

Scandinavian Collectors Club Library Auction #72

(Closing Date April 30, 2024)

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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 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 Lots

The opening five lots are the first five issues (all in like-new condition) of *Fakes Forgeries Experts (FFE)*, a series of twenty 9" x 11³/₄" softbound periodicals comprising anthologies of articles written by experts on all manner of fakes and forgeries of stamps and covers that also include modern postal counterfeits intended to defraud postal administrations. Color-illustrated Nordic-related articles in these issues are cited in the lot descriptions. For further information about these articles, their synopses appear in Roger Cichorz's "From the Stacks" column in *The Posthorn* 4/2023. *FFE* Volumes 1-5 are presently available from the Facit Stamps / Postiljonen AB website listed at €53.50/~\$58 each (postpaid). Philatelic Bibliopole's (Leonard Hartmann's) retail prices for Nos. 1-5 are \$90 to \$100 per volume, but not all volumes are for single sale. SCCL also has Volumes 6-11 on hand and these will be offered in the next SCCL auction #73 scheduled for July 2024.

1. **Norway:** No. 1 – October 1998, 130 pages: "The Only Forgery I Detected Myself" by Paul H. Jensen. CMV = \$58, Starting bid = \$30.
2. **Sweden:** No. 2 – October 1998, 172 pages: "Fakes and Forgeries of the Swedish Printing Error 20/Tretio" by Helena Obermüller Wilén. CMV = \$58, Starting bid = \$30.

3. Norway / Sweden: No. 3 – May 2000, 190 pages: “Lettres á Karoline, Lettres des Missionnaires Norvégiens” by Jean-François Brun, and “Modern Methods of Expertization” by Max Hertsch. CMV = \$58, Starting bid = \$30.

4. Norway: No. 4 – May 2001, 187 pages: “Norway Local Post Forgeries” by Björn A. Schøyen, and “The Forged ‘Nationen’ Covers” by Egil H. Thomassen. CMV = \$58, Starting bid = \$30.

5. Faroes / Finland / Greenland: No. 5 – May 2002, 196 pages: “Faroe Islands 1941” by Carl Aage Møller, “Modern Techniques Help Everyone” by Dieter Leder, “Greenland 1921” by Carl Aage Møller, and “Denmark/Greenland 1937” by Carl Aage Møller. CMV = \$58, Starting bid = \$30.

6. Denmark / Danish Areas: *AFA Specialkatalog 2002*, in Danish, Lars Boes (Editor), AFA-Forlaget, Otterup, Denmark, 2001, 800 pages, profusely illustrated in color, 6” x 8½” hardbound, ISBN 87-7012-306-3, pristine. Priced catalogue with specialized listings of the stamps of Denmark, Faroes, Greenland, Danish West Indies, and Slesvig, including varieties, watermarks, coils, booklets, ad pairs, covers, etc. No Iceland coverage in this edition, but for the first-time color is used throughout for stamp illustrations, and this catalogue remains an essential reference handbook in that added are a specialized 102-page treatise on the color plates of all printings of Denmark #1 through the bi-color issues and 24 pages of priced listings of Danish and DWI essays, proofs, and reprints, both by the prominent expert, Lasse Nielsen. CMV = \$60, Starting bid = \$25.

7. Denmark: *Denmark 1851-1899 – Detailed Descriptive Priced Catalogue of the Early Issues Together with Lists and Pries of the Numeral Cancellations*, by Charles J. Phillips, author-published, New York City, circa 1926, 52 pages, profusely illustrated, 4¾” x 7½” softbound, good condition. Collectable copy of this historical reference for the philatelic bibliophile, contains a summary of Phillips’ research of the specialized Danish stamp collection he purchased in 1925 from A. A. Kranhold of Anoka, Minnesota. CMV = \$26, Starting bid = \$5.

8. Denmark: *Om at Samle Små Kvadrater / On Collecting the Small Squares*, in Danish, by Max Meedom, J. Fr. Clausen Forlag, Copenhagen, 1974, 48 pages, illustrated, 5” x 7¼” softbound, ISBN 87 11 03656 7, like-new condition. Useful handbook detailing Denmark’s 1851-1863 skilling issues. CMV = \$11, Starting bid = \$4.

9. Denmark: *Danmark, Skilling 1851-1871; Danske Essays og Prøvetryk, 1850-1886; og Danske Försändelser till Utlandet från 1875 / Denmark Skilling 1851-1871; Danish Essays and Proofs, 1850-1886; and Danish Shipments to Foreign Countries from 1875*, in Swedish and Danish, by Sten Christensen, Stig Andersen, and John-Jacob Engelau, Sveriges Filatelist-Förbund, Stockholm, 1972, 45 pages, profusely illustrated, 6¾” x 9½” paperback, good condition (marring from label removal on front cover, otherwise like new). SFF Special Handbook No. 2, comprising 11 authoritative articles on the design, printing, plating, and postal history aspects of these issues. CMV = \$7.50, Starting bid = \$2.50.

10. Denmark: *De Førfilateliske Stempler fra HAFNIA / The Prephilatelic Postmarks from HAFNIA*, in Danish, by Børge Lundh, Kjøbenhavns Philatelist Club, 1988, 21 pages, profusely illustrated, 6¾” x 9½” paperback, ISBN 87-983015-0-0, like-new condition. Important postal-history handbook on the HAFNIA types I through XIII hand-stamped postal markings from Copenhagen during the 1821-1851 prephilatelic period, with numerous illustrations of stampless covers. CMV = \$11, Starting bid = \$2.50. **(2 copies)**

11. Denmark: *Takstfortegnelse, 1851-2008, Portotakster / Rate List, 1851-2008, Postage Rates*, in Danish, by Knud Tolbøl, AFA-Forlaget, Aarhus, Denmark, 2007, 96 pages, illustrated in color, 5¾” x 8¼” softbound, ISBN-10: 87-7012-260-1, pristine. This updated and revised current Edition, never before offered in a SCCL auction, is essential for the Danish postal historian – it lists all Danish stamps, indicating the primary postal rates for each stamp issue and stamps by the life of their intended postal rates. Although in Danish, its rate tables and tabular text presentation make it user-friendly for the English-only reader. CMV = \$35, Starting bid = \$12.

12. Denmark: *Danske Poststempler / Danish Postmarks*, in Danish, Danish Post, Copenhagen, 1943, 29 pages, 6¾” x 8¾” paperback, good condition. Anthology of two articles – “Dagstamper fra Posthusene i Danmark / Date Stamps from the Post Offices in Denmark” by E. V. Holmblad and Olaf Bøgh and “Fortegnelse over Københavnske Dagsstempler / List of Copenhagen Datestamps” by Olaf Bøgh. EMV = \$3, Starting bid = \$1.

13. Denmark / Postmarks: two illustrated 5¾” x 8¼” softbound editions, in German, published by FG Nordische Staaten E.V., Wiesbaden, Germany, both have slight front cover mars from library label removals, but otherwise are in good condition: *Dänische Nummern- und Sternstempel Katalog 1975/78 / 1975/78 Catalogue of Danish Numeral- and Star-Postmarks*, by Dieter Mickel, 72 pages, and *Dänische Nummern- und Sternstempel Katalog 1980 + Dänische Briefsammelstellen-Stempel Katalog 1980 / 1980 Catalogue of Danish Numeral- and Star-Postmarks + Danish Letter-Collection Office Postmarks*, by Dieter Mickel and Klaus Eitner, 92 pages. Both volumes have priced (albeit dated) listings of the numeral cancels identified by city and valued individually for strikes on 1851-1875 stamps, and the star cancels are listed alphabetically by place name and valued as both the “with star” and “starless types” – the 1980 catalogue adds a new section by Eitner on the bridge-type circular datestamps of letter-collecting offices listed alphabetically by place name along with their dates of use. (The 1980 Edition by itself sold in SCCL Auction #22 for \$11.) EMV = \$30. Starting bid = \$10.

14. Denmark: *Lapidarstemplerne / Lapidar Postmarks*, in Danish, by Jerry Kern, Forlaget Skilling / DAKA, Copenhagen, 2007, 212 pages, profusely illustrated, 6" x 8¼" softbound, ISBN 87-91932-03-3, pristine. Priced catalogue of Danish Lapidar cancellations (circular die stamps with sans-serif type, sometimes in duplex with numeral cancels and typically bearing the place name, month, and day but not the year), arranged alphabetically by place names, includes many color illustrations of covers. CMV = \$54, Starting bid = \$18.

15. Denmark: *Bornholms Postmarks / Bornholm's Postmarks*, in Danish, by Vagn Jensen, Jerry Kern, and Jan Bendix, Forlaget Skilling, Skibby, Denmark, 1997, 128 pages, profusely illustrated, 6" x 8¼" softbound, ISBN 87-87832-57-7, like-new condition. Definitive priced catalogue and handbook of postmarks and other postal markings of Bornholm's town post offices, includes a summary of the postal history, ship mail, mail routes, and WWII feldpost of this Danish Island in the Baltic Sea. CMV = \$38, Starting bid = \$10. **(2 copies)**

16. Denmark / Danish Areas / Periodical: six consecutive issues 2022 #s 4-6 & 2023 #s 1-3) of *DFT / Dansk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift / Danish Philatelic Journal*, slick bimonthly publication of the Danmarks Filatelisters Forbund (Danish Philatelist Association), 6½" x 9⅝" staple-bound paperback, in Danish, one @ 48 pages and five @ 64 pages each, profusely illustrated in color. Issues contain in-depth articles of pre-philatelic to modern postal history, classic to modern stamps, and a wide range of subjects related to Denmark and Danish areas. Annual membership subscription costs DKK495/~\$72. EMV = \$72, Starting bid = \$12.

17. Denmark / Scandinavia / Periodical: complete run of four (#s 1-4) 2023 issues of *NFT / Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift / Nordic Philatelic Journal*, slick quarterly publication of Copenhagen Philatelists Club (KPK), 6¾" x 9⅝" staple-bound paperback, in Danish, 48 pages per issue, profusely illustrated in color. Contains in-depth articles, with an emphasis on Danish areas from pre-philately to modern postal history, classic stamps and their use on mail, and a variety of other subjects and countries. Annual subscription costs DKK340/~\$49. EMV = \$48, Starting bid = \$8.

18 Iceland / Ephemera: *Uppdráttur Íslands, Adalkort / Map of Iceland, General Map*, 1965 Edition by the Geodetic Institute, Copenhagen, comprising the complete set of nine 70.4 cm. x 48 cm. folded-sheet maps, in pocket form with cardboard covers, of the entire Island divided into nine (3 x 3) sections at a scale of 1:250,000, each covering 20120 sq. km. (8160 sq. mi.), seldom-offered, incredibly detailed full-color maps with place and geographical names, showing farms, roads, watercourses, mountains, etc. CMV = \$162, Starting bid = \$27.

19. Finland / Forgeries: *The Oval Issues & The Problem of Forgeries*, by Ed Fraser, CD-R of an in-progress educational exhibit by Ed Fraser on Finland's first 5- and 10-kopek stamp issues, consisting of 39 pages and 74 illustrations. Fraser's emphasis here is to determine the first step prior to expertization and that is to present the information necessary (such as printing methodology, paper type, and paper orientation) to eliminate the oval items that are not genuine stamps, includes color illustrations of genuine stamps, forgeries, official reprints, and lookalike postal stationery cut-outs. EMV = \$20, Starting bid = \$5. **(3 copies)**

20. Finland / Periodical: *The Finnish Philatelist*, the quarterly newsletter of the Finnish Study Group of the SCC, edited and published by Roger Quinby, five different issues from Vol. 2, No. 2 (June 1997) to Vol. 9, No. 1 (February 2004), 8½" x 11" staple bound, profusely illustrated. Issues vary from 16 to 32 pages each (25 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 = \$20, Starting bid = \$5.

21. Norway / Postal History: *Fra Svinesund til Haparanda... / From Svinesund to Haparanda...*, in Norwegian, Tor Østlund (Editor), Norsk Posthistorisk Selskap. Oslo, 2002, 184 pages, profusely illustrated in color, 7" x 9⅝" hardbound with dust cover, ISBN 82-996179-0-1, pristine. Illustrated anthology of 19 postal history articles covering mail routes from Svinesund and Haparanda, Norway's two most extreme transit offices from South to North. CMV = \$28, Starting bid = \$10. **(2 copies)**

22. Norway / Postmarks: *Håndbok over Norske 4-Ringsnummerstempler / Handbook of Norwegian 4-Ring Numeral Cancellations*, in Norwegian, by Bjørn Bunæs and Anders Langangen, Norsk Filatelistforbund, Oslo, 1987, 488 pages, profusely illustrated, 6" x 8½" softbound, ISBN 82-7319-041-2, fair condition (some cover wear). The authoritative and only complete reference on the ringed numeral postmarks, lists and illustrates all 950 (plus variants) of them in numerical order with dates and locations of use, includes an extensive alphabetical place-name index with the corresponding canceller numbers. Although in Norwegian, this handbook has a two-page English introduction and its catalogue-like listings are entirely tabular, so there are no user problems here for the English-only reader. CMV = \$60, Starting bid = \$20.

23. Norway: *Norsk Filatelistforbund Filatelistisk Årboks / Philatelic Yearbooks*, four consecutive 1983-1986 issues, in Norwegian, Kr. Wilhelmsen (Editor), Norsk Filatelistforbund, Oslo, 192 + 3x 160 pages, profusely illustrated, 6" x 8¼" softbound issues, ISBN 82-7319-012-0, ...-018-8, ...-028-5, ...-036-6, like-new condition. Anthologies of 16 to 20 articles each volume on Norwegian stamps, postmarks, postal stationery, postal history, military covers, ship mail, stamp design, and more. CMV = \$64, Starting bid = \$14.

24. Sweden / Postal History: *Facit Postal VIII, Ortstämplar & Posthistoria / Place Name Postmarks & Postal History*, in Swedish and English, Facit Förlags AB, Västerås, Sweden, 2009, 512 pages, profusely illustrated, 6¾" x 9½" softbound, ISBN 91-86564-65-X, good condition. According to its Foreword, this edition is substantially revised, especially its prices (increases to reflect a strong market), contains a new chapter on modern square cancellations and expanded information on railway (PKP) and military mail. CMV = \$40, Starting bid = \$10.

25. Scandinavia / Nordic: *FACIT Norden 2022*, in English and Swedish. Gunnar Lithén (Editor-in-Chief), Facit Förlags AB, Malmö, Sweden, 1056 pages, profusely illustrated in color, 6⅞" x 9¾" hardbound, ISBN 978-91-86564-91-9, front cover crease at lower right, otherwise like new condition. Besides "basic through 1950, specialized from 1951" listings for all the Nordic countries and DWI, this edition contains new or revised sections or listings of PostNord stamp products, Sweden modern postal forgeries, souvenir sheets with/ known markings, Norway special production for 2007-2021 coils versus packs, machine-vended stamps (Framas, etc.), Iceland modern dated blocks of four and improved revenues, Finland and Åland gutter pairs, Swedish self-adhesive stamps on covers, Swedish Anniversary issues, Norwegian affixing roll stamps from 2007 to 2018, and Greenland franking machines' unique code numbers. CMV = \$96, Starting bid = \$35.

Non-Scandinavian Literature Lots

26. Philately: *Philatelic Terms Illustrated*, by Russell Bennett and James Watson, Stanley Gibbons Ltd., London, 1978 Second Edition, 192 pages, profusely illustrated (most in color), 6" x 8¼" softbound, like-new condition. Useful handbook of philatelic terms arranged alphabetically, includes descriptions of principal printing methods, papers, types of stamps, errors, varieties, watermarks, and perforations. CMV = \$10, Starting bid = \$2.

27. Philately / Exhibiting : *The Philatelic Exhibitors Handbook*, by Randy L. Neil, Ada M. Prill (Editor), Subway Stamp Shop, Inc., Altoona, PA, 2006 Revised and Updated Third Edition, v + 311 pages, profusely illustrated, 8¾" x 10⅝" spiral-bound paperback, good condition (creased front and back covers, otherwise like-new). The latest edition and probably still the most useful general guidebook for exhibitors – in its 30 chapters (eight of which are contributions from other expert exhibitors), it covers all aspects of exhibit preparation, the different exhibit divisions including philatelic literature, international exhibiting, judging exhibits and interacting with judges, emerging trends, and more. CMV = \$32, Starting bid = \$8.

28. Newfoundland / Postal History: *The Postage Stamps and Postal History of Newfoundland*, by Winthrop S. Boggs, Chambers Publishing Co., Kalamazoo, MI, 1947, 186 pages, profusely illustrated, 6⅞" x 9⅞" twin-loop wire hardbound, good condition. Original First Edition of this authoritative classic handbook, containing 55 brief chapters on every facet of Newfoundland-related philately. CMV = \$50, Starting bid = \$12.

29. Newfoundland / Airmail: *Newfoundland Air Mails 1919-1939*, by C. H. C. Harmer, Joseph L. Eisendrath (Editor), The American Air Mail Society, Cinnaminson, NJ, 1984 updated and revised edition, profusely illustrated, 6¼" x 9¼" hardbound, like-new condition. This is an update of the 1953 Edition, and despite its cover title, its title page is subtitled *Air Stamps and Flight Covers from 1919 through March 31, 1949*, and it includes vintage photos, illustrated essays, proofs, stamps, airmail markings, covers, and a descriptive list of flights and historical notes. CMV = \$20, Starting bid = \$5.

30. U.S.A.: *Encyclopedia of United States Stamps and Stamp Collecting*, Rodney A. Juell & Steven J. Rod (Editors), United States Stamp Society, 2006 First Edition, 730 pages, profusely illustrated in color, 6¼" x 9½" hardbound with dust cover, ISBN 1-886513-98-8 pristine. The USSS conceived and produced this book to provide the most comprehensive introduction and guide to collecting U.S. stamps ever written and provides the reader with a vast array of information about U.S. stamps as well as many practical tips and suggestions for collecting them; it contains 31 chapters on stamps of the U.S. and C.S.A., 24 chapters on history, production, and technology, and seven chapters on expanding the collector's scope, plus four appendices. CMV = \$20, Starting bid = \$5.

31. U.S.A.: *Classic United States Stamps 1846-1869*, by Carroll Chase, Herman Herst, Jr., Shrub Oak, NY, 1962. ii + 45 pages, profusely illustrated, 6¼" x 9¼" hardbound, good condition. Handbook compilation of descriptions of stamp types and varieties with historical information and illustrations of pages from the collection of Dr. Don H. Silby. CMV = \$15, Starting bid = \$4.

32. U.S.A.: *United States Stamps, 1922-26*, by Gary Griffith, Linn's Stamp News, Sidney, OH, 1997, x + 390 pages, illustrated. 6" x 9" softbound, ISBN 0-940403-75-7, like-new condition. Definitive reference work that covers the production of the definitives and commemoratives stamps issued during this five-year period as well as the political background that led to the stamps' issuance. CMV = \$22. Starting bid = \$5.

33. U.S.A. / Postal Stationery: *Private Printed Franks on U.S. Government Envelopes*, by Austin P. Haller, United Postal Stationery Society, Redlands, CA, 1988, viii + 128 pages, profusely illustrated, 3-hole-punched 6" x 9" loose-leaf pages with cardstock cover, pristine. Essential reference and priced (albeit dated) catalogue of private printed cachets and frankings of express and local carriers, arranged alphabetically by carrier name (200

carriers! – ranging from Adams & Co. to Wells Fargo & Co.), with cross-indexed *UPSS, Thorp, & Scott* catalogue numbers for all postal stationery having printed carrier indicia. CMV = \$15, Starting bid = \$3.

34. U.S.A.: *History and Evolution of Metered Postage*, by William K. Thomas, American Philatelic Society, State College, PA, 1962, vi + 85 pages, profusely illustrated, 7" x 10¼" hardbound, like-new condition. Covers the history and development of the use of metered postage in the U.S.A. CMV = \$16, Starting bid = \$4.

35. U.S.A. / Revenues: *The Black Proprietary Stamps of 1914-1916*, by Scott M. Troutman, American Revenue Association, 2004, 94 pages, profusely illustrated, 8½" x 11" softbound, pristine. Published as a supplement to *The American Revenuer*, this authoritative handbook for these revenue stamps includes their history, production and use, an alphabetical catalogue listing of their (printed, roller, perfin, & handstamped) cancellations, and Internal Revenue Tax Decisions related to them. CMV = \$10, Starting bid = \$2.

36. U.S.A. / Revenues: *United States Match and Medicine Stamps*, by Christopher West (pen name of Elliot Perry), Castenholz and Sons, Pacific Palisades, CA, 1980, vii + 56 pages + 64 black & white plates + 16 ad pages, 5¾" x 8¾" hardbound with dust jacket, ISBN 0-9603498-1-2, like-new condition. A fundamental work on U.S. match, medicine, perfumery, and playing card revenue stamps, including paper, printings, die varieties, color, and roulettes. CMV = \$30, Starting bid = \$6.

37. U.S.A. / Cinderellas: *The Christmas Seal Catalog of U.S. National Christmas Seals*, John Denune, Jr. (Editor), The Christmas Seal and Charity Stamp Society, 2006 Edition, vii + 64 pages, profusely illustrated, 8½" x 11" comb-bound paperback, cover mar, otherwise like-new condition. Specialized priced (albeit dated) catalogue of all seal issues from 1907 to 2010!, listing perforation types, varieties, errors, and proofs, includes a six-page explanatory introduction, table of printers, printer's marks, & union labels, values of covers with tied-on seals by years, and values of Santa Claus, Indiana first day covers. CMV = \$8, Starting bid = \$2.

38. U.S.A.: *A Guide to 19th Century United States Postmarks and Cancellations, The New Herst-Sampson Catalog*, Kenneth L. Gilman (Editor), David G. Phillips Publishing Co., North Miami, FL, 1989 First Edition, xii + 203 pages, profusely illustrated, 5½" x 8½" hardbound, ISBN 1-877998-00-1, good condition (slight spine separation, otherwise like-new). Illustrated catalogue with value ratings (C = common, S = scarce, R = rare), contains a two prefaces, overviews of the stampless and stamped periods, tables of 19th Century postage rates, and Territorial & Statehood effective dates, before its 193 pages of postal markings for the stampless period and Civil War period, and seven chapters of markings by type (paid, rate, & auxiliary, express & local, ocean ship mail, inland waterways mail, railroad, miscellaneous, and fancy), and concludes with a bibliography – perhaps not as in-depth and complete listings as other compilations that specialize in specific types of markings, but still a useful primer on U.S. postal markings. EMV = \$30, Starting bid = \$7.

39. U.S.A.: *New York Foreign Mail Cancellations*, by Arthur Van Vlissingen and Morrison Waud, Collectors Club of Chicago, 1968, iv + 105 pages, profusely illustrated, 7" x 10¾" hardbound, good condition. Handbook illustrates and assigns numbering and rarity factors to hundreds of cancels by types, also pictures many covers with explanatory captions. EMV = \$25, Starting bid = \$5.

40. U.S.A.: *Standard Encyclopedia of Doremus Machine Cancels*, by Frederick Langford, Author-published, Pasadena, CA, 1988 Second (Completely Revised) Edition, 60 pages, profusely illustrated, 8⅝" x 11¼" hardbound, like-new condition. The essential illustrated catalogue for Doremus machine cancels [duplex mail markings formerly used in the U.S. Postal Service by mail-marking machines manufactured by a company headed by Willard D. Doremus], list examples alphabetically arranged by States and includes a history of the Doremus Company, description of the machines, and story of their use, along with an 11-page index and album of illustrated covers. EMV = \$23, Starting bid = \$6.

41. U.S.A.: *20th Century United States Fancy Cancellations*, by Foster W. Loso and Heyliger de Windt, published by the Authors, 1952, ix + 162 pages, profusely illustrated, 7⅞" x 10½" hardbound, good condition (blue cloth cover badly faded and slight spine separation, but pages are like-new). Authoritative handbook consisting of a subject introduction, illustrated catalogue of fancy cancels listed alphabetically by places of origin, stories about the cancels by place name, and an appendix section with a glossary, lists of unidentified cancels and identified but unfound cancels, contributors, and bibliography. CMV = \$55, Starting bid = \$10.

42. U.S.A.: *U.S. Domestic Postal Rates, 1872-1999*, by Henry W. Beecher and Anthony S. Wawrukiewicz, CAMA Publishing Co., Portland, OR, 1999 Second Edition, xiv + 338 pages, profusely illustrated, 8½" x 11¼" hardbound, ISBN 0-9672782-2-8, like-new condition. Although superseded by a 2011 third edition, this revised second edition remains a superb major reference work of lasting value, indispensable to U.S. collectors interested in covers or postal history, with 51 chapters that include rate tables for every conceivable type of domestic mail. CMV = \$40, Starting bid = \$10.

43. U.S.A. / Postal History: *American Philatelic Miscellany*, Susan M. McDonald (Compiler), Quarterman Publications, Lawrence, MS, 1976 reprint edition, xviii + 569 pages, illustrated, 7¼" x 10¼" hardbound, ISBN 0-88000-080-5, good condition. Anthology of 29 articles from various 1939 to 1948 issues of *The Stamp*

Specialist about classic stamps and postal history by a Who's Who of notable authors from that period, including Ashbrook, Cabeen, Mechin, Rich, Beck, Hahn, Maerz, Rich, Staff, Dunbar, Sloan, Konwiser, Babcock, and Bounds. CMV = \$38, Starting bid = \$9.

44. U.S.A. / Postal History: *Encyclopedia of R.F.D. Cancels*, by Harold C. Richow, J-B Publishing Co., Crete, NE, 1983, 281 pages, profusely illustrated, 8¾" x 11" hardbound, like-new condition. Handbook with 42 pages of illustrations of types of rural free delivery postmarks, followed by 188 pages of alphabetical listings by States and places of their R.F.D. postmark types, routes, dates, and values, and the last 46 pages show illustrations of R.F.D.-related memorabilia and photographs. This is an important reference for determining values of R.F.D. covers using the author's value range sequence of I through X ratings, albeit outdated price ranges that can be easily amended upwards to reflect current market values. CMV = \$24, Starting bid = \$5.

45. U.S.A. / Postal History: *The Postal History of the AEF, 1917-1923*, Dann Mayo (Editor), War Cover Club, 1990, 86 pages, profusely illustrated, 8½" x 11" photocopy pages in a 3-ring binder folder, like-new condition. Note that this lot consists of only the 72 pages from this book comprising Chapter 13 ("The North Russian Campaign, 1918-1919") and Chapter 14 ("A Classification System for Siberian AEF Covers With Comments on Postmarks, Censor Markings, and Postal Stationery"), but it also includes an additional 28 pages from three other important sources on WWI-era Russian campaigns by Canadian, French, and British forces. EMV = \$17, Starting bid = \$4.

46. U.S.A.: *Civil Censorship in the United States During World War II*, by Wilfred N. Broderick and Dann Mayo, Civil Censorship Study Group and War Cover Club, 1980, iii + 110 pages, illustrated, 8½" x 11" photocopy pages in a 3-ring binder folder, like-new condition. An authoritative reference on the subject that contains 28 pages of reprints of official U.S. reports followed by major catalogue listings of examiner numbers, handstamps (straight-line, boxed, & circular), paper & cellophane tapes, and forms. This book is long out-of-print and not readily available, but a PDF posting of it by the Military Postal History Society can be viewed online at http://militaryphs.org/books/broderick_and_mayo_civil_censorship.pdf. EMV = \$25, Starting bid = \$6.

47. U.S.A. / WWII Postal History: *American Aid for German War Prisoners, A Postal History*, by Harold Joseph Krische, Military Postal History Society, 2024, v + 86 pages, profusely illustrated in color, 8½" x 11" softbound, ISBN 979-8-9877869-0-1, like-new condition. Monograph about covers addressed primarily to and from Emil Auer, the American Aid for (German) War Prisoners, at his 16 Duerstein St., Buffalo, New York residence, consists of nine chapters, end notes, references, and an index. Copies are not for sale by MPHS and only distributed to its members. EMV = \$30, Starting bid = \$8. **(2 copies)**

48. U.S.A. / Arizona: *Arizona Territorial Postmark Catalog*, by Owen H. Kriege, Author-published, Anderson, IN, 1985 Fourth Edition, 103 pages, profusely illustrated, comb-bound paperback, pristine. The essential illustrated catalog of Arizona Territorial markings for anyone who collects this area, this edition being greatly expanded from the Third (1980) with 120 new postmarks added – the postmarks are illustrated on the facing page and listed alphabetically by A to Z place names in tabular format that includes postmark codes to indicate types, earliest and latest reported dates of use, and footnoted additional information when applicable. EMV = \$30, Starting bid = \$7.

49. 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. CMV = \$60, Starting bid = \$15.

50. Nonphilatelic: *The Story of Fluorescence*, no author cited, Raytech Industries, Inc., Stafford Springs, CT, 60 pages, illustrated, 5½" x 8½" paperback, like-new condition. Although nonphilatelic, this booklet can serve as a useful primer applicable to stamps as it provides a clear, detailed explanation of ultraviolet fluorescence and includes a descriptive 23-page listing of fluorescent minerals by colors. CMV = \$10, Starting bid = \$2.50.

Nordic Stamps, Postal History, Postal Stationery, Cinderellas, and Ephemera

51. Danish West Indies / Postal History: bisect use of DWI perf. 12¾ bicolor 4¢ stamp (blue/brown-yellow = June 1902 second printing), VF bisect diagonally halved (left-to-right, top-to-bottom) on full 5¼" x 3½" plain light buff envelope, tied by bold ST. THOMAS 22 January 1903 cds (third day of use), local use, handwritten name & address lightly lined out, *Scott* #18a @ \$67.50, *Facit* #16b① @ SEK1200/~\$116. CMV = \$65, Starting bid = \$25.

52. Denmark: 600 all different off-paper used stamps, some better (CV >75¢), Nordfrim's comparable packet @ €18/~\$19.34, offered here to start at <1¢ a stamp. CMV = \$19, Starting bid = \$5.

53. Denmark / Cinderellas: selection of 54 and a pane of 15 Danish Tuberculosis (“Christmas”) seals – issued in one design annually until 1950, after which multiple designs (from as few as four to as many as 100 per sheet) were produced, with two-thirds of this lot being single-design issues – donor specified post-1950 stamps are common, but the earlier stamps sell for a minimum of \$1 each. EMV = \$36, Starting bid = \$12.

54. Faroes / Prephilately: five 1831-1856 folded letter sheets with sizes ranging from 5” x 17/8” to 6¾ x 3¼”, three to Thorshavn (two addressed to 1831-1850 Trade Manager Nolsøe and one to 1850-1856 Trade Manager Kauffeldt) and two to Tvaare (both addressed to Nolsøe, one with intact red wax seal), no letter contents or date endorsements – thus, the inexpensive lot estimate. EMV = \$50, Starting bid = \$15.

55. Faroes: vertical 5” x 7” multi-colored maximum card for the St. Olaf stamp of September 15, 1995, printed by Postverk Føroya for distribution at a philatelic exhibition but not used, depicts a mail-route map of the Faroe Islands, DAKA #MC26 @ DKK12/~\$1.65, but try to find one for sale at that price! CMV = \$4, Starting bid = \$1.

56. Finland: mint NH VF horizontal pair of 1886 m/75 4-numeral coat-of-arms 5p yellow-green definitive, perf. 12½, thick paper, dark gum variety, *Scott* #31a @ \$85, *Facit* #20d @ SEK650/~\$62. EMV = \$50, Starting bid = \$10.

57. Finland: Russian-design definitives group of ten used with Finnish postmarks and one mint, comprising an unusual mixed Russian/Finnish franking of horizontal pairs of 2k (*Facit* # R19) and 20p (#65) on a 1916 parcel card piece, used 4x 2k (#R2), 20k (#R9), mint 20p (#58II), and 1m (#59), *Facit* @ SEK116/~\$11, note that *Scott* does not list or value the Russian-denominated definitives used in Finland. EMV = \$10, Starting bid = \$2.

58. Finland: 30 mint 1982-1990 machine franking labels, comprising two each of *Facit* #s EA.1d IIA (90p), EA.6a (150p), EAo.8a (150p), EA.1b IA (110p), EA.6b (190p), EAo.8b (200p), EA.1d IIB (120p), EA.6c (250p), EAo.8c (270p), EA.1b IIB (140p), EA.6d (500p), EAo.8d (500p), EA.1d IIB (150p), EA.1c IIB (200p), EA.1d IIB (150p), labels are light sensitive and subject to fading, *Facit* @ SEK229/~\$22. EMV = \$20, Starting bid = \$5.

59. Finland: eclectic lot of 18 postally used 1936-1999 covers franked with a total of 45 stamps (definitives, commemoratives, and semi-postals), interesting range of uses with most to foreign addresses, covers include 1947 censorship, eight airmail, two registered, and a recorded delivery. EMV = \$20, Starting bid = \$3.

60. Finland: eclectic lot of eight Finnish Post-issued postcards, comprising 1980, 1988, & 1993 Christmas cards to subscribers, 1982 maxi-card and five unused publicity cards for philatelic shows. EMV = \$12, Starting bid = \$2.

61. Greenland: 1945 “American issue” unused complete set of nine VF stamps (*Scott* #s 10-18 @ \$166.50), original gum disturbance from hinging and slight adhesion at top to album page, still an attractive-looking set from the front, but because of condition issues SB is discounted to 12% CV. EMV = \$80, Starting bid = \$20.

Iceland Year Packs: The next six lots are the official year packs produced by the Icelandic Postal Administration. These year packs are in pristine, as-issued condition, in protective poly-sleeve packing. The current market values (CMVs) cited are the current retail list prices of Nordfrim (a stamp company in Otterup, Denmark) that are substantially lower than the retail list prices of U.S. dealers and the *Scott* valuations; consequently, the starting bids are set high, at ~75% of Nordfrim’s CMVs – but they range from only 24 to 52% of the *Scott* valuations.

62. 1981 pack (13 stamps), *Scott* #539-557 @ \$13.60. CMV = €6.40/~\$6.89, Starting bid = \$5.

63. 1983 pack (18 stamps + 1 s/s), *Scott* #567-585 @ \$49.35. CMV = €15.25/~\$16.43, Starting bid = \$12.

64. 1985 pack (16 stamps), *Scott* #602-617 @ \$24.70. CMV = €10.75/~\$11.58, Starting bid = \$9.

65. 1986 pack (18 stamps + 1 s/s), *Scott* #618-636 @ \$40.55. CMV = €17.25/~\$18.58, Starting bid = \$12.

66. 1987 pack (16 stamps + 1 s/s), *Scott* #637-653 @ \$32.25. CMV = €16.25/~\$17.50, Starting bid = \$13.

67. 1988 pack (16 stamps + 1 s/s), *Scott* #654-670 @ \$17.35. CMV = €10.50/~\$11.31, Starting bid = \$9.

68. Iceland / Europa: modern postal history, comprising a 9” x 6¼” tan 2023 tracked commercial cover to the U.S., franked with two 2006 Europa sheetlets (*Scott* #1066/*Facit* #BL48), eight 2006 Europa 150kr stamps (*S* #1066b/*F* #1152), and two 2010 5k seal stamps (*S* #1183/*F* #1283) tied by six “KÓPAVOGUR/18.07.2023” bridge-type cds, *Scott* @ \$60.50 italicized/*Facit* @ SEK486/~\$47 for used stamps off cover. EMV = \$25, Starting bid = \$4.

69. Norway: 13 blocks of four 1962 posthorn definitives, comprising six 10 øre (*Facit* #510a, *Scott* #417) and seven 20 øre (*F* #512a, *S* #419), minimum catalogue-valued stamps but these all bear cancels for the 140th anniversary of the Nannestad post office, “last day” cancels for the Bøle, Robekk, Skjevik, and Oppåkep post offices, and the Polska ’93 philatelic exhibition, and Liseberg Frimarksrondo, CV @ \$13 as used stamps. EMV = \$6.50, Starting bid = \$1.50.

70. Norway: 4½" x 6" souvenir card for the FILOS-61 national stamp exhibition held September 21-24 in Oslo celebrating 75 years of the Oslo Filatelistklubb, shows reproductions of four 20-mm design Post Horn 3, 5, 10, & 20 øre stamps, with printed "OSLO FILOS-61" postmark (only exists with this cancel). CMV = \$19, Starting bid = \$9.

71. Norway / Cinderellas: selection of nearly 200 cinderella stamps from Norway, primarily Christmas seal issues from Norsk Folkehjelp, Den Norske Sjømannsmisjon, Norske Kvinners Sanitetsforening, Norges Røda Kors, and several religious organizations, as well as a few stamps from other charitable organizations, with half the stamps being 1952-1956 Red Cross issues – blocks of 16 each for the single-design 1953 & 1954 issues, booklet panes of 20 for the 1952 single-design stamps & 1956 for 20 stamps, 20 designs issues, and all 20 designs of the 1955 issue (from broken sheets), evaluation of this eclectic collection is difficult, but individual stamps when available at on-line auctions are ~\$1 or more each, but let's start at a low ~15 cents each. EMV = \$200, Starting bid = \$30.

72. Sweden: 1896 plain cover from Helsingborg to Hamburg, Germany, franked with KOII blue 20ö definitive (*Scott* #60) tied by bold "HELSINGBORG/4/3/1896" cds, at lower left is an oval cachet "U.S. Consular Agency/ Helsingborg" with manuscript "4-3-96" in center, Hamburg "5.8.96" bridge cds receipt mark on back, *Scott Classic CV* @ \$3, but premium here for foreign destination and U.S. consular mail. EMV = \$5, Starting bid = \$1.

73. Sweden: selection of 33 F to VF 1891-1921 used and two mint stamps, comprising *Scott* #s 56-65, 77-94 (incomplete set), 102, 194-196, both mint & used #s Q1-2, *Scott* @ \$74. EMV = \$30, Starting bid = \$6.

74. Sweden: 2000 toys set of six stamps (*Scott* #2400/*Facit* #s 2211-16) on six maximum cards with FDI 10/7/20 postmarks, *Scott* @ \$13.50/*Facit* @ SEK120/~\$11.41 as used stamps. EMV = \$19, Starting bid = \$3.

75. Sweden: manuscript-addressed July 1, 1936 first day cover for the Gustav V 15 öre brown definitive (*Facit* #178A, *Scott* # 169), prepared by Svenska Frimärksbytesföreningen (The Swedish Stamp Exchange Association) with the SBF stamp-like logo at upper left, *Facit* #178A @ SEK500/~\$46. EMV = \$25, Starting bid = \$5.

76. Sweden: September 18, 1961 Danish formula aerogram with Hotel Australia, Vejle, Denmark imprint on back, but franked with two Sweden Gustav VI Adolf 30 öre definitives tied by a Lund cds., addressed to the U.S. with a handwritten vacation message in English. EMV = \$20, Starting bid = \$4.

77. Sweden: smörgåsbord lot of 13 event and commemorative postcards, comprising five maxi-cards (1983 UN Swedish flag issue + four STOCKHOLMIA 86), three unused and two unused pictorial postal cards with indicia. And three unused postcards picturing Sweden stamps. EMV = \$20, Starting bid = \$3.

78. Sweden / Cinderellas: 45 1930 to 1991 Flaggans Dag (Flag Day) poster stamps, comprising 41 unused, most without gum + 4 used, mostly different, introduced in 1916 and released annually until 2004, approximate retail from dealer price list exceeds \$200, but let's start at \$1 each. EMV = \$135, Starting bid = \$45.

79. Sweden / Cinderellas / Scouting: 18 stamps (16 unused, 2 used) issued to raise funds for the Svenska Scout Unionen, Sweden's version of the Boy Scouts – these stamps are typically offered on auction websites generally as individual items with initial bids of \$3 or more each, rarely in a multiple group. EMV = \$54, Starting bid = \$18.

80. Sweden / Cinderellas: phenomenal accumulation of 700 to 800 mostly different cinderella stamps and seals on 28 4.5" x 7" stock cards, the bulk of which are issues from a variety of charitable organizations, but there is also a good selection of the På Post för Sverige (patriotic stamps of the 1940s) and some items produced by Swedish philatelic clubs; donor indicates this lot does not include any annual Christmas tuberculosis seals and that the majority of these are reasonably common and sell for a few cents each when offered in small groups, but a number of items herein command higher prices, worth a closer examination. EMV = \$150, Starting bid = \$50.

Non-Nordic Stamps, Covers, Cinderellas, and Ephemera

81. Ephemera / Worldwide: a nostalgic trip down memory lane to Nassau Street with 18 more Zenith Stamp Company's ~7½" x 3½" approval sheets torn (thus, ragged left sides) from approval booklets containing offers of hinged "sets" (most incomplete, low denominations) of 1933-1956 foreign stamps ranging from Australia to Yugoslavia and priced at 10¢ to 40¢ each, sheets have a total of 93 different stamps (77 unused & 16 used) from 18 different countries, originally priced at \$4.30, and, as expected, these cheap approval stamps are of little value today (*Scott* @ \$56.90 if all were mint NH), and only two premium sheets are present (1941 Jordan & 1955 Singapore partial sets @ \$22 versus their original price of 70 cents). Note that a list of stamps with *Scott* #s and values can be provided on request. EMV = \$18, Starting bid = \$3.

82. Ephemera / Color Guide: *Gebrüder Senfs Farbentafel für Briefmarkensammler / Color Chart for Stamp Collectors*, Verlag von Gebrüder Senfs in Leipzig, circa 1940, 9¾" x 8¼" cardstock sheet printed on both sides

and folded in half vertically. An unusual color guide using actual stamps to indicate colors whose inner section is divided into 40 spaces with printed color names and affixed worldwide (primarily pre-1940 European) stamps representative of those color designations. An Internet search found only one offered from a European seller at €13.39/~\$14.76. CMV = \$15, Starting bid = \$8.

The descriptions of the following five lots (#s 83-87) of Cinderella stamps and seals are by the SCC member donor, and the number of items only roughly checked by the auctioneer. Consequently, the actual numbers of items in these lots may vary (high or low) from counts given in the descriptions. These lots are not returnable in accordance with SCCL Auction Term #5, which states that 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.

83. Ajman / Cinderellas: ~200 mint and CTO fantasies and ~45 stamps listed by *Scott* @ ~\$17 from Ajman, one of the seven emirates in the former Trucial States that form today's United Arab Emirates, good range of topical subjects. EMV = \$125, Starting bid = \$25.

84.: Batum / Cinderellas: 45 1993 CTO pictorial stamps (some duplicates), fantasies without recognized postal validity from Batum, a city on the Black Sea in the southwest corner of Georgia, birds and mushrooms topicals. EMV = \$22, Starting bid = \$4.

85. Dubai / Cinderellas: ~50 mint and CTO stamps and two souvenir sheets comprising ~20 items listed by *Scott* @ ~\$23 as legitimate postal issues and ~30 fantasies not listed with these non-*Scott* items offered on e-Bay and other websites ranging from of a few cents to a few dollars each. EMV = \$25, Starting bid = \$5.

86. Fujeira / Cinderellas: 200+ items from Fujeira, one of the seven emirates in the former Trucial States that form today's United Arab Emirates, ~19 of which are listed by *Scott* as legitimate postal issues, but a larger number (~190 mint and CTOs) of fantasies got no closer to the Middle East than New York City, good range of topical subjects. EMV = \$100, Starting bid = \$20.

87. Manama / Cinderellas: collection of several hundred mint and CTO fantasy stamps from this tiny oasis village with ~5000 population, now part of the United Arab Emirates, items offered on e-Bay and other websites ranging from a few cents to a few dollars each, good range of topical subjects. EMV = \$100, Starting bid = \$20.

88. Europe / Cinderellas: eclectic lot of 19 Cinderella labels and poster stamps in a cardstock 10-page stock book, comprising 12 German items, Italian 1908 triangular Earthquake Relief Fund cinderella, vintage (circa 1940-1950) Swissair luggage label, large poster stamp for Schreiner International Air Training of the Netherlands, and four Michelin Tire Man self-adhesive labels, lot difficult to value but individual Cinderellas like these are typically offered for \$1 to \$2 each on e-Bay and other internet sell sites, but nine of the Swissair labels averaged \$6+ each on eBay (three others from delusional sellers averaged \$40 each!). EMV = \$24, Starting bid = \$5.

89. Estonia / Postal Stationery: 64 1988-1994 postally used 6¼" x 4" postal stationery envelopes, comprising eight Soviet frankings and 56 with Eesti Post cds, 21 without printed cachets (three registered) and 43 with printed cachets (six registered and others with additional postal markings), wide range of topicals including Christmas, outdoor scenes, planes, ships, cats, fish, flora, people, statues, buildings, etc., difficult assemblage, a potential one-frame exhibit here of Soviet-era Estonia leading into its independence from the USSR. EMV = \$200, Starting bid = \$40.

90. Estonia: 15 used 1980-2001~6" x 4" pictorial postcards, includes two Soviet use, three Navire, five with pictorial postmarks, and two costume maxi-cards, frankings of 27 stamps @ ECV \$15 for off-cover postally used stamps. EMV = \$15, Starting bid = \$3.

91. Estonia: 119 1990-2001 primarily 7¾" x 5½" and seven larger-sized Eesti Post cacheted first day covers primarily to the U.S., single and multiple stamp frankings with a wide range of 246 definitive and commemorative stamps and two s/s/@ ECV \$175 for off-cover postally used stamps, duplication although most with different numbers and arrangements of stamps. EMV = \$120, Starting bid = \$24.

92. Great Britain / Prephilatelic Covers: five small (size range ~3¼" x 2¾" to 4¾" x 3¼") folded letters deserving further study, comprising ● June 29, 1723 one-page folded letter with no postal markings from Seton to Haddington with contents from a surgeon stating the infirm condition of a potential traveler, ● March 13, 1750 two-page folded letter from Scotland with contents and manuscript postage payment notation on front, ● April 22, 1758 one-page folded letter from North Berwick to Haddington with contents, but no postal markings, ● November 13, 1773 cover page only (no contents) from Montrose, Scotland to London, with manuscript payment on front and straight-line "MONTROSE," red Scots Bishops mark "NO/17," and wax seal on back, ● 1838 cover page only (no contents) to Orkney with straight-line "STRANRAER/ NY PO" on front and wax seal on back. These covers were priced at £34/~\$63 when the donor purchased them circa 1978. EMV = \$125, Starting bid = \$25.

93. Great Britain / Maritime Ephemera: detailed 1788 anonymous manuscript account on eight pages of 7½" x 9" parchment folded in quarters, about the writer's perilous 1787 voyage from Gibraltar to England, finally arriving in London on February 12, 1788. EMV = \$25, Starting bid = \$5.

94. Great Britain / Postal History: 1866 5½" x 3" folded two-page letter with contents from Newcastle-on-Tyne to Lisbon franked with two G.B. 1862 3d (*Scott #44*) definitives tied by September 21 Newcastle duplex cds + oval 545 cancellation, with red c oval PD cachet and oval FRANCA on front and red London SP 22 66 transit and Lisbon 9 29 1866 d/c receipt mark on back, stamps are badly off-center cutting into frame line at bottom from plate 4, *Scott Classic 2024* @ \$575 for just one stamp on cover and off-cover used stamps @ \$275 each, cover should have a premium for two-stamp use to meet 6d rate to Portugal destination, but discounted here because of stamps' centering. EMV = \$200, Starting bid = \$50.

95. Guernsey Channel Islands / Great Britain / Aerophilately / First Flight Cover: 5¼" x 3½" 1939 cover flown from Southampton, England to Guernsey, franked with 1½d KGVI definitive (*Scott #237*) tied by Southampton May 7 cds + slogan "Post Early in the Day" slogan, typewritten "FIRST FLIGHT COVER/ Airmail Service./Southampton to Guernsey./Channel Islands./Inaugurated May 8th,/1939." at top left, front has green Guernsey Airways May 8 1939 arrival cds, scarce pre-German occupation (June 1940) cover albeit philatelic as several identical covers were prepared and carried on this flight. CMV = \$90, Starting bid = \$20.

96. Guernsey / Postal History: seven exhibit-quality 1874-1893 covers, all posted from Guernsey to Delta, York Township, Fulton County, Ohio, comprising • 1874 4¾" x 2⅝" mourning cover (partial corner tear at upper right, added annotation on front after receipt) franked with GB QV 3d (*Scott #61, Plate 11*) tied by duplex "GUERNSEY/ A/DE 28/74" cds + "324" numeral with red "NEW YORK/JAN 12/PAID ALL" cds transit on front, • 1875 4¾" x 3¼" mourning cover (added annotation on front after receipt) franked with two GB QV 3d (#61, Plate 12) tied by duplex "GUERNSEY/B/MR 23/75" cds + "324" numeral with red "NEW YORK/APR 27/PAID ALL" cds and red circular quartered transit marks on back, • 1888 4¾" x 3¼" short-paid mourning cover franked with QV 2½d (#101) tied by squared-circle "GUERNSEY/A/JY 7/88" cds + two different postage due markings and large "DELTA/ May/19/1888/OHIO" cds on front, , • 1888 5⅝" x 3" plain cover franked with QV ½d (#111) and two QV 1p (#89) tied by two squared-circle "GUERNSEY/B/JY 20/88" cds with duplex "NEW YORK" + "PAID/K/ ALL" cds and purple boxed "DELTA,/JUL 30 1888/OHIO." transit & receipt markings on back, • 1888 4½" x 3¾" plain cover franked with QV2 ½d (#114) tied by squared-circle "GUERNSEY/A/AU 28/88" cds with duplex "NEW YORK" + "PAID/E/ALL" cds and purple boxed "DELTA,/SEP 10, 1888/OHIO." transit & receipt markings on back, • 1890 4½" x 3⅝" plain cover (diagonal tear across front at bottom right) franked with QV2 ½d (#114) tied by squared-circle "GUERNSEY/A/JU 13/90" cds with duplex "NEW YORK" + "PAID/D/ALL" cds, and • 1893 5⅝" x 3⅝" plain cover franked with QV2½d (#82, Plate 22) tied by duplex "GUERNSEY/A/FE 12/93" cds + "324" numeral with duplex "NEW YORK" + "PAID/K/ALL" cds transit mark and superfluous scribbles on back, *Scott Classic* values these G.B. stamps on cover use @ \$456 (\$368.05 as used stamps off cover), but considerable premium here for Guernsey to U.S.A., mourning covers, Guernsey postmarks, transit receipt marks, and postage due. EMV = \$350, Starting bid = \$70.

97. Isle of Man: two Isle of Man gifts given to subscribers, comprising IOM Post's 2023 5¼" x 8¼" Christmas card with imprint of 2023 £2.31 Manx cat stamp and uncirculated heptagonal IOM "150th Anniversary of First House of Keys Election 1867" commemorative 50p coin. EMV = \$5, Starting bid = \$1.

98. Jersey, Channel Islands / Prephilatelic Cover: 1839 folded 4¾" x 3¼" two-page letter from Charles Blampied in Jersey to Peter Le Brun in Jersey Harbor, Newfoundland, with no postal markings, manuscript endorsed Jersey 19 October 1839 with message in French. Cover is in fair condition, completely intact except for wax seal removal when ripped open, but has major stain marks inside; nevertheless, a scarce early Jersey trans-Atlantic mailing with a premium for non-European destination. EMV = \$60, Starting bid = \$12.

99. Jersey, Channel Islands / Postcards: six 5½" x 3½" horizontal-format, divided-back, pictorial postcards with Jersey scenes, postally used 1914 to 1947 from Jersey, two each franked, respectively with KGV ½d & 1d (*Scott #s 159 & 160*) and KGVI 2d (#238) definitives tied by Jersey or sub-offices (St. Aubin, St. Brelade's, & St. Mary's) postmarks. EMV = \$30, Starting bid = \$6.

100. Jersey / Ephemera: 10" x 8" circa 1831 antique map of Jersey, steel line engraved on paper, drawn by R. Creighton and engraved by J. & C. Walker for the Topographical Dictionary published by Samuel Lewis in 1831, 9¼" x 7⅝" border and map are in good condition and suitable for matting and framing but outside margins are with faults (toning and surface mars at top from tape removal) that can be hidden by frame, CMV = \$95, but discounted here for condition issues. EMV = \$60, Starting bid = \$12.