



## Stamps

### 1950-52 Issues



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- 701** P **Perforation proof**, key segment from a sheet of perforation proofs with a row of sample perfs from each of the seven different machines used identified by manufacturer, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 702** **1950, 3y Dragon's Head, original drawing (11)**, in red pencil, unsigned, overall size about 8½"—x—11". Estimate \$250 - 350
- 703** P **1950, 3y Reforestation Week, imperf proof (15P5)**, position 9, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$550. J.S.C.A. 15 var. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 704** ★★田 **1952, "Kai Tei" (revalued) surcharge on Shuri Castle, 100y on 2y rose violet (17a-b)**, block of 4 with left stamps showing 9/8 point Kai Tei & right stamps showing 8/8 point Kai Tei, o.g., never hinged; crease through horizontal perforations not affecting stamps, F.-V.F.; each stamp signed. Scott \$11,500. J.S.C.A. 17. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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- 705 ★★** 1952, “Kai Tei” (revalued) surcharge on Shuri Castle, 100y on 2y rose violet (17), o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,250. J.S.C.A. 17. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 706 ★★/★** 1952, 3y Establishment of the Government of the Ryukyu Islands, cracked plate varieties (18 var.), two stamps: one stamp showing the well-known plate variety, position 35; other showing the less-known plate variety, position 36, former o.g., hinged, latter never hinged, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. 18 var. Estimate \$300 - 400

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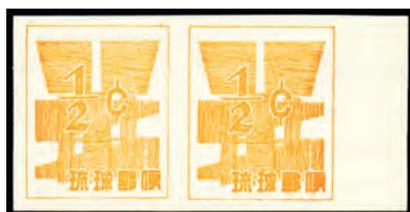


- 707** **Original artist’s drawing for the central design.** Masayoshi Adaniya’s pen & ink interpretation of Edward N. Dotson’s suggestion for a symbol combining the “\$” and the “¥”. The unbroken horizontal lines were thought to be confusing so the lines filling the “\$” were changed to vertical; drawing is 4¼” x 5¼”, overall about 6½” x 7½”. Included is a post-period re-creation of Dotson’s original sketch signed “END ‘78”. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 708 S** ½¢-\$1 complete, handstamped with small Mihon chop (44S-53S var.), the so-called “Display Mihons”, without gum as issued; the 2¢ & \$1 each with a small light stain, F.-V.F., Ex Kamiyama. J.S.C.A. 44-55 var. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

*For public relations, and to promote philately, stamps were displayed in special cases in larger post offices and various cultural and government offices. The Currency Conversion display specimens in collectors’ hands range from a high of 29 (the \$1) to low of just three (the 50¢). Hence only three complete sets can exist.*



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- 709 (★) 1/2¢ orange, imperf (44a), horizontal pair with right sheet margin, positions 69-70 from the lone sheet of 100 recorded, without gum as issued, Extremely Fine, Ex Schoberlin. Scott \$1,750. J.S.C.A. 44 var. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 710 (★) 1/2¢ orange, imperf (44a), lower right corner margin horizontal strip of 3 with imprint, without gum as issued, Extremely Fine, Ex Schoberlin. Scott \$1,750 ++. J.S.C.A. 44 var. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

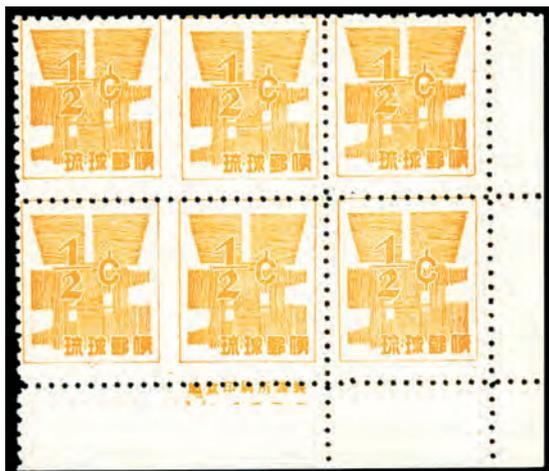


- 711 (★)田 1/2¢ orange, imperf (44a), upper left corner sheet margin block of 4, without gum as issued, Extremely Fine, Ex Schoberlin; each signed with Schoberlin's "\$". Scott \$1,750 ++. J.S.C.A. 44 var. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 712 (★) Imperf between, four different (44b (2), 47b, 49a), horizontal pairs, perf / paper Q1, R1, M1, Q1, respectively, without gum as issued, the 5¢ and one of the 1/2¢ are central pairs in horizontal strips of 4, F.-V.F. Scott \$675 (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300



- 713 (★) 1/2¢, 1¢, 2¢ & 3¢, imperf between (44b, 45a, 46a, 47a), horizontal pairs, perf / paper O1, M1, M1, M1, respectively, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 714 (★)田 ½¢ orange, imperf between (44b), two horizontal pairs in an imprint block of 6, perf / paper O1, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$300+. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 715 (★)田 ½¢ orange, imperf between (44b), two horizontal pairs in a block of 8, perf / paper O1, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$300+. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 716 (★)田 ½¢ orange, imperf between (44b), the right two horizontal pairs in a horizontal block of 8, each stamp top row stamp with a bent perforating pin, each bottom row stamp with a missing pin, perf / paper T1, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$300+. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 717 (★) ½¢, 1¢, 4¢ & 10¢, imperf between (44c, 45b, 48b, 50b), vertical pairs, perf / paper O1, M1, N1, O1, respectively, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$750 (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 718 (★)田 ½¢ orange, imperf between (44c), two vertical pairs in a block of 6, perf / paper O1 var. - vertical perfs actually measure 10.1 instead of 10.3, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$400+. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 719 (★) ½¢ orange, imperf between (44d), vertical strip of 4 with imperf bottom margin "fantail", perf / paper N1, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$800+. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 720 (★) 1/2¢, 4¢, 5¢, 10¢ & 25¢, *imperf top margin "fantails" (44, 48-51 vars.)*, perf / paper: all M1, without gum as issued. Estimate \$250 - 350

*Quantities recorded range from 30+ of the 1/2¢ to fewer than 10 of the 4¢.*

- 721 (★) 1/2¢, 1¢, 5¢ & 25¢, *imperf bottom margin "fantails" (44, 45, 49, 51 vars.)*, vertical pairs, the 5¢ with *imprint*, perf / paper N1, S1, Q1, R1, respectively, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350

*Fewer than 10 each of the 1¢ & 25¢ bottom margin "fantails" are recorded.*



- 722 ★/○ 1/2¢, 3¢, 4¢, 10¢ & 25¢, *imperf left margin "fantails" (44, 47, 48, 50, 51 vars.)*, mint horizontal pairs except the 4¢, a used single, perf / paper N1, M1, M1, P1, P1, respectively, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate \$350 - 500

*30 of the 10¢ "fantail" are recorded; the others all 10 or less.*

- 723 (★) 1¢ gray green, *imperf between (45a)*, horizontal pair, vertical perfs are 11.1, but horizontal measure (top to bottom) 10.8, 10.3, 11.1/11.1 (double row), 10.8 & 10.8, without gum as issued, Very Fine, Ex Sera. Scott \$800 +++. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

*A spectacular and, needless to say, unique multiple error showpiece.*

- 724 (★) 1¢ yellow green, *imperf between (45a)*, two horizontal pairs, one in a strip of 3, perf / paper M1 & N1, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$400 (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 725 (★)田 1¢ yellow green, imperf between (45b), two vertical pairs in an upper right corner margin block of 4, perf / paper S1, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 726 (★) 1¢ yellow green, imperf between (45c), vertical strip of 3, perf / paper N2, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 727 (★) 1¢ yellow green, imperf between (45d), vertical strip of 4 with *imperf bottom margin "fantail"*, perf / paper Q1, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$800+. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 728 (★)田 1¢ yellow green, imperf between (45d), lower right corner margin block of 12 (3x4), with imprint, containing three strips of 4, each with *imperf bottom margin "fantail"*, perf / paper N2, without gum as issued, Very Fine, Ex Schoberlin. Scott \$2,400 +++. Estimate \$400 - 600

*A spectacular multiple error showpiece believed by MacLellan to be unique.*



- 729 (★)田 1¢ yellow green, imperf between vertically and horizontally (45e), block of 4, positions 7-8/12-13 in a right sheet margin block of 20 containing three vertical (45b) & two horizontal (45a) imperf between pairs; perf / paper M1, without gum as issued; few small light perf tones, otherwise Very Fine, Ex Mortimer. Scott \$10,000+. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

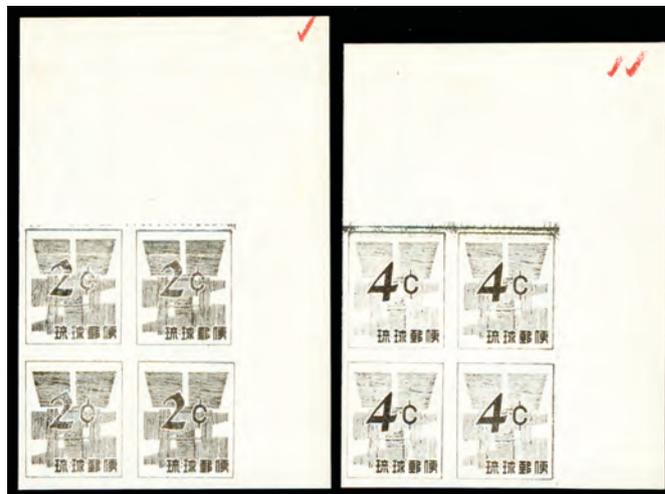
*Only two examples of the imperf between block of four are recorded, this being the only one contained in a larger multiple.*

- 730** ✉ **1¢ yellow green with imperf top margin "fantail" (45 var.),** used with a 2¢ & a pair of 10¢ (46, 50) on a registered cover from Oroku to Tokyo, May 4, 1959, Very Fine. The 23¢ postage paid double the 3¢ letter rate plus 17¢ for registration (the last day of the 17¢ registration rate), Very Fine, Ex Bro. Germain, Beck (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350

*This is the **only recorded** example of a 1¢ top margin "fantail".*



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- 731** P **2¢ & 4¢ black, imperf trial color proofs with red Mihon specimen overprints (46TCS5, 48TCS5),** lower right corner sheet margin pairs with imprint, Extremely Fine, Ex Schoberlin. Scott \$3,000+. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

*The specimens are decidedly scarcer than the basic proofs. It is estimated that perhaps 60-70 of each value survived.*

- 732** P田 **2¢ & 4¢ black, imperf trial color proofs (46TC5, 48TC5),** upper right corner sheet margin blocks of 4, without gum as issued, each with red crayon check marks in the upper right corner, Extremely Fine, due to poor separation of the original sheets of 100, fewer than 90 sound sets exist today, Ex Schoberlin. Scott \$5,600 ++. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

*The check marks were applied by Earl N. Dotson, Chief of Transportation & Communications, signifying his approval of the printing plates.*



- 733** P田 **2¢ black, imperf trial color proof (46TC5),** left margin block of 4, without gum as issued, Very Fine, scarce, only 100 released. Scott \$2,800. J.S.C.A. 46 var. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

- 734** (★) **2¢ dark blue, imperf between (46a),** four different horizontal pairs (one in a bottom margin strip of 3) on white paper, perms M, N, Q & R, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$800 (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 735 (★) **2¢ dark blue, imperf between (46b)**, vertical pair, perf / paper M1, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

*Fewer than ten examples of the vertical error are believed to exist.*

- 736 (★) **2¢ dark blue, imperf between (46c)**, horizontal strip of 3 in the middle of a left sheet margin strip of 5, perf / paper P1, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 737 (★)田 **2¢ dark blue, imperf between (46c)**, two error strips in a lower right corner **imprint block of 10**, the two right stamps having imperf "fantail" margins; perf / paper M1, without gum as issued, Very Fine, Ex Schoberlin. Scott \$900 ++. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

*Only two sheets containing this error were found—this is the only surviving imprint block.*

- 738 (★)田 **2¢ dark blue, imperf between (46d)**, two error strips in a left sheet margin block of 10, the two left stamps having imperf "fantail" margins, perf / paper O1, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$1,600 ++. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

*Fewer than 20 strips are believed to exist.*

- 739 ★/○ **2¢, 3¢, 4¢ & 50¢, imperf right margin "fantails" (44, 47, 48, 50, 51 vars.)**, mint horizontal pairs except the 4¢, a used single, perf / paper M1, S2, P1, M1, respectively, without gum as issued, Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

*40 of the 2¢ "fantail" are recorded; the others range down to low of 10 for the 50¢.*

- 740 (★) **3¢ deep carmine, both imperf between errors (47a, 47b)**, perf / paper M1 (both), without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$350 (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 741 (★)田 3¢ deep carmine, imperf between (47b), three pairs in an imprint block of 6, perf / paper P1, without gum as issued, Extremely Fine. Scott \$450+. Estimate \$300 - 400  
*The only recorded imprint block of this error.*

- 742 (★)田 3¢ deep carmine, imperf between (47b), three vertical pairs in an imprint block of 6, perf / paper P1, without gum as issued; bit of faint toning in selvage only, F.-V.F. Scott \$450+. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 743 (★)田 3¢ deep carmine, imperf between (47b), two pairs in a lower left corner margin block of 6, perf / paper P1, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 744 (★)田 3¢ deep carmine, imperf between (47b), four pairs in a left sheet margin horizontal block of 8 with **double perforations between the 3rd & 4th pairs**, perf / paper S1, without gum as issued; two faint horizontal creases, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$600 ++. Estimate \$350 - 500

*Three imperf between blocks with double perfs are recorded; this is the only one larger than four.*



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- 745 (★) 3¢ deep carmine, imperf between (47c), vertical strip of 3 with imperf top margin "fantail", perf / paper M1, without gum as issued, F.-V.F. Scott \$450+. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 746 (★) 3¢ deep carmine, imperf between (47c), left sheet margin vertical strip of 3 with imperf top margin "fantail", perf / paper M1, without gum as issued, F.-V.F. Scott \$450+. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 747 (★) 3¢ deep carmine, imperf between (47c), vertical strip of 3, perf / paper S1, without gum as issued, Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 748 (★)田 3¢ deep carmine, imperf between (47c var.), two strips of 3 in a block of 6 with double vertical perfs between the two strips, perf / paper S1, without gum as issued, Very Fine, Ex Mortimer. Scott \$900+. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

One of three such blocks recorded.



- 749 ✉ 3¢ deep carmine, imperf between (47c), vertical strip of 3, perf / paper O1, with a couple of pre-use creases tied by Oruku circular datestamps, Nov 28, 1963, on an airmail cover to Taipei, Taiwan, Very Fine, very rare on cover. Scott \$450+. Estimate \$400 - 600

The 9¢ was short of the 14¢ required for airmail postage, so the clerk crossed out the "Par Avion" handstamp and sent the cover by surface mail, the rate being 8¢.



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- 750 (★) **3¢ deep carmine, imperf between (47d)**, vertical strip of 4 with bottom sheet margin, perf / paper S1, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 751 (★)田 **3¢ deep carmine, imperf between (47d)**, four strips in a vertical imprint block of 18, the top six stamps being *imperf horizontally between (47b)*; perf / paper S1, without gum as issued; two very faint horizontal creases affecting the strips of 4, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$2,850 +++. Estimate \$300 - 400

*One of only two recorded intact imprint blocks containing this error.*



- 752 (★)田 **3¢ deep carmine, imperf between vertically and horizontally (47e)**, the central block of 4 in a sheet margin block of 8, perf / paper M1, the two end pairs being imperf horizontally between (47b); without gum as issued, Very Fine, Ex Mortimer. Scott \$10,000+. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

*One of only two imperf between blocks of four recorded—see the next lot for the other.*



- 753 (★)田 3¢ deep carmine, imperf between vertically and horizontally (47e), block of 4 in a corner margin block of 30 (positions 1-5/51-55, the error is at positions 34-35/44-45, there are no other missing perforations in the block, though the left selvage is untrimmed; perf / paper M1, without gum as issued, Very Fine, Ex Kamiyama. Scott \$10,000+. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

*The other of the two recorded blocks.*



- 754 P田 4¢ black, imperf trial color proof (48TC5), left margin block of 4, without gum as issued, Very Fine, scarce, only 100 released. Scott \$2,800. J.S.C.A. 48 var. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

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755 (★) **4c bright green, imperf between (48a)**, left sheet margin horizontal pair, double perfs 10.3 & 10.8 between stamp and selvage, 10.3 at right, 11.1 top & bottom, without gum as issued, Very Fine and rare. Scott \$450 ++. Estimate \$300 - 408

756 (★) **4c bright green, imperf between (48a)**, the right pair in a left sheet margin horizontal strip of 4, perf / paper O1, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300



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757 (★)田 **4c bright green, imperf between (48a)**, two horizontal pairs in a block of 4, position 56-57/66-67, perf / paper N1, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$900+. Estimate \$350 - 500

758 (★) **4c bright green, imperf between (48b)**, three different vertical pairs, the first in a strip of 3, perf / paper N1, O1, R1, respectively, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$600 (photo on web site).

Estimate \$200 - 300

759 (★)田 **4c bright green, imperf between (48b)**, left margin and right margin blocks of 4, both imperf horizontally between, perf / paper Q1 & O1, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$800+.

Estimate \$400 - 600

760 (★)田 **4c bright green, compound perforation (48 var.)**, white paper imprint block of 20 (4 x 5, positions 57-60/97-100), the top three horizontal rows of perfs measure 10.8, the bottom three 11.1 (the vertical perfs are all 10.3), the result being that the middle horizontal row (position. 77-80) is perforated 10.8 x 10.3 x 11.1 x 10.3, without gum as issued, exceptionally fresh and well centered, Very Fine. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

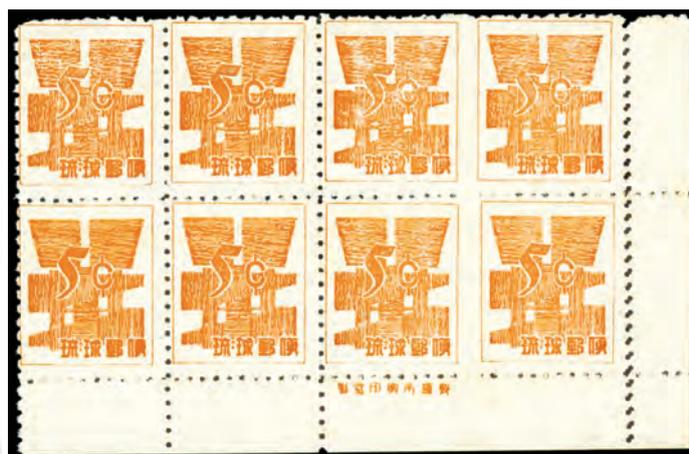
*The largest intact multiple from the **only sheet ever discovered**. MacLellan paid \$3,500 for it in 1990.*



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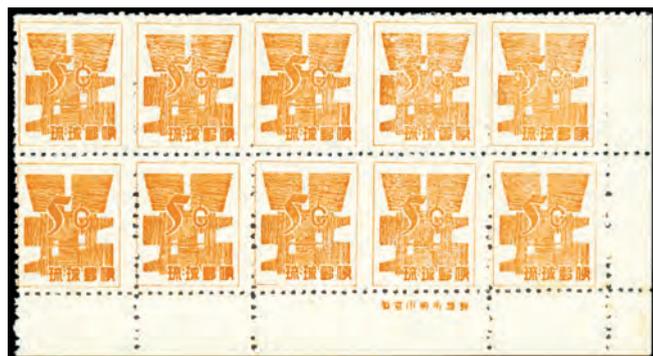


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- 761 ✉ **4¢ bright green with imperf top margin "fantail" (48 var.),** used with ½¢ Hibiscus (58) and tied by Naha roller cancel, Dec 17, 1962, on an Okinawa *Morning Star* wrapper to the U.S.; 4¢ with small nick at lower left, otherwise Very Fine, fewer than 10 of the 4¢ "fantail" are recorded. Estimate \$200 - 300

*The 4½¢ postage paid the rate for newspapers weighing 50+ to 100 grams. The wrapper is addressed to renowned philatelic writer, Belmont Faries.*

- 762 (★)田 **5¢ orange, imperf between (49a), imprint block of 8,** the four right stamps being imperf vertically between, with **double vertical perforations** between the right stamps and the selvage, without gum as issued, F.-V.F., perf/paper R1. Scott \$450+. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 763 (★)田 **5¢ orange, imperf between (49a), imprint block of 10,** the 3rd & 4th stamps in each row being vertically imperf between, perf / paper Q1; bit of very faint toning at lower right, F.-V.F. Scott \$450+. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 764 (★) **5¢ orange, imperf between (49b),** vertical pair, perf / paper M1, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$850. Estimate \$350 - 500

- 765 (★)田 **5¢ orange, imperf between (49b),** three vertical pairs in an **imprint block of 9,** the bottom three stamps being normal, perf / paper N1, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$2,550. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

*The largest recorded multiple of this error.*

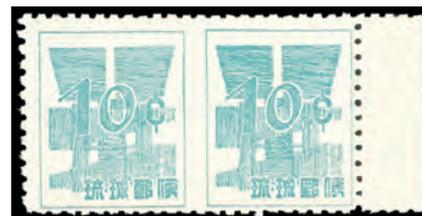
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- 766 ○ **5¢ orange with imperf left margin “fantail” (49 var.)**, perf / paper M4, Naha roller cancel, Very Fine, one of only two left margin “fantails” recorded. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 767 (★) **10¢ aquamarine, imperf between (50a)**, horizontal pair, perf / paper S2, without gum as issued, perfectly centered with large margins all around, Extremely Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 768 (★) **10¢ aquamarine, imperf between (50a)**, right sheet margin horizontal pair, perf / paper R1, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 769 (★) **10¢ aquamarine, both imperf between errors (50a, 50b)**, horizontal & vertical pairs, perf / paper R1 & O1, respectively, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$500 (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 770 (★) **10¢ aquamarine, imperf between (50c)**, vertical strip of 3 with imperf bottom margin “fantail”, perf / paper O1, without gum as issued. Scott \$800+. J.S.C.A. 50 var. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 771 (★) **10¢ aquamarine, imperf between (50c)**, large margins all around vertical strip of 3 with imperf bottom margin “fantail”, perf / paper O1, without gum as issued, Extremely Fine. Scott \$800+. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 772 (★)田 **10¢ aquamarine, imperf right margin “fantail” (50 var.)**, right sheet margin block of 4 with two “fantails”, perf / paper M1, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 773 ★★田 **25¢ & 50¢, second printings on gummed paper (51a, 52a)**, imprint blocks of 6, the lower right stamp in each block (position 100) with the so-called secret mark "X", o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; each block signed by Schoberlin. Scott \$245. Estimate \$150 - 200

*Though sometimes incorrectly referred to as a secret mark, the crude "X"s that appear in the center of position 100 on each plate were actually made by Melvin Schoberlin in 1961 while examining the plates. Schoberlin scratched the marks on the plates using a metal perforation gauge so that sheets produced in any subsequent printings could be identified.*

- 774 (★) **25¢ bright violet blue, imperf between (51b)**, horizontal pair, perf / paper M1, without gum as issued, Extremely Fine, one of only 10 recorded examples. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 775 ✉ **25¢ bright violet blue, imperf between (51b)**, horizontal pair, perf / paper M1, used with a 4¢ #48 tied by Gushikawa circular datestamp, Jun 26, 1970, and by red pictorial cancel, *paying double the 27¢ airmail rate to the U.S.*; left stamp of pair with small abrasion, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$2,000 unused. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000  
*The only recorded example of the error on cover. The cover was mailed to MacLellan by Robert Kamiyama.*

- 776 (★) **25¢ bright violet blue, imperf between (51c)**, vertical pair, perf / paper M1, without gum as issued, Very Fine for this. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

*One of only two recorded examples, both equally poorly centered.*

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- 777 (★) 25¢ bright violet blue, imperf between (51d), vertical strip of 3 with imperf top margin "fantail", perf / paper M1, without gum as issued, F.-V.F. Scott \$900+. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 778 (★) 25¢ bright violet blue, imperf between (51d), vertical strip of 3 with imperf bottom margin "fantail", perf / paper M1, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$900+. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 779 (★)田 25¢ bright violet blue (51 var.), imprint block of 6, the full imprint "captured" within the perforations of the bottom center stamp, perf / paper P1, without gum as issued, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. 51. Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 780 (★) 50¢ gray, imperf between (52b), horizontal pair, perf / paper M1, without gum as issued; blunted perfs at bottom, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 781 (★) 50¢ gray, imperf between (52b), right sheet margin horizontal pair, perf / paper N1, without gum as issued, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$600 - 800



- 782 (★) \$1 rose lilac, imperf between (53a), horizontal pair, perf / paper N1, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 783** (★) **\$1 rose lilac, imperf between (53a)**, horizontal pair, perf / paper M1, without gum as issued, Extremely Fine and choice. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 784** (★)田 **\$1 rose lilac, imperf between (53a)**, two horizontal pairs in a block of 4, perf / paper N1, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 785** (★)田 **\$1 rose lilac, imperf between (53b)**, two vertical pairs in a block of 4, perf / paper N1, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000  
*Only two pairs and two blocks of four are recorded.*
- 786** ★/○/✉ **Shade, perforation & paper varieties.** 44 pages from the exhibit comprising about 210 items including 16 covers and two postal documents; loaded with scarce to rare perforation/paper combinations, the best ones being (mint unless noted) 30M3 used single (1 of 2 known - both used), 46N4 imprint block of 6 (unique), 51O1 mint single (unique), 47P2 & 53P2 mint singles (both unique), 51P3 used single (1 of only 2 - both used), 53P3 imprint block of 6 (unique), 47Q2 imprint block of 6 (unique), 49R1 imprint block of 6 (1 of 3), 51 S1 used single (1 of 3 - all used), 45S2 imprint block of 6 (1 of 3), 45T1 & 53T1 imprint blocks of 6 (both unique) and 50T3 imprint block of 30 & single on cover (both unique - only 2 sheets discovered). A fabulous lot representing a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the Ryukyu specialist. Scott, as normal stamps is about \$1,600. (photo on web site). Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000
- 787** ★/○/✉ **Unmounted balance.** Stockbook with about 110 items including 19 covers and 3 postal documents; in addition to two listed errors: 49a, 50a, there are loads of scarce perforation/paper combinations, compound perforation errors and double perforations; we note a 52U3 block of 4 (for which MacLellan paid \$225), a 51Q1 imprint block of 9 with 1½ extra rows of horizontal perfs, and "fantail" margins on the ½¢ (top x2 & bottom), 5¢ (bottom) & 10¢ (top x3, left x2 & right x2); a fabulous lot. Scott value as *normal* is well over \$1,400 (photo on web site). Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 788** ★/○/✉ **Perforation errors.** The virtually intact portion of MacLellan's exhibit dealing with **double or compound perforation errors**; nearly all mint including 44 pieces with double perforations and 32 pieces with compound perfs (including two block that also have double perfs and 3 covers); also includes seven instances of untrimmed selvage (*printed sheets measured 9½" x 11¼, but about 3/8" was trimmed off of each dimension. However, a few 3¢, 10¢, 25¢ & 50¢ sheets somehow escaped trimming*). A fabulous lot. Scott, just as normal stamps, is over \$1,400. (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 789** ★★/★/○ **Accumulation.** Impressive holding that is certainly unchecked in detail, including a stock book loaded with blocks of four and depicting different perforations and distinctive shades. We noted a three-ring binder with duplicates, arranged by perforation and paper types, plus three mint sheet files with innumerable blocks of four, multiples and complete sheets that are really useful for the specialist. Also present many glassines, presentation cards and envelopes with stamps organized by perforation. Look at this lot carefully, and the value will become apparent, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 790** ★★田 **1971, 2¢ New Year (222)**, complete sheet of 50, with dramatic ink smear affecting several stamps, due to improper cleaning of the printing plate, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300

## Airmail

- 791 ★★ **Airmail, 1960, 9¢ on 4y brown (C19)**, accumulation of more than 400 singles on nine stock sheets, a great lot for study, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,200+ (no photo). Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 792 P **Airmail, 1951, 2nd Issue, 13y blue, imperf proof (C4P5)**, position 30, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$850. J.S.C.A. A4 var. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 793 P **Airmail, 1951, 2nd Issue, 18y green, imperf proof (C5P5)**, position 40, Very Fine. Scott \$850. J.S.C.A. A5 var. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 794 P **Airmail, 1951, 2nd Issue, 30y cerise, imperf proof (C6P5)**, Very Fine. Scott \$700. J.S.C.A. A6 var. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 795 P **Airmail, 1951, 2nd Issue, 30y cerise, imperf proof (C6P5)**, position 40, Very Fine. Scott \$700. J.S.C.A. A6 var. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 796 ★★ **Airmail, 1959-60, Currency Conversion surcharges complete (C14-C22)**. Small specialized collection (four pages) and unmounted balance that includes the 9¢ & 14¢ surcharge on both printings of C14-15, the “secret mark” in position 49 of C16, the C19-23 surcharges on *all possible printings of the basic stamps* (16 stamps in all) in imprint singles—MacLellan states that **fewer than 100 of 4 of the 16 are known**; also includes several shifted surcharge on C14 and other constant varieties on the 1959; all ca Very Fine, and apparently all NH. Scott value as normal is about \$580 (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400



- 797 ★★ **Airmail, 1959, 3rd Issue surcharged, 9¢ on 15y blue green, surcharge inverted (C14a)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$950. J.S.C.A. A14va. Estimate \$500 - 750

*Only 200 examples are recorded.*



- 798 ★★田 **Airmail, 1959, 3rd Issue surcharged, 9¢ on 15y blue green, surcharge inverted (C14a)**, lower left corner margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$3,800+. J.S.C.A. A14va. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000  
*Only 200 examples are recorded.*
- 799 ★★田 **Airmail, 1959, 3rd Issue surcharged, 9¢ on 15y blue green, misplaced surcharge (C14 var.)**, right sheet margin block of 4, shifted upward a full 13mm, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine (photo on web site).  
 Estimate \$100 - 150  
*Only two sheets of 50 are recorded with this dramatic overprint variety.*
- 800 ★★ **Airmail, 1959, 3rd Issue surcharged, 9¢ on 15y blue green, misplaced surcharge (C14 var.)**, seven different degrees of shift, most with split bars (single bar top & bottom), displayed on one of MacLellan's exhibition pages, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine (no photo).  
 Estimate \$150 - 200



- 801 ★★ **Airmail, 1960, Regular Issue surcharged, 9¢ on 4y brown, surcharge inverted, "9" omitted (C19b)**, bottom sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$12,000. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000  
*One of only 10 examples extant, all occurring on the bottom row of the single sheet known sheet of 100 inverts.*



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- 802 ★★** Airmail, 1960, Regular Issue surcharged, 9¢ on 4y brown, *surchARGE transposed (C19c)*, “9¢” at top, legend at bottom; left sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$500 - 750  
*One of only 80 examples from the single sheet of 100 found.*

### A Major Airmail Rarity

- 803 ★★田** Airmail, 1960, Regular Issue surcharged, 9¢ on 4y brown, *surchARGE transposed (C19c, C19d)*, unique top left corner margin block of 4, top stamps missing 9¢ surcharge and only showing legend, bottom stamps surcharge transposed, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$10,000 as singles. J.S.C.A. A19vc (a late arrival - see photo on web site). Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500
- 804 ★★** Airmail, 1960, Regular Issue surcharged, 9¢ on 4y brown, *surchARGE transposed (C19c var.)*, “9¢” at top, legend at bottom; bottom margin imprint single with additional “9¢” in selvage, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500  
*One of only 10 examples with the extra “9¢” and the only one with an imprint.*
- 805 ★★** Airmail, 1960, Regular Issue surcharged, 9¢ on 4y brown, “9¢” *omitted (C19d)*, top sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000  
*One of only 10 examples extant, all occurring on the top row of the sheet.*

## A Unique Major Airmail Rarity



- 806 ★★ **Airmail, 1960, Regular Issue surcharged, 9¢ on 4y brown, surcharge omitted (C19e)**, the lower right stamp in an otherwise normal imprint block of 10; the error was c, o.g., the error pair never hinged; the vertical pair next to the error pair has been accidentally torn down the middle and neatly rejoined, otherwise Very Fine.

Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

*This is the sole existing example of this major error. It was caused by a fold-over of the lower right corner of the sheet during the overprinting process (there is a diagonal crease across the unoverprinted stamp). In fact, the obliterating bars and legend are printed on the gummed side of the sheet (the "9¢" would have printed beyond the edge of the paper).*

Revenues



Ex 807



Ex 808



Ex 810

- 807 ★ Revenues, 1952-54, 1y-1,000y complete (R1-R8), Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 808 ★ Revenues, 1958, 1¢-\$10 complete (R9-R16). Scott \$1,375. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 809 (★) Revenues, 1958, 1¢-\$1, specialized collection (R9-R16). Five intact pages from MacLellan's exhibit identified by perforation & paper varieties. The collection comprises the following different stamps: 1¢ (7), 3¢ (8), 5¢ (1), 10¢ (6), 50¢ (3), \$1, \$5 & \$10 (2 each), plus a 3¢ horizontal pair with double perfs between, a 10¢ horizontal pair with double perfs between stamps & bottom margin selvage, a 50¢ vertical pair with double perfs between, and a 50¢ imprint strip of 3 with double perfs between stamps & bottom margin selvage. A marvelous lot, all F-VF. Scott \$4,400 as normal. (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 810 ★ Revenue, 1958, 1¢ red brown, 3¢ red & 10¢ blue, imperf between (R9a, R10a, R12a); faint bend 1¢, blunted perfs 10¢, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750



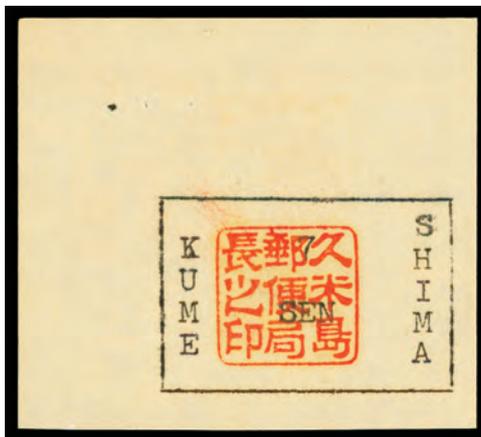
- 811 ★ Revenue, 1958, 3¢ red, full blanket offset on reverse (R10 var.), Extremely Fine. Scott \$240 as normal singles. Estimate \$300 - 400
- A spectacular variety.*



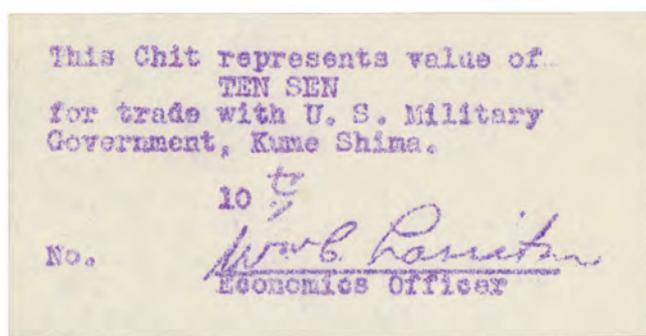
- 812 ★ Revenue, 1959-69, 1¢-\$10 (R17-R28), F.-V.F. Scott \$1,286. Estimate \$400 - 600

## District Issue Stamps

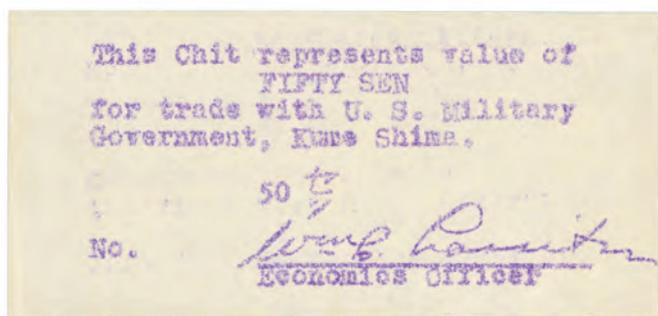
### Kume Island



- 813 (★) **Kume Island, 1945, 7s black on cream (1X1)**, upper left corner sheet margin single, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$2,750. J.S.C.A. K1. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

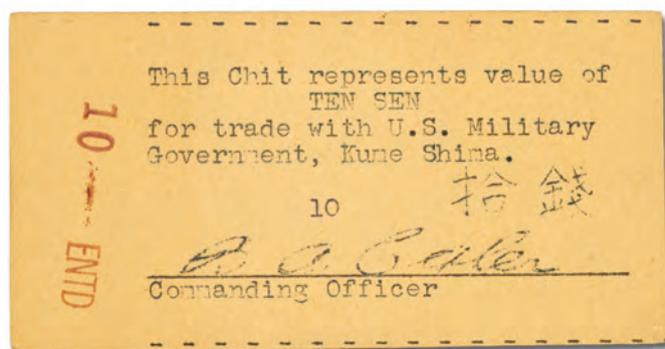


- 814 ★ **Kume Island, 1945 (Aug. 1), U.S. Military Scrip, 10 sen violet on white**, mimeographed "chit" with facsimile signature of Wm. C. Lassiter, Economics Officer, Extremely Fine and rare. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500  
*One of only 12 recorded examples.*

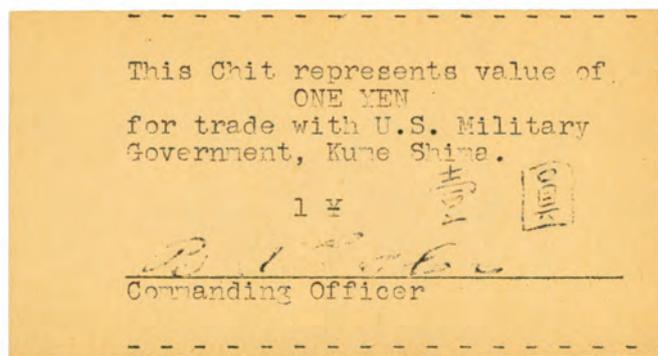


- 815 ★ **Kume Island, 1945 (Aug. 1), U.S. Military Scrip, 50 sen violet on white**, mimeographed "chit" with facsimile signature of Wm. C. Lassiter, Economics Officer, Extremely Fine and rare. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000  
*One of only 13 recorded examples.*

DISTRICT ISSUE STAMPS: Amami District



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- 816 ★ **Kume Island, 1945 (Oct. 1), U.S. Military Scrip, 10 sen black on manila**, mimeographed "chit" with facsimile signature of C.A. Caler, Commanding Officer, handstamped "10 — ENTD" on front & back, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 817 ★ **Kume Island, 1945 (Oct. 1), U.S. Military Scrip, 1 yen black on manila**, mimeographed "chit" with facsimile signature of C.A. Caler, Commanding Officer, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$350 - 500

Amami District



Ex 818



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- 818 ★ **Amami District, 1947, "Ken" (inspection seal), 2s, 4s & 5s (2X4, 2X9, 2X10)**, 2s without gum, 4s with interleaving, 5s disturbed gum; 4s rounded corner, Fine; 4s signed Schoberlin's "\$". Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 819 ★ **Amami District, 1947, "Ken" (inspection seal) on General Nogi, 2s crimson (2X4)**, o.g., lightly hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$600. J.S.C.A. B4. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 820 (★) **Amami District, 1947, "Ken" (inspection seal) on Sun and Cherry Blossoms, 3s rose carmine, imperf (2X8)**, without gum as issued, large margins, Very Fine; signed Bush. Scott \$1,800. J.S.C.A. B8. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 821 ★★ **Amami District, 1947, "Ken" (inspection seal) on Hyuga Monument and Mt. Fuji, 4s emerald (2X9)**, top sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$700. J.S.C.A. B9. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 822 ★ **Amami District, 1947, "Ken" (inspection seal) on Admiral Togo, 5s brown lake (2X10)**, blue handstamp, o.g., Very Fine. Scott \$700. J.S.C.A. B10. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 823 (★) **Amami District, 1947, "Ken" (inspection seal) on Admiral Togo, 5s brown lake (2X10)**, red handstamp, unused without gum, Very Fine. Scott \$700. J.S.C.A. B10. Estimate \$250 - 350

DISTRICT ISSUE STAMPS: Miyako District



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- 824 (★) Amami District, 1947, “Ken” (inspection seal) on Palms and Map, 10s crimson & dull rose (2X15), unused without gum, Very Fine. Scott \$600. J.S.C.A. B15. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 825 ★ Amami District, 1947, “Ken” (inspection seal) on Yasukuni Shrine Torii, 17s gray violet (2X19), dry “tropicalized” o.g.; light vertical crease, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. J.S.C.A. B19. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 826 ★ Amami District, 1947, “Ken” (inspection seal) on Mt. Fuji and Cherry Blossoms, typographed, 20s blue (2X21), part of additional chop at lower right, o.g., F.-V.F.; signed Bush. Scott \$600. J.S.C.A. B21. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 827 ★ Amami District, 1947, “Ken” (inspection seal) on Horyu Temple in Nara, 25s dark brown & pale brown (2X23), bottom sheet margin single, o.g., Very Fine. Scott \$900. J.S.C.A. B23. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 828 ★ Amami District, 1947, “Ken” (inspection seal) on Garambi Lighthouse, engraved, 40s dull violet (2X27), o.g.; bottom sheet margin selvage folded over and stuck to back, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,750. J.S.C.A. B26. Estimate \$400 - 600

Miyako District

- 829 (★) Miyako District, 1946, Postmaster Tomiyama’s handstamped seal, 21 different (3X1-13, 3X15-18, 3X20-22), unused without gum, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,805 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 830 (★) Miyako District, 1946, Postmaster Tomiyama’s handstamped seal, 19 different (3X1-13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21), unused without gum, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,530 (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 831 ★★田 Miyako District, 1946, Postmaster Tomiyama’s handstamped seal on War Factory Girl, 1s orange brown (3X1), left sheet margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged (!), F.-V.F. Scott \$500+. J.S.C.A. M1. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 832 ★★ Miyako District, 1947, Postmaster Tomiyama’s handstamped seal on General Nogi, 2s vermilion (3X2a), block of 4, o.g., never hinged (!), F.-V.F. Scott \$400+. J.S.C.A. M3. Estimate \$200 - 300

DISTRICT ISSUE STAMPS: Miyako District



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833 (★) Miyako District, 1947, Postmaster Tomiyama's handstamped seal on General Nogi, 2s pink (3X2b), unused without gum, Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$150 - 200

834 ★ Miyako District, 1946, Postmaster Tomiyama's handstamped seal on Admiral Togo, 5s brown lake (3X5), slightly disturbed o.g., F.-V.F. Scott \$550. Estimate \$150 - 200



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835 Miyako District, 1947, Postmaster Tomiyama's handstamped seal on four values (3X5, 3X17, 3X25, #X28a), tied by Miyako circular datestamps, Jul 14, 1947, on a Bulk Mailing Permit, Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

836 ★/(★)田 Miyako District, 1946, Postmaster Tomiyama's handstamped seal on seven different (3X6-8, 3X12, 3X19 & 3X21-22), blocks of 4, disturbed gum or without gum; the 6s, 30s & 50s blocks (all with sheet margins) are somewhat stained. Scott \$1,200 (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

837 ☒ Miyako District, 1946, Postmaster Tomiyama's handstamped seal on Palms and Map, 10s crimson & dull rose & 20s ultramarine (3X8, 3X15), tied together on cover by Miyako circular datestamp, Sep 21, 1946, Very Fine; signed Schoberlin. J.S.C.A. M9. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 838 (★)田 Miyako District, 1947, Postmaster Tomiyama's handstamped seal on Mt. Fuji and Cherry Blossoms, 10s red orange, imperf (3X9), block of 4 with imprint, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$400+. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 839 (★) Miyako District, 1946, Postmaster Tomiyama's handstamped seal on 20s blue, 40s dull violet & 50s olive (3X15, 3X20, 3X21), unused without gum, Very Fine. Scott \$560. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 840 (★)田 Miyako District, 1947, Postmaster Tomiyama's handstamped seal on Mt. Fuji and Cherry Blossoms, typographed, 20s ultramarine, imperf (3X16), left sheet margin block of 4, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 841 (★)田 Miyako District, 1946, Postmaster Tomiyama's handstamped seal on Garambi Lighthouse, engraved, 40s dull violet (3X19), top sheet margin block of 4, unused without gum, remarkably fresh and well centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$350 - 500



- 842 Miyako District, 1946, Postmaster Tomiyama's handstamped seal on Golden Pavilion in Kyoto, 50s olive & pale olive (3X21), block of 6 (lower left stamp with double seal) tied on Letter Content Certification Record by Miyako circular datestamps, Aug 31, 1946, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. M20. Estimate \$500 - 750

DISTRICT ISSUE STAMPS: Miyako District



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Ex 845

- 843 ★ Miyako District, 1946, Postmaster Tomiyama's handstamped seal on Golden Pavilion in Kyoto, 50s olive & pale olive (3X21 & var.), horizontal pair, right stamp with double seal, interleaving adhering to back, Very Fine. Scott \$100+. J.S.C.A. M20. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 844 (★) Miyako District, 1947, Postmaster Tomiyama's handstamped seal on Coal Miners, 50s dark brown (3X22), without gum as issued, F.-V.F. Scott \$300. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 845 ★田 Miyako District, 1947, handstamped surcharges, six different (3X25, 3X28, 3X28a, 3X29-31), blocks of 4, all but 10s o.g. (1y on 1s & 2y on 2s vermilion never hinged, 2y on 2s crimson part o.g.); rounded corner one 2y on 2s crimson, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott \$2,720. Estimate \$800 - 1,200  
A scarce set of blocks.
- 846 (★) Miyako District, 1947, handstamped surcharges, six different (3X25, 3X27-31, 3X28a), unused without gum, Very Fine. Scott \$680 (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300

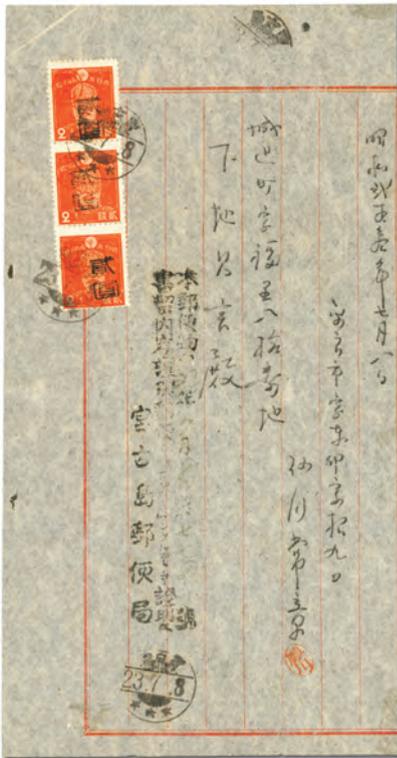


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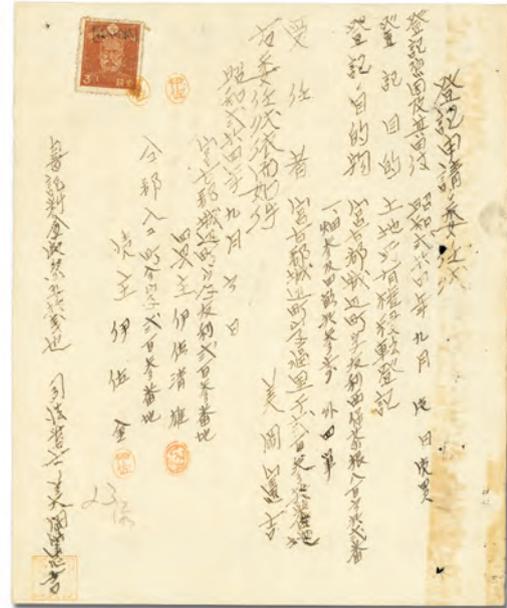
- 847 ★★ Miyako District, 1947, handstamped surcharge on War Factory Girl, 1y on 1s orange brown (3X25), o.g., never hinged (!), exceptionally fresh and virtually perfectly centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$480+. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 848 (★)田 Miyako District, 1947, handstamped surcharges, four different (3X28, 28a, 30, 31), blocks of 4, unused without gum except 3X28a, which is o.g., 2 never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,840. Estimate \$500 - 750



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Ex 850



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- 849 Miyako District, 1947, handstamped surcharge on General Nogi, 2y on 2s vermilion (3X28a), vertical strip of 3 tied on Letter Content Certification Record by Miyako circular date stamps, Jul 23, 1948, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. M30. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 850 ★ Miyako District, 1948, Provisional Revenues, 3s-50s complete (3XR1-3XR7), blocks of 4, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,600+. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 851 Miyako District, 1948, Provisional Revenue, 3s brown (3XR1), used on a 1949 Registration Request for Power of Attorney, listing the reason for registration and date, purpose of registration, item of registration (farm land), appointee, buyer, seller and showing the Judicial clerk seal; faint creases, F.-V.F., extremely rare, fewer than one dozen documents exist. Estimate \$500 - 750

*As far as we know, the 3 sen revenue stamp is the only one verified still on document, and is unpriced as used in the Scott Catalogue.*



- 852 (★) Miyako District, 1948, Provisional Revenue, 5s brown lake, without overprint (3XR2a), two pairs in a horizontal block of 20 with sheet margin at left & right (position 51-60/61-70), unused without gum, fresh and Very Fine. Scott \$3,000 ++. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

*This block is from the only recorded sheet of 100 that produced the error (a photo of the full sheet is included). The overprint was applied to only 14 stamps in the sheet: the first vertical row and the bottom four stamps in the second vertical row (positions 1/10 & 62/92); therefore this block of 20 not only contains two of the horizontal errors, but also a **unique unlisted error**: a **vertical pair**, the top stamp without overprint.*

DISTRICT ISSUE STAMPS: Okinawa District

- 853 (★) **Miyako District, 1948, Provisional Revenue, 50s olive & pale olive (3XR7)**, bottom margin imprint strip of 3, unused without gum, Extremely Fine. Scott \$360+ (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 854 ★ **Miyako District, 1946, balance of collection.** 64 stamps (20 different) on two stockcards comprising 3X1 (3), 3X2 (pair & block of 4), 3X2a (2), 3X5 (1), 3X8 (5), 3X9 (3), 3X16 (2 with sewing machine perfs), 3X17 (4), 3X22 (1), 3X25 (4), 3X28 (5 including block of 4), 3X29 (1), 3X30 (4), and Revenues 3XR1 (2), 3XR2 (3), 3XR3 (2), 3XR4 (3), 3XR5 (5), 3XR6 (4) & 3XR7 (5); most with no gum, though one each 3X1, 3X2a, 3X17 & 3X25 have never hinged o.g.; a few with small faults (3X5 with small ink mark), but otherwise just about all F-VF. Scott value is over \$5,700. (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Okinawa District



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- 855 ✉ **Okinawa District, 1947, Postmaster Hirata's handstamped seal on Mt. Fuji and Cherry Blossoms, 10s red orange & 20s ultramarine (4X1, 4X2)**, tied together on cover by light Naha circular datestamp with manuscript date "47 12 29"; four horizontal file folds, on of which affects the 10s, otherwise Very Fine and rare; signed Schoberlin. Scott \$7,500. J.S.C.A. E1. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 856 (★) **Okinawa District, 1947, Postmaster Hirata's handstamped seal on Mt. Fuji and Cherry Blossoms, 10s red orange (4X1)**, without gum as issued, bright and fresh with large margins, Very Fine. Scott \$1,200. J.S.C.A. E1. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 857 ○ **Okinawa District, 1947, Postmaster Hirata's handstamped seal on Mt. Fuji and Cherry Blossoms, 20s ultramarine (4X2)**, light corner cancel, large margins, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. J.S.C.A. E2. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 858 (★) **Okinawa District, 1947, Postmaster Hirata's handstamped seal on Coal Miners, 50s dark brown (4X3)**, bottom sheet margin single, without gum as issued, Extremely Fine. Scott \$900. J.S.C.A. E4. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 859 (★) **Okinawa District, 1947, Postmaster Hirata's handstamped seal on "Mt. Fuji" by Hokusai, 1y deep ultramarine (4X4)**, right sheet margin single, without gum as issued, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,750. J.S.C.A. E5. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Yaeyama District



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- 860 (★) Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on Admiral Togo, 4s dark green (5X1), unused without gum, fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$1,200. J.S.C.A. Y1. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 861 (★) Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on Admiral Togo, 5s brown lake (5X2), unused without gum, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,200. J.S.C.A. Y2. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 862 ★ Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on Admiral Togo, 7s orange vermilion (5X3), o.g., Extremely Fine. Scott \$800. J.S.C.A. Y3. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 863 ★★/★ Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on 20s ultramarine, 40s dull violet & 50s olive (5X5), o.g., 20s never hinged, 40s lightly hinged, 50s without gum. Scott \$295 (photo on web site). Estimate \$100 - 150
- 864 (★)田 Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on Mt. Fuji and Cherry Blossoms, 20s ultramarine (5X5), lower right corner imprint block of 10; flaws bottom selvage, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,500+. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 865 ★★ Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on Miyajima Torii, 30s peacock blue (5X6), o.g., never hinged, fresh and well centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,000 for hinged. J.S.C.A. Y6. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 866 ★ Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on Miyajima Torii, 30s peacock blue (5X6), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and well centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,000. J.S.C.A. Y6. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 867 (★)田 Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on Garambi Lighthouse, 40s dull violet (5X7), block of 4, unused without gum, fresh and Fine. Scott \$280+. J.S.C.A. Y7. Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 868 ★田 Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on Garambi Lighthouse, 40s dull violet (5X7), lower right corner imprint block of 10, o.g., Very Fine. Scott \$700+. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 869 (★)田 Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on Golden Pavilion in Kyoto, 50s olive & pale olive (5X8), lower right corner imprint block of 10, unused without gum (interleaving adhering); small corner crease in selvage, Very Fine. Scott \$750+. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 870 (★) Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on Coal Miners, 50s dark brown, imperf (5X9), right sheet margin single, without gum as issued, large balanced margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,350. J.S.C.A. Y9. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 871 (★) Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on Kamatari Fujiwara, 5y deep gray green (5X10), unused without gum, nicely centered, Very Fine. Scott \$2,000. J.S.C.A. Y10. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 872 (★) Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on Kamatari Fujiwara, 5y deep gray green (5X10), right sheet margin single, unused without gum, exceptionally fresh, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,000. J.S.C.A. Y10. Estimate \$600 - 800

## Postal Stationery and Postal History

### Envelopes

- 873 ✉ **Postal Stationery, almost all mint collection.** Composed of 22 items as well as 3 stamp sheets (Scott 72-74) with a few better items like UX4 mint and cancelled, UX4b mint and cancelled and UY9 mint, clean, an interesting and useful group, generally Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 874 ✉ **Letter Sheets, 1949-50, Deigo Blossom, 50s vermilion on cream and Banyan Tree, 1y carmine red on cream (U1-U2).** Group of eleven, mostly mint, including U1 x5 & U2 x6. We noted two used examples, one uprated and registered, F.-V.F. Scott \$750. J.S.C.A. LS1-2 (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 875** ★✉ **Letter Sheet, 1948, Deigo Blossom, 50s orange red on gray (U1a)**, excellent state of preservation, Extremely Fine, rare, only 1,000 issued. Scott \$1,500. J.S.C.A. LS1A. JSDA U1M. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 876** ★✉ **Air Letter Sheet, 1958, 13¢ surcharge type “c” on 15y first printing, “¢” in wrong font (UC3d)**, mint entire, Very Fine, Schoberlin. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750  
*The only recorded example of this variety.*
- 877** ★✉ **Air Letter Sheet, 1958, 13¢ surcharge type “c” on 15y second printing, double surcharge, one on reverse (UC3f)**, mint entire, Very Fine, Wong. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500  
*The only recorded example of this variety.*



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- 878** ★✉ **Air Letter Sheet, 1960, 13¢ type “b” on 15y second printing, uprated to 15¢ with 2¢ definitive (UC3g)**, mint entire, Very Fine, Schoberlin; signed by Schoberlin. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300  
*This uprated 13y aerogram was issued without notice, so despite the fact that 1,000 were issued, genuine mint examples are rare—only two examples were verified by Schoberlin.*
- 879** ★✉ **Air Letter Sheet, 1960, 13¢ surcharge type “d” on 15y first printing, uprated to 15¢ with 1½¢ and ½¢ definitives (UC3h)**, mint entire, Very Fine, 1,000 issued. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 880** ★✉ **Air Letter Sheet, 1958, 13¢ surcharge type “d” on 15y second printing, uprated to 15¢ with 1½¢ and ½¢ definitives (UC3i var.)**, partial 3rd obliterating bar over “1500”, mint entire, Very Fine. Scott \$300+. Estimate \$200 - 300  
*One of only two recorded examples of the 3-bar variety.*

- 881** ☒ **Air Letter Sheets, 1952-60.** Group of 55, including some used such as UC1 to California; UC2 x4 to different destinations in the U.S.; UC3 uprated with Currency Conversion stamps, plus several with first day cancels. We didn't have the time to check any varieties, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 882** ☒ **Cash Registration Envelopes, 1950s-60s, mostly mint assortment.** Group of 42, including thirteen used pieces with colorful Currency Conversion frankings that deserve your attention, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600

Postal Cards



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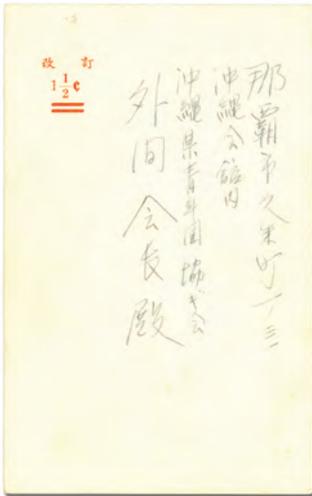


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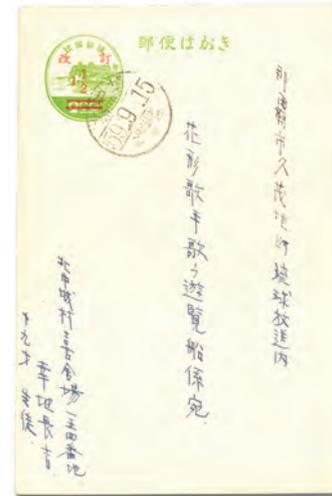
- 883** ☒ **Postal Card, 1951, 15s+85s orange red on gray (UX4),** Very Fine, extremely rare postmark. J.S.C.A. PC7a. Schoberlin V4C. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 884** ☒ **Postal Cards, 1951, 15s+85s handstamped & typographed surcharges (UX4b, UY5b-c).** Group of 70, including UX4b x29, plus three interesting uprated cards in excellent state of preservation; UY5b x4 & UY5c x5; UY5 x6 & UY5a x4. We noted reply card with unusual 85s surcharge on reverse. Excellent for the dealer or the specialist, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 885** ☒ **Postal Card, 1951, 15s+85s orange red on gray, double surcharge (UX4 var.),** Very Fine. J.S.C.A. PC7 var. Schoberlin V4Cb. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 886** ☒ **Postal Card, 1952-53, 1y Naha & Tokyo dies (UX5-6, UY8).** Group of 40, including six unused paid reply postal cards (UY8 x4 & UY8a x2), eight postal cards (UX5, including four used) & twenty-four cards (UX6, including four uprated examples, plus three with first day cancels). We didn't have enough time to check every item in detail, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 887** ☒ **Postal Card, 1957, 2y yellow green, Tokyo small die, miscut so stamp appears at top center (UX8b var.),** Very Fine, unusual and rarely offered at auction. J.S.C.A. PC19b var. Schoberlin V16Bb. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 888** ☒ **Postal Card, 1958, 1½¢ on 2y green, shifted surcharges (UX12 vars.),** group of six, Very Fine, ex Schoberlin. J.S.C.A. PC21 vars. Schoberlin V20 vars (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 889 ☒ **Postal Card, 1958, 1½¢ type a on 2y green, stamp omitted (UX12a)**, bearing a printed church meeting announcement, addressed but not postmarked, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750  
*The only recorded example of this major error.*
- 890 ★☒ **Postal Card, 1959, 1½¢ on 2y green, type C, surcharge inverted in lower right corner (UX12d var.)**, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. PC21C. Schoberlin V20-Be. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 891 ☒ **Postal Card, 1958, 1½¢ type c on 2y green, “¢” omitted (UX12f)**, canceled Sep 15, 1959; two small light corner creases, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750  
*One of only four used examples recorded.*



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- 892 ★☒ **Postal Card, 1958, 1½¢ type c on 2y green, “¢” omitted & surcharge shifted upward 18mm (UX12f var.)**, mint card, Very Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500  
*One of only two mint examples of the “¢” omitted error, and the only one with the surcharge misplaced.*
- 893 ★☒ **Postal Card, 1958, 1½¢ type c on 2y green, surcharge double (UX12g)**, mint card; bit of very minor soiling, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 894 ★☒ **Postal Card, 1959, 1½¢ Toy Pony, larger format, indigo printing omitted (UX16 var.)**, Very Fine, rare error, ex Arai (Yaeyama). J.S.C.A. PC25 var. Schoberlin V22a. Estimate \$200 - 300

**895** ★/○✉ **Postal Cards, 1958-60, Error Group.** Nine exhibit pages comprising mint UX3 FDC, UX3a, b, c, e, UX3c two varieties: broken “¢” and shifted surcharge; UX12 with surcharge in lower left corner, UX12b (mint & used), UX12c half of surcharge omitted (freak), UX12d 18mm shift; UY11 with large “1” omitted, UY11 with “2” of “½” shifted to left, and UY11 with green stamp indicium shifted upward 8mm on message card only; a Very Fine lot. Scott value for listed varieties or “normal” cards is about \$700. (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350

**896** ✉ **Postal Cards, 1952-70, Mint & Used Accumulation (UX6//UX39).** Several hundreds of cards, mostly in glassines with Schoberlin numbers, and in many cases with specialized notations, duplication ranges from 1 to 20 examples. We also noted several privately issued, plus some with commemorative postmarks and first day cancels. We also noted a couple of Paquebot covers to Germany and a binder with some items sent from the U.S. to Okinawa. A no brainer at our estimate, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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**897** ★✉ **New Year Postal Card, 1961, 1½¢, for 1962, red inverted (UX19b),** Very Fine, scarce error. Scott \$500. J.S.C.A. NC7va. Schoberlin V27a. Estimate \$200 - 300

**898** ★✉ **New Year Postal Card, 1961, 1½¢, for 1962, double impression of ocher & black, red inverted (UX19e),** Very Fine, extremely rare error. Scott \$500. J.S.C.A. NC7 var. Schoberlin V27b. Estimate \$200 - 300

**899** ★✉ **New Year Postal Card, 1961, 1½¢, for 1962, double impression of ocher & black, one inverted (UX19f),** Very Fine; extremely rare error. Scott \$500. J.S.C.A. NC7 var. Schoberlin V27c. Estimate \$200 - 300

**900** ★✉ **Paid Reply Postal Card, 1948, 10s+10s dull red on grayish tan, unsevered (UY1),** wonderfully fresh, Extremely Fine, rare, only 1,000 issued. Scott \$2,000. J.S.C.A. PC2. Schoberlin VX1M. Estimate \$500 - 750



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**901** ✉ **Reply Paid Postal Card, 1950-51, 50s Banyan Tree (UY3, UY6b, UY6c).** Group of 30, including eleven paid reply postal card, plus used reply card (UY3 & UY3r), five postal cards (UX3), nine message cards (UY6b) & four reply cards (UY6c). We noted a couple of cards with shifted 50s surcharges that are unusual and deserve your attention, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 902 ★✉ **Paid Reply Postal Card, 1950, 50s+50s carmine red on gray cream, unsevered, double impression of message card (UY3a),** Extremely Fine, rare, ex Schoberlin. J.S.C.A. PC6 var. Schoberlin VX3Ma. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 903 ★✉ **Paid Reply Postal Card, 1951, 85s handstamped surcharge on 15s vermilion on gray, reply card, surcharge on reverse (UY4 var.),** group of four, F.-V.F. J.S.C.A. PC8 var. Schoberlin V4C, V5C vars. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 904 ★✉ **Paid Reply Postal Card, 1951, 85s handstamped surcharge type "a" on 15s+15s vermilion on gray, unsevered (UY4m),** Very Fine, ex Schoberlin. Scott \$1,450. J.S.C.A. PC9a var. Schoberlin VX4C. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 905 ★✉ **Paid Reply Postal Card, 1951, 85s handstamped surcharge type "c" on 15s vermilion on tan, message card with double surcharge (UY4s var.),** Very Fine. J.S.C.A. PC8c var. Schoberlin V5Ca. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 906 ★✉ **Paid Reply Postal Card, 1951, 85s handstamped surcharge type "c" on 15s vermilion on tan, reply card with double surcharge (UY4t var.),** Very Fine. J.S.C.A. PC8d var. Schoberlin V5Ca. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 907 ★✉ **Paid Reply Postal Card, 1951, 85s handstamped surcharge type "d" on 15s+15s vermilion on gray, unsevered, surcharge omitted on reply card (UY4w),** Very Fine, rarely offered in the market. J.S.C.A. PC9 var. Schoberlin VX5Ca. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 908 ★✉ **Paid Reply Postal Card, 1951, 85s handstamped surcharge type “d” on 15s+15s vermilion on gray, unsevered, surcharge omitted on reply card (UY4w)**, Extremely Fine, rarely offered in the market, ex Schoberlin collection. J.S.C.A. PC9 var. Schoberlin VX5Ca. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 909 ★✉ **Paid Reply Postal Card, 1951, 50s typographed surcharge on 50s carmine red on gray cream, reply card with double surcharge (UY6a var.)**, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. PC12b var. Schoberlin V12RAa. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 910 ★✉ **Paid Reply Postal Card, 1955, Naminoue Shrine, Tokyo (smaller) die, 2y+2y green, unsevered, reply card blank (UY10a)**, Very Fine, rare in Schoberlin’s opinion, ex Schoberlin. J.S.C.A. PC20 var. Schoberlin VX10a. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 911 ★✉ **Paid Reply Postal Card, 1958, 1½¢ surcharge on 2y+2y green, surcharge on reply card only (UY11a)**, unsevered mint, refolded to display both indicia, Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300  
*One of only five recorded.*
- 912 ★✉ **Paid Reply Postal Card, 1958, 1½¢ surcharge on 2y+2y green, double surcharge on reply card (UY11c)**, unsevered mint, Very Fine, Ex Kamiyama. Scott \$750. Estimate \$350 - 500  
*One of only two recorded examples.*
- 913 ★✉ **Paid Reply Postal Card, 1958, 1½¢ surcharge on 2y+2y green, stamp & large “1” of surcharge omitted on reply card (UY11d var.)**, unsevered mint, Ex Schoberlin. Scott \$1,000+. Estimate \$750 - 1,000  
*The only recorded example.*



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- 914 ★✉ **Paid Reply Postal Card, 1959, 1½¢ Toy Pony, smaller format, message card with shifted brown impression (UY12m var.),** mint, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. PC24m var. Schoberlin VX12 var. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 915 ✉ **Paid Reply Postal Cards, 1949-1951, Mint & Used Assortment.** Group of twenty, including twelve paid reply postal cards (UY2 x2, UY4M-Q & UY5L x3), plus one example with inverted surcharge on message card, and no message on reply card, other uprated and addressed to Michigan. We also noted two unusual paid reply postal cards: one without surcharge on message card, other without surcharge on reply card. An interesting group for study, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 916 ✉ **Official Airmail Postal Card, 1952, 10s scarlet & 10s orange-red,** group of two, both created from remainders of Schoberlin V1M & V2M, typewritten return address and message on reverse is mimeographed, F.-V.F., scarce, according to Schoberlin unknown quantities of both were made. Schoberlin VOC4R & VOC7R (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 917 ★✉ **Official Airmail Postal Card, 1952, 15s carmine-red,** with Hirata seal & Shin Jimu handstamp, mimeographed message on reverse, mint, Very Fine. Schoberlin VOC6R. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 918 ★✉ **Official Airmail Postal Card, 1952, 15s carmine-red,** with Hirata seal & Shin Jimu handstamp, mimeographed message on reverse, mint, Very Fine. Schoberlin VOC6R. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 919 ✉ **Official Airmail Postal Card, 1952, 15s carmine-red.** Group of five, including VOC6R with VS7a double strike, VOC6R with VS3 double strike. Accompanied with detailed list, Very Fine. Schoberlin VOC6R (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 920 ✉ **Official Airmail Postal Card, 1952, 1y vermilion on coarse tan,** group of three, created from remainders of Schoberlin V13R & V14, each with AIR MAIL handstamp and mimeographed message on reverse, Very Fine, scarce, according to Schoberlin an unknown quantity of each was made. Schoberlin VOC9-11 (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 921 ☒ **Official Election Postal Card, 1952, 1y vermilion (UZE1)**, Very Fine, ex Schoberlin. Schoberlin VOE1R. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 922 ☒ **Official Election Postal Card, 1953, 1y vermilion, postmarked (error) (UZE3a)**, Very Fine, ex Schoberlin. Schoberlin VOE3a. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 923 ☒ **Official Election Postal Card, 1953, 1y vermilion on coarse tan (UZE4)**, group of five, including one used with postmark on reverse, and other with pencil notation on reverse indicating that the item has a "Mihon" manuscript on front, F.-V.F., scarce, only 10,000 issued, two ex Schoberlin. Schoberlin VOE4 (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 924 ☒ **Official Election Postal Card, 1954, 2y red, KYO simplified form (UZE6A)**, Very Fine, scarce, postal records show receipt of 4,000 total cards of Nos. UZE6 & UZE6A, undefined as to type, ex Schoberlin. Schoberlin VOE6A. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 925 ☒ **Official Election Postal Card, 1955, 2y turquoise blue (UZE8)**, one mint, other used, F.-V.F., scarce, only 2,000 issued. Schoberlin VOE8. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 926 ★☒ **Official Election Postal Card, 1956-57, 2y brown red & 2y lilac, KYO original form (UZE11, UZE12)**, Extremely Fine, VOE11, only 2,000 issued, and considered by Melvin Schoberlin as rare, VOE11 ex Schoberlin. Schoberlin VOE11, VOE12. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 927  **Official Election Postal Card, 1957, 2y lilac (UZE12)**, group of 23, Very Fine, scarce, only 3,030 issued. Scott \$4,025. Schoberlin VOE12 (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 928 ★ **Official Election Postal Card, 1959, 26th District Special Election (UZE14)**, mint, Extremely Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$150 - 200  
*4,100 cards were prepared, but the election was canceled; only a few examples reached collectors' hands.*
- 929  **Official Election Postal Card, 1960, 1½¢ Toy Pony, "Mihon" (specimen) handstamp (UZE15 var.)**, Very Fine, ex Schoberlin. Schoberlin VOE15S. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 930 ★ **Official Election Postal Card, 1960, 1½¢ Toy Pony (UZE16)**, mint, blue handstamp on lower left corner, Very Fine, rare, according to Schoberlin 10,000 were issued but very few appear to have survived. Schoberlin VOE16. Estimate \$200 - 300

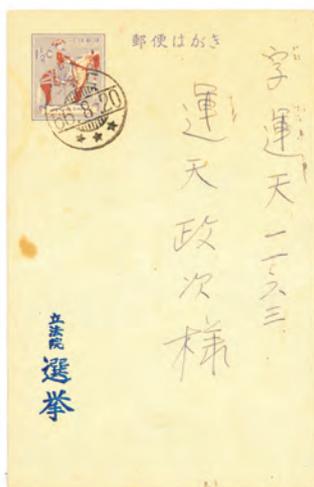


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- 931 ★ **Official Election Postal Card, 1960, 1½¢ Toy Pony (UZE16)**, mint, blue handstamp in lower left corner, Very Fine, rare, according to Schoberlin 10,000 were issued but very few appear to have survived, ex Schoberlin. Schoberlin VOE16. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 932  **Official Election Postal Card, 1960, 1½¢ Toy Pony (UZE16)**, Naha postmark, Very Fine, extremely rare, according to Schoberlin only one example cancelled at Nakagusuku on Nov. 9, 1960 is known. Schoberlin VOE16. Estimate \$300 - 400



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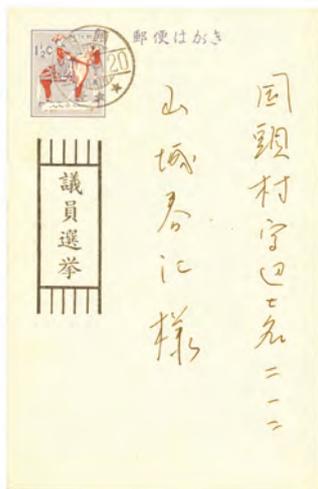


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- 933 ☒ **Official Election Postal Card, 1966, 1½¢ Toy Pony (UZE20)**, Very Fine, scarce, 3,800 issued, ex Schoberlin. Schoberlin VOE20. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 934 ★☒ **Official Election Postal Card, 1966, 1½¢ Toy Pony (UZE21)**, mint, Extremely Fine, rare, only 200 believed to be issued, ex Schoberlin. Schoberlin VOE21. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 935 ★☒ **Official Election Postal Card, 1966, 1½¢ Toy Pony (UZE21)**, mint, Very Fine, extremely rare, only 200 issued. Schoberlin VOE21. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 936 ★☒ **Official Election Postal Cards, 1966, 1½¢ Toy Pony, mint assortment (UZE22)**, mint group of 19, Very Fine, rare, according to Schoberlin less than 200 issued. Scott \$2,850. Schoberlin VOE22 (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 937 ☒ **Official Election Postal Card, 1968, 1½¢ Toy Pony, no election indicia (UZE23 var.)**, addressed to Naha, with red Naha handstamps below, Very Fine, scarce, and unlisted in Schoberlin Handbook. Schoberlin VOE23 var. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 938 ☒ **Official Election Postal Card, 1970, 1½¢ Toy Pony (UZE25)**, Very Fine, scarce, 4,000 issued, ex Schoberlin. Schoberlin VOE25. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 939 ☒ **Official Election Postal Card, 1970, 1½¢ Toy Pony (UZE29)**, Very Fine, scarce, only 2,000 issued, ex Schoberlin. Scott \$350. Schoberlin VOE29. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 940  **Official Election Postal Card, 1970-71, 1½¢ Toy Pony (UZE30,30A,31)**, group of three, Very Fine, VOE30 & VOE30A (2,000 issued in total); VOE31 (4,000 issued). Scott \$850. Schoberlin VOE30,30A & 31 (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300

*The Central Election Board handstamped 2,000 examples with type XIII (VOE30) & XIIIa (VOE30A) indicia indiscriminately as an emergency measure. No estimate of the specific number of each type is possible.*

- 941  **Official Election Postal Card, 1970, 1½¢ Toy Pony (UZE30,30A)**, two, including one with type XIII indicia, and other with type XIIIa indicia, Very Fine. Scott \$600. Schoberlin VOE30,30a (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 942  **Official Election Postal Cards, 1952-71, Mint & Used Accumulation.** Impressive holding of approximately 600 pieces, including duplicates ranging from 1 to 20. We noted several better such as Scott UZE1 x2; UZE5 x2; UZE6 x2; UZE11 x2; 11UZE13 x7; UZE15 x25; UZE26 x150; UZE26A x3; UZE28 x10; UZE29; UZE30 x2; UZE30a x3; UZE31 x2, plus some forgeries useful as reference material. All in all, a lot that will break down well, particularly for small auction units, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

**District Issue Postal Stationery**



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- 943   **Letter Sheet (Amami Gunto), 1946, validated at Nagatabashi Post Office**, revalued by “Carriage Fee Collected” inverted handstamp (FP4), Extremely Fine. Schoberlin PUA2-Ca. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 944   **Letter Sheet (Amami Gunto), 1946, validated at Naze Post Office**, and revalued by “Carriage Fee Collected” handstamp (FP4), Extremely Fine. Schoberlin PUA2-C. Estimate \$250 - 350



- 945   **Letter Sheet (Amami Gunto), 1946, validated at Nagatabashi Post Office**, and revalued by “Carriage Fee Collected” double handstamp (FP4), Extremely Fine. Schoberlin PUA2-C var. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 946 ★✉ **Letter Sheet (Amami Gunto), 1949, 1y and 3y revaluation of 50s**, revalued by Furusato FSP4, Very Fine. Schoberlin PUA5-A. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 947 ★✉ **Letter Sheet (Amami Gunto), 1949, 1y and 3y revaluation of 50s**, revalued by VS10b and postmaster seal, Very Fine. Schoberlin PUA5-B. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 948 ★✉ **Letter Sheet (Amami Gunto), 1946, validated at Nagatabashi Post Office.** Group of two, one revalued by "Carriage Fee Collected" handstamp (FP4), other without validation indicium, latter considered as error in Schoberlin Handbook, Extremely Fine. Schoberlin PUA3,PUA3-E (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 949 ★✉ **Letter Sheet (Amami Gunto), 1946, validated at Nagatabashi Post Office.** Group of two, one revalued by "Carriage Fee Collected" inverted handstamp (FP4), other without validation indicium, latter considered as error in Schoberlin Handbook, Extremely Fine. Schoberlin PUA3var,PUA3-E (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 950 ★✉ **Letter Sheet (Okinawa Gunto), 1947, 30s scarlet**, validated by Hirata seal (VS3) in black, Very Fine, rare, according to Schoberlin only 839 examples were issued. Schoberlin PU01. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 951 ★✉ **Letter Sheet (Okinawa Gunto), 1947, 30s scarlet**, Very Fine, very scarce, according to Schoberlin only 839 issued. Schoberlin PU01. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 952 ★✉ **Airpost Envelope (Miyako Gunto), 1950, prepared in advance at Miyako P .O. on envelopes supplied by US Military Government**, group of two, both with “Airmail” handstamps in English, “Yen / Paid” handstamps, and depicting Miyako P.O. 12.9.1949 circular datestamps. One example with “9” manuscript, other denomination omitted (Askins-MacLellan PUCM1), Extremely Fine, and very rare (photo on web site).  
Estimate \$300 - 400



- 953 ✉ **Airpost Envelope (Miyako Gunto), 1950, prepared in advance at Miyako P .O. on envelopes supplied by US Military Government**, “Airmail” in Kanji & English and “9 Yen / Paid” handstamps, posted at Miyako P.O. to Tokyo on Febr. 2, 1950 (Askins-MacLellan PUCM1), Extremely Fine, and extremely rare, fewer than twelve examples known.  
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 954 ★✉ **Postal Card (Amami Gunto), 1946, validated at Naze or Nagatabashi Post Offices.** Group of seven different items: PVA5-4 (Naze); PVA5-4 (Nagatabashi); PVA5-4 (Naze red-brown strike); PVA5-4 (Naze violet strike); PVA5-4 (Nagatabashi mimeographed form on reverse); PVA5-4 (Nagatabashi FP4 doesn’t tie indicia) & PVA5-7 (no validation), Very Fine. Schoberlin PVA5-4,PVA5-7 (photo on web site).  
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 955 ★✉ **Postal Card (Amami Gunto), 1946, validated at Naze or Nagatabashi Post Offices.** Group of eight different items: PVA5-4 (Naze); PVA5-4 (Nagatabashi); PVA5-A4 (Naze strike at left); PVA5-A4var (Nagatabashi double strike); PVA5-4x (Naze FP4 doesn’t tie indicia); PVA5-A7 (no validation), PVA5-B4 (Naze) & PVA5-B7 (no validation), Very Fine. Schoberlin PVA5-A4,PVA5-A7,PVA5-B4,PVA5-B7 (photo on web site).  
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 956 ★✉ **Postal Card (Amami Gunto), 1946-1947, validated at several post offices.** Group of five different items: PVA5-C4 (Naze); PVA5-C4 (used, Kikai to Naze in 1949); PVA5-C4 var calendered (smooth) paper and with Sakamine fee paid handstamp; PVA5-C4 var calendered (smooth) paper and with Ougachi fee paid handstamp & PVA5-C7 (no validation), Very Fine. Schoberlin PVA5-C4, PVA5-C7 (photo on web site).  
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 957 ★✉ **Postal Card (Amami Gunto), 1946, validated at different post offices.** Group of five different items: PVA6-C4 (Naze); PVA6-C4 (used, Kikai to Naze); PVA6-D4 (Nishiagina); PVA6-D4 (Naze) & PVA6-E4 (Somachi), Very Fine. Schoberlin PVA6-C4, PVA6-D4, PVA6-E4 (photo on web site).  
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 958 ★✉ **Postal Card (Amami Gunto), 1946, 15s & 50s black.** Group of eight, including Schoberlin PVA5-B (Somachi & Hetano) & PVA5-C (Nagatabashi), PVA6 x3 (Nagatabashi & Chinzei), Very Fine. Schoberlin PVA5,PVA6 (photo on web site).  
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 959 ★✉ **Postal Card (Amami Gunto), 1946, validated at Naze or Nagatabashi Post Offices.** Group of six different items: PVA6-4 (Naze); PVA6-A4 (Naze); PVA6-A6 (no validation); PVA6-B4 (Naze); PVA6-B4 (Nagatabashi) & PVA6-B6 (no validation), Very Fine. Schoberlin PVA6-A4, PVA6-A6, PVA6-B4, PVA6-B6 (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 960 ★✉ **Postal Card (Amami Gunto), 1947, validated at Naze or Nishiagina Post Offices.** Group of four different items: PVA7-4 (Naze); PVA7-4 (Nishiagina); PVA7-4 (Naze double strike) & PVA7-6 (no validation), Very Fine, PVA7-6, extremely rare (one of three known). Schoberlin PVA7-4, PVA7-6 (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 961 ★✉ **Postal Card (Amami Gunto), 1947, validated at different post offices.** Group of four different items: PVA7-B1 (Kuji); PVA7-B4 (Somachi); PVA7-C3 (used in 1947 with Kametsu seal) & PVA7-C4 (Naze), Very Fine. Schoberlin PVA7-B1, PVA7-B4, PVA7-C3, PVA7-C4 (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 962 ★✉ **Postal Card (Amami Gunto), 1948, validated at different post offices.** Group of six different items: PVA18 (Sumiyo in vermilion); PVA18-A2 (Nagatabashi); PVA18-A2var (Nagatabashi, FP4 does not tie indicia); PVA18-A4 (no validation); PVA18-B4 (no validation) & PV18-C2 (validated in Naze, used in Tatsugo), Very Fine. Schoberlin PVA18-A2, PVA18-B4, PVA18-C3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 963 ★✉ **Postal Card (Amami Gunto), 1947, validated at Naze or Nagatabashi Post Offices.** Group of three different items: PVA9 (Naze, FP4 does not tie indicia); PVA10a (Nagatabashi in violet, and considered an error in Schoberlin) & PVA12 (validated and revalued by the Ken seal VS1), Very Fine. Schoberlin PVA9, PVA10, PVA12 (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 964 ★✉ **Postal Card (Amami Gunto), 1947, validated at different post offices.** Group of five different items: PVA13 (VS1 purple); PVA13-C (Yoran, VS1 purple); PVA13-C (Nagatabashi, VS1 purple); PVA13-C (Nagatabashi) & PVA13-C (Naze, VS1 purple), Very Fine. Schoberlin PVA13, PVA13-C (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300

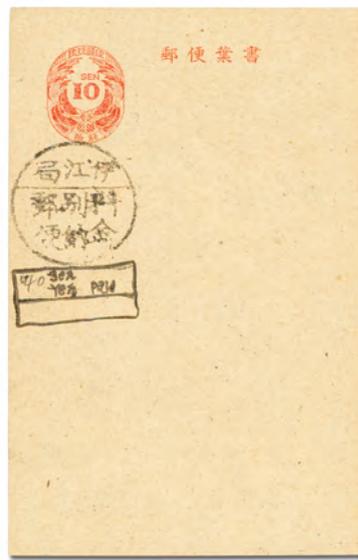


- 965 ★✉ **Postal Card (Amami Gunto), 1948, Provisional revalued 10s card with 5s stamp, mint, Very Fine.** Estimate \$200 - 300
- In the middle of 1948, the currently effective rate for a domestic postal card was 15 sen in Amami, and the rate for Okinawa was also increased from 10s to 15s. Discussed in Schoberlin part I page 68.*
- 966 ✉ **Postal Card (Amami Gunto), 1948-49, assortment of Nansei Shoto issues.** Group of seven, including Schoberlin PVA20-B1; PVA20-C2 (Yoran to Naze); PVA27 x2; PVA27var (no validation); PVOA1 official business postal card, plus 30 sen postal card essay, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200

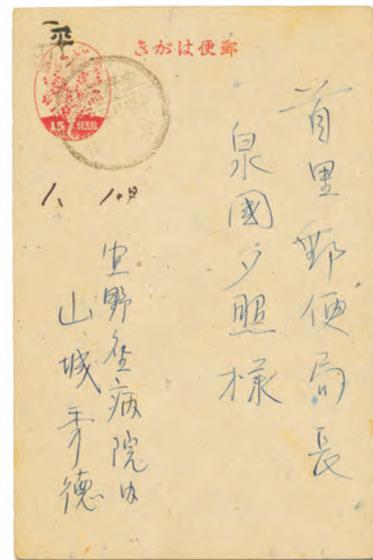
- 967 ☒ **Postal Card (Amami Gunto), 1949, 5th Nansei Shoto Issue.** Extraordinary group of 22 cards in stock sheets, including Schoberlin PVA21-2b; PVA21-2c; PVA21-A1b-3; PVA21-B2b; PVA21-B2b; PVA21-B23b; PVA21-C5b; PVA21-D7b & PVA21-E7b. We noted three without validation; three with FP4 not tying the indicia & four with double strike. The used example sent from Naon to Naze on Mar. 1, 1950. Accompanied with detailed list, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 968 ★☒ **Postal Card (Amami Gunto), 1949, 6th Nansei Shoto Issue.** Specialized group of 19 cards in stock sheets, including Schoberlin PVA22-2; PVA22-2a; PVA22-2f; PVA22-A2; PVA22-B2; PVA22-B3; PVA22-C1; PVA22-C2; PVA22-C3 & PVA22-C4. We noted two without validation; one with Nagatabashi validation in purple, other struck at right and considered as error, plus one validated by unknown postmaster's seal or without proper validation. Accompanied with detailed list, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 969 ★☒ **Postal Card (Amami Gunto), 1949, 50s revaluation of 15s.** Useful group of twenty cards in stock sheets, including Schoberlin PVA23; PVA23-A; PV23-B; PV23-C & PV23-D. We noted three double strikes, example with Kametsu FP4 not tying indicia, and paper varieties. Accompanied with detailed list, Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 970 ★☒ **Postal Card (Miyako Gunto), 1947, 50s and 1y revaluation of 15s.** Group of ten, including PVM2 (blue-gray stock, gray stock or gray-tan stock); PVM2a double strike of the seal, and considered as an error in Schoberlin; PVM3 double strike and PVM3 struck beneath imprint, and which is very unusual. Accompanied with detailed list, Very Fine. Schoberlin PVM2, PVM3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 971 ★☒ **Postal Card (Okinawa Gunto), 1948, Provisional revalued 10s card with 40s stamp,** mint, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300  
*Uncatalogued. Prepared after the rate was changed to a uniform 50s across the islands. Discussed in Schoberlin Part I page 68.*
- 972 ★☒ **Postal Card (Okinawa Gunto), 1949, 10s scarlet, revalued to 50s by 40s manuscript notation and le-jima Fee Paid marking,** mint, Extremely Fine. Schoberlin PVO2a. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 973 ☒ **Postal Card (Okinawa Gunto), 1947, validated and devalued to 10s,** with fee paid handstamp, Very Fine. Schoberlin PVO1. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 974 ★☒ **Postal Card (Okinawa Gunto), 1947, 10s revaluation of 15s.** Group of four, comprising PVO1 x2, two distinctive card stocks: gray & gray-tan; PVO1 used card Tomagusuku to Gushichan; PVO1 with Scott #19 tied by Zamami postmark in 1953, F.-V.F. Schoberlin PVO1 (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 975 ☒ **Postal Card (Okinawa Gunto), 1949, revalued to 50s by 40s manuscript notation and le-jima fee paid marking**, group of 2, Extremely Fine, rarely offered at auction. Schoberlin PVO2a (photo on we site).  
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 976 ☒ **Postal Cards, Assortment, 1949.** Group of ten, including Schoberlin PVO2 & PVO3 postal cards (Okinawa Gunto); PVXO2-A x2, paid reply postal cards (Okinawa Gunto), plus uncatalogued provisional postal card, revalued 10s card with 40s stamp (prepared after the rate was changed to a uniform 50s across the islands, discussed in Schoberlin Part I). We also noted PVY4 used postal card (Yaeyama Gunto, and ex Faries and ex Wiener); PVXA7-E paid reply postal card (Amami Gunto), Very Fine (photo on web site).  
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 977 ☒ **Postal Card Dealer Stock, 1949-1970.** Neatly arranged in glassines and identified by Schoberlin numbers, including useful (Schoberlin numbers) duplication: **Miyako Gunto** (PVM2) & **Okinawa Gunto** (PVO1 & PVOO2) provisionals; **Ryukyu Islands** V2M, V3M, V4C, V5C, V6C-B, V8C, V9C-B, V10R, V12R, V17, plus paid reply examples such as VX2M, VX3M, VX4C-A, VX5C-A, VX6C-A, VX7R. We also noted a good number of modern postal cards with errors (V46a, black printing omitted, reverse only) and several with first day cancels. A wonderful holding with many specialized items, and excellent for a dealer, F.-V.F. (photo on web site).  
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 978 ★☒ **Paid Reply Postal Card (Amami Gunto), 1949-1951, 50s revaluation of 15s, 1y revaluation of 15s and 1y revaluation of 50s revaluation of 15s.** Group of eleven in stock sheets, including PVXA7-E revalued at different post offices (Furusato, Inokawa, Kametsu, Kikai, Nishiagina & Ukenkushi); PVXA8 (Naze) & PVXA9 (Yoron). Accompanied with detailed list, F.-V.F. J.S.C.A. PVXA7-E, PVXA8, PVXA9 (photo on web site).  
Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 979 ★☒ **Paid Reply Postal Card (Okinawa Gunto), Provisional revalued 10s card with 10s and 30s stamps (2a,4a)**, prepared by Naha Central Post Office. Mint, Very Fine, extremely rare, one of three examples removed from withdrawn remainder stocks by Kei Kakinohana, and presented to Melvin Schoberlin in 1960, ex Schoberlin.  
Estimate \$300 - 400  
*Uncatalogued. This is an Okinawa Gunto provisional postal stationery issue, and not an "ad hoc" prepared piece.*
- 980 ★☒ **Paid Reply Postal Card (Yaeyama Gunto), 1949, revalued by additional postage paid handstamp at Ishigaki Post Office**, mint, Extremely Fine, extremely rare, one of only four recorded examples. Schoberlin PVXY2-A.  
Estimate \$300 - 400

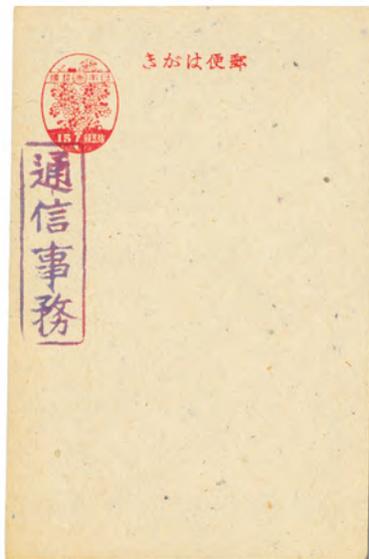


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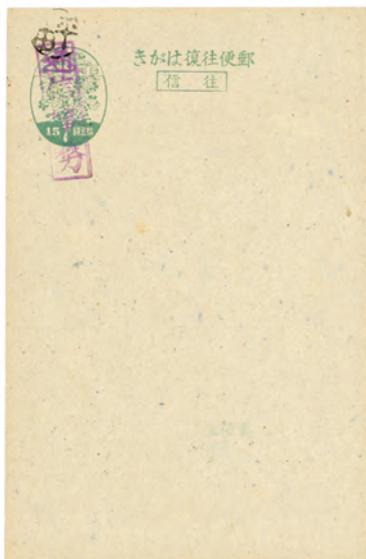
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- 981 ☒ **Air Postal Card (Miyako Gunto), 1948, 10s scarlet with supplemental 8.40 yen postal fee paid to validate for international mail**, cancelled on the day prior to the issue of the first Air Mail series of stamps, and similar to the one illustrated in Schoberlin, Extremely Fine. Schoberlin PVCM1. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 982 ☒ **Air Postal Card (Miyako Gunto), 1951, 10s scarlet with supplemental 8.40 yen postal fee paid to validate for international mail**, cancelled on the day prior to the issue of the first Air Mail series of stamps, and similar to example illustrated in Schoberlin, Very Fine. Schoberlin PVCM1. Estimate \$300 - 400

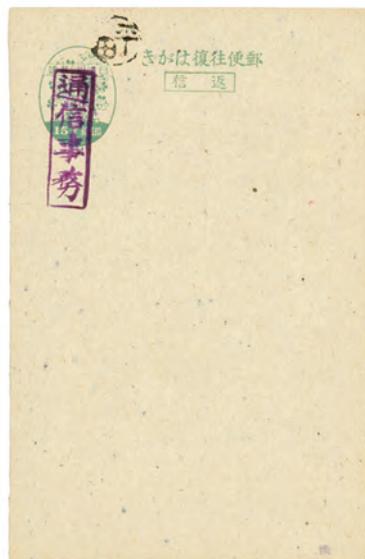


- 983 ★☒ **Official Business Postal Card (Amami Gunto), 1951, 1y revaluation of 15s carmine-red card**, normal mottled blue-red Tsushin Jimu handstamp, mint, Very Fine, extremely rare, not more than 20 recorded. Schoberlin PVOA2. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 984 ★☒ **Official Business Postal Card (Okinawa Gunto), 1948, detached message card validated with boxed Tsushin Jimu handstamp**, group of four, including normal, one with double strike of VS7a handstamp, other with inverted strike of VS3, plus additional one with double strike of VS3, Extremely Fine. Schoberlin PVOO2, PVOO2Aa, PVOOAb, PVOOAc (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

- 985  **Official Business Postal Card (Okinawa Gunto), 1948-1950, 15s carmine.** Group of seventeen, including PVOO1-A (gray or gray-tan stock); PVOO1a double strike of VS7a; PVOO2A used; PVOO2Aa double strike of VS7a, PVOO2Ab inverted strike of VS3; PVOO2Avar both VS3 & VS7a double struck and unlisted in Schoberlin; PVOO3 & PVOO4. Accompanied with detailed list, F.-V.F. Schoberlin PVOO1A, PVOO2A, PVOO3, PVOO4 (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600



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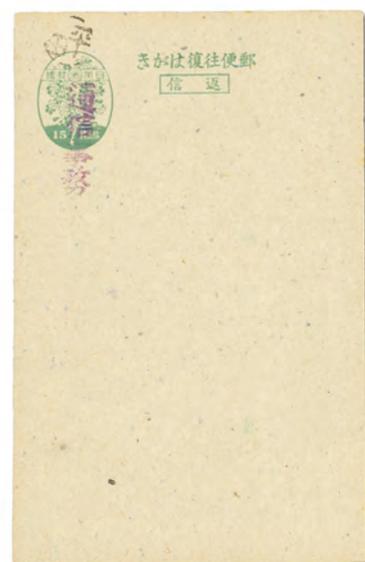
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- 986  **Official Business Postal Card (Okinawa Gunto), 1948, 15s gray-green, message card, mint, Very Fine, scarce, approximately 750 issued. Schoberlin PVOO2.** Estimate \$200 - 300

- 987  **Official Business Postal Card (Okinawa Gunto), 1948, 15s gray green, message card, mint, Very Fine, scarce, approximately 750 issued. Schoberlin PVOO2.** Estimate \$200 - 300



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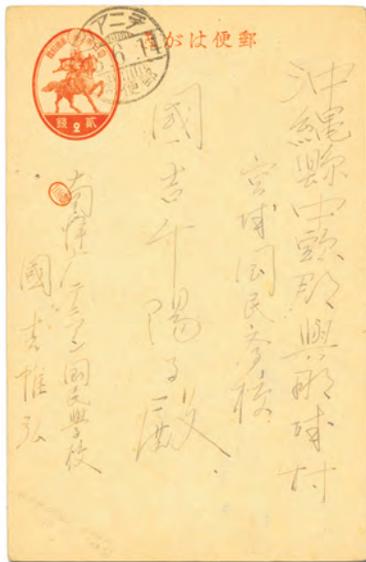


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- 988  **Official Business Postal Card (Okinawa Gunto), 1948, message card validated with unframed Tsushin Jimu handstamp, mint, Extremely Fine. Schoberlin PVOO2B.** Estimate \$200 - 300

- 989  **Official Business Postal Card (Okinawa Gunto), 1948, reply card validated with unframed Tsushin Jimu handstamp, mint, Extremely Fine. Schoberlin PVOO2C.** Estimate \$200 - 300

Postal History



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990 ☒ **Japanese Occupation of Mariana Islands, 1943, 2s postal card to Ryukyu Islands, with Tinian Jun. 14 circular datestamp. In 1944 the U.S. captured the Mariana Islands chain from Japan, which eventually were used as bombing bases to reach the Japanese mainland, F.-V.F., rare origin-destination usage.**

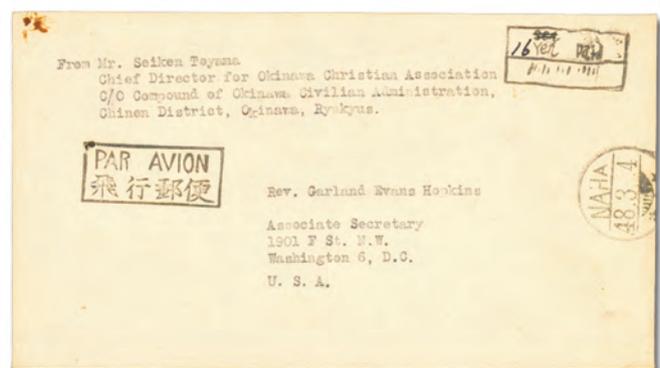
Estimate \$200 - 300

991 ☒ **Airmail cover, 1947, Fee paid handstamp of Tomigusuku, and Naha postal exchange transit cancel, plus Jul. 21, 1947 straight-line handstamp, addressed to Honolulu with return address on reverse, F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



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992 ☒ **Airmail cover, 1948, Fee paid handstamp of Yonagusuku, at upper left, red boxed Par Avion and "Jun 30 1948" straight-line handstamps. The cover is missing the usual rectangular rate/date handstamp, and the rate is given by penned "13 yen paid" at lower right, sent from Okinawa to Honolulu with manuscript return address on reverse; small faults as expected, Fine. A full of character item.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

993 ☒ **Airmail cover, 1948, Okinawa to Washington, with usual boxed "16 yen paid" and Par Avion handstamps in black, adjacent Naha transit postmark, F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



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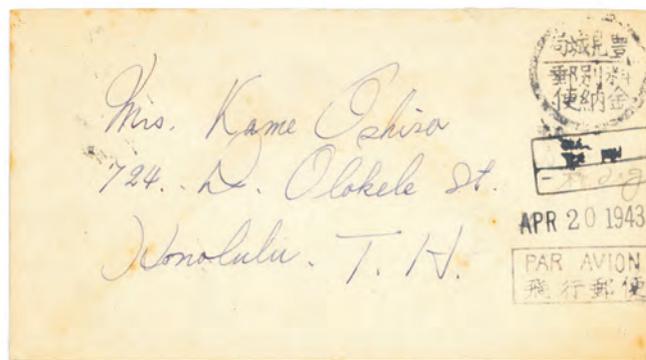


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- 994 ☒ **Airmail cover, 1948, Fee paid handstamp of Nago**, at upper right, usual boxed “13 yen paid” and Par Avion handstamps in black, sent from Nago to Honolulu with manuscript return address on reverse; slightly reduced at left, F.-V.F. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 995 ☒ **Airmail cover, 1948, Fee paid handstamp of Chinen**, at upper right, usual black boxed “13 yen paid” and red Par Avion handstamps, sent from Chinen to Honolulu with manuscript return address on reverse in Japanese; slightly reduced at left, F.-V.F. Estimate \$300 - 400

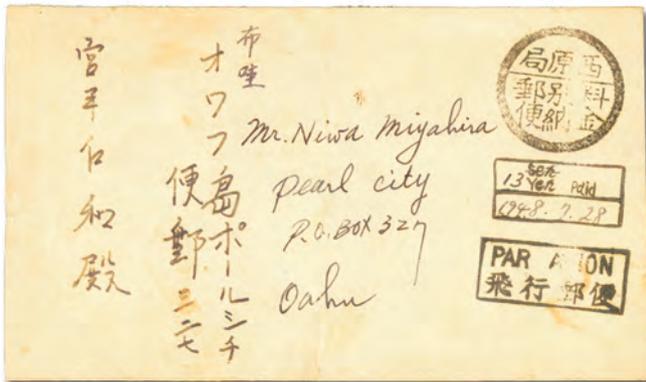


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- 996 ☒ **Airmail cover, 1948, Fee paid handstamp**, at top, red boxed Par Avion & purple “Sen/Yen” handstamps, Jun. 23, 1948 straight-line, addressed Honolulu with manuscript return address on reverse; small faults, incl. tear in top backflap, Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 997 ☒ **Airmail cover, 1948, Fee paid handstamp of Tomigusuku**, at top right of Apr. 20, 1948 (straight-line handstamp reads Apr. 20, 1943) envelope to Honolulu, boxed 13 yen and Par Avion handstamps, return address on reverse; small faults, incl. trivial toning and minor tear not affecting markings, F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300



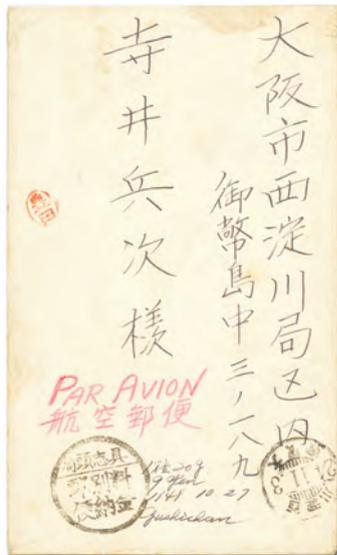
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998 ✉ **Airmail cover, 1948, Fee paid handstamp of Nishihara**, at top right of Jul. 28, 1948 envelope to Oahu, boxed 13 yen and Par Avion handstamps, return address on reverse; small faults, incl. vertical creases, F.-V.F. Estimate \$150 - 200

999 ✉ **Airmail cover, 1948, Fee paid handstamp of Ginoza**, with Par Avion boxed handstamp, "13 yen" manuscript and Minsei Fu postmark on front, return address on reverse. The cover was used to illustrate Schoberlin's article on errors and postal history in SPA & APS journals; some faults, including creases, F.-V.F. Estimate \$150 - 200



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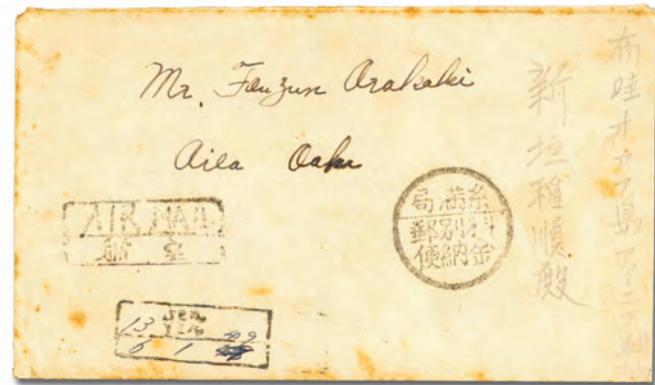
1000 ✉ **Airmail cover, 1949, Gushikami Additional Postage Paid handstamp**, on Nov. 3, cover to Japan with manuscript "1st Class 20g" and "9 yen". Par Avion in French & Kanji, plus unidentified personal Han, second rate period, Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600

1001 ✉ **Airmail cover, 1949, Gushikami Additional Postage Paid handstamp**, on Oct. 16, cover to Japan with manuscript "18 yen". Par Avion in French & Kanji, plus unidentified personal Han, second rate period, Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600

1002 ✉ **Domestic cover, 1949, Fee paid handstamp of Yamato**, at upper left of July 13, 1949 home-made envelope, F.-V.F., scarce, very few domestic covers have survived. Estimate \$300 - 400

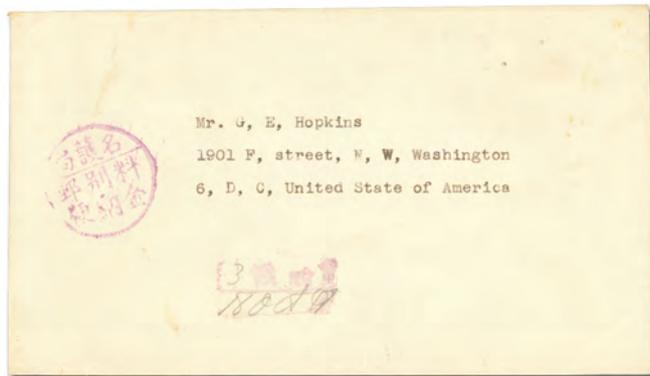


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- 1003** ☒ **Airmail cover, 1949, Fee paid handstamp of Urasoe**, at top right of Dec. 6, 1949 envelope to Hawaii, boxed 15 yen and Par Avion handstamps, backstamped Wailuku, and return address on reverse; small faults, incl. slightly reduced at right, F.-V.F. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1004** ☒ **Airmail cover, 1949, Fee paid handstamp of Itoman**, at center right of envelope to Hawaii, boxed 13 yen and Air Mail handstamps, backstamped Aiea, and return address on reverse; toning spots on front and reverse, F.-V.F., rare, the cover bears the only known example of this air mail handstamp used in combination with the fee/date box. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 1005** ☒ **Domestic cover, 1949, Fee paid handstamp of Nago**, at upper left, 3 Yen boxed handstamp, and return address on reverse; some faults, incl. creases, F.-V.F. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1006** ☒ **Airmail cover, 1950, Fee paid handstamp of Nakijin**, at lower right of envelope to California, mailed on Febr. 11, 1950, and showing boxed 19 yen handstamp. The cover was dispatched only four days prior to issuance of air mail stamps, return address on reverse; some faults, incl. creases and closed tear, F.-V.F. Estimate \$150 - 200

## Collections

### Stamps

- 1007 ★★ Accumulation of Sheets, 1950-69.** Lighthouse album, two mint sheet files and several manila envelopes. We noted 1950 (8, nine sheets and several multiples); 1950 (9-10 & 13, sheets), 1952-53 (20 x4, 22 x4 & 23 x2). We also noted 1959-69 (R17, R19 & R20, imprint blocks of 10), plus many 1958 "Gate of Courtesy" imitation sheets, including some with message in light blue printed on the back, and some with printed black perforations and three Japanese characters on the back. A great lot for the specialist or dealer. Well worth careful look, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1008 ★★/★/○ Mostly Mint & Never Hinged Accumulation, 1948-72.** Three-ring binder with duplicates arranged in chronological order, incl. 1952 surcharges (first, second and third printings); 1952 Dove, Bean Sprout & Map used examples (18 x34). We also noted 1950 (C2 used, block of 10 & block of 4) (C3 two used blocks of four and two imprinted blocks of 6 NH), plus 1957 (C6 first and second printings), 1952-54 (R1-8, used) and several Miyako District provisionals. There are also many Christmas seals in miniature sheets, and a couple of small boxes with thousands of stamps nicely arranged in presentation cards with manuscript notations indicating printings, plates and types of papers. A wonderful opportunity for the audacious dealer but needs to be inspected in order to envision its true value, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1009 ★★/★/○ Mostly Mint & Never Hinged Collection, 1950-71.** In stock pages, starting with 1950 (8 x3, first, second and third printings, latter valid for only 14 days); 1950 (8-13), 1951 (14), 1951 (15 x3, incl. one with tear drop variety), 1952 (16 x9, incl. three examples of the first printing, and six of the second), 1952 (18), 1952-53 (19-26, incl. 24a vertical pair), followed by many regular sets in the modest range. **Airmail** section with C1-3 imprint blocks of six, 1951-54 (C4-8 x2), 1957 (C9-13 x2), 1959 (C14-18 x2). We also noted some revenues R1-8 used. Nothing fantastic but a useful lot to pick from, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1010 ★/○/✉ Mint & Used Accumulation.** Interesting balance lot with may saleable items; revenues with perforation varieties, two manila envelopes with sheets issued in the 1960s, and cancelled with pictorial postmarks in red; 1958 Gate of Courtesy group of souvenir pamphlets, plus many promotional post office brochures, and a large number of envelopes used domestically that are rarely offered on the market, including many with Currency Conversion stamps or stampless. We also noted Japanese first day covers issued in the 1977-78 period and housed in a binder. Definitely worth a gander, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1011 ★★ Airmail Never Hinged Assortment, 1950-59.** In small envelope, including 1950 (C1-3 x2), 1951-54 (C5-8, imprint blocks of 6), 1959 (C14-18, imprint blocks of 6). We also noted 1950 (E1, imprint block of 6). Ideal for the dealer, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1012 ★★/★/○ Mostly Mint & Never Hinged Collection, 1948-54.** In stock pages with some duplication, incl. 1948 First Printing (1a-7a), 1951 (14), 1951 (15 x2), 1952 (18 x2) & 1952-53 (19-26). **Airmail** section contains 1950 (C1 & C3 mint, plus C1-3, used), and some others in the modest range. Please inspect, o.g., hinged or never hinged, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

## Postal History

- 1013** ✉ **Regular First Day Covers Accumulation, 1951-72.** Hundreds of covers in several small boxes, including 1950 (8a), 1951 (14 x6); 1951 (15 x11); 1952 (18 x12), 1952-53 (19-21 x5), 1952-53 (22-24 x2) & 1952-53 (24-25 x2). We also noted many other covers in the modest range with stamps tied by pictorial postmarks. There are many envelopes with Currency Conversion stamps. An attractive clean lot with many covers that can be offered individually on the internet, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1014** ✉ **Accumulation of Japanese Postal Cards used in the Ryukyu Islands, 1979.** About 5,000 postal cards in original post office packets of 200 each, dispatch from several post offices and showing commemorative of scenic postmarks: Itoman Sea God Festival; Iejima Festival; Second Iejima Festival; Third Iejima Festival; Ripex 79; Letter Day; Iriomote; Taketomi Post Office; 4th World Stamp exhibition. The Ryukyu Islands were part of Japan until America occupied them in 1945, and reverted to Japan in 1973. Super lot for resale, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1015** ✉ **Airmail First Day Covers, 1950-59.** Delightful lot of 25 covers, incl. 1950 (C1-3); 1950 (C1-3 & E1 x2); 1951 (C4-6 x3); 1951 (C4); 1951 (C5); 1951 (C6); 1954 (C7-8 x3); 1957 (C9), 1957 (C10), 1957 (C11), 1957 (C12), 1957 (C13) & 1959 (C14-18). We also noted 1950 (E1 x3, incl. two with pairs and one with block of four). Many of these would retail at \$50 to \$75 each, and some more than that. A wonderful opportunity for your consideration, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1016** ✉ **Postal History Assortment, 1945-50.** Presented in a Lighthouse album, including many interesting items such as 1945 Red Cross letter in English; 1945 letter in Japanese, accompanied with translation into English. We also noted several stampless covers (Provisional Government) with fee paid handstamps, including one with Navy Department corner card, plus a couple of letter sheets (one used in 1949), several unchecked-in-detail postal cards and other useful pieces. Highly recommended for the postal historian, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1017** ✉ **Airmail Postal History, 1948-49.** Group of nine, comprising three first flights (AAMC F28-40 x3), plus two first flight covers Washington-Naha, which are backstamped in Minneapolis as mentioned in the American Air Mail Catalog. We also noted four stampless covers, including three to Honolulu, and with the legal "13 yen paid" within a boxed handstamp, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1018** ✉ **Airmail Cover Assortment, 1948-49.** Unchecked-in-detail group of nine covers, including three addressed Honolulu; three to the U.S. (California & Washington); one to Germany, and other to Argentina. All with fee paid handstamps, and in most cases with Par Avion handstamps; small faults, including creases and tears, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1019** ✉ **First Flight Covers Assortment, 1947-48.** Group of seven, including five inaugural flight Northwest Airlines (FAM28, Okinawa-USA sent in 1948), plus two inbound flight envelopes (FAM28, Tokyo-Okinawa sent in 1947), F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1020** ✉ **Cover Assortment, 1950s.** Group of seven covers mounted on pages; single, mixed and multiple frankings, all addressed to domestic destinations, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200

End of Sale - Thank You