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Biography



“Johann Strauss Collection”

Born in Kempton, Germany in 1890, Strauss came to America on the USS President Lincoln in 1912. He lived with cousin Karl Moos in Chicago and worked as a food checker at the world-famous Como Inn.

Johann never married. His love affair was with postage stamps. His collection of airmail envelopes, many interspersed in massive scrapbooks celebrating aviation, remained intact until offered during this sale. It represents a rare window into famous fliers, transoceanic travel, and the public’s fascination with flight.

“Leo A. Malz Collection”

While the resources to create extraordinary collections of Latin America, Palestine and Israel, and others come from running a successful plastic firm his father started before Leo was born, his passion was dealing in stamps.

For more than 50 years Malz ran a new issues service, wrote extensively in philatelic literature, and was proud to refer to himself as the only full-time Space dealer.

His holdings of Astrophilately represent a rare opportunity for space event collectors, and dealers intent on continuing Leo’s space topical service, to find wonderful material.

His many friends remember a kind and generous human being. It was later in life, while on philatelic business in Mongolia, that he met his wife. Of corporate CEO, stamp dealer, and husband he would have described himself as a family man first. The photo, taken in 2012, is of their first son, Richard.



Viewing - Limited in person viewing. We will entertain enquiries by phone and email for further details.

Session 1

Sale 754

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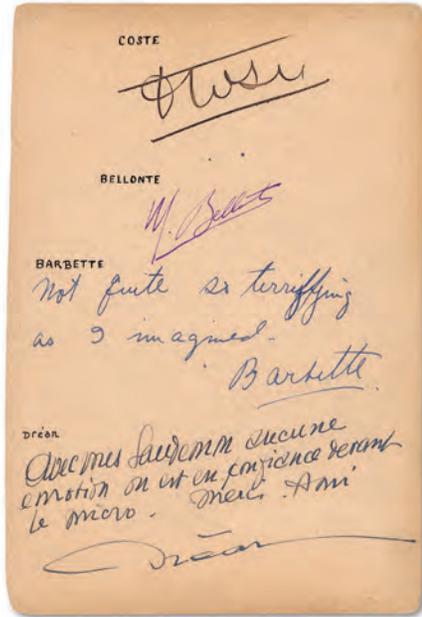
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Lots 6001 - 6574

AIRCRAFT FLIGHTS

EARLY AIRMAIL FLIGHTS



6001



EX 6002

6001 ☒ **France, 1930, 1st Flight from Paris to NY with Passengers**, large document signed on front by the pilots (Coste and Bellonte) and some of the passengers (Barbette, Davart and Dréan), with some notes about the flight by the passengers (in English and in French), F.-V.F., an interesting souvenir of the flight. Estimate \$350 - 500

6002 ☒ **Germany, Semi-Official Airmail, 1912, 1m on 10pf "Gelber Hund" overprint, "Huna" var., (Michel 10-08g var.),** final state with full stem of "d" missing, **plus a pair of the normal overprint on the reverse**, all tied by special Jun 12 Darmstadt cancels on a so-called "Roter Hund" card numbered "1285" of 2,000 cards prepared, handstamped "Alted Palais, Darmstadt" address. Michel €900 ++ (\$1,010). Scott CL4, 4a; \$675+. Estimate \$500 - 750



EX 6003



EX 6004

6003 ☒ **Germany, Semi-Official Airmail, 1912, 30pf green**, large "moon" printing variety, (Michel III F), top stamp in a pair, along with a normal single, tied by Jun 23 Darmstadt cancels on special gray card with rubberstamped "Alted Palais, Darmstadt" address, Very Fine. Michel €1,540 (\$1,730). Scott CL3 var. Estimate \$500 - 750

6004 ☒ **Germany, Semi-Official Airmail, 1912, 1m on 10pf "Gelber Hund" overprint, (Michel 10-08g), single and pair** (on the reverse), all tied by special Jun 12 Darmstadt cancels on a so-called "Roter Hund" card numbered "1392" of 2,000 cards prepared, handstamped "Alten Palais, Darmstadt" address; mild diagonal bend at the lower right not affecting the stamps, otherwise Very Fine. Michel €900 (\$1,010). Scott CL4; \$570+. Estimate \$350 - 500

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EX 6005

6005 ☒

Germany, Semi-Official Airmail, 10pf-30pf Pigeon plus 1m on 10pf “Gelber Hund” overprint, (Michel 10-01-2, 04, 06), each on special card - the 30pf x3 - all tied by appropriate cancels - the 10pf Worms, the rest Darmstadt, F.-V.F. Michel €825 (\$920). Scott 4L1-4; \$799. Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 6006

6006 ☒

Germany, Semi-Official Airmail, 10pf-30pf Pigeon plus 1m on 10pf “Gelber Hund” overprint, (Michel 10-01-2, 04, 06), each on special card - the 30pf x3 - all tied by appropriate cancels - all Darmstadt, F.-V.F. Michel €825 (\$920). Scott 4L1-4; \$799. Estimate \$250 - 350



EX 6007

6007 ☒

Germany, Semi-Official Airmail, 10pf-30pf Pigeon plus 1m on 10pf “Gelber Hund” overprint, (Michel 10-01-2, 04, 06), each on special card - the 30pf x3 - all tied by appropriate cancels - the 10pf Frankfurt, the rest Darmstadt, F.-V.F. Michel €825 (\$920). Scott 4L1-4; \$799. Estimate \$250 - 350



EX 6008

6008 ☒

Germany, Semi-Official Airmail, 10pf-30pf Pigeon plus 1m on 10pf “Gelber Hund” overprint, (Michel 10-01-2, 04, 06), each on special card - the 30pf x3 - all tied by appropriate cancels - the 10pf Frankfurt, the rest Darmstadt, F.-V.F. Michel €825 (\$920). Scott 4L1-4; \$799. Estimate \$250 - 350



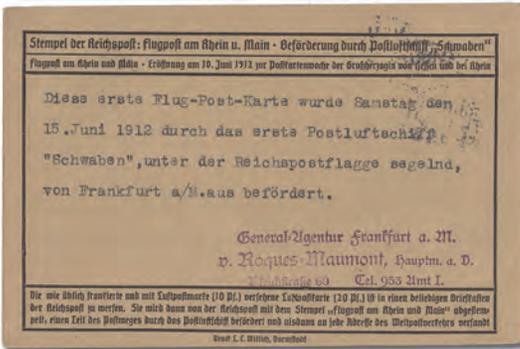
EX 6009

6009 ☒

Germany, Semi-Official Airmail, 1912, 1m on 10pf “Gelber Hund” overprint, (Michel 10-07g), two singles tied by special Jun 18 Darmstadt cancels on special red card with printed Mainz Committee Headquarters address, Very Fine. Michel €325 (\$360). Scott CL4; \$360. Estimate \$150 - 200

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EX 6010



EX 6011



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EX 6015



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- 6010 ☒ **Germany, Semi-Official Airmail, 20pf red, (Michel 10-02h)**, two properly used cards, each with *advertising from a Frankfurt merchant on the back*: “v. Roques=Maumont, hauptm. a. D.”, and “Emil Wagner”, *the latter notes that only 25 numbered cards sent out, this being #25*, Very Fine. Michel €240+ (\$270). Scott 4L2; \$150+. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6011 ☒ **Germany, Semi-Official Airmail, 1912, 1m on 10pf “Gelber Hund” overprint, (Michel 10-07g)**, *two singles tied by special Jun 18 Darmstadt cancels on special red card with printed Mainz Committee Headquarters address*, Very Fine. Michel €325 (\$360). Scott CL4; \$360. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6012 ☒ **Germany, 1912 Frankfurt/Wiesbaden Flights, (Michel 18-01b, 18-02a)**, two special 5pf postal cards, the *50pf Zeppelin* card canceled Wiesbaden-Frankfurt, Oct 23, the *1m Biplane* canceled Frankfurt-Wiesbaden, Oct 18; the latter has some small, very minor tone spots, otherwise Very Fine. Michel €420 (\$470). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6013 ☒ **Germany, 1927, First Junkers Co attempt, Germany-USA**, stunning cover dated 14 Aug 1927 from Dessau, aircraft returned to starting point; red rubber stamp says postage fee reimbursed on request; franked with 25RM; registered Dessau with a circle date stamp postmarked Norderney 4 Oct 1927 for second attempt in which it reached the Azores before returning to Germany on reverse; red rubber stamp reports flight not carried out; autographed by pilot **Friedrich Lohse** and **Baron Von Huenefeld**; addressed to Junkers Corporation of America but these two attempts were not meant to be; the third time would be the charm. AAMC 1061; \$225. AAMC 1062A; \$350. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6014 ☒ **Germany, 1927, First Junkers Co attempt, Germany-USA**, 12RM on face and remainder of 25RM on reverse (15 stamps all tolled) dated 14 Aug 1927 from Dessau, aircraft returned to starting point; red rubber stamp says postage fee reimbursed on request; registered Dessau with a cds postmarked Norderney 4 Oct 1927 for second attempt on the reverse in which it reached the Azores before returning to Germany; red rubber stamp reports flight not carried out; autographed by pilot **Friedrich Lohse** and **Baron Von Huenefeld**; postcard portrait of **Herman Koehl** signed at bottom with typed note to the collector on the reverse; includes official envelope for returning mail from the aborted trip. AAMC 1061; \$225. AAMC 1062A; \$350. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6015 ☒ **Germany, 1927, First Junkers Co attempt, Germany-USA**, five different values (total 1RM) franking postcard dated 14 Aug 1927 from Dessau, aircraft returned to starting point; red rubber stamp says postage fee reimbursed on request; other side is the remaining 12RM; registered Dessau with a circle date stamp postmarked Norderney 4 Oct 1927 for second attempt in which it reached the Azores before returning to Germany; red rubber stamp reports flight not carried out; autographed by pilot **Friedrich Lohse** and **Baron Von Huenefeld**; also post card without franking with Dessau 16 Sep 1927 circle date stamp to Berlin referencing the flight. AAMC 1061a; \$150. AAMC 1062Aa; \$175. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6016 ☒ **Germany, 1927, First Junkers Co attempt, Germany-USA**, overpaid postal card (by 15pf) dated 14 Aug 1927 from Dessau, aircraft returned to starting point; red rubber stamp says postage fee reimbursed on request; registered Dessau label with airmail etiquette; red rubber stamp reports flight not carried out; addressed to collector Max Golding in Chicago; clearly shows second attempt (4 Oct 1927) postmarked Norderney; signed by pilot **Friedrich Lohse**. AAMC 1061a; \$150. AAMC 1062Aa; \$175. Estimate \$250 - 350



EX 6017

- 6017 ☒ **Germany, 1927, First Junkers Co attempt, Germany-USA**, 12RM franked on this postal card dated 14 Aug 1927 from Dessau, aircraft returned to starting point; red rubber stamp says postage fee reimbursed on request; registered Dessau covering 8pf entire value; red rubber stamp reports flight not carried out; addressed to collector Max Golding in Chicago; has accompanying official envelope used to return the item. AAMC 1061a; \$150. Estimate \$200 - 300

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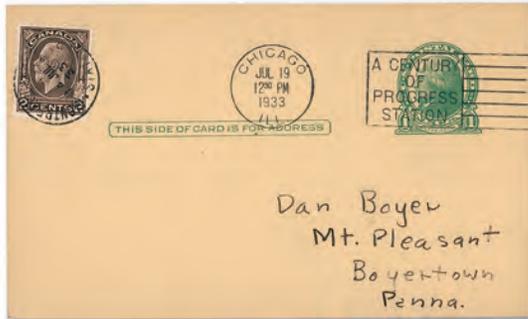


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- 6018 ☒ **Germany, 1931, Von Gronau transatlantic polar route**, flying Faroes to Reykjavik and on to Greenland, Canada and on to Chicago; engine damage required the aircraft be crated and shipped back to Germany; spectacular envelope with mixed franking from Germany, Iceland, Canada and the US; autographed by **Wolfgang von Gronau**. AAMC PP116a; \$1,300. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6019 ☒ **Germany, 1931, Von Gronau transatlantic polar route**, flying Faroes to Reykjavik and on to Greenland, Canada and on to Chicago; engine damage required the aircraft be crated and shipped back to Germany; spectacular envelope with mixed franking from Germany, Iceland, Canada and the US; addressed to German language newspaper in Chicago; autographed by **Wolfgang von Gronau**. AAMC PP116a; \$1,300. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6020 ☒ **Germany, 1933 (Sep 5) Passau - Altenrhein Flight, (AAMC 22a, 22c)**, two cards: 1.) franked with 30pf postage canceled Passau, May 12, and *intended for the Passau - Budapest Flight of that date, which had to be canceled*; and 2.) franked with 30pf postage canceled Passau, Sep 4, and Sep 5; both with purple flight cachets and Sep 5 Staad receivers, the first with the original flight cachet annulled and the "Delayed" cachet, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6021 ☒ **Italy, 1930, Balbo mass squadron flight Italy to Brazil**, Rome to Rio de Janeiro seaplane escadrille of 14 aircraft; departed Rome 17 Dec and arrived Rio de Janeiro 22 Jan 1931; considerable mail carried and most were signed by the whole crew but a stunning piece nonetheless; bumped corners, faint discoloration and a 5mm tear in upper left. AAMC 1125. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6022 ☒ **United States, 1918, 6¢ orange, (C1)**, used on legal-size first flight cover from the Aerial League of America to the governor of North Dakota, with the signatures of the governor and of Albert Burluson, the pilot of the flight, also the embossed seal of the State of North Dakota; minor filing flaws at the far left, F.-V.F. overall, *a unique souvenir of the flight*. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6023 ☒ **United States, 1918, 6¢ orange, (C1)**, on a *Philip Ward* first flight cover Philadelphia to New York, Dec 16, 1918, then on to Milwaukee by surface mail, Very Fine. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6024 ☒ **United States, 1933, Balbo Italian Air Cruise**, cover signed by **Balbo**, with a photo cachet of the U.S.S. *Macon*, F.-V.F., *Balbo's signature is very scarce*. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 6025 ☒ **United States, 1933 Balbo Flight, Montreal to Chicago**, a lovely mixed franking post card, with special "Italian Good Will Tour" cachet on the reverse, Very Fine, *quite scarce*. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6026 ☒ **United States, 1933, Balbo Italian Air Cruise**, flown cover, addressed to Newfoundland, with all proper postmarks and cachets, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

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EX 6030



EX 6034

- 6027 ☒ **United States, 1933 (Jul 19-Aug 12) Balbo Return Flight, Chicago - Rome, (AAMC TO-1184c), cover franked with 15¢, 50¢ & \$3 Columbians (238, 240, 242) lightly tied by non-descript handstamped cancels with a Jul 19 Chicago c.d.s., a blue registry number; blue Italian flight cachet, and, apparently in error, the magenta "New York - Roma" U.S. flight cachet; backstamped with the special blue Aug 12 Rome receiver and then backstamped at Turin (Aug 14), New York (Aug 22) and Gary, Ind. (Aug 24) on return to the addressee; the \$3 Columbian has a small corner crease; otherwise Very Fine and attractive, Very Fine. A unique franking, ; signed Bolaffi and two others. Sassone €2,250 (\$2,520). Sassone GP56. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500**
- 6028 ☒ **United States, 1933 (Jul 19-Aug 12) Balbo Return Flight, Chicago - Rome, (AAMC TO-1184c), exceptionally clean cover franked with the proper \$3.60 postage including the \$1 & \$2 Fourth Bureau issues (571-572) tied by a Jul 18 Chicago machine cancel with blue registry number and faint blue Italian flight cachet; backstamped with the black "Chicago - Roma" U.S. flight cachet and the special blue Aug 12 Rome receiver; then backstamped at Turin (Aug 14) and New York (Aug 22-23) for return to the addressee, Very Fine; signed Bolaffi and two others. Sassone €2,250 (\$2,520). Sassone GP56. Estimate \$600 - 800**

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COLLECTIONS, GROUPS AND MISCELLANEOUS

- 6029 ☒ **Canada, Airmail Semi-Officials, 1927-1928**, calling Canadian aerophilatelists; curious Patricia Airways semiofficial on envelope from Greenly Island right after the Bremen fliers landed, autographed by rescue pilot **Duke Schiller, Hersa Junkers**, and rescued navigator **Col Jack Fitzmaurice**, a key item EXCEPT, it is two weeks later and Patricia Airways was no longer using their stamps, the address (Capt E K Mulcahy) is an alias for A C Roessler, so what is up with this cover? The stamp is still collectable and the autographs are genuine; the balance were flown on Western Canada Airways, including a 1927 colorful cover from Ottawa, one from Red Lake with an orange reprint of the famous London to London stamp; as well as five with the Western Canada Airways semiofficials; 8 envelopes in total. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6030 ☒ **Canada, Balbo flight from Canada to Chicago, 1933**, 10 envelopes mailed from Montreal to Chicago to honor Italo Balbo; each has add on newspaper clippings, one of two Rome cinderellas, and 4 cents postage due; colorful. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6031 ☒ **Central America, Early airmail, 1927-1932**, Cuba (8); Haiti (8) FAM 6; Dominican Republic (5) FAM 6; Panama (5) first flight to El Salvador and Venezuela; Nicaragua commercial mail; Honduras; and Guatemala registered; 29 covers; clean lot (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6032 ☒ **Germany, Better airmail collection, 1906-1938**, wonderful mix of commercial, registered, and philatelic covers; 2 autographs of **S A Shestakov**, leader of Russian fliers on a around the world west to east flight; commemorative covers related to Thomas Alva Edison, autograph of **Mary Heath** at 1929 National Air Races; magnificent set of engraved entires with the 2pf, 5pf and 10pf values; registered airmail from Uruguay, registered three value franking from Australia, 4 different picture postcards (including Hitler with small children) dated 1 Mar 1935 (1st day of SAAR), Germany registered (including US postage due), Czech airmail with revalued overprints, registered Latvia, early Hungary; Danzig, Austria, Russia, Switzerland; mint Hitler postcard as patriot (Marz 1933); lots to research; 100+ better covers (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6033 ☒ **Mexico, First flights by air, 1928-1929**, Useful collection postmarked Matamoros, Queretaro, Mexico City, Nuevo Laredo, Agua Prieta, Tampico and Saltulo, includes registered express; 39 items in total (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6034 ☒ **United States, 140 test flight related aviation envelopes**, 23 have signatures (a total of 35) related to NASA training and experimental aviation; autographs include, **Edward Mendenhall Tom McMurtry, Don Mallick, Steve Ishmael, Fitz Fulton, Vic Horton, Skip Guidry, Charlie Justice, Gary Krier, E Enevoldsen, Ray MacPherson, Bill Casey, Stan Boyd, Kenneth Bowersox, Al White and Joe Cotton**; also 117 unsigned from numerous programs including, LLRV (Goldey), F-8, C-5, XB-70, F-111A, YF-12, A-7, X-24B, M-2, B-52, B-1, Gulfstream II, T-38, Jet Star, and B-747 shuttle carrier; clean. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6035 ☒ **United States, Airmail Postal History, Vin Fiz/Cal Rogers Beginning of Exhibition**, brilliant selection of Vin Fiz/Cal Rodgers memorabilia, includes pamphlet "Story of My Flying" by Cal Rodgers (8) c1910 picture postcards (5) photos, two books- Stein "Flight of the Vin Fiz" and Lebow "Cal Rodgers and the Vin Fiz" (53) commemorative covers & cards, all Vin Fiz material is scarce, a terrific start of a medal winning display, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6036 ☒ **United States, Government airmail flights, 1918-1925**, first trip Washington - New York (101A1) with 27 cents paid with definitives plus 10 cents special delivery backstamped Atlantic City NJ; beautiful Roessler Philadelphia - New York (101C1) with 21 cents on the face and 6 cents on the reverse; Roessler Lock Haven - New York (109c) marked special delivery with a C2; Springfield IL - Chicago (155); Hartford - New York (156a); 614-616 on transcontinental route New York - Chicago (167d); 611 block on same route (167d); C4-6 on New York - San Francisco (167n) without receiver; also Chicago - Cheyenne (167) and Cheyenne - Chicago (167); Lakehurst - Bermuda 21 Feb 1925 (Frost 126-8) *USS Los Angeles* autographed by **C E Rosendahl**; two cacheted examples of 21 Apr 1925 Lakehurst - Bermuda (Frost 126-9); same flight but 18 Apr instead of the usual 15 Apr (Frost 126-9B); return leg (Bermuda - New York) cover (Frost 126-9A2); Lakehurst - Mayaguez (Frost 126-10A); San Juan - New York (Frost 126-10C); *USS Shehandoah* at **Governor's Conference with USS Patoka cancel** signed by **C E Rosendahl** (Mi ZR 1 2A); Mayaguez - New York (Frost 126-10C) signed **C E Rosendahl**; lovely Elko NV to Chicago 25 Mar 1925 unlisted; **stunning New York - San Francisco - New York** (172); 12 covers (177) from New York, Chicago, Bryant, Bellefonte and Des Moines; drop mail postcard from Bodensee; unused postcard showing *USS Los Angeles* moored to *USS Patoka* and another leaving Bermuda; **Oct 1st 1925 crash mail** (AAMC 25.2); too late for Adm Byrd's America, still went Chicago to France; *USS Leviathan* **catapult mail** autographed **Clarence Chamberlin**; New York - Rome in "Old Glory" 7 Aug 1927 Unlisted (2 examples); catalog exceeds \$4,000; what a wonderful volume. AAMC 101A1; \$450. AAMC 101C1; \$500 (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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EX 6040



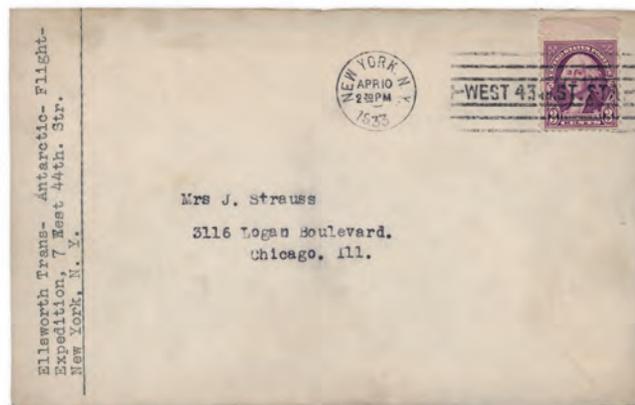
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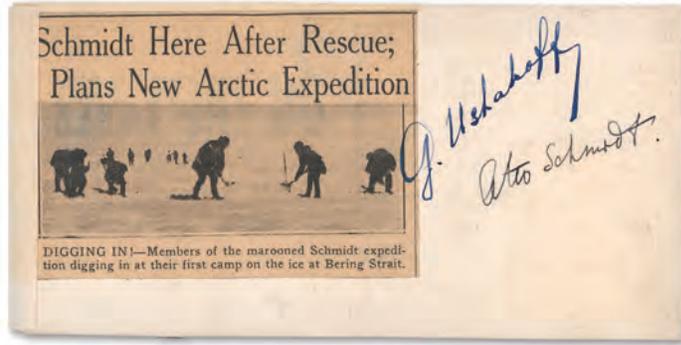
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- 6037 ☒ **United States, A C Roessler, 1918-1926**, C2 franked Chicago to New York (109) 9 Sep 1918 (catalogs \$100); pair 535 franked New York to Chicago (110e) 17 Dec 1918 (catalogs \$50), Mears and Brown Round The World flight (PP11b2) 1 Aug 1930 (catalogs \$295), Orville Wright Day (169) 2 Oct 1924 (catalogs \$ 50), Hart and MacLaren transatlantic flight (1130) dated 7 Jan 1931 (catalogs \$ 150), F7-2 Nassau-Miami (4 without no cachets), Lindbergh Day in Panama, cover cancelled during the Kansas City Republican Convention autographed by VP **Charles Curtis**, 15 copies of the 1926 Sesquicentennial FDC without cachet (catalogs \$225); some nice items here. AAMC PP100b2; \$295. AAMC 1130; \$150. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6038 ☒ **United States, Early airmail stamps on cover, 1918-1927**, 12 covers (many from stamp dealers) from the first decade of Government flights; C2 on 15 Jul 1918 NY to Phili, C2 on 4 Sep 1918 NY to Chicago (catalog \$100), C3 on 16 Aug 1920 Chicago to St Louis (catalog \$50), C2 on 1 Jul 1924 (x4) Chicago to San Francisco (catalog \$200), as well as 5 covers that include C4; attractive lot. AAMC 108; \$100. AAMC 167d; \$50. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6039 ☒ **United States, 100+ early CAM flights, 1926-1935**, numerous signed by the postmaster and or pilot; a few airport dedications sprinkled in; also noted three C8 FDC; crash mail signed by pilot (1 Mar 1929) Daytona Beach and another, also signed postmarked Macon GA; first overnight New York to Chicago backstamped Bryan OH and Chicago IL; bonus, 10 first stratosphere flight carried by Wiley Post (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6040 ☒ **United States, CAMs, Expositions, and early flight, 1926-1930**, 300+ covers in 6 binders; large percentage are Mauck and use C10; better items include C10 FDC from Little Falls and Washington, 17 cent Wilson FDC, C5 on envelope between Chicago and San Francisco, FDCs from the 1926 Midwestern Philatelic Exhibition; clean in glassine sleeves. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6041 ☒ **United States, 25th anniversary of flight scrapbook, 1928**, the scrapbook is falling apart but the history it contains is *par excellence*; autographs on cover include, **Orville Wright, Lois Bleriot, Glenn Curtis, Edward Stinson** (endurance record), **Lt John Harding** (1924 World Cruiser), **Clarence Chamberlin, Arthur Goebel** (Pacific pioneer flight), **Edward Schlee and William Brock** (round the world record), **George Haldeman, Anthony Fokker, Guiseppa Bellanca, Charles Dawes** (US Vice President), **C Jayette Taylor** (NACA), **Igor Sikorsky, John Philip Sousa** (Stars and Stripes Forever), **Charles Lawrence** (designed Whirlwind engine), **Calvin Coolidge, W P Mac Craken Jr** (1st gov issued pilot's license), **Harry Guggenheim, Bernt Balchen, Shay Heath, B. B Lipsner** (1st superintendent of airmail service), **Max Bromberg, George Dunlap** (Curtis mechanic who witnessed the 1st woman pilot in 1910), **W Emmerson, Harry Lindquist, Richard Schwartz, Frank Hawks and W. O. Saunders** (Wright Brothers monument); there are several great duplicates you can trade (sadly you only get one Orville Wright); tremendous item for the top bidder. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 6042 ☒ **United States, scrapbook of world aviation, 1928-32**, begins with unbelievable magazine photographs of the 1932 *USS Akron* accident, when four sailors on mooring lines were pulled into the air, one dropped 15 feet and broke his arm, two were pulled hundreds of feet before they fell to their deaths, and the last seaman held on thousands of feet up for more than 2 hours before he was rescued; autograph of the first pilot to cross the Atlantic in an airplane, **Arthur Brown**; clippings about Glenn Curtis and Admiral Moffett; lots of clippings about the *USS Akron*; 4 autographs of **Kingsford Smith**; 3 signatures of Berlin to Chicago aspirant **Wolfram Hirth**; articles in the Lindbergh beacon, autograph of DO-X pilot **C H Schildhauer**; 3 great DO-X postcards; elegant 8" x 10" sepia portrait of a woman in a stole and hat taken in Chicago (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6043 ☒ **United States, Midwestern Philatelic Exhibition, 1928**, pair of stunning FDCs; C10a booklet pane with deep color and striking green hand cancel, unusual with SC 645 (also issued at the show), with beautiful show cachet; paired with a block and single with a contrasting blue hand stamp; magnificent; does not have booklet tab. Scott \$875. Scott \$68. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6044 ☒ **United States, Aviation and military autographs, 1931-1933**, 10 autographs on cover plus cut signature of Chicago Postmaster; 4 German war ace **Ernst Udet**, 1931 National Air Races, and the others at the 1933 races; **Friedrich Lohse**, 1927 Germany to US attempt; **Paul Koenig**, U-boat captain; 2 **Amy Mollison**, world record holder lost at sea in WWII; and 2 **Laura Ingalls**, solo 17,000 mile flight. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6045 ☒ **United States, First Ellsworth Trans-Antarctic flight attempt, 1933**, typed letter signed on flight expedition letterhead dated 10 Apr 1933 to collector signed **Hubert Wilkins** along with envelope (reduced at left) from the expedition offering to take flight covers to Norway; toning over signature from attached newspaper clipping. Estimate \$200 - 300

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6046 ✉ **U.S.S.R., Soviet flight over the Pole, 1937-38**, 2 post cards with newspaper maps as add on cachets autographed by Soviet fliers, Valery Chkalov, Georgi Baidukov and Alexander Beliakov; card with 4 hinged stamps honoring their flight from the USSR over the Pole to the US (2 sets of autographs and two sets of stamps); 5 stamp (and a label) hinged to card celebrating the rescue of the North Pole 1 (PN-1) expedition in 1938, autographed by the marooned leader (Otto Schmidt) and rescue coordinator (George Yushakoff), there are two sets of stamps and autographs.

Estimate \$500 - 750

6047 **Worldwide, Aviation luminaries on envelopes, 1903-1940**, Orville Wright on 25th anniversary Kitty Hawk cover; Louis Bleriot on registered letter from France; Roscoe Turner famous speed pilot (x5); Walter Wellman 1909 flight attempt from Atlantic City to Europe (x2); Giuseppe Mario Bellanca on 25th anniversary Kitty Hawk cover; Carl Spatz (x3) commander of *The Question Mark*; Alan B Shepard Jr first American in space; Earle Ovington first airmail pilot and Frank Hitchcock PMG 1911; Amelia Earhart on 1931 NY air show; Francesco De Pinedo (x3) New York to Persia; Charles Kingsford Smith transatlantic flight; Wolfgang von Gronau, Fritz Albrecht, Edward Zimmer transatlantic fliers; Frank M Hawks transcontinental flyer; R H Goddard (x2) rocket pioneer; Capt Eddie Rickenbacker WWI ace; 130+ autographs in total with several complete crews on cover and vast majority in the 1930-1935 time period; just enough duplication to be useful (photo on web site).

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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- 6048 ☒ **Worldwide, US and world flight with lots of autographs, 1927-1936**, Hausner rescued at sea after floating 8 days autograph of British tanker *Circe Shell* captain; *USS Macon* christening (with postage due); **A Piccard**, the aeronaut on cover; Wright memorial dedication; **Capt Wolfgang von Gronau, Fritz Albrecht, Franz Hack and Edward Zimmer** (2 sets on cover); **Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon Jr** (3 covers); *SS Europa* catapult mail (17 Sep 1931 and another 27 Sep 1931), both autographed by the pilot; signature of **Capt George Fried** (*SS President Roosevelt*) who rescued flier Lou Reichers; **Lou Reichers** autograph on envelope postmarked *SS President Roosevelt*; **Willy Rody, Christian Johanssen and Fernando Da Costa Viega** rescued off the coast of Newfoundland 22 Sep 1931 (4 sets on cover); beautiful **Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte** signatures on registered cover; 14 more autographs from the von Gronau flight; Mears 1928 round the world flight signed **John Henry Mears**; scarce **Hurbert Wilkins** on cover from Barrow AK to Spitsbergen; lastly NY to Newfoundland cover in support of the Nungesser-Coli search expedition (catalog value \$100+); lots of value here. AAMC PP470; \$475. AAMC PP64; \$675. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6049 ☒ **Worldwide, Better worldwide airmail and autographs, 1924-1933**, 1929 reprint of *The New York Herald* from 1879 about the electric lamp, three FDC (no cachet) blocks of 654 in Menlo Park, stunning autograph of **Thos A Edison** on #10 postmarked Orange NJ; legal-sized **paquebot Byrd Antarctic mail dated 29 Nov 1929**; first flight C10 blocks to Ecuador; five registered express covers from Stockholm; **catapult mail** from the *SS Ile de France*, another off the *Bremen*; **Harry S. New PMG** on airport dedication; commander of *SS Karlsruhe* **Erwin Wassner** and German sea raider during WWI **Count Felix von Luckner** (4 + an additional four on sepia portrait cards); **Charles Holman and Arthur C Goebel** on air race covers; IN **Governor Harry G Leslie** on better Georges Rogers Clark cover; **T G M Settles Lt USN** on balloon races envelope; Springfield IL postmaster **William Conkin**, pilot **Walter Bragwell**, and chief pilot (Lindbergh's replacement) **Bud Gurney** on event cover; **Clarence Chamberlin** on Syracuse aircraft show cover; **Alfred E Smith** on Democratic National Convention envelope (also unused ticket to the event), Republican National Convention cover autographed by **Herbert Hoover** (water smudge), and another by VP **Charles Curtis**; **Bud Gurney and Heinie Steiner** on event envelope; American Legion Chief **Paul V McNutt** on cover; first flight US to Winnipeg by Floyd Bennett, also dedication cover from Floyd Bennett field and scarce Nungesser - Coli fund envelope; Miami to Cristobal (FAM 5) carried by Lindbergh, Bolivian airmail carried by Jimmy Doolittle, Haiti to Cuba flown by Basil Rowe; commemorative envelopes honoring Amelia Earhart; **magnificent early airmail from Latvia, Danzig, Russia, Denmark, Germany, Austria and Senegal**; also London-Egypt-India via Imperial Airways; well worth a look. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6050 ☒ **Worldwide, Better flights and stamp sets on cover, 1924-1935**, several examples of registered express Stockholm to New York (1929); first flight Galway to London (1929), 2 Karlsruhe steamer air mail (1929); Bremen catapult postcard (1929); Warsaw to Gdansk (1925); express stamp on Torino to Rome card (1917); Denmark to Germany (1925); Imperial Airways first flight South Africa to England (1932); autogiro flight autographed by pilot in London (1934); 6 Danzig express envelopes (1923); 2 beautiful SCADTA Ecuador provisional overprints (1929); 16 early Swiss airmails (1925); 14 pioneer German air service (1926); Rangoon to Croydon (1931); significant catalog value; 120+ better covers. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6051 ☒ **Worldwide, Early airmail from around the world, 1870-1940**, two examples of Paris balloon mail (1870); two Hungarian balloon post (1915); Chile (1930); Austria (1924); Lithuania (1921); Mexico (1929); Syria (1923); Denmark (1926); Egypt (1921); Honduras (1930); Cuba (1928); Newfoundland (1929); Panama (1930); Papua (1930); Venezuela (1930); Uruguay (1925); Latvia (1925); Hungary (1930); Russia (1927); Austria (1927); Czechoslovakia (1925); Ecuador (1928); Poland (1921); Philippine Islands (1926); and Germany (1936); wonderful lot for the airmail specialist (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6052 ☒ **Worldwide, Airmail balance lot, 1921-1935**, German airmail postcard (1921); Dresden N25 (several postcards), Danzig registered (1923); Switzerland (1926); oversized 1927 continental airmail in Germany and onto Chicago; Latvia (1924); Cuba (1928); Haiti (1927); Canada (1928); also box with 100+ FAMS (most late 1920's); bonus 6 unlisted New York to Rome non-stop transatlantic flight on hotel stationery (franked with 3 C10s), and 2 "Too Late" to accompany Adm Byrd on 1927 transatlantic flight. Estimate \$500 - 750

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- 6053 **Worldwide, Commemorative aviation medals, 1927-1934**, two substantial 4" hefty medallions honoring Charles A Lindbergh, one gold color and the other bronze, beautifully well made and worthy of display; elegant bronze medallion for Hermann Kohl (about 3"); three quarter sized gold colored coins for Lindbergh, Earhart, and the Bremen Fliers; half dollar sized German issues for Bremen Fliers (2 different), Baron von Richthofen (two different); junk coin for Italian aircraft and a poor Lindbergh, two copper Hindenburg coins, and an odd Hitler/Hindenburg friendship coin; bonus, metal pin that reads Weltausstellung Zeppelin Tag Chicago 1933; 19 items in total. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6054 **Worldwide, glass plate negatives, Libya plate, and cannonball airmail**, 16 glass plate photographs (8 3x5 and 8 4x6) of early aviation, recognize Bremen flight and aircraft from the 1919 round the world flight, 8 are positives and the others are negatives; 1st Tactical Mission Squadron 1956 Operation SUNFLASH in Tripoli, hammered commemorative plate showing the Regulus cruise missile in flight over an Arab on a camel; cannon mail fired in Tampa in 1939, envelope signed by act and has article with it (very attractive). Estimate \$200 - 300

LINDBERGHIANA

- 6055 **United States, Lindbergh balance lot, 1926-1930** (5) CAM 2 (2) 1927 CAM 2 day (5) Chicago tour covers (11) FAM 5 (10) Miami -CZ 1930 (6) FAM 6; Fam 8 (2) Suriname; plus 9 commemorative; total of 46 flown by Lindbergh. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6056 **United States, 1926, One in a million**, over his career as an airmail pilot it has been estimated that the Chief Pilot for CAM 2 carried in excess of one million letters; this one, however, is quite special; is one of the premium Home of Abraham Lincoln envelopes from the first day of the route in Springfield, IL and is signed by the postmaster, **William Conkling** and pilot **C A Lindbergh**; he would fly the route less than a year and lose two aircraft before deciding to fly solo across the Atlantic; a key piece for any airmail collection; moderate toning to right 2" of envelope. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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United States, 1926, Lindbergh signed first flight, in 1925 the Kelly Act provided for the letting of Contract Air Mail (CAM) routes to replace government service; the second route, linked St Louis to the transcontinental route terminus in Chicago; on 15 Apr 1926 this legal-sized cover flew from the Windy City to the Gateway to the West; it is signed by **Arthur C Lueder**, Postmaster of Chicago and **C A Lindbergh, Pilot**; destined for a collector, eight stamps were used to pay a 10 cent rate; includes a letter dated June 9, 1928 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that the signed Lindbergh cover sold by us to Mr. John Strauss is genuine in every respect. We hereby guarantee the signature to be that of Colonel Lindbergh (signed) **Milton T Mauck**; Paid in cash \$100; in current dollars it amounted to over \$1,500 (you could have it for less); terrific item; moderate toning to last inch at right. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

6058 ☒

United States, Charles Lindbergh scrapbook packed with covers, 1927-32, great from the get go; starts with a Lindberghiana booklet from dealer Milton Mauck (1928) with a list of all the key flights in the US, Latin, and South America; magazine pages about Costa Rica followed by a Lindbergh Day cover autographed by the **President of Costa Rica**; pages about Panama Canal Zone and an autograph of the **President of Panama** on official letterhead; autograph of the **American Consul** for the Canal Zone; Columbia followed by a cover autographed by the **President of Columbia**; certified letter with extensive franking with Presidential seal 9 Nov 1928; article on Porto Rico and San Juan Lindy covered autographed by **Governor Towner of Porto Rico**; business card for the President of Haiti; envelope carried in the *Spirit of St Louis*; autograph by the **President of Haiti**; letter from Haiti with Presidential rubber stamp on reverse; article on Cuba, followed by the autograph of the **US Ambassador to Cuba**; autograph of Chief pilot of Pan American Airways, **Edwin Musick**; **Phil Love** autograph; lots of "horseshoe" flights (including some to Germany); **Raymond Bahr** (who safeguarded the *Spirit*), **William Conkling** signature; autographs of CAM 2 fliers **E L Sloinger** and **Bud Gurney**; autograph of **Alfred Smith**, Governor of NY; signature of his mother, **Evangeline Lindbergh**; signature of **Louis Bleriot**; and the autographs of **Lt Albert Hegenberger** (who flew Lindbergh's mother) and the signature of the **President of France**; dozens of common Lindbergh flown covers; a wonderful scrapbook (photo on website). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

6059 ☒

United States, Lindbergh scrapbook with goodies, 1927, obviously a labor of love, this volume was created contemporaneously with Lindbergh's airmail service; newspaper clippings, portions of popular books, a photo of a legal sized first flight sent to King George of England (and the polite note of return since that philatelist only collected stamps of Great Britain); eight first flight (AAMC 11, 12, 14) CAM 2 including two lovely "Home of Abraham Lincoln: covers; flown photocards (AAMC 32) autographed by Spirit of St Louis designer **Donald A Hall**, and Lindy with *Spirit*; Underwood sepia photo postcards (6) canceled Lindbergh Day Saganaw, MI; **USS Memphis return to the US** (AAMC 24); **1st Mauck (Lucky Lindy) cachet** on Washington DC (AAMC 29); same day (11 Jun 1927) Lindbergh Day autographed **Calvin Coolidge** (AAMC 29) signed by assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics **W P Mac Cracken**; **Harry S. New, PMG** on Lindbergh Day cover; quarter sized, gold colored medal token; **Raymond Orteig** (Orteig Prize) on Washington cover; C10 FDC St Louis (2), Washington (4 including two signed by Orteig), Little Falls (2), Springfield, Detroit, Chicago (2); 27 anniversary and national tour covers; **1st Mauck** on CAL flies the mail again (AAMC 32), same flight addressed to Germany; five 15 Aug 1927 CAM 2; several more commemorative covers; lastly an elegant medal/ decoration from the reception at the Montana State Fair, the name on the medal is 2nd Lt George A Sawyer. Estimate \$600 - 800

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ZEPPELIN FLIGHTS

- 6o6o ☒ **Austria, 1913 (Oct 20), Sachen Flight, Dresden - Bad Schandau - Dresden, (Michel 17Ji)**, Special 5h postcard with type II flight cachet/cancel, addressed to Vienna, Very Fine. Michel €600 (\$670). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6o61 ☒ **Austria, 1932 (Apr 17-20) Third South America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Pernambuco, (Michel 239b)**, cover to Rio de Janeiro franked with 60g postage canceled Vienna, Apr 16, and 1.28m German postage canceled Berlin, Apr 17, with red Berlin connecting flight and brown Zeppelin flight cachets and Apr 21 Rio backstamp, Very Fine. Michel €500 (\$560). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6o62 ☒ **Austria, 1932 (Aug 29-Sep 1), Fifth South America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Pernambuco, (Michel 273c)**, special Zeppelin card to Buenos Aires franked with 3.15s postage canceled Vienna, Aug 27, Stuttgart connecting flight cachet, Zeppelin flight cachet and Buenos Aires backstamp, Very Fine. Michel €450 (\$500). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6o63 ☒ **Austria, 1936 (Aug 1) Olympic Flight, (Michel 32 I)**, cacheted cover franked with 2.34s postage including the 2s emerald (373), Very Fine. Michel €320 (\$360). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6o64 ☒ **Brazil, 1930 South America Flight, 16 different legs and/or frankings, (Michel 64//68)**, 16 covers or cards, all franked with Semi-Official Airmails (Scott 4CL1//10) and bearing all appropriate markings; also includes a vintage 9"x7" photo of the Zeppelin over Guanabara Bay, Rio de Janeiro, May 25, 1930, F.-V.F. Michel €2,170 (\$2,430) (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6o65 ☒ **Brazil, 1930 South America Flight, Rio de Janeiro - Friedrichshafen, three different frankings, (Michel 68Bc var.)**, all franked with *two different* Semi-Official Airmails: 1.) 4CL1 & 4CL3; 2.) 4CL3 & 4CL4; and 3.) 4CL3 & 4CL8; all with a 3-color "Condor" Airmail label, purple flight cachet and Friedrichshafen backstamp, Very Fine. Michel €580+ (\$650). Scott \$1,280. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6o66 ☒ **Brazil, 1930 South America Flight, nine different legs and/or frankings, (Michel 64//68)**, nine covers or cards, all franked with Semi-Official Airmails (Scott 4CL1//10) and bearing all appropriate markings, F.-V.F. Michel €1,090 (\$1,220) (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6o67 ☒ **Brazil, 1930 (May 25-Jun 4), South America Flight, Rio de Janeiro - Recife - Havana, (Michel 66IBg var., h)**, matching pair of covers one franked with surcharged 20,000 Semi-Official Airmails (4CL4-5) one with a pair of 5,000r, the other with a single 10,000, both canceled Rio, May 24, with an additional 300r stamp, a May 28 Recife transit, the U.S. flight cachet, **and a Jun 4 Havana backstamp**; addressed to Zeppelin Company representative, F.W. von Meister, in New York, Very Fine. Michel €950 (\$1,060). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6o68 ☒ **Brazil, 1930 (May 25-Jun 4), South America Flight, Rio de Janeiro - Recife - Havana, (Michel 66IBg var., h)**, matching pair of covers one franked with surcharged 20,000 Semi-Official Airmails (4CL4-5) one with a pair of 5,000r, the other with a single 10,000, both canceled Rio, May 24, with an additional 300r stamp, a May 28 Recife transit, the U.S. flight cachet, **and a Jun 4 Havana backstamp**; addressed to Zeppelin Company representative, F.W. von Meister, in New York, Very Fine. Michel €950 (\$1,060). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6o69 ☒ **Brazil, 1930 (May 25-Jun 4), South America Flight, Rio de Janeiro - Recife - Havana, (Michel 66IBg var., h)**, matching pair of covers one franked with surcharged 20,000 Semi-Official Airmails (4CL4-5) one with a pair of 5,000r, the other with a single 10,000, both canceled Rio, May 24, with an additional 300r stamp, a May 28 Recife transit, the U.S. flight cachet, **and a Jun 4 Havana backstamp**; addressed to Zeppelin Company representative, F.W. von Meister, in New York, Very Fine. Michel €950 (\$1,060). Estimate \$350 - 500

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- 6070 ☒ **Brazil, 1930 (May 25-Jun 4), South America Flight, Rio de Janeiro - Recife - Havana, (Michel 66IBg var.),** cover franked with a pair of 5,000r on 20,000r Semi-Official Airmails (4CL4) plus an additional 300r stamp canceled Rio, May 24 with Recife transit, U.S. flight cachet **and Jun 4 Havana backstamp**; addressed to Zeppelin Company representative, F.W. von Meister, in New York, Very Fine. Michel €450 (\$500). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6071 ☒ **Brazil, 1930 (May 25-Jun 4), South America Flight, Rio de Janeiro - Recife - Havana, (Michel 66IBg var.),** cover franked with a pair of 5,000r on 20,000r Semi-Official Airmails (4CL4) plus an additional 300r stamp canceled Rio, May 24 with Recife transit, U.S. flight cachet **and Jun 4 Havana backstamp**; addressed to Zeppelin Company representative, F.W. von Meister, in New York, Very Fine. Michel €450 (\$500). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6072 ☒ **Brazil, 1930 (May 25-Jun 4), South America Flight, Rio de Janeiro - Recife - Havana, (Michel 66IBg var.),** cover franked with a pair of 5,000r on 20,000r Semi-Official Airmails (4CL4) plus an additional 300r stamp canceled Rio, May 24 with Recife transit, U.S. flight cachet **and Jun 4 Havana backstamp**; addressed to Zeppelin Company representative, F.W. von Meister, in New York, Very Fine. Michel €450 (\$500). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6073 ☒ **Brazil, 1930 (May 25-Jun 4), South America Flight, Rio de Janeiro - Recife - Havana, (Michel 66IBg var.),** cover franked with a pair of 5,000r on 20,000r Semi-Official Airmails (4CL4) plus an additional 300r stamp canceled Rio, May 24 with Recife transit and U.S. flight cachet, *no Havana backstamp*, (as was normally the case); addressed to Zeppelin Company representative, F.W. von Meister, in New York, Very Fine. Michel €300 (\$340). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6074 ☒ **Brazil, 1930 (May 25-Jun 4), South America Flight, Rio de Janeiro - Recife - Havana, (Michel 66IBh),** cover franked with a 10,000r on 20,000r Semi-Official Airmails (4CL5) plus an additional 300r stamp canceled Rio, May 24, with Recife transit, U.S. flight cachet **and Jun 4 Havana backstamp**; addressed to Zeppelin Company representative, F.W. von Meister, in New York, Very Fine. Michel €500 (\$560). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6075 ☒ **Brazil, 1930 (May 25-Jun 4), South America Flight, Rio de Janeiro - Recife - Havana, (Michel 66IBh),** cover franked with a 10,000r on 20,000r Semi-Official Airmails (4CL5) plus an additional 300r stamp canceled Rio, May 24, with Recife transit, U.S. flight cachet **and Jun 4 Havana backstamp**; addressed to Zeppelin Company representative, F.W. von Meister, in New York, Very Fine. Michel €500 (\$560). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6076 ☒ **Brazil, 1930 (May 25-Jun 4), South America Flight, Rio de Janeiro - Recife - Havana, (Michel 66IBh),** cover franked with a 10,000r on 20,000r Semi-Official Airmails (4CL5) plus an additional 300r stamp canceled Rio, May 24, with Recife transit, U.S. flight cachet **and Jun 4 Havana backstamp**; addressed to Zeppelin Company representative, F.W. von Meister, in New York, Very Fine. Michel €500 (\$560). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6077 ☒ **Brazil, 1930 (May 25-Jun 4), South America Flight, Rio de Janeiro - Recife - Havana, (Michel 66IBg),** *Roessler illustrated Zeppelin card* franked with a 5,000r on 20,000 Semi-Official Airmail (4CL4) with an additional 300r stamp, canceled Rio de Janeiro, May 24 with a May 28 Recife transit, the U.S. flight cachet, **and a Jun 2 Havana backstamp**; the card is addressed to **Port-au-Prince, Haiti**, and is backstamped there on Jun 12, Very Fine. Michel €500 (\$560). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6078 ☒ **Brazil, 1933 Chicago Flight, five different legs from Pernambuco, (Michel 350A-355A),** matched set of five covers to Miami, Akron, Chicago, Seville and Friedrichshafen, all with violet triangular flight cachet and appropriate franking receiving markings and all addressed to Zeppelin Company representative, F.W. von Meister, in New York, Very Fine. Michel €680 (\$760) (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6079 ☒ **Brazil, 1933 Chicago Flight, five different legs from Pernambuco, (Michel 350A-355A),** matched set of five covers to Miami, Akron, Chicago, Seville and Friedrichshafen, all with blue triangular flight cachet and appropriate franking receiving markings and all addressed to Zeppelin Company representative, F.W. von Meister, in New York, Very Fine. Michel €680 (\$760) (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6080 ☒ **Brazil, 1933 Chicago Flight, five different legs from Pernambuco, (Michel 350A-355A),** matched set of five covers to Miami, Akron, Chicago, Seville and Friedrichshafen, all with blue triangular flight cachet and appropriate franking receiving markings and all addressed to Zeppelin Company representative, F.W. von Meister, in New York, Very Fine. Michel €680 (\$760) (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350

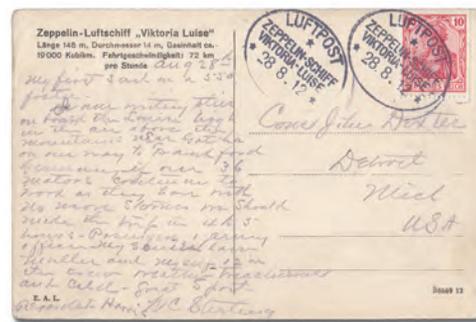
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- 6o81 ☒ **Danzig, 1930 (May 18-21) South America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Cape Verde, (Michel 63I)**, card franked with 2.75g postage canceled Danzig, May 6, with all appropriate markings, Very Fine. *Only 20 cards and five covers from Danzig were carried.* Michel €750 (\$840). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6o82 ☒ **Danzig, 1930 (May 18-21) South America Flight, U.S. Mail, Friedrichshafen - Friedrichshafen, (Michel 68)**, card franked with 9g postage canceled Danzig, May 12, with both German & American flight cachets and Jun 6 Friedrichshafen backstamp, Very Fine. Michel €750 (\$840). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6o83 ☒ **Danzig, 1933 (Oct 14-17), Century of Progress Flight, Friedrichshafen - Pernambuco, (Michel 347b)**, card to Buenos Aires franked with 2.80 postage canceled Danzig, Oct 7, with red Zeppelin and Berlin connecting flight cachets; Buenos Aires receiver not struck up, otherwise Very Fine. Michel €380 (\$430). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6o84 ☒ **Egypt, 1931 (Apr 11-13), Egypt Flight, Return, Cairo - Friedrichshafen, (Michel 165Aa I-II)**, card & cover franked with the 50m & 100m Zeppelin overprints, respectively (C3a, C4) - the 50m with the "1951" error - canceled Cairo, Apr 11, with Apr 13 Friedrichshafen receivers, both *addressed to H. Sieger in Württemberg*, Very Fine. Michel €500 (\$560). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6o85 ☒ **Europe, 1930 South America Flight, seven different originating in Zeppelin Treaty States, (Michel 64)**, Danzig card to Rio; Liechtenstein (2) card to Pernambuco (small edge tear) and cover to Rio; Saar card to Rio; Spain cover to Seville - Rio, cover Seville to Seville; and Switzerland cover to Pernambuco; all with appropriate markings, F.-V.F. Michel €1,770 (\$1,980). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6o86 ☒ **Finland, 1930 (Sep 24), Finland Flight, Helsinki - Friedrichshafen, (Michel 128Ad var.)**, cover franked with *two 10m Zeppelins (C1)* canceled Helsinki, Sep 24, with flight cachet and Friedrichshafen backstamp, Very Fine. Michel €800 (\$900). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6o87 **Germany, Zeppelin, Count Ferdinand von, ALS**, about 4½"x7" (folded), datelined Stuttgart, Apr 1, 1900, and signed "Gv. Zeppelin"; with a small, perforated Zeppelin-Eckener Fund label hinged at the upper left (not original to the letter); two small punched holes at the top, Very Fine. *Written just three months before the first test flight of his LZ 1.* Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 6o88 **Germany, Lempertz, Dr. Eberhard, an aeronautical engineer, inventor and commander of several early airships;** signature, "Dr. Lempertz" on a 1928 America Flight Zeppelin cover to Chicago; canceled Friedrichshafen, Oct 7, and backstamped New York on Oct 16 and Chicago the next day, Very Fine. *A rare Zeppelin collateral autograph.* Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6o89 ☒ **Germany, 1912, LZ 11 "Viktoria Luise" flown card, (Michel 11Cc)**, Zeppelin picture postcard **to Detroit, Mich.** franked with a 10pf Germania tied by one of two strikes Aug 28, 1912 onboard cancel; card pictures Viktoria Luise over the airfield at Gotha; message in English reads, in part, "My first sail on a 550 footer. I am writing this on board the Louise high in the air above the mountains near Gotha on our way to Frankfurt", F.-V.F. Very scarce to a foreign destination. Michel €400+ (\$450). Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 6090 ☒ **Germany, 1913, LZ 17 “Sachsen” flown card, (Michel 17Ba)**, 5pf Kaiser Wilhelm 25th Jubilee commemorative view card to Hamburg with purple Jun 20, 1913 onboard datestamp and a Hamburg c.d.s. of the same date; card pictures an aerial view of Baden-Baden, Very Fine. Michel €1,000 (\$1,120). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6091 ☒ **Germany, 1914, LZ 17, “Sachsen”, Liegnitz Flight, (Michel 17 var.)**, picture postcard picturing the airship in its hangar at Liegnitz, bearing the **Special stamp (Mi. 11a)** tied by the Special postmark “Flugpost (Liegnitz) A.D. Katzbach, 11. 6. 14” and franked with a 5pf Germania tied by a Herischdorf c.d.s., Jul 14 c.d.s.; the message is datelined “Herishdorf near Karmbrunn, also on Jul 14., Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750
- The “Sachsen” was in service to the navy from December 17, 1913 until April 9, 1914 and was taken over by the army on August 1, 1914. This card was apparently purchased as a souvenir at the airfield, with the stamp and postmark already applied, during the three and a half-month period when the airship was back in private hands and was then mailed normally.
- 6092 ☒ **Germany, 1919, LZ 120 “Bodensee”, flown card, (Michel 120Ec)**, DELAG Zeppelin card picturing a Zeppelin passenger cabin with an Oct 16 onboard datestamp and a 15pf Germania tied by a Berlin c.d.s. of the same date. Michel €500 (\$560). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6093 ☒ **Germany, 1919, LZ 120 “Bodensee”, flown card, (Michel 120Ec)**, DELAG Zeppelin card picturing an aerial view of Leipzig’s Augustusplatz with a Sep 21 onboard datestamp and a pair of 5pf Germanias tied by a red manuscript “X” with offset of two partial Munich c.d.s.s on the reverse, F.-V.F. Michel €500 (\$560). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6094 ☒ **Germany, 1928 (Jul 28) Southwest Germany Flight, Stuttgart Drop, (Michel 2Ic)**, real photo Zeppelin postcard with red Jul 28 onboard datestamp and stamps canceled at Stuttgart on the same day., Very Fine. Michel €350 (\$390). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6095 ☒ **Germany, 1928 (Sep 20) Southwest Germany Flight, Offenburg Drop plus America Flight, (Michel 2Ic)**, unfranked Zeppelin-Eckener Fund card postmarked Offenburg, Sep 20; addressed to “*Albert Lehmann, Crew Airship Graf Zeppelin, Air Station, Lakehurst, N.J.* with **red Oct 15 onboard datestamp**, the day the Zeppelin arrived at Lakehurst, F.-V.F. A unique usage apparently carried by Lehmann, who would later die in the crash of the *Hindenburg*. Michel €650 ++ (\$730). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6096 ☒ **Germany, 1928 (Oct 11), Graf Zeppelin flight to America**, a trio of envelopes from the flight from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst; the first is autographed by **Hugo Eckener** and **Grace M Hay Drummond Hay**, in addition to 4 values of the Eagle airmail stamp, the 4RM Zeppelin issue is used for the first time; the second has a pair of the 2RM stamps and is signed by **C E Rosendahl**; the last envelope has the 4RM Zeppelin stamp and the autograph of the representative of the press, **Karl von Weigand**; the lot includes a lovely 20 page booklet circulated by the *Chicago Herald and Examiner*. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6097 ☒ **Germany, 1928 (Oct 11-15) America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Lakehurst, (Michel 7)**, cover franked with a 4m Zeppelin (C37) tied by an Oct 7 Friedrichshafen c.d.s.; **boldly signed at the bottom by Capt. “Ernst A. Lehmann”**; *Lehmann would later die in the crash of the Hindenburg*, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



EX 6098

- 6098 ☒ **Germany, 1929 (Mar), Graf Zeppelin Orient flight**, 6 envelopes and 3 postcards from the Mar 1929 flight; all originate at Friedrichshafen; 4 travel to Chicago, while others go to Alexandria, Cairo, Karachi, Germany, and Budapest; this was the first ship with a post office and these all were serviced there; 2 have the 2RM zeppelin stamp; bonus, at least a dozen pages of scrapbook with period newspaper clippings in English and German; 9 flown items. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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- 6099 ☒ **Germany, 1929, Graf Zeppelin Mediterranean Sea Flight**, delightful group of superior examples from the Mediterranean Sea flight; includes a card (1RM) and letter (2RM Zeppelin stamp) with brand new cancel originating in Friedrichshafen; card and envelope that also have the S. Remo hand stamp from 25 Apr 1929; there is also an interesting pair with Austrian stamps that started in Vienna before traveling to Friedrichshafen, one is addressed to Madrid with the appropriate receiver mark on the reverse; 6 very clean examples. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6100 ☒ **Germany, 1929 (Mar 25), Orient Flight, Er Ramle Drop, (Michel 18Ib,i)**, card and cover with Er Ramle receivers, the card (a real photo of the Zeppelin in flight) franked with a 1m Eagle tied by a Mar 24 Friedrichshafen c.d.s.; the cover with a *Mar 26 onboard cancel*, Very Fine. Michel €530 (\$590). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6101 ☒ **Germany, 1929 (Mar 25), Orient Flight, Er Ramle Drop, (Michel 18Ia)**, cover to *Constantinople* franked with 2m postage including a **15pf von Hindenburg booklet pane of 6+4 labels (Mi. H-B 59)**; backstamped Istanbul, Very Fine. Michel €50 ++ (\$60). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6102 ☒ **Germany, 1929 (Apr 19) Southwest Germany Flight, Baden-Baden Drop, (Michel 19Ic)**, Zeppelin picture postcard with red onboard datestamp and Baden-Baden Air Post slogan cancel, Very Fine. Michel €400 (\$450) (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6103 ☒ **Germany, 1929 (Apr 23-25) Mediterranean light, San Remo Drop, (Michel 20IIdb)**, matching card and cover with Apr 22 onboard cancels, Very Fine. Michel €400 (\$450) (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6104 ☒ **Germany, 1929 (May 16-17) Interrupted America Flight, (Michel 23b)**, cacheted cover franked with a 4m Zeppelin tied by a May 16 onboard cancel and **signed by renowned Polar explorer, Hubert Wilkins and by Lt. Cmdr. Vincent A. Clarke, commander of the airship "Los Angeles"**; includes a newspaper obituary for Commander Clarke, dated Aug 13, 1932, Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6105 ☒ **Germany, 1929 (May 16-17) Interrupted America Flight, fascinating collection of 11 covers, (Michel 23a)**, matching group of four cards and 7 covers, with a marvelous assortment of unusual frankings, all made up by dealer Ernst Walter of Freiberg and mailed to collector John Strauss in Chicago; frankings include four 2m and four 4m Zeppelins with sheet margins (six are full corners!); all clean and Very Fine, Very Fine. Michel €880+ (\$990). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6106 ☒ **Germany, 1929 (Aug 1-5) Resumed America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Lakehurst, (Michel 27c)**, matching **unaddressed card and cover**, hand carried and signed by Lt. Cmdr. Vincent A. Clarke, commander of the airship "Los Angeles"; franked with 2m & 4m Zeppelins, respectively, tied by **Aug 3 onboard cancels** with Aug 5 New York receivers; includes an Aug 13, 1932 newspaper obituary for Commander Clarke, Very Fine. Michel €700 (\$780). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6107 ☒ **Germany, 1929 (Aug 7-Sep 4) Round-the-World Flight, Round Trip, Friedrichshafen - Friedrichshafen, (Michel 29-32)**, a marvelous 4-way foldout cover, **cacheted, stamped, canceled and backstamped on each leg**: 1.) 4m Zeppelin tied by an Aug 16 onboard cancel and backstamped Tokyo on Aug 19; 2.) 4m Zeppelin tied by and Aug 25 onboard cancel and backstamped Los Angeles on Aug 26; 3.) 2m Zeppelin tied by an Aug 29 onboard cancel and backstamped Lakehurst the same day; and 4.) five U.S. stamps totaling \$1.20, canceled Lakehurst, Aug 31, and backstamped Friedrichshafen on Sep 4; the first three legs are addressed **in care of Helmsman, Ludwig Marx aboard the Zeppelin**; *the last leg to the cover's creator, stamp dealer Ferdinand Redwitz (misspelled "Reditz" on the cover) in Stuttgart (each segment also has an attractive private Zeppelin cachet, apparently also created by Redwitz). As would be expected, there is a bit of minor splitting at the ends of the folds, but the "cover" in otherwise in remarkably good shape.* A spectacular, and likely unique, Zeppelin cover. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 6108 ☒ **Germany, 1929 (Sep 11-12), Germany Flight, Bamberg Drop, (Michel 33Im)**, cover with red Sep 12 onboard datestamp and a 25pf von Hindenburg tied by a Bamberg c.d.s. of the same date, Very Fine. Michel €700 (\$780). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6109 ☒ **Germany, 1929 (Sep 17-18) Germany Flight, Aachen Drop, (Michel 34Ih)**, cover with red Sep 17 onboard datestamp and a 25pf von Hindenburg tied by an Aachen slogan cancel of the same date; the cancel reads, "*Aachen Heals Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica and Nervous Disorders*", Very Fine. Michel €300 (\$340) (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6110 ☒ **Germany, 1929 (Sep 17-18), Germany Flight, Osnabrück Drop, (Michel 34Ij)**, cover with red Sep 17 onboard datestamp and a 25pf von Hindenburg tied by an Osnabrück cds of the same date, Very Fine. Michel €300 (\$340) (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200

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- 6111 ☒ **Germany, 1929 (Sep 26) Switzerland Flight, Lausanne Drop, (Michel 351f), picture postcard - aerial view of Duisburg - with 35pf postage tied by two Sep 26 onboard cancels with Lausanne Airmail receiver of the same date, Very Fine. Michel €450 (\$500). Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 6112 ☒ **Germany, 1929 (Oct 23-24) Spain Flight, Basel Drop, (Michel 431f), plain card with 50pf postage tied by Oct 24 onboard cancel with Basel Airmail receiver of the same date, Very Fine. Michel €800 (\$900). Estimate \$300 - 400**

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- 6113 ☒ **Germany, 1930 (May 18-Jun 5) South America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Seville, Second Landing, (Michel 67b)**, dual-cacheted cover franked with a pair each of the 2m & 4m South America Flight Zeppelins (C38-C39) tied by a single May 19 onboard cancel with a Jun 6 Friedrichshafen backstamp, Very Fine. Michel €1,050 (\$1,180). Scott \$1,275.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6114 ☒ **Germany, 1930 (May 18-25) South America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Rio de Janeiro, (Michel 64a)**, heavy linen envelope addressed to the Rio branch of the *German Bank of South America* franked with two each 2m & 4m South America Flight Zeppelins (C38-C39) tied by May 18 Friedrichshafen c.d.s.s, with red flight cachet and May 25 Rio backstamp; two vertical creases at the left, not the affecting stamps, F.-V.F. *A rare triple rate commercial cover.* Michel €725+ (\$810). Scott \$1,275.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6115 ☒ **Germany, 1930 (May 18-Jun 6) South America Flight, 14 different German despatches, (Michel 62//68)**, all different legs or frankings, seven cards and seven covers franked with 2m or 4m South America Flight Zeppelins including a card and a cover to Rio with additional Condor Syndicate Semi-Official Airmails, two cards and a cover marked for Havana but with only show Lakehurst receivers, and a cover with four 2m and a 4m flown Friedrichshafen - Friedrichshafen, F.-V.F. Michel €6,740 (\$7,560). Scott \$7,950.
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 6116 ☒ **Germany, 1930 (May 18-Jun 6) South America Flight, 10 different German despatches, (Michel 62//68)**, five cards and five covers, all with 2m or 4m South America Flight Zeppelins including a card with two 2m marked for Havana but with only a Lakehurst receiver (counted as Lakehurst), a cover with three 4m flown Friedrichshafen - Seville (2nd landing), and a card with one of each, Friedrichshafen - Friedrichshafen; includes both a card and a cover to Rio de Janeiro and the same for the Bahia drop, Very Fine. Michel €4,585 (\$5,140). Scott \$5,250.
Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 6117 ☒ **Germany, 1930 (May 18-Jun 6) South America Flight, nine different German despatches, (Michel 62//68)**, six cards and three covers, all but one with 2m or 4m South America Flight Zeppelins including a cover and a card with two 2m the cover is a Bahia drop (there is also card dropped over Bahia) and the card is marked for Havana but only shows a Lakehurst receiver (counted as Lakehurst) and a cover with three 4m flown Friedrichshafen - Friedrichshafen; the only item without a Zeppelin franking is bears a **complete set of the 1929 Charity stamps (B28-32)**, properly paying the 1m rate (1.03m) from Friedrichshafen to Seville on the outbound voyage., Very Fine. Michel €3,795 (\$4,250). Scott \$4,365.
Estimate \$600 - 800



EX 6118

- 6118 ☒ **Germany, 1930 (May 18-Jun 6) South America Flight, eight different German despatches, (Michel 62//66)**, five cards and three covers, all but one with 2m or 4m South America Flight Zeppelins including a card and a cover to Rio de Janeiro and a card and a cover dropped over Bahia, Very Fine. Michel €3,245 (\$3,640). Scott \$3,525.
Estimate \$500 - 750

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- 6119 ☒ **Germany, 1930 (May 18-Jun 2) South America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Recife, Praia Drop - Havana, (Michel 66Ib var.),** dual-cacheted card franked with a 2m South America Flight Zeppelin (C38) tied by a May 19 onboard cancel with a May 21 Praia backstamp **and a Jun 2 Havana Airmail receiver on the front**, Very Fine and rare. Michel €990 (\$1,110). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6120 ☒ **Germany, 1930 (May 18-31) South America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Lakehurst, (Michel 66Ib var.),** dual-cacheted card franked with a 4m South America Flight Zeppelin (C39) **with the “lightning bolt near the eagle” variety (Mi. 439IX)** tied by a May 19 onboard cancel with a May 31 Lakehurst receiver at the bottom; *card was prepared for Havana but did not receive the Havana backstamp*, Very Fine. Michel €640 (\$720). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6121 ☒ **Germany, 1930 (May 18-31) South America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Lakehurst, (Michel 66a var.),** cover franked with a 2m and two 4m South America Flight Zeppelins (C38-C39), the lower left 4m **with the “lightning bolt near the stern of the airship” variety (Mi. 439IIX)**, canceled Friedrichshafen, May 18, and backstamped Lakehurst on May 31, Very Fine. Michel €1,015 (\$1,140). Scott \$975+. Estimate \$300 - 400
- The rate for mail to the U.S. was 4m for cards and 8m for covers, but those rates were initially published as 5m & 10m, hence the 2m “overpayment”.
- 6122 ☒ **Germany, 1930 (May 18-31) South America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Lakehurst, (Michel 66b),** Behrens News Office Zeppelin envelope franked with two 2m and a 4m South America Flight Zeppelins (C38-C39), the left 2m **with the “moon over the airship” variety (Mi. 438IY)**, canceled onboard on May 19 and backstamped Lakehurst on May 31, Very Fine. Michel €1,025 (\$1,150). Scott \$975+. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6123 ☒ **Germany, 1930 (May 18-31) South America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Lakehurst, (Michel 66b),** Behrens News Office Zeppelin envelope franked with two 2m and a 4m South America Flight Zeppelins (C38-C39), the 14m **with the “lightning bolt near the eagle” variety (Mi. 439IX)**, canceled onboard on May 19 and backstamped Lakehurst on May 31, Very Fine. Michel €1,025 (\$1,150). Scott \$975+. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6124 ☒ **Germany, 1930 (May 18-31) South America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Lakehurst, (Michel 67b),** dual-cacheted cover franked with **two 2m and a 4m South America Flight Zeppelin (C38-C39)** canceled with May 19 onboard cancels, and backstamped Lakehurst on May 31; the cover bears an unusual printed cachet reproducing a **Zeppelin South America Service** postcard, Very Fine. Michel €825 (\$920). Scott \$975. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6125 ☒ **Germany, 1930 (May 18-Jun 6) South America Flight, Round Trip, Friedrichshafen - Friedrichshafen, (Michel 68b),** matching dual-cacheted card and cover franked with three 2m and three 4m South America Flight Zeppelins, respectively (C38-C39) tied by May 19 onboard cancels with Jun 6 Friedrichshafen receivers, Very Fine. Michel €1,675 (\$1,880). Scott \$1,950. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6126 ☒ **Germany, 1930 (May 18-Jun 5) South America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Friedrichshafen, Round Trip, (Michel 68b),** dual-cacheted cover franked with four 2m and a 4m South America Flight Zeppelins (C38-C39) tied by May 19 onboard cancels with a Jun 6 Friedrichshafen backstamp, minor, insignificant corner bend at the lower right, otherwise Very Fine. *An uncommon make-up of the 12m rate.* Michel €1,075 (\$1,200). Scott \$1,575. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 6127 ☒ **Germany, 1930 (May 18-Jun 6) South America Flight, Round Trip, Friedrichshafen - Friedrichshafen, (Michel 68b),** dual-cacheted cover franked with two 2m and two 4m South America Flight Zeppelins (C38-C39) tied by May 19 onboard cancels with a Jun 6 Friedrichshafen backstamp, Very Fine. Michel €1,075 (\$1,200). Scott \$1,175. Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 6128 ☒ **Germany, 1933 Chicago Flight, seven different legs, (Michel 347/355)**, all on matching airmail envelopes and franked with Chicago Flight Zeppelins: to Pernambuco, Rio de Janeiro (canceled Friedrichshafen), Miami, Akron, Chicago, Seville and Friedrichshafen, Very Fine. Michel €2,765 (\$3,100). Scott \$2,800. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6129 ☒ **Germany, 1933 Chicago Flight, seven different legs, (Michel 347/355)**, all on matching airmail envelopes and franked with Chicago Flight Zeppelins: to Pernambuco, Rio de Janeiro (canceled Friedrichshafen), Miami, Akron, Chicago, Seville and Friedrichshafen, Very Fine. Michel €2,765 (\$3,100). Scott \$2,800. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6130 ☒ **Germany, 1933 (Oct 14-Nov 2) Chicago Flight, Round Trip, Friedrichshafen - Friedrichshafen, (Michel 355b)**, Registered cover franked with the **complete set of Chicago Flight Zeppelins (C43-C45)** tied by Oct 14 Berlin c.d.s.s with red Berlin connecting flight and Zeppelin flight cachets and green Friedrichshafen backstamp, F-V.F. *A rare franking.* Michel €905 (\$1,020). Scott \$1,165. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6131 ☒ **Germany, 1933 (Oct 14-25), Chicago Flight, Friedrichshafen - Chicago, (Michel 347b)**, card & cover, each franked with a 2m Chicago Flight Zeppelin (C44) plus additional postage tied by Berlin c.d.s.s with red Berlin connecting flight and Zeppelin flight cachets; the card is an *advertising card published by the "Romanoff Caviar Man, Ferdinand Hansen", the back of the card with printed Zeppelin Flight details and signed by Hansen*, Very Fine and unusual. Michel €630+ (\$710). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6132 ☒ **Germany, 1936 (5-11 Aug) 6th South America Flight, Round Trip, Frankfurt - Frankfurt, (Michel 33/34)**, cover franked with an **Olympics souvenir sheet (B92, Mi. Block 6)**, with an Aug 3 Olympics cancel, a magenta flight cachet and a central *Aug 11 onboard c.d.s.*; no address on the front, small handstamp of "Julius B. Bock, Air Mail Specialist, Berlin Halensee" on the reverse, Very Fine. *Very scarce.* Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6133 ☒ **Greece, 1933 (May 6-9), First South America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Pernambuco, (Michel 294b)**, Registered cover to Buenos Aires franked with 84d postage canceled Athens, May 5, with Berlin connecting flight cachet and other appropriate markings, Very Fine. Michel €400 (\$450). Estimate \$200 - 300



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EX 6135

- 6134 ☒ **Greece, 1933 (May 29-Jun 6), Italy Flight, Rome - Friedrichshafen - Pernambuco, (Michel 304Hcb)**, Registered cover franked with the complete Zeppelin set (C5-7) plus an additional 16d postage (front & back) canceled Athens, May 27, with all appropriate markings, Very Fine. Michel €780 (\$870). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6135 ☒ **Iceland, 1931 (Jun 30-Jul 3), Iceland Flight, Reykjavik - Friedrichshafen, (Michel 193Ab, d)**, matched *Registered* card and cover, each franked with Zeppelin stamps, 30a + 1k and 30a + 2k, respectively, with all appropriate markings, Very Fine. Michel €370 (\$420). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 6136 ☒ **Ireland, 1933 (Jun 3-6), Second South America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Pernambuco, (Michel 305b)**, Registered cover to Buenos Aires franked with 1s6d postage canceled Dublin, May 31, with green Zeppelin and red Berlin connecting flight cachets and Buenos Aires backstamps, Very Fine. Michel €450 (\$500). Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 6137 ☒ **Italy, 1930 (May 18-31) South America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Lakehurst, (Michel 66b)**, picture postcard franked with 1.30L postage (front & back) canceled Rome, May 10, and two German 2m South America Flight Zeppelins (one on front, one on back) canceled onboard, Apr 19, with red flight cachet and green Lakehurst receiver; *addressed to Zeppelin Company representative, F.W. von Meister, in New York*; the Zeppelin on the picture side of the card has a small abrasion where it appears that a bit of debris that was on the paper during printing has been removed, otherwise Very Fine. **One of only three pieces of mail originating in Italy carried from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst (two cards and one cover).** Michel €4,000 (\$4,480). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 6138 ☒ **Italy, 1930 (May 18-19) South America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Seville, First Landing, (Michel 62b)**, cover franked with 1.425L postage canceled Rome, May 10, and a German 2m South America Flight Zeppelin canceled onboard, Apr 19, with red flight cachet and two different Seville backstamps, Very Fine. *Only nine cards and five covers from Italy were carried.* Michel €1,500 (\$1,680). Estimate \$600 - 800
- 6139 ☒ **Japan, 1929, Tokyo leg of Graf Zeppelin world flight**, 15 pieces documenting the Asian portion of the World Tour; two covers and two postcards are addressed to Los Angeles, one has autographs of airline representative **Jack Richardson** and US Navy Commander **C E Rosendahl**, both have Los Angeles receiving marks; three covers and four postcards were sent to Lakehurst, autographs on the postcards include **C E Rosendahl**, **Grace M Hays Drummond Hays** and **Jack Richardson**; there is also an envelope bound for Friedrichshafen and three unflown commemorative period covers. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 6140 ☒ **Japan, 1929 (Aug 23-Sep 4), Round-the-World Flight, Tokyo - Friedrichshafen, (Michel 32Ea)**, picture postcard franked with 2.56¥ postage tied by Aug 21 Tokyo c.d.s.s with red flight cachet and Friedrichshafen backstamp, Very Fine. Michel €800 (\$900). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6141 ☒ **Liechtenstein, 1930 (May 18-21) South America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Cape Verde, (Michel 63I)**, 20rp postal card franked with an additional 2.30fr postage canceled Triesenberg, May 12, with all appropriate markings, Very Fine. *Only 48 cards and 15 covers from Liechtenstein were carried.* Michel €600 (\$670). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6142 ☒ **Liechtenstein, 1931 (Jun 10), Liechtenstein Flight, Lausanne Drop, (Michel 185Ia, b)**, card & cover franked with 1fr & 2fr Zeppelin, respectively (C7-8), each tied by red flight cachet with Vaduz & Lausanne c.d.s.s alongside, Very Fine. Michel €470 (\$530). Zumstein F7-8; SFr 875 (\$870). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6143 ☒ **Netherlands, 1929 (Aug 1-5), Continuation of First America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Lakehurst, (Michel 27)**, 7½c stamped envelope with 2.30 additional postage canceled Groningen, May 7, with all appropriate markings, Very Fine. Michel €300 (\$340). Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 6144 ☒ **Paraguay, 1930 South America Flight, Rio - Lakehurst, then Steamer "Europa" and Catapult to Amsterdam, (Michel 66Eb)**, 70c postal card addressed to Cottbus, Germany with an additional 2.10p postage canceled by two strikes of the Zeppelin flight cachet and carried to Lakehurst; the card was then held until October 3, when a U.S. 20¢ Airmail (C9) was added and canceled at New York; *Europa* arrived in Amsterdam on Oct 9, where the card received the two red Catapult handstamps and was carried by German airplane to Berlin, arriving (backstamped) later that same day, Very Fine. *One of only five such cards recorded.* Michel €3,000 (\$3,360). Graue-Leder K X1; \$3,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 6145 ☒ **Russia, 1930 (Sep 11), Moscow Flt, Moscow - Friedrichshafen, (Michel 122Ag)**, Zeppelin picture postcard franked with a 40k Zeppelin (C12) plus a 10k Worker tied by ordinary Sep 10 Moscow c.d.s.s instead of the special Zeppelin cachet/cancel; Friedrichshafen receiver at the lower left, F.-V.F. *Very scarce without the special cancel.* Michel €500 (\$560). Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 6146 ☒ **Russia, 1931 (Jul 26-27), Polar Flight, Leningrad - Malyguin, (Michel 204Ae)**, Registered picture postcard **incorrectly franked** on the picture side with **imperf 1r & 35k Zeppelins (C27-C28)** instead of the 1r & 30k, with all appropriate markings; the card pictures the *equestrian statue of Peter the Great in St. Petersburg's Senate Square*; there is a horizontal crease across the bottom of the card and a small abrasion at the top center, otherwise Very Fine. *A very scarce, incorrectly franked card.* Michel €1,200 (\$1,340). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6147 ☒ **Saar, 1930 (May 18-21) South America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Cape Verde, (Michel 63I)**, Zeppelin picture postcard franked with 12fr postage canceled Saarbrüchen, May 15, with all appropriate markings; card pictures an airship over a mountain village, Very Fine. *80 cards and 44 covers from Saar were carried.* Michel €300 (\$340). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6148 ☒ **San Marino, 1933 (May 29-Jun), Italy Flight, Rome - Friedrichshafen, Barcelona Drop, (Michel 304Dba)**, Registered picture postcard franked with a 3L Zeppelin (C11) plus an additional 2.25L postage with green "CITTA" flight cachet and Jun 4 Barcelona receiver, Very Fine. Michel €650 (\$730). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6149 ☒ **Spain, 1930 South America Flight, nine different Seville despatches, (Michel 63Aa//68Ad)**, nine covers or cards with various with appropriate frankings and markings including Seville-Lakehurst and Seville-Seville with German flight cachet, Very Fine. Michel €1,850 (\$2,070) (photo on web site). Estimate \$600 - 800
- 6150 ☒ **Spain, 1930 South America Flight, seven different Seville despatches, (Michel 63Aa//68Ad)**, nine covers or cards with various with appropriate frankings and markings including Seville-Lakehurst and Seville-Seville with German flight cachet, Very Fine. Michel €1,570 (\$1,760) (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6151 ☒ **Spain, 1930 (May 18-Jun 5) South America Flight, Round Trip, Seville - Seville, (Michel 67Aa,b)**, properly franked card and cover canceled Seville, May 17 & 18, respectively, the card with the German flight cachet, the cover with the Spanish flight cachet, both with the U.S. flight cachet and a Jun 5 Seville backstamp, Very Fine. Michel €550 (\$620). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6152 ☒ **Spain, 1930 (May 20-21) South America Flight, Seville - Cape Verde, (Michel 63IAb)**, cover franked with 8p postage canceled Seville, May 17, with red flight cachet and Praia backstamp, Very Fine. Michel €750 (\$840). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6153 ☒ **Spain, 1930 (May 20-21) South America Flight, Seville - Cape Verde, (Michel 63IAb)**, card franked with 4p postage canceled Seville, May 17, with red flight cachet and Praia receiver on the front, Very Fine. Michel €750 (\$840). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6154 ☒ **Spain, 1930 (May 20-Jun 2) South America Flight, Seville (1st landing) - Friedrichshafen, (Michel 68Aa)**, card franked with 12p postage canceled Seville, May 19, with Spanish & U.S. flight cachets and Jun 6 Friedrichshafen backstamp, Very Fine. Michel €1,500 (\$1,680). Estimate \$600 - 800
- 6155 ☒ **Spain, 1930 (May 20-Jun 2) South America Flight, Seville (1st landing) - Friedrichshafen, (Michel 68Aa)**, card franked with 12p postage canceled Seville, May 19, with Spanish & U.S. flight cachets and Jun 6 Friedrichshafen backstamp, Very Fine. Michel €1,500 (\$1,680). Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 6156 ☒ **Spain, 1930 (May 20-31) South America Flight, Seville - Lakehurst, (Michel 66Ab)**, matching cover and card franked with 16p & 8p, respectively, canceled Seville, May 17, with German & U.S. flight cachets and Lakehurst receivers, both on the front, Very Fine. *Both have typewritten instructions for Havana, but neither is backstamped there.* Michel €800 (\$900). Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 6157 ☒ **Spain, 1930 (May 20-31) South America Flight, Seville - Lakehurst, (Michel 66Ab)**, matching cover and card franked with 16p & 8p, respectively, canceled Seville, May 17, with German & U.S. flight cachets and Lakehurst backstamps, Very Fine. Michel €800 (\$900). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6158 ☒ **Spain, 1930 (May 20-31) South America Flight, Seville - Lakehurst, (Michel 66Ab)**, matching cover and card franked with 16p & 8p, respectively, canceled Seville, May 17, with German & U.S. flight cachets and Lakehurst backstamps, Very Fine. Michel €800 (\$900). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6159 ☒ **Spain, 1930 (May 20-31) South America Flight, Seville - Havana, (Michel 66IAa)**, cover franked with 16p postage canceled Seville, May 19, with Spanish & U.S. flight cachets and Jun 2 Havana Airmail backstamp, Very Fine. Michel €500 (\$560). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6160 ☒ **Spain, 1930 (May 20-31) South America Flight, Seville - Havana, (Michel 66IAa)**, card franked with 16p postage canceled Seville, May 19, with Spanish & U.S. flight cachets and Jun 2 Havana Airmail backstamp, Very Fine. Michel €500 (\$560). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6161 ☒ **United States, 1923, Second Issue, 8¢ to 24¢ complete, (C4-C6)**, used on 2 matching Apr 15, 1925 covers from Philadelphia via New York to Hamilton, Bermuda, F.-V.F. Scott \$113. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6162 ☒ **United States, 1924, U.S.S. Shenandoah Transcontinental Flight**, cover flown on the entire trip, with San Diego Oct 11 and Lakehurst Oct 28 postmarks, Very Fine, *quite rare*. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6163 ☒ **United States, 1925, U.S.S. Shenandoah Flight**, a flown cover plus 3 later commemorative covers, also 4 photos of the airship, Very Fine. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 6164 ☒ **United States, 1925, U.S.S. Shenandoah Governor's Conference Flight**, flown on the return trip from Bar Harbor, Maine to Lakehurst, New Jersey, Very Fine, *rare*. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 6165 ☒ **United States, 1925, U.S.S. Shenandoah Governor's Conference Flight**, flown on the trip from Lakehurst, New Jersey to Bar Harbor, Maine, Very Fine, *rare*. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 6166 ☒ **United States, 1925 Shenandoah Flight**, an attractive flown cover with Lakehurst and U.S.S. Patoka postmarks, Very Fine, *very scarce*. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 6167 ☒ **United States, 1925, Governor's Conference flight on ZR-1**, traveling from Lakehurst to the SS Patoka at Bar Harbor ME, this exceptional cover has postmarks at Lakehurst (illegible against the background stamp), the USS Shenandoah Air Mail Service handstamp, and the ship cancel from the USS Patoka; what makes this rare envelope truly extraordinary are the signatures of C E Rosendahl and RADM W A Moffett, USN Chief Bur of Aeronautics; mortgage your home; mild discoloration below address and faint dirt overall, *very scarce and exceedingly so with autographs; an key exhibit piece*. Frost ZR1-Ba; \$1,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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- 6168 ☒ **United States, 1928 (Oct 29-Nov 1), First America Flight, Return, Lakehurst - Friedrichshafen, (Michel 8Aa),** cover franked with \$1.12 postage including vertical pairs of the 1918 Airmails, C1-C3, canceled Lakehurst, Oct 28, properly cacheted and backstamped, Very Fine. An outstanding franking. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6169 ☒ **United States, 1930, U.S.S. Los Angeles Flight,** cover flown on the first flight under a new command, signed by the crew, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6170 ☒ **United States, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), Gorham “downward” Zeppelin cacheted First Day Cover, the stamp tied by a doubled Apr 19 Washington D.C. machine cancel with an additional Washington, Station 5 duplex of the same date; flown from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst with all appropriate markings, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,000+. Planty C15-1 var. Brookman \$3,000.** Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6171 ☒ **United States, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15),** First Day, tied on a single cover by one of two strikes April 19 Washington D.C. Station “5” duplex cancel; small opening tear at top and bit of very light soiling, otherwise Very Fine; with 1970 AFDCS certificate. Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000
- 6172 ☒ **United States, 1930 (May 18-22), Europe Pan-America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Rio de Janeiro, (Michel 64Hc var.),** dual-cacheted cover franked with two \$1.30 Zeppelins (C14) canceled New York, Apr 25, and backstamped Rio, May 25, Very Fine. An uncommon franking; with a von Meister return address label. Michel €1,000+ (\$1,120). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6173 ☒ **United States, 1930 (May 18-19), Europe Pan-America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Seville, First Landing, (Michel 62Hb var.),** dual-cacheted cover franked with two 65¢ Zeppelins (C13) canceled New York, Apr 25, and backstamped Seville, May 19, Very Fine. An uncommon franking; with a von Meister return address label. Michel €450+ (\$500). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6174 ☒ **United States, 1930 (May 18-19), Europe Pan-America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Seville, First Landing, (Michel 62Ha),** dual-cacheted U.S. 1¢ postal card franked with a 65¢ Zeppelins (C13) canceled New York, May 7 and backstamped Seville, May 19, Very Fine. Michel €350 (\$390). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6175 ☒ **United States, 1930 (May 18-Jun 5), Europe Pan-America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Seville, Second Landing, (Michel 67Hb),** dual-cacheted cover franked with \$1.30 & \$2.60 Zeppelins (C14-15) canceled New York, Apr 25, and backstamped Seville, Jun 7; with small Round Trip cachet and von Meister return address label; the \$1.30 centered just Fine, cover Very Fine. Michel €2,000 (\$2,240). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 6176 ☒ **United States, 1930 (May 18-Jun 6), Europe Pan-America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Friedrichshafen Round Trip, (Michel 68Hb),** dual-cacheted cover franked with \$1.30 & \$2.60 Zeppelins (C14-C15) - the \$1.30 a plate no. single - canceled New York, Apr 25, and backstamped Friedrichshafen, Jun 6; with small Round Trip cachet and von Meister return address label; neither stamp well centered, cover Very Fine. Michel €750 (\$840). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6177 ☒ **United States, 1930 (May 18-22), Europe Pan-America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Pernambuco, (Michel 63Hc var.),** dual-cacheted cover franked with two \$1.30 Zeppelins (C14) canceled New York, Apr 25, and backstamped Pernambuco, May 22 (day not struck up), F.-V.F. An uncommon franking. Michel €1,000+ (\$1,120). Estimate \$500 - 750

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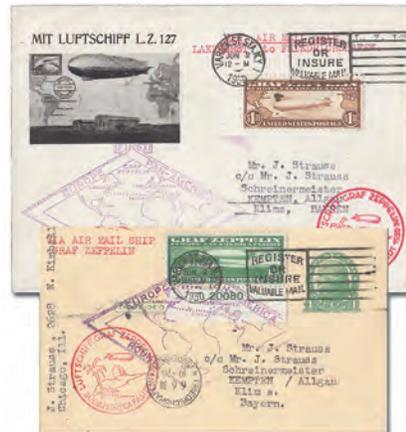
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- 6178 ☒ **United States, 1930 (May 18-Jun 6), Europe Pan-America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Friedrichshafen Round Trip, (Michel 68Hb),** dual-cacheted cover franked with **\$1.30 & \$2.60 Zeppelins (C14-C15)** canceled New York, Apr 25, and backstamped Friedrichshafen, Jun 6; with small Round Trip cachet; both stamps just Fine, cover Very Fine. Michel €750 (\$840). Scott \$925. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6179 ☒ **United States, 1930 (May 18-Jun 6), Europe Pan-America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Friedrichshafen Round Trip, (Michel 68Hb),** dual-cacheted cover franked with **\$1.30 & \$2.60 Zeppelins (C14-C15)** canceled New York, Apr 25, and backstamped Friedrichshafen, Jun 6; with small Round Trip cachet; \$1.30 with perfs touching at the bottom, cover Very Fine. Michel €750 (\$840). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6180 ☒ **United States, 1930 (May 18-31), Europe Pan-America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Lakehurst, (Michel 66Hc var.),** dual-cacheted cover franked with a *block of four 65¢ Zeppelins (C13)* canceled New York, Apr 29, and backstamped Lakehurst, May 31, Very Fine. *A very scarce franking.* Michel €550 (\$620). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6181 ☒ **United States, 1930 (May 18-31), Europe Pan-America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Lakehurst, (Michel 66Hc),** dual-cacheted cover franked with a **\$2.60 Zeppelin (C15)** canceled New York, Apr 25, and backstamped Lakehurst, May 31, Very Fine. Michel €550 (\$620). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6182 ☒ **United States, 1930 (May 18-31), Europe Pan-America Flight, two legs: Friedrichshafen - Lakehurst & Lakehurst - Friedrichshafen, (Michel 66Hb, 67Ja),** attractive pair of plain cards franked with a **\$1.30 & 65¢ Zeppelins, respectively (C14, C13)** both with appropriate markings, Very Fine. Michel €550 (\$620). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6183 ☒ **United States, 1930 (May 18-31), Europe Pan-America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Lakehurst, (Michel 66Ha),** dual-cacheted U.S. 1¢ postal card franked with a **\$1.30 Zeppelin (C14)** canceled New York, Apr 26, with a May 31 Lakehurst receiver, Very Fine. Michel €350 (\$390). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6184 ☒ **United States, 1930 (Jun 3-6), Europe Pan-America Flight, Return, Lakehurst - Friedrichshafen, (Michel 68Ja),** dual-cacheted card franked with a **65¢ Zeppelin (C13)** canceled New York, Jun 2, with Jun 6 Friedrichshafen receiver; **the back of the card bears a newspaper photo of Polar explorer, Sir Hubert Wilkins and his wife, the Lady Wilkins, and is signed by Mrs. Wilkins, "Suzanne Wilkins";** the back also bears an unusual printed label reproducing a *Zeppelin South America Service postcard*, Very Fine. *Not an autograph one sees every day!* . Michel €300+ (\$340). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6185 ☒ **United States, 1930 (Jun 3-6), Europe Pan-America Flight, Return, Lakehurst - Friedrichshafen, (Michel 68Ja),** card signed by Polar explorer, Sir **Hubert Wilkins** and franked with a *65¢ Zeppelin (C13)* canceled New York, Jun 2, with a Jun 6 Friedrichshafen receiver; *the back of the card bears an unusual printed label reproducing a Zeppelin South America Service postcard* and also a newspaper photo of Wilkins and his wife, Very Fine. Michel €300+ (\$340). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6186 ☒ **United States, 1930 (Jun 3-6), Europe Pan-America Flight, Return, Lakehurst - Friedrichshafen, (Michel 68Ja-b),** matching, dual-cacheted card & cover franked with **65¢ & \$1.30 Zeppelins, respectively (C13-C14),** *the 65¢ a plate no. single,* canceled New York, Jun 2, with Jun 6 Friedrichshafen receivers; the cover bears an unusual printed cachet reproducing a **Zeppelin South America Service** postcard, *while the card has a label with the identical image on the reverse,* Very Fine. Michel €400 (\$450). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6187 ☒ **United States, 1930 (Jun 3-6), Europe Pan-America Flight, Return, Lakehurst - Friedrichshafen, (Michel 68Ja),** two dual-cacheted Zeppelin real photo postcards franked with 65¢ Zeppelins (C13) canceled New York or Lakehurst, Jun 2, with Jun 6 Friedrichshafen receivers; one pictures a Night Flight of the Zeppelin "In Moonlight", the other features four small images: Dr. Hugo Eckener, Count von Zeppelin, Capt. Ernst Lehmann, and the Zeppelin in flight, Very Fine. Michel €300 (\$340) (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 6188 ☒ **United States, 1930 (Jun 3-6), Europe Pan-America Flight, Lakehurst - Friedrichshafen, Return Flight, (Michel 67Jb, 68Jb)**, matched pair of covers franked with a \$1.30 Zeppelins (C14); U.S. flight cachet only, canceled Lakehurst on May 31 and backstamped Friedrichshafen; the stamp on the Seville cover is average, centering-wise, the cancel on the other is misaligned, Fine. Michel €650 (\$730). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6189 ☒ **United States, 1930 (Jun 3-6), Europe Pan-America Flight, Lakehurst - Friedrichshafen, Return Flight, (Michel 68Ja & b)**, matching Zeppelin card & cover franked with 65¢ & 1.30 Zeppelins, respectively (C13-C14), both canceled New York, Jun 2, with Jun 6 Friedrichshafen receiver; *the card is Zeppelin South America Service postcard and the cover bears a printed cachet reproducing that same image*; there is a small blob of cancelling ink on the \$1.30 Zeppelin, F.-V.F. Michel €400+ (\$450). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6190 ☒ **United States, 1932 (Jul 31), Danzig Flight, two: Rönne Drop and Friedrichshafen Return, (Michel 261Ia, 262Ac)**, matched pair of LUPOSTA postcards, each with the complete set of Luposta Airmails (C31-C35) tied by Danzig-Langfuhr Airfield c.d.s.s with all appropriate markings, Very Fine. Michel €300 ++ (\$340). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6191 **United States, 1933 Century of Progress Flight, Announcement/Price-List, large - about 12" x 21"** - broadside published by F.W. von Meister, the Zeppelin Company's U.S. representative, giving details of the Zeppelin's flight dates and rates for all legs of the flight, as well instructions on how to prepare envelopes. This particular announcement must have been sent out in late September or early October, because the paragraph on preparing mail to be carried by steamer to Germany for the outbound flight is crossed out with attention called to the paragraph suggesting that collectors have covers prepared by Zeppelin agents in Friedrichshafen, Brazil and New York; folded, but in remarkably well preserved. A marvelous collateral item. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 6192 ☒ **United States, 1933 Century of Progress Flight, seven different legs, (Michel 351Cb//355Cc)**, matched set of seven **Linprint cacheted** covers franked with **50¢ Zeppelins (C18)**: Miami to Akron, Miami to Chicago, Akron to Chicago, Akron to Akron, Chicago to Akron, Akron to Seville, and Akron to Friedrichshafen; all with appropriate markings, Very Fine. Michel €1,380 (\$1,550). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6193 ☒ **United States, 1933 Century of Progress Flight, seven different legs, (Michel 351Cb//355Cc)**, matched set of seven **Linprint cacheted** covers franked with **50¢ Zeppelins (C18)**: Miami to Akron, Miami to Chicago, Akron to Chicago, Akron to Akron, Chicago to Akron, Akron to Seville, and Akron to Friedrichshafen; all with appropriate markings, Very Fine. Michel €1,380 (\$1,550). Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 6194 ☒ **United States, 1933 Century of Progress Flight, five different U.S. legs, (Michel 351Cb, 352Cb,c, 353Ca,b)**, matched set of five **Linprint cacheted** covers franked with **50¢ Zeppelins (C18)**: Miami to Akron, Miami to Chicago, Akron to Chicago, Akron to Akron, and Chicago to Akron, all with appropriate markings, Very Fine. Michel €990 (\$1,110). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6195 ☒ **United States, 1933 Century of Progress Flight, five different U.S. legs, (Michel 351Cb, 352Cb,c, 353Ca,b)**, matched set of five **Linprint cacheted** covers franked with **50¢ Zeppelins (C18)**: Miami to Akron, Miami to Chicago, Akron to Chicago, Akron to Akron, and Chicago to Akron, all with appropriate markings; Miami - Chicago cover slightly reduced at the left, otherwise Very Fine. Michel €990 (\$1,110). Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 6196 ✉ **United States, 1933 Century of Progress Flight, four different legs, (Michel 352Cc, 353Ca, 354Cd, 355Cd),** all franked with **50¢ Zeppelins (C18)**, two with **Linprint cachets**: Akron - Chicago and Akron - Akron, the other two on *multicolor Century of Progress commemorative envelopes* (all-over design on the back): Chicago - Seville and Chicago - Friedrichshafen; all with appropriate markings, Very Fine. Michel €820 (\$920). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6197 ✉ **United States, 1933 Century of Progress Flight, four different legs, (Michel 352Cc, 353Ca, 354Cd, 355Cd),** all franked with **50¢ Zeppelins (C18)**, two with **Linprint cachets**: Akron - Chicago and Akron - Akron, the other two on *multicolor Century of Progress commemorative envelopes* (all-over design on the back): Chicago - Seville and Chicago - Friedrichshafen; all with appropriate markings, Very Fine. Michel €820 (\$920). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6198 ✉ **United States, 1933 Century of Progress Flight, four different legs, (Michel 352Cc, 353Ca, 354Cd, 355Cd),** all franked with **50¢ Zeppelins (C18)**, two with **Linprint cachets**: Akron - Chicago and Akron - Akron, the other two on *multicolor Century of Progress commemorative envelopes* (all-over design on the back): Chicago - Seville and Chicago - Friedrichshafen; all with appropriate markings, Very Fine. Michel €820 (\$920) (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6199 ✉ **United States, 1933 Century of Progress Flight, three different U.S. legs, (Michel 352Cc, 353Ca,b),** matched set of three **Linprint cacheted** covers franked with **50¢ Zeppelins (C18)**: Miami to Akron, Miami to Chicago, Akron to Chicago, Akron to Akron, and Chicago to Akron, all with appropriate markings; Miami - Chicago cover slightly reduced at the left, Very Fine. Michel €630 (\$710) (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6200 ✉ **United States, 1933 Century of Progress Flight, Return Flight, Friedrichshafen - Seville, (Michel 354a),** Registered *real photo Zeppelin* postcard franked with 5.35fr postage canceled Romanshorn, Oct 14, with Friedrichshafen c.d.s., red flight cachet and Seville backstamp (not clearly struck due to glossy finish of card), Very Fine. Michel €700 (\$780). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6201 ✉ **United States, 1933 Century of Progress Flight, five different legs from Friedrichshafen, (Michel 347Ca-352Ca),** matched set of five small covers franked with **Century of Progress Zeppelins (C18)**: Friedrichshafen to Seville, to Pernambuco, to Rio de Janeiro, to Miami (franked with a pair), to Akron (franked with three), and to Chicago (three), with all appropriate markings; Very Fine. Michel €1,610 (\$1,800). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6202 ✉ **United States, 1933 Century of Progress Flight, five different legs from Friedrichshafen, (Michel 347Ca-352Ca),** matched set of five small covers franked with **Century of Progress Zeppelins (C18)**: Friedrichshafen to Seville, to Pernambuco, to Rio de Janeiro, to Miami (franked with a pair), to Akron (franked with three), and to Chicago (three), with all appropriate markings; pair on Miami cover with slight perf flaws, otherwise F.-V.F. Michel €1,610 (\$1,800). Estimate \$600 - 800
- 6203 ✉ **United States, 1933 Century of Progress Flight, four different legs, (Michel 354Ca,d, 355Ca,d),** four matching covers franked with **Century of Progress Zeppelins (C18)**: Round Trip, Friedrichshafen - Seville and Friedrichshafen - Friedrichshafen - *each with a block of 4* - and Return Trip, Chicago - Seville and Chicago - Friedrichshafen; with all appropriate markings; the last two on *multicolor Century of Progress commemorative envelopes* (all-over design on the back); one stamp in the Friedrichshafen - Friedrichshafen block with a small tear, otherwise F.-V.F. Michel €1,100 (\$1,230). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6204 ✉ **United States, 1933 Century of Progress Flight, four different legs, (Michel 354Ca,d, 355Ca,d),** four matching covers franked with **Century of Progress Zeppelins (C18)**: Round Trip, Friedrichshafen - Seville and Friedrichshafen - Friedrichshafen - *each with a block of 4* - and Return Trip, Chicago - Seville and Chicago - Friedrichshafen; with all appropriate markings; the last two on *multicolor Century of Progress commemorative envelopes* (all-over design on the back); one stamp in the Friedrichshafen - Friedrichshafen block damaged, otherwise F.-V.F. Michel €1,100 (\$1,230). Estimate \$350 - 500

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- 6205 ☒ **Brazil, 11 different Zeppelin covers, 1930-33, (Michel 66B//319B)**, 11 cards of covers, all with appropriate markings, F-V.F. Michel €1,170 (\$1,310) (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350



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EX 6208

- 6206 ☒ **Canada, British airship scrapbooks, 1930**, two vintage scrapbooks with articles from Canada, America and Germany along with several envelopes; 4 covers dated 1 Aug 1930 (arrival) and 13 Aug 1930 (departure) from Montreal with small R-100 cachets; 1929 postal receipt card signed by **Maj G H Scott**, commanding officer of R-34 which was first to cross the Atlantic by air in 1919; and 3 envelopes signed by **Charles D Burney**, commander of the R-100; the loss of R-101 ended the airship effort in Great Britain for more than 30 years; a very interesting read. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 6207 ☒ **Germany, Mother Lode of the First flight of a Zeppelin airship to America, 1924, ZR-3** was built by Germany as part of reparations following the Great War; originally known as LZ-126 it was renamed *USS Los Angeles*; lot consists of 58 envelopes and 45 picture postcards from 18,000 pieces of mail carried; postcards have 50pf franking while letters required 1RM; on 12 Sep 1924 the post office reported it would stop accepting mail as of 15 Sep; all items in this lot are postmarked 4 Oct which adds a premium; Michel Zeppelin Specialized increases the catalog value from 50 euro before 15 Sep to 100 euro; that would bring the catalog value to \$12,400; **Frost puts the value per cover at \$500 making the catalog value \$51,500!**; 103 pieces in total. Sieger 20a; €60 (\$70) (photo on web site). Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

- 6208 ☒ **Germany, Graf Zeppelin world tour, 1929**, stunning group of German or Swiss franking on envelopes and cards that circled the planet; first is a sepia portrait postcard of Dr Hugo Eckener postmarked in Berlin with the new Graf Zeppelin on board circle date stamp, the 2RM Zeppelin stamp and red World Tour cancel; it is addressed to Max Preus who crossed the Atlantic 171 times and commanded the Hindenburg the day it exploded at Lakehurst; a second postcard, also with the valuable franking, has a beautiful violet CDS struck in Tokyo on the stamp (could not be more attractive); the next card, addressed to Japan, has the receiving mark conveniently on the face of the card; three envelopes, franked with the 4RM Zeppelin stamp, are similarly mailed to Tokyo and have either a machine cancel, or a very appealing primitive appearing hand cancel; **the Swiss issues are spectacular**, consisting of the high value allegory of flight, began in Zurich, moved to Friedrichshafen the same day, and have postmarks from Japan a few weeks later; two postcards from Germany to California with Los Angeles receiver marks, one 4RM Zeppelin stamp with numeral in the attach selvage and autograph of **C E Rosendahl**; some have multiples of the 4RM Zep and two have examples of both the 2RM blue and 4RM tied on the same cover; includes example of **drop mail at Friedrichshafen** with 2RM Zeppelin stamp; 22 items in total; the catalog value of the stamps alone exceeds \$1,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

- 6209 ☒ **Germany, Collection of 75 different Zeppelin covers with German frankings, 1924-38, LZ 126 through LZ 130**, cards or covers - sometimes one of each for the same flight; no rare flights but some nice frankings including about 15 2m South America Flight Zeppelins; virtually all clean and F-VF. Michel €11,000 (\$12,330) (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 6210 ☒ **Germany, Collection of 31 different Zeppelin covers with German frankings, 1928-33**, cards or covers - sometimes one of each for the same flight; no rare flights but some nice frankings including three South America Flight Zeppelins and seven Polar Flight Zeppelins; virtually all clean and F-VF. Michel €7,575 (\$8,490). Scott \$925 (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 6211 ☒ **Germany, mostly Zeppelin cards and letters, 1928-1930**, 65 items with about half postcards sent with images of Zeppelins; Southern Germany 28 Sep 1928 dates autographed **Dr Ing Durr**, **Dr H Blau**, and **G Hurbert Scott** (2 of each); 5 similar but without autographs; ZR 3 to the US (3); 10 LZ 127 with 4RM Zeppelin stamp plus Eagle franking; 5 mourning covers; LZ 127 Round the World Los Angeles to Friedrichshafen (2); Los Angeles to Lakehurst (4); Zeppelin Day in Tokyo 1929 (10); Lakehurst to Germany (12); plus commemorative covers; nice lot (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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EX 6212



EX 6213

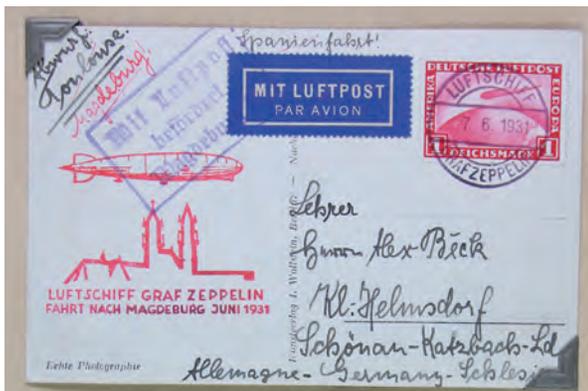
- 6212 ✉ **Germany, Hindenburg and Graf Zeppelin, 1931-1936**, LZ 129 Friedrichshafen to Friedrichshafen 23 Mar 1936; 14 May 1936 Bodensee to New York (and other with damage and not counted); 9 May 1936 Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst; Lakehurst to Frankhurst 14 May 1936 (2); LZ 127 Polar flight matching set of postcard and cover with Soviet imperf Zeppelin stamps; LZ 10 (Schwabens) to Darmstadt 22 Jun 1912; 25 Jul 1935 Eight South America Flight; 28 commemorative envelopes and cards; bonus, 8x10 glossy photo of the *Graf Zeppelin* at Rio De Janeiro; catalog \$700+. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6213 ✉ **Germany, Flights of the ZR 3 and LZ 127, 1924-1928**, wonderful grouping of airship flights; 4 Sep 1924 with colorful franking from Nurnberg to New York; two 50pf stamps pay the rate from Friedrichshafen to New York; lovely postcard with a 50pf issue, attractive backstamps including flight information; similar cachet on envelope and 1RM payment; 100pf stamp on cover autographed by **Dr Eckener**; pair of cards with mixed franking (Germany and Swiss); 4RM and Eagles on *Graf Zeppelin* flight 11 Oct 1928, autographed on the reverse by Dr Ing Durr; lastly a LZ 127 cover with two 2RM zeppelin stamps that has been "butterflied" so you can see the autograph of the son-in-law, **Graf von Bradenstein Zeppelin**; 9 superior items. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6214 **Germany, Commemorative airship medals, 1928-1933**, 2 sets of curious half dollar sized medals with early American themes on the face and airships on the reverse, these items honor *Graf Zeppelin* (1900), *Shenandoah* (1923), and *Hindenburg* (1936-37), in a lovely presentation case, an accompanying numbered note confirms them as authorized by the Zeppelin Metal Work, Friedrichshafen for the 75th anniversary of LZ-1's first flight; eight coin like medal with, very attractive and appeared to be given as gifts in the 1928-29 time frame, most honor Hugo Eckener and the *Graf Zeppelin*; bonus, two embossed documents (dated 27 May 1941 and 20 May 1945) that appear to be signed by Benito Mussolini, there is also a ticket or pass from 1940 with what appears to be a printed Mussolini, these documents are assumed to be forged and are not represented as genuine, interesting nonetheless, the medals are in a magnificent mint state of preservation with proof-like details and a beautiful rainbow patina, of the highest quality and most desirable (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6215 ✉ **Germany, 1929 European Flights, group of 10 different cards or covers, (Michel 33//50)**, comprises Michel numbers 33Ia, 42Ib (card & cover), 42IIb, 44d, 46IIb, 46IIb var. (Oct 20 onboard cancel), 48e & 50Ie; all clean and Very Fine. Michel €1,330 (\$1,490) (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6216 ✉ **Germany, Small Collection of Pioneer Zeppelin Cards, 1912-14**, 31 flown cards and 13 mint cards, most of the latter with souvenir onboard datestamps; most of the flown cards are the 1912 *Schwaben* Rhine & Main flights, which include three "Gelber Hund" flights (though not technically Zeppelins); just about all F-VF, Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6217 ✉ **Germany, 1929 Overseas Flights, collection of 18 cards of covers, (Michel 18//27)**, nothing rare but most selected for unusual interest: destination, franking, type of card, etc.; comprises six Orient Flight - Er Ramle Drop, including one to Jaffa and card & cover to Jerusalem; three Mediterranean Flight; five Interrupted America Flight; and four Resumed America Flight, Very Fine. Michel €1,180 (\$1,320) (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

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EX 6218



EX 6219



EX 6220

- 6218** **Germany, Soup spoon fashioned from LZ 4 and better medallions, 1908**, Cast from the remnants of the Zepppelin airship LZ 4, which burned near Echterdingen, in Swabia on August 5, 1908, beautifully illustrated on both sides of the handle, expressing the reverence Germans felt for the airships; 4” bronze relief medallion honoring Hugo Eckener (1928), beautiful half dollar-sized medallion dated 8 Jul 1928 on the face and a scene of children playing and the *Graf Zeppelin* in the background; unusual. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6219** **Germany, Graf Zeppelin vintage scrapbook, 1931**, tired scrapbook (missing posts) with fascinating accounts of LZ-127; flown picture postcard dated 7 Jun 1931 Magdeburg flight with beautiful cancel over 1RM zeppelin stamp; 80 page book on LZ-127 by Langsdorff with lots of images; 12 different 2.5” x 3.5” black and white photos; 19 Dec 1928 airmail postcard from Berlin; 12 page sumptuous 1934 Hamburg-American booklet in sky blue; 1934 *Air Post Journal* devoted to airships; 8x10 photograph of the *Graf Zeppelin* in Rio 25 May 1930; cut autograph of LZ-127 US Representative **F W Von Meister**; a wonderful read. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6220** **Germany, Friedrich Heiss. Das Zeppelin Buch**, inscribed to the consigner from a friend in Chicago 1938, this wonderful picture book written in German (1936 is chock full of photographs and stories about German airships, about 270 pages; dinner in honor of Dr Hugo Eckener 22 Oct 1928 (with binder holes but otherwise fresh); Official Book of the Flight of Gen Italo Balbo and his Italian Air Armado to A Century of Progress Chicago-1933 (fold down middle and faint toning; 42 page brochure “book” on North German Lloyd “*Columbus*” between Bremen and New York; 112 page 7x10” paperback on the *Graf Zeppelin* by Von Max Geisenheyner; 21 posters 8.5 x 12.5” with a picture of a Nazi airship that reads (in German), *We help! With his donation for the construction of a new Zeppelin airship Hindenburg has earned thanks to the old home and all those who believe in the ultimate victory of the German spirit with unshakable trust in the performance of the German worker* ; two copies of a brochure entitled, *2 days to Europe*, in part it reads while referring to the *Hindenburg*, “No passenger on any Zeppelin has ever suffered from air sickness and none have ever declared that to cross the Atlantic by air was anything but an interesting and exhilarating experience”, the brochure was published March 1937; four wonderful magazines (10” x 13”), Zeppelin ride around the world, the commemorative book of the week, two copies (one soft and one case bound), and two copies of *The Week* Sept 1929, 21 days of world history with a Geisha waving to the *Graf Zeppelin*, these are WONDERFUL publications in good condition; bonus metal zeppelin postcard used but without franking or postal marks; for the right airship lover; minor soiling on edge and on reverse, spine is tight. Estimate \$200 - 300

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EX 6221



EX 6222

- 6221 ☒ **Liechtenstein, Four different Zeppelin flights, 1930-31, (Michel 128//185), 1930: Sep 23-25 Ostsee Flight - Stockholm Drop (Mi. 128 IV); Sep 28 Vogtland Flight (130); Oct 5 Leipzig Flight (135); and 1931, Jun 10 Liechtenstein Flight (185 I); all with appropriate markings and excellent frankings, Very Fine. Michel €810+ (\$910). Estimate \$350 - 500**
- 6222 ☒ **United States, Round the World Flight, 1929, mail from each leg of the Graf Zeppelin flight around the world; envelope (\$1.05) Lakehurst to Friedrichshafen, and 2 postcards (\$0.55), one of the postcards is signed by Grace M Hay Drummond Hay (first woman around the world by air); a total of 8 items from Lakehurst to Tokyo, 3 underpaid (\$1.04) but not marked postcards (one with Hay on the reverse), 4 letters (\$2.05); a postcard from Lakehurst to Los Angeles (\$1.80) and an envelope (\$3.55); 2 cards from Lakehurst to Lakehurst (\$1.80), and an envelope (\$3.55); lot includes the autographs of Gilbert Grosvenor (president of the National Geographic Society), Ernest Lee Jahncke (acting Secretary of the Navy), Jack C Richardson (Official Observer of the flight), and C E Rosendahl (Commander of the USS Los Angeles; bonus, three stunning embroidered silk ribbons in purple, white and maroon; catalog value \$2,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500**



EX 6223



EX 6224

- 6223 ☒ **United States, Trio of first flight covers, 1928, three legal-sized airmail envelopes with the Chicago Aero Philatelic Society corner card; each cancelled Lakehurst NJ 28 Oct 1928 and received Friedrichshafen 1 Nov 1928; franked with C1-3 and three C9, the first is slightly overpaid; the second has C4-6 as well as a pair of C9 and C10 (also slightly overfranked), it is autographed by Hugo Eckener Commander Graf Zeppelin (he would go on the following year first around the world); the last has C9 and C10 paying the charge, it is signed by Ernst Lehmann, who commanded more than 100 Graf Zeppelin flights and perish at Lakehurst with the Hindenburg; bonus, sumptuous dinner program in honor of Dr Hugo Eckener in Chicago 22 Oct 1928 (in superb condition), and a brochure (Mar 1937), 2 days to Europe, from North American Lloyd. Estimate \$500 - 750**
- 6224 ☒ **United States, Akron airship, 1929-1932, 17 items (plus a USS Macon noting first flight) related to ZRS-4; 2 machine cancel c.d.s. Akron, OH 7 Nov 1929 for ring laying; handstamped c.d.s. for later that evening autographed by C E Rosendahl, Scott Peck, Charles Bauch, B May, W Bushnell and H M Dickman, backstamped Lakehurst NAS; Airship dock (27 Oct 1930) USS Akron passes over Chicago (17 Oct 1931); 4 christening (8 Aug 1931); 3 first flight (23 Sep 1931); 5 carried on training flight (6 May 1932) including, 2 Roessler cards with forged Akron Mail overprint and USS Akron labels on reverse, Lakehurst to San Diego, and two with receiver marks in NJ 2 Aug 1932. Estimate \$400 - 600**

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EX 6225



EX 6226



EX 6227



EX 6228



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- 6225 ☒ **United States, Memorial to the USS Akron, 1933**, 30 items (plus 6 modern postcards) related to the loss of the *USS Akron*; autographs of Lt Cmdr H V Wiley, Richard E Deal and M E Erwin on Lakewood stamp society cachet, two examples on envelopes with Lakehurst NJ machine cancel and an additional two (smaller envelopes) on covers with hand cancels; **RARE** autographs of German tanker *Phoebus* which rescued crew members, autographed by Capt Dalldorf and 1st Officer Richard Ceglanski; printed memorial cachets postmarked Moffett Field and Barnegat NJ; Aretz cachets in red and blue; bonus, *USS Los Angeles* 1925 flight from Lakehurst to Bermuda; solid lot. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6226 ☒ **United States, First flight US to Germany, 1928**, correctly paid rate on card from Lakehurst to Friedrichshafen, franks with C1, C6, C9 and 621, autographed by Hugo Eckener, Roesslerer label on reverse; C9, 550, 568 and 648 on similar card, on the reverse are autographs of Maurice R Pierce Cmdr US Navy, TGM Settle, Lt US Navy and Chas E Bauch, Lt US Navy; includes a mint card with a sepia portrait of Dr. Eckener. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6227 ☒ **United States, Four different flown cards, 1930 (Michel 150I)**, Ostsee Flight - Stockholm Drop; and three different Nov 11 Netherlands Flights: Michel 150 (Netherlands franking), 150Ic & 150Id; all with appropriate markings, Very Fine. Michel €830 (\$930). Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 6228 ☒ **United States, First round the world flight, 1928-1929**, 16 items related to the Graf Zeppelin flight; postcard rate (30 cents) pays the freight from Los Angeles to Lakehurst, a letter traveling the same route is overpaid; covers with C9, C10 similarly overfranked as is an attractive block of 6 C4 as part of the rate; badly toned but otherwise attractive large envelope that includes hi value stamps to pay to send it around the world; present is a card with 90 cents and an envelope with \$1.80 to travel from Los Angeles to Friedrichshafen; multiple examples of uncanceled letters with a rubber stamp which reads, "Received too late to connect with Graf Zeppelin flight"; examples from New York to Friedrichshafen are also here; nice grouping. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6229 ☒ **Worldwide, Large Balance of the Zeppelin Collection**, More than 200 covers or cards, more than half of which are LZ 127 "Graf Zeppelin" flights, most of them German frankings; including a number in quantities of 3-15 each, at least six of which are priced at €200 and up by Michel, including South America Flight and Polar Flight covers franked with the appropriate Zeppelin stamps; also included is a group of Zeppelin collateral which is made up of mint Zeppelin postcards, vintage newspaper clippings, advertising, etc; and another group of 50 or so non-Zeppelin airmail covers, both inter-European and Transatlantic, most, but not all of which are German; a fascinating lot with nice value scattered throughout. (photo on web site). Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 6230 ☒ **Worldwide, Collection of 75 different Zeppelin covers, 1924-36**, LZ 126 through LZ 129, cards or covers - sometimes one of each for the same flight; no rare flights but some nice frankings including nine South America Flight and three Polar Flight Zeppelins; virtually all clean and F-VF. Michel €11,500 (\$12,890) (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 6231 ☒ **Worldwide, 18 different Zeppelin covers, 1929-32**, cards or covers - sometimes one of each for the same flight; no rare flights but some nice frankings including five South America Flight and two Polar Flight Zeppelins; virtually all clean and F-VF. Michel €5,250 (\$5,880) (photo on web site). Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 6232 ☒ **Worldwide, Zeppelin flight covers, 1930-32**, group of 15 different, from Germany, Austria and several South American countries, nice variety, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6233 ☒ **Worldwide, balance lot, 1909-1930**, delicious remainder including better catapult, Zeppelin mail and autographs; oversized photograph of 1909 airship with inset of Count Zeppelin, reverse autographed **Hans Kargelein** Chicago 1 Mar 1935; copper colored souvenir medallion with Count Ferd V Zepellin on the face and the airship and the year 1909 on the reverse; **drop mail** 11 Oct 1928 of unfranked postcard over Friedrichshafen; 4 picture postally used photo postcards of *Graf Zeppelin* in flight over Germany; three meter advertising postcards (3pf) promoting engine oil used in the LZ 127; two LZ 127 postally used postcards signed by LZ 39 (WWI) commander **Dr Lempertz**; three flown *Graf Zeppelin* cards (with 2RM Zeppelin stamps) from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst 10 Oct 1928; **H E Shoemaker**, Capt US Navy on Lakehurst NAS stationary (cut square) with official envelope; three examples of **William A Moffett Rear Admiral, US Navy**, two on the back of commemorative envelopes and one TLS on 1929 official stationary; **Maurice Pierce**, who had both sub and airship wings and commanded *USS Shenandoah* in 1924 is found on a cut square, the reverse of two commemorative envelopes, and the 1928 first flight of the *Graf Zeppelin* from the US to Germany (1928), also on the cover are autographs of Navy Lts **Charles Bauch** and **T G M Settle** (who were involved in a car accident in which Bauch died and Settle severely injured); legal size airmail envelope US to Germany; two additional LZ 127 envelopes to Germany, one signed by **John C Ingram**, the Hearst Newspaper representative; **Capt E S Jackson, Commander Naval Air Station Lakehurst** on commemorative cover; lastly, are **five better catapult covers** including a gorgeous registered (with great franking) large envelope from stamp dealer Theodore Champion in Paris to a collector in Boston on the very first flight (a good one to have), also three with \$1 value stamps paying transit on *S S Ile de France*, lastly a commemorative envelope on the ship but not flown; 33 items in total; lots of "meat" for the right specialist; significant crease across top of photograph. (photo on web site) Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6234 ☒ **Worldwide, Graf Zeppelin and USS Los Angeles, 1925-1933**, *Los Angeles* Lakehurst to Bermuda (126-9a); *Los Angeles* Mayaguez to New York (126-10a); *Graf Zeppelin* German-American Group of Chicago official cachet legal size envelope with Baby Zep at Century of Progress Chicago to Akron (4); Graf Zeppelin 1932 South American flight, 10 stamps on piece (cat over \$100); Irish postcard postmarked on first anniversary of Bremen fliers, autographed by **William T Cosgrave**, President of the Irish Free States; **Lawrence Richey** (Secretary to the President) signature on Whit House stationary dated 1929; 11 photo postcards, most postmarked in Germany 18 Jun 1929; bonus, 4 black and white photos (3x5) embossed I K Reiser with annotations about the 25 Sep 1929 Havana to Key West flight of Edwin Musick; catalog is excess of \$780. Frost 127-197; \$70. Frost 126-10a; \$400. Estimate \$400 - 600

OTHER BALLOON FLIGHTS



EX 6235



EX 6237



EX 6238

- 6235 ☒ **Europe, Balloon post and stratospheric flight**, mint 10 centimes postal card issued by France in 1870; a mint 20 centimes letter sheet also issued in 1870; a post card with a Belgian 1.75F stamp cancelled in Brussels (date unknown) showing Prof Piccard's high altitude balloon and gondola; Polish 75gr stamp issued in 1938 (at 2Zl) to raise funds for balloon research; a Registered Express cover with the Polish issue and commemorative postmark; 20th anniversary of Excelsior III, a parachute jump from 102,800ft, is autographed by **Joe W. Kittinger Jr.**; a remarkable color photograph, taken automatically by the balloon, of the skydiver in freefall autographed by **Kittinger**; FLOWN Project Da Vinci flight cover autographed by **Jimmie Craig** and **Vera Simons**, postmarked in Las Cruces and Wagon Mound, NM.

Estimate \$250 - 350

- 6236 ☒ **United States, Stratosphere balloons, 1927-1935**, 3 Luxembourg covers (1927); Century of Progress (3) with autographs of **T G M Settle** and **Floyd Gibbons**; Akron 1933 flight (4); National Geographic 1934 (4); Rapid City balloon bursts (2) and successful flight (1); plus test hop date in 1934; 18 items (photo on web site).

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 6237 ☒ **United States, Piccard stratospheric balloon, 1933**, 7 envelopes or cards plus a souvenir program from A Century of Progress; **A Piccard** autograph on an envelope announcing his visit to the US; **T G Settle** signature on a Century of Progress illustrated (on reverse) envelope; engraved cachet from Century of Progress exposition; 2 newspaper add ons postmarked 20 Nov 1933 Akron, OH autographed by **Maj Chester L Fordney**; and 2 cards with Dearborn MI dated 23 Oct 1934 autographed by **Jean and Jeanette Piccard**; 8 signatures total; bonus set of three values Belgium stratospheric balloon stamps hinged to newspaper drawing.

Estimate \$600 - 800

- 6238 ☒ **United States, Piccard stratospheric balloon, 1933**, 3 envelopes or cards plus a souvenir program from A Century of Progress; **T G Settle** signature and another on a Century of Progress illustrated (on reverse) envelope; newspaper add ons postmarked 20 Nov 1933 Akron, OH autographed by **Maj Chester L Fordney**; and a card with Dearborn MI dated 23 Oct 1934 autographed by **Jean and Jeanette Piccard**; 5 signatures total.

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 6239 ☒ **Worldwide, balloon collection**, extensive mounted thematic holding in 7 three-ring binders plus a misc box with about 100 loose covers; Maxim cards, Fellows handpainted, numerous proofs, flown at regional and national races, Brasil SC#C22 stamp with three different color plate proofs on watermarked paper; French colonies coin de dat, compete sets throughout of both perf and imperf (photo on web site).

Estimate \$800 - 1,200

CATAPULT FLIGHTS

- 6240 ☒ **Germany, 1929-31, Catapult flights from SS Bremen and SS Europa,,** extensive holding of clean envelopes; 22 Jul 1929 BR; 1 Aug 1929 BR (7 US, 5 Ger); 28 Aug 1929 BR (2 US, 7 Ger); 17 Sep 1929 BR (Ger); 8 May 1930 BR (US); 29 Apr 1930 BR (Ger); 19 May 1930 BR (12 Ger); 6 Jun 1930 BR (4 Ger); 25 Jun 1930 BR (2 Ger); 2 Jul 1939 BR (2 US 3 Ger); 19 Mar 1930 EU (3 Ger); 29 Mar 1930 EU (10 Ger); 17 Oct 1929 BR (4 Ger) UNLISTED; 14 Jul 1930 BR (3 Ger); 19 Aug 1930 BR (3 Ger); 25 Aug 1930 BR (5 Ger); 4 Sep 1930 BR (2 Ger); 10 Sep 1930 BR (2 Ger); 21 Sep 1930 EU (12 Ger); 8 Oct 1930 EU (2 Ger); 26 Jul 1933 EU (Ger); 29 Aug 1933 EU (Ger); 10 Jul 1935 BR (Ger) and 15 Jun 1930 BR (US and Ger); 100+ flown (photo on web site).

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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EX 6241

6241 ☒

United States, 1931 (Sep 17) Steamer Europa to Southampton, (Graue-Leder K90a), cover from the U.S. to Danzig franked with a \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15) tied by mute double ovals and postmarked Bluemont, Va., Sep 10, with handstamped flight cachet and red Berlin Airmail cachet and backstamped Berlin and Danzig, both on Sep 19; stamp with two inconspicuous tears (one about 1/2" long), cover reduced just a bit at the top, Very Fine. An exceedingly rare and quite attractive Catapult franking, ; signed Gappe, with a 2017 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750



EX 6243

6242 ☒

Worldwide, Motherload of Bremen and Europa catapult flights, 1928-1935, extremely clean collection of catapult mail with very little duplication; the contemporaneous scrapbook has wonderful ephemera including vacation brochures, travel schedules and pictures of the ships; while there are several commemorative envelopes, the vast majority are beautifully documented flown consisting of 67 Bremen and 20 Europa catapult covers; bonus, dinner program from 12 May 1928 from the Chicago Chamber of Commerce honoring the Bremen Fliers, the drawing in the front (suitable for framing) is beautifully signed **Baron von Huenefeld, James Fitzmaurice** and **Hermann Koehl**; let the bidding begin (photo on web site). Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

6243 ☒

Worldwide, Catapult, DoX and more, 1928-1947, 42 better items; Bremen 15 Aug 1929 flight, 15 Aug 1929 (3); "Flying Family" transatlantic flight signed by **Lt Col George R Hutchison** with both British and US stamps; folded Zeppelin advertising card from Hermann Sieger; action photo postcard of ship on fire from Uruguay to Chicago; Cleveland Air Races (1931) autographed by German Ace **Ernst Udet** (2); folded legal sized airmail card from 1927 Eastern States Exposition; 5x9 cardboard postcards autographed by the pilot, four different, **L Scroggins, E Couples, H Sieners** and **D L Noyes**; NYRBA registered airmail from Uruguay, cover from Peruvian Airways and another from the American Chamber of Commerce in Mexico; legal sized cover for Bremen Day in Milwaukee, also a postcard autographed by **Wolfgang von Gronau, Franz Hack** and another; **Ernst Udet** on postcard at National Air Races; C4 on Illinois State Fair envelope; attractive FAM 9 envelope to Valparaiso, Chile; Lindbergh flown FAM 5 expansion from Canal Zone to Miami, better "Home of Abraham Lincoln" cachet on Lindbergh's first flight on CAM 2 from Springfield to Chicago; **Sgt Jack Cope** signature on cover for 1928 record parachute jump; B B Lipsner on elaborate 25th anniversary of flight (2); Lindbergh FAM 6 San Juan to Port of Spain; Reynolds polar round the world flight signed by **Milton Reynolds** (2); Amundsen transpolar flight postmarked in Norway; and several more interesting items; come look. AAMC PP39a; \$75. AAMC PP220a1; \$120. Estimate \$500 - 750

DO-X FLIGHTS

6244 ☒

Germany, 1929-30 Europe Pan-America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Rio de Janeiro, (AAMC 5b), cover franked with 2m & 4m South America Flight Zeppelins (C38-C39) tied by a Nov 13 Friedrichshafen c.d.s. and by a May 19 onboard cancel; with both flight cachets and a Jun 22 Rio backstamp, F.-V.F. Scott \$675 (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200

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EX 6245



EX 6246

6245 ☒ **Germany, 1929 (Nov 17) Test Flight, (AAMC 1c),** Do.-X postcard franked with an 8pf Hebert tied by a Friedrichshafen c.d.s. with private flight cachet and datestamp; addressed to H.E. Sieger n Lorch; bit of minor mounting damage on the reverse, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

6246 ☒ **Germany, 1930, DO-X sized collection,** 15 flown and 30 commemorative envelopes and cards related to the Dornier Do X flying boat; three autographed commemorative covers, **Wolfgang von Gronau** (pilot), **Eduard Zimmer** (copilot), **Franz Hack** (mechanic) and **Fritz Albrecht** (radio operator) on welcome to Chicago cover, also two commemorative envelopes, one in New York and the other Chicago, autographed by **von Gronau** and **Albrecht**; 10 items (4 covers and 6 postcards) with high value stamps (4RM for cards and 6RM for letters) postmarked 13 Nov 1930 Friedrichshafen and transported by rail to Lisbon where it become part of **Segment 1**, backstamp is Rio 22 Apr 1931, 8a with Portugese stamps (5 values) on the leg from Lisbon to the Canary Islands; 13e (missing backstamp) posted in Suriname during **Segment 2**; 17a with 4RM Zeppelin and two 1RM Eagle stamps on Do X stationery from New York to Newfoundland, also on **Segment 3** is a 17b (also on printed envelope) posted between New York and Berlin, the item being prepaid in cash; picture postcard (AAMC #19) of Do X images on tour of Germany dated 8 Aug 1932; included are 10 photo postcards of the aircraft on Lake Constance postmarked on the 1st anniversary of the big test flight; also commemorative (but period) envelopes from Richmond Hill, NY (8), New York, NY (2) and Chicago, IL (7). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



EX 6247



EX 6248



6249

6247 ☒ **Germany, 1931, DO-X mail from Lisbon,** envelope postmarked Friedrichshafen and sent by train to Lisbon where it joined other Do X mail, franked with a 2RM and 4RM Zeppelin stamp and a letter (written in German) enclosed; cover addressed to Martauco Stamp Company with Portugese stamps from first segment of the long tour; attractive examples. Estimate \$300 - 400

6248 ☒ **Germany, 1932 New York - Berlin Return Flight, (AAMC 17a),** pair of covers each franked with a 2m Cologne (338) and either a 4m or a pair of 2m South America Flight Zeppelins (C39, C38), both with May 19 onboard cancels, purple flight cachets and May 27 Berlin backstamps; the 2m Cologne is damaged (apparently pre-use) on the cover with the 4m Zeppelin, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

6249 ☒ **Germany, 1932 New York - Berlin Return Flight, (AAMC 17a, 17e),** two cards: 1.) an illustrated *A.C. Roessler* card franked with a 4m South America Flight Zeppelin (C39) tied by a May 19 onboard cancel; and 2.) a special German Airship Co. card with "Affranchisement Percu 4.-- RM" handstamp and May 21 onboard cancel; both with purple flight cachet and May 27 Berlin receiver; the Roessler card with a small, light bend and minor mounting damage on the reverse; otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

AVIATION AUTOGRAPHS



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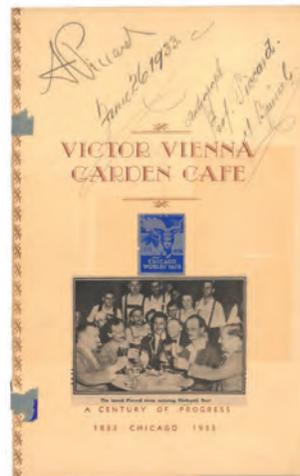
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6250 **Doolittle Raiders**, two patches (assumed modern) honoring Doolittle's 1942 attack on Tokyo; includes 9 examples of **J H Doolittle** autograph on various items including; framed Mutual of Omaha print inscribed, on a B&W photo with a B-10B bomber, 8" x 10" color glossy photo with other signer unknown, 1985 thank you note with envelope, two on index cards, magazine photo of Madame Chiang awarding medals, magazine photo of the B-25 lifting off the deck of the *USS Hornet*, and on a FDC with his image on the cachet, an unsigned cover with a Doolittle cachet is included; bonus photo of Little Boy dropped on Hiroshima autographed by the pilot, navigator, radio operator and bombardier, and sheet of cinderella atomic bomb labels. Estimate \$400 - 600

6251 **Earhart, Amelia**, autograph on original pen and ink sketch, a delightful piece of art; glued on a piece of paper that reads, "**Amelia Earhart** Across Seas Aviatrix", Some damage to base paper piece, Estimate \$750 - 1,000



EX 6252



6253

6252 **Earhart, Amelia**, cut signature on paper; lot comes with 6"x 8" photograph of the aviatrix doing a radio interview while leaning over the windscreen of her aircraft, also small publicity photo (3x5) of the pilot with the Lockheed Electra in the background; larger photo and pencil autograph would look stunning framed. Estimate \$500 - 750

6253 **Piccard, Auguste**, a menu from the Victor Vienna Garden Cafe at the 1933 Century of Progress in Chicago; newspaper photo of the stratospheric balloon pioneer with his brother Jean drinking beer in the cafe; boldly autographed in pencil **A Piccard**, June 26, 1933; another hand has written "**autograph Prof Piccard of Brussel**"; an impressive piece from an aviation giant, Blue tape tabs to hold in a scrapbook remain, a small booklet is taped inside, faint toning noted, Estimate \$300 - 400

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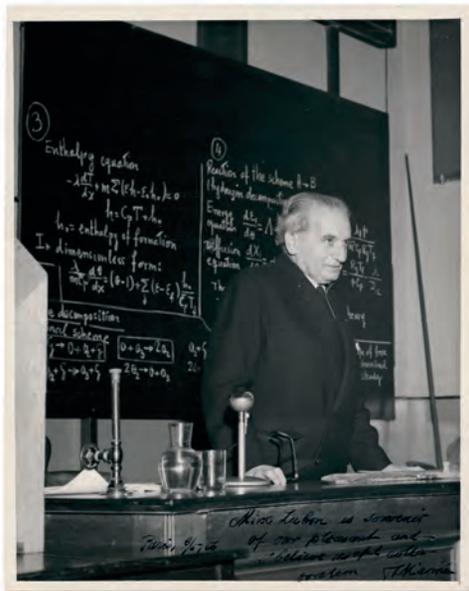
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6254 **Rickenbacker, Eddie**, 4" x 6" black & white photograph of the "Ace of Aces" with his Spad XIII, autographed **Capt Eddie Rickenbacker 1918-1970**; after 26 confirmed kills, the Medal of Honor, auto racing and transportation consulting, he would help build Eastern Airlines. Estimate \$250 - 350



6255

6255 **Sikorsky, Igor**, autograph on Viet Nam photograph, an action shot of soldiers boarding a UH-34D Sikorsky helicopter; signed beneath and dated Aug 10, 1967 on 8" x 10" B&W photo, Creases and surface cracks in corners; surface spots on the right, Estimate \$300 - 400



6256

6256 **von Karman, Theodore**, signature on 1950 CALTECH photo, a personalized photograph from a founder of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory; appears to say, "Mike Lubon is souvenir of our pleasant and I believe our collaboration Th Karman"; very fine emulsion crackling but 8x10 in remarkably good condition. Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 6257

6257 **Aviation greats**, autographs include; **Earle Ovington** (first airmail pilot) on Ship to Shore cover; **Jimmie Mattern** (first Atlantic solo after Lindbergh) on aviation related 8" x 10" illustration; **Igor Sikorsky** (practical helicopters) on roundtrip Lindbergh cover; **J H Doolittle** (WW II Tokyo raider) on color 8" x 10" portrait; **Jacob Beser** (radio operator on atomic bomb missions) on 8" x 10" glossy of him in front of the B-29 Enola Gay; **Carroll Glines** (along with Mission Leader **John Mitchell** and Attack Pilot **Rex Barber**) on bookplate in edition of *Attack on Yamamoto*; bonus Zippo type lighter showing plane and Mt Fuji, reads, "JAB Airmen's Club Christmas 1955". Estimate \$300 - 400

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EX 6258



EX 6259

- 6258 **Aviation autograph notables and ephemera**, signed prints (376 and 378/600) showing the ME 163B Komet, signed by artist, pilot **Rudolf Opitz**, and someone else, 2 prints rolled in sonotube; also in tube is a print of an HO3S-1 helicopter signed Sept 1, 1971 by **Igor Sikorsky**, about 200 commemorative covers (much of the Milestones of Flight series); ca 1943 Walt Disney WW2 combat insignia stamps and album (stamp in sheet and unused album has 3 ring binder hole damage); **Clarence Chamberlin** on a FAM 18 cover from NY; bonus Iwo Jima FDC signed by two who raised the flag, Native American **Ira Hayes**, and **Rene Gagnon**. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6259 **Great space authors and scientists**, useful autograph collection including **Clyde Tombaugh** (Pluto), **J W Christy** (Pluto's Moon Charon), **Harow Shapley** (Director of Harvard Observatory), **James Van Allen**, **Sir Bernard Lowell**, **Isaac Asimov**, and **Arthur C. Clarke**; also includes 1959 Woods Hole Solar Eclipse Expedition signed by Chief Scientist **Herbert Curl** and six expedition members. Estimate \$200 - 300

MISC. FLIGHT COMMEMORATIVES VARIOUS COUNTRIES



EX 6260



EX 6261

- 6260 **Canada, Bremen fliers at Greenly Island, 1929**, diverted north of their course by poor weather, the Bremen fliers touched down in a peat bog on the barren Labrador coast; legal size envelope with Canadian franking postmarked on the 1st anniversary of the landing on Greenly Island; the slightly toned envelopes has autographs of **Clarence Chamberlin**, **Duke Schiller**, **James Fitzmaurice**, **Bernt Balchen**, and lighthouse keeper **John L Lamphier**; Airmail envelope with 2 cent Canadian stamp postmarked a month after the landing in 1928, autographed by **Lamphier**; several scrapbook pages of newspaper cartoons chronicling the journey. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6261 **France, 25th anniversary Bleriot across the Channel, 1934**, 3 Bate cachets on Lawrence Smith (stamp dealer) envelopes flown from Paris across the Channel to London; 8 cards postmarked Dover, and 8 cards postmarked Calais to commemorate Bleriot's 1909 flight, attractive red Calais government postal marking. Estimate \$200 - 300

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EX 6262



EX 6263

6262 ☒ **U.S.S.R., North Pole drift mail 1961-90**, beginning in 1937 Soviets occupied floating tabular icebergs drifting over the top of the world; these polar event covers from the expeditions document the activities and progress to further scientific investigations, provide weather reports for aircraft, and promote national security; included are a few postcards and mint entires (not counted) and several of the better cachets (Official); 33 fascinating envelopes. Estimate \$300 - 400

6263 ☒ **U.S.S.R., Soviet icebreaker covers in 2 volumes**, late 1950-80s with Soviet (and later Russian) polar history documented on 134 envelopes; numerous icebreakers and arctic stations; many exploded to display numerous cachets from the reverses; sizable number of official envelopes designed for the NP drift stations. Estimate \$400 - 600



EX 6264

6264 ☒ **U.S.S.R., Soviet Union, arctic icebreakers in polar waters, 1980-91**, 500+ cacheted envelopes celebrating polar operations of nuclear icebreakers and support vessels; in addition to the printed artwork, they all have intricate colored rubber stamps that further gussy up these covers; casual inspection reveals numerous NP drift mail envelopes (including some with official cachets); very little duplication; metric tons of enjoyment for the winner of this lot. Estimate \$500 - 750

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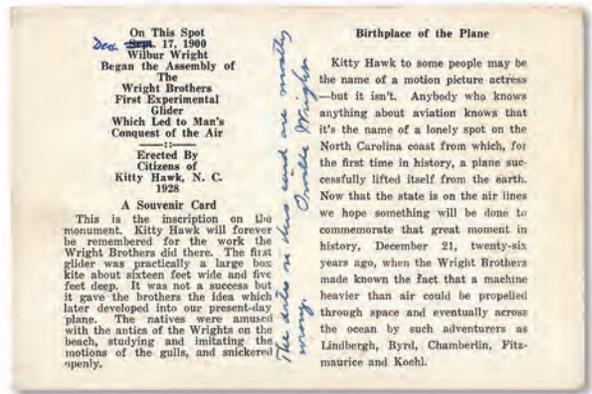
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EX 6265

6265 ☒ **25th anniversary of powered flight, 1928**, margin copy SC C11 postmarked Kitty Hawk NC 17 Dec 1928; envelope autographed by the local postmaster, **Amelia Earhart**, **Orville Wright**, and **Hiram Bingham**; an accompanying magazine photograph shows a memorial tablet with invited guests, the photo shows Wright, Earhart (who had recently participated in a transatlantic flight), and Senator Bingham of Connecticut; Bingham, who had also served as Governor from his state, organized primary flight instruction for the Army Air Service during the Great War. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



6266

6266 ☒ **Commentary in Orville Wright's hand, 1928**, a mere 25 years after the first flight, some were already getting early aviation history wrong; here the coinventor of the airplane began to correct mistakes and quickly gave up and simply wrote, "*The dates on this card are mostly wrong. Orville Wright*"; postmarked on the obverse at Kitty Hawk, NC on 2 May 1928. Estimate \$500 - 750



6267

6267 ☒ **Kitty Hawk anniversary, 1928**, SC 649 and 650 tied by a 17 Dec 1928 hand cancel from Kitty Hawk, NC; autograph of **Orville Wright** and **Charles Lawrence** (inventor of the air cooled radial engine); rubber stamp cachet in black and newspaper images attached; it was the tradition of the collector to mark (with a black cross) those pilots who had passed in his collection, in this case Lawrence died in 1950, Wright passed in 1948 having lived long enough to see Chuck Yeager break the sound barrier. Estimate \$500 - 750



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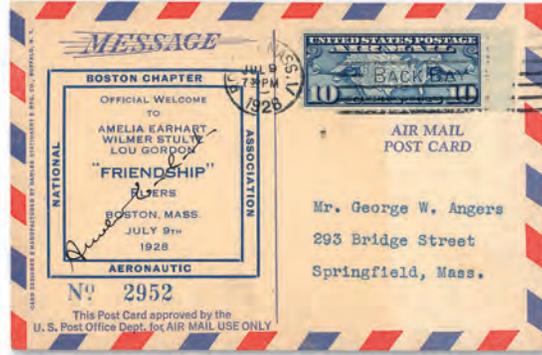
6268 ☒ **"Friendship" Day in Chicago, 1928**, autograph of **Amelia Earhart** on Morrison Hotel advertising cover dated 19 Jul 1928, a month after her transatlantic flight; "Friendship" Day was designed to honor her flight from Newfoundland to England in an aircraft of the same name; newspaper photo glued to bottom edge has resulted in moderate toning underneath. Estimate \$500 - 750

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- 6269 ☒ **Boston welcomes “Friendship” flyers, 1928**, airmail postcard showing Air Mail routes on the reverse from the Boston chapter of the National Aeronautic Association autographed by **Amelia Earhart**; faint toning noted. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6270 ☒ **Boston welcomes “Friendship” flyers, 1928**, airmail postcard showing Air Mail routes on the reverse from the Boston chapter of the National Aeronautic Association autographed by **Amelia Earhart**; moderate toning noted. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6271 ☒ **New York welcomes Earheart, 1928**, attractive printed envelope showing the Statue of Liberty, the text reads, “July 6, 1928 New York Welcomes AMELIA EARHEART (sic) “Miss Lindy” The First Woman to Cross The Atlantic”; autographed by Amelia Earhart; newsprint drawing glued at top has caused mild toning underneath. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6272 ☒ **Bremen fliers honored in Washington, 1928**, C10 on Washington DC duplex dated 2 May 1928; on that date Congress authorized the President to confer the Distinguished Flying Cross to the Bremen Fliers; receiver marks Chicago on reverse; autographed by **Calvin Coolidge**, **Baron Von Hunefeld** and navigator **James Fitzmaurice**. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6273 ☒ **Republican national convention, 1928**, postmarked at Kansas City MO during the Republican national convention in 1928; autographed by the nominee and 31st President of the United States, **Herbert Hoover**. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6274 ☒ **Zeppelin Day in Washington, 1928**, on 19 October Dr Hugo Eckener brought the Graf Zeppelin to the nation’s capitol; flying at 500 feet the transatlantic airliner dipped its nose twice as it passed; President Coolidge waved his welcome from the White House roof; Washington duplex with C11 franking; autograph of **Calvin Coolidge**; magazine page of the president with facsimile signature. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6275 ☒ **Pioneer aviators on cover, 1928**, SC C11 tied with 17 Dec 1928 cancel to 25th anniversary envelope; autographed by **Orville Wright** (first pilot) and **W P Mac Craken Jr** (first govt issued pilot’s license); second envelope is a Chicago Aero Philatelic Society airmail envelope canceled during the International Aeronautical Exposition being held in the city. It is boldly autographed by **Glenn H Curtiss**. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 6276 ☒ **Midwestern Philatelic Show, 1928**, booklet pane with tab (C10a) and two SC #645 on registered envelope to London and then continental airmail to Germany, wonderful backstamps in New York, England and Germany; C10 with bold hand cancel in purple on the first day of the show, also label from the exhibition; stunning C10a pane (no tab) and 645 single postmarked in green on multicolored cachet; C10a and 645 single on FDC with eagle and shield; 645 FDC block and single paying the airmail rate, no cachet; bonus, 1 Sep 1927 Air Express New York to Chicago (2 examples) on oversized Roessler envelopes, colorful with address label and prepaid label on the same side of the item; 7 pieces. Estimate \$600 - 800



EX 6277

- 6277 ☒ **Burial of Floyd Bennett, 1928**, mourning cover with C10 tied Washington DC 27 Apr 1928 duplex; black framed box reads the envelope was mailed at the exact time (3pm) the funeral processional at Arlington National Cemetery commenced; Bennett was first with Adm Byrd and Bernt Balchen over the North Pole (1926) and competed against Charles Lindbergh in first non-stop west to east across the Atlantic (1927); Bennett died from pneumonia while racing to save the Bremen fliers (1928) with Balchen; autographed by **Calvin Coolidge**, who presented the Medal of Honor, **R E Byrd**, and **Bernt Balchen**; Chicago and San Francisco receiver marks on reverse; also includes a typed letter signed from **Bernt Balchen** to the consignor from Aalesund, Norway dated 10 Jun 1933 inquiring whether the collector had received requested autographs. Estimate \$500 - 750

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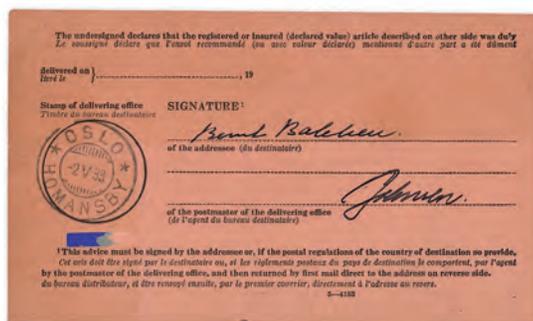
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- 6278 ☒ **International Civil Aeronautics Conference, 1928**, two Roessler cachets postmarked in green for the ICAC event; one has a block of SC 650 postmarked 13 Dec; the other has a SC 649 and 650 from the last day of the conference and is autographed by **Orville Wright**. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6279 ☒ **Bremen fliers scrapbook, 1928**, **Capt Koehl** on vintage postcard; **Col James C Fitzmaurice** on Clarke City envelope; Fliers welcomed to New York City autographed by Mayor **James Walker**, navigator **James C Fitzmaurice** and rescuer **Hertha Junkers**; **Clarence Chamberlin** on attractive NYC cachet; **Duke Schiller** on postal reply card from Sioux Lookout Ontario; numerous city celebrations including Philadelphia, Cleveland, Chicago (with autographs of **Mayor Thompson** and **Hugo Junkers**, and another signed by **William Brock**, **Edward Schlee**, **Jack Fitzmaurice** and **Bert Acoste** with a wonderful 36 page deluxe pamphlet called *The Story of Acoste*); **Fred R Zimmerman Governor of Wisconsin** on oversized cover; numerous commemorative covers; Detroit celebration signed by **Capt Eddie Rickenbacker**, **George Haldemann** and **Col Jack Fitzmaurice**; celebration in St Louis, Boston and New York (**Alfred E Smith** signed here); **Duke Schiller** signature on 22 May 1928 Montreal envelope; **handwritten note dated 20 Dec 1928 Winnipeg from Duke Schiller** to a Chicago collector; 6 beautiful medallions (including four half dollar sized ones in silver); several well struck German postcard canceled Oct 1928 for "Bremen Day" (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6280 ☒ **Carried like a sack of potatoes, 1928**, how "Lady Lindy" described her contribution as the first woman to travel by airplane across the Atlantic; after the successful crossing by pilots Gordon and Stultz, the town of Middletown PA honored the fliers; autograph of **Amelia Earhart** soon after her transatlantic journey; mild to moderate toning at base of envelope. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6281 ☒ **Adm Byrd Little America, 1928-35**, Canal Zone #73 on *City of New York* cover posted 15 Sep 1928 at Cristobal during Byrd I; Dunedin machine cancel 29 Nov 1928 with New Zealand franking to Chicago autographed **R E Byrd**; 3 examples of 733 FDC; plus 20 envelopes with 733 or 735a from Little America (Byrd II) dated 1934 or 1935 season, many with add on or rubber stamp cachets. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6282 ☒ **Zeppelin Day across America, 1928-1929**, 17 envelopes and postcards, most with a document cachet honoring Dr Hugo Eckener either in red or blue; 4 postmarked Washington DC 19 Oct 1928, 4 canceled Philadelphia PA the same day, 5 with c.d.s. Chicago IL 21 Oct 1928 and lastly, 28 Aug 1929; bonus newspaper clippings included. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6283 ☒ **Rotary International honors pilots, 1928**, Northville MI on the 25th anniversary of the first powered flight, honored recent aviators of renown; the first envelope is autographed by the round the world pilots of the *Pride of Detroit*, **Edward Schlee** and **William Brock**, who flew 12,295 miles from Grace Harbour to Tokyo before quitting and returning by ship; the second is signed by **Edward Stinson** (Stinson Aircraft), who with 16,000 flight hours was the most experienced pilot in the world at the time of his death in 1932, and **George Haldeman**, the copilot for Ruth Elder in her 1927 transatlantic attempt; the last is signed by **Bert Hassell**, who was forced down in Greenland while attempting to fly from Rockford, IL to Stockholm; nice covers of early pioneers. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6284 ☒ **Potporii of early airmail events, 1928-1935**, many are event items with newspaper clippings mounted to create unique covers and cards; airport dedications, army airfield maneuvers, 1 Mar 1929 CAM 25 crash mail, mint aviation postcards (Zeppelin, Junkers, Boeing), "Friendship" flyer card, C5 on cover from Chicago to Elko (1926); 5 first transcontinental glider postcards; autographed 1929 balloon races; 200+ items (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6285 ☒ **US-Canada cover carried by Floyd Bennett, 1928**, A. C. Rosseler envelope postmarked 16 Mar 1928 flown from Staten Island to Winnipeg (receiver mark on reverse) carried by Floyd Bennett a month before the rescue of the Bremen fliers cost him his life, toning and staple marks at right; toned envelope cancelled at Floyd Bennett Field on Dedication Day, 23 Aug 1928 signed by **Mrs Floyd Bennett** and **Bernt Balchen**; airport dedication of Floyd Bennett Municipal Airport in Brooklyn, NY (staple damage at right; Boston, MA circle date stamp 27 Jun 1930 commemorating the homecoming of Adm Byrd (staple as well); magazine page with Balchen and Bennett prior to the relief flight to support the Bremen fliers and Hertha Junkers transporting parts for the Bremen; postal receipt card dated 2 May 1933 from Oslo signed by **Bernt Balchen** for a registered envelope sent from the consignor; ephemera cartoon panel honoring Balchen and Byrd. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6286 ☒ **CAM 27 first flight guest pilot, 1929**, while Charles Lindbergh is estimated to have carried more than a million pieces on hundreds of flights as an airmail pilot, "Lady Lindy" made only one flight; in 1929 **Amelia Earhart** was invited to pilot the first flight of CAM 27 from Detroit to Cleveland; the envelopes sell for a premium and this one is autographed. Estimate \$500 - 750

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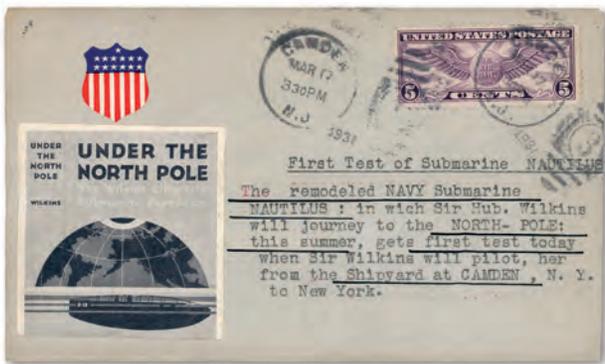
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EX 6288

6287 ☒ **Adams non-stop pick-up, 1929-1934**, in an effort to collect airmail without landing, mail sacks were attached to lines strung across poles that permitted pilots to hook the sacks and continue to the next destination; lot includes 7 envelopes autographed by the pilot collecting mail in Youngstown OH on CAM 11; also 11 envelopes from the closing day of A Century of Progress 31 Oct 1934 signed by the pilot and system inventor **Lytle S Adams**; 18 flown envelopes; corner bumps and minor water stain on inventor's autograph. Estimate \$250 - 350

6288 ☒ **Hubert Wilkins and the Nautilus, 1931**, 15 covers chronicle the Nautilus from first test to Arctic ice; most have newspaper clippings and typewritten documentation; 2 postmarked Camden NJ 17 Mar 1931 on first test from the shipyards; 3 postmarked at the US Submarine Base New London 3 Jun 1931, one with image of Commander Danenhower, one of Sir Hubert Wilkins, and a third autographed by Lady **Suzanne Wilkins**; 2 covers with Provincetown MA cds dated 5 Jun 1931 on the way north; 2 from New York 24 Mar 1931 in New York on the date of christening; 3 postmarked the same day in Brooklyn NY, one signed **Sloan Danenhower** and the other **Hubert Wilkins**; and lastly a registered cover from Alesund signed by **Hubert Wilkins**, another from Longyearbyen and the last from London autographed by both **Hubert Wilkins** and **Sloan Danenhower**; a powerful lot. Estimate \$600 - 800



EX 6289



EX 6290

6289 ☒ **Hubert Wilkins and the Nautilus, 1931**, 11 covers chronicle the Nautilus from first test towards the North Pole; most have newspaper clippings and typewritten documentation; postmarked Camden NJ 17 Mar 1931 on first test from the shipyards; postmarked at the US Submarine Base New London 3 Jun 1931; New London circle date stamp autographed by Lady **Suzanne Wilkins**; 2 covers with Provincetown MA dated 5 Jun 1931 on the way north; New York 24 Mar 1931 in New York on the date of christening; 2 postmarked the same day in Brooklyn NY, one signed **Sloan Danenhower** and the other **Hubert Wilkins**; and lastly a registered cover from Alesund signed by **Hubert Wilkins**, another from Longyearbyen and the last from London autographed by both **Hubert Wilkins** and **Sloan Danenhower**; well worth a look. Estimate \$400 - 600

6290 ☒ **1964, 8¢ Goddard First Day Covers autographed by his wife, (C69)**, selection of better cachets including, Lowry, Fluegel, Fleetwood, Jackson, Art Craft, and two unidentified ones; each is autographed by Mrs Robert H Goddard; one is also signed by Joe Kerwin, Harrison H Schmitt, Bill Pogue and J H Glenn Jr; a TLS dated August 21, 1965 on personal stationary, is signed Ester C Goddard as is a second dated September 2, 1965; a bonus envelope with art from the Dutch Space Travel Archivs is autographed by Harry F Guggenheim, the man who funded Goddard's research; in total 8 envelopes, two letters, and a dozen autographs. Estimate \$300 - 400

ROCKET MAIL FLIGHTS



6291

6291 ★/○✉ **Austria, 1931 (Oct 28), Friedrich Schmiedl - Grazerfeld - V 8, (Ellington-Zwisler 11C1),** cacheted cover with one of the two triangular cachets tying a 10g Airmail stamp, signed and dated by Schmiedl, Very Fine. *Only 77 covers (and 7 cards) were flown.* Ellington-Zwisler \$750. Hopferweiser FS-11a; €750 (\$840). Estimate \$400 - 600



6292

6292 ★田 **Austria, 1932 (Jul 23), Friedrich Schmiedl - Schoekel - 1s blue, (Ellington-Zwisler 15A1b),** complete sheet of 8, each stamp with "Flugspende" and red "Schmiedl" signature handstamps on the reverse, o.g., lightly hinged in selvage only, Very Fine. Ellington-Zwisler \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300



6293

6293 ★田 **Austria, 1932 (Dec 10), Friedrich Schmiedl - St. Johann & Paul - 60g green on white, perf 11, (Ellington-Zwisler 20A1c),** complete sheet of 8, each stamp with "Flugspende" and red "Schmiedl" signature handstamps on the reverse, o.g., lightly hinged in selvage only, Very Fine. *The perforated white paper variety is not listed in the original E-Z.* Ellington-Zwisler \$300. Estimate \$150 - 200



EX 6294



EX 6295

6294 ★ **Austria, 1933 WIPA Promotional Labels - History of Mail Transport, 10 different designs, "From the Post Office Runner to the Post Office Rocket",** issued to promote the 1933 Vienna International Philatelic Exhibition; the labels were printed in sheets of 40 in 20 different colors, each sheet made up of four blocks of the 10 designs se-tenant. This lot includes a.) a complete set of 20 blocks of 10; b.) a complete set of 20 of just the "Rocket" label; c.) set of the 10 designs imperforate in a special WIPA Presentation folder signed by the labels' designer, Ludwig Hesshaimer - this folder was given to anyone who donated at least 50S (30RM) to the organizing committee; and d.) five se-tenant blocks, each block with a different private promotional overprint that were sold at various time after the Exhibition. The mint blocks have been hinged on two stamps, the imperforates are affixed to the folder, which has a light crease in the cover affecting one stamp. Estimate \$350 - 500

6295 ★/○✉ **Austria, 1933 WIPA Private Postal Stationery - Post Office Rocket, 13 cards and four envelopes (all different)** with the green "Post Office Rocket" illustration in the corner; nine cards and three envelopes have privately imprinted stamps - three mint & nine used; four cards and an envelope have no stamp imprint, but are franked with various stamps including a card with a 50g WIPA Semi-Postal (B110) tied by a Jun 27 WIPA cancel (Scott \$260 on cover); a marvelous lot of these scarce Rocket-themed postal stationery. Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 6296 ★★ **Austria, 1933 (Dec 29), Friedrich Schmiedl - Stausee - 30g violet overprinted "Katapultflug", (Ellington-Zwisler 24A1e, 24A1f), two tête-bêche pairs: one normal, one with one overprint inverted, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Ellington-Zwisler \$550. Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 6297 ☒ **Austria, 1933 (Dec 29), Friedrich Schmiedl - Stausee - K2, (Ellington-Zwisler 24C1a), properly cacheted cover with red "30g Rocket Flight surcharge paid" handstamp instead of Rocket Stamp; additionally, the blue & red Rocket Label has the red text doubled; signed by Schmiedl, Very Fine. Ellington-Zwisler \$300 ++. Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 6298 ☒ **Austria, 1961 (Sep 9), Graz Philatelic Society - 40th Anniversary souvenir cover, (Ellington-Zwisler 36C1 var.), bearing the souvenir sheet with green overprint inverted, Very Fine. Believed to be unique! . Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 6299 ☒ **Belgium, 1936 (Jun 4), Carl Roberti - Heyst (Knocke), (Ellington-Zwisler 8C2 var.), properly cacheted photo card without Rocket Stamp as always, the two 5c Belgian stamps tied by Jun 4 Knocke c.d.s.s, Very Fine. 200 cards were flown, but most were postmarked at Heyst on June 5. Ellington-Zwisler \$175 ++. Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 6300 ☒ **Cuba, 1939 (Oct 1), Antonio Funes - Havana, (Ellington-Zwisler 1C1), properly cacheted cover with First Rocket Flight overprint on the 25c Matanzas provisional, signed by Funes and by Dr. Tomas Terry, president of the Cuban Commission for the First Rocket Mail, Very Fine. Only 60 covers were flown. Ellington-Zwisler \$350+. Hopferweiser AF-01a; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$250 - 350**
- 6301 ☒ **Cuba, 1939 (Oct 1), Antonio Funes - Havana, (Ellington-Zwisler 1C1), properly cacheted cover with First Rocket Flight overprint on the 25c Matanzas provisional, Very Fine. Only 60 covers were flown. Ellington-Zwisler \$350. Hopferweiser AF-01a; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 6302 ☒ **Cuba, 1939 (Oct 1), Antonio Funes - Havana, (Ellington-Zwisler 1C1), properly cacheted cover with First Rocket Flight overprint on the 25c Matanzas provisional, Very Fine. Only 60 covers were flown. Ellington-Zwisler \$350. Hopferweiser AF-01a; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 6303 ☒ **Cuba, 1939 (Oct 3), Antonio Funes - Havana, (Ellington-Zwisler 3C1), cacheted cover with red Rocket Stamp handstamped purple "C 1 25C/ 8 OCT 1939/ 3 R ENSAYO" (E-Z 3A1); the cover bears a handwritten Havana address and apparently went thru the mail, as it is postmarked on the reverse with an Oct 8 Havana c.d.s., despite having no Cuban postage., Very Fine. Only 16 covers were flown. Ellington-Zwisler \$1,000. Hopferweiser AF-03a; €2,100 (\$2,350). Estimate \$750 - 1,000**
- 6304 ☒ **Cuba, 1939 (Oct 3), Antonio Funes - Havana, (Ellington-Zwisler 2C1), cacheted cover with red & black Rocket Stamp handstamped magenta "C1/25C" handstamp (E-Z 2A1), Very Fine. Only 21 covers were flown. Ellington-Zwisler \$750. Hopferweiser AF-02a; €1,800 (\$2,020). Estimate \$500 - 750**
- 6305 ☒ **Germany, 1931 (Apr 15), Reinhold Tiling - Dümmersee, (Ellington-Zwisler 1C1), specially prepared card picturing a rocket test, numbered 139 of 188 flown and franked with an 8pf Ebert tied by an Apr 15 Dielingen c.d.s. and signed by Tiling; minor corner bend at the lower left, Very Fine. Hopferweiser €2,000 (\$2,240). Hopferweiser RT-1. Ellington-Zwisler \$2,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500**



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- 6306 ☒ **Germany, 1931 (Apr 15), Reinhold Tiling - Dümmersee, (Ellington-Zwisler 1C1), specially prepared card picturing a rocket test, numbered 167 of 188 flown and franked with an 8pf Ebert tied by an Apr 15 Dielingen c.d.s. and signed by Tiling; addressed to Mrs. Ruth Tiling in Osnabrück, Very Fine. Hopferweiser €2,000 (\$2,240). Hopferweiser RT-1. Ellington-Zwisler \$2,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500**

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- 6307 ☒ **Germany, 1931 (Nov 14), Reinhold Tiling - Not Flown, (Ellington-Zwisler 1D2)**, specially prepared card picturing a rocket test, numbered 86 of **300 produced** and franked with a 6pf Ebert tied by a Nov 14 Berlin NW c.d.s., Very Fine. Ellington-Zwisler \$200 (1996). Hopferweiser Unlisted; €200 (\$220). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6308 E☒ **Germany, 1933 (August), Gerhard Zucker - Hasselfelde - Zucker Pre-flight Mock-up, (Ellington-Zwisler 2C1 var.)**, Airmail envelope with a 1m black Rocket Stamp (E-Z 2A2) tied by the black "Herta" cachet 1 and with the red Rocket cachet 2; additionally, there is a handstamped "+ 2 (manuscript) RM./ Unkostenbeitrag" indicating a proposed 2m contribution toward expenses; Zucker also has indicates the area below the stamp where he intends to add his signature to the flown covers and an area at the bottom of the envelope where his third cachet ("...Duhnen nach Insel Neuwerk") will be applied; he has also written "Munster!" [Specimen] and added his initial "Z"; the envelope has been punched for filing at the bottom and has been folded at the right end with some light paper clip rust on the fold, but this is marvelous and unique piece of Rocket postal history *from Zucker's personal archives*. Ellington-Zwisler \$750+. Hopferweiser GZ-01 var.; €450+ (\$500). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- This experiment was originally intended to take place in the North Sea town of Duhnem but, due to safety concerns, local authorities refused to issue the necessary permit, forcing Zucker to relocate it to the Hasselfelde in the Harz mountains.
- 6309 ☒ **Germany, 1933 (Aug 31), Gerhard Zucker - Hasselfelde, (Ellington-Zwisler 2C1i var.)**, Registered cover with five flight cachets (E-Z #2 (on back), 4, 6, 7 & 8) with three 1m Rocket Stamps (two each E-Z 2A1-2, Hopf. V1-2) canceled by cachets 4 & 6; franked with 84pf postage tied by Aug 23 Duhnen c.d.s.s with Zucker's manuscript inscription (cachet 8), Very Fine. *Only 40 flown*. Ellington-Zwisler \$750+. Hopferweiser GZ-01b; €450+ (\$500). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6310 ☒ **Germany, 1933 (Aug 31), Gerhard Zucker - Hasselfelde, (Ellington-Zwisler 2C1i var.)**, Registered cover with five flight cachets (E-Z #2 (on back), 4, 6, 7 & 8) with four 1m Rocket Stamps (two E-Z 2A1 & one 2A2, Hopf. V1-2) canceled by cachet 6 ("31. Aug. 1933"); franked with 84pf postage tied by Aug 23 Duhnen c.d.s.s with Zucker's manuscript inscription (cachet 8), Very Fine; signed Aisslinger BPP. Ellington-Zwisler \$750+. Hopferweiser GZ-01b; €450+ (\$500). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6311 ☒ **Germany, 1933 (Aug 31), Gerhard Zucker - Hasselfelde, (Ellington-Zwisler 2C1i var.)**, Registered cover with five flight cachets (E-Z #2 (on back), 4, 6, 7 & 8) with four 1m Rocket Stamps (two E-Z 2A1 & one 2A2, Hopf. V1-2) canceled by cachet 6 ("31. Aug. 1933"); franked with 84pf postage tied by Aug 23 Duhnen c.d.s.s with Zucker's manuscript inscription (cachet 8), Very Fine; signed Aisslinger BPP. Ellington-Zwisler \$750+. Hopferweiser GZ-01b; €450+ (\$500). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6312 ☒ **Germany, 1933 (November) - Gerhard Zucker - Stiege - Proof Covers, (Ellington-Zwisler 3/4/3)**, 12 covers and four cards made up by Zucker prior to the November flights utilizing the eight different cachets & handstamps that would eventually be used on the flown items; markings included are E-Z #2-1, 3-1, 3-3, 4-1, 4-3, 5-1 & 5-2 plus an unlisted handstamp, "Zierichtung [target direction]: Henetanzplatz-Rosstrappe", and an unlisted bilingual label "Mit Lufttorpedo/ Par Aerotorpedo", which has been affixed to 14 of the 16 covers; additionally, three are signed by Zucker and two bear a single rocket stamp (E-Z #3A1a & 4A3); also included are three small sepia-tone photos of the experiments. A Very Fine and unique group, each in a plastic sleeve. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6313 ▲ **Germany, 1933 (Nov 4), Gerhard Zucker - Stiege - Inverted italic "3" on 1m black, (Ellington-Zwisler 3A3c)**, tied on piece by violet Hasselfelde c.d.s./cachet, Very Fine. *Only eight of the inverted italic "3" were produced*. Ellington-Zwisler \$300. Hopferweiser V2bK; €100 (\$110). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6314 ☒ **Germany, 1933 (Nov 4), Gerhard Zucker - Stiege, (Ellington-Zwisler 3C1a)**, card with five different Rocket Stamps including the Inverted 3m on 1m (E-Z 3A3b, Hopf. V2aK) canceled by "Hasselfelde, 1. Nacht-Raketenflug, 4. XI. 1933" c.d.s.s; franked a 5pf Wagner Semi-Postal tied by a Nov 4 Hasselfelde c.d.s. and signed by Zucker, Very Fine. Ellington-Zwisler \$400. Hopferweiser GZ-02; €150+ (\$170). Estimate \$150 - 200

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- 6315 ☒ **Germany, 1933 (Nov 4), Gerhard Zucker - Stiege, (Ellington-Zwisler 3C1, 1a)**, two covers and two cards with various Rocket Stamps including three with the Inverted 3m on 1m (E-Z 3A3b, Hopf. V2aK), all canceled with the "Hasselfelde, 1. Nacht-Raketenflug, 4. XI. 1933" c.d.s.; franked with various 3pf, 4pf & 6pf Wagner Semi-Postals tied by a Nov 4 Hasselfelde c.d.s.s, all but one card signed by Zucker; stamps on one cover with perf toning, F.-V.F. Hopferweiser GZ-02; €600+ (\$670). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6316 ☒ **Germany, 1933 (Nov 6), Gerhard Zucker - Stiege, (Ellington-Zwisler 4C1)**, cacheted cover with perforated 3m blue & red Rocket Stamp (E-Z 5A2, Hopf. V4a); franked with a 4pf Wagner Semi-Postal tied by Nov 6 Hasselfelde c.d.s., signed by Zucker and addressed in his hand to himself in Hasselfelde, Very Fine. 200 covers were flown. This is the listing example illustrated in Hopferweiser. Ellington-Zwisler \$350. Hopferweiser GZ-03; €300 (\$340). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6317 ☒ **Germany, 1933 (Nov 10), Gerhard Zucker - Stiege, (Ellington-Zwisler 5C2)**, plain card with green flight cachet tying a 3m on 1m black on yellow Rocket Stamp with stars instead of circles (E-Z 4A4a, Hopferweiser V2b) with approximately 10mm margins all around, franked with a 3pf Hindenburg tied by a Nov 10 Hasselfelde c.d.s. and signed by Zucker, Very Fine. Ellington-Zwisler \$315. Hopferweiser GZ-04; €200+ (\$220). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6318 ☒ **Germany, 1933 (Nov 10), Gerhard Zucker - Stiege, (Ellington-Zwisler 5C1)**, cacheted cover with the 3 different perforated Rocket Stamps (E-Z 5A1, 5A2 (2) & 5A3 / Hopf. V3a, V4a (2), V4c) - the 1m & 3m red brown vertically se-tenant; franked with 3pf, 12pf & 8pf Wagner Semi-Postals, the last two se-tenant, tied by Nov 10 Hasselfelde c.d.s.s and signed by Zucker, Very Fine. Only 40 of 5A3/V4c were produced. Ellington-Zwisler \$500. Hopferweiser GZ-04; €200+ (\$220). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6319 ☒ **Germany, 1933 (Nov 10), Gerhard Zucker - Stiege, (Ellington-Zwisler 5C2)**, cacheted card with the 3 different perforated Rocket Stamps (E-Z 5A1, 5A2 (2) & 5A3 / Hopf. V3a, V4a (2), V4c) - the 1m & 3m red brown vertically se-tenant; franked with a 5pf Wagner Semi-Postal tied by a Nov 10 Hasselfelde c.d.s.s and signed by Zucker, Very Fine. Only 40 of 5A3/V4c were produced. Ellington-Zwisler \$500. Hopferweiser GZ-04; €200+ (\$220). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6320 ☒ **Germany, 1933 (Nov 10), Gerhard Zucker - Stiege, (Ellington-Zwisler 5C1)**, cacheted cover with the 3 different perforated Rocket Stamps (E-Z 5A1, 5A2 (2) & 5A3 / Hopf. V3a, V4a (2), V4c) - the 1m & 3m red brown vertically se-tenant with a gutter between; franked with 3pf, 6pf & 4pf Wagner Semi-Postals, the last two se-tenant, tied by Nov 10 Hasselfelde c.d.s.s and signed by Zucker, Very Fine. Only 40 of 5A3/V4c were produced. Ellington-Zwisler \$500. Hopferweiser GZ-04; €200+ (\$220). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6321 ☒ **Germany, 1933 (Nov 10), Gerhard Zucker - Stiege, (Ellington-Zwisler 5C1)**, cacheted cover with the 3 different imperf Rocket Stamps (E-Z 5A5-7 / Hopf. V3b, V4b, V4d); franked a 6pf + 4pf Wagner se-tenant pair tied by Nov 10 Hasselfelde c.d.s.s and signed by Zucker, Very Fine. Only 20 of 5A7/V4d were produced. Ellington-Zwisler \$250. Hopferweiser GZ-04; €200+ (\$220). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6322 ☒ **Germany, 1933 (Nov 10), Gerhard Zucker - Stiege, (Ellington-Zwisler 5C2)**, cacheted card with the 3 different imperf Rocket Stamps (E-Z 5A5-7 / Hopf. V3b, V4b, V4d); franked a 5pf Wagner Semi-Postal tied by a Nov 10 Hasselfelde c.d.s.s and signed by Zucker, Very Fine. Only 20 of 5A7/V4d were produced. Ellington-Zwisler \$250. Hopferweiser GZ-04; €200+ (\$220). Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 6323 ☒ **Germany, 1933 (Nov 10), Gerhard Zucker - Stiege, (Ellington-Zwisler 5C1-2)**, five flown covers, all different Rocket Stamp combinations: 1.) 1m black on red only (a card); 2. & 3.) 3m on 1m yellow only, one with stars instead of circles; 4.) 3m on 1m yellow only; 5.) 3m on 1m yellow only with stars instead of circles and 6.) 1m & 3m Second design; all canceled Hasselfelde, Nov 10, 1933 and signed by Zucker, Very Fine. Only 40 flown. Ellington-Zwisler \$1,250+. Hopferweiser GZ-04; €1,000+ (\$1,120). Estimate \$400 - 600

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- 6324 ★★田 **Germany, 1934 (Jan 28), Gerhard Zucker - Hexentanzplatz - (½m) brown vignette only, (Ellington-Zwisler 6A4d),** half sheet of 4 (two tête-bêche pairs) with horizontal gutter at the top, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *This is half of the single sheet of eight that was produced.* Ellington-Zwisler \$800 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6325 ★★田 **Germany, 1934 (Jan 28), Gerhard Zucker - Hexentanzplatz, 1m olive & violet, perf 10½, (Ellington-Zwisler 6A5a),** sheet of 8, a pristine mint sheet of 8: two panes of 4 - each with two tête-bêche pairs - separated by a horizontal gutter, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. *The only remaining intact sheet of just three sheets produced.* Ellington-Zwisler \$1,000 as singles. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6326 ☒ **Germany, 1934 (Jan 28), Gerhard Zucker - Hexentanzplatz, (Ellington-Zwisler 6C1a),** cover with Winter Relief cachet and the 3 different imperf **Second Issue Rocket Stamps (E-Z 5A5-7 / Hopf. V3b, V4b, V4d);** franked a 5pf + 12pf *Hindenburg tête-bêche gutter pair (Mi. KZ 17) tied by Jan 28 Hexentanzplatz Pictorial cancels, Very Fine.* Only 20 of 5A7/V4d were produced and are exceedingly rare - perhaps unique - on this flight. Ellington-Zwisler \$360. Hopperweiser GZ-05; €120 ++ (\$140). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6327 ☒ **Germany, 1934 (Jan 28), Gerhard Zucker - Hexentanzplatz, (Ellington-Zwisler 6C1a),** cover with both cachets and a *tête-bêche pair of the perforated ½m brown & red Rocket Stamp (E-Z 6A4a);* franked with a 12pf *Wagner Semi-Postal tied by a Jan 28 Hexentanzplatz Pictorial cancel, Very Fine.* Only 24 of this label were produced - 12 tête-bêche pairs. Ellington-Zwisler \$410 ++. Hopperweiser GZ-05a; €120 ++ (\$140). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6328 ☒ **Germany, 1934 (Jan 28), Gerhard Zucker - Hexentanzplatz, (Ellington-Zwisler 6C1a),** cover with both cachets and the *imperf 3m silver & red Rocket Stamp (E-Z 6A3b);* franked with a *gutter pair of the 6pf Frederick (Mi. WZ 9) tied by Jan 28 Hexentanzplatz Pictorial cancels, Very Fine.* Only eight of this label were produced. Ellington-Zwisler \$295. Hopperweiser GZ-05a; €120 ++ (\$140). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6329 ☒ **Germany, 1934 (Jan 28), Gerhard Zucker - Hexentanzplatz, (Ellington-Zwisler 6C1a),** cover with both cachets and imperf ½m brown & red and brown & black Rocket Stamps (E-Z 6A1a, 1b); franked with 3pf, 12pf & 8pf Wagner Semi-Postals, the last two se-tenant, tied by Jan 28 Hexentanzplatz Pictorial cancels, Very Fine. *Only eight of each of these two labels were produced.* Ellington-Zwisler \$485. Hopperweiser GZ-05a; €120 ++ (\$140). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6330 ☒ **Germany, 1934 (Jan 28), Gerhard Zucker - Hexentanzplatz, (Ellington-Zwisler 6C1a),** cover with both cachets and an *imperf 3m silver & red Rocket Stamp (E-Z 6A3b);* franked with 3pf, 4pf & 6pf Wagner Semi-Postals, the last two se-tenant, tied by Jan 28 Hexentanzplatz Pictorial cancels, signed by Zucker, Very Fine. *Only eight of this label were produced.* Ellington-Zwisler \$295. Hopperweiser GZ-05a; €120 ++ (\$140). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6331 ☒ **Germany, 1934 (Jan 28), Gerhard Zucker - Hexentanzplatz, (Ellington-Zwisler 6C1a),** cover with both cachets and an imperf 3m silver & green Rocket Stamp (E-Z 6A3a); franked with a tête-bêche pair of the 12pf Frederick tied by a Jan 28 Hexentanzplatz Pictorial cancel; signed by Zucker, Very Fine. *Only eight of this label were produced.* Ellington-Zwisler \$295. Hopperweiser GZ-05a; €120 ++ (\$140). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 6332 ☒ **Germany, 1934 (Jan 28), Gerhard Zucker - Hexentanzplatz, (Ellington-Zwisler 6C1a),** cover with both cachets and imperf 3m silver & black and silver & green Rocket Stamps (E-Z 6A3a, 3b); franked with 4pf/6pf & 8pf/12pf Wagner Semi-Postal se-tenant tête-bêche pairs (Mi. SK 19-20, 240€ each on cover), tied by Jan 28 Hexentanzplatz Pictorial cancels, signed by Zucker, Very Fine. *Only eight of the silver & green label were produced.* Ellington-Zwisler \$485. Hopperweiser GZ-05a; €120 ++ (\$140). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6333 ☒ **Germany, 1934 (Jan 28), Gerhard Zucker - Hexentanzplatz, (Ellington-Zwisler 6C2a),** card with both cachets and a perforated 3m silver & green Rocket Stamp (E-Z 6A6c); franked with a 6pf Wagner Semi-Postal tied by a Jan 28 Hexentanzplatz Pictorial cancel, Very Fine. Only four of this labels was produced. Ellington-Zwisler \$375. Hopperweiser GZ-05a; €120 ++ (\$140). Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 6334 ☒ **Germany, 1934 (Jan 28), Gerhard Zucker - Hexentanplatz - Imperf proofs, (Ellington-Zwisler 6B),** 31 different tête-bêche pairs of these so-called “reprints” in various color combinations on cream or bluish unwatermarked paper, 15 different of each value plus one of the vignettes only, all hinged into an 8-page “approval” booklet, Very Fine. Ellington-Zwisler \$775 (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6335 ☒ **Germany, 1934 (Jan 28), Gerhard Zucker - Hexentanplatz - Imperf proofs, (Ellington-Zwisler 6B),** 31 different tête-bêche pairs of these so-called “reprints” in various color combinations on cream or bluish unwatermarked paper, 15 different of each value plus one of the vignettes only in black on cream, all hinged into an 8-page “approval” booklet, Very Fine. Ellington-Zwisler \$775 (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350



EX 6336

- 6336 ☒ **Germany, 1934 (Apr 8 & 15), Gerhard Zucker - Blankenburg & Halberstadt, (Ellington-Zwisler 7C1a, 8C1a),** a cover from each with proper cachets and cancels, the Halberstadt cover signed by Zucker, Very Fine. *Each rocket carried 100 covers.* Ellington-Zwisler \$750. Hopperweiser GZ-07, 08; €800 (\$900). Estimate \$250 - 350

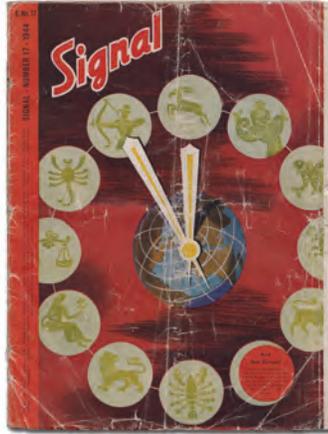


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- 6337 ☒ **Germany, 1934 (Apr 15), Gerhard Zucker - Halberstadt, (Ellington-Zwisler 8C1a),** cacheted cover signed by Zucker and franked with an 8pf-12pf-8pf Wagner se-tenant strip of 3 (Mi. W 58, 200€ on cover); top flap missing, Very Fine. *100 covers were flown.* Ellington-Zwisler \$400+. Hopperweiser GZ-08; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6338 ☒ **Germany, 1935 (Nov 9), Gerhard Zucker - Scharmützelsee, (Ellington-Zwisler 9C1, 9C2),** two covers, flown East-West and West-East with appropriate cachets and Rocket Stamps, each franked with 4pf postage tied by Fürstenwalde (Spree) c.d.s.s; both addressed to Berlin Stamp Dealer, J.B. Bock; the East-West cover with a very faint rubber band stain, otherwise Very Fine. Ellington-Zwisler \$500 (1967). Hopperweiser NK-09. Estimate \$250 - 350

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6339 **Germany, 1944, V-1 Rocket, Signal magazine, Signal** was a full color Nazi photo-journalistic propaganda magazine, sometimes called the German *Life* magazine, that was published every two weeks, in as many as 25 editions and 30 languages, from April 1940 until April 1945. This a miniature black & white edition (approximately 6" x 8"), issue No. E.17, 1944 (October), said to have been dropped from a V-1 "Flying Bomb" launched over the North Sea and recovered near Manchester, though it could possibly have been dropped from a German plane during a bombing raid., Ex Francis J Field, Ltd., 1962. Estimate \$150 - 200

The V-1 flying bombs were fitted with a small canister, which ejected automatically from a hole near the wing as soon as the rocket's engine burned out, thus scattering propaganda leaflets in the area of the explosion.

6340 **Germany, 1944 - V1 Rocket/Flying Bomb - Designer Robert Lusser Autograph**, black on buff card with a plan view of the rocket, about 4½" x 6¼", signed in blue ink in the right margin, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



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6341 **Germany, 1944 - V1/V2 Rocket Development - Brussels Research and Experimental Command, 1944**, Feldpost cover postmarked with a "blind" Jan 10, 1944 c.d.s., from Feldpost Office #L 54676. the location where the 155th Flak Regiment was trained in "V" Rocket firings. This cover bears the handstamped censor marking *Col. Max Wachtel*, Commander of all V-operations for the Air Force; V-rocket forces were called "'Wachtel troops'"; this is, *Very Fine*. The only recorded cover with Col. Wachtel's censor handstamp. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

6342 P **India, 1934 (Sep 30), Stephen H. Smith - Saugor Island - Proof of the Rocket Stamp, (Ellington-Zwisler 1B1)**, frame and rocket only, five different colors: black on pink, black on pale yellow, red on orange coated, red on white and black on white, the last two se-tenant; all inscribed "Proof" and signed by Smith, Very Fine. Ellington-Zwisler \$300+. Estimate \$150 - 200

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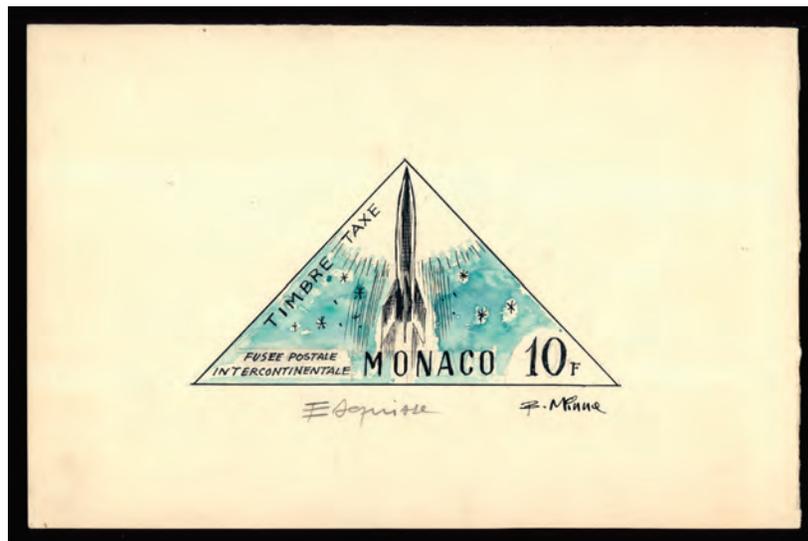
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- 6343 P✉ **India, 1934 (Sep 30), Stephen H. Smith - Saugor Island - Lighthouse, (Ellington-Zwisler 2C1)**, flown cover - a marvelous *F. Harley & Co., Calcutta illustrated advertising cover* - with blue & red Rocket Stamp (E-Z 2A1); franked with a ½a green George V tied by a Sep 30 Saugor Island c.d.s.; signed by Smith (on the reverse) and by “W. Shenton, Light House Keeper”, Very Fine. *209 covers were flown.* Ellington-Zwisler \$300. Hopferweiser SS-02a; €450 (\$500). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6344 P✉ **India, 1934 (Sep 30), Stephen H. Smith - Saugor Island - Lighthouse, (Ellington-Zwisler 2C1)**, flown cover with blue & red Rocket Stamp (E-Z 2A1); franked with a ½a green George V tied by a Sep 30 Saugor Island c.d.s.; signed by Smith (on the reverse) and by “W. Shenton, Light House Keeper”, Very Fine. *209 covers were flown.* Ellington-Zwisler \$300. Hopferweiser SS-02a; €450 (\$500). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6345 P✉ **India, 1934 (Sep 30), Stephen H. Smith - Saugor Island - Ship to Shore, (Ellington-Zwisler 1C1)**, flown cover with green & red Rocket Stamp (E-Z 1A1); franked with a ½a green George V tied by a Sep 30 Saugor Island c.d.s.; signed by Smith and by Capt. Charles Potten, Commander of the ship *D. V. Pansy*, from which the rockets were launched, Very Fine. *143 covers were flown.* Ellington-Zwisler \$400. Hopferweiser SS-01; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6346 P✉ **India, 1934 (Oct 3), Stephen H. Smith - Saugor Island - Shore to Ship, (Ellington-Zwisler 3C1)**, flown cover with red & green Rocket Stamp (E-Z 3A1); franked with a ½a green George V tied by an Oct 4 Muriganga c.d.s.; signed by Smith (on the reverse) and by Saugor Island Semaphore Station attendant, “Rashon Ali”, Very Fine. *135 covers were flown.* Ellington-Zwisler \$400. Hopferweiser SS-03; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$250 - 350
- This rocket was launched from the Semaphore Station on Saugor Island toward the ship *Guide*. It fell short of the ship, but the covers had been sealed in a watertight container and were recovered by the *Guide* and taken to the post office at Muriganga.
- 6347 ✉ **India, 1934 (Dec 16), Stephen H. Smith - Saugor Island, (Ellington-Zwisler 5C1, 5C2)**, flown cover with black & white Rocket Stamp (E-Z 5A1) and a miniature page from the newspaper *The Statesman*; franked with a 9p green George V tied by an Oct 16 Calcutta c.d.s.; both the cover and the *Statesman* page are signed by Smith, Very Fine. *220 covers were flown.* Ellington-Zwisler \$500. Hopferweiser SS-05; €350 (\$390). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6348 ✉ **India, 1934 (Dec 17), Stephen H. Smith - Saugor Island, (Ellington-Zwisler 7C1a)**, flown cover with red & white Rocket Stamp (E-Z 7A1) and a miniature page from the newspaper *The News of the World*; franked with a 9p green George V tied by an Oct 16 Calcutta c.d.s.; both the cover and the *News of the World* page are signed by Smith, Very Fine. *110 covers were flown.* Ellington-Zwisler \$325. Hopferweiser SS-05; €350 (\$390). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6349 ★田 **India, 1937 (Feb 1-3), Stephen H. Smith - Dehli - Scout Jamboree, (Ellington-Zwisler 18A1a, 20A1a, 23A1a)**, imperf blue, red and green Rocket Stamps, each in a miniature sheet of 4 signed and numbered by Smith - *these are all numbered 1 of 25, o.g.*; minor toning in the margin of the red & green sheets, otherwise Very Fine. Ellington-Zwisler \$550. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6350 E **Monaco, 1953, original essay used for J53 rocket triangle stamp, 2.75” x 5.5”** pen and ink with watercolor on a card measuring 6.5” x 9.75”; only slight changes necessary to the issued design; two trial color die proofs sunk in card included, one in kelly green and the other deep violet; the makings of a terrific single frame exhibit. Estimate \$400 - 600

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THE E-Z LISTING FOR 4C1F IN THE 1996 SUPPLEMENT IS FOR THE DOUBLE OVERPRINT WITH ONE INVERTED, BUT WITH THE CORRECT "POOLSTER" SPELLING THIS ERROR, WITH THE "POOLSTEP" MISSPELLING, IS LIKELY UNIQUE.



EX 6351

- 6351 ☒ **Netherlands, 1935 (Jan 24), Karl Roberti - Katwijk aan Zee - Poolster P. 12, (Ellington-Zwisler CR-04e var.),** appropriately cacheted cover with orange N.R.B. Rocket Stamp with "POOLSTEP" Error *Double, one Inverted (E-Z 4A1 var.)*. franked with 4½c postage tied by Jan 1 Katwijk aan Zee c.d.s. and signed by Roberti, Very Fine. *The envelope has the illustrated imprint of the N.R.B. (Netherlands Rocket Construction Foundation) on the flap.* Hopferweiser 4C1f var.; €700 ++ (\$780). Estimate \$500 - 750

The Dutch word, Poolster, translates literally to Pole Star or Polaris, the name of the Rocket. Roberti's rockets were all named after celestial bodies: Orion, Comet, Meteor, Polaris, Mars, Mercury, etc. The misspelling was caused by the tail of the "R" in the opt breaking off.



EX 6352



EX 6353

- 6352 ☒ **Sikkim, 1935 (Apr 10), Stephen H. Smith - Surumsa - Parcel Despatch, (Ellington-Zwisler 6C1),** thin white card with green Rocket Stamp (E-Z 6A1), unposted; the reverse is a handwritten list of the contents of the rocket including "Fifty such messages", signed and dated; the front also bears the signature of Sikkim General Secretary C. E. Dudley, Very Fine. *Only 50 covers were flown.* Ellington-Zwisler \$450. Hopferweiser SS-15; €700 (\$780). Estimate \$300 - 400

- 6353 ☒ **Sikkim, 1935 (Apr 10), Stephen H. Smith - Surumsa - Parcel Despatch, (Ellington-Zwisler 6C1),** thin white card with green Rocket Stamp (E-Z 6A1), unposted; the reverse is a handwritten list of the contents of the rocket including "Fifty such messages", signed and dated; the front also bears the signature of Sikkim General Secretary C. E. Dudley, Very Fine. *Only 50 covers were flown.* Ellington-Zwisler \$450. Hopferweiser SS-15; €700 (\$780). Estimate \$300 - 400

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Switzerland, 1935 (Jul 8), Gerhard Zucker - Lake Constance (Bodensee) Night Flight, (Ellington-Zwisler 2C1-2), appropriately cachet cover and card with “3=” & “1=” Rocket Stamps, respectively (E-Z 2A1-2), each franked with a 5c Mt. Pilatus tied by a special “An Bord M. S. Silberhecht, Lindau (Bodensee)” circular cancel, Very Fine, *The Silberhecht was the ship from which the rocket was fired. 200 covers and 150 cards were flown.* Ellington-Zwisler \$525. Hopferweiser GZ-15a-b; €370 (\$420). Estimate \$200 - 300

6355 ☒

Switzerland, 1935 (Jul 27), Gerhard Zucker - Saentis, (Ellington-Zwisler 3C1a), cacheted cover with perforated red Rocket Stamp (E-Z 3A1) tied by special Jul 27 Zucker/Saentis c.d.s., signed by Zucker, Very Fine. *Only 67 covers were flown.* Ellington-Zwisler \$600. Hopferweiser GZ-16b; €320 (\$360). Estimate \$200 - 300



EX 6356

EX 6357

6356 ☒

Switzerland, 1935 (Jul 27), Gerhard Zucker - Saentis, (Ellington-Zwisler 3C2), cacheted 6pf German postal card with a green Rocket Stamp (E-Z 3A2) tied by Zucker's signature; the card also bears two black on blue labels (one on the back) captioned, in German, “Alignment of the rocket ready for launch”; unposted; bit of minor toning, F.-V.F. *Only 150 cards were flown.* Ellington-Zwisler \$320. Hopferweiser GZ-16a; €250 (\$280). Estimate \$150 - 200

6357 ☒

United States, 1936 (Feb 23), Willy Ley, Greenwood Lake, N.Y., (Ellington-Zwisler 8C1a, 2a), cacheted cover & card, each with a *sheet of 4* of the appropriate Rocket Stamp (E-Z 8A1a, 8A2a); each franked with a 16¢ Airmail Special Delivery (the card with the imperf Special Printing) tied by Feb 23 Hewitt N.J. duplex handstamps, Very Fine. *Only 25 of each with sheets of 4 were flown.* Ellington-Zwisler \$800. Hopferweiser WL-01a, b vars. Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 6358 ☒ **United States, 1936 (Feb 23), Willy Ley, Greenwood Lake, N.Y., (Ellington-Zwisler 8C1a, 2a),** cacheted cover & card, each with a *sheet of 4* of the appropriate Rocket Stamp (E-Z 8A1a, 8A2a); each franked with a 16¢ Airmail Special Delivery tied by Feb 23 Hewitt N.J. duplex handstamps *and signed by Ley*, Very Fine. *Only 25 of each with sheets of 4 were flown.* Ellington-Zwisler \$800. Hopferweiser WL-01a, b vars. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6359 ☒ **United States, 1936 (Feb 23), Willy Ley, Greenwood Lake, N.Y., (Ellington-Zwisler 8C1a, 2a),** cacheted cover & card, each with a *sheet of 4* of the appropriate Rocket Stamp (E-Z 8A1a, 8A2a); each franked with an *imperf* 16¢ Airmail Special Delivery (771) tied by Feb 23 Hewitt N.J. duplex handstamps *and signed by Ley*; addressed to Airmail Dealer, F.W. Kessler, who was the philatelic consultant for the flight., Very Fine. *Only 25 of each with sheets of 4 were flown.* Ellington-Zwisler \$800. Hopferweiser WL-01a, b vars. Estimate \$300 - 400

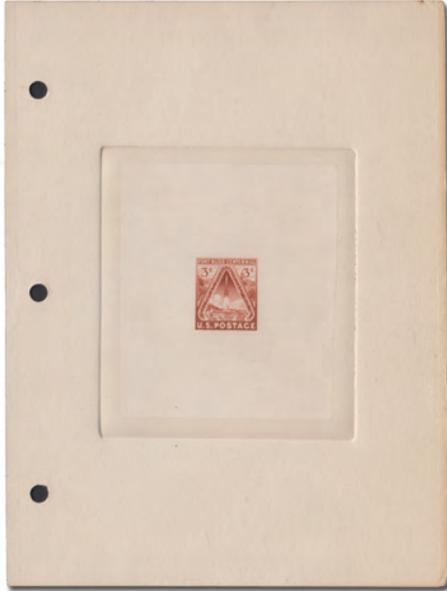


EX 6360

- 6360 **United States, 1936 (Jul 2), Kieth Rumbel - McAllen, Tex./Reynosa, Mexico, (Ellington-Zwisler 11C1, 12C1),** An embossed leather-bound 24-page booklet entitled *First International Rocket Air Mail Flight* published by American Legion Post No. 37 in McAllen, Texas (sponser of the flights) in January 1958; with a foreword by George W. Wentz, Jr. Mounted within are mint singles and sheets of 4 of the two Rocket Stamps (E-Z #11A1, 11A1a, 12A1 & 12A1a) plus a flown cover of each, Very Fine. *An interesting piece of Rocket Mail postal history.* Estimate \$300 - 400

In Herman Herst, Jr.'s *Fun and Profit in Stamp Collecting*, he writes, "An approval dealer named George Wentz conceived of a United States-to-Mexico rocket flight across the Rio Grande where it was probably no more than a trickle. For years he offered examples of this flown cover as approval premiums to encourage collectors to buy his wares."

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EX 6361



EX 6362

6361 ☒ **United States, 1948 Rocket Firing - 3¢ Fort Bliss Centennial, large die proof, (976P1a), on 6" x 8" card punched for a 3-ring binder, magenta "Engraver's Stock Proof..." handstamp on the back along with blue serial number 959941A; small "C" conrol punch in "U.S." at the lower left replaced, Very Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000**

6362 ☒ **United States, 1955, Fastest Man Alive carries envelope in Bell X-2, before writing *Fastest Man Alive*, about his experiences as a test pilot, **Frank K Everest Jr** was flying rocket powered aircraft; the plane was able to reach an elevation of 126,000ft and speeds in excess of Mach 3; this envelope accompanied the pilot (he probably sat on it) on the first powered flight in 1955; the machine cancel missed the stamp but the test pilot confirms in a handwritten note (included) that the cover was indeed aboard; these covers rarely come to market and there are precious few of them; the EZ valuation from 1972 is woefully out of date, Letter from BGEN Everest confirms item flown. Ellington-Zwisler 74; \$175. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500**



EX 6363



EX 6364

6363 ☒ **United States, 1959 (Jun 8), First Official Missile Mail - U.S.S. Barbero, (Ellington-Zwisler 25C1), Official cacheted cover franked with a 4¢ American Flag commemorative tied by a Jun 8 "U S S BARBERO" duplex handstamp and backstamped at Jacksonville, Fla. on the same day; addressed to the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh; includes a short *personal* letter, dated June 26, from Postmaster General Summerfield to the Director of the museum, Very Fine. Ellington-Zwisler \$1,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000**

6364 ☒ **United States, 1959 (Jun 8), First Official Missile Mail - U.S.S. Barbero, (Ellington-Zwisler 25C1), Official cacheted cover franked with a 4¢ American Flag commemorative tied by a Jun 8 "U S S BARBERO" duplex handstamp and backstamped at Jacksonville, Fla. on the same day; addressed to U.S. Congressman, Harold C. Ostertag, in Washington D.C.; includes the original Postmaster General Summerfield presentation letter dated "June 1959", Very Fine. Ellington-Zwisler \$1,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000**

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- 6365 ☒ **United States, 1959 (June 8), U.S.S. Barbero missile mail from the PMG**, First Official Missile Mail addressed to Harry L. Lindquist; lovely example of one of 3000 FLOWN by Regulus I missile from a US Navy submarine to Mayport Naval Air Station in Florida; letter of greeting enclosed; faint foxing to left edge of cachet. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 6366 ☒ **United States, 1962 (Apr 23), X-15 rocket plane**, autographed by pilot and future astronaut Neil Armstrong; flight 91 on April 20th, 1962 (latered canceled at Edwards Air Force Base on April 23rd); the speed flight at 207,500ft reached Mach 5.31; by September he was selected as one of "the New Nine" astronauts; his first spaceflight, as Commander of GT VIII, is documented on the envelope with a roller cancel from Patrick Air Force Base. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6367 ☒ **United States, 1963 (Jul 4), Peter Kedzierski - Freedomland, N.Y. - Rocket-Man Mail, (Ellington-Zwisler 54C1)**, cover with "First Rocket-Man Mail...Using 'Buck Rogers' Flying Rocket Belt" cachet and photographic "Rocket-Man" Rocket Stamp (E-Z 54A1); franked with 8¢ postage tied by a Jul 5 Bronx, N.Y. machine cancel; signed by Bell Aerosystem Test Pilot Kedzierski and by the test's witness (and addressee), Harry A. Gordon; also included is a mint block of 4 of the Rocket Stamp, Very Fine. Ellington-Zwisler \$350+. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6368 ☒ **United States, 1970 (Nov 29), X-24A Lifting Body FLOWN**, Test pilots at Edwards AFB carried a few covers for collectors during flights; Jerry Gentry brought this envelope to 70,000ft and Mach 1.37; lifting bodies were precursors for development of return-from-orbit vehicles including the Space Shuttle. Ellington-Zwisler 140. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 6369 ☒ **Yugoslavia, 1935 (20 Aug), F. Schmiedl & H. Weihs - Hoce - "Jug I"**, (Ellington-Zwisler 2C1, 2A1a), appropriately cacheted cover with black "Jug I" Rocket Stamp, franked with a 25p black tied by a Aug 20 Hoce c.d.s.; also includes a sheet of 4 of the "Jug I" stamp, lightly hinged in the selvage only; the sheet is hand numbered "12", the stamps numbered "045" to "048" (the stamp on the cover is no. "260"), Very Fine. 200 of these covers were flown. Ellington-Zwisler \$450. Hopperweiser FS-41a, 41V; €320 ++ (\$360). Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 6370 ☒ **Yugoslavia, 1935 (20 Aug), F. Schmiedl & H. Weihs - Hoce - "Jug II", (Ellington-Zwisler 3C1, 3A1a),** appropriately cacheted cover with black "Jug II" Rocket Stamp, franked with a 25p black tied by a Aug 20 Hoce c.d.s.; also includes a lightly hinged sheet of 4 of the "Jug II" stamp; the sheet is hand numbered "103", the stamps numbered "409" to "412" (the stamp on the cover is no. "151), Very Fine. *205 of these covers were flown.* Ellington-Zwisler \$500. Hopferweiser FS-42a, 42V; €320 ++ (\$360). Estimate \$250 - 350

COLLECTIONS, GROUPS AND MISCELLANEOUS

- 6371 ☒ **Austria, Rocket Covers & Stamps, 1933-63,** balance of the Austrian collection/stock; 21 items with some duplication; includes better covers (E-Z numbers) 23C1a (cat. \$300), 25C1b (\$125) & 29C1 (\$150); virtually all identified by E-Z number in 5½" x 8½" sheet protectors in a small 3-ring binder; all clean and F-VF (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300



EX 6372



EX 6376

- 6372 ☒ **Austria, Schmiedl honors the X-15,** a remarkable tribute by the first astrophilatic pioneer to the North American Aviation rocket plane; this extraordinary collection consists of 21 cards from different X-15 flights; each was one of 50 cards (individually numbered) to which Schmiedl affixed a signed and numbered vignette; three have been autographed by pilots (**Rushworth, Dana** and **Engle**); also 23 mint X-15 vignettes all numbered and signed; a must for the experimental aircraft or **Schmiedl** specialist; scuff on face of etiquette. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6373 ☒ **Belgium & Luxembourg, Group of 15 different better rocket covers, 1935-60,** comprises (E-Z numbers) **Belgium** #1C1, 4C1a (3 diff.), 5C1b, 6C1, 6C1b, 7C2, 8C1d, and **Luxembourg** #1C1, 1C1a, 2C1 & 3C1-3; all clean and F-VF in plastic sleeves. Ellington-Zwisler \$1,700 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6374 ☒ **Belgium, Netherlands & Luxembourg, Rocket Covers & Stamps, 1934-63,** balance of the Benelux part of the collection; about 100 different items plus a good deal of duplication; mostly more modern material but including plenty of older covers and some interesting collateral; we note better material (E-Z numbers) Belgium #1C1 (cat. \$225), Netherlands #1C1 (\$250), 5A1d (\$150) and Luxembourg #1C1 (2 @ \$100); most identified by E-Z number and all in 5½" x 8½" sheet protectors in two small 3-ring binders; virtually all clean and F-VF (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6375 ★/☒ **Cuba, Rocket Covers & Stamps, 1934-63,** balance of the Cuban collection/stock; about 25 different covers, stamps and souvenir issues/covers with up to about five of an item; best items include E-Z #1A1a (used block of two pairs, E-Z \$100+), 4C1 (3 @ \$100), 4C2 (3 @ \$175) & 4C2a (2 @ \$200); all in 5½" x 8½" sheet protectors in a small 3-ring binder; all clean and F-VF (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6376 ☒ **Cuba, Rare set of rocket mail test launches, 1939,** Special opportunity to acquire all three test launch envelopes leading to the Official Cuban Rocket Mail flight of which 2,581 were produced; **1st Test Launch** traveled 12 meters before it exploded leaving only **60 covers**; **2nd Test Launch** travelled 500 meters with **21 covers**; **3rd Test Launch rocket** was named "Marilyn" after the experimenter's daughter (born an hour before the launch) and attained good speed, altitude and direction but encountered headwinds and settled back within 200 meters of the firing point (only **16 covers** flew); all are addressed to the Cuban Rocket Society and are superb condition; also includes two envelopes from the official first flight (15 Oct 1939), although they were probably not carried, also a stylist cream colored card with the overprinted stamp and strong cancel as well as the card without the stamp, a gummed (but without denomination) S/S like item and a red as well as blue label from 1940; catalog value \$5,300+. Hopferweiser AF-02a; €1,800 (\$2,020). Hopferweiser AF-03a; €2,100 (\$2,350). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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6377 ★/☒

Europe, Rocket Covers & Stamps, 1934-84, the balance of the European collection/stock consisting of well over 100 different items, mostly post-1960, from Australia, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Poland, Yugoslavia, etc.; arranged and identified in 5½" x 8½" sheet protectors in two small 3-ring binders with up to 4 or 5 of an item; highlights include (E-Z numbers) **France** #2C2 (6 @ \$175), 2C1 (\$125), 3C1a (\$175), 4D6 (\$100), **Great Britain** #1B4-6 (\$190), 60C1 (\$125), **Italy** #9C1 (\$225), **Poland** #X1C1 (\$250), **Switzerland** #OA1a & OA1c (\$300), and **Yugoslavia** #4C1 (2 @ \$200); virtually all clean and F-VF (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



EX 6378

6378 ☒ **Europe, Fine assortment of rocket pioneers**, typed letter signed on letterhead **Dornberger** accompanying flown 1961 Rocket Research Institute cover (EZ 41C1a) **Walter R. Dornberger Commander of Peenemunde from 1937-1945, Pullenber** (x3) on matching cachets, **Nebel** (x10), Von Braun (pattern 1 autopen), **Holzer, Schmiedl, Sanger** (x2), unknown (x2), **Stullinger** (x2) and **Oberth** (x5), also personal 5x7 photograph signed by Oberth and Alfred Klein; an attractive lot. Estimate \$300 - 400

6379 ★/○

Germany, Balance of Better Zucker Rocket Stamps/Labels, 1933-34, about 30 different items: sets, singles and sheets, with modest duplication in 5½" x 8½" sheet protectors in a small 3-ring binder; better items include (mint unless noted) E-Z #2A3b (with Aisslinger certificate), 3A2b (sheet of 8), 3A3b, 4A4c, 5A1+5A3 (two se-tenant gutter pairs, both used), 5A7 (2 used), 6A1a (3, one used), 6A1b, 6A2b (2, mint & used), 6A4c single & tête-bêche pair, 6A5a (2), 6A5d (2) and, 6A6c; all clean and F-VF. A marvelous lot of this very scarce material. Ellington-Zwisler \$5,000 (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

6380 ☒ **Germany, Balance of Better Zucker Rocket Covers, 1933-34**, 15 flown covers or cards, all in plastic sleeves, comprising the following E-Z numbers: **5C1** (4, two with 4A4, one with **4A4a**, one with 5A1 & 2); **5C2** (3, two with 4A3, one with 4A3 & 4); **6C1** with 6A4-6; **6A1a** (2, one with 6A1-3 + Michel WZ 9, one with **6A4a, 5a**); **6C2** (2, one with 6A1-3 (½m on picture side), one with 6A2 & 3 only); and **6C2a** (**3, one with 6A1, one with 6A3 tête-bêche pair & 6A5a - all on the picture side, and one with 6A5a**; also included is an unflown #2D1; all clean and F-VF. Ellington-Zwisler \$3,200+ (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



EX 6381

6381 ★ **Germany, Rocket mail cinderella stamps, 1933-36**, rare rocket mail issues mounted in two approval books; strength is the Germany 1934 set (EZ 6A1-6), 1/2, 1 and 3m lettering and generic vignette proofs (total of 4), imperf tête-bêche set (unlisted), perf tête-bêche set (unlisted); Great Britain; Italy 1A1a, 1A1b, 1B1, 1B2, 1C2b, Cuba 4C1, 17 German covers with cinderellas but no postage stamps; 7 TIPEX covers; 21 rocket labels; the 1934 German material would be very hard to duplicate. Estimate \$500 - 750

6382 ☒ **Germany, 1941-44 - V1/V2 Rocket Development - Collection**, 37 covers with Feldpost numbers, addresses or return addresses relating to the Reich's World War II Rocket development program, including Zinnowitz, Peenemünde, and the Dora/Mittelbau work camp; there is also some collateral including a complete issue of the Nazi newspaper "*Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*", which features an article about the new threat of the V-2 rocket on greater London; all stored in 5½" x 8½" sheet protectors in a small 3-ring binder, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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EX 6383

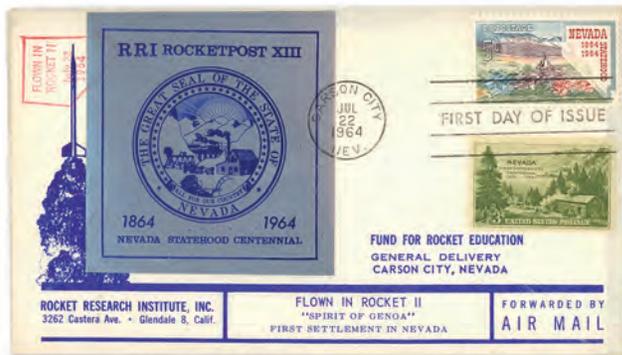
- 6383 ☒ **Germany, Complete Silver Jubilee Issue FLOWN, 1960**, all possible combinations from this 25th anniversary event; two rocket flown envelopes (EZ#20C1) autographed by experimenter G Zucker; card flown (also signed) the same day (EZ#20C2); four mini-sheets of three rocket labels each, one perforated mint and the other cancelled, and the same mint and cancelled as imperf sheets; also individual label sets of three, mint, mint imperf, cancelled, and cancelled imperf; includes unlisted silver souvenir sheet sent to VIPs and benefactors; a total of three flown and 25 “stamps”. Ellington-Zwisler 20. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 6384 ☒ **India, Group of 13 Different Better Rocket Covers, 1931-38**, comprises E-Z #1C1, 6C1, 9-13C1, 17C1, 26C1, 28C1, 30C1 & 41C1; all appropriately cacheted and franked and in plastic sleeves, F.-V.F. Ellington-Zwisler \$2,060 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

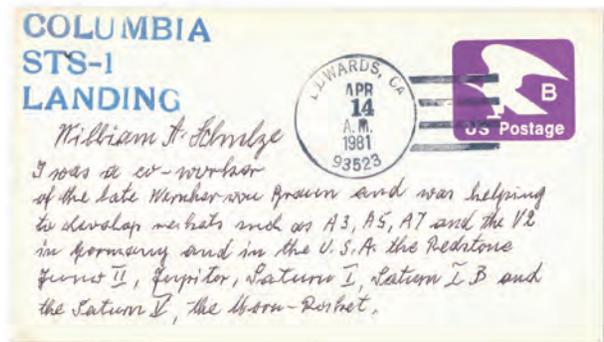
- 6385 ☒ **India & Sikkim, Rocket Covers and Stamps, 1934-35**, balance of the India/Sikkim part of the collection/stock; mainly stamps and proofs, with some duplication, but also including covers (E-Z numbers) India #1C1 (\$400), 6C1 & 17C1, and Sikkim #3C1 & 4C1; virtually all identified by E-Z number in 5½” x 8½” sheet protectors in a small 3-ring binder; all clean and F-VF. Ellington-Zwisler \$2,600 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

- 6386 ☒ **Netherlands, Group of 15 Different Better Rocket Covers, 1934-46**, comprises E-Z #3C1, 4C2c, 5C1-1a, 6C1, 10C1-1a, 11C1-1a, 26C1, 27C1, 29C1, 36C1 & 55C1-2, all clean and F-VF in plastic sleeves. Ellington-Zwisler \$1,785 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

- 6387 ☒ **Sikkim, Group of 10 Different Better Rocket Covers, 1931-38**, comprises E-Z #2-5C1, 7C1, 8C1, & 12-15C1; all appropriately cacheted and franked and in plastic sleeves, F.-V.F. Ellington-Zwisler \$2,060 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750



EX 6388



EX 6389

- 6388 ☒ **United States, Extensive holding of modern rocket mail**, very clean collection of modern (1950 and later) rocket mail; very minimal duplication perfect for the specialist or dealer who wants more breadth than depth; 243 envelopes in total, of these 167 are US and 76 foreign. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

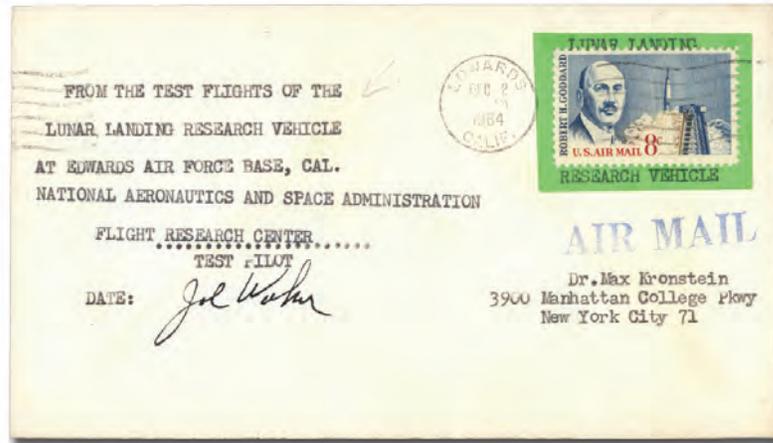
- 6389 ☒ **United States, Wernher von Braun Peenemunde rocket scientists**, wonderful accumulation of 47 members of Project Paperclip who followed von Braun to the United States at the end of WWII; individually signed, principally on Mercury and Apollo FDCs; handwriting belies advanced age; a similar collection would be most difficult to assemble today and virtually all of these men are gone. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

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6390 ★/✉

United States, Rocket Covers & Stamps, 1935-70, the balance of the U.S. collection/stock consisting of 40-50 different items with some duplication, arranged in 5½" x 8½" sheet protectors in a small 3-ring binder with up to 3 or 4 of an item; covers are mainly pre-1960, stamps run much later; best items are E-Z #5A1a (\$150), 6A1a (\$125), 6C1 (\$250), 11-12C1 (2 of each @ \$50), 25D1 - unflown U.S.S. *Barbero* covers (2 @ \$200), 29C6a (\$110) and an FDC of Scott #UXC2 with an *Art Craft* cachet X-1 Rocket cachet (\$250); virtually all clean and F-VF (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 500



EX 6391

6391 ✉

United States, X-15 rocketplane old school collection, undisturbed gem waiting for the X-15 specialist; owned by Space Unit member #267 with most handmade by Max Kronstein; 86 X-15 covers with half before 1962; powered flights 3-13 noted; 29 are autographed (including a few extra like Paul Bickle); **Walker (2), White (4), Crossfield (2), Petersen (4), Rushworth (3), McKay (2), Armstrong (2), Engle, Thompson (2), Dana (3) and Knight (4)**; includes curious LLRV signed by **Walker**, a few from Rocket Motors, a few X-21 (2 signed), and XB-70; Kronstein paste-ups generally don't age well, these are no exception although very minimal toning or foxing noted, Ex- M. V. Crowell collection.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



EX 6392

6392 ✉

United States, X-15 rocket plane on the cusp of space, consists of photographs and covers; unusual inscribed **Armstrong** on reduced 8x10 (easily matted), 5x7 color photo signed by **White**, another eight photographs focused on engineering aspects of flight, also Kronstein correspondence. X-15 logs published by Edwards, and two ALS notes from the last pilot, Bill **Dana**; lovely **Kincheloe** signature on May 1958 Edwards cover (named project pilot but killed in F-104 two months later), **Crossfield** on Kronstein homemade, **Bock** (B-52 carrying X-15) on attractive July 1959 envelope, two meter pictorials from Reaction Motors during development of the XLR-99 engine, Goldcraft 1st and 2nd powered flight, unsigned Boy Scout cachet covers for an **Armstrong** and two **Adams** flights; Kronstein always sought out the quirky appreciated by the specialist, Ex- Dr. Max Kronstein collection.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

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EX 6393



EX 6394

6393 ☒ **United States, X-24 rocket powered lifting body**, 45 plus pilot autographs on 117 event covers; mostly Boy Scout and Swanson rubber stamp cachets; many captives, scrubs, and carried on mothership represented; signatures include **Brand, Dana (2), Enevoldson (2), Engle, Love (15), Manke (20), McMurty (4), Rushworth, and Scobee (2)**. Estimate \$500 - 750

6394 ☒ **United States, Rocket men of the high desert of California**, while the Mercury astronauts were soaking up the press in Florida, test pilots were taking it up hurtling pieces of machinery, hanging it out over the edge, and reeling it back in California and Nevada; X-20 pilots **Milt Thompson, Capt Al Crews, Maj Henry Gordon, and William Knight** signatures on an ASSET envelope; **James A Abrahamson (MOL)** on a Ap-8 FDC; **John P Stapp** on a MOF envelope honoring his record-breaking rocket sled rides; **Michael Collins** on a great GT-X CREW envelope (too bad the Young is an autopen); **Francis Gary Powers**, the CIA U2 pilot shot down over the Soviet Union in 1960 on a Project Mercury FDC; **Myron Malkin**, the Program Manager for MOL on a Mercury FDC; **John H. Glenn Jr** cancelled on an envelope postmarked in Hampton VA in 1961; **Robert M White X-15 astronaut, Dick Lawyer MOL astronaut and Hank Hartsfield MOL astronaut** on a printed NASA FRC X-24B envelope; **Charles E Yeager B/Gen USAF** on an Edwards AFB 25th year of advanced flight research envelope; bonus, unaddressed (and uncacheted) *USS Lake Champlain* (with dots) hand cancel dated Dec 4, 1961 for reference. Estimate \$250 - 350



EX 6395



EX 6396

6395 ★/○/☒ **United States, Exhibit quality 1936 cinderella rocket mail labels**, rocket mail was a hot topic in the 1930's; the International Philatelic Exhibition in May 1936 planned to feature the German rocket experimenter, Gerhard Zucker; while envelopes with his cinderella labels are common a complete sheet with all 10 different "values" is rare, hinged on a handmade display sheet; 12 label 50 cent (printed 6 inverted over 6) sheets in tan and another in silver; the American Legion triangles, all 4 examples as singles and pairs in both orange and in green; man riding rocket etiquette-type label on yellow, tan, blue and ivory paper printed in groups of 4; National Stamp Exhibit labels printed by the American Banknote Company overprinted with "Rocket-post experimental flight" in black. strip of four stamps for each of the four issued colors; red Century of Progress label (actually from the 50's); four covers postmarked during the 1936 stamp show with rocket overprint on 1934 ABC labels; two 1936 TIPEX covers with triangle pairs (not flown); 1936 Greenwood Lake flown card; EZ#101C1a flown by RRI rocket; McMahon 982.01.28 cover postmarked *USS Observation Island* Mar 29, 1960 valued in 1972 at \$10; a very nice lot for the rocket mail specialist. Ellington-Zwisler 9D1. Ellington-Zwisler 8C2; \$25. Estimate \$200 - 300

6396 ☒ **Worldwide, Powerful rocket mail collection, 1932-1938**, surprisingly strong examples from around the globe from early experimenters; **Germany** wonderful **unlisted Tiling postcard** of rocket in flight dated 13 Nov 1932, Zucker 6C1 with perf labels and another without, striking 2C1b, stock book with **31 tête-bêche 1934 rocket label pairs**, plus 31 modern; **Switzerland** 2C1; **Italy** 1C1b; **Belgium** 4C1a; **Holland** 1C1 (with burn marks from explosion), 4C1, 5C1, 7C1a, 10C1, 11C1, 11C1a, 53C1, 54C1; **United States** 5A1, 5A1a, 6C1, 8C1 plus 14 modern; **France** 4C2; and **Luxembourg** 1C1; a truly impressive lot. Ellington-Zwisler 2C1b; \$175. Ellington-Zwisler 2C1; \$150. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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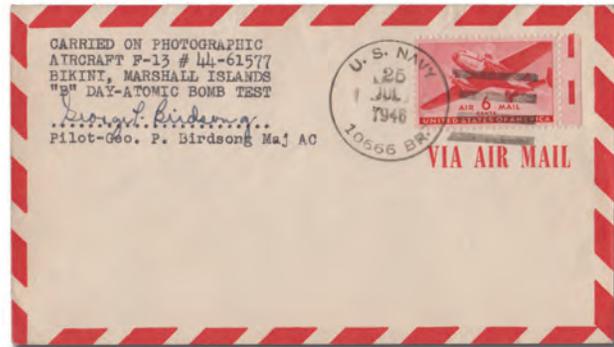
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- 6397 ☒ **Worldwide, Balance of Modern Rocket Covers & Stamps**, more than 150 covers, stamps, souvenir sheets & collateral including duplication, some on *Lighthouse* album pages but most loose and unidentified; includes Cuba, Germany, Netherlands, United States, etc.; all clean and F-VF (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

LATER AIRCRAFT FLIGHTS



EX 6398



6399

- 6398 ☒ **1934-1983, FLOWN on test aircraft**, curious collection of envelopes carried by favor in various aircraft; Sikorsky S-42 seaplane on world altitude record flight in 1934 and autographed by pilot **Boris Sergievsky** and the NAA Observer, 35 years ago it cataloged for \$25, 9 copies; carried by **Gary E Krier** in NASA's Digital Fly By Wire in 1972 (flight #9); another DFBW (flight #29) autographed by **Gary E Krier**; 1976 flight by **George Larson** and **CC Bock Jr** in the B-1 bomber; 1977 F8DFBW signed by **Gary E Krier**; F-15A electronic weapons systems test in 1977 conducted by **Richard O Covey** (who later commanded the space shuttle); 1978 post maintenance flight of an F-14A by **David M Walker** (also a future shuttle astronaut); 1983 test flight of an XM-4 VTOL aircraft signed by **G Raymond** (these looked like flying saucers), addressed to New Zealand; fun group of 16 covers. AAMC 5th Ed 680; \$25. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 6399 ☒ **1946 (Jul 25) Atomic Bomb Test - Bikini Atoll**, unaddressed Airmail cover *carried on the Navy observation plane - a B-29 Superfortress specially outfitted for photographic reconnaissance - that photographed the two 1946 Bikini tests on July 1 (test Abel) and July 25 (test Baker)*; franked with a 6¢ Transport (C25) tied by a Jul 25 "U.S. Navy, 10666 Br." (Kwajalein, Marshall Islands) duplex handstamp and signed by the Pilot, Major George P. Birdsong, Jr., the operations officer of the photographic unit, Very Fine. *This was also the first use of Bell Laboratories' "Fastex" high-speed camera. Only 30 covers were carried.* Estimate \$200 - 300

Birdsong was a highly decorated pilot. He was one of the first to complete 25 World War II bombing missions. He later flew B-29s in the Strategic Air Command and, in 1953, he set the B-47 Transatlantic speed record from Maine to England. He was the first SAC pilot to check out in a B-52 and in 1968-69 he flew 189 missions in Viet Nam, retiring in 1970.



EX 6400

- 6400 ☒ **1950, Atomic Bomb - Los Alamos**, an Airmail cover from Paris, France on Mar 11, 1950, addressed to **Manhattan Project Director; General "Sir Leslie R. Groves, Director of atom-center, Los Alamos, U.S.A."**; *missent to Los Alamos, Calif. (Nov 7 handstamp on the reverse) and redirected at Los Alamos, N.M., where it was received on Nov 10 (dated timestamp on the front)*; *the was finally forwarded to Groves (who had retired in 1948) in South Norwalk, Ct., Very Fine.* The Manhattan Project ended in 1946, but the facility continued to develop nuclear weapons as the Los Alamos National Laboratory. Estimate \$150 - 200

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EX 6401



EX 6402

6401 ☒

1960, North American Aviation X-15 pilot autographs, North American's Project 1226 envisioned a single seat aircraft with the performance characteristics of a V-2 missile; it would be hypersonic (above Mach 5) and fly to the edge of space; until the space shuttle, no winged vehicle had flown higher or faster; autographs include, **Scott Crossfield** on an early X-15 envelope (Boy Scout cachet) postmarked the day he lit "the big engine"; **Forest S Peterson** on a 20th anniversary cover commemorating the Crossfield flight; **Neil Armstrong** (who flew the earliest altitude profiles) on an index card along with a very clean X-15 cover from his first flight in 1960; a Decade of Achievement FDC signed by **Scott Crossfield, Robert Rushworth, and Robert White**; an unusual envelope postmarked at White Sands on launch day for the first space shuttle flight signed by **William Knight**; an Edwards AFB cancel for the return of STS-1 autographed by **Robert Rushworth**; an Apollo 11 FDC signed by **Forest Peterson**; an X-15 cover dated Mar 1968 with Bill Dana's name under the cachet (but not his signature); and an autograph of **Joe Engle** training to pilot the space shuttle (after having flown the X-15); 10 pieces in all. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

6402 ☒

1972, Bell Aircraft Experimental Supersonic - 1 (XS-1), during the Second World War aircraft in steep dives encountered extreme compressibility; planes were flying so fast the air couldn't get out of the way which resulted in severe stress on structures and problems with control; Bell Aircraft designed a 50 caliber bullet shaped rocket powered plane to "break the sound barrier"; grouping includes index card autographed by **Chalmers (Slick) H. Goodlin**, the first to pilot the plane; a FDC with a stamp from Lesotho picturing **Chuck Yeager** and the X-1 with his autograph; a Project Mercury FDC signed by **Bob Hoover**, the X-1 chase pilot; a Smithsonian Milestone of Flight cover (number 1) issued to commemorate the 25th anniversary of supersonic flight (the envelope was FLOWN supersonic); a 30th anniversary cover postmarked at Edwards AFB autographed by **Chuck Yeager**; and a 40th anniversary postmark from his hometown in Hamlin, WV signed by **Chuck Yeager**; 6 items in all including 5 autographs. Estimate \$250 - 350



EX 6403



EX 6404

6403 ☒

1973, Wingless lifting body covers with pilot autographs, in order to create vehicles that could travel from orbit to runway, NASA investigated shapes where the lift comes from the fuselage instead of wings; this collection has 28 autographs (mostly pilots); M2 covers for Cecil Powell (unsigned), **Jerry Gentry, Bill Dana** and **Bruce Peterson**; most are X-24B covers including first captive and first powered flights, as well as numerous autographs (including **Dave Scott, Tom Mc Murtry** and **Gary Krier** who did not fly it) including John Manke (3) and Mike Love (9); various colors of Boy Scouts of America rubber stamp cachets; a total of 28 envelopes. Estimate \$300 - 400

6404 ☒

1977, NASA test flight of Ardvaark, Gulfstream and Jet Star, in the 1970s extensive work at Dryden was performed with the F-111, C140, and modified Gulfstream (STA 946); autographs of **Einar Enevoldson, Steve Ishmael, Gary Krier, Ronald Grabe, and Stan Boyd** signed the F-111 covers; **Don Mallick, Ray Young, Ed Gibson** and **Don Lind** signed the C140 Jet Star; autographs on the Gulfstream included **Fred Haise, Gordon Fullerton** and **Richard Truly**; 14 covers in all. Estimate \$200 - 300

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6405 ☒ **c. 1981, X-Series experimental aircraft autographs**, Prosser cachet series of 5 envelopes each autographed by the appropriate test pilot; includes **Scott Crossfield (X-1)**, **Frank Everest (X-2)**, **Chuck Yeager (X-3)**, **Charles Tucker (X-4)**, and **Peter Girard (X-13)**. Estimate \$250 - 350

6406 ☒ **1986, Voyager Test Flight**, flown cover signed by the pilots, **Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager**, Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600

U.S. SPACE FLIGHTS

SATELLITES



EX 6407



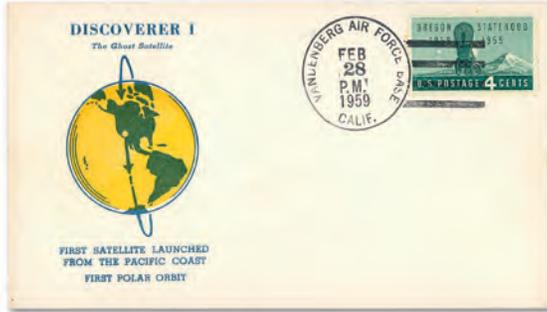
6408

6407 ☒ **1958-62, early satellite launches including Goldey cachets**, nice mix of launches; **Pioneer 1** (5 Goldcraft), 2 (5 Goldcraft), 3 (3 Goldcraft), 4 (2 Swanson) and 5 (2 Swanson); **Explorer 1** (Swanson), 3 (5 Swanson), 4 (3 Swanson), 7 (Swanson) and 8 (Swanson); **Vanguard 1** (2 Goldcraft and 2 Swanson), 2 (Goldcraft) and 3 (Goldcraft and 2 Sarzin); **Mariner 1** (2 Swanson) and 2 (2 Swanson); two Thor firings from Vandenberg April 16, 1959 (listed in McMahan in the 1960s for \$12 but rarely seen); another 10 including a Rank flocked Mariner 2; 41 covers (18 Goldeys) in all. Estimate \$600 - 800

6408 ☒ **1958, Explorer I**, elusive first Goldcraft artwork for this series; Patrick Air Force Base machine cancel; light pencil address. Estimate \$100 - 150

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6409



6410

6409 ☒ **1959, Discoverer I & II**, in the late 1950's the CIA was intent on gathering photographic intelligence on Soviet military installations; codename CORONA, ultra high resolution cameras were carried in a series of missiles launched from California; the cover name of the series was Discoverer; the Vandenberg Air Force Base hand cancel document the launch site required to achieve a polar orbit needed to spy on the Russians, *scarce Flick printed cachets, the Discoverer II envelope has been hand colored.* Estimate \$300 - 400

6410 ☒ **Explorer satellite program**, Goldcraft premium color cachets for I,III,IV,VI,VII, and VIII;unaddressed or with unobtrusive rubber stamp address. Estimate \$300 - 400



6411



6412

6411 ☒ **Pioneer lunar program series**, ahead of it's time the US Army and then NASA launched Thor-Able missiles at the Moon; beautifully captured on premium Goldcraft printed cachets; for perspective, it had been less than a year since Werner Von Braun had launched America's first successful satellite. Estimate \$300 - 400

6412 ☒ **Discoverer series**, CIA Corona spy satellite series launched into polar orbit from Vandenberg Air Force Base; early pieces tough to get since launches not widely advertised; 22 covers with minimal duplication; contains key numbers 1, 2, 4 and 7 fired in 1959; cachets are mostly generic Swanson; includes Zaso, Sarazin and a Goldey. Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 6413

6413 ☒ **Discoverer satellite series launched from Vandenberg**, purported as a developmental technology series, Discoverer was actually CIA cover for the CORONA spy satellite series designed to take high resolution film images of Soviet military installations; this lot has 42 envelopes beginning with Discoverer 15 and ending with Discoverer 38; very slight duplication noted; most cachets are the Holden (Swanson?) generic missile orbiting from the West Coast, some are Sarzin, others Zaso, and four are the attractive photo ringed in red inset into the envelope reminiscent of a Crosby; CORONA was an important story and this group will help you tell it. Estimate \$300 - 400

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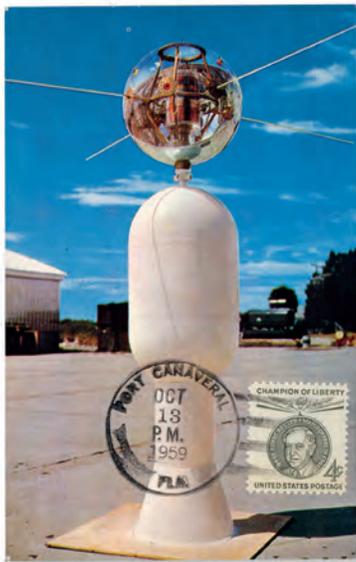
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EX 6416



EX 6417



EX 6418



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- 6414 ☒ **Explorer, 5 early covers**, produced by Sarzin; includes Explorer I,III,VI,VII, and IX; all have Port Canaveral hand cancel; unaddressed or to Sarzin. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6415 ☒ **Vanguard I, II, and III**, Goldcraft printed cachets postmarked at Patrick Air Force Base (Vanguard I) and Port Canaveral (Vanguard II & III), after some embarrassing false starts, Vanguard achieved orbit and qualified a number of technologies including the use of solar cells to generate electricity in space. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6416 ☒ **Thor, Titan and Atlas postcards cancelled for launch**, for some reason a dealer went crazy and postmarked stamps on the face of Air Force missile postcards in 1959 and early 1960; included are 12 for Explorer 7 (Oct 13, 1959), the day after Echo (Oct 27, 1959), 9 for the 5000 mile flight of Atlas ICBM (Oct 29, 1959), and 6 for Transit 1-B (Apr 13, 1960); good dealers stock of 28 cards. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6417 ☒ **NASA “Officials” from White Sands, JPL, and Ames**, 60 envelopes related to satellites; 10 TRW Navstar envelopes; several covers from the JPL stamp club related to Voyager; wind tunnel test covers from Ames; and a nice series of Viking rubber stamps from Pasadena and the spacecraft tests at White Sands; clean lot for the specialist in “Officials” other than KSC or Vandy. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6418 ☒ **Key satellite scientists and principal investigators**, appropriately the lot starts with a real photo postcard of a captured V2 erected at White Sands Proving Grounds; autographs of Walter R Dornberger (von Braun’s superior), Albert Pullenberger (rocket pioneer), Kurt Debus (von Braun contemporary); Mercury capsule designer Max Faget, astronomers Sir Bernard Lovell (2) and Lubos Kohoutek, scientists William Pickering (2) and James van Allen (3), author Arthur C. Clarke; solar eclipse expedition from Woods Hole (1959) signed by the Chief Scientist and the six expedition members; and several lovely SpaceCraft envelopes covers in signatures supporting Explorer 43, Eole, SERT, Mariner 8, Mariner 9 and RAM-C; a fun group of 57 autographs on 27 envelopes. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6419 ☒ **Hodge-podge with hidden gems**, we start with the beginning of the end, a Mailgram (Sep 1974) heralding “*an important step in electronic transmission of letter mail*”; covers for Telstar, Echo, and COMSAT; crisp Ap-11 VIP card postmarked on July 20, form letter to Boeing employees in lunar rover contractor cover, autograph of Jerrie Cobb (Mercury 13), FLOWN RAF Woodbridge HC-130 during STS-2, numerous FDCs for 1331-32, 1371, C76, 1434-35 (2 sets of KSC/Huntsville/Houston), Niki Wenger (Teacher in Space finalist), corner card FDCs from Philco Ford, Sperry Rand, and NASA Manned Spacecraft Center; 10 different shuttle launch envelopes from Genesis Graphics; bonus hand-drawn cachets (they actually look like Little Joe and not the Redstone or Atlas) for the Mercury flights, the MR-3 is actually 1st anniversary cover and there isn’t a MR-4 but the MA-6, MA-7, MA-8 and MA-9 all look good. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6420 ☒ **Mariner I & II probes to Venus**, seldom seen collection of project leader autographs on add on cachet; signed by Mariner I Program Manager, Spacecraft System Manager, and Mariner Project Manager;; Mariner II envelope toned with pronounced label stain. Estimate \$100 - 150

UNMANNED ROCKET TEST FLIGHTS

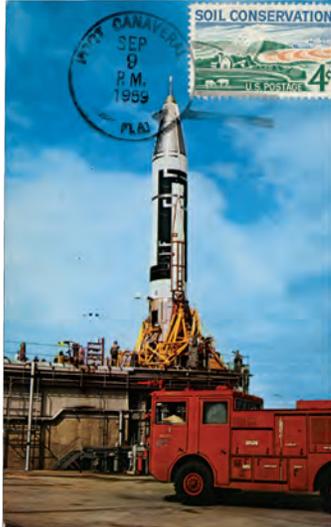


6421

- 6421 ☒ **1958 (Dec 13), Gordo monkey flight**, propelled into space aboard a Jupiter ICBM; launched the week NASA announced Project Mercury intended to put an American in orbit; premium Goldcraft artwork. Estimate \$250 - 350

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EX 6422



EX 6423



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EX 6425



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EX 6427



EX 6428



EX 6429

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- 6422 ☒ **1959 (Sep 9), Big Joe 1 postcard**, great example of the BJ-1 flight on an Atlas postcard; Port Canaveral hand cancel very readable, a wonderful example; included is the “return to port” date (Sep 10) on a Navaho missile postmark, poor contrast but legible; a key item. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6423 ☒ **1959 (Sep 9), Big Joe 1 postcard**, Titan postcard with scarce BJ-1 Project Mercury qualification launch date; also a “return to port” Sept 10 postcard showing a Redstone missile, unfortunately the black postmark on a night sky is quite hard to read; key none the less. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6424 ☒ **1961 (Nov 10), Goliath monkey flight**, riding an Atlas ICBM this astrochimp was lost when the booster exploded; Patrick Air Force Base machine cancel; attractive SpaceCraft multicolored art. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6425 ☒ **1961 (Nov 29), Mercury-Atlas 5 Monkey covers**, Swanson generic missile with Patrick AFB machine cancel, Harry Gordon add-on to Port Canaveral AM hand cancel, Sarazin Port Canaveral PM hand cancel, and Zazo Port Canaveral AM hand cancel; lot also includes a Jan 20, 1961 colony of chimps work towards upcoming flight, Oct 13, 1969 Sarazin space mice, and photo add-on and printed Nov 10, 1961 Goliath envelope; total of 7 items. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6426 ☒ **1961, Monkey flight in Atlas ICBM**, chimp Scatback was integral to this early Bio Sat mission; green generic Swanson rubber stamp cachet; Patrick Air Force Base machine cancel postmarked once the post office opened the following day; label stain, *very scarce and desireable Mercury qualification flight*. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6427 ☒ **Tough Project Mercury qualification dates**, few collectors paid attention to qualification flights are and therefore absent from many collections; **BJ-1** (better example with the Atlas postcard), Thor postcard with the Sep 10 “return to port” date; **MR-1A** with generic Swanson; **MA-3** with generic Swanson; **LJ-5B** with attractive Rocket fired from Wallops Island; Sarzin **MA-2**; generic Swanson **MR-BD**; Sarzin **MR-3**; and Sarzin **MR-4**; 9 important items for your collection. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6428 ☒ **Project Mercury before John Glenn**, grouping of sub-orbital and unmanned Mercury flight covers; Patrick AFB machine cancel on blank cover postmarked the day before America’s first manned spaceflight (MR-3); Port Canaveral hand cancels (one Sarzin capsule up, another capsule down); two Sarzin (MR-4) Phase 2 covers and a Fuerst Virgil I Grissom airmail envelope; two Harry Gordon MA-4 robot covers postmarked at Port Canaveral; and two MA-5 (Enos) envelopes, one a PM Sarzin and the other blank and addressed to Barbara Baker. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6429 ☒ **Monkeys, robots, and ballistic space shots**, a similar grouping with the exception that one of the Enos cachets is Zaso, and the robots are Sarzin and generic Swanson. Estimate \$250 - 350



EX 6430



EX 6431

- 6430 ☒ **Sometimes the best man for the job isn't**, ever since humans have flown balloons and rockets, biological specimens and animals have gone along; Sarzin Sally, Amy and Moe (mice) travelled on a 5000 mile ride in an Atlas ICBM (1960), a white rat payload accompanied a sounding rocket from Wallops Island (1964); as part of the Mercury spacecraft qualification series a Rank flocked Ham launch (MR-2), a Sazin Ham launch (1961), and a *USS Warrington* recovery envelope (SRS), also a Sarzin Enos flight (MA-5) cover; three autographed Scout sounding rocket envelopes from the NASA facility at Wallops Island investigating inner ear biology in frogs (1970); good stuff. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6431 ☒ **Mercury and Apollo qualification flights**, Unglamorous (but vital) engineering tests; six Mercury and six Apollo; Goldley May 9, 1960 Beach Abort (BA), Hudson Nov 8, 1960 Little Joe 5 (LJ-5), Hudson Mar 18, 1961 Little Joe 5A (LJ-5A), Swanson Apr 25, 1962 Mercury Atlas 3 (MA-3), Swanson Apr 28, 1961 Little Joe 5B (LJ-5B), document cachet Sep 13, 1961 Mercury Atlas 4 (MA-4); Sokolsky May 13, 1964 Little Joe II (A-001), White Sands Dec 8, 1964 Abort 2 (A-002), White Sands May 19, 1965 Abort 3 (A-003), White Sands Jun 29, 1965 Pad Abort Test 2 (PA-2) (2 examples), Orbit Jan 20, 1966 Abort 4 (A-004). Estimate \$300 - 400

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EX 6432



EX 6433

6432 ☒ **Mercury qualification flights prior to orbit**, a better group of covers and postcards leading up to Glenn's orbital Atlas flight; **BJ-1** on a Jupiter IRBM, "return to port" Sep 10 on a Bomarc postcard; **BA** on Hudson document cachet (beautiful cancel); **LJ-5** addressed to Zaso with Hudson rubber stamp; black Swanson generic missile fired for **MR-1A**; Goldey (sealed with slight wrinkles) for **MA-2**; Hudson **LJ-5A**; Harry Gordon attractive **MR-BD** hand cancel; Swanson generic **MA-3**; Hudson **LJ-5B**; Sarzin **MR-3**; and Swanson **MR-4** in green; 12 great examples of important flights.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

6433 ☒ **1964 (May 13), Little Joe II**, the remarkable success of the Saturn, Saturn 1B, and Saturn V was due to extensive qualification testing; HiLite (Tom Dixon) cover postmarked May 13, 1964 for the **A-001** abort test; a Rank flockless LJ-II envelope from A-001 also postmarked Satellite Beach later in the month for the SA-6 launch; great looking WSMR cachet and roller cancel from Las Cruces for the May 19, 1965 test of **A-003**; four copies of the **PA-2** pad abort with Sokolsky art in purple; to sweeten the pot a **GT-VI** Agena scrub with silver Sokolsky is included; 8 covers in total.

Estimate \$200 - 300

MERCURY FLIGHTS (1961-1963)



6434



6435

6434 ☒ **1961 (May 5), Shepard U.S.S. Lake Champlain Prime Recovery Ship**, Arguably the most difficult Prime to acquire; a *superb* hand cancel with standard rubber stamp; beautiful full vintage **Shepard** autograph (possible atypical autopen?) with partial address of Peter Van Miert, an early Astrophilatelist; this will be the finest Prime Recovery Ship in your collection, outstanding postmark; label stains and evidence of prior photo mount in left lower corner; hinge remnant on reverse, *reportedly only 44 philatelic covers were mailed from the ship; in contrast the U.S.S. Hornet mailed 250,000 philatelic covers for Apollo 11.*

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

6435 ☒ **1961 (July 21), Grissom Prime Recovery Ship Type II with AUTO**, Locating a genuine **Grissom** autograph is a find; getting one on a Type II *U.S.S. Randolph* Prime Recovery Ship is extra special; don't let this get away; faint label stains noted.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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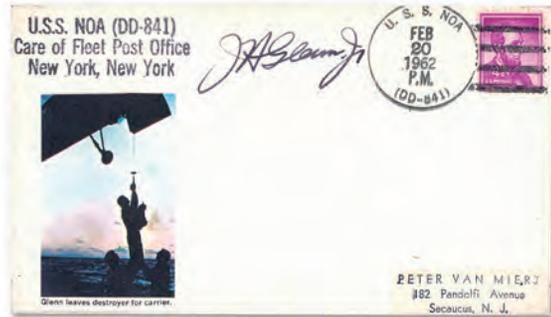
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6436 ☒ **1961 (July 21), Grissom U.S.S. Randolph Type II Prime Recovery Ship**, Recovery ship covers from the suborbital flight of Grissom are rare. Especially difficult is finding a complete, legible Type II postmark; this one also has an attractive magenta Registry hand stamp; the signature is an autopen; Very faint toning from glue lines and slight residual from address label, *Type II (ship name on top) are very scarce.* Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

6437 ☒ **1961 (July 21), Grissom Type I U.S.S. Randolph Prime Recovery Ship**, Amvet label (overwritten as Second Manned Space Flight) on fresh suborbital Prime; the hand cancel is quite crisp and the airmail envelope adds color. Estimate \$400 - 600



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6438 ☒ **1961 (July 21), Grissom U.S.S. Lowry sub-orbital Secondary Recovery Ship**, Airmail cover with superb hand cancel on uncommon Secondary Recovery Ship; accompanying note on ship letterhead addressed to Les Winnick explains Commanding Officer autograph added in 1964; also *USS Remey* and *USS English (MA-7)*; *USS Kaskaskia* and *USS Renshaw (MA-8)*; *Canton Island (MA-9)*; and *USS Fort Snelling (MOL)*, *only the second sub-orbital Secondary Recovery Ship cover we've seen in 30 years and the only autographed example.* Estimate \$200 - 300

6439 ☒ **1962 (Feb 20), Glenn Prime Recovery Ship with bold P.M. cancel**, Non-backdated envelope serviced on the destroyer that collected Col. Glenn; stamped corner card ship information with add on picture and vintage **J H Glenn Jr** signature, *while covers with other than Mercury stamps (#1193) are considered genuine, these scarce P.M. versions are especially desirable.* Estimate \$600 - 800



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6440 ☒ **1962 (Feb 20), Glenn Prime Recovery Ship with P.M. postmark**, Very attractive *U.S.S. Noa* hand cancel with P.M. cancel (not backdated) on seldom seen aerogram; Gordon-type add-on cachet and vintage **J H Glenn Jr** autograph complete this exceptional item, *while Feb 20th postmarks with non-Mercury stamps are considered non-backdated, these scarce P.M. versions are considered unimpeachable.* Estimate \$500 - 750

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6441 ☒ **1962 (May 24), Carpenter U.S.S. Pierce Prime Recovery Ship**, This envelope mailed to a collector from an unlikely Prime Recovery Ship has a strong, well-formed hand cancel and the amateurish printed cachet (as usual) on the reverse; while not the early vintage **M. Scott Carpenter** signature, this mid-career autograph is attractive. Estimate \$500 - 750

6442 ☒ **1962 (May 24), Carpenter Prime Recovery Ship**, Very scarce Goldy artwork with beautiful hand cancel; following a landing overshoot the destroyer *U.S.S. John R. Pierce* arrived to recover the Mercury astronaut and his capsule; faint foxing along left lower edge, a key item for Project Mercury. Estimate \$500 - 750

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6443 ☒ **Gold Team honored in New York City**, Vintage autographs of Mercury astronauts labeled by Life magazine as the Gold Team when it was unclear who would fly the first manned space missions; **Shepard** and **Grissom** piloted the sub-orbital flights while **Glenn** had just returned as the first American to orbit the Earth. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

6444 ☒ **Vintage Grissom on Project Mercury First Day Cover**, fresh as the day it was signed beautiful, full autograph of **Virgil I Grissom** on block of four uncacheted and unaddressed envelope; due to the crush of fan requests the astronaut usually compressed the signature as Gus Grissom; seldom encountered since the pilot was killed in the pad fire in Jan 1967. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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6445 ☒ **Original Seven vintage autographs, Schirra, Shepard, Glenn, Grissom, Slaton, Cooper, and Carpenter** full autographs with their test pilot service backgrounds on Hamton, VA postmarked envelope; before the Astronaut Corps moved to a permanent home in Houston, TX the Mercury astronauts were based at Langley in VA, *exceedingly rare to find early signatures, all with their military titles.* Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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6446 ☒

Sarazin Mercury folders all individually autographed, virtually impossible to duplicate group; MR-3 signed **Alan Shepard**; MR-4 signed **Virgil I Grissom**; MA-6 signed **John Glenn**; MA-7 signed **Scott Carpenter**; MA-8 signed **Wally Schirra**; and MA-9 signed **Gordon Cooper**; you will never find a nicer set (photo on web site).

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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6447 ☒

Mercury astronaut autographs on 7 covers, beginning with **Alan B Shepard Jr** on a Fuerst cachet with strong Port Canaveral launch hand cancel; **Virgil I Grissom** on a Port Canaveral launch date; **J H Glenn Jr** on a Patrick AFB machine cancel (Swanson art?); **M Scott Carpenter** with generic SpaceCraft cachet at Patrick AFB launch postmark; Cape Canaveral hand cancel (light) with **Walter W Schirra Jr**; **D K Slayton** (the only one not to fly in Project Mercury) on a paste up envelope cancelled in Norfolk, VA; and a USS Kearsarge Prime Recovery Ship with signature of the Commanding Officer and **Leroy S Cooper Jr**; a solid group.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200

6448 ☒

Original Seven signatures on individual covers, classic SpaceCraft MR-3 flight with machine cancel at Patrick AFB signed **Alan B Shepard Jr**; Spacecraft Liberty Bell has PAFB machine cancel autographed **Gus Grissom**; Gordon add on postmarked Port Canaveral hand cancel and **J H Glenn Jr**; generic SpaceCraft art and untied Mercury stamp with the full **Donald K Slayton**; **M Scott Carpenter** signed a Captain's cover (missing the CO signature) addressed to noted collector; Cape Canaveral hand stamp for launch of **Walter W Schirra** with a generic SpaceCraft cachet; same artwork with a Cape Canaveral machine cancel includes the autograph of **Leroy S Cooper Jr**; a great selection; slight toning on Grissom envelope.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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6449 ☒

Original seven Mercury astronaut signatures on cover, in 1959 the first announcement from the new National Aeronautics and Space Administration was a call for test pilots; after a series of highly demanding (and invasive) test, NASA settled on three naval aviators, three Air Force pilots, and a Marine; includes, **Alan B Shepard Jr**, **Virgil I Grissom**, **J H Glenn Jr**, **D K Slayton**, **Scott Carpenter**, **W Schirra Jr**, and **Gordon Cooper**; seven envelopes in total.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200

6450 ☒

Astronaut pilots of Project Mercury, one would fly first, be grounded for years, and then golf on the Moon; another would lose a capsule, command the first next generation spacecraft, and then perish in a launchpad fire; another would be the first American in orbit, become a US Senator, and run for President; another would be lost at sea and would leave NASA to become an aquanaut; another would command missions in Mercury, Gemini and Apollo; another would be the last American to travel in space alone; and one would be hired in 1959 to go up against the Soviets and be grounded until the final flight of Apollo, when he and his crewmates flew to orbit to greet the Russians; includes, **Alan B Shepard Jr**, **Gus Grissom**, **J H Glenn Jr**, **D K Slayton**, **Scott Carpenter**, **Wally Schirra** and **Gordon Cooper**; seven autographs in total.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200

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- 6451 ☒ **Project Mercury Captain's covers**, Three wonderful examples from the earliest days of America's manned space flight; ship stationary was used by Lt Felt to fashion this limited (there were 75) momento from the Mercury Atlas (MA-4) robot flight recovered by *USS Decatur*; the MA-6 mission (with typical glue staining under the cachet) postmarked on the *USS Randolph* is autographed by both Capt Max Berns and **J H Glenn Jr**; the *USS Intrepid* MA-7 cover sports the vintage **M. Scott Carpenter** as well as the ship Capt; these are key Prime Recovery Ships for any serious collection; some toning noted. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 6452 ☒ **Mercury astronaut autographs on cover**, dealers opportunity to get vintage signatures of the original astronaut pilots; Houston Philatelic Society has Type 1 autopens of all but Shepard (Type 3) and **J H Glenn Jr** and **Scott Carpenter** (which are good); generic printed Project Mercury cacheted envelope also has Type 1 autopens with the exception of **Alan B Shepard Jr**, **J H Glenn Jr**, and **Scott Carpenter**; the remainder are one cover one autograph; **Gordon Cooper** (2), **Leroy Cooper Jr**, **Scott Carpenter** (8), **D K Slayton** (3), **John Glenn**, and **J H Glenn Jr** (5); a total of 25 autographs on 22 covers; all from heros who have passed on. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6453 ☒ **Mercury flights complete with Velvet artwork**, Attractive collection of Rank cachets; each has both a printed signature and either an autograph or autopen; the **Glenn** and **Carpenter** are autographs. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6454 ☒ **Before they tired of autographing envelopes**, early examples of **Alan B Shepard Jr**, **John H Glenn Jr** and **M Scott Carpenter** on period envelopes. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6455 **4¢ Project Mercury autographed blocks, (1193)**, 10 Project Mercury blocks (two are plate blocks) and 11 Decade of Achievement blocks (six are plate blocks); autographed by **Slayton**, **Glenn** (4), **Stafford** (2), **Cernan** and **Mattingly**, there is also a Conrad autopen; 1434-35 blocks are signed by **Swigert**, **Worden**, **Cernan**, **Kerwin**, **Brand**, **Lind** and **Mattingly**, four blocks are autopens of Worden, Scott (2) and Irwin; 21 blocks in total; missing small piece of a Glenn block. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6456 **Grissom & Shepard entering blockhouse 5**. Crew: Alan Shepard, US Air Force Missile Test Center Photographic Lab 8 x 10 glossy photo autographed **Virgil I Grissom** and **Alan B Shepard Jr**; taken a few weeks after America's first manned Mercury flight and two weeks before the second suborbital shot; condition of the photograph is superb with no cracking or bent corners, 1" strip of discoloration on reverse, Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6457 ☒ **Mercury 7 autographs on FDCs, (1193)**, Seven 1193 Project Mercury FDCs issued the day of America's first manned orbital mission; envelopes are blank except for the astronaut pilot autographs; **Alan B Shepard Jr**; **Virgil I Grissom**; **M Scott Carpenter**; **Donald K Slayton**; **Walter W Schirra**; **Gordon Cooper**; the last has seven signatures, Cooper autopen (pattern 1), **J H Glenn Jr**, Shepard secretarial, Slayton autopen (pattern 1), **Walter Schirra**, **M Scott Carpenter**, Grissom autopen (pattern 1); minor staining through stamp on Shepard cover, faint toning throughout. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 6458 **typed letter signed Gordon Cooper on Walt Disney stationary**, letter thanking a fan for interest in the space program following his flights during Mercury and Gemini programs signed **Gordon Cooper**; also civilian attire head and shoulder photograph with crisp **Leroy S. Cooper Jr**; flawless photograph with exceptional autograph. Estimate \$250 - 350

GEMINI FLIGHTS (1965-1966)



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- 6459 ☒ **1965 (Jun 3), Gemini 4 crew signed envelope**. Crew: James McDivitt, Ed White, commander **James A McDivitt** and pilot **Edward H White II** autographed this envelope documenting America's first spacewalk; a poor (but legible) Cape Canaveral launch date machine cancel and a Gordon add-on cachet along with rubber stamped documentation adorn the cover; crew signed envelopes are uncommon since less than two years following the flight White lost his life in the Apollo 1 fire. Estimate \$600 - 800

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- 6460 ☒ **1966 (Mar 16), launch of Gemini VIII; Cape Canaveral hand cancel autographed by mission commander, Neil Armstrong**, engraved Orbit Covers art on first day of flight that accomplished the first docking of two vehicles in orbit; beautiful example of Armstrong's signature; many of these envelopes were backdated (plugged 9) but this is not; postmark inking is uneven but legible. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6461 ☒ **1966 (Mar 16), Gemini 8 Vintage Armstrong.** Crew: Neil Armstrong, David R. Scott, Group 2 (New Nine) pilot **Neil Armstrong** autograph, fresh off his outstanding test piloting of the X-15, commands his first spaceflight during GT-8; Cape Canaveral machine cancel on launch date; Beck rubber stamp data in quarter-sized circle; generic SpaceCraft cachet (including an X-15); addressed to early astrophilatelitist. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6462 ☒ **1966 (Mar 16), Gemini 8 Armstrong's favorite aircraft.** Crew: Neil Armstrong, David R. Scott, **Neil Armstrong** has boldly signed this Sokolsky X-15 cacheted cover postmarked at Cape Canaveral (machine cancel) on launch day of GT-8; while Armstrong would be proud of his work on GT-8 (and later on AP-11), he would never tire about discussing his favorite plane, the rocket powered X-15; addressed to an early collector and displaying a quarter sized circle with flight facts produced by Morris Beck. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6463 ☒ **1966 (Jun 3), Gemini 9A autographed by See and Bassett.** Crew: Thomas P. Stafford, Eugene Cernan, in late February See and Bassett were flying a T-38 into Lambert Field in St Louis; weather was poor and the Prime crew crashed into the McDonald Douglas plant where their spacecraft was being produced; the envelope is autographed by **Elliot See** and **Charles A. Bassett II**; a Cape Canaveral machine cancel postmarked on the day the Backup crew (Stafford and Cernan) flew to orbit; obviously extremely rare; waterspot has obliterated the "II" on Bassett's name; franking is poorly tied to the envelope. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6464 **(1966), Nov 11 Kaywoodie pipe carried on Gemini XII**, on the last Gemini mission before the onset of Project Apollo, Edwin Aldrin carried a smoking pipe as part of his Personal Preference Kit (PPK); a typed letter signed attesting to that fact, on business letterhead, is included and signed by **Buzz Aldrin**; his second and final flight into space would be with Neil Armstrong as they became the first crew to walk on the Moon; the artifact was sold in the Jan 1993 Superior Galleries Space Auction. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6465 ☒ **1966 (Nov 15), Gemini 12 Captain's cover.** Crew: James Lovell, Buzz Aldrin, the finest philatelic memento of a space mission is a Captain's cover; the only thing better than one of these scarce items is one from the commanding officer himself to the astronaut he recovered; in this case Capt Etheridge (see address on reverse flap) has personally sent greetings to LtC Aldrin via NASA in Texas; bold hand cancel on this ship produced Prime Recovery Ship classic; some glue toning noted. Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 6466 ☒ **Project Gemini crew signed covers**, launch covers with autographs from the crews; **James A McDivitt** and **Edward H White II** (GT-IV), **Tom Stafford** and **Wally Schirra** (GT-VIA), **Gene Cernan** and **Tom Stafford** (GT-IX), and **Dick Gordon** and **Charles Conrad** (GT-XI); an STS-1 thrown in for good measure, **Bob Crippen** is good but the John Young looks suspicious and is not counted; do you feel lucky? At least 9 good autographs. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6467 ☒ **Gemini Captain's covers**, 3 *USS Wasp* Prime Recovery Ship envelopes; GT-4 has machine cancel and autopens of the crew; GT-6A is an unaddressed 3 3/4 x 7 1/2" cover with a few spots (coffee?) but otherwise attractive with bold hand cancel and unstuck flap; the GT-7 is a massive envelope 4 1/2 x 10 1/4" unaddressed with stray staining on the left margin and lovely hand strike on recovery day. Estimate \$200 - 300

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APOLLO FLIGHTS (1967-1972)



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- 6468 ☒ **1969 (Jan 6), Apollo 8 return to port**, one of the toughest autographs is rookie **Bill Anders**; added to a Prime Recovery Ship envelope postmarked on return from rescue of the first humans to orbit the Moon; those seeking the recovery cancel sent late received the return to port date with a ship rubber stamp cachet; the autograph is wonderfully large and bold' a great example. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6469 ☒ **1969 (Mar 3), Apollo 9 crew signed envelope**. Crew: James McDivitt, David Scott, Rusty Schweickart, a note found in this envelope reads, "The signatures on the enclosed Apollo 9 launch cover were obtained before the flight by Bill Anders. I was mailed on launch day and went through the normal mails; autographs of **James A. McDivitt, Rusty Schweickart, Dave Scott, and Bill Anders**; of them all Anders is the tough one. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 6470 ☒ **1969 (May 18), Apollo 10 crew signed cover**. Crew: Thomas P. Stafford, John Young, Eugene Cernan, dress rehearsal for the first manned lunar landing; bold Patrick AFB hand cancel for the launch; multicolor SpaceCraft cachet; signed by **Tom Stafford, John Young and Gene Cernan**; this is a hard one to get since Young was a sporadic signer. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6471 **NASA, Iconic shot of Armstrong back inside LM after first walk on the Moon**, 8"x10" color photo reduced on top and bottom; inscribed **Best Wishes to Jim Moore - Neil Armstrong**; enough said. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6472 ☒ **1969 (Jul 16), Apollo 11 Prime Recovery Ship signed by Armstrong**. Crew: Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, Michael Collins, 21mm Type II machine cancel onboard *USS Hornet* during recovery operations to rescue the first men to set foot on the Moon; franked with a less common 1338A flag and White House perf 10 coil definitive; magenta Beck rubber stamp put on the estimated 250,000 envelopes postmarked aboard the carrier that day; faint outline where address label had previously been prior to removal for autograph by **Neil Armstrong**. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6473 ☒ **1969 (Jul 16), Apollo 11 Buzz Aldrin autograph on cover**. Crew: Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, Michael Collins, Orbit cachet honoring the Apollo 11 mission to the Moon; 25th anniversary cancel from the Kennedy Space Center, FL; C-76 tied to envelope with a C-129 not tied; addressed to West Germany; **Buzz Aldrin** has autographed the middle of the envelope. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6474 **1969 (Jul 16), Apollo 11 TELEX congratulations to Col Aldrin**. Crew: Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, Michael Collins, copies of ten TELEX messages of congratulation (of the thousands that poured in) received by the central mail room at the Manned Spaceflight Center in TX; they range from July 15th to the 29th; On behalf of thirty thousand geological scientists of the American Geological Institute congratulations; **Godspeed you to the Moon and safely home again love Olive Aldrin Burt**; Best wishes Buzz from Andys former camp champion cabin mate; **We will be watching sincerely Shirley Johnson and Bob**; This is the day which you had in mind from the very beginning Albert Swanson, Gustavus Adolphus College; **Our prayers are answered and congratulations yours truly Carol Geortner**; May the great architect of the universe continue to guide and protect you in all your doings fraternally Horace Standbridge Royal Arch Mason Most Excellent High Priest; **To all lunar ticks of 69 all systems go for a splashdown party Thursday evening Jack Laining Royal Order of Jester Court**; Our prayers were with you for success in this magnificent and incredible feat Montgomery Police Dept; **From all the brethren of the Austin Scottish Rite bodies to you brother Buz and brother Mike Collins we can only cheer this tremendous gesture towards peace in our time God bless you all** (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6475 ☒ **1969 (Jul 16), Apollo 11 crew autographs on three covers**. Crew: Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, Michael Collins, autograph of **Neil Armstrong** on a Ap-9 support cover along with a 5x7 appealing photograph taken at the 1970 COSPAR meeting in Leningrad in which he relayed a report on the first manned landing on the Moon; **Michael Collins** on a Sarzin GT-X launch envelope along with a pristine Ap-11 VIP card postmarked at the Kennedy Space Center on July 20, 1969; lastly, a bold signature of **Buzz Aldrin** on a SpaceCraft Man on the Moon cover with a beautiful Patrick AFB hand cancel along with ticker tape from the Aug 13, 1969 parade down Wall Street in New York City; a great lot. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 6476 ☒ **1969 (Jul 16), Apollo 11 a most interesting connection**. Crew: Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, Michael Collins, originally only military test pilots were eligible to be astronauts; despite his 3 years of Active (Korea) and 8 years Reserve in the Navy, **Neil Armstrong** was a civilian before NASA advertised for the New Nine; he was selected for Air Force programs Man in Space Soonest (MISS) and Dyna-Soar (X-20), both that would be stillborn; Armstrong would keep busy by flying over 200 aircraft types for NASA including the rocket powered X-1B and X-15; when the space agency agreed to consider civilians for Group 2 Armstrong was accepted along with **Elliot See**; they would team up as Back Up on GT-V; Armstrong would command GT-VIII before flying to the Moon on Ap-11; See would be named to the Prime crew of GT-IX but died in a T-38 crash; these first two civilian NASA astronauts have signed together on a cover postmarked on the day Armstrong walked on the Moon. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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- 6477 ☒ **1969 (Jul 16), Apollo 11 bold Neil Armstrong on FDC, (C-76).** Crew: Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, Michael Collins, Art Craft engraved cachet with dual cancels commemorating the landing on the Moon as well as the issuance of the stamp; the Paul Calle designed stamp was printed from a Master Die taken with the crew to the lunar surface; very faint label stain in address area. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6478 ☒ **1969 (Jul 16), Apollo 11.** Crew: Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, Michael Collins, between 1971-72 Herman Seiger got 20 astronauts to autograph blocks; only 500 sets were created; the key is this Belgian souvenir sheet autographed by **Neil Armstrong**. Michel B846. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6479 ☒ **1969 (July 24), Apollo 11 crew signed Prime Recovery Ship, USS Hornet** Type I machine cancel with magenta Beck rubber stamp cachet; franking overpaid to highlight attractive space stamps; C-76 First Man on the Moon stamp tied with dumb registry cancel added later since the stamp would not be issued for several weeks; autographed by **Armstrong, Aldrin and Collins**. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 6480 ☒ **1969 (July 24), Apollo 11 Prime Recovery Ship, with U.S.S. Hornet** Type II (21mm) machine cancel, autographed by the first human in history to set foot on another world, **Neil Armstrong**. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6481 ☒ **1969 (Sep 9), Apollo 11 crew signed,** highly coveted autographs of **Armstrong, Aldrin and Collins** on a First Man on the Moon first day cover; dual cancel with dates of the lunar landing and the date the stamp based on the master die brought to the lunar surface was released; the Art Craft engraved art is the version with the date superimposed on the lunar surface, crisp example without faults. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 6482 ☒ **1969 (Sep 9), Apollo 11: Armstrong, Aldrin, and Collins signatures,** on C-76 First Man on the Moon first day cover; Art Craft steel engraved cachet with landing date superimposed on the lunar surface; stamp designed by Paul Calle shows an unknown astronaut (Armstrong) stepping of the pad of the Lunar Module onto the surface; in real life the Master Die for the stamp accompanied the astronauts to the surface of the Moon, bold autographs on an iconic envelope. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 6483 ☒ **1970 (Apr 11), Apollo 13 Insurance cover,** Al Bishop, a friend of the astronauts, created mission emblem envelopes for the exclusive use of the crews. The astronaut symbol beneath the names identifies this as a Bishop cover; autographed by **Lovell, Haise and Mattingly** prior to the flight, the envelopes served as an “insurance policy” in the event of disaster. After Mattingly was replaced for medical reasons the mission experienced a catastrophic explosion that canceled the landing on the Moon and nearly cost the crew their lives; as often seen, the stamp is not tied to the cover. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 6484 ☒ **1971 (Jan 31), Apollo 14 Insurance cover,** sporting the pilot wings from their respective military service to identify this as a Bishop “Insurance cover”, this crisp example is autographed by the crew and has a Machine Cancel from the Kennedy Space Center. The crew consisted of America’s first astronaut, **Alan Shepard**, and rookies **Stu Roosa** and **Ed Mitchell**. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 6485 ☒ **1971 (July 26), Apollo 15 “Insurance” type crew signed,** While this envelope is clearly a **Scott, Worden and Irwin** signed Bishop crew cover, there is some debate whether it should be regarded as an “Insurance cover”; Al Worden says only envelopes from the Manned Spaceflight Stamp Club with the Antarctica stamp qualify; others point to this as an acceptable example in all respects. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6486 ☒ **1972 (Apr 16), Apollo 16 Insurance cover,** With veteran astronaut **John Young** in command, **Charlie Duke** and **Ken Mattingly** (recycled from Apollo 13) left this envelope with family in the event of a problem with their safe return; Al Bishop designed special envelope can be identified by the astronaut symbols to the side of the mission emblem; small waterspots on Mattingly and Duke autographs, *despite six spaceflights, John Young autographs remain difficult to find.* Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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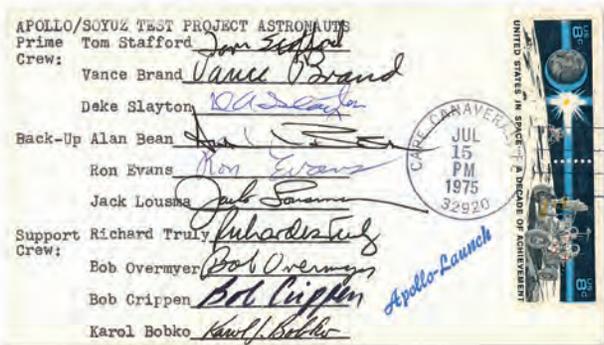
- 6487 ☒ **1967 (Jan 27), Apollo 1 and other losses.** Crew: Gus Grissom, Ed White, Roger B. Chaffee, 14 items memorializing the crew lost in the pad fire and earlier tragedies; Space City Cover Society mourning cachet (blue), most are postmarked at station 6 (this at 5A); Jamaica AMF Kennedy postcard clearly backdated since quote refers to date of death; thermograph In Memoriam postmarked at Cape Canaveral the day after the fire (2), Amsterdam cover cancelled on the planned flight date (Feb 21); Sarazin Post Washington correct date, wrong location; SCCS rubber stamp the day Givens died in a car accident; remainder are Goldcraft cachets including stray Mariner probe, the day Bassett and See were killed in a T-38 (2), memorials to Bassett and See in Houston and St Louis, and memorial services (Houston) and burial (Washington), *SCCS covers are astrophilatelically correct and may be show in exhibits, virtually all other covers are backdated.*
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6488 **1969, 10¢ Moon Landing the real deal, (C76),** 22 blocks (13 are plate blocks) of the First Man on the Moon stamp; signed by 14 of the 24 to travel to the Moon; autographs include, **Schirra, Cunningham, Eisele, Borman, Schweickart, McDivitt, Stafford, Conrad, Bean, Gordon, Lovell, Swigert, Roosa, Mitchell (2), Duke, Mattingly, Cernan (3), Evans and Schmitt;** a powerful group of half of all humans to ever fly to the Moon.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6489 **Vintage Aldrin photograph with cosmonauts,** Fresh portrait color photograph of **Buzz Aldrin** and two cosmonauts probably taken at an aerospace conference; all are in business suits with the Soviets sporting medals and Aldrin with a conference pin and an astronaut pin on his lapel; all have signed under their images; white frame has the faint cream appearance common of that era; printed on Kodak paper, Pristine with no cracks or creased corners.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6490 ☒ **1971 (Feb 5), Apollo 14 crew signed envelope.** Crew: Alan Shepard, Stuart Roosa, Edgar Mitchell, **Shepard, Mitchell** and **Roosa** have autographed this Orbit engraved event envelope; Cape Canaveral machine cancel postmarked on return to Earth.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6491 ☒ **1971 (Jul 26), Apollo 15 Onion skin “Moon-type” envelope.** Crew: David Scott, Alfred Worden, James Irwin, to keep weight to a minimum, envelopes taken to the Moon, in addition to the distinctive Bishop artwork, were produced with very thin, lightweight paper; postmarked on launch day and autographed by the crew of **Dave Scott, Al Worden and Jim Irwin;** not taken to the Moon but just as pretty; small ink blot in the left lower corner of the pictorial cancel.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6492 ☒ **1971 (Jul 26), Apollo 15 crew signed.** Crew: David Scott, Alfred Worden, James Irwin, **Scott, Worden and Irwin** have autographed this envelope with Orbit engraved cachet; a Cape Canaveral machine cancel ties a C-76 First Man on the Moon stamp (along with a 1 cent Jefferson to make up the Airmail rate); extremely faint label stain (along with killer bars on the reverse, suggest the envelope went through the mail.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6493 ☒ **1971 (Jul 26), Apollo 15 foreign crew signed covers.** Crew: David Scott, Alfred Worden, James Irwin, a great opportunity the enterprising dealer to be able to offer customers complete crew signed covers at a very reasonable price; autographs of **Dave Scott, Al Worden and Jim Irwin** on commemorative envelopes from Poland (3), Italy, UAE, and Yugoslavia (3); moonwalkers are disappearing, Apollo crew signed material will only improve over time; eight envelopes (24 signatures).
Estimate \$600 - 800

APOLLO-SOYUZ FLIGHTS (1975)

- 6494 **Unknown, Private photographs from ASTP reception with Senate and House leaders,** 28 color informal 5x7 prints of a dinner reception for the Apollo Soyuz astronauts and cosmonauts held in Washington; wonderful images of pilots showing young children of House and Senate leadership a model of the linked spacecraft; a wonderful item for the specialist (photo on web site).
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6495 ☒ **1969-75 handpainted first day and launch covers,** created by “Melissa Fox” (x5), “Ellis (x4), plus one unknown artist; all are fresh with vibrant colors; most celebrate Apollo and the Apollo-Soyuz Test Project, fresh and attractive.
Estimate \$200 - 300

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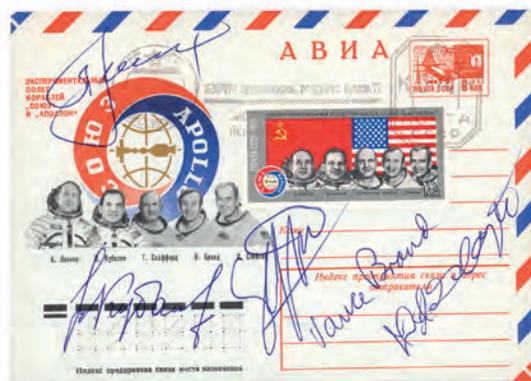
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- 6496 ☒ **1975 (July 15), ASTP launch covered in autographs**, very unusual launch cover from the very last remnants of Apollo hardware (and the last unflown Mercury astronaut); stunning collection of all the key astronauts involved in the historic joint mission with Russia during the Cold War; includes **Stafford, Brand, Slayton, Bean, Evans, Lousma, Truly, Overmyer, Crippen** and **Bobko**; wonderful representation of Mercury, Gemini, Apollo, Skylab, ASTP, and Shuttle pilots. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6497 ☒ **1975 (Jul 15), Apollo-Soyuz crew autographed.** Crew: Thomas P. Stafford, Vance D. Brand, Deke Slayton, **Stafford, Brand, Slayton** and **Gerald R Ford** on Apollo-Soyuz Test Project "VIP-like" postcard; Kennedy Space Center machine cancel addressed to dealer in Texas. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6498 ☒ **1974 (Sep 9), Apollo-Soyuz cosmonauts been US training.** Crew: Thomas P. Stafford, Vance D. Brand, Deke Slayton, autographed by both the Ap-18 crew (**Stafford, Slayton** and **Brand**) as well as the Soviet Soyuz 19 crew (**Leonov** and **Kubasov**); unknown cachet maker shows crews with excessively big smiles for serious test pilots and military officers; Houston TX machine cancel nine months before the mission as the Russians engage for three weeks of compatibility training at the Johnson Spaceflight Center. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6499 ☒ **1975 (Jul 15), Apollo-Soyuz 15 autographs on three envelopes.** Crew: Thomas P. Stafford, Vance D. Brand, Deke Slayton, autographs of **Stafford, Brand** and **Slayton** as well as **Leonov** and **Kubasov** on each of three covers; a Soviet entire showing the landing of Soyuz 19 sports all five signatures but no postmark; a rarely seen Science Academy in Novosibirsk, Siberia cancel with complete crews (although Stafford and Slayton look tired of signing); last a Fleetwood FDC (with Russian translation) postmarked in Moscow on the link-up date (July 17th) in red;. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6500 ☒ **1975 (Jul 15), Apollo-Soyuz group of better recovery covers.** Crew: Thomas P. Stafford, Vance D. Brand, Deke Slayton, before the Shuttle era when spacecraft returned to a runway, capsules were lowered by parachute, splashdown in the ocean, and be rescued by the US Navy; the final Apollo, the Apollo-Soyuz Test Project (ASTP) had a Prime Recovery Ship, the *USS New Orleans*, and slew of supporting characters; while the vast majority of requests for the PRS were shunted to San Francisco, a relatively small quantity received the onboard cancel; since the post office onboard was closed on the recovery day, the legitimate postmarks are dated the following day, July 25th; 2 Beck printed (B998), a Beck rubber stamp (in blue), a *USS New Orleans* ship rubber stamp, and seven postcards, all with outstanding strikes; also included are eight FLOWN envelopes with 23 autographs; most just say recovery support but three are labeled ELS Helo, Recovery Helo, and Rescue One; in all 25 great pieces (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6501 ☒ **1975 (Jul 15), Apollo-Soyuz pair of envelopes chock full of signatures.** Crew: Thomas P. Stafford, Vance D. Brand, Deke Slayton, two envelopes, one without franking and the other with a stamp but no postmark, covered in astronaut and cosmonaut signatures; between the two there are 22 autographs; the first cover has, **Brand, Slayton, Stafford Lousma, Evans, Bean, Kubasov, Rukavishnikov** and **Filipchenko** (twice); the second has **Stafford, Brand, Lousma, Evans, Overmeyer, Bobko, Bean, Kubasov, Leonov, Shatalov, Romanenko** and **Ivantchenko**; autographs are fresh, dealer Seymour Rodman reported the envelopes came from Fredrick G Bean, cousin of Alan Bean. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6502 ☒ **Spectacular signed ASTP item**, 18 autographs on an envelope postmarked on launch date for the Apollo Soyuz Test Project (ASTP); the Soviet postmark ties a Russian 12k stamp, a joint issue of common design with the United States; autographs of Americans **Stafford, Slayton** and **Brand** (prime crew), **Lousma, Overmeyer, Truly, Bean, Bobko** and **Evans** (American support), **Kubasov** and **Leonov** (prime crew), **Rukavishnikov** and **Filipchenko** (back up crew), as well as **Romanenko, Ivanchenkov, Angreyev, Shatalov** and **Bykovsky** (Soviet support); an impressive piece. Estimate \$500 - 750

SKYLAB FLIGHTS (1973-1974)

- 6503 ☒ **1978 (Nov 3), Skylab all crew signatures on a single cover**, the Marshall Skylab Navigation Team reoriented the orbiting outpost on this day to conserve fuel; all 9 astronauts have autographed this beauty; they include, **Garriott, Lousma, Conrad, Bean, Gibson, Weitz, Kerwin, Pogue** and **Carr**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6504 ☒ **1973 (Jul 28), Skylab 3, 4 and 5 crew signed.** Crew: Alan Bean, Jack R. Lousma, Owen K. Garriott, six full crew signatures for your viewing pleasure; **Scott, Schweickart** and **Mc Divitt** (AP-9), **Conrad, Gordon** and **Bean** (AP-12), **Stafford, Slayton** and **Brand** (ASTP), **Garriott, Bean** and **Lousma** (SL-3), **Pogue, Gibson** and **Carr** (SL-4) as well as the rarely seen SL-5 rescue crew that consisted of **Brand, Lind** and **Lenoir**; get em while the're hot; 18 signatures in all. Estimate \$600 - 800

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SPACE SHUTTLE FLIGHTS (1981-)

- 6505 ☒ **1977 (Jun 18), Space Shuttle ALT-9 Enterprise signed lot.** Crew: Haise, Fullerton, eight envelopes spanning the captive and free flight portions of the Approach and Landing Test (ALT) shuttle program; ALT-9 is autographed by **Fulton, McMurtry, Horton and Guidry**; ALT 10 is signed by **Covey, Hartsfield, Thornton and Creighton**; ALT-12 has three difference cachets, one signed by **Fulton, McMurtry, Haise, Fullerton, Horton and Guidry**, a second signed by **Fullerton** alone, and one autographed by **Haise, Engle, Truly Fulton, McMurtry, Horton, Guidry and Fullerton**; and three covers from the ALT-15 flight including autographs of **Engle, Truly, Fullerton, Hart, Fabian, Stewart, and Slayton**; a beefy lot. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6506 ☒ **1982 (Nov 11), Space Shuttle STS-5 Columbia.** Crew: Brand, Overmyer, J. Allen, Lenoir, this grouping tells the story of the first flight of the operational shuttle (STS-5); it begins at the Kennedy Space Center on Jul 15 when it arrived after the STS-4 mission from California; On Sep 9 it is rolled out to the Vehicle Assembly Building (VAB); Sept 21 it heads out to pad 39A; launch day is recorded all over the world, a Washington DC cancel accompanies autographs of the NASA Administrator and the Associate Administer for Space Flight; tracking and rescue stations are documented at Greenbelt (with Goddard's Director), ARRS/JRCC Ramstein, a Baker-Nunn tracking station in New Zealand, and the NASA Bermuda station; five envelopes chronicle the launch from the Cape including the KSC Director, Chief Shuttle Project Engineer, NASA Test Conductor and Project Engineer, signatures of the four journalists covering the launch for Aviation Week and Space Technology, and Director of Shuttle Processing with the KSC Launch Director; in Houston there are covers for the two STS-5 Flight Directors, Shuttle Program Manager with CAPCOM for STS-5, and the Director of the Johnson Space Center; there are two FLOWN envelopes postmarked at Holloman AFB; and three covers postmarked at Edwards AFB signed by the Dryden Shuttle Project Manager, one showing the approach plate for landing, and another signed by CAPCOM in Mission Control; there are also five covers celebrating the mission postmarked from Nov 11-16 in Australia, the cancels made in Perth, Alice Springs, Adelaide, Sydney and Hobart; a comprehensive astrophilatelic story told with 27 envelopes and 29 autographs. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6507 ☒ **1983 (Jun 18), Space Shuttle STS-7 Challenger.** Crew: Crippen, Hauck, Fabian, Ride, Thagard, oversized USPS embossed envelope with additional postage and a Houston TX hand cancel on launch date; full color mission emblem sticker has been applied as artwork; autographed by **Crippen, Fabian, Hauck, Ride and Thagard**; this was *Challengers* first return to space and the first mission for an American woman; a litho of Dr Ride is also included; nice early crew signed item. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6508 ☒ **1986 (Jan 28), Space Shuttle STS-51-L Challenger.** Crew: Scobee, M. Smith, Onizuka, Resnik, McNair, McAuliffe, Jarvis, Max Kronstein, author of *Rocket Mail of the World to 1986*, liked to create unusual space event documentation; for STS-51L he sent each member of the crew an envelope (his address is on the reverse) on which he glued some shuttled related image and applied space-themed stamps; with the exception of the Scobee cover (with an illegible date), these envelopes did not receive post office cancels and were instead returned in larger envelopes addressed to Kronstein; these envelopes (included in the lot) were returned between Jan 1984 and Jan 1986 (an additional request found on the Commander's desk was return unsigned in late Feb); the lot includes autographs of **Dick Scobee, R McNair, S Christa McAuliffe, Ellison Onizuka, Judy Resnick, Greg Jarvis, and Michael J Smith**; applied over the franking is a rubber stamp presumably created by Dr. Kronstein; the flight had originally been slated to depart Jan 22nd which slipped to the 23rd and then 24th (the date mistakenly used by Kronstein); Challenger would not leave the pad until Jan 28th; a tragic explosion destroyed the vehicle and killed the crew 78 seconds into powered flight; bonus 22 covers, mostly postmarked on the date of launch. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

COLLECTIONS, GROUPS AND MISCELLANEOUS

- 6509 ☒ **48 crew signed shuttle covers (1977-1996)**, in one fell swoop you can acquire 215 autographs; these are complete crews on a single cover; postmarks are astrophilatelically correct (launch, mission control, or landing dates); most have cachets while in some cases, the signatures constitute the "art"; includes, **ALT-9 (2), ALT-12 (2), ALT-13, ALT-14, ALT-15, STS-1, STS-3 (4), STS-4 (3), STS-7, STS-9, STS-41B, STS-41D (2), STS-41G, STS-61A (2), STS-51G, STS-33 (2), STS-26, STS-28, STS-34, STS-36, STS-32 (2) STS-38, STS-35, STS-31, STS-48 (2), STS-37 (2), STS-43 (2), STS-45, STS-51, STS-58, STS-73, STS-70, and STS-72**; 48 pieces in total. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500
- 6510 ☒ **Minorities finally get a seat in the spacecraft**, for the first 20 years NASA had only one kind of astronaut, white men; beginning with Sally Ride in 1983, the space agency began to diversify flight personnel by gender and race; autographs included, **Sally K. Ride, Linda Godwin, Anna Lee Fisher, Marsha Ivins, Ellen Baker, Kathy Thorton, Shannon Lucid, Bonnie Dunbar, Rhea Seddon, Barbara R. Morgan, Guion Bluford, Ellison Onizuka, Fred Gregory, and Ronald Mc Nair**; 11 envelopes in all. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

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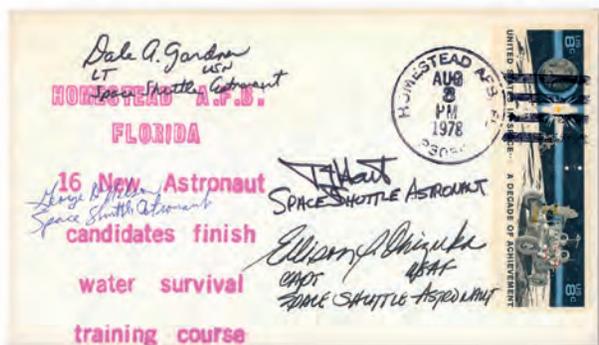
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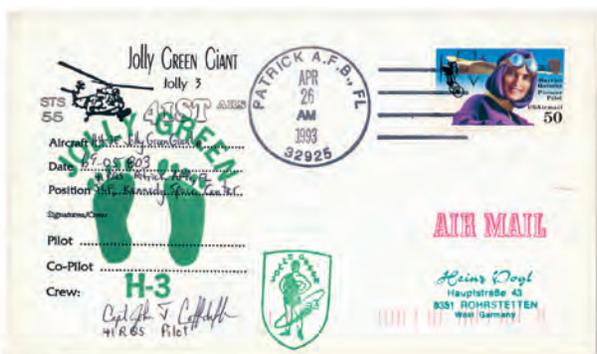
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- 6511 ☒ **Thirty-Five New Guys (TFNG) collection**, 34 envelopes; each with the image and biographical data of the newest astronaut, as they reported to Johnson Space Center in the summer of 1978; this would form the backbone of Shuttle personnel for most of the program; individually autographed 3-Muscateers envelopes signed by **Lucid, Hart, Williams, Gregory, Walker, Bluford, Covey, Nagel, Hoffman, Griggs, Scobee, Stewart, Hauck, Mullane, Thagard, Fisher, Creighton, Gibson, Coats, Hawley, Shriver, Van Hoften, Resnik, Seddon, Sullivan, Gardner, Buchli, Blandenstein, Fabian, Nelson, McBride, McNair and Shaw**; a great jump for those looking for vintage signatures CHECK COUNT HERE. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 6512 ☒ **1980 (May 29), NASA names astronaut candidates**, Complete set of 19 autographs on four envelopes from Houston press conference; all would enjoy long careers with the exception of Mike Smith who was lost when the Shuttle Challenger exploded on ascent in 1986; the Space Voyage cachets are on attractive cream colored envelopes, *a difficult collection to assemble*. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6513 ☒ **Wide ranging activities of new shuttle astronauts (1977-1980)**, with the significant expected need for new astronauts, NASA had candidates criss-crossing the country training; postmarks from Homestead, Marshall, Randolph, Houston, KSC and Langley; autographs include, **Gardner, Hart, Nelson, Onizuka, Brand, Buchli, Gibson, Stewart, Seddon, Henize, Lousma, Peterson, Griggs, Shriver, Creighton, Slayton, Lucid, Hartsfield, Fabian, Shaw, Lind, Coats, Gregory, Covey, Allen, Bluford, Prinz, and Cleave**; attractive group with good signatures and astrophilatelically important postmarks; 16 envelopes and 39 autographs. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6514 ☒ **Shuttle wind tunnel testing at Ames Research Center**, early program material from Moffett Field; three covers from 1976 (Feb, Mar and Apr) and five from May 1978; the earliest is signed by ALT pilots **Joe Engle** and **Richard Truly** and the other two signed by one astronaut each; the remaining covers, some with a machine and others a hand cancel, are all dated May 1978; autographs include, **Crippen, Fabian, Hartsfield, Creighton, Mullane, van Hoften, Shriver, Gardner, Lind, Acton, and Overmeyer**; 16 autographs on 8 envelopes. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6515 ☒ **Delightful group of shuttle support FLOWN envelopes**, a successful mission involves dozens of airborne assets; these covers were carried as favors during the shuttle program on fixed wing and rotary aircraft; it includes 226 autographs on 37 envelopes; enjoy. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6516 ☒ **NASA shuttle managers throughout the country**, hand drawn illustration and signature of Project Mercury PAO Shorty Powers (and another signature on an MA-9 SpaceCraft cover) followed by Lisa Malone (voice of shuttle launch control); main group are senior shuttle managers and administrators at Edwards AFB, Marshall Spaceflight Center and Kennedy Space Center; bonus is an ultra low number (2612) FLOWN STS-8 envelope (in folder) in the original certified packaging (a real find). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6517 ☒ **First six women astronauts**, shortly following the announcement as the first female astronaut candidates, NASA conducted water survival training at Homestead AFB in Florida; uncommon hand cancel from the local post office autographed by **Ride** (first to fly), **Ivens, Resnik** (killed in Challenger), **Fisher, Seddon** and **Sullivan**; a great item of pre-Shuttle history. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6518 ☒ **1981 (Apr 12), STS-1 specialized collection**, typed commentary on homemade sheets in 3 ring binder; 62 envelopes in total; some Space Voyager, generic cachets, Center, club cachets, documentary for autographs; strength is in key program participants; autographs include **Christopher Kraft, George Abbey, John Yardley**; UTC Freedom recovery vessel with **Rikson** autograph; UTC Liberty with **James Bond** (no, not THAT James Bond) autograph; tracking stations in California, Seychelles, Australia, Guam, Antigua, Hawaii, Madrid and Ascension; lovely launch and landing cancel from Coast Guard Loran Station on Marcus Island; Greenbelt tracking autographs of the Director, Director of Networks, and NASA Chief of Communications; Thiokol contractor cover with autographs of two VPs and the Project Manager, Ex- Lynn Breece collection. Estimate \$150 - 200

MISC. AMERICAN SPACE FLIGHTS

- 6519 **NASA, Government supplied 8 x 10 photos from Mercury to ASTP**, better lot of unusual images from Mercury (8), Gemini (18), Apollo (48), ASTP (53), 1974 era STS (18), Saturn 1B (15), Solar Max, Surveyor (15), Mars Viking (23) plus a dozen lithos; about a quarter have NASA serial numbers (including some AP-11) and a few are in color; great color shot of the Cape (GT-V), capsule at sea (GT-VIII?), and more; expect excellent condition; 190+ photographs (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

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6520 **NASA**, *Treasure trove of photographs and lithographs Mercury thru Shuttle*, someone had an “in”; **NASA**, about 25 of experimental aircraft and LANDSAT; **Mercury**, at least 50 with more than a dozen from the Kearsarge (unfortunately many are beat up), some have serial numbers, unusual images; **Gemini**, great shots (including serial number) for Grissom’s flight, a color (with number) of White during space walk, and another 40 or so from the program; at least 50 from **Apollo** including color Ap-7 and Ap-11 launch, several issued by the USS Hornet, beautiful AP-8 Earthrise in color and numbered; plenty of **Shuttle** (at least another 50); some ASTP and stray stuff; also at least 125 lithographs; useful for the keen specialist. Estimate \$600 - 800

6521 **The tough ones**, they weren’t generous with autograph requests or lost their lives prematurely; for whatever reason, these are names you need to tell the story of the conquest of space; **W A Anders, John Young, Edward H White II, Brewster Shaw, Dan Brandstein, Ellison S Onizuka, Don Lind, Norm Thagard, Jerry Carr, Deke Slayton, Ron McNair, Dick Scobee** and **Elliot See**; also includes a clean Ap-11 VIP card postmarked on the moonlanding and two unusual Houston envelopes with a cachet for the Lunar Receiving Laboratory; good stuff. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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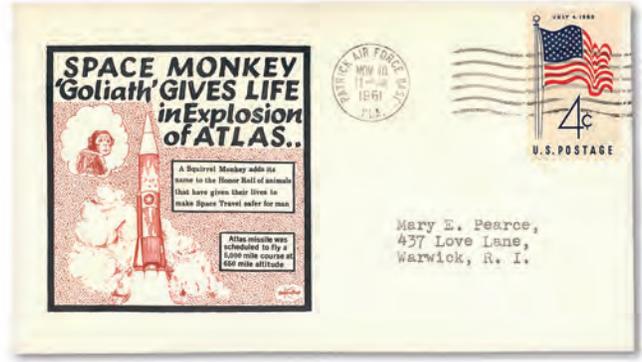
6522 **At least 1000 Mercury, Gemini and Apollo event covers**, moderate duplication organized by flight; nice mix of launch and recovery covers; expect Orbit, KSC Officials, club cachets, Space Voyager, NASA Exchange; lots of tracking stations; some shuttle but mostly MGA; clean and organized in two big box trays. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

6523 **Space Craft series with many better**, about 1000 envelopes spanning US spaceflight from the 1960’s and 70’s; clean and fresh without odor or mildew; keys include Shepard airmail (2), Boy, What a Ride, Man-in Space globe (2), Grissom airmail, green globe (4), Liberty Bell recovery (5), Glenn inverted error (2), Mariner I (2), Little Joe 2 (2), Asset 1963 (5), Asset 1964 (6), Stargazer (3), talking robot (4), Enos (3); also includes scarce sample art mockup, *Grissom airmail is a series key with only 50 produced*. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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6524 ☒ **Better autographs for your growing collection, Edward H White II** on a Harry Gordon add on GT-IV launch; **John Young** on GT-3 Cape Canaveral hand cancel (the Grissom is an autopen); **Sally K Ride** (just months after she was named an astronaut and years before she became America's first woman to fly); **Don Lind** on a GT-XII Orbit launch; **Richard Gordon** and **Alan Bean** (and Conrad autopen) on an Ap-12 mid-mission postmarked in Houston; **Don Mallick, Fitz Fulton** and **Vic Horton** on an SRB parachute drop test; **John S Bull** on a GT-XII launch; **Brian T O'Leary** on a Ap-11 KSC Official; **Jack Lousma, Vance Brand, Bob Crippen, Karol Bobko, Richard Truly** and **Gerald Ford** on an ASTP cover postmarked in San Francisco for the recovery but sporting a KSC Official (curious); **Frank Borman** and **Dr John S Bull** on a Project Mercury FDC; ticker tape from the Aug 13, 1969 Ap-11 parade in New York City; a VIP card cancelled on July 20, 1969 for Ap-11; and **Chuck Yeager** on a 30th anniversary envelope at Edwards; 13 items.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

6525 ☒ **Mercury launch with Gemini and Apollo recovery**, tray of about 500 covers; the pre-1965 is Sarzin and Swanson generic launches; Gemini and Apollo are all Beck rubber stamp with heavy emphasis on the Primes; a Sarzin Ham (AM cancel), and a SpaceCraft Goliath (typed address) in beautiful condition included to sweeten the pot.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200



EX 6526



EX 6527

6526 ☒ **Rank Velvetone collection including many better items**, highly collectable felt-like cachets; created in small quantities (generally about 50) by baking in his wife's oven; includes Shepard (2), Grissom (2), Carpenter (three types), Schirra (3) and Cooper (3); also mechanical man (2), Ham (2), Little Joe 2, LRV, Enos (3), 1st Apollo launch, and 1st manned paraglider; 129 in total.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

6527 ☒ **Refined grouping of space covers**, collectors will appreciate the discernment exhibited in these four volumes; one is 83 envelopes from US satellite programs mounted on space-related pages, often accompanied with pictures or newspaper articles; the second volume has 104 launch and mission related covers with extensive ephemera to support the story; the final two volumes, with 106 and 81 covers respectively, house better recovery ship; expect more than normal emphasis on Primes and 1/3 to 1/2 are Beck printed, a good number are autographed by Navy personnel, also some surprising support vessel covers; nothing stellar but a valuable collection nonetheless.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

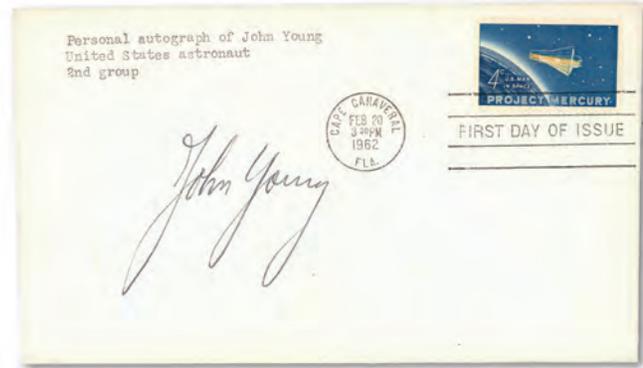
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6528 ☒ **Premier space dealer stock of US FDCs and pictorials**, approximately 500 covers organized by stamp including; 1371, C76, 1107, 1173, 1193, 1331-32, 966, 976, 1434-35, 1529, 1556, 1557, 1569-70, 1244, 1274, 1192, 1200, 1070, 1912-9, 1575 and 1759; expect great overall condition in sleeves; numerous cachet designers noted, a few dozen hi value stamps (\$9.95, \$10.75, etc); the pictorials are all modern and extremely clean, approximately 5-6 per cancel in a sleeve, baseball, dinosaurs, Star Trek, whatever; about 3500 pictorials; quite the boost to a dealer with established clientele (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



EX 6529



EX 6530

6529 ☒ **What to learn autopens? Here's your chance**, autopens can be a challenge; what helps is having lots of examples to supplement online resources; here you get 133 envelopes with about 200 examples; lots of Armstrongs, Grissons, Youngs and others important to identify correctly; the covers themselves are well worth collecting; early SpaceCraft, Beck printed, KSC Officials, PRS, and numerous better cancels; includes hard to find Bassett and Williams APs; don't let this get away. Estimate \$600 - 800

6530 ☒ **Mixture of genuine autographs and autopens for your viewing pleasure**, Alan Shepard and Stu A Roosa (and Mitchell autopen) on Ap-14 cover; **Charlie Duke** (with Mattingly and Young autopens) on an Ap-16 PRS; **John Young** signed a Mercury FDC; two autopens of White (both GT-IV launch dates); **Tom Stafford** (with bad Slayton and Brand) on an ASTP FDC; Conrad autopen on Ap-12 launch date; **Al Worden** (with autopens of Scott and Irwin) and **UN Secretary General U Thant** on an Ap-15 in New York envelope; Young (reduced printed autopen?) on Apr 12, 1981 KSC cover; **Edward H White II** (with autopen McDivitt) on SpaceCraft GT-IV launch; tragically autopens of Young and Crippen on gold Thiokol STS-1 contractor's cover (a pity); **Scott Carpenter** on Captain's cover (MA-7) but without CO signature; bonus Ap-11 VIP card postmarked July 20, 1969, and an AS-202 KSC Official, very clean (and nicely addressed) but the impressions of both the CDS and rubber stamp cachet are light. Estimate \$600 - 800

6531 **Old school trading cards - Project Mercury, Star Trek, Star Wars, and more, Project Mercury** (1963) 55 cards still reeking of bubble gum, 3D images on reverse; **Star Wars** (1977) 16 cards; **Star Trek Next Gen** (1994) 108 cards; **Next Gen Master Series** (1994) 99 cards; **Star Trek** (1991) 310 cards; **Star Trek artist series** (1993) 90 cards; **Star Wars galaxy** (1993) 140 cards; bonus Star Trek classic TV, Spiderman, space stamps book; more than 800+ all in perfect condition (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600



EX 6532

6532 ☒ **Mostly Prime and Secondary Recovery Ships**, consists of 192 envelopes; of these 95 are Prime and 97 are Secondary or something else; the Primes consist of 24 Mercury, 43 Gemin, and 28 Apollo; look for GT-VIII and AP-11 HC; some are signed by the CO; decent condition; bonus (extremely rare) *USS Farragut* SRS; happy hunting. Estimate \$400 - 600

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- 6533 ☒ **Literally thousands of US FDCs and space event cancels**, corner the market on space event cancels; mild to moderate amounts collected by the only full-time space dealers for decades; in one (admittedly large) box you will have a tremendous array of topical covers; as folks migrate to topical and thematic collecting you will be positioned to supply the need (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6534 ☒ **Space Voyager cachets and wonderful ASTP group**, known for consistently accurate and attractive, Space Voyager has always been a favorite with collectors; about 250 here with minimal duplication; 45 ASTP Australia; 22 Norfolk, PN+G, New Zealand; another 75 or so with varied art (NASA Exchange, Colorado, Ross, Space City Cover Society, etc); strong material for the post-Apollo era (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6535 ☒ **Balance of US space covers**, about 2/3rds are event and 1/3 show and commemorative covers, some silk, some NASA Exchange, lots of Space Voyager, Boudwin rubber stamp, and Sarzin; a few hundred are Shuttle related; 13 different FMF local posts on cover, several PRS (nothing extraordinary), several 3x5 Live from the Moon photos; bonus hi value FDCs including \$2.40 (2 plus a block of 4), \$3 (4), and \$10.75 (4); about 1000 in total (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300



6536



6537

- 6536 **NASA Distinguished Service Medal (40mm.)**, a striking cross design in gold with, in the center, a raised disc of blue enamel with a stylized satellite with an angled ellipse which depicts orbital flight; at one point it was the highest award the Agency could bestow for distinguished service, ability or courage, that personally made a contribution representing substantial progress to aeronautical or space exploration in the interests of the United States; realized \$750 at the Superior May 1998 sale. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6537 ☒ **1963, Oct NASA Group 3 complete on cover**, Entire collection of autographs of 14 of the most important astronauts NASA ever selected; while eight were slated to fly in Gemini half would be killed; three in separate T-38 crashes, and one in the Apollo 1 ground fire; ten flew in Apollo with half walking on the surface of the Moon; signed on a Mercury First Day Cover cancelled the previous year; autographed by **Cunningham** (AP-7), **Aldrin** (GT-12, AP-11), **Anders** (AP-8), **Schweickart** (AP-9), **Bassett**, **Collins** (GT-10, AP-11), **Scott** (GT-8, AP-15), **Cernan** (GT-9, AP-17), **Bean** (AP-12), **Eisele** (AP-7), **Chaffee**, **Gordon** (GT-11, AP-12), **Freeman**, **Williams**, *Phenominally RARE; Anders, Bassett, Chaffee, Freeman and Williams are scarce individually.* Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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EX 6540

6538 **Autograph collection on NASA photographs**, Fine grouping of better autographs on 16 8x10 items; inscribed **Kurt Debus** on Kodak paper with violet data on reverse; **Wally Schirra** on NASA photo showing Mercury flotation collar dated Jan 19, 1962, Schirra has penned on the back "Shuttle < or = DC-3 not able to provide income"; **Gordon Cooper** in civilian attire as resort ambassador, photo Walt Disney Productions; Apollo 12 crew in quarantine trailer signed by **Charles Conrad, Dick Gordon** and **Alan Bean**, on NASA photo with violet data on reverse; Gemini XII prime and back up crew on NASA photo with violet data on reverse autographed by **Gene Cernan, Gordon Cooper, Buzz Aldrin** and **James Lovell**; sepia like photo of X-15#1 landing with F-104 Starfighter in chase signed by **Robert M White X-15 Test Pilot Astronaut** on Kodak paper; litho of STS-7 crew with signatures of **Bob Crippen, Rick Hauck, John Fabian**, and **Norm Thagard**, it includes a Sally Ride but it appears to be an autopen; litho with bold **James Lovell** in his WSS; litho signed by **Bruce McCandless**; litho of Apollo 7 crew signed by **Schirra**; laser photo print from JSC series autographed by **Bruce McCandless STS-41B**; business suit lith from Project Mercury with probable Schirra autopen; laser photo with bold autographs of **Dick Scobee** and **Joe Algranti**; NASA photo with violet data on reverse shows weight and balance test prior to flight for **Gordon Cooper**; litho inscribed from **Bruce MCCandless STS-41B, STS-31**; terrific NASA numbered B&W taken onboard *USS Kearsarge* following MA-8 flight autographed by **W Schirra Jr**, overall condition excellent.

Estimate \$600 - 800

6539 **NASA, (1963) Boeing X-20 Dyna-Soar signed photographs and TLS**, in response to a request from the Yago Library of Research Aeronautics, Astronautics and Related Sciences in Pittsburgh, Air Force Systems Command and X-20 experimental test pilots sent photographs and fact sheets; group includes 9 photographs and a TLS on Air Force Flight Test Center letterhead from X-20 pilot **Henry C. Gordon**; 5 images are unsigned and include two artist concepts and three of the mock up; the four autographed pictures are **James Wood, Albert Crews Jr, Henry C Gordon** and **M O Thompson**; wonderful photographs of an exotic, stillborn project; PAO says "*landing the aerospacecraft will be no more difficult than touchdown in an X-15*"; includes delightful poem written for the X-20.

Estimate \$500 - 750

6540 **NASA, 25 B&W glossy photographs of Project Vanguard**, period 8x10 images from varied sources; most are NASA with violet data on reverse, US Navy, National Archives, Naval Photographic Center, Eastern Space and Missile Center Photographic Laboratory, and some are just on Kodak paper; some classic launch or explosion shots but others quite unusual and detailed, an excellent grouping for the specialist interested in rocket technology during the IGY period, all in excellent condition.

Estimate \$250 - 350

6541 **Inexpensive jewelry tells the story of a career**, compact Fisher pen with gold colored Command Module attached; junk "fob" from Apollo 8; pocket money clip with beautiful Apollo 9 emblem; tie pins from North American Aviation, a pair that look like Moon rocks (though probably not), a Dolphine helicopter, a silver and a gold shuttle with open cargo bays, B-2 bomber, F-20 Tigershark, and the Apollo 16 emblem; French cufflinks with a CSM suspended inside an oval, an engine bell (F-1?) against a black background, and a pair of black rectangles, one with Saturn and stars, and the other with Apollo and the Moon; the remainder are tie clasps, the shuttle with open bay doors, NAA longevity, CSM with Moon, Apollo CSM in an oval, pewter Skylab, and gold CSM approaching the LM; nostalgic; bonus, three "recovery ship" baseball type caps with mission patched purportedly flown (but highly unlikely), the emblems are Ap-1, SL-4, and ASTP; also a mint copy of the Mar-Apr 1978 edition of Isaac Asimov's Science Fiction magazine autographed in red by Isaac Asimov (photo on web site).

Estimate \$200 - 300

6542 **manned space flight patches**, small collection of cloth patches (most 4-5"); eight scarce vintage USS Iwo Jima recovery ship; Apollo 1 Lion Brothers, Apollo 11 Lion Brothers mission support and recovery fleet; seven AB Emblem shuttle missions; three NASA meatball vectors; total of 29 patches plus nine mission emblem stickers (photo on web site).

Estimate \$100 - 150

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EX 6544

6543 ☒

100 NASA autographs for your collecting pleasure, a few on stamps, folder or photograph but vast majority on event covers; only one autopen (White) which is not counted; several candidate finalist autographs not counted; a few are KSC Officials, a Beck PRS, or other better covers but most are just good solid signatures; as you might expect several were subsequently lost in aviation accidents including Sonny Carter, David Griggs, Judy Resnick, Elliot See, Roger Chaffee, and Ed White; autographs include Group 1 **Carpenter** (2), **Cooper** (2), **Glenn** (3), **Schirra** (3), **Shepard** (2); Group 2 **Conrad** (2), **Mc Divitt**, **See**, **Stafford** (3), **White**, **Young**; Group 3 **Cernan** (3) **Chaffee**, **Gordon**, **Scott** (2); Group 4 **Garriot**, **Gibson** (5), **Schmitt** (2); Group 5 **Brand**, **Carr** (4), **Duke**, **Engle** (3), **Evans** (3), **Haise**, **Irwin** (2), **Lousma** (2), **Mattingly**, **Pouge** (5), **Roosa**; Group 6 **Allen**, **Henize**, **Thornton** (2); Group 7 **Bobko**, **Crippen** (2), **Fullerton**, **Hartsfield**, **Overmyer**, **Peterson**, **Truly** (2); Group 8 **Gibson**, **Gregory** (2), **Shaw** (2), **Fabian**, **Griggs** (3), **Hart**, **Hoffman**, **Resnik**, **Seddon**, **Sullivan**, **Thagard**; Group 9 **Blaha**; Group 10 **Carter**; Group 11 **Baker**; Group 13 **Wilcutt**, **Bursch**, **Jones**, **Wisoff**; Group 14 **Smith**.
 Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

6544 ☒

Astronauts who passed away before their time, the conquest of space is worth the risk of life; group of Americans lost to car accidents, civilian and military aircraft crashes, pad fire, and loss of the space shuttle; includes, **Edward H White II**, **Gus Grissom**, **Dave Griggs**, **Sonny Carter**, **Ronald E McNair**, **Dick Scobee**, **Ellison Onizuka**, **Judy Resnik**, **Mike Smith**, **Roger Chaffee**, **Elliot See**, **Edw G Givens**, **CC Williams**, **Charlie Bassett**, **Ted Freeman** and **Bob Lawrence**; 16 covers in total.
 Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



EX 6545



EX 6546

6545 ☒

The autographs you are missing, **Elliot See** postmarked on the day he died in 1966; **Edward H White II** on a Cape Canaveral launch cover (sorry, the McDivitt is an autopen); **John Young** on a GT-3 Prime (too bad the Grissom is an autopen); **Scott Carpenter** on a MA-7 Captain's cover (with the CO signature); **Sally K. Ride** on a NASA Exchange launch envelope; **Buzz Aldrin** on a KSC Ap-11 launch cover; and **Bill Anders** on a multifranked Ap-8 FDC (lovely); you want this 7 piece lot.
 Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

6546 ☒

Titanic collection of astronaut autographs, this group consists of 193 autographs on 150 envelopes; some are FDCs, launch, recovery, KSC Officials, NASA Exchange, and many other cachets; while there are some autopens sprinkled in this group they are not included in the count; autographs include, **McNair**, **Brand**, **Hartsfield**, **Overmeyer**, **Aldrin**, **Young**, **Irwin**, **Gordon**, **McDivitt**, **Schweickart**, **Haise**, **Shepard**, **Roosa**, **Lovell**, **Cernan**, **Scott**, **Henize**, **Stafford**, **Evans**, **Mukai**, **Brandenstein**, **Allen**, **Conrad**, **Bean**, **Engle**, **Weitz**, **Lousma**, **Fullerton**, **Thorton**, **Gibson**, **Hart**, **Gregory**, **Merbold**, **Gibson**, **Butterworth**, **Doi**, **Garriott**, **Pogue**, **Carr**, **Neri**, **Al-Saud**, **Baudry**, **Schmitt**, **Hoffman**, **Fisher**, **Peterson**, **Coats**, **Nelson**, **McCandless**, **Crippen**, **Bobko**, **Mattingly**, **Slayton**, **Eisele**, **Swigert**, **England**, **Seddon**, **Hauck**, **Buchli**, **Truly**, **Sullivan**, **Mohri**, and more.
 Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

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EX 6548

6547 ☒ **Nine tough autographs of astronauts lost too soon**, 21 signatures on eight envelopes; includes **Ellison Onizuka**, **Dave Griggs**, **Dick Scobee**, **Judith A Resnik**, **Ron McNair**, **Theodore C Freeman**, **Charles A. Bassett II**, **Elliot See**, and **Edw G Givens Jr**; the Bassett was postmarked Feb 28, 1966 (the day he died) as well as Jun 3, the day GT-IXA took off; the See envelope was also cancelled on Feb 28, 1966 (day of death); an impressive group. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

6548 ☒ **Beck printed cachets on recovery ships**, fresh, unpicked Morris Beck recovery ship covers; 37 Mercury (3 prime), 200 Gemini (28 prime), and 201 Apollo (45 prime); also at least 100 rubber stamp examples; great Navy autographs on *USS Norris* (MA-8), MA-9, GT-1, GT-3, GT-IV, GT-V, GT-VIA, GT-VII, GT-VIII, GT-X, GT-XI, AS-502, AP-8, and the Commanding Officer on a Ap-11 PRS with hand cancel, *the Gemini 8 with a terrific hand cancel and autograph is scarce*. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



EX 6549



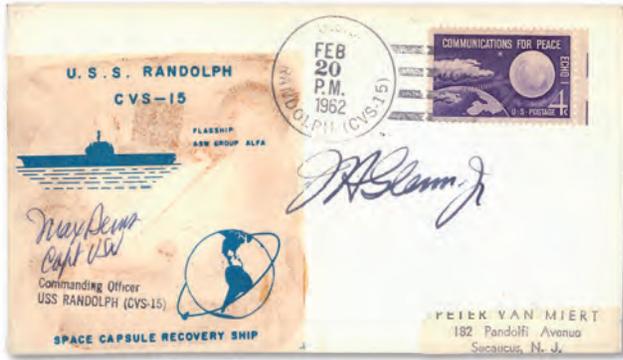
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6549 ☒ **Cornucopia of space related autographs**, want a delicious group of 27 items (envelopes, letters, and photos)?; 5 autographs (and a rubber stamp) on a SpaceCraft Mariner 4 cover, project manager on SpaceCraft Nimbus envelope, project manager on SpaceCraft cover for Echo 2, chief aerodynamic scientist from von Braun team (but sent to Russia) on SpaceCraft ATS 4 envelope, **Walter Dornberger** from Peenemunde on Ft Bliss FDC, **John Gilligan** (Gov of Ohio) and **Tricia Nixon Cox** (President's daughter) on opening of Neil Armstrong Museum in Wapakoneta; **Paul Hartley** (Voice of Gemini), **GEN Curtis LeMay**, **GEN L L Lemitzer** (Chairman of the Joint Chiefs), **J Van Allen** (on 5x7 photo), **W H Pickering** (Dir of JPL), **Tom Mc Murtry** (1st flight super critical wing), **Gordon Cooper** (5x7 litho), **Fitz Fulton** (8x10 color photo), **Tom McMurtry** (2 hand written letters signed), **BGEN Homer Boushey** (1st to pilot rocket powered airplane), **Scott Crossfield** (on FDC), **Robert White** (TLS on AF Flight Test letterhead with envelope), **Forrest Petersen** (Navy FDC); Aerospace Research Pilot School (ARPS) Class II, **Charles C Bock Jr**, **Albert Crews Jr**, **Donald M Sorlie**, and **William T Twinting**, Class III **Charlie Bassett** (4x5 photo), Class IV **David R Scott** (4x5 photo), **Chuck Yeager**; 32 autographs in total. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

6550 ☒ **Ready for Prime Time, Prime Recovery Ship covers**, **J H Glenn Jr** autograph on *USS Randolph* (MA-6) Captain's cover; *USS Intrepid* (MA-7) Captain's cover signed by the CO, XO, and **Scott Carpenter**; extremely rare *USS Farragut* (MA-7) SRS; *USS Kearsarge* (MA-8) Captain's cover with additional PM hand cancel for the GT-VIA splashdown (both the black ship cachet and violet Beck RS on the reverse); *USS Kearsarge* (MA-9) Captain's cover on an attractive pink envelope, PM hand cancel, and the most beautiful black cachet you have ever seen; *USS Intrepid* (GT-3) signed by the Captain; *USS Wasp* (GT-IV) Captain's cover; *USS Wasp* (GT-IV) signed by the Captain, it has a black rubber stamp cachet, and a subsequent AM hand cancel from GT-VII; large AM hand cancel CDS with black cachet and CO autograph on *USS Lake Champlain* (GT-V) envelope; *USS Leonard F Mason* (GT-VIII) example of a SRS which became a PRS, particularly nice strike; and lastly a *USS Guadalcanal* (GT-X) autographed by the CO; 10 great pieces in all; usual toning on MA-6 from glue. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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EX 6552

6551 ☒ **Grade A Prime, Prime Recovery Ship covers**, Eleven better examples for your PRS collection; *USS Randolph* (MA-6) Captain's cover with vintage **JH Glenn Jr** autograph; *USS Farragut* SRS (extremely rare); *USS Intrepid* (MA-7) Captain's cover (missing CO auto); *USS Kearsarge* (MA-9) Captain's cover with hand cancel and cachet in black; *USS Intrepid* (GT-3) autographed by the CO and helo pilot; *USS Wasp* (GT-IV) autographed by the Captain; *USS Wasp* (GT-IV) Captain's cover; *USS Lake Champlain* (GT-V) autographed by the CO, AM hand cancel and a black cachet; *USS Wasp* (GT-VIA) signed by the CO on black ship cachet; unusual *USS Wasp* (GT-VIA) PM hand cancel with violet Beck rubber stamp cachet (and CDS type mission info) with a GT-IX machine cancel as well (GT-IX Beck RS on reverse); and lastly a *USS Leonard F Mason* (GT-VIII) SRS which became a Prime, to top it off it is franked with a C65; typical glue toning on MA-6. Estimate \$600 - 800

6552 ☒ **6 crew signed envelopes Gemini to the Shuttle**, sharp SpaceCraft launch cover autographed by **Gordon Cooper** and **Charles Conrad Jr** (GT-V); Ap-12 KSC Official signed by **Dick Gordon** (and autopen), **Charles Conrad** and **Alan Bean**, also signed by **Kurt Debus**; great Ap-13 PRS with outstanding Type I hand cancel autographed by **James Lovell**, **Fred Haise** and **Jack Swigert**, along with an unrecognized signer; Orbit cachet with a Cape Canaveral mid-mission (astrophilately incorrect) machine cancel with compact signatures of **Dave Scott**, **Al Worden** and **Jim Irwin**; attractive shuttle ALT envelope postmarked at Edwards AFB and sign by the duo who would fly STS-2, **Joe Engle** and **Richard Truly**; lastly, a STS-62A cover with **Bob Crippen**, **Dale Gardner**, **Guy Gardner**, **Jerry Ross**, **Mike Mullane** and **Brett Watterson**, which was to be a flight of Discovery from Vandenberg AFB but cancelled when the Challenger was lost; a good looking group. Estimate \$600 - 800

6553 ☒ **High value USPS space products**, five great product types beautifully packaged ready to market; 2842 (\$9.95) Men on the Moon FDC Express Mail next day service USPS supplied cardboard envelopes (5); 1909 (\$9.35) Eagle and Moon STS-8 FLOWN flight cover and folder (18); 2841 (29 cent) with FLOWN encapsulated 2842 (\$9.95) Tribute to space exploration FDC (8); World Expo 2000 Space Achievement & Exploration FDC deluxe folder containing 3409 (60 cent block of six), 3410 (\$1 set of five), 3411 (\$3.20 pair), 3412 (\$11.75 world) and 3413 (\$11.75 astronaut); "Silk" cachet ASDA cards with FDC and show cancels, included is FDC set from Anaheim and three sets from Expo Station (as well as 17 blank cards and numerous envelopes); issued price \$830; 28 products extremely clean and ready to be monetized (photo on web site). Estimate \$600 - 800



EX 6554

6554 ☒ **1958-59, First successful American launches**, clean set of nine Sarzin cachets for the important pre-Project Mercury flights; includes Explorer I, III, IV, VI, and VII (2); Pioneer I, Vanguard I and II; a wonderful collection of the earliest missions; unaddressed if not to Sarzin. Estimate \$500 - 750

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- 6555 ☒ **Early Sarzin cachet assortment**, Useful lot of Clyde Sarzin covers in decent condition; Explorer I, Vanguard I (with odd NASA meatball), Explorer III (another meatball), Vanguard II, Explorer VI, Satellite ice cream cone, Space mice (Sally, Amy and Moe), MA-1, MA-2, MR-3 (two types), MR-4, Robot, Enos (two types), and UN welcomes astronauts; a total of 16 envelopes; slight to moderate toning noted. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6556 ☒ **All dressed up with nowhere to go**, hired for the anticipated Apollo Applications Program, Group 6, aka the Excess 11 (XS-11) found themselves without a chair when the music stopped; signatures included in this group include; **Donald Holmquest Scientist Astronaut** on a C76 FDC; **P K Chapman** on an Ap-11 KSC Official; and **Brian T O'Leary** on a Houston machine cancel dated Oct 20, 1967 (he was hired Aug 11, 1967 and had resigned by Apr 1968); **John S Bull** ("Original 19" Group 5) on an Ap-14 cover; **Duane Graveline** (Group 4) on a C76 FDC; **F Curtis Michel** (also Group 4) on an early Apollo envelope; **Dave Scott** (who flew GT-VIII and Ap-15) along with a Young autopen on a Ap-10 KSC Official; a real **John Young** on a sharp looking Andromeda (Charles Riser) envelope; and finally **Buzz Aldrin** (GT-XII and Ap-11) on a lovely Ap-11 KSC Official; bonus **Arthur G Philips Jr Lt Col**, the AC for the C-141 Starlifter that flew the mobile quarantine facility (MQF) with the Ap-11 astronauts aboard from Honolulu to Houston; a Ap-11 VIP card postmarked July 20, 1969; and lastly ticker tape from the parade in New York City the following month. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6557 ☒ **Sarzin artwork on Explorer, Pioneer and Vanguard**, all the key Port Canveral hand cancel for the satellites launched in the 1950's; Explorer I, III, VI, and VII; Pioneer I; Vanguard I and II; seven envelopes in all; toned line on left edge of Vanguard II. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6558 ☒ **X-20 Dyna Soar pilot autographs**, the USAF Dynamic Soarer program, based on a German orbital bomber, lasted from 1957 to 1963; by 1963 Bill Dana and Neil Armstrong had left and Albert Crews joined; this extraordinary group consists of individual envelopes with a amateurish (but handsome) drawing of the Boeing space plane; autographs of all pilots at the time (and the USAF Commandant) were **Thompson, Wood, Crews, Gordon, Knight, Rogers and Yeager** (Commandant). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6559 ☒ **KSC Officials collection for the specialist**, from 1965-75 the post office at the Kennedy Space Center placed rubber stamp cachets on mail postmarked on the day of important launches; these 16 envelopes represent important examples for a student in this field; First Day of Postal Service addressed to audit office at Bendix (with unusual Bendix receiving mark); AS-202 addressed to Ralph Yario; ASTP addressed to Leo Malz; SL-2 autographed by **Kerwin, Weitz and Conrad**; attractive AP-11 first anniversary; proof-like GT-12; GT-11 signed Joseph Karth M C; GT-10 addressed overseas; GT-9 autographed by **Kurt Debus**; AP-13; GT-VIA on airmail envelope; Spirit 7/6 light with additional Goldey artwork; Spirit 7/6 dark; GT-7 with AP-13 and Registry postmark (toned); backdated Cape Canveral hand cancel with AS-204 essay; Beck printed (B762) cachet, red Resistry postmark, and a AP-7 essay/proof in blue, *the AP-7 essay/proof is rare, particularly as presented with the Beck cachet; the AS-204, despite the backdated cancel is also important.* Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6560 ☒ **Worldwide souvenir and mini-sheets signed by 19 astronauts**, interesting grouping produced in Germany with signed stamps on one side and biography (in German) on the reverse; autographs of **Cernan, Mitchell, Swigert, Lovell, Borman, Cunningham, Mc Divitt, Eisele, Bean, Schweickart, Roosa, Cooper, Gordon, Carpenter, Glenn, Scott, Stafford, Schirra, and Conrad**; 19 in total. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6561 ☒ **Useful recovery ship remainder lot, Mercury**, two MA-7 Captain's covers (not signed by CO but autographed by **Scott Carpenter**), rare *USS Farragut* SRS, two MA-8 PRS signed by the Captain, corner card from *USS Bennington* postmarked on the PRS, *USNS Huntsville* (part of Task Force 130) cancelled on the *USS Kearsarge*, beautiful MA-9 Beck (B323) autographed by the CO and **Gordon Cooper**, attractive *USS Fletcher* SRS; **Gemini**, pair of GT-3 Primes autographed by the CO and RADM as well as four SRS (including a Beck), two GT-IV Captain's covers and a foreign envelope with a helo signature, GT-V, GT-VI, 2 GT-VII with signatures, Beck GT-VIII SRS, GT-IX machine and the tougher hand cancel, two GT-XI with autographs, three GT-XII, a Captain's cover, a PRS with a violet cachet, and a third in black; Apollo, Ap-9 PRS, *USNS Vanguard* support, a pair of autographed Ap-10, UDT swimmers on Ap-11 SRS, pair of lovely Ap-13 SRS (one with key of Ap-13 Review Board, and the other the Governor of American Samoa on a Beck), Ap-14 PRS, Ap-16 PRS, and Ap-17 PRS autographed by the Prime Recovery pilot; 46 envelopes of which 27 are Prime; some toning on MA-8 covers (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6562 ☒ **Pioneer women in the shuttle program, Shannon Lucid** (2) on an Ames wind tunnel test and another on an envelope canceled at Marshall Space Flight Center; **Anna Lee Fisher** (2) on a Goddard Space Flight Center cover postmarked for the first launch of the shuttle program and another for the STS-51A mission; **Sally K Ride** (3) on a STS-3 cover, STS-2 Goldstone tracking cover, and a Johnson Space Center cover for the announcement of Group 8; **Jerrie Cobb** (a Mercury 13) on a SpaceCraft MA-6 launch envelope; bonus items include an early Vandenberg launch (Dec 4, 1959), all six original Canadian astronauts on a FDC, and high value FDC for \$9.35, \$9.95, \$10.75, \$10.75 9a different one), and \$14; 15 items in total. Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 6563 ☒ **NASA leadership autographs on 22 covers**, only three seats available to fly to the Moon but LOTS of moving parts (and people) to get them there; set of three KSC envelopes with either 6 or 7 signatures each; **Gerald Ford** noted on one; CAPCOMs who signed included, **Brand, Hartsfield, Schweickart, Mattingly, McCandless, Bobko and Crippen**; flight directors Eugene Kranz (3), Christopher C Kraft, Gerald D Griffin and Glynn Lunney; flight surgeon Charles A Berry; Center Directors Rocco Petrone, John Clark, and Robert R Gilruth; top leadership George M Low, Tom Paine (2), James E Webb (3), Sam C Phillips, Hugh Dryden, and Robert C Seamans; stray autographs include **Deke Slayton**, David Brinkley and Spiro T Agnew; lastly are astronauts acting as CAPCOM on a shuttle mission including **Overmyer, Gregory, Lind, Thagard, Thornton, Berg and Wang**. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6564 ☒ **Curious Orbit Covers cachet-based signed folders**, elaborate cardstock intended to be folded in booklet form; the left (intended as the back cover) has the engraved Orbit Covers cachet used on envelopes; each has Project Mercury stamps postmarked at Cape Canaveral on launch day; present are MA-8 (x4) (Schirra), MA-9 (x3) (Cooper), GT-3 (x2) (Grissom/Young), GT-IV (McDivitt/White), and GT-V (x2) (Conrad/Cooper); each is signed by a NASA Director or recovery personnel, mostly helo or UDT swimmers; 24 seldom seen autographs. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6565 ☒ **Kennedy Space Center Officials for the specialist**, 188 launch covers with the rubber stamp cachet applied by NASA; very collectable; includes **GT-VII, Spirit 7/6 light (3), AS-201 (4), GT-VIII (7), GT-IX (10), GT-X (3), AS-202 (3), GT-XI (4), GT-XII (10), Surveyor C (2), AS-501 (2), AS-204 (4), AP-6 (6), AP-7 (6), AP-8 (10), AP-9 (6), AP-10 (9), AP-11 (38), AP-12 (10), AP-11 Anniv, AP-14, MR-3 Anniv (13), AP-15, AP-16 (4), AP-17 (4), SL-1, SL-2, SL-3 (2), SL-4 (3), Helios (10), ASTP (4), Viking A, Viking B**; also includes 44 meters with stamp themes and 13 Vandy Officials; 245 covers in total. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6566 ☒ **Autopen reference collection**, 23 envelopes consisting of event (Gordon add-on and Orbit), PRS (Beck rubber stamp), and blank Project Mercury FDCs; autopens include Grissom, Young, McDivitt, Cooper, Conrad, Haise, Duke, Mc Candless, Eisele, Borman, Schirra, Irwin, Duke, Mattingly, Carr, Anders, President Johnson, Secretary Mc Namara, Secretary Rusk, Senator Stevenson, and President Nixon. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6567 ☒ **NASA leadership autographs on cover**, attractive grouping of key personnel on a variety of envelopes; **George M Low** (NASA Administrator), **George E Mueller** (Associate Administrator), **Rocco A Petrone** (KSC Dir of Launch Operations), **Robert R Gilruth** (x2) (Dir Manned Spacecraft Center), **John L Clark** (Dir Goddard Space Flight Ctr), **Tom Paine** (NASA Administrator), and **Floyd L Thompson** (Dir Langley Research Ctr); total of 8 items. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6568 ☒ **Curious mission related covers**, 22 covers seldom seen; extremely rare salvage ship *USS Preserver* from Gemini V; Gemini VI scrub cover postmarked at the Kennedy Space Center; PRIME (SV-5) postmarked Vandenberg AFB; 5 Project ASSESS covers for each flight day, Jun 2-6, 1975; scarce Prime Recovery Ship (PRS) *USNS Range Recoverer Master* postmarked Oct 10, 1970 for the Mars chute castor rocket; Approach and Landing Test (ALT) envelopes postmarked at Edwards AFB for Free Flight 1 and 2; a total of 5 covers carried from Det 15, 39 ARRW (Patrick AFB) on Chopper 4 in support of STS-1; very unusual Shuttle Launch Area Security envelope from *USCGC Steadfast* (autographed) responsible for escorting a Soviet "Fishing" Trawler from the Restricted Impact Area; four UTC Liberty SRB recovery ship covers for STS-2, one postmarked KSC Nov 16, 1981 and three Cape Canaveral on Nov 20, the three CC covers are autographed by the Master (Bond, **James Bond**); autographs of two Test Directors on a STS-6 mission emblem envelope; lastly is an envelope carried in a rescue tank (Hard Top One) in support of STS-45 and signed by KSC Pad Rescue #5. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6569 ☒ **Sarzin historical space documents**, even before Project Mercury Clyde Sarzin was creating folded vellum-like presentations cancelled on the appropriate day; 22 in this group include Enos (2), Shepard (3), Grissom (3), Glenn (5), Carpenter (2), GT-3, GT-IV, GT-V, Brien McHahon, Echo 1 (2), and the Cuba Blockade (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6570 ☒ **Artwork of Robert McCall, (1434-35)**, wonderful grouping of McCall FDCs; entire envelope sketch and signature on Decade of Achievement (1434-35); autographs of **Robert McCall** and **Jerry Carr** on a Skylab (1529) cover and what appears to be a printed drawing of a water recovery on an envelope reverse; two Pioneer (1556) covers each with great sketches related to the stamp; four ASTP (1569-70) envelopes (three difference cachets); and lastly a First Man on the Moon (C76) FDC signed by **Paul Calle** in red; 10 autographed covers in total. Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 6571 ☒ **1963 (Dec 10), Wernher von Braun collection**, useful group of eight autographs and one autopen for reference; bold felt tip on Dec 1963 Cape Canaveral launch with thermographic cachet; signatures on the three values of 1934 German rocket mail labels; delightful autographs on Ft Bliss V-2 plate block; autopen is a pattern 1 on an Apollo 11 cover correctly cancelled in Houston on the day of the Moon landing. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



EX 6572



EX 6573

- 6572 ☒ **(1963), Phenominal NASA Group 3 collection**, pristine collection of all 14 NASA astronauts selected in Oct 1963; each on an individual cover postmarked in Washington, DC on the announcement date; all are addressed to a prominent collector with attractive franking and amateurish (but handsome) artwork; included is a lovely ALS from Charlie Bassett and a second envelope signed by Richard Gordon; autographs of **Anders, Bean, Cernan, Collins, Chaffee, Williams, Cunningham, Schweickart, Aldrin, Freeman, Eisele, Gordon, Scott, and Bassett**, *not easily duplicatable*. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 6573 ☒ **(1965), NASA KSC Officials from 1965-75, SA-10, Spirit of 7/6 light (3), Spirit of 7/6 dark, GT-IX (2), 1967 Fire Prevention, AS-501, AP-9, AP-12 (3), 10th Anniversary MR-3, AP-17 (suspect signatures); also SL-2, SL-3, and SL-4 on a single trifold card; BONUS: 7 Vandy Officials including Magsat (2), Landsat-C (4) and Tiros-N; toning upper left corner of SA-10, SA-10 and 1967 Fire Prevention are scarce**. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6574 ☒ **1989, \$2.40 Moon Landing first day covers, (2419)**, high denomination values on FDCs honoring space exploration; 44 of the \$2.40 20th anniversary stamp (2419) including a lovely example postmarked in Houston with the a stamp (C76) created by the artist's father, Paul Calle; 5 aerograms with the \$9.35 value (1909) and 2 from the \$10.75 stamp (2122); commercially used stamps on large piece including, 4 \$3 shuttle (2544), 6 \$3.20 shuttle (3261), and 2 \$3 Mars Pathfinder (3178); bonus, USPS A Tribute to Space Exploration with an encapsulated \$9.95 stamp (2842) FLOWN in space (and designed by Paul and Chris Calle) on a beautiful envelope with a 29 cent (2841) Calle designed stamp (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300

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SOVIET AND RUSSIAN SPACE FLIGHTS

VOSTOK FLIGHTS (1961-1963)



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EX 6576



6575 **USSR, Pilot of Starship**, published by Detgiz in 1961, this 49 page book with cardboard cover, is autographed on the title page by **Gagarin** and **Titov** (who added 4 Apr 1963); book has scrapes and is aged (and in Russian) but the pictures are wonderful and the autographs are bold. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

6576 **Soviet tribute to Yuri Gagarin autographed by 42 cosmonauts and astronauts**, 1986 casebound volume published in Moscow honoring the life of the first human in space; his humble roots and early military training through his Vostok 1 flight around the world and his celebrity for the remainder of his life; 220 glossy pages mostly B&W with a few color at the beginning and end; must have been signed at an ASE conference since a third are NASA astronauts; a wonderful book (if you read Russian). Estimate \$400 - 600



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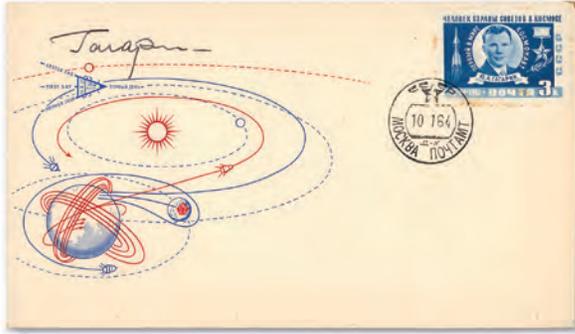
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6577 **First cosmonauts in uniform autographed on postcard**, Gagarin, Titov, Nikolayev and Popovich has signed below their image dressed in military dress; not postally used; very attractive. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

6578 **Delightful booklet of Vostok autographs**, produced by the government in 1964 this trifold booklet has a stamp honoring the pilot from each Vostok flight; **Gagarin** (Vostok 1), **Titov** (Vostok 2), **Nikolayev** (Vostok 3), **Popovich** (Vostok 4), **Bykovsky** (Vostok 5) and **Tereshkova** (Vostok 6); presumably transmitted in a badly damaged envelope (included). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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EX 6580

6579 ☒ **Vostok-1 through 6 autographed covers as issued by the Moscow Philatelic Department**, these are the key Kniga covers that every USSR/Russian collection requires; for many the best way to ensure you get a genuine **Gagarin, Titov, Nikolayev, Popovich, Bykovsky, and Tereshkova**; minor foxing around stamps; photocopy of undated Kniga cert. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

6580 ☒ **Similar set of autographed Vostok flights**, fresh with multicolored Kniga cachets. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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EX 6582

6581 ☒ **Vostok 1 autographed by Gagarin and Bykovsky**, blue "Globe and Rocket" only used in 1961 and four times less common than the red version with the 12 Apr 1961 black postmark (backdated from the 13th or 14th); included are notes from the First Secretary of the USSR Embassy in Norway and a letter from a dealer explaining that the signatures were obtained in 1964 during a visit to Scandinavia. Estimate \$600 - 800

6582 ☒ **A marvelous Gagarin autograph request.** Crew: Yuri Gagarin. First man in space, a noted Chicago collector (letter included) writes to Yuri Gagarin for an autograph stating that he collects all astronauts who have orbited the planet; at that time that consisted of John Glenn (just that week becoming America's first) and two Russians (Gagarin being one); by summer's end the number would swell to six (four of them Russian); **Gagarin** has autographed the airmail envelope (sealed with a UPU International Reply Coupon); a delightful piece. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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6583 ☒ **1961 (Apr 12), Vostok 1 autographed by Gagarin with preferred postmark.** Crew: Yuri Gagarin. First man in space, it is generally acknowledged that no launch day cancels exist; that said, the closest is the Type 2 Moscow launch postmark dated the 12th but applied 13-14 April; the cachet is the Kniga Red Globe and Rocket (61040031) issued in early April 1961; across the postmark and touching the stamp is the autograph of the world's first space voyager, Yuri **Gagarin**. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

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- 6584 ☒ **1961 (Apr 12), Vostok 1 Key to the set.** Crew: Yuri Gagarin. First man in space, if you collect space autographs you need the tough one missing from most collections; in Jan 1964 Mezhdunarodnaya Kniga issued a series to honor the cosmonauts of the Vostok series (1961-63); each pilot individually signed their own cover; it was the only organized signing Gagarin ever participated in; the Moscow 'd-k' CDS has tied the 3k blue Gagarin stamp to the envelope; the Many Orbits cachet (61100005) was from the first printing in Oct 1961; the **Gagarin** autograph is in the upper left corner of the envelope; includes copy of Kniga certificate of authenticity. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 6585 ☒ **1961 (Apr 12), Vostok 1 Stellar matched pair signed by Gagarin.** Crew: Yuri Gagarin. First man in space, the best bookends possible; the 1961 3k Gagarin and 6k rocket with label issues (2463-65) tied on matching envelopes; the Kniga Blue Globe and Rocket (61040030) is four times as scarce and seen only in April 1961; the launch day cancel is a Moscow Type 1 (rounded "C"); the autograph of cosmonaut pilot **Gagarin** is in blue; the matching Red Globe and Rocket (61040031) has a Moscow Type 2 (squared "C") only used the first two days after the flight; **Gagarin** has autographed the envelope in black. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 6586 ☒ **1961 (Apr 12), Vostok 1 Gagarin signed postcard.** Crew: Yuri Gagarin. First man in space, there were not official Vostok cancels from the day of the flight; the Soviet Citizen in Space postmark is known in three types and two colors with many applied by Kniga long after the mission to satisfy worldwide philatelic demand; the key is the Type 2 in red; according to Reichman, this postmark version was only applied by the actual Moscow K-9 post office branch during the afternoon of 14 April 1961; these were the hours for Gagarin's reception and hero's parade in Moscow; beautiful **Gagarin** autograph on this unused card; superb condition. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6587 ☒ **1961 (Apr 12), Vostok 1.** Crew: Yuri Gagarin. First man in space, material for an investigation of the Gagarin postmark applied in Moscow; lot consist of 25 examples on cover and one striking red cancel on a portrait postcard; consists of 7 rounded "C" and 9 squared "C" in black, and 2 rounded "C" and 6 squared "C" in red; also includes 2 rounded "C" issued April 29th; while the cancel is understood as backdated and not generally uncommon, the red squared "C" was only applied during a two hour window during the parade for the cosmonaut in downtown Moscow; 26 items in total; an excellent lot. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6588 ☒ **1963 (Jun 16), Vostok 6.** Crew: Valentina Tereshkova. First woman in space, East Germany honors the first woman cosmonaut with a pair of stamps, a cacheted envelope, and commemorative postmark; vintage autograph by **Tereskova** who was reportedly chosen for her experience with a parachute (the early Soviet spacemen ejected before the capsule reached the ground), family political pedigree, and her photogenic qualities. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 6589 **USSR, Earliest known Gagarin autograph on the market, 5" x 7" B&W glossy photo portrait of Gagarin inscribed on reverse to Alexei Nikolayevich Surchakovo, autographed by Gagarin, and dated 13.06.61, two months after his historic spaceflight in Vostok 1. The date is currently believed to be the earliest dated photo available on the market; left upper corner crease, surface scratches.** Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 6590 **Gagarin, Komarov and other signatures on stamps, select important autographs on stamps, perfect for exhibiting; includes Gagarin on a plate block, a mint single, and a used CTO; Komarov, Feoktistov and Yegorov on a stamp (3) and individual signatures on a stamp bearing their likeness; Tereshkova on mini-sheet of three stamps and a label (7); plus 21 others including Leonov, Kubasov, Stafford, Slayton and Brand on the Soviet pair of ASTP stamps; 35 better autographs in all (photo on web site).** Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 6591 ☒ **Nicest Kiev club cover you could possibly find, look for classic images on the cover of Reichman's study of Kiev Collector Club covers and you will see this Vostok anniversary envelope; addressed to a Deputy Chief Post Office official this envelope could not be any nicer; Reichman reports that the Type 1A (no dots) red commemorative postmark (here on the KievEnv#1) was only available for two hours on 12 Apr 1962; compare the proof-like strike to a typical Type 1B in black (on the web) and you will understand how special this really is; standard black impression included for comparison.** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6592 ☒ **1961 (Apr 12), Vostok 1 Gagarin signature on Kniga Blue Globe and Rocket.** Crew: Yuri Gagarin. First man in space, Moscow Type 1 (rounded "C") ties 2463-65 on a Western sized envelope; cachet is the sought after Blue Globe and Rocket (61040030) which is far less common than a similar cachet issued in red; autographed by **Gagarin** into the postmark and touching the stamp with his likeness. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

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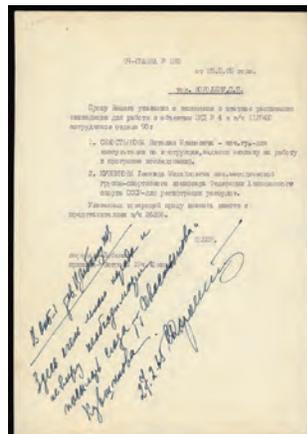
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6593 ☒ **1965, matched pair of covers signed by Yuri Gagarin**, the 1965 20k issues of Soviet spaceships lifting off and the other of cosmonauts viewing orbiting spacecraft are striking with red and blue on a shiny silver background; the Cosmonaut Day postmark design was shared with 18 different cities, this pair cancelled in Moscow; the Kniga artwork is the Moon Explorers and Rocket (64100033) issued in Oct 1964; each envelope has the autograph of **Gagarin**; **unlikely to every find a matched pair like this again** . Michel 3042-3043. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

6594 ☒ **1963, Vostok-5 and Vostok-6 joint launch cover**, franked with autographed imperforate stamps honoring **Bykovsky** and **Tereshkova**; a third stamp is signed by both cosmonauts. Estimate \$200 - 300

VOSKHOD FLIGHTS (1964-1965)

6595 ☒ **1964 (Oct 12), Voskhod 1 triumphant autographed postcard**, the perfect item from the world's first three man crew; commemorative postmark ties stamp honoring these brave cosmonauts; **Komarov, Feoktistov** and **Yegorov** have boldly signed this exceptional item. Estimate \$600 - 800

6596 ☒ **1964 (Oct 12), Voskhod 1 striking item**. Crew: V. Komarov, K.Feoktistov, B.Yegorov. First multiman spacecraft, boldly signed postcard by **Komarov, Feoktistov** and **Yegorov**; commemorative honoring the trio is tied with a space-themed postmark; a difficult item to find and in lovely condition. Estimate \$600 - 800

6597 ☒ **1964 (Oct 12), Voskhod 1 autographed by crew**. Crew: V. Komarov, K.Feoktistov, B.Yegorov. First multiman spacecraft, lofting three men in orbit before America could even manage two continued the Soviet relentless march for "firsts"; by removing the ejection seat, eliminating spacesuits, and even requiring the crew to go on a diet, the Soviets were able to squeeze three where before there had only been one; **Komarov** would fly again but be lost when the parachute on his Soyuz 1 capsule failed to correctly deploy; for **Feoktistov** and **Yegorov**, this would be their only flights; this crew signed set from a landmark mission needs to be in your collection. Estimate \$500 - 750

6598 ☒ **1964 (Oct 12), Voskhod 1 scuffed but rare postcard**. Crew: V. Komarov, K.Feoktistov, B.Yegorov. First multiman spacecraft, autographed by **Komarov, Feoktistov** and **Yegorov**; following their epic feat of orbiting three cosmonauts at once (in 1964), Komarov would fly the first Soyuz series spacecraft as well; tragically, he was killed when the parachute system fouled on his return to Earth; with this being the only flight for his comrades, the crew signed postcard is scarce; flaking on the edges and smudges to the signatures. Estimate \$400 - 600

6599 ☒ **1964 (Oct 12), Voskhod 1 signed Komarov color card**. Crew: V. Komarov, K.Feoktistov, B.Yegorov. First multiman spacecraft, a superior commander who led Voskhod 1 would go on to fly the first of the new series, Soyuz 1; due to a parachute failure he unfortunately perished and became the first space fatality; stamp honoring tied to card; bold autograph of **Komarov** below. Estimate \$300 - 400

6600 **1965 (Feb 27), Chief Designer responds to suggestion for cosmonauts**, in a letter to Sergei Korolev, two Russian pilots are recommended as cosmonauts for upcoming spaceflight; in a lighthearted response **Korolev** writes back, "there are lots of guys out here, we don't need them."; written just three weeks before Belyayev and Leonov in Voskhod 2 performed the world's first space walk; due to Soviet concerns of a potential CIA assassination attempt, he was not identified as anything but the Chief Designer during his lifetime; Korolev, who was worked to death and in poor health, would be dead within a year; a certificate of authenticity (in Russian) accompanies the document, *spectacularly rare space related correspondence from the secret Chief Designer*. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

6601 ☒ **1965 (Mar 18), Voskhod 2 crew signed postcard**. Crew: P. Belyayev, A. Leonov. First spacewalk, **Pavel Belyayev** was the senior ranking officer in the cosmonaut corps and commander of the flight in which his partner, **Alexi Leonov**, make the world's first spacewalk; since he died at age 44 after complications following surgery crew signed items remain uncommon; the stamps were added later since the 10th anniversary of Gagarin's flight cancels were not applied until 1971 (Pavel died in 1970). Estimate \$200 - 300

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SOYUZ FLIGHTS (1967-)

- 6602 **1969 (Oct 11), Soyuz 6 Korolyov Medal.** Crew: G. Shonin, V. Kubasov. Joint mission with Soyuz 7 & 8, awarded with booklet signed by fellow cosmonaut and Chairman of the USSR Federation of Astronautics **Rukavishnikov**; presented to **Shonin**, Ex- the Georgi Shonin collection. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6603 ☒ **1969 (Oct 12), Soyuz 7 Filipchenko, Volkov and Gorbatko autographs.** Crew: A. Filipchenko, V. Volkov, V. Gorbatko. Joint mission with Soyuz 6 & 8, on a stylized color card with a stamp commemorating their flight; a Kniga envelope with a red Moscow cancel also included; realized \$200 at Superior Oct 1997 sale. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6604 ☒ **1969 (Oct 12), Soyuz 7 Filipchenko, Volkov, and Gorbatko autographs.** Crew: A. Filipchenko, V. Volkov, V. Gorbatko. Joint mission with Soyuz 6 & 8, crisp commemorative envelope with printed franking; realized \$160 in Superior Fall 1997 sale. Estimate \$75 - 100
- 6605 ☒ **1969 (Oct 13), Soyuz 8.** Crew: V. Shatalov, A. Yeliseyev. Joint mission with Soyuz 6 & 7, impressive envelope autographed by **Shonin & Kubasov** (Soyuz 6), **Filipchenko, Volkov & Gorbatko** (Soyuz 7) and **Shatalof & Yeliseyev**(Soyuz 8) to highlight that in October, 1969, the Soviets had three spacecraft in orbit simultaneously; each cosmonaut pilot has signed the stamp commemorating their mission, Realized \$250 during the Superior Oct 1996 sale. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6606 ☒ **1969 (Oct 12), Soyuz 7.** Crew: A. Filipchenko, V. Volkov, V. Gorbatko. Joint mission with Soyuz 6 & 8, red Moscow cancel on Kniga issued envelope; crisp autographs of **Filipchenko, Volkov and Gorbatko** signed against their images on a 10k stamp, realized \$180 at Oct 1996 Superior sale. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6607 ☒ **1971 (Jun 6), Soyuz 11 Is it real?** . Crew: G. Dobrovolsky, V. Patsayev, V. Volkov. Visited†Salyut 1. All died in reentry from asphyxiation, in 1971 Soyuz 11 visited the Salyut-1 station and died on their return to Earth; Soviet custom says a pilot is not a cosmonaut until they return from their first mission in space; in this case, Volkov had flown before (Soyuz 7) but Dobrovolsky and Patsayev had not; for this reason, examples of the two rookies are amongst the rarest space autographs in the world; this envelope has no franking or postmark; the signatures are all dated Jun 6, the date of the launch; the **Volkov** appears good; could this have been signed by the complete crew prior to departure? offered as a genuine Volkov and forged Dobrovolsky and Patsayev. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6608 ☒ **1974 (Jul 3), Soyuz 14 FLOWN.** Crew: Yu. Artyukhin, P. Popovich. Visited†Salyut 3, spectacular piece; **Popovich** signed this card a month after returning from orbital mission to Salyut 3; key July 1974 onboard mark confirms it traveled to the station;Salyut 3 onboard marks are exceedingly rare since Soyuz 14 was the only mission to successfully visit; fakes of this scarce onboard mark are known, *about 50 covers, cards and photos were stamped in orbit.* Hopperweiser S3-1; €6,000 (\$6,730). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6609 ☒ **1974 (Dec 2), Soyuz 16.** Crew: A. Filipchenko, N. Rukavishnikov. Test of redesigned Soyuz craft, boldly signed space-themed entire postmarked in Moscow; autographed by **Filipchenko & Rukavishnikov**; also includes a color maxime card signed by **Volkov** who flew with Filipchenko in Soyuz 7 and perished on Soyuz 11. Estimate \$200 - 300



EX 6610

- 6610 ☒ **1975 (Jul 15), Soyuz 19 ASTP dealer's lot.** Crew: A. Leonov, V. Kubasov. Apollo-Soyuz Test Project, 25 examples of the Soviet Apollo-Soyuz Test Project aerogram autographed by **Leonov and Kubasov**; each has been postmarked at Baikonur with a Type 1 strike (on site and not done at Kniga in Moscow); Reichman reports that the usual cancel is in black, he says the blue or red examples were done to support philatelic services at the Cosmodrome; 15 blue and 10 red are included; all have great impressions and look perfect. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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- 6611 ☒ **1975 (Jul 15), Soyuz 19 stock for the astute dealer.** Crew: A. Leonov, V. Kubasov. Apollo-Soyuz Test Project, a more manageable sized group of ASTP crew signed covers; 10 blue and 5 red aerograms autographed by **Leonov** (first spacewalker) and **Kubasov**; all are clean, unstuck and have strong, even postmarks for the launch of the first Soviet-American space mission at Baikonur Cosmodrome; ironically, Deke Slayton, a Mercury Seven astronaut hired in 1959 to go up against the Russians (but grounded for medical reasons), would fly on the last Apollo (Ap-18) in which the objective was cooperation with the Soviets. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 6612 ☒ **1975 (Jul 15), Soyuz 19 Baikonur lanch and anniversary.** Crew: A. Leonov, V. Kubasov. Apollo-Soyuz Test Project, unusual aerogram autographed by the crew (**Leonov** and **Kubasov**) of Soyuz 19; has authentic Baikonur commemorative launch cancel (Type 1 in black) as well as the year anniversary postmark CDS; the 10th copy has the souvenir sheet with bold signatures; 10 envelopes with 20 autographs. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6613 ☒ **1975 (Jul 15), Soyuz 19 Complete crew signed on publicity tour.** Crew: A. Leonov, V. Kubasov. Apollo-Soyuz Test Project, having visited Star City on Sept 21st, this envelope documents the publicity tour visit to Kiev; autographed by Americans **Vance Brand, Donald Slayton** and **Tom Stafford** as well as Russians **Leonov** and **Kubasov**; the specialist would be hard pressed to find this tour cover postmarked deep in Russia. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6614 ☒ **1975 (Jul 15), Soyuz 19 Baikonur crew signed covers.** Crew: A. Leonov, V. Kubasov. Apollo-Soyuz Test Project, dealer's lot of 10 identical aerograms that show the R-7 taking off; each bears the autographs of **Leonov** and **Kubasov**; Baikonur commemorative launch cancels come in three types, these are Type 1 (actually postmarked at the Baikonur Cosmodrome); each entire is also cancelled with the Baikonur CDS; 10 envelopes and 20 autographs. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6615 ☒ **1975 (Jul 15), Soyuz 19 ASTP specialist treasure trove.** Crew: A. Leonov, V. Kubasov. Apollo-Soyuz Test Project, fascinating collection from the Apollo Soyuz Test Project; consists of a lithograph with 8 autographs (some Russian, some not), and 11 commemorative envelopes, mostly postmarked during the flight in Zvezdnyi Gorodok (Star City), where the Centre for Training Astronauts is situated; two envelopes are swamped in autographs, one having 22 and the other 31, another, ringed in ASTP stamps, has four cosmonaut signatures and a hand stamp from Star City; a striking entire with a mid-mission cancel with a cachet honoring Korolev, is signed by **Leonov, Kybasov, Filipchenko, and Rukavishnikov**; another envelope is signed by Filipchenko and Rukavishnikov (Soyuz 16) who tested the Soyuz redesign later used for ASTP; a total of 71 autographs. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6616 ☒ **1975 (Jul 15), Soyuz 19 ASTP specialists welcome.** Crew: A. Leonov, V. Kubasov. Apollo-Soyuz Test Project, Six envelopes, each crew signed by **Leonov** and **Kubasov**; Baikanur CDS for launch date (beautiful strike) on commemorative envelope; Baikonur commemorative launch cancels (Type 1) in black as well as red and blue (both unreported by Reichman); souvenir sheet and two stamps postmarked in Moscow as a First Day cover; and an aerogram with commemorative Baikonur launch cancel and a CDS on recovery day; nice. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6617 ☒ **1975 (Jul 15), Soyuz 19 ASTP specialist lot.** Crew: A. Leonov, V. Kubasov. Apollo-Soyuz Test Project, second bite at the apple with a similar set of covers; in this case both US and Soviet ASTP issues tied with Moscow FDC postmark and crew signed; the souvenir sheet on a signed cover by **Leonov** and **Kubasov** postmarked with the regular Baikonur CDS; a total of a dozen autographs. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6618 ☒ **1975 (Jul 15), Soyuz 19 Return to Star City.** Crew: A. Leonov, V. Kubasov. Apollo-Soyuz Test Project, Four matching envelopes with sumptuous cachets; official Star City cachet covers (two showing the crew and two with ASTP emblems) with different franking; great cancels on the visit date (9/21/75) at Zvezdnyy Gorodok; eight autographs of **Leonov** and **Kubasov**. Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 6619 ☒ **1975 (Jul 15), Soyuz 19 ASTP complete crew signed.** Crew: A. Leonov, V. Kubasov. Apollo-Soyuz Test Project, Gorgeous multicolor emblem art honoring the joint Soviet-American ASTP mission; the postmark at Zvezdnyy Gorodok (Star City) was exactly three months to the day that Soyuz 19 returned to Earth; autographed by **Leonov, Kubasov, Brand, Stafford** and **Slayton**; includes three 4x6" sepia photographs, two are artist conceptions of the joint mission and the third of everyone connected with the flight (at least 26) on the steps of a government building. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6620 ☒ **1975 (Jul 15), Soyuz 19 Star City overprints for launch.** Crew: A. Leonov, V. Kubasov. Apollo-Soyuz Test Project, aerogram series issued for the Apollo-Soyuz Test Project were only overprinted at Zvezdnyy Gorodok on July 15th; complete set of 5 colors on the launch artwork; all are signed by **Leonov** and **Kubasov**; 5 envelopes with 10 autographs. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6621 ☒ **1975 (Jul 15), Soyuz 19 oversized ASTP.** Crew: A. Leonov, V. Kubasov. Apollo-Soyuz Test Project, a dozen autographs including **Leonov** and **Kubasov** on four items; enormous (6.5 x 9") Cosmonaut envelope with four Russian ASTP stamps, creased but attractive; two launch large (also 6x9) envelopes with souvenir sheet and 10k label postmarked 15 July 1975 and autographed by the crew; 4.25 x 9.5" trifold with mission statistics and eight signatures on the cover with matching envelope. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6622 ☒ **1975 (Jul 15), Soyuz 19 Star City overprints for docking.** Crew: A. Leonov, V. Kubasov. Apollo-Soyuz Test Project, aerogram series showing the docking of Apollo and Soyuz spacecraft; postmark at Zvezdnyy Gorodok on July 17th; complete set of four overprints only done at Star City; each hand signed by **Leonov** and **Kubasov**; 4 envelopes, 8 autographs. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6623 ☒ **1975 (Jul 15), Soyuz 19 Star City overprints for landing.** Crew: A. Leonov, V. Kubasov. Apollo-Soyuz Test Project, aerogram series showing mission control with a display of the orbital flight paths; postmark at Zvezdnyy Gorodok on July 21st; complete set of three overprints only done at Star City; each hand signed by **Leonov** and **Kubasov**; 3 envelopes, 6 autographs. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6624 ☒ **1975 (Jul 15), Soyuz 19 complete cachet set at Baikonur.** Crew: A. Leonov, V. Kubasov. Apollo-Soyuz Test Project, the Soviets created an aerogram set of 6k entires to celebrate the joint Soviet-American handshake in space, the set consisted of launch, docking, mission control, and the emblem with crews; each is crew signed by **Leonov** and **Kubasov**; all have Type 1 (actually postmarked at the Cosmodrome and not in Moscow) Baikonur commemorative launch day (July 15th) postmarks; 4 envelopes, 8 autographs. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6625 ☒ **1976 (Jul 6), Soyuz 21 FLOWN.** Crew: B. Volynov, V. Zholobov. Visited†Salyut 5, departed early, color photograph with extensive inscription in Russian; autographed by **Volynov** and **Zholobov**; slightly smudged Salyut 5 onboard cancel, attractive inscription in red and signatures in blue, *Hopferwieser reports 50-60 covers exist. Hopferwieser S5-1; €2,000 (\$2,240).* Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 6626 ☒ **1978-79 Salyut-6 "GROUNDED" autographed set,** Similar offering of 41 autographs of cosmonauts who flew on Salyut-6; 18 very attractive covers with onboard cancels; unfortunately, the postmarks were applied with a device returned to Earth; these covers did not reach orbit; that said, an opportunity to acquire a delicious set a very modest price. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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- 6627 ☒ **1978-78 Salyut-6 "Clipped wings" collection,** Wonderful collection of 19 better covers with Salyut-6 onboard marks; unfortunately, these never left Earth as the postmarking device was brought back by the crews; a great chance to get examples of uncommon postmarks at a fraction of the orbital costs. Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 6628 ☒ **1978-79 “Clipped wings” Salyut-6 collection**, Similar opportunity with 20 better envelopes documenting Salyut-6 flights; while they appear as carried into space, they were actually created for collectors when the cosmonauts returned to Earth; it in no way takes away their beauty but it does make them far more affordable. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6629 ☒ **1978 (Mar 2), Soyuz 28 “Grounded” but colorful**. Crew: A. Gubarev, V. Remek (Czechoslovakia). Visited†Salyut 6, sporting numerous postmarks intended for orbit (but applied on Earth), this grouping of 14 covers includes 39 signatures is well worth a look; autographs include **Gubarev** and **Remek** (Soyuz 28) as well as **Romanenko** and **Grechko** (Soyuz 26); some great covers. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 6630 ☒ **1978 (Mar 2), Soyuz 28 similar collection of “Clipped wings”**. Crew: A. Gubarev, V. Remek (Czechoslovakia). Visited†Salyut 6, another rich collection of envelopes with stylish franking, cancels, cachets and signatures; 15 covers with 47 autographs; while on first glance some of these covers appear to have been carried into space they were not; each has received postmarks, some used on Salyut-6, but serviced on Earth; autographs include **Gubarev** and **Remek** (Soyuz 28) as well as from the 1st Expedition (**Romanenko** and **Grechko**). Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 6631 ☒ **1978 (Mar 2), Soyuz 28 one additional enticing chance**. Crew: A. Gubarev, V. Remek (Czechoslovakia). Visited†Salyut 6, using postmarking devices intended only for use in orbit, some of these envelopes appear to have reached orbit; they have not; instead this represents an opportunity to acquire 16 covers with 32 signatures at a very attractive price; Soyuz 28 represented only the third flight to Salyut-6 and is very collectable; autographs include **Gubarev** and **Remek** (Soyuz 28) as well as **Romanenko** and **Grechko** (Soyuz 26). Estimate \$600 - 800
- 6632 ☒ **1978 (Jun 15), Soyuz 29 FLOWN**. Crew: V. Kovalyonok, A. Ivanchenkov, S. Jähn (E Germany). Visited†Salyut 6; returned with crew of Soyuz 31, stunning multicolor printed envelope with attractive commemorative and onboard Salyut 6 marks; sadly, no autographs; Hopferweiser reports that like the 1st Resident Crew, the second crew only had onboard postmarks available when foreign visitors came to the station. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6633 ☒ **1978 (Jun 27), Soyuz 30 FLOWN**. Crew: P. Klimuk, M. Hermaszewski (Poland). Visited†Salyut 6, docking day autographed by **Klimuk** and **Hermaszewski** in Soyuz 30 joining **Kovalyonok** and **Ivanchenkov** from Soyuz 29; during the flight the Pole was photographed discarding the Polish onboard postmark into the Salyut 6 garbage airlock. Hopferweiser S6-2f; €650 (\$730). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6634 ☒ **1978 (Jun 28), Soyuz 30 FLOWN**. Crew: P. Klimuk, M. Hermaszewski (Poland). Visited†Salyut 6, **Klimuk** and **Hermaszewski** signed this cover carried on Salyut-6; in order to produce superior crystals, all control engines were deactivated and even exercise on the treadmill had to be suspended; Hopferweiser S-2f; €650 (\$730). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6635 ☒ **1978 (Jun 27), Soyuz 30 “Grounded” covers**. Crew: P. Klimuk, M. Hermaszewski (Poland). Visited†Salyut 6, 23 autographs on 13 covers honoring an early mission to the Salyut-6 space station; while they appear to have the marks of orbital covers they were actually postmarked once the cosmonauts returned to Earth; this in no way takes away the beauty of the myriad of lovely cancellations or the bold signatures; autographs include **Klimuk** and **Hermaszewski** (Soyuz-30) as well as **Kovalenok** and **Ivanchenkov** (Soyuz 29). Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 6636 ☒ **1978 (Jun 27), Soyuz 30 similar “Clipped wings” covers**. Crew: P. Klimuk, M. Hermaszewski (Poland). Visited†Salyut 6, very attractive envelopes that appear carried in orbit but were actualled cancelled on Earth; 11 covers in total and 21 autographs including **Klimuk** and **Hermaszewski** (Soyuz 30) as well as **Kovalyonok** and **Ivanchenkov** (Soyuz 29). Estimate \$500 - 750

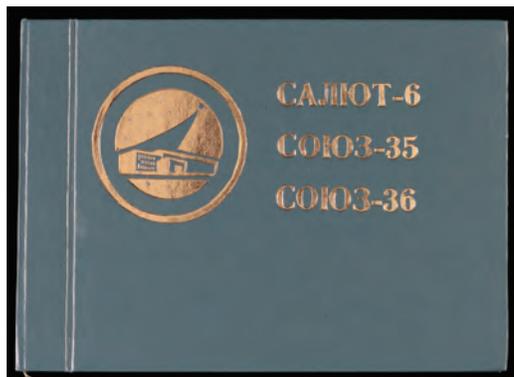
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- 6637 ☒ **1978 (Aug 26), Soyuz 31 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Bykovsky, S. Jähn (E Germany), A. Ivanchenkov. Visited†Salyut 6; returned with crew of Soyuz 29, this envelope carried to Salyut-6 has the Soviet on-board postmark, the private Salyut-6 cancel, and the GDR Post cancel (showing distinct halftone dots) but lacks the Salyut-6 mark; *Hopferweiser states, "In contrast to cancellations added before launch or after landing, on-board cancellations show distinct halftone dots."*; group also includes an additional 6 covers each autographed by the crew; one of the envelopes has **Bykovski, Jahn**, and also the backup pilot, **Gorbatko**; a total of 7 covers and 15 autographs. Hopferweiser S6-2g; €600 (\$670).
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 6638 ☒ **1979 (Apr 10), Soyuz 33 too busy to service in flight.** Crew: N. Rukavishnikov, G. Ivanov (Bulgaria). Failed to dock with†Salyut 6, the envelope is impressive; the two stamps are tied to the entire with both orbital (Salyut-6) and ground postmarks; impressively, there are cancel for Baikonur (the launch complex), Turatam (the railroad station), and Leninsk (the nearest city); the cover is autographed by **Rukavishnikov** and **Ivanov** (Soyuz 33); because of a breakdown of the moving mechanism of Soyuz 33, the docking with the station was cancelled; the situation was tense and there was no time to play postmaster in orbit; once on the ground, postmarks were applied; the fact that orbital dates match a ground date confirms the fact that it did not get cancelled in orbit; while it is possible the envelope accompanied the crew and was later serviced on the ground, it is also possible that it is one of dozens that never flew; a 1 mm elevation in part of the Salyut-6 mark makes the carrying question inconclusive; sold as unflown; nevertheless, a great addition to a Soviet collection.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6639 **USSR, Soyuz 35 and Soyuz 36 commemorative book.** Crew: L. Popov, V. Ryumin, B. Farkas (Hungary). Visited†Salyut 6; returned with crew of Soyuz 36, Unusual bound mini book, 12 x 16 cm honoring two Salyut-6 missions; written in Russian the 170 page work includes charts, timelines and photos; autographed on their likenesses are **Popov** and **Ryumin** (Soyuz 35) as well as **Kubasov** and **Farkas** (Soyuz 36); an interesting memento.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6640 ☒ **1980 (Apr 9), Soyuz 35 FLOWN.** Crew: L. Popov, V. Ryumin, B. Farkas (Hungary). Visited†Salyut 6; returned with crew of Soyuz 36, cosmonauts from Hungary, Vietnam, Cuba as well as the USSR have signed this tremendous item; flown during Soyuz 35, 36, 37 and 38; six onboard cancels an ten autographs; **Popov, Ryumin, Kubasov, Farkas, Gorbatko, Pham, Romanenko, Tamayo, Aksyonov** and **Malyshev**, addressed to Irina Nikolayeva. Hopferweiser S6-4o; €1,000 (\$1,120).
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6641 ☒ **1980 (Jun 5), Soyuz T-2 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Aksyonov, Yu. Malyshev. Visited†Salyut 6; test of new model Soyuz spacecraft, oversized Cosmonaut stationery carried to Salyut-6; autographed by **Aksyonov** and **Malyshev** (Soyuz T-2) as well as **Ryumin** (Soyuz 37) and **Popov** (Soyuz 40); postmarks including the Salyut station mark are a tad faint but readable; notation concerning transport on Soyuz T-2 stamped at the top in cyrillic. Hopferweiser S6-4l; €450 (\$500).
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6642 ☒ **1980 (Jul 23), Soyuz 37.** Crew: V. Gorbatko, T. Pham Vietnam, V. Ryumin. Visited†Salyut 6; returned crew of Soyuz 35, Two postally used (including receiving marks) envelopes; boldly autographed by **Gorbatko** and **Pham** (Soyuz 37) as well as **Popov** and **Ryumin** (Soyuz 35); each is a Registered cover with Soviet postage supplementing the entire; one has mixed franking with a Vietnam stamp tied; while both display flown postmarkings these were actually applied on Earth; wonderfully postally used nonetheless.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6643 ☒ **1980 (Jul 23), Soyuz 37 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Gorbatko, T. Pham Vietnam, V. Ryumin. Visited†Salyut 6; returned crew of Soyuz 35, during Vietnam's first participation in the Olympic Games, Air Force pilot **Pham** entered Salyut-6 along with **Gorbatko**; also autographed by returning Soyuz 35 **Popov** and **Ryumin**; four cancels including onboard mark. Hopferweiser S6-4m; €500 (\$560).
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6644 ☒ **1980 (Jul 29), Soyuz 37 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Gorbatko, T. Pham Vietnam, V. Ryumin. Visited†Salyut 6; returned crew of Soyuz 35, Unusual cosmonaut stationery used to celebrate the first Vietnamese pilot in space; Salyut-6 onboard marks as well at cancel devices provided by the Soviets and government of Vietnam; bright signatures from **Kubasov, Farkas** and **Gorbatko** (Soyuz 36) as well as **Pham** and **Popov** (Soyuz 37). Hopferweiser S6-4m; €500 (\$560).
Estimate \$400 - 600

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- 6645 ☒ **1980 (Sep 20), Soyuz 38 FLOWN.** Crew: Yu. Romanenko, A. Tamayo (Cuba). Visited†Salyut 6., Twin 15k setenant Soviet stamps honoring achievements in space; Salyut-6 onboard marks nicely tied; autographs of **Rumanenko** and **Tamayo** (Soyuz 38) as well as **Popov** (Soyuz 35) and **Kovalyonok** (Soyuz T-4); cosmonaut stationery. Hopferweiser S6-4n; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6646 ☒ **1980 (Sep 20), Soyuz 38 FLOWN.** Crew: Yu. Romanenko, A. Tamayo (Cuba). Visited†Salyut 6., Five autographs adorn this envelope including **Romanenko** and **Tamayo** (Soyuz 38), **Dzhanibekov** (TM-39), and **Popov** (TM-40); in addition to observing sugar cane growth in Cuba the crew cultivated sucrose monocrystals and rare metal alloys; using an First Day of Issue envelope, it subsequently received Cuban and Soviet onboard postmarks and a Salyut-6 mark in black. Hopferweiser S6-4n; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6647 ☒ **1980 (Sep 20), Soyuz 38 FLOWN.** Crew: Yu. Romanenko, A. Tamayo (Cuba). Visited†Salyut 6., **Romanenko** and **Tamayo** (Soyuz 38) and **Savinykh** (Soyuz T-4) signed envelope honoring Soviet/Cuban joint mission; Soviet Salyut-6 and corresponding Cuban onboard marks in black;; postmarks do not tie stamp to the cover. Hopferweiser S6-4n; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6648 ☒ **1980 (Sep 18), Soyuz 38 FLOWN.** Crew: Yu. Romanenko, A. Tamayo (Cuba). Visited†Salyut 6., **Romanenko** and **Tamayo** performed material science experiments with **Popov** and **Ryumin** from Soyuz 35; in addition to the autographs and the Salyut-6 onboard mark there are four other cancels; mixed franking with both Russian and Cuban postage. Hopferweiser S6-4n; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6649 ☒ **1981 (Mar 12), Soyuz T-4 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Kovalyonok, V. Savinykh. Visited†Salyut 6, **Kovalyonok** and **Savinykh** (T-4) of the 5th Basic Expedition has signed this entire with both Salyut onboard marks in black. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6650 ☒ **1981 (May 14), Soyuz 40 FLOWN?** . Crew: L. Popov, D. Prunariu. Visited†Salyut 6, autographed by **Popov** and **Prunariu** (Soyuz 40) as well as **Kovalyonok** and **Savinykh** (Soyuz T-4) with the MIR mark this presumably flown envelope did not receive a postmark tying the stamp to the envelope; offered as probably orbited; also 7 additional covers, one with S-40 and T-4 crew autographs; Soyuz 40 was the last crew to visit Salyut-6. Hopferweiser S6-5g; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6651 ☒ **1981 (May 14), Soyuz 40 FLOWN.** Crew: L. Popov, D. Prunariu. Visited†Salyut 6, three days after docking with the space station **Popov** and **Prunariu** (Soyuz 40) an onboard datestamp was applied along with the Baikonur and new smaller Salyut-6 mark; also autographed by **Kovalyonok** and **Savinykh** (Soyuz T-4); an attractive cover despite the fact that one stamp is not tied. Hopferweiser S6-5g; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6652 ☒ **1981 (May 14), Soyuz 40 FLOWN.** Crew: L. Popov, D. Prunariu. Visited†Salyut 6, atypical space mail; five cancels including a commemorative Salyut 5 cancel, a Salyut 6 onboard mark, and a backdated Romanian onboard postmark dated May 18th; uncommon without autographs. Hopferweiser S6-5g; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 6653 ☒ **1981 (May 14), Soyuz 40 FLOWN?** . Crew: L. Popov, D. Prunariu. Visited†Salyut 6, two exceptional covers with a question mark; one addressed to the Space Research Institute and autographed by **Prunariu** has all requisite marks, including the Salyut-6 mark but it lacks a postmark with date; in pencil it says 15.5.81 which makes sense; the other is also missing the onboard postmark (but has the critical MIR mark) to show the date; it is autographed by **Popov** and **Prunariu** (Soyuz 40) as well as **Kovalyonok** and **Savinykh** (Soyuz T-4); both appear to have orbited but are not perfect; a cover with autographs of **Dzhanibekov** and **Gurragcha** (Soyuz 39) and two attractive envelopes without signatures; a total of 6 covers and 7 autographs. Hopferweiser S6-5g; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$600 - 800

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- 6654 ☒ **1982 (Jun 24), Soyuz T-6 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Dzhanibekov, A. Ivanchenkov, J.-L. Chrétien (France). Visited†Salyut 7, while this cover lacks the Par avion marking it more than makes up for it with bracketing Baikonur launch and recovery dates (in addition to the onboard date stamp); octagonal French onboard cancel in cyan and MIR mark in black; signatures of **Berezovoy** and **Lebedev** (T-5) as well as **Dzhanibekov, Ivanchenkov** and **Chretien** (T-6). Hopferweiser S7-1f; €650 (\$730). Estimate \$600 - 800
- 6655 ☒ **1982 (Jun 24), Soyuz T-6 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Dzhanibekov, A. Ivanchenkov, J.-L. Chrétien (France). Visited†Salyut 7, autographs of **Dzhanibekov, Ivanchenkov** and **Chretien** (T-6) as well as the 1st Resident Crew to Salyut-7 manned by **Berezovoy** and **Lebedev**; the onboard date corresponds to the docking with the station; an ultramarine French and Salyut-7 orbital mark in black are present; a “Par avion” was added as a security measure to distinguish orbital covers from ones postmarked on the Earth. Hopferweiser S7-1f; €650 (\$730). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6656 ☒ **1982 (Jun 24), Soyuz T-6 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Dzhanibekov, A. Ivanchenkov, J.-L. Chrétien (France). Visited†Salyut 7, postmarked on docking day, this joint Soviet/French mission required a manual docking while the spacecraft was out of range from mission control; autographed by **Dzhanibekov, Ivanchenkov** and **Chretien** (T-6) as well as **Berezovoy** and **Lebedev** (T-5); the envelope has the ultramarine French orbital mark as well as the Salyut-7 pentagon in black; as a practical joke, the Frenchman surprised the Resident Crew with a Quasimodo mask which was a big hit. Hopferweiser S7-1f; €650 (\$730). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6657 ☒ **1982 (Aug 27), Soyuz T-7 FLOWN.** Crew: L. Popov, A. Serebrov, S. Savitskaya, A. Berezovoy, V. Lebedev. Visited†Salyut 7, returned crew of Soyuz T-5, beautiful postal card honoring Sputnik, Luna, Salyut and Leonov; the second woman in space (Tereshkova had been 19 years earlier) arrives at Salyut-7; Berezovoy welcomes her with flowers and suggests she cooks for the five men (three on board plus her two crewmates); she responds since he is the host it should be HIS job; in addition to a lovely blue Salyut-7 mark, there are two onboard postmarks and the autographs of **Popov, Serebrov** and **Savitskaya** (T-7) as well as **Berezovoy** and **Lebedev** (T-5). Hopferweiser S7-1h; €600 (\$670). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6658 ☒ **1982 (Aug 19), Soyuz T-7 FLOWN.** Crew: L. Popov, A. Serebrov, S. Savitskaya, A. Berezovoy, V. Lebedev. Visited†Salyut 7, returned crew of Soyuz T-5, striking envelope, despite having no stamps, with Baikonur postmarks; dates are rather confused as the ground dates (19 and 27 Aug 1982) should be flight dates; has great looking Salyut 7 onboard mark; colorful autographs of **Berezovoi** and **Lebedev** (T-5) as well as **Popov, Serebrov** and **Savitskaya** (T-7). Hopferweiser S7-1h; €600 (\$670). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6659 ☒ **1982 (Aug 19), Soyuz T-7 FLOWN.** Crew: L. Popov, A. Serebrov, S. Savitskaya, A. Berezovoy, V. Lebedev. Visited†Salyut 7, returned crew of Soyuz T-5, attractive twin onboard postmarks (one documenting the launch) as well as the MIR mark (but no postage stamp); autographs by T-7 crew **Popov, Serebrov** and **Savitskaya** (only the second woman in space), as well as **Berezovoy** and **Lebedev** (T-5); during the flight the French Piramig camera system took highly sensitive photographs of the Earth’s atmosphere and distant galaxies. Hopferweiser S7-1h; €600 (\$670). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6660 **1984 (Apr 3), Soyuz T-11 FLOWN.** Crew: Yu. Malyshev, G. Strekalov, R. Sharma, L. Kizim, V. Solovyov, O. Atkov. Visited†Salyut 7. Returned crew of Soyuz T-10, seven blue folders (6”x4”) issued by the All Union Youth Aerospace Society; each contains a dime-sized fragment of the T-11 spacecraft; attractive, each folder is a certificate of authenticity (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6661 ☒ **1984 (Apr 5), Soyuz T-10 FLOWN,** taken to Salyut 7; onboard handstamp; colorfully autographed by **Kizim, Soloviev, Atkov, Malyshev, Strekalov** and **Sharma**; realized \$300 at Superior October 1997 sale. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6662 ☒ **1984 (Apr 5), Soyuz T-11 FLOWN.** Crew: Yu. Malyshev, G. Strekalov, R. Sharma, L. Kizim, V. Solovyov, O. Atkov. Visited†Salyut 7. Returned crew of Soyuz T-10, second day of mission; autographed by **Strekalov, Malyshev,** and **Sharma**, bold mission and Salyut 7 cancels. Estimate \$150 - 200

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- 6663 ☒ **1984 (Jul 17), Soyuz T-12 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Dzhanibekov, S. Savitskaya, I. Volk. Visited†Salyut 7, Gorgeous bright blue Salyut-7 onboard mark ties Gagarin stamp to attractive entire honoring Gagarin; autographed by the T-12 crew, **Savitskayo, Volk** and **Dzhanibekov**; grouping also includes an additional 11 envelopes with commemorative postmarks and signed by **Savinykh** (T-13) as well as **Grechko, Volkov** and **Vasyutin** (T-14); a total of 42 autographs on 12 covers. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 6664 ☒ **1985 (Jun 6), Soyuz T-13 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Dzhanibekov, V. Savinykh, G. Grechko. Visited and reactivated†Salyut 7, after eight months lifeless due to an inability to orient solar cells towards the Sun, the 4th Resident Crew manually docked and spent the first five days at Salyut 7 making the deserted, dark, ice-covered space station habitable; this envelope, which received a postmark at Baikonur, also has a commemorative cancel in black and the Salyut 7 mark in a lovely blue; autographed by **Dzhanibekov** and **Savinykh** (T-13) as well as **Vasyutin, Grechko** and **Volkov** (T-14); the 5th Basic Expedition (T-14) would not be without problems; a medical condition afflicted the commander who experienced great pain and while he concealed the problem to attempt to keep it from endangering the mission it became clear when he developed a high fever that he was in no condition to continue; another cosmonaut took command and the mission aborted. Hopferweiser S7-4d; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6665 ☒ **1985 (Sep 17), Soyuz T-14 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Vasyutin, A. Volkov, G. Grechko, V. Savinykh. Visited†Salyut 7. Exchanged crew member with Soyuz T-13, Colorful space-theme stamp and cachet cancelled in Moscow in 1978; subsequently carried into orbit and postmarked during the 4th Resident Crew; includes Salyut-7 onboard mark; autographed by **Dzhanibekov, Savinykh** and **Grechko** (T-13) and **Vasyutin** and **Volkov** (T-14). Hopferweiser S7-4d; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6666 ☒ **1985 (Sep 17), Soyuz T-14 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Vasyutin, A. Volkov, G. Grechko, V. Savinykh. Visited†Salyut 7. Exchanged crew member with Soyuz T-13, When solar cells on Salyut-7 lost orientation to the Sun the station was unmanned for eight months; with the arrival of the 4th Resident Crew it would take 5 days to restore proper ventilation and flight controls back to normal; this commemorative envelope, previously cancelled in Moscow in 1978, travelled to orbit with the T-14 crew in 1985, a Salyut-7 onboard mark is tied to the stamp; signed by **Dzhanibekov, Savinykh** and **Grechko** (T-13) as well as **Vasyutin** and **Volkov** (T-14). Hopferweiser S7-4d; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6667 ☒ **1986 (Mar 13), Soyuz T-15 FLOWN.** Crew: L. Kizim, V. Solovyov. Visited†Mir and†Salyut 7, grouping includes one carried to orbit and seven with commemorative cachets, postmarks, and crew signatures; flown example has striking pair of blue onboard marks applied on Salyut-7 and then transferred to MIR that tie a stamp to a generic entire; **Kizim** and **Solovyov** have autographed envelope; a total of 16 signatures. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 6668 ☒ **1987 (Feb 5), Soyuz TM-2 FLOWN.** Crew: Yu. Romanenko, A. Laveykin, M. Faris, A. Viktorenko. Visited†Mir. Returned crew from Soyuz TM-3, delivered to the TM-2 crew by Progress 33, this envelope represents the first Soviet commercial onboard mail produced by the Soviet space agency Glavkosmos to MIR; this is a Type II (Aleksandrov on reverse of envelope) of which 1000 were produced; it has cancels from Oct, Nov and Dec as well as a blur MIR mark; autographed by **Romanenko** and **Alexandrov**; comes with numbered certificate of authenticity in both English and Russian. Hopferweiser M-02e; €800 (\$900). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6669 ☒ **1987 (Jul 22), Soyuz TM-3 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Viktorenko, A. Aleksandrov, M. Faris, Yu. Romanenko, A. Levchenko. Visited†Mir. Returned crew from Soyuz TM-2 and TM-4, attractive 10k stamp honoring Soviet cosmonauts; onboard datestamp has just missed tying the franking to the cover; Syrian and MIR marks in black; autographs of **Viktorenko, Aleksandrov** and **Faris** (TM-3) as well as **Romanenko** and **Laveykin** (TM-2); at the end of the year TM-3 would land their Soyuz spacecraft in the middle of a snowstorm. Hopferweiser M-02f; €450 (\$500). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6670 ☒ **1987 (Jul 22), Soyuz TM-3 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Viktorenko, A. Aleksandrov, M. Faris, Yu. Romanenko, A. Levchenko. Visited†Mir. Returned crew from Soyuz TM-2 and TM-4, this entire has an additional 15k stamp honoring Gagarin and what appears to be a label; postmarked on Cosmonauts Day in 1986 it has received an onboard datestamp documenting the docking of TM-3 to the space station; Syrian and MIR orbital marks in black; autographs of **Viktorenko, Aleksandrov** and **Faris** (TM-3) as well as **Romanenko** and **Laveykin** (TM-2); the crew performed electrophoresis to purify interferon and used an advanced camera to photograph Syria. Hopferweiser M-02f; €450 (\$500). Estimate \$350 - 500

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- 6671 ☒ **1987 (Jul 24), Soyuz TM-3 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Viktorenko, A. Aleksandrov, M. Faris, Yu. Romanenko, A. Levchenko. Visited†Mir. Returned crew from Soyuz TM-2 and TM-4, **Viktorenko** and **Aleksandrov** (TM-3) as well as **Romanenko** and **Faris** (TM-2) have signed this unfranked envelope; onboard Soviet and Syrian postmarks are dated on docking; pentagonal MIR onboard mark present. Hopferweiser M-02f; €450 (\$500). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6672 ☒ **1987 (Jul 22), Soyuz TM-3 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Viktorenko, A. Aleksandrov, M. Faris, Yu. Romanenko, A. Levchenko. Visited†Mir. Returned crew from Soyuz TM-2 and TM-4, Soviet and Syrian orbital postmarks and MIR onboard mark but no postage on this pretty envelope autographed by **Viktorenko, Aleksandrov** and **Faris** (TM-3) as well as **Romanenko** and **Laveykin** (TM-2) cancelled soon after TM-3 arrived at the station. Hopferweiser M-02f; €450 (\$500). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6673 ☒ **1987 (Jul 22), Soyuz TM-3 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Viktorenko, A. Aleksandrov, M. Faris, Yu. Romanenko, A. Levchenko. Visited†Mir. Returned crew from Soyuz TM-2 and TM-4, onboard date stamp of the day that TM-3 docked with the space station; Syrian flown cancel as well as MIR mark but no postage; autographed by **Viktorenko, Aleksandrov** and **Faris** (TM-3) as well as **Romanenko** and **Laveykin** (TM-2); due to a heart dysrhythmia, Laveykin returned in TM-3 and Aleksandrov completed the TM-2 mission. Hopferweiser M-02f; €450 (\$500). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6674 ☒ **1987 (Jul 22), Soyuz TM-3 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Viktorenko, A. Aleksandrov, M. Faris, Yu. Romanenko, A. Levchenko. Visited†Mir. Returned crew from Soyuz TM-2 and TM-4, 2nd Resident Crew on Russian/Syrian envelope; correct onboard marks but without postage; autographs of **Romanenko, Laveykin** and **Faris** (TM-2); includes signatures of **Viktorenko** and **Aleksandrov** from TM-3. Hopferweiser M-02f; €450 (\$500). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6675 ☒ **1988 (Jun 9), Soyuz TM-4 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Titov, M. Manarov, A. Levchenko, A. Solovyev, V. Savinykh, A. Aleksandrov. Visited†Mir. Returned crew from Soyuz TM-5, **Titov** and **Manarov** (TM-4) as well as the oncoming **Solovyev, Savinykh** and **Aleksandrov** (TM-5) autographs on a cancelled entire; this 3rd Resident Crew tested components for the Buran Space Shuttle and produced protein structures for medicine; Soviet postmarks include both MIR onboard marks. Hopferweiser M-03h; €600 (\$670). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6676 ☒ **1988 (Jun 9), Soyuz TM-4 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Titov, M. Manarov, A. Levchenko, A. Solovyev, V. Savinykh, A. Aleksandrov. Visited†Mir. Returned crew from Soyuz TM-5, Cosmonaut Day commemorative cancelled cover taken to orbit, Soviet onboard postmarks and both types of MIR marks (in blue); autographs include **Titov** and **Manarov** (TM-4) as well as **Solovyev, Savinykh** and **Aleksandrov** (TM-5); human adaptation to weightlessness and the growth of guppies, tea plants and onions were observed. Hopferweiser M-03h; €600 (\$670). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6677 ☒ **1987 (Dec 21), Soyuz TM-4 FLOWN?** . Crew: V. Titov, M. Manarov, A. Levchenko, A. Solovyev, V. Savinykh, A. Aleksandrov. Visited†Mir. Returned crew from Soyuz TM-5, strong group consisting three entire with MIR onboard mark but no postmark; two have TM-2 and TM-4 signatures while one has just TM-4; these are probably flown; each has Levchenko's signature which is uncommon since he died from a brain tumor just 6 months following his flight; the unflown have between 3 and 6 signatures and have ground based postmarks and appropriate cachets; autographs include, **Romanenko, Laveikin** and **Alexandrov** (TM-2), **Viktorenko, Alexandrov** and **Faris** (TM-3) as well as **Titov, Manarov** and **Levchenko** (TM-4); 6 envelopes in total. Hopferweiser M-03h; €600 (\$670). Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 6678 ☒ **1987 (Dec 21), Soyuz TM-4 FLOWN?** . Crew: V. Titov, M. Manarov, A. Levchenko, A. Solovyev, V. Savinykh, A. Aleksandrov. Visited†Mir. Returned crew from Soyuz TM-5, group of seven envelopes autographed by **Titov** and **Manarov** (TM-4) with postmark from the last full day in orbit; the covers have no MIR onboard marks; questionable whether they flew or not; priced accordingly. Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 6679 ☒ **1988 (Jun 7), Soyuz TM-5 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Solovyev, V. Savinykh, A. Aleksandrov, V. Lyakhov, A. Mohmand. Visited†Mir. Returned crew from Soyuz TM-6, Cosmonaut stationary with Soviet and Bulgarian onboard marks; autographs of **Soloviyov, Savinykh** and **Aleksandrov** postmarked shortly after reaching MIR to investigate how wheat and ginseng grown in an artificial magnetic field. Hopferweiser M-03i; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6680 ☒ **1988 (Jun 7), Soyuz TM-5 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Solovyev, V. Savinykh, A. Aleksandrov, V. Lyakhov, A. Mohmand. Visited†Mir. Returned crew from Soyuz TM-6, Stunning 30th anniversary of Soviet space achievement entire cancelled with seven (Hopferweiser only reports six) onboard markings; this envelope circled the globe for nearly half a year as MIR was crewed by four teams; autographs include **Titov** and **Manarov** (TM-4) **Solovyev, Savinykh** and **Aleksandrov** (TM-5), **Lyakhov, Polyakov** and **Mohmand** (TM-6) and **Volkov, Krikalev, and Chretien** (TM-7); an attractive piece. Hopferweiser M-03k; €750 (\$840). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6681 ☒ **1988 (Jun 7), Soyuz TM-5 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Solovyev, V. Savinykh, A. Aleksandrov, V. Lyakhov, A. Mohmand. Visited†Mir. Returned crew from Soyuz TM-6, Titov and Manarov (TM-4) handed over the station to Solovyev, Savinykh and Aleksandrov (TM-5); beautiful collection of onboard postmarks on Jun 8th, 9th, and 17th (when the outgoing crew returned to Earth); both examples of MIR marks are in blue. Hopferweiser M-03i; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6682 ☒ **1988 (Aug 29), Soyuz TM-6 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Lyakhov, V. Polyakov, A. Mohmand, V. Titov, M. Manarov, J.-L. Chrétien. Visited†Mir. Returned crew from Soyuz TM-4 and TM-7, beautiful envelope carried aboard Salyut-7; the onboard datestamp documents the launch date in black; the station mark is also in black while the French octagonal onboard cancel is in cyan blue; Par avion is found on this example; autographed by **Berezovoy** and **Lebedev** (T-5) as well as **Dzhanibekov, Ivanchenkov** and **Chretien** (T-6). Hopferweiser S7-1f; €650 (\$730). Estimate \$600 - 800
- 6683 ☒ **1988 (Aug 31), Soyuz TM-6 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Lyakhov, V. Polyakov, A. Mohmand, V. Titov, M. Manarov, J.-L. Chrétien. Visited†Mir. Returned crew from Soyuz TM-4 and TM-7, This Afghan flight had carried envelopes cancelled in violet or black; while the ones documented in black were flown this was on a subsequent flight; this cover was flown on the correct date; autographs of TM-6 (**Lyakhov, Polyakov** and **Mohmand**) and TM-4 (**Titov** and **Manarov**). Hopferweiser M-03j; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6684 ☒ **1988 (Aug 31), Soyuz TM-6 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Lyakhov, V. Polyakov, A. Mohmand, V. Titov, M. Manarov, J.-L. Chrétien. Visited†Mir. Returned crew from Soyuz TM-4 and TM-7, Titov and Manarov (TM-4) and Lyakhov, Polyakov and Mohmand (TM-6) have autographed this carried entire; two commemorative onboard postmarks in black in addition to the MIR mark in blue. Hopferweiser M-03j; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6685 ☒ **1988 (Aug 31), Soyuz TM-6 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Lyakhov, V. Polyakov, A. Mohmand, V. Titov, M. Manarov, J.-L. Chrétien. Visited†Mir. Returned crew from Soyuz TM-4 and TM-7, Afghan geologist **Mohmand** obtained the first exact cartographic images of his country; also autographed by fellow TM-6 crewmates **Lyakhov** and **Polyakov** as well as TM-4 flyers **Titov** and **Manarov**; requisite onboard postmarks and MIR mark; on his return to Earth the capsule carrying Lyakhov and Mohmand malfunctioned resulting in a spun and circling the Earth without food, water or lavatory for 25 hours. Hopferweiser M-03j; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6686 ☒ **1988 (Nov 28), Soyuz TM-7 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Volkov, S. Krikalev, J.-L. Chrétien, V. Polyakov. Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-6, Better unfranked envelope with violet on station postmarks that bracket the 4th Resident Crew; French onboard (black) and MIR mark (violet) nicely struck; autographed by **Volkov, Krikalyov** and **Chretien** (TM-7) as well as **Titov** and **Manarov** (TM-4) and **Polyakov** (TM-6); during a 6 hour EVA the structure under construction jammed; unable to free it with a hammer and screwdriver Volkov finally unfolded it, with a kick. Hopferweiser M-04c; €600 (\$670). Estimate \$400 - 600

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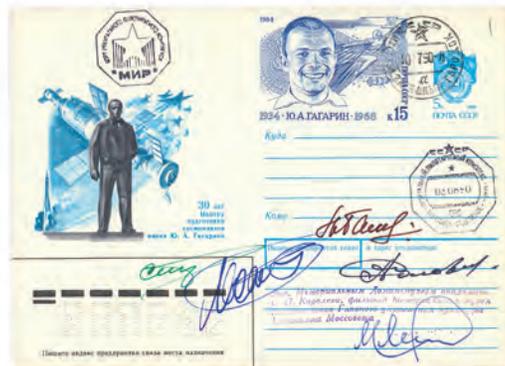
- 6687 ☒ **1988 (Nov 28), Soyuz TM-7 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Volkov, S. Krikalev, J.-L. Chrétien, V. Polyakov. Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-6, Nicely struck entire celebrating the joint Soviet/French mission; autographs of **Volkov, Krikalev** and **Chretien** (TM-7), **Polyakov** (TM-6) as well as **Titov** and **Manorov** (TM-4); MIR mark in blue, French carried cancel in black and twin Soviet onboard postmarks spanning the TM-7 mission in violet. Hopferweiser M-04c; €600 (\$670). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6688 ☒ **1988 (Nov 28), Soyuz TM-7 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Volkov, S. Krikalev, J.-L. Chrétien, V. Polyakov. Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-6, Attractive Cosmonaut stationary postmarked both in orbit and on Earth; French onboard (black) and MIR mark (blue) applied; autographs of **Volkov, Krikalev** and **Chretien** (TM-7), **Polyakov** (TM-6), as well as **Titov** and **Manorov** (TM-4); 4th Resident Crew would be the last to occupy the station until further modules were completed. Hopferweiser M-04d; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6689 ☒ **1988 (Nov 26), Soyuz TM-7 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Volkov, S. Krikalev, J.-L. Chrétien, V. Polyakov. Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-6, Soviet postal stationary honoring inclusion of French flyer; clear onboard mark; autographed by two cosmonaut pilots. Hopferweiser M-04d; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6690 ☒ **1988 (Nov 26), Soyuz TM-7 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Volkov, S. Krikalev, J.-L. Chrétien, V. Polyakov. Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-6, similar multicolored printed envelope honoring the 4th Resident Crew on MIR. Hopferweiser M-04d; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6691 ☒ **1988 (Nov 26), Soyuz TM-7 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Volkov, S. Krikalev, J.-L. Chrétien, V. Polyakov. Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-6, lovely joint Soviet/French cachet on European sized envelope; attractive space stamp and onboard cancel with autographs of **Volkov** and **Krikalev**. Hopferweiser M-04d; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6692 ☒ **1989 (Oct 25), Soyuz TM-8 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Viktorenko, A. Serebrov. Visited†Mir, Unfranked envelope with violet onboard postmark and light blue MIR station mark; signed by **Viktorenko** and **Serebrov**; despite a failing automatic system, the crew successfully docked with MIR and functioned as the 5th Resident Crew. Hopferweiser M-05d; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6693 ☒ **1990 (Feb 1), Soyuz TM-8 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Viktorenko, A. Serebrov. Visited†Mir, Four examples (on different entires) of envelopes carried on TM-8; each is autographed by Engineer on board **Serebrov**; in addition to the onboard postmark, each has both examples of the MIR station mark. Hopferweiser M-05d; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6694 ☒ **1989 (Sep 5), Soyuz TM-8 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Viktorenko, A. Serebrov. Visited†Mir, **Serebrov** has autographed this envelope honoring the Chief Designer; onboard MIR marks; dated the day Serebrov tested the Ikar jetpack and would take it out a distance of 45 meters from the station a few days later. Hopferweiser M-05d; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 6695 ☒ **1990 (Apr 12), Soyuz TM-9 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Solovyev, A. Balandin. Visited†Mir, 6th Resident Crew postmarked on Cosmonaut Day halfway through their mission in violet; MIR onboard mark also in violet; signed by **Solovyev** and **Balandin** (TM-9) as well as **Manakov** and **Strekalov** (TM-10) that replaced them; when TM-9 returned to Earth they delivered 130 kg of films, personal items and rare Earth crystals grown in space. Hopferweiser M-06d; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 6696 ☒ **1990 (Apr 12), Soyuz TM-9 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Solovyev, A. Balandin. Visited†Mir, Postal card cancelled on Cosmonaut Day; MIR onboard mark in violet; autographs of TM-9 (**Solovyev** and **Balandin**) as well as TM-10 (**Manakov** and **Strekalov**); the 6th Resident Crew would return to Earth four months later. Hopferweiser M-06d; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6697 ☒ **1990 (Aug 3), Soyuz TM-9 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Solovyev, A. Balandin. Visited†Mir, When their spacecraft launched, three of eight thermal blankets on their craft came loose; since they were not trained to walk in space they prepared by watching videotape of cosmonauts practicing in an underwater tank;**Solovyov** and **Balandin** were ultimately successful; autographs of the follow on crew, **Manakov** and **Strekalov**, are also present; onboard postmark appears in violet and the MIR mark in black. Hopferweiser M-06d; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6698 ☒ **1990 (Apr 12), Soyuz TM-9 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Solovyev, A. Balandin. Visited†Mir, Generic launch cachet with black onboard postmark and violet MIR mark; crew signed by **Solovyev** and **Balandin**; during their stay as 6th Resident Crew they produced proteins and monocrystals of the highest purity for an American electronics company which resulted in a payment to the Soviet government of 25 million rubles. Hopferweiser M-06d; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6699 ☒ **1990 (Aug 1), Soyuz TM-10 FLOWN.** Crew: G. Manakov, G. Strekalov, T. Akiyama. Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-11, postal entire autographed by **Manakov**, **Strekalov**, **Akiyama**, **Manarov** and **Afanasyev**; onboard datestamp and MIR station markings; illustration shows the Buran stack ready for launch; while the Russians did enjoy a successful unmanned Soviet shuttle flight, the vehicle was never used to transport cosmonauts. Hopferweiser M-08d; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6700 ☒ **1990 (Aug 1), Soyuz TM-10 FLOWN.** Crew: G. Manakov, G. Strekalov, T. Akiyama. Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-11, during the mission to MIR, TM-10 brought four Japanese quails (one which laid an egg on the way to the station); Once on board MIR the birds flew freely; autographed by **Manakov**, **Strekalov**, **Afanasyev**, **Manarov** and **Akiyama**. Strekalov has signed again on the back. Hopferweiser M-07d; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6701 ☒ **1990 (Aug 1), Soyuz TM-10 FLOWN.** Crew: G. Manakov, G. Strekalov, T. Akiyama. Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-11, MIR onboard marks; this crew closed out the 7th Resident Crew; autographed by **Manakov**, **Strekalov** and **Akiyama**. Hopferweiser M-07d; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6702 ☒ **1990 (Dec 4), Soyuz TM-10 FLOWN.** Crew: G. Manakov, G. Strekalov, T. Akiyama. Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-11, **Manakov**, **Strekalov** and **Akiyama** (TM-10) autographed the envelope with **Afanasyev** and **Manarov** from (TM-11); 20k stamp postmarked on Cosmonaut Day on stamped entire then carried to space as evidenced by MIR onboard mark and flight postmark a week before Soyuz TM-10 returned to Earth. Hopferweiser M-07d; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6703 ☒ **1990 (Aug 3), Soyuz TM-10 FLOWN.** Crew: G. Manakov, G. Strekalov, T. Akiyama. Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-11, Black cancels from Baikonur, Star City, an onboard postmark, as well as a MIR mark; **Manakov** and **Strekalov** have signed as well as the previous crew of **Solovyev** and **Balandin**; annotated "This envelope was on board orbiting space complex 'Mir'" by the manager of the Korolyev Memorial Museum. Hopferweiser M-07d; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 6704 ☒ **1990 (Aug 1), Soyuz TM-10 FLOWN.** Crew: G. Manakov, G. Strekalov, T. Akiyama. Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-11, Handsome cover postmarked in Star City as well as on MIR; sharp Gagarin stamp and stylized artwork; autographed **Manakov** and **Strekalov**; also signed by the manager of the Korolyev Memorial Museum; onboard marks in black. Hopferweiser M-07d; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 6705 ☒ **1990 (Aug 1), Soyuz TM-10 FLOWN.** Crew: G. Manakov, G. Strekalov, T. Akiyama. Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-11, Soyuz TM-9 crew **Solovyev** and **Balandin** as well as TM-10 crew **Manakov** and **Strekalov** have signed this pretty entire with an added stamp tied with a Star City postmark; MIR date stamp and onboard mark present as well as an added cancel on the reverse. Hopferweiser M-07d; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6706 ☒ **1990 (Aug 3), Soyuz TM-10 FLOWN.** Crew: G. Manakov, G. Strekalov, T. Akiyama. Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-11, Following cancellation at Star City this entire received a postmark on the docking day for TM-10; signed by the outgoing TM-9 crew, **Solovyev** and **Balandin**, the envelope is also autographed by **Manakov** and **Strekalov** of the 7th Resident Crew; MIR onboard mark in black; also signed by the Manager of the Korolyev Memorial Museum. Hopferweiser M-07d; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6707 ☒ **1990 (Dec 4), Soyuz TM-10 FLOWN.** Crew: G. Manakov, G. Strekalov, T. Akiyama. Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-11, Cancelled in Star City as well as in orbit and with the MIR onboard mark this entire is autographed by **Afanasyev**, **Manarov** and **Akiyama**; while the Japanese cosmonaut's signature is found here in Cyrillic as he was known to do in orbit;. Hopferweiser M-07d; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6708 ☒ **1990 (Dec 4), Soyuz TM-10 FLOWN.** Crew: G. Manakov, G. Strekalov, T. Akiyama. Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-11, **Manakov** and **Strekalov** have signed, in addition to the Manager of the Korolyev Memorial Museum, this attractive cover, MIR onboard mark on front and uncharacteristically, the onboard postmark in on the reverse; also postmarked in Star City. Hopferweiser M-07d; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6709 ☒ **1990 (Aug 1), Soyuz TM-10 FLOWN.** Crew: G. Manakov, G. Strekalov, T. Akiyama. Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-11, 4 line handstamp in violet reads "Manager, Academician Korolyev Memorial Museum Branch of Cosmonauts, of main Cultural Administration, of Executive Committee of Moscow Council (Soviet)"; autographed by **Manakov** and **Strekalov**; MIR onboard mark, cancelled at Star City; onboard postmark on the reverse. Hopferweiser M-07d; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6710 ☒ **1990 (Aug 3), Soyuz TM-10 FLOWN.** Crew: G. Manakov, G. Strekalov, T. Akiyama. Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-11, Black docking date postmark accompanies Star City, MIR onboard mark, and Baikonur cancel (on reverse); autographs of departing TM-9 personnel, **Solovyev** and **Balandin**, and the new TM-10 crew, **Manakov** and **Strekalov**; annotated by Korolyev Museum Manager, M. Lisun. Hopferweiser M-07d; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6711 ☒ **1990 (Aug 3), Soyuz TM-10 FLOWN.** Crew: G. Manakov, G. Strekalov, T. Akiyama. Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-11, Violet onboard postmark documenting docking of Soyuz TM-10 crew with MIR; MIR onboard mark in black; docking date autographed by outgoing TM-9 crew, **Solovyev** and **Balandin** as well as the oncoming TM-10 team of **Manakov** and **Strekalov**. Hopferweiser M-07d; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6712 ☒ **1990 (Aug 3), Soyuz TM-10 FLOWN.** Crew: G. Manakov, G. Strekalov, T. Akiyama. Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-11, Inscriptions front and back from Manager of the Korolyev Memorial Museum on envelope transported to the space station on arrival of the 7th Resident Crew; autographs of **Solovyev** and **Balandin** (TM-9) in addition to the TM-10 crew of **Manakov** and **Strekalov**; onboard postmark and station mark in black. Hopferweiser M-07d; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 6713 ☒ **1990 (Dec 4), Soyuz TM-11 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Afanasyev, M. Manarov, T. Akiyama, H. Sharman. Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-12, Gagarin engraved stamp tied to entire with Star City cancel; both MIR onboard marks present in black, as is an onboard postmark; a Baikonur postmark can be found on the reverse; the crew of TM-11, **Afanasyev** and **Manarov**, have autographed the cover; during their tenure the cosmonauts repaired an airlock hatch, installed a grid structure for solar arrays, as well as a boom for moving solar cells. Hopferweiser M-08d; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 6714 ☒ **1990 (Dec 4), Soyuz TM-11 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Afanasyev, M. Manarov, T. Akiyama, H. Sharman. Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-12, **Afanasyev, Manarov** and **Akiyama** signatures on entire carried on the MIR space station; onboard postmark and MIR marks in black; autograph of the Japanese member, Akiyama, signed his name in Cyrillic while onboard the station. Hopferweiser M-08d; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6715 ☒ **1991 (Apr 12), Soyuz TM-11 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Afanasyev, M. Manarov, T. Akiyama, H. Sharman. Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-12, Cosmonaut Day in 1991; **Afanasyev** and **Manarov** have autographed this French created cachet; onboard postmark and MIR cancels in black; Soviet stamp would only be used through the end of the year when the USSR would dissolve. Hopferweiser M-08d; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6716 ☒ **1990 (Dec 4), Soyuz TM-11 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Afanasyev, M. Manarov, T. Akiyama, H. Sharman. Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-12, Commemorative cancel on Cosmonaut Day backstamped on envelope carried to the space station; autographs of **Manakov** and **Strekalov** (TM-10) as well as **Afanasyev, Manarov** and **Akiyama** (TM-11); MIR onboard mark in black. Hopferweiser M-08d; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6717 ☒ **1990 (Dec 04), Soyuz TM-10 FLOWN,** final week of two month mission on MIR; black octagonal onboard mark; crew signed by **Manakov, Strekalov, & Akiyama**; club cachet with space-theme postmark and Tereshkova stamp. Hopferweiser M-07d; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6718 ☒ **1990 (Dec 2), Soyuz TM-11 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Afanasyev, M. Manarov, T. Akiyama, H. Sharman. Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-12, pentagonal and octagonal MIR onboard handstamps; red "space mail" overprint on Soviet stamp; includes autographs of **Manakov, Strekalov, Afanasyev, Manarov,** and **Akiyama** (written both in Russian and Japanese). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6719 ☒ **1990 (Dec 10), Soyuz TM-10 FLOWN,** landing date for Seventh Resident Crew on MIR space station; black octagonal onboard MIR handstamp; autographed by both TM-10 (**Manakov & Strekalov**) and TM-11 (**Akiyama, Afanasyev, & Manarov**); realized \$320 in Superior Spring 1997 sale. Hopferweiser M-07d; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6720 ☒ **1991 (May 18), Soyuz TM-12 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Artsebarsky, S. Krikalev, H. Sharman, T. Aubakirov, F. Viehböck. Visited†Mir. Returned crew from Soyuz TM-13, "Astronaut wanted. No experience necessary"; onboard datestamp documents the docking of the TM-12 crew including a chemist from the Mars food company; autographs include **Afanasyev** and **Manarov** (TM-11) as well as **Artsebarsky, Krikalev** and **Sharman** (TM-12); the British chemist is an unexpectedly tough signature to get; MIR mark in black. Hopferweiser M-09e; €600 (\$670). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6721 ☒ **1991 (May 18), Soyuz TM-12 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Artsebarsky, S. Krikalev, H. Sharman, T. Aubakirov, F. Viehböck. Visited†Mir. Returned crew from Soyuz TM-13, another chance to own an orbital example of this 9th Resident Crew envelope; autographs include **Afanasyev** and **Manarov** (TM-11) as well as **Artsebarsky, Krikalev** and **Sharman** (TM-12); both the onboard datestamp and MIR mark are in black. Hopferweiser M-09e; €600 (\$670). Estimate \$500 - 750



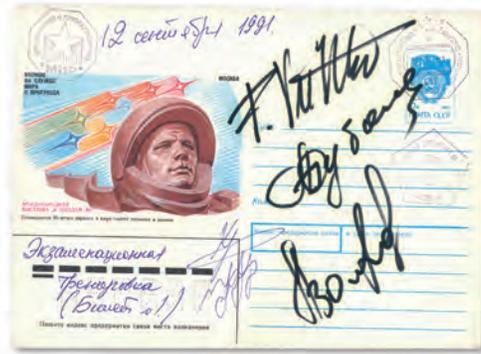
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- 6722 ☒ **1991 (May 18), Soyuz TM-12 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Artsebarsky, S. Krikalev, H. Sharman, T. Aubakirov, F. Viehböck. Visited†Mir. Returned crew from Soyuz TM-13, "Astronaut wanted. No experience necessary" was the advertisement in London newspapers; a British company paid the Soviets and a chemist employed by the Mars food company became the latest to travel into space; an detailed commemorative postmark has cancelled a joint Soviet/British stamp; MIR onboard mark in violet; autographs of **Afanasyev** and **Manarov** (TM-11) as well as **Artsebarsky, Krikalev** and **Sharman** (TM-12). Hopferweiser M-09e; €600 (\$670). Estimate \$400 - 600

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- 6723 ☒ **1991 (May 18), Soyuz TM-12 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Artsebarsky, S. Krikalev, H. Sharman, T. Aubakirov, F. Viehböck. Visited†Mir. Returned crew from Soyuz TM-13, brought to MIR by Progress M-8, it has the special USSR-Great Britain stamp and a postmark celebrating TM-12 launch from Star City; autographs from **Afanasyev** and **Manarov** (TM-11) as well as **Artsebarsky**, **Krikalev** and **Sharman** (TM-12); the MIR mark establishes the envelope reached orbit; has Registered stamp but not priced since it has no number. Hopferweiser M-09f; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6724 ☒ **1991 (Oct 2), Soyuz TM-13 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Volkov, T. Aubakirov, F. Viehböck, S. Krikalev, K.-D. Flade. Visited†Mir. USSR dissolved†by the time the craft returned to Earth, a heroic Gagarin (is there any other kind?) adorns an entire carried to orbit; onboard date stamp is faint but readable; autographs of **Artsebarsky** and **Krikalev** (TM-12) signed the envelope as did **Volkov**, **Aubakirov** and **Viehbock** (TM-13); both MIR marks are present in purple. Hopferweiser M-10e; €600 (\$670). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6725 ☒ **1991 (Oct 2), Soyuz TM-13 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Volkov, T. Aubakirov, F. Viehböck, S. Krikalev, K.-D. Flade. Visited†Mir. USSR dissolved†by the time the craft returned to Earth, postmarked the day the 10th Resident Crew docked with MIR; autographed by **Artsebarsky** and **Krikalev** (TM-12) as well as **Volkov**, **Aubakirov** and **Viehbock** (TM-13); stylish French artwork (in pink); both styles of MIR station marks present in violet. Hopferweiser M-10d; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6726 ☒ **1991 (Oct 2), Soyuz TM-13 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Volkov, T. Aubakirov (launch), F. Viehböck (launch), S. Krikalev (landing), K.-D. Flade (landing). Visited†Mir. Launched during Soviet era, country†dissolved†while flight in progress, the last crew to leave Earth as Soviets, they returned as Russians; autographed by **Artsebarsky** and **Krikalev** (TM-12) as well as **Volkov**, **Aubakirov** and **Viehbock** (TM-13); MIR marks in violet. Hopferweiser M-10d; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6727 ☒ **1991 (Oct 2), Soyuz TM-13 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Volkov, T. Aubakirov (launch), F. Viehböck (launch), S. Krikalev (landing), K.-D. Flade (landing). Visited†Mir. Launched during Soviet era, country†dissolved†while flight in progress, onboard date stamp on the day the 9th Basic Expedition crew completed work, and autographed by **Artsebarsky** and **Krikalev**, it is also signed by the TM-13 crew, **Volkov**, **Aubakirov** and **Vibek**; postmark ties a space theme stamp with red overprint; the two types of MIR marks were also applied in violet. Hopferweiser M-10d; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6728 ☒ **1991 (Oct 2), Soyuz TM-13 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Volkov, T. Aubakirov, F. Viehböck, S. Krikalev, K.-D. Flade. Visited†Mir. USSR dissolved†by the time the craft returned to Earth, violet onboard postmark documented the departure of TM-12 leaving TM-13 as the 10th Resident Crew on MIR; this would be the last crew to the Soviet Union; by the time TM-13 returned, the space program would be Russian; **Artsebarsky** and **Krikalev** (TM-12) signed the envelope as did **Volkov**, **Aubakirov** and **Viehbock** (TM-13); both MIR marks are present in purple. Hopferweiser M-10d; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6729 ☒ **1991 (Oct 2), Soyuz TM-13 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Volkov, T. Aubakirov, F. Viehböck, S. Krikalev, K.-D. Flade. Visited†Mir. USSR dissolved†by the time the craft returned to Earth, documents the arrival of the 10th Resident Crew to the station; autographed by **Artsebarsky** and **Krikalev** (TM-12) as well as **Volkov**, **Aubakirov** and **Viehbock** (TM-13) on docking day; onboard date stamp as well as both MIR marks appear in violet. Hopferweiser M-10d; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6730 ☒ **1991 (Oct 2), Soyuz TM-13 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Volkov, T. Aubakirov, F. Viehböck, S. Krikalev, K.-D. Flade. Visited†Mir. USSR dissolved†by the time the craft returned to Earth, they went to orbit as Soviets and returned as Russians; postmarked on the date TM-13 docked with the space station; autographed by **Volkov**, **Aubakirov** and **Vibek** (TM-13) as well as **Artsebarsky** and **Krikalev** (TM-12); MIR onboard mark in violet. Hopferweiser M-10d; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 6731 ☒ **1991 (Oct 2), Soyuz TM-13 FLOWN?** . Crew: A. Volkov, T. Aubakirov, F. Viehböck, S. Krikalev, K.-D. Flade. Visited†Mir. USSR dissolved†by the time the craft returned to Earth, autographed by **Artsebarsky** and **Krikalev** (TM-12) as well as **Volkov, Aubakirov** and **Vibek** (TM-13); postmark is uneven and faint (10 Oct 1991); does not have the MIR board mark; priced accordingly. Hopferweiser M-10d; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6732 ☒ **1991 (Oct 10), Soyuz TM-13 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Volkov, T. Aubakirov, F. Viehböck, S. Krikalev, K.-D. Flade. Visited†Mir. USSR dissolved†by the time the craft returned to Earth, 11th Resident Crew envelope with valid onboard postmark but no franking or MIR mark autographed by **Volkov, Aubakirov** and **Vibek** (TM-13) as well as **Artsebarsky** and **Krikalev** (TM-12); a total of 18 autographs on 4 covers. Hopferweiser M-10d; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 6733 ☒ **1993 (July 22), Soyuz TM-16 FLOWN,** cosmonaut Tsibliyev graduated in 1987 from the Gagarin Military Aviation Academy; when he arrived in TM-17, he had it canceled the day he docked with MIR and the day TM-16 undocked and took the envelope back; Tsibliyev wrote, "It was sent to Earth with the help of the 13th resident MIR (crew) and delivered by Soyuz TM-16 spacecraft"; on the left it reads, "It was delivered by Soyuz TM-17 spacecraft"; signed by **Manakov, Poleschuk, Tsibliyev, Serebrov & Heignere**, Scarce, Ex- Vasily Tsibliyev collection. Hopferweiser M-14e; €380 (\$430). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6734 ☒ **1992 (Mar 17), Soyuz TM-14 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Viktorenko, A. Kalery, K.-D. Flade (launch), M. Tognini (landing). Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-15, beautiful item covered in cancels and signatures; autographs include **Viktorenko, Kalery** and **Flade** (TM-14), **Volkov, Aubakirov** and **Vibek** (TM-13) as well as **Artsebarsky** and **Krikalev** (TM-12); Baikanur postmark as well as two onboard datestamps, a Russian and two German commemorative cancels, and both types of MIR marks; a faint embossed German square cancel has been added to the flap. Hopferweiser M-11g; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6735 ☒ **1992 (Mar 17), Soyuz TM-14 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Viktorenko, A. Kalery, K.-D. Flade (launch), M. Tognini (landing). Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-15, covered in postmarks and signatures; autographed by **Artsebarsky** and **Krikalev** (TM-12), **Volkov, Aubakirov** and **Viehbock** (TM-13), as well as **Viktorenko, Kalery** and **Flade** (TM-14); Soviet and German commemorative cancels in black, onboard date stamp and twin MIR marks in purple; attractive. Hopferweiser M-11g; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6736 ☒ **1992 (Mar 17), Soyuz TM-14 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Viktorenko, A. Kalery, K.-D. Flade (launch), M. Tognini (landing). Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-15, covered with onboard postmarks this cosmonaut envelope has signatures of **Artsebarsky** and **Krikalev** (TM-12), **Volkov, Aubakirov** and **Vibek** (TM-13), as well as **Viktorenko, Kalery** and **Flade** (TM-14); in addition to an Earthbased cancel the envelope has the week TM-13 reached the space station, New Years Day, and the day the Soyuz returned home; both MIR marks are present as are German cancels front and back; attractive. Hopferweiser M-11g; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6737 ☒ **1992 (Mar 17), Soyuz TM-14 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Viktorenko, A. Kalery, K.-D. Flade (launch), M. Tognini (landing). Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-15, in an effort to discourage counterfeiting, the Baikonur Cosmodrome launch postmark was set to 1991 instead of 1992; the envelope is covered with postmarks (Soviet, German, Star City, onboard date stamp, and MIR mark) and signatures; autographs include **Krikalev** (TM-12), **Volkov** (TM-13), as well as **Viktorenko, Kalery** and **Flade**. Hopferweiser M-11g; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6738 ☒ **1992 (Mar 19), Soyuz TM-14 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Viktorenko, A. Kalery, K.-D. Flade (launch), M. Tognini (landing). Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-15, Gloriously covered in postmarks and autographs; **Viktorenko, Kalery** and **Flade** (TM-14) as well as **Solovyev, Avdeyev** and **Tognini** (TM-15) compete with a Cosmonaut Day commemorative cancel, Soviet ground and flight postmarks, and both types of MIR marks, a post 1980 Registration stamp was applied but no number was assigned. Hopferweiser M-11g; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$350 - 500

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- 6739 ☒ **1992 (Mar 19), Soyuz TM-14 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Viktorenko, A. Kaleri, K.-D. Flade (launch), M. Tognini (landing). Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-15, Similar to previous autographed by TM-14 crew (Viktorenko, Kaleri and Flade) as well as TM-15 crew (Solovyev, Avdeyev and Tognini); attractive 15k Korolev stamp with setenant label honoring Gagarin (lacks denomination); post 1980 Registry label without number. Hopferweiser M-11g; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6740 ☒ **1992 (Mar 19), Soyuz TM-14 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Viktorenko, A. Kaleri, K.-D. Flade (launch), M. Tognini (landing). Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-15, Space stamp with red overprint postmarked with onboard cancel and both types of MIR station marks; autographed by **Viktorenko, Kaleri and Flade** (TM-14) as well as **Solovyev, Avdeyev and Tognini** (TM-15); German onboard commemorative cancel on reverse. Hopferweiser M-11g; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6741 ☒ **1992 (Mar 19), Soyuz TM-14 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Viktorenko, A. Kaleri, K.-D. Flade (launch), M. Tognini (landing). Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-15, postmarked at Zvezdnyi Gorodok (Star City) and in orbit on docking day for **Viktorenko, Kalery and Flade** (TM-14) as they reached the space station; dual MIR marks in black as well as the German commemorative cancel are present; on cosmonaut stationary; also autographed by **Volkov** (TM-13) and **Krikalev** (TM-12). Hopferweiser M-11g; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6742 ☒ **1992 (Mar 17), Soyuz TM-14 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Viktorenko, A. Kaleri, K.-D. Flade (launch), M. Tognini (landing). Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-15, floating in orbit since receiving an Oct 4th 1991 (Sputnik Day) cancel during TM-12, this frankless (but otherwise beautifully adorned) cover has twin MIR marks, a German orbital cancel on the front and another on the reverse; autographs include **Viktorenko, Kalery and Flade** (TM-14), **Volkov, Aubakirov and Viebock** (TM-13) as well as **Artsebarsky and Krikalev** (TM-12). Hopferweiser M-11g; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6743 ☒ **1992 (Mar 17), Soyuz TM-14 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Viktorenko, A. Kaleri, K.-D. Flade (launch), M. Tognini (landing). Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-15, human adaptation to weightlessness and investigating the specific heat of subcooled melts were part of the 11th Resident Crew on MIR; autographs of **Viktorenko, Kaleri and K D Flade** (TM-14) as well as **Volkov** (TM-13) and **Krikalev** (TM-12); Soviet onboard datestamp, commemorative cancel and both MIR marks in violet; German carried cancels (front and back) in black; embossed square cancel on flap. Hopferweiser M-11g; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6744 ☒ **1992 (Jul 4), Soyuz TM-14 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Viktorenko, A. Kaleri, K.-D. Flade (launch), M. Tognini (landing). Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-15, Five autographs including **Viktorenko and Kalery** (TM-14), **Solovyev** (TM-9) and **Serebrov** (TM-8) on entire honoring Gagarin; one onboard postmark in violet and another in red; both MIR station marks (violet) present; during July the crew replaced a defective stabilization gyroscope. Hopferweiser M-11g; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6745 ☒ **1992 (Mar 19), Soyuz TM-14 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Viktorenko, A. Kaleri, K.-D. Flade (launch), M. Tognini (landing). Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-15, Soviet onboard and ground postmarks as well as orbital and Earth bound commemorative cancels and both types of MIR marks in black; autographs of **Viktorenko, Kaleri and Flade** (TM-14) as well as **Solovyev, Avdeyev and Tognini** (TM-15); 4k franking honoring Korolev. Hopferweiser M-11g; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6746 ☒ **1992 (Mar 25), Soyuz TM-14 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Viktorenko, A. Kaleri, K.-D. Flade (launch), M. Tognini (landing). Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-15, onboard postmark in violet the day TM-13 returned to Earth, autographed by **Viktorenko, Kalery and Flade** (TM-14), **Volkov** (TM-13), as well as **Krikalev** (TM-12); both MIR marks and three commemorative orbital cancels on face. embossed example of square German cancel on flap. Hopferweiser M-11g; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 6747 ☒ **1992 (Aug 29), Soyuz TM-15 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Solovyev, S. Avdeyev, M. Tognini (launch). Visited†Mir, Intended for the arrival date for the 12th Basic Expedition this envelope was actually postmarked a month later; signed by **Solovyev** and **Avdeyev** (TM-15) as well as TM-14 crew **Viktorenko** and **Kaleri**, it has a generic cachet, the onboard postmark, and both types of MIR station marks. Hopferweiser M-12f; €350 (\$390). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6748 ☒ **1992 (Aug 29), Soyuz TM-15 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Solovyev, S. Avdeyev, M. Tognini (launch). Visited†Mir, 45k Soviet/French joint mission stamp postmarked on orbit with black postmark; both MIR marks applied; autographs of **Solovyev**, **Avdeyev** and **Tognini** (TM-15) as well as **Viktorenko** and **Kaleri** (TM-14); this represented the 12th Resident Crew. Hopferweiser M-12f; €350 (\$390). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6749 ☒ **1993 (Jan 26), Soyuz TM-15 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Solovyev, S. Avdeyev, M. Tognini (launch). Visited†Mir, the 12th Resident Crew spent 6 months on the MIR station focused on life sciences and environmental photography; **Solovev** and **Avdeyev** (TM-15) as well as **Manakov** and **Poleshchuk** (TM-16) autographed the envelope. In addition to the onboard postmark made just a week before turning to Earth, the cover also has both MIR marks. Hopferweiser M-12f. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6750 ☒ **1993 (Jan 26), Soyuz TM-15 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Solovyev, S. Avdeyev, M. Tognini (launch). Visited†Mir, **Solovev** and **Avdeyev** (TM-15) as well as **Manakov** and **Poleshchuk** (TM-16) have signed this cover carried to MIR; they studied the evolution of Japanese quail eggs to chick hatching; both types of MIR marks (in violet) are present. Hopferweiser M-12f; €350 (\$390). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6751 ☒ **1993 (Jan 26), Soyuz TM-15 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Solovyev, S. Avdeyev, M. Tognini (launch). Visited†Mir, signed by TM-15 crew **Solovyev** and **Avdeyev** as well as **Manakov** and **Poleshchuk** (TM-16) postmarked on the day the new crew came aboard as the 13th Resident Crew; both MIR marks are present. Hopferweiser M-12f; €350 (\$390). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6752 ☒ **1993 (Jan 26), Soyuz TM-15 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Solovyev, S. Avdeyev, M. Tognini (launch). Visited†Mir, autographs of the TM-15 crew (**Solovyev** and **Avdeyev**) and the new TM-16 crew (**Manakov** and **Poleshchuk**); before turning over the station to the new crew, the 12th Resident Crew deployed the MAK-2 satellite to explore the ionosphere; onboard postmark on docking date for new crew and both MIR marks are present. Hopferweiser M-12f; €300 (\$340). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6753 ☒ **1992 (Jul 27), Soyuz TM-15 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Solovyev, S. Avdeyev, M. Tognini (launch). Visited†Mir, landing date for TM-15 autographed by **Solovyev**, **Avdeyev**, **Manakov** and **Poleshchuk**; purple MIR onboard marks; using multi-spectral cameras, they photographed Kazakhstan and the effects of the reactor explosion at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in April 1986. Hopferweiser M-12f; €350 (\$390). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6754 ☒ **1992 (Jul 27), Soyuz TM-15 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Solovyev, S. Avdeyev, M. Tognini (launch). Visited†Mir, postmarked on docking day with the two types of MIR onboard markings; autographed by **Solovev** and **Avdeyev** of the 12th Basic Expedition and **Manakov** and **Poleshchuk** of the 13th Basic Expedition. Hopferweiser M-12f; €350 (\$390). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 6755 ☒ **1992 (Jul 27), Soyuz TM-15 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Solovyev, S. Avdeyev, M. Tognini (launch). Visited†Mir, crew autographs from Soyuz TM-15 (**Solovyev** and **Avdeyev**) and Soyuz TM-16 (**Manakov** and **Poleshchuk**); clear MIR onboard marks, postmarked the day TM-15 landed 100 km northwest of Arkalyk. Hopferweiser M-12f; €350 (\$390). Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 6756 ☒ **1992 (Aug 29), Soyuz TM-15 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Solovyev, S. Avdeyev, M. Tognini (launch). Visited†Mir, **Solovyev** and **Avdeyev** (TM-15) as well as **Viktorenko** and **Kaleri** (TM-14) have autographed this orbital cover; onboard postmark as well as both types of MIR marks; the MAK-2 satellite to explore the ionosphere was deployed. Hopferweiser M-12f; €350 (\$390). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6757 ☒ **1992 (Jul 27), Soyuz TM-15 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Solovyev, S. Avdeyev, M. Tognini (launch). Visited†Mir, developed for the Apollo Soyuz Test Project, on 26 Jan **Manakov** and **Poleshchuk** docked with the MIR Kristall module; also autographed by **Solovyev** and **Avdeyev**. Hopferweiser M-12f; €350 (\$390). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6758 ☒ **1992 (Jul 27), Soyuz TM-15 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Solovyev, S. Avdeyev, M. Tognini (launch). Visited†Mir, landing date and twin MIR onboard marks on a lovely space entire; autographed by **Solovyev, Avdeyev, Manakov** and **Poleshchuk**. Hopferweiser M-12f; €350 (\$390). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6759 ☒ **1993 (Feb 1), Soyuz TM-16 FLOWN.** Crew: G. Manakov, A. Poleshchuk, J.-P. Haigneré (landing). Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-17, Five covers carried into orbit and autographed by the crews of TM-15 (**Solovyev** and **Avdeyev**) and TM-14 (**Viktorenko** and **Kaleri**); violet onboard postmark on generic space entire with twin MIR marks; the 13th Resident Crew logged 6 months in space; good opportunity for a dealer to get bargain. Hopferweiser M-13e; €380 (\$430). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6760 ☒ **1993 (Jan 26), Soyuz TM-16 FLOWN.** Crew: G. Manakov, A. Poleshchuk, J.-P. Haigneré (landing). Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-17, On this date the 13th Resident Crew (**Manakov** and **Poleshchuk**) docked to relieve the 12th Resident Crew (**Solovyev** and **Avdeyev**); Soviet onboard postmark and both MIR marks all in violet. Hopferweiser M-13e; €380 (\$430). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6761 ☒ **1993 (Jan 26), Soyuz TM-16 FLOWN.** Crew: G. Manakov, A. Poleshchuk, J.-P. Haigneré (landing). Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-17, **Manakov** and **Poleshchuk** (TM-16) joined **Solovyev** and **Avdeyev** (TM-15) at the station; violet onboard postmark and both types of MIR station marks on generic space entire; androgynous docking unit designed for the Apollo Soyuz Test Project used. Hopferweiser M-13e; €380 (\$430). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6762 ☒ **1993 (Jan 26), Soyuz TM-16 FLOWN.** Crew: G. Manakov, A. Poleshchuk, J.-P. Haigneré (landing). Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-17, Autographed by **Manakov** and **Poleshchuk** (TM-16) as well as **Solovyev** and **Avdeyev** (TM-15); Soviet orbital postmark on space event entire; a few days after the cover was cancelled the crew erected a 20 meter solar sail. Hopferweiser M-13e; €380 (\$430). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6763 ☒ **1993 (Jan 26), Soyuz TM-16 FLOWN.** Crew: G. Manakov, A. Poleshchuk, J.-P. Haigneré (landing). Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-17, Docking date envelope autographed by **Manakov** and **Poleshchuk** (TM-16) as well as **Solovyev** and **Avdeyev** (TM-15); both types of MIR marks and onboard postmark shown in violet. Hopferweiser M-13e; €380 (\$430). Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 6764 ☒ **1993 (Feb 4), Soyuz TM-16 FLOWN,** to commemorate an experimental Space Sail, cosmonaut **Manakov** writes, "This cover was marked on board MIR complex at the day when "Znamyo" experiment conducted; znamyo translates to banner, the reference to the space sail; the postmark date reflects the day Progress M-16 undocked and unfurled the sail. Hopferweiser M-13e; €380 (\$430). Estimate \$200 - 300

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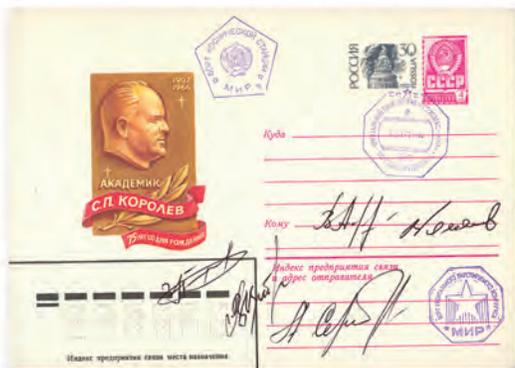
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- 6765 ☒ **1993 (Jul 22), Soyuz TM-17 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Tsibliyev, A. Serebrov, J.-P. Haigneré (launch). Visited†Mir. Accidental impacted the station, Frenchman Haignere added his own onboard mark (black) to the two MIR marks (violet) and postmark dated the day **Haignere, Manakov** and **Poleschuk** (Soyuz TM-16) returned home; also autographed by the TM-17 crew of **Tsibliyev** and **Serebrov**. Hopferweiser M-14e; €380 (\$430). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6766 ☒ **1993 (Jul 22), Soyuz TM-17 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Tsibliyev, A. Serebrov, J.-P. Haigneré (launch). Visited†Mir. Accidental impacted the station, the French crewman (philatelically represented with a French onboard mark), continued medical experiments conducted by the previous crew; **Haignere** arrived with the TM-17 crew of **Tsibliyev** and **Serebrov** and departed (seen on the onboard postmark) with **Manakov** and **Poleschuk** (TM-16); each has signed the cover and both types of MIR marks are present. Hopferweiser M-14e; €380 (\$430). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6767 ☒ **1993 (Jul 22), Soyuz TM-17 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Tsibliyev, A. Serebrov, J.-P. Haigneré (launch). Visited†Mir. Accidental impacted the station, similar envelope in all respects; autographed **Manakov** and **Poleschuk** (TM-16) as well as **Tsibliyev, Serebrov** and **Haignere** (TM-17). Hopferweiser M-14e; €380 (\$430). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6768 ☒ **1993 (Sep 20), Soyuz TM-17 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Tsibliyev, A. Serebrov, J.-P. Haigneré (launch). Visited†Mir. Accidental impacted the station, the 14th Resident Crew photographed stars in the UV spectrum, bred semiconductor crystals of gallium arsenide, and constructed a truss structure; entire (showing a cosmonaut building a truss) postmarked in violet with accompanying twin MIR marks; autographed by **Tsibliyev** and **Serebrov**. Hopferweiser M-14e; €380 (\$430). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6769 ☒ **1993 (Jul 1), Soyuz TM-17 FLOWN for youth society.** Crew: V. Tsibliyev, A. Serebrov, J.-P. Haigneré (launch). Visited†Mir. Accidental impacted the station, the 13th Basic Expedition, **Manakov** and **Poleschuk** (TM-16) as well as the 14th Basic Expedition (TM-17) consisting of **Tsibliyev, Serebrov** and **J-P Henyeret** have autographed envelopes of the All-Russian aerospace youth society "Soyuz"; in addition to the signatures there is a French flown cancel as well as both MIR station marks in violet; no franking or circle date stamps are on the envelopes; 10 identical examples (50 signatures). Hopferweiser M-14e; €380 (\$430). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 6770 ☒ **1993 (July 3), Soyuz TM-16 FLOWN,** a year floating in orbit; autographed by crew of TM-16 (**Manakov & Poleschuk**), TM-17 (**Tsibliyev, Serebrov** and **Haignere**), TM-18 (**Afansyev, Usachov** and **Polyakov**) and TM-19 (**Malenchenko & Musabayev**); violet pentagonal and octagonal MIR onboard handstamps present, *unusual for envelope to span four missions*. Hopferweiser M-14e; €380 (\$430). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6771 ☒ **1994 (Jan 10), Soyuz TM-18 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Afanasyev, Yu. Usachov, V. Polyakov (launch). Visited†Mir, Attractive entire honoring Korolev (1907-66) with a Russian stamp supplementing the printed postage; violet MIR onboard marks; postmarked on the day **Afanasyev, Usachov** and **Polyakov** docked TM-18 with the MIR station; Also autographed by **Tsibliyev** and **Serebrov** from TM-17. Hopferweiser M-15e; €380 (\$430). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6772 ☒ **1994 (Apr 12), Soyuz TM-18 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Afanasyev, Yu. Usachov, V. Polyakov (launch). Visited†Mir, autographs of **Usachov** and **Polyakov** (TM-18); violet onboard date stamp and MIR mark; as part of the 15th Resident Crew on the station, Polyakov, a physician, stayed 439 days in orbit. Hopferweiser M-15e; €380 (\$430). Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 6773 ☒ **1994 (Apr 12), Soyuz TM-18 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Afanasyev, Yu. Usachov, V. Polyakov (launch). Visited†Mir, autographed by **Afanasev, Usachev** and **Polyakov** (TM-18), this 15th Basic Expedition crew included medical experiments with Karkas vacuum trousers intent on preventing loss of calcium in bone structure and decrease in muscle mass as the doctor, Valeri Polyakov, underwent 439 days in space. Hopferweiser M-15e; €380 (\$430). Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 6774 ☒ **1994 (Jan 8), Soyuz TM-18 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Afanasyev, Yu. Usachov, V. Polyakov (launch). Visited†Mir, on station marks and postmarked the day the 15th Resident Crew docked with MIR; autographed by **Afanasyev, Usachov and Polyakov** (Soyuz TM-18) and **Tsibliyev and Serebrov** (Soyuz TM-17). Hopferweiser M-15e; €380 (\$430). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6775 ☒ **1994 (Jul 1), Soyuz TM-19 FLOWN.** Crew: Yu. Malenchenko, T. Musabayev, U. Merbold (landing). Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-20, autographed by **Malenchenko and Musabayev**; this marvelous envelope has a launch cancel (1 July), an onboard postmark (2 Sept), as well as the landing date (4 Nov); while Musabayev served as an officer in the Russian Air Force, Kazakhstan insisted that his spacewalk be recognized as a Kazakh achievement. Hopferweiser M-16d; €380 (\$430). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6776 ☒ **1994 (Oct 3), Soyuz TM-20 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Viktorenko, Ye. Kondakova, U. Merbold (launch), V. Polyakov (landing). Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-18, holdover carried envelope with TM-16 period (Cosmonaut Day) onboard postmark; autographed by **Malenchenko, Musabaev and Polyakov** (TM-19) as well as **Viktorenko, Kondakova and Merbold** (TM-20); clear twin MIR marks in black. Hopferweiser M-17f; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6777 ☒ **1994 (Oct 21), Soyuz TM-20 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Viktorenko, Ye. Kondakova, U. Merbold (launch), V. Polyakov (landing). Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-18, autograph of **Kondakova** on space-themed entire; MIR onboard marks in red; 17th Resident Crew experienced voltage drops associated with video lecture from the station. Hopferweiser M-17f; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6778 ☒ **1995 (Feb 15), Soyuz TM-20 FLOWN.** Crew: A. Viktorenko, Ye. Kondakova, U. Merbold (launch), V. Polyakov (landing). Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-18, unidentified cosmonaut autograph on Russian entire with 1993 space-theme Kazakhstan franking; both MIR onboard marks along with cancel made during the 17th Resident Crew. Hopferweiser M-17f; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6779 ☒ **1994 (Oct 3), Soyuz TM-20 EuroMir'94 pair FLOWN.** Crew: A. Viktorenko, Ye. Kondakova, U. Merbold (launch), V. Polyakov (landing). Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-18, RKK Energia sent 100 blue and 100 pink EuroMir'94 covers to the station; each cosmonaut received an exemplar and the remainder were returned to Earth on Space Shuttle Atlantis (STS-71); autographed by the 16th and 17th Resident Crews; **Malenchenko, Musabaev and Polyakov** (TM-19) as well as **Viktorenko, Kondakova and Merbold**; pair have onboard datestamps and MIR marks in violet. Hopferweiser M-17e; €500 (\$560). Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 6780 ☒ **1995 (Apr 12), Soyuz TM-21 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Dezhurov (launch), G. Strekalov (launch), N. Thagard (launch), A. Solovyev (landing), N. Budarin (landing). Visited†Mir. First launch of American astronaut, beautiful illustrated envelope honoring Gagarin on a stamp and the cachet; the postmark is on Cosmonaut's Day; onboard MIR marks in red; crew-signed by **Dezhurov, Strekalov and Thagard** (Soyuz TM-21), **Viktorenko and Kondakova** (Soyuz TM-20), as well as **Polyakov** (Soyuz TM-18). Hopferweiser M-18e; €600 (\$670). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6781 ☒ **1995 (Apr 12), Soyuz TM-21 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Dezhurov (launch), G. Strekalov (launch), N. Thagard (launch), A. Solovyev (landing), N. Budarin (landing). Visited†Mir. First launch of American astronaut, similar envelope autographed by **Dezhurov, Strekalov and Thagard** (TM-21), **Vikorenko and Kondakova** (TM-20), and **Polyakov** (TM-18); onboard marks in red. Hopferweiser M-18e; €600 (\$670). Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 6782 ☒ **1995 (Apr 12), Soyuz TM-21 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Dezhurov (launch), G. Strekalov (launch), N. Thagard (launch), A. Solovyev (landing), N. Budarin (landing). Visited†Mir. First launch of American astronaut, 30th anniversary of Gagarin cachet used on Cosmonaut Day in 1995; red postmark with accompanying MIR onboard marks; includes signatures of TM-21 (**Dezhurov, Strekalov and Thagard**), TM-20 (**Solovyev and Kondakova**) and TM-18 (**Polyakov**). Hopferweiser M-18e; €600 (\$670). Estimate \$400 - 600

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- 6783 ☒ **1995 (Apr 12), Soyuz TM-21 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Dezhurov (launch), G. Strekalov (launch), N. Thagard (launch), A. Solovyev (landing), N. Budarin (landing). Visited†Mir. First launch of American astronaut, **Dezhurov, Strekalov** and **Thagard** (TM-21), **Viktorenko** and **Kondakova** (TM-20) and **Polyakov** (TM-18) autographed enveloped; three onboard marks in red cancelled on Cosmonaut's Day; cover cachet honors Gagarin as the first human to orbit the Earth. Hopferweiser M-18e; €600 (\$670). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6784 ☒ **1995 (Apr 2), Soyuz TM-21 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Dezhurov (launch), G. Strekalov (launch), N. Thagard (launch), A. Solovyev (landing), N. Budarin (landing). Visited†Mir. First launch of American astronaut, striking postal card with red onboard marks; postmark appears incorrectly set to 1993; clearly 19th Resident Crew as it is autographed by **Dezhurov, Strekalov,** and **Thagard** (Soyuz TM-21), **Viktorenko** and **Kondakova** (TM-20), and **Polyakov** (TM-18). Hopferweiser M-18e; €600 (\$670). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6785 ☒ **1995 (Sep 3), Soyuz TM-22 FLOWN.** Crew: Yu. Gidzenko, S. Avdeyev, T. Reiter. Visited†Mir, cosmonaut Gidzenko pens, "It is delivered to MIR complex by Soyuz 22 spacecraft"; onboard five and eight-sided MIR station marks; signed by **Solovyov, Budarin, Gidzenko, Avdeyev,** and **Reiter**, Ex- Cosmonaut Gidzenko collection. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6786 ☒ **1996 (Feb 8), TM-22 FLOWN,** MIR onboard handstamps document envelope from the 20th Resident Crew; stamp and cachet illustrate cosmonauts conducting a spacewalk; postmarked on the date of an EVA by **Gidzenko** and **Reiter** while **Avdeyev** monitored systems from within the spacecraft. Hopferweiser M-20l; €250 (\$280). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6787 ☒ **1996 (Feb 21), Soyuz TM-23 FLOWN.** Crew: Yu. Onufrienko, Yu. Usachov, C. André-Deshays (landing). Visited†Mir. Returned cosmonaut from Soyuz TM-24, homemade envelope constructed from inkjet printer print with number 29 on the reverse; in Gidzenko's handwriting it reads, " It is delivered to Earth with the Soyuz TM-22 spacecraft."; requisite MIR onboard handstamps; autographed by **Gidzenko, Avdeyev, Reiter, Onifryenko,** and **Usachyov**, Ex- Cosmonaut Gidzenko collection. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6788 ☒ **1997 (Feb 10), Soyuz TM-25 FLOWN.** Crew: V. Tsibliyev, A. Lazutkin, R. Ewald (launch). Onboard fire (23 Feb 1997) and collision punctured module, hard luck mission;breathing masks were required for two days after a onboard fire lasting 90 seconds occurred; during this long-duration mission, power supply and oxygen generators malfunctioned; then in June Progress M-34 collided with the station severely damaging the Spektr module; when Soyuz TM-25 finally returned to Earth the landing rockets did not ignite as planned, leading to a very hard landing;autographed by **Tsibliyev, Lazutkin, Ewald, Solovoyov, Foale** and **Vinogradov**. Hopferweiser M-23h; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$350 - 500

MISC. SOYUZ FLIGHTS AND GROUPS

- 6789 ☒ **Crew signed Soyuz flights for the enterprising dealer,** moderate duplication for 29 flights autographed by the crews; includes **Soyuz 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 32, 33, 35, 37, 38, T-3, 39, 40, T-5, T-6, T-9, T-10, T-11, TM-2, TM-3, TM-15, TM-17** and **TM-23**; some are launch locations and others are anniversary, all with nice cachets; a great opportunity to acquire 142 covers with 298 autographs and 20 certificates. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 6790 ☒ **Soyuz in 10 binders of surprisingly good stuff, Soyuz T-6/11,** advanced collection with numerous registered covers, 16 crew signed covers, Indian Salyut 7 space mail cancel (but no signatures), a few small sheets of stamps, a very strong book; **Soyuz T-12/TM-7,** 15 crew signed covers as well as clean registered envelopes and pristine stamps, outstanding; **Soyuz 25-29,** marvelous Czech Gagarin series with overprint on cover as well as stamps and blocks, 15 crew signed envelopes, many postmarked at Baikonur Cosmodrome, autographed photos; **Soyuz 28-40** Sverdlovsk, about 100 meticulously cancelled, beautiful; **Salyut 7 Soyuz T-2/3,** perhaps 50 with numerous variations on commemorative rubber stamps; **Soyuz 28-40 Liepaja,** at least 100 color shade differences on this regional postmark; **Soyuz 30-31,** great stamps and blocks, 5 crew signed covers, signed photographs, a few with onboard postmarks but not signed, very strong material; **Soyuz 32-35 T-2,3,4,** dozen autographed covers, stamps, imperf, beautiful; **Soyuz 36-38,** 10 crew signed (one may be flown), stamps, imperf, strong Cuba and Viet Nam, signed photos, great binder; Soyuz 39-40, much ordinary but the Romania is excellent, some crew signed and possibly carried to Salyut 6 (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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6791

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Holy Grail of crew signed autographs, Soviet tradition held that pilots would not offer autographs until they returned from their first trip to space; in the case of Soyuz-11 the original crew included Alexei Leonov, the first spacewalker, but when a crewmember had an abnormal chest x-ray, the entire crew was replaced; the new crew, consisting of **Victor Patsaev**, **Vladislav Volkov** and **Georgy Dobrovolsky**, became the first to occupy the Salyut 1 space station; while a ventilation system needed to be replaced on arrival, and a fire broke out halfway through the 22 day stay, the mission was a success until reentry; a malfunction on separation from the service module disturbed a vent seal which dumped the air from the spacecraft causing the death of the crew; while there are some creases and cracks in this 6.75" x 8.5" black and white photograph, the signatures are bold and **EXTREMELY** rare; a complete crew signed item from a mission where two had never flown is virtually unheard of; comes with Expert Verification from the International Public Charitable Foundation for Support of Russian Cosmonautics, *Extremely scarce*. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



EX 6792

6792

Soyuz-6 Gagarin Medal awarded to Shonin, presented by the Soviet Federation of Astronautics fir "his direct participation in the exploration of space"; the companion award booklet is included, Ex- the Georgi Shonin collection. Estimate \$200 - 300



6793

6793 ☒

Soyuz T-4 autographed by 100th human in space FLOWN, unfranked cover with fancy Salyut 6 black pentagonal handstamp; autographed by **Viktor Savinykh**. Estimate \$75 - 100

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USSR, Soyuz T-5 photograph FLOWN, 8x10 portrait of Berezhovoy and Lebedev prior to their flight to Salyut-7; while not signed it does have an onboard postmark (about a week before their return to Earth), and a Salyut-7 mark in black; the French onboard and another pentagonal Salyut-7 mark are in blue; beautiful condition item. Estimate \$400 - 600



EX 6795

6795 ☒

Intercosmos Soyuz missions to Salyut space station, colorful grouping of missions that used the Soviet space program to enhance relations with satellite nations; expect crew-signed covers, beautiful cachets, and Baikonur and country specific postmarks; nice items including Indian pilot signature in English and Hindi, set of four Salyut 6 covers Hopferwieser reports as possibly flown; 40 better items in total. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



EX 6796

6796 ☒

Better covers from Mir station flights, select crew covers from the Mir era culled for the discriminating Soviet collector; everything in excellent condition; expect only the slightest duplication; 40 covers in this lot; bonus, piece of metal FLOWN from the Soyuz T-11 spacecraft in an All Union Youth Aerospace Society folder. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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EX 6797



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EX 6799



EX 6800



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EX 6805

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- 6797 ☒ **1978-79, "GROUNDED" Salyut-6 autographed collection**, Very attractive collection of cosmonaut autographs on envelopes with Salyut-6 onboard markings; unfortunately, the marks were applied on Earth and were not carried into space; an opportunity to get a wonderful set of 41 signatures on 18 covers for a fraction of the flown variety. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 6798 ☒ **Soyuz 4 docks with Soyuz 5 in orbit**, the first time that crewed spacecraft docked in orbit was celebrated when **Yeliseyev** and **Khrunov** from Soyuz 5 (leaving **Volynov** to pilot the craft) conducted a spacewalk to Soyuz 4. They surprised **Shatalov** with letters from his wife and Nikolai Kamanin (head of cosmonaut training) as well as newspapers *Pravda* and *Izvestis* with detailed news about the flight. Khrunov had fastened the letters with a belt to his pressure suit. The catalog value of a flown cover, a great modern rarity, is \$140,000; the offered item, while not flown, was one of the first cancels from Bailonur; cancels from subsequent days of the mission are also rare as is the contemporaneous signatures of the crews; 11,000 covers were later offered through the Moscow Philatelic Department after the rocket nose was defaced on the postmark; a common 10 kopeck altered envelope is included for comparison, *exceedingly rare spacefiller until you get the flown example*. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6799 ☒ **(1978), "Flightless" Salyut-6 but lovely**, despite signatures attesting to transport to the Salyut-6 space station these 6 items never left Earth; while the cancels appear genuine, they were applied after landing and do not warrant a flown premium; beautiful nonetheless and with a total of 7 autographs of cosmonauts who have "been there" including; **Grechko** and **Romanenko** (Soyuz 26), as well as **Dzhanibekov** and **Makarov** (Soyuz 27). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6800 ☒ **Earthbound but lovely**, 14 covers with space cancels (1 Salyut-6, 10 Salyut 7, and 3 MIR) that never left home; applied on return of the cosmonauts, they are attractive nonetheless; a total of 10 autographs are included; well worth a look. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6801 ☒ **Prelaunch crew photo autographed by Deshurov & Strekalov (Soviet) and Thagard (American) boldly signed on 6 x 4.75" black and white**, realized \$95 in Superior/A-Mark's October 1996 sale. Estimate \$100 - 150

MISC. SOVIET SPACE FLIGHTS AND GROUPS

- 6802 **Autographs, Massive Holding over 600 pieces with over 1500 autographs**, here we have over 600 covers in great condition; often organized and labeled in mild to moderate duplication; 46 are unsigned, 107 have a single cosmonaut, 230 have a crew of two autographs, 156 have a crew of three signatures, 80 have two crews of two on a single cover, while 9 have five autographs and 18 have six; these are cacheted envelopes with appropriate postmarks and ready for business; over 1500 autographs for sale here (photo on web site). Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500
- 6803 **Awesome holding of autographed photos and postcards**, your chance to possess the dealer's complete stock of autographed photographs and postcards; mild to moderate duplication perfect for sales on the internet; expect excellent condition with many sporting stamps and appropriate cancels; 247 with a single signature; 41 with both of the crew; 45 when the crew had three; a total of 333 items and 464 autographs; good money to be made here (photo on web site). Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500
- 6804 **Massive holding of full-sized period photographs autographed by the crews**, two volumes of full-sized crew signed autographs with mild to moderate duplication; well annotated with mission numbers and cosmonaut names; expect excellent condition throughout; includes 4 singles, 83 two crew photos, and 62 three signature items; total of 149 photos with 356 autographs; bonus, **Tolboyev** (Buran test pilot) hand written letter on Star City letterhead written in English, and four small pennants reportedly flown (no onboard mark observed) (photo on web site). Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000
- 6805 **Mezhdunarodnaya Kniga autographed covers**, love them or hate them, they are a fixture of Soviet astrophilately; many come with certificates (though meaningless without serial numbers or photocopies of the actual item) and some are autographed but sold with franking uncanceled; this lot includes, **Gagarin, Titov (3), Popovich, Bykovsky (2), Tereshkova, Beregovoi (2), Shonin, Kubassov, Philipchenko, Gorbatko, Statalov, Eliseev, Belyayev & Leonov (9), Komarov, Feoktistov and Yegorov (12), Shatalov, Volynov, Ellisayev and Khrunov (12), Sarafano, Demin, Shonin, Kubasov, Shatalov and Yeliseyev**; 59 covers include the scarce "Not For Sale" Buran shuttle cover; lots of value in the Voskhod 1 and 2 material. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000
- 6806 **Massive holding of autographed stamps and souvenir sheets**, 138 stamps and souvenir sheets individually autographed; minimal duplication but enough so a dealer could construct some nice sets; all are post office fresh; include a scarce Volkov who perished on Soyuz 11; watch out eBay! (photo on web site) Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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EX 6807



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6807 **Massive collection of 60 Soviet/Russian crew signed mission covers**, a opportunity to make substantial progress at acquiring all the flights from the USSR and Russia between 1961-1998; missions include; Vostok 2, 3, 5, 6; Voskhod 1, 2; Soyuz 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, T-2, 37, 38, T-3, T-4, T-5, T-6, T-7, T-8, T-9, T-10, T-11, T-12, T-13, T-15, TM-2, TM-3, TM-5, TM-6 TM-8, TM-9, TM-12, TM-13, TM-14, TM-15, TM-16, TM-17, TM-18, TM-20, TM-21, TM-22, TM-23, TM-25, and TM-27; a total of 136 autographs.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

6808 **Autographs, Incredible Holding over 600 pieces with over 1500 autographs**, over 350 envelopes for a dealer interested in Soviet/Russian autographed envelopes; all are clean with mild to moderate duplication; notes on numerous sleeves explain what cosmonauts and missions are involved; expect beautiful cachets and appropriate postmarks; 17 have no signatures; 140 have a single autograph; 121 have both crew members; 53 have three autographs; 13 have four (generally two crews during turnover); and 17 covers with more than four (119 signatures); **in total over 700 autographs** (photo on web site).

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

6809 **Very best Soviet autographed postcards**, these are the ones you want; **Gagarin (5), Titov (7), Nikolayev (5), Bykovsky (9), Tereskova (8), Belyayev (7), Komarov (3) and Leonov**; 46 autographs on 44 cards;.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



EX 6810



EX 6811

6810 **Autographed Kniga Philatelic Agency collection, 1964-1985**, 55+ envelopes issued by Kniga Philatelic Agency in Moscow; all autographed except for the Buran "Not For Sale" cover; this lot includes, **Titov (3), Popovich, Bykovsky (2), Tereshkova, Beregovoi (2), Shonin, Kubassov, Philipchenko, Gorbatko, Statalov, Eliseev, Belyayev & Leonov (9), Komarov, Feoktistov and Yegorov (12), Shatalovm, Volynov, Ellisayev and Khrunov (12), Sarafano, Demin, Shonin, Kubasov, Shatalov and Yelseyev**; lots of value in the Voskhod 1 and 2 material.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

6811 **Massive collection of 60 Soviet/Russian crew signed mission covers**, autographs from cosmonauts on about half of the flights made between 1961-98; most are on single covers but may be individually signed on an envelope; vast majority are on mission dates while a few on anniversary or space-related events; all have beautiful cachets; missions include; Vostok 2, 3, 5, 6; Voskhod 1, 2; Soyuz 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, T-2, 37, 38, T-3, T-4, T-5, T-6, T-7, T-8, T-9, T-10, T-11, T-12, T-13, T-15, TM-2, TM-3, TM-5, TM-6 TM-8, TM-9, TM-12, TM-13, TM-14, TM-15, TM-16, TM-17, TM-18, TM-20, TM-21, TM-22, TM-23, TM-25, and TM-27; a total of 136 autographs.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

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EX 6812



EX 6813

6812 ☒ **Highly collectable autographed 4x6 portraits**, wonderful “old school” collection; large number are from a government series with the artwork originally pencil drawings; on the reverse is the biography of the cosmonaut pilot (in cyrillic); duplication is light; a wonderful group for an advanced collector or internet dealer; 188 autographs in all.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

6813 ☒ **Enormous holding of 137 Soviet and Russian crew signed covers for dealer stock**, 217 autographs found of 137 envelopes; very clean envelopes in quantities up to 10 per flight; includes **Voskhod 2** (2), **Soyuz 3** (4), **Soyuz 4** (3), **Soyuz 5** (3), **Soyuz 26** (8), **Soyuz 29** (2), **Soyuz 31** (5), **Soyuz 32** (10), **Soyuz 33** (4), **Soyuz 35** (10), **Soyuz 37** (10), **Soyuz 38** (5), **Soyuz T-3** (10), **Soyuz T-4** (6), **Soyuz 39** (10), **Soyuz 40** (10), **Soyuz T-5** (5), **Soyuz T-6** (7), **Soyuz T-8**, **Soyuz T-9** (3), **Soyuz T-10** (3), **Soyuz TM-14** (3), **Soyuz TM-16**, **Soyuz TM-17** (5), **Soyuz TM-18** (3), **Soyuz TM-21** (3), **Soyuz TM-22** (2), and **Soyuz TM-25** (3); a very economical way to get a great selection of crew signed covers.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



EX 6814



EX 6815

6814 ☒ **Enormous holding of 137 Soviet and Russian crew signed covers for dealer stock**, very fresh stock with moderate duplication perfect for dealer stock; includes **Voskhod 2** (2), **Soyuz 3** (4), **Soyuz 4** (3), **Soyuz 5** (3), **Soyuz 26** (8), **Soyuz 29** (2), **Soyuz 31** (5), **Soyuz 32** (10), **Soyuz 33** (4), **Soyuz 35** (10), **Soyuz 37** (10), **Soyuz 38** (5), **Soyuz T-3** (10), **Soyuz T-4** (6), **Soyuz 39** (10), **Soyuz 40** (10), **Soyuz T-5** (5), **Soyuz T-6** (7), **Soyuz T-8**, **Soyuz T-9** (3), **Soyuz T-10** (3), **Soyuz TM-14** (3), **Soyuz TM-16**, **Soyuz TM-17** (5), **Soyuz TM-18** (3), **Soyuz TM-21** (3), **Soyuz TM-22** (2), and **Soyuz TM-25** (3); a total of 217 autographs; come and get ‘em.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

6815 ☒ **Lifetime collection of Soviet autographs in 4 volumes, over 400 autographs, Volume 1**, Gagarin (3) but the color postcard with the printed signature has an ink one that looks suspect, the signed photo at the airfield is particularly nice; the other Vostok pilots are all present (total of 28); nice Komarov, another 53 autographed cards; **Volume 2**, Kniga Gagarin, Komarov and 105 other autographs; **Volume 3**, very unusual large format photos (5x7) with Karsh-like quality (9 extremely desirable), signatures include Oberth, Stuhlinger, Nebel, Dornberger, Debus, Kohoutek, Yeager, a total of 74 signatures; **Volume 4**, all things ASTP, 8x10 glossies signed by Apollo crew, Brand, Slayton, Stafford, Leonov, and color NASA serial number of Leonov and Kubasov, many crew signed, UDT sheet, key NASA managers, 162 autographs; in total there are over 400 worthwhile autographs.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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EX 6817

- 6816 ☒ **Unique space art autographed by the first cosmonauts**, greeting card sized folded card with magic marker original artwork; depicts a cosmonaut flying through the cosmos tethered to a Voskhod spacecraft; while not signed by the artist, it looks very much like the work of Alexi Leonov (first spacewalker as well as an artist); on the inside are the autographs of **Gagarin, Titov, Nikolayev, Popovich, Bykovsky and Tereshkova**; minor chips of laminated surface have flaked off, obviously created for a friend of one of the first space pioneers. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 6817 ☒ **Advanced Soviet collector will want this**, wheat separated from the chaff; 40 “old school” items for the specialist looking for better items; bonus postcard pack signed by **Volynov, Leonov, Rozhdestvensky, Nikolayev and Klimuk**; also 7 QSL cards (really nice); check out the examples on the web. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



6818



EX 6819



- 6818 ☒ **13th COSPAR Congress signed by attendees**, Armstrong has boldly autographed this unpostmarked envelope; also signed by cosmonauts **Feoktistov and Beregovoy**. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 6819 ☒ **Sputnik, mutts, and the first cosmonauts in 10 binders**, **Gagarin**, at least 20 with the April 12th, 1961 date (widely accepted as backdated) and virtually every variety of club cachet; **Gagarin (2nd binder)**, gorgeous “primitive” club cachets through the 1960’s (at least 100); **Titov**, at least 100 club covers all in wonderful condition; **Vostok 5&6**, about 100 from the last of the single seat crafts, beautiful heroic artwork; **Voshkod 1 & 2**, the tragic and triumphant in perhaps 75 envelopes; **Sputniks**, numerous unmanned craft all in the rugged Soviet era style; **Mutts**, always popular, perhaps 60 envelopes; **Vostok 3 & 4**, club envelopes and portrait postcards predominate, lovely cancels from key locations; **Gagarin/Titov/Sputnik anniversary**, very clean and complete through the late 1970s, a great club cover study; **Vostok**, pocked binder with mint, blocks, imperf, imperf blocks, very attractive. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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EX 6820



EX 6821

6820 ☒ **Great looking Soviet autographed covers, over 150 signatures**, a stack of appropriately postmarked and cached envelopes with one or more cosmonaut autographs; nothing super rare but all presentable; pristine condition ready for your collection or resale on the internet; 164 signatures in all. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

6821 ☒ **Virtually every possible postcard variation**, one would think having a complete collection of Soviet era cosmonaut cards should be a relatively easy thing to do; not so; literally hundreds of vintage cards here with every detail; a white frame, a cream frame, color vs black and white, franked with postmarks from each stamp club or mission flown; dozens of sets; 33 all different folders (1981) with facsimile signatures; dozens of Komarov with different postmarks, youthful vs serious, photoshopped with rocket; pencil sketch series; many are postal cards; Tereshkova in playful looks, stern matriarch, Soviet comrade; groups of cosmonauts sharing a Russian joke, cosmonauts sharing a good joke; registered postcards mailed to New York with great commemorative cancels; tons of Gagarin with printed signature; postcards sets; 1978 series in spacesuits franked with commemorative cancels 119 present; sketch portrait on cream photo finish with franked stamp and bio on back (premium cards), 123 of these alone; dozens of vintage Soviet space stamp images on postcards; 1975 B/W photocard with appropriate stamp and fancy cancel (beginning with 4 of Gagarin), 75 in all; at least 50 mint *Carte Postale Philatelique* featuring both Russian and American subjects, some crisp and stunning and others amateurish; the definitive cosmonaut postcard holding for the specialist or dealer; several hundred cards in all; condition is superb.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

6822 ☒ **ultimate space event stock, 1957-1991**, the premier Soviet astrophilately in the US satified clientele from this stock since the 1960s; 8 drawers packed with event covers dating back to the 1950s; much of the information captured in the Reichman series of reference books came from studying the varied cachets, postmarks, and club insignia; duplication is light while variation is encyclopedic; may be too much for the specialist (is this ever really true?) but just right for the dealer looking for super clean, organized and comprehensive; lots of Balkonur launch covers noted; 3000+ in 8 drawers (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



EX 6823

6823 ☒ **postally used local overprints and better commemorative cancels, 1958-1996**, earliest space cancels with varieties; 1958 perfin postal stationery envelopes (4); at least two dozen scarce cancels from 1958 alone, extensive through the early 1960s including great Gagarin; mint stationary arranged topically, Military related, Hydrofoils, Cosmonauts, Math & Physics; a few hundred Russian locals on cover; considerable Kazakhstan on cover with light duplication; well over 2000 better covers (many registered); very useful. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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EX 6824



6825

- 6824** **Photographs, signatures, banners, medals and more**, 20 unsigned photos; includes 8x10 interior of Saylut 1, 1985 ASE Congress in France, military class photo at Gagarin Training Center; 38 autographs on photos, personalized 4x6 signed by **Tereshkova** in 1964 with her cosmonaut husband and infant baby, **Koromov** crew signed phot, several crew signed photos, some singles; bronze, silver and gold Volkov Prize (acrobatic competition) medals produced for the 40th anniversary of the facility for construction of rocket engines; 6x9 autographed red flag with yellow star (may have been flown but there is no station mark); a dozen fabric pennants from the early 1990's. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 6825** **1966, Gagarin and Tereshkova send greetings**, postal card honoring Springfest (Woman's Day); typed (but not mailed) greetings in Russian which says, "To Marija Nikitichna Leonidova, We congratulate you with Springfest of March 8th. We wish you happiness, health, successes on work and well being on family. With regards, **Gagarin** and **Tereshkova**"; his autograph is in green and hers appears in red. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



EX 6826



EX 6827

- 6826** **Gagarin and Tereshkova autographs on postcard**, a 4x7" photograph of Gagarin in military uniform and Tereshkova in warm coat; each is carrying flowers and part of a large public gathering; with it is a postcard with the stylized image of a small child holding branches; on the reverse are autographs of **Gagarin** in green and **Tereshkova** in red; the first man and woman to fly in space signed on the same postcard. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 6827** **Some of the most beautiful are the Soviet Club covers**, sometimes produced in small numbers, club cachets put the best of Russian space art on full display; this 2.5" tall stack of curated exemplars is for the discerning collector who has been in the field for some time and seeks an old stash of envelopes, both postally used and others pristine and mint. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 6828** **Soviet Union, mint and postally used entires and postal cards, 1970-1991**, premier lifelong space dealer holding of postal stationery; approximately 2/3 mint and 1/3 postally used; mild to moderate duplication in sleeves and all fresh; predominantly space related but also has tabs for, polar bears, sports, composers, bicycles, authors, poets, Red Cross, mushrooms, etc; 2500+ covers in four large boxes (photo on web site). Estimate \$800 - 1,200

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EX 6829



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6829 ☒ **100 commemorative covers cosmonaut signed**, great dealer lot all in pristine condition; each envelope has been signed by a flown cosmonaut. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

6830 ☒ **air letters, postcards, booklets and entires in 10 binders, Air letters 1957-67**, unused entires with very colorful propaganda; **Air letters**; much more modern (1970s); **Air letters (2)**, 1980s was pretty boring; **Air letters (3)**, more boring 1980s; **1968-73**, late 1960's had style but by the early 1970 the designers are falling asleep; **1964-84**, iconic and scary (in a good way), excellent 1934, 1935, and 1938 stratospheric balloon mint sets, **postal cards**, an absolute delight, at least 90 and gorgeous; **postcards**, the best (well worth the price of admission); **postcards (2)**, mostly holiday cards (wonderful) with some modern photograph cards (nothing special); **Booklets**, postcard series, numerous honoring Gagarin, stylized space art; 10 binders for your enjoyment. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

6831 ☒ **Massive Soviet postcard collection in 12 Lindner binders in slipcases, Propaganda**, surprisingly only about 15 here; **Paintings & Art**, at least 100 beautiful images often by cosmonauts; **Portraits**, looks complete both for the 40 WSS (or occasional suit or uniform) in color, the 39 cream colored pencil drawing series, and the 33 color uniform series; **Early Sci Fi**, about a dozen here; Photos & history booklets, numerous science projects, village drawings, a few dozen Gagarin (many with beaming Soviet youth); **Space art**, at least 100 vibrant pieces of art, many realistic and instructive and others fanciful; **Astronomy & Balloons**, the balloon card series is a delight; **Portraits (early)**, 16 just of Gagarin, some photgraphic, some linen, excellent volume; **Foreign booklets**, much Romanian with stamps cancelled to face, some ASTP photo postcards; Interkosmos, covers/stamps/medals on cards (about a dozen), art of Leonov and Sokolov (stunning), and Gagarin mythical iconography (sumptuous); **Early history**, gorgeous propaganda cards mostly 1957-1960 (well worth the price of admission); **Portraits (large format)**, first 42 or so with bio on left and photo on right - autographed (Gagarin and Komarov not signed) on 39, teddy bear-loveable GQ informal and smiling military pilots (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



EX 6832

6832 ☒ **Buran space shuttle collection**, wonderful grouping of 9 covers and a souvenir sheet; an envelope honoring Sputnik has a striking signature of **Rimintas Stankyavechus** who was slated to pilot the first manned mission in 1992 but lost his life doing aerobatics in an Su-27 fighter at an Italian airshow (article included); unique souvenir sheet (inscribed on the back to a pilot's widow) and autographed by Buran shuttle pilots **Tolboyev, Tresvyatsky, Prikmodko** and **Sheffer**; the makings of a great exhibit. Estimate \$500 - 750

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EX 6834



EX 6837



EX 6838



EX 6839



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- 6833 ☒ **Russian cancels on cover in 10 binders, 1958-64**, wonderful binder with seldom encountered postmarks from the early space program; **1962-63**, Vostok flights, Sputnik anniversary; **1964-65**, Voskhod 1 & 2; **1966-71**, Gagarin anniversary; **1958-62**, numerous attractive pieces; **1962-63**, planetary probes, Vostok series; 1972-77, modern, clean, attractive; **1975-ASTP**, every postmark conceivable, Star City overprint cachets present, cosmonaut envelopes; **1962-83**, superb volume, Cosmic series (27 of 50 present); 1983-87, lacks primitive propaganda charm but clean and extensive. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6834 ☒ **Very special Buran-related FLOWN covers**, here are ten pairs of beautifully cancelled aerogrammes carried on TU-134 (used to transport Buran space shuttle) between Moscow and Baikonur, and the other from Baikonur and Moscow; each pair comes with explanatory documentation (in Russian); 2700 aerogrammes were carried; also included is a purported Registered cover and a SPECIMEN cachet (annotated on the reverse) with both "Moscow - Baikonur" and "Baikonur - Moscow" under the aircraft visage; wonderful lot for the collector (you want the specimen and registered ones) or the dealer looking for well documented FLOWN items that can be offered at a very reasonable price. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6835 ☒ **Six binders of mostly Soyuz**, volumes include; **Voshkod & Gemini**, Bulgarian and Vietnamese imperf sets, Czech photo proof of S/S, Yar imperf, Mali and Niger imperf, 14 deluxe proofs; **Soyuz T-12**, Tartu set of colored rubber stamps from T-9, T-12, T-13, TM-3 and Sirca; **Progress**, postally used recovery envelopes different from your usual space covers; **T7-11**, 93 Tartu covers; **Intercosmos**, 100 Tartu, lovely; **France T-6**, 93 Tartu; all you Tartu lovers, come and get it (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6836 ☒ **Soviet club cachets**, 6 binders including; **Tartu**, 115 wonderful color printed cachet covers from 1962-66 in great condition; **Intercosmos clubs**, about 100 with half 1977-80 on old school cream covers and the 1980-82 on modern white; **Unispace**, UN deluxe FDCs, Thailand, Pakistan, China, Hungary imperf with margin register marks, Mongolia sets an S/S, Central Africa; **Luniks**, at least a hundred 1962-66 club covers in beautiful condition, very collectable; **ASTP club**, registered covered mailed on launch, docking, landing dates, over 100 good looking Tartu and a few autographs; **Anniversaries**, another hundred or so more modern, all clean and comprehensive; the keen collector will recognize how tough it is to get this material and enter a bid (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6837 ☒ **tracking and data relay ships, 1980-91**, one of the least studied aspects of Soviet Astrophilately; since radio waves are line of sight, both Russian and American space programs, particularly before reliable satellite relay networks, required these capabilities at sea; few collections have these scarcely encountered tracking ship covers; includes, *Kosmonaut Vladimir Komarov, Akademik Sergei Korolev, Kosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, Kosmonaut Viktor Patsaev, Kosmonaut Georgy Dobrovolsky, Kosmonaut Pavel Belyaev, Kosmonaut Vladislav Volkov*, and perhaps others; a sizable number are addressed and have receiver marks on the reverse; at least a dozen are on shipping line stationery; the right specialist with seize this opportunity and armed with the reference by Reichman and Bartos, create a definitive collection; 188 envelopes in total. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6838 ☒ **Soviet Union, earliest space related covers, 1957-1961**, green Sputnik (1992) FDC, postmarked Nov 4 (Scott reports Nov 5th), blue Sputnik (1993), meteor (1995) with commemorative Vosagi 1958 cancel, IGY issues (2089-91) on first day of assembly of the Csagi in Moscow (beautiful covers), 2 sets of symbolic figure greeting Sputnik (2032-35) FDC, stunning 2000 orbit postmarks (1958) with symbolic figure and Sputnik stamps, two oversized registered covers with 7 stamps addressed to NY dealer dated Nov 1957, registered cover with no address (other than USA) with NY Jun 1958 receiving mark, IGY outer space observatory; bonus Soyuz TM-7 docking cover with strong onboard cancel (FLOWN?) but sans customary autographs; 28 very nice items. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6839 ☒ **earliest space postmarks, 1957-61**, very similar to previous lot; available stock divided so a second specialist can partake; this one includes, 40k meteor stamp with bold Oct 4, 1957 Moscow postmark (backdated), two examples of Tsiolkovsky stamp overprinted with Sputnik (2021), and the scarce red squared "C" Gagarin postmark on a portrait postcard; this lot has 30 items. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6840 ☒ **philatelic club and commemorative cancels, 1980-91**, two trays of every conceivable commemorative space postmark in every known color; this was part of the holdings used to create the Reichman reference books; superb condition and in plastic sleeves; ready for market; 600+ covers (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6841 **Massive press conference in Russia**, ten cosmonauts are seen in this press event; most are in civilian attire while two are in military dress; some of the autographs noted include, **Romanenko, Dzhaniybekov, Ivanchenkov, Bykovsky, Rukavishnikov, Kubasov, Leonov**, and three others; all are crisp signatures; a wonderful old school showpiece; a very faint 1 inch crease noted in the upper left corner. Estimate \$400 - 600

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- 6842 ☒ **4 binders of Soviet nuclear related material, IAEA registered and express covers, mint singles, blocks, imperfs and proofs, Portuguese inverted overprint; nuclear reactors, French stamp, imperf, and proof, nice CERN material, Madagascar proof; Russia nuclear, mostly mint entires, international conference on high energy physics, mint stamps and blocks; Russia atoms, matching stamps, blocks and FDCs, unused entires of scientifics and nuclear facilities;**
 Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6843 **Photograph of 11 cosmonauts in uniform autographed beneath, pilots from the mid to late Vostok series to the beginning of Soyuz; includes the first woman in space and the first man to walk in space, signatures remain bright, attractive piece.**
 Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6844 ☒ **Soviet anniversaries, entires and meters, 6 binders of Soviet space including; Anniversaries, about 70 very clean envelopes with well curated anniversary postmarks honoring Sputnik, Gagarin, Korolev, space expos, etc, many are postally used, includes 20 striking numbered gold Gagarin S/S on cover; Misc space, interesting binder with what claims are first genuine use at Star City (1972) and first at Baikonur (1975), proof strike for Kapustin Yar (1977), first day in Leninsk (1978), a Moscow 4 Oct 57 (assumed backdated), a dozen cosmonaut stationery envelopes (most postally used), several meter covers, potentially a slim but important binder; Meter Cancels, meter pictorials from the US, Germany, France, Netherlands and Italy, not very inspiring; Soyuz, stamps, blocks and covers from Cuba, Bulgaria, Russia and Hungary, Romanian minisheet, Hungary sheetlet, imperf, imperf sheet on cover, crew signed launch cover, numerous Kniga and Space Voyager cachets; Soviet entires, first 40 or so are pristine condition 1960's envelopes showing classic cachets, while there are a half dozen postmarked items most are mint entires, the last 50 or so are rather boring; Cosmonaut anniversaries, about 80 european show covers of mixed quality, postmarks are generally well struck, cachets are generally uninspiring artistically and are of mixed production quality; the first, second and fourth binders carry this lot (photo on web site).**
 Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6845 ☒ **Premier space dealer's Soviet covers, more than a thousand here; some late 1950s to early 1960s and a few postally used but most is 1970-2000; as a supplier to collector for decades he often obtained perhaps 6-12 of a cachet or postmark and put then in a sleeve; extensive city cancels, flight sets, FDCs; very saleable stock for someone with the right clients (photo on web site).**
 Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6846 **Soviet/Russian military medals and devices, Veteran of Space Troops (1992), Veteran of Service, Veteran of Launching place Baikonur, 80 years from the birthday of Korolev, Medal of Chelomey, 75 years from the birthday of Korolev, Medal of Makeev, Kozolev's Medal; and various unidentified items; 19 in total.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6847 ☒ **Well mixed postcards heroic to modern, a significant number in these two cartons are 1958-62 era in excellent condition, numerous Gagarin, dogs, communist rockets to the Moon, and the like, a strong early collection can be drawn from this lot; there are also many that are franked and have attractive commemorative cancels, most are not postally used and expect condition to be above average; Kniga published space sets of which there are several here; vast majority in this lot is highly useful with very little junk (photo on web site).**
 Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6848 ★☒ **Bankers Box of mint Soviet entires, 1960-1991, 1000+ entires, postal cards and aerogrammes; extremely clean dealer's lot; wonderful assortment of subjects with each cachet bundled in groups of about 5-10; occasional overprint (scarce) noted on postal cards; about 10 percent are airmail; will make a very happy specialist or a dealer looking for solid stock (photo on web site).**
 Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6849 ☒ **Postcard and small lithograph sets, Star Way of Hunanity (18 sets of 20), Cosmos (8 sets of 14), Tsiolkovsky (10 sets of 10), and another 65+ sets; commonly sold to tourists in the Soviet Union but not commonly seen now; these would sell well (photo on web site).**
 Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 6850** **First picture from the far side of the Moon**, to celebrate the accomplishment of successfully imaging the dark side of the Moon with Luna 3, a limited number of photographic 4x6" prints were created; Academician **Dobronrovov** served as the official representing the first space results of the USSR; beautifully autographed in blue; a striking item, pristine condition item. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6851** **Reference collection of Soviet fakes and forgeries**, useful lot containing bogus signatures and station marks; fakes include Leonov, Kubasov, Komarov, Bykovsky, Tamayo, Popov and Afanasiyev; two covers with faked Salyut-6 onboard marks are included (one of them has four good signatures); 19 pieces in all. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6852** **Not your run of the mill photographs**, 18 photographs, of varying sizes of cosmonauts; mostly of Gagarin and Tereskova with other cosmonauts; some formal but many informal or a personal nature; a few really lovely shots of Valentina; of particular interest is an informal image of her talking with senior military officers in a classroom designed to teach jet engine or rocket technology; on the reverse are five paragraphs (in Russian); it appears to explain the rank and positions of the officers in the photo; a wonderful collection. Estimate \$200 - 300



EX 6853



EX 6854

- 6853** **1972, Soviet space series signed by first man to walk in space, (4007-12)**, six mini sheets of six stamps each; all have commemorative Moscow cancellation; series of 6k stamps include R-7 launch, Sputnik, probe to Mars, spacewalk, Luna 1, and capsule recovery. each sheet is boldly autographed by both **Andrei Sokolov** and **Alexei Leonov**; 36 stamps and 12 autographs in all. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6854** **Suspect cancels and signatures from Gagarin to Salyut-6**, grouping consists of one postcard and four envelopes; the postcard shows a collection of space stamps with a 3k stamp on the reverse postmarked in Moscow on the 1st anniversary of his flight and the Gagarin signature above is forged; two of the envelopes are better covers with Vostok-1 postmarks (the uncommon Type 2 struck on 13-14 April) but sadly the Gagarin signatures again are forgeries; the remaining two covers are also good but misleading, they have orbital markings that were applied on Earth; on the plus side they both have genuine autographs of **Kovalyonok** and **Savinykh** (Soyuz T-4) as well as **Dzhanibekov** and **Gurragchaa** (Suyuz 39); a total of 5 items and 8 genuine autographs. Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 6855 ☒ **1976, Interkosmos cosmonauts autographs on Gagarin souvenir sheet, (4431)**, very attractive 15th anniversary of the 1st man in space postmark has tied the engraved 50k Gagarin souvenir sheet (each with unique serial number) to a beautiful matching cachet; 8 covers in total, each autographed by a different Interkosmos space traveler; autographs include **Kollner** (E Germany), **Jahn** (E Germany), **Pelchak** (Czechoslovakia), **Frakas** (Hungary), **Gurragcha** (Mongolia), **Ganzorig** (Mongolia), **Sharma** (India) and **Malhotra** (India). Michel BL.111. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6856 ☒ **Buran-Energia launch cover mystery FLOWN?** during STS-8, over 260,000 envelopes were carried for collectors; Energia planned to transport 9,000 for collectors and had the envelopes placed onboard the Soviet shuttle; the envelopes, each with a serial number, was removed and not carried into space; a much smaller, but undetermined number (not serialized) were marked "Not For Sale" on the reverse; a rumor exists that they may have been in the cabin (like the first 1000 STS covers) and forgotten; did they fly? probably not; you get one with a serial number (1571) and one "Not For Sale". Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6857 ☒ **Soviet Buran shuttle cover and the mystery "Not For Sale"**, was the unserialized "Not For Sale" a VIP favor "mistakenly" flown in the only flight of the Soviet shuttle program?; your chance to own one of the 9000 serialized (1572) and one of the "Not For Sale" (quantity unknown); 1000 of the 261,000 American shuttle covers rode in the crew cabin; did any make it into orbit with the Russians? Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6858 ☒ **Kniga created tribute to the Soviet space shuttle**, one numbered (1573) out of 9000 created to be carried onboard; they were removed before flight and were not carried; what is less clear are the "Not For Sale" variants without serial numbers; a rumor had them in the crew compartment not unlike the scant number carried up front during STS-8; you get one of each. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6859 **4 string toy mandolin with the body and neck covered in glittering enamel**, R-7 blasts off on this fanciful toy handcrafted (1960's?) of wood; plenty of glitter, Leos personal musical instrument. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6860 **"Soyuz at Start" multimedia 3D diorama by artist V Ruban**, black velvet on Masonite, spraypainted, with half an R-7 coming out of the blackness (clay?); painted and ready for display; great condition; overall 7x10 in size; bonus, brass rocket shaped item on a small wood base, says "space" on the bottom but it is really a 50 caliber bullet made into a lighter (inoperable). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6861 **Zotner Soviet/Russian samovar (tea service) painted with space theme**, created for Moscow tourists in the 1980's this colorful set shows the R-7 booster lifting off the launch pad; would look nice on your shelf. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6862 **Soviet/Russian program medallions**, 17 items ranging in size from a half dollar to silver dollar; appear to be from the mid 1960's to mid 1980's; as you might suspect, Gagarin, Korolev, and Tsiolkovsky. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 6863 **Autographed setenant corner block, (2748-9, 2753a)**, picturing **Bykovsky** on the left and **Tereshkova** on the right; he has signed both stamps and she under the pair; also a corner block celebrating Tereshkova individually also signed; both MNH and post office fresh. Michel 2782-3a, 2784b. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6864 ☒ **1967 (Sep 29), complete set of original cosmonauts (Gagarin, Titov, Nikolaev, Popovich, Bykovsky, and Tereshkova) on Gemini space twins first day cover, (1331-32)**, cachet is generic Artopages multicolor art; superficial abrasion has removed a small part of the cachet and postmark; minor adhesive stains noted, *all original cosmonauts on single cover (and on an American one to boot) highly unusual.* Estimate \$500 - 750

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MISC. RUSSIAN FEDERATION SPACE FLIGHTS AND GROUPS

- 6865 **Metallic/enamel round lapel pin with 6” red streamer**, orbited the Earth for nearly a month; launched aboard the Resurs F-2 mission, it landed near the town of Troitsk; accompanied by certificate of authenticity, *number 2 of 10*.
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 6866 **3D original space art (1990s)**, artist V Ruban creates stunning multi-material scenes from metal or plastic and sets them on Masonite covered with black felt, the effect is stunning; this lot contains three pieces (Luna 9 First Soft Landing at Moon, Lunakhod 1, and Energia-Buran); all three ready for your wall.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6867 **1991, 1993 uncirculated coins**, issued by the Russian Bank these substantial 90% silver coins commemorate Gagarin’s Vostok 1 flight and the second highlights Soviet-French cooperation in space, clear enclosures; faint toning at edges, Proof-Like Uncirculated.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6868 ☒ **Russian rhesus monkey FLOWN mission covers**, remainder of this stash (numbers 16-24,30) of these exceptional envelopes; Bion-10 capsule is based on the Zenit spy satellite design; carrying Ivasha and Kroshe (rhesus monkeys) and a host of other creatures, this mission studied the density and structure of muscles, calcium metabolism, and nerve cells under zero gravity conditions; each of these 10 has individually numbered original certificates perfect for a dealer’s stock; beautiful condition.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 6869 ☒ **(1994), 10th Congress of the Association of Space Explorers**, stellar (pun intended) set of 5 oversized envelopes produced by the Russian Association of ASE; postmarks are Red Square, Moscow (Aug 9), Irkutsk (Aug 12), Ulon-Ude (Aug 14), Zvyozdnig Gorodok (Aug 15), Kremlin, Moscow (Aug 16); autographs include, **Kovalyonok, Solovyov, Frimout, Garriott, Bondar, Manakov Phan Tuan, Walker, Alexandrov, Volynov, Gorbatko, Lousma, Remek, Viehbock, Savibskaya, Leonov, Titov, Glazkov, Lichtenberg, Fabian, Tereshkova, Hrunov, Carpenter, Makarov, Yegorov, Lyahov, Hermashevski, Popovich, Mohri, Tognini, Grechko, Poleschuk, Kubasov, Berezovoy, Faris, Vasyutin, Ivanchenkov, Usachyov, Artsebarskiy, Prunariu, Mc Bride, Atkov, Volkov, Filipchenko, Serebrov, Tsibliyev, Afanasyev, Akiyoma, Sharman, Kaleri, Aubakirov, Acton, Roosa, Peterson, Creighton, Strekalov, Lind, Stafford, Savinyh, Aksonov**, and **Solovyov**; 61 signatures from all over the world; immaculate set.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6870 ☒ **(1994) 10th ASE Congress set of 5 covers**, similar set also in pristine condition.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6871 ☒ **Resurs 500 Space Memorial Museum cover FLOWN**, one of 30 envelopes that orbited the Earth for a week prior to splashdown near Seattle, WA; financed by Russian entrepreneurs this Soyuz-U rocket carried 19 orange containers loaded with goods, messages of peace, artworks, and icons; certificates of authenticity accompany the cover has at least 34 signatures. Hopferweiser RS-01a; €600 (\$670) (photo on web site).
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6872 ☒ **Bion-10 FLOWN covers from Russian monkey flight**, individually serial numbered envelopes (006-015) carried on biological mission undertaken by Russia; scientists from the US, Germany, France, Canada, China, and others participated; each comes with an original matching certificate; great for a dealer interested in selling flown monkey covers. Hopferweiser BI-01; €700 (\$780).
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 6873 ☒ **Russian rhesus monkey FLOWN mission covers**, handstamped in Plesetsk prior to be loaded in the Bion-10 capsule, these were carried on a Soyuz-U rocket; on board were monkeys (Ivasha and Kroscha), insects, amphibians, plants and cell cultures; these are exceptionally well documented; each cover is individually number as is the original certificate; numbers 1-5 (of 100 flown). Hopferweiser BI-01; €700 (\$780).
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6874 **1993 (Nov 22), Resurs 500 FLOWN badge set**, Russian entrepreneurs celebration 500 years since Columbus’ arrival in America orbited a capsule for a week before it splashed down off the West Coast of the United States; 10 badges from Le Bourget, the Paris Airshow, and Soviet space themes were carried; original Moscow Memorial Museum of Cosmonautics certificate included.
Estimate \$200 - 300

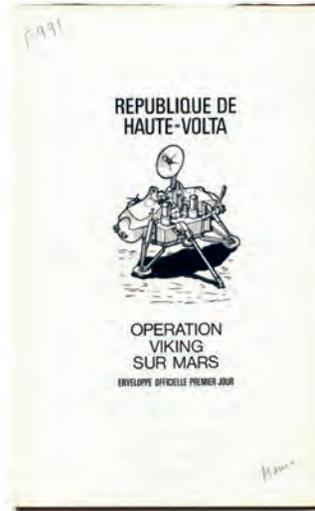
WORLDWIDE AND MISCELLANEOUS

MISC. WORLDWIDE SPACE FLIGHTS

- 6875 ☒ **Asia, Japan and Vietnam, Extremely clean space covers, 600-750** wonderfully packaged covers, light duplication perfect for a dealer making a few sets; a growing market for those that deal in space-related covers (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 6876



EX 6877

- 6876 ☒ **Austria, Association of Space Explorers (ASE) 9th Planetary Congress, complete set of 8 envelopes** from the Oct 1993 Congress in Vienna; commemorative cancels on aviation-themed stamps; autographed by all 79 participating astronauts and cosmonauts; a beautiful set. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 6877 **Burkina Faso, Original art used for FDCs, pair of Official First Day of Issue envelope cachets; one is pen and ink with text mounted above and below, related to 1976 Viking lander on Mars; the second is pen and ink detailed drawing of Ap-18 and Soyuz 19 meeting in orbit (ASTP) in 1975, an semi transparent acetate has lettering and additional details, color swatches are included; these make a lovely display. Estimate \$200 - 300**



EX 6878

- 6878 ☒ **China (People's Republic), both old and new, beginning with FDCs from the 1st anniversary of Sputnik (Sc#379-81)** this holding both honors the past while embracing an exciting future; this dealer's stock is organized by region including; Changzhou, Daqing, Fangcheng, Chongqing, Fuzhou, Hefei, Nanchang, Changsha, Canton, Nanning, Beijing, Nantong, Shanghai, Harbin, Luoyang, Taiyun, Fangong, Daqing, Nantong, Wenzhou, Yinchuan, and more; very strong on the Halley's Comet issue (would make an OUTSTANDING exhibit); while a collector would be fortunate to win this lot it is really built for the dealer; mild to moderate duplication, very clean, and well organized; 300-400 covers to feed the blossoming Chinese Astrophilately dragon. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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China (People's Republic), Perfect for a dealer, 1970-2015, 600+ envelopes produced to document the ever expanding field of Chinese spaceflight; cachets are stunning, postmarks are all clear and envelope quality is top notch; going forward China clearly intends to be a major player in Astrophilately; includes postmarks from Jiuquan, Xichang and Taiyuan (the three active cosmodromes), Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center (JSLC) and Xichang Satellite Launch Center (XSLC), Satellite Tracking Facilities in Weinan, Minxi, Changchun, Karshi and Nanning; Chinese tracking ships based in Shanghai, as well as covers cancelled in Beijing and anniversary envelopes; light to moderate duplication for the dealer who seeks to satisfy an expanding client base; bonus two booklets (6 stamps) issued to honor the successful flight of China's first manned spacecraft (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750



EX 6880

6880 ☒

China (People's Republic), Strong starter collection, 1980-2018, serious China specialist put together this collection in three 3 ring binders; unlike most space event covers from China, this group has many postally used and issues of limited quantity; expect launch covers from Jiuquan and Xichang launch centers, the Xian Satellite Control Center, satellite tracking facilities and Chinese tracking ships; also space conferences and anniversary covers; bonus plastic miniature series of Chinese launch vehicles in removable acrylic box, also a copy of *China Today* with the cover article on Qian Xuesen, the father of the Chinese space program (an interesting read); 370+ covers in all. Estimate \$500 - 750

6881 ☒

Europe (Eastern), From all over (with emphasis on Poland, DDR, and Czech Rep), dealer stock of mild to moderate duplication; German has wonderful large commemorative cancels, some material dates to the early 60's but most is modern, fresh and very collectable, much is recent (1980 forward) and has not gone through the mail, very attractive and a solid 400-500 covers for the right dealer (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

6882 ☒

Europe (Eastern), Pictorial cancels of Eastern Europe, 5 binders including; **Portugal**, Czech engraved entires, pictorial postmarks, elaborate Spain FDCs, Greece, Portugal; **Poland**, about 75 1962-70 covers; **Poland II**, meter cancels, mint postal cards, rocket labels as singles, sheetlets and on cover; **Yugoslavia**, Hungary, 1968-72 cancels on piece, Yugoslavia commemorative postmarks with appropriate cachets; **British Colonies**, Cook Islands, Samoa, Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain, Switzerland and Swiss meters; surprisingly decent (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600



EX 6883

6883 ☒

French Colonies, deluxe space-related FDCs 1973-76, *Premier Jour D' Emission* spanning all the French Colonies; extremely clean lot with light duplication from the holdings of the premier space dealer; 600+ covers ready for you to turn a tidy sum. Estimate \$300 - 400

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6884 ☒ **Germany, 7th Planetary Congress signed by all 55 attendees**, the Association of Space Explorers (ASE) created beautiful cards for their Berlin meeting; the set, in pristine condition, includes the autographs of every astronaut and cosmonaut in attendance; clearly a limited item; signatures including **Baudry, Volk, Manakov, Leonov, Strekalov, Chretien, Fabian, Gaffney, McBride, Nicollier, Peterson, Lovell, Carr, Durrance, Ockels, Bartoe, Conrad, Nelson, Lind, Alexandrov, Farkas, Hermaszewski, van den Berg, Walker, Ivanov, Remek, Prunariu, Cenker, Williams, Afanasyev, Makarov, Zudov, Lycahov, Tereschkova, Gorbatko, Kovalyonok, Jaehn, Yegorov, Balandin, Demin, Khrunov, Merbold, Allen, Scully-Power, Schweickart, Roosa, Furrer, Ivantchenko, Aksyonov, Serebrov, Messerschmid, Manarov, Popov, and Sevastianov.** Estimate \$750 - 1,000

6885 ☒ **Poland, 1961, Polish FDC honoring first man in space signed by Gagarin**, one of the first nations to recognize the Soviet achievement of orbiting a man was Poland; SG1221-1222 are tied to the First Day Cover dated 27 April 1961; autographed by **Gagarin** below a stamp with his likeness. SG 1221-1222. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

6886 ☒ **South America, honors mankind's space exploration**, colorful collection throughout Central and South America; Haiti packets with numbered SS on cover, each packet has 8 covers and 10 sets were made up; similar light to moderate duplication from this highly successful dealer of nearly 50 years; plug this lot into your sales operations and make your clients happy (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 500

6887 ☒ **Trucial States, lovers come and get it**, who else but Bhutan issues 3D plastic stamps the size and shape of a 45 RPM record (HINT: nobody), tons of registered covers, government post office corner cards, sets on cover, numerous oversized; whacky stuff, yet somehow inticing; at least 500 pieces and very clean (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600



EX 6888

6888 ☒ **Trucial States, stamps with autographs and autopens**, a mixed bag on souvenir sheets from UAE and Liberia; autographs of **Lovell, Haise, Swiger, and Glenn** are good; two of **Edward M Kennedy, Alan Shepard** and **Ed Mitchell** appear good; a Liberian SS has crew autopens as well as a block with a Young autopen; to sweeten the pot the group includes a Prime Recovery Ship envelope from GT-XII, it has signatures of the New Nine, all of which are autopens with the exception of the **Elliot See**. Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 6889 ☒ **Principal Stock From Lifelong Dealer, 1970-2015**, numerous file cabinet drawers has translated into 12 large boxes of modern worldwide covers principally sorted by topic; Oman 20 glorious years gold stamps with gold colored medallion (3), Russian local overprints postally used; postally used aerogrammes from Ethiopia, Mauritania, Abu Dhabi, Thailand, Malaysia, Zambia; Lietuva, Antillen (50 better FDCs), British Colonies, Italy, French Colonies; **Alcohol, Basketball, Balloons, Butterflies, Cats & Dogs, Caves, Concorde, Coffee, Columbus, Circus, Christmas, Chess, Dinosaurs, Easter, Europa, Firefighting, Frogs, Fossils, Flowers, Fish, Golf, Gandhi, Insects, Judaica, Lenin, Lighthouses, Lion's Club, Malaria, Marconi, Mining & Minerals, Motorcycles, Mushrooms** (you get the idea); Disney S/S FDC from Sierra Leone and Bhutan, World expo 89 Disney souvenir card sets from Maldives, Grenada, St Vincent, Antigua, The Gambia and Grenada (6 complete sets), set of 5 Upper Volta deluxe proofs, oversized Mongolia 9 stamp mini sheet FDC (2), entire sheet of Japan observatory on cover, extensive Korean Kepler on massive covers perf (7), S/S (7), large S/S (7), imperf single (3), small S/S imperf (3), large S/S imperf (3), Vatican S/S on cover, DDR sundial mini sheet of 8 on cover (5), Central Africa Columbus series of 6 on cover (6), Equatorial Guinea copper and gold Copernicus S/S on cover (38), 20th anniversary of first Moon landing from Nevis stamps (10) S/S (10), Samoa stamps (3) S/S (3), St. Kitts stamps (4) S/S (4), Ascension Island stamps (3) S/S (3), and similar for Bahamas, Belize, Kiribati, Liberia, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and Zil Elwanyen; dozens of French Colonies S/S on oversized covers; Ecuador numbered S/S perf and imperf on cover, Jules Verne pictorial cancels, Iceland FDC (10), Jersey Europa series on cover (7), Monaco, Mali, Mauritania Challenger oversized stamps perf & imperf and S/S perf & imperf (30), Tristan da Cunha zodiac set on cover, Man in Space Suriname issues on card signed by the designer, Central African gold S/S on cover, Guyana sheets (25 stamps) with overprints on cover, three different issues (9), Togo Ap-11 series of 6 on cover (10), S/S (4), Togo Ap 11-13 S/S on cover (17), Togo shuttle series of 6 on cover (13), Upper Volta Mars series of 5 perf on cover (5), perf S/S (5), UPU series of 6 (7), satellite S/S (6), ASTP series of 5 (3), ASTP S/S (3), Rwanda Ap-11 with Ap-14 overprint (13); well over 10,000 examples of really nice stuff; if you have a customer base this is the lot you need (photo on web site). Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 6890 ☒ **Space themed cancels arranged by region in 10 binders, Official cancels european**, Sweden, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium, about 80 envelopes; **Official cancels So Amer-Asia**, Vietnam, Trucial States, extensive Japanese unused postal cards, Brazil, Paraguay, Argentina; **Official Austria** better 1933-36 labels on show covers, overall covers attractive; **Official France**, numerous Araine and ESA envelopes, around 100 covers; **Official Czech**, surprisingly nice Gagarin overprints on cover, many registered envelopes; **Official W Germany**, colorful but pedestrian, perhaps 90 envelopes; **Official E Germany**, 75-100 envelopes, a few registered; **Official E German (2)**, nice series of cachets honoring space pioneers, attractive commemorative postmarks; **Official cancels W Germany (2)**, Nebel autograph, 1962-69 predominates; **Official cancels Cuba**, best binder in the lot, 1st anniversary of Cuban rocket mail, 37 "primitive" milestones in space cachets, autographed crew cover (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6891 ☒ **Last chance for 86 years, 1970-2016, 2500+ covers**, wonderful global selection of FDCs and meter pictorials focused on Halley's Comet; dozens of US pictorial cancels in quantities of 4-8; **Skyline rocket mail (10)**; extensive Australian series with numerous cachets; several French pictorial cancels (about 10 each); Czech meters (12), lovely DDR cards tracking passage, 03/06 (2), 03/09 (3), 06/11 (6), 06/15 (7), 12/15 (10) and 12/21 (3); Sweden Europa FDC (7 embossed); Poland registered with pictorial cancel (10); spectacular Cook Island sets on cover, 5 stamp series (2), hurricane relief overprint (1), \$4 S/S (3), S/S with 6 stamps (3); Bolivia Challenger S/S (3); Sri Lanka set of 4 on cover (9); Comores 8 stamp set (4), S/S (5); dual S/S on cover (4); Guinea set of 6 stamps (6), S/S perf (6), S/S imperf (1), dual perf S/S on cover (9), imperf S/S (3), gold stamp (3), gold S/S (4), imperf gold S/S (3); Mauritania 4 stamp set (8), S/S (24 total of several designs), imperf set on cover (2), imperf S/S (8), British Colonies (several for each issue); Brazil return of Halley (20); Japan (16); Hong Kong; Botswana; Fiji; **2500+ flawless envelopes packaged for the enterprising dealer**; numerous oversized covers with complete sets (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6892 ☒ **Mercury, Gemini and US space cancels**, six volumes; **Mercury**, Togo Gagarin, Shepard, Titov, Grissom sheets, US 1193 FDC, including handpainted, Paraguay imperfs and S/S, Haiti overprints, Turks and Caicos inverted watermark; **Gemini achievement**, Paraguay perf, imperf, perf specimen and imperf specimen, Jordan perf, imperf sets, Togo overprint sheets (4 different), Togo double overprint, Trucial States numbered S/S sets, Yar overprint imperfs; **Gemini**, US space twins items, Paraguay imperf and specimen sets, Ajman imperfs and revalued sets, Trucial gold, Guinea GT-V overprint error sheet (and on cover), Sharjah overprint imperfs; Cancels I, 105 ASTP and later common pictorial cancels; **Cancels II**, about 100 mostly show cancels; **Cancels III**, about 60 mixed condition show cancels; 6 volumes in total (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6893 **Astronaut autographed stamps from around the world**, souvenir sheets and blocks signed by, **Bean, Borman, Carpenter, Cernan, Conrad, Cooper, Cunningham, Glenn, Gordon, Mitchell, Roosa, Schirra, Schweickart, and Stafford**; of the 22 autographs there are 14 different (and 9 signatures from Moonwalkers); pristine and ready for exhibit (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600

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- 6894 ☒ **balance of spaceflight, Halley's Comet**, Hundreds of better envelopes all with a space theme, many oversize registered envelopes; satellite and telecommunications from Indonesia, China, Vietnam, Brasil, Thailand; box of postally used space stamps (how often do you see Bhutan 3D stamps on private correspondence to Calcutta?), Russian issues from the early 1960s sent to the US; box of Halley's Comet from Japan, Guyana, Ghana, Grenada, Great Britain; world communications from China, TAAF, Japan, Iraq, Maldives, Trucial States; box of Copernicus from Poland, UIT from Mali, Senegal, Upper Volta, Ivory Coast, Gabon; box of hundreds of early 1960s covers from Panama, UAR, Nigeria, Togo; box of oversized Panama, Paraguay, Ecuador; box of US space stamps postally used on cover (probably about 100); balance with interesting treasures, Micronesia S/S on Armstrong anniversary oversized autographed by the designer, gold stamps on cover, Mauritania series of S/S on cover from the Challenger tragedy, Vietnam, Korea, LiberiaCentral Africa, a few dozen large Halley's Comet items, a few cosmonauts autos; quite the mish mash (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6895 ☒ **space cancels with mild duplication**, extra clean covers (most in sleeves) worldwide for the discerning topical or thematic collector/dealer; 600-750 covers (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6896 ☒ **Hodgepodge for the space topical collector**, gold Equatorial Guinea FDC with stamps, sets and SS with serial numbers (108 pristine oversized), partial exhibit (Ad Astra) with several pages, Soviet sheets of stamps, Hungary, Cook Island overprints, Cuban CTO sheets, Togo, Nigeria, Mauritania proofs, Oman registered envelope with 10 definitives with Ap-8 overprints (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6897 ☒ **Oversized space-themed assortment**, appears predominantly related to the Moon landings(1969-72); duplication is light; would show nicely for dealers and internet sales; about 500 pieces (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6898 ☒ **Mexico and general foreign space-related covers**, at least 500 envelopes, most postally used predominately from the 1970-80s; well mixed with numerous airmail, meters, SS, and sets on cover; a fun lot (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6899 ☒ **Oversized space-related hoard**, the prettiest covers, often franked with compete sets, are BIG; Maldives, Guiana, Palau, Dominica, Mongolia, Tasmania; all with big, colorful sets that highlight the exploration of space; expect 400-500 items all in excellent condition (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6900 ☒ **Anywhere you can think of space covers**, Penrhyn, Somoa, Burundi, Kiribati, India, Brasil, Tonga, Romania, Tanzania, Grenada, Russian, Marshall Islands; clean and varied; at least 500 covers for the thematic or topical dealer/collector (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6901 ☒ **Extensive collection of space related covers**, better issues from Ghana, Thailand, Zambia, Syria, Switzerland and everywhere in between; very clean lot with minimal duplication ready to underpin a collection or offer well on the internet; buyer with be very pleased with this offering of 400-500 envelopes (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6902 ☒ **space related with heavy emphasis on Cuba and Romania**, extremely clean dealer's lot with light to moderate duplication together in sleeves; perfect for someone looking to add topical space (always popular) to their inventory; about 400-500 covers (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6903 ☒ **Crisp space event covers from Bulgaria, Albania, Hungary and the Czech republic**, dealer's stock of topical space from Sputnik to the ISS; mild to moderate duplication where the item is of interest to collectors; this consignor for decades was the sole full-time space dealer and the stock shows; clean and organized; 400-500 pieces (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6904 ☒ **General foreign with strength in Poland and Hungary**, this material comes from the only full-time space dealer for decades and it shows in this lot; meticulously organized with moderate duplication to feed the topical space beast; expect celebration of Soviet space acheivement in the 1960s; much modern material with strength in Copernicus; about 400 clean covers (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

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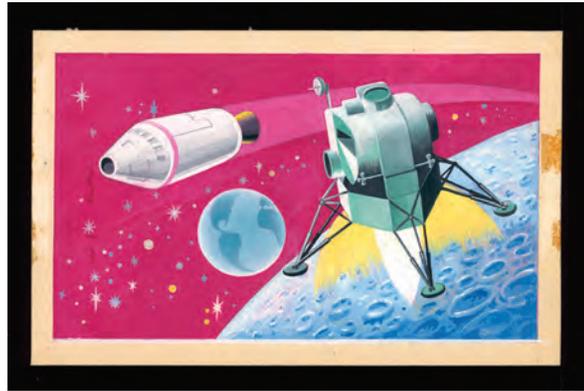
- 6905** **For the smoker in your life**, two unopened packs of Apollo Soyuz cigarettes (no longer fresh?), an exceedingly cheap Gagarin “silver” cigarette case, and an absolutely fantastic box filled with a space-themed collection of match boxes (they look like they should be in a museum); three 20 piece astronaut puzzles; a spaceman tin made in the UK; a 60mm bronze medallion in plastic box to honoring Soyuz T-11; Spaceshot trading card sets, 110 card series 1 (2 sets), 110 card series 2, 110 card series 3, and 36 card Moon Mars (2 sets); 19 attractive ASTP pins (vintage); several hundred modern worldwide space stamps in envelopes (very saleable); Soviet Space Division wings, medallions and pins (about a dozen); very heavy 60mm medallion dated 1959; 45mm medal in plastic case with signed presentation certificate; brass Rotary Club of Lisbon award (may be Ap-11 related); 1988 International Mars Project VIP book and two different medallions; 52 old Soviet photographs of various sizes; pack of about 50 unused cosmonaut envelopes. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6906** ☒ **Several hundred worldwide space covers**, mix of crisp, packaged (and very marketable) material from Marshall Islands, Samoa, Jamaica, Barbados, Nauru, Fiji, Bermuda, and elsewhere with boring (but in good condition) commercial mail; high denomination franking and gold stamps on cover observed (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6907** ☒ **Ad Astra exhibit and hundreds on stock pages**, 24 pages from an ancient (see typewriter) exhibit plus hundreds of worldwide space topicals; pages need to be discarded but the stamps are fresh and attractive (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6908** ☒ **Space artists and their art**, 9 envelopes signed by space artists; three examples of the 4k spacewalking stamp postmarked on the 10th anniversary of Sputnik each autographed by cosmonaut/artist **Sokolov**; handpainted fantasy art on a SC#2741-45 FDC (6/16) done by Gassen; **Doris Gold** (104/145) DFC with \$2.40 Priority stamp designed by Chris Calle; UN Airmail stamp (SC#C8) promoting peaceful uses of space FDC signed by the stamp’s designer, **Claude Bottieau**; two signed by **Robert McCall**, his Skylab stamp on a orbital map envelope, and a block of Pioneer Jupiter stamps with a sketch of the Sun rising over the Moon; **Paul Calle** autograph on his first space stamps (1331-32) with the floating astronaut and Gemini space capsule. Estimate \$200 - 300

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STAMPS
COUNTRIES A-Z



6909



6910

6909 ★ **Ajman, Original paintings for Manama (Emirate of Ajman) stamps**, complete set of 1970 issues to honor Apollo 13; 2.75" x 4.25" paintings on 5.5" x 7" cardstock; each (3dn, 25dn, 50dn, 60dn, 75dn, and 1.5rls) includes a copy of the finished stamp; two 1972 issues honoring Apollo 16; same painting size for both 30dn and 40dn; two unidentified fanciful spacecraft; images 2.5" x 3.5"; designated as 70dn and 5rls but may not have been accepted for issue; these 10 miniature works of art call for someone to create an exhibit; is it you? Michel 291-96. Michel 747-48. Estimate \$500 - 750

6910 ★ **Ajman, Unique pre-production paintings used for 1970 UAE series**, here is the original used to create the issues honoring American and Soviet advances in space; present are the 2dn, 4dn, 5dn, 10dn, 3rls and 5rls values; the 1dn is not present; the images measure 3.5" x 6.5" with the overall card size 5" x 7"; stamps produced from the images are included; also part of the lot are paintings honoring Ap-1 (Mi 497A) and Ap-8 (Mi 499A); acetate frames and stamps produced come with the lot; originally there was consideration that the Ap-1 stamp be 5dn but was 1dn when issued; the Ap-8 value is 4dn; residual tape stains on the supporting cards easily matted out; eight lovely 50 year old paintings of space art. Michel 245-250. Estimate \$500 - 750



EX 6911

6911 ★ **Ajman, 1969 (Jul 16), Apollo 11 original artwork for souvenir sheet.** Crew: Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, Michael Collins, in 1972 Manama issued a 15rls souvenir sheet showing President Nixon outside the mobile quarantine facility on the *USS Hornet*; the frame (minus the image done from a photograph) measures 8.25" x 11.25", with an overall dimension of 11" x 14"; basic but attractive; includes issued SS; residual tape stains at the bottom can be matted out, *unique*. Michel 172. Estimate \$400 - 600

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6912 EX



6914

- 6912 ★ **Belgium, 1932 Piccard Balloon complete, die proofs in black, (251P-253P)**, each about 6" x 7" with the colorless embossed seal of the Ministry of Posts, Telegraphs & Telephones, Very Fine. *Very rare.* COB 353-355 MV/FM - 825€ (\$960). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6913 ★/○ **Bhutan, 3D souvenir sheets on cover, 1967-74**, eye arresting plastic stamps honoring the US and Soviet space programs; 91a-g Spacewalk (14), 91m Spacewalk S/S (11), 91n CM-LM S/S (18), 108a-g Rockets & Gemini (6), 108h-k Recovery at sea (9), 108m S-IVB (6), 108n Apollo 11 (8), 108o Apollo 11 "Aldren" (3), 118m Rockets (8), 118n Gemini (5), 118o Galaxy (8), 127c Lunokhod (4) and much more; catalog in excess of \$3000; 167 better items (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6914 ★ **British Commonwealth, space errors, varieties and specialties**, Bahamas inverted watermark gutter pair, Dominica tabs, Genada overprints, Format International Security Printers proof sets for Kiribati (3), Ghana (3), imperf Ghana, Barbuda, Sierra Leone, and Uganda, Tonga printer's proofs with registration markings, gold and silver foil Guyana (Weebau 158, 160), 24 sheets of Guyana with overprints or specimen overprint, 9 Guyana souvenir sheets with varied overprints. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6915 ★ **Bulgaria, Errors, Freaks and Oddities**, 32 stamps (a few are reference) showing a range of EFOs; Sc 1630 var Gagarin/ Tereshkova/Leonov imperf between stamp and bottom margin (mint) and another imperf at left (used), 20cm issue imperf at top, 1ct stamp with color omitted, SG 1353 with black omitted (mint and used), SG 1354 missing bottom two rows of perfs (vert strips of 5) x2, stunning SG 1354 black shifted left (3 copies), Sc 1524 imperf on right, Sc 1644 imperf on bottom, Sc 1278 upper right single missing vert perfs, C83 upper left single missing vert perfs and Mi B19 miscut (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600



6916

- 6916 E **Czechoslovakia, 1963 multicolored original art essay of Mars 1k Czech stamp, (1172)**, fascinating card with coarse essay of space-theme stamp crossed out; instead a pen and ink with watercolor stamp-sized piece of original art surrounded by red and green stars, planets, etc; although the design has a denomination of 3, the issued stamp is 1k; verbage is at the bottom and some unidentified circles are at the right margin;; surface damage above the rejected image, also stray foxing marks; easily matted to focus on the primary design. Estimate \$200 - 300

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EX 6919

6917 E **Czechoslovakia, spectacular Czech pre-production item from 1963 space issue, (1170)**, despite some repaired tears this detailed pen and ink, highly detailed drawing very closely corresponds to the 50h stamp issued in 1963; in the drawing the word Zeme (Earth) is prominent and the value drawn was 60h; black on a translucent mustard colored paper the image measures 5.25" x 9.75" with overall dimensions of 6.25" x 10.5"; repaired tear at right; still attractive. Estimate \$300 - 400

6918 ★ **Dubai, Extensive exhibit material for 8 space issues**, everything you need is here; progressive color proof, imperf blocks, gutter sheet corner, multiple overprinting, trial color proofs, massive color misregistration, imperf gutter block, progressive overprint over initial color, double overprint, missing overprint; 284 stamps in total, all in the condition they were in when they came from the printer's archive (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600

6919 ★ **Ecuador, Photo essays of unissued Ecuadorian issues**, fascinating set of beautiful (and some quite detailed) photo essays produced by Poligrafica & Cartevalori S.p.A.; the three Apollo 8 values (20 cent, 40 cent and 50 cent) are fairly crude and says "Conquest of the Moon" in spanish; the three Apollo 9 values (80 cent, 90 cent, and \$1) appeared to use halftoned images for the astronauts and says "To the Moon" in spanish; the Apollo 10 values (\$1.30, \$2, and \$4) are airmail stamps and says "To the Moon" in spanish; the Apollo 11 values (\$20, \$50, and \$100 are for airmail packages and says "Conquest of the Moon" in spanish, of the three the \$50 value image is highly developed; rare artwork for proposed issues that never materialized. Estimate \$250 - 350



EX 6920

6920 P **France & Colonies, Space artist proofs French satellites/rockets**, 88 color trial proofs sunk on card autographed by the engraver with embossed seal, light duplication, overall condition excellent, Serebrakian/Cherrystone 03.25.04. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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EX 6921



EX 6922

6921 P **France & Colonies, Tremendous holding of space related die proofs sunk in card, over 550, ITU, 30 trial color proofs sunk in card, Futuna, St Pierre, French Polynesia, Laos, Algeria, Monaco; Ap-11 to 17, 52 sunk die proofs from Congo, Cameroon, Dahomey, Niger, Mali, Gabon, Central Africa, Chad, Senegal; Telecomm, 62 French Colonies all signed by the engraver with embossed seal in margin; Satellities, 70 French Africa trial colors on card; Telecomm (2), 55 large dies in numerous colors; Satellites (2), 48 French Oceania; Astronauts, 68 French Africa; Moon-Mars-Viking, 63 French Colonies with light duplication; Rockets-ITU, 46 sunk die proofs; Spacecraft, 76 Africa with moderate duplication; a whopping 570 premium die proofs, Serebrakian/Cherrystone 2004.** Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

6922 P **France & Colonies, space trial color proofs, hundreds of trial color proofs as singles, pairs, and strips, all fresh and quite eye catching; Afas and Issas, Congo, Gabon, Upper Volta, Chad, Niger, Rep of Central Africa, Mauritania, Mali, New Caledonia, Dutch Chad, Dahomey, St Pierre, Senegal, Laos, Benin, French Polynesia, Monaco, and the Ivory Coast.** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



EX 6923



EX 6924

6923 P **France & Colonies, Artist proofs for manned spaceflight stamps, 69 trial color die proofs sunk on card, signed by engraver, embossed emblem in the margin, French Colonies, moderate duplication, Serebrakian/Cherrystone 03.25.04.** Estimate \$500 - 750

6924 P **France & Colonies, Space theme artist proofs, France - TAAF - French Colonies, astronomers, Viking, French satellities, rockets; 25 color trial proofs sunk in card, signed by engraver, embossed in margin, lovely condition.** Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 6925 ★ **France & Colonies, Space & Astronomy trial color proofs**, remarkable assemblage of oversized imperforate sheets and strips in the French colonies; virtually all are coin de dat; Dahomey, Gabon, Benin, Mali, Chad, Niger, New Caledonia, Cameroon, Comores, Mauritania, Congo, French Polynesia, Rep of Central Africa, Saint-Pierre et Miquelon, Afars and Issas; imperforate sheets of Cameroon, inverted overprint sheets honoring first man on the Moon on Gandi and another on Martin Luther King, unusual test sheet of three Togolese issues and SS with numerous printer's registration markings with hole punches through alignment marks, spectacular progressive trial sheet (along with full color proof) of Bhutan Apollo Soyuz Test Project sheetlet; sheet of 25 stamps issued by Algeria to honor Apollo 11 totally imperforate (priced at \$2350), *believed only 2-3 intact imperforate sheets believed to exist* (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6926 ★ **France & Colonies, Sumptuous trove of ASTP sunk die proofs**, 69 Artist proofs sunk on card signed by the designer with embossed seal in the margin; Chad, Congo, Malagasy, Gabon, Mali, Niger and Senegal; beautiful condition (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6927 P **French Colonies, Artist proofs for the ITU Centenary**, sumptuous collection of French Colonies sunk die proofs on card; these are signed by the designer and have an embossed seal in the margin; 52 and all in great condition (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6928 P **French Colonies, artist proofs space related issues**, 76 trial color die proofs sunk on card, signed by the engraver, embossed seal in margin, a few are multicolor, Versailles/Cherrystone 03.03.03, 10.23.03 (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6929 P **French Colonies, Artist proofs astronomy**, 38 color trial proofs sunk on card, engraver signed, embossed emblem in margin, includes Copernicus, Kepler, Galileo, several multicolor noted (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6930 P **French Colonies, artist proofs for meteors, atoms, and polar**, 59 color trial proofs sunk in large die cardstock, signed by engraver, emblem in margin, most UN related, Serebrakian III/Cherrystone 05.09.07 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6931 P **French Colonies, Astronomy artist proofs from French Colonies**, 49 trial color proofs sunk on card, signed by engraver, embossed in margin, Kepler, Newton, Copernicus, trial color imperf pairs in different colors than issued (8 sets), attractive lot (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6932 ★ **French Colonies, Breathtaking binder full of pristine imperf**, corner blocks, tab singles, and margin markings; binder has 88 pages; many with blocks on a page (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6933 ★ **French Africa, space overprint errors and trial proofs**, Mauritania, Dahomey, and Gabon gold imperfs; togo red double overprints; togo inverted overprints (about a dozen); Rwanda inverted overprints; Zaire inverted overprints; Congo inverted overprints; Rep of Central Africa overprint invert; Niger overprint inverts; Chad inverted overprint; Cameroun trial color proofs; Rep of Central Africa trial color imperfs; Gabon, Mali and Niger trial color proofs (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



6934

- 6934 ★ **French Southern & Antarctic Territories, 1957 15F original essay artwork ink on cream paper**, image is 5.25" x 8.5" on paper measuring 9" x 12"; early essay of this International Geophysical Year (IGY) issue of Polar station, instruments and meteorologist as this was before the figure in the right corner was added; magnificent and unique. Yvert 10. Estimate \$500 - 750

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French Area, imperfs, deluxe sheets and trial colors, France Sc#878 signed sunken die proof in sepia (inspection proof); Sc#878 in printer's color trial imperfs as well as vertical strips in mono and multicolor, Sc#878 imperfs and margin block; Sc#925 deluxe sheet on card, Monaco triangle flight blocks of 8 in 9 values, beautiful Monaco Project Mercury/JFK (Sc596) LL corner margin plate block color trial imperf, and more imperfs and proofs (photo on web site).

Estimate \$500 - 750



6936 EX



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6936 ★

Germany, Aircraft and zeppelin cinderellas, 1909-1928, Slightly more than 100 mint cinderella labels; beautiful collection on four cardstock pages; several are sets from a few issues to ten in a set, no duplication; would make a delightful display.

Estimate \$200 - 300

6937 P

Latin America, space rarities, proofs, errors and varieties, Brazil "heartblock" Aviation Week with labels, proofs with registration targets, unused Gemini 4 essay overprints in different colors, Costa Rica imperfs, Haiti Apollo overprints and imperfs, Nicaragua imperfs (several different sets) and large printer's die proof.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



6938 EX



6939 EX

6938 ★

Liberia, Collective printer's unaccepted Liberian Apollo essays, E.A. Wright Bank Note Co in Philadelphia created these essays with numerous color registration marks; the 15c, 25c, 35c and 65c values were designed to honor the Apollo 11 flight to the Moon in 1969; on the S/S the lettering above the stamp was straight (in the accepted proof it arched), the lettering under the image was shorter and a Liberia stamp with JFK is inset on the 25c value; overall dimensions of these are 8" x 9" and they are gummed; one is in red and the other in orange; assumed scarce.

Estimate \$200 - 300

6939 ★

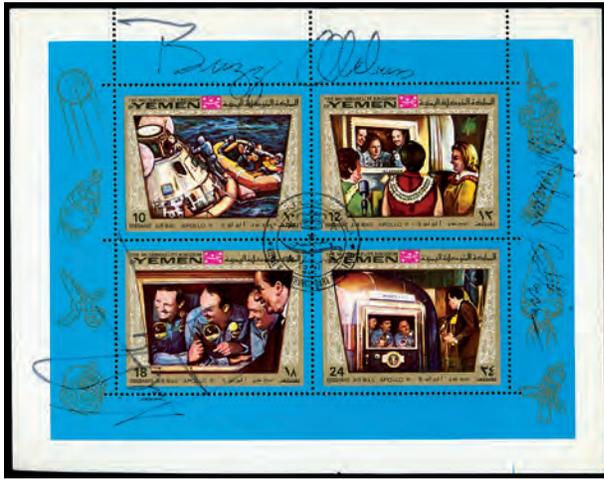
Liberia, 1969, Collective Liberian Apollo 11 series printer's trial proofs, (C183-185), the three stamps honoring Apollo 11 (15c, 25c and 35c) and a S/S (65c) are all on these printer's collective trial proofs; numerous color registration marks; condition is superb and all proofs are gummed; this lot in a trial collection of 10 different sheets, *possibly unique*.

Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 6940 ★ **Malaysia, Fascinating hologram shift, (577var)**, four consecutive S/S for the 5rm Malaysia issue, the first is normal, the second has half on one hologram and half another (vertical hold problem), the third has only the slightest hologram material on the left and bottom, and the fourth is normal; would look outstanding in a display (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300



6941



EX 6942

- 6941 ★ **Middle East, Collection, Yemen sheet of four subjects; Apollo 11 cancel to order autographed by Armstrong, Aldrin, and Collins**, scene of capsule splashdown and quarantine trailer onboard *U.S.S. Hornet*, Extremely Fine. 1969 Michel 801-804. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 6942 ★ **Montserrat, Nearly camera ready Montserrat space issues**, paste-up of central image, Ap-11 emblem, text and simulated perforations perhaps for publicity purpose?; the other shows the Apollo 14 crew with all elements present except the mission emblem which reads "Apollo XIV to be replaced by original insigna (which perhaps had not yet been released); these lovely items measure 6.5" x 8" and are in full color; a wonderful pair. Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 6943



EX 6944

- 6943 E **Poland, 1959, Iconic original preproduction art**, Polish space themed set used to create the 1959 postage issues honoring Sputnik 3 (40gr), Luna I (60gr) and Sputnik 2 (2.5zt); fabulous set with rubber stamps on reverse referring to the Warsaw Museum; each work of art measures 8.5 x 18.75cm and then matted to a finished size of 20 x 28.5cm; remarkably detailed and attractive, fresh and nicely framed, *probably unique*. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 6944 ★★ **Rwanda, Apollo 11**. Crew: Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, Michael Collins, set of four souvenir sheets; gray-blue and magenta; each both perforated and another imperforate; each has designer and another signature; attractive set, o.g., never hinged. Estimate \$75 - 100

- 6945 ★/○/✉ **Trucial States, Definitive collection**, 15 volumes of the finest US space program stamps and covers; complete sets of perf & imperf, registered covers, oversized, overprints, embossed gold & silver coin stamps, numerous proofs, compound deluxe imperf sheets; nicely mounted in 3 ring binders (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

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6946 ★ **United Arab Emirates, 1970 (Apr 11), Apollo 13 UAE S/S original artwork.** Crew: James Lovell, Jack Swigert, Fred Haise, 1970 souvenir sheet honoring Apollo 13; issued after the flight since Swigert didn't replace Mattingly until two days before the flight; the painting covers both the stamp and the selva; the lunar base sits in a lush green valley on the Moon; on the Earth, valleys are lush because snow runoff supplied the water table of low lying areas; on the stamp (12dn), the Moon looks like it is about to crash into the Earth; the astronaut appears to be wearing the Litton RX 2 hard spacesuit instead of the ILC A7L; the painting measures 6" x 8" on cardstock measuring 7" x 9.25"; the issued SS is included. Estimate \$300 - 400

6947 ★ **United Arab Emirates, Middle East Errors-Varieties-Proofs**, 5 binders including; **Trucial States**, perf, imperf, S/S, imperf S/S, overprints of Ajman and Manama, Ajman Mi 148 Ap-11 S/S (proof?) with silver color omitted, sets of silver coins, Manama Mi 53 S/S yellow and black omitted (4 known), Ajman Mi 995-8 printer's die proof setenat pairs (3 reportedly known), Manama Mi 511-12 uncut sete Ajman setenat S/S pair (printer's proof ex-Archives, Mi 507-8, Mi 509-10 and Mi 505-6 same situation, Ajman 1032-33 gold and silver omitted, Ajman Mi 2640 omitted color, Ajman Mi 2673-6 deluxe sheets on pink background Ap-15,16,17 and 11 unsevered block ex-printer's archives (2 known), Manama Mi 945 unissued printer's essay (different perf, paper, color and gum), Manama Mi 211 S/S black omitted (unique), Fujeira inverted Apollo overprints, Fujeira Mi 494 printer's die proof with incorrect color (3 known), Fujeira Ap 7-17 imperf color proofs, Fujeira progressive proofs, Umm Al Qiwain Mi 1068 black omitted (2 known/ both here), Umm Al Qiwain Mi 922-29 unsevered blocks (all 8 sheets) ex-printer's archives (2 sets known), **Dubai**, Dubai Mi 29 inverted overprint (x3), Mi 29 double overprint (x3), Mi 29 double overprint (one inverted), Mi 29 all color except mustard yellow omitted, unicolor imperf sets, 3np missing red, imperf vert pair and block, gutter pair, 1np block with green omitted, 1np imperf pairs (x4) missing green, center design proofs for 4np and 2R values, Sc C31 printer's proof block with blue omitted, numerous 4np issues (missing perfs, colors), Mi 157 inverted overprint, Mi 157 double overprint, dozens more imperfs and overprint mistakes, Mi 157-9 without new value overprints; **Aden/Qatar/Oman**, Aden Mi 121 double overprint (consignor reports cat \$1500 per stamp) there are 3, Mi 116-21 with rare black overprints, Mi 80, 83, 85, 87 imperf set in perf colors (pairs and blocks), Mi 80//87, 88//95 printer's proofs in 4 perf and 4 imperf colors, Mi 23 imperf S/S reversed inscription on stamps (Minkus CV \$4500 claimed), Mi 226-27 wrong date, Mi 273 wrong inscription, Mi 274 (imperf S/S) with wrong inscription, Saudia Arabia printer's composite proof (unlisted) 5 essays, lots of omitted colors, inverted overprints, Oman S/S double overprint (one inverted), Grissom Ap-1 issue with black omitted (several blocks); **Trucial States**, Ras Al Khaima Mi A62 S/S with inverted overprint, Mi 73 gold overprint only (proof), Mi468 printer's die proof, Minkus 480 S/S deluxe imperf (ex-printer's archives), several S/S missing stamp images, gold proof on card (no text), Khor Fakkan Mi 27 Harrison & Sons printer's proofs (a) Lt brown color only and (b) Gold overlay only (both imperf), Mi 25 Harrison & Sons printer's proof in Dark brown only, Mi 29 Harrison & Sons printers proofs (a) Grey color only and (b) Gold overlay, Sharjah Mi 1136-41 inverted overprint, Mi 898-901 printer's proof sheelet gold color omitted, Mi 1000-4 unique printer's negative proofs with reversed inscription, Mi 976-80 unique printer's proofs with reversed negative inscriptions, Mi 111 unique S/S printer's negative proof, Mi 982-86 unique printer's proofs, Mi 112 unique printer's proof negative, Mi 988-92 unique printer's negative proofs, Mi 113 unique printer's negative proof, Mi 994-98 unique printer's negative proofs; **Yeman**, Mi 316 yellow omitted, numerous overprint mistakes, inverts and printer's proofs, Mi 494-501 double overprints, Mi 49 double overprints, Mi 494-501 inverted overprints (same but imperf), Mi514-18 inverted overprint, Mi 131 S/S imperf, Mi 129 S/S imperf, Mi 181 inverted overprint; tremendous opportunity for the collector who wants to exhibit (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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- 6948 ★ **United Nations, 50 Years in Space UN stock**, in 2007 the UN issued some wonderful space-themed items; fresh from the fulfillment department; S21 Vienna 404 World Space Week 2007 (10 values per sheet) **x5**; First Day of Issue set of three covers with pairs of stamps and four with souvenir sheets; New York \$1.00 SS **x30**, New York \$1.00 SS with overprint **x30**, Vienna 2.10 euro SS **x30**, Geneva 3.00 Fs SS **x30**; 41 cent (6 subject) sheet **x10**, 90 cent (6 subject) sheet **x10**, 1.00 Fs (6 subject) sheet **x10**, 1.80 Fs (6 subject) sheet **x10**.65 euro (6 subject) sheet **x10**, 1.15 euro (6 subject) sheet **x10**; bonus 1988 Marshall Islands \$5 Space Shuttle Discovery coin **x5** and 1989 \$5 30th Anniversary of the Moon Landing **x5**; to recap, you get 5 of the Space Week sheets, 60 sheets (6 values each) of the stamps (six different), a FDC set (seven covers), 120 SS (four different), and 10 coins (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300



6949

- 6949 ★ **United States, Striking Mariner 10 gutter error, (1557var)**, horizontal strip of 5 stamps with normal perforations plus additional double double perforation error on each stamp and a gutter (interpanneau) at the left side; consignor believed only 10 strips exist based on a single sheet having surfaced; very attractive. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6950 ★ **United States, Misbehaving US space stamps**, binder includes; 1107 badly misperfed block, 1084 plate blocks two color shades, 966 pair heavily overinked, 966 various color shades, 1196 several with impressive misperfs, 1193 significant misperf, 1237 significant misperf, 1193 plate block with printer's blue guideline in selvage, 1331-32 photo publicity sheet, 1331-32 red flag omitted from Gemini capsule (2 blocks of 9, a block of 6 with cert, and a pair), 1271 plate block on cream paper, 1271 major misperf, 1434-35 numerous poor color registrations, 1488 perf shift single and plate block (denom to top of next stamp) (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6951 ★ **United States, Accumulation of mint space-themed postage**, Plate block strips of US issues depicting rockets, ballooning, and the Space Shuttle; vast majority 29 cents or greater, and 32 stamps with a \$2.90 value; total face value \$271 (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6952 ★ **United States, USPS uncut space related sheets**, 12 press runs; four sheets of **3178** Pathfinder (\$3 x 18), four sheets of **3242** Discovery (.32 x 20 x 9), and four sheets of **4123** International Polar Year (.84 x 2 x 15); each in the original USPS sonotube; total FACE \$547.20 (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6953 ★/○/✉ **United States, Souvenir pages, Commemorative Ceremony programs, and USPS products**, 26 high value (through \$10.75) FDI pages, includes two with booklets of the \$10.75, and a booklet of the \$9.35; exhibition cards, commemorative panels (at least \$25 face), ceremony booklets from Goddard (5), Viking (7), Skylab, Space Priority mail (2), Space Exploration (2), bulletin board posters frpm Echo forward; 11 x 17 matte board of 29 cent Man on Moon with FDC block (3); Fleetwood Kitty Hawk to Skylab folder with 12 different space stamps, Fleetwood folders for Viking, Salyut 1, and 20 anniversary of the Space Age, Fleetwood sets for Voyage 2, Space fantasy (4); bonus Sarzin folders for Echo, Shepard (2), Grisson, Glenn and Cooper (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300



6954

- 6954 ★ **United States, 2000, \$11.75 Space souvenir sheet, double hologram, (3413b)**, pristine \$11.75 Landing on the Moon hologram stamp with additional imperf alongside. This is the same error Hoperweiser had Charlie Duke sign and send to the ISS. Spectacular showpiece, *Extremely scarce*. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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6955 ★ **United States, 2000, 33¢ Space Images, imperf strip, (3388b)**, strip of 5, a must for the serious space or EFO collector; imperf strip of 5 showing the galaxy as seen from the Hubble Space Telescope. Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 - 750



6956

6956 ★ **United States, Project Mercury stamp blocks signed by pilots**, Six blocks (Glenn missing) signed by the Original Seven; Grissom, Schirra, Carpenter, Slayton, and Cooper, Shepard is an autopen; Glenn should be relatively easy to complete the set, all MNH. Estimate \$500 - 750



EX 6957

6957 ★ **United States, 1969, 10¢ Moon Landing If only they were real, (C76)**, a very displayable group of autopens of pilots who flew to the Moon on blocks honoring the First Man on the Moon; of the 15 MNH blocks, 6 are plate corner blocks; includes Anders, Aldrin, Collins, Bean (2), Conrad (3), Haise, Shepard, Roosa, Scott, Worden, Young, Duke, and Mattingly; the last plate block has all Ap-16 members. Estimate \$200 - 300



EX 6958

6958 ★ **United States, 1971 (Jan 31), Apollo 14 space art essays**. Crew: Alan Shepard, Stuart Roosa, Edgar Mitchell, three 2.5" x 3.5" paintings on card with black tape creating a frame; the first shows an Apollo astronaut walking near the leg of the LM; the second shows the astronaut (must be Mitchell since there are no commander stripes) pushing a cart (only used on Ap-14); the last shows the parachute mains unfurled over the CM (they look awfully high); do not appear to have been used for stamps, *Unique*. Estimate \$400 - 600

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- 6959 ★/○/✉ **U.S.S.R., International satellites in 4 volumes**, Paraguay, Panama, about 30 French and French Colonies sunk die and deluxe proofs, numerous imperf sets, lovely Saint Pierre, Wallis, Fr Polynesia; Romania, Hungary, Trucial states, massive gold and silver issues, Great Britain; Barbados, French stamp, block, imperf and deluxe proof, Mali combined proof, magnificent Central Africa FDC set of 4 with stamp set and SS of set, margin imperf and combined proof (gorgeous); Djibouti sunk proofs; Liberia imperf, Niger trial color and deluxe proofs, Trucial states proofs; 4 binders in all (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6960 ★/○/✉ **U.S.S.R., Spaceflight anniversary commemorations**, 7 volumes includes: **Gagarin-Shepard**; Paraguay, Chad, Cameroon numbered proofs, Wallis sunk proofs, several French Colonies deluxe proofs; **Sputnik & anniversaries**; Romania specimen overprint set of 9, attractive Cuba, Mongolia, Trucial states imperf, Romanian Sputnik/Luna blocks in all three positions, tete-beche pairs, normal overprint and inverted overprint; **10th anniv Ap-11**; Panama, Rep Central Africa gold stamps on cover, Saint Lucia, Samoa gutter pairs; **Shuttle memorial**; Mauritania perf, imper, SS, on cover, Canada, Mexico, Chile, Uganda; **Soyuz 11**; Czech Type I & II stamps and sheetlets, Guinea imperf set in colors of original perf set, Chad deluxe proofs, Yar gold stamps, Hungary SS perf and imperf; **Soyuz 1-26 ASTP anniv**; club cachets from Tartu showing all color variations, several postally used registered covers from Karaganda for ASTP, S-19 postmark studt on ASTP entires canceled Moscow and elsewhere; **20th anniv Ap-11**; Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Cook Islands; attractive (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6961 ★ **U.S.S.R., Huge collection of Soviet cinderellas**, intriguing accumulation of stamp-like labels in sets; sometimes they look like cigarette cards, poster stamps, or something else (there are exploded cigarette packages here and items the size of playing cards), between 1500-2000 items in sets, very little duplication, quality of printing varies considerably, includes 7 cigarette packages (Cosmos brand) including two for space dogs; this would make a tremendous study/monograph/exhibit; in two binders; time for some fun (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600



6962

- 6962 ★ **U.S.S.R., Stunning piece of original art autographed by the first 10 cosmonauts**, how cool is this? wonderful colored drawing showing Sputnik, the Vostok capsule, and the first spacewalk; a stamp honoring each of the first 10 cosmonauts is attached to the drawing and then autographed; includes, **Gagarin, Titov, Nikolayev, Popovich, Bykovsky, Tereshkova, Komarov, Feoktistov, Yegorov, Belyayev and Leonov**; first man in space (Gagarin), first woman in space (Tereshkova), first spacewalker (Leonov), and first death in space (Komarov); *Unique*. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6963 ★/○/✉ **U.S.S.R., Sports and Satellites**, mostly how communication spacecraft televise sports in 5 binders; **Sports I**, nice Korea perf and imperf S/S, Sarajevo sets from Chad, Guinea, 20 oversized covers with S/S, very nice; **Sports II**, Tokyo 64, Mexico 68, Munich 72, Montreal 76, Hungary perf and imperf S/S, Trucial States perf, imperf and overprints, 6 deluxe proofs, **Sports III**, Trucial States gold and silver oversized in perf, imperf and S/S, jumbo Central Africa registered covers with S/S (nice); **Sports IV**, Calgary on dozens of S/S; **China satellites**, FDCs, many registered, about 70, very clean and attractive (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

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6964 ★ **U.S.S.R., Complete sheets of Sputnik and Gagarin issues, (1995, 2463-5),** Sputnik Sc 1992-3, three complete sheets (98) of each; Meteor Sc#1995, complete sheet (72); Gagarin 2463-65, 5 complete sheets (50, 30, 25); bonus imperf 6k sheet (horizontal fold); looks like they just came off the presses; they would look awesome on your wall; 23 sheets in all, full sheets are most uncommon. Scott \$1,611 (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

6965 ★ **U.S.S.R., dealer's reserve of mint postal cards, 1970-1990,** light (5-10) duplication in sleeves; while most is 1970-90 some date back to the Gagarin-Titov period; stickers on sleeves provide clues on varieties; about 400 postal cards; about 100 attractive pocket cards with a calendar on the reverse (1980-91); a half dozen phone cards with space themes; 120+ mint cacheted envelopes, from the very earliest in the 1950's and 60's, all in pristine condition; about 600 items in total (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600



6966 EX

6966 ★ **U.S.S.R., 1978 (Jun 27), Soyuz 30 extremely rare unissued blocks, (2070-71 var).** Crew: P. Klimuk, M. Hermaszewski (Poland). Visited Salyut 6, cosmonaut Jankowski is slated to crew the Soyuz 30 flight to Salyut-6; Polish Post created 1.5 zloty and 6.9 zloty miniature sheets with his likeness; shortly before the crew assignment was announced the decision was made that Hermaszewski would fly instead; the Polish Post created new sheets and planned to shread all sheets with Jankowski on them; a small number escaped destruction and are offered here; lot includes both rarities (Jankowski) and both as issued (Hermaszewski); sold by Superior in Jan 1993, sold again at Kelleher Flagship sale Sept 2016 realizing \$2,000; a great rarity, 35 blocks of the 1.5zł and 50 blocks of the 6.9zł escaped destruction or being broken into singles. Michel IV-V, Block I-II; €3,400 (\$3,810). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



6967

6967 ★ **Viet Nam, multicolor block of original space-theme essays from Viet Nam,** highly detailed block of four essays on paper and then glued to a larger piece of paper with the word "Phanchy" in red; all four have the same denomination (12xu); the designs show a rocket in flight, a satellite, a Vostok spacecraft with Gagarin, and a cosmonaut floating in space (Leonov); unable to link it with an issued design series; very attractive, *Unique*. Estimate \$300 - 400

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EX 6968



6969

- 6968 ★ **Yemen, 1966 Gemini flights original artwork**, a lovely series released by Yemen in the midst of Project Gemini; two of the eight stamps share the same design but were issued in different colors and denominations; this lot consists of all six pieces of original art; they measure approximately 6" x 8" each and are lightly tacked to construction paper measuring 8.5" x 12"; the art condition is superb with bright color and no defects; the supporting borders have notations in Arabic and an official rubber stamp in violet, *Unique*. Michel 535-42. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6969 P **Yemen, Aden Quaiti International Cooperation Year/ Lunik 3 printer's proofs**, frame and vignette in single monocolors, complete set of eight values (four for the perfs and four for the imperfs); corresponds to MI# 80, 83, 85, 87 as well as Mi 88, 91, 93 and 95; corner blocks in superb condition, *25 sets known*, ex-Printer's Archives. Estimate \$400 - 600

WORLDWIDE

6970 ★

Lifetime stock of worldwide space, the consignor was the premier space dealer for half a century; he supplied topical stamps to collectors from a 12 drawer filing cabinet which is now for sale; virtually every space related issue is here in manageable quantities; each country name, catalog number (Minkus, Michel, Wee, Scott) and issue description is hand typed at the top; while there are some older, the predominant bulk consists of 1980-2015 issues in quantities of generally 6-12; all material in post office fresh MHN; where stamps exist in sets, imperforate, perf S/S, imperf S/S, gutter pairs, tab singles, tete-beche and specimens, they are here; this dealer invested in the best modern material and ensured he had sufficient quantity for his established client base; this lot consists of well over 10,000 envelopes and 50,000 stamps and S/S, all identified and ready to be put to work, huge retail potential, many multiples of our estimate (photo on web site).

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

6971 ★

The oversized cabinet hoard, another lot offered the filing cabinet with small glassines containing new issues from around the world; this cabinet is its compainion and the same in many respects; post office fresh, new issue complete sets; this premier space dealer individually typed the country names and cat numbers on the envelopes making it super easy to satisfy his worldwide client base; Trucial States progressive trial color proof sets (x10), Yemen imperf S/S, Ajman gold and silver coins, Bhutan 3D Ap-11 oversized minisheets, Benin imperf and sunk die proof, Fr Polynesia sunk die proof, Chad margin imperf and corresponding deluxe proofs, Congo imperf and deluxe proof, 3 Djibouti sunk die proofs, Djibouti imperf corner blocks, S/S, imperf S/S, imperf plate blocks, and more sunk die proofs, Ghana imperf S/S, Haiti imperf margin progressive color proofs, Hungary imperf sets, Jordan imperf diamond set, Japan telecomm sheet, Liberia imperf S/S set, Mali blocks, imperf corner margin block with plate numer, and sunk die proof, magnificent imperf gutter block set with margin and printers control numbers and plate (5 in set), deluxe matching proofs, more imperf Mali with matching deluxe die proof, more gutter margin blocks in sets, additional matching deluxe proofs on card, Mauritania perf, imperf, and deluxe proofs on card, New Caledonia imperf and deluxe proof, 2011 UN 50th anniv of spaceflight issues still in original sleeves (\$306 cost), Yar margin imperf diamond set, Uruguay \$3.50 Conference of the Americas sheet, hi value St Vincent S/S, stunning Dominica perf, combined S/S and imperf S/S, **213 full sheets of Soviet issues** (1-5 each), Mexico Sistema Morelos sheets (x5), Mexico eclipse sheets (x6), Mexico transportation sheets (x5), Mexico \$40/\$65/\$75 sheets (x4), 5 Togo overprint sheets (Surveyor, Luna 9), Micronesia Pioneers of Flight (Sc 178, 191, 200, 210) about 20 sheets total, Guinea 25th anniv Moon landing sheet (x10), imperf sheet (x2), Palau 25th anniv Moon landing sheet (x4), Suriname Gagain & Shepard sheets (x4), 1962 Soviet 4 cosmonauts S/S with partial perf under stamp (x23), Belgium imperf Ap-11 S/S with embossed emblem (x14), Soviet 15k minisheets in three values (x28), UK postal strike mini sheets (x25), Tongo/Niuafou printer's registration camera ready ultra black with alignment mark sheets (x5), Uruguay Antarctic base sheet (x2), UK Greetings booklets (x18), Royal Mail total eclipse S/S (x10), Mauritania combined gummed proof on paper (x19) and on card (x19), deluxe French Colony proofs on card for trial colors (x21), Monoco imperf plate margin blocks, TAAF corner plate imperf blocks (7 different), Trucial gold issues, imperf Panama triangles; the cabinet has been packed in 6 large boxes with 10s of thousands of fresh and valuable material ready for market; better items (like imperf control blocks and proofs) only partially described (a sales catalog can only be so big); whatever you estimate the value here, double it; the winner will be generously rewarded (photo on web site).

Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

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6972 ★ **17 binders of high catalog worldwide space-related plus 100's of Trucial gold, 1.** Trucial States S/S, imperf, deluxe proofs, Burundi perf, imperf sets, Central Africa imperf and deluxe proof sets, Congo imperf, Cook Islands, Davaar oversized gold set of 9, Guyana \$60 S/S perf and imperf; **2.** Sharjah imperf, set of progressive color proof with inverted element (6 values), Dubai imperf with printer's registration marks; **3.** Nicaragua imperf pairs, Niger S/S perf and imperf, Oak Knoll ASTP locals, Pakistan ASTP sheet, Romania, Soviet ASTP S/S (6), Soviet ASTP sheets (4 designs, 2 sheets each), Soviet 6k, 10k, 12k, 16k and 20k (sheet of each), 20th ann ASTP overprint sheets (8 different sheets), Suriname gutter strips, 6 Togonese deluxe proofs, 10 Upper Volta proofs; **4.** extraordinary gold and silver \$600 denomination, gold stamp specimen, gold S/S specimen, gold sheet, silver sheet, silver stamp specimen, gold proof, gold proof specimen, silver proof specimen, \$600 JFK S/S (and specimens), \$800 dinosaur silver, gold, and both (2 of each), \$300 WWIIS/S, printer's proof, stamp inverted, albino, absent, 25th ann Ap-11 silver specimen, gold specimen, 1992 Winter Olympics silver specimen (2); **5.** 3 ring binder with Extraterrestrial Research Programs (Ayal) or Space Exploration Stamps (White Ace) pages, compete sets from Latin America, Trucial States, Middle East, French Colonies and Russia, 77 pages of great material; **6.** about 70 custom pages with sets in used condition (most CTO); **7.** St Kitts gutter pairs, St Vincent S/S specimens, Grenadines 15 high value Apollo 11 specimens, Samoa S/S, Sanda Island perf, imperf, S/S, overprints, Davaar imperf, Sharjah Ap-8 gold sheets with overprints, numerous gold and silver issues, deluxe proofs, progressive S/S color proofs, Sierra Leone gutter pairs, Solomon Islands S/S, gutter pairs, Sri Lanka S/S and perf set, Staffa imperf and overprint S/S, 10 Togo proofs, Tonga wristwatch set, \$2 Ap-15 envelope sheet with each stamp a specimen, Turkmenistan imperf S/S progressive color proofs; **8.** Abkhazia progressive color S/S proofs, acetate printer's photoplates for color illustration and black for text, imperf S/S, specimen S/S, perf partial sheets missing blue and black, gold and silver stamps, S/S with Boy Scout overprint in Russian and others in the Netherlands (and all four as specimens as well), S/S with missing gold, albino, and absent, Ajman perf (16 stamps), imperf set (white), imperf set (blue), imperf set (pink), 3-D series, LM progressive trial color proofs, printer's combined proofs, 16 numbered S/S pink border issues (perf and imperf), 14 piece silver coin (4 different sets); **9.** Hungary, Mali, Dubai, Dominica, Mongolia, Yar, Niger, Liberia, Burundi, Laos, Cook Islands; **10.** (new issues 1997-2000) US Hubble sheet, Bhutan Ap-11 3D S/S, Millenium mini sheets for Rwanda, Afghanistan, Tadjikistan and Kyrgyzstan, ROC 2000 sheet, Events of the 20th Century Niger and Angola, Gibraltar 16 stamp S/S, Ireland S/S, Palau S/S, Maldives S/S, Burkina Faso shuttle S/S; **11.** stockbook of all Soviet related space in mint singles (light duplication); **12.** New Caledonia imperf margin blocks, perf and imperf S/S, deluxe proofs, Niger deluxe proofs, Paraguay specimens (well over a dozen S/S), Togolaise proof sets and imperf; **13.** fresh mint sets worldwide including Poland, Paraguay, USSR, Romania, Suriname, Trucial States, Wallis, Upper Volta, Yeman, Vietnam, Yar, Belgium, El Salvador, Liberia, Dehomey and Hungary; **14.** 10 different full sheets of 1980's space stamps, Cuba S/S, dozen different Soviet S/S, Yemen S/S, Peru S/S, several Romanian mini sheets, Ras Al Khaima deluxe proofs; **15.** Central Africa sets and S/S, Niger, Mali, Grenada and Ghana, mint singles & S/S, everything fresh; **16.** Shqiperia complete sets with perf and imperf S/S, Burundi, Cameroon, Costa Rica deluxe proof, Bulgaria, extensive Czech Rep, Dubai, Ecuador, Ghana, DDR, Hungary, Haiti, Jordon, Monaco, Mali, Maldives, Mongolia, The Gambia; **17.** Yugoslavia, Russia, Chad, Gabon perf combined S/S proof, Mali perf combined S/S proof, Benin, Grenada, Guyana, Barbados, Spain, Vietnam, Mongolia, Saint Lucia and Cook Islands; Trucial States gold and silver coins and S/S, 14 sets of 14 each gold or silver "purses", perhaps 200 S/S in gold or silver, all cataloged with extremely hi cat; vast majority is MNH (maybe just one small binder of used) and fresh throughout; spectacular for the collector or the dealer who wants to cast a wide net (photo on web site).

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

6973 ★ **Stellar collection of satellites and telecommunications**, beautifully mounted 15 volume collection of telecom and geodesic satellites; Laotian perforated, imperforate, SS, as well as the proofs would make an outstanding exhibit; strong French colonies; gorgeous Harrison & Sons progressive color proofs; great examples on covers but stamps and proofs (about 100) predominate, British common design complete (photo on web site).

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

6974 ★ **space-related fresh stock in quantity mostly 1990-2016**, Equatorial Guinea minisheet 1ek-100ek, 370 perf and 380 imperf; Taiwan 2000 SS (10 perf, 12 imperf); Macaw 1999 overprint (14), Macau telecommunications strips of 4 (48 sets); Kosovo Soviet dogs in space (14), Netherlands 80 cent x 5 booklet (11); Korea 1996 booklets (10x2), Yeman Conquest of the Moon numbered imperf sheets (10), Mali sheets Jules Verne (3 values); Liberia Intl Woman Year sheets (10), 15c, 25c and 35c Man on Moon imperf sheets (2 sets imperf, 2 sets perf); Burundi Copernicus (7 values) imperf sheets of 8 stamps (4 sets); Equatorial Guinea tribulation imperf sheets (7 different), perf sheets (4 sets), conquest of Venus sheets (43 of different denom); several hundred new issue Ajman, 40 sheets of Sharjah Apollo related; Central Africa Galileo-Einstein-Curie-Merbold SS (11 perf 3 imperf); Guyana space history sheetlet (3), Mars-Pioneer-Galileo; Cameroun (C224), Dahomey (C208), Gabon (C149), Mali (C198-202) (C395-98) deluxe sheets; Togo (674/C108) deluxe sheet; Mali 500f, 1000f deluxe gutter sheets of 10 stamps (4 sets); and thousands more; post office fresh (photo on web site).

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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- 6975 ★★ **Extensive New Issue Stock, 2000-2018**, post office fresh, organized, and ready for sale; consignor spared no expense to ensure clientele got the nicest sets, imperfs, souvenir sheets and mini sheets; **Walt Disney** stamps and S/S from Guyana, Grenada, Dominica, Lesotho, The Gambia, St Vincent, Uganda, Antigua, Tanzania, Bhutan, Sierra Leone, Maldives and Redonda (the **stack of S/S is more than 2" thick!**); St Vincent \$30 gold **Star Wars** (2 sets of three different); Niger 4 stamp mini sheets 40 anniv NASA perf (5) and imperf (2), Apollo 11-12 perf (5) and imperf (2), Apollo 13-16 perf (5) and imperf (2), Shuttle perf (5) and imperf (2); **France eclipse proof on card (10)**; Japan telecom 3 issues (2 sheets of 20 stamps each); several countries and covers with eclipse theme; Ghana great inventors 8 stamp mini sheet (2) second set of inventors (7); Mali 9 stamp Star Wars mini sheet with three different sheets (11 sets totals 297 stamps); **lots more Disney (20 mini sheets of eight of the Dominica 60c)**; Palau 6 stamp Hubble mini sheet (11), S/S \$2 Hubble (10), \$2 Telescope (10), and \$2 STS-82 (10); Upper Volta **Elvis/Beatles gold S/S** (11), perf S/S on cover (5), imperf S/S on cover (1); Palau \$2 Glenn S/S (4 different with 14 of each); Palau Glenn 8 stamp minisheet 1962 (28) and 1998 (28) alone **catalog \$560**; Korean observatory booklet (7), Kulturby booklet (14); Royal Mail more love booklet (10), Antigua **Jules Verne Disney mini sheets of 10 stamps (10 different issues 1c to \$6)**, there are **150 sheets here (cats \$1875)**; **Tonga combined photo proof** of atomic bomb, UN, and space shuttle (4); Marshall Islands 32c navigation sheet of 25 (10); Macau zodiac sheet of 12 stamps (8); Central Africa S/S Marilyn Monroe (16), **Marilyn Monroe gold** perf (10), imperf (1), **Elvis Presley** perf (17) imperf (2), **Jimi Hendrix** perf (8) imperf (2), **Freddie Mercury** perf (15) imperf (2), Monroe with Ford Gyron perf (1) imperf (1); Somaliland great people sheetlet of 9, perf (3) imperf (3); Bhutan zodiac overprinted Taipex 93 (9); Mali S/S **20,000 Leagues** imperf (3), **Terminator** imperf (3); Guinea Ap-11 25th anniv silver on card (20); St Vincent **Star Trek gold** on cover (3) and card (2); Guyana **Star Trek Next Gen** gold on cover (4); US little orphan Annie pack of postal cards (4 sets \$32); Chad JFK gold S/S (10); Ghana imperf margin marine set (2); Uganda Toy Story set of 3 S/S (15 sets cats \$315); Venezuela imperf printer's proof sheet of 10 observatory/telescope/satellite/night sky/hurricane (3); US arctic animals sheet of 15 (\$20 face); catalog value well into the 5 figures; nicely bundled to meet your client's want lists; one dealer is going to be very happy, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 6976 ★ **Massive 10 volume worldwide mint space-theme issues**, most countries represented with strong French community and Middle East; Bhutan, Cambodia, Paraguay, Poland, Nicaragua (imperfs), Mongolia (specimen overprints), Laos, Liberia (proofs), Guinea (copper, silver, gold), Yemen (good proofs with printer corrections; 652 stockbook pages in total (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 6977 ★ **World celebrates Apollo in 10 binders, Apollo anniversary**, chockerblock full of mint sets, imperfs, proofs, trial color proofs, numbered SS; **Apollo 11**, Bhutan 3D on several covers, Liberia imperfs and proofs, Cameroon proofs, Congo proof, Dahomey SS, imperf, proof; **Apollo 8-9-10**, Trucial States, Hungary, Central Africa proof, Mali gold on cover; **Apollo 11 (2)**, Paraguay sets and on cover; **Apollo 11-12**, Trucial States SS with overprints, printer's proofs; **Apollo 11-12 (2)**, several proofs, numerous better sets; **Apollo 13-14**, imperfs, overprints Cook Islands, Honduras, Paraguay, Hungary, Mali, Chad; **Apollo 15**, Niger trial color proofs, Mali proofs, Cook Island sheets, Bhutan; **Apollo 16**, Trucial States numbered SS, Chad trial color proofs, Mali imperfs and proofs, Dahomey overprints, Mongolia SS; **Apollo 17**, Togo proofs, Liberia imperfs, Mali imperfs, Central Africa trial proofs (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 6978 P **Considerable pre-production holding of space-related proofs**, large proofs (Yvert 1508-9, Michel 2089) with embossed printer's seals in the margin; Timbres-Poste miniature sheets (Yvert 1768-9) x4, 38 Imprimerie des Timbres-Poste color proofs; 65 sunk trial color die proofs on card, signed by designer and embossed seal in the margin; very minimal duplication; France, French Colonies and Monaco issues; overall condition excellent; 109 items in total (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 6979 ★ **Mars (and Viking), Jupiter, Saturn and Venus in 7 volumes**, a dozen Trucial state SS, Mali perf, imperf SS, and deluxe proofs; Hungary imperfs and perf and imperf sheets, Yemen perf and imperf sheets, Vietnam perf and imperf sets; Trucial states and French Colonies imperfs and sunk proofs, dozens of deluxe proofs; enormous Trucial states silver and gold stamps, several French Colony deluxe proofs; 75 Tartu club covers; Hungary SS, with margin notation, and numbered (then all three imperf), Mali proofs, Togo deluxe proofs; 7 volumes (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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- 6980 ★ **Epic trove of sheets, mini-sheets, and S/S, 2000-2018**, two file drawers packed with post office fresh space issues; Antigua 25 stamp Year of Ocean sheet (9); Guyana 12 stamp Year of Elder Person sheet (8); Palau Millennium 18 stamp (9); Singapore 20 stamp \$2 issue (2); Marshall Island 15 stamp 1940-49 20th Century (11); 1900-09 20th Century (17); 1960-69 20th Century (1); 1970-79 20th Century (3); 1930-39 20th Century (3); 1920-29 20th Century (9); 1950-59 20th Century (13); 1980-89 20th Century (8) **these 65 sheets alone catalog \$1368**; Ireland Millennium 12 stamp (14); *P'ra Selar o Seculo XX* deluxe sets (11); St Vincent 9 stamp \$1 mini sheets, 3 different (4 of each); "Emblem" gutter sets from Solomon Islands, Bahamas, Ascension Island, Jamaica, Cayman Islands, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Barbados, Fiji, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Samoa, St. Kitts, and Nauru (3 sets); same set with Crown Agents and another with printing color registration in gutter; 30th anniversary Moon landing S/S British Colonies set of 16 multi dollar vales (4 sets); St Vincent 9 value silver Star Wars sheets (10), and 3 value triangle mini sheets (10); Nobel Prize mini sheets from various countries (79); Russian republic blocks and mini sheets (several dozen); Spanish phone cards of the planets (96 cards); Niger imperf S/S; Niger Millennium series (10 sheets from each decade); Mali gold S/S (12); conservative cat \$10,000+ (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 6981 ★ **a lotta bit (of everything) 1960-2018**, final three cabinet drawers from a lifelong dealer packed with crisp sheets, oversized FDCs, and stamps; Sweden Europa 91 presentation folder with S/S, imperf S/S, and imperf black only engraving (9); extensive Korea mini sheets; Paraguay Halley sheets (25); Tonga **Halley specimen sheet (5)**; Djibouti Halley imperf sheets (5); Mali imperf sheets (5); USSR 15k sheet (12); Pakistan sheet (3); Guyana ITU overprint sheet (Mi 945-47) of 25 (2); TAAF 1642 (6 sheets); **hundreds of Soviet and Russian sheets; Upper Volta deluxe proofs on card (22) France Decartes sunk die proof; Mauratania combined deluxe proof on card (7); Central Africa proofs on card (12); Congo imperf corner margin block proofs**; Trucial States imperf sets (12); YAR Mars orange sheet (25), blue sheet (25); well over \$10,000 catalog; a lifetime of work ready for the savvy dealer (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 6982 ★ **Astronomers-Observatories errors, varieties and proofs**, France P308 deluxe sunken die proof with small stain on edge of balloonist Rozier; P637 sunken die proof honoring Poincare; plus a dozen other sunken die French proofs; Slovak National Alliance of America label booklets; Columbia 339 sunken die proof on card (and another in a slightly different shade); US Sc#1804 imperf and numerous misperfs; Bolivia Gate of the Sun set; Polish imperfs (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 6983 ★ **Better Errors, Freaks and Oddities**, two binders packed with beautiful mistakes; **Vol I**, 1193 horizontal pair imperf vert, probable printer's waste but a cert might reveal this as an expensive unlisted error, stunning black shift block of 1557, vert strip of 4 with preprinted paper crease on third stamp, 3412 with partial second hologram (realized \$460 in 2008), 3409 misregistered, Belgium Ap-11 S/S imperf, imperf stamp, and deluxe proof, Albania 604-06 (Gagarin) overprint sets in maroon, black, double overprint and inverted overprint, Belgium deluxe proof with embossed seal, 4 Czech black proofs on paper, Vietnam inverted perforations resulting in stamp elsewhere on the S/S, Uganda Sc 545-53 imperf set from Format Archives, Nicaragua UR corner margin set imperf from single sheet, Maldive Islands Sc 147var imperforate pair with corner margins from one discovered sheetlet of 9, a showpiece; **Vol 2**, 300+ US color misregistrations, misperfs and the like, about half are mistakes and half are normal comparisons, also photo essay (U617) and color transparencies including \$8.75, \$9.35, \$10.75, 29 cent sheetlet, \$9.95, and Theodore von Karman, also Sc 2741, 2744 var phone cards (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6984 ★ **Eclipses-IQSY-WMO-Meteorology errors, varieties, proofs**, Cook Islands Sc#159 solar eclipse imperforate pair (reportedly scarce); Peru Sc#C56 3 printings from Waterlow & Sons archive file sheets; 1st printing clean punch holes, greyish-white paper, 2nd printing, slightly rougher punch holes, paper is a brighter white, and 3rd printing, much smaller punch holes, duller shade of olive green color; three imperforate blocks, 1st printing, slightly greyish paper, manuscript print notations in margin, 2nd printing, brighter white paper and deeper color; Costa Rica Sc#C650 red color omitted; DDR S/S Sc#747 severe miscut with Weigelt cert; Argentina Sc#772 black color shift; Barbados Sc#555-7 hurricane issue with inverted watermark; United States Ben Franklin meteorology Sc#1073 photographic publicity sample; Vietnam Sc#235-8 imperforate vertical pairs with margins (photo on web site). Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 6985 ★ **Weltram worldwide 10 volume deluxe hingless space albums**, large collection of worldwide stamps, souvenir sheets and covers in hingless albums, attractively presented (in German); mostly complete and in fresh condition; wonderful set for the space topical or thematic collector; vinyl spine of one volume badly cracked, does not affect content or operation of the binder (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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- 6986 ★ **ITU '65-Telecomm-Satellite stations errors, varieties and proofs**, Algerian telecom 79 imperf; Belgium Satellite station imperf; Belgium telecomm imperf; Brazil photo essay; Ceylon ITU red color shift; Comoros Islands radio tower imperf; Comoros Islands radio and Eiffel Tower issues trial colors; Dahomey meteorology printer's trial strip; Dominican Republic Sc#E8 unrecorded imperf pair; color trials from Fr Polynesia; Gabon ITU imperf; Guinea World Telecomm Day compound/collective sheet; Guatemala 1282b invert overprint block; Iraq black double print error; Iraq Sc#378a red and black double printing (and another with red inverted); Jordan ITU printer's progressive color separation proofs in 5 stages; Nicaragua Sc#C999 ITU imperf; Nicaragua Sc#1198-9 imperf and Sc#1252 vertical imperf pair; South Africa photo publicity proofs; Egypt publicity proofs (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6987 ★ **Apollo-Soyuz and Space Shuttle in 8 volumes**, souvenir sheets from Laos, Mali proofs and imperfs, Djibouti proofs and imperfs, Tonga, Central Africa, Rwanda, gold stamps from Davaar; Romania, Portugal, Mongolia, Upper Volta, Liberia, Ghana, Hungary; Germany, DDR, Israel, Ecuador, Chile, Columbia, Swizerland, Greece, Bermuda, Antigua, Japan; Aitutaki, Ascension, Barbuda, Cook Islands, Paraguay; this binder alone is worth bidding, Mali overprints, trial colors, deluxe proofs (from Chad, Dahomey, Congo and Niger as well), Burundi, Tongo, Liberia, Upper Volta and Central Africa; Shuttle FLOWN FDC, Monaco, Paraguay; Central Africa gold SS on cover, numerous sets and imperf sets, Trucial states proofs, gold stamps; dozens of shuttle deluxe proofs from French Africa; 8 binders in total (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6988 ★/✉ **Centenary of ITU and WMO (1957-2015)**, 8 volumes celebrating the anniversary of the International Telecommunications Union and the World Meteorological Organization; beautiful stamp sets on cover from Afghanistan to Zambia, perf, block, imperf, and sunk die proof from Upper Volta; perf, block, imperf, and deluxe proof from Senegal; Cameroon imperf and numbered deluxe proof; corner imperf (as well as perf) Ziare ITU series; Benin perf, imperf, FDC and sunk die proof; Paraguay perf, imperf, and specimen set; Burundi perf, imperf, S/S (perf and imperf) sets; Liberia imperfs and complex deluxe proof; spectacular tete bache Guinea issue pairs; Congo imperf set; **28 French Colonies deluxe proofs**; Cambodia imperf set; Dahomey complete sheet of 25 color plate proofs; too many treasures to mention (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6989 ★ **7 binders of imperfs, varieties and trial colors**, includes; **Panama-Paraguay-Uruguay**, Panama imperf pairs, partially perforated, double overprint, inverted overprint, imperf JFK set, imperf tete bache triangle set, perf and imperf S/S, Paraguay imperf margins, imperfs between, imperf von Braun set, Uruguay S/S; **US and GB Locals**, ASDA poster miniatures perf and imperf, Thomond (Weebau 1-12) in sets and overprinted blocks, Nagaland JFK imperf, imperf S/S with black omitted, airmail set with double overprint (one inverted), imperf corner set with inverted overprint, Earth to Moon S/S with double overprint (one inverted), child space set corner imperf with double overprint, progressive proof imperfs; French trial color proof strip; Gabon Sc C190 imperf left margin; India Sc 422 pair printed on the gum side; Congo imperf margin copy; **Burundi-Guinea**, Burundi Sc C45-46 overprint in wrong location, Guinea Sc C35-38 tabs, various overprint problems of prior (38 singles and blocks), Guinea imperfs with overprints, plate proof pair for Ap-8 overprint (beautiful), set with overprints in black and another set in red, Sc 112 inverted red overprint, gutter pair with orange overprint, other values with inverted or double overprints (about 200 singles, strips and blocks (including gutters); **Russian Overprints**, hundreds of grouped overprints from Gagauzia, Altay, Bopkyta, Korekia, Batumi, Sacha, Adigey, Caxagnh, Ossetia, Karabakh, Tartari, Mordovia, Karjala, and several others; **French Colonies**, Central Africa Format proofs (5), Challenger specimen affixed to cardboard (consignor reports rare), Chad Sc C102-7 Soyuz 11 imperf proofs on un gummed, uncoated paper, Comoros Sc 212a red omitted, missing gold foil, perforated specimen S/S, Djibuti S/S perf and imperf (several), progressive color proof imperf stamp sets (three with many values each), Hungary, progressive color proofs of massive Ecuatorial Guinea issue, Bluford gold S/S, Upper Volta UPU Centenary overprint deluxe sheets, STS-6 printer's waste imperf S/S pair, Sao Tome Format proofs (11); **Guinea-Liberia-Rwanda-Togo**, Guinea 309-11, C50 imperf vert or horizontally, Red Cross printer's proof of central vignette (12), C50 sunken die printer's proof, unissued sunken die proof color essays (4), as well as a frame proof and completed double sunk proof (would make a WONDERFUL exhibit), Rwanda S/S trial colors, Togo proofs on card, imperf block sets; **French Africa**, Cameroon overprint inverts, gutter sheet pair with inverted overprint, extensive JFK/RFK/MLK/Gandi gutter pairs, inverted overprints, sunk die proofs, Dahomey double overprints, silver overprints, silver inverted, overprint trial colors, gold overprint, Chad Ap-12 trial color overprints in black, yellow, green, light blue, and gold; considerable better material for the dealer or specialist in 7 compact binders (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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- 6990 ★/☒ **Space History and Future Space**, 7 volumes including; **US-USSR History**, Mongolia set, S/S, and covers, Chad perf, imperf and S/S gold, Paraguay perf and imperf S/S, Haiti 16 value set perf and imperf, Bhutan 3D, Central Africa diamond deluxe proofs (6), more Mongolia covers and stamps, extensive Yugoslavia covers and mini sheets; **History**, Comores imperfs and sunk proofs, Russian mini sheets, Cuba, Djibouti sunk proofs; **Space Achievements**, lovely Yemen imperf pairs, diamond imperfs, perf and imperf gutters, and imperf block of 4 with blue color omitted, Poland, Hungary, extensive Cuba sheets, lots of Mongolia, and some Russian; **Misc Rockets**, 1964 Cuba, Paraguay specimens, Niuafoou progressive color stamps (?), Gabon perf complex deluxe proofs, Bulgaria, Vietnam; **Military Rockets**, very clean Russian stamps, blocks and covers, Vietnam, Mongolia, Turkey, Iraq; **Future Space**, Trucial States sets, gold, S/S, deluxe proofs; **Future Space II**, H G Wells meter cancel, Cuba, Mongolia, Sierra Leone, Paraguay specimen, and considerable Korea; a lot to work with here (photo on web site). Estimate \$600 - 800
- 6991 ★/○/☒ **Imperfs, specimens and proofs**, mish mash of better items; France 1988 cartoons booklet pane imperf (2099a) (x2); Suriname 15 cent (satellite) and 20 cent (Shepard) imperf sheets (x2); Tonga 42s and 57s Halley's Comet stamps imperf; Niuafo'ou 42s and 57s Halley's Comet stamps imperf; Seattle World's Fair 4 cent issue block of 10 with gutter and partial stamps; Ras Al Khaima color separated issue elements on glossy 8x10 sheets (10 different sheets); Paraguay overprint blue on gold sheet with 5 missing inscription, a sheet with badly applied inscription on a single stamp, a sheet with only a single inscription, and a poorly prepared sheet unable to accept inscriptions; Mali imperf color trial proof strips; stunning set of Mali triangle imperf margin color trial proof strips with printer's notation (set of 20); Ajman Kepler Ap-11 S/S inscription omitted; Um Al Qiwain block of 6 with black omitted; Montserrat aerogramme specimen; Guinea sheets of 25 stamps with overprints (6 values); Fujeira overprint sheetlets (8 values); Ghana Quiet Sun sheets (3 Values); Tiawan 2000 sheets (x5); Tonga specimens (at least 50); Trucial States; Ecuador; Ajman S/S missing control numbers; French deluxe proof on card; beautiful Monaco perf, imperf, imperf trial color proof, surcharged and FDC; Yar Conquest of Mars sheetlets imperf and TAAF perf, imperf, gutter pairs and FDCs; a smattering of interesting items (photo on web site). Estimate \$600 - 800
- 6992 ★ **sets of issues, imperfs and related covers, 1960-2010**, loosely related to space themes including; ITU, satellites, spaceflight, astronomers but also finding Scouting and Polar; Ascension Island NASA- end of an era sheet, Guinea S/S set on cover, St Vincent Telstar II specimen set, TAAF S/S proof, Mongolia space set and S/S, Bulgaria, Korea, Niuafo'ou progressive color block of 15, Soviet club cachets, South Georgia bird set (15 stamps) and gutter pairs with printer emblem, Japanese UFO booklet, Wallis margin imperf and deluxe die proof, set of 8 Togo deluxe proofs, set of 3 Senegal deluxe proofs, Trucial State set of 6 proofs, Antigua Disney set of 14, lots of British Antarctica; high cat; winning bidder will be pleased (photo on web site). Estimate \$600 - 800
- 6993 ★ **Halley's comet errors, varieties, proofs, and specialties**, Cyprus specimen pair, St Vincent imperfs, Equatorial Guinea souvenir sheet overprint, Hungary photo samples, Nicaragua imperf blocks, Togonese souvenir sheet, Montserrat specimens, misperf errors, inverted overprint, double overprint, dozens of souvenir sheets (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6994 ★ **Space errors, varieties and proofs of Europe and Asia**, Laos imperfs and proofs, Belgian imperfs, Albania imperfs, Hungary souvenir imperfs, Romania imperfs and overprints, Polish gutter pairs, Russian imperforate (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6995 ★ **Einstein-Telescopes-Zodiac Copernicus-Kepler errors and proofs**, Congo 200f Einstein issue missing black; Comoro Islands Yv#163 missing black; Zaire 40s Einstein shifted surcharge; Comoron US Bicentennial values imperf, Nobel Prize imperf; Nicaragua Mi#2091-8 unissued blocks from Archives of Format Printers; Mi#BL135 S/S without overprint (4); Vietnam Sc#983 black omitted; Poland airmail cover missing color; Ajman Copernicus, Kepler and Galileo printer's die proofs; Mali trial color imperfs; Portugal Sc#1910-13, 1941-4 specimens (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

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- 6996 ★/○/✉ **Sputnik, Gagarin and lunar exploration**, 5 volumes including; **Gagarin**, Vietnam perf and imperf, Mali perf, imperf and deluxe proof, Djibouti S/S, S/S imperf, sunk die proof, Czech pairs with tabs, lovely Russian 15k Gagarin stamp, block, sheet, matching FDCs and registered cover with anniversary postmark, Mongolia and Korea; **Sputnik I**, Polish 1977 mini sheet, full sheet, and FDC, Cuba, Hungary mini sheets perf, imperf and on cover, Mali and Djibouti perf, imperf, sunk die proofs and FDCs, Stunning TAAF Andree polar tryptic perf, corner numbered margin imper, FDC, and set of three deluxe proofs (someone exhibit this!), Korea, Mali perf, imperf and deluxe proof, Benin plate number margin imperfs, Djibouti perf, imperf and sunk die proof; **Sputnik II**, Poland, lovely set of Russian stamps (in the Czech style) sent through the mail, registered, with both CDS and commemorative cancels, also blocks of the series, color variations, and complete offset of black printing on the gum side, Vietnam set in perf and margin imperf, Hungary, Barbuda oversized sets on cover, terrific 20th anniv Sputnik Soviet set with perf, S/S, FDCs, and matching set of Maxim cards (wow!); **Lunar I**, Paraguay, Panama, unbelievable Dubai (fanciful doesn't begin to cover it) perf, corner imperf with registration crosses, spectacular FDCs, setenat pairs and surcharges omitted, inverted overprints (where's that exhibit application?), Cameroun deluxe proof, Mauritania imperf, Trucial States deluxe proofs, Korea, Russian minisheets and Chad deluxe proof; **Lunar II**, Trucial States, nice South Arabia, Vietnam, Cameroun deluxe proofs, Togo double overprint, Yar overprint, overprint inverted, and double overprint sets (9 different sets); wonderful items in 5 volumes (photo on web site).
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6997 ★/○/✉ **Satellites and rockets in 6 binders**, including; **Molniya Intercosmos**, Cameroon imperf margin corners with plate numbers and deluxe proof, Mali trial color imperf with margin and plate number, Mali deluxe proof, Cuba, Korea, Czech pefin specimen set, Mongolia; **Rockets**, Korea sheetlets perf and imperf, DDR, Czech, Mongolia, Hungary imperf, Vietnam, Niger imperf, Maldives gutter pair, more Mongolia, Comores perf, imperf, S/S and imperf S/S; **USSR**, Soviet 1959 issues, Czech mini sheets and registered on cover, Lenin sheet, Lenin S/S on oversized cover, 16k stamp with and without overprint, and more Lenin; **Cosmos**, 1963-65 Tartu type, about 80 covers; **Kosmos**, Cosmos 2-30 cachets are spectacular, numerous attractive printed envelopes 1962-65, much of the art great with about a third pretty poor; **Zond**, very colorful group documenting the lunar lander, 1958 early pictorial cancel in black and red, lots of 1962-64 material; good lot for the specialist (photo on web site).
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6998 ★/○/✉ **Nagaland, Davaar, Zodiac, and Expos**, 5 binders including; **Nagaland**, overprint sets, sets on oversized covers, imperf sheetlets, Dhufar, Oman, Staffa about 2 dozen different imperf S/S, attractive; Sanda Island, S/S with and without overprint, Greek Isles, Sanda gold diamonds, Davaar Island, Oman perf and imperf sets, imperf overprint set, impressive Omani Posts registered cover mailed using gold stamps, extensive Oman including several deluxe proofs; **Zodiac**, Mali triangles perf, imperf, tete beche deluxe proofs (6) and matching FDCs (exhibit me!), Spain, Upper Volta, Trucial States perfs and imperf, Togo deluxe proof, Czech perf, imperf, S/S, and S/S imperf, San Marino cover (12 values), French imperf corner margin set, Maldives, Israel numbered blocks, tabs, and gutters, Laos deluxe proof, Mongolia sheet and sheet on cover; **Constellation**, Libya triangles, Gabon deluxe proof, Gilbert Islands gutter pairs, Mongolia perf and imperf Mickey Mouse S/S, Tristan and Pitcairn Islands gutter pairs, French Polynesia deluxe proof, Argentina with and without watermarks and on phosphor paper, Brazil, Chile, Fiji, and Mali perf, imperf, FDC, and sunk proof; **Expos**, French proof on card along with Maxim card, perf, block with first day cancel and artist signature in the margin, and the FDC, Haiti, NY World's Fair better FDCs, Guinea trial color engraved proofs (4), Yeman, Congo, Niger proof on card, Upper Volta sink proof, complex imperf trial proofs, Dahomey perfs, imperf, trial color, single and complex deluxe proofs, Japan Expo 85 including admission ticket, Korea, Cambodia perf, imperf and set of sunk proofs, an outanding volume; 5 volumes to enjoy (photo on web site).
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6999 P **Kniga printer's proofs mounted on card**, lovely collection of 73 (all different) issues signed including; Yemen satellite (2) Cambodia Salyut (2), Malagasy Halley's Comet (1), Malagasy spaceflight (5), Malagasy Mars (11), Afghanistan Gagarin (7), Afghanistan Tereshkova (6), Sri Lanka waterfalls (4), Sri Lanka fish (1), Bangladesh cricket (1), Jordon horses (2), Jordon mosaics (6), Yeman bridal (6), Yeman birds (4), Yeman cats (12) and Yeman ducks (7) (photo on web site).
Estimate \$500 - 750

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- 7000 ★/○/☒ **Potpourri in 6 binders**, includes; **Halley's Comet**, Maldives Disney, Wallis and Mali plate corner imperfs and deluxe die proofs, Botswana gutter pairs, Zambia gutter pairs, Togo imperf sets with and without overprints, several Togo deluxe die proofs and Comores single stamp perf S/S (8 different), imperf S/S (8 different, S/S of 8 perf and another imperf, a quality binder; **Meteorology**, matching UN margin blocks, Rep Central Africa sunk die proof, TAAF imperf and airmail cover, Afas and Issas imperf and deluxe proof, Mauritania imperf and deluxe proof, set of 3 Mali sunk die proofs, Hungary imperf block, China, Wallis deluxe proof, France deluxe proof, Hong Kong gutter pairs, Barbados gutter pairs and Romanian entires, a great book; **WCY 83**, lovely issues from around the globe, Wallis perf, imperf and deluxe die proof, Gabon sunk die proof, French imperf plate single and deluxe die proof, Mali, Djuboti and New Caledonia perf, imperf and sunk die proofs, Upper Volta series of deluxe die proofs, Ivory Coast pair of deluxe die proofs, Central Africa pair of sunk die proofs; 50 or so topical covers that follow are attractive; **Earth from Space**, Eritrea, Italy, Guatemala imperf margin singles, Afghanistan, Poland, Japan, Peru, Wallas imperf and sunk die proof, Suriname, Costa Rica, UN, Tonga specimen, Gibraltar mini sheets, Gabon and Central Africa proofs; **Rockets**, registered cover with WWII artillery issue plus 24 El Paso FDCs, generally good condition; **Viking**, Westar mailgram, corner cards from KSC, Lewis, Merritt Island, Marshall, Langley, Stennis, Moffett, Ames, Michoud and NASA HQ, KSC Officials, Langley "Officials", White Sands "Officials", Goddard "Officials", condition mixed; well worth a look (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 7001 ★ **Space topicals oversized sheets and proofs**, in large portfolio binder including; Romania tete bache overprinted sheets (both green and blue), Ecuador 1.80S (2 sheets), Ajman and Manama imperf multi issue sheets, Several Trucial States trial colr imperf sheets, Monaco JFK/Nixon (2 sheets), Man on Moon (2 sheets), Paraguay, Czechoslovakia, US \$3 Pathfinder (x13), Cameroon imperf proof block strips, 3 values of Mali imperf proof block strips, imperf printer proof sheets for IGY, gorgeous matching proof sheets (10 values on the sheet), and much more; very clean lot with several hundred stamps (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 7002 ★ **Remainder on the shelf**, matted 6 x 9" photo of early cosmonauts with autographs of **Komarov, Titov, Bykovsky, Yegorov, Popovich** and **Feoktistov**; TLS letterhead from Goddard, Houston, *USS Leonard F Mason*, and *USS Enterprise*, booklets from *USS Iwo Jima* and *USS Keasarge*; informal 5x7 color glossy autographed by **E E Aldrin** (the father); NY Times (Challenger Explodes); Sarzin Grissom folder; hundreds of modern MNH space issues (including imperfs a and a stray proof or two); photo (unsigned) of Gagain playing with Tereshova's ear; imperf Nicaragua set pairs (margin copies); Mexican overprinted telecommunications sheets (8); worth digging through (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 7003 ★/○/☒ **President John F Kennedy and space achievement**, three volumes **JFK-Anniv**, Ecuatorial Guinea numbered gold S/S sets with white border (perf) and pink (imperf), massive Trucial States silver and gold stamps in perf, imperf and S/S; **JFK-Apollo**, Yeman perf progressive color separation proofs, Panama triangles perf, imperf and on cover; **JFK Space**, Panama perf, imperf and S/S (perf and imperf) as well as on cover, Paraguay specimen, Honduras overprints, lovely Yeman diamond set (imperf and overprint), Congo S/S series, Monoco deluxe proofs; 3 binders of good stuff (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 7004 ★/○/☒ **Locals, labels and exhibition sheets**, 6 binders including; **Labels**, 1933 Century of Progress trial color imperf blocks, London fund for the blind sheets, UK emergency strike locals on cover, Israel label sets (about a dozen different); **Labels II**, Schmiedl signed on cover, 1935 red and blue first American mailrocket as well as an overprinted (UPU) on Greenwood 1936 block of four, rocket ettiquette sheets in various colors, Winnick post, JPL, Cape Cannaveral local, every local you can imagine; **Cigarette cards**, magnificent multicolored cards (about 1x3") in two sets, both produced by Imperial Tobacco of GB, set one (John Player and Sons) is a series of 25 called **Those Pearls of Heaven**, the second (W D & H O Wills) is a series of 50 called **Romance of the Heavens**, they would look stellar framed (pun intended); Space stamp on stamp, Hungary perf, imperf, and FDC sets, S/S, imperf S/S, lots more Hungary imperfs and great FDCs, Paraguay S/S numbered, Gabon sunk die proof, lots more Hungary (pretty nice), Burundi, Yeman and Korea; **Exhibitions**, superb binder in quartrille pages with typed captions, all Soviet (see web for images) and very difficult to reproduce; **Show labels**, USDA 1962 sheets (perf and imperf) set of 8, 1963 set of 4, poster minisheets (40 different), Aeropex 66, Interpex 62, BEP cards, show cards; the cigarette cards and exhibition binder alone are worth bidding (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600

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- 7005 ★/○/☒ **Star Trek and Star Wars related**, from nations all over the world; 2016 Royal Canadian Mint Star Trek coin and stamp, 2018 coin and stamp, dozen of Guyana and St Vincent minsheets, 1977 Paramount stamp packages (1-6), 1994 SSCA Nex Gen stamp collections (x2), a dozen more Guyana and St Vincent sheets, stunning St Vincent Star Wars sheetlets of 9 on silver (x10) and matching triangles (x10), Star Wars (H E Harris) stamp albums (x3 unused), Canada 8 official FDC Star Trek, \$5 hologram S/S, prestige stamp booklet, set of 5 postal cards, **20th Century Fox Star Wars publicity meter**, William Shatner autograph on Star Trek convention envelope, USPS 15 Star Wars postal cards, **Guyana \$500 gold stamp numbered in presentation case**, \$20 St Vincent Next Gen gold numbered in presentation case, \$30 St Vincent Stars Wars, Return of the Jedi, and Empire stamps set in silver, Same set set in gold, Canada uncut Star Trek sheets (sold at \$44) in original sonotubes (x2), and 5 uncut USPS Star Wars sheets (.41 x 15 x 3), the US FACE is \$92; delightful lot with everything fresh in packages and ready to collect or sell (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 7006 P **stamp model, progressive printer's elements, and S/S proof, 1969-75, Fujeira** model of 5 stamp (and one label) honoring Apollo 16, in presentation cardboard folder mounted as an imperf block, from *Fabrica de Timbre* in Romania; progressive printer's elements from the ASTP **Bhutan** S/S includes photo essay of frame, frame with words, a photo essay with frame (without words) and stamps in yellow and blue, lastly a photo proof of the finished S/S; **Rwanda** Apollo 11 S/S printer's proof on normal gummed paper, complete design in light cobalt blue color. with printer's color code handwritten in large left margin; printer's trial in issue color (grey-blue) on gummed paper, printed in an uncut, tete beche (unique?), imperf pair (on the gum side is a full offset impression) (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 7007 ★ **space-themed errors, Aden** 1967 Aden-Kathiri definitive 5Sh with Gordon Cooper overprint inverted; **Rep of Central Africa** 1979 Ap-11 tenth anniversary inverted overprints; **Albania** (604-6 var) 1962 Gagarin 50g-1L red overprints inverted; **Albania** (604-6 var) 1962 Gagarin 50g-1L red overprints doubled; **Bolivia** 1964 GT-IV overprint essays on piece; **Cameroun** 1969 Ap-11 and Ghandi 30fr & 70fr inverted overprints type 1; **Cameroun** 1969 Ap-11, JFK, MLK, and Ghandi SS, both types; **Cameroun** 1969 Ap-11 overprints on 200fr EXPO '67 both types inverted; **Canada** (376 var) 1962 Education 5 cent Einstein topical dramatic perf shift; **Canada** (1442a var) 1992 Canada in space 42 cent Tete-beche pair hologram varieties; **Comoro Islands** (206 var) 1976 Copernicus 15fr black omitted; **Costa Rica** (780-1 var) 1980 Costa Rica from space 2.10col & 5col imperf pairs; **Dahomey** (C123 var) 1970 Ap-11 40fr on 30fr varieties (x4); **Grenada Grenadines** (757 var) 1986 Halley's comet Disney \$5 SS imperf; **Guyana** (2255/2262, E25 var) 1990 women in space \$6.40 - \$190 inverted overprints; **Guyana** (2274 var) 1992 postrider \$150 SS with Europa \$650 surcharge inverted; **Guyana** (2551 var) 1992 Olympics sheetlet inverted surcharge in red; **Guyana** (2551 var) 1992 Olympic sheetlet surcharge inverted and doubled; **Mexico** (C432 var) 1974 Electronic Communication Congress 2p block red omitted with 1975 cert; **Nicaragua** (1344-50) 1984 US & USSR space achievements 50c - 9cor imperf pairs; **Nicaragua** (1484-89 var) 1985 Halley's Comet 1cor - 21cor imperf pairs; **Nicaragua** (1654-60 var) 1987 Cosmonaut's Day 10cor - 50cor imperf pairs; **Panama** (C274-77 var) 1962 John Glenn 5c-50c imperf pairs; **Poland** (1091-92) 1962 Vostok 3 & Vostok 4 60g & 2.50z gutter pairs; **Russia** (4929 var) 1981 Salyut anniversary 32k pair shifted perfs; **Togo** (C108a var) 1969 Ap-11 SS with dramatic color shift; Togo (C121 vars) 1969 Ap-11 Christmas overprint varieties; all post office fresh MNH condition (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 7008 ★/○/☒ **Astronauts and Cosmonauts**, in two binders; **Volume I**, Guinea double overprints, Nigerian mini sheets mint and on cover, Burundi trial color proof overprints in various colors as well as double overprints in single and block, Dominica, Liberia imperf, UN matching corner blocks, Russian sheets, Cuba, Trucial States; **Volume II**, Trucial States imperf, Jordan perf, imperf, S/S, and on cover, stunning Jordanian triangle sets perf, imperf, S/S, on cover and strips from sheet, Czech, Burundi, Ghana, Bulgaria, Hungary and Bhutan; a compact collection with lots of value (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 7009 ★ **Space & Rockets and Mission to the Moon**, two space topical albums; Space & Rockets is a Lighthouse specialty album, 75-80% complete, all MNH in black mounts, good condition throughout; **Mission to the Moon** is an Ayal Publications album in a 3-ring binder (dry adhesive on face of binder), 100% complete including overprints, imperf, and proofs where there is a space for them, stamps in black mounts, philatelic material looks great, album looks junky; bonus, handmade pages in binder, only 8 pages but beautifully done, imperf pairs, specimens, attractive Paraguay sets, and a handpainted event cover; topical collector, come and get it (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 7010 ★/○/☒ **Mounted Astrophilately exhibit, Ad Astra: The Men and the Machines** is typed on 12x12 cream sheets with protective overlays; "black sheet" proof of Belgium's Apollo 11 stamp with affixed embossed seal of the Ministry of Posts; ink run error (plate flaw) on US 1331-32 block, flown 1936 Greenwood Lake rocket cover signed by **Ley**, Mauritania deluxe presentation sheet, 1961 flown Reynosa to McAllen rocket mail, Komarov autograph on Polish souvenir sheet, 1939 possibly flown Cuban rocket mail, Belgian 1969 Apollo 11 stamp, imperforate, and scarce imperforate souvenir sheet corner copy with control number 318, Bhutan 3D stamp set on cover; totals 36 pages (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300

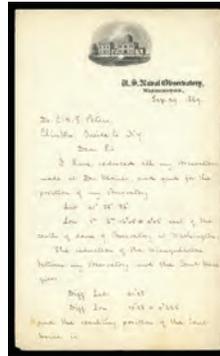
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- 7011 ★ **Halley's Comet in nine volumes**, worldwide comprehensive presentation of the comet in nine binders plus an unused "Official" hingless Halley's Comet album with slipcase; great global balance with strong Korea postmarks on lovely envelopes; beautiful Russian study of 40k stamp with wide and narrow gutter blocks, comb perfs, rough perfs, also significant runs of club cancels (the 30 from Tartu are particularly nice); strong Montserrat including specimen overprints, Japan suken die proof in black, signed by designer with ministry seal; attractive gutter pair series from Bermuda, Malawi, and British Antarctic (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 7012 ★ **celebrating space events, 1990-2015**, perfect sized lot for sales at shows or over the web; light to moderate duplication in sleeves; Japan UFO cancel on ISY stamps (15), DDR, Czech meter pictorials, Belgium, Romania, Ghana, Maldives, lovely Sierra Leone 9 stamp sheetlet set of 5 on FDC (4), Honduras Apollo 13 overprint set on cover (3), Ap-13 pink numbered S/S on cover (4), same in green (4), overprint set with AP-13 emblem cornercard (4), pink (4), green (4), Grenada minisheets exploring Mars (7 oversized in set), at least 100 unsorted postal cards including; Yoshida-ChoWako-Tsushin, Okura-Sho, Humu-Sho, Minamitanz-Cho, Menkoi-TV, Daidan, Heian, Gakken, Akasi, Kamogata, Mitaka, and 18 from Philatelic Week 1990; Sweden, Poland, Greece, Liberia shuttle S/S on cover (9), extensive Russian including postally used, US aerogramme mint World Communications Year 30c (20), Halley's Comet 36c (46), Landsat 36c (12), extensive Romania (1989-90), Kazakstan, Armenia, oversized Soviet meter mail, 7x10" cover with stylized ASTP emblem and Soviet S/S postmarked on launch date at Balkonur (eye catching and there are 11); margin strips (about 40) from Romania with 6-12 stamps per strip; Russian local overprints including 8 different sheets of Gagarin (4 sets), 8 different of ASTP, 13 different Cosmonaut Day (3 sets), **6300 Russian locals in sheets alone and all in excellent condition**, 1000+ covers and exceedingly clean (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 7013 ★ **Astronomy and Astronomers in 7 acts**, beginning with **Observatory**, Indonesia printer's waste misperf with yellow color omitted, Japan Mt Fuji radar sheet and overprint stamp, DDR, Egypt, Austria, France, Australian gutter pair set; Telescopes, US Palomar FDCs, DDR, beautiful Okayama Japan FDCs; **Radio**, Czech, Soviet mint entires, a few imperfs and deluxe proofs; **Astronomers**, Greece, Serra Leone, great 1956 registered cover with imperf set sent from China to the US, perf set and imperf proof set (stunning), 1951 Afghan issues (perf and imperf), magnificent Iran (1950) on cover and 25 stamp set, Yeman printer's proof, Russian entires, Angola mini sheet and with noverprint, superb volume; **Observatory II**, Russian entires, scarce envelope from radio research station #406 in Dec 1959 to the UK, Vilna Observatory study on three pages (24 copies) is exhibit grade, **Observatory III**, Columbian observatory imperfs on commercial cover, Monoco incomplete stage (no shading, lettering or value) of Jules Verne artist die proof sunk in large card (a stunning piece) along with a Maxim card, perf stamp, and imperf margin strip with printer's notations (this screams EXHIBIT ME!), GB Greenwich issue gutter pairs, Guatemala 1928 overprint inverted on registered cover; **Planetariums**, Sweden, Eclipse 77, Eclipse 73 signed by Isaac Asimov, Senegal imperfs, Niger deluxe proof, Mauritania complex deluxe proof, Greek inverted watermark, \$1 Hong Kong gutter pair, Venezuela plate blocks (12), Austria, DDR, Poland, Switzerland, and Russian entires; **Astrolabes**, Angola series plus overprints, Portugal, Netherlands and Austria; 7 volumes with lots of value (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

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- 7014 **Correspondence from the great astronomers of 19th and 20th century**, Treasure trove of letters, mostly by hand on 40 items; **John C Adams** (1819-1892) English discoverer of Neptune; **Pierre H Puiseux** (1855-1928) French; **Sir Arthur Stanley Eddington** (1882-1944) English; **Sir George Biddell Airy** (1801-1892) English; **Sir Robert S Ball** (1840-1913) Irish; **John H C Coffin** (1815-1890) American; **Benjamin A Gould** (1824-1896) American; **Henry Norris Russell** (1877-1957) American; **Sir Richard A Gregory** (1844-1952) English; **Arnie J Cannon** (1862-1941) American; **Alvan G Clark** (1832-1897) American; **Sir Frank W Dyson** (1868-1929) British; **Ernst W L Tempel** (1821-1889) German; **Richard A Proctor** (1837-1881) English; **Daniel Vaughan** (1827-1874) Irish; **Percival Lowell** (1855-1916) American; **Frank Schlesinger** (1871-1943) American; **Henry S Pritchett** (1857-1934) American; **Edward S Holden** (1846-1914) American; **Christian H F Peters** (1813-1890) German; **Walter S Adams** (1876-1950) American; **Christian A F Peters** (1813-1890) German; **George P Bond** (1789-1859) American; **Charles A Young** (1834-1908) American; **Karl L Littrow** (1811-1877) Austrian; **Rudolf Wolf** (1816-1893) Swiss; **Karl Kreil** (1798-1862) German; **Thomas J See** (1866-1962) American; **Robert Main** (1808-1874) English; **Edward C Pickering** (1846-1919) American; **Sir James H Jean** (1877-1911) English; **Sir J Norman Lockyer** (1836-1920) English; **Percival Lowell** (1855-1916) American; **William Harkness** (1837-1903) American; **Edward C Pickering** (1846-1919) American; **Asaph Hall** (1829-1907) American; **Stephen Alexander** (1806-1883) American; also contains delightful correspondence between **Carl Sagan** (1934-1996) American and Leo Malz concerning collecting topical stamps related to astronomy, three TLS (two personal and one on Cornell stationery). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 7015 ✉ **space related along with other topics, 1960-2015**, great group of 38 items related UPU founder Von Stephan including several 1931 postally used cards, 1947 and 1948 special postmarks, registered covers, Russian Zone usage; Cambodia deluxe proof set of 3; Benin deluxe proof; Mauratania deluxe proof; early South American PUAEP "UPU" designs from Costa Rica, Guatemala, Ecuador, Peru, Columbia, Nicaragua, Salvador and Paraguay; a couple of beautiful 1928 Stutgart planetarium pictorial cancels; **Churchill** including several silver and gold coins on cover from Manama; **John F Kennedy** from all over the world; **Baseball, Elvis Presley**, lots of Grenada **Disney** S/S and mini sheets; a few hundred Russian entires postally used, often with meter cancels organized by region; **Black Americans, Oil & Petroleum, Religion, Medicine, Red Cross**; bonus, 500 airmail postally used Cambodia early 1990's; 3000+ envelopes with solid value (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 7016 ✉ **11 volumes of Copernicus, Galileo, Kepler and Newton**, fresh, clean 3 ring binders packed with stamps, blocks, SS, and covers honoring astronomers; gold stamps on cover, Express Mail, imperf progressive color proofs, US Benjamin Banneker imperf pair, a few dozen proofs (photo on web site). Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 7017 ★/○/✉ **Astronomers and Pioneers**, 6 binders including; **Stefanik** (a astronomer and WWI French general), a superb binder ready for exhibit, eight variants from the 1939 New York World's Fair (and one on cover), stamps from 1939 as singles, blocks, overprints and on cover, commercial mail, even specimen currency; **Lomonosov** (the Russian polymath), numerous Russian entires, post cards; **Pioneers**, French imperf and deluxe proof, Paraguay perf, imperf, and specimen sets as well as numbered S/S on cover, **Wernher von Braun** (on cover) and **Kurt Debus** (TLS) autographs, Paraguay S/S specimen; **Pioneers II**, Paraguay series perf, imperf, S/S, specimens, and on cover, lovely 9 stamp Hugarian series in perf, imperf, and on cover, striking 7x10" cover with Tsiolkovsky artwork, extensive Chad S/S set; **Rocket Pioneers**, Tsiolkovsky pictorials from the early 60's, Tartu color rubber stamp series, Korolev entires; **Jules Verne**, breathtaking Monaco FDC from 1955, printer's proof with notations, deluxe proof, French 30f sunk die on card, Gabon perf complex deluxe proof, 3 Gabon deluxe proofs, 3 Mali proofs sunk on card, trial color proofs in alternate colors, Mali and Congo sets perf, imperf, die proofs sunk on card, and on cover, 6 Togo deluxe proofs, Mali triangle imperfs and deluxe proofs, a tremendous volume (photo on web site). Estimate \$800 - 1,200

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