12) Cover mailed on day of issue at double Empire rate (2½pi) to Suva, Fiji, stamps tied by Limassol 12 MAY 138 CDS postmark, Cyprus For A Holiday publicity handstamp, Port Said transit backstamp; an unusual destination, VF (Scott 143-146; SG 151-154) *Illustrated on Page 39* **Est. 100.00+**
- 159  **KGVI Cover to Exotic Destination - Belgian Congo** 1940 (February 10) Cover from Nicosia to Tenke, Belgian Congo, 2½p ultramarine tied by dispatch CDS, Cyprus "10" and Egyptian censor marks, superb ABA 9-3-40 transit and faint 25-3-40 receiver backstamp, VF (Scott 148; SG 156) *Illustrated on Page 39* **Est. 100.00+**





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- 160  **KGVI Registered Cover to Dutch East Indies 1940** (February 29 - leap year) Registered cover from Famagusta to Batavia, Java (Dutch East Indies), franked with 2½pi ultramarine pair lightly tied by oval registered dispatch, second clear strike below, Passed Censor "4" and Egyptian censor markings, light foxing, Batavia receiver on back; pays 2½pi single letter rate plus 2½pi registration, an elusive and exotic destination, F-VF (Scott 148; SG 156) **Est. 150.00+**
- 161  **Prisoner of War Handstamped Cover 1941** (July 5) Cover with pair 1pi orange mailed to Capt. J Winders, The Cyprus Regiment, M.E.F. passed and (roughly) opened by censor with instructional marking "Certified to Contain Bank Correspondence Only" three-line Certified P.O.W. handstamp, Egyptian receiver & Returned Letter Office Nicosia 7 NO 41 backstamp. Some flaws but a seldom seen Cyprus POW mail with character, Fine (Scott 146; SG 154) **Est. 250.00+**



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- 162  **KGVI Registered Mail to Chile 1946** (August 31) Brown envelope mailed registered from Limassol to Puente Alto, Chile - a rare destination, minor wrinkling to envelope, franked 1½p violet & 4½p KGVI tied by oval registered dispatch datestamp, single letter rate plus registration fee, New York and Santiago transits, partial Puente Alto receiver backstamp, F-VF (Scott 147A, 149; SG 155a, 157) **Est. 100.00+**



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- 163  **Shortpaid Postcard Rate with Swedish Postage Due Label 1947** (October 8) Tanger picture postcard, ½pi green tied by Famagusta CDS to Sweden, shortpaid with green Swedish postage due label affixed, rated "25 ore" with Swedish coil stamp tied by Docksta 2.11 47 CDS, slight card creasing, attractive and most unusual, F-VF (Scott 144; SG 152) *Illustrated on Page 39 Est. 100.00+*
- 164  **KGVI Registered Mail to the Azores 1950** (July 24) Registered cover from Nicosia to Horta, Azores, franked with 1p orange, 2p black and carmine & 3p ultramarine, tied by oval registered Nicosia datestamps, pays single letter rate plus registration, clear Ponta Delgada 17.8.50 transit and Horta 19.8.50 receiver backstamps. A very scarce destination, F-VF (Scott 146, 147B, 148A; SG 154, 155b, 156a) **Est. 150.00+**
- 165  **Jewish Transient Mail 1947** (July 30) Karaolos - Temporary Camp in Cyprus by the British Army after WWII, housing Jewish immigrants; cover franked with 2pi tied by clear large circular Karaolos (British Army post office) JY 30 47 datestamp, addressed to Tel Aviv, small sealed tear at top, pays single Empire rate, rare, Fine (Scott 147B; SG 155b) **Est. 150.00+**
- 166  **Jewish Temporary Internment Camp Mail 1947** (October 20) A rare Xylotymbou Camp Mail cover franked with 1½pi violet (3) tied by double circle British Field Post Office "555", three-line "H.Q. 3 / 69 CAMP STAFF SPECIAL / 20 OCT 47" from a Jewish temporary internment camp, double foreign letter rate to Austria, F-VF (Scott 147A; SG 155a) **Est. 150.00+**
- 167  **Jewish Temporary Internment Camp Mail 1947** (November 19) Xylotymbou Camp (No. 70) Mail cover franked with 2p tied by three-line "H.Q. 3 CAMP / 19 NOV 1947 / (SPECIAL) CYPRUS" from Jewish temporary internment camp (No. 70) to Haifa, Palestine, trial age spots, Fine (Scott 147B; SG 155b) Also KGVI 1p (2; one with perf flaws) and 2p (2) each with large portion of Jewish Camp cancels (Xylotymbou). **Est. 200.00+**



## AIRMAIL

**1938-1951 KGVI PICTORIAL ISSUE POSTAL HISTORY  
AIR MAIL AWARD-WINNING EXHIBIT COLLECTION**



- 168 ☒ **Air Mail to the UK:** displayed on pages with detailed write-up on rates, 39 covers / cards, about a third sent registered, some passed or sealed by censors. Includes better rates such as 1938 (May 13) 9pi & 6pi second day of issue quadruple registered rate, 12½pi sealed by censor on new air service via Durban (August 5, 1940 - third day of service via South Africa), triple weight 1946 registered 18pi (2) franking, canvas bag fragment with 1948 Kyrenia customs seals 6-times rate, registered, 1951 2pi postcard uprated ½pi (2), etc. Mainly F-VF **Est. 600.00+**



- 169 ☒ **Air Mail to the British Empire:** displayed on pages with detailed write-up on rates, 47 covers with several registered and censored. Unusual rates / destinations noted such Nicosia Air Mail CDS on 6pi rate cover to India, Military postal censorship to Southern Rhodesia, 1944 registered 25pi rate to Kenya "A.V.2." handstamped, 1947 11pi rate to Malaya, 1948 registered 14pi rate to Gold Coast, 1951 double airmail 30pi rate to Sarawak, 1951 14pi rate to Singapore, 1952 9pi rate to Sudan, 1953 triple rate (36pi) to Australia, 1954 19pi rate to New Zealand, others to India, South Africa, Canada, etc. A lovely collection with strong representation; mainly F-VF **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 170 ☒ **Air Mail to Europe (Lower Rate Zone Countries):** displayed on pages with detailed write-up on rates, 39 covers / cards, about a third sent registered or censored. Rates to Austria, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland; wide range of rates & frankings, noting short-lived 1939 (November) 13½pi rate to Belgium, 1948 12pi to British Zone, Germany, 1949 triple weight registered (18pi + 3pi) to France, 1952 airmail postcard 4pi rate to Austria with ongoing censorship mark, 1954 2pi postal card uprated 2pi to Austria. Generally F-VF **Illustrated on Page 42 Est. 600.00+**





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- 171  **Air Mail to Europe (Higher Rate Zone Countries):** displayed on pages with detailed write-up on rates, 54 covers / cards, about a third sent registered or passed / sealed by censors. Noted 1940 13½pi rate opened / sealed by censor (at origin & at destination) to Hungary, 1947 triple weight registered (26pi + 3pi) to Czechoslovakia, 1949 14pi rate to Bulgaria with ongoing censor mark, 1949 15pi + 3pi registered to Yugoslavia, 1950 3pi KGVI registered letter uprated 40pi to Finland, 1952 8pi rate to Spain, 1952 4pi second class airmail printed matter rate to Sweden, 1952 3pi KGVI registered letter uprated 14½pi sample parcel tag to Finland, 1953 8pi plus Express fee 6pi to Sweden, 1955 9pi registered post card rate to Czechoslovakia; various to Scandinavia, Switzerland, etc. A few minor flaws but generally clean throughout, F-VF Also Illustrated on Page 42 Est. 1,000.00+

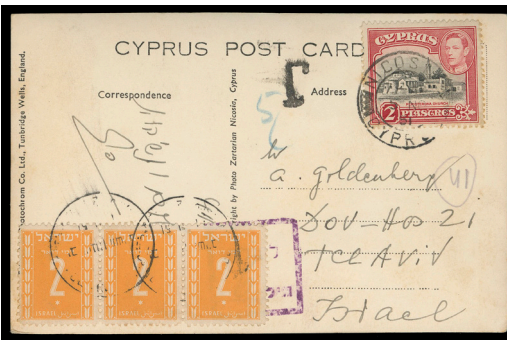


- 172  **Air Mail to Greece & Turkey:** displayed on pages with detailed write-up on rates, 21 covers / cards, four are registered. Noted 1947 5pi to Greece "poste-restante" with Greek 50d stamp for the service, 1952 3pi registered letter uprated 1p & 6p to Turkey, 1953 2p postal card with 1p orange to Greece, some minor flaws to F-VF Est. 500.00+





- 173  **Air Mail to the United States:** displayed on pages with detailed write-up on rates, 65 covers / cards, a third sent registered or passed / sealed by censors. Wide range of rates and frankings, noted short-lived 1940 (Feb) 18pi rate airmail, 1942 38pi registered and sealed by censor via West Africa & Brazil, 1945 17pi registered and sealed by censor partially by air with double ring "R/M" military censor mark, two covers bear the high value 45pi, 1950 4½p aerogram + 3pi registration, 1951 large 3pi KGV registered letter (fee raised to 4pi) triple weight uprated with eleven stamps, 1952 Diplomatic Pouch mail, 1953 5½pi second class airmail. Minor flaws in places, mainly F-VF; a solid display of rates and frankings.  
*Also Illustrated on Page 43 Est. 1,000.00+*



- 174  **Air Mail to South America, Middle East, Asia & Africa:** displayed on pages with detailed write-up on rates, 25 covers / cards, seven sent registered or passed / sealed by censors. Noted better destinations such as 1940 13½pi sealed by censor to Belgian Congo (airmail label dropped off), 1948-1949 12pi rates to Djibouti, Ethiopia, Iran and Iraq, 1951 2pi postcard rate to Israel assessed 6p with postage dues, 1952 17pi to Japan, 1953 21pi to Argentina, etc. Minor flaws in places, generally F-VF Est. 1,000.00+





175 ☒ **Supplementary Material to Main Exhibit Air Mail to United Kingdom:** nearly 200 covers / cards - forming additional material to the exhibit collection, includes registered, range of weight, rate and franking combinations, commercial, advertising,, etc. Mixed condition to F-VF **Est. 1,500.00+**



176 ☒ **Supplementary Material to Main Exhibit Air Mail to the British Empire:** over 30 covers / cards - forming additional material to the exhibit collection, includes mail to Australia, Canada (including one by Mule Post from Stavros Psokas to Polis, then airmail to Canada), India, South Africa, and a few to the Middle East. Various rates & frankings, registered mail. Mixed condition. **Est. 500.00+**



177 ☒ **Supplementary Material to Main Exhibit Air Mail to Europe:** over 130 covers / cards - forming additional material to the exhibit / collection, noting registered, advertising, commercial mail, rates to Scandinavia, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Switzerland and other Western European countries. Wide range of rates & frankings. Mixed condition to F-VF **Est. 1,250.00+**



- 178  **Supplementary Material to Main Exhibit Air Mail to the United States:** Lot of over 80 covers / cards - forming additional material to the exhibit collection, includes registered mail, postcards, a wide range of rates & frankings. Mixed condition to generally F-VF **Est. 750.00+**



- 179  **Supplementary Material to Main Exhibit Censored Mail:** 8 covers - forming additional material to the exhibit collection, all opened and sealed by censor tape to the US (5), Austria (2) and one to the UK. Usual mixed condition as expected for these censored covers. **Est. 250.00+**
- 180  **Scarce Cyprus Airmail CDS Postmarked Cover** 1938 (August 12) Cover franked with two 2½p ultramarine tied by a seldom seen Airmail CDS. Eight post offices received this type of cancelling device and usage was very sporadic - the owner found only five examples of this type of cancel among his 700+ airmail covers; this one tied by two Larnaca Cyprus Airmail dispatch CDS, alongside unusual airmail label and clear Cyprus For A Holiday publicity handstamp, light bends to cover, F-VF (Scott 148; SG 156) *Illustrated on Page 47 Est. 150.00+*
- 181  **Rare Short-Lived Airmail Postcard Rate to the United States** 1941 (February 5) 1½p KGV1 postal card, uprated with 1pi, 2½pi & 18pi for the short-lived 23pi airmail postcard rate to Brooklyn, airmail label and Passed Censor "26" Cyprus, light creasing. Effective January 7 to March 16, 1941 - this rate only lasted 68 days, Fine and rare (Scott 146, 148, 152; SG 154, 156, 160) *Illustrated on Page 47 Est. 150.00+*
- 182  **Short-Lived Airmail Rate to Canada** 1942 (December 11) Cover mailed from Kyrenia to Vernon, BC with a five-colour 32pi franking tied by Kyrenia CDS postmarks, opened and sealed by censor at top, Egyptian censor mark further ties 1½pi. The rare 32pi rate - in effect between November 30 and December 13, 1942. Some cover wrinkling, a very scarce airmail cover, Fine (Scott 144/152; SG 152//160) *Illustrated on Page 47 Est. 200.00+*





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183 ☒ **Jewish Internment Mail from Pedoules to Santiago, Chile 1943 (December 14) Airmail registered cover from Marango's Hotel, Pedoules used as temporary Jewish Internment, addressed to Santiago, Chile; opened and sealed by censor, cover faults, franked on reverse with 3pi & pair 6pi, tied by Pedoules dispatch CDS for the 14pi partial by airmail rate to Chile, with Nicosia, Natal (Brazil) transits and superb Santiago 6 MAR 44 receiver backstamps. A well-travelled cover with interesting historical context, Fine (Scott 148A, 150; SG 156a, 158) **Est. 150.00+****

Sender was part of a group of Jews fleeing persecution, struggling off the coast of Turkey in a yacht. Picked up by Turkish sailors who gave the survivors over to the British, who then interned them at Marango's Hotel, Pedoules.



- 184 ☒ **Airmail Rate to Guatemala Opened & Sealed By Censor** 1944 (March 27) Airmail envelope franked with ½pi green, 4½pi & 9pi for 14pi for partial air mail rate, stamps tied by Nicosia double ring dispatch CDS, sealed by censor in Egypt and in the US, Cairo transit and Guatemala City 18 JUN 44 receiver backstamps, light cover fold and edge wrinkles, Fine and rare (Scott 144, 149, 151; SG 152, 157, 159)  
*Illustrated on Page 47 Est. 200.00+*
- 185 ☒ **Three-Colour Franking to China** 1947 (August 25) Airmail cover to Shanghai, China, bearing 1pi, 9pi & 18pi tied by Nicosia double ring dispatch CDS for 28pi airmail rate; clear Shanghai receiver on back, slight wrinkling to cover. A very scarce destination, F-VF (Scott 146, 151, 152; SG 154, 159, 160)  
*Illustrated on Page 47 Est. 150.00+*



- 186 ☒ **Jewish Transient Mail** Karaolos - Temporary Camp in Cyprus by the British Army after WWII, housing Jewish Refugees; two very scarce airmail covers to Zurich, Switzerland - 1948 (January 20) 2pi (7) and 1948 (April 1) 2pi (6) shortpaid cover with Swiss 5c & 50c postage dues. Minor flaws - stamps tied by the elusive large circular Karaolos (British Army post office) datestamps. It has been reported that only low denominations stamps were available at this temporary post office, Fine (Scott 147B; SG 155b)  
**Est. 250.00+**

First cover has sender's return address on back and annotates name of the intercepted ship, the "Nau-York".



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- 187 ☒ **Quadruple Weight Registered to Czechoslovakia** 1948 (April 16) Airmail registered commercial mail to Czechoslovakia, brown cover with light wrinkling paying quadruple weight (52pi) plus 3pi registration, franked on reverse with seldom seen usage of the 45pi along with 1p orange and 9pi tied by oval Registered Limassol datestamps, Czech receivers, F-VF (Scott 146, 151, 153; SG 154, 159, 161)  
**Est. 150.00+**
- 188 ☒ **Very Scarce Avis de Reception Registered Cover to England** 1948 (August 13) Business envelope sent airmail registered with "AR" (Avis de Reception) handstamp, 2pi & 9pi for 5pi airmail rate, 3pi & 3pi for registration and AR fees. A seldom seen usage of Avis de Reception service from Cyprus, F-VF (Scott 147B, 151; SG 155b, 159)  
**Est. 100.00+**





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- 189  **Triple Airmail Rate to Tanganyika, East Africa 1949** (December 2) Airmail cover to Arusha, Tanganyika, three-times the 11pi airmail rate franked of 4½pi (2), 6pi & 18pi tied by Limassol dispatch CDS postmarks, light edge wrinkling; an attractive franking to a very scarce destination, F-VF (Scott 149, 150, 152; SG 157, 158, 160) **Est. 150.00+**
- 190  **Very Elusive Airmail Rate to Afghanistan 1950** (June 16) Cover sent airmail to Kabul, Afghanistan, three colour franking for 13pi rate tied by Nicosia double ring dispatch CDS; on reverse Peshawar 23 JUN and slightly blurry Kabul receiver, slight ageing and edge wrinkling. A very scarce commercial airmail cover to Afghanistan, Fine (Scott 146, 148A, 151; SG 154, 156a, 159) **Est. 150.00+**



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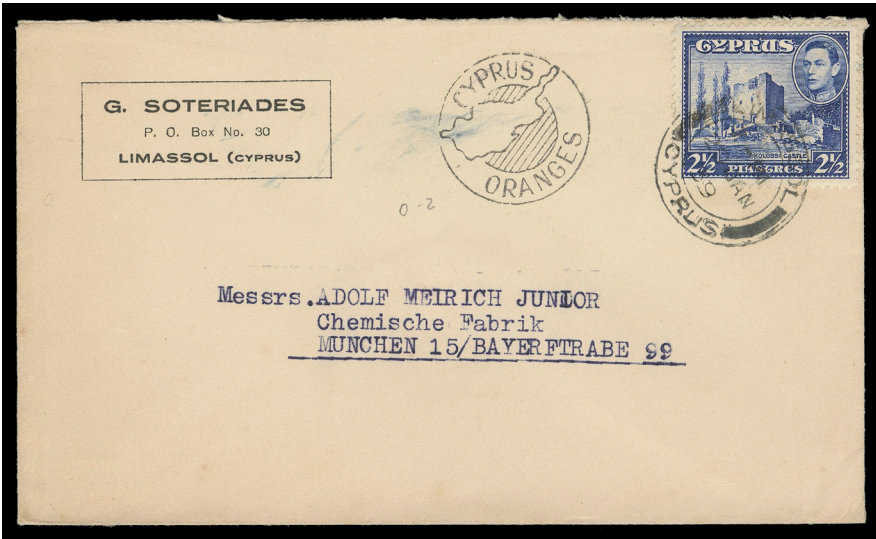


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- 191  **Registered Aerogram Rate to Argentina 1954** (November 3) 4½p aerogram uprated with 4p deep ultramarine tied by clear oval Registered Nicosia, sent registered to Buenos Aires, minor wrinkling, a very scarce combination of registered rate and destination, F-VF (Scott 166; 156b) **Est. 100.00+**
- 192  **Highest Postal Franking with George VI Issues 1955** (March 26) Very large envelope sent airmail registered from Famagusta to England, displaying the highest observed franking of Cyprus George VI issues - 1pi 18pi, 45pi & £1 (2) for a £2, 64pi airmail rate up to 84 ounces; envelope has several folds and peripheral faults (folded for presentation) from original heavy content, officially sealed at left by British customs with KEVIII E.R. post office tape (envelope was originally opened or damaged in transit). A unique airmail item, Fine (Scott 146, 152, 153, 155; SG 154, 160, 161, 163) **Est. 250.00+**



## POSTAL HISTORY LARGE LOTS



- 193  **Postal History - Publicity Handstamps** Lot of 39 covers showing the three known publicity handstamps - Cyprus for a Holiday (13), Visit Cyprus (10) and Cyprus Oranges (16), various rates, destinations. Condition ranges from faulty to VF (Cyprus Study Circle Paper No. 1 on Publicity Handstamps included). **Est. 350.00+**
- 194  **Modern Era Commercial Mail & First Day Covers** Large assortment from early QEII definitives and Independence overprints to more modern mail including rural cancelled covers, meter mail, registered mail, philatelic bureau covers; British Forces in Cyprus, maximum cards, First Day Covers, etc. *Not Illustrated* **Est. 150.00+**
- 195  **1880s-1970s Unused Postal Stationery** Nice lot of over 90 unused postal cards, reply cards, wrappers, envelopes and aerograms. Victorian to modern era, latter noting surcharges, a few overprinted SPECIMEN, etc. Not often seen this comprehensive, generally clean and fresh throughout, F-VF *Not Illustrated* **Est. 250.00+**
- 196  **Unused Registered Letter Envelopes** Group of 35 unused items 1880s to 1980s, nine from the Victorian era, a few KGV, nearly 20 different Cyprus Republic envelopes in different sizes including surcharges. A few earlier with ageing, others F-VF *Not Illustrated* **Est. 200.00+**



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- 197  **1880s-1970s Used Postal Stationery** Comprehensive lot of over 100 used postal cards, wrappers, registered envelopes, aerograms. From Victorian to modern era, latter includes surcharges. Light duplication but will offer different types, subtle differences in card stock, usages, cancels, destinations, etc. F-VF **Est. 350.00+**
- 198  **Registered Letter Envelopes** Group of ten items, mostly uprated; mixed condition from rough to F-VF; noted KEVII 2pi uprated with KGV 30pa to New Zealand (ageing), KGV 2pi uprated 2pi to France and another uprated 1½pi to Palestine, etc. **Est. 250.00+**



# Worldwide



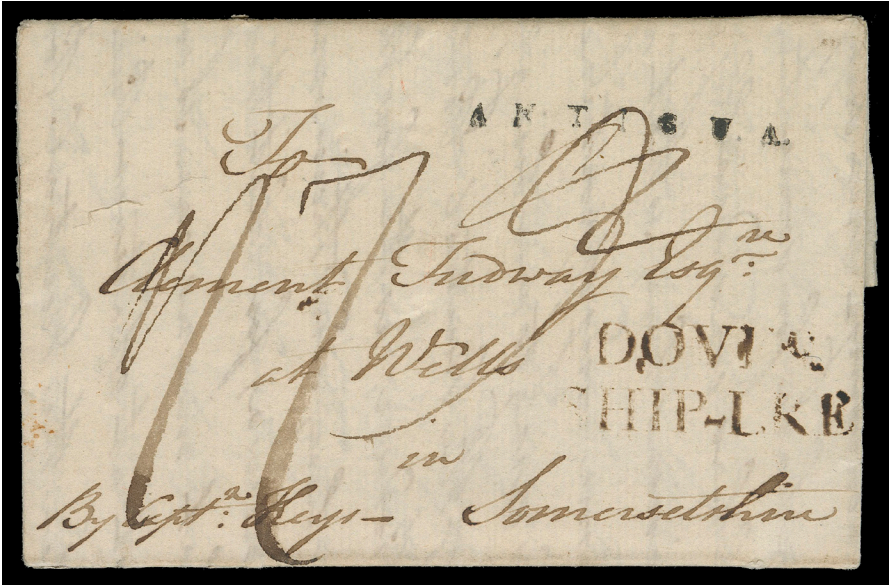
Specialized section of Antigua with stampless, choice quality rarities, multiples, varieties; an attractive selection of early British Colonial postage stamp usages on cover from Ceylon to Trinidad; Great Britain with high values.

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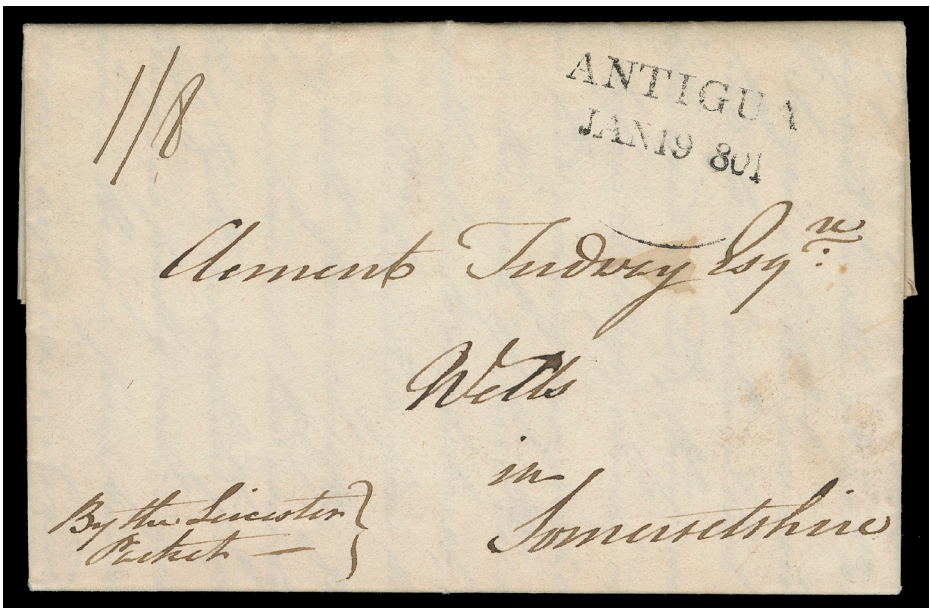


## ANTIGUA



- 199  **Early Antigua Straightline** Folded entire datelined "Antigua April the 10th 1788" ex Tudway correspondence to Wells, Somersetshire, small internal tear, otherwise clean and fresh and displaying a well-struck widely spaced "ANTIGUA" straightline, endorsed "By Capt. Keys", rated "9" crossed out and re-rated "1/7" with two line "DOVER / SHIP-LRE" handstamp, most attractive, VF (R. Lowe HS-6a) **Est. 1,000.00+**

Illustrated in Robson Lowe "Encyclopedia of British Empire Postage Stamps - Volume VI Leeward Islands" handbook on page 6 (figure i)



- 200  **Beautiful and Choice Antigua Straightline Cover** Folded entire in clean, fresh condition, from the Tudway correspondence to Wells, Somersetshire, superb strike of straightline "ANTIGUA / JAN 19 801", endorsed "By the Leicester Packet" and rated "1/8". An attractive and choice example of this early straightline, VF+ (R. Lowe HS-10b - last three figures "801") ex. Frederick Mayer (October 2004; Lot 2022) **Est. 750.00+**





- 201  **Antigua Straightline on Very Clean and Fresh Cover to England** Folded entire from the Tudway correspondence to Wells, Somersetshire with very fine strike of two-line "ANTIGUA / APR 25 801" straightline, endorsed "By the Townsend Packet", rated "1/8" crossed out and "1/10". A remarkably clean cover with VF strike (R. Lowe HS-10b - last three figures "801") ex. *Frederick Mayer* (October 2004; Lot 2023) **Est. 600.00+**



- 202  **Clean and Fresh Stampless with Antigua Straightline 1808** (March 17) Folded cover endorsed "by the packet", rated "4/8" double for transatlantic letter + Inland rate to Edinburgh, Scotland, superb two-line strike of "ANTIGUA / MAR 17 1808" (last digit in a different font), "G" APR 28 1808 receiver backstamp and rated additional "1" charge, VF and attractive (R. Lowe HS-10c) **Est. 500.00+**



- 203  **Very Rare Magenta British Crowned Paid Circle 1850** (October) Clean bluish envelope mailed to Bath, redirected to Melksham with a desirable early usage of the British Crowned Circle "PAID AT ANTIGUA" in magenta - a most unusual colour, Antigua OC 29 1850 double arc dispatch on back, London 20 NO 1850 transit along with Bath receiver and dispatch, light Melksham backstamp. Quite likely the only known British Crowned Circle of Antigua in this distinctive colour, F-VF (Scott A1 variety; SG CC1 variety) **Est. 1,500.00+**

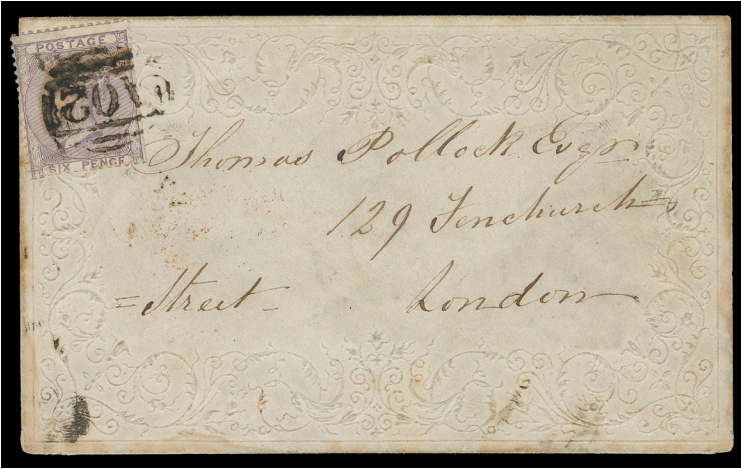
Provenance: E.V. Toeg Collection of Antigua, Christies Robson Lowe, December 1990; Lot 2026  
Dr. Reginald Urwick British West Indies, Robson Lowe, October 1964



- 204  **Very Clear Strike of British Crowned Paid Circle Handstamp 1861** (August 27) Blue cover to Liverpool showing a well-struck British Crowned Paid Circle "PAID AT ANTIGUA" handstamp in red, Antigua CDS dispatch at left, prepaid with red crayon "6" rate marking and London Paid SP 13 61 CDS transit, same-day CDS receiver on back, VF (Scott A1; SG CC1) **Est. 600.00+**



## GREAT BRITAIN STAMPS USED IN ANTIGUA



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- 205 ☒ 1858 (October 30) A beautiful, fancy embossed lady's cover franked with GB 6p lilac tied by well-struck grid 'A02' of St. John's, bold Antigua double arc dispatch on back alongside London F.H. NO 20 58 split ring receiver in red. **One of the nicest "A02" cancelled covers** one can hope to find, VF (Scott A7; SG Z5) **Est. 2,500.00+**
- 206 ☉ **6p lilac** Used single with socked-on-nose, complete strike of grid 'A18' cancellation of English Harbour, very rare, a Fine sound stamp with VF strike (Scott A11; SG Z9 £2,000) **Est. 1,500.00+**

## ANTIGUA

## PERKINS BACON PRINTINGS AND TRIAL PERFORATIONS



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- 207 ★ **1, 1862 6p Blue Green, No Watermark, Rough Perf 14-16** A superior mint example of this challenging classic stamp, displaying better centering than most existing examples, with bright colour on fresh paper and large part white original gum. A hard stamp to find, VF OG (Scott US\$950+; SG 1 £800+) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 208 ★ **1b, 1862 6p Blue Green, No Watermark, Perf 14-16x11-13** A remarkably well centered unused single in flawless condition, intact trial perforations all around, a very rare stamp, certainly among the finest of the handful known to exist, VF+ (SG 3 £3,250) **Est. 3,500.00+**
- Expertization: 1964 BPA certificate signed by experts A. Pemberton & R. Lowe
- 209 ★ **1c, 1860 6p Green, No Watermark, Perf 14-16 Compound with 11-12½** A very well centered mint example of this very elusive stamp displaying trial perforations, large part original gum. Only a few examples exist, this one possessing superior centering, VF (SG 4 £3,250) **Est. 3,500.00+**



- 210 ★ 2, 1864 1p Dull Rose, Watermark Small Star, Rough Perf 14-16 A fabulous mint block of twelve (6x2) with part sheet margin at foot, amazing colour in a deeper shade than normally seen, full original gum lightly hinged on lower right stamp only, minor gum bend on stamps in right block, eleven stamps NEVER HINGED. A stunning block - one of the very nicest of the very few known large multiples of this stamp, Fine+ LH / NH (SG 6) Est. 2,000.00+



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- 211 ◎ 2, 1864 1p Dull Rose, Watermark Small Star, Rough Perf 14-16 A marvelous used block of nine neatly cancelled by grid 'A02' cancels, lower right stamp faulty at foot, otherwise sound, attractive and very rare - quite likely the largest known used multiple extant, Fine (SG 6) Est. 1,500.00+
- Provenance: The Colonel J.R. Danson Collection of British West Indies, R. Lowe Auction, June 1971  
Frederick Mayer, British West Indies, Spink, October 2004; Lot 2120
- 212 ★ 3 variety, 1867 1p Vermilion, Watermark Small Star (Sideways), Rough Perf 14-16 A rare mint block of four, the scarcest colour among the One penny stamps, negligible perf stain at foot, lovely fresh colour and with large part original gum, Fine OG (SG7b) Est. 1,500.00+





- 213  **Exceptionally Choice One Shilling Rate Cover to Scotland** 1864 (June 10) Superb cover franked with an equally choice pair of 6p green, watermark Small Star rough perf 14-16, nicely tied by 'A02' grids, neat London Paid split ring in red at left; on reverse neat Antigua JU 10 64 dispatch CDS and Edinburg JU 28 64 CDS on arrival. A superb cover, VF (Scott 4; SG 8) **Est. 1,500.00+**

Provenance: T. Charlton Henry, Harmer, Rooke & Co., April 1961; Lot 23



- 214  **Neat Grid 'A02' Cancelled Six Pence Pair on Cover** 1864 (July 27) Cover to Scotland bearing a pair of 6p green, watermark Small Star rough perf 14-16, each stamp nicely struck with grid 'A02' cancel, left stamp further tied by light London AU 12 64 CDS transit, Antigua dispatch CDS partly overstruck by Edinburg AU 13 64 CDS on arrival, an attractive cover, VF (Scott 4; SG 8) **Est. 750.00+**

- 215  **One Shilling Rate Cover to England** 1874 (November 27) Folded cover from English Harbour to Liverpool franked with a well centered and fresh vertical pair of 6p blue green, Crown CC perf 12½, affixed sideways and tied by light grid 'A18' cancels, English Harbour rimless dispatch and Liverpool 14 DE 74 CDS receiver backstamp; light creases and couple small cover flaws, otherwise Fine with a VF and rare franking (Scott 7; SG 15) *Illustrated on Page 59* **Est. 1,500.00+**

Provenance: Y.B. Yardley, Harmers of London, September 1944

Frederick Mayer British West Indies, Spink, October 2004; Lot 2170



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- 216 **8b variety, 1876 1p Lake Rose, Watermark Crown CC Reversed** A very scarce used block with the reversed watermark variety, each stamp with grid 'A02' cancel of St. John's, F-VF (SG 17x) **Est. 400.00+**
- 217 **10, 1879 4p Blue, Crown CC** An exceptionally fresh and precisely centered mint example with large part white OG, as fresh as the day it was printed, XF OG (SG 20 £250+) **290.00+**
- 218 **Very Scarce Four Pence Franking to Norway 1884** (January 11) Cover bearing a sheet margin example of 4p blue, Crown CC perf 14, nicely tied by oval grid 'A02' cancel, Antigua JA 11 84 CDS dispatch at left, addressed to Langesund, Norway; red crayon "3" mark perhaps denotes delivery charge in Norway. A very scarce single-franking to an unusual destination, F-VF (Scott 10; SG 20) *Illustrated on Page 59* **Est. 1,000.00+**

Provenance: E.V. Toeg Collection of Antigua, Christie's Robson Lowe, December 1990; Lot 2099



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- 219 **13, 1882 2½p Red Brown, Crown CA** A beautiful mint block of four with deep rich colour, full original gum with barest trace of a hinging at top and lower pair NH. A seldom seen block in exceptional quality, F-VF (SG 22 £760 as hinged singles) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- Provenance: E.V. Toeg Collection of Antigua, Christie's Robson Lowe, December 1990; Lot 2105
- 220 **13a, 1882 2½p Red Brown, Crown CA** A well centered mint example clearly showing **Large "2" in "2½" with sloping foot variety**, bright colour with large part original gum. An outstanding example of this rarity, VF OG (SG 22b £3,500+) **Est. 3,500.00+**





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- 221   ◎   **14a, 1887 2½p Ultramarine, Crown CA A** selected used example showing **Large "2" in "2½"** with **slanting foot variety** well clear of nicely truck May 1889 CDS postmark. Although quite easily found mint, this variety is elusive in nice used condition, VF (SG 27a £250+) Est. 350.00+
  
- 222   ★   **15, 1882 4p Blue, Crown CA A** well centered, fresh mint single with full original gum with just a faint trace of hinging, VF+ VLH (SG 23 £275) 350.00+



- 223  **Mixed-Issue Franking on Registered Cover to the United States 1887** (May 23) Registered cover to New York bearing Crown CA perf 14 pairs of 1p carmine red and 4p blue, one in each pair with minor flaws at top, centrally struck oval grid 'A02' cancels, oval "R" registry handstamp and Antigua dispatch CDS, on reverse with receiver "6 6 87 D" handstamp. (Scott 15, 18; SG 23, 25) **Est. 1,500.00+**

Provenance: Dr. Reginald Urwick British West Indies, Robson Lowe, October 1964

E.V. Toeg Collection of Antigua, Christie's Robson Lowe, December 1990; Lot 2112



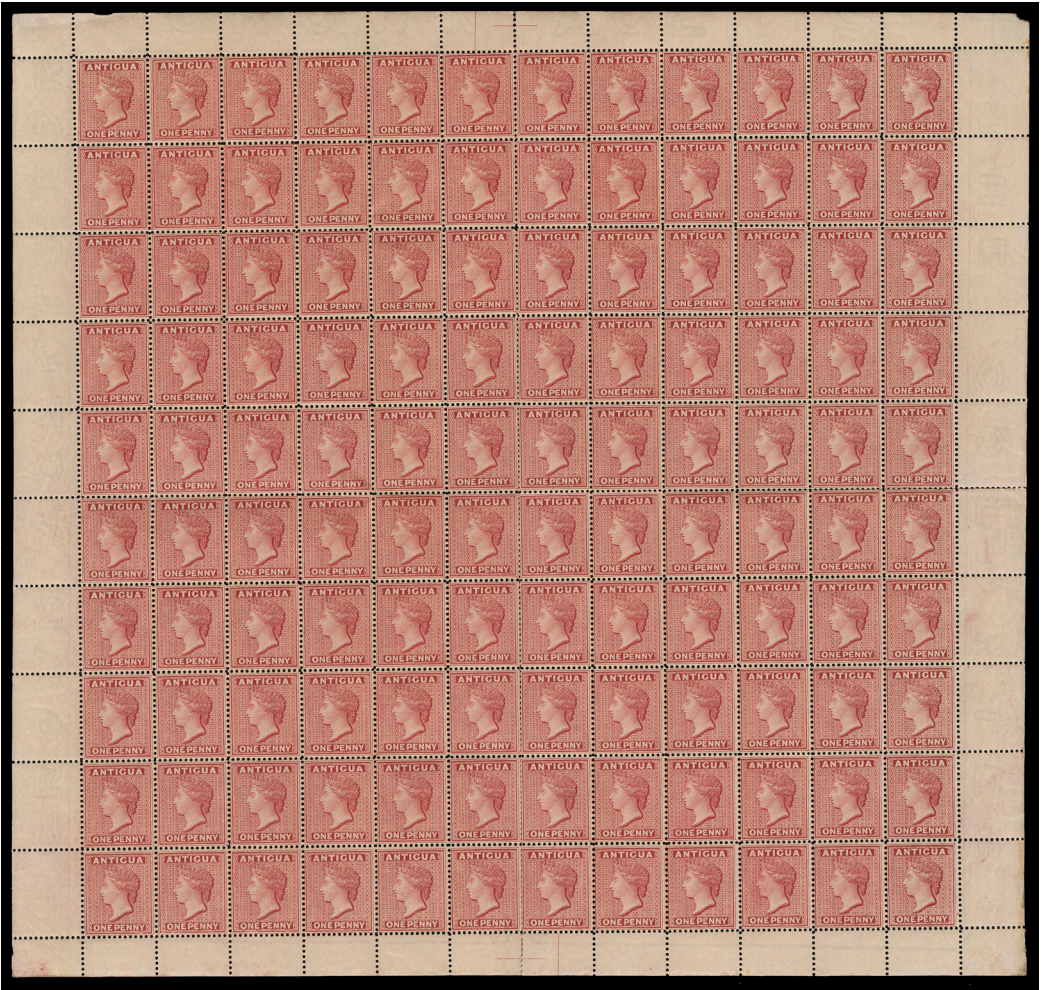
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- 224 ★ **16variety, 1887 4p Chestnut, Crown CA** A very well centered, fresh mint horizontal pair, left stamp shows **top left triangle detached variety**, full pristine original gum, seldom seen in such choice condition, XF NH (SG 28a for hinged £400+) **Est. 400.00+**
- 225 ★ **18, 1884 1p Carmine Red, Crown CA, Perf 14** Mint full sheet of 120 stamps showing Crown Agents for the Colonies watermark in selvage, printed by De La Rue from Perkins Bacon plates, showing the two constant **Major Re-entries found at Positions 8 & 20**. Slight gum creasing and minor warping of vertical perforations at centre, trivial perf separation in margin only. An impressive and rarely seen intact sheet, F-VF NH (SG 25) *Illustrated on Page 61* **Est. 600.00+**
- 226 P **30, 1903 5sh King Edward VII Imperforate Colour Trial** in black (?) and violet on Multiple Crown CA watermarked and gummed stamp paper, a grey-green centre is superimposed resulting in the issued colour combination; a rare and unusual example of De La Rue procedures, VF OG (SG 51) **Est. 500.00+**
- 227 ◎ **58-64, 1921-1922 King George V Keyplate Type, Multiple Crown CA** Specimen stamps originating from UPU distribution to the French Colony of Madagascar; the complete set of seven in horizontal strips of three, all with horizontal SPECIMEN overprints in black and cancelled by triple-ring circular "POSTES ET TELEGRAPHES / MADAGASCAR / COLLECTION DE BERNE" handstamps in red on archival ledger pieces. UNIQUE. (SG 55-61) *Illustrated on Page 61* **Est. 1,500.00+**





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- 228 ★ **MR1-MR3, 1916-1918 ½p & 1½p Badge of Colony, War Tax Overprint** A set of three imperforate pairs on watermarked and gummed Multiple Crown CA stamp paper; from a plate of six stamps produced by De La Rue of the stamps printed until early 1920s; a couple with negligible gum crease hardly worth mentioning, from the personal collection of an Official of the company. One of only three possible sets in pairs, VF NH, very rare (SG 52-54) **Est. 6,000.00+**

Provenance: E.V. Toeg Collection of Antigua, Christie's R. Lowe, December 1990; Lot 2171-2173  
Frederick Mayer British West Indies, Spink, October 2004; Lot 2330-2332



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- 229  **BARBADOS 2a, One Penny + 6 Pence Due to England 1856** (October 12) Small mourning cover to Bristol, England bearing a full margined (1p) blue on blued paper tied by oval grid '1' cancel for local postage, on reverse five different backstamps including dispatch and NO 3 receiver, rated "6" due customary for mail to the United Kingdom (ship letter fee to be collected from recipient). Very scarce as most known One penny covers are mailed locally, to North America or to other Caribbean islands, VF (Scott 2a; SG 3) **Est. 300.00+**
- 230 ★◎ **BARBADOS 1852-1980s Predominantly Used Collection** Mostly in clear mounts on Scott pages starting with 44 "Britannia" issues noting 1852 (½p) deep green used on bluish paper, unused (1p) dark blue on bluish paper block of nine, 1873 5sh used; 1916-1918 Seal of Colony used set of 13, etc. Minor flaws on earlier issues, mainly F-VF **Est. 500.00+**





231  **CAPE OF GOOD HOPE One Penny Military Concessionary Letter Rate to Ireland 1855** (January 27) Soldier's Concessionary folded letter endorsed "Richard Ryan 2nd Battn. 60th Royal Rifles, countersigned by Commanding Officer, mailed from King Williams Town to Ireland, bearing a 1p deep brick red on deeply blued paper, slightly touching frame in two places to extra large margins and tied to cover, paying the One penny Soldier's rate, handstamped "2" pence due Colonial rate (normal letters from CGH were charged 8 pence for Ship letter fee by the recipient), some ageing along cover edges; on reverse five different transit and receiver datestamps; an attractive and Fine cover (Scott 1b; SG 1a) **Est. 750.00+**



232  **CAPE OF GOOD HOPE Very Early Usage - Eight Pence Rate from the Interior to England 1853** (October 12) Folded lettersheet from Kabousie Post to England, some cover staining, franked at lower left with a pair of 4p blue on blued paper, trivial corner fault, tied by triangular "CGH" grid, rated 4p inland letter rate + 4 pence Port, prepaid and further rated "8" pence due in manuscript for Ship Letter fee charged to the recipient on arrival; on reverse large part clear double oval GPO "Crown" Cape of Good Hope and British DE 3 1853 CDS in red. An early usage of a Cape triangle on cover (stamps were issued September 1st, 1853), Fine (Scott 2b; SG 2) **Est. 300.00+**



## CEYLON



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- 233 ☒ **One Penny Single-Franching to France** 1860 (May 21) Blue folded lettersheet mailed from Galle endorsed "via Suez et Marseille", bearing an imperforate 1p ultramarine, small fault, tied by oval grid, paying the inland 1p rate and sent to Maligny, France (that allowed collect mail) with "8" (décimes) due from the recipient; part legible dispatch in red on back, clear double circle French 25 JUN transit datestamp in red attractively struck next to franking and handstamped due marking, Fine and scarce (Scott 3; SG 2) **Est. 500.00+**
- 234 ☒ **Five Pence Letter Rate to Australian States** 1858 (August 19) Folded lettersheet endorsed "p. Str Australasian" bearing a 5p chestnut, large to clear margins except at top right barely touching, deep rich colour and cancelled by light mute grid, sealed cover tear at top in no way detracts; reverse with light Galle AU 19 and portion of Ship Letter GPO Victoria OC 11 receiver in red. A very scarce single-franching cover to Australia, F-VF (Scott 6; SG 5) **Est. 500.00+**
- 235 ☒ **Five Pence Letter Rate to India** 1858 (March) Folded cover endorsed "via Galle" bearing an imperforate 5p chestnut, touching at foot to ample margins, central grid cancel, partially legible Kandy Post Paid, Steam Letter transit and partial Bombay small CDS in red on reverse. Fine (Scott 6; SG 5) *ex. Joseph Hackmey (February 2009; Lot 99)* **Est. 500.00+**





236  **Six Pence Letter Rate to England 1858 (October 30)** Small envelope endorsed "via Southampton" bearing a 6p purple brown on white paper with well clear to large margins, tied by mute grid, back struck with clear Caltura dispatch with filled-in date and Galle NO 1 1858 Steamer Letter transit in red, Paid London DE 4 58 CDS in red. A pretty single-franking cover, VF (Scott 6A; SG 6) **Est. 350.00+**



237  **Superb Cover Bearing One Shilling Imperforate to England 1860 (December)** Blue folded cover endorsed "via Marseilles" to London bearing a full margined, choice 1sh slate violet neatly tied by mute grid, mostly clear Galle Steamer letter datestamp in red on back, backflap tear. Pays double weight rate to the UK franked, a lovely cover, VF; 1961 BPA cert. (Scott 11; SG 10) **Est. 750.00+**



## GREAT BRITAIN



- 238 ☉ **2, 1840 2p Blue [HD-HE], Plate 1** An appealing used horizontal pair with ample to large margins, bright fresh colour, minute scissor cut between stamps, Maltese cross cancels in black, VF (Scott Classic cat. for pair; SG 5 £1,950) **2,500.00**



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- 239 ☉ **74, 1878 10sh Greenish Grey, Maltese Cross** A fabulous used single with uniformly rich colour on bright fresh paper, shows watermark line from right side of the sheet, postally used with superb Glasgow AP 27 82 postmark. A beautiful used stamp, Fine+ with no premium added for CDS postmark (SG 128 £3,000) **3,750.00**
- 240 ☉ **93, 1882 £5 Orange on White Paper, Large Anchor** A well centered used single with bright colour on fresh white wove paper, intact perforations all around, used with oval Registered Threadneedle St. (London) 17 FE 88 datestamp; a flawless example of this key high value, VF (SG 137 £3,500) **4,100.00**



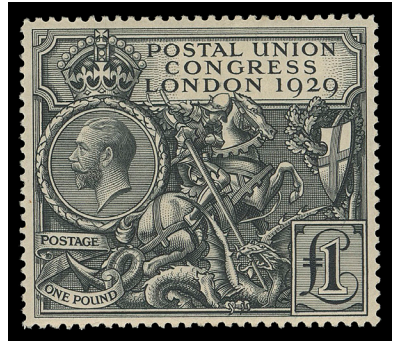
- 241 ★ **142, 1902 £1 Dull Blue Green (DLR Printing), Imperial Crown** A fabulous, post office fresh mint single, well centered and devoid of the usual gum bends so prevalent on these large stamps, amazing colour on fresh paper and full pristine original gum, never hinged. Very seldom seen in such top-quality, VF+ NH (SG 266 £3,000) **3,450.00**

  
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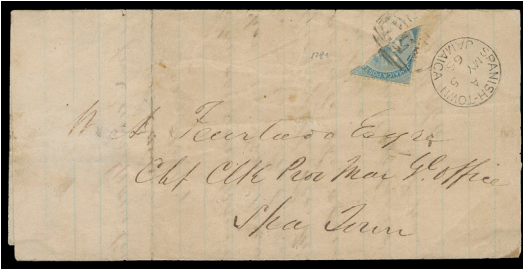


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- 242    Ⓞ    **142, 1902 £1 Dull Blue Green (DLR Printing), Imperial Crown** A quite well centered used single with bright colour, attractive with neat Brighton FE 26 03 CDS postmark; a nice stamp, F-VF (SG 266 £825)
- 243    ★    **209, 1929 £1 UPU Congress** A well centered and fresh mint single with full original gum, VF VLH; 1976 PF cert. (SG 438 £750)



- 244    Ⓞ    **1840-1952 Extensive Collection** Predominantly used and mostly in mounts on album pages, excellent representation from Line-engraved issues to KGV1 era. Surface-printed issues well represented in number and value as well including many of high values noting 1874 5sh rose Plate 2, two sound examples, one with "C38" (Callao, Peru) cancel, 1878 & 1883 10sh wmk Imperial Crown and Anchor respectively, former sound and latter with light wrinkle, 1882 £5 orange, clipped perfs and light pressed crease with revenue datestamp. 1884 & 1888 £1 brown violet (both watermarks) sound used, etc. Also various plate number stamps on line-engraved and surface-printed, many nicely postmarked; then various Seahorses to the £1; a corner margin £1 PUC (tone spots on gum, appears NH). A solid collection with enormous catalogue value; worth close examination.      **Est. 3,000.00+**
- 245    ★Ⓞ    **GRENADA 1883-1888 Queen Victoria Key Types** A duplicated collection in clear mounts on quadrilled pages, including mint and used singles, various tête-bêche pairs (no 1p, 1sh) and blocks, some with DLR plate numbers, plus provisional surcharge issues. Includes postmarks, inverted watermarks, etc. A nice way to start a specialized collection, F-VF      *Not Illustrated* **Est. 350.00+**



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- 246  **JAMAICA Bisect Usage for Half Penny Drop Letter Rate** 1865 (May 5) Folded official court summons franked with diagonal bisect of 1p blue tied by grid 'A52' alongside clear Spanish Town dispatch CDS, addressed locally for ½p circular drop rate; cover with light splitting along fold, minor ageing, faint crease touching stamp, otherwise Fine and scarce (Scott 1a; SG 1d £750) **Est. 250.00+**
- 247  **JAMAICA Three Early Queen Victoria Covers** 1860 (Dec. 3) 1p grid 'A01' with clear Kingston DE 3 1860 dispatch to faulty cover to Spanish Town, very early date (issued November 23; earliest observed usage Dec 1); 1862 (Dec 10) small clean cover 6p lilac grid 'A01' to England; 1874 (March 9) 2p rose & 1sh brown grid 'A50' of Malvern with CDS to Brussels, Belgium, London PAID 30 MR 74 transit CDS in red; small tear at top and part of backflap missing. **Est. 250.00+**

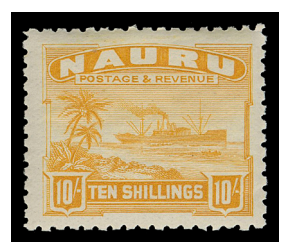


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- 248  **MALTA Scarce First Printing Half Penny Usage on Local Cover** 1862 (September 14) Envelope addressed locally bearing a wing margin ½p buff on blue paper, unwatermarked perf 14, neatly tied by Malta duplex "A25" grid, slight soiling. An elusive 1st printing on cover, F-VF; 1983 Peter Holcombe cert. (Scott 2; SG 1) **Est. 750.00+**
- 249  **NATAL Three Pence & Six Pence "Embossed" Stamp Letter Rates** Undated cover mailed from Pietermaritzberg for the interior Umsumduzi, franked with 3p rose colourless embossed stamp, placed sideways and tied by partly legible oval Post Office / P.M. Burg handstamp, Fine; also faulty cover bearing a sound example of 6p green colourless embossed tied by similar oval handstamp of Pietermaritzberg to London, rated "6" stg due manuscript on arrival, London FE 28 59 CDS receiver backstamp. Scarce covers. (Scott 1, 2; SG 4, 5) **Est. 500.00+**



- 250  **NAURU Comprehensive 1916-1993 Collection** Housed in two stockbooks, early issues are mint including some shades noting 1916-1923 ½p-1sh, plus NAURU overprint centered set of 4, 2sh6p - 10sh Seahorses including shades, 1924-1948 Definitive sets on unsurfaced and glazed surfaced papers, also used set on glazed surfaced paper. Then from 1954 to 1993 very well presented used including souvenir sheets (at times mint NH also shown). Overall clean condition and with excellent coverage, F-VF **Est. 600.00+**



## NEW ZEALAND



- 251  **Two-Pence First Issue Franking 1857** (March 9) Blue folded cover from Auckland to New Plymouth, bearing London Print 2p deep greenish blue on bluish paper with ample to large margins, tied by central grid '1' cancel, Auckland dispatch on back, complete New Plymouth MR 19 1857 receiver; cover slightly reduced at left and couple light file folds away from stamp. An attractive late usage of the London 2 pence printing, VF (Scott 2; SG 2) Est. 750.00+



- 252  **Beautiful "Chalon" Four Pence Domestic Letter Rate 1859** (September 1) Folded cover from Petre to Wellington attractively franked with two roughly separated Auckland Print 1p red on deeply blue paper, each partly into design, and a 2p pale blue on soft white paper (may not belong), tied by oval grid '12' cancels, partial Petre dispatch on back, clearly struck Wellington SP 3 1859 receiver on front, couple light file folds away from stamps, lower backflap missing. Fine (Scott 4, 8e; SG 4, 9) Est. 750.00+



- 253  **NEW ZEALAND Exceedingly Rare "Chalon" Cover to Brazil 1866** (August 6) Folded cover endorsed "Via Kingston - Jamaica" crossed out and "Panama" in place, bearing two Auckland Perf 12½, 6p red brown tied by grid '6' cancels of Riverton, quite clear dispatch backstamp and legible Invercargill, Southland AU 17 66 and London PAID 29 OC 66 transits, then carried by ship to Brazil, British Claim "1/-" manuscript, partly legible Rio de Janeiro arrival backstamp in blue; overall ageing and light wear but an important cover, **believed to be the only Chalon cover addressed to anywhere in South America**, Fine (Scott 36; SG 122) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 254  **NEW ZEALAND 1850s-2000 Collection** In mounts on blank leaves in four binders, starts with a dozen Chalons and quite well represented thereafter to modern era; mint or used to the 1940s then mainly mint with much NH. Includes Sideface and Pictorial issues with high values, modern replete with souvenir sheets, booklet panes, etc. Minor flaws on earlies, mainly F-VF; a useful lot. **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 255  **NORTHERN RHODESIA 1-17, 1925-1929 ½p-20sh King George Pictorial Issue** Complete mint set of nineteen, fresh and mainly well centered, F-VF H (SG 1-17 £800) **920.00**





- 256  **ORANGE RIVER COLONY 7½p & 4p Letter Rates to Continental Europe** 1887 (March 20) Bloemfontein to Leipzig, Germany with three-colour franking 7½p rate (½p, 1p, 6p) tied by oval grid '1', British claim "2½" rate handstamp; also 1896 (Dec. 14) Winborg to Luxembourg with pair and two single 1p purple for 4p rate; both with receiver backstamps, F-VF (Scott 1/8a) **Est. 200.00+**
- 257  **PITCAIRN ISLANDS 1940-2001 Virtually Complete Collection** In mounts on blank leaves in a binder; mint H or NH sets to 1970s, then all NH onward including definitives, souvenir sheets, etc. Also a stockbook with covers and a duplicated assortment 1940s/1980s mint / used. Mainly F-VF *Not Illustrated Est. 300.00+*

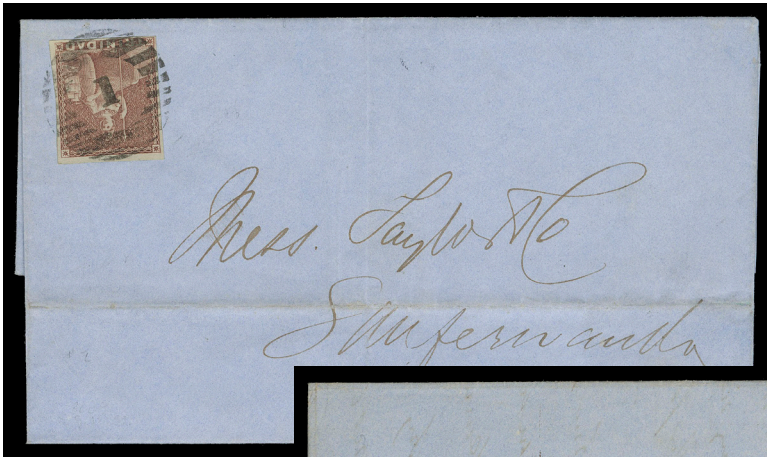


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- 258  **SIERRA LEONE Eight Pence Letter Rate to Germany** 1875 (July 7) Flimsy cover bearing two 1p rose, perf 12½ and 6p reddish lila neatly tied by clear "B31" of Freetown to Offenbach, **Germany** via Liverpool & London; cover with slight wrinkling, two small tears and light toning. Clear Paid at Sierra Leone double arc dispatch in red on back along with Offenbach 24 7 75 CDS receiver and on obverse bold Paid Liverpool Br Packet 22 JY 75 and London PAID 23 JY 75 transit datestamps in red. Despite the minor imperfections a scarce pre-UPU cover to Germany, Fine (Scott 5, 6 or 6a; SG 4, 7 or 11) **Est. 300.00+**
- 259  **STRAITS SETTLEMENTS Very Scarce First Issue Franking to Italy** 1867 (October) Folded cover from Penang to **Livorno, Italy**, endorsed "via Malta" and franked with 24c on 8a rose tied by double ring forwarding agent W M Hall & Co. handstamp and partial Penang CDS; addressee excised and expertly replaced, cover evenly toned. Backstamped Malta NO 12 67 and Livorno 17 NOV 67 CDS. A striking cover to an unusual destination, Fine (Scott 8; SG 8) **Est. 500.00+**



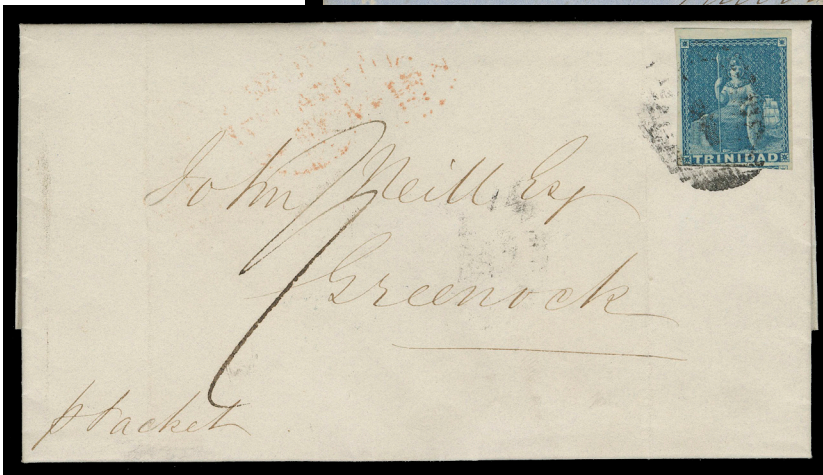
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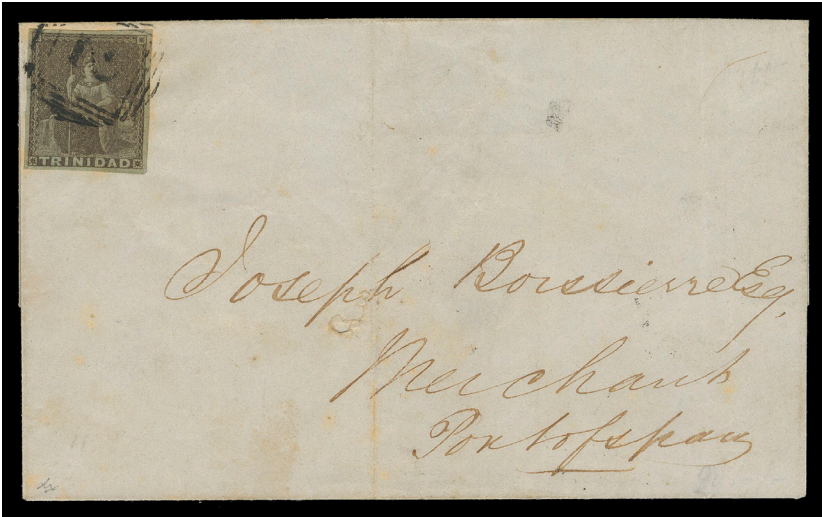
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- 260  **Early Usage of the One Penny 1851** (September 13) Folded cover from Port of Spain to San Fernando, bearing a full margined (1p) purple brown on blued paper tied by socked-on-nose circular grid '1' cancel, Trinidad double arc SP 13 1851 backstamp, horizontal file fold away from stamp. A beautiful, early one penny local rate cover, VF (Scott 2; SG 2) **Est. 400.00+**
- 261  **One Penny + 4 Pence Due to Barbados 1852** (December 14) Folded cover Port of Spain to Barbados, vertical file fold away from stamp - a clear to large margined (1p) purple brown on blued paper, just tied by grid '1' cancel, rated "4" for ship letter fee (to be collected from recipient), partly clear Trinidad and Barbados DE 16 1852 backstamps; file fold away from stamp, VF (Scott 2; SG 2) *ex. Sir John Marriott Trinidad Collection (September 2001; Lot 77)* **Est. 250.00+**
- 262  **Superb One Penny Blue "Britannia" to Scotland 1852** (July 25) Clean, immaculate entire lettersheet to Greenock, Scotland bearing a large margined (1p) blue on blued paper tied by light oval grid '1' cancel, rated "1/" denoting ship letter fee due as customary for mail to the U.K. (to be collected from recipient); on reverse Trinidad double arc dispatch, British circular 17 AU 1852 transit and Greenock AU 18 receiver. A beautiful "Britannia" trans-Atlantic cover, VF (Scott 3; SG 3) **Est. 350.00+**





- 263  **One Penny Grid "2" Cancelled Cover** 1853 (June 16) Folded cover from San Fernando to Port-of-Spain, bearing a full margined (1p) brownish grey tied by neat grid '2' cancel, paying local rate, clear circular JU 16 1853 dispatch on reverse. Light file folds and faint cover toning, an attractive numeral cancelled cover, F-VF (Scott 4; SG 6) **Est. 300.00+**

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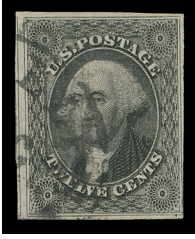
- 264  **1852 (November 26) Folded cover in clean condition to New York bearing Provisional Issue - First Issue, fine impression (1p) blue Lithographed on thicker yellowish paper, just clear to enormous margins, cancelled by oval grid '1', partially legible Trinidad double arc dispatch and blurry St. Thomas DE 1 transit backstamps, rated "1/-" ship letter due, circular "10" (cents) U.S. due marking to be collected from recipient; couple light file folds away from stamp. A visually striking and beautiful First Lithographed Printing on cover that once graced the famous Caspary collection, VF (Scott 9; SG 13) **Est. 1,000.00+****

Expertization: 1980 RPS of London certificate

Provenance: Alfred Caspary, British West Indies - Sale 9, H.R. Harmer, Inc., May 1957; Lot 599



## USA



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- 265    Ⓞ    **17 variety, 1851 12c Black A** selected used example with clear to remarkably large margins, shows part of adjacent stamp at left, clear **Horizontal Stitch watermark** (plainly visible without fluid), CDS postmark, VF **260.00+**
- 266    Ⓞ    **91, 15c Black, E. Grill A** nicely centered used example with large margins, attractive with sharp grill and light unobtrusive cancel, VF; 1985 PF cert. **575.00**



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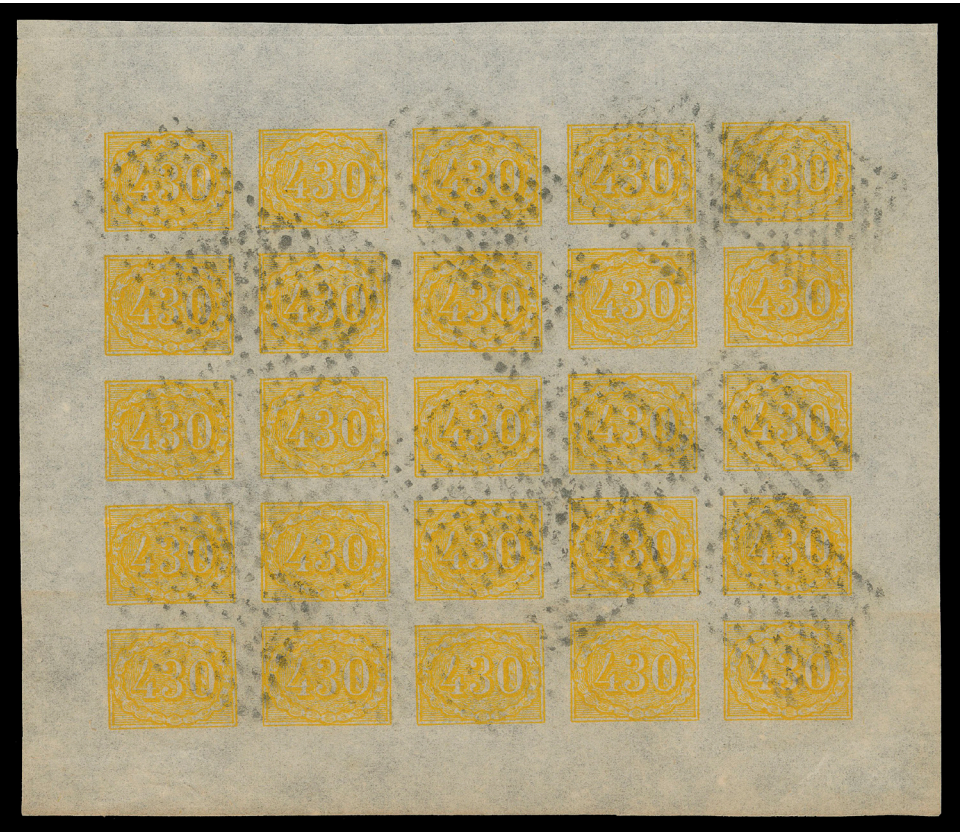
- 267    Ⓞ    **115, 1869 6c Ultramarine A** well centered used example with rich colour, segmented cork cancel, VF **225.00**
- 268    Ⓞ    **117, 1869 12c Green A** superb used example with precise centering and large margins, sharp grill and red cork cancel, XF; 2000 PF cert. **280.00+**
- 269    Ⓞ    **118, 1869 15c Brown & Blue, Type I** An attractive used example with bright colours on fresh paper, sharp grill impression, and neat cork cancellation, F-VF **900.00**
- 270    Ⓞ    **119, 1869 15c Brown & Blue, Type II** A well centered example with deep rich colours, segmented cork cancel, VF; 2007 PF cert. **200.00**
- 271    ★    **498f, 1917 1c Green, Unwatermarked, Perf 11** Mint booklet pane of thirty showing "W.McA." imprint at bottom of tab margin at left, Fine H (Cat. for pane without imprint) *Illustrated on Website* **1,050.00**
- 272    ★    **498f, 1917 1c Green, Unwatermarked, Perf 11** American Expeditionary Forces mint booklet pane of 30, reasonably centered, rich colour, couple minor gum thins from hinging, nevertheless F-VF OG (Scott cat. \$1,050) *Illustrated on Website* **Est. 200.00+**



- 273    Ⓞ    **1847-1940 Extensive Used Collection** In mounts on Scott pages with strong coverage of classics, mainly in sound condition and overall in better condition than normally seen; many with nice cancels. About 50 different pre-1870 issues, then from Banknotes 1870-1888 to Washington-Franklins well represented, also airmails. A nice used collection, effort was placed on acquiring sound, often well centered examples; F-VF and worth a close look. **Est. 2,000.00+**



**274 ★◎ BRITISH COMMONWEALTH Balance of Consignment** Several binders noting mint and used Australian and States, Great Britain QEII era including Machins & Regionals, Iceland, New Zealand, Pitcairn Is., QEII 25th Anniversary of Coronation, Royal Silver Wedding; thematic worldwide collections on Boy Scouts, Disney, etc. Inspect. *Not Illustrated Est. 500.00+*



**275 F WORLDWIDE Extensive Latin America Fakes & Forgeries Collection** Housed in two binders with about 900 items ranging from the crude to well executed. One binder with various countries of South Central America. Second binder focused on Brazil, especially the first three classic series (Numeral Issues) noting myriad forgeries including four Spiro Brothers lithographed sheets of 25. Excellent coverage, mounted on small cards with identified name of the forger. A great source of material for the student researching the forgeries of classic Latin America. **Est. 1,250.00+**

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## BRITISH COLUMBIA

## VANCOUVER ISLAND



- 276  **Nanaimo Handstamp Frank** Envelope somewhat tatty at edges mailed from Nanaimo to New Westminster, British Columbia Mainland, bearing a superb, boldly struck oval Post Office / NANAIMO / Vancouver Island (R. Lowe HS-6; very rare) provisional handstamp frank in red denoting 5 cents colonial postage had been paid, docketing at top "Received Aug 30 / 64". A rarely seen Nanaimo frank, all of the ones we have seen were faulty to some degree; a Fine cover with VF+ strike **Est. 1,000.00+**  
Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer LLC, May 2004; Lot 164



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- 277  **4, 1865 10c Blue, Watermark Crown CC, Imperforate** An impressive used example surrounded by large margins with part sheet margin at right, oval cancellation of Victoria in blue, couple minute thin specks, XF appearance. **1,600.00**
- 278  **6, 1865 10c Blue, Perf 14** A bright, fresh mint block with wing margin at left, tiny natural inclusion on top left stamp and a few split perfs reinforced by small hinge; quite well centered for the issue with unusually clean, fresh large part dull streaky original gum, Fine+ (Unitrade cat. as singles) **5,000.00+**  
Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer LLC (New York), May 2004; Lot 48

A BEAUTIFUL MINT BLOCK, VERY SELDOM ENCOUNTERED WITH SUCH LOVELY COLOUR AND CLEAN ORIGINAL GUM.





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- 279 ★ **10, 1871 10c on 3p Lilac Rose, Perf 14** An exceptionally fresh mint single of this scarce classic stamp, typical centering for the issue, fresh full dull streaky original gum, relatively lightly hinged, Fine **3,200.00**



- 280 ★ **12, 1869-1871 50c Violet Coat of Arms** An imperforate single on gummed watermarked paper, ample to large margins for the issue, part OG, rarely seen, VF; 2012 BPA certificate **Est. 1,000.00+**

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer LLC, May 2004; Lot 65



- 281 ★ **13, 1871 \$1 on 3p Green, Perf 14** A nice mint example of this elusive stamp, distinctive bright delicate colour, above average centering with perforations clear on three sides, small hinging and pencil number on back, large part dull streaky original gum characteristic of the issue, Fine+ OG **2,800.00**



- 282 ★ **14, 1869 5c on 3p Bright Red, Perf 12½** The key value of the perf 12½ issues, a brilliant fresh mint example with full, dull, streaky original gum, characteristic of early De La Rue printings, relatively lightly hinged. Noticeably nicer than we are accustomed to seeing, Fine+ LH **3,200.00**

Only 4,800 stamps (20 sheets) were issued to two post offices in March - April 1869 and were used over a period of only two months. In May 1869, the 5 cent perf 14 came into circulation.

- 283 ★ **15, 1869 10c on 3p Lilac Rose, Perf 12½** A quite well centered unused (trace of gum) example, perforations well clear of design on three sides, with bright colour and intact perforations, VF **1,600.00**



- 284 F **BRITISH COLUMBIA 3p/\$1 Coat of Arms Spiro Brothers lithographed forgeries**; a rare lot of five complete sheets of 25, perf 11 and uncanceled of the 3p slate blue, 10c on 3p rose, 25c on 3p yellow, 50c on 3p dull violet and \$1 on 3p green; minor staining the 10c sheet. Uncommonly seen in sheet as observed in accompanying copy of letter from Gerald Wellburn to Carl Walske, a forgery expert. **Est. 1,000.00**



- 285 F **BRITISH COLUMBIA Assortment of Forgeries** Over 100 on stockpages, singles and some in multiples, crude to dangerous, noting some bogus 3p in different colours, Spiro Brothers 2c on 3p block of 25, etc. Useful reference. **Est. 500.00**



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 NEW BRUNSWICK POSTMARKED COVERS

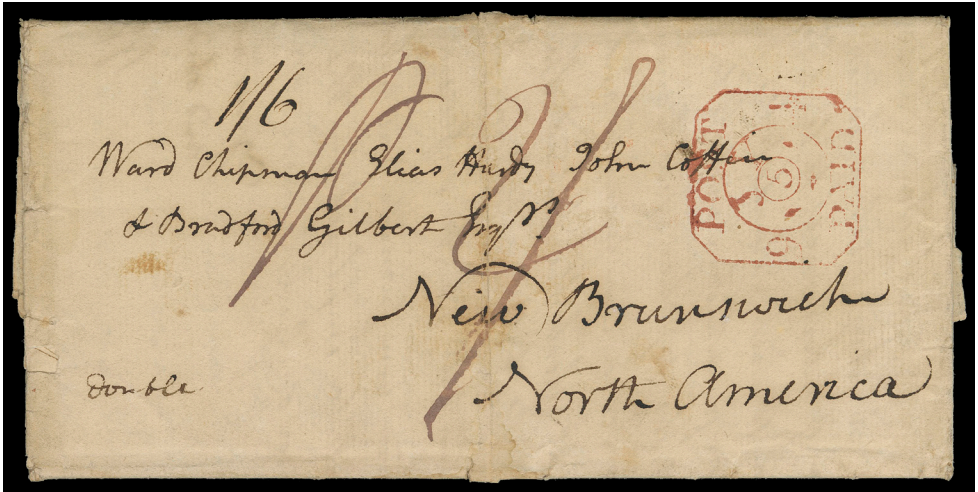


- 286 ☒ Trans-Atlantic partial folded cover to the Commander in Chief of New Brunswick, "Bishop" mark with legible year date "87" and faint circular Post Paid both applied in the UK; bearing a superb strike of the very rare St. John, (N. B.) / AU 16 double circle postmark - different than the documented Jephcott Greene & Young Type 19 marking with blank centre. An unlisted marking clearly showing the month and year within the double circle. Cover faults restored in places, nevertheless the remarkable Saint John marking is well clear of these imperfections. An extremely early postmarked cover ideal for an advanced Maritimes & BNA postal history exhibit. **Est. 1,500.00+**

Provenance: J. Grant Glassco, Robson Lowe, London, November 1969; Lot 162  
 J.R. Saint, June 2000; Lot 180



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- 287  **Incoming Mail: Prepaid Entire Letter From London to New Brunswick 1794** (July 5) Folded entire from Wm. Knox, N.B. Provincial Agent from London to New Brunswick with red POST PAID JY 5 94 octagonal handstamp, rated "2/-" prepaid plus "1/6" currency to collect; some small edge tears and slight ageing, Fine (transcript of letter accompanies) **Est. 600.00+**

Fascinating content, which reads in part: "... raising a Corps of 600 men... what terms vessels can be procured to carry letters once a month from St. John to Barbados and along Windward Islands to Cape Nichola Noll and from thence return to Bermuda and so on to St. Johns...".



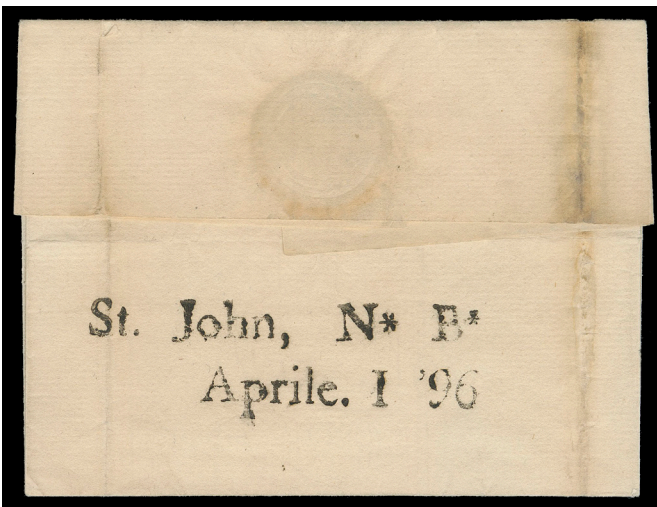
- 288  **Incoming Mail from England to Military Figure at Fredericton** Folded entire datelined "London 4th March 1795" written by William Robinson to his brother Lieutenant Colonel Robinson at Fredericton endorsed "pr packet via Halifax Nova Scotia", London "Bishop" mark dated MR 4 95, transatlantic postage had to be prepaid (not done initially) opened and sealed by Post Office for senders address and endorsed "Returned to MWR at Mess's Woodman & Butts Horse Guards for 1/- packet postage", resealed with Inland Letter Office "Crown" wax seal, double circular PAID MAR 9 1795 in red, double circle Halifax / N.Scotia / MAY 3 95 datestamp (Macdonald Type 4b) in transit and rated "11" with overland postage Halifax to Fredericton, F-VF **Est. 350.00+**





- 289  **Incoming Mail: Early Covers to New Brunswick with Interesting Content** 1795 (November 4) and 1796 (January 9) Folded entires to St. John, New Brunswick, former from Wm Knox N.B. Provincial Agent to St. John, rated 1/-" prepaid, double circle PAID NO 6 1795 plus "9" pence currency to collect, two file folds. Carried by Packet via New York and Halifax, backstamped with double-line boxed "Charles / Street", letter discusses the unlikelihood of a larger grant to N.B. from London; the other from Under Secretary King, rated "1/-", double circle PAID JA 9 1796 on Winter Packet via New York, letter mentions the rejection of a proposal to make St. John a Winter Packet Port. A very scarce duo of early letters, VF Est. 750.00+

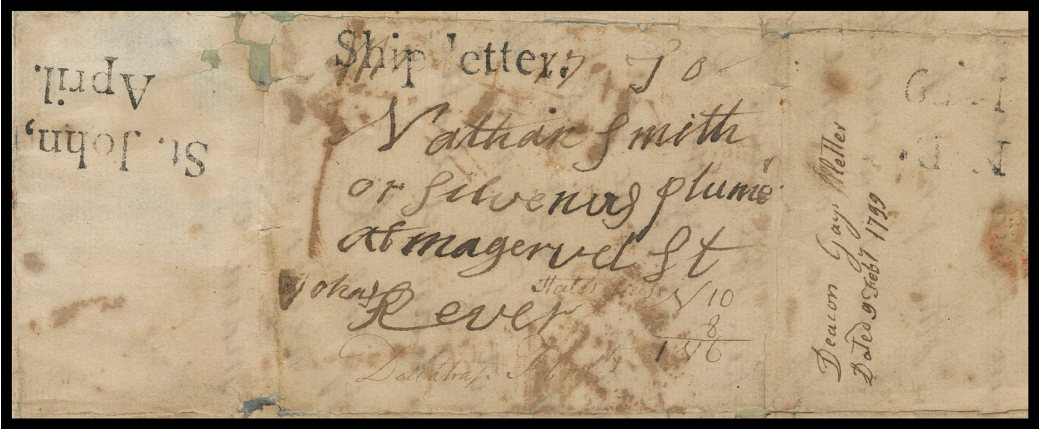
Provenance: Jack Arnell, The Transatlantic Mails 1686-1875, Firby Auctions, February 1997; Lot 429



- 290  **Folded Letter with Superb Early Straightline** 1796 Folded cover in excellent state of preservation, displaying a superb and unusually well-struck straightline St. John, N\* B\* / Aprile. 1 '96 (JGY Type 13a) rated "N7" addressed to Isaac Hedden at Fredericton. As nice as they come for this very early and rare straightline marking, XF; ex. *J. Grant Glassco (November 1969; Lot 166 - describing strike as "magnificent")* Est. 500.00+

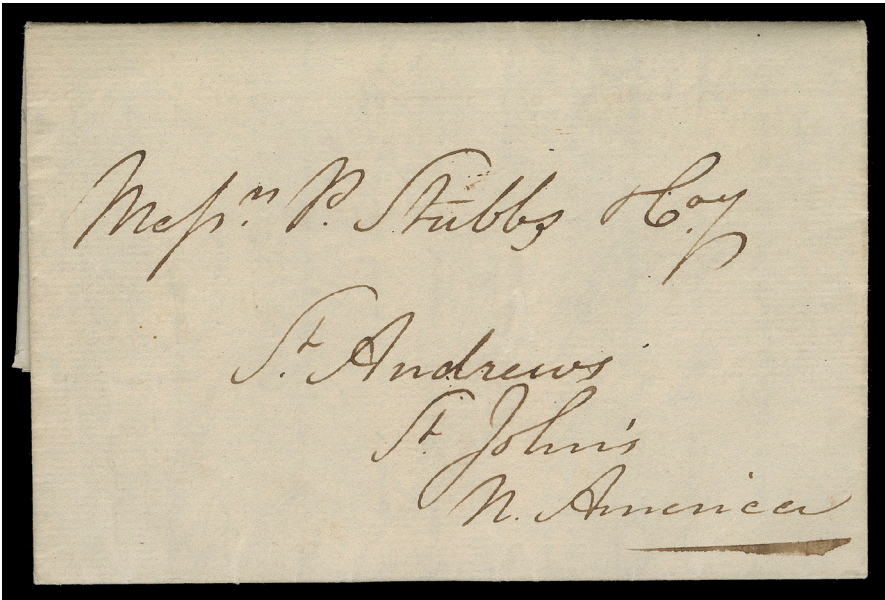


### VERY EARLY SHIP LETTER HANDSTAMP FROM SAINT JOHN



- 291  1799 (February 9) Folded lettersheet datelined "Ducktrap February the 9 1799", mailed to St. John River, ageing and edge wear, rated "States N10 + 8" for total "1N6", well-struck "Ship letter." straightline attributed to St. John (JGY Type 140) predating the recorded date of 1810 by more than ten years. Backstamped with two-line St. John, N\*B\* / April. 1799 (JGY Type 13a), a Fine, remarkably early and rare Ship Letter cover. **Est. 500.00+**

### BLOCKADE RUNNER COVER CARRIED FROM GIBRALTAR



- 292  1812 (September 7) Folded entire datelined "Gibraltar 7 Sept 1812", carried by favour from Gibraltar to avoid being taken by either American or British ships as they were at war. Notation inside flap "Cadiz 19 Sp 1812" and "Received & forwarded by y. Obt Servt J.C. Murdock", an attractive incoming letter sent during a time of turmoil in North America, VF **Est. 300.00+**



## RARE DISINFECTED MAIL TO BRITISH NORTH AMERICA



- 293  1816 (September 18) Folded entire datelined "Gibraltar 15th Sept 1816" with disinfection slits, rated "2/2" red in red prepaid to Halifax via England by Falmouth Packet, PAID 14 MR 1817 CDS and "11" pence postage to collect for rate from Halifax to Fredericton. Letter reads in part: "You must not expect to hear regularly from this, as it is only when the Governor chooses a mail to be sent that we have an opportunity." A very rare instance of **disinfected mail** to New Brunswick, F-VF **Est. 750.00+**

Provenance: Allan Steinhart Collection, Harmers of Switzerland, May 2005; Lot 1492

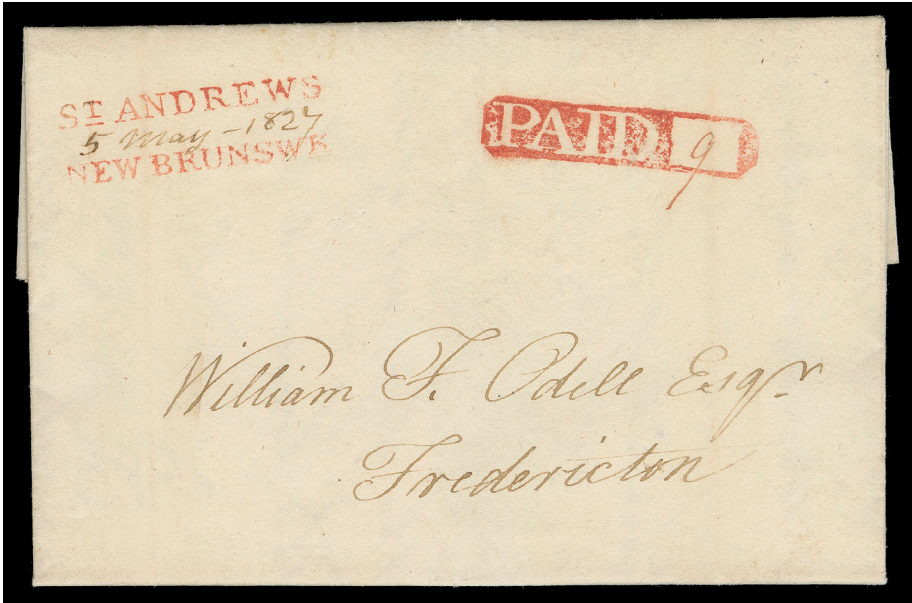


- 294  Colonial Straightline "STJOHNS N.B." to England 1826 (June 1) Folded lettersheet with rare straightline "STJOHNS N.B." handstamp in black (JGY Type 16 - RF "8") endorsed "P. Congress" and carried by private ship to Dublin where it entered the mails, Crown Ship Letter Dublin and rated "3/6" for double inward ship letter to London, changed single rate "1/9" sterling collect with 21 AU 1826 receiver backstamp, VF and appealing; *ex. Allan Steinhart Collection (May 2005; Lot 1230)*

**Est. 500.00+**



**AN EXCEPTIONAL COVER WITH EXEMPLARY  
POSTAL MARKINGS OF ST. ANDREWS IN RED**



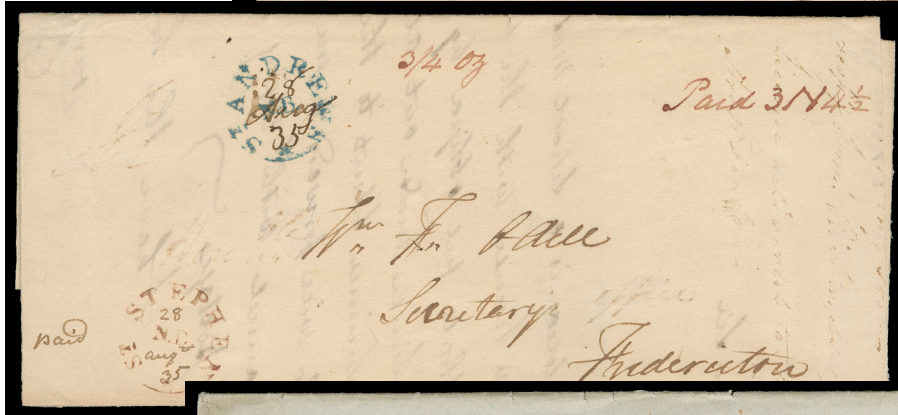
- 295  1827 (May 5) Immaculate fresh folded lettersheet, bearing equally impressive and rarely seen postal markings with two-line "St. Andrews / New Brunswk" (JGY 39 - RF "8") handstamp IN RED with manuscript date "5 May 1827" between and same-ink, unusual negative boxed PAID handstamp, rated "9" to Fredericton. An extraordinary cover in all respects - an absolute showpiece of New Brunswick postal history, XF **Est. 1,500.00+**

This is likely the earliest recorded date of use for this very scarce straightline, which is normally struck in black; furthermore the negative "PAID" handstamp is unlisted in the Jephcott, Greene and Young handbook.



- 296  **Superb Colonial Straightline ST.JOHN'S N.B and Nova Scotia Postmarked Cover** 1827 (May 26) Clean, fresh folded entire from St. John to Windsor, Nova Scotia via Digby, with unusually well-struck ST.JOHN'S N.B straightline (JGY Type 16 - RF "8"), rated "9" and "1" for local delivery upon arrival at Windsor, boldly struck in transit with POST OFFICE DIGBY (Macdonald Type 46; no inner circle) postmark with filled-in May 28 1827 date. A very pretty cover, XF **Est. 750.00+**





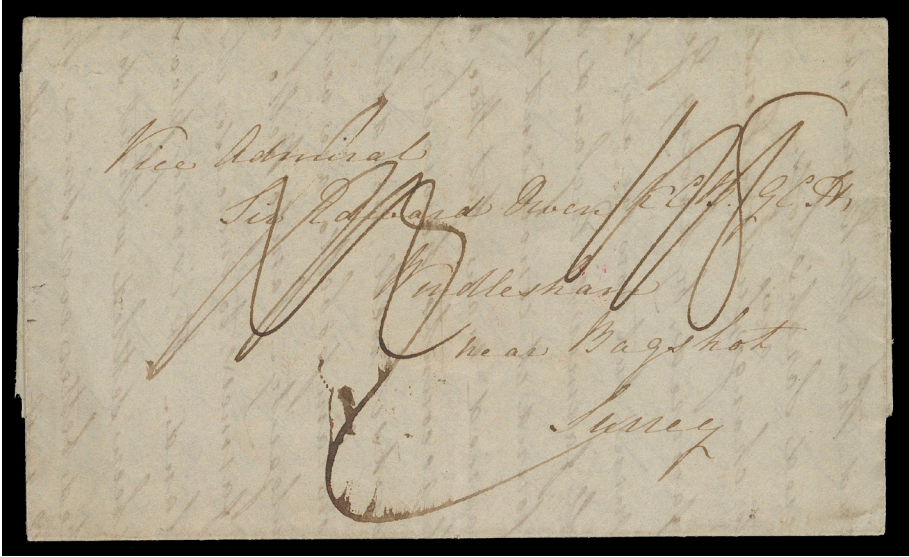
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- 297  **Folded lettersheet with "Bathurst 26th March 1832" dateline inside** Partly legible large Miramichi "Star" cancel (JGY Type 58) with filled-in "3 April 1832" date, addressed to Fredericton and mailed back to P.M. Bathurst, double rated "3N2" and same for return trip for total "6n4" due from the sender; small sealed tears at top and on backflap, clear Fredericton rimless AP 1832 (JGY Type 29) receiver; an unusually high rate cover, Fine Est. 200.00+
  
- 298  **Cover with Two Different Town "Star" Postmarks 1835 (August 28)** Folded cover prepaid "3N4½" from St. Stephen to Fredericton with very fine strikes St. Stephen N.B. and St. Andrews N.S. "Star" postmarks, the latter in blue (JGY Type 60), both with manuscript date "28 Aug 35" inside, light file folds and edge wear, otherwise a clean and fresh cover unusually struck with two different "Star" postmarks, F-VF Est. 200.00+
  
- 299  **Incoming Mail: OHMS "FREE" Mail from England 1837 (August 3)** On His Majesty's Service, Commander in Chief's Office in Whitehall printed envelope with letter enclosure, "Crown" FREE 3 AU 1837 datestamp in red and partly legible black Foreign Branch "A" Inspector's mark at right, sent free to St. John, New Brunswick. Letter concerns payment of arrears of a military pension. A very scarce early official mail from overseas to New Brunswick, F-VF Est. 500.00+



### A VERY RARE EARLY COVER FROM CAMPOBELLO ISLAND



- 300  Folded entire with handwritten "Welsh Pool Campobello / 4th July 1838" dateline to Vice Admiral Edward Owen, Surrey, original rate crossed out and re-rated "1/8", red receiver "AU 7" and LIVERPOOL / SHIP LETTER framed handstamp on reverse. A very interesting cover sent to the Admiral's son, original settler of Campobello Island, a very rare early cover originating from this small, remote island, VF Est. 750.00+

### MISSIONARY LETTER FROM TRACADIE TO FRANCE



- 301  1840 (October 6) Missionary letter datelined "Tracadie 6 Oct 1840" (a trapper's village) and carried privately to France, entering the mail with Outre-Mer Granville 10 Avril 41, rated "6" (décimes) and light oval "1d" for rural tax, three different French receivers on back, VF Est. 300.00+





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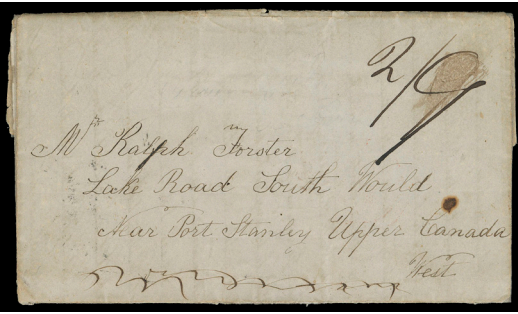
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- 302  **Incoming Mail Redirected to Lower Canada** 1843 (July 27) Folded cover datelined "South Flatt July 27th 1843" and backstamped Barnard Castle JY 29 via London to Saint John, New Brunswick, rated "1/2" stg (1/4 cy), "1/8" cy Halifax to Quebec, St. John AU 11 receiver, forwarded to Québec and then to Montreal with SEP 27 and SEP 28 receiver in red, instructional FORWARDED straightline in red, rated "2/10"; an interesting and unusual routing, Fine Est. 350.00+
  
- 303  **Superb Double Circle Grand Falls Postmarked Cover** 1844 (May 26) Folded cover rated "11½" pence currency (between 201-300 miles) to Quebec, bearing on reverse an extremely fine strike of double circle Grand Falls, N.Bk. (JGY Type 72) with filled-in date "26 May 44" inside, Quebec MAY 30 1844 double arc receiver in red, a Fine cover with XF strike Est. 300.00+

**SOLDIER'S CONCESSIONARY LETTER  
FROM INDIA TO NEW BRUNSWICK**



- 304  1844 (August 11) Folded entire from Sgt. Callaghan, Station Umballah, **India**, countersigned by his commanding officer and sent to St. John, New Brunswick, endorsed "via Bombay & Southampton", superb oval "INDIA" in red, handstamped "2" charge in London with oval "L" OC 8 transit. St. John double arc NO 13 1844 receiver; **reverse re-addressed in St. John to Ireland**, rated "1/2 for transatlantic charge, British NO 30 transit and light Cork (Ireland) DE 1 double arc receiver in blue; old paper mount along edges and minor wear in no way detract from this fabulous, well-travelled cover, Fine Est. 1,500.00+



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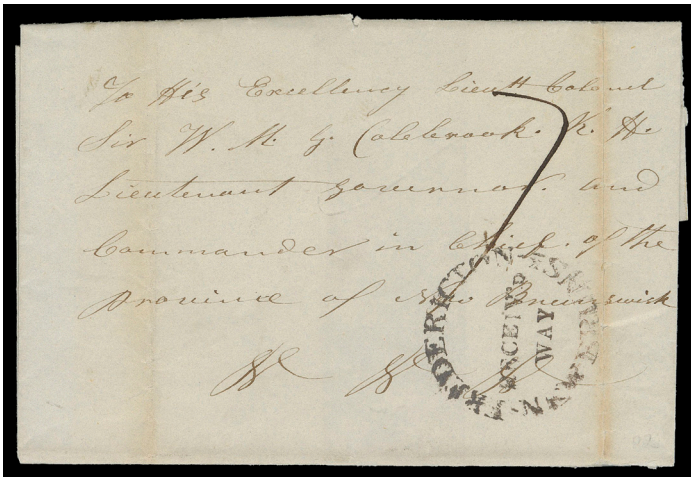


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- 305  **New Brunswick Rated "2/9" to Upper Canada** Folded letter datelined "Dorchester March 28th 1850", rated "2/9" for long distance to Port Stanley, Upper Canada, its final destination; six backstamps, five are clear to superb - Dorchester, St. John, Woodstock, Brantford, London and Port Stanley AP 10, F-VF **Est. 200.00+**
- 306  **Express Mail to New York** 1854 Superb folded lettersheet datelined "Saint John 1st Dec 1854", circular "Express Mail St. John DEC 6" and rate handstamp "10" (cents) to collect in New York; a lovely cover, XF; ex. *Allan Steinhart Collection (May 2005; Lot 1254)* **Est. 300.00+**



- 307  **Cross Border Rate Covers to the United States** Five covers displayed on nicely written up quadrilled pages, mailed between 1852 and 1855, four are rated "10" (cents) prepaid or collect. One cover placed on ship "Eastern City" handstamped "SHIP 7", F-VF **Est. 350.00+**



- 308  **Five "Way" Letters:** dated 1819 rated "7", 1824 rated "1N6", 1840 rated "7" 1849 prepaid "4½cy" and 1850 rated "9". First cover addressed to Saint John, others to Fredericton; four have "Way" in manuscript and 1840 cover with unusual Fredericton New Brunsk / Receivd Way (similar to JGY Type 115 without "WAY"; unlisted as such). A very scarce group, F-VF **Est. 300.00+**



## NEW BRUNSWICK

A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE MINT EXAMPLE  
WITH FULL ORIGINAL GUM

- 309 ★ **3, 1851 1sh Bright Red Violet on Blue Wove Paper, Imperforate** An appealing mint single of this great rarity, displaying exceptional colour with the unmistakable impression associated with this classic stamp, surrounded by well clear to ample margins and remarkably retaining FULL ORIGINAL GUM; only a small number of examples can match these highly select physical traits, F-VF LH **45,000.00**

Expertization: 1990 RPS of London certificate

Provenance: Claude Cartier Part One, Stanley Gibbons Auctions, April 1977; Lot 53 - aptly described as a "superb example in a beautiful bright shade, even margins, fresh unused, perfection for this stamp and probably the finest of the few known"

PERHAPS FEWER THAN A HALF A DOZEN SOUND MINT OG EXAMPLES HAVE SURVIVED.

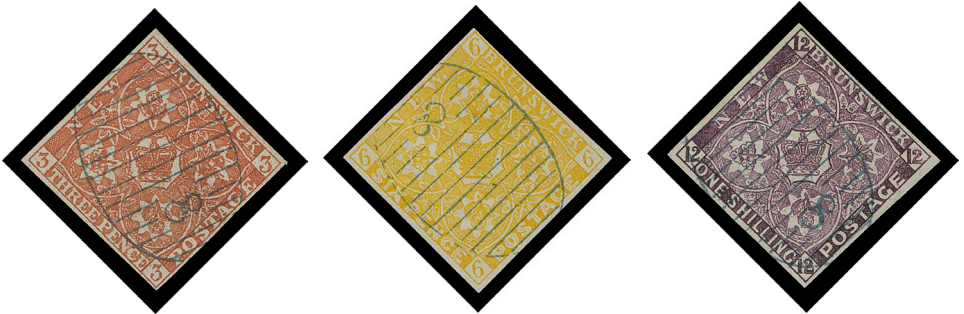


- 310 P **8Pii, iii, iv, 1860 5c Green Plate** proof sheet of 100 in the issued colour on card mounted india paper, displaying the three different types of SPECIMEN overprint in red (Type B on 50 proofs, Type C on 40 and the elusive Type D on 10), no plate imprints as on the issued stamps, VF (Unitrade cat. \$5,750 as single proofs) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 311 F **3p, 6p & 1sh Heraldic** Well-executed engraved forgeries on thick cream coloured paper, attributed to Argenti Forger 'A', includes 3p, 6p and two different colours of the 1sh; a quite deceiving set without the usual "FAC-SIMILE" overprint. *Illustrated on Page 93* **Est. 350.00**
- 312 F **3p, 6p & 1sh Heraldic** Set of three engraved Oneglia forgeries with added oval grid '8' cancels in blue, and an extra 6p with grid '8' in black. Also engraved forgeries - Argenti Forger 'A' 3p & 6p with grid cancels. *Illustrated on Page 93* **Est. 300.00**





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- 313 ★◎ **Cents Issue Collection of Unused & Used Blocks** Displayed on pages with write-up, includes blocks of four or larger of 1c (3), 2c (7), 5c (6; one on cover fragment), 10c (3; plus faulty block of four not tied to reduced cover, *ex. Wilkinson*), 12½c (5, including a block of 8) and 17c (3). Some cancels posthumous; overall condition is mixed; also a 5c Connell plate proof block with perforations added. Needs checking. **Est. 1,000.00+**

- 314 ☒ **1856-1866 Postmaster General of New Brunswick Reports** Original printed reports for fiscal years 1856, the "First Report of the Postmaster General of New Brunswick" to 1866 "Eleventh Annual Report of the Post Office Department of New Brunswick" (only missing 1865). A rare group containing a wealth of information for the postal historian. *Not Illustrated* **Est. 300.00+**



## NOVA SCOTIA

COVER MAILED EIGHT DAYS AFTER THE SIGNING OF  
THE AMERICAN DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

- 315 ☒ 1776 (July 12) Folded entire written at Halifax, 8 days after the American Declaration of Independence, from Private Gray to his cousin in Islington, London, circular Penny Post Not Paid and backstamped with London Bishop mark "14 / AV" (August) on arrival. Edge wear and tears inconsequential for a letter enclosure of **great historical interest**, an eye-witness account of the early development of the War. Fine **Est. 3,000.00+**

Content of the 4-page letter (illustrated on page 95) includes "as many of my former letters appear to have miscarried ... I did not write you on our Evacuating Boston, but that affair appeared to me so unaccountable, that I was unwilling to say anything about it... all the Force of America could not have driven us from it... (there follows detail of the events leading up to the evacuation on 17th March)... On the 19th March Castle Williams was blown up & a few days after, the Fleet sailed for Halifax... on the 1st April I went with my Captain 50 miles into the country to proved quarters for our Regt... (news of Highlander & Hessian forces' ships being taken / lost follow)... General Clinton is gaining ground in the Carolinas... The accounts from Canada are still more favourable. The Yankees have been obliged to raise the Siege of Quebec... The Indians are daily rising in our favour... The Congress have at last thrown off the mask, & set up for Independence, which makes many people desert them... The (British) Army in high Spirits."



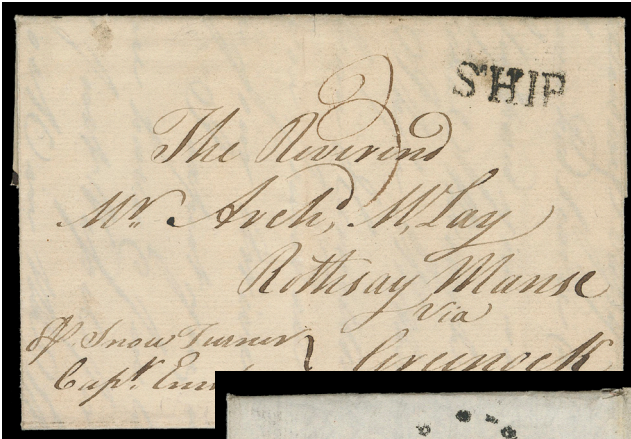
Letter enclosure of great historical interest

Hartford, 12<sup>th</sup> July, 1776.

Dear Sir,

I wrote you sometime ago, acknowledging the Receipt of your two last kind letters, <sup>one</sup> by Mr Drummond & the Other by the Prisoner, but as many of my former letters appear to have miscarried, I think it necessary, to write these few lines, of much the same Import, with my former letter in it. I acquainted with matters of some little Consequence. You will perhaps, think it unkind, that I did not write you on our evacuating <sup>Boston</sup> Boston, but that Affair appeared to me so Unaccountable, that I was unwilling to say any thing about it, till matters were a little settled, & the true State of Affairs brought to Light. After hearing all the various reports, that have been spread, I cannot assign the Great Motive for that Affair, but this much I can say, that all <sup>the</sup> Force of America, could not have driven us from it contrary to our own Inclination. The 4<sup>th</sup> of March, a large body of the Rebels were observed at Work, fortifying the Neck on Dorchester Peninsula & a Scheme was formed for driving them from thence; the Town Redoubt was to be attacked by six Regts of foot, The Other by the Light Infantry & Grenadiers, & the Lines at Roxborough were to be Stormed by the Light Dragoons & three Regts of foot. But when our Expectations were raised to the highest, a hurricane of Wind & rain blew right off the Point of Dorchester, hindered the six Regt from landing, & for once saved the Rebels from surrender. For three days before the Rebels had

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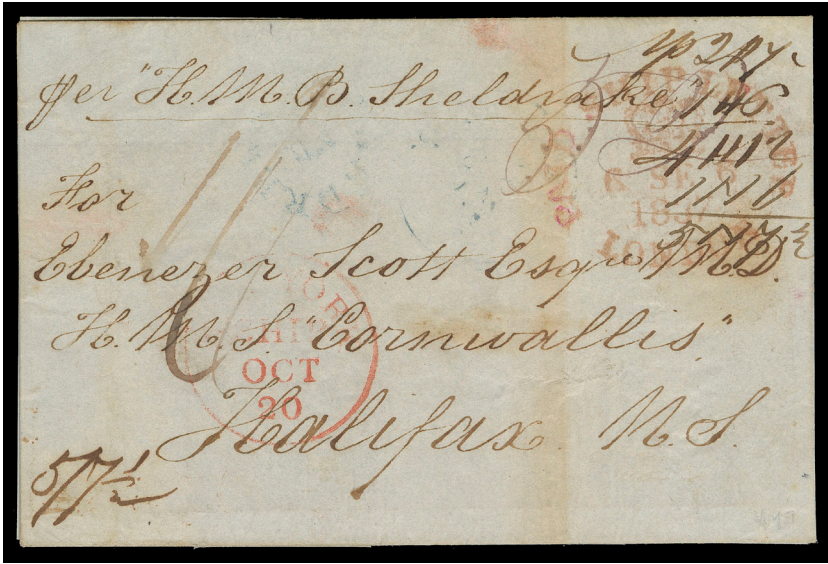
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- 316  **Transatlantic "Ship" Handstamped Cover to Isle of Bute, Scotland** Folded entire with intact red wax seal, written by William Lyon, datelined "Halifax 19th Dec 1789" and endorsed "p. Snow Turner, Capt. Emslin" addressed to Rothsay Manse (Isle of Bute), Scotland. Entering the mail at Greenock with clear straightline GREENOCK handstamp on back and same-ink "SHIP" handstamp on front, rated "3" due. In an excellent state of preservation, VF **Est. 300.00+**
- 317  **Digby "Double Circle" Post Office Handstamp Transatlantic Mail to England 1827** (January 21) Folded entire nicely struck by "POST OFFICE / DIGBY" (Type 46; no inner circle) with filled-in date "22nd Jany '27", Halifax "Fleuron" cancel JA 16 827 (Macdonald Type HAL-11) wrong month type, the monthly Falmouth packet arrived in Halifax on February 19 before heading back, rated "9" for Nova Scotia inland charge and "2/4" for packet and inland rate to Hull, England. A very scarce Digby marking and especially so with such a nice strike, VF **Est. 350.00+**
- 318  **Cape Breton Letter Mailed at Antigonish Free to England 1827** (October 2) Folded entire claim from pensioner who recently emigrated to Great Indique, Cape Breton to have his pension paid to him in America; mailed at Antigonish with double circle POST OFFICE / ANTIGONISH (Macdonald Type 43) IN RED with filled-in date "Oct 10 27", via Halifax with light "Fleuron" transit, received Free in London with official "Crown" Free 16 NO 1827 datestamp in red. Antigonish Colonial markings are rarely seen struck in red, attractive, VF **Est. 500.00+**





- 319  **Incoming Mail From United Kingdom, Via United States and New Brunswick 1837** (September 6) Folded cover with letter addressed to a doctor on board H.M.S. Cornwallis, Halifax, Nova Scotia, endorsed "H.M.S. Sheldrake", oval Paid Ship Letter / London "Crown" 6 SP 1837 handstamp in red, rated "1/", New York Ship OCT 20" rated 52 cents collect (2c ship plus 2 x 25c to New Brunswick border), faint St. Andrews NB handstamp in blue, plus 1/6 for total of 5/7½ currency to collect, F-VF; *ex. Jack Arnell Transatlantic Mail 1686-1875 (February 1997; Lot 497)* **Est. 300.00+**

**INCOMING MAIL FROM GIBRALTAR  
WITH RARE HALIFAX SHIP LETTER HANDSTAMP**



- 320  **Folded mourning entire lettersheet datelined "Gibraltar 11 Nov 1841"** to Blue Berry (near Liverpool, NS) Nova Scotia, small stain at top. Carried by private ship from Gibraltar to Halifax, where it entered the mail with quite clear double circle "Crown" Ship Letter/ Halifax. N.S. handstamp struck in red (Macdonald Type 237 - rare), light Halifax JAN 17 1842 double arc datestamp, rated in manuscript "11½" pence to collect. An attractive cover to Nova Scotia from a rarely seen point of origin and bearing the very elusive Halifax "Crown" Ship Letter handstamp marking, **the Earliest Known Usage; reported in Macdonald handbook, VF** **Est. 2,000.00+**

Provenance: Vincent G. Greene, Sissons Sale 353, July 1975; Lot 378 - stated as "*ex. Jephcott*"  
Allan Steinhart Collection, Harmers of Switzerland, May 2005; Lot 1493



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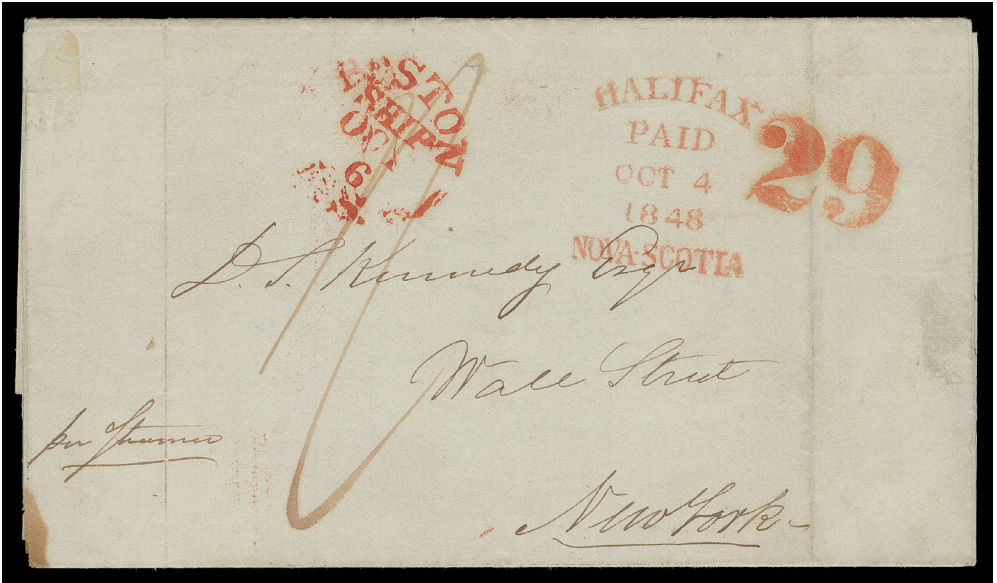
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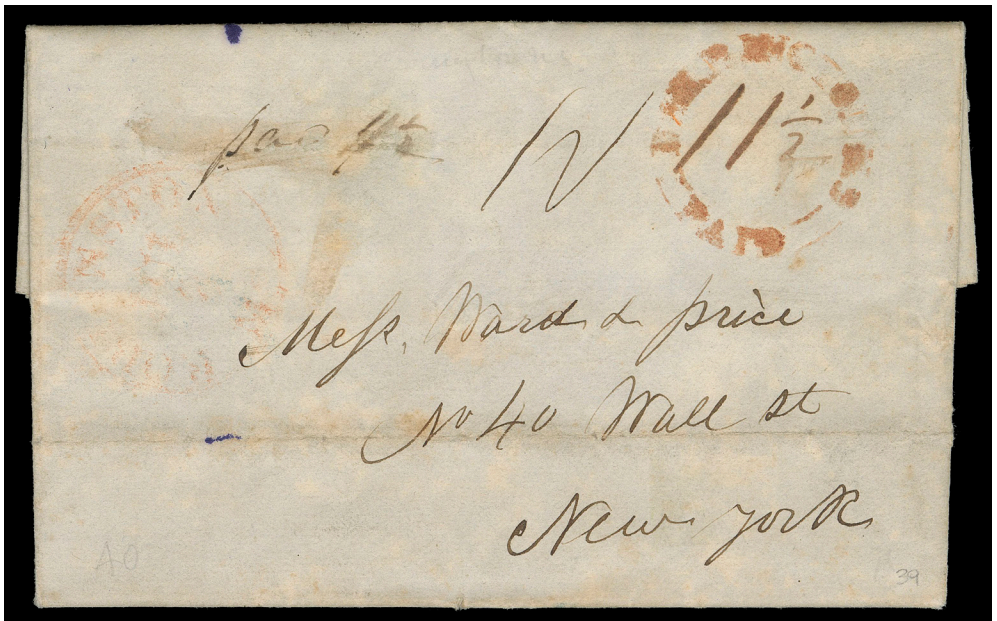
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- 321  **Port Hood "Crown" Double Circle** Folded cover mailed to St. Mary's, Halifax, slight soiling, shows quite clear Port Hood, N.S. "Crown" double circle (Macdonald Type 75) cancel in black, manuscript rates "2" (way letter charge), "10" Port Hood to Halifax, plus delivery charge in Halifax for total "1/1" currency. A very scarce marking, Fine cover with VF strike **Est. 500.00+**
- 322  **Transatlantic Cover to Portugal** 1845 (November 17) Clean folded entire from Halifax with clear dispatch CDS on back, endorsed "p. Steamer via Liverpool" rerated three times for "5/2" and red boxed "No. Detained for Postage", British Paid 2 DE 1845 transit in red, Oporto receiver in blue with same-ink "560" (reis to collect), an appealing cover to an unusual destination, VF; *ex. Allan Steinhart (May 2005; Lot 1369)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 323  **Incoming Mail: Vienna, Austria to Halifax** Folded entire datelined "Vienna 7th October 1846" endorsed "p Halifax Steamer 19 October", red cross "PAID L.S. 10 OC 19 1846". Carried privately from Vienna to London, rated "1/-" sterling prepaid to Halifax, Nova Scotia, "H" (Halifax) NO 5 1846 receiver backstamp, Fine; *ex. Allan Steinhart (May 2005; Lot 1460)* **Est. 250.00+**





- 324  **1848 Retaliatory Rate Period Cover Halifax to New York 1848** (October 4) Folded letter from Halifax to New York, unframed "tombstone" Halifax PAID OCT 4 1848 Nova Scotia, British Cunard Steamer to Boston and prepaid "1/-" sterling packet rate, Boston Ship OCT 6 cancel, charged extra "29" (cents) for US packet rate, plus 5c inland postage to New York. Mailed during the Retaliatory Rate period which lasted 6 months between June and December 1848, a very scarce, Fine cover with VF strikes; ex. Allan Steinhart (May 2005; Lot 1354) **Est. 350.00+**

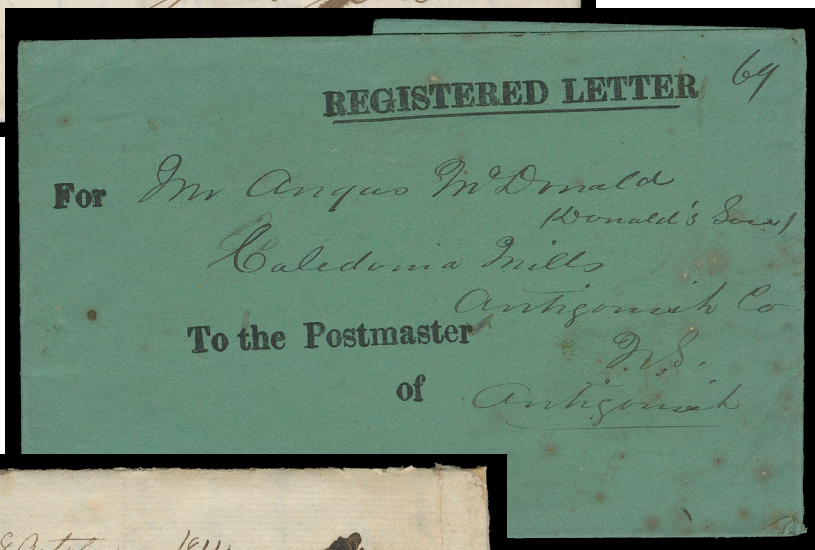


- 325  **Nova Scotia Cover Recovered From Wreck 'Viceroy' 1850** (June 27) Folded cover carried by the Dublin & Glasgow Steam Packet Company 'Viceroy' on her maiden voyage from New York to Galway, written from the shore (on board the wreck) with content giving a graphic description of the wreckage in a fog off Cape Puerto (Shag Harbour, NS), her Captain believing she was off Cape Sable. Mailed from Barrington with double arc Paid handstamp rated "11½" with JU 27 1850 dispatch on back, Digby, St. John and St. Andrews transits. Only 2 or 3 letters recorded from the 'Viceroy', wrecked on her maiden voyage, VF **Est. 1,250.00+**

Provenance: Allan Steinhart Collection, Harmers of Switzerland, May 2005; Lot 1355



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- 326  **"Money" Letter Prepaid to New Brunswick 1854 (May 4)** Folded entire from Halifax prepaid to Saint John, New Brunswick, manuscript "Money" denoting special attention - a procedure that was changed to the registration system in July 1851. Unframed "tombstone" Halifax PAID MAY 4 1854 datestamp in red, rated "3" for 3 pence letter rate, plus "6" for registration (or in this case "money" letter) fee for total "9" pence interprovincial rate. An unusual usage of "Money" service during the current registration system period, VF **Est. 300.00+**
- 327  **Caledonia Mills, NS Registered Letter Wrapper 1871 (March 27)** Green official printed form wrapper from Postmaster at Caledonia Mills to Postmaster at Antigonish, transit and receiver backstamps; minor foxing. An interesting form of registered mail, only a small number survive intact, Fine **Est. 250.00+**
- 328  **Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Incoming Mail from Jamaica** Five covers on nicely written up quadrilled pages, **mailed from Jamaica** with forwarding agent endorsements or handstamps, three to New Brunswick 1811, 1821, 1850 and two to Nova Scotia 1826, 1841; plus another 1843 cover sent from Nova Scotia to Jamaica. An unusual group, F-VF **Est. 500.00+**



## NOVA SCOTIA



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- 329 P 1P, 1851 1p Queen Victoria Perkins Bacon plate proof in black on card, sheet margin at left and unusually large margins on other sides, VF **650.00**



- 330 ★ 1, 1853 1p Red Brown on Deep Blue Paper, Imperforate A marvelous, rarely seen mint pair, sheet margin at left with ample to large margins on other sides, lovely rich colour on the distinctive blue wove paper; in flawless condition and quite remarkably retains original gum. A fabulous mint multiple of this timeless classic stamp, VF H **12,000.00**

Expertization: 1990 BPA certificate

Provenance: Claude Cartier Part One, SG Auctions, April 1977; Lot 89



- 331 ☒ **Superb Three Pence Dark Blue Pair on Domestic Mail 1857** (February 28) Folded cover from Sherbrook St. Mary's, NS to Pictou, bearing a superb pair of 3p dark blue on deeply blued paper, exceptionally tied by sharp oval grids, pays double letter rate, three clear backstamps of Sherbrook St. Mary's, Antigonish and Pictou; envelope with couple light file folds and small tears, Fine with an XF used 3p pair. (Unitrade 3) **Est. 500.00+**
- 332 ☉ **4, 1851 6p Yellow Green on Blued Paper, Imperforate** An attractive used example with ample to large margins, bright colour, central oval mute grid cancellation, VF **1,200.00**



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- 333 ★ **8c, 1860-1863 1c Black on White Paper** An unusually well centered mint pair imperforate vertically in error, sheet margin at top, VF OG **500.00**
- 334 P **10, 1879 (circa.) 5c Queen Victoria "Goodall" Die Proof** in brownish red on india paper 23 x 28mm, rare, VF (Minuse & Pratt 10TC2g) **Est. 500.00+**
- 335 P **11, 1860 8½c Green** Engraved Die Proof printed in green, colour of issue, on india paper 40 x 40mm, minor natural india unevenness at top, a sound and very scarce die proof in the issued colour, VF (Minuse & Pratt 11TC2 unlisted in this colour) **Est. 500.00+**
- 336 ★◎ **Assortment on Pages with Emphasis on Cents Issues** Includes 1c/12½c mint blocks on white and / or yellowish paper (no 5c), range of mint singles noting 5c blue part OG, also used examples with Halifax grids, corks, etc., 1c strip of five on a front; also 3 pence with two single franking covers (faults) and two 3p sound used singles. Condition mixed to Fine *Not Illustrated* **Est. 500.00+**



- 337 ★ **Cents Issue Mint Sheets** Four mint sheets of 100 in nice condition with 1c black on white paper NH, 2c lilac on yellowish, hinged along edges, minor perf separation, 10c vermilion on white paper, LH on a few, small marginal fault at left and 12½c green on yellowish, NH, marginal faults in lower corners. A scarce group and ideal for studying plate varieties. **Est. 1,000.00+**



## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE SIX PENCE BISECT  
COVER TO NEW BRUNSWICK

- 338  1871 (January) Yellow cover franked with a diagonally bisected 6 pence yellow green on soft yellowish paper perf 11½-12 tied by grid cancel; minute surface scuff; pays the 3 pence Interprovincial letter rate to Armstrong Brook Way Office, Restigouche County, very clear Dalhousie JA 11 1871 double arc transit datestamp at left. An exceedingly rare bisect usage to New Brunswick, VF (Unitrade 7c; cat. \$9,000) **Est. 6,000.00+**

Expertization: 1995 BPA certificate

Provenance: Highlands Part Three, June 2019; Lot 78

The great rarity of the single 6 pence bisect is clearly explained by its absence (none recorded) in "Table 9-1 Number of Known P.E.I. Covers with Single or Multiple Usage of Same Stamp" in James Lehr "The Postage Stamps and Cancellations of Prince Edward Island 1814-1873", page 69.



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- 339 ★ **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND 1862-1873 Mint Blocks** An attractive lot of 27 blocks, mostly mint and of four stamps, noted better 6p green lower pair NH, 9p violet LR corner block of ten (5x2) lower row NH, 4½p brown unused block of six with wide gutter margin between, 3c rose block in an unusual "aniline" ink, etc. Mainly Fine or better; not often seen. **Est. 500.00+**



- 340 P **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND 1893 Tilleard Reprint Die Proofs** Set of nine "Tilleard" die proofs in black, reprinted in 1890s from the Original Dies to illustrate an article in the London Philatelist, plus two die essays vignettes and a small group of reprint plate proofs, a couple are contemporary - 2p grey and 1c black on wove. Attractive and mainly VF **Est. 500.00+**



- 341 P **PROVINCES New Brunswick & Nova Scotia Selection of Trial Colour / Plate Proofs** Over 60 proofs with a few duplicates, displayed on two stockpages, noting New Brunswick #2P, 6Pii, 6TCi, Nova Scotia 4P, 11TCvii, 12TC, 12TCxi, 12TCxii; some Cents issue in pairs or blocks. Mainly sound and VF throughout **Est. 750.00+**





- 342 ★ **PROVINCES Comprehensive Collection of Mint / Unused Stamps** In mounts on quadrilled pages with British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island; about 60 stamps, somewhat mixed condition but with many sound, better valued stamps such as B.C. mint #5, 6, 12, 16, 18 (light toning, a few shorter perfs); N.B. 5c Connell plate proof, #10 mint NH; N.S. #10 mint; PEI 1861 Perf 9 #1-3 mint (6p deceptively rebacked), plus shade of 2p unused. **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 343 ◎ **PROVINCES Useful Collection of Used Stamps** In mounts on quadrilled pages with British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; a valiant effort was made acquiring sound examples, small flaws typically seen on these difficult stamps; around 70 in all noting BC #4, 14, 15, 17, 18 (genuine, fake cancel); NB #3 1sh margin added otherwise Fine, #4 1sh dull violet, sound, just in frame to large margins, light pen and oval grid '8' cancels: NS #6 two with great colour, cut in to small margins, one sound; PEI 1861 Perf 9 #1-3, etc. **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 344 ★◎ **PROVINCES Interesting Assortment British Columbia:** #2 mint block with creases on three stamps, #7 unused block and #11 mint block, bottom pair with faults. New Brunswick: small range noting two 3p red single-franking covers, Douglastown to Moncton and St. John to Hopewell. Prince Edward Island: a #1 fine used example, various 1c orange (shades), multiples including #11v imperf bottom margin in a vertical pair. Mixed to Fine; needs checking. **Est. 750.00+**



- 345 ☒ **PROVINCES Stampless Mail to England, France & From U.S.** Five covers: includes New Brunswick 1847 Incoming mail from the US rated "20" (cents) and "2/2" collect at Fredericton, letter outlines a proposed book on the adventures of whaling ships, 1848 (June); a Retaliatory period rated cover from Campbellton to London; 1856 prepaid cover from St. John to Marseilles, France; Nova Scotia 1845 cover from Halifax to Perkins, Bacon Engravers, London, Prince Edward Island 1845 (April) Charlottetown to London, Upper Canada, rated "3/-" collect, Fine **Est. 750.00+**



- 346 F **PROVINCES Large Assortment of Forgeries, Bogus, Reprints** Close to 200 forgeries of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island on stockpages, noting crude to engraved Oneglia forgeries, latter includes not often seen NS Decimals (5), similitude & reprints of Nova Scotia, a few bogus stamps of PEI, a fake NS 6p dark green bisect cover, etc. **Est. 500.00**