

Scandinavian Collectors Club Library Auction #68

(Closing Date April 30, 2023)

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5. Lots may be returned for a refund if grossly misdescribed. Lots consisting of multiple non-book items are only approximately described, so slight inaccuracies in the item counts and description of the lots are not cause for return. Books, catalogues, and periodicals are generally used library copies in serviceable condition, unless otherwise noted in the lot descriptions.
6. Prices realized for lots are distributed to bidders via e-mail soon after the auction closing and published on the SCC Website. If applicable, unsold lots are noted at the end of the prices realized list and are available at their respective starting bids on a first-come, first-served basis.

Scandinavian / Nordic Literature

1. Denmark / Danish Areas: *AFA Danmark Frimærkekatalog 1986-87 / AFA Denmark Stamp Catalogue 1986-87*, in Danish, Lars Boes (Editor), AFA Forlaget, Aarhus, Denmark, 240 pages, profusely illustrated, 5¾" x 8¼" softbound, ISBN 87-7012-136-2, good condition. *AFA Denmark* is the primary stamp catalogue used in Denmark, information herein greatly exceeds that in the *Scott Catalogue* listings. EMV = \$6, Starting Bid = \$1.50.

2. Denmark: *Takstfortegnelse / Rate List*, in Danish, by Knud Tolbøl, AFA-Forlaget, Aarhus, Denmark, 1983, 32 pages, illustrated, 5¾" x 8¼" paperback, ISBN 87-7012-113-3, pristine. Although in Danish, its rate tables and otherwise tabular text presentation make it somewhat user-friendly for the English-only reader, includes illustrations of covers with stamp uses to meet existing rates from 1851 onwards. Superseded by subsequent editions, but this one is useful for all domestic & foreign pre-1983 postal rates. EMV = \$10, Starting bid = \$2.

3. Denmark / Postal History: Two-volume set in Danish: *Bind I, Danske Breve 1851-1979, Forsendelsesarter og Portotakster + Bind II, Vurderingsprincipper og Katalogisering / Volume I, Danish Covers 1851-1979, Shipping Types and Postal Rates + Volume II, Valuation Principles and Cataloging*, by Jørgen Gotfredsen and Jesper Haff, Aarhus Frimærkehandel, Aarhus, Denmark, 1979, 224 and 176 pages, respectively, profusely illustrated (some color in Volume I), 6" x 8½" hardbound editions, ISBNs 87 7012 069 2 + 87 7012 070 6, pristine. Essential handbooks for serious Danish cover collectors and postal historians – Volume I encompasses postal rates (primarily by means of tables) and the types of postal services offered, and Volume II deals with cataloging and pricing of covers by their stamp-issue frankings. CMV = \$50, Starting bid = \$20.

4. Denmark / Danish Areas / Postal Stationery: *Danmarks, Slesvigs, Dansk Vesindiens, Islands Helsager / Postal Stationery of Denmark, Schleswig, Danish West Indies, and Iceland*, in Danish, by Sigurd Ringström, Skogs Trelleborg, Trelleborg, Sweden, 1985, iii + 214 pages, profusely illustrated, 7" x 9½" hardbound, like-new condition. The most complete and comprehensive Danish postal stationery reference to date that lists and prices (albeit dated) all official and printed-to-private-order issues. CMV = \$30, Starting bid = \$10.

5. Finland / Periodical: *The Finnish Philatelist*, the quarterly newsletter of the Finnish Study Group of the SCC, edited and published by Roger Quinby, nine different issues from Vol. 2, No. 1 (April 1997) to Vol. 13, No. 3 (August 2008), 8½" x 11" staple bound, profusely illustrated (three in color starting with issue #40). Issues vary from 8 to 32 pages each (19 pages average) and contain a wide range of articles on all aspects of Finnish stamps and postal history, a treasure trove of research reports. EMV = \$36, Starting bid = \$7.

6. Norway: *Norway 1867-1868 Issue, Coat of Arms Typographed*, by D. Thune-Larsen, Scandinavian Philatelic Foundation, 1983, 12 pages, illustrated, 5½" x 8½" paperback, pristine. Authorized English translation of text from *Handbok over Norges Frimerker, Volume 1, 1855-1858* about the typographed Coat-of-Arms stamps, includes useful information on the production and relative scarcity/rarity of color varieties and multiples (pairs, strips, and blocks). CMV = \$7, Starting bid = \$2.

7. Sweden: *Frimärket, 125 År, 1855-1980 / The Stamp, 125 Years, 1855-1980*, in Swedish, by Jan Gabrielsson, Swedish Post, Stockholm, 1980, 16 pages, profusely color illustrated, 5¾" x 8¼" paperback, pristine. Informative souvenir booklet from PFA celebrating the 125 Anniversary of the first Swedish stamp, with an accompanying PFA special souvenir Post Kort that illustrates the 1855 tre skilling banco. EMV = \$5, Starting bid = \$2.

8. Sweden / Stamp Yearbook: *Svenska Frimärken Berättar, Årsbok 93/94 / Swedish Stamps Storytelling, Yearbook 93/94*, trilingual in Swedish, English, and German, PFA Swedish Post, Stockholm, 1990, 42 pages, profusely illustrated entirely in color, blue-cover hardbound, pristine. Official yearbook for Swedish mint stamps, booklet panes, and souvenir sheets, the mounts are intact herein but the stamps were removed, so this book can be used to increase retail value of the year pack for 1993 by \$15 by placing the 1993 year pack stamps in it, or \$75 if you also place the sports black-print in the mount space opposite the title page. EMV = \$15, Starting bid = \$3.

9. Sweden / Postal History: *Facit Postal 1993, Ortstämplor och Posthistoria / Place Name Postmarks and Postal History*, in Swedish and English, Facit Förlags AB, Stockholm, 384 pages, profusely illustrated, 6¾" x 9½" softbound, ISBN 91-86564-35-8, good condition. According to its Foreword, this edition is "in many respects a completely new product" with greatly expanded and thoroughly revised content compared to its four *Ortstämpelkatalog* predecessors, contains added sections on 1874-1920 postal labels/etiquettes, 1911-1976 postage due labels, and military mail, postmarks & covers. CMV = \$20, Starting bid = \$5.

10. Locals / Scandinavia / Worldwide: *Handbook of the Private Local Posts*, by E. F. Hurt and L. N. & M. Williams, Billig's Specialized Catalogue, Volume 6, Fritz Billig, Jamaica, NY, 1950, 168 pages, profusely illustrated, 6" x 9¼" hardbound, good condition. Classic reference with priced (albeit dated) catalogue listings and detailed explanations — the completely revised edition of Hurt and Williams' *Priced Catalogue of Local Postage Stamps* — contains extensive listings for all the world's locals, **including Denmark, Finland, Norway, and Sweden**. CMV = \$40, Starting bid = \$16.

11. Scandinavia / Worldwide / Airmail: *OAT and AV2 Markings, Third Edition*, by Murray Heifetz, American Air Mail Society, Mineola, NY, 2006, 167 pages, profusely illustrated, 8½" x 10¾" softbound, ISBN 0-939429-22-5, pristine. This edition greatly expands from the first two editions' coverage of OAT ("Onward Air Transmission") and AV2 ("Avion 2" = UPU term for arrival at destination) cachets used from 1938 to 1974. Various types of OAT markings appear on airmail covers to Sweden and the Type XIII OAT marking appears on some Iceland and Faroes covers, all of which are highly coveted by postal historians and airmail cover collectors. CMV = \$15, Starting bid = \$5.

12. Scandinavia / Europe / Airmail: *Luchtpost Onder Invloed van Oorlogsomstandigheden / Airmail Under the Influence of Wartime Conditions*, in Dutch, by Hans E. Aitink, Dutch Association of Collectors of Postal Items and Postmarks, Arnhem, Netherlands, 2010, 264 pages, profusely illustrated entirely in color, 6¾" x 9½" softbound, ISBN 978-90-71650-25-3, good condition (creased bottom right corner, otherwise like-new). Philatelic anthology of ten standalone sections on European airmail, each with an extensive literature list at end, includes a 19-page section exclusive to Denmark, Norway, and Sweden. CMV = \$22.50, Starting bid = \$5.

Norway – Nonphilatelic Literature

13. *The Constitution of Norway*, Tørres Andenæs (Editor), Norwegian Universities Press, Oslo, 1962 Third Revised Edition, 62 pages, illustrated, 5¾" x 8¼" softbound, good condition. Historic reference with three sections of text on Norway's Constitution, the Constituent Assembly in 1814, and the dissolution of its Union with Sweden in 1905. EMV = \$10, Starting Bid = \$2.

14. *Norway*, by G. Gathorne Hardy, Charles Scribner's Sons, New York City, 1925, 324 pages, 5⅞" x 8⅞" hardbound, fair condition. Important reference, an almost 100-year-old scholarly presentation of Norway's

geography, history, literature, language, religion, education, industrial development, WWI and its after effects, includes an extensive index. CMV = \$32.50, Starting Bid = \$6.

15. *The New Norway*, by O. B. Grimley, Johan Grundt Tanum, Oslo, 1939, 176 pages + 2 maps + 30 photograph pages, 6¼" x 9" hardbound, fair condition (front cover with minor binding separation). Enlarged, revised, and reprinted version of the 1937 First Edition by Griff-Forlaget, Oslo, this book consists of 14 chapter on the country, the people, agriculture & forestry, fisheries, shipping, industries, capital & labor, producers' cooperation, consumers' cooperation, pioneer cooperatives, social cooperation, public finances & ownership, education, and symbols of the new Norway. To view the pdf version online, enter <https://docplayer.net/100805712-Consumers-cooperation.html>. EMV = \$20, Starting Bid = \$5.

16. *Norway, Changing and Changeless*, by Agnes Rothery, The Viking Press, New York City, 1939, x + 294 pages, illustrated, 6" x 8½" hardbound with marred dust jacket, fair condition. Rothery's perspectives of Norway and Spitzbergen, based on her travels through the country, presented in three parts, includes a brief chronological outline of Norwegian History and extensive bibliography and index. CMV = \$12, Starting Bid = \$3.

17. *The Norwegian Campaign of 1940, A Study of Warfare in Three Dimensions*, by J. L. Moulton, Eyre & Spottiswoode, London, 1966, 328 pages, illustrated, 5½ x 8½" hardbound with marred dust jacket, fair condition. General Moulton's historical perspective of the Norwegian campaign of 1940 and account of how British sea power and Norwegian defenses failed to save Norway from the German invasion and occupation, includes two appendices and extensive bibliography and index. CMV = \$20, Starting Bid = \$5.

18. Clearance lot comprising two books: *En By og en Bank, Farsunds Historie og Farsund Sparebanks 125 Års Historie / A City and a Bank, Farsund's History and Farsund Sparebank's 125-Year History*, in Norwegian, by Johannes Seland, Farsund Sparebank, Farsund, Norway, 1967, 707 pages, illustrated, 6½" x 9¾" hardbound, good condition. Detailed history of Farsund, a municipality in the south-central coastal region of Norway, and its sparebank, a Norwegian savings bank without external owners that differs from a commercial bank + *Norge Under Haakon VII, 1901-1945 / Norway Under Haakon VII, 1901-1945*, in Norwegian, by Odd Hølaas, J. W. Cappelens Forlag, Oslo, 1945, 511 pages, profusely illustrated, 9" x 11¾" hardbound, fair condition (marred front cover at lower right from label removal). An interesting illustrated anthology of thousands of brief snippets about noteworthy people and events that occurred in Norway before and during the reign of King Haakon VII's (1905-1957) reign up to 1945. CMV = \$60, Starting bid = \$4.

19. *Fridtjof Nansen*, by Marit Greve, Aschehoug & Co., Oslo, 1994, 56 pages, illustrated, 6" x 8¼" hardbound, ISBN 82-03-22-76-2, pristine. Biography of Nansen (1861-1930), Norwegian polymath and Nobel Peace Prize laureate who gained prominence at various points in his life as an explorer, scientist, diplomat, and humanitarian, perhaps best known for leading the team that made the first crossing of the Greenland interior in 1888, traversing the island on cross-country skis. Abe Books @ \$40, but other sellers @ ~\$10. CMV = \$10, Starting Bid = \$2.50.

20. *Folklore Fights the Nazis, Humor in Occupied Norway, 1940-1945*, by Kathleen Stokker, The University of Wisconsin Press, Madison, WI, 1997, iv + 273, 70 pages, illustrated, 6" x 9" softbound, ISBN 0-299-15444-0, like-new condition. Consisting of 12 chapters, extensive chapter notes, bibliography, and index, this book concludes that Norwegians – traditionally regarded as serious-minded folks – employed a sly sense of humor at the expense of their Nazi invaders despite a 1942 German ordinance mandating death for the ridicule of Nazi soldiers! CMV = \$20, Starting Bid = \$5.

Non-Scandinavian Literature

21. Philately: *Rare Stamps*, by L. N. and M. Williams, G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York City, 1967, 120 pages, profusely illustrated (some color), 8" x 8½" hardbound, good condition (covered library markings). **Showcases some of the world's rarest stamps, including Sweden's 1855 3 skilling banco and 1872 "Tretio error" and an unused block of three tête-bêche pairs of Finland's 1856 10 kop rose.** CMV = \$20, Starting bid = \$4.

22. Philately: *Advanced Philatelic Research*, by Patrick Pearson, Arthur Baker Limited, London, 1971, 140 pages, illustrated, 5¼" x 8" hardbound with dust jacket, ISBN 0 213 00326 0, like-new condition. Somewhat dated (pre-PC-era) guidelines for the specialist concerned with research and problems confronting the student of philately or postal history, but two opening chapters are important for a brief history of philatelic research from the 1860s, when the first journals for stamp collectors were published, through the 1960s with the appearance of specialist societies' publications containing major research works. CMV = \$24, Starting bid = \$6.

23. Philately / Forgeries: *Out-Foxing the Fakers*, by Jean-François Brun, American Philatelic Society, State College, PA, 1993, 119 pages + 4 color plates, profusely illustrated, 6½" x 9½" hardbound, ISBN 0-933580-15-4, pristine. English translation of the 1989 Second Edition of Brun's *Faux et Truqués* on the production of forgeries, and although most illustrations are of French material, the information here is applicable to all forgeries – this work is the methodology of detecting a fake and not a line-by-line guide for specific fakes – and consists of four major sections on counterfeit stamps, altered stamps, falsified documents, and counterfeits & counterfeiters. Pricing disparity noted as Hartmann @ \$70 and Bansner @ \$20. EMV= \$45, Starting bid = \$15.

24. Philately / Fiction: *Retirement Homes Are Murder*, by Mike Befeler, Thomson Gale, Detroit, MI, 2010 First Edition, 289 pages, 5¾" x 8¾" hardbound with dust jacket, ISBN-10 1-59414-516-6, pristine. Befeler's inaugural mystery novel about an octogenarian with severe short-term memory who is accused of stealing a valuable Swiss stamp collection and murdering the owner in their retirement home. CMV = \$23, Starting bid = \$6.

25. Antarctica / Polar: *Schiffe der Reederei J. Lauritzen im Antarktis, 1952-1987 / Ships of the Shipping Company J. Lauritzen in Antarctica, 1952-1987*, in German, by Bernd Lukas and B. K. Sørensen, Arbeitsgemeinschaft Polarphilatelie e.V., Berlin, 40 pages, profusely illustrated, 5⅝" x 8¾" paperback, pristine. Subtitled *Einsatz, Nebenstempel der Schiffe / Use of Secondary Cancellations of the Ships*, this booklet is a useful philatelic handbook covering in detail the seven Lauritzen vessels that trekked to Antarctica. CMV= \$9, Starting bid = \$2.

26. Australia / Tasmania: *Tasmania, Stamps and Postal History*, by Walton Eugene Tinsley, The Royal Philatelic Society, London, 1986, vii + 191 pages, illustrated, 8½" x 12" hardbound with dust jacket, ISBN 0 900631 147, good condition (covered library markings on deaccessioned copy, otherwise like-new). Essential authoritative handbook for collectors and bibliophiles with an interest in Tasmanian philately and postal history. CMV = \$85, Starting bid = \$20.

27. Canada / Postal History: *The Stamps & Postal History of Vancouver Island & British Columbia Formed by Gerald E. Wellburn Collection*, Danial L. Eaton and Jack Wallace (Editors), F. E. Eaton & Sons Philatelic Auctions, Vancouver, B.C., 1987, 164 pages, profusely illustrated in color, 10" x 4" hardbound with dust jacket, like-new condition. Beautifully produced deluxe volume with two-to-a-page color illustrations of the handwritten 7½" x 5¾" pages of the pioneer postage stamps and postal history collection of Vancouver Island and British Columbia spanning the years 1849-1878 assembled by Wellburn, essential "handbook information" herein for collectors interested in this area of Canadian postal history. [Pricing anomaly noted as Bansner @ \$75, Hartmann @ \$155, Kewriga @ \$150, and Sparks 2022 auction @ \$200.] EMV = \$150, Starting bid = \$30.

28. Canada / Airmail: *The Semi-Official Air Stamps of Canada 1924-1934*, by C. A. Longworth-Dames, author-published, Exeter, Devon, England, viii + 108 pages, profusely illustrated, 5¾" x 8" paperback, good condition. The book is arranged in chapters by the 13 airlines that issued the semi-official airmail stamps for their services and is an essential history of these airlines and catalogue of their stamps. CMV = \$25, Starting bid = \$5.

29. China: *An Airline at War, Pan Am's China National Aviation Corporation and Its Men*, by Robert L. Willett, Author-published, Lexington, KY, 2008, 360 pages, illustrated, 6" x 9" softbound, ISBN 1-4392-0082-3, like-new condition. Nonphilatelic, compelling story of the pilots and their crews who went to China to fly for China National Aviation Corporation in the 1930s & 1940s, when wartime chaos prevailed in the country and airplanes and airlines were in their infancy. CMV = \$23, Starting bid = \$4.

30. Cuba: *Edifil Catalogo Especializado Sellos de Cuba, Tomo 1, 1855-1958 / Edifil Specialized Catalogue of Stamps of Cuba Volume 1, 1855-1958*, 2012 Third Edition, in Spanish, Edifil, S.A., Madrid, 272 pages, profusely illustrated entirely in color, 6⅝" x 9⅜" softbound, ISSN 84-95019-08-6, good condition (covered library markings on deaccessioned copy). Essential priced (albeit dated) specialized catalogue of Cuban philately with sections on postal history, postage stamps (includes die varieties, printing errors, and contemporary postmarks & cancels), postal rates, semi-postals, franchise markings, telegraph stamps, postal stationery, aerograms, official closure labels, first-flight covers, and more. (Note that in spite of two subsequent editions, current price for this Third Edition from two on-line sellers averages \$80.) EMV = \$60, Starting bid = \$15.

Germany / Poland / WWII: The next three lots are handbook publications of ArGe Generalgouvernement 1939-1945 e.V., a group affiliated with the Association of German Philatelists, whose goal is the study of the postal history and its inevitable historic links with the German occupation of Poland in the years 1939 to 1945.

31. Amtliches Gemeinde- und Dorfverzeichnis / Official Directory of Municipalities and Villages, in German, 1943, viii + 145 pages (printed on one side only) + 6 maps, 8¼" x 11⅝" softbound, like-new condition. Handbook No. H24 is a reprint of the confidential original 1943 Edition based on the summary population inventory of March 1, 1943 – essentially a useful gazetteer of German-occupied Poland place names and locations in six main geographical districts in 1943. CMV= \$22, Starting bid = \$5.

32. Die Deutsche Post Osten und den Verkauf Ihrer Marken von 1939-1945 / The Eastern German Post and the Sale of Its Stamps of 1939-1945, in German, by Bernhard Albrecht, 1993, v + 72 pages (printed on one side only), profusely illustrated, 8¼" x 11⅝" softbound, pristine. Handbook No. H1 illustrates the pages of the presentation booklets of stamps issued by Deutsche Post Osten, of interest to collectors of the German Occupation of Poland stamps listed in *Scott Catalogue Volume 5B*. EMV= \$13, Starting bid = \$3.

33. Handbuch der Marken, Abarten, Plattenfehler und Bogenmerkmale / Handbook of Stamps, Varieties, Plate Defects, and Sheet Characteristics, in German, by Detlef Pfeiffer, 2003, 94 pages, profusely illustrated, 8¼" x 11⅝" softbound, pristine. Handbook No. H45, out of print and in great demand, is a remarkable specialized handbook of the German Occupation of Poland stamps listed in *Scott Catalogue Volume 5B*, with all illustrations and detailed enlargements in full color EMV= \$40, Starting bid = \$12.

34. Mexico / Revenues: *The Revenue Stamps of Mexico*, by Richard B. Stevens, Elmhurst Philatelic Society, Elmhurst, IL, 1968, xii + 238 pages, profusely illustrated, 8½" x 11" loose-leaf pages in a 1½" 3-ring binder, good condition. Original classic handbook, a specialized priced (albeit dated) catalogue and seminal work on all categories of Mexican revenues, superseded by subsequent editions but still a useful reference for the wealth of information therein. EMV = \$30, Starting Bid = \$5.

35. Poland: *Poland 1918 Locals*, J. Barefoot (Editor), J. Barefoot Ltd., York, England, 1999, 92 pages, profusely illustrated, 8¼" x 11¼" softbound, ISBN 0-906845-55-6, good condition. A thorough revision of A. Hall's *Polish Locals*, this specialized priced catalogue lists and illustrates alphabetically by place names stamp and postal stationery issues of the Polish municipal posts, Germania overprints & Austrian area (postmaster provisionals), and Russia & Ukraine area, includes a forgeries guide. CMV = \$20, Starting bid = \$5.

36. C.S.A.: *Special Mail Routes of the American Civil War: A Guide to Across-the-Lines Postal History*, by Steven C. Walske and Scott R. Trepel, Confederate Stamp Alliance, 2008 First Edition, vii + 282 pages, profusely illustrated in color, 8¾" x 11¼" hardbound, ISBN 978-0-9818893-0-6, pristine. Contains ten chapters, seven appendices, and an extensive bibliography, and is a most-welcomed update of Lawrence Sheffield's *The Special Postal Routes*, the long-standing postal history reference on this subject. CMV = \$65, Starting bid = \$13.

37. U.S.A.: *2020 Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps & Covers*, Jay Bigalke (Editor), Amos Media, Sidney, OH, 2019, 1316 pages, profusely illustrated in color, 8½" x 10¾" softbound, ISBN 0-89487-577-9, good condition. The authoritative priced catalogue for stamps and covers of the U.S., Confederate States., U.S. Possessions, and U.N. CMV= \$60, Starting bid = \$22.

38. U.S.A.: *Classic United States Imperforate Stamps*, by Jon Rose, Linn's Stamp News, Sidney, OH, 1990, v + 95 pages, profusely illustrated, 8½" x 11" softbound, ISBN 0-940403-29-3, good condition. Handbook of the 1847-1856 stamp issues, contains information on their design, production, printing statistics, and varieties, includes illustrations of and narratives about famous stamps & covers. CMV= \$17.50, Starting bid = \$4.

39. U.S.A.: *The United States 1¢ Franklin 1861-1867 and an Introduction to the Postal History of the Period*, by Don L. Evans, Linn's Stamp News, Sidney, OH, 1997, xii + 418 pages, profusely illustrated, 8½" x 11¼" hardbound with dust jacket, ISBN 0-940403-71-4, pristine. Authoritative reference with 19 chapters of extensive information on all aspects of this stamp, its history, inception, production, issue varieties, usage, and U.S. postal history during the time of its contemporary use, and a detailed 17-page index. CMV = \$45, Starting bid = \$9.

40. U.S.A.: *Sloane's Column*, by George B. Sloane, Bureau Issue Associates, 1980 Reprint Edition, iii + 467 pages, illustrated, 8½" x 10¼" hardbound, like new condition. A compilation arranged by George T. Turner of George B. Sloane's 1,350 consecutive columns that appeared in *STAMPS* from 1932 to 1958, covering most facets of U.S. philately with emphasis on revenues, locals, and the classics. CMV = \$55, Starting bid = \$14.

41. U.S.A.: *Pat Paragraphs*, by Elliot Perry, Bureau Issue Associates, 1981 First Edition, xvi + 648 pages, illustrated, 8¾" x 10¾" hardbound, like new condition. A compilation by George Turner and Thomas Stanton of Elliott Perry's 58 booklets launched in 1931 plus added material, arranged by subject matter similar to *Sloane's Column*, covering most facets of U.S. philately, with an extensive subject-contents index in front. CMV = \$85, Starting bid = \$21.

42. U.S.A. / Postal Stationery: *Thorp-Bartels Catalogue of United States Stamped Envelopes*, Sixth Edition, by Prescott Holden Thorp, author-published, Netcong, NJ, 1954, 597 pages, profusely illustrated, 6¼" x 9¼" hardbound, like-new condition. Comprehensive specialized, priced (albeit dated) postal stationery catalogue that remains a useful reference work today. CMV = \$45, Starting bid = \$9.

43. U.S.A. / Revenues: *A Catalog of U.S. Revenue-Stamped Documents of the Civil War Era by Type and Tax Rate*, by Michael Mahler, The American Revenue Association, 1999, ix + 268 pages + 8 color plates, 8¾" x 11¼" hardbound with dust jacket, pristine. A valuable book for the Civil War Collector that comprises all 39 document types and 145 tax rates, assessing both rarity and retail value for each rate, includes a separate 8-page pricing pamphlet. CMV = \$65, Starting bid = \$16.

44. U.S.A. / Railway Mail History: *Railway Mail Services*, by James E. White, 1973 Reprint Edition by Black Letter Press, Grand Rapids, MI, 1910, xii + 274 pages, illustrated, 6¼" x 9¼" hardbound, ISBN 0-912-382-11-2, good condition. Subtitled *A Life Span and Reminiscences of Railway Mail Service*, this book relates the history of the growth and operations of the U.S. Railway Mail Service inaugurated in 1864, written by RMS ex-General Superintendent, includes many personal interest stories. CMV= \$15, Starting bid = \$3.

45. U.S.A./ Postmarks: *U.S. Route and Station Agent Postmarks*, by C. L. Towle, Mobile Post Office Society, Tucson, AZ, 1986, xlix + 7 plates + 422 pages, profusely illustrated, 8¾" x 11¼" hardbound with fair dust jacket, like-new condition. This major-study handbook completely replaces Volume 1 of the *U.S. Transit Markings Catalog*, illustrates 1,569 railway route agents and 184 waterway agents postmarks with rarity factors, index by State, railroad, and body of water, (Bansner @ \$60 & Hartmann @ \$90). CMV = \$75, Starting bid = \$12.

46. U.S.A. / Arizona: *Arizona Territorial Postmark Catalog*, by Owen H. Kriege, author-published, Anderson, IN, 1985 Fourth Edition, 103 pages, profusely illustrated, 8½" x 11" comb-bound pages, good condition. Alphabetical listing of postmarks with rarity values, earliest and latest reported uses, superseded by subsequent editions but still is a useful seminal work. EMV = \$35, Starting bid = \$7.

47. U.S.A. / Colorado: *Colorado Territorial and Pre-Territorial Postmarks*, by David L. Jarrett, Collectors Club of Chicago, 1976, 208 pages, profusely illustrated, 7" x 10" hardbound, like-new condition. Handbook consisting of four major sections – Section I is a catalogue of postmarks arranged alphabetically by post office names, with wording, type, dimensions, color, scarcity ratings, and earliest & latest recorded uses, Section II is an alphabetical listing of post offices, with town & county locations, and dates established, changed, or discontinued if applicable, Section III in nine tables lists postmaster compensations, and Section IV is an extensive history of the private express companies. Rare, out-of-print volume [Bansner @ \$40, Hartmann @ \$80]. CMV = \$60, Starting bid = \$12.

48. U.S.A. / Hawaii: The David Golden Collection of Hawaiian Stamps & Postal History, catalogue for Siegel Auction Galleries' Sale 1009, May 24-26, 2011, Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, New York City, 351 pages, profusely illustrated entirely in color, 8¾" x 11¼" hardbound with dust jacket, pristine. Magnificently produced catalogue of 923 lots of Hawaiian essays, proofs, unused & used stamps, and postal history, each with a color photo and extensive description, essentially a handbook on Hawaiian philately, includes a list of the prices realized. [Note Internet sellers' average price is \$75, but Bansner @ \$35.] CMV = \$35, Starting bid = \$12.

49. Worldwide / Rocket Mail: *Rocket Mail Flights of the World to 1986*, by Max Kronstein, American Air Mail Society, Cinnaminson, NJ, 1986, vi + 191 pages, profusely illustrated, 6" x 9¼" hardbound, good condition. Includes detailed flight information on forerunners, pre-WW II, first experiments, and country projects arranged chronologically for each country. Lot includes a like-new 6" x 9¼" hardbound copy 1973 edition of the AAMS *Ellington-Zwisler Rocket Mail Catalogue, Volume 2*. CMV = \$36, Starting bid = \$7.

50. British Isles / Nonphilatelic Non-Fiction: *Sea Room, An Island Life in the Hebrides*, by Adam Nicholson, North Point Press, New York City, 2000, viii + 391 pages, 5¾" x 8¾" hardbound with dust jacket, ISBN 0-86547-636-5, pristine. An extraordinary adventure, the history and memoir of the author's life on the otherwise uninhabited Shiant Islands he inherited from his father at age 21. CMV = \$13, Starting bid = \$2.50.

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51. Denmark: contents from two Nordfrim premium packets, containing used (CTO) four 2010-11 self-adhesive stamps on backing papers, three 2007-09 stamps, and two 2010-11 souvenir sheets of two stamps (*Scott* #s 1395, 1416, 1448, 1465, 1550-51a, 2x B98, & 2x unlisted @ ~\$22.20/*Facit* #s 1502, 1532, 1563, BL83/1581a-82a, 1596, 2x 1629, 1659, & BL10/1656-57 @ SEK166/~\$16). EMV = \$19, Starting bid = \$3. See scan.

52. Denmark / Cinderella / Postal Ephemera: as-issued HAFNIA 76 souvenir package for Denmark, complete with eight items, comprising a 5⅞" x 8½" display sheet (retails @ \$15) reproducing the HAFNIA 76 souvenir sheet of four Ferslew's unadopted first essays (with reproduction signatures of Ricardo Sundgaard, director of the Danish Post, and Czeslaw Slania, the engraver of this sheet), two ~6" x 8" cards (retail @ ~\$5 each) with enlarged depictions of Ferslew's unadopted essays with their four-page (two-page bifold) explanatory narrative, a bound 7" x 8¼" 12-page reprint of Denmark's March 11, 1851 postal decree, two other 8¼" x 11" reprint postal documents, and an 8¼" x 9¾" color print of a Danish postal worker, package contents should of interest to Denmark classic stamp collectors, Danish postal historians, philatelic history buffs, philatelic exhibition souvenir items collectors, and Slania topicalists. EMV = \$50, Starting bid = \$20.

53. Faroes / Postal History: 6¾" x 4¼" September 1, 1944 commercial cover from Hambros Bank, London, to P/f Sjóvinnubankin, Thorshavn, Faroes, with London E.C.2. 3d meter indicia franking, sealed at left with British ("OPENED BY/EXAMINER/9660") tape, nice wartime censorship cover. CMV = \$25, Starting bid = \$10. See scan.

54. Faroes / Covers: 10⅞" x 5½" x 3½" wooden cigar box chock full of 148 Faroes covers and postcards, includes 78 different + 5 duplicate 1977-2000 Postverk Føroya cacheted, unaddressed FDCs (*2017 DAKA GF 10* @ DKK2761/~\$405), scarce set of 16 cacheted unaddressed 1/30/75 FDCs for Faroes #3 all with town bridge-type postmarks, set of five postcards illustrating Faroes provisional rarities franked with Faroes #2 tied by the Torshavn FDI postmark, and an assortment of 44 philatelic and commercial covers (16 with bridge-type postmarks, including a Brandt-prepared cover with 1953 Solmundefjord #14.04 @ DKK 300/~\$44), clean to pristine cover lot, *DAKA GF 10* ECV @ \$550, but offered at a starting bid of only ~60¢ an item. EMV = \$380, Starting bid = \$90.

55. Faroes: complete set of four official 1986 Skimslá maximum cards in original decorative envelope as issued (*DAKA #MC4* @ DKK50/~\$7.33, but undervalued as it presently retails @ \$16). CMV = \$16, Starting bid = \$4.

56. Faroes: three mint NH 2003-2016 souvenir sheets included as premiums with *AFA Danmark* catalogues, *Scott* #s 438, 609, & 671 @ \$43.50/*Facit* #s 472, BL49, & BL59 @ SEK300/~\$29, face value DKK142/~\$21. CMV = \$30, Starting bid = \$12. See scan.

57. Finland: 27 (~13 different) used F to VF 1885-1916 definitive stamps (range *Scott* #s 33-81 / *Facit* #s 22-66), note that 1901 Russian arms issues here are catalogued and priced as the cheaper typographic letterpress stamps but some may be higher-valued lithographed stamps, in fact all stamps here are valued for lowest-priced major number listings despite color shades, etc., so worth examination and consultation with *Facit Special Classic* to determine printings, plates, perforations, etc., *Scott* @ \$18.35 and *Facit* @ SEK141/~\$13.50. EMV = \$16, Starting bid = \$4. See scan.

58. Finland: 72 (~38 different, 61 used + 11 unused) F to VF 1917-1930 m/17 arms type definitive stamps (range *Scott* #s 83-142 / *Facit* #s 67-146), all stamps here are valued for lowest-priced major number variety despite noting color shades, so worth further examination and consultation with *Facit Special Classic* to determine watermarks, printings, plates, perforations, etc., *Scott* @ \$49.20. EMV = \$40, Starting bid = \$10. See scan.

59. Finland / Philatelic Exhibition: 1959-1960 issues for Country Trade, Six Towns, Kallio Centenary, Gadolin Bicentennial, Nortamo Centenary, Karelian Festival, and Helsinki 1960 Philatelic Exhibition (*Scott* #s 364-367 + 370-372 / *Facit* #s 517-520 + 523-525), comprising seven cacheted first day covers (all addressed Helsinki 1960 FDC is registered), mint stamps [five blocks of four (lacking #365/#518) + vertical strip of three (Helsinki 1960, #367/#520)], and a Helsinki 1960 entrance ticket, all are neatly mounted on nine 8½" x 10¼" 3-hole punched loose-leaf quadrille pages with imprinted Finland map and block-letter writeups, *Scott* @ \$65.80 (FDCs valued as off paper used stamps) and *Facit* @ SEK564/~\$54 for stamps and FDCs. Note the Helsinki 1960 Exhibition stamps were only sold at the show at a premium over face value, so the two pages related to this Exhibition are nice display items for those who collect philatelic exhibition material, and the stamps & FDC (sans the ticket, *Scott* @ \$36 / *Facit* @ SEK270/~\$26) constitute greater than half the catalogue value of this lot! EMV = \$60, Starting bid = \$20.

60. Finland: modern postal history, comprising an attractive 6¼" x 9" white 2022 commercial priority mail cover to U.S.A. franked on front with 2004 souvenir sheet (*Scott* #1220/*Facit* #BL36) and 2010 Christmas stamp (#1363b/ #2064) and on back with 2004 and 2005 souvenir sheets (#s 1214, 1242/BL35, and BL38) and 2005 Oulu stamp with tab (#1226b / #1732), all tied by six "JYVÄSKYLÄ/ -7 11.2022" cds, *Scott* @ \$24.45/*Facit* @ SEK175/ ~\$17 for the used stamps off cover. EMV = \$8, Starting bid = \$2. See scan.

61. Finland / Estonia: three attractive 2002 cacheted passenger-ship covers from Estonia (one registered Tallinn) addressed to Finland, all with "M/L MALOODIA" handstamps, single frankings for two, additional stamp franking for the registry fee, philatelic but nice maritime-topical and modern postal history items, *Scott* @ \$4.80 for the four stamps used on these covers. EMV = \$9, Starting bid = \$1.50. See scan.

62. Iceland: accumulation of 86 (21 different) 1982-1987 commemoratives and definitives postally used on piece, range of *Scott* #s 544-639 @ CV \$51. EMV = \$25, Starting bid = \$6.

63. Iceland / Europa: modern postal history, comprising an attractive 6¼" x 9" tan 2022 commercial registered cover to U.S.A. franked with two 2006 Europa sheetlets (*Scott* #1066/*Facit* #BL48) and seven 150kr stamps, five from the right side and two from the left side of this sheetlet (*Scott* #1066a+b/*Facit* #1152) tied by five "KÓPAVOGUR/6.11.2022" bridge-type cds, *Scott* @ \$42.75/*Facit* @ SEK440/~\$42 for the used stamps off cover. EMV = \$20, Starting bid = \$5. See scan.

64. Norway: three items issued in conjunction with the NORWEX 80 philatelic exposition held in Oslo, comprising the 1978 NORWEX 80 I booklet (*Facit* #H50a with the left margin perforated to the edge/*Scott* #733 complete booklet), 1979 NORWEX 80 II miniature sheet (F# BL2/S #753), and 1980 NORWEX III miniature sheet (F#BL3/S # 765). *Facit* @ SEK160/~\$15 and *Scott* @ \$18.50. CMV = \$17, Starting bid = \$7.

65. Norway: three items issued in conjunction with the NORWEX 80 philatelic exposition held in Oslo, comprising the 1978 NORWEX 80 I booklet (*Facit* #H50b with the left margin imperforate to the edge/*Scott* #733 complete booklet), 1979 NORWEX 80 II miniature sheet (F# BL2/S #753), and 1980 NORWEX III miniature sheet (F#BL3/S # 765). *Facit* @ SEK160/~\$15 and *Scott* @ \$18.50. CMV = \$17, Starting bid = \$7.

66. Norway / Polar: set of two cacheted covers from the Fredrikstad Filatelistklubb, one unused and the other with a "FREFIL 93 26.11.1993 1600 FREDRIKSTAD" pictorial postmark, these being examples of private postal stationery upon which the Norwegian Post Office would place an image of a stamp for the franking, in this instance an imprint of the 3.50kr Kung Harald definitive (*Facit* #1161), the commemorative cachet showing a map of Antarctica with the inscription "I Roald Amundsens Fotspor" ("In Roald Amundsen's Footsteps"), outstanding polar topical item. CMV = \$24, Starting bid = \$6.

67. Norway / Postal Cards: 12 pristine postal stationery items (4 kortbrevs and 8 postbrevs, all unused except one, CTO with 1985 event postmark), comprising 1996-97 *Norge Helpostkatalog KB* #s 32, 33, 35, 40-43, 45, 48-

50, and 51° @ NOK215/~\$20.60 [note: *Michel 2000/1 Michel K* #s 28, 35, 37a, 40, 46, 47, 48, 50, 53, 54, 55, and 56 @ €28.70/~\$31.32], but both valuations are out of date by 22 to 25 years. EMV = \$50, Starting bid = \$20.

68. Norway / Postcards: 22 unused 5¾” 4¼” postcards printed by or about Norwegian Post Office to promote its services (e.g., “Skriv til meg!” / “Write to me!”) or those of the postal savings bank, or to illustrate postal history, not postcards typically found in collections and seldom offered for sale. EMV = \$44, Starting bid = \$11.

69. Norway / Olympics: 1994 Lillehammer Winter Olympics commemorative collection from the Lillehammer Olympiske Samlerservice A.S., comprising a compilation 23 first day covers and 28 maxi-cards relating to 1989-1994 stamps issued to advertise/commemorate the 1994 winter Olympic games, i.e., *Facit* BL#s 12, 14, 16, 17, & 19 and #s 1149-1150, plus an additional 50 covers that have both Olympics stamps and other contemporary issues with Olympics-related postmarks; these items are mounted on heavy card stock in two ~12” x 12½” white custom 13-ring binders with matching slip cases. pristine condition and still packaged in their original shipping boxes, pages contain Norwegian text documenting Olympics sports. **Remarks about valuation and pricing:** Consider comments found at the *www-samlerforum-no* internet site: “LOOC’s stamp collection was sold in the thousands (or was that tens of thousands [of NOK]?) in connection with the Lillehammer Olympics, and is now sold at a fraction of the cost price at the time. ... Samlerhuset ... is good at marketing to ignorant buyers.” *Facit* @ contents value of ~SEK2000/~\$192 for the stamps where FDCs and maxi-cards have been evaluated only at the CV of used stamps, premiums for covers and Olympics cancellations, value of the two binders + slip cases is ignored but reasonably should add \$150 or more to the current market valuation. EMV = \$350+, Starting bid = \$100.

70. Norway / Cinderella: The Norwegian Postal Service’s (Posten’s) special Christmas gift to subscribers, consisting of a ~6” x 4” postcard with illustrations of all Norway’s 2022 stamp issues and an ~8¼” x 5¾” Christmas greetings card whose inside contains the Posthorn stamps 150th Anniversary souvenir sheet issued October 1, 2022 with its Posthorn 19kr stamp overprinted “SPECIMEN” (presumably a limited-issue Cinderella item not available for retail sale from Posten’s stamp service), included is Posten’s mailing cover franked with the 2020 Bergen and Moss Anniversaries set (*Facit* #s 2021-22 @ SEK20/~\$1.92 / *Scott* #s 1890-91 @ \$10.50 for the used stamps off cover) neatly tied by a single “OSLO / 09.11.22” cds. EMV = \$30, Starting bid = \$10.

71. Sweden: 397 (~229 different) used 1885-1980s definitive and commemorative stamps housed in five two-sided stock pages in a card binder, most (79 of 168) duplicates are *Scott* #s 39 & 58 / *Facit* #s 39, 45, & 54 [Note: *Facit Special Classic* separates *Scott* #39 as #s 39 & 45 depending on the presence or absence of a printed post horn on the stamps’ backs. *Facit* lists 14 printings by color shades for these three issues, and there is a multitude of different shades among the 82 10 öre stamps herein, so there is ample opportunity to form a specialized study of these three issues.] This lot comprises primarily inexpensive stamps – the 190 stamps on the first two stock pages are identified by *Scott* #s and valued at \$70.60, half the CV of the lot (a list can be provided on request), but the 207 stamps on the next three stock pages (primarily 1960s-1980s commemoratives) are valued at 25¢ each regardless of CV, *Scott* @ \$141+, but this lot is given a cheap starting bid of only 5¢ a stamp. EMV = \$75, Starting bid = \$20.

72. Sweden: small collection of 1979-1981 items mounted on 34 8½” x 11” black pages in a sound two-inch-wide three-ring blue binder, contents include 26 first day covers, three event covers, and 14 mint stamps ranging from *Scott* #s 1273 to 1391/*Facit* #s 1070-1194, five mint postal stationery items are included but not counted, covers and stamps are all accompanied by issue production information cut out from Sweden Post’s new issues fly sheets, *Scott* valuations for FDCs are as used stamps. *Scott* @ \$59.20 and *Facit* @ SEK503/~\$48, a detailed list of items with valuations are included in the binder, but can be provided beforehand upon request. EMV = \$50, Starting bid = \$12.

73. Sweden: premium included with a purchase of a new *Facit Sverige 2023 Catalogue*: a 2022 miniature sheet of three 26kr stamps issued for the 500th Anniversary of the Swedish Navy (*Facit* #s 3433-35), CTO with a special “STOCKHOLM/POSTNORD/2022-04-28” flag cancel, *Facit* @ SEK156/~\$15. EMV = \$15, Starting bid = \$5. See scan.

74. Sweden: 32 unused, unfranked modern 4” x 6” postcards featuring Swedish Royalty, the majority of which represent King Carl and his family. EMV = \$24, Starting bid = \$6.

75. Sweden / Cinderellas: 27 complete mint sheets of Sweden’s Tuberculosis seals for years 1970, 1972, 1974 to 1988, 1991 to 1993, 1994 (1949 to 1994 reprints), and 1995 to 2000, *AFA Julemærker Norden 2012* @ DKK80/ ~\$11.73 each sheet = ~\$317 CV, market values range from SEK75 each for earlier sheets to SEK30 each for more recent, so figure an average of SEK50 per sheet or SEK1350/~\$130 for the lot. EMV = \$130, Starting bid = \$40.

76. Sweden / Isö / Cinderellas: 17 different used (CTO) Isö phantasy stamps (purported Swedish locals) from five different issues, depicting cats x2, birds x3, butterflies x5, airplanes x3, and 1984 Los Angeles Olympics events x4, denominations range 10 to 300 with no currency symbol, Cinderella topicals. EMV = \$13, Starting bid = \$2.

77. Nordic: Nordfrim bonus packet for its 2023 “Great Offers” magazine subscribers, comprising the following seven items: Denmark 2013 s/s of three stamps (CTO postmarked *Scott* #1657 @ \$9.75), Faroes 1999 paintings set of four (CTO FDI #s 364-367 @ \$10.20), Finland 1910 complete booklet of eight stamps (CTO FDI # 1353a-h @\$11.80), Finland 1913 complete booklet of ten stamps (CTO FDI #1421 @\$11.40), Greenland 2005 complete booklet of 12 mint stamps (#468b @ \$24), Guernsey 2019 mint s/s of three stamps (#1504a-c @ \$8.50), and Jersey Einstein s/s of six stamps (CTO FDI #1960a @ \$12.50), Nordfrim indicates ~€94.30/~\$103 but *Scott 2022* @ \$88.15, bargain lot priced at less than the \$24 CV of the Greenland mint booklet. EMV = \$75, Starting bid = \$15. See scan.

Non-Scandinavian Stamps and Covers

78. China (Taiwan) / Japan: ROC 1971-1972 scroll series, 10/21/70 FDC for *Scott* #1691-93 (CV @ \$2.80 as used stamps) and mint NH #1682-84 (CV @ \$15.75), and mint NH 1973 horses #1860a vertical strip of 4 and #1863 (CV @ \$11), also Ryukyus mint postal card (#UX38 @ \$1.40) and Japan mint NH 1972 Olympics souvenir sheet (#1105a @ \$1.60), great topical items, total CV = \$32.55. EMV = \$24, Starting bid = \$3.

79. Netherlands: 500 different, primarily modern, off-paper used Netherlands stamps, sealed Nordfrim premium packet originally priced at \$15.50, but let’s start @ only ½¢ a stamp. EMV = \$15, Starting bid = \$2.50. See scan.

80. Worldwide / Topicals: World Wildlife Fund collection from Samlarhuset of Trondheim, Norway. in a 9½” x 11” padded black cover custom 4-ring binder with matching slipcase, comprising 92 pages in 46 protective sleeves, contains 12 sets of mint stamps from 11 different countries all issued in honor of the WWF with an additional commemorative card for the Russian polar bear issue, each set consists of four stamps together with four first-day covers and six pages of descriptive information in Norwegian about the animals featured (polar bears, bats, tuatara reptiles, mandarin ducks, Siberian tigers, Cook Islands birds, European bison, turtles, sea birds, whales, ocelots, and Åland owls), a list of the sets by country & animals and *Scott* #s & values can be provided on request, *Scott* CVs for the 48 mint stamps @ \$192 and \$86 for the FDCs valued as used stamps. **Remarks about valuation and pricing:** The 12 sections comprising this collection were offered individually by subscription around the year 2000 at a cost equivalent of \$20 to \$25 each, or an estimated \$250 to \$300 for the collection that included the binder and slipcase. Now the individuals FDCs often can be found in dealers’ cover boxes priced at \$2 to \$5 each, but are priced here at ~\$2 each based on the CV of off-paper used stamps with no premium as FDCs. EMV = \$250, Starting bid = \$60.

Net-Priced Offer

Sweden / Postal Stationery: Net-priced bulk lot of 100 unused 1918 öre Tjänstebrevkort (official-use postal cards) with “1118” imprints at bottom right, *Facit* “Tjänstebrevkort” #8b. @ SEK1000/~\$96, EMV = \$60, several packs of 100 are still available for a ridiculously cheap bulk-lot price of 5¢ a card, **net price = \$5 per pack**. Alternatively, packs of 50 of these cards can be provided for **net price = \$3 per pack**.
Hurry – Only 300 of these postal cards still remain in stock for sale!