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MAY 2008 DETAILED AUCTION LISTINGS

2nd - 3rd RAUSS & FUCHS GmbH BRIEFMARKENAUKTIONSHAUS GmbH (Stuttgart, Germany: Auction No. 141)

A 2,404-Lot public auction of primarily general and specialized Germany, and also including better Austria (listed as Österreich), Hungary (listed as Ungarn), and Switzerland (listed as Schweiz).

The auction also includes nice sections of **Zeppelin Mail** (Lot Nos. 491-553) and other **Worldwide Aerophilately** (Lot Nos. 559-739)

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2nd - 4th REGENCY-SUPERIOR LTD. (St. Louis, MO, and Beverly Hills, CA: Auction No. 66 - Part II)

A 2,040-Lot Public Collectibles Auction of **Autographs**, **Bullion**, **Cigarette Cards**, **Coins**, **Currency**, '**Elvis Presley**' **Collectibles**, **Fossils**, **Jewelry**, **Judaica**, **Militaria**, **Silver**, and **Space Philately and Memorabilia**, being conducted at the auctioneer's Beverly Hills, CA, sales galleries. The offerings are varied, and include many popular collecting areas:

Session I - SPACE MEMORABILIA: Astronomy, Balloons, Zeppelin Memorabilia, Rockets (w/ Austria, Germany, and the German V1 and V2 Rockets; the *Mercury, Gemini, Apollo, SkyLab, Apollo/Soyuz*, Shuttle, and High Altitude Programs; the International Space Station, and further Space-related Postal Stamps and Postal History.

Session II - SPACE MEMORABILIA: the Soviet and Russia Programs, Autographs, Science Fiction, Literature, Space-related Art, Toys, and Models.

Session II - COLLECTIBLES: Autographs, Records, Elvis Presley, Hollywood Memorabilia, Cowboys, Magazines, Art, Judaica, Silver, Jewelry, Militaria, Cigarette Cards, Stereoscopic Cards, Picture Postcards, and Fossils.

Session II - COINS, BULLION, AND CURRENCY: United States Coins (incl 1652 Colonial-era 'Pine Trees', 1795 'Flowing Hair' (XF45) Dollar, 1836 Gobrecht 'Seated Liberty' Dollar, and other Silver and Gold) and Foreign Coins (incl an 1850-1950 Tibet Collection sold intact) and Bullion, United States Currency (with Colonial, Continental, and Confederate States Currencies, as well as a strong range of Banknotes, which include many of the rarities).

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

<u>TEL</u> (314) 361-5699 **or** (800) 782-0066 <u>FAX</u> (314) 361-5677 <u>E-Mail: Bid@RegencySuperior.com</u> (General E-Mail Correspondence) <u>DKols@RegencySuperior.com</u> (David M. Kols, President) <u>ALipkin@RegencySuperior.com</u> (Alan Lipkin, Sr. Vice President) <u>WebSite: http://www.RegencyStamps.com</u>

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3rd FUSCO AUCTIONS (Willoughby, OH)

Over 600 lots of moderately valued United States and General Foreign Postage Stamps, Postal History, Collections and Accumulations.

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

<u>TEL</u> (440) 975-8938 <u>FAX</u> (440) 975-0163 <u>E-Mail: PFusco@FuscoAuctions.com</u> <u>WebSite: http://www.fuscoauctions.com</u>

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ARGIRIOS KARAMITSOS INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC AUCTIONS (Thessalonika, Greece: Public Auction Nos. 285-286)

Two sales of primarily Greece and the Greek Areas Postage Stamps and Postal History, each presented in a separate Greek: English languages bilingual catalog:

~~~ Sale No. 285 (Lot Nos. 1-466) - the Air Mails of Greece

~~~ Sale No. 286 (Lot Nos. 4001-9555) - primarily Greece and the Greek philatelic areas, but also with some other General Foreign, primarily Western Europe.

NOTE: <u>Auction agent attendance services will not be available for this sale.</u>

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

<u>TEL</u> [30] 2310 26.43.66 <u>FAX</u> [30] 2310 27.40.31 <u>E-Mail: Karamitsos@Karamitsos.gr</u> <u>WebSite: http://www.karamitsos.com</u>

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3rd ROBERT E. LIPPERT (Eastpointe [Detroit], MI)

A 5503-Lot public auction of United States, British Commonwealth, and General Foreign Postage Stamps, Postal History, Collections, Wholesale Lots, and Accumulations.

The sale also includes a selection of United States and Foreign Coins, a large group of United States Plate No. Blocks and other Miscellaneous Collectibles.

NOTE: The entire Robert E. Lippert auction catalog can be viewed on their WebSite [see below].

<u>TEL</u> (586) 776-8990 <u>FAX</u> (586) 776-8815 <u>E-Mail: Info@RELippert.com</u> <u>WebSite: http://www.relippert.com</u>

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6th ALLIANCE AUCTIONS (Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire, England: Public Auction No. 119)

Over 1,600 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 sale begins with a very eclectic selection of large lots representing Worldwide Single-Countries, Autographs, **British Commonwealth Omnibus Issues**, **Topicals** / **Thematics**, **Cinderellas**, Postcards, Covers, Literature, Coins, Cigarette Cards, and Ephemera.

The British Commonwealth and other General Foreign offered includes numerous nice moderate value material

The comprehensive Great Britain section (Lot Nos. 1361-1602) includes QV-QEII eras Single Stamps and Covers, Unexploded Booklets, FDCs and Commemorative Covers, PHQ Cards, Postal Fiscals and Revenues, 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].

<u>TEL</u> [44] 1279 758.854 <u>FAX</u> [44] 1279 758.859 <u>E-Mail: JohnFAuld@aol.com</u> <u>WebSite: http://www.allianceauctions.com</u> back to top

6th DOROTHEUM GmbH & CO. KG (Vienna, Austria: Auction No. 7061)

A 1,522-Lot public auction 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.

The General Foreign includes better and/or larger sections of **Zeppelin Mails** (Lot Nos. 1-163), Germany and the German philatelic areas (Lot Nos. 164-349), Bulgaria (Lot Nos. 357-364), as well as France, Great Britain (nice QV classics used), Hungary (listed as Ungarn), Jugoslavia, Liechtenstein, and Switzerland.

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**) <u>FAX</u> [43] 1 515 60-508 <u>E-Mail: Stamps@Dorotheum.at</u> <u>WebSite: http://www.dorotheum.com</u>

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7th SAM HOUSTON PHILATELICS (Houston, TX)

Over 1,100 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].

<u>TEL</u> (281) 493-6386 **or** (800) 231-5926 <u>FAX</u> (281) 496-1455 <u>E-Mail</u>: <u>SHDuck@aol.com</u> <u>WebSite</u>: <u>http://www.SHPAuctions.com</u>

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7th CHARLES LESKI AUCTIONS PTY. LTD. (Melbourne, Australia: Sale No. 326) Almost 700 Lots of primarily Australia and the Australian Areas Postage Stamps and Postal History.

Besides the comprehensive Australia postage stamps and standard postal history offerings, the sale is also is highlighted by other sections of interest, to include a nice selection of Australian Aerophilately [Lot Nos. 330-360], and Thailand Philatelic Literature [Lot Nos. 524-527].

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

<u>TEL</u> [61] 3 9864.9999 <u>FAX</u> [61] 3 9822.2788 <u>E-Mail: Contact@Leski.com.au</u> <u>WebSite: http://www.leski.com.au</u>

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7th FILATELIA LLACH, S.L. (Barcelona, Spain)

Almost 1,500 Lots of covering all phases of Spain and Spanish Colony Postage Stamps and Postal History, as well as a strong section of the Spanish Administration of Andorra. Although the sale consists primarily of Spanish philatelia, it also includes very many better General Foreign items.

Some of the better General Foreign of note are included in the listings of Canada (incl \$ 'Jubilee' values), France, Germany (listed as Alemania), Great Britain and the British Commonwealth (listed as Gran Bretaña y Area), comprehensive Italy and San Marino, México (a very nice 1882 'Mazapil' Cover), and the Vatican (listed after the Italy: San Marino section).

<u>TEL</u> [34] 93 410-5000 <u>FAX</u> [34] 93 419-4728 <u>E-Mail: FiLlach@FilateliaLlach.com</u> <u>WebSite: http://www.filateliallach.com</u>

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WARWICK & WARWICK LTD. (Warwickshire, England: Sale No. 616)

A 773-Lot public auction 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, as well as **British Commonwealth Omnibus Issues**, **Topicals / Thematics** (incl a very nice and comprehensive '**Concorde**' selection), and a 1937 *Cygnus* '**Crash Cover**' to Austria. The British Commonwealth and other General Foreign offered is highlighted by numerous offerings of moderate value material.

The comprehensive Great Britain section (Lot Nos. 590-773) includes Postal History, QV-Decimal Issues used and unused Singles, FDCs, 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].

<u>TEL</u> [44] 1926 49.90.31 <u>FAX</u> [44] 1926 49.19.06 <u>E-Mail</u>: <u>Info@WarwickAndWarwick.com</u> **or** <u>Bids@WarwickAndWarwick.com</u> <u>WebSite</u> (HomePage and Catalog): <u>http://www.warwickandwarwick.com</u> <u>WebSite</u> (Catalog): <u>http://www.auction-net.co.uk</u>

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7th - 8th CHERRYSTONE PHILATELIC AUCTIONS (New York, NY)

Almost 2,100 Lots representing a very comprehensive offering of United States and Worldwide Postage Stamps, Postal History, Proofs, Essays and other rare and esoteric related philatelia. The excellent selection of United States includes Classics, better Back-of-the-Book and, a fine selection of attractive U.S. Possessions.

The General Foreign in the usual excellent array offered by this auctioneer, with special highlights featured in the listings of Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France and the French Colonies, Germany and the German Colonies, Great Britain and the British Commonwealth, Italy and the Italian Areas, Norway, Poland, and others, Also included is a strong selection of key Large lots and Collections (Lot Nos. 1934-2087)

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: Info@CherrystoneAuctions.com</u> <u>WebSite: http://www.cherrystoneauctions.com</u>

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8th CAVENDISH PHILATELIC AUCTIONS LTD. (Derby, England: Sale Nos. 704 & 706)

A 1,255-Lot public auction of better Worldwide Postal History highlighted by several specialized collections, to include the *Ben Remington Collections of Interrupted Mails* and *Holyland Postal History*, *1837-1996*.

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

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

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8th NOVA FRIMÄRKEN AB (Stockholm, Sweden)

A general auction consisting of +1,000 Lots Scandinavia (with an emphasis on Iceland and Sweden) and General Foreign (with better sections of British Commonwealth, France and the other European Areas).

Sweden includes strong sections early stamps and covers (including pre-Adhesives), with an **1874 cover to China**, an **1868 cover to Belgium**, and a 1919 '**Bodensee**' **Zeppelin Flight** cover. Denmark incls a No. 21 used (the 2 skilling perforate 12-1/2), with the Danish West Indies offering better covers, incl a No. 11 (12¢) on cover. Greenland incls the first '**Pakke-Porto**' stamps and the private stamp booklets. Iceland incls some nice used Blocks-of-4, while Norway features better stamps and stamp booklets.

The sale also includes several other areas of interest, such as Argentina (the *Jan Fristad Collection* of *Argentina Postal Stationery*: *Part II*), Austria (incl the 1936 10s '**Dolfuss**' very fine used), the British Commonwealth, France and the French Colonies, Germany (incl a nice selection of German States), and the United States (with a very fine used \$3 'Columbian', and the Puerto Rico **Sc** U5 Postal Stationery envelope used.

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

NOTE: The entire Nova Frimärken AB Auctions sale catalog can be viewed on their WebSite [see below]

<u>TEL</u> [46] 8 10.83.62 <u>FAX</u> [46] 8 10.83.61 <u>E-Mail: Nova.Stamps@Home.se</u> <u>WebSite: http://www.novastamps.com</u>

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8th SPINK (London) (London, England: Sale No. 8028)

A very important name 'name' sale of exquisite material representing the '*Monarch*' *Collection of the 1911-1935 Great Britain King George V Issues.*

The collection is possibly the finest formed and still extant, and includes almost every key rarity, as well as Essays, Proofs, Varieties, and Errors.

NOTE: The Spink-London catalogue for this auction is available to view at their userfriendly WebSite [see below]

<u>TEL</u> [44] 20 7563.4000 <u>FAX</u> [44] 20 7563.4066 <u>E-Mail: DParsons@Spink.com</u> or <u>NStartup@Spink.com</u> <u>WebSite</u> : <u>http://www.spink.com</u>

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8th - 9th ROBERT A. SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES (New York, NY: Sale No. 956)

A very important name sale: the *Jay Hoffman* Collection of *United States* Stamps. A fantastic offering, which includes many rarities seldom encountered in the philatelic market place.

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

<u>TEL</u> (212) 753-6421 <u>FAX</u> (212) 753-6429 <u>E-Mail</u>: <u>STrepel@SiegelAuctions.com</u> (Scott R. Trepel) <u>JZuckerman@SiegelAuctions.com</u> (John P. Zuckerman) WebSite: <u>http://www.siegelauctions.com</u>

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9th SPINK (London) (London, England: Sale No. 8009)

An all-Great Britain Postage Stamps and Postal History public auction.

NOTE: The Spink-London catalogue for this auction is available to view at their userfriendly WebSite [see below]

<u>TEL</u> [44] 20 7563.4000 <u>FAX</u> [44] 20 7563.4066 <u>E-Mail: DParsons@Spink.com</u> or <u>NStartup@Spink.com</u> <u>WebSite : http://www.spink.com</u>

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10th H.J.W. DAUGHERTY PHILATELIC AUCTIONS (Eastham, MA: Public Auction No. 149)

A 413-lot public auction being conducted being conducted at Philatelic Show 2008, at the Boxborough Holiday Inn, Boxborough, Massachusetts.

The sale is highlighted by a full range of United States material, to include **pre-**Adhesive, Patriotic and Advertising Covers, and an eclectic selection of B.O.B. and deep-B.O.B. items.

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

NOTE: The complete catalog for this auction is available on the Darabanth Philatelic Trading & Auctions Co. WebSite [see below].

<u>TEL</u>: (508) 255-7488 <u>FAX</u> (508) 240-5789 <u>E-Mail</u>: <u>HD@HJWDOnLine.com</u> **or** <u>HJWD@Cape.com</u> <u>WebSite</u>: <u>http://www.HJWDOnLine.com</u>

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10th RASDALE STAMP CO. (Westmont[Chicago], IL: Auction No. 396)

Over 1,400 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 a large number of better unused Blocks-of-4 from the Columbian through to the Prominent Americans series, and including all of the Air Mails and other B.O.B. issued in between

The General Foreign section is highlighted by a large offering of key Canada, numerous better **1st Issues of** France as **Blocks-of-4** and **Tête-Bêche Pairs**, most of which are signed by Calves, or are accompanied by Behr, Calves or Renon Certificates. Also offered is a nice selection of Germany and the German Areas, with material ranging from several better Hanover each on large pieces, and the elusive Souvenir Sheets, to incl the **Sc** B58 '**Winter Relief**' and **Sc** 9NB2a '**Bear**' as unused NH and Used.

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

<u>TEL</u>: (630) 794-9900 <u>FAX</u> (630) 794-9958 <u>E-Mail</u>: <u>RasdaleAuctions@aol.com</u> <u>WebSite</u>: <u>http://www.RasdaleStamps.com</u>

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13th STEPHEN WELZ & CO. (PTY) LTD. (Saxonwold, Republic of South Africa Public Auction No. SA-0804) An 1,158-Lots public auction of Postage Stamps and Postal History of the World, highlighted by numerous sections of special interest for the specialist:

~~~ Books and Maps (Lot Nos. 1-127)

~~~ Early Worldwide Flight Covers (Lot Nos. 370-424)

~~~ the Anglo-Boer War (Lot Nos. 427-451)

~~~ the Norman Levin 'B.S.A. Company' Postmarks

The sale incls a nice selection of Southern Africa-related material, particularly the Cape of Good Hope, the Orange Free State, Rhodesia (with many '**Double Heads**'), South Africa, South-West Africa and, Southern Rhodesia.

<u>TEL</u> [27] 11 880-3125, 3126, 3127, 3128, and 3129 <u>FAX</u> [27] 11 880-2656 <u>E-Mail: Howard.Green@SWelCo.co.za</u> or <u>Morne.DeLa.Guerre@SWelco.co.za</u> <u>WebSite: http://www.swelco.co.za</u>

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13th - 14th SPINK - SHREVES GALLERIES (Dallas, TX)

An important offering of the '**Sovereign**' Collection of the Postage Stamps of the **British Commonwealth** and **Western Europe**, which is being sold for the benefit of the Smithsonian National Postal Museum.

The '**Sovereign**' Collection was formed over a period of several decades by a meticulous American collector, his goal being to obtain as many different mint stamps as is possible for most countries of the British Empire. He succeeded, as the collection apparently includes innumerable stamps that are almost never seen on the market today, whether they catalog £250 (+\$500), or £50,000 (+\$100,000). In addition to stamps from the British Empire, the collector also formed valuable collections of stamps from selected European countries, with particular emphasis on Germany and the German Colonies.

The owner of the '**Sovereign**' Collection, who wishes to remain anonymous, donated his entire collection to the Smithsonian National Postal Museum in Washington, DC, so that its sale at public auction would benefit the important work the Museum provides to philatelists, both in the United States and around the world.

Catalogs are \$20.00 for the 'Sovereign' Collection (\$30.00 for non-US addresses). To order a copy of the all-color catalog, contact Spink Shreves Galleries via telephone, E-Mail, or by filling out an order form found on their "Auction Catalog" WebPage, and then clicking on the 'Order Current Catalog' button.

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

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

<u>E-Mail</u>: <u>Shreves@Spink.com</u> <u>WebSite</u>: <u>http://www.shreves.com</u>

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16th ÖPHILA WIEN: PUSCHMANN & SCHWARZ OHG (Vienna, Austria: Auction No. 61)

A 1,740-Lot public auction of primarily comprehensive Austria and the Austrian Offices Abroad, and Germany and the German Areas, but also including a very large selection of other Europe and Overseas Areas.

NOTE: The entire Öphila Puschmann & Schwarz OHG auction catalog can be easily downloaded from their WebSite [see below].

<u>TEL</u> [43] 1 512-6372 <u>FAX</u> [43] 1 512-6372.10 <u>E-Mail: Mail@Oephila.at</u> <u>WebSite: http://www.oephila.at</u>

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16th SPINK - SHREVES GALLERIES (Dallas, TX)

A famous 'name' Collection, the *William H. Gross Collection of Scandinavia*: *Important Stamps and Postal History*, which is being sold for the benefit of the Millennium Villages Project at the Earth Institute

The Scandinavian rarities formed by William H. Gross will be sold at unreserved public auction in New York City, with the entire sale proceeds benefiting a charity: the Millennium Villages Project at the Earth Institute.

The Gross Collection of Scandinavia, while relatively small in the number of lots offered, may well be regarded as being one of the most important auction event in the field of Scandinavian philately. Several of the most recognizable and valuable rarities from Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden are found in the auction, with particular emphasis on the classic first issues of Finland.

The Gross Collection of Scandinavia rarities is preserved in a special hardbound allcolor auction catalog, similarly in design to the catalog made for the sale of his Great Britain collection.

Catalogs are \$40.00 for the William Gross Scandinavia Collection (\$50.00 for non-US addresses). To order a copy of the all-color catalog, contact Spink Shreves Galleries via telephone, E-Mail, or by filling out an order form found on their "Auction Catalog" WebPage, and then clicking on the 'Order Current Catalog' button.

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

<u>TEL</u> (972) 788-2100 **or** (800) 556-7826 <u>E-Mail: Shreves@Spink.com</u> <u>WebSite: http://www.shreves.com</u>

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16th - 17th EARLY AMERICAN HISTORY AUCTIONS, INC. (Rancho Santa Fe [San Diego], CA)

Over 2,700 lots of better **Americana** items, highlighted by scarce-rare **Autographs** (Lot Nos. 2001-2145).

The listings also include numerous better classic **Encased Postage Stamps** (Lot Nos. 337-360), **Fractional Currency**, (Lot Nos. 361-390) as well as other Americana-related items.

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

<u>TEL</u> (858) 459-4159 <u>FAX</u> (858) 459-4373 <u>E-Mail: Auctions@EarlyAmerican.com</u> <u>WebSite: http://www.EarlyAmerican.com</u>

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16th - 17th STAMP CENTER (Wilmington, DE: Auction No 256)

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, USPS Products, Numismatics, Sports Cards, and Philatelic References and Supplies.

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

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

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17th DR. REINHARD FISCHER AUKTIONEN (Bonn, Germany: Auction No. 100) A 7,494-Lot auction emphasising Germany and the German Areas Postage Stamps and Postal History, but also including a large representation of other General Foreign. Highlights of the auction include:

~~~ The 'Tegel' Collection: 1871-1923 German Reich: much more than complete in a upscale quality, and including many of the rarities: **Mi Nos.** 6U (perhaps the finest recorded), 66II PFI, 115eDDI, 72c, 86Id, 278Y, 315b, 331a and, 91Iy.

~~~ German States: the 'Sachsendreier' (Saxony Mi. 1) on a local Chemnitz Cover with a new Rismondo certificate (a local cover with this stamp was only possible when used from Chemnitz; normal usages were are newspaper wrappers, not covers). Rismondo has registered only one further local cover with this stamp. Also included is Bavaria Mi 11a PFII used, 26X used, and Schleswig-Holstein Mi. 1a used.

~~~ German Colonies: with Offices in China Mi 12, 14, and PVIm, all used, and 36A NH. Also Offices in the Levant Mi 7e NH, 47M used; Kiautschou 26 on piece, 27A used, 27B on piece; Marianna Islands 5I mint, 5IIK mint; Marshall Islands 7b on piece with 'Marshall' cds, and 9c mint.

~~~ Danzig: 220 lots, with six Banknotes (from 20 Gulden to 1000 Gulden), Mi A124 mint with Kniep certificate Kniep, and other better.

~~~ Saar: with Mi Bl.1 and 2 on FDC, and with new Ney certificates.

~~~ WWII German Occupations: with Karlsbad Mi 51/52ZF; Reichenberg Mi 43A, 105, 107, 118/19 se-tenant pair with "Maffersdorf" cds (!), all on piece; Mährisch-Ostrau Mi 20/27 NH; St. Nazaire Mi 1/2aU and 1P; Kotor Mi I/X NH; Luxembourg Mi 8K NH and 332 with overprint "2 Rmark" (not listed in Michel); Alexanderstadt Mi 9111 NH; Zara 1/16 used, 14 NH, 16 NH, Porto 1/11 NH and used; Field Post Mi 5b mint, 6K NH, 11Aa NH; French Legion Mi 11/111 and VI/X, each on A correctly franked cover (!)

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

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17th KIEL BRIEFMARKEN-AUKTIONEN (d.b.a. DARMSTÄDTER BRIEFMARKENAUKTION) (Darmstadt, Germany: Public Auction Nos. 16)

FURTHER INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE

NOTE: <u>The entire Darmstädter Briefmarkenauktion catalog can viewed on their</u> WebSite [see below]

<u>TEL</u> [49] 6151 55.047 <u>FAX</u> [49] 6151 55.049 <u>E-Mail</u>: <u>Info@Kiel-Briefmarken.de</u> <u>WebSite</u>: <u>http://www.kiel-briefmarken.de</u>

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17th AUKTIONSHAUS NAHUES (Warendorf, Germany)

FURTHER INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE

NOTE: The entire Auktionshaus Nahues catalogue can be downloaded from their WebSite [see below].

<u>TEL</u> [49] 2581 78.15.25 <u>FAX</u> [49] 2581 78.27.63 <u>E-Mail: Info@Nahues-Auktionen.de</u> <u>WebSite: http://www.nahues.auktionen.de</u>

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17th PUMPENMELER BRIEFMARKEN-AUKTIONEN GmbH (Kirchlengern, Germany: Auction No. 137)

A 15,873-Lot Public Auction offering. Primarily, comprehensive German States, Germany, German Offices Abroad, German Occupations, and German Colonies, and also including much better General Foreign.

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 <u>E-Mail</u>: <u>Auktion@Pumpenmeier.de</u> <u>WebSite</u>: <u>http://www.pumpenmeier.de</u>

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17th MARKUS WEISSENBÖCK ANSICHTSKARTEN-AUKTION (Salzburg, Austria: Auction No. 25)

An 'Ansichtskarten Auktion' (**Picture Postcard** Auction - **Lot Nos.** 1-1734), 'Ansichtskarten Philatelie Auktion' (**Philatelic Picture Postcard** Auction - **Lot Nos.** 3500-3828), and '(3rd Reich) Ansichtskarten Auktion' (**3rd Reich) Picture** **Postcard** Auction - **Lot Nos.** 4000-4193), each presented in separate full-color catalogs; each of the lots are illustrated.

The offerings are very colorful, being strong with examples from the vintage years, as well as for the issues of the **3rd Reich** era.

NOTE: <u>The entire Markus Weissenböck Ansichtskarten-Auktion catalogs can be</u> viewed on their Website [see below].

<u>TEL</u> [43] 662 88.25.31 <u>FAX</u> [43] 662 88.25.51 <u>E-Mail: Office@Wiener-Werkstaette-Postkarten.com</u> WebSite: <u>http://www.wiener-werkstaette-postkarten.com</u>

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17th - 18th AB PHILEA (Stockholm, Sweden: Sale No. 265)

FURTHER INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE

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 below]:

<u>TEL</u> [46] 8 640-0978 <u>FAX</u> [46] 8 643-2238 <u>E-Mail: Mail@Philea.se</u> <u>WebSite: http://www.philea.se</u>

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18th TAKAHASHI STAMP COMPANY (Tokyo, Japan: Public Auction No. 500)

Over 400 Lots in an all-Japan 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: <u>Auction agent attendance services will not be available for this sale.</u>

<u>TEL</u>: [81] 3 573-5370 F<u>AX</u>: [81] 3 3572-0661 <u>E-Mail</u>: <u>TakahashiStamp@Nifty.com</u> **or** <u>Kenjiro6985@Nifty.com</u> WebSite: http://www.takahashistamp.com

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19th - 21st DRESDNER BRIEFMARKEN-AUKTION GmbH (Dresden, Germany: Sale No. 157)

Over 5,478-Lot (**Nos.** 873-6301) public auction primarily offering comprehensive German States, Germany, German Offices Abroad, German Occupations, and German Colonies, and also including much better General Foreign.

In a separate catalog (**Lot Nos.** 1-872), the auctioneer offers for the first time a fine range of better **Coins**, primarily those of the various German States and Germany, but also including nice selections representing Austria (listed as Österreich) and Switzerland; closing the section are a number of **Banknotes** (Hannover, Germany, German Southwest Africa, Saxony, and Russia)

NOTE: The entire Dresdner Briefmarken-Auktion GmbH catalog can be viewed on the auctioneer's WebSite [see below].

TEL [49] 351 8 48.93.67 FAX [49] 351 8 48.87.88 E-Mail: Info@Dresdner-Briefmarkenauktion.de WebSite: http://www.dresdner-briefmarkenauktion.de

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21st HEINRICH KÖHLER DEUTSCHLAND-AUKTIONHAUS GmbH & CO. KG (Wiesbaden, Germany: Auction No. 333)

A +5000-Lot Cover auction representing the very comprehensive and multi awardswinning *Gerhard S. Wolff Zeppelin Mails Collection*, reportedly the finest such collection extant.

NOTE: The catalog for this sale is available from the auctioneer for Euro 26 to cover the airmail shipment fee; please forward an E-Mail to the auctioneer for details.

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

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21st - 22nd POTSDAMER PHILATELISTISCHES BÜRO GmbH

(Potsdam, Germany: Sale No. 39)

Several 1000s Lots of German States, all phases of Germany, German Offices Abroad, and the German Colony Postage Stamps and Postal History. Although the sale consists primarily of German philatelia, it also includes very many better General Foreign items.

NOTE: The entire Potsdamer Philatelistisches Büro GmbH Auction catalog can be viewed on their WebSite in the German and English language texts [see below].

<u>TEL</u>: [49] 331 505-3595 <u>FAX</u>: [49] 331 505-3597 <u>E-Mail: Auktion@Potsdamer-Phila-Buero.de</u> <u>WebSite</u>: <u>http://www.potsdamer-phila-buero.de</u>

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21st - 24th **KIRSTEIN-LARISCH BRIEFMARKENAUKTIONEN** (Münich, Germany: Public Auction Nos. 17)

FURTHER INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE

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

<u>TEL</u> [49] 5 38.01.40 <u>FAX</u> [49] 53.65.31 <u>E-Mail: Info@Kirstein-Larisch.com</u> <u>WebSite: http://www.kirstein-larisch.de</u>

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22nd FRANÇOIS FELDMAN F.C.N.P. (Paris, France: Sale No. 76)

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 philatelia, from the classic issues through to the better modern.

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 Austria, Germany, Liechtenstein, Poland, Sweden, and Switzerland.

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

<u>TEL</u> [33] 1 45.23.10.22 <u>FAX</u> [33] 1 48.01.03.45 <u>E-Mail</u>: <u>FrancoisFeldman@Wanadoo.fr</u> <u>WebSite</u>: <u>http://www.FrancoisFeldman.com</u>

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22nd STATUS INTERNATIONAL (Sydney, Australia: Sale No. 247)

Almost 3,900 Lots of the Australian States, Australia, and the Australian Areas, and including strong sections of other British Commonwealth, and General Foreign. The sale also includes impressive large sections of Collections, Accumulations, Wholesale Groupings, and other Large Lots, as well as some Philatelic Literature.

Australia includes material covering all periods, from the 'Roos up to numerous mint and used £1 and £2 high values, plus many specialist items, such as the Monograms, Imprints, Proofs, and Varieties. The extensive KGV period section has a good showing of Varieties and Shades, with later issues including rare modern ERRORS and Proofs. The Australian States include the standard issues, as well specialist material, particularly postmarks and covers.

Great Britain is well represented with the QV high values, offering numerous £1 and £5 QV stamps and '**SPECIMEN**' Overprints. Other British Commonwealth also is well represented, incl the Bermuda KGV and KGVI high values, and the Gibraltar KGV high values, featuring the £5 value. Many other better sets and singles are offered, to include the Falkland Islands 1960 '**Bird**' 6d Die Proof, Malaya and North Borneo (incl the Japanese Occupation issues to the \$25 and \$100 top values), the Transvaal £5 '**Arms**' plus the '**VRI**' £5 overprint (all with Certificates), and much more.

European countries include Russia singles, and a collection of 1858-1978 Russia through to the Soviet Union eras. There is a further portion of a major specialized collection of Croatia **World War II** issues, including some very rare and/or only reported **Proofs**. Germany is featured in a large quantity of lots, including a major range of German Colonies and German States, as well as Airmails (incl the rare semi-officials). Early Greece includes the **Zeppelin** issue, and a comprehensive 1861-2000 collection. Norway features an almost complete Used collection.

Asian countries include China, from the Republic of China to the PRC, offering the 1962 '**Mei Lanfang**' Miniature Sheet, '**Cultural Revolution**' issues, and the 1970s era. Hong Kong includes the very elusive QV \$1/96c Black without the Chinese handstamp mint LH, and several KEVII and KGV \$10 values. Japan is well represented, and incls the **1919 Tokyo-Osaka First Airmail Overprints** with Certificate.

The Americas are well represented with a nice collection from 1843-1949 Brazil Collection, and the United States section includes Modern ERRORS.

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

<u>TEL</u> [61] 2 9267.4525 <u>FAX</u> [61] 2 9267.6124

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22nd - 23rd **GROSVENOR PHILATELIC AUCTIONS LTD.** (London, England)

A major auction of over 2,300 lots, including several highlight collections. to include:

~~~ The comprehensive *Malcolm Barton Collection of the Falkland Islands*: Part I.

~~~ The Alan Blunt Collection of Poland.

~~~ The extensive Ken Smith Collection of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands.

~~~ The **Colonel W. P.** '**Bill' Fletcher** Specialised Collections of the **Ireland** Overprints, **Postal Forgeries**, and Other Areas.

~~~ The John Mitchell Collection of Switzerland.

~~~ A strong section of the *Municipal Posts* of the *Treaty Ports of China*.

Also offered is the '*Davenport*' Collection of Modern Great Britain Errors: Part ii, featuring an excellent range of Missing Color(s) and imperforate ERRORS from this increasing popular aspect of modern philately, and including the only recorded example in private hands of the 1976 Roses 13p missing value.

Other highlights in this portion of the sale include:

<> 1961 CEPT 2d. with orange omitted, ca. 5 recorded (SG 626a £15,000, Pierron GB1252Mca)

<> 1962 NPY 1s.3d. light blue (Queen's head) omitted in a progressive pair (SG 633a £8,500, Pierron GB1266MCa)

<> 1963 Botanical 3d. **sage-green omitted**, one of only six recorded (**SG** 655b £12,000, **Pierron** GB1310MCb)

<> 1966 Birds 4d. block with **four colors omitted** (**SG** 696ab, £9,000, **Pierron** GB1392MCa)

<> 1966 Technology 6d. **deep blue** (Jaguar and inscription) **omitted** in a progressive pair (**SG** 702b £7,500+, **Pierron** GB1404MCb)

<> 1967 British Paintings 4d. new blue omitted, one of 5 recorded (SG 748b £9,500, Pierron GB1496MCb)

<> 1968 Christmas 9d. turquoise-green omitted in cylinder pair with normal, the only recorded example (SG 776b unpriced, Pierron GB1552MCb £10,000)

<> 1970 Philympia 5d. grey-black (Queen's head) omitted, the only recorded example (SG 835a unpriced, Pierron GB1670Mca £14,000)

<> 1971 Universities 3p. **black** (windows) **omitted**, one of 2 recorded (**SG** 890b £10,000, **Pierron** GB1780MCb)

<> 1976 Roses 13p. value omitted in pair with normal, the only example in private hands, the only other recorded examples being in the Royal Collection. (SG 1009a £35,000, Pierron GB2018MCa). During repairs to the cylinder, the face value of one of the stamps was covered. The covering was left in place during printing, but the error was discovered before distribution and all examples should have been destroyed.

<> 1980 Liverpool & Manchester Railway 12p. strip with **lemon omitted**, one of only 2 recorded (S.G. 1113ac, cat. £30,000, Pierron GB2226MCa) (click image for larger view)

<> 1998 Princess of Wales 26p. imperforate top marginal strip of five (**SG** 2021ab £15,000, **Pierron** GB4042IMa)

NOTE: The entire Grosvenor Philatelic Auctions Ltd. auction catalogue can be viewed on their WebSite [see below].

<u>TEL</u> [44] 20 7379.8789 <u>FAX</u> [44] 20 7379.9737 <u>E-Mail: Info@Grosvenor-Auctions.co.uk</u> <u>WebSite: http://www.grosvenorauctions.com</u>

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23rd - 24th AIX-PHILA BRIEFMARKEN-AUKTIONSHAUS GmbH

(Aachen, Germany: Auction No. 42)

An upscale offering consisting of several 1000 Lots of Postage Stamps and Postal History, highlighted by better Germany and the German Areas, as well as nice selections of other Worldwide.

NOTE: The entire Aix-Phila Briefmarken-Auktionshaus GmbH auction catalog can be viewed on their WebSite [see below].

<u>TEL</u> [49] 241 3.39.95 <u>FAX</u> [49] 241 3.39.97 <u>E-Mail: Info@AixPhila.de</u> <u>WebSite: http://www.aixphila.de</u>

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24th MATTHEW BENNETT INTERNATIONAL An ARTHUR MAURY CORPORATION Company

(New York, NY: Sale No. 327, Joint Auction No. 2)

This single-owner public auction consists of the *George Schwenk* collection of 19th Century United States Stamps, which is highlighted by a nearly complete selection of the 1875 and 1880 Bank Note special printings

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

<u>TEL</u> (212) 842-0425 **or** (800) 638-4223 <u>FAX</u> (212) 217-9331 <u>E-Mail</u>: <u>Info@BennettStamps.com</u> WebSite: http://www.bennettstamps.com

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24th MONTRÉAL STAMPS AND COINS/ MONTRÉAL TIMBRES ET MONNAIES (Montréal, Canada)

A 586-Lot public auction presented in an English: French languages bilingual catalog.

Offered is a fine range of Canada and other British Commonwealth, as well as a nice selection of other Worldwide.

<u>TEL</u> (514) 527-1526 **or** (514) 527-1527 <u>FAX</u> (514) 527-6168 <u>E-Mail</u>: <u>MTMInternational@BellNet.ca</u>

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26th VIENNAFIL AUKTIONEN GmbH (Vienna, Austria: Auction No. 22)

A 1,194-Lot auction 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 ViennaFil Auktionen GmbH auction catalog can be viewed on their WebSite [see below].

<u>TEL</u> [43] 1 405-1457 <u>FAX</u> [43] 1 405-1457-14 <u>E-Mail: Info@ViennaFil.com</u> <u>WebSite: http://www.viennafil.com</u>

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INTERNACIONALES, S.A. (Barcelona, Spain)

An impressive 1,276-Lot auction of upscale Spain and Spanish Colonies Postage Stamps and Postal History.

The very comprehensive Spain section includes every possible aspect of that country's philatelia, ranging from the Pre-Adhesive and Classic eras, through to the Modern and Back-of-the-Book philatelia, and including **Proofs** and **Essays**, Telegraph Stamps, Locals, and the Postal History of the **Spanish Civil War**.

The Spanish Offices and Colonies sections includes in-depth representations of Andorra, Cape Juby, Cuba, Elobey Annobon & Corisco, Ifni, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Rio de Oro, Spanish Guinea, Spanish Morocco, and Tangiers.

NOTE: The catalog for this Soler y Llach Subastas Internacionales, S.A. auction is available for viewing on their WebSite [see below].

<u>TEL</u> [34] 93 201-8733 <u>FAX</u> [34] 93 202-3306 <u>E-Mail</u>: <u>SyL@SoleryLlach.com</u> <u>Website</u>: <u>http://www.soleryllach.com</u>

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28th - 30th AUKTIONSHAUS CHRISTOPH GÄRTNER GmbH & CO. KG (Bietigheim-Bissingen, Germany: Auction No. 7)

Being offered is the '**Changi**' Collection presenting over 300,000 pieces of **Postal Stationery** and Covers, with very strong representations of **AirLetters** / **Aerogrammes**, **Registered Envelopes**, and Worldwide **Pictured Stationery**, as well as Single lots representing **Southeast Asia**.

NOTE: The entire Auktionhaus Christoph Gärtner GmbH & Co. KG auction catalogue can be viewed on their WebSite [see below].

TEL [49] 7142 789.400 FAX [49] 7142 789.410 E-Mail: Info@Auktionen-Gaertner.de WebSite: http://www.auktionen-gaertner.de

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30th - 31st RARITAN STAMPS INC. (Dayton, NJ: Auction No. 35)

a 1,093-Lot sale of General Worldwide Foreign Postage Stamps and Postal History.

Western Europe is represented by attractive selections of the popular areas

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.

Eastern Europe includes selections of Bulgaria, Central Lithuania, Czechoslovakia, and Poland. The Asia section is represented by better material from China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Macao, Thailand, and the Vietnams.

NOTE: The entire Raritan Stamps Inc. auction catalogue can be viewed on their WebSite [see below].

TEL (732) 422-2124 FAX (732) 422-2125 E-Mail: Info@RaritanStamps.com WebSite: http://www.raritanstamps.com

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30th - 1st INVESTPHILA SA JUNE (Lugano, Switzerland)

A series of upscale public auctions containing many rarities from the worldwide philatelic areas, programmed for sale as follows:

~~~ 30th May - Classic Switzerland.

~~~ 31st May - South America, Italy, other Europe and Overseas Areas.

~~~ 1st June - Parts I and II, Classic Russia.

The sale features the extensive and exquisite International Gold Medal Award **Paolo Bianchi** Collection of Imperial **Russia**: Part I, with Key items in the sale will including:

<> Russia 1858 First Issue. The original Artist's sketch of the first stamp of Russia. This spectacular and unique item was a gift from the Tsar Nicholas II to Agathon Fabergé.

<> Russia 1858 First Issue. 10 Kop., the only example known used on cover on the **First Day of Issue**, 1st January 1858, ex-Liphschutz.

<> Russia 1858 Second Issue. The only known complete set of mint Blocks-of-4; ex-Caspary and ex-Liphschutz.

The sale will also includes a *Switzerland* '*Strubel*' *Issues on Cover Collection*, an '*International Gold Medal*' *Collection of Chile*, '*Semi-Modern*' *Collections of the Proofs*, *Essays*, *and Postal History of Argentina*, as well as strong sections of Italy and the Italian Areas, and further Europe and Other Overseas Areas.

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

<u>TEL</u> [41] 91 911.62.00 <u>FAX</u> [41] 91 922.20.52 <u>E-Mail: Info@InvestPhila.com</u> <u>WebSite: http://www.investphila.com</u>

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## 31st PETER SEM KLASSIK PHILATELIE & AUKTIONEN GmbH (Gundelsheim, Germany: Auction No. 26)

Over 1,200 Lots of Worldwide Postage Stamps and, primarily, Postal History. The majority of the offering represents Switzerland and Liechtenstein, but there are also better or otherwise desirable sections of the Western European countries.

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# 31st - 1stJAPAN STAMP AUCTIONSJUNE(Osaka, Japan: Public Auction No. 53)

Over 3,800 lots in an all-Japan and Asian-related public auction presented in a Japanese-language catalog. Although the listings are in the Japanese language, the vast majority of the lots are photographed, making the listings easy to understand.

The sale is comprised of all the aspects of the country's philatelia, ranging from Classic-era postage stamps and postal history, to the modern era, and including FDCs, First Flight Covers, Revenues, Cancellations, Postal Stationery, as well as Occupation Issues, Korea, and the Ryukyu Islands.

**NOTE**: <u>Auction agent attendance services will not be available for this sale.</u>

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