February 2005 Philatelic Auctions

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1st ALLIANCE AUCTIONS

(Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire, England: Public Auction No. 80)

Almost 1,500 Lots of Great Britain, British Commonwealth, and General Foreign Postage Stamps and Postal History, and including a large section of Collections and Mixed Lots.

The comprehensive Great Britain section (Lot Nos. 1463-1732) includes QV-QEII eras Single Stamps and Covers, Unexploded Booklets, FDCs and Commemorative Covers, Presentation Packs, Regional and Local Issues, and Collections and other Mixed Lots.

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ROBERT A. SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES (New York, NY: Sale No. 890)

Exactly 600 Lots comprising the "**Lake Shore**" Collection of **United States** Essays and Proofs; Part II.

The sale contains many rare or only-recorded items that can be traced through to the collections of Finkelburg, Brazer, Morris, and Hacket to the Crawford Collection. Many are being offered at auction for only the second time in over 80 years.

NOTE: The entire Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries catalogue can be viewed on their WebSite [see below].

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WARWICK & WARWICK LTD. (Warwickshire, England: Sale No. 541)

Almost 800 Lots of Great Britain, British Commonwealth, and General Foreign Postage Stamps, Postal History, Collections, Accumulations, and other Large Lots.

<u>TEL</u> [44] 1926 49.90.31 <u>FAX</u> [44] 1926 49.19.06

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WebSite: http://www.warwickandwarwick.com

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2nd - 3rd DOROTHEUM GmbH & Co. KG

(Vienna, Austria: Auction No. 7032)

Over 1,600 Lots of primarily Austria and the Austrian Areas, but also including better sections of

NOTE: The entire Dorotheum GmbH. auction catalog can be viewed on the auctioneer's WebSite [see below].

<u>TEL</u> [43] 1 515 60-299 **or** [43] 515 60-309 (**Gerhard Babor**)

FAX [43] 1 515 60-508

E-Mail: Stamps@Dorotheum.at

WebSite: http://www.dorotheum.com 7.600

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3rd - 5th MAISON WILLIAME SPRL

(Bruxelles, Belgium; Auction Nos. 227)

A comprehensive sale highlighted by a very nice high-quality ending-in-1914 Worldwide Collection being offered in by-country sessions.

Other highlights include strong sections representing the "**Medallion**" issues of Belgium, Great Britain Postal History, and an exceptional Luxembourg 1st Issue Cancellation Collection.

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4th CAVENDISH PHILATELIC AUCTIONS LTD. (Derby, England)

A 316-Lot **Philatelic Literature**-only Postal Auction, supplementing their regular public auctions. The title subjects include: a strong section of **Great Britain** (including Airmails, Local Posts, Maritime Mails, Postal History), **British Commonwealth**, **Ireland**, and **General Worldwide**.

NOTE: THIS IS A MAIL AUCTION ONLY - Auction agent attendance services will not be available for this sale.

NOTE: The complete catalog for this auction is available on the Cavendish Philatelic Auctions Ltd. WebSite [see below].

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4th - 5th SCHWANKE & SOHN

(Hamburg, Germany: Sale No. 295)

Exactly 3,400 Lots of Collections, Accumulations, Large and otherwise Bulk Lots, and Dealer's Stocks.

The auction includes the comprehensive *Gustav Pohlig Collection of Prisoner-of-War and Internee Mails*. This very exceptionally nice grouping includes correspondences to and from Palestine, POW Mails representing the Allies, Internee's Mail from Argentine (from the German Cruiser "Graf Spee" Internees). There is correspondence from allied soldiers representing the different countries. Several mailed to very rare destinations.

Also included in the auction is the interesting **Günter Heyd** Collection of **Disaster Mail**, representing but portion of his entire collection. Included is an example of the Wreck Covers salvaged from the 1869 sinking of the German vessel Germania, of which only 5 have been recorded.

Although overall strong in Germany and the German Areas, the offerings allow for many other bidding opportunities for better non-German areas:

NOTE: The catalog for this sale is available on the Schwanke & Sohn WebSite in the German and English language texts [see below]

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7th - 9th VAN DIETEN POSTZEGELVEILINGEN B.V. (The Hague, Netherlands: Sale No. 597)

Over 3,800 Lots of Netherlands and the Dutch Colonies, and General Worldwide Postage Stamps and Postal History. The sale also includes a section of **Worldwide Airmail**, "Crash Covers", and Wreck Mail (Lot Nos.1409-1444).

The Netherlands section is highly detailed, and covers all of the possible aspects of the country's philatelia. The Dutch Colonies section also is comprehensive, and covers all of the possible aspects of Curaçao, Netherlands Indies (including the Japanese Occupation and the transitional Indonesia items), Netherlands New Guinea, and Surinam.

The General Foreign section is highlighted by better Austria, the Bangkok overprints (incl **SG** 4, 14, 16, 18 unused, all w/ BPA Certificates), China, Denmark, France (with numerous better classic-era covers), Germany, Great Britain (with "**Penny Black**" and other QV-era covers), India, very comprehensive **Federated Malaysian States**, North Borneo, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, and Thailand.

NOTE: The catalog for this sale is available from the auctioneer For ×12.50; please forward an E-Mail to the auctioneer for details.

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<u>FAX</u> [31] 70 361.74.36 <u>E-Mail</u>: <u>Info@VanDieten.nl</u>

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9th EXPRESS STAMP AUCTIONS

(Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire, England: Public Auction No. 385)

Almost 500 Lots of moderate-higher value Great Britain, British Commonwealth, and General Foreign Postage Stamps and Postal History, and including a large section of Collections and Mixed Lots.

Individual highlights of the sale would include a beautiful British Guiana 1875 1¢ Official as an unused imperforate left-margin single having a Brandon Certificate (Lot No. 3122 unpriced in **SG**), a Falkland Islands 1906 QV Post Card w/ addl KEVII stamps to England (Lot No. 3180), and the Japan 1st issue as a set (Lot No. 3249)

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MILLENNIUM PHILATELIC AUCTIONS

(Incorporating the RODNEY A. PERRY PHILATELIC AUCTION GALLERIES)

(Sydney, Australia: Public Auction No. 16)

Over 1,000 Lots first featuring a strong range of **Australian States** single items and collections. Among the highlights are **New South Wales** "**Sydney View**" 1d and 3d reconstructions, and the 9d Commonwealth compound perf block, recently discovered, and unique in private hands; **Tasmania** 4d "Courier" Block-of-6; **Victoria** high value Stamp Duties, and rarely offered "Echuca Railway" stamps; and a **Western Australia** £1 commercially used Block-of-4.

The **Australian Commonwealth** includes numerous high value "**Roos**" in all watermarks; KGV "**Heads**" with the C-of-A Wmk 1d green mint, overprinted "**OS**" and with watermark inverted; Pre-Decimal varieties, Imprints and Plate Numbers; Decimal ERRORS; better Postage Dues; Postal Stationery with "**Specimens**" Overprints, elusive PTPO and Official issues; and Airmails, including a high quality "**Ross Smith**" vignette.

The Balance of the World is represented with better ranges representing listed plate flaws from Ascension and St. Helena, better Belgium stamps and covers, German Colonies, and Zululand postal history.

NOTE: The entire Millennium Philatelic Auctions catalog can be viewed on their WebSite [see below]:

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WebSite: http://www.millenniumauctions.com

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10th PREMIER PHILATELY PTY. LTD.

(Belgrave, Victoria, Australia: Public Sale No. 105)

Over 4,200 Lots of Postage Stamps and Postal History representing nearly 300 different countries or states. The sale contains the usual array of philatelia from Australia and the Australian areas.

The offerings include wide selection of Worldwide Military, Prisoner-of-War and Civilian Censored. The Middle East and related areas offer a few unusual items, and there is a useful selection of Malayasian postmarks. United States includes a useful selection of material, including Paquebot items and autographed Space Covers.

NOTE: The catalog for this auction is available on the Premier Philately Pty. Ltd. WebSite [see below].

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11th

SHREVES PHILATELIC GALLERIES, INC. (Dallas, TX: Sale Nos. 58 and 59)

Exactly 295 Lots offering the incomparable and exceptional quality **Dr. Frederick S. Fogelson** Collection of **United States** Top Position Plate Number Blocks.

Very difficult to source as such, the Fogelson collection consists entirely of premium full top position plate blocks, considered the most desired and aesthetically pleasing Plate No. Block position. As noted by Shreve, without a doubt, this collection represents the finest collection of such plate blocks extant.

NOTE: The entire Shreves Philatelic Galleries auction catalog can be viewed on their WebSite [see below].

<u>TEL</u> (972) 788-2100 **or** (800) 556-7826

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11th - 12th MATTHEW BENNETT, INC. (Baltimore, MD: Sale Nos. 285-286)

Two important United States sales being offered in New York City in two separate profusely detailed and illustrated catalogs:

Sale No. 285 – The very comprehensive **Peter G. DuPuy United States** 1861 30¢ Orange and 90¢ Blue Postage Stamps and Postal History Collection. Undoubtedly the finest such collection extant, the offerings include Proofs and Essays, "**Specimen**" Overprints, Fancy and Other Cancellations, and Mint & Used Blocks-of-4 (and other important Multiples).

The **30¢ Issue** is represented by numerous destination covers, to include an example from **Hawaii** ===> Denmark, a **Nevada Territory** ===> Great Britain, and a **Cuba**-origin ===> Malta.

Additional 30¢ Issue foreign destination examples incl Aden, Algeria, Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Burma, the Cape of Good Hope, Chile, China, the Czech Republic (to Prague, then occupied by Austria), Denmark, the Dutch East Indies, France, Germany, and an exotic Gold Coast cover (to the then-named "Cape Coast Castle, West Coast of Africa").

Still further offerings include Guatemala, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, New South Wales, New Zealand, Norway, Palestine (to **Jerusalem**), the Philippines, Poland (to Silesia, then occupied by Austria), Portugal, Russia, the Seychelles, Singapore, Spain, Syria, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Thailand, Turkey, and Zanzibar.

The **90¢ Issue** covers also include better destinations: Canada, China, France (incl a unique and nicely cancelled Block-of-4 to Lyon), Great Britain, Japan, New South Wales, and Norway.

Sale No. 286 – The *Smithsonian's* **National Postal Museum's** *Deaccessioned* **United States** *Revenue Stamps Holding*. The 35,000 stamps offered in this sale represent a unique opportunity to acquire elusive revenue stamps on its initial and only public offering.

The sale consists of 135 Lots, incl the **1-7/10¢ Wine Stamp** (four examples recorded), a **\$800 Wine Stamp** (a value previously unrecorded), and issues

previously unknown to exist, such as the **Marijuana Tax Act of 1937**, High Value issues in large multiples, and stamps in formats previously unrecorded).

NOTE: The entire Matthew Bennett Inc. auction catalog can be viewed on their WebSite [see below].

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FAX (410) 321-5747

E-Mail: Info@BennettStamps.com

WebSite: http://www.bennettstamps.com

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11th - 12th GHIGLIONE 1885

(Genova, Italy: Auction No. 60)

Over 6,000 Lots offered in a premium quality catalog and highlighted by better Italian States, the Kingdom and the Republic of Italy, Italian Offices Abroad, Italian Colonies, San Marino, Vatican City, and General Worldwide Foreign, incl a good section of **Aerophilately**.

Highlights of the Italian Area include mention of every aspect of the country's philatelia, including scarce and rare and otherwise desirable items from the Italian States (including exceptional Postal History), all phases of th Kingdom and Republic of Italy, the Italian Offices Abroad, and the Italian Colonies.

Better selections in the General Foreign section would include Austria (with classicera covers), Belgium, a very large selection of Cape of Good Hope **Triangle and Mafeking Issues**, comprehensive France, Germany, Great Britain, numerous Greenland Parcel Post Issues, Monaco, Russia, Switzerland, and Yugoslavia.

NOTE: The entire Studio Filatelico Ghiglione auction catalogue catalogue can be viewed on their WebSite [see below].

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WebSite: http://www.ghiglione.it

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12th EARLY AMERICAN HISTORY AUCTIONS, INC. (Rancho Santa Fe [San Diego], CA)

Over 1,500 lots of better Americana items, highlighted by scarce-rare **Autographs** (Lot Nos. 1-156): Fort Sumter Union Commander **Robert Anderson**, War of 1812

Naval Officer William Bainbridge, General George Armstrong Custer, a large Thomas Alva Edison Archive, Albert Einstein, two Benjamin Franklin items, John Hancock, Jesse James' brother Frank James, Francis Scott Key, Eleanor Roosevelt; and First Duke of Wellington and Victor over Napoleon at Waterloo, Arthur Wellesley.

The listings also include numerous better classic **Encased Postage Stamps**, **Fractional Currency**, and other American-related items

NOTE: The entire Early American History Auctions catalogue can be viewed on their WebSite [see below].

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12th

JAMES T. MCCUSKER, INC. (Raynham [Boston], MA: Sale No. 203)

Over 300 lots of United States First Day Covers and an exceptional selection of **Ralph Dyer Hand-Painted Covers**. The auction includes very elusive FDCs, as well as a comprehensive grouping of more than 200 collector-built collections.

Highlights of the sale include a 1901 Pan-American Exposition Issue FDC (Sc 294-299), a 1920 Pilgrim Tercentenary Issue "Ward' FDC (Sc 548-551), a 1923 \$1 Arlington Amphitheater "Worden" FDC (Sc 570), over 40 different "Knapp" Hand-Painted covers, and 1935 2¢ Washington Experimental Electric Eye FDCs (Sc 634EE).

NOTE: The entire James T. McCusker auction catalog can be viewed on their WebSite [see below]

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WebSite: http://www.jamesmccusker.com

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12th

RASDALE STAMP CO. (Westmont, IL: Auction No. 383)

Over 1,500 Lots of United States and General Foreign Postage Stamps, Postal History, and a very large group of Collections, Accumulations, and other Large Lots.

The United States section includes classics through modern, and is highlighted by better Banknotes, Columbians and Trans-Mississippi's, Washington-Franklins, the Air Mails, and **Back-of-the-Book** (including better Ducks). Other better single items

would include no less than 8 sets of the **Zeppelin Issue** (incl one as **Plate Single Blocks-of-4**) and a **Confederate States** grouping. Of merit are the numerous large lots of covers.

The General Foreign section includes better items, highlighted by better post-WWII Germany and "**Europa**" issues, many being Blocks-of-4. and there is an interesting accumulation of German Colonies stamps and covers.

The General Foreign continues with good representations from Afghanistan, China (the PRC), Croatia, Dubai, Fiume, France (incl the "Bordeaux" set complete used), Memel, a very comprehensive Poland grouping, and a selection of Topicals/Thematics.

NOTE: The catalog for this auction is available on the Rasdale Stamp Company WebSite [see below].

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EARL P. L. APFELBAUM INC. (Jenkintown [Philadelphia], PA: Sale No. 1002)

Over 3300 Lots of United States and General Foreign Postage Stamps and Postal History, as well as intact Collections, Accumulations, and other Large Lots.

NOTE: The entire Earl P. L. Apfelbaum Inc. can be viewed can be viewed on their WebSite [see below] or, on the interactive philatelic auction WebSite: www.StampAuctionNetwork.com

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15th BONHAMS

(London, England: Auction No. 11720)

Over 800 Lots of Worldwide Postage Stamps and Postal History, and highlighted by several specialized collections:

The **J. R. I. Hawkins**, of Lavenham (England), Philatelic Estate.

The "**T.M.S.**" Family Collection of the **Great Britain** Line-Engraved Issues and Postal History; Part I. This section of the collection includes many distinctive "**Maltese Cross**" cancellations. And "Spoon", Trial, and other cancellations.

The *Eric Waldcock*, of Malden, Essex (England), "*Toombsiana*" Collection Philatelic Estate. "Toombsonia" refers to the collecting of Jennifer Toombs material, an artist traveling throughout the British Commonwealth islands, creating designs for postage stamps, including pencil and water color sketches for unadopted and adopted stamp or cover designs, tracings and thumb-nail roughs (the majority being signed), and a range of primarily black & white photo-copied original designs and artwork.

NOTE: The complete catalog for this auction is available on the Bonhams WebSite [see below].

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WebSite: http://www.bonhams.com/stamps

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15th ROUMET, S.A.

(Paris, France: Auction No. 492 and 493)

Over 2,000 lots of Postage Stamps and Postal History devoted to all phase of France philatelia, and including the French Offices Abroad and the French Colonies.

If you collect France and/or the French Areas, a trip to the Roumet WebSite and browsing through the lot listings should prove to be rewarding

NOTE: the second portion of this auction will take place on 15th March.

NOTE: The entire catalog for both sales is currently available at the Roumet, S.A., WebSite in the French and English language texts [see below].

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16th - 18th SOTHEBY'S

(London, England)

This auction represents Part 2 of the *Sir Gawaine Baille* Collections of *Worldwide Postage Stamps*: the British West Indies, Bermuda, and the Falkland islands. This group is said to be one of the finest collections of BWI stamps to come to the market as a single sale for many years; each of the countries within this geographic group is well represented.

There is a strong range of the Bahamas "Chalon Head" design, important perforations and seldom-seen multiples of the Barbados "Britannia" types, and rare provisional issue varieties from the Cayman Islands. Stamps from Bermuda include Queen Victoria rarities, and a superb study of the KGV and KGVI "Key Plate" series.

The highlights of the section include the Falkland Islands multiple of the 1928 South Georgia "Provisional" surcharge, which has not been seen on the market for decades. Also present is a fine example of the famous 1964 battle of the Falkland Islands 6d, with the vignette of HMS *Glasgow* instead of the HMS *Kent*.

NOTE: The catalog for this Sotheby's auction is available for viewing on their WebSite [see below].

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17th SAM HOUSTON PHILATELICS (Houston, TX)

Over 800 Lots of an all-United States auction featuring a wide range of material ranging from the Classic through to the modern, and including an excellent selection of **Duck Stamps** (with Federal and State Issues, Artist Signed & Remarqued Stamps, Proofs, Governor's Editions, Federal and State Duck Prints, Fishing and Society Stamps, and more specialized items from this collecting area).

NOTE: The complete catalog for this auction is available on the Sam Houston Philatelics WebSite [see below].

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19th OPENBARE POSTZEGELVEILINGEN MOLENAERS WERNER

(Overijse, Belgium: Auction No. 1)

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20th ALAN BLAIR

(Richmond, VA: Public Auction No. 88)

Over 1,000 Lots of United States and General Foreign Postage Stamps and Postal History at public auction being held in conjunction with the American Philatelic Society AmeriStamp Expo '05 being held at the Cobb Galeria in Atlanta, Georgia, during 18th-20th February.

The <u>United States</u> section is highlighted by a broad range of Singles and Sets, with several specialized sections offering better <u>Plate No. Blocks</u>, some Proofs and Essays, and early <u>Flight Covers</u>.

The General Foreign is highlighted by Canada, France, Germany, Switzerland, and a large group of Collection and Accumulations.

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21st FILATELIA LLACH, S.L. (Barcelona, Spain)

Over 1,700 Lots of Spain and the Spanish Areas Postage Stamps and Postal History predominantly, but also better sections of other General Foreign.

The Spain section covers the entire spectrum of the country's philatelia, ranging from the classics through to the better modern issues, as well as specialized sections of **Locals**, the **1937-1938 Spanish Civil War**, Spanish

Colonies and Dependencies (Andorra, Cape Juby, Cuba, Fernando Poo, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Spanish Guinea, Spanish Morocco, the Spanish Sahara, and the Spanish Offices in Tangier).

The General Foreign includes larger sections of Austria, China, Germany, Gibraltar, much Japan, Switzerland, and the Vatican.

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22nd - 24th H. R. HARMER INC.

(New York, NY: Sale No. 2950)

A comprehensive over 2,500 Lot sale of <u>United States</u> and <u>General Foreign Postage</u> Stamps and Postal History, and including numerous specialized collections and other consignments, highlighted by the following:

The **John R. Boker Jr.** Collection of the **United States** 1916-1917 5¢ Carmine and Rose Perforate and Imperforate Cliché Errors.

The Martin R. Doring Collection of Turkey.

An "Indian Gentleman's" Collection of Great Britain and the British Commonwealth.

The **Ernie Konderek** Collection.

The **Seely V. Hall Jr.** Postal History of **Alaska** Collection.

Further portions of the **Andrew Levitt United States** Postal History Stock.

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The auction also includes a substantial section of Collections, Accumulations, and other Large Lots.

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22nd - 24th R. MARESCH & SON

(Toronto, Canada: Sale Nos. 399-402)

Over 2,500 Lots of the Canadian Provinces and Canada, British Commonwealth and General Worldwide.

The Canadian Provinces are represented by better British Columbia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island. Canada is represented by comprehensive Postal History, Postal Stationery, Essays, Pence Issues, Cents Issues, Large and Small Queens (including **Advertising Covers** and **Fancy Cancels**), the Jubilees, Leafs, Numerals, KEVII, Admirals, Imperforates, Modern Varieties, Officials, and Revenues.

The British Commonwealth is highlighted by better sections of Australia, Falkland islands, Great Britain, Hong Kong, and Jamaica.

The Worldwide section includes larger offerings of Austria, France, Sweden, and Switzerland, as well as a section of "Karl Lewis" Covers (Japan Lot Nos. 2668-2676)

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25th

RARITAN STAMPS INC. (Dayton, NJ: Auction No. 22)

Over 1,800 Lots of General Worldwide Foreign Postage Stamps and Postal History.

Western Europe is represented by attractive selections of Austria, Bosnia & Herzegovina, France and the French Territories, Germany (including WWI and WWII Occupations), Great Britain and the British Commonwealth, Italy and the Italian Colonies, Liechtenstein, San Marino, Switzerland, and the Vatican.

The Russian Areas section is highlighted by a comprehensive group of Russia (including Empire, RSFSR, Soviet Union, Semi-Postal, Air Post Postage Stamps and Postal History, Offices Abroad, 1918-1922 Civil War and Zemstvo items), as well as Armenia, Estonia, Georgia, Latvia, Lithuania, Russian Finland, the Ukraine, and Western Ukraine. Also included are Proofs and Inverted Centers, RSFSR, the Soviet Union with Rare Imperforated Issues, Semi-Postal and Air Post Stamps, Offices in China and Levant, Locals of 1918-22 Civil War, and Zemstvo Posts (including items from the collections of Faberge and Bauchman)

Eastern Europe includes selections of Bulgaria, Central Lithuania, Czechoslovakia (with the **Legion Post in Siberia**), Hungary, and Poland.

The Asia section is represented by better material from China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Macao, Tanna Touva, Thailand, and the Vietnams.

The auction also includes offerings of better Austria, Bosnia, Italy (with **Disinfected Mail**) and Worldwide **Zeppelin Mail**, as well as Collections and other Large Lots.

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26th EASTERN AUCTIONS LTD.

(Bathurst, New Brunswick, Canada)

Almost Lots of Canada and the Canadian Provinces, United States, and General Foreign Postage Stamps and Postal History, and featuring the **Norman Wagner Canada** Bar-type Precancels Philatelic Estate.

The British Commonwealth and other General Foreign is highlighted by better sections of Australia (incl £1 and £2 used "Roos"), the Bahamas, a nice Barbados collection, Bechuanaland (incl **SG** 57 5/- QV), British Honduras, Cayman Islands (incl **SG** 55 / **Sc** MR3), Cyprus, the Falklands, Germany, Gibraltar KEVII And KGV High Values, Hong Kong, Latvia (specialized 1800s

Postal History collection), New Zealand (incl Proofs), Papua-New Guinea, Sierra Leone, South Africa, and the Straits Settlements.

The Canadian Provinces are highlighted by better sections of British Columbia (w/ Sc 3 used, and better Blocks-of-4), New Brunswick (incl Sc 2 unused), Nova Scotia (with the Bisects on Cover), and very comprehensive Newfoundland (incl the best of the bisects, and Sc 12 and 20 covers).

As is usual with this auctioneer, the Canada sections are especially strong, and includes many better and otherwise desirable Postage and Revenue Stamps, Proofs, and Postal History, ranging from the Classics through to the Modern.

Highlights include the very nice QV grouping (incl Imparts such as a **Sc** 72a Pair, and 74v, 75vi, 79ii, and 82ii Blocks-of-4), spectacular KGV "**Scroll**" Issue Imperf Multiples, the 1935 KGV Silver Wedding, as a Set-of-6 Plate Proof Gutter Blocks, the rare \$2 "**Provincial Normal School**" Inverted Inscription ERROR (**Sc** 1376b) and other QEII-era ERRORs, and War Tax and "**Officially Sealed**" Issues.

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26th REINHARD FISCHER AUKTIONEN

(Bonn, Germany: Auction No. 75)

Over 11,755 Lots, consisting primarily of Germany and the German Areas, but also including other General Foreign, and featuring the "Timmendorf" Specialized Collection of Danzig.

The "**Timmendorf**" collection (650 Lots) includes many of the better Danzig items, especially the **Inflationary Issues** used (and almost all being signed), including **Michel** Nos. 11c, 12c, 13b, 39, 90/92, 160, 163, Dienst 16Y, 24Y, 34-40, Porto 15Y, 16Y, 17Y, 18Y, 19Y and a "**Fata Morgana**", "**Porto**" 26/29 in Type I + II (29 only II), and with Sheets, Colors Varieties, Postcards, and many Covers.

Germany includes the "Deutsches Reich" (with better "Brustschild" "Germania", Inflation Issues, many covers, and ca. 450 lots of IIIrd Reich Propaganda Cards), and a very strong post-1945 section (incl a 1945 collection of "Notopfer" and "Wohnungsbau"). Also included are over 300 lots of German Locals.

The German Colonies (1,700 Lots) include hundreds of Cancels, Covers, and Forerunners, especially for the Cameroons, German East Africa, German Offices in Morocco, German South-West Africa, and Togo.

WWII German Occupations are represented by with better items, to include a "Sarny" Mi. 1B pair, the Generalgouvernement imperforate "Copernicus" Sheet, and the "Kuban" Fieldpost.

The General Foreign includes the Mauritius 1d and 2d "POST PAID" issues, as well as better Unexploded Booklets from Austria, Denmark, France, and Switzerland.

NOTE: The catalog for this auction is available on the Reinhard Fischer Auktionen WebSite [see below].

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26th ROBERT E. LIPPERT (Detroit, MI)

Over 800 Lots of United States, British Commonwealth, and General Foreign Postage Stamps, Postal History, Collections, Wholesale Lots, and Accumulations.

The sale also includes a large offering of **United States** and **Foreign Coins** and **Paper Currency** (incl **Colonial-era**), and other Miscellaneous Collectibles

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26th - 27th REGENCY-SUPERIOR LTD. (St. Louis, MO: Auction No. 32).

Over 3,700 Lots of United States and General Foreign Postage Stamps, Postal History, Collections, Accumulations, and other Large Lots, being sold by public auction in conjunction with *St. Louis Expo '05* being held at the Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel, St. Louis, during 25th-27th February.

The United States section is highlighted by a strong group of Classic Issues, and an exceptional offering of **Plate No. Blocks**. The larger classics groups include the **1847 Issues** (29 Lots), the **1869 Issues** (48 lots), and the **Columbians** (80 lots), as well as hundreds of the neo-classical **Washington-Franklin Issues**, which include numerous Line Pairs.

The very nice 126-Lot United States Plate No. Blocks section includes many better items, such as the 1873 3¢ Banknote (Sc 158, NH), the 1899 10¢ Webster (Sc 283 NH), the 8¢ trans-Mississippi (Sc 289, NH), the 4¢ and 6¢ Pan-Americans (Sc 296 and 298), the 1904 5¢ Louisiana Purchase (Sc 326 NH), the 1901 1¢ BLUISH PAPER (Sc 357), the 1917 \$5 Marshall (Sc 480 NH), the 1917 50¢ and \$1 (Sc 517 and 518, NH), the 1917 2¢ carmine Washington (Sc 519), the 1929 2¢ lake shade "Sullivan" (Sc 657a), the 1954 2¢ "Silkote Paper" (Sc 1033a), and much more. The United States Postal History section includes three 1847 10¢ covers, and Missouri and Wyoming Postal history

The General Foreign section is highlighted by sections of better Burma (incl "Henzada" Postage Dues signed or with Brandon Certificates), in-depth Canada, China (with PRC), Colombia, nice classic France, a large number of Germany incl specialized, comprehensive Great Britain, Greenland (with numerous Parcel Posts), Iceland, key Israel, Italy, and Poland (with "Kraków" issues), as well as a mint dealer's stock that hasn't been touched in over 40 years.

NOTE: The complete catalog for this auction is available on the Regency Stamps Ltd. WebSite (see below).

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28th ANTONIO TORRES UK LTD. (London, England: Sale No. 36)

Over 1,500 Lots of premium Worldwide Postal history, and featuring the comprehensive **Salomon Serruya**, of Florida, Specialized Collection of **Mexico**.

The General Foreign Postal History and Covers sections are highlighted by better offerings of Argentina, Belgium and the Belgian Congo, Brazil (incl "Dom Pedro" Artist's Essays), Norway, Peru, Portugal. Russia, and Spain and the Spanish Colonies (with comprehensive Cuba and Puerto Rico).

NOTE: The entire auction is available on the Antonio Torres UK Ltd. WebSite [see below].

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