

FEBRUARY 2006 Philatelic Auctions

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FEBRUARY 2006 DETAILED AUCTION LISTINGS

1st BRIEFMARKEN LINDNER KG
(Stuttgart, Germany)

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1st WARWICK & WARWICK LTD.
(Warwickshire, England: Sale No. 579)

Over 1,000 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, Autographs, **British Commonwealth Omnibus Issues**, **Topicals / Thematics**, **Aerophilately**, British Commonwealth Collections, and Cigarette Cards.

The **British Commonwealth** is highlighted by larger sections of **Ascension**, **Australia** (incl. the 1928 Melbourne miniature sheet as a complete Sheet), **Bahamas**, **Barbados**, **Bermuda**, the **Falkland Islands**, **Gibraltar**, **Hong Kong**, the Malayan States, **Malta**, and **New Zealand**.

Other **General Foreign** offered is highlighted by the groupings of **France** and the French Colonies, all aspects of **Germany**, **Liechtenstein**, **Norway** and, **Sweden**.

The comprehensive **Great Britain** section (Lot Nos. 819-1056) 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 WebSites [see below].

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1st - 2nd

DOROTHEUM GmbH & Co. KG
(Vienna, Austria: Auction N° 7019)

1,947 Lots strong in all aspects of **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 sections of **Belgium**, **Czechoslovakia**, **France**, German States and **Germany**, **Great Britain**, **Hungary**, **Italy**, **Liechtenstein**, **Russia**, **Switzerland** and, the **Vatican**.

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

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1st - 4th

**ULRICH FELZMANN BRIEFMARKEN-AUKTIONEN
(Düsseldorf, Germany: Sale No. 112-113)**

A very comprehensive several thousand Lot offering of **Germany**, the **German Areas**, and **General Worldwide** Postage Stamps and Postal History, Autographs, and a very definitive offering of **Zeppelin Mail** and other **Aerophilately** (offered in a separate catalog).

Highlights of the sale are too numerous to list, but outside of the comprehensive and powerful **Germany** philatelia section, would include the listings for **Argentina**, **Austria**, **Belgian Congo**, **Brazil**, **Denmark**, **France**, **French Indochina**, **Great Britain**, comprehensive **Liechtenstein**, **Haiti**, very much in-depth **Netherlands**, **Nigeria**, **SCADTA Issues**, a very large group of **Switzerland** and, and United States (with Postal History)

NOTE: Printed versions of the Auction Catalogue are available for a Fee Euro 10 - outside Europe US\$15 is required.

NOTE: The catalog for this auction is available on the Ulrich Felzmann Briefmarken-Auktionen WebSite in the German and English language texts [see below].

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2nd

**HARMERS OF LONDON
(London, England: Sale No. 4746)**

Harmers of London's popular "Lots and Collections" auction, featuring world wide lots and collections. taking place in their Chiswick Galleries auction venue.

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WebSite: <http://www.Harmers.com>

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2nd - 4th

**R+B RÖLLI-SCHAR AUKTIONEN AG
(Luzern, Switzerland: Auction No. 46)**

Over 3,500 Lots of primarily all-**Switzerland** and nearby **Liechtenstein** Postage Stamps and Postal History, these offerings covering every possible aspect of their philatelic spectrums.

The sale also includes other **European Areas**, with stronger sections of **Austria**, **Denmark**, **France**, **Germany** (incl. **Danzig**, the **German States**, and the **Saar**), **Great Britain**, **Italy**, as well as better groupings of other **Scandinavia** and **Zeppelin Mail**.

NOTE: The complete catalog for this auction is available on the R+B Rölli-Schar Auktionen AG WebSite (see below).

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3rd - 4th **MIRKO FRANKE**
(Bargteheide, Germany: Public Auction No. 29)

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4th **HERBERT GEIER PHILATELIE FACHHANDEL & AUKTIONEN**
(Bad Staffelstein, Germany: Sale No. 35)

A very comprehensive over 10,000-Lot offering of **Germany**, the **German Areas**, and **General Worldwide** Postage Stamps and Postal History, and including virtually every imaginable aspect of the country's philatelia.

Highlights of the sale are far too numerous to list, but outside of the comprehensive and powerful **Germany** sections, **General Foreign** sections of interest would include **Albania**, very comprehensive **Austria**, **Belgium**, **Canada**, **China**, **France**, **Great Britain**, **Hungary**, **Japan**, **Liechtenstein**, the **Netherlands** and, **Switzerland**.

NOTE: The entire Herbert Geier Philatelie Fachhandel & Auktionen catalogue can be viewed on their very user-friendly WebSite; although presented only in the German language, it is easily understandable [see below].

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4th **STANLEY GIBBONS [AUSTRALIA] PTY. LTD.**
(Melbourne, Australia: Public Auction No. 82)

Over 1,500 Lots of Postage Stamps and Postal History featuring comprehensive **Australian States** and **Australia**, as well as other **British Commonwealth** and **General Foreign**.

The sale opens with the several-100s non-philatelic portion of the auction, which includes **Coins, Banknotes, Militaria, Postcards, Cigarette Cards, Ephemera**, and other **Collectibles**. These are followed by the Philatelic Collections and other Large Lots.

Australia philatelia covers the spectrum of the country's issues, from the Roo's, to the modern scarcities (including a comprehensive section of the WWII "B.C.O.F." issues). The **Australian States** has particular strength in the areas of **New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania** and **Victoria**.

Other **British Commonwealth** areas are highlighted by very extensive **Great Britain** (incl. over 60 "**Penny Black**" and several "**Two Penny Blue**" issues), **Egypt**, the **Falkland Islands, Fiji** (incl. **SG 9**, an unused 1871 1/- black/**rose** Laid Bâttone Paper), **India**, the **Jamaica** 1921 unissued "**Abolition of Slavery**" Issue, **Malaya**, comprehensive **New Zealand, Nigeria, Papua-New Guinea, Rhodesia, South Africa** and, **Spain**.

The General Foreign includes better **France, Germany, Greece, Italy** and the Italian Areas, and the **Netherlands** and the Dutch Colonies.

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5th HOUSE OF ZION (Redwood City, CA; Sale Nos. 64-65)

Two public auctions being conducted in conjunction with the convention of the Society of Israel Philatelists meeting during the 3rd-5th February **Sarasota National Stamp Exhibition '06**, Sarasota, Florida.

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Sale N° 64: 400 Lots of philatelia representing the **Holy Land, Palestine**, the **Interim Period**, the 1948 "**Doar Ivri**" Issues, **Israel, Judaica**, and **Concentration Camp, Displaced Person (DP)**, and **Internment Camp Mails**.

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Sale N° 65: 185 lots representing the comprehensive "**Rabbi Norman Paulkner**' Collection of **Jewish Ghetto Posts** of World War II: Part I".

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6th **SERGIO SANTACHIARA STUDIO FILATELICO**
(Firenze, Italy: Auction No. 167)

983 Lots of especially nice **Italian States, Italy, Italian Offices Abroad**, and other **Italian Areas**, and including **San Marino**, and **Vatican**, and including virtually every 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 better Covers or other Postal History, with many better or otherwise desirable covers being offered, especially from the classical eras.

NOTE: The entire catalog is available at the Sergio Santachiara Studio Filatelico WebSite [see below].

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6th - 7th **CHARLES LESKI AUCTIONS PTY. LTD.**
(Hawthorn East, Melbourne, Australia:
Sale Nos. 281-282)

Over 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, **Sale N° 281** also is highlighted by other sections of interest, to include a nice selection of **Australian Aerophilately** [Lot Nos. 111-170], **Queensland used in Papua** [Lot Nos. 278-292], an extremely broad range of **Papua "Lakatoi"** issues [Lot Nos. 302-501] and **Papuan Aerophilately** [Lot Nos. 502-535], **Thailand** [Lot Nos. 550-570], and a hefty selection of **Philatelic (and primarily Other) Literature** [Lot Nos. 664-741].

The second portion of the auction, represented by **Sale N° 282**, includes **Sports** and **General Memorabilia**.

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

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and £2 'Roo Issues, the **British Central Africa** 1895 £25 Arms issue unused (**Sc** 31), the **Canada** 1942-1943 KGVI Imperf Pairs (**Sc** 249d-262a) and 1959 "**Seaway Invert**", the **Ireland** 1935 2d Coil used (**Sc** 68b), and the **Western Australia** 1857 2d brown/red paper unused (**Sc** 7).

The other **General Foreign** [Lot Nos. 148-321] offered in the "**Elite Auction**" portion of the sale includes the **Austria** 1933 "**W.I.P.A.**" Souvenir Sheet in its Original Folder (**Sc** B111), the **China** 1950 overprinted "**Flying Geese**" (**Sc** 1007-1011), the **Israel** 1st Issue "**Coins**" as Corner Tab Blocks-of-4 NH (**Sc** 1-9) and the first Dues as Corner tab Singles (**Sc** J1-J5), the **Italy** 1859 1gr **grayish-olive green** unused w/ OG (**Sc** 12a) and 1961 "**Peru Visit**" **rose-lilac** COLOUR ERROR NH (**Sc** 834a), and an exceptional quality used copy of the **Luxembourg** 1875 25¢ Official (**Sc** O7).

The comprehensive **United Nations** grouping includes the 11¢ "**Special Fund**" **Black** Omitted ERROR (**Sc** 138a), the 6¢ "**E.C.L.A.**" **blue** printed on Gum ERROR (**Sc** 194 var.), and the 15¢ Airmail **gray** Omitted ERROR (**Sc** C11a).

Better **United States Possessions** [Lot Nos. 322-359] listings in the "**Elite Auction**" are represented within the offerings of the **Canal Zone** many key items (incl. **Sc** 9a, 9d, 15, and J3), **Hawaii** (with numerous Proofs and Trial Color Proofs, incl **Sc** 30P1, 35P1, 05P1, U3P, U5P, and U1TC-U3TC), and the **Philippines** (with 1931 Imperfs [**Sc** 341-342] the 5Peso [**Sc** 424] as NH Plate N^o Blocks).

The **United States** portion of the "**Elite Auction**" includes many better items seldom seen in the philatelic market, to include an incredible collection of **PRE-PRINTING PAPER-FOLDS**, key 19th and 20th Century issues, Proofs and Essays (with the 1869 1¢-90¢ Issue as Large Die Proofs [**Sc** 112P1-122P1], a complete set of the "**Atlanta**" Plate Proofs [**Sc** 123TCc-128TCe], and complete sets of the 1869 15¢-90¢ "**Atlanta**" Plate Proofs [**Sc** 129TC-132TC]), and Plate N^o BLOCKS (incl. **Sc** 157, 219, 252, 271, 341, 369, 420, 595, etc.).

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9th **SAM HOUSTON PHILATELICS** (Houston, TX)

Over 1,700 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, to include Original Paintings).

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

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**9th STATUS INTERNATIONAL
(Sydney, Australia: Sale N° 230)**

Over 4,300 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 philatelia covers the spectrum of the country's issues, from the Roo's, to the modern scarcities (including a comprehensive section of the WWII "B.C.O.F." issues). The **Australian States** has particular strength in the areas of **New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania** and **Victoria**.

Better **British Commonwealth** and **General Foreign** selections will be found in the listings for **Austria** (with Postal History), **Bermuda, Canada, Cape of Good Hope, China**, the **German States** with **Germany** and the **German Colonies, Great Britain, Heligoland, Hong Kong**, the **Indian States** and **India, Italy, Japan** and the **Japanese Occupations**, the **Malayan States** and **Malaya, New Guinea, New Zealand, St Helena, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Switzerland, Thailand**, the **United States** and, **Zanzibar**.

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

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**10th GROBE BRIEFMARKENAUKTIONEN GmbH
(Hannover, Germany: Auction No. 248)**

FURTHER INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE

NOTE: The entire Grobe Briefmarkenauktionen GmbH auction catalogue can be downloaded from their WebSite [see below].

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10th - 11th POSTZEGELVEILUNG HOES
(Tilburg, Netherlands: Public Auction No. 188)

Over 1,400 Lots of **Netherlands**, the **Dutch Colonies**, and **General Foreign** Postage Stamps and Postal History, and highlighted by the "**Beho**" *Collection of the Netherlands and the Dutch Colonies Rarities*.

The balance of the **Netherlands** and **Dutch Colonies** sections are comprehensive, and include all facets of their philatelia. The sale also includes strong sections of **Austria**, **Belgium** and the **Belgian Colonies**, **Germany** and the **German Colonies**, as well as a strong **Cinderella** offering.

A last minute consignment includes several "exhibition collections", adding further to the **Austria**, **Germany** and, **Switzerland** offerings.

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11th EARLY AMERICAN HISTORY AUCTIONS, INC.
(Rancho Santa Fe [San Diego], CA)

Almost 1,000 lots of better **Americana** and other items, highlighted by scarce-rare **Autographs** (Lot Nos. 1-120), to include **Samuel Colt** (an archive of correspondence from the inventor of the "Colt .45" Revolver), **Richard J. Gatling** (inventor of the rapid-fire "Gatling Gun"), "Blues" musician **W. C. Handy**, an elaborate **Sam Houston**, an **Andrew Jackson** handwritten personal letter, an **Abraham Lincoln** handwritten executive order, a **James Monroe War of 1812** privateer's "Prize Goods" booty document, **Benito Mussolini**, and Antarctic explorer **Ernest H. Shackleton** on his photograph.

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

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

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11th RASDALE STAMP CO.
(Westmont, IL: Auction No. 387)

Almost 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 numerous 1847 issues, a large-lot "old-time" holding of **Sc 11** (which incl. many multiples and better cancels, such as the "Steamboat", "Railroad", "Express", "Minnesota Terr.", etc.), Columbian and Trans-Mississippi issues, "Henry Hudson" perf and imperf issues Plate N^o Blocks, a strong showing of the Washington-Franklin Issues, Kansas-Nebraskas, a very large selection of the 65¢-¢2.60 **Zeppelin** Issues, the "**Shanghai**" issues as Blocks-of-4, and a nice selection of Proofs and Essays.

The **United States Possessions** section offers a large-lot of **Canal Zone "SPECIMEN"** issues, **Hawaii** "Numerals", and **Puerto Rico** (a large lot of Sc 211a & 216 Plate N^o strips-of-3).

The **General Foreign** section includes better **Austria**, **Canada**, **Estonia** (the Otepaa Issues), **Falkland Islands**, **France**, very comprehensive **Germany** (incl. Pleskau issues), **Great Britain** (with numerous QV-KEVII used £1 & £5 issues, incl. the P.U.C.), **Greenland**, **Luxembourg**, **Portugal**, and **Russia**.

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

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11th - 12th JOHN BULL STAMP AUCTIONS LTD.
(a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of the
ESCALA GROUP COMPANY)
(Hong Kong: Sale No. 293)

Over 1,300 Lots of the "Winter 2006" **all-Asia** public auction, primarily offering **Hong Kong** and all phases of **China** Postage Stamp and Postal History philatelia. Also included is a nice section of better **Macao**, as well as groupings of **India**, **Japan**, **Korea**, **Laos**, **Malaysia**, **Mongolia**, the **Netherlands Indies**, **Singapore**, the **Ryukyus**, **Tannu Tuva**, **Thailand**, and **Vietnam**.

A highlight of the sale is the presentation of the newly-discovered and recently certified example of the famous **China "Golden Dragon" 10¢/12¢ Dowager Issue Surcharge** unused, and with OG and vibrant color (2006 **Sc 45**, \$US 35,000); less than 10 unused copies have been recorded. The lucky consignor discovered the stamp when he purchased a bulk lot in a German provincial auction; submitting the item for expertization, he was tremendously pleased when informed of his good fortune.

The auction is also highlighted by several other sections of interest: the **Dr. Shiu-Hon Chan** Collection of the **China Treaty Port** Issues, Including Exceptional **Wei-**

hai-wei, and the two collections forming the 126-lot grouping of the **Japanese Occupation of China** issues.

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

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15th PHILEA AB (Stockholm, Sweden: Sale No. 240)

Over 3,000 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 below]:

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15th - 17th SOTHEBY'S (London, England)

A most exceptional auction, in that what is being sold is probably the finest collection of **New Zealand** ever formed or currently extant, Sotheby's is placing on the auction block the very impressive **Sir Gawaine Baille Collections, Part VI: the Postage Stamps of New Zealand**. This group represents an exceptional study of the classical issues of New Zealand.

The "**Chalon Heads**", the collector's high quality examples of the first stamps issued in **New Zealand**, are documented in-depth, with all of the issue's rarities being present. Other issues studied in depth include the rare perforation varieties of KGV, and among the commemorative stamps are the 1906 Christchurch Exhibition 6d **claret "Error of Color"** as a single example, and as a rare pair.

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

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**16th - 17th SHREVES PHILATELIC GALLERIES, INC.
(Dallas, TX)**

Two important all-United States public auctions offered in separate lavishly-illustrated catalogs, and being conducted at Shreves Philatelic Galleries in mid-town Manhattan, New York City.

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16th February: The *“Alpha’ Collection of Important United States 20th Century Earliest Documented Usages”*

This extraordinary collection of 20th century **Earliest Documented Usages (EDUs)** was formed by the foremost collector in the field; it is the largest assemblage of these rare and desirable usages ever recorded being presented in a single auction.

The majority of the covers found in the auction are all franked by the various Washington-Franklin Issues from 1908 through 1921. In addition to all being **EDUs**, many of the covers bear stamps that are rarities themselves on any cover, let alone being an **EDU**, such as the 1909 **Bluish** Papers, and the only recorded example of **Sc 539** on cover, in itself a great rarity in **United States** philately. This very impressive auction concludes with a similarly impressive specialized offering of **EDUs** of Postal Stationery.

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17th February: The *“Gary Gilbert’ Collection of Certified and Graded Mint United States Postage Stamps”*.

Not only an impressive collection of all different mint **United States** Postage Stamps in premium condition, but also distinctive because each of the single stamps offered in the auction is accompanied by either a **Professional Stamp Experts (PSE)** or **Philatelic Foundation (PF)** Certificate and, in many instances, represented by both.

In addition, the vast majority are **“Graded”** Certificates, with the desirable Grades of 90, 95, 98, and even some with the perfection 100 designation, prevalent throughout the offerings.

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16th - 18th SCHWANKE & SOHN (Hamburg, Germany: Sale No. 301)

Over 5,200 Lots of Collections, Accumulations, Large and otherwise Bulk Lots, and Dealer's Stocks, starting with 321 Lots from the "**Senator IV**" consignment, which is composed of superb quality **German States**, all with recent certifications. Then follows a superior selection of 125 Postal History Lots from a "**Cancellations of Hamburg**" Collection.

The **German States** include **Bergedorf Mi** 1a on Cover, **Mecklenburg-Schwerin Mi** 4 on a Postal Stationary, and a nice selection of **Bremen "Transitpost"** (28 Lots), **Hamburg** (106 Lots), and **Prussia** covers. The offerings include many scarce items with unusual destinations, including those to the United States.

The period starting with the 1872 issues includes specialized sections of **German Colonies**, the **WWII Period**, and specialized **Saar**, which offers many of the more elusive items.

A very large collection of **Germany** has been broken-down to 100 Lots, and a large collection of **German States** is included in the Collections and Bulk Lots sections. Other collections include **Baden**, **Schleswig-Holstein**, various Covers and Postal History, 1872-1923 **German Empire**, and the **German Colonies**.

Although overall strong in **Germany** and the **German Areas**, the offerings allow for many other bidding opportunities for better non-German areas: among the European countries are very well presented classics of **Austria**, **France**, and **Switzerland**. Other overseas areas with upscale postal history and other covers include **Guatemala**, **Venezuela**, and **SCADTA Aerophilately** (with covers dated in the 1921-1923 period)

Europe is well represented by better **Italy** (incl. better Postage Dues and Offices Abroad issues), specialized **Montenegro**, **Switzerland** (with the 1854 "Srubel" issue, and an overcomplete NH 1907-1990 collection), **Spain**, and **Turkey**. Other Oversea countries of interest include the country listings of **Australia** (with 1935-1947 **Aerophilately**), **Canada**, **Persia**, and almost all of the **Portuguese Colonies**, incl. **Macao**.

The **Philatelic Literature** section [Lot Nos. 1705-1933] includes 227 Lots of interest.

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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18th

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19th

**TAKAHASHI STAMP COMPANY
(Tokyo, Japan: Public Auction No. 473)**

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 of **Japan**, 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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22nd

**EARL P. L. APFELBAUM INC.
(Jenkintown [Philadelphia], PA: Sale No. 1019)**

Over 3,300 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 auction also includes very strong sections of the **British Commonwealth**, and is also well-represented by strong offerings of other **General Foreign**

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22nd **MARTINEZ-AGREDA SUBASTAS S.L.**
(Zaragoza, Spain)

A specialized auction offering for the most part a very nice n of Spain and the Spanish Areas.

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24th **BRIEFMARKEN-AUKTIONSHAUS**
HARALD RAUHUT
(Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany: Auction N° 96)

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24th **RARITAN STAMPS INC.**
(Dayton, NJ: Auction No. 26)

Over 2,000 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**.

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**.

The auction also includes a large offering of Worldwide **Zeppelin Mail** and **Pioneer Flight** covers, as well as Collections and other Large Lots.

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

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24th - 25th GHIGLIONE 1885 **(Genova, Italy: Auction No. 63)**

Over 8,500 Lots of Postage Stamps and Postal History highlighted by better **Italian States, the Kingdom and the Republic of Italy, Italian Offices Abroad, Italian Colonies, San Marino** and, **Vatican City**.

The sale also includes a wide range **General Worldwide Foreign**, with an emphasis on **Western Europe**.

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

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24th - 26th **REGENCY-SUPERIOR LTD.** **(St. Louis, MO, and Beverly Hills, CA:** **Auction No. 53)**

Over 4,000 Lots of **United States** and **General Foreign** Postage Stamps, Postal History, Collections, Accumulations, and other Large Lots being sold at public auction during **St. Louis Stamp Expo '06**, the exhibition being held the weekend of 24th-26th February at the Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel, 9801 Natural Bridge Road adjacent to the Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, St. Louis, Missouri.

St. Louis Stamp Expo '06 will host the official U.S. Postal Service First Day Ceremony for the release of three National Parks special issue international airmail rate stamps on Friday, 24th February, at 2pm: the Great Smoky Mountains, North Carolina / Tennessee (75¢ international stamp card rate for countries other than Mexico and Canada); the Yosemite National Park, California (84¢ international letter rate); and the Bryce Canyon, Utah (63¢ letter rate for Mexico and Canada).

The comprehensive **United States** section (1,715 Lots) is highlighted in many areas, with items of special interest being an unused 1861 1¢ **blue** Types I & II **Se-Tenant Block-of-4 with OG (Sc 18, 20)**, an unused 1857 10¢ **green** Types II & III **Se-Tenant Block-of-4 (Sc 32-33)**, the 1867 "F" Grill 1¢ **blue** Block-of-4 (**Sc 92**), two of the 1869 15¢ type I unused OG (**Sc 118**), the **1869 30¢ WITHOUT GRILL** as a certified unused full OG Block-of-4 (**Sc 121a**), and large groupings of the **Columbian** and **Trans-Mississippi** Issues.

The **United States** offerings continue with very strong 20th century singles incl. the Washington-Franklins (incl. the 1901 10¢ yellow Coil Guide Line pair [**Sc 356**]), many **Zeppelin** sets and singles, and a strong representation of all of the **Back-of-the-Book** philatelia.

The **British Commonwealth** section is highlighted by better offerings of **Great Britain** (with large selection used QV-KGV eras), **Australia** (with the 'Roos), very comprehensive **Canada** (with many "**Jubilee Issues**", incl. large multiples), the **Falkland Islands**, **Hong Kong** (inc. the 1905 KEVII \$10 unused OG), **St. Vincent** and, **Sierra Leone**.

The **General Foreign** section is highlighted by better **Belgium**, a large grouping of **France** (incl. the 1930 Monoplane "**E.I.P.A.**" Perfin), very extensive **Germany** (incl. a large selection of an old-time, recently-discovered, virgin hoard of Singles and Blocks-of-4 of the 1948 "**Band Overprint Numerals and Workers**" Issues, incl. the rarities, and all being recently expertized by A. Schlegel), a specialized group of 1930s **Honduras** "**SPECIMEN**" Issues, **Iceland**, **Korea**, strong **Mexico** Classics, and **Saudi Arabia**.

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

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25th

**SCHULZ-BRIEFMARKENAUKTIONEN
(Nürnberg, Germany: Sale No. 111)**

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26th

**PROFILA AUKTION
(Budapest, Hungary: Special Auction N° 21)**

A special **Postcards** sale, being of special interest to the collector of better **Artist Postcards**. The auction material includes the works dating from the period of Hungary's secession, through the period of surrealism created by both foreign and Hungarian artists.

Included are the works of **Wiener Werkstätte**, and the other Hungarian graphics creators as well; just some of the motives listed include Cats, Grampus, Humor, and Santa Claus. All of the material being offered is available on their website.

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

NOTE: The entire Profila Auctions sale catalog can be viewed on their WebSite [see below].

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28th

**GROSVENOR PHILATELIC AUCTIONS LTD.
(London, England)**

A specialized group of Australasia philatelia at public auction includes several specialized collections, to include:

The outstanding "**Ayers**" Collection of **Australia** King George V Heads and Other King George V Issues, which includes rare and only-recorded proofs and other items.

The exceptional **Keith Buckingham** Collection of **Nauru**, which offers rarely-seen varieties from the 1916-1923 Overprinted Issues, including the "**Seahorse**" as multiples, and no less than three examples of the very rare 1948 2-1/2d **Pair Imperforate Between**.

The **Tasmania "Courier"** Issues Collection, a rarely-offered in such depth grouping, and which includes a selection of rare early covers (with two examples bearing the **One Penny Blue**, and one example franked by **two pairs**).

The late **Francis Gordon Payne** Collection of **New Zealand**, which contains many rare early "**Chalon Head**" issues, including two examples of the scarce One Penny London Printing (**SG 1**).

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

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**28th - 2nd
March**

**R. MARESCH & SON
(Toronto, Canada: Sale Nos. 409-412)**

Over 2,700 Lots of the **Canadian Provinces** and **Canada**, the **British Commonwealth** and, **General Worldwide**.

The **Canadian Provinces** are represented by better **British Columbia & Vancouver Island**, **New Brunswick**, a very large grouping of **Newfoundland**, **Nova Scotia**, 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 replete with better **Great Britain** (many "**Penny Blacks**"), **Australia**, **Bermuda** (incl. **KGVI Keyplate varieties**), **British Central Africa**, **Hong Kong**, **New Zealand**, **St. Helena**, **Sierra Leone**, and comprehensive **South Africa**.

The **Worldwide** section includes better selections **Austria**, **China**, **France**, **Germany**, **Japan** (with many **Karl Lewis Covers**) and, the **United States**.

NOTE: The entire R. Maresch & Son auction catalog can be viewed on their WebSite [see below]

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