

## SEPTEMBER 2005 Philatelic Auctions

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**2nd - 3rd POSTZEGELVEILUNG HOES**  
**(Tilburg, Netherlands: Public Auction No. 187)**

Almost 2,600 Lots of Netherlands, the Dutch Colonies, and General Foreign Postage Stamps and Postal History. The Netherlands and Dutch Colonies sections are very comprehensive, and include all facets of their philatelia.

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**2nd - 3rd**

**WÜRTTEMBERGISCHES AUKTIONSHAUS FÜR  
POSTWERTZEICHEN  
(Stuttgart, Germany: Auction No. 93)**

A series of three important public auctions, each offered in individual profusely-illustrated catalogs:

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**Lot Nos. 1-3847, 4167-6550, 9052-12,586:** Although overall strong in **Germany** and the **German Areas**, the offerings allow for many other bidding opportunities for better non-German areas.

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**Lot Nos. 3848-4166:** A specialized offering of the Postage Stamps and Postal History of the 1870s embossed-Eagle *Brustschilder* ("**Breast Shield**") issues of **Germany**. A very nice selection of these popular issues, which includes numerous desirable stamps on their original covers, postal cards, and parcel post forms.

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**Lot Nos. 6551-9051:** A specialized sale of the **German Offices Abroad** and the **German Colonies**. A very, very comprehensive selection representing virtually every geographical area and aspect for these issues.

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**3rd**

**JOHN BULL STAMP AUCTIONS LTD.  
(a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of  
GREG MANNING AUCTIONS INC.)  
(Hong Kong: Sale No. 291)**

Over 1,200 Lots of primarily **Hong Kong** and all phases of **China** Postage Stamp and Postal History philatelia, and also including better **British Commonwealth**, as well as **General Foreign** presented in two individual sales catalogs:

**Sales Catalog I (Lot Nos. 1-691):** An all-Asia sale with a strong emphasis on all the philatelic phases of phases **China**. The sale also includes sections of better **Japan, Korea, Laos, Malaya, Mongolia, the Philippines, the Ryukyu Islands, Singapore, the Straits Settlements, Thailand, Tibet, and Vietnam.**

**Sales Catalog II (Lot Nos. 1001-1582):** featuring the **Dr. H. Bentley Glass Collection of China**. A very comprehensive collection, which includes **Shanghai** and the Treaty Ports, the China Customs Post Issues, the 1894-1897 Empress Dowager Issues, the 1897–1906 China imperial Post, the 1912-1949 **Republic of China**, and the 1942-1945 **Japanese Occupation of China**, as well as Provincial Issues, the Foreign Post Offices in China, **Taiwan, Tibet, the PRC, Hong Kong, and Macao.**

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

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**3rd REINHARD FISCHER AUKTIONEN  
(Bonn, Germany: Auction No. 79)**

Over 9,400 Lots emphasizing Germany and the German Areas Postage Stamps and postal History, but also including a large representation of other General Foreign.

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

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**4th ALAN BLAIR  
(Richmond, VA: Public Auction No. 91)**

Over 1,00 Lots of **United States** and **General Foreign** Postage Stamps and Postal History, the **United States** section being highlighted regular and "SPECIMEN" postal stationery.

The **General Foreign** includes better **Brazil, China, and Germany.**

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**6th**

**ALLIANCE AUCTIONS**  
**(Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire, England:  
Public Auction No. 87)**

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

The comprehensive **Great Britain** section (Lot Nos. 1275-1559) includes QV-QEII eras Single Stamps and Covers, Unexploded Booklets, FDCs and Commemorative Covers, Presentation Packs, Regional and Local Issues, and Collections and other Mixed Lots.

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**7th**

**STANLEY GIBBONS [AUSTRALIA] PTY. LTD.**  
**(Sydney, Australia: Public Auction No. 52)**

Almost 1,400 Lots of Postage Stamps and Postal History, and featuring comprehensive **Australian States** and **Australia**, as well as other **British Commonwealth**; the auction includes over 200 lots of **Coins** and **Banknotes**.

The sale is highlighted by the **Rev. George Nobbs Pitcairn** and **Norfolk Islands Correspondence Collection**. The **General Foreign** includes better items of **China** (incl. a complete 1949-1979 collection offered intact, and valued at \$A20,000), and a 19th Century collection of **France** (est., \$A17,000)

**NOTE:** The catalog for this auction is available on the Stanley Gibbons [Australia] - Sydney WebSite [see below].

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**7th**

**WARWICK & WARWICK LTD.**  
**(Warwickshire, England: Sale No. 572)**

A two-part over 1,200 Lots of **Great Britain**, **British Commonwealth**, and **General Foreign** Postage Stamps, Postal History, Collections, Accumulations, and other Large Lots, and featuring the **Tony Alcock** Collection of **Valentine Day** Postal History Philatelic Estate.

**Part I (Lot Nos. 1-124):** The **Tony Alcock** Collection of **Valentines**. Although the great majority are of **Great Britain** origin (except one each rare items from the **Bahamas** and **Malta**, a few **Canada**, and a lone **Germany**), there are a number being of **United States** origin.

**Part II (Lot Nos. 201-1206):** over 1,000 Lots of **Great Britain**, **British Commonwealth**, and **General Foreign** Postage Stamps, Postal History, Collections, Accumulations, and other Large Lots.

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**7th - 8th**

**CHERRYSTONE PHILATELIC AUCTIONS**  
**(New York, NY)**

Over 2,000 Lots representing a very comprehensive offering of **United States** and **Worldwide** Postage Stamps, Postal History, Proofs, Essays and other rare and esoteric related philatelia, and highlighted by the very extensive **Craig N. Smith** *Worldwide Collection of **Classic Aerophilately***.

The **Craig N. Smith** *Worldwide Collection of **Classic Aerophilately*** includes no less than four **Amelia Earhart** autographed Flight Covers, including the very rare 3 May 1935 Mexico City-New York solo flight (**AAMC** 1231 Est. \$12,500), its companion 19 April 1935 Los-Angeles-Mexico City flight (**AAMC** 1231b Est. \$4000) and, many, many very scarce-rare Treaty State and non-Treaty State **Zeppelin Flight** covers, and much more

The 450-Lot **United States** section is highlighted by the **Providence Postmaster Provisionals** as four se-tenant Sheets-of-12 different colors Large Die Proofs (**Sc** 10X1TC-10X2TC), numerous, 1847 Issues, better 1851-1867 Issues, the 1869 Pictorials incl. used 15¢ value, abundant nice Banknotes, Columbians, the 1895 Bureaus and Modern Better, such as the 1979 \$1 "**CIA Invert**" as a superb NH single **AND** as a NH Block-of-4 (**Sc** 1610c \$90,000).

The **United States** back-of-the-book includes a beautiful example of the 1911 "**Vin Fiz Flyer**" (**Sc** CL2 \$35,000), the 65¢-\$2.60 **Graf Zeppelin** issue as NH **Plate N° Blocks-of-6**, the renowned **Howard Hughes** 1938 "**New York World's Round-the-World Flight**" cover (**AAMC** TO-1307 Est. \$5,000), and **American Bank Note Co. 1920s-1930s Proofs and Essays**. The **United States Possessions** are represented by the **Canal Zone** (with the Air Post Officials as Blocks-of-4), **Guam**, and **Hawaii**.

**British Commonwealth** is highlighted by better stunning **Great Britain** (incl. two nice £5 **orange** QV, a 1d "VR" **Penny Black**, and the **SG** 012S 1882 £1 **brown** QV "**I.R.**" as a "**SPECIMEN**"), **Australia** (incl the 1919 "**Ross-Smith**" issue), **Bahamas**, **Bermuda**, **Canada**, **Cyprus**, **Hong Kong** incl. classic postal history, **India** (with the

1948 **Gandhi "Officials"**), **Newfoundland** (with the 1919 "**Hawker**" issue on cover, and the 1927 "**De Pinedo**" on cover), high value **New Zealand** Postal fiscals, **North Borneo**, **Nova Scotia** (1859-1860 **Bisect** covers), **Rhodesia**, **Seychelles** (with a very nice 1885 Seychelles => France cover), **Sudan** (incl. a 1884-1940 postal history collection offered intact), and **Trinidad** (with a "**Lady McLeod**" issue on cover).

The **Western European Area** offers fine **Austria**, the rare **French Fezzan** 1943 Italian **Occupation issues** as complete Sheets-of-100, **France** (incl. the RARE **Sc C3-C4** 1928 air mail surcharges as a NH set and on cover), in-depth **German States** and **Germany & German Areas** (incl. a 1914 **Japanese Occupation of the Caroline Islands** cover, as well as excellent RARE **Marianna** and **Marshall Islands** postal history, and numerous RARE **Witu Protectorate** covers), **Greece** (incl. an 1867 5-color Marseilles => Athens cover), **Italy** (incl. the 1933 "**Balbo**" triptychs as a set of **vertical strips with sheet margins imperforated**, the RARE 1951 20L **Barbus Impermeabili** advertising postal card – Estimated \$9,000, the 1936 **Insurance Stamps** as a complete set-of-4 Blocks-of-4 **with coupons** – **Sassone FA10-FA17**, estimated \$10,000, 1919-1920 **Italian Contingent in Siberia** covers, extremely powerful **Italian Colonies**, etc.), and **Vatican City** (which includes a very large selection of **1930-era First flight Covers**).

As is usual, the **Eastern European** section is replete with much in the way of desirable material, to incl. **Armenia** (with rare 1923 parcel cards), **Bosnia & Herzegovina**, **Bulgaria** (with an 1889 Varna-England Registered cover), in-depth **Croatia**, specialized **Czechoslovakia**, **Lithuania**, **Poland**, very comprehensive **Russia**.

The balance of the world stands out with very nice listings of **Brazil** (incl. a 30r PAIR "**Bulls-Eye**" on cover, as well as a 30r + 90r "**Bulls-Eyes**" Rio de Janeiro =>Rio Grande cover), and **Japan** (with the classics unused).

Among the more interesting items in the specialized "Large lots and Collections" section are a **Catapult Covers** collection (Lot N° 2010), a large **Chile** collection (Lot N° 2011), a specialized **Czechoslovakia** collection (Lot N° 2017), a very nice **German Offices in the Levant** collection (Lot N° 2037), a **German Occupation of Bohemia & Moravia** collection (Lot N° 2042), several **Japan** collections (Lot N° 2048-2052), a seldom-seen **Paraguay** collection (Lot N° 2064), and a most interesting **United States "Famous Women in Pioneer Aviation"** collection.

**NOTE:** The entire Cherrystone Philatelic Auctions catalog can be viewed on their WebSite [see below] or, on the interactive philatelic auction WebSite: [StampAuctionNetwork.com](http://StampAuctionNetwork.com)

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**8th**

**FILATELIA SAMMARINESE S.R.L.**  
**(Dogana, Republic of San Marino)**

Almost 2,200 Lots of the **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 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].

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**8th** **PREMIER PHILATELY PTY. LTD.**  
**(Belgrave, Victoria, Australia:**  
**Public Sale No. 57)**

Over 3,200 Lots of Postage Stamps and Postal History, and highlighted by offerings from over 250 different countries or States. The auction also offers an array of stamps, postal history, postmarks, postal , etc., from **Australia** and related areas; included is a nice selection of world Picture Postcards.

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

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**8th - 10th** **HEINRICH KÖHLER BERLINER BRIEFMARKEN-**  
**AUKTIONEN GmbH & CO. KG**  
**(Berlin, Germany: Sale No. 28)**

A very comprehensive +4,800-Lot auction of **Germany** and the **German Areas**, and other **Worldwide** Postage Stamps and Postal History. The wholesale section is highlighted by the inclusion of over 1,300 Collections, Accumulations, and other Large Lots.

The sale is highlighted by numerous better specialized collections and holdings, to include:

**Lot Nos. 1-208:** The incomparable "**Rendsburg**" Collection of **Schleswig-Holstein** Postal History.



**Lot Nos. 992-1063:** The *Proofs and Essays of Germany* by Bundesdruckerei Engraver **H. J. Fuchs**.

**Lot Nos. 1350-1418:** The comprehensive "**Rendsburg**" Collection of **Hamburg** Postal History.

**Lot Nos. 2523-2570:** A "**Gold Award Winning**" Collection of 1919-1943 **trans-Atlantic Air Mail** Postal History.

Also included in the auction are numerous **France** and **French Antarctic** Proofs and **Minister Prints**.

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

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**8th - 10th**

**RUDOLF STELTZER BRIEFMARKEN  
AUKTIONENHAUS GmbH  
(Oberursel, Germany: Sale No. 215)**

A comprehensive several thousand 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 Rudolf Steltzer Briefmarken-Auktionenhaus catalog for this auction is available on the "PhilaSearch" Network WebSite [see below].

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**10th**

**CAMBRIDGESHIRE PHILATELIC AUCTIONS  
(Ely, Cambridgeshire, England: Auction No. 288)**

Over 2,900 Lots of moderate-higher value **Great Britain**, the **British Commonwealth**, and other **General Foreign** Postage Stamps, Postal History, Collections, Accumulations, and other Large Lots.

The sale commences with a large section (+112 Lots) of **General Foreign** Mixed Lots and Collections, including several interesting cover lots, and **Topical/Thematic** and **Commonwealth Omnibus Issues**, and even **Cigarette Trading Cards**.

Larger sections of **Great Britain** and the British Commonwealth areas include comprehensive **Australia**, the **Bahamas**, **Barbados**, **Bermuda** (incl. used KGI Key Plate books-of-4), **Burma**, **Canada**, **Cayman Islands**, **Cyprus**, **Falkland Islands**, **Fiji**, **Gibraltar**, **Hong Kong**, **India** and the Indian States, **Ireland**, in-depth **Malaysia**, **Malta**, **Newfoundland**, **New Guinea**, much in the way of **New Zealand**, **Rhodesia**, **St. Helena**, **Singapore**, **South** and **Southwest Africa**, and numerous **Sudan**.

The **General Foreign** incl. better offerings of **Belgium**, **France** and the **French Colonies**, **Germany** and all of the **German Areas**, a large group of **Hungary**, **Poland** (with many of the better issues), **Sweden**, and **Switzerland**.

A diligent study of the listings may prove to benefit the collection of both the general and specialist philatelist, as many moderately valued, yet elusive, items are heavily sprinkled throughout the listings.

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

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**10th ARGIRIOS KARAMITSOS**  
**(Thessalonika, Greece: Public Auction**  
**Nos. 214-215)**

**Sale No. 214:** Over 1,400-Lots, highlighted by the **J. S. Phipps** Collection of **Albania-Epirus**: Part II, and including a large selection of **Western European** Postage Stamps and Postal History, with a strong emphasis on **Greece**, the **Greek Islands** and, **Cyprus**. Also included is a comprehensive section of **Picture Postcards**.

**Sale No. 215:** an auction of specialized material, being the **Hubert Boegli** Collection of **Greece "Small Hermes Heads": Part III**.

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

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**10th LONGLEY AUCTIONS INC.**  
**(Toronto, Canada: Sale No. 8)**

A very strong primarily **Canada**, but with **British Commonwealth**, and other **General Foreign** Postal History auction.

Highlights of the sale include a collection of **Dead Letter Office** covers and **Officially Sealed Proof**, as well as "**SPECIMEN**" items. The sale also includes a large number of better "**Small Queen**" issues (incl. Plate No. Strips, other Multiples, and Plate Proofs), and a large number of Jubilee issues (incl. a \$4 Block-of-4 with **magenta "WINNIPEG"** cds').

**NOTE:** The entire Longley Philatelic Auctions catalogue can be viewed on their WebSite [see below].

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## **12th-14th VAN DIETEN POSTZEGELVEILINGEN B.V. (The Hague, Netherlands: Sale No. 589)**

Over 4,600 Lots of **Netherlands** and the **Dutch Colonies**, and **General Worldwide Postage Stamps and Postal History**.

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

The **General Foreign** section is highlighted by better **Australian States**, **Austria**, **Belgium**, **China (PRC)**, **France**, **Germany**, **Great Britain**, **Israel**, **Spain**, and **Sweden**.

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

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## **13th CHARLES LESKI AUCTIONS PTY. LTD. (Hawthorn East, Melbourne, Australia: Sale No. 206)**

Over 900 Lots of **Worldwide Postage Stamps and Postal History**, with an emphasis on **Australia** and the **Australian Areas**, to include the all the **Australian States**, 'Roos, the **KGV-through-Modern** issues, **Booklets**, **BOB** (with **Postage Dues**, **BCOF** Issues, **Revenues**, and **Stationery**), and a very large and comprehensive section of **Aerophilately**.

The **British Commonwealth** and **General Foreign** sections include a wide range of desirable material, to include **Greece** (with 1867/1871 covers), **India** (with many rare flights, incl. 1911 "**First Aerial Post**", and 1922 attempted "**Round-the-World**"), **Nauru**, **New Zealand**, **Samoa** (with 1971//1990-era Proofs), and in-depth **Thailand**.

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

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**13th - 14th            DOROTHEUM GmbH & Co. KG**  
**(Vienna, Austria: Auction No. 7036)**

Over 1,600 Lots strong in **Austria** and the **Austrian Areas**, but the offerings allow for many other bidding opportunities for better non-Austrian areas.

The **General Foreign** includes better sections of **France**, **Germany**, **Hungary**, **Jugoslavia**, **Liechtenstein**, **Russia**, **Switzerland**, and strong groupings of the "**EUROPA**" issues.

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

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**15th - 17th            THOMAS HØILAND FRIMÆRKEAUKTION A/S**  
**(Frederiksberg, Denmark: Public Auction**  
**No. 87)**

An important sale consisting of over 3,800 Lots of **Scandinavian Area** (dominated by a very impressive selection of **Denmark**) and other Worldwide Postage Stamps and Postal History.

The **Scandinavia** sections are very comprehensive (+1,600 Lots), and include scarce and otherwise desirable representation from all the philatelic areas: **Denmark**, the **Danish West Indies**, the **Faroe Islands**, **Greenland**, **Finland**, **Iceland**, **Norway**, and **Sweden**.

The auction closes with a large section (+1,100 Lots) of **Scandinavia** and other **Worldwide** Collections, Accumulations, and other Large Lots.

**NOTE:** The complete catalog for this auction is available on the Thomas Høiland Frimærkeauktion A/S WebSite [see below].

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

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**16th**

**STATUS INTERNATIONAL  
(Sydney, Australia: Sale No. 227)**

Over 4,800 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.

**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**.

The other **British Commonwealth** sections includes listings of better **Great Britain** and the **British Post Offices Abroad**, as well as those of **Bermuda**, the **British Africa Areas**, the **British West Indies**, the **Cape of Good Hope** (incl. **Mafeking** issues), **Hong Kong, India, Mafia Island**, the **Malayan States** and **Malaya, New Guinea, New Zealand, Papua** and **Papua-New Guinea** and, **Zanzibar**.

General Foreign sections are represented primarily by **Austria** and the **Austrian Territories, China, Colombia, Egypt, France** and the **French Colonies, Germany** and the **German Colonies, Hungary, Japan** and the **Japanese Occupation Areas, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Thailand**, and the **United States**.

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

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

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**17th**

**AUKCE JIRI MAJER  
(Prague, Czech Republic)**

Over 2,100 Lots of comprehensive **Czechoslovakia** and its Associated Areas. This particular sale has especially choice sections of **Postal History** representing the country's various issuing areas; these items are listed in a separate catalog

The auctions contains all the philatelia associated with the region, including many specialized items not readily available elsewhere. Definitely a "must have" catalog for the specialist of this area.

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

**NOTE:** The entire Aukce Majer auction catalogue can be viewed on their WebSite [see below].

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E-Mail: [J.Majer@CzechStamp.com](mailto:J.Majer@CzechStamp.com) (**Czech Republic**) or  
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<http://www.czechstamp.com/katalog.htm>

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**17th**

**GREG MANNING AUCTIONS INC.  
(West Caldwell, NJ: Public Auction No. 181)**

Over 1,000 Lots of **United States** and General Foreign Collections and Accumulations, and highlighted by several major holdings, to include:

A "**British Colonel's**" **Worldwide** Philatelic Estate.

Further selections from the **Dumont Stamp Company British Commonwealth** Philatelic Inventory. This massive stock is housed primarily in large-size *Elbe* expansion-type stockbooks that contained the company's working inventory.

The "**Meadowlands**" **United States** and General **Worldwide** Philatelic Holdings.

The "**St Clair**" **Worldwide** Collection, a high quality grouping offered on individual country lots basis.

This diversified auction has lots estimated as low as \$200, and includes a very strong **United States** section, as well as numerous specialized country collections, especially for the Australian States, classic and other **Austria, Belgium, Canada, Ceylon, Denmark, Ethiopia, Finland, France**, the German States and **Germany, Hungary, Italy** and the Italian Areas, **Mexico**, an exceptional **British New Guinea** and **Papua & New Guinea** Postal History collection, **Portugal** and the Portuguese Colonies, **Russia, Spain** and the Spanish Colonies, **Sweden, Switzerland**, and **Turkey-in-Asia**.

Included in the sale is an excellent and valuable worldwide being offered intact (**Lot N<sup>o</sup> 1225**); strongest in the **British Commonwealth** areas, **Western Europe**, the **French Colonies**, and **Central and South America** also are well represented (Estimated Value \$280-\$350,000).

**NOTE:** The complete catalog for this auction is available on the Greg Manning Auctions Inc. WebSite [see below].

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

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**17th**

**SAM HOUSTON PHILATELICS  
(Houston, TX: Public Auction No. 65)**

A public action being held in conjunction with the Greater Houston Stamp Show '05, being held at the Humble Civic Center, Humble, TX, 16th-18th September 2002.

Over 900 Lots of an almost 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 & Remarqed Stamps, Proofs, Governor's Editions, Federal and State Duck Prints, Fishing and Society Stamps, and more specialized items from this collecting area).

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

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FAX (281) 496-1455

E-Mail: [SHDuck@aol.com](mailto:SHDuck@aol.com)

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

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**18th**

**JOHN SHEFFIELD PHILATELISTS LTD.  
(London, Ontario, Canada: Sale No. 135)**

Over 500 Lots of **Canada** and the **Canadian Provinces, British Commonwealth, and General Foreign**, Postage Stamps, Postal History, Collections, Accumulations, and other Large Lots.

The auctioneer continues to provide a large variety of large lots created from numerous collections, dealers stocks, and floor-sale only material.

**NOTE:** The entire John Sheffield Philatelists Ltd. catalogue can be viewed on their WebSite [see below].

TEL (519) 681-3420 or Toll-free in North America (877) 332-3398

FAX (519) 668-6872

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**18th**

**TAKAHASHI STAMP COMPANY**  
**(Tokyo, Japan: Public Auction No. 468)**

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.

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**20th**

**EARL P. L. APFELBAUM INC.**  
**(Jenkintown [Philadelphia], PA: Sale No. 956)**

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 General Foreign includes listings from almost every major stamp-issuing entity, many being complete set and values key to completion.

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

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

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**20th**

**BONHAMS**



## (London, England: Auction No. 11799)

Over 900 Lots of **Worldwide** Postage Stamps and Postal History.

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

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

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### 22nd **FRANÇOIS FELDMAN F.C.N.P.** (Paris, France: Sale No. 67)

Over 3,300 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].

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

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### 22nd - 23rd **CAVENDISH PHILATELIC AUCTIONS LTD.** (Derby, England: Sale No. 676)

A comprehensive sale highlighted by two different specialized offerings: the **Norton Collier Postage Stamp and Postal History of the Sudan [Part II] and Other Worldwide**, and the **Brian McCloy Great Britain and Seychelles Collections**.

**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

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WebSite: <http://www.cavendish-auctions.com>

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**22nd - 24th            EDGAR MOHRMANN & COMPANY**  
**(Hamburg, Germany: Public Auction No. 96)**

Several 1000s of Lots of **Germany** and the **German Areas**, and General Foreign Postage Stamps and Postal History. Highlights of the sale include **German States** (especially **Bavaria**), **Zeppelin Mails**.

Highlights of the auction include outstanding German Empire-era Postal History, and an original find of significant Austro-Hungarian Empire material.

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**23rd - 24th            AUKTIONHAUS HETTINGER**  
**(Ottobrun/München, Germany)**

The sale is highlighted by a broad offering of **Germany** and all of the **German Areas**, as well as strong offerings of **Great Britain**, the **British Commonwealth**, and a large selection of **Worldwide Unexploded Booklets**.

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

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

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**23rd - 24th STAMP CENTER**  
**(Wilmington, DE: Auction No 240)**

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 comprehensive **Deltiology**, **USPS Products**, **Numismatics**, **Sports Cards**, and **Philatelic References and Supplies**.

The auction opens with a large section of **United States** large lots of covers (N<sup>o</sup> 1-70), with Stampless, Classic-era, Advertising, First Flight, Civil War "Magnus" and others,

**Naval, WWII Patriotics**, and other interesting offerings; these are followed by a similar section of **General Foreign Covers** (Lot Nos. 71-111). The section continues with a broad range (Nº 112-168) of **United States FDCs**.

The **United States** postage stamp section includes the complete range of issues, from the Classics through to the better Modern. As well as the **Confederate States**, the **Canal Zone**, and the **Ryukyus**. Also included is a strong section of **United Nations**.

The **General Foreign** includes better sections of **Austria, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Iceland, Iran, Israel, Japan, Portugal** and the Portuguese Colonies, **Switzerland**, and **Thailand**.

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

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

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**24th** **ROBERT E. LIPPERT**  
**(Detroit, MI)**

Over 400 Lots 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, and a large group of other Miscellaneous Collectibles.

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

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**24th** **PUMPENMEIER BRIEFMARKEN-AUKTIONEN**  
**GmbH**  
**(Kirchlengern, Germany: Auction No. 129)**

Over 13,900 Lots primarily offering 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].

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WebSite: <http://www.pumpenmeier.de>

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**26th**

**LUGDUNUM PHILATÉLIE**  
**(Sainte-Foy-lès-Lyon, France: Sale No. 44)**

An interesting selection of prestige Worldwide Classical Postal History. The 677 upscale lots offer a great selection of **France**, the **French Offices Abroad**, and the **French Colonies**. The balance of the sale offers the rest of the world (367 Lots), and covers the spectrum of better **General Foreign** postal history, to include many pleasant surprises as the listings are perused.

Worldwide countries having particular listings strength include the **Belgian Congo** (1898 **Congo-Nil** covers), **Cyprus**, **Egypt** (incl. the **P.O. in Scio, Greece**), **Great Britain** (incl. 1799 French Corsair imprisoned in England EL w/ POW cachet), **German Colonies**, **Paraguay**, and **Venezuela**.

**NOTE:** The entire Laudanum Philatélie catalogue can be viewed on their WebSite in both the French and English language texts [see below].

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**27th**

**ROBERT A. SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES**  
**(New York, NY: Sale No. 865)**

Two important sales of **United States** Postage Stamps, postal History, Proofs, and Essays:

**Sale No. 899:** The "J & J" Collection of the **United States** 1851-1857 12¢ Issue.

**Sale No. 900:** The "Lake Shore" Collection of **United States** Proofs and Essays: Part II.

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

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**28th**

**GEORGE ALEVIZOS**  
**(Topanga [Los Angeles] CA: Public**  
**Auction No. 128)**

Over 1,000 Lots of Worldwide Rare, Esoteric, or otherwise desirable Postal History, Proofs, and Essays.

The auction highlights are too numerous to detail, but areas of special interest would include the listings of **Afghanistan** (incl. an 1871-1878 collection of 1000s of Forgeries), **Belgian Congo** (incl. used **Lado Enclave** Picture Postcards), **Cambodia** (with Die Proofs), **Christmas Island** (with several local usage "**Coconut Plantation Ltd.**" issue covers) and, **Colombia** (with rare **SCADTA** overprint issues).

Also included are sections of better **Fiji** (with **Fiji Times Express** issues), **France** and the **French Colonies**, a large selection of **Germany** and the **German Colonies**, **Foreign Post Offices in the Holyland and the Levant**, **Laos** (incl. large lots of 1951-1975 DeLuxe Sheets and 1953-1972 Trial Color Die Proofs), in-depth **Malaya**, **Russia** and, **Thailand**.

**NOTE:** The complete catalog with Search Functions and Color Scans for this auction is available on the George Alevizos WebSite [see below].

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**28th - 29th H. R. HARMER INC.**  
**(New York, NY: Sale No. 2954)**

A comprehensive sale of **United States** and **General Foreign** Postage Stamps and Postal History, highlighted by several important specialized collections:

The **Edward Clark Philatelic Estate**.

The **Fotios C. Drakos Collections of Greece and the United States 2¢ Hartford Dies**.

The **Dr. Harvey M. Karlen Collection of Spanish-American War Postal History**.

The **Frederick J. Levitsky Collection of Roman States**.

The **Milton Novak Collection of United States Singles and Plate Number Blocks**.

**NOTE:** The entire H.R. Harmer Inc. auction catalog can be viewed on their WebSite approximately three (3) weeks previous to the auction date [see below].

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## **28th - 30th SOTHEBY'S** **(London, England)**

Sotheby's continues the sale by public auction of a great collection, these sessions offering **Volume IV** of the **Sir Gawaine Baille Collections of Worldwide Postage Stamps**, the current material offered being the **Great Britain Part II** of the holdings, which includes further specialized **Great Britain** (the **Great Britain Part I** was sold by Sotheby's during their 29th **September** - 1st **October** 2004 sale, in London.

Each of the **QV-QEII** reigns are well represented with exceptional items. The line-engraved **QV** issues incls rare *Imprimaturs* of the "**Penny Black**", while the 1840 2d **blue** incls a marginal Block-of-4, and an exceptionally rare Strip-of-12 spanning the sheet. The surface-printed issues are represented by numerous rare Proofs, "**SPECIMEN**" stamps, and multiples.

The **KEVII** issues include a full range of Proofs for each of the issued items, as well as "**SPECIMEN**" stamps, elusive shade varieties, and multiples.

The **KGV** era is replete with wonderful ranges of Proofs, "**SPECIMEN**" stamps, and the rare shades for each of reign's four definitive issues. The "**Seahorse**" series incls all the rare Die proofs, multiples with the "**SPECIMEN**" and "**CANCELLED**" overprints, and a very comprehensive range of color shades for each of the three main issues.

Of particular interest in the **KGV** section is the 10/- De La Rue **bright "Cambridge" blue** item from the corner of the sheet, and with complete extended top sheet margin, including a reversed Plate No. The era's commemorative issues are represented by the unique Artwork and the rare Proofs of the 1924 "**Wembley**" and 1929 "**Postal Union Congress**" issues.

The **KGVIII** period include the rare Essays and, while small in comparative size, the **KGVI** era includes many of the finer items.

The **QEII** era includes a comprehensive range of the "**Sterling**" definitives, with the issued commemoratives being represented by all of the great **ERROR** varieties; the "**Decimal**" series of **ERRORs** includes many of the rarest of the stamps of **Great Britain**.

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

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**28th - 1st OCT HEINRICH KÖHLER DEUTSCHLAND-  
AUKTIONHAUS GmbH & CO. KG  
(Wiesbaden, Germany: Auction No. 325)**

A very comprehensive ca. 4,000-Lot auction of the Worldwide Postage Stamps, Postal History, and Collections of **Germany**, the **German Areas**, and **General Worldwide**.

The very strong **Germany** section includes all phases of the country's philatelia, including over 400 Lots of **Zeppelin** covers with items as diverse as the **Finland "1830"** ERROR, better Lakehurst, NJ, items, and the 1931 **Egypt** Flight as four postcards with all four cancels, with **all addressed to King Fouad**.

The **General Foreign** contains many rarities or otherwise desirable items, to included early **Egypt** Postal History and the Foreign Post Offices in Egypt, a **Great Britain "Penny Black" First Day Cover**, **Paraguay** No. 1 on cover, **Persia (Iran) Mi.** No. 9 + 11 on cover, **Réunion** Nos. 1 and 2 on covers, and **United States** 1847 5¢ and 10¢ issues covers.

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

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**30th - 1st OCT SHREVES PHILATELIC GALLERIES, INC.  
(Dallas, TX)**

A series of three important public auctions, each offered in individual profusely-illustrated catalogs, and being sold at the Shreves Auction Galleries located in mid-town Manhattan, New York City:

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**30 September**, the **James H Gray, Jr.**, Collection of **United States** Plate No. Blocks: The Collection is a beautiful assemblage of **United States** Top Position Plate Number Blocks, all being of the finest possible quality.

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**30 September – 1 October**, the "**September 2005**" *Collectors Series Sale*: A very nice plus 1,400-Lot selection of **United States** and Worldwide Postage Stamps and Postal History. The **United States** portion of the auction includes hundreds of premium quality mint and used offerings, the vast majority accompanied by certificates.

Included amongst the specialized **United States** offerings are the **Thomas Droege** *Collection of 1893 Columbian Exposition Postal History*, the **Gary Sumers** *collection of Important Classic and Modern Errors*, the **Jack M. Vorhies** *Collection of Revenue Stamped Paper Essays and Proofs* (stated to be the most definitive collection of its kind extant), and the "**Kauku Kimo**" **Hawaii** *Postage Stamp Collection*.

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