

### **JANUARY 2008 Philatelic Auctions**

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### **JANUARY 2008 DETAILED AUCTION LISTINGS**

# 7th - 12th JÜRGEN GÖTZ e.K. INTERNATIONALES AUKTIONSHAUS

(Oberkirch, Germany: Auction No. 316)

Over 12,000 Lots strong in Germany and the German Areas Postage Stamps and Postal History, but the offerings allow for many other bidding opportunities for better non-German areas.

**NOTE**: The entire Jürgen Götz e.K. Internationale Auktionhaus auction catalog can be viewed on their WebSite [see below].

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8th ALLIANCE AUCTIONS

# (Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire, England: Public Auction No. 115)

Almost 1,200 Lots of Great Britain, British Commonwealth, and General Foreign Postage Stamps and Postal History, and being especially strong in the ever-popular Collections and Mixed Lots.

The sale begins with a very eclectic selection of large lots representing Worldwide Single-Countries, Autographs, **British Commonwealth Omnibus Issues**, **Topicals** / **Thematics**, **Cinderellas**, Postcards, Covers, Stamp Boxes, Literature, Coins, Cigarette Cards, and Ephemera.

The overall British Commonwealth and other General Foreign is modest compared to the auctioneer's previous sales. The Great Britain section (Lot Nos. 986-1171) 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.

**NOTE**: The entire auction catalog can be viewed on the user-friendly Alliance Actions WebSite [see below].

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WebSite: http://www.allianceauctions.com

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# 8th - 9th EARL P. L. APFELBAUM INC. (Jenkintown [Philadelphia], PA: Sale No. 1052)

Over 3,500 Lots of United States and General Foreign Postage Stamps and Postal History, as well as intact Collections, Accumulations, and other Large Lots.

The United States section is very comprehensive, and offers items ranging from the Classic through to the Modern eras, as well as the Back-of-the-Book Airmails, Postage Dues, Officials, Parcel Posts, Revenues. Also offered in this category are the Confederate States, the Canal Zone, the Danish West Indies, Guam, Hawaii, the U.S. Administration of the Philippines, the Ryukyu Islands, and the United Nations.

The British Commonwealth and other General Foreign also are very well represented, with many better items being included within the in-depth listings.

**NOTE**: The entire Earl P. L. Apfelbaum Inc. catalog can be viewed on their WebSite [see below].

<u>TEL</u> (267) 763-0216 **or** (800) 523-4648

FAX (267) 763-0227

E-Mail: Bids@ApfelbaumInc.com

WebSite: http://www.apfelbauminc.com

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# 8th - 10th CHERRYSTONE PHILATELIC AUCTIONS (New York, NY)

Two very major sales of Russia, and United States with Other Worldwide Stamps and Postal History, the comprehensive listings being presented in two separate catalogs.

~~~ 8th January: Russia - This specialized sale features over 600 lots, with Imperial, R.S.F.S.R and Soviet material, including Semi-Postals, Airpost, Consular Stamps, Offices Abroad, plus varieties, inverted centers, Proofs, Essays, Autographs, and more. Highlights include unused Sc 2-4, 1884 Proofs and Essays, and an unused 1884 3.50R on Horizontally Laid Paper (one of five recorded).

Also included is the 1889 **7R Double Impression** (one of two recorded), a never hinged 'Lemonka' (the 1924 15K yellow), the very rare **1983 Valentina**Tereshkova imperforate **10k Sheetlet-of-8**, the **Air Post Official 1922 1200m** on **50K** (Type I, Pos. 22), and much more representing the rarities of the country's philatelia.

~~~ 9th-10th January: United States and Worldwide Stamps and Postal History - Over 1,500 lots of high quality material. Highlights include specialized United States (including the Possessions), Albania, China, Cuba, France and the French Colonies, Germany and the German Colonies, Great Britain and British Commonwealth (incl the rare Canada unused 12p black [Est. \$150,000]), Iran, the Italian Areas, Poland, further lots of Russia, and Large Lots and Collections.

NOTE: The entire Cherrystone Philatelic Auctions catalog can be viewed on their WebSite [see below]. Most of the single lots are accompanied by quality color scans, and Opening Prices are updated daily.

<u>TEL</u> (212) 977-7734 <u>FAX</u> (212) 977-8652 <u>E-Mail</u>: <u>Info@CherrystoneAuctions.com</u>

WebSite: http://www.cherrystoneauctions.com

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### 9th WARWICK & WARWICK LTD.

(Warwickshire, England: Sale No. 610)

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

The sale begins with a very eclectic selection of large lots representing Worldwide Mixed and Single-Countries, **British Commonwealth Omnibus Issues**, and **Topicals / Thematics**.

The British Commonwealth and General Foreign offered is highlighted by numerous groupings of worldwide philatelia. The comprehensive Great Britain section (Lot Nos.

552-827) includes Postal History, QV-Decimal Issues used and unused Singles, FDCs, Unexploded Booklets, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man.

**NOTE**: The entire Warwick and Warwick Ltd. auction catalog can be viewed on their very user-friendly WebSite [see below].

TEL [44] 1926 49.90.31 FAX [44] 1926 49.19.06

<u>E-Mail</u>: <u>Info@WarwickAndWarwick.com</u> **or** <u>Bids@WarwickAndWarwick.com</u> <u>WebSite</u> (<u>HomePage</u> and <u>Catalog</u>): <u>http://www.warwickandwarwick.com</u>

WebSite (Catalog): http://www.auction-net.co.uk

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## 11th - 12th AUKTIONHAUS H.D. RAUCH-AUSTROPHIL (Vienna, Austria: Auction No. 149)

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE**

NOTE: The complete catalog for this auction is available on the Auktionhaus H. H. Rauch GmbH WebSite in the German and English language texts [see below].

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E-Mail: Austro@HDRauch.com WebSite: http://www.hdrauch.com

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# 11th - 12th AUKTIONHAUS VEUSKENS (Hildesheim, Germany: Sale No 59)

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE**

**NOTE**: The entire Auktionhaus Veuskens auction catalog can be viewed on their WebSite [see below].

<u>TEL</u> [49] 5121 999.00.90 <u>FAX</u> [49] 99.90.09.99

E-Mail: Info@Veuskens.de

WebSite: http://www.veuskens.de

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## 11th - 13th HARMER-SCHAU AUCTION GALLERIES INC. (Petaluma [San Francisco], CA: Auction No. 75)

2,088 Lots of United States and General Foreign Postage Stamps, Postal History, Collections, Accumulations, and other Large Lots, and featuring

a specialized collection of Austria, **Space** Postal History, Canada Air Semi-Officials, and **Philatelic Literature**.

The 1st session offers individual **Space**-related covers and balances, followed by 500 lots of **United States** and **U. S. Possessions**.

The 2nd session consists of over 650 British Commonwealth and other General Foreign singles. Highlights of the British Commonwealth section include Great Britain, Australia, the Bahamas, Canada (w/ Airmail Semi-Officials) and, Rhodesia (w/ the Arms Issues). The other General Foreign individual better items are highlighted by better Austria, China, Italy (w/ Airmails), Liechtenstein, Russia and, San Marino (w/ key Souvenir Sheets).

The final session begins with an extensive section of 'U.S. Collections & Various' (w/ 'Back of the Book', Cover/Postal History groupings, Postcards, Ephemera, and the U.S. Possessions. It continues with British Commonwealth and other General Foreign Country collections (highlighted by nice Great Britain), the Canadian Provinces and Canada, Ireland and, St. Vincent for the British Commonwealth areas, and Austria, China (w/ PRC), France and the French Colonies, Germany and the German Colonies (w/ a separate Cover section), Japan, México and, extensive Russia. The Worldwide selections include separate sections for 'Covers', and 'Topicals' collections. Philatelic Literature concludes the sale.

**NOTE**: The entire Harmer-Schau Auction Galleries auction catalog can viewed on their WebSite [see below]

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WebSite: http://www.HarmerSchau.com

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#### 12th

# ARGIRIOS KARAMITSOS INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC AUCTIONS

(Thessalonika, Greece: Public Auction No.273)

Over 2,800 Lots of primarily **Greece** and the **Greek Areas** Postage Stamps and Postal History, and also including a nice selection of other General Foreign, incl **Cyprus** (**Lot Nos.** 2153-2202), an exception offering of **Egypt** Postage Stamps and Postal History (**Lot Nos.** 2286-2430), and a nice offering of vintage **Picture Postcards** (**Lot Nos.** 2439-2870).

**NOTE**: Auction agent attendance services will not be available for this sale.

NOTE: The entire Argirios Karamitsos International Philatelic Auctions catalog can viewed on their WebSite [see below]

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<u>E-Mail</u>: <u>Karamitsos@Karamitsos.gr</u> <u>WebSite</u>: <u>http://www.karamitsos.com</u>

#### 12th

## KLAUS SCHWARTZE BRIEFMARKEN AUKTIONEN (Düsseldorf, Germany: Sale No. 20)

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE**

<u>TEL</u> [49] 211 37.87.72 **or** [49] 211 37.05.06

FAX [49] 211 38.31.07

**E-Mail**: Info@Schwartze-Briefmarken.de

WebSite: http://www.schwartze-briefmarken.de

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#### 14th - 16th

#### VAN DIETEN POSTZEGELVEILINGEN B.V.

(Capelle aan den IJssel, Netherlands: Sale No. 608-609)

Two important sales of Netherlands and the Dutch Colonies, and General Worldwide Postage Stamps and Postal History, each presented in a separate catalog.

~~~ Sale No. 608, 14th-26th January: 4,481-Lots consisting, primarily, of the Netherlands, including all of the possible spectra for 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.

~~~ Sale No. 609, 15th January: A 213-Lot sale featuring the *G. J. J. (Ger) M* van Hussen [18 September 1931 - 30 October 2007], of Costa Rica, Collection of the Netherlands Classical Issues of 1852, 1864, and 1867.

**NOTE**: The catalog for this sale is available from the auctioneer for ¤15; please forward an E-Mail to the auctioneer for details.

**NOTE**: The catalog for this auction is available on the Van Dieten Postzegelveilingen B.V. WebSite [see below]).

<u>TEL</u> [31] 10 284.55.60 <u>FAX</u> [31] 10 284.55.65

E-Mail: Info@VanDieten.nl

WebSite: http://www.vandieten.com

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#### 15th

## **NUTMEG STAMP SALES** (Bethel, CT: Sale No. 162)

Almost 6,500 lots comprising a 'United States, Great Britain and the British Commonwealth, and Selected Worldwide Postage Stamps and Postal History' auction.

The United States Postal History section incl States Postal History (particularly Florida, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Virginia), Civil War and Civil War Patriotics, Song Sheets, Advertising (w/ Food and Drink topics, and Hotels), Expositions and Fairs Postal History, Banknote Issues, Spanish-American War items, Independent Carriers & Express Covers, and the Confederate States.

United States stamps are strongly represented, as are **Proofs** and **Essays**, High Quality Singles, extensive **Plate No. Blocks**, Full Corner **Cut Squares**, **Revenues** and, **Federal Duck Stamps**.

The General Foreign incls better selections of Great Britain, Australia, Canada, Cyprus, Iceland, Italy and the Italian Areas, New Zealand, Portugal, the **Spanish Administration of** Puerto Rico and, Saudi Arabia.

**NOTE**: The entire Nutmeg Stamp Sales auction catalog can be viewed on their WebSite [see below].

<u>TEL</u> (203) 792-3862 **or** (800) 522-1607

FAX (203) 798-7902

E-Mail: Info@NutmegStamp.com

WebSite: http://www.nutmegstamp.com

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### 15th ROUMET, S.A.

(Paris, France: Auction No. 509)

Over 314-Lot auction of Postage Stamps and Postal History devoted solely to all phases of French Equatorial Africa philatelia.

**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].

TEL [33] 1 47.70.00.56

FAX [33] 1 47.70.41.17 **or** [33] 1 70.81.70.59

E-Mail: Roumet@Roumet.fr
WebSite: http://www.roumet.fr

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#### 15th - 16th AUKTIONHAUS HETTINGER

(Ottobrun/München, Germany: Auction No. 21)

A 9,799-Lot auction strong in Germany and the German Areas Postage Stamps and Postal History, but the offerings allow for many other bidding opportunities for better non-German areas.

NOTE: The entire Auktionhaus Hettinger auction catalog can viewed on their WebSite [see below]

TEL [49] 89 66.02.98.55 FAX [49] 89 66.02.98.56

E-Mail: Info@Hettinger-Auktionen.de

WebSite: http://www.hettinger-auktionen.de

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#### 16th AB PHILEA

(Stockholm, Sweden: Sale No. 261)

Over 3,200 Lots of better General Foreign Covers and Postal History, many being of the esoteric or otherwise very desirable character.

**NOTE**: Auction agent attendance services will not be available for this sale.

NOTE: The entire Philea AB auction catalog can be viewed on their WebSite [see

<u>below]</u>:

<u>TEL</u> [46] 8 640-0978 <u>FAX</u> [46] 8 643-2238

E-Mail: Mail@Philea.se

WebSite: http://www.philea.se

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### 17th FRANÇOIS FELDMAN F.C.N.P.

(Paris, France: Sale No. 75)

Over 3,600 Lots of better France, French Offices Abroad, French Colonies, and other philatelic French Areas, as well as comprehensive selection of General Foreign.

The France section is highlighted by a complete range of the country's philatelia, from the classic issues through to the better modern, and including Occupations, Errors, Proofs, Imperfs, and other specialty items.

The French Colonies are very well represented, and features many rare and otherwise desirable items from the full spectrum of stamp-issuing entities, including Proofs, ERRORS, and other varieties.

The General Foreign is highlighted by better Western Europe, as well as a nice selection of **Zeppelin** Covers.

**NOTE**: The entire François Feldman F.C.N.P. auction catalog can be viewed on the auctioneer's WebSite [see below].

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### 18th - 19th STAMP CENTER

(Wilmington, DE: Auction No 254)

Over 1,600 Lots of United States and General Foreign Postage Stamps, Postal History, and Collections, Accumulations and other Large Lots. The auction also includes comprehensive sections of Deltiology and USPS Products.

**NOTE**: The entire Stamp Center (Dutch Country) auction catalog can be viewed on their WebSite [see below].

<u>TEL</u> (302) 478-8740 <u>FAX</u> (302) 478-8779 <u>E-Mail</u>: <u>Auctions@TheStampCenter.com</u> <u>WebSite</u>: <u>http://www.TheStampCenter.com</u>

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19th KIEL BRIEFMARKEN-AUKTIONEN

(d.b.a. DARMSTÄDTER BRIEFMARKENAUKTION)

(Darmstadt, Germany: Public Auction Nos. 16)

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE**

**NOTE**: The entire Darmstädter Briefmarkenauktion catalog can viewed on their WebSite [see below]

<u>TEL</u> [49] 6151 55.047 <u>FAX</u> [49] 6151 55.049

E-Mail: Info@Kiel-Briefmarken.de

WebSite: http://www.kiel-briefmarken.de

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#### 19th - 20th SPINK - Hong Kong

(Hong Kong: Sale No. 8011-8012)

1,351 Lots of a specialized selection of Banknotes, Postage Stamps and, Postal History, to include several specialized collections.

~~~ The **Neil Christensen** Collection of **Hong Kong** and the **Chinese Treaty Ports**.

~~~ The Major Richard Pratt, FRPLS, Collection of China.

**NOTE**: All communications for the Spink-Hong Kong auctions should be directed to the Spink-London offices, whose contact information is detailed below.

**NOTE**: The Spink-London catalogue for this auction is available to view at www.spink.com/asp/cataloguesearch.asp. If preferred, to download the catalogues

<u>as PDF files, use: www.spink.com/auctions/pdf/default.asp. Printed copies are available from Catalogues@Spink.com</u>

<u>TEL</u> [44] 20 7563.4000 <u>FAX</u> [44] 20 7563.4066

<u>E-Mail</u>: <u>RWatkins@Spink.com</u> <u>WebSite</u>: <u>http://www.spink.com</u>

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20th NUTMEG STAMP SALES

(Bethel, CT: Sale No. B98)

'Premier Graded' United States Postage Stamps.

**NOTE**: The entire Nutmeg Stamp Sales auction catalog can be viewed on their WebSite [see below].

<u>TEL</u> (203) 792-3862 **or** (800) 522-1607

FAX (203) 798-7902

E-Mail: Info@NutmegStamp.com

WebSite: http://www.nutmegstamp.com

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#### 20th TAKAHASHI STAMP COMPANY

(Tokyo, Japan: Public Auction No. 496)

465 Lots in an all-Japan Postage Stamps and Postal History public auction offered in a Japanese-language catalog; although in the Japanese-language, the lot listings are profusely illustrated, and are simple to decipher.

Highlights of the sale include very strong sections of classic-era postage stamps and postal history, and includes material seldom encountered in Australian, North American, and European public philatelic auctions.

Although not listed on their WebSite (see below) at this time, plans to include auction lot listing on the Internet are planned for the near future.

**NOTE**: Auction agent attendance services will not be available for this sale.

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WebSite: http://www.takahashistamp.com

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23rd - 24th CAVENDISH PHILATELIC AUCTIONS LTD.

(Derby, England: Sale Nos. 701-702)

Two major sales of Postage Stamps and Postal History presented in two separate catalogs.

- ~~~ Sale No. 701, 23rd-24th January: Great Britain and Worldwide Stamps and Postal History Over 1,200 Lots, incl several specialized collections.
- The 'James Crichton' (1765-1823) Correspondence: 1790-1805 Mails from Macao, Canton (China) and St. Helena.
- The Norman Hoggarth Collection of 1791-1975 'Wreck' and 'Crash' Mail.
- The **Dr. James MacKay** (1936-2007) Collections of Worldwide Postage Stamps and Postal History.

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~~~ Sale No. 702, 24th January: The 'Rossfield' Collection of Classic Great Britain Postage Stamps and Postal History.

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

TEL [44] 1332 250.970 FAX [44] 1332 294.440 E-Mail: Stamps@CavendishPhilAuc.demon.co.uk WebSite: http://www.cavendish-auctions.com

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23rd - 24th JACQUES C. SCHIFF, JR.
(Ridgefield Park, NJ: Public Sale No. 318)

Over 600 Lots of United States and General Foreign, and including a large selection of United States Errors, Freaks, and Oddities.

<u>TEL</u> (201) 641-5566 <u>FAX</u> (201) 641-5705

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23rd - 26th HEINRICH KÖHLER DEUTSCHLAND-AUKTIONHAUS GmbH & CO. KG (Wiesbaden, Germany: Auction No. 332)

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE**

**NOTE**: The entire Heinrich Köhler Deutschlands- Auktionhaus catalog can be viewed on their WebSite in the German and English language texts [see below].

TEL [49] 611 3.93.81 FAX [49] 611 3.93.84

<u>E-Mail</u>: <u>Auction@Heinrich-Koehler.de</u> <u>WebSite</u>: <u>http://www.heinrich-koehler.de</u>

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#### 24th - 25th DOROTHEUM GmbH & CO. KG

(Vienna, Austria: Auction No. 7058)

Over 1,900 Lots strong in Austria and the Austrian Areas Postage Stamps and Postal History, but the offerings allow for many other bidding opportunities for better non-Austrian areas.

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

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WebSite: http://www.dorotheum.com

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## 25th - 26th BRIEFMARKEN-AUKTIONSHAUS HARALD RAUHUT

(Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany: Auction No. 110)

A comprehensive +7,000-Lot offering of Germany, the German Areas, and General Worldwide Postage Stamps and Postal History. The Collections and other Large Lots, Dealers Stocks, and Accumulations section is especially strong.

**NOTE**: The complete catalog for this auction is available on the very user-friendly Briefmarken-Auktionshaus Harald Rauhut WebSite (every lot is illustrated) [see below].

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26th PUMPENMEIER BRIEFMARKEN-AUKTIONEN

GmbH

(Kirchlengern, Germany: Auction No. 136)

Almost 15,400 Lots primarily offering comprehensive German States, Germany, German Offices Abroad, German Occupations, and German Colonies, and also including much better General Foreign.

The auction offers a very nice selection of Great Britain 'PENNY BLACK' Covers (Lot Nos. 1913-1931), incl usage in Ireland (Lot Nos. 2107-2108)

**NOTE**: The entire Pumpenmeier GmbH Auction catalog can be viewed on their WebSite [see below].

<u>TEL</u> [49] 5223 87.82.51 <u>FAX</u> [49] 5223 87.82.52

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## 26th FILATELIA SAMMARINESE S.R.L. (Dogana, Republic of San Marino)

981-Lot auction of the Italian States, Italy, Italian Offices Abroad, and other Italian Areas, and including San Marino, and Vatican, and including virtually every other

Areas, and including San Marino, and Vatican, and including virtually every other aspect of the country's philatelia.

This auction should be of particular interest to the specialist in these collecting areas, as many of the lots are Postal History, with many better or otherwise desirable covers being offered, especially from the classical eras.

NOTE: The catalog for this auction is available on the Filatelia Sammarinese S.R.L. WebSite [see below].

TEL [378] 91.02.25 FAX [378] 90.97.42

<u>E-Mail</u>: <u>Contact@FilSam.com</u> <u>WebSite</u>: <u>http://www.filsam.com</u>

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## 29th SPINK - SHREVES GALLERIES (Dallas, TX)

Offered as an unreserved public auction is the extraordinarily comprehensive and very valuable *Edward M. Gilbert Collection of the Postage Stamps of Italy and the Italian Empire*, the sale being conducted at the Spink - Shreve Galleries, located in mid-town Manhattan (145 West 57th Street, 18th Floor New York, NY 10019).

The **Edward M. Gilbert** Collection is an extraordinarily and inordinately comprehensive (and largely mint) collection of the postage stamps comprising the entire philatelia of the 1850-1940 Italian Areas, including the Italian States, Italy, Italian Offices Abroad, Italian Colonies, San Marino and, Vatican City. It include an

impressive range of desirable Rarities, Errors and varieties, and with most key items having been expertized.

His collection is filled with an incredible number of stamps which are seldom seen on the market today, whether being modestly priced, or valuable rarities. Mr. Gilbert was very fond of Varieties and Errors, and not 'fly speck' varieties, but desirable and highly collectible stamps, such as Inverted Centers, Double and/or Inverted surcharges, rare perforations, and the like. Most importantly, virtually all of the most valuable stamps have been expertized, or are accompanied by certificates from many of the major certification services in existence today.

Equally impressive are the collection 'balances', which are far superior to most collectors' intact collections. These 'balances' include a remarkable range of scarce and seldom-seen stamps not typically present in most collection 'balances'.

Spink - Shreves Galleries has prepared an all-color, handbook style, auction catalog to commemorate the *Edward M. Gilbert Collection of the Postage Stamps of Italy and the Italian Empire*. These catalogs are available for \$20 (U.S.A. addresses), or 20 Euros (non-U.S.A. addresses), and can be ordered OnLine or via E-Mail.

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

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# 29th - 31st EARL P. L. APFELBAUM INC. (Jenkintown [Philadelphia], PA: Sale No. 1053)

Over 3,500 Lots of United States and General Foreign Postage Stamps and Postal History, as well as intact Collections, Accumulations, and other Large Lots.

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The British Commonwealth and other General Foreign also are very well represented, with many better items being included within the in-depth listings.

**NOTE**: The entire Earl P. L. Apfelbaum Inc. catalog can be viewed on their WebSite [see below].

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# 30th MERCURIUS AG (Allschwil, Switzerland)

A 12,831-Lot sale offering primarily moderate value Western Europe, but with many upscale items sprinkled throughout the listings. The mix of General Foreign is very much varied and, in this sale, includes items from Liberia, Uruguay, and the United States.

**NOTE**: Auction agent attendance services will not be available for this sale.

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30th SPINK (London)

(London, England: Sale No. 8003, 8015)

Two major philatelic auctions, each presented in a separate sales catalogs:

~~~ Sale No. 8003, 30 January: The *Dr. Yao Khai Weng Collection of the Federated Malay States*.

~~~ Sale No. 8015, 30 January: Covers of South East Asia, featuring the *Bill Reeves Collection of Federated Malay States*.

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