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Highlights of the Sale



- 1 ✉ **Great Britain, [R.M.S. Titanic] Titanic Facing Slip for 3 Letters to Brooklyn, N.Y.**, a remarkably clean example with an exceptionally clear strike of *Titanic's* "Transatlantic Post-Office 7/ AP 10/ 12" c.d.s., as well as the mail clerk, Oscar Scott Woody's "O.S. WOODY" handstamp and two strikes of the straightline "TITANIC", Extremely Fine.

Hammer Price \$6,500



- 109 ○ **Falkland Islands, 1933, Centenary, 1/2d-£1 complete (65-76. SG 127/38)**, a gorgeous used set, the 1/2d-10s with partial Port Stanley c.d.s.'s neatly struck at the bottom center edge, the £1 with a partial South Georgia double-circle datestamp at the lower right; *probably as nice a used example of this iconic set as any in existence*, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 2711 complete sets of this issue were printed*; with 1999 Brandon certificate for the £1, Scott \$7,234. **Hammer Price \$5,000**



- 110 ★ **Falkland Islands, 1933, Centenary, 5s black & yellow orange (74a. SG 136a)**, a choice mint example of this rare printing, o.g., lightly hinged, virtually perfectly centered with marvelous color, Extremely Fine; with a 2018 R.P.S.L. certificate, Scott \$3,250.

Hammer Price \$2,700



- 119 (★) **India, 1854, Queen Victoria Lithographed, 1/2a vermilion (1. SG 1)**, horizontal pair, unused without gum, a heart-stopping duo, cleanly printed on toned paper; rich color and some of the largest margins you'll hope to see on this issue, Very Fine or better; with 1990 R.P.S.L. certificate noting (as does Scott) "Unissued status", Scott \$6,500 as singles.

Hammer Price \$5,250

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- 161 ✉ **Turks Islands, PAID AT TURKS - ISLANDS (A1. SG CC1)**, very fine strike of the **red crowned circle** on a folded address leaf to London with a red manuscript "6" rate and a red "London-E.C./Paid" receiving c.d.s., Dec 16, 1860; on the reverse is a "Turks - Islands/ No 23/ 1860" despatch c.d.s., Very Fine. *A choice example of this rare marking. The letter is addressed to the "General Secretary, Wesleyan Centenary Hall and Mission House, Bishopsgate Street Within"; with 1969 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$6,350.*

Hammer Price \$5,500



- 212 ▲ **Germany, 1901, 3pf on half of 5pf green Vineta Provisional (65B. Michel 67)**, tied by a partial c.d.s. on a small piece of a picture postcard, Very Fine. *A nice example of this rare provisional, only 600 of which were produced.; signed Friedl (twice), Ressel, Thier and Sismondo, with a 2020 Sismondo certificate noting "surcharge in violet is faint", Scott \$7,000.*

Hammer Price \$5,500

The Vineta was in port at New Orleans on January 27, 1901, which happened to be the Kaiser's birthday. To honor the occasion, the city of New Orleans, along with the crew, held a celebration. The crew wanted to send newspaper accounts of the celebration home, but there was a shortage of the 3pf stamps required for the printed matter rate. Accordingly, the ship's Captain authorized the bisecting and overprinting of 300 5pf stamps to fill the need.



- 213 ○ **Germany, 1920, Circles Watermark, 3m black violet (102)**, double circle postmarks, rich color and impression with complete perforations and lovely balanced margins, a pleasing Very Fine example, *a truly scarce stamp*; signed Bloch, Scott \$3,750.

Hammer Price \$2,600

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- 353 ✉ **China, 1884 (Mar. 10), remarkable combination Large Dragon cover from Peking to Tokyo**, written by Saburo Yokata to Kuniomi Yokata, Minister of Justice in Tokyo, endorsed "Tokio Japan" on front, franked with Japan 5s blue New Koban tied by crossroads obliterator along with "Shanghai/19 MAR/1884/I.J.P.A." c.d.s. (Mizuhara type II). Reverse shows China 5ca chrome yellow Large Dragon on thick paper, smooth perforation issue, tied by one complete and one partial strike of Peking seal in blue, with matching "I.G. of Customs/MAR 10/84/Peking" origin c.d.s. alongside the 5ca stamp, which shows a partial second strike where a 1ca stamp was affixed, then lost in transit. Interestingly and quite amazingly as well, is that exactly where the 1ca would have appeared, a Tokyo (Meiji) 17.3.22 double-circle date stamp appears, tying the 5ca Dragon! Two tiny pinholes, which are completely harmless, are noted for accuracy, otherwise Very Fine and choice, a *Great Rarity among the Large Dragon covers*; 2014 Experts and Consultants Ltd. photo certificate.

Hammer Price \$11,000

This cover is truly remarkable for several reasons. In James B. Whang A Comprehensive Illustration of the Covers of Chinese Large Dragons, page 329, he notes, "Large Dragons addressed to destinations in Japan are extremely rare, so far only two are known". Secondly, according to Whang on page 443, this cover would now represent the earliest known cover charged according to the new 6ca rate to the U.S. or Japan. Thirdly, under normal circumstances, the loss of a stamp from a cover does not enhance its value. In this case, where the partial Peking seal on the 5ca and the Tokyo receiver, which ties the 5ca stamp, explains this remarkable usage.



- 387 ○ **Mexico, 1867, Gothic "Mexico", 8r green on red brown (41)**, cancelled by circular grid as usual, bright color on darkish paper, ample margins to just touching in places; a few small thins and paper just peeled on reverse at one such spot at lower right, F.-V.F. appearance, *the rarest stamp of the post-intervention provisional Gothic issue, with fewer than 15 examples believed to have survived*; with 2015 M.E.P.S.I. certificate, Scott \$4,000.

Hammer Price \$2,500



- 444 ★ **Mexico, 1935, Amelia Earhart Goodwill Flight overprint, 20c brown lake (C74)**, practically full o.g., fresh bright color on brilliant paper, with near-perfect centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *one of the iconic world Airmail rarities: only 300 examples overprinted* for this evocative issue; signed Bloch, with 2013 M.E.P.S.I. certificate, Scott \$3,250.

Hammer Price \$1,800

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Prices Realized

Auction No.: 741
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Total Realized: \$290,775

Prices shown are the prices the lots sold for, or the prices at which they were bought back by their owners. Any lots not listed were withdrawn, skipped or combined. Prices do not include the 20 % buyer's premium.

Lot No.	Realized	Lot No.	Realized	Lot No.	Realized	Lot No.	Realized
1	\$6,250	52	\$200	102	\$1,100	151	\$400
2	\$2,000	53	\$700	103	\$375	156	\$300
3	\$3,750	54	\$475	104	\$375	157	\$400
5	\$850	55	\$2,500	105	\$650	159	\$2,000
6	\$5,000	56	\$800	106	\$400	160	\$190
7	\$600	57	\$2,000	107	\$300	161	\$5,500
8	\$225	58	\$1,800	108	\$650	162	\$1,200
9	\$2,000	59	\$300	109	\$5,000	163	\$225
11	\$110	60	\$250	110	\$2,700	164	\$600
12	\$6,750	61	\$425	111	\$275	170	\$1,200
13	\$325	62	\$700	112	\$500	171	\$750
17	\$475	63	\$750	114	\$700	172	\$200
18	\$300	64	\$800	115	\$3,250	173	\$550
19	\$1,100	65	\$475	116	\$700	174	\$700
20	\$2,600	66	\$950	117	\$250	175	\$750
21	\$550	67	\$200	118	\$150	176	\$1,100
22	\$2,000	68	\$275	119	\$5,250	177	\$150
23	\$2,100	69	\$550	120	\$350	178	\$1,500
24	\$1,800	70	\$475	121	\$1,000	179	\$2,500
25	\$850	71	\$325	125	\$600	181	\$250
26	\$900	72	\$180	126	\$900	182	\$900
27	\$2,100	75	\$1,600	127	\$375	183	\$600
28	\$350	77	\$120	128	\$700	184	\$250
29	\$200	78	\$500	129	\$425	185	\$1,400
30	\$90	79	\$190	130	\$180	186	\$1,400
31	\$400	80	\$400	131	\$550	187	\$850
32	\$650	81	\$700	132	\$400	190	\$150
33	\$450	82	\$550	133	\$475	193	\$225
35	\$800	83	\$450	134	\$150	194	\$1,400
36	\$1,200	85	\$200	135	\$225	195	\$300
37	\$350	86	\$170	136	\$750	196	\$450
38	\$2,100	87	\$325	137	\$325	197	\$300
39	\$550	89	\$200	138	\$120	198	\$100
40	\$550	90	\$120	139	\$180	200	\$1,200
41	\$1,700	91	\$250	140	\$150	202	\$1,100
42	\$350	92	\$350	141	\$120	204	\$275
43	\$600	93	\$400	142	\$140	205	\$550
44	\$475	94	\$375	143	\$130	206	\$750
45	\$550	95	\$350	144	\$150	207	\$400
46	\$500	96	\$325	145	\$225	208	\$500
47	\$325	97	\$350	146	\$160	209	\$2,500
48	\$700	98	\$500	147	\$425	210	\$850
49	\$200	99	\$6,250	148	\$150	211	\$400
50	\$600	100	\$550	149	\$375	212	\$5,500
51	\$750	101	\$200	150	\$90	213	\$2,600

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214	\$500	290	\$400	352	\$150	412	\$1,100
215	\$600	292	\$275	353	\$11,000	413	\$475
218	\$190	295	\$200	354	\$275	414	\$425
219	\$425	296	\$170	355	\$2,200	415	\$150
221	\$200	297	\$100	356	\$180	416	\$80
222	\$400	298	\$250	358	\$250	417	\$250
223	\$225	301	\$275	359	\$225	418	\$350
224	\$120	302	\$300	360	\$475	419	\$500
225	\$1,200	303	\$275	361	\$200	420	\$1,300
227	\$850	305	\$700	362	\$2,100	421	\$90
228	\$225	306	\$250	364	\$425	422	\$250
230	\$375	307	\$275	365	\$160	423	\$375
231	\$375	308	\$200	366	\$120	424	\$550
232	\$200	309	\$300	367	\$425	425	\$200
233	\$650	310	\$350	368	\$190	426	\$110
234	\$325	311	\$350	369	\$200	427	\$375
235	\$650	312	\$250	371	\$600	428	\$350
237	\$550	313	\$250	372	\$800	429	\$600
239	\$140	314	\$275	373	\$1,500	430	\$325
241	\$500	315	\$140	374	\$1,500	431	\$1,800
242	\$450	316	\$200	375	\$190	432	\$250
247	\$400	318	\$1,800	376	\$400	433	\$180
249	\$1,300	319	\$800	377	\$160	434	\$80
251	\$250	321	\$2,600	379	\$700	435	\$225
252	\$2,400	322	\$750	380	\$425	436	\$275
254	\$250	323	\$275	381	\$110	437	\$170
256	\$800	324	\$350	382	\$425	438	\$200
259	\$150	325	\$425	383	\$100	439	\$600
260	\$275	326	\$1,200	384	\$1,200	440	\$225
261	\$275	327	\$200	385	\$300	441	\$150
262	\$140	329	\$900	386	\$1,700	442	\$1,200
263	\$160	330	\$1,600	387	\$2,500	443	\$500
267	\$140	331	\$450	388	\$250	444	\$1,800
269	\$350	332	\$400	389	\$225	445	\$1,300
270	\$120	333	\$800	391	\$80	446	\$800
272	\$250	334	\$225	392	\$700	447	\$60
273	\$110	335	\$400	393	\$60	448	\$300
274	\$150	336	\$200	394	\$150	449	\$700
275	\$325	337	\$2,000	395	\$180	450	\$600
276	\$450	338	\$800	396	\$800	451	\$350
277	\$400	339	\$850	397	\$500	452	\$150
278	\$700	340	\$350	400	\$60	453	\$180
279	\$350	341	\$950	401	\$90	454	\$200
280	\$1,300	342	\$1,200	402	\$325	455	\$120
281	\$1,400	343	\$650	403	\$500	456	\$130
282	\$3,250	344	\$700	404	\$1,000	457	\$170
283	\$2,000	345	\$160	405	\$100	458	\$375
284	\$325	346	\$275	407	\$180	459	\$2,100
285	\$300	347	\$750	408	\$190	460	\$275
286	\$1,200	348	\$325	409	\$90	461	\$325
287	\$250	349	\$150	410	\$300	462	\$225
288	\$550	351	\$190	411	\$850	463	\$200

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Lot No.	Realized	Lot No.	Realized	Lot No.	Realized	Lot No.	Realized
464	\$275						
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466	\$170						
468	\$160						
469	\$275						
470	\$375						
471	\$425						
472	\$180						
473	\$850						
474	\$650						
475	\$300						
476	\$375						
477	\$400						
478	\$180						
479	\$300						
480	\$100						
481	\$275						