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**	Mint (never hinged)	✉	Cover	S	Specimen
*	Mint (hinged)	(✉)	Cover Front	//	Incomplete Set
(*)	Mint (no gum/regummed)	B	Booklet or Booklet Pane	▲	On Piece
o	Used	E	Essay		
❑	Block	P	Proof		

Grading and Condition

Superb Extraordinary item in the finest condition.

Extremely Fine Outstanding and exceptional quality.

Very Fine Choice, first-class condition.

Fine-Very Fine (F-VF) Stamp or cover in sound condition; if a stamp, it is slightly less well-centered than Very Fine but better centered than Fine.

Fine Sound in all respects. Perforated stamps will have the designs clear of the perforations; the designs of imperforate stamps will not be cut in to any significant degree.

Very Good (VG) Imperfect centering (stamps) or poor general appearance.

Any stamp faults such as a thin spot, tear, crease etc., will be described at all times. Postally used covers should be expected to have the normal degree of wear associated with them and this wear is not grounds for return. The grade of a cover is independent of the grade of the stamps on it. Covers from the famous Carroll-Hoy correspondence will normally have a small unobtrusive staple hole. In lots containing several items, degrees of condition denote the overwhelming average and examples above and below such condition can be expected.

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OR

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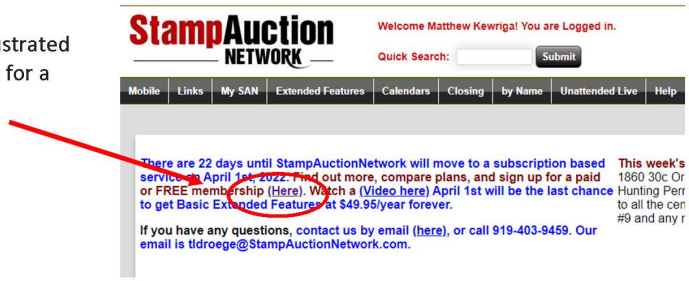

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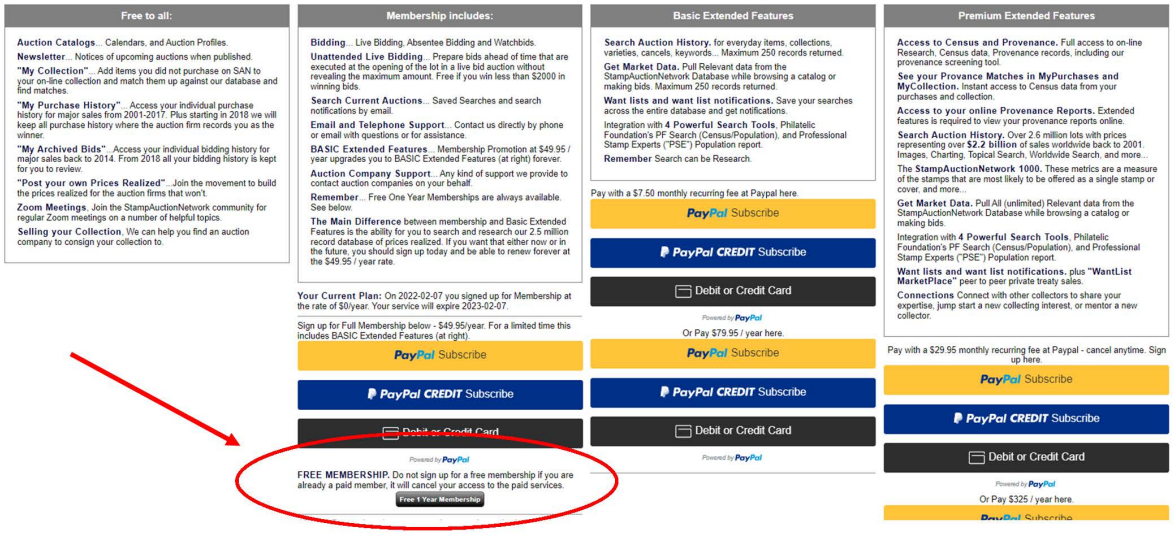

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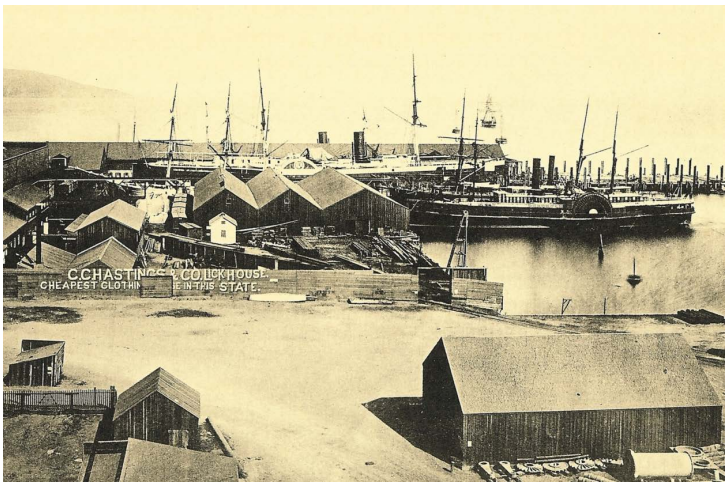
The Catalina Collection of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company (PMSS) was the first steamship line to operate across the Pacific Ocean connecting the United States with Japan and China. As the primary mail carrier on the route from 1867, the company played an important role in transporting mail to and from the United States post offices in both Japan and China.

Service for China and Japan, via PMSS steamers from San Francisco, was announced in the December 1866 issue of *The United States Mail and Post Office Assistant*, but there was no mention of how mails from the East were to be sent. However, starting with the March 1867 issue, a listing of mail service departure dates from New York, connecting via Panama, for the China mails began to be listed each month.

Please see the Revenue section in the General Sale for an outstanding collection of PMSS cancellations on United States Revenue Issues.

A wealth of information can be found free online in the definitive publication *The United States Post Offices in China and Japan*, by Frajola, Perlman and Scamp at https://www.rfrajola.com/CandJBook.pdf.



The PMSS Docks in San Francisco cira 1867

STEAM CHINA STEAM CHINA

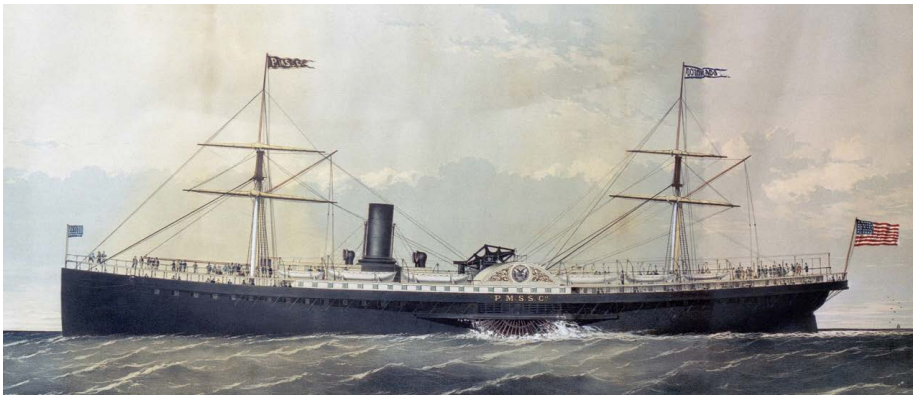




4001 ✉ **1867 (Feb. 16) Hong Kong to Woodstown, N.J.,** double rate cover franked with **Hong Kong, 1863, 4¢ slate + 6¢ lilac, two singles** (13) canceled by barred "B62" oval handstamps, manuscript "Per "Colorado"" ship and "via San Francisco, California" endorsements at left, reverse with "Hong Kong, Fe 16, 67" cds's and Thos. Hunt & Co. oval company cachet handstamp, entered the U.S. mails with "San Francisco, Cal., Mar 21" cds and pencil "Due 20c" reiterated in blue crayon for the double 10¢ blanket steamship rate, bold red straight line "**Steam China**" handstamp tying left two stamps; creasing in right stamp and some cover wear slightly repaired at lower right, **still Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $10,000 - 15,000

A RARE DOUBLE RATE USAGE CARRIED ON THE FIRST RETURN PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. VOYAGE FROM HONG KONG - ONE OF TEN RECORDED COVERS.

Carried aboard the steamship "Colorado" departing Hong Kong on February 17th and transiting Yokohama to San Francisco arriving on March 20th. Mail from Hong Kong addressed to San Francisco was processed on the same day with all other mail processed the next day to correspond to the overland mail dispatch. This is only one of seven examples receiving the "Steam China" handstamp struck in red for this trip.



The Steamship *Colorado*



4002 ✉ **1867 (Feb. 16) Hong Kong to Boston, Mass.,** cover franked with **Hong Kong, 1865, 8¢ orange buff** (13) tied by barred "B62" oval handstamp, manuscript "Per "Colorado" via San Francisco" endorsement at upper left, reverse with "Hong Kong, Fe 16, 67" cds, entered the U.S. mails with "San Francisco, Cal., 10, Mar 21" integral due cds additionally tying stamp and bold red straight line "**Steam China**" handstamp; trivial pulled perf and cover edge stain at upper right, **Very Fine and choice,** illustrated and reviewed in Frajola et al *The United States Offices in China and Japan 1867-1874* (page 57), *ex-Kramer & Walske*; with 2003 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $10,000 - 15,000

ONE OF TEN RECORDED COVERS CARRIED ON THE FIRST RETURN PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. VOYAGE FROM HONG KONG.

In 1867 the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. founded the first regular steamship service across the Pacific Ocean. The first ship of the company was the stream side-paddler "Colorado", built in 1864 for the New York-San Francisco route. She was refitted for the company's inaugural voyage across the Pacific in 1867. At the same time orders were placed for four new ships specifically for the new route to China. These four ships were the China, Japan, America and the Great Republic and were the largest and the last of the great side-wheeler. In 1873 the first iron screw propelled steamer entered the service and the era of Trans-Pacific side-paddlers came to a close.

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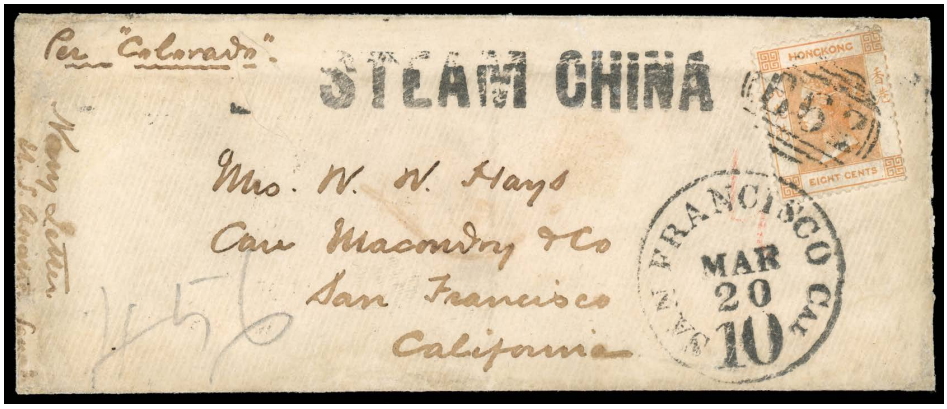

4003 ✉ **1867 (Feb. 16) Hong Kong to San Francisco, Cal.,** cover franked with **Hong Kong, 1865, 8¢ orange buff** (13) tied by barred "B62" oval handstamp, manuscript "Per "Colorado"" and "Navy Letter U.S. Asiatic Squadron" endorsements at left, reverse with two strikes of "Hong Kong, Fe 16, 67" cds, entered the U.S. mails with "San Francisco, Cal., 10, Mar 20" integral due cds additionally tying stamp and bold straight line "**Steam China**" handstamp, **Very Fine,** *ex-Canmen & Wm. Bilden.*
Estimate . . . . . $7,500 - 10,000

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Sent by naval personal in the U.S. Asiatic Squadron, warships stationed in East Asia during the latter half of the 19th century. Vessels of the squadron were primarily involved in matters relating to American commerce with China and Japan.



4004 ✉ **1867 (Feb. 16) Hong Kong to Boston, Mass.,** cover franked with **Hong Kong, 1865, 8¢ orange buff** (13) tied by barred "B62" oval handstamp, manuscript "Per "Colorado" Ship Letter" endorsement at left, reverse with two strikes of "Hong Kong, Fe 16, 67" cds, entered the U.S. mails with "San Francisco, Cal., 10, Mar 21" integral due cds additionally tying stamp and bold red straight line "**Steam China**" handstamp; sealed cover opening tear at top center and partial backflap, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $7,500 - 10,000

ONE OF TEN RECORDED COVERS CARRIED ON THE FIRST RETURN PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. VOYAGE FROM HONG KONG.

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4005 ✉ **1867 (Feb. 16) Hong Kong to San Francisco, Cal.,** cover franked with **Hong Kong, 1865, 8¢ orange buff** (13) tied by barred "B62" oval handstamp, manuscript "Per Colorado" endorsement at left, reverse with "Hong Kong, Fe 16, 67" cds and red oval company cachet handstamp, entered the U.S. mails with "San Francisco, Cal., 10, Mar 20" integral due cds additionally tying stamp and bold straight line "**Steam China**" handstamp, enclosure from Hong Kong mentioning…"*On the regular establishment of Steamer communication with you we expect to be able to do better business with you.*"; cover file folds and internal hole in address panel apparently caused during addressing, **otherwise Very Fine.**

Estimate . . . . . $3,000 - 4,000

ONE OF TEN RECORDED COVERS CARRIED ON THE FIRST RETURN PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. VOYAGE FROM HONG KONG.

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4006 ✉ **1867 (Oct. 14) Hong Kong to Long Island, N.Y.,** cover franked with **Hong Kong, 1865, 8¢ orange buff** (13) canceled by barred "B62" oval handstamp, manuscript "per San Francisco, pr Great Republic" endorsement at upper left, reverse with "Hong Kong, Oc 15, 67" cds, entered the U.S. mails with "San Francisco, Cal., Nov 20" cds and matching "10" due rate handstamp for steamship rate, strong strike of **red "China and Japan, Steam Service" oval** handstamp; cover with some edge toning and stamp with pre-use corner nick, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $4,000 - 6,000

ONE OF SEVEN RECORDED COVERS CARRIED ON THE FOURTH RETURN PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. VOYAGE FROM HONG KONG.

Carried aboard the steamship's "Great Republic" maiden return voyage departing Hong Kong on October 15th and transiting Yokohama to San Francisco arriving on November 19th. This was ***the first Pacific Mail Steamship Co. trip to receive the new "China and Japan, Steam Service" ornamented oval handstamp.***



4007 ✉ **1867 (Oct. 15) Hong Kong to Medford, N.J.,** cover franked with **Hong Kong, 1865, 8¢ orange buff** (13) canceled by barred "B62" oval handstamp, manuscript "Via San Francisco" endorsement at upper left, reverse with "Hong Kong, Oc 15, 67" cds, entered the U.S. mails with "San Francisco, Cal., Nov 20" cds tying stamp and matching "10" due rate handstamp for steamship rate, bold strike of **red "China and Japan, Steam Service" oval** handstamp; cover reduced at right and stamp with small defects, **F.-V.F.,** *ex-Walske*; with 1983 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

ONE OF SEVEN RECORDED COVERS CARRIED ON THE FOURTH RETURN PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. VOYAGE FROM HONG KONG.

Carried aboard the steamship's "Great Republic" maiden return voyage departing Hong Kong on October 15th and transiting Yokohama to San Francisco arriving on November 19th. This was ***the first Pacific Mail Steamship Co. trip to receive the new "China and Japan, Steam Service" ornamented oval handstamp.***



4008 ✉ **1867 (Nov. 26) Hong, Kong to Hamilton, N.Y.,** cover franked with **Hong Kong, 1863, 8¢ bright orange** (13a) canceled by barred "B62" oval handstamp and tied by "San Francisco, Cal., Jan 1 transit" cds, in combination with **1861, 10¢ green** (68) canceled by light cork handstamp, full clear strike of red "China and Japan, Steam Service" oval handstamp and manuscript "per "China"" and "Pacific Mail Steamship Co." endorsements at left, the latter denoting the contact between the U.S. Post Office and P.M.S.S. Co. for monthly mail service, reverse with "Hong Kong, No 26, 67" cds and portion of Thomas Hunt & Co. oval cachet handstamp, **Very Fine,** illustrated and reviewed in Frajola et al *The United States Offices in China and Japan 1867-1874* (page 63), *ex-Ishikawa & Kramer*; with 1981 & 2003 P.F. certificates.
Estimate . . . . . $50,000 - 75,000

A REMARKABLE AND UNIQUE DUAL MIXED FRANKING USAGE CORRECTLY PREPAYING THE PRE-TREATY RATE FROM HONG KONG TO THE UNITED STATES - ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PACIFIC MAIL COVERS KNOWN.

This cover was sent on 5th Pacific Mail Steamship Co. contact sailing and was the maiden voyage of the steamship "China" which departed Hong Kong on November 26 transiting Yokohama (December 6th) and Honolulu arriving in San Francisco on December 31st. Cover entering the U.S. mails (beyond San Francisco) with the next day San Francisco date stamp and red "China and Japan" handstamp applied.

Prior to the 1867 treaty, the only way to prepay mail from Hong Kong to the U.S. was to prepay both the 8¢ Hong Kong postage and the U.S. 10¢ steamship rate. The 1867 treaty between Hong Kong and the United States was to take effect on November 1, 1867 but was not fully executed by the U.S. until November 12th. The news of this new treaty agreement could not have reached Hong Kong prior to the sending of this cover.





4009 ✉ **1868 (July 15) Hong Kong to Boston, Mass.,** fresh folded letter from the Heard correspondence franked with **Hong Kong, 1863, 4¢ slate + 12¢ light blue** (10+15) canceled by barred "B62" oval handstamps, manuscript "Via California" & "pr "Colorado"" endorsements at left, red "Hong Kong, Paid All, Jy 15, 68" cds and magenta manuscript "8" pence rating (16¢), entered the U.S. mails with two strikes of red "San Francisco, Paid All, Aug 17" cds one tying left stamp, with matching **red "China and Japan, Steam Service" oval** handstamp; 12¢ stamp with clipped perfs at top from scissor separation, **Very Fine and choice,** *ex-Maj. Hopkins, Ishikawa & Walske*.
Estimate . . . . . $3,000 - 4,000

A CHOICE DOUBLE RATE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP USAGE ABOARD THE STEAMSHIP "COLORADO".

Carried aboard the steamship "Colorado" departing Hong Kong on July 15th and arriving in San Francisco on August 16th.

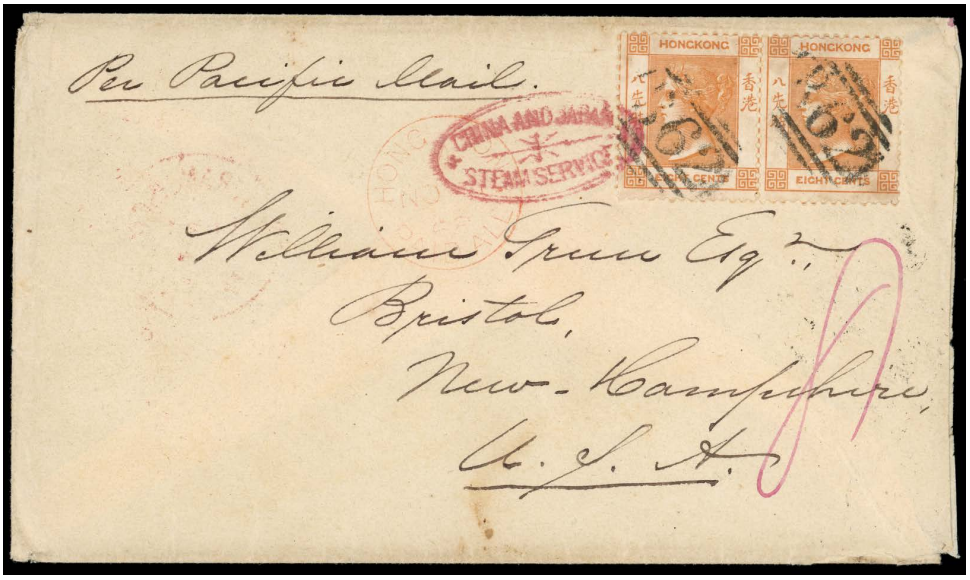


4010 ✉ **1868 (Nov. 5) Hong Kong to Stovington, Ct.,** cover franked with **Hong Kong, 1865, 8¢ orange buff, two singles** (13) canceled by bold barred "B62" oval handstamps, manuscript "Via San Francisco - P.M.S.S." endorsement at left, red "Hong Kong, Paid All, No 6, 68" transit cds and reverse with "Hong Kong, No 5, 68" origin cds, entered the U.S. mails with red "San Francisco, Paid All, Dec 22" backstamp with matching **exceptional strike of red "China and Japan, Steam Service" oval** handstamp on front; minor cover edge toning at top, **Very Fine,** illustrated and reviewed in Frajola et al *The United States Offices in China and Japan 1867-1874* (pages 67-68).
Estimate . . . . . $3,000 - 4,000

AN ATTRACTIVE DOUBLE RATE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP USAGE FROM HONG KONG WITH CHOICE "CHINA AND JAPAN, STEAM SERVICE" OVAL HANDSTAMP.

Carried aboard the steamship "Great Republic" departing Hong Kong on November 16th and arriving in San Francisco on December 22nd.





4011 ✉ **1868 (Nov. 10) Swatow, China to Bristol, N.H.,** cover franked with **Hong Kong, 1865, 8¢ brownish orange, horizontal pair** (13b) canceled by barred "B62" oval handstamps, manuscript "Per Pacific Mail" endorsement at upper left, reverse with "Swatow, No 10, 68" origin cds and front with red "Hong Kong, Paid All, No 11, 68" cds, entered the U.S. mails with red "San Francisco, Paid All, Dec 22" cds on reverse and front with matching **"China and Japan, Steam Service" oval** handstamp additionally tying pair, with original lengthy five page enclosure, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2003 B.P.A. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $4,000 - 6,000

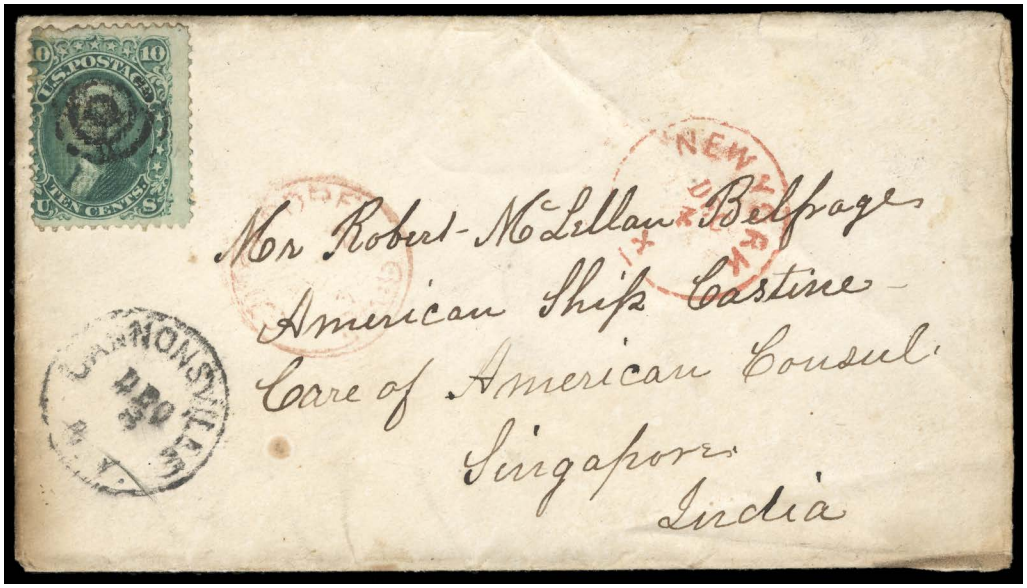
A WONDERFUL DOUBLE RATE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP USAGE CARRIED ABOARD THE STEAMSHIP "GREAT REPUBLIC".

Carried aboard the steamship "Great Republic" departing Hong Kong on November 16th and arriving in San Francisco on December 22nd.



4012 ✉ **1868 (Nov. 11) Amoy, China to Providence, R.I.,** cover franked with **Hong Kong, 1865, 8¢ orange buff** (13) canceled by barred "B62" oval handstamp, manuscript "Via California" endorsement at upper left, reverse with "Amoy, No 11, 68" cds and front with red "Hong Kong, Paid All, No 11, 68" cds, entered the U.S. mails with red "San Francisco, Paid All, Dec 22" cds on reverse and front with matching **"China and Japan, Steam Service" oval** handstamp; cover with repaired tears at bottom edge and lightly cleaned, **F.-V.F.**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

Carried aboard the steamship "Great Republic" departing Hong Kong on November 16th and arriving in San Francisco on December 22nd.



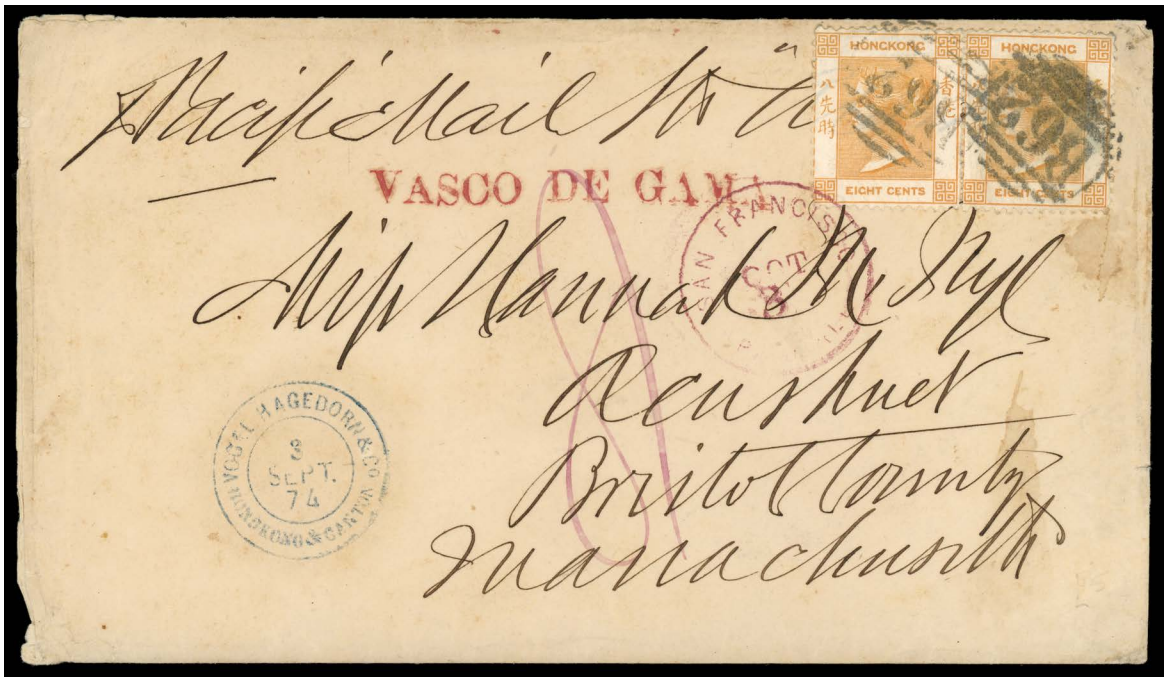
4013 ✉ **1869 (Dec. 8) Cannonville, N.Y. to Singapore, East Indies,** cover franked with **1861, 10¢ green, F. grill** (96) canceled by target handstamp with matching "Cannonville, N.Y., Dec 8" origin cds below, addressed "Mr. Robert McLellan Belfrage, American Ship Castine, Care of American Consul, Singapore, India", red "New York, Dec 24" exchange office cds and red "Singapore, Paid, Fe 2, 70" receiving cds; stamp with nibbed perf and cover with some edge soiling, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate . . . . . $7,500 - 10,000

ONE OF TWO REPORTED COVERS CARRIED ON THE EXTENDED MAIL ROUTE AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO SINGAPORE, EAST INDIES.

A postal treaty between the United States and Great Britain governing mails to be carried beyond Hong Kong to the Strait Settlements or British East Indies was signed on July 28, 1868 (effective November 1, 1868). This treaty did not alter the terms of the treaty with Hong Kong, but not allowed for additional mails made up for further British Colonies to be carried by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

This cover arrived in San Francisco on January 1st, 1870 and placed aboard the P.M.S.S. steamer "China" via Yokohama to Hong Kong.



4014 ✉ **1874 (Sept. 4) Hong Kong to Acushnet, Mass.,** cover franked with pair of **Hong Kong 8c orange** tied by barred oval numeral "B62" and addressed to Massachusetts, postmarked **HONG-KONG A SP 3 74** cds on reverse, manuscript "8(d)" (6¢) and manuscript "Pacific Mail Str. 'Alaska'," bold **red "VASCO DE GAMA" steamship** handstamp, cancelled in transit by magenta "San Francisco Paid All Oct. 3" cds, backstamped "New Bedford, Mass. Oct. 10" arrival, blue "Vogel, Hagedorn & Co Hong Kong & Canton" firm handstamp front and back, some minor cover wear, **Very Fine, a wonderful cover for the connoisseur.**

Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

AN IMPORTANT COVER STATED TO BE THE ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE OF THE *VASCO DE GAMA* HANDSTAMP.

Despite the directive, this cover was carried on the "Vasco de Gama". Mail had been backed up in Hong Kong and to help expedite the back log, this cover was placed on the non-contract steamer, "Vasco de Gama", which departed Hong Kong first, arriving in San Francisco on Oct. 3rd.

The cover was franked at the PMSS treaty rate of 8c (HK), or 16¢ in this case, as a double rate. The rate for a non-contract steamer was 10¢ (US) or 20¢ for a double rate, with the Hong Kong postage ignored. The cover should have been charged 20¢ in San Francisco. Perhaps the "per Alaska" notation confused things.



4015 ✉ **1872 (Apr. 20) S.S. Rising Star to Providence, R.I.,** cover and lengthy 11 page enclosure datelined "**Rising Star Apr 20/72, In Lat 23°** 37' Long 74° 21'", cover franked with **Jamaica 1870, 1d blue, horizontal pair + 3d green** (7+9) tied by barred oval handstamps, reverse with "Kingston, Jamaica, Ap 22, 72" cds and St. Thomas transit date stamp, "New York, 10, May 17" integral due cds; cover and stamp flaws, **Fine,** an interesting usage originating on the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. Atlantic line steamer *Rising Star*.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



Ex 4016

4016 ✉ **Pacific Mail Steamship Company,** illustrated steamship advertising cover promoting travel to and from "California, Japan and China, Sandwich Islands, New Zealand and Australia, And to British Columbia, Washington Territory and Oregon.", to Chelsea, Mass. franked with 1873, 1¢ ultramarine tied by "Newton, Mass., Aug 19" cds and duplex killer, **Very Fine.** *(See website for complete images)*
Scott No. **156**. . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



Ex 4017



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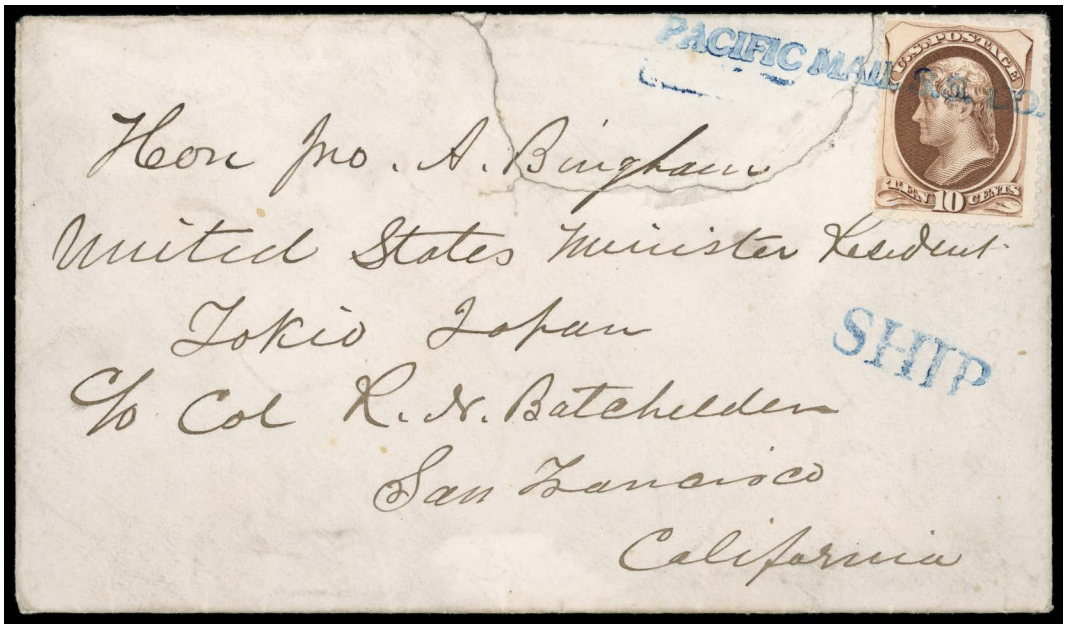
4017 o **Steamer Costa Rica, P.M.S.S. Co.,** circular Pacific Mail Steam Ship Company cancel on two stamps; partial strikes on **United States 1869, 3¢ ultramarine & 1870, 10¢ brown, Banknote**, **F.-V.F.** *(See website for complete images)*
Scott No. **114, 150** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

4018 o **Steamer Costa Rica, P.M.S.S. Co.,** full neat strike of Pacific Mail Steam Ship Company circular cancel on **United States 1869, 6¢ ultramarine**, rich color, **a Very Fine strike of this rare cancel**; with 2014 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **115**. . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS CANCEL ON THE 1869 6¢ ISSUE.

4019 **Steamer Costa Rica, P.M.S.S. Co.,** full strike of Pacific Mail Steam Ship Company circular cancel on **United States 1869, 10¢ yellow**, well centered with fresh color, **Very Fine and a nice example of the this rare cancel**.
Scott No. **116**. . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



Ex 4020

4020 ✉ **Pacific Mail Steamship Co. Balance,** of three items; includes cover to U.S. minister to Japan John Bingham franked with 10¢ Banknote tied by blue **straight line Pacific Mail S.S. Co.** handstamp and matching Ship (cover opening tear at top), fake wrapper to P.M.S.S. in S.F. franked with manuscript canceled H.K. 4¢ gray issue, and unused P.M.S.S. post card “On Board S.S. 'Korea'”. *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

The Large Dragon Postage Stamps of the Shanghai Local Post Office

For more information on these fascinating and rare issues, please visit the free online catalog publication *The Large Dragon Postage Stamps of the Shanghai Local Post Office, A Catalog of the 1865 Provisional Issues*, by Frajola & Cline at https://www.rfrajola.com/SLPO/SLPO.htm

First Batch of Printings



4021 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 2ca Black on Wove Paper, Printing 1,** showing "S" in "Shanghai" close to left line, without gum as issued, clear to full margins, sharp crisp impression unique to the first printing, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $4,000 - 6,000

A RARE AND EXCEPTIONAL MINT EXAMPLE OF THE 1865 2CA LARGE DRAGON ISSUE FROM THE FIRST PRINTING.

Only stamps from the first printing show the very fine lines around the central woodblock.



4022 o **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 2ca Black on Wove Paper, Printing 1,** showing "S" in "Shanghai" close to left line, neat strike of red **"Local Post Office Shanghai"** large garter cancel (in use from 1866) type 4, wide well balanced margins for this printing, sharp impression unique to the first printing, slight thin, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $3,000 - 4,000

A RARE AND ATTRACTIVE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1865 2CA LARGE DRAGON ISSUE FROM THE FIRST PRINTING CANCELED BY THE LARGE GARTER CANCEL - THE ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE ON THIS PRINTING.

Second Batch of Printings



4023 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 16ca Scarlet on Wove Paper, Printing 5,** showing "Shanghai I.P.O." set high in tablet at top, without gum as issued, full nicely balanced margins, deep overinked color (a characteristic of this printing), **Very Fine and choice.**
Estimate. . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

AN EXCEPTIONAL MINT EXAMPLE OF THE 1865 16CA LARGE DRAGON ISSUE FROM THE FIFTH PRINTING.



4024 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 16ca Scarlet on Wove Paper, Printing 5,** showing "Shanghai L.P.O." set high in tablet at top, with **defective printing in bottom left corner**, without gum as issued, margins full to slightly in on three side, deep overinked color (a characteristic of this printing), **Fine and rare,** *ex-Wolfgang Balzer*.
Estimate. . . . . $750 - 1,000



4025 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 2ca Black on Pelure Paper, Printing 6,** showing smudged left inner frame, without gum as issued, clear even margins, fresh with deep bold color, **F.-V.F.,** rare and attractive.
Estimate. . . . . $750 - 1,000



4026 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 8ca Green on Wove Paper, Printing 7,** with line over "8" angles up, without gum as issued, fresh with full even margins, bright color in the lighter shade of this printing, **Very Fine and choice,** the seven printing color varies from this bright lighter green shade to the more common heavy dark green.
Estimate. . . . . $1,500 - 2,000



4027 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 8ca Green on Wove Paper, Printing 7,** slightly toned gummed barely shows through, large well balanced margins, deep bold color, **Extremely Fine,** one of a couple known examples bearing gum.
Estimate. . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

A CHOICE MINT EXAMPLE OF THE 1865 8CA LARGE DRAGON ISSUE FROM THE SEVENTH PRINTING.



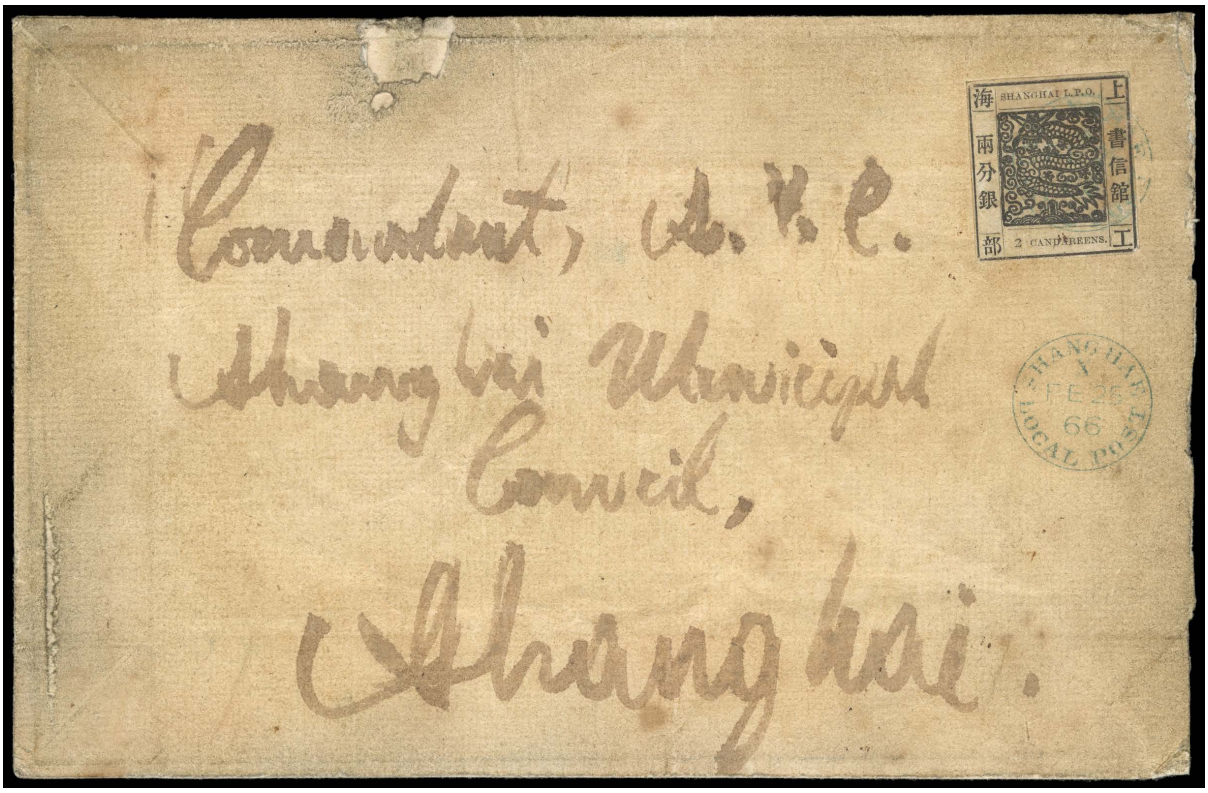
4028 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 4ca Yellow on Pelure Paper, Printing 9A,** without gum as issued, full even margins, fresh with brilliant color showing traces of black ink along some inner framelines, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $750 - 1,000



4029 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 2ca Black on Yellowish Wove Paper, Printing 13,** with line under center image faint, without gum as issued, full to large margins, **Very Fine and choice.**
Estimate. . . . . $500 - 750



4030 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 2ca Black on Pelure Paper, Printing 14,** with weak numeral "2", without gum as issued, large even margins, sharp impression and exceptionally fresh, **Extremely Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $400 - 600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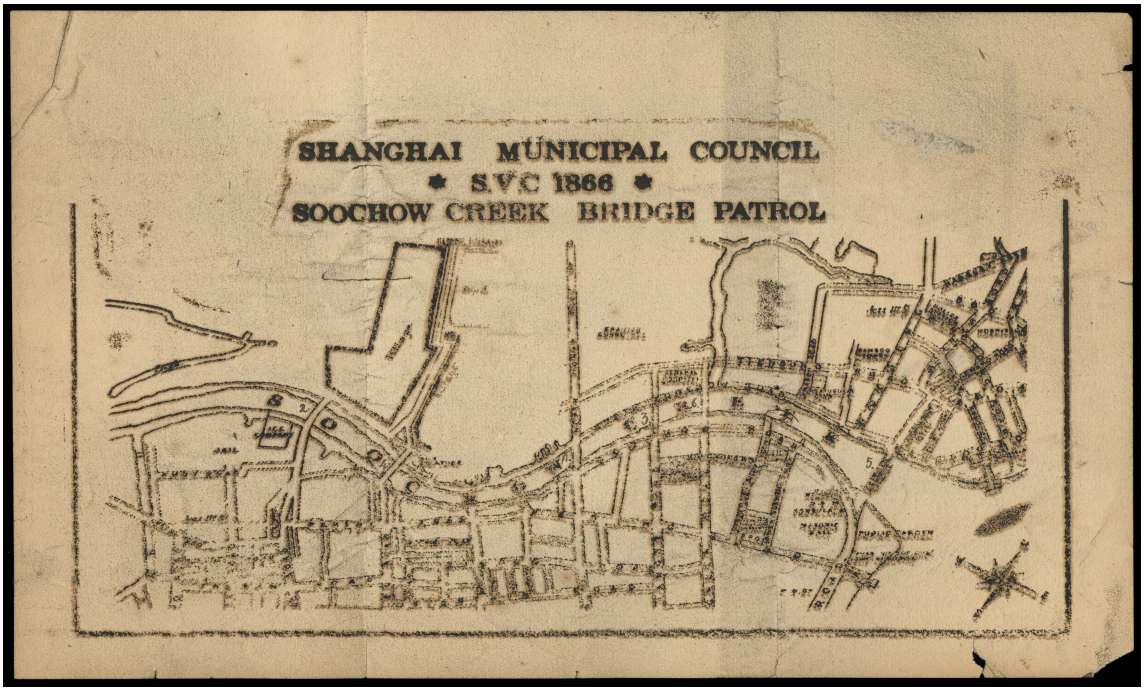
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S.V.C. 1866
SOOCHOW CREEK BRIDGE PATROL

4031 ✉ **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 2ca Black on Pelure Paper, Printing 14,** margins close yet clear on all sides, tied by blue "**Shanghae Local Post, FE 25, 66**" cds with second strike below on large envelope used from a non-subscriber and addressed in typical "brush hand" of a Chinese sender to "Commandant, Shanghai Municipal Council, Shanghai", with original enclosure of local map entitled "Shanghai Municipal Council, * S.V.C. 1866 *, Soochow Creek Bridge Patrol" with "Feb 66, S.V.C. R.12" notation on reverse; cover with soiling and some edge wear, **F.-V.F.,** probably deposited at the "Paou Shun" branch post office and subject to the 2 candareens rate, accompanied by second "De 22, 65" cover & map enclosure from same correspondence with stamp torn off.
Estimate . . . . . $25,000 - 50,000

ONE OF THREE KNOWN ON COVER USAGES OF THE SHANGHAI 1865 LARGE DRAGON ISSUES - A GREAT SHANGHAI LOCAL POST RARITY.

The Shanghai local post handled two kinds of letters - covers from subscribers which did not need stamps and covers from non-subscribers which did need stamps. A subscription only paid for delivery within the foreign settlement of Shanghai. This cover, addressed in the brush hand of a Chinese writer, enclosed a map and report of the Volunteer Corp's policing patrols over the six bridges that crossed Soochow Creek into the foreign settlement in Shanghai. See website for complete images.

In the report of the monthly meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council held on September 5, 1865 it was noted under the heading "Local Post Office" that…"A branch office has been established in the southern suburb of the native city (as opposed to the foreign settlement where the main Shanghai Local Post Office was located) for the sale of postage stamps and collection of native correspondence …A contract has been made with Paou Shun, for the sum of $600 per annum, he is allowed to collect and forward a portion of the Chinese postal matter.".



4032 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 4ca Yellow on Wove Paper, Printing 15,** without gum as issued, huge even margins, bold color and crisp impression, very fresh, couple light creases one entirely in bottom margin, **Extremely Fine appearance,** with most examples from this printing cut close to design and in the orange yellow shade.
Estimate. . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

ONE OF THE FINEST APPEARING EXAMPLES OF THE 1865 4CA LARGE DRAGON FROM THE FIFTEENTH PRINTING.



4033 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 8ca Green on Pelure Paper, Printing 16,** with line over kung (lower right corner) higher, without gum as issued, full to mostly large margins, fresh with bright color in the scarcer lighter green shade, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $1,000 - 1,500



4034 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 16ca Scarlet on Pelure Paper, Printing 17,** without gum as issued, clear even margins, light terra-cotta red shade, tiny thin and surface scuff at top right, **Fine appearance.**
Estimate. . . . . $750 - 1,000



4035 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 16ca Scarlet on Soft Pelure Paper, Printing 18,** showing doubled frame line at lower left and the first printing showing the "L.P.O." wide setting, without gum as issued, huge margins all around, bright color, trivial slight wrinkle at upper left, **Extremely Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $750 - 1,000



4036 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 8ca Green on Pelure, showing the "Mace" error, Printing 19,** without gum as issued, large even margins, deep shade, **Very Fine and choice.**
Estimate. . . . . $750 - 1,000

The Chinese character in center of the left panel is normally fen (1 candareen). A major error occurs in printings #19 and #20 where the figure for mace (10 candareens) replaced the fen character.



4037 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 4ca Ochre Yellow on Pelure, showing the "Mace" error, Printing 20,** showing ink smudge in upper right corner, without gum as issued, wide margins with pencil "40 candareens" error notation at bottom, bold color, crease in bottom margin well away from design, **still Extremely Fine,** this "Mace" error was corrected right after this printing.
Estimate. . . . . $750 - 1,000



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4038 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 4ca Ochre Yellow on Pelure, showing the "Mace" error, Printing 20,** without gum as issued, clear to mostly large margins, bold color and clear impression, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $500 - 750

4039 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 2ca Black on Wove Paper, Printing 21,** showing dotted ink line above "S" in "Candareens", without gum as issued, large well balanced margins, bright and fresh, **Very Fine and choice.**
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400

4040 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 2ca Black on Pelure Paper, Printing 21,** without gum as issued, large to mostly huge margins, faint crease at bottom mostly in margin, **otherwise Extremely Fine,** a scarce paper variety.
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400

Third Batch of Printings



4041 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREEN"), 1ca Blue on Laid Paper, Printing 22,** without gum as issued, full even margins, fresh with bold color, **Very Fine,** an attractive example of this rare printing.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000



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4042 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREEN"), 1ca Blue on Laid Paper, Printing 23,** without gum as issued, huge even margins, rich color, faint crease at left, **Extremely Fine appearance.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

4043 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREEN"), 1ca Blue on Laid Paper, vertical watermark line, Printing 23,** showing the serious broken "L.P.O." and three outer framelines, without gum as issued, wide even margins, very fresh, **Extremely Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



4044 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREEN"), 4ca Yellow on Wove Paper, "CAND" below "AREEN", Printing 24a,** without gum as issued, huge even margins, rich brilliant color, **Extremely Fine and choice,** a gem example of the printing scarce variety.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000



4045 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREEN"), 2ca Black on Wove Paper, Printing 25,** showing smear below "S" of "Shanghai", without gum as issued, large margins, fresh with rich color, **Very Fine and choice.**
Estimate. . . . . $500 - 750

4046 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREEN"), 2ca Black on Wove Paper, Printing 25,** showing slight split of right frame, without gum as issued, large even margins, minor natural paper wrinkle, **still Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400



4047 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREEN"), 2ca Black on Laid Paper with Watermark, Printing 26a,** showing a **portion of the "A Pirie & Sons" watermark**, without gum as issued, large margins and bold color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2000 R. Calves & E&C Ltd. certificates.
Estimate. . . . . $2,000 - 3,000



4048 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREEN"), 4ca Yellow on Laid, Printing 27,** showing dot under "AR", without gum as issued, full even margins, brilliant color, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $750 - 1,000



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4049 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREEN"), 4ca Yellow on Wove Paper, Printing 28,** showing dot under "AR" and "AREEN" slightly raised, without gum as issued, huge balanced margins, fresh with rich vibrant color, **Extremely Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $750 - 1,000

4050 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREEN"), 1ca Blue on Wove Paper, Printing 29,** without gum as issued, full even margins, deep slightly overinked impression indicative of this printing, **Very Fine**; signed Calves.
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400

4051 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREEN"), 1ca Blue on Wove Paper, Printing 30a,** showing broken framelines at sides, without gum as issued, clear margins, couple light diagonal creases at bottom, **Fine appearance.**
Estimate. . . . . $400 - 600

4052 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREEN"), 16ca Orange Vermilion on Wove Paper, Printing 31,** showing "6" of "16" raised & "AREEN" raised, without gum as issued, ample to large margins, showing **traces of ink at upper left edge of inner print block from the previous print**, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $250 - 350

4053 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREEN"), 16ca Scarlet on Wove Paper, Printing 31,** showing "6" of "16" raised & "AREEN" raised, without gum as issued, large to huge margins, showing **traces of ink at upper left edge of inner print block from the previous print**, **Extremely Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $250 - 350

4054 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREEN"), 16ca Dull Scarlet on Wove Paper, Printing 31,** no gum, bold color and wide margins, **Very Fine and choice.**
Estimate. . . . . $250 - 350



4055 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREEN"), 8ca Green on Wove Paper, Printing 32c,** showing lines and characters on the right side dropped downward, without gum as issued, large to huge margins, fresh with rich color, **Extremely Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $400 - 600

Fourth Batch of Printings

4056 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 6ca Red Brown on Wove Paper, Printing 33b,** showing "P" in "L.P.O." slanted, without gum as issued, full balanced margins, small central thin, **Very Fine appearance.**
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400

4057 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 3ca Red Brown on Wove Paper, Printing 34,** showing raised "S" of "Candareens", without gum as issued, strong color and full well balanced margins, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400



4058 (*) **1866, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 3ca Red Brown on Wove Paper, Printing 34,** showing raised "S" of "Candareens", no gum as issued, full to large margins, fresh with deep color, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400

4059 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 12ca Fawn on Wove Paper, Printing 35,** showing high period after "O", without gum as issued, wide margins, inner top rule slightly breaking through paper (a common printing anomaly associated with this printing), **otherwise Extremely Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300

4060 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 12ca Fawn on Wove Paper, Printing 35,** showing high period after "O", without gum as issued, full even margins, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300



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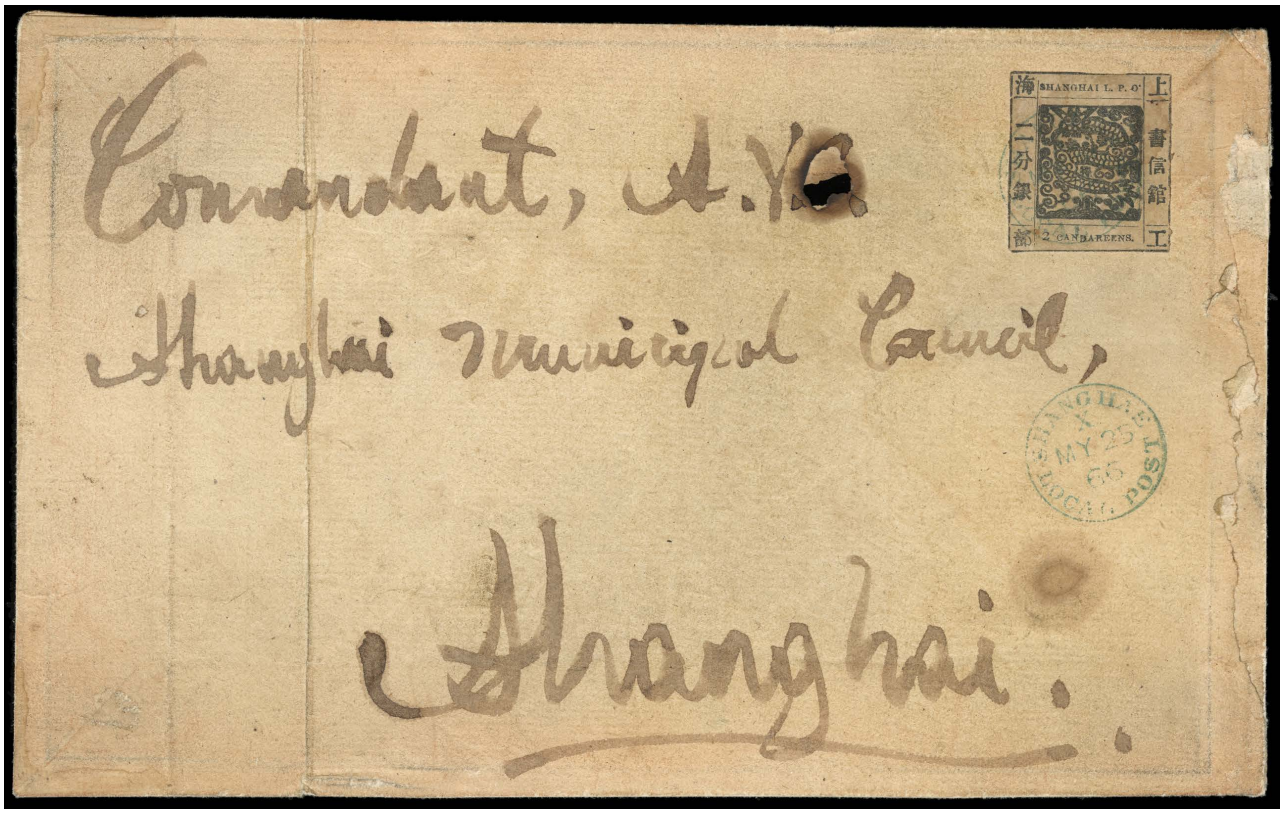
4061 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Roman Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 1ca Blue on Wove Paper, Printing 38a,** showing inverted period after "O" in "L.P.O.", without gum as issued, large even margins, rich bold color, faint crease in right margins, **otherwise Extremely Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

4062 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 2ca Black on Wove Paper, Printing 41,** showing inverted period after "O" in "L.P.O." and dropped "D" in "Candareens", without gum as issued, full margins, bright and fresh, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

4063 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 2ca Black on Wove Paper, Printing 41,** showing inverted period after "O" in "L.P.O." and dropped "D" in "Candareens", double light line under bottom frameline, without gum as issued, large even margins, bold color, small faint margin corner crease at bottom left, **otherwise Extremely Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300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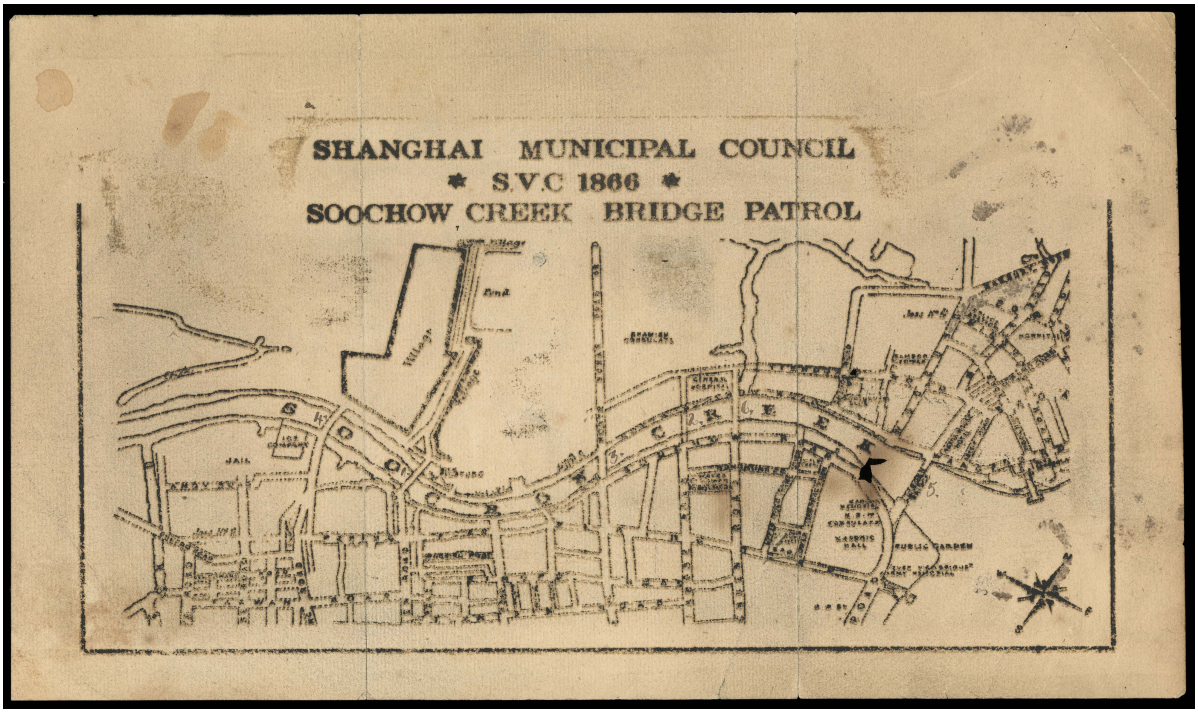
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S.V.C 1866
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4064 ✉ **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 2ca Black on Wove Paper, Printing 41,** margins close yet clear on all sides, tied by blue "**Shanghae Local Post, My 25, 66**" cds with second strike below on large envelope used from a non-subscriber and addressed in typical "brush hand" of a Chinese sender to "Commandant, Shanghai Municipal Council, Shanghai", with original enclosures of local maps entitled "Shanghai Municipal Council, * S.V.C. 1866 *, Soochow Creek Bridge Patrol" with "May" & "Mar 66, S.V.C. R.3" notation on reverse; cover with folds, slight soiling, erosion hole in address panel and opening tear at right edge, **F.-V.F.,** probably deposited at the "Paou Shun" branch post office and subject to the 2 candareens rate.
Estimate . . . . . $25,000 - 50,000

ONE OF THREE KNOWN ON COVER USAGES OF THE SHANGHAI 1865 LARGE DRAGON ISSUES - A GREAT SHANGHAI LOCAL POST RARITY.

This cover and map enclosure comes from a find of 5 maps and 3 covers. These apparently accompanied reports of the Volunteer Corps who reported to Commandant Hornby. The maps are dated November and December of 1865, as well as February, March and May 1866. The maps differ in the numbering of the bridges in pen, two include "Senior Patrol". The three covers include a December 1865 cover with stamp torn away and uses with two candareens stamps dated February and May 1866. (See website for complete images).



4065 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 4ca Olive Yellow on Wove Paper, Printing 42,** showing inverted period after "O" in "L.P.O." and traces of ink from previous printing along inner print block at upper right, without gum as issued, large even margins, **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

4066 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 8ca Green on Wove Paper, Printing 43,** showing period in the middle after "O" of "L.P.O.", without gum as issued, full margins and deep color, **fresh and Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

4067 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 4ca Yellow on Wove Paper, Printing 44,** missing period after "O" in "L.P.O.", without gum as issued, huge margins, **Extremely Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



4068 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 4ca Yellow on Wove Paper, Printing 44,** showing period after "L.P.O." is slightly raised, horizontal pair, without gum as issued, wide margins, fresh with strong color, **Extremely Fine,** a scarce multiple; signed Shillito.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

4069 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 3ca Terra Cotta Brown on Wove Paper, Printing 45,** showing low "D" in "Candareens", dot in Kung character (lower right), without gum as issued, huge margins, strong bright color, **Extremely Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400



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4070 o **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 3ca Terra Cotta Brown on Wove Paper, Printing 45,** socked-on-the-nose **blue "Shanghae Local Post, MH 2, 66" town cancel**, full even margins, **Very Fine,** an attractive and scarce used example.
Estimate. . . . . $500 - 750

4071 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 6ca Orange Red on Wove Paper, Printing 46,** without gum as issued, full margins, rich vibrant color, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300

4072 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 6ca Orange on Wove Paper, Printing 46b,** without gum as issued, huge even margins, **Extremely Fine and choice**; signed Brun.
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400

4073 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 12ca Chocolate on Wove Paper, Printing 47,** showing extra dot on bottom right corner, without gum as issued, full even margins, heavily inked impression, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300

4074 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 12ca Brown on Wove Paper, Printing 47,** showing extra dot on bottom right corner, without gum as issued, huge even margins, strong color, **Extremely Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300

Fifth Batch of Printings



4075 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREEN"), 1ca Deep Blue on Pelure Paper, Printing 48,** showing "1" with top serif, without gum as issued, large even margins, intense indigo shade, **Extremely Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

4076 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREEN"), 1ca Blue on Pelure Paper, Printing 48,** showing "1" with top serif & doubling of side framelines, without gum as issued, large to huge margins, bold color, trivial slight edge thinning in top margin, **still Very Fine**; signed Calves.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



4077 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREEN"), 1ca Deep Blue on Soft Pelure Paper, Printing 49b,** showing "1" without top serif, without gum as issued, large even margins, clear crisp impression on bright paper, **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

4078 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 3ca Red Brown on Pelure Paper, Printing 50,** without gum as issued, full even margins, strong color and clear impression, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

4079 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 3ca Red Brown on Wove Paper, Printing 50a,** showing shaved foot of "L" in "L.P.O.", without gum as issued, large margins, strong color and clear impression, **Very Fine and choice.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

4080 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 3ca Red Brown on Pelure Paper, Printing 50a,** without gum as issued, large even margins, strong bright color, **Extremely Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

4081 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 3ca Red Brown on Pelure Paper, Printing 50a,** without gum as issued, full margins, rich slightly over inked impression, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200



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4082 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Modern Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 2ca Grey Black on Wove Paper, Printing 51,** without gum as issued, large well balanced margins, **Very Fine and choice.**
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300

4083 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Modern Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 2ca Black on Wove Paper, Printing 51,** without gum as issued, large margins and bold color, couple tiny shallow hinge thin at top, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $150 - 200

4084 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Modern Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 2ca Black on Wove Paper, Printing 51a,** showing dropped "S" of "Shanghai" variety, without gum as issued, huge margins and bold color, margin corner crease at top right, **otherwise Extremely Fine**; signed Calves.
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300

4085 * **1865, Large Dragon (Modern Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 2ca Black on Wove Paper, Printing 51a,** showing break in lower right frameline, gummed, huge margins, small thin at top, **Extremely Fine appearance.**
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300

4086 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREEN"), 1ca Blue on Wove Paper, Printing 52,** "l" with serif at foot, showing "spot on eye" variety, without gum as issued, full margins, light print, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300



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4087 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREEN"), 1ca Blue on Wove Paper, Printing 52,** showing Double Period after "N" of "Candareen", without gum as issued, huge margins, clear impression and deep color, **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300

4088 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREEN"), 1ca Slate Blue on Wove Paper, Printing 52a,** showing raised "1", without gum as issued, huge margins and clear impression, pressed vertical crease, **Extremely Fine appearance.**
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400

4089 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREEN"), 1ca Blue on Wove Paper, Printing 52a,** showing "spot on eye" variety, without gum as issued, large margins and strong print, **Extremely Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300

4090 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Modern Numerals, "CANDAREEN"), 3ca Red Brown on Pelure Paper, Printing 53,** showing **doubling of "3"**, without gum as issued, huge margins, strong color, faint corner crease at bottom right entirely in margin, **still Extremely Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $400 - 600

4091 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Modern Numerals, "CANDAREEN"), 3ca Red Brown on Pelure Paper, Printing 53,** without gum as issued, full to large margins, rich color, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $150 - 200

4092 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 2ca Black on Pelure Paper, Printing 54,** without gum as issued, huge margins and crisp impression, **Extremely Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300

4093 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 2ca Black on Pelure Paper, Printing 54,** no gum, large balanced margins, bright and fresh with deep color, **Extremely Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300

4094 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 2ca Black on Pelure Paper, Printing 54a,** showing slight ink dot in Fen character, without gum as issued, huge margins, rich deep color, **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300

4095 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 2ca Black on Toned Wove Paper, Printing 54,** without gum as issued, bold color and huge margins, **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Estimate. . . . . $150 - 200



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4096 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 2ca Black on Thick Wove Paper, Printing 54b,** without gum as issued, huge margins, clear crisp impression, **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300

4097 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Modern Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 3ca Red Brown on Wove Paper, Printing 55,** showing period after "S" of "Candareens", without gum as issued, huge margins and strong color, **Extremely Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300

4098 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Modern Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 3ca Red Brown on Wove Paper, Printing 55,** showing faint period after "S" of "Candareens", without gum as issued, ample to large margins, rich color, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $150 - 200

4099 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Modern Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 3ca Red Brown on Wove Paper, Printing 55,** showing no period after "S" of "Candareens", without gum as issued, large margins and bold color, **Very Fine and choice.**
Estimate. . . . . $150 - 200

4100 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 4ca Yellow on Wove Paper, Printing 56,** without gum as issued, large margins, bright and fresh with bold color, **Very Fine and choice.**
Estimate. . . . . $150 - 200



4101 o **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 4ca Yellow on Wove Paper, Printing 56,** with perfect central strike of red **"Local Post Office Shanghai"** small garter cancel, wide margins around, strong vivid color, tiny pinhole in bottom right corner margin well away from design, **Very Fine and choice,** a rare and possibly unique used example of this 4cs Large Dragon issue from this printing, listed by Dr. Chow as no postmarks recorded.
Estimate. . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

AN MAGNIFICENT USED EXAMPLE OF THE 4CA LARGE DRAGON ISSUE FROM THE FIFTY SIXTH PRINTING.

4102 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 4ca Yellow Orange on Wove Paper, Printing 57,** without gum as issued, huge even margins, rich deep color and clear impression, **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400

4103 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 6ca Red Brown on Wove Paper, Printing 58,** showing light period after "Candareens", without gum as issued, large margins, crease in right margin, **still Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $100 - 150

4104 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 6ca Red Brown on Wove Paper, Printing 58,** without gum as issued, large margins and rich color, couple natural pinholes in paper, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $100 - 150

4105 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 6ca Red Brown on Wove Paper, Printing 58,** showing no period after "S" of "Candareens", without gum as issued, deep rich color, full margins, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate. . . . . $100 - 150



4106 (*)❐ **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 6ca Red Brown on Wove Paper, Printing 58,** complete sheet of 6, without gum as issued, bold color and clear impressions, central vertical crease between center stamps and slight edge soiling at bottom, **still Very Fine,** a scarce complete sheet.
Estimate. . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

4107 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 6ca Red Brown on Wove Paper, Printing 58a,** no period after "Candareens", without gum as issued, huge margins, light creases, **Extremely Fine appearance.**
Estimate. . . . . $150 - 200

4108 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 6ca Red Brown on Wove Paper, Printing 58b,** with "P" in "L.P.O." leaning to the right, without gum as issued, large margins, strong bright color, **Very Fine**; signed Brun.
Estimate. . . . . $150 - 200

4109 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 8ca Green on Wove Paper, Printing 59,** showing "Blind Eyes" of Dragon and broken Yin character, without gum as issued, full margins and typical impression, pinhole at left, **otherwise F.-V.F.**; signed Brun.
Estimate. . . . . $100 - 150

4110 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 8ca Green on Wove Paper, Printing 59,** showing "Blind Eyes" of Dragon and broken Yin character, without gum as issued, large balanced margins, bold color, **Very Fine and choice.**
Estimate. . . . . $100 - 150

4111 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 8ca Olive Green on Wove Paper, Printing 59,** no gum, full well balanced margins, bold color, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $100 - 150

4112 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 12ca Orange Brown on Wove Paper, Printing 60a,** showing extra stroke in left panel center character, without gum as issued, large margins, bright and fresh with rich color.
Estimate. . . . . $150 - 200

4113 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 12ca Orange Brown on Wove Paper, Printing 60a,** showing extra stroke in left panel center character, without gum as issued, large margins and rich color, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $150 - 200

4114 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 12ca Orange Brown on Wove Paper, Printing 60a,** showing extra stroke in left panel center character, both with "AN" and "RE" broken of "Candareens", horizontal pair, without gum as issued, with full sheet margins, strong bold color, sheet corner crease at bottom left well away from stamps, **Very Fine and choice,** a scarce multiple; signed Gilbert.
Estimate. . . . . $400 - 600

4115 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 12ca Vermilion on Wove Paper, Printing 61,** without gum as issued, large margins, handstamp on reverse shows faintly on front, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $150 - 200



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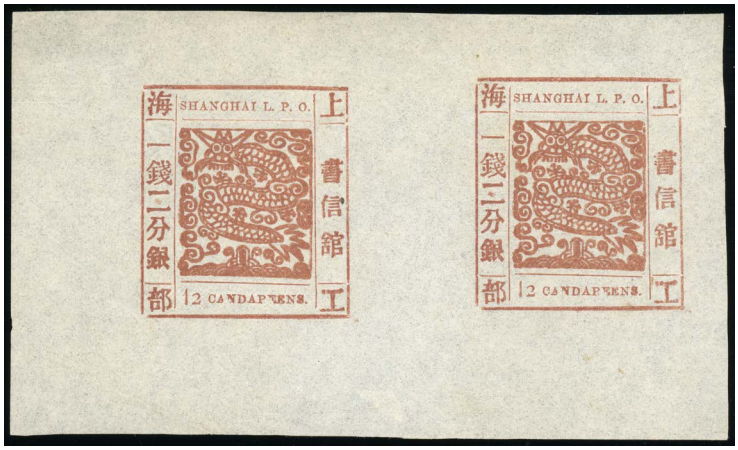

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4116 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 12ca Vermilion on Wove Paper, Printing 61,** without gum as issued, large margins, strong bright color, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $100 - 150

4117 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 16ca Scarlet on Wove Paper, Printing 62,** without gum as issued, large margins, wonderfully rich color, **Extremely Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $150 - 200

4118 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 16ca Scarlet on Wove Paper, Printing 62,** with long "1" of "16", without gum as issued, full margins, rich intense color, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $100 - 150



4119 (*)❒ **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 16ca Vermilion on Wove Paper, Printing 62,** complete sheet of 6, without gum as issued, rich color and clear impressions, corner creases at right and slight edge soiling at top not affecting impressions, **Very Fine,** a scarce complete sheet.
Estimate. . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

4120 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREEN"), 1ca Bright Blue on Toned Wove Paper, Printing 63,** without gum as issued, huge margins and strong vivid color, **Extremely Fine and choice,** a scarce color on this printing (normally printed on a dark blue shade).
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300

4121 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 2ca Black on Toned Wove Paper, Printing 65,** with bottom frame line doubled, without gum as issued, large even margins, deep intense color, light diagonal crease at top right, **Extremely Fine appearance.**
Estimate. . . . . $150 - 200

Sixth Batch of Printings

4122 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Modern Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 3ca Red Brown on Toned Wove Paper, Printing 67,** without gum as issued, large to huge margins, deep color, small corner crease at top left entirely in margin, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $100 - 150



4123 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Modern Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 4ca Yellow Brown on Toned Wove Paper, Printing 68,** with both no period after "Candareens" and broken "N" in "Candareens" varieties, without gum as issued, large balanced margins, rich brilliant color and a clear crisp impression, **Extremely Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

AN EXCEPTIONAL AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 4CA LARGE DRAGON FROM THE SIXTY EIGHTH PRINTING.

4124 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Antique Numerals, "CANDAREENS" plural), 4ca Yellow on Wove Paper, Printing 68,** no gum, clear to ample margins, rich color, **F.-V.F.,** quite scarce.
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400

4125 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Modern Numerals, "CANDAREEN"), 1ca Blue on Mesh Paper, Printing 69,** without gum as issued, ample to large margins, bright and fresh with bold color and crisp impression, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $400 - 600



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4126 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Modern Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 2ca Black on Mesh Paper, Printing 70,** showing defective "N" of "Candareens", without gum as issued, large to huge margins, bold color and clear impression, **Very Fine and choice.**
Estimate. . . . . $150 - 200

4127 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Modern Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 3ca Reddish Brown on Mesh Paper, Printing 71a,** showing no period after "S" of "Candareens", without gum as issued, large to huge margins, strong color, small thins, **Extremely Fine appearance.**
Estimate. . . . . $150 - 200



4128 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Modern Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 4ca Yellow on Mesh Paper, Printing 72,** dot at right of Kung character, without gum as issued, huge margins and rich brilliant color, **an Extremely Fine gem.**
Estimate. . . . . $500 - 750

4129 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Modern Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 6ca Olive Green on Mesh Paper, Printing 73,** showing almost closed "C" of Candareens, without gum as issued, full margins and deep color, repaired tear at top, **F.-V.F. appearance.**
Estimate . . . . . $75 - 100



4130 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Modern Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 8ca Emerald on Mesh Paper, Printing 74,** without gum as issued, huge evenly. balanced margins, bright and fresh with brilliant color, **an Extremely Fine gem.**
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300

4131 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Modern Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 8ca Emerald on Mesh Paper, Printing 74,** without gum as issued, large to huge margins, strong bright color, **fresh and Extremely Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $150 - 200

4132 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Modern Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 12ca Orange Vermilion on Mesh Paper, Printing 75,** without gum as issued, large margins and bright color, couple small thins, **Extremely Fine appearance.**
Estimate. . . . . $100 - 150

4133 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Modern Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 16ca Red Brown on Mesh Paper, Printing 76,** without gum as issued, large even margins, small margin thin at top, **Extremely Fine appearance.**
Estimate. . . . . $100 - 150



4134 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Modern Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 16ca Red Brown on Mesh Paper, Printing 77,** showing raised "1" of "16", without gum as issued, large to huge margins, bold color, **Extremely Fine and choice.**
Estimate. . . . . $150 - 200

4135 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Modern Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 16ca Brown Lake on Mesh Paper, Printing 77,** showing raised "1" of "16", without gum as issued, huge margins, fresh with rich color and crisp impression, **an Extremely Fine gem.**
Estimate. . . . . $150 - 200



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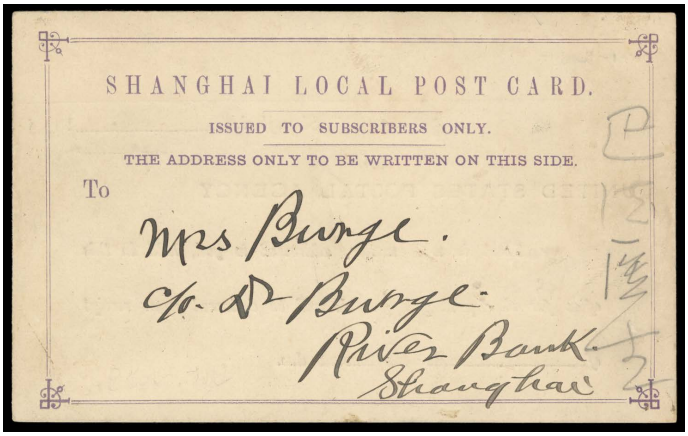
4136 (*) **1865, Large Dragon (Modern Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 2ca Black on Mesh Paper, Printing 78,** showing normal "2", without gum as issued, full margins, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $150 - 200

4137 * **1865, Large Dragon (Modern Numerals, "CANDAREENS" Plural), 2ca Black on Mesh Paper, Printing 78,** showing damaged "2", partial gum, full margins, tiny thin, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $100 - 150



4138 * **1871-72, Large Dragon (Modern Numerals, "CANDAREEN"), 2ca Black, Re-Issue, Small Numerals,** horizontal pair (die II-I), full margins, crease between stamps, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300



4139 ✉ **Shanghai Local Post Subscriber's Card, Lilac on Cream,** preprinted text for United States Postal Agency for delivery of short paid letter, manuscript "10" cents due, blue "**U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai China, Oct 14, 1891**" cds (earlier than the 1892 EKU recorded in Fisher catalog), blue "Shanghai Local Post, Oc 15, 91" delivery cds, addressed to "Mrs. Burge, care of Dr. (F.J.) Burge, River Bank Shanghai", addressee name repeated in Chinese in pencil at right, **Very Fine,** the only example of such known (Wang states "less then five known" volume 2, page 464) and this is a earlier than his two that are shown and slightly different arrangement of text, *ex-Chazen. Livingston No. SC5.*
Estimate. . . . . $750 - 1,000

Collection Lots



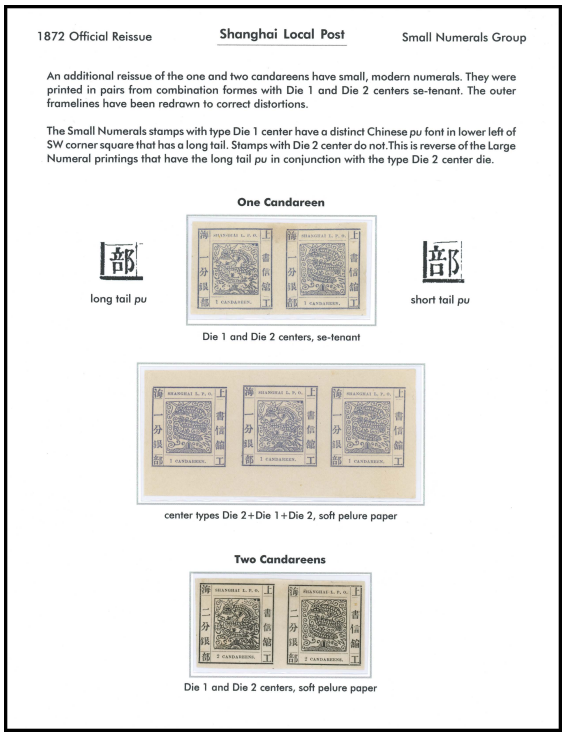
Ex 4140

4140 */o **1865-96 Shanghai Collection,** mostly mint housed on Scott pages; includes a nice selection of 24 Large Dragon issues followed by various small dragon issues including 1879-92 issues complete and near complete dues, couple postal cards including one used; condition mixed mostly confined to early issues. *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $2,000 - 3,000



Ex 4141

4141 F **1865, Large Dragon Issue Forgery Collection,** of over 500 stamps identified and written-up on exhibit pages; includes more than a couple dozen forgery types with the array of values, colors, type varieties, cancels, perfs, etc., some multiples including 17 sheets, section of bogus types and miscellaneous oddities; an extensive assembly of these seldom seen forgeries. *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $2,000 - 3,000



Ex 4142

4142 * **1871-72, Large Dragon Official Re-Issues Collection,** of 33 stamps many in multiple format; includes Large Numeral re-issues with three 1ca blue issues (all die 1 centers, two on hard wove gummed and one on soft pelure), 2ca black two singles with die 1 & 2 centers, and 3ca red brown se-tenant pair (die 1 & 2 centers), and Small Numeral re-issues with 1ca blue se-tenant pair (die 1 & 2 centers) and strip of three (die 2 + 1 + 2 combination), 2ca black with pair (die 1 & 2) and sheet of 8 (die 1 & 2 repeating four times), with 11 duplicates including fake cancel & fake specimen overprint, **F.-V.F. overall.** *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

The Frank Vignola Collection of Nepal

Frank Vignola, Jr. was involved in Nepal philately in the areas of both research and exhibiting beginning in the 1950s. The Vignola family were collectors and exhibitors: his late wife collected Guatemala and his son, Dr. Frank Vignola, vigorously continued the Nepal collection begun by his father.

Segments of the Vignola Nepal material have won numerous awards in national and international philatelic exhibitions over the last 50 years. An exhibit of the Classics Issues of Nepal received a Large Gold with Felicitations of the Jury at BANGKOK in 1983. Both father and son were closely involved with the local stamp show, WESTPEX, for many years.

Frank Vignola, Jr. authored several philatelic research articles, including "The First Native Post Offices in Nepal" which received the Collectors Club "Philatelist Award" for best article in 1977. He also was co-author of "A Guide to Specialization in Nepal Philately" with M. L. Ricketts, "A Philatelic View of the Anglo-Nepalese War of 1814-1816" with O. R. Sanford, Jr. and, "The Classic Stamps of Nepal" with Dr. Wolfgang Hellrigl.

For more information on these fascinating and rare issues, please visit the free online catalog publication The Postage Stamps of Nepal, A Catalog of the Classic Issues, 1881 - 1930, by Richard Frajola and Dr. Frank Vignola at https://www.rfrajola.com/NepalCat/NepalCat.htm

The British Residency in Nepal



4143 ✉ **1844 Inward Stampless Folded Letter,** with **NEPAUL/Paid** backstamp (Hellrigl Type B4), marked manuscript "Paid" with manuscript dated "22nd July" & red rectangular "G.P.O./1844 AUG 11" alongside, usual wear, **Very Fine example of this scarce mark.**
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

4144 ✉ **1856 Stampless Cover from Benares, India to Kathmandu,** postmarked "NEPAUL / P. O." Type B21 delivery datestamp, usual wear to be expected, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

4145 ✉ **1860 India ½ Anna Letter Sheet,** canceled by type B8 British Residency P.O. cancellation from Kathmandu to Calcutta, letter inscribed "Kathmandoo, Nepaul / 15th May 1860", indistinct red "NEPAUL" datestamp on reverse, couple small faults, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

4146 ✉ **1862-1934 British Residency Markings,** selection of 6 covers featuring various including Types B16, B21 and B24, each described on five "exhibit" pages, occasional small fault, **generally F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

4147 ✉ **1865 Small Handmade Cover bearing India ½a QV definitive,** tied by "NEPAUL" duplex (B9) from Kathmandu to Calcutta, nice state of preservation, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



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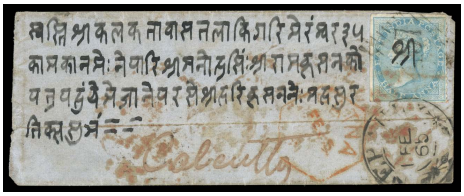

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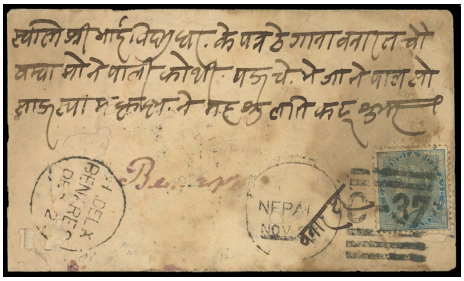

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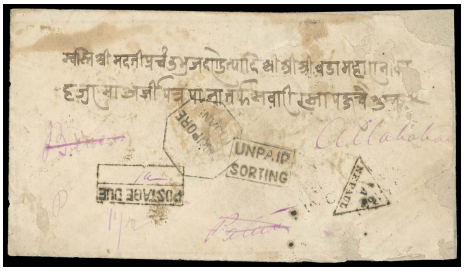

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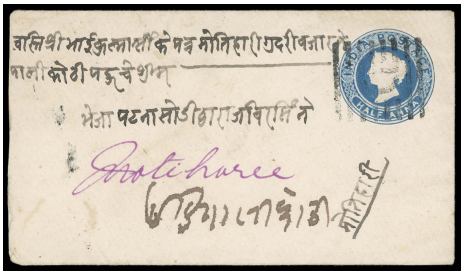

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4148 ✉ **ca. 1873 Letter Franked with ½a QV definitive,** canceled by "NEPAL" duplex (type B11) of the British Residency in Kathmandu, sent to Benares, India with arrival postmark, some water staining and insect damage, **Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $100 - 200

4149 ✉ **1876 Stampless Cover features the Type B66 "Miscellaneous Postal Marking",** addressed to the **Queen of Nepal** at touring camp, the triangular "NEPAUL" cancellation is a bearing mark used to indicate postage due and the dispatching post office, some wear, staining and insect damage, **otherwise Fine, still a good example of this very scarce postal marking.**
Estimate. . . . . $150 - 200

4150 ✉ **1878(?) Cover from Kathmandu to Calcutta,** Hellrigl B11 (only C-37 killer portion of duplex cancellation used to cancel stamps) cancels **India QV 1a and 4a**, strike of boxed "phantom type" registration handstamp inscribed "Nepaul", slightly reduced, **F.-V.F., an interesting piece of early Nepal postal history.**
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300

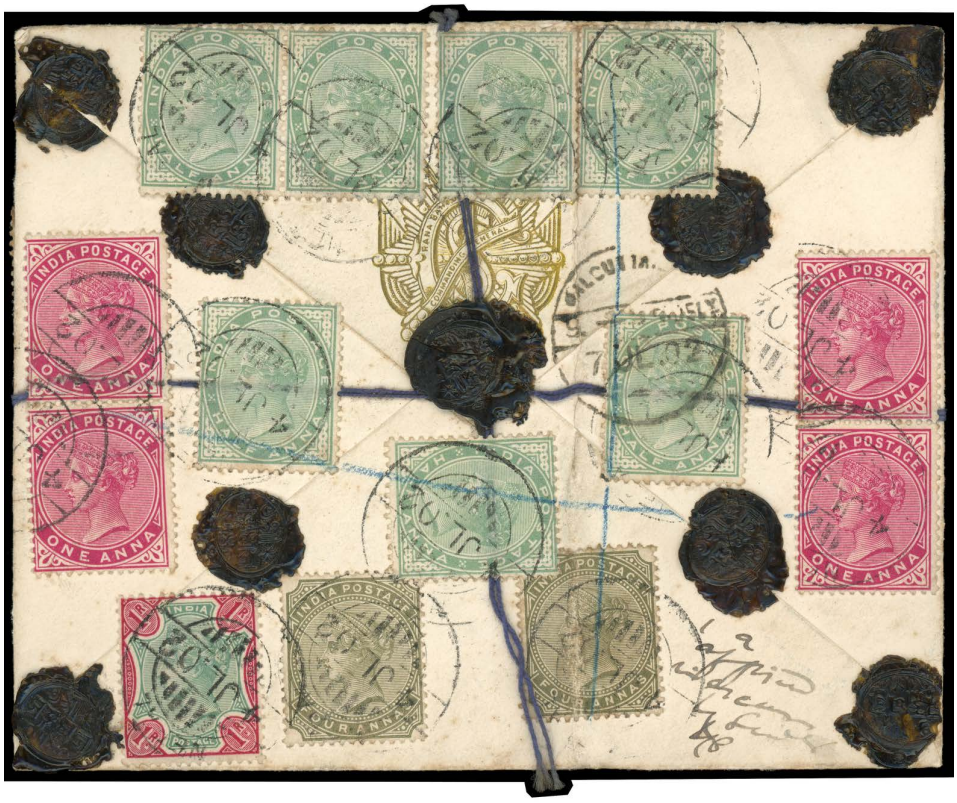
4151 ✉ **ca.1880 Stampless Letter sent from Bhimnagar, India to Kathmandu.,** type B12 killer and "NEPAL" datestamp (type B24) applied separately along with "Postage Due" handstamp, some wear and minor insect damage, **otherwise F.-V.F.**
Estimate. . . . . $100 - 200

4152 ✉ **ca. 1885 India ½a Postal Stationery from Kathmandu to Motiharee, India,** canceled with "D" killer (type B13) British Residency cancellation, **Very Fine,** Nepal issued its first postage stamps in 1881 however they were only valid within Nepal, mail to India had to clear through the British P.O. in Kathmandu.
Estimate. . . . . $150 - 200

4153 ✉ **1892-1909 British Residency Delivery Datestamps,** group of 10 covers and 3 stamps, including Hellrigl Types B7, B8, B14, B26, B27 ("NFPAL" variety), B32, B33 and B35, expect normal wear or occasional fault, **generally F.-V.F., Excellent study collection.** *(See website for photo)*
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400

4154 ✉ **1895 India 2a6p Postal Stationery from Kathmandu to London, England,** canceled with superb strike of type B14 British Residency cancellation, Segowlie, India transit and London arrival postmarks, **Very Fine and choice.**
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300

4155 ✉ **1902 Kathmandu to Maarssen, Netherlands, India 2a/6p Stamped Envelope** uprated with **India QV ½a (x2) + QV 3pies (x4)**, all canceled with neat "NEPAL" cds (not illustrated in Hellrigl "Nepal Postal History") dated "15 AP 02", appropriate "REGISTERED./NEPAL/N. W." registration handstamp (Hellrigl B49) numbered "No. 66". SEA POST OFFICE transit, Marssen (Netherlands) transit, **Very Fine and choice.**
Estimate. . . . . $100 - 150



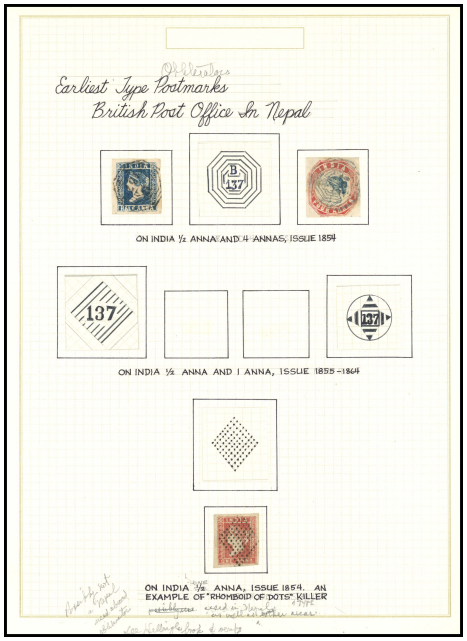
4156 ✉ **1902 Registered Cover from Kathmandu to Calcutta, India,** franked with various India QV definitives each canceled with Type B15 Residency cancellations dated July 2, 1902, Type B49 registration handstamp on address side, envelope flap features the seal of "Comdg General Cahendra Shum Shere Jung Rana Bahadur", wax seals and string used to secure content, **Extremely Fine, Extremely attractive franking in a high state of preservation.**
Estimate. . . . . $400 - 600

4157 ✉ **1902 Registered Cover from Kathmandu to Calcutta, India,** franked on reverse with India definitives all canceled with Type B15 cancellation and with Type B49 registration handstamp on address side, usual wear, **Very Fine, An attractive and colorful franking.**
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300

4158 ✉ **1903 and 1908 Two Covers,** 1903 cover from Kathmandu to Darjeeling, India franked with QV and KEVII definitives canceled with Type B15 cancellations and Type B49 registration handstamp on address side; 1908 cover from Kathmandu to Rameswaram, India franked with KEVII definitives canceled with Type B15 cancellations and Type B50 registration handstamp on address side, faults/tears from opening, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300

4159 ✉ **1903 Postage Due Cover with Seal of Bhuban Shumshere Jung R. B.,** sent from Barlowganj, India to Kathmandu, Nepal, marked postage due in Nepal with Type B59 handstamp, backstamped on arrival with "NEPAL/1st DELy" Type B32 delivery datestamp, opened for display, minor edge faults, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300

4160 ✉ **1915 Gurkha Soldier Mail Post card,** franked with **India 3pies KGV definitive** sent from Kathmandu to Dardanelles, Turkey(!), stamp canceled with Type B15 residency cancellation, well traveled through various FPOs including Iraq, Egypt and Turkey, **Very Fine& attractive appearance,** Excellent example of Indian Expeditionary Forces (IEF) postal history.
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400



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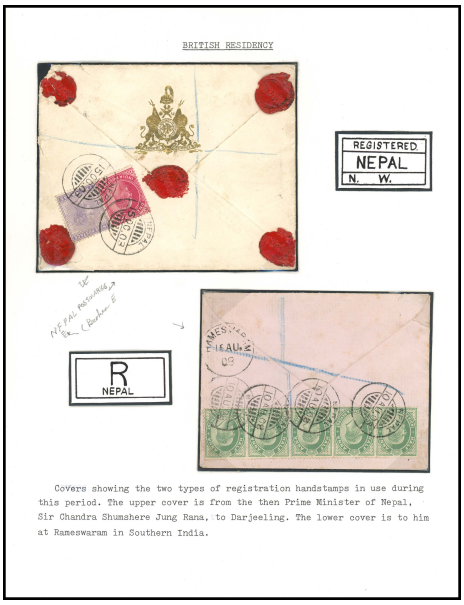

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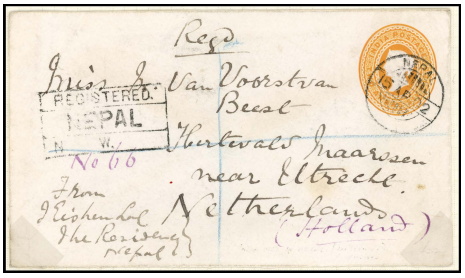

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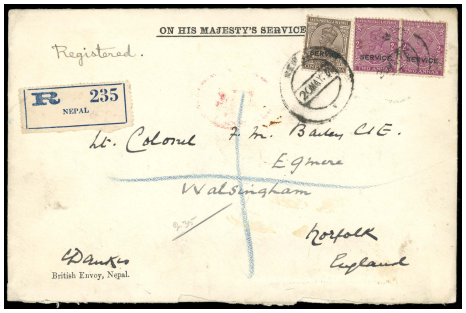

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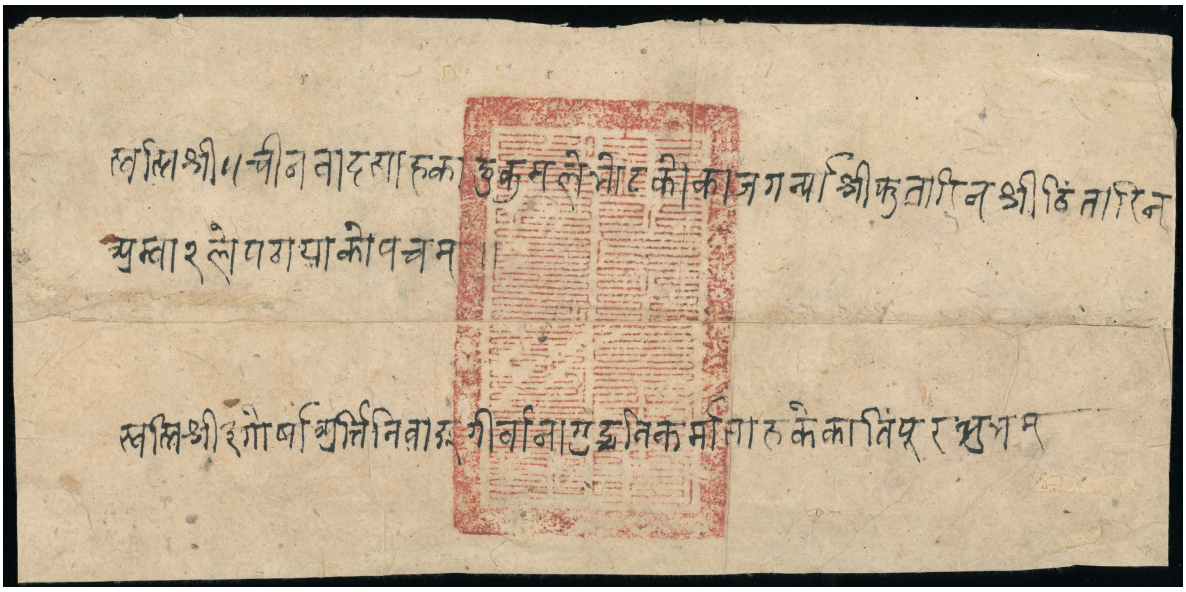
4161 ✉ **1931 Registered "Bailey" Cover from Kathmandu to Norfolk, England,** franked with India "SERVICE" stamps canceled with Type B29 Residency cancellations dated 20 May 1931, Type 5 Residency Post Office registry label on address side, red "**BRITISH ENVOY AT THE COURT OF NEPAL**" engraved seal on envelope flap, insignificant faults from opening, **Very Fine,** A most attractive and scarce franking with India SERVICE stamps.
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400

4162 ✉ **1933 Airmail Letter with Crest of King Tribhuvana,** franked on reverse with KGV definitives all canceled with Type B16 Residency cancellations, addressed to Paris (where French 1fr postage due affixed on front) but redirected to Calcutta and finally Benares, India, minor wear, **Very Fine and an exceptional franking!** .
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400

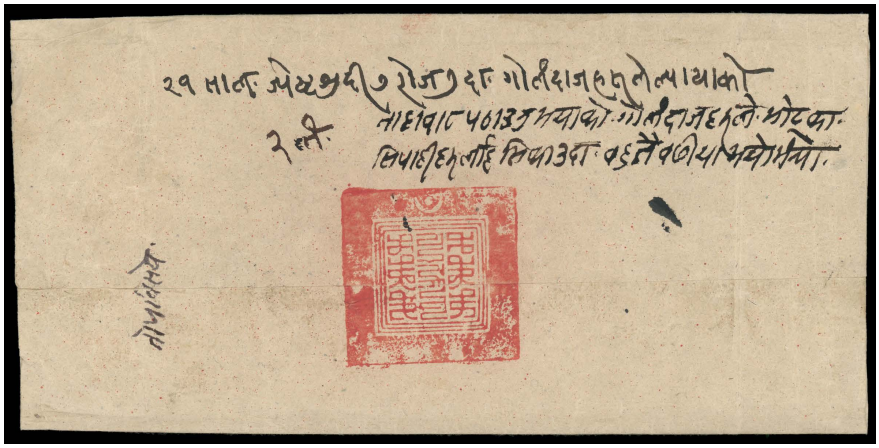
4163 ✉ **1936 and 1937 Two "Colonel F. M. Bailey" Covers (First British Minister to Nepal):,** 1936 letter from Leh, India to Kathmandu, backstamped with Type B29 Kathmandu arrival; 1937 cover with Royal Crest franked with India 1a canceled Type B17 "NEPAL" cancellation and addressed to "His Excellency, The British Minister at Court of Kathmandu, P.O. Banbassa, Dist. Pilibhit, India, Shooting Camp", **Very Fine and most interesting postal history.**
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400

4164 ✉ **1936 Cover with Type B62 Residency Postage Due Handstamp from Lhasa, Tibet to Kathmandu, Nepal,** posted without required Indian postage thus marked "UNPAID", only franked with Tibet postage, a perforated 1 trangka stamp, usual wear, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $150 - 200

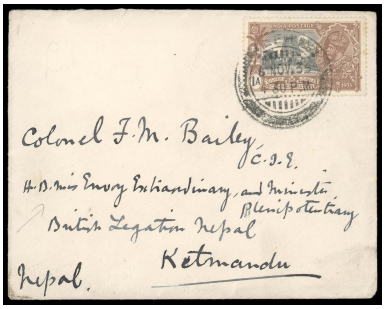
China or Tibet Related Postal History

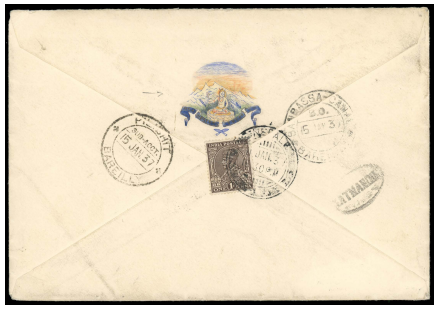


4165 ✉ **1814 Stampless Cover with Official Handstamp of the Chinese Emperor,** addressed to the King of Nepal, Girvana Judha Bikram Shah (1799-1816), deals with the tribute mission to Peking every five years, on reverse side, the notation that Kaji Bir Kesher Pandey arrived with the tribute and ordered that he get safe passage back to Nepal, "with great care as before.", **a Very Fine example.**
Estimate. . . . . $750 - 1,000



4166 ✉ **1864 Stampless Cover with Seal of Council of Ministers to the Dalai Lama of Tibet,** sent by Numihan Setha, personal secretary of the Dalai Lama on June 24, 1864 from Lhasa, Tibet, addressed to the Nepalese Commander-in-Chief, Ranodip Singh, Kantipur (Kathmandu), Nepal, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $400 - 600





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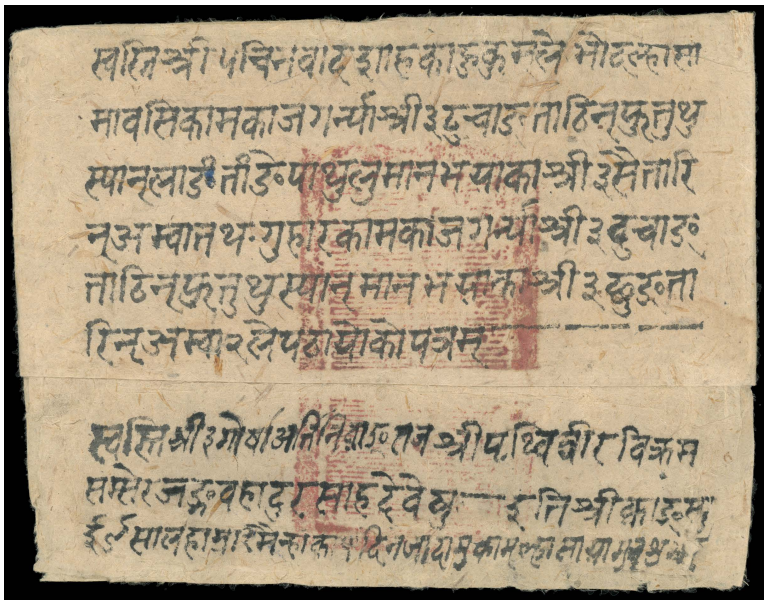

4167 ✉ **1884 Stampless Cover with Official Tibetan Red Ink Seal addressed to his Highness Sri Prithvi Bir Bikram Shah, King of Nepal, Kantipur (Kathmandu), Nepal,** written on back: "the Kazis who have brought the presents must have returned by now. The application given by Aphuwang was placed before the Chinese emperor", translation included, mounted on Vignola collection/exhibit page, normal wear, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate. . . . . $400 - 600

4168 ✉ **1931 Stampless Cover with Seal of the King of Mustang, Jhemyang Parwal to Commander in Chief Bhim Shumsher Jung, Kantipur, Tangal Bazar, Nepal,** small red seal of the King on reverse side, usual wear, **F.-V.F. an interesting piece of "Tibet" postal history.**
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400

Mustang is part of northern Nepal and is surrounded on three sides by Tibet. The King of Mustang is allowed to rule the area without interference from the Nepalese government.

Royal & Official Seals

4169 ✉ **1840 "Lal Mohar" Dispatch with Seal of King Rajendra Bikram Shah, Kantipur (Kathmandu), Nepal,** document measures 5-½ feet long! Allows for free land and no taxes for listed people and houses for assisting in mail deliveries, **Very Fine Impressive and well preserved.**
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400

4170 ✉ **1861 Stampless Cover with Large Seal of Krishna Bahadur Kunwar Rana (Brother of Jung Bahadur, Prime Minister of Nepal,** posted at the British Residency P.O. in 1861, illegible "NEPAUL" British Residency datestamp, addressed to guru Tirth Raj Pandit at Benares, India, exceptionally clear, legible strike of the seal, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300



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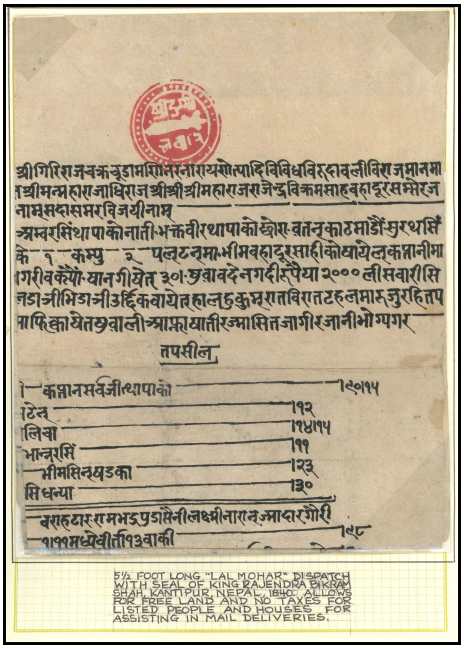

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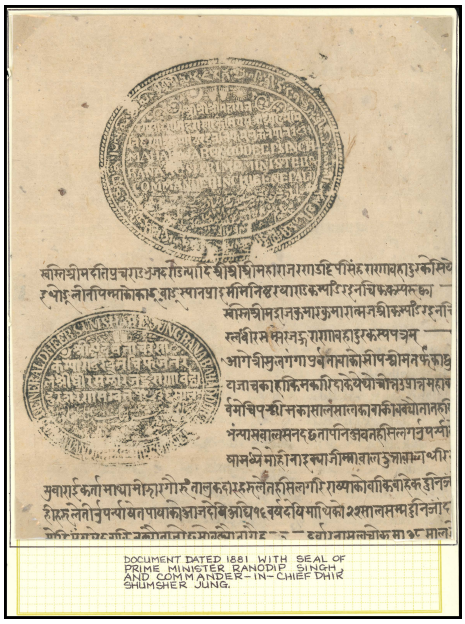

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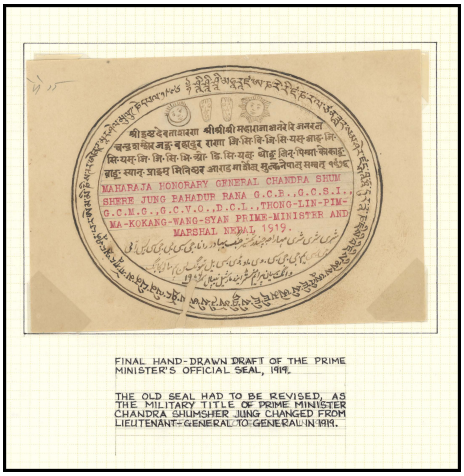

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4171 ✉ **1862 Stampless Cover with Large Seal of Krishna Bahadur Kunwar Rana (Brother of Jung Bahadur, Prime Minister of Nepal,** posted at the British Residency P.O. on June 1862, illegible "NEPAUL" British Residency datestamp, addressed to the royal priest, Tirth Raj Pandit at Benares, India, exceptionally clear, legible strike of the seal, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300

4172 ✉ **1881 Document with Seal of the Prime Minister Ranodip Singh and Commander-in-Chief Shumsher Jung,** unusually legible strikes on large format document, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 400

4173 ✉ **1916 Large Document Featuring the Royal Seal of Trubhuvan Bir Bikram Shah, King of Nepal,** excellent impression on large native paper document, **Very Fine.** *(See website for photo)*
Estimate. . . . . $150 - 200

4174 ✉ **1917 Handdrawn Draft (Essay) of the Prime Minister's Official Seal,** and a Stampless cover showing the use of that seal, seal drawing has some insect damage including a repair of a one-inch "gap" in the bottom margin, cover in good condition with the usual slight wear, **F.-V.F., Rare offering of this kind of essay.** *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $400 - 600

4175 ✉ **1951 Large Document featuring the Royal Seal of Tribhuvana Bir Bikram Shah, King of Nepal,** excellent impression on large native paper document, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $150 - 200

Classic Issues of Nepal

The First Issues on European Paper, 1881-1885

Regularly Issued Stamps



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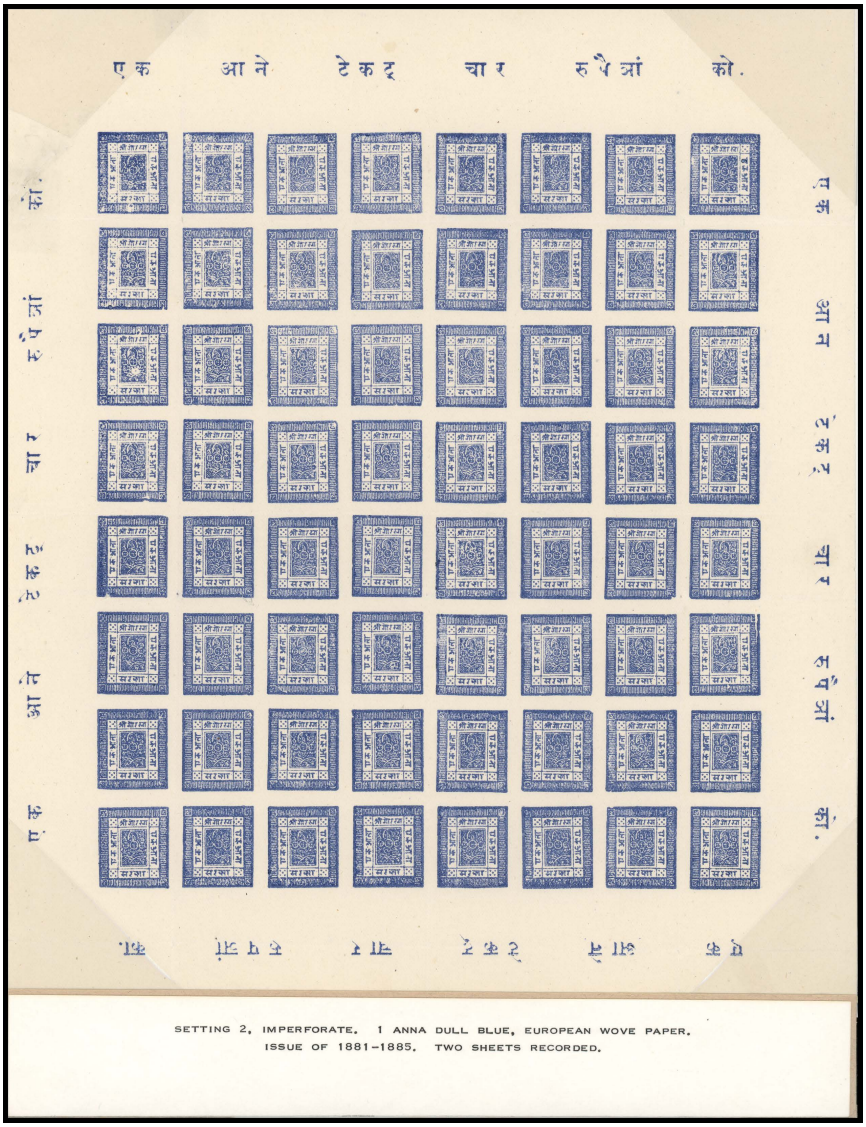
4176 * **1881-85 1 Anna - 4 Annas, Complete First Issue Set, pin-perforated and imperforate**, 1a pin-perforated, full o.g.; 4a imperforate four margins, close at left, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **1-6** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

4177 o **1881-85 1 Anna - 4 Annas, Pin-Perforated and Imperforate,** selection of 20 used items selected for cancellations, includes singles, strip of 3, pairs on exhibition pages, 2 annas pin-perforated pair canceled with beautiful round **Baitadi** killer cancel, occasional small fault or cut close, **otherwise F.-V.F.,** a useful and interesting lot. *(See website for complete images)*
Scott No. **1-6** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

4178 * **1881-85 1 Anna, Pin-Perforated and Imperforate,** selection of shades, ample to wide margins, o.g. or no gum, occasional fault (1a milky blue, thin, one of the few pin-perf examples known to exist), **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **1, 4** . . . . . Estimate $250 - 350



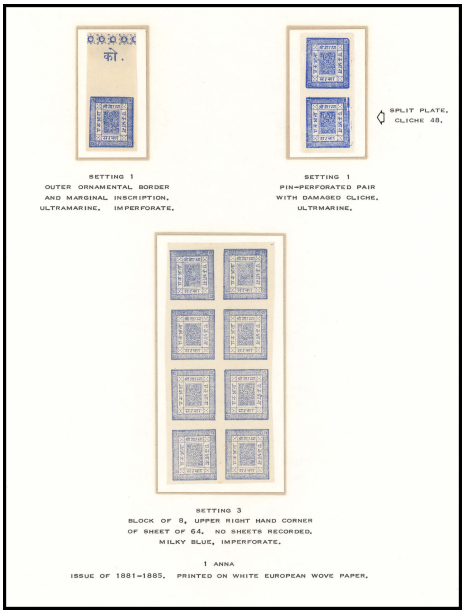
4179 (*) **1881-85 1 Anna, Dull Blue, Complete Sheet of 64,** with full margins and inscriptions "reading outward" (Setting 2), without gum as issued, several vert. and horiz. creases mostly not affecting stamps, reinforced in two places in outer margins, pinholes affecting position 33 and 34, **Very Fine,** Complete sheets of the first issue are rare, Only 2 sheets are recorded of this setting, *Illustrated on page 69 of "The Classic Stamps of Nepal" (Hellrigl and Vignola).*
Scott No. **4** . . . . . Estimate $3,000 - 4,000

4180 (*) **1881-85 1 Anna Blue,** selection with settings identified, includes setting 1 margin single (position 8); setting 1 vert pair (position 40, 48); setting 3 vert block of 8 (position 7, 8, 15, 16, 23, 24, 31, 32), no gum as issued, **F.-V.F.,** Useful lot for the specialist.
Scott No. **4** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

4181 (*) **1881-85 1 Anna Blue,** three items showing margin inscriptions and different shades, Setting 1 margin single with ornamental borders; Setting 1 vertical pair (position 32, 40); Setting 3 margin single, position 25 "dent in bottom margin" (*ex-Dawson*), without gum as issued, margin inscriptions of the first issues are very scarce, **F.-V.F.,** Excellent lot for the specialist collector.
Scott No. **4** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

4182 * **1881-85 2 Annas Purple, Pin-Perforated and Imperforate,** 10 stamps (3 pin-perf, 7 imperf), one imperf with pinhole and adhesion, two pin-perfs, full or part o.g.; balance no gum as issued, **generally F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **2, 5** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

4183 (*) **1881-85 2 Annas Purple, Imperforate,** selection of margin copies with inscriptions, no gum as issued, **fresh & Very Fine.**
Scott No. **5** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



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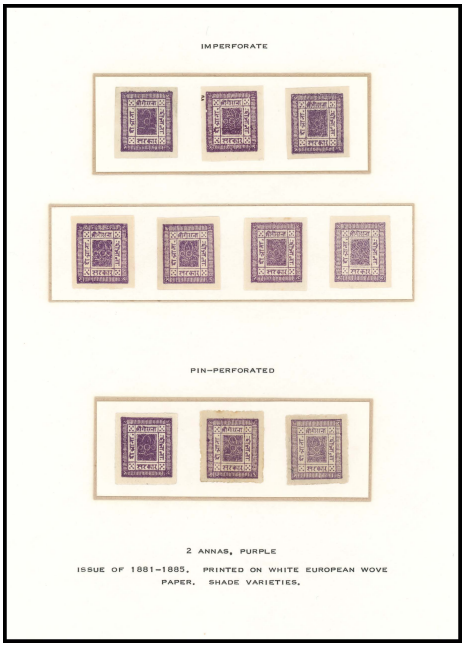

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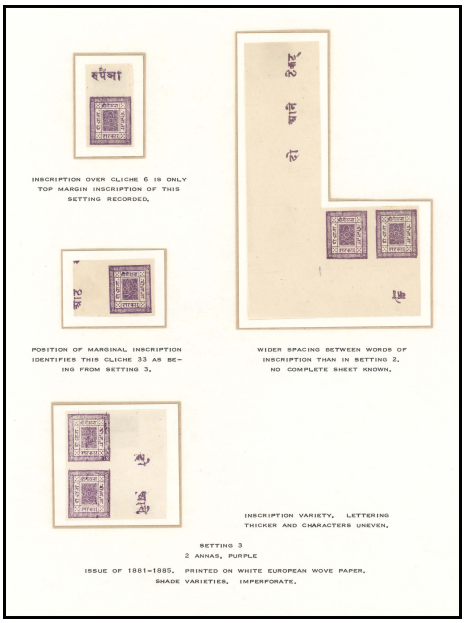

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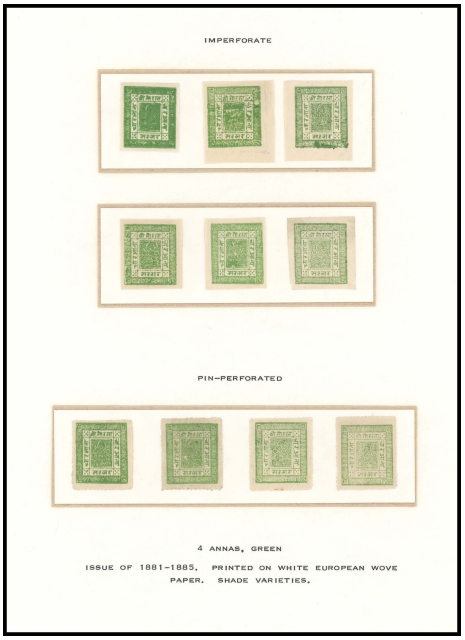

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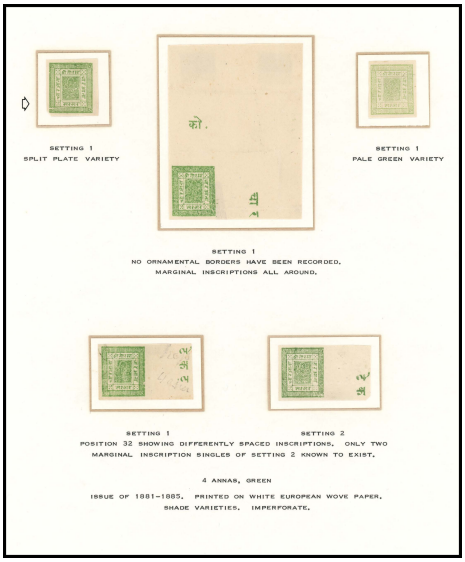

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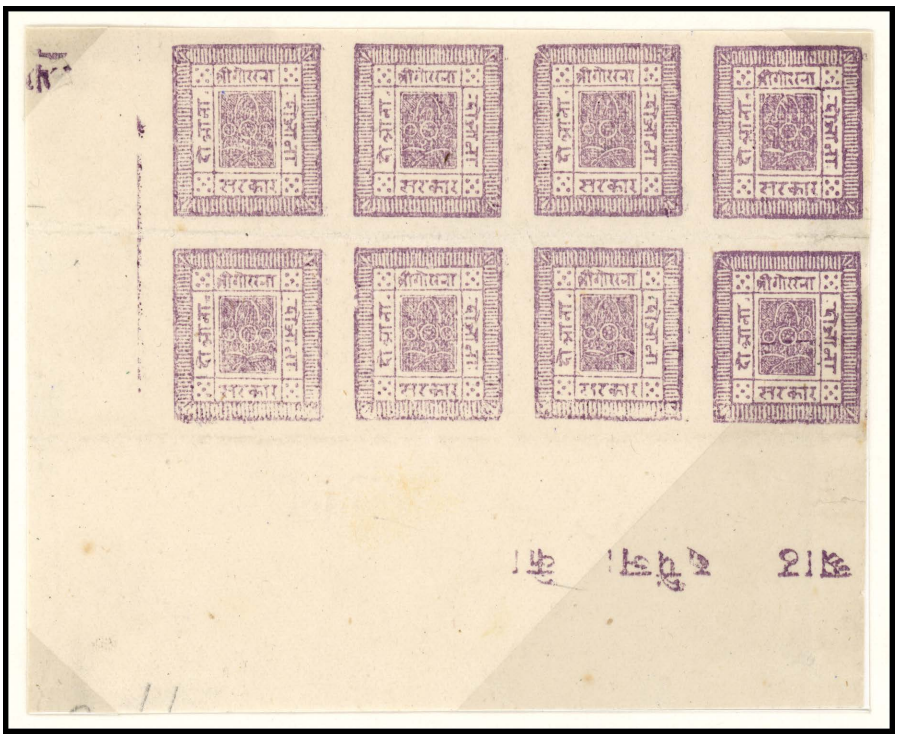
4184 (*) **1881-85 2 Annas Bright Purple,** vertical pair with margin inscription (Setting 2), without gum as issued, few tone spots; horizontal crease between stamps, **still Very Fine appearing example of this rare stamp with margin inscription.**
Scott No. **5** . . . . . Estimate $100 - 150



4185 (*) **1881-85 2 Annas Pale Purple, Imperforate,** bottom left corner sheet margin **block of 8** with margin inscriptions "reading outward" (Setting 2). Positions 49, 50, 51, 52, 57, 58, 59, 60, no gum as issued, horizontal creases not affecting stamps; hinge reinforcement at margin where creased, **Very Fine appearance & rare.**
Scott No. **5** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

4186 * **1881-85 4 Annas Green (Shades), pin-perforated and imperforate**, selection of 10 singles on exhibition page, o.g. (2 pin-perfs) or no gum as issued, couple small faults, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **3, 6** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



4187 * **1881-85 4 Annas Green, Pin-Perforated,** horizontal pair, o.g., small h.r., well-centered with good margins all round, tiny natural inclusion one stamp, **Extremely Fine and choice,** multiples of the pin-perfs are RARE, *ex-Pattiz* (Hellrigl #3a).
Scott No. **3** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

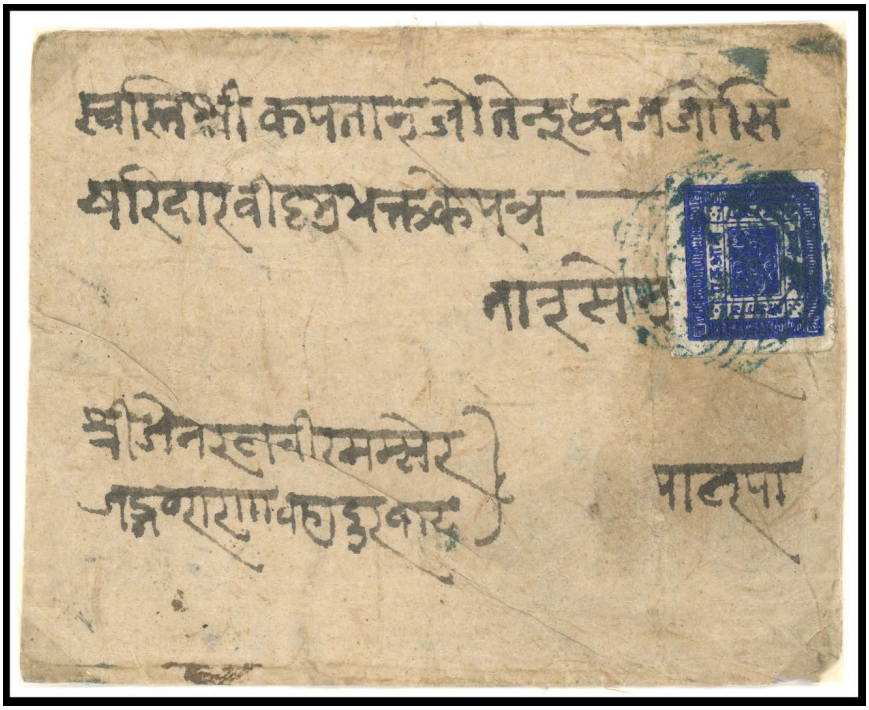
4188 (*) **1881-85 4 Annas Green,** selection of 5 singles showing plate flaw or with margin inscriptions, without gum as issued, settings identified, couple small faults (tiny thin or reinforced diagonal cut), **Very Fine appearance,** Useful study lot for the specialist.
Scott No. **6** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



4189 (*) **1881-85 4 Annas Green, Imperforate,** The actual 4 annas stamp which was described in the first article introducing the first issue of Nepal. It appeared in "The Philatelic Record" of November, 1881. Large margins and inscribed: "sri gorkha/four annas/government/four annas" translating the stamp inscriptions, without gum as issued, **Very Fine,** *Interesting historical item (another example, a 1a Setting 1 margin pair illustrated in Haverbeck).*
Scott No. **6** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

Postal History

Earliest Known Usage of a Nepalese Stamp





4190 ✉ **1881 Cover from Kathmandu to Palpa,** franked with **1881-85 1 anna deep ultramarine, pin-perforated** (Setting 1) on single letter rate cover dated May 5, 1881, tied by **blue hexagonal "Nepal"** (Kathmandu) killer cancellation, "Nepal" origin and "Palpa" arrival postmarks on reverse, small nick in bottom margin not affecting design, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **1** . . . . . Estimate $5,000 - 7,500

CERTAINLY ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PIECES OF NEPAL POSTAL HISTORY.

First recorded in June 1967 issue of "Asia's Stamps and Coins Monthly". Illustrated in "The Classic Stamps of Nepal".



4191 ✉ **1881 Cover from Jumla to Kathmandu,** franked with **1881-85 1 anna, pin-perforated** (Setting 2) tied with round **Jumla** mute killer (stamp clipped with scissors before being affixed to letter), dated "September 9, 1881" as indicated by Jumla postmaster's seal and manuscript date on reverse. Kathmandu arrival postmark also on reverse, **Very Fine and rare.**
Scott No. **1** . . . . . Estimate $2,000 - 3,000

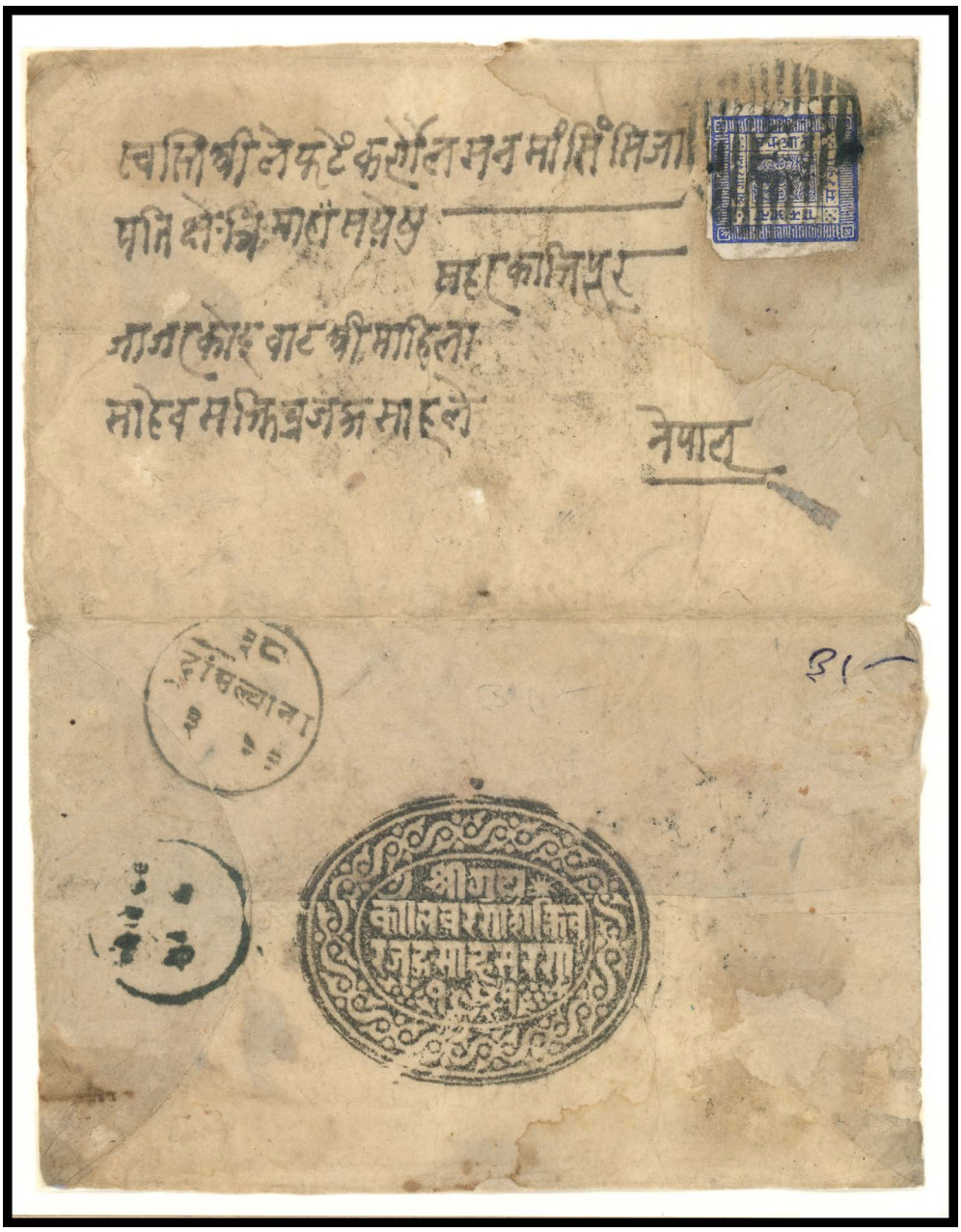
ONLY A HANDFUL OF PIN-PERFS ARE KNOWN ON COVER AND AN IMPORTANT RARITY OF NEPAL.



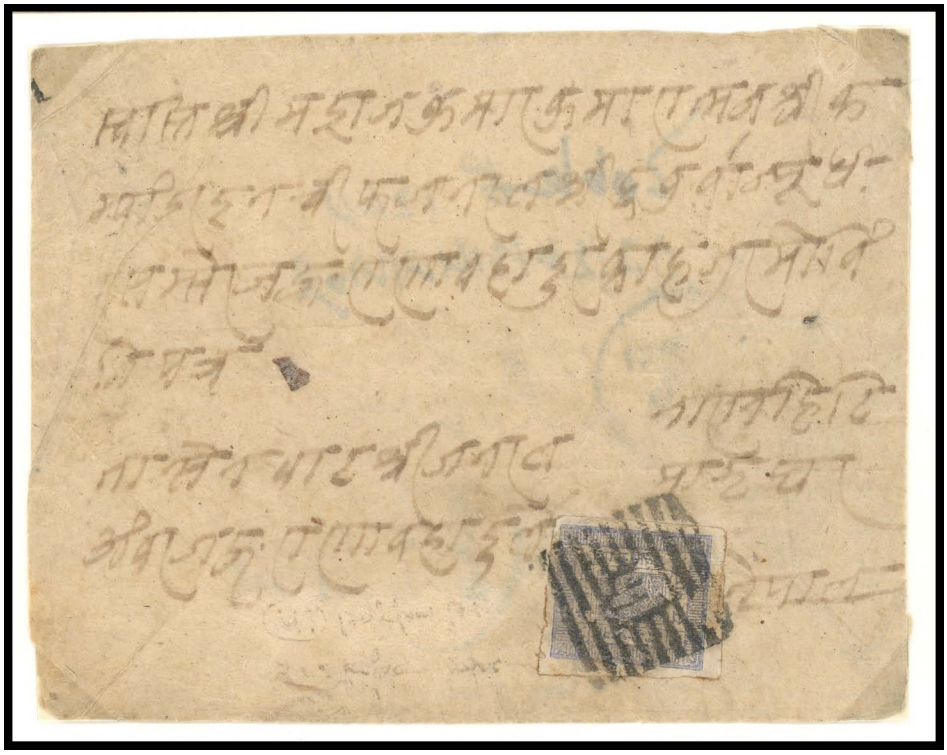
4192 ✉ **1881 Cover from Kadarban to Kathmandu,** double weight registered cover to Kathmandu prepaid 7 annas rate (5 annas registry fee plus 2 annas double weight postage) prepaid with **1881-85 1a imperf deep ultramarine + pin-perf 2a purple, single and horiz. pair(!)**, each tied by nice strikes of hexagonal **Rautahat (initial "Rau") cancel of Kadarban** killer cancels, with original contents and translation, couple small flaws on stamps, *ex-Singh, Singer, Flack & Chazen*; with 2020 B.P.A. certificate which states that this is a registered usage.
Estimate . . . . . $10,000 - 15,000

A SPECTACULAR FRANKING AND PERHAPS THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM OF NEPALESE PHILATELY. WORTHY OF A GREAT EXHIBITION COLLECTION!

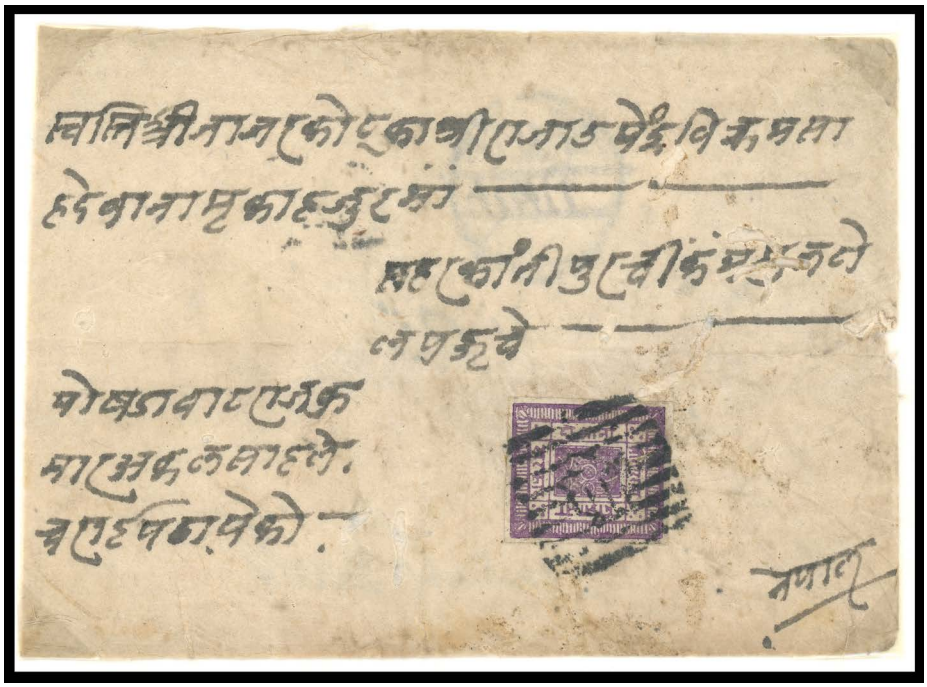
This is the only known use of two annas pin-perforated on cover and the only known multiple of any denomination of 1881-1885 printings on cover.



4193 ✉ **1881 cover from Salyan to Kathmandu,** franked with **1881-85 1a deep ultramarine, imperforate** (Setting 1), stamp margins irregular but not touching, dated "July 6, 1881", tied by round **Salyan** killer cancel, appropriate Salyan and Kathmandu backstamps, backstamped with large oval handstamp which is the Royal Seal of the Shah family, **Very Fine,** Stated to be "… postmarked same month as the earliest recorded cover with an imperforate stamp".
Scott No. **4** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750



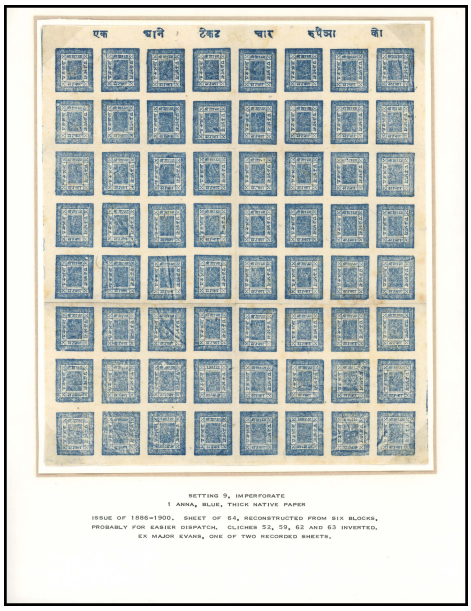
4194 ✉ **1884 Cover from Palpa to Kathmandu,** franked with **1881-85 1a pale blue, imperforate** (Setting 3) tied by nice strike of square **Palpa** killer cancellation, posted "Palpa", January 16, 1884, stamp has small tear in bottom right margin. Palpa origin and Kathmandu arrival backstamps, **Very Fine appearance of this very scarce franking.**
Scott No. **4** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



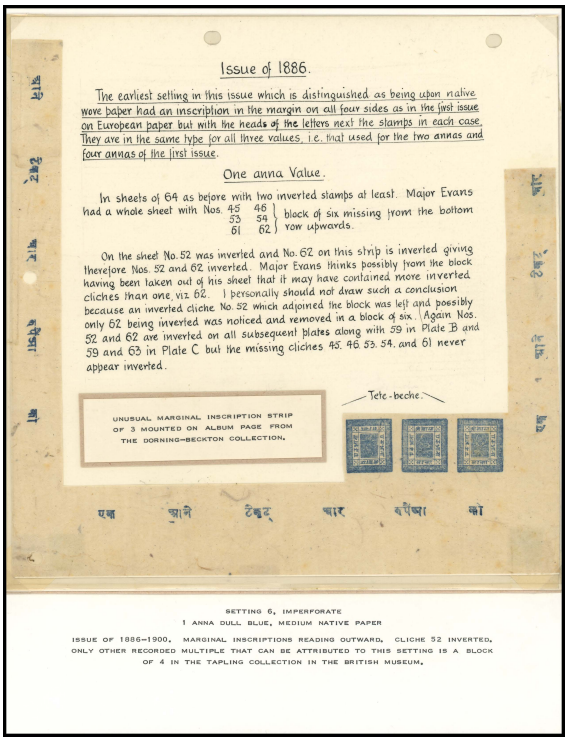
4195 ✉ **1892 Double-Letter Rate Cover from Pokhara to Kathmandu,** franked with **1881-85 2a bright purple, imperforate**, tied with square **Pokhara** killer cancel, late usage dated "March 28, 1892", appropriate backstamps of manuscript "Pokhara" datestamp and "Nepal" (Kathmandu) arrival postmark, few insect holes, **otherwise Very Fine and very scarce usage.**
Scott No. **5** . . . . . Estimate $750 - 1,000

Issue of 1886-1900 on Native Paper

Regularly Issued Stamps

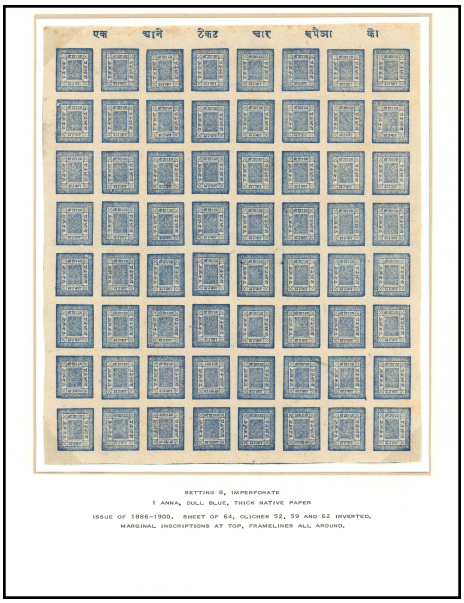


4196 * **1886-1900 1 Anna Blue,** imperforate on thick native paper, **reconstructed sheet of 64 (six blocks)** (Setting 9), trimmed close at framelines (portions of frameline can be seen), **Very Fine,** *ex-Major Evans*.
Estimate. . . . . $400 - 600



4197 * **1886-1900 1 Anna Dull Blue, Imperforate Strip of 3 with Tête-Bêche,** on medium native paper (Setting 6, "Inscriptions Reading Outward"), Positions 62 (inverted!), 63 and 64 with full bottom margin and partial left and right margins, **Very Fine,** *ex-Dorning-Beckton, Mounted on original album page from the Dorning-Beckton collection*.
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400

THE ONLY OTHER RECORDED MULTIPLE THAT CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO THIS SETTING IS A BLOCK OF 4 IN THE TAPLING COLLECTION IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM. A SPECTACULAR EXHIBITION QUALITY MULTIPLE.



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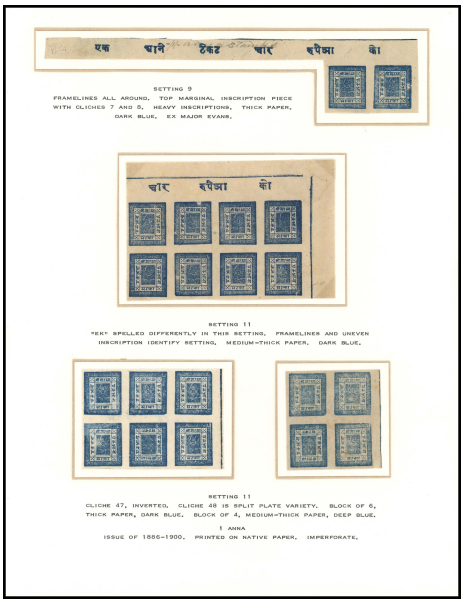

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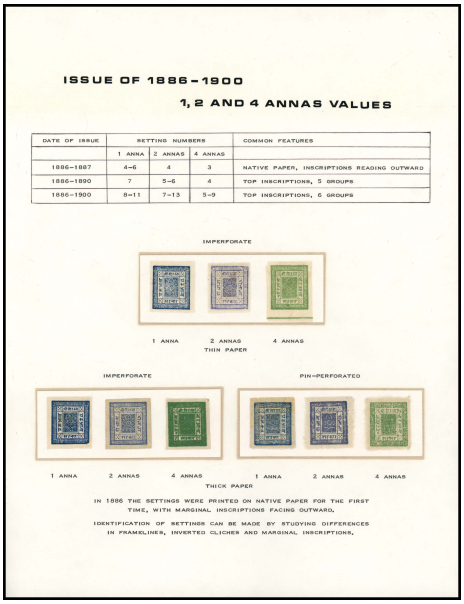
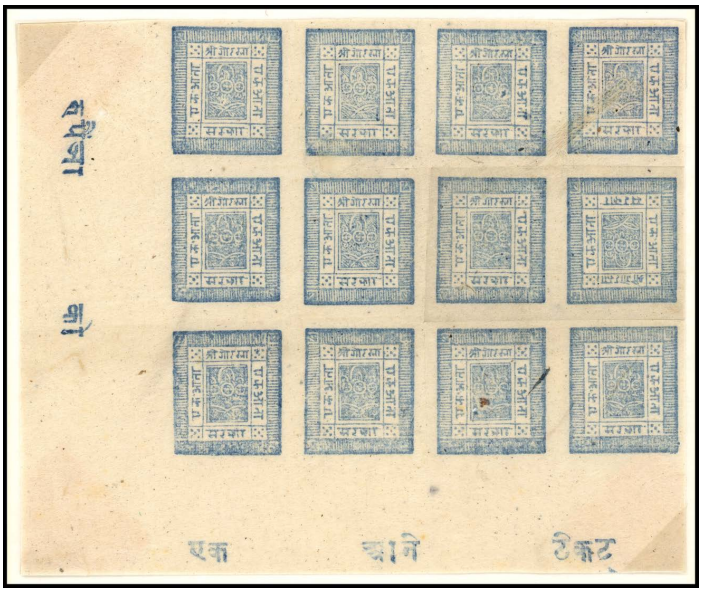


Ex 4201

4198 * **1886-1900 1 Anna Dull Blue,** imperforate on thick native paper, **complete sheet of 64** (Setting 8), trimmed at the framelines, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400

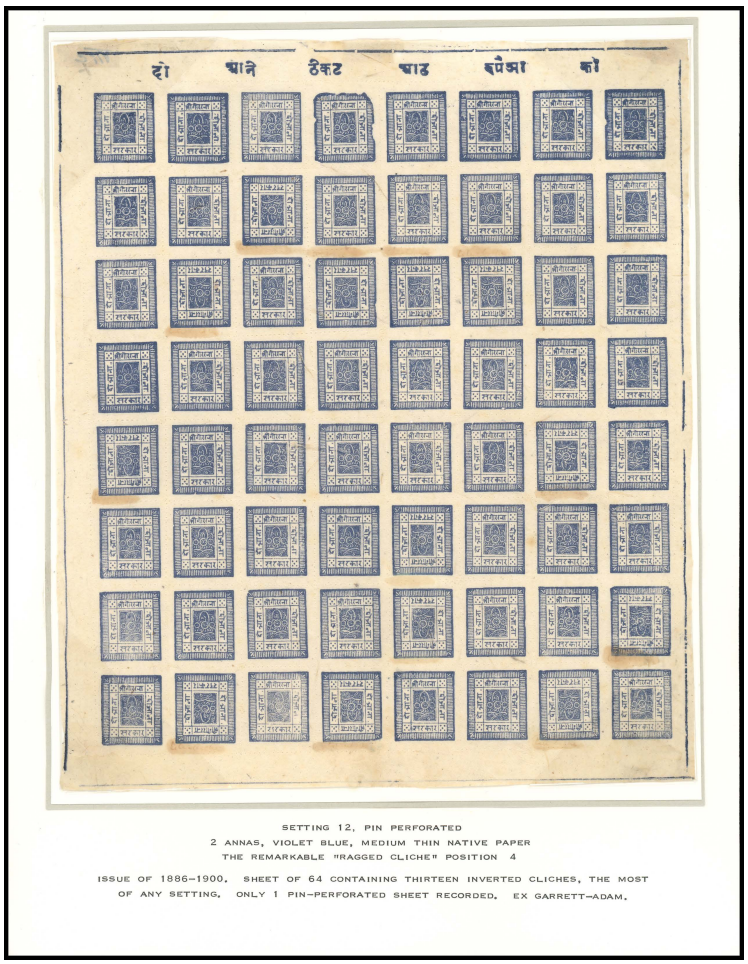
4199 (*) **1886-1900 1 Anna Blue,** imperforate on medium to thick native papers: exhibition page with four items including multiples from Settings 9 and 11, Setting 9, top marginal inscription piece (position 7, 8) (*ex-Major Evans*), **F.-V.F.,** Excellent specialist lot.
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400



Ex 4200

4200 * **1886-1900 1 Anna, Imperforate,** exhibition page with Setting 5 (block of 12) and Setting 7 (top margin single), portions of block reinforced, **F.-V.F. examples of these scarce settings.** *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300

4201 */o **1886-1900 1 Annas - 4 Annas, Pin-Perforated and Imperforate,** selection of shades, paper types and range of cancellation examples; includes State 1 and State 2 of the 2a "damaged (ragged) cliché" (position 4 of sheet in Settings 9 and 10), occasional small fault including margin cut close, **generally F.-V.F. or better.** *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $400 - 600



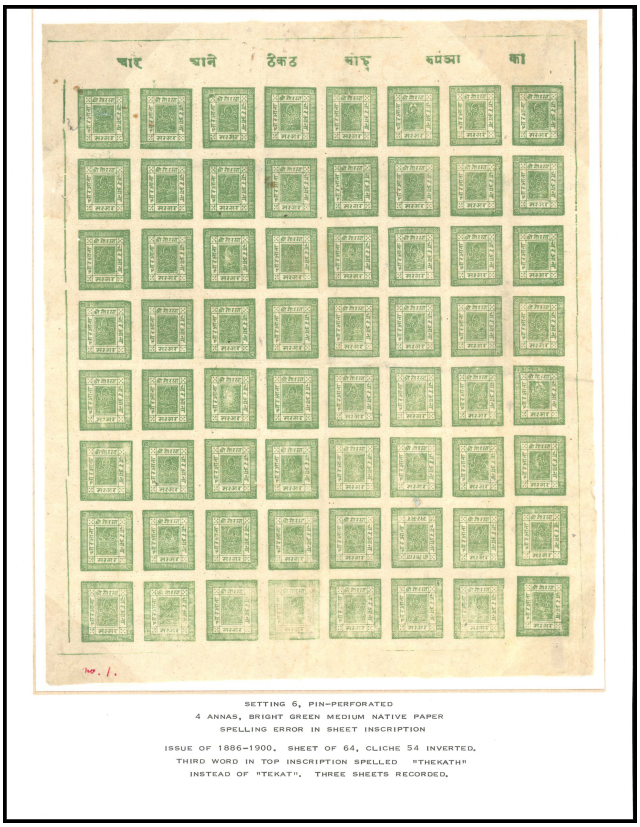
4202 * **1886-1900 2 Annas Violet Blue, Sheet of 64,** pin-perforated on medium thin native paper (Setting 12), position 4 shows the "**Ragged Cliché**" variety, some minor toning, **Very Fine and rare,** *ex-Garrett-Adams*.
Estimate. . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

TWO OTHER SHEETS KNOWN OF THIS SETTING AND VARIETY, BOTH IMPERFORATE. THIS IS THE ONLY PIN-PERFORATED SHEET RECORDED. EXHIBITION PIECE!



Ex 4203

4203 */o **1886-1900 2 Annas,** selection unused and used, a comprehensive selection the 2 annas settings, consists of 12 singles, pairs or blocks with framelines and or inscriptions; attributed to the various settings including Setting 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11, minor occasional fault, all mounted on 4 exhibit pages, **F.-V.F.,** Difficult to assemble and an excellent opportunity to acquire these scarce settings in quantity. *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400



SETTING 6, PIN-PERFORATED
4 ANNAS, BRIGHT GREEN MEDIUM NATIVE PAPER
SPELLING ERROR IN SHEET INSCRIPTION

ISSUE OF 1886-1900. SHEET OF 64, CLICHE 54 INVERTED.
THIRD WORD IN TOP INSCRIPTION SPELLED "THEKATH"
INSTEAD OF "TEKAT". THREE SHEETS RECORDED.

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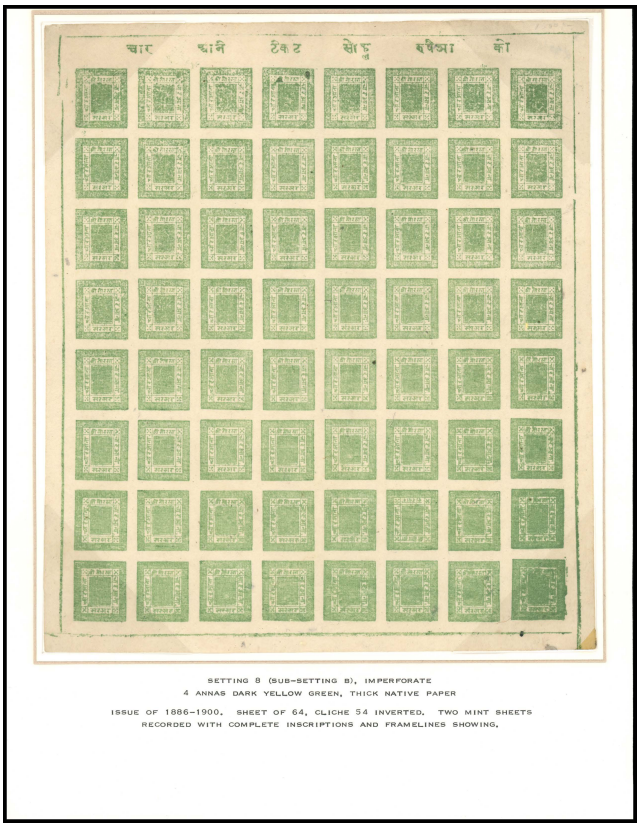


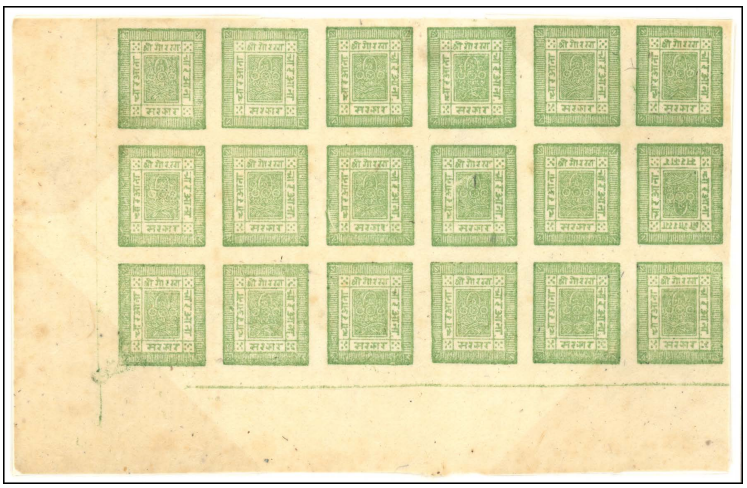
SETTING 8 (SUB-SETTING B), IMPERFORATE
4 ANNAS DARK YELLOW GREEN, THICK NATIVE PAPER

ISSUE OF 1886-1900. SHEET OF 64, CLICHE 54 INVERTED. TWO MINT SHEETS
RECORDED WITH COMPLETE INSCRIPTIONS AND FRAMELINES SHOWING.

4205

4204 * **1886-1900 4 Annas Green, Pin-Perforated, complete sheet of 64** (Setting 6) with complete framelines and inscription at top (spelling error in sheet inscription). Medium native paper, Cliché 54 inverted, **Very Fine and scarce, only three sheets are recorded.**
Estimate. . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

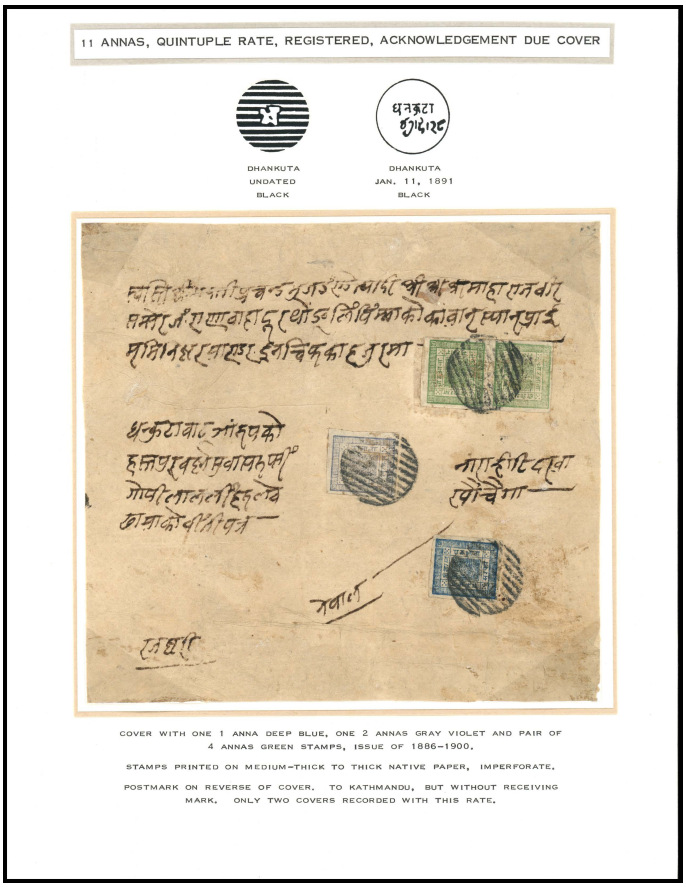
4205 * **1886-1900 4 Annas Dark Yellow Green, Imperforate, complete sheet of 64** (Setting 8, Sub-setting B) with complete inscription at top and framelines all round, Cliché 64 inverted, **Very Fine and scarce,** only two mint sheets recorded with complete inscriptions and framelines.
Estimate. . . . . $1,000 - 1,500



Ex 4206

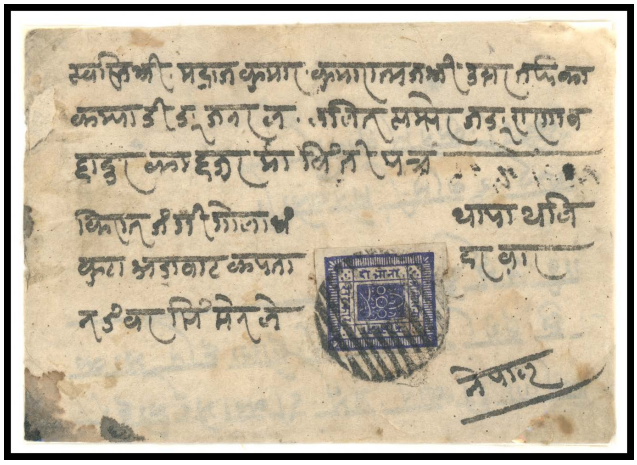
4206 * **1886-1900 4 Annas Green,** unused, various shades and native papers, specialized selection of the 4a settings, mostly margin blocks with frameline and or margin inscriptions including Setting 3 (two blocks), 4, 8 and 10, mounted on 5 exhibition pages, **F.-V.F.,** An important offering of settings examples of the 4 annas value. *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $500 - 750

Postal History



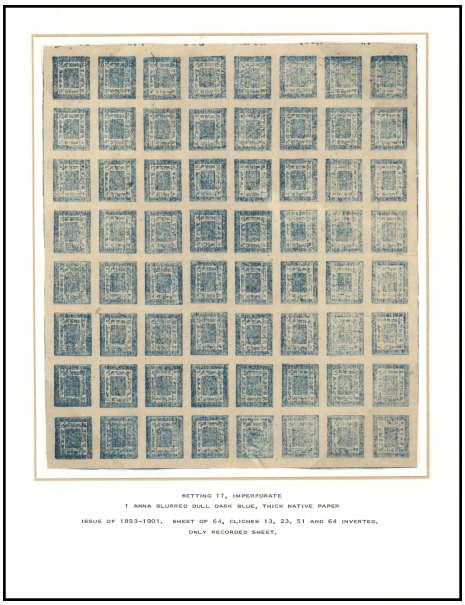
4207 ✉ **1891 Registered Cover from Dhankuta to Kathmandu,** franked with **1886-1900 1a deep blue + 2a grey violet + 4a green pair(!)** making up 11 annas, quintuple, acknowledgment of receipt (AR) rate, neat circular **Dhankuta** killer cancellations, Dhankuta postmark on reverse dated January 11, 1891, no Kathmandu arrival, minor insect damage and normal wear, **Very Fine and rare.**
Estimate. . . . . $750 - 1,000

ONLY TWO COVERS RECORDED WITH THIS RATE. A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE THIS IMPORTANT EXHIBITION ITEM.



Ex 4208

4208 ✉ **1887-1892 Selection of Four Different Covers,** One and Two Annas Values: 1887 2a double-letter rate from Dhankuta to Kathmandu; 1888 1a from Salyan to Kathmandu; 1892 1a from Dahaban to Kathmandu; and, 1892 1a from Dailekh to Kathmandu. Normal wear with overall condition, on 4 exhibition pages, **F.-V.F.,** Nice range of usages.*(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $400 - 600



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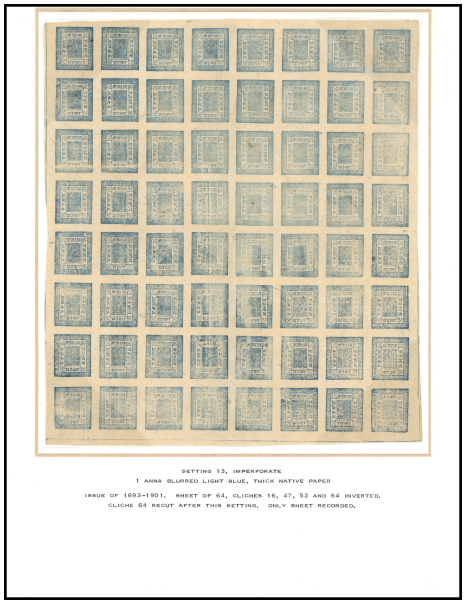

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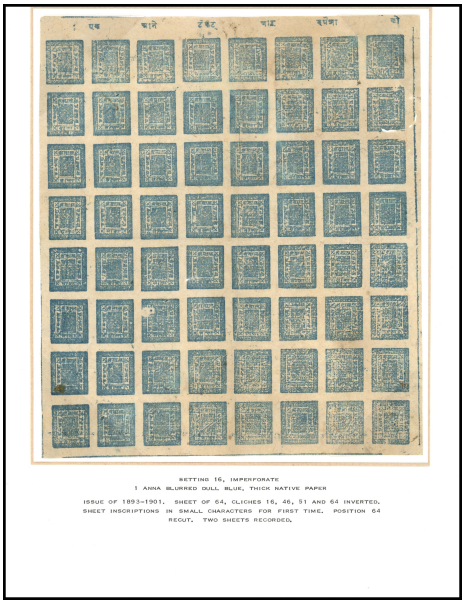

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Issue of 1893-1901: 1 Anna Value, Blurred Printings

Regularly Issued Stamps

4209 * **1893-1901 1 Anna Dull Dark Blue,** imperforate, blurred impression on thick native paper, **complete of 64** (Setting 17), trimmed at edges with small portions of inscription visible at top. Clichés 13, 23, 51 and 64 inverted, **Very Fine,** Only recorded sheet.
Estimate. . . . . $400 - 600

4210 * **1893-1901 1 Anna Light Blue,** imperforate, blurred impression on thick native paper, **complete sheet of 64** (Setting 13), trimmed in all four margins, Clichés 16, 47, 52 and 64 inverted, Cliché 64 recut after this setting, **Very Fine,** Only sheet recorded.
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400

4211 * **1893-1901 1 Anna Dull Blue,** imperforate, blurred impression on thick native paper, **complete sheet of 64** (Setting 16), full inscription visible although trimmed at margin line as well as trimmed at left & bottom, Clichés 16, 46, 51 and 64 inverted, position 64 recut, **Very Fine,** Two sheets recorded.
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400

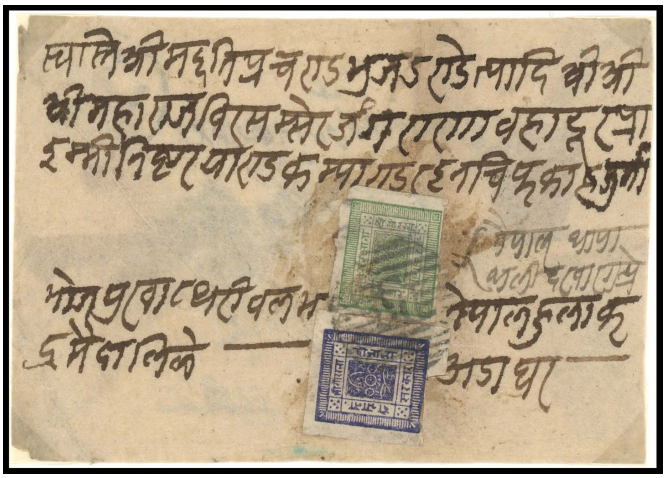
4212 * **1893-1901 1 Anna Dull Blue,** imperforate, blurred impression on thin native paper, **complete sheet of 64** (Setting 19), full inscription and framelines, Clichés 23, 27, 40, 41 and 61 inverted, **Very Fine,** Only recorded sheet.
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400

4213 * **1893-1901 1 Anna Selection,** blurred printings: 29 stamps, unused (x5) and used (x24), pin-perforated and perforated, including shades, **tête-bêche pairs**, and range of period cancellations, occasional fault including margins cut close, mounted on 3 exhibition pages, **generally F.-V.F.** *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300

4214 * **1893-1901 1 Anna Selection,** blurred printings, range of unused singles and or blocks organized by settings showing shades, tête-bêche pairs, plate flaws, position pieces with framelines/inscriptions, etc.; occasional small fault, all mounted on four exhibition pages, **generally Very Fine,** An essential lot for the setting and plating specialist. *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300

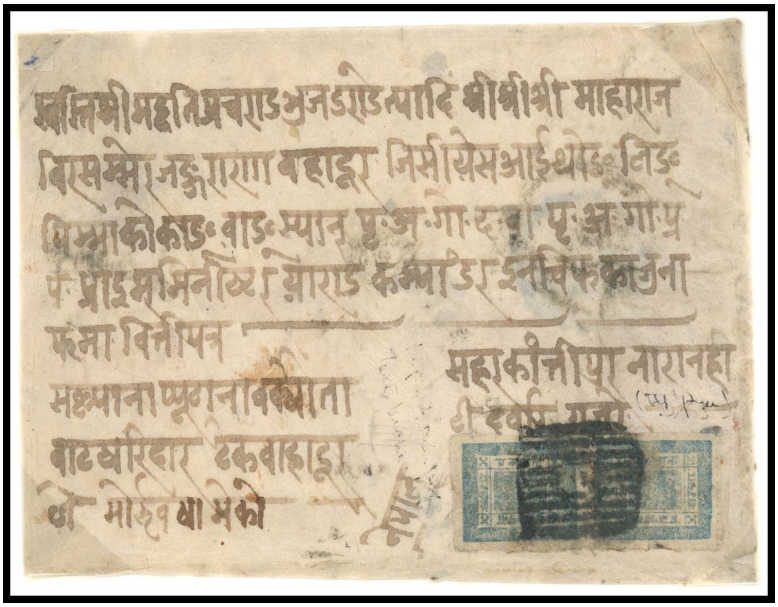
4215 * **1893-1901 1 Anna Blue,** imperforate, blurred impression, dry print variety, **block of 44, top portion of sheet of 64** (Setting 16), Clichés 16 and 46 inverted, **Very Fine,** Interesting printing variety.
Estimate. . . . . $150 - 200

Postal History

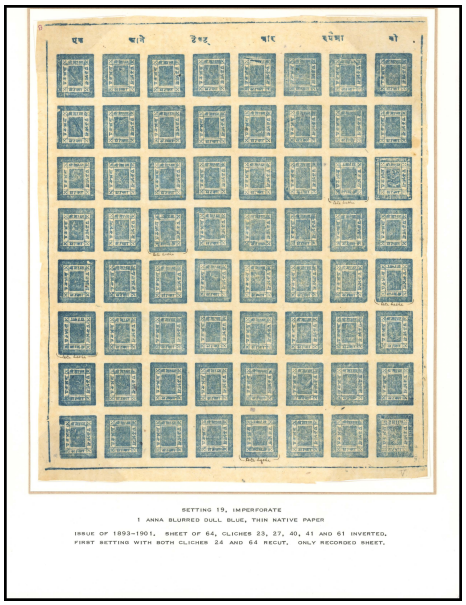


4216 ✉ **1887 Registered Cover from Bhojpur to Kathmandu,** franked with **1886-1900 2a Bright Violet + 4a Yellow Green** imperforate values making up the 6 annas single-letter registration rate, canceled with single strike of **Bhojpur** circular killer cancel, manuscript Bhojpur postmark on reverse indicated date of posting as November 24, 1887, stamp faults including margin cut affecting design of 2a, **still F.-V.F. and interesting usage.**
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400

4217 ✉ **1895 Cover from Kalaiya to Kathmandu,** franked with **1893-1901 1a dark blue** with blurred impression, imperforate, thick native paper, clear strike of **Kalaiya** mute killer cancels stamp, five strikes of Kalaiya manuscript datestamp record the five day delay of this cover in Kalaiya before it was sent on to Kathmandu, very minor worm damage, Probably the nicest example of this kind of usage.
Estimate. . . . . $100 - 150



4218 ✉ **1898 Double-Letter Rate Cover from Pyuthan to Kathmandu,** franked with **1893-1901 1a dull blue, tête-bêche pair**, blurred impression, pin-perforated (stamps cut from sheet with some perfs still showing), thin native paper, minor damage to one margin which does not affect design, **Pyuthan** cds records the date of posting as November 5, 1898, normal wear and insignificant insect damage, **Very Fine appearance and very scarce franking,** Tête-bêche pairs are scarce on cover, especially the pin-perfs.
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400



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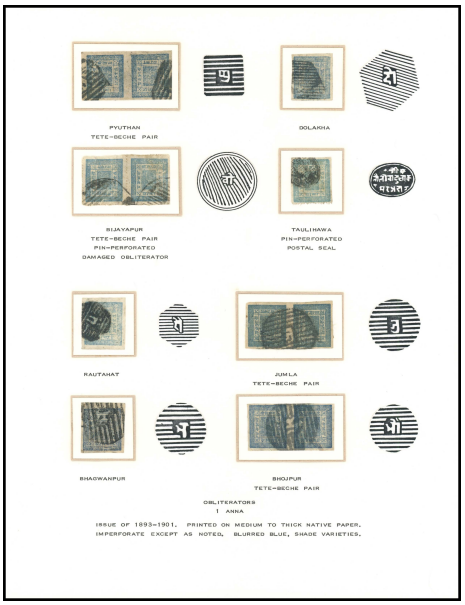

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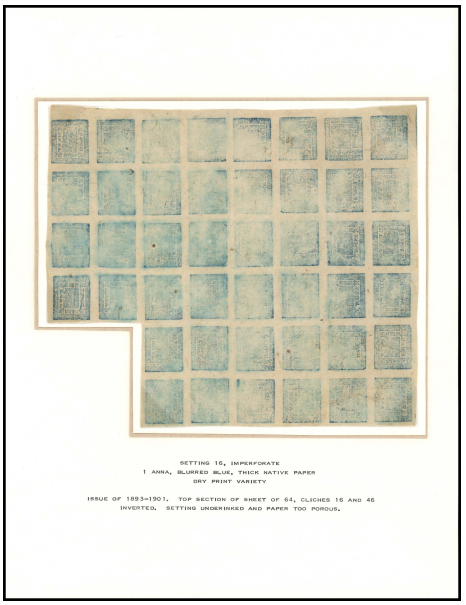

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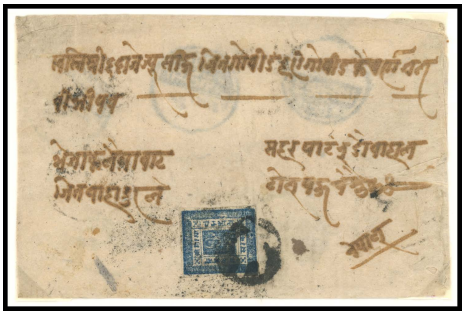

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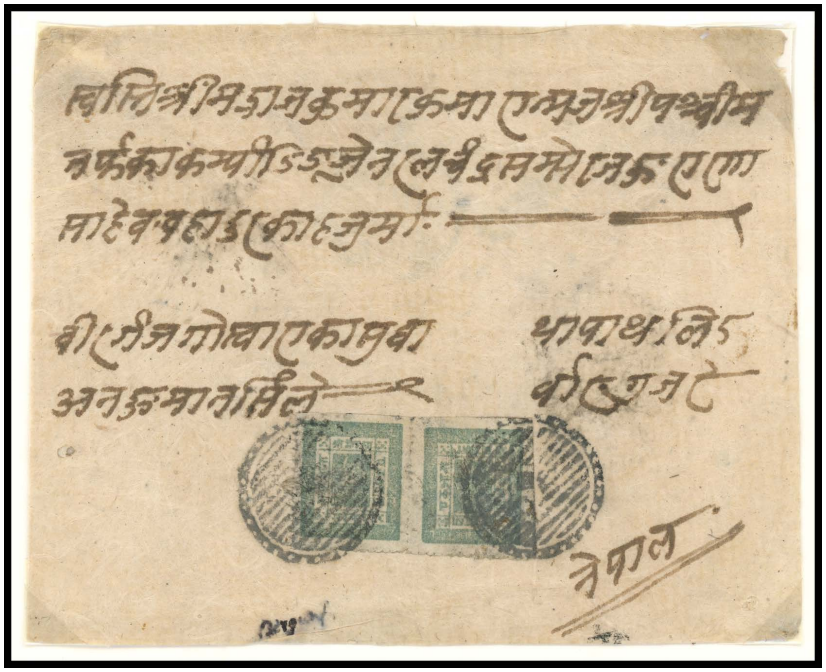
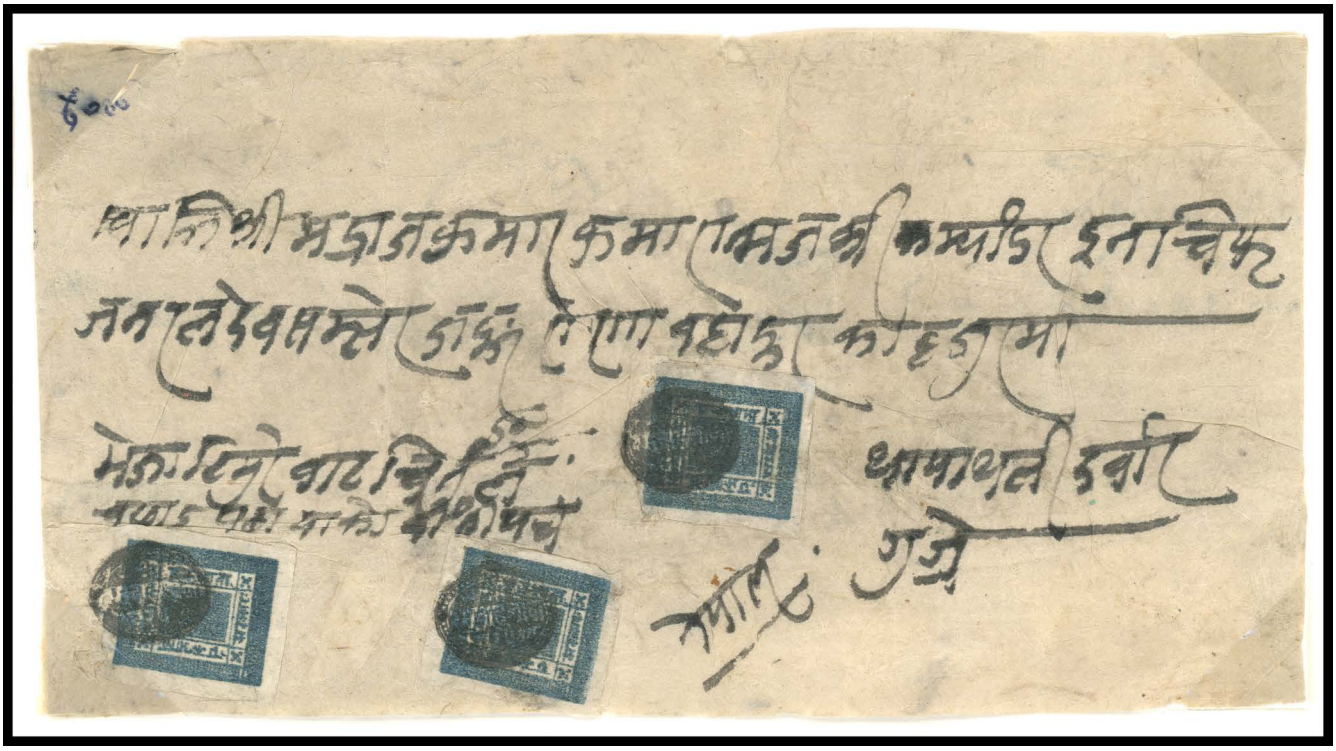


4219 ✉ **1899 Double-Letter Rate Cover from Gahawa (Birganj) to Kathmandu,** franked with **1893-1901 1a grey green, tête-bêche pair**, pin-perforated, thin native paper, blurred impression, **Gahawa** killer cancels tie stamps with appropriate “Gahawa” and “Nepal” backstamps, insignificant insect damage and normal wear, **Very Fine,** Attractive and very scarce franking.
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400



4220 ✉ **1900 Triple-Letter Rate Cover from Timure (on the Tibet side of the Tibet-Nepal border) to Kathmandu,** franked with three singles of the **1893-1901 1a dark grayish green**, imperforate, blurred impression, stamps canceled with "**Rasuwa Hulak**" (Rasuwa Post Office) seal cancellations where this letter entered the Nepalese postal system, posting in Rasuwa on April 30, 1900 as indicated by Rasuwa manuscript cds, Trisuli transit and Kathmandu arrival with appropriate backstamps, **Very Fine,** A very scarce and unusual route.
Estimate. . . . . $500 - 750

Issue of 1899-1907: 2 Annas and 4 Annas Values

Regularly Issued Stamps

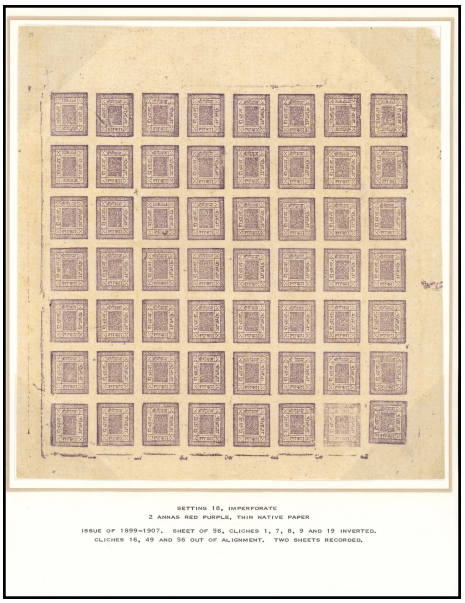
4221 * **1899-1907 2 Annas Red Purple,** imperforate on thin native paper, **Complete sheet of 56** (Setting 18), Clichés 1, 7, 8, 9 and 19 inverted, Clichés 16, 49 and 56 out of alignment, **Very Fine,** Only two sheets are recorded.
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400

4222 * **1899-1907 2 Annas Rosy Mauve,** very clear printing, imperforate on medium native paper, **complete sheet of 56** (Setting 20), Clichés 7, 8, 9 and 19 inverted, At least four unused sheets are believed to exist.
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400

4223 * **1899-1907 2 Annas Values,** selection of settings, six multiples of Settings 17, 19, 20 and 21, various papers and shades of mauve, lilac or lavender mounted on exhibit pages, **F.-V.F.,** Excellent research lot for the specialist. *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $250 - 350

4224 * **1899-1907 2 Annas and 4 Annas Values,** specialized selection of 31 unused and used stamps, imperforate and pin-perforated with shades and cancellation types, occasional small fault, all mounted on 3 exhibition pages, **generally F.-V.F.,** Very useful lot for the specialist or exhibitor. *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300

4225 * **1899-1907 2 Annas Value,** selection of settings, three items including imperf block of 4 of Setting 16 (*ex-Major Evans*); pin-perf horiz. strip of three of Setting 16; and, pin-perf block of 4 of Setting 19, various shades and papers, **generally F.-V.F.,** Excellent lot for the specialist/exhibitor collector. *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300



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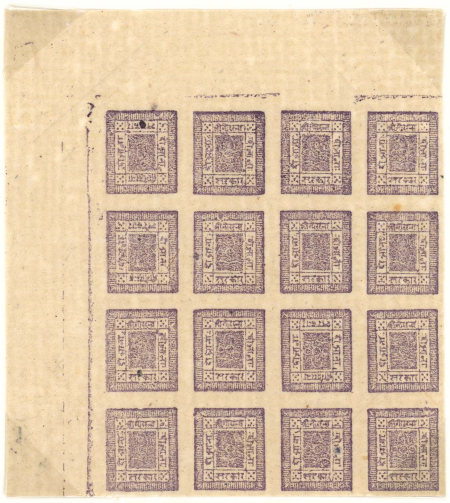

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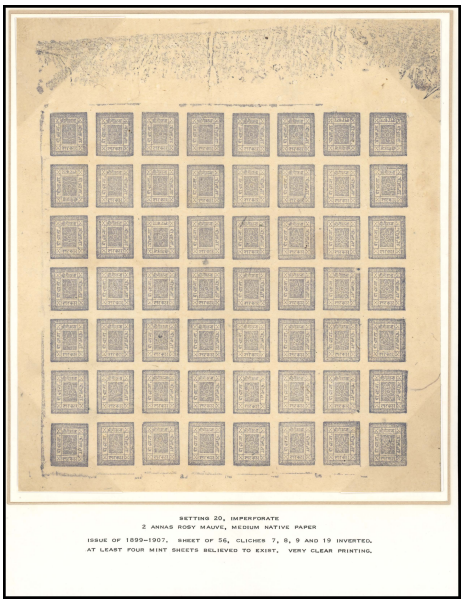

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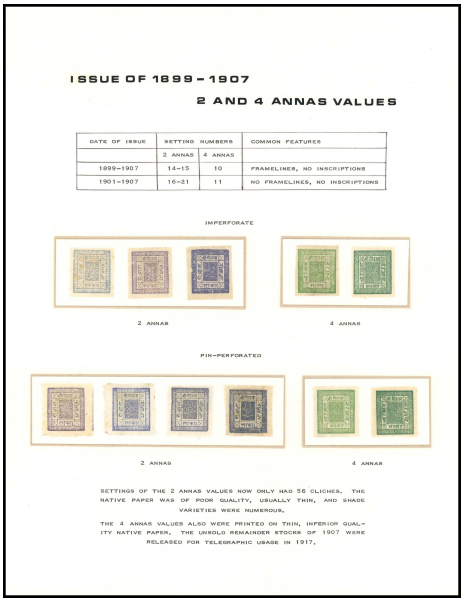

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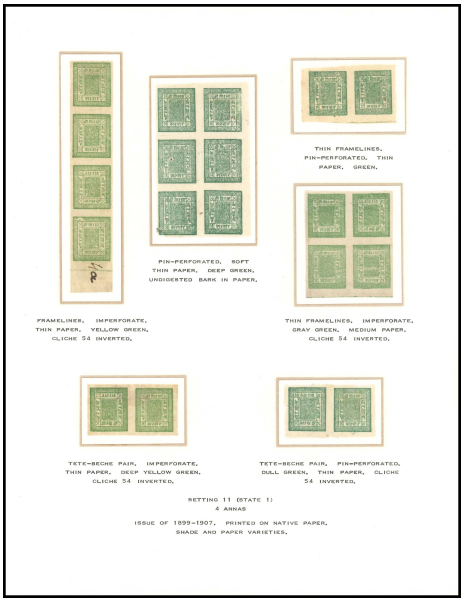


Ex 4226

4226 * **1899-1907 4 Annas Green,** selection pin-perforated and imperforate multiples from Setting 11 including **complete sheet of 64, plus Imperf & Pin-Perf. Tête-Bêche Pairs** of Setting 11 (State 1), **generally Very Fine,** Excellent study lot *(See website for complete images)*.
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400

Postal History

4227 ✉ **1902 Registered Cover from Pokhara to Jajarkot(?),** franked with **1899-1907 2a Lilac + 4a Green**, imperforate on medium thin paper, canceled and tied with square **Pokhara** killers, backstamped, minor wear and usual insect/worm damage, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $150 - 200

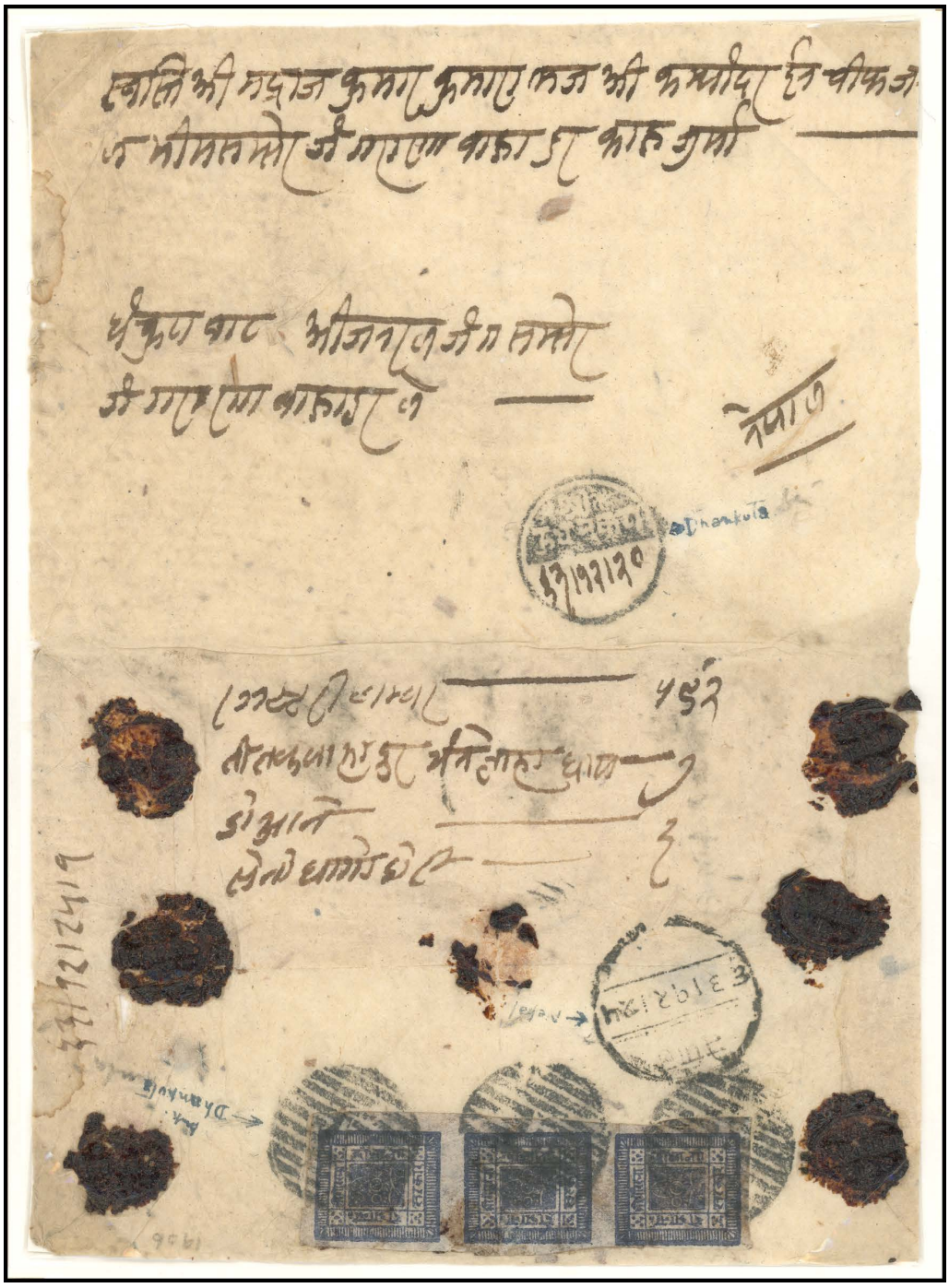
4228 ✉ **1903 Double-letter Rate Cover from Rasuwa to Kathmandu,** franked with single copy of **1899-1907 2a dull violet**, imperforate, unusual **Rasuwa** postal seal cancellation used to cancel stamp, Rasuwa manuscript cds records date of posting, June 17, 1903, Trisuli transit and Kathmandu arrival on June 20, 1903, **Very Fine.**
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400



4229 ✉ **1904 Registered Cover from Nuwakot to Kathmandu via Trisuli,** franked with **1901-07 1a Dull Blue, Recut Frame (x3) and 1899-1907 4a Green (x1)** paying 7 annas registration rate, each canceled with nice strike of square **Nuwakot** killer cancellation, appropriate **Trisuli** transit documented by manuscript Trisuli datestamp with date December 5, 1904, **Extremely Fine,** Exceptionally fresh condition unusual for covers of this period.
Estimate. . . . . $500 - 750



4230 ✉ **1904 Registered Cover from Dahaban to Kathmandu,** franked with **1901-07 1a single (Recut Frame) and 1899-1907 2a grey violet vertical strip of three** making up the 7 annas registration rate, stamps canceled neatly with undated **Dahaban** manuscript date postmark, same Dahaban datestamp, this time hand dated, records posting on August 28, 1904, Kathmandu arrival, **Extremely Fine,** Excellent condition and probably the finest known example of this kind of Dahaban usage.
Estimate. . . . . $400 - 600



4231 ✉ **1907 Registered Cover from Dhankuta to Kathmandu,** franked with the imperforate **1899-1907 2a deep violet vertical strip of 3** paying the 6 annas registration rate, three strikes of **Dhankuta** killer cancellations, stamps with ample to wide margins, posting in Dhankuta on April 3, 1907 with Kathmandu arrival, minor worm damage does not detract, **Very Fine,** Multiples of the 2 annas value are very scarce especially used on cover.
Estimate. . . . . $500 - 750



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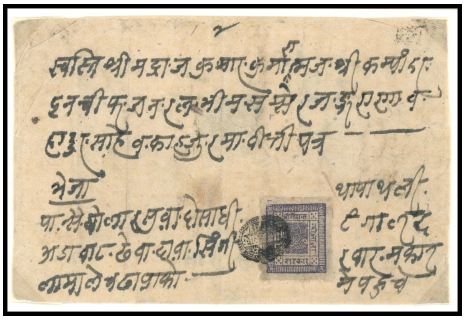

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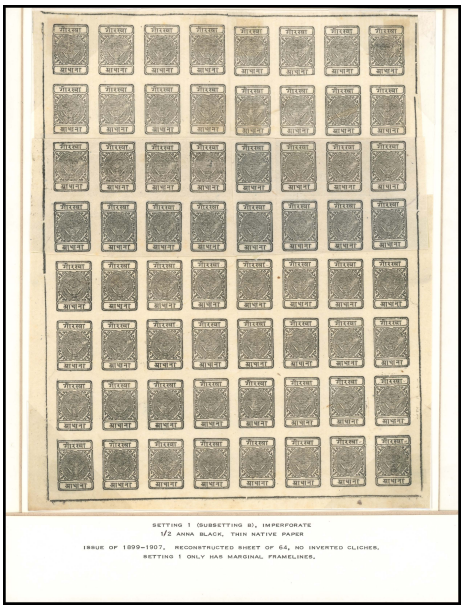

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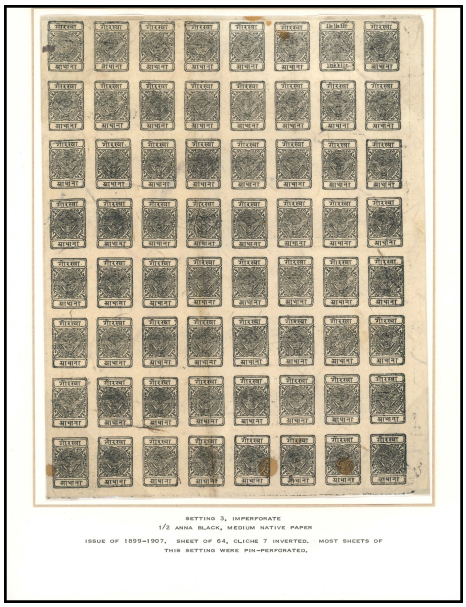

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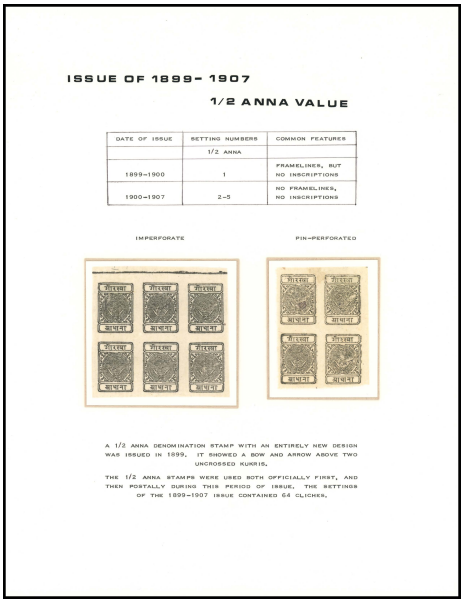

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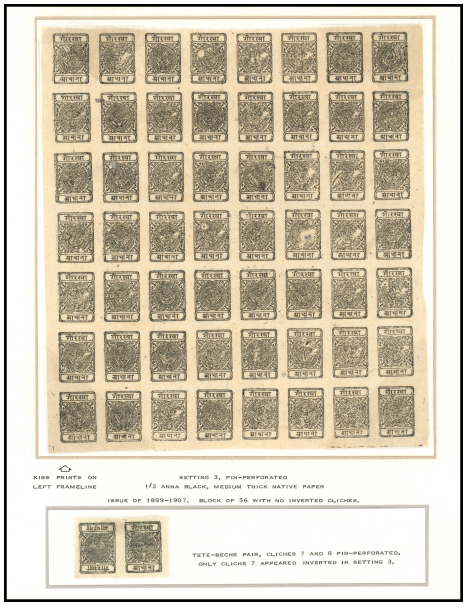


4235

Issue of 1899-1907: The Half Anna Value

Regularly Issued Stamps

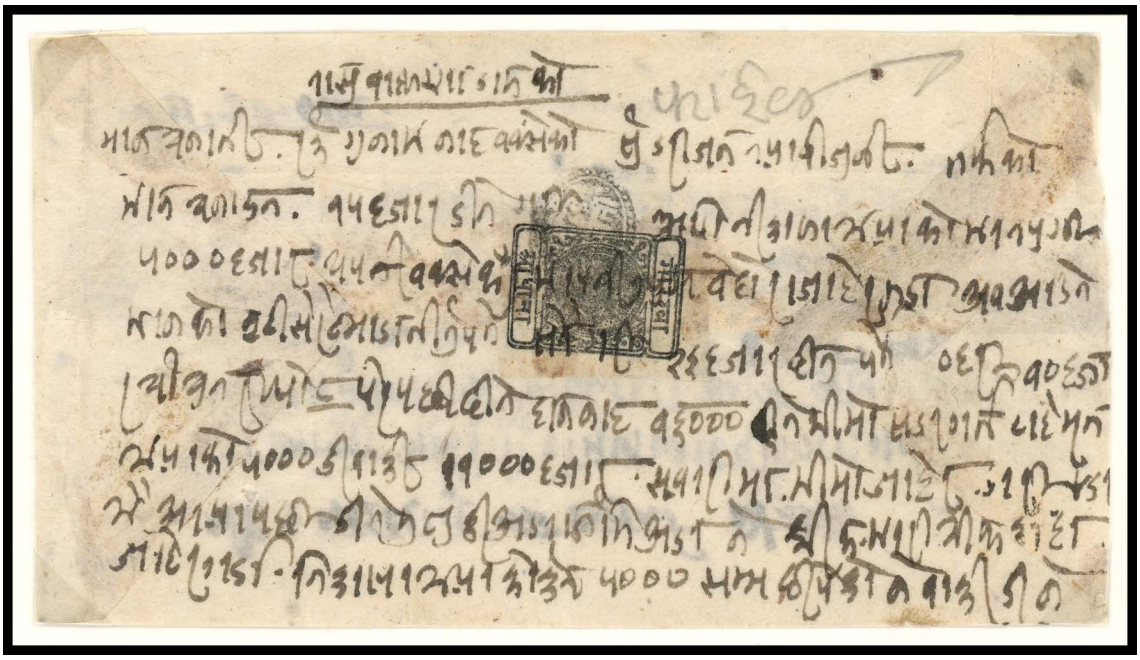
4232 * **1899-1907 ½ Anna Black, Imperforate on Thin Native Paper, reconstructed sheet of 64** (Setting 1, Sub-setting B), outer framelines in both blocks, **Very Fine,** This is the only setting with marginal framelines.
Scott No. **10**. . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

4233 * **1899-1907 ½ Anna Black, Imperforate on Medium Native Paper, complete sheet of 64** (Setting 3) without framelines, some staining, **otherwise F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **10**. . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

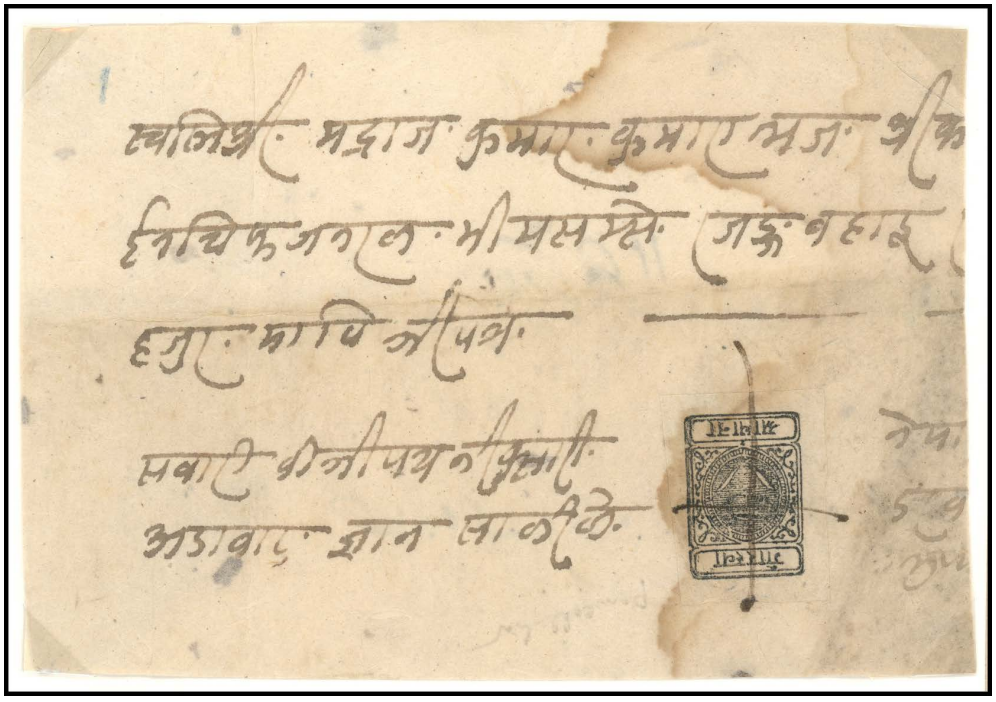
4234 */o **1899-1907 ½ Anna Black, Imperforate and Pin-Perforated,** selection of unused and used values including plate varieties, paper types, pin-perforated block of 20 from Setting 4, and various obliterators, mounted on 4 exhibition pages, **F.-V.F.,** Useful research grouping *(See website for complete images).*
Scott No. **10, 12**. . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

4235 * **1899-1907 ½ Anna Black, Pin-Perforated,** on medium thick native paper or thin native paper, **Block of 56** from Setting 3 showing "kiss print" in left margin; tête-bêche pair, clichés 7 and 8 with cliché 7 inverted (only cliché 7 appeared inverted in Setting 3), mounted on exhibition page, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **12**. . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

Postal History

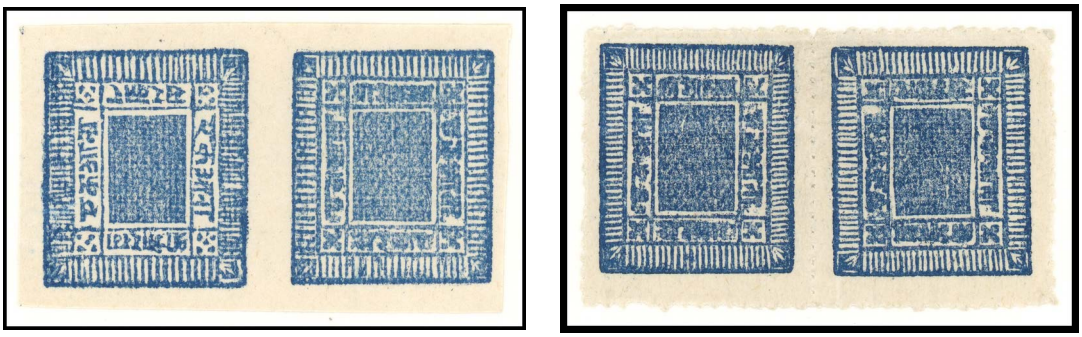


4236 ✉ **190? Maharajah's Camp Mail Cover,** franked with **½ anna black** (official rate) on letter addressed to the Prime Minister in Kathmandu, **Maharajah's seal, undated, used to cancel stamp**, **Very Fine franking,** one of the few covers that can be proven to be official Camp Mail.
Scott No. **10**. . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500



4237 ✉ **190? Official Rate Cover Franked with ½ Anna Black, Imperforate,** sent to Kathmandu, ink cross manuscript cancellation, some water staining, **otherwise F.-V.F. example of this scarce usage,** "One of the few genuine pen-cancellations used as an obliterator [as per Vignola]".
Scott No. **10**. . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

Issue of 1901-1907: 1 Anna Value, Recut Frame Variety



Ex 4238

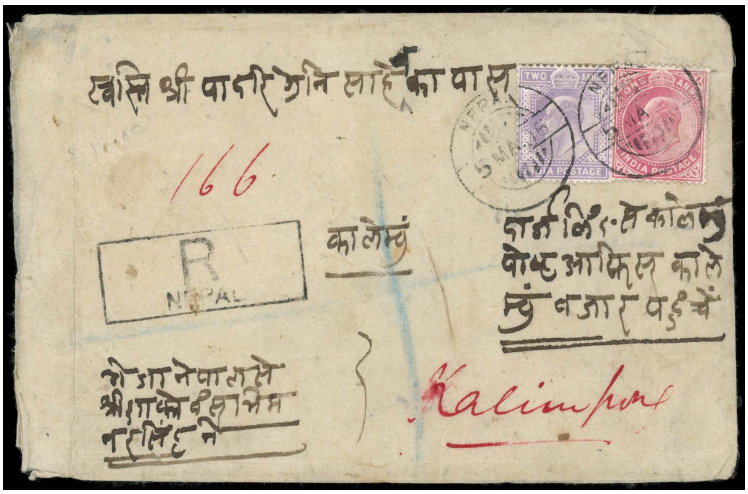
4238 * **1901-07 1 Anna Recuts,** Pin-perforated and Imperforate, native paper and European paper, selection of unused singles and blocks showing settings, tête-bêche pairs, includes **imperforate tête-bêche pair on European paper** as well as a **pin-perforated tête-bêche on European paper** (partly stuck down), each pair has wide margins all round and are **otherwise Extremely Fine, the rest F.-V.F.** *(See website for complete images)*
Scott No. **23//24c** . . . . . Estimate $1,500 - 2,000

Collections and Balances

Postal History

4239 ✉ **ca.1889-1935 Remainder Cover Collection of British Residency Mail and Indian Embassy Mail,** 83 covers plus few stamps on piece on pages, nice range of cancellations and postmarks, moderate duplication; a few in mixed condition, **otherwise generally F.-V.F., A useful lot deserving inspection.** *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400

4240 ✉ **1934-1960 Collection of India Used to and from Nepal,** eight covers including nice examples of British Residency (Hellrigl B83) and Indian Embassy (Hellrigl B107, B108) postmarks, **generally Very Fine, fresh and above average condition** *(See website for complete images).*
Estimate. . . . . $150 - 200



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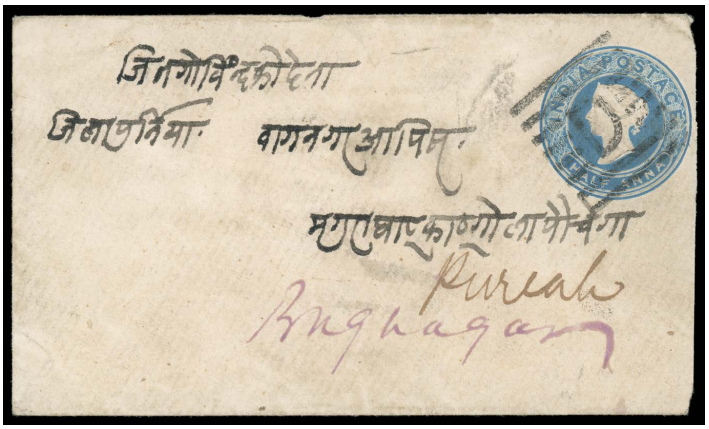
4241 ✉ **1906-1966 Collection of Registration Handstamps and Labels of the British-Indian Post Offices in Nepal,** written up by hand on 55 pages comprised of the British Residency Period of 1816-1922; the British Legation Period of 1923-1946; and, the Indian Embassy Period from 1947-1966, much of the material was used as original research for the 1970 American Philatelic Congress Yearbook article, "The British-Indian Postmarks of Nepal", by Dr. Armand Singer, as each item was selected for "exhibition quality", overall condition is well above average for this period, **generally Very Fine,** Must examine to appreciate. *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $500 - 750



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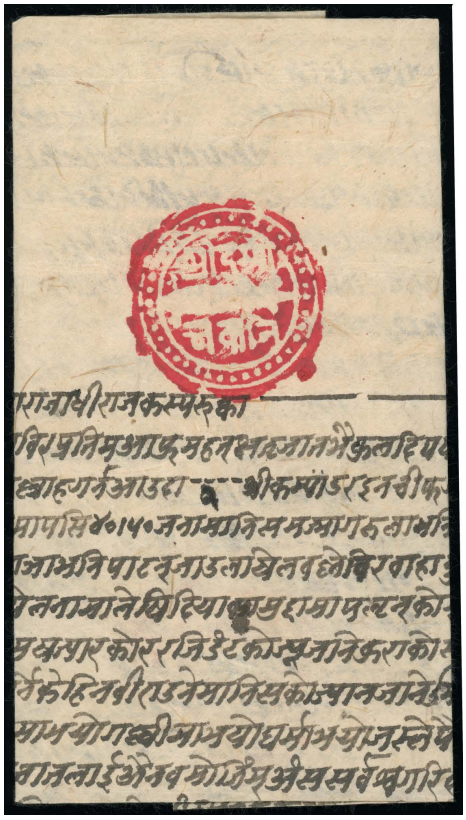
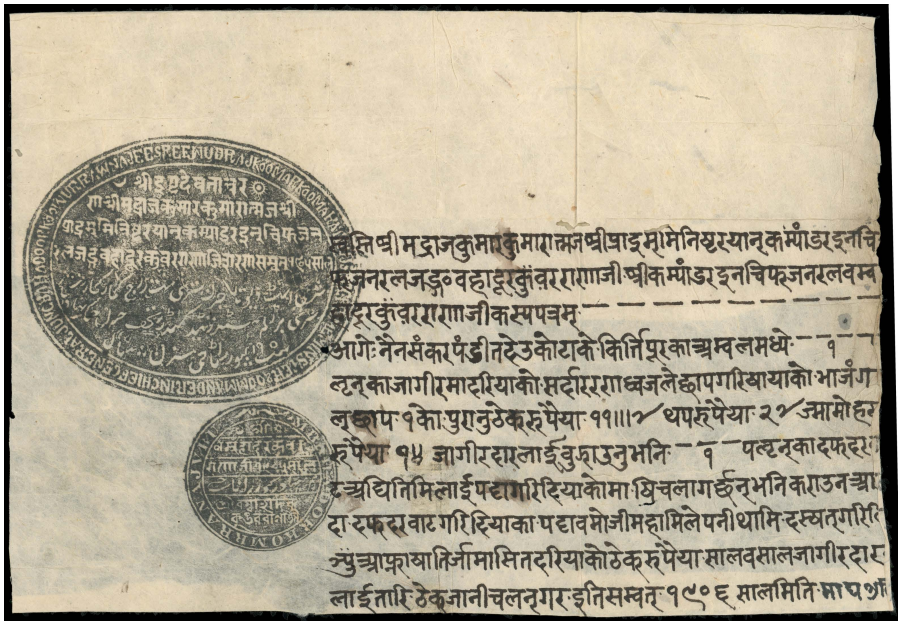


Ex 4245

4242 ✉ **1812-1952 Small Collection of "Tibet Related" Covers and Letters,** including stampless cover with **small red seal of the Dalai Lama** addressed to the Nepalese Prime Minister, Jung Bahadur [Rana] at Kantipur, mounted on 16 pages, normal wear and small faults to be expected, **generally F.-V.F.,** an interesting and useful lot for the postal historian, Please inspect. *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400



Ex 4243

4243 ✉ **1849-1950 Collection of Documents,** on 17 exhibition pages, included are: negative seal of the first Rana Prime Minister; certificates of posting showing the first post office handstamp of Nepal (dated 1878); document with seals of the Prime Minister Chandra Shumsher Jung and Commander-in-Chief Bhim Shumsher Jung (dated 1906), **Very Fine for these,** exceptionally nice strikes and legibility. *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $750 - 1,000



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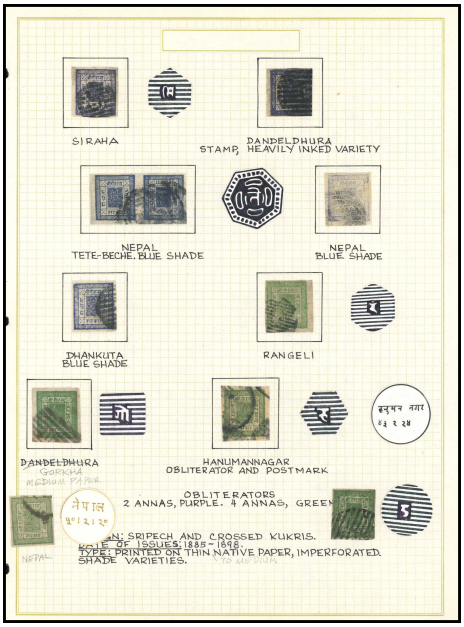

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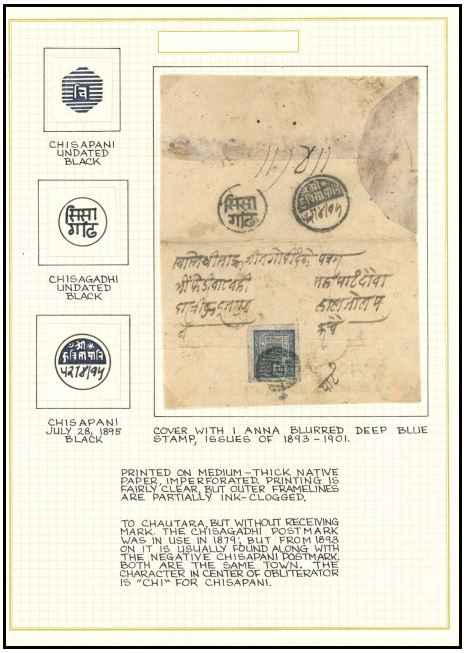


Ex 4248

Royal & Official Seals

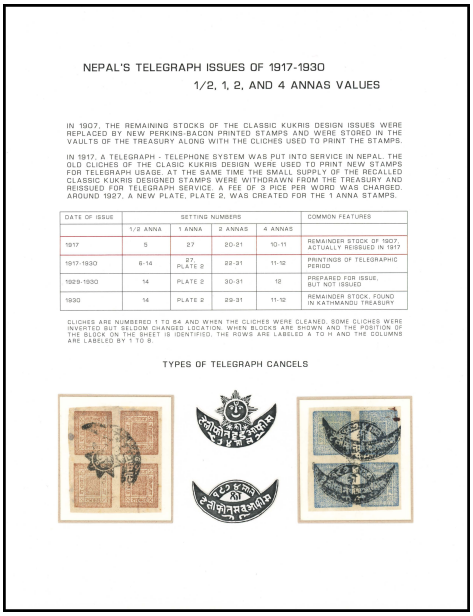


Ex 4244

4244 ✉ **1768-1906 Collection Balance of Royal/Official Seals,** on 35 exhibit pages, comprised of: 1768 "Lal Mohur" (King's Royal Seal) dispatch from first king of the modern Nepal era, Prithivi Narayan Shah (includes translation); 1814 Anglo-Nepalese war cover sent by commanding general Bhimsen Thapa and Kaji Ranadhoj Thapa; 1815 Anglo-Nepalese war dispatch letter; range of clear handstruck seals from various officials reporting to the King in Kantipur (Kathmandu) about various wars or events in the countryside; 1856 historical Sepoy Mutiny cover with news that "British had suppressed the rebellion in Lucknow", minor duplication with a few faults on the earlier material, still useful for period research, **generally F.-V.F. or better.** *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $750 - 1,000

4245 ✉ **1794-1951 Interesting Collection of Red "Lal Mohurs" (King's Seals) on Documents,** small collection of 11 exhibit pages, one document with translation attached, **generally Very Fine,** nice condition throughout. *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300

4246 ✉ **1913-1978 Small Offering of Covers and or Letters with Crests,** mounted on 6 exhibit pages, each with crest of King, Prime Minister, or royal official, inbound or used from the British Embassy in Nepal, **generally Very Fine,** Attractive and interesting. *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400


NEPAL'S TELEGRAPH ISSUES OF 1917-1930
1/2, 1, 2, AND 4 ANNAS VALUES

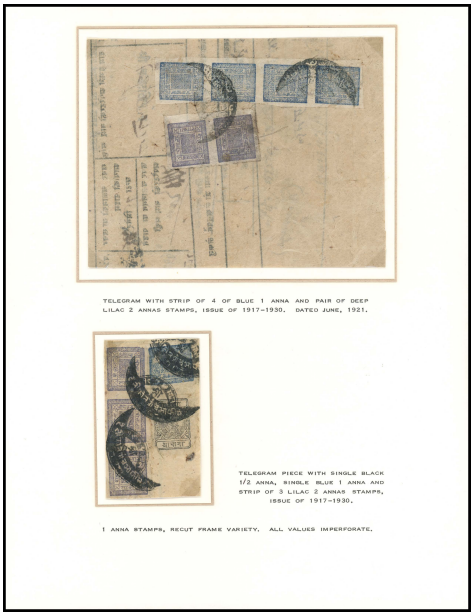
IN 1907, THE REMAINING STOCKS OF THE CLASSIC KUKRIS DESIGN ISSUES WERE REPLACED BY NEW PERKINS-BACON PRINTED STAMPS AND WERE STORED IN THE VAULTS OF THE TREASURY ALONG WITH THE CLICHES USED TO PRINT THE STAMPS.

IN 1917, A TELEGRAPH - TELEPHONE SYSTEM WAS PUT INTO SERVICE IN NEPAL. THE OLD CLICHES OF THE CLASIC KUKRIS DESIGN WERE USED TO PRINT NEW STAMPS FOR TELEGRAPH USAGE. AT THE SAME TIME THE SMALL SUPPLY OF THE RECALLED CLASSIC KUKRIS DESIGNED STAMPS WERE WITHDRAWN FROM THE TREASURY AND REISSUED FOR TELEGRAPH SERVICE. A FEE OF 3 PICE PER WORD WAS CHARGED. AROUND 1927, A NEW PLATE, PLATE 2, WAS CREATED FOR THE 1 ANNA STAMPS.

DATE OF ISSUE	SETTING NUMBERS				COMMON FEATURES
	1/2 ANNA	1 ANNA	2 ANNAS	4 ANNAS	
1917	9	27	20-21	10-11	REMAINDER STOCK OF 1907, ACTUALLY REISSUED IN 1917
1917-1930	6-14	27, PLATE 2	22-31	11-12	PRINTINGS OF TELEGRAPHIC PERIOD
1929-1930	14	PLATE 2	30-31	12	PREPARED FOR ISSUE, BUT NOT ISSUED
1930	14	PLATE 2	22-31	11-12	REMAINDER STOCK, FOUND IN KATHMANDU TREASURY

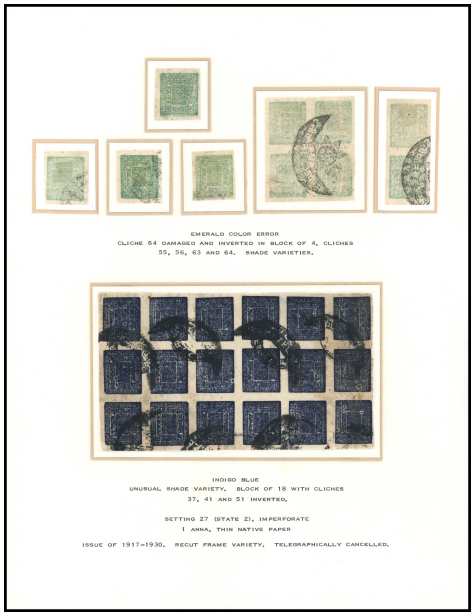
CLICHES ARE NUMBERED 1 TO 84 AND WHEN THE CLICHES WERE CLEANED, SOME CLICHES WERE INVERTED BUT SELDOM CHANGED LOCATION. WHEN BLOCKS ARE SHOWN AND THE POSITION OF THE BLOCK ON THE SHEET IS IDENTIFIED, THE ROWS ARE LABELED A TO H AND THE COLUMNS ARE LABELED BY 1 TO 8.

TYPES OF TELEGRAPH CANCELS


TELEGRAM WITH STRIP OF 4 OF BLUE 1 ANNA AND PAIR OF DEEP LILAC 2 ANNAS STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1917-1930. DATED JUNE, 1921.

TELEGRAM PIECE WITH SINGLE BLACK 1/2 ANNA, SINGLE BLUE 1 ANNA AND STRIP OF 3 LILAC 2 ANNAS STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1917-1930.

1 ANNA STAMPS, RECUT FRAME VARIETY. ALL VALUES IMPERFORATE.


EMERALD COLOR ERROR
CLICHE 64 DAMAGED AND INVERTED IN BLOCK OF 4, CLICHES 55, 56, 63 AND 64. SHADE VARIETIES.

INDIGO BLUE
UNUSUAL SHADE VARIETY. BLOCK OF 18 WITH CLICHES 37, 41 AND 51 INVERTED.

SETTING 27 (STATE 2), IMPERFORATE
1 ANNA, THIN NATIVE PAPER
ISSUE OF 1917-1930. RECUT FRAME VARIETY. TELEGRAPHICALLY CANCELLED.

Ex 4253

Regular Issue Collections

4247 ✉ **1881-1917 Working Stock and Draft Exhibit Pages,** containing mint and used stamps, also note a couple of blocks of the 2a telegraph issues, a few 1881 issues (couple with tiny thin); used stamps on pages with cancellations identified, occasional small fault but still a useful lot for the specialist, **generally F.-V.F.** (Sc. #4//23). *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $200 - 300

4248 ✉ **1887-1907 Collection of 39 Covers Written up on Vignola Exhibition Pages,** all franked with 1a values of the period, each carefully described and many with original cancellation drawings, noted are a couple covers franked with 1a pairs, most are 4 margin copies and are canceled of nice cancellation strikes, expect the normal cover wear or occasional fault, **generally F.-V.F.,** These appear to be duplicates that never made it into the exhibit collection. *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

4249 o/✉ **ca.1900-Onward Accumulation of a Few Hundred Stamps and Covers,** large box including stampless and stamped official covers mostly on pages, modern issues on stockpages or in stockbook, loose in envelopes and a few complete sheets, covers show a nice range of cancellations and postmarks; mixed condition, **generally Fine.** *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400



Ex 4250

4250 ✉ **1924 to ca.1986 Himalaya Expeditions Cover Collection,** described on 159 handwritten pages including two 1924 British Mt. Everest Expedition covers with the Mt. Everest Expedition label affixed, wide range of material emphasizing the 1970's expeditions with many postcards or envelopes signed by the climbers, also includes a little collateral material related to the expeditions, some duplication and some loose covers (100), good condition throughout. A wonderful lot for the mountaineering/Himalaya topical collector. Examination a must! *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $500 - 750



Ex 4254

4251 ✉ **1949-ca.2000 Cover Accumulation,** of many hundreds including FDC's; FDC souvenir cards; modern commercial covers; collector correspondence; collateral material, moderate duplication but good variety, some mixed condition but generally Fine or F-V.F., useful lot for the modern cover or FDC collector. Examination recommended. *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $400 - 600

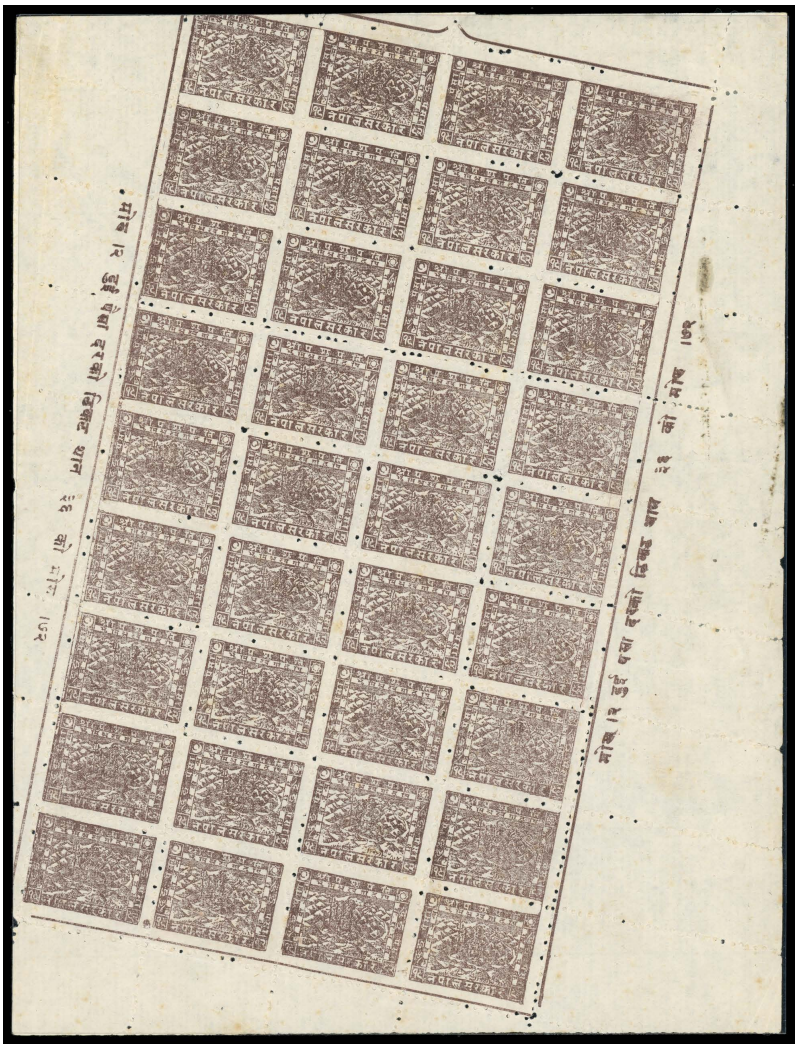
4252 ✉ **1958-1961 Specialized Range of Modern Issues "Printed in Nepal",** comprised of Sc. #102, 118, 119, 120, 121-123, 125 and 134, expertly described on 76 "exhibit" pages including singles, blocks, miniature sheets, full sheets, new issue souvenir folders and FDC's, nice range of print and paper varieties, watermark varieties, and a few commercial covers to show usage, moderate duplication, **fresh and Very Fine throughout.** *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400

Classic Issues Used Telegraphically

4253 * **1917-1930: ½, 1, 2 and 4 Annas Values Used Telegraphically,** extensive collection of the classic issues used to collect telegraph/telephone fees, Includes: 1a Recut emerald color errors in singles and multiples; 1a Recut block of 36 on complete telegraph form; single, pair, block of 4, block of 9 of the ½a orange vermilion (all not expertised); 1921 O'Sullivan cover (philatelic) franked with "complete set" of the telegraph issues including the ½a orange vermilion (O'Sullivan discovered the orange vermilion in Jan. 1921); complete sheet of the ½a black showing bottom row removed (two sheets recorded, this one illustrated in Hellrigl-Vignola); earliest known usage of the 1a, plate 2, block on dated partial telegraph form, nearly complete showing of the settings/printings of all values, neatly written up on 48 exhibition pages, expect the occasional small fault, **generally F.-V.F. or better,** Difficult to assemble to this level of completeness! Very high catalog value. Viewing highly recommended. (Scott #14-17, 19-22, 23, 24, 29A). *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

Sri Pashupati Collections

4254 ✉ **1907-1935 The Sri Pashupati Exhibition Collection of the Perkins-Bacon Printings,** displayed by issues/printings including die proofs, plate proofs and the issued stamps in multiples, covers illustrating usages/postal rates, and telegraph uses, Includes: 1907 2 pice die proof in green with blank corners; **1907 combination cover with 1901-1907 1a RECUT and three 8p scarlet SRI PASHUPATI values from Okhaldhunga to Kathmandu (one of 8 combinations recorded)**; 1908 Nepal-India combination cover from Hanumannagar to Kathmandu VIA INDIAN(!) Raxaul railway then to Kathmandu; 1938 India-Nepal mixed franking 2p Pashupati postal card to England; **1938 cover from Kathmandu to Jogbani, India addressed to "Col. F. M. Bailey"**, also including a few loose covers not incorporated into exhibit, condition well above average since only "exhibit" quality items selected for inclusion, **F.-V.F. or Very Fine,** *An excellent opportunity to acquire a foundation collection for a future world class exhibit. (Written up by hand on 117 pages plus loose covers) Take time for a close inspection of this lot. (Scott #26-29, 30-35, 38-43). (See website for complete images)*
Scott No. **26//43**. . . . . Estimate $4,000 - 6,000



Ex 4255

4255 * **1941-1946: The Locally-Printed Pashupati Designs Exhibition Collection,** including a selection of the ca.1940 Experimental Negative Proofs of the 2, 4, 8 and 16p values made from the original 1907 Perkins-Bacon engraving plates stored in the Kathmandu treasury (about 10 sheets of 100 were printed); wide range of shade, print/perf varieties and examples with margin inscriptions showing the various settings; covers including combination frankings with earlier Perkins-Bacon issues, or India, or Tibet; 1960 registered cover with 58p triple letter rate franked with large block of 2p value; early Nepal-India Himalayan expedition combination cover addressed to USA, **generally F.-V.F.,** A scarce offering of a comprehensive collection of this neglected area of Nepalese philately. *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

4256 ✉ **1907-ca.1950's Sri Pashupati Working/Remainder Collection,** comprised of stamps in sparsely filled old-style Elbe stockbook; few hundred covers most identified on annotated pages; duplicates not mounted in exhibit; mixed condition, overall **generally Fine**, Examination a must. *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $400 - 600

Postal Stationery



Ex 4257

4257 ✉ **1887-1937 Postal Stationery Exhibit Collection of the Two Paisa Horse Type Design Postal Cards,** consisting of all of the basic card designs listed in Van der Wateren (Wa), unused and or used, neatly written up on exhibition pages, includes: original drawing by M. L. Ricketts differentiating the card designs which was later used by Higgins & Gage and Werner & van der Wateren in their stationery catalogs; examples of the rare cards, unused or used, including Wa #1, 13, 16, 17, 19, 21 and 22; **2p rectangular Pashupati design DIE PROOF(!)** in brown, possibly unique; also includes a "working stock" of duplicates or material not mounted in the exhibit, occasional small fault or stain otherwise exhibition quality throughout, **F-VF to VF.** Much of this material has not been on the market for 20+ years. (Wa #1-27). *(See website for complete images)*

Estimate . . . . . $10,000 - 15,000

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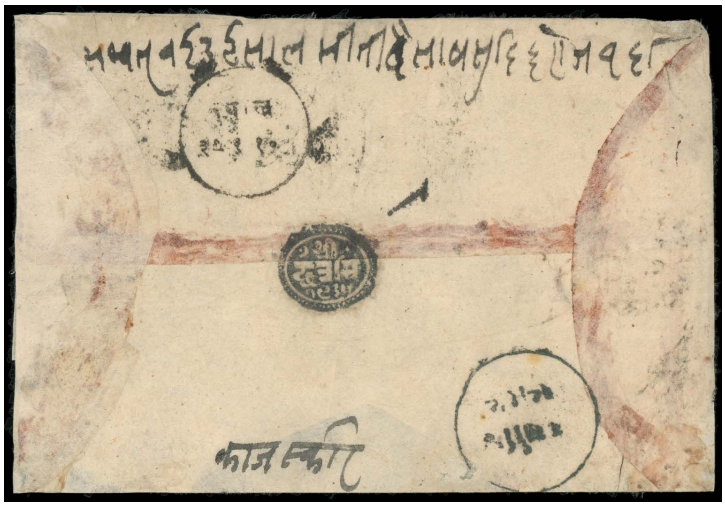
Ex 4258

4258 ✉ **1937-1965 Postal Stationery Exhibit Collection** mounted on 171 exhibit pages covering **Oval Sri Pashupati Design on Postal Cards and the first few years of Nepal's membership in the UPU** (Nepal was admitted in 1959), on Postal Cards, Stamped Envelopes and Registration Envelopes, mint and used with a few registered frankings, varieties, print errors, FDC's and commercial usages, **noteworthy items of the Sri Pashupati issue includes**: the 2p proof of postal card inscription only; 2p die proof of the postal card indicia only; 2p triple print (2x on front, 1x on back) 8p stamped envelope printed on back; 4p envelope double prints of die; 4p envelope double print; **of special note of the later issues** are the "SPECIMEN" overprints on the 1959 4pa brown postal card and the 1962 4pa violet postal card, also including several pages with material outside the scope of the 1959-65 period, some duplication, as these were being selected for possible exhibition, condition is well above average, **generally Very Fine**. *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $750 - 1,500



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Ex 4260

Official Covers

4259 ✉ **ca.1885-ca.1910 Huge Accumulation of Stampless Official Covers (Official "Dak"),** one carton full of covers written up by hand on pages, covers are selected for quality and legibility of the postmarks which are categorized by type, illustrated and dated (One wonders how much material this collector had to look through to create this collection.) **clean and F-VF or VF throughout**, Excellent condition and must examined to appreciate. This is your opportunity to capitalize on this collector's diligence, patience and hard work. *(See website for additional images)*
Estimate. . . . . $500 - 750

Revenues

4260 ✉ **1914-mid1960's Revenues and Documentaries Collection,** showing the four main types of revenues: Landlord Fee Stamp; Revenue or Court Fee Stamp; Documentary Stamp; and, Government Service Stamp, mounted on 147 Vignola handwritten exhibit/collection pages, note several documents with regular postage stamps used fiscally, duplication, **generally F.-V.F.,** Seldom offered in this quantity, a fascinating lot worth inspection. *(See website for complete images)*
Estimate. . . . . $300 - 400

End of Sale - Thank you











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