

# **Scandinavian Collectors Club Library Auction #63**

**(Closing Date January 31, 2022)**

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## **Terms of the Sale**

1. The minimum bid accepted for a lot is the starting bid. Wherever possible, the auctioneer's estimated market value (EMV) or actual current market value from dealers' pricelists or other sources (CMV) is included in the lot description as a guideline for bidders.
2. The highest (successful) bid will be placed at one bidding increment over the second-place bid. Bidding increments are: \$0.50 to \$5 = \$0.50, \$5 to \$25 = \$1, \$25 to \$50 = \$2, \$50 to \$100 = \$3, and >\$100 = \$5. All nonconforming bids will be rounded down to the proper bid increment. Bids are in U.S. currency. In instances of tied high bids, the lot sells to the earliest bidder. The winning bid will be one bidding increment over the second-place bid regardless of the amount bid.
3. E-mail bids ([rcichorz@comcast.net](mailto:rcichorz@comcast.net)) are preferred, but telephone (303-494-8361) or mail bids (3925 Longwood Ave., Boulder, CO 80305-7233) are acceptable. Mail bids need to arrive at the auctioneer's Boulder home address on or before the date of the auction's closing and the auctioneer is not responsible for late mail delivery. Bid sheets should include your SCC membership number to confirm eligibility to participate and your name and mailing address. E-mail bids will be confirmed by e-mail reply. Telephone bids will be notated and confirmed by the auctioneer at the time they are placed. Mail bids will not be confirmed unless bidder includes a telephone number or e-mail address. By placing a bid, you acknowledge that you agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the sale.
4. Successful bidders will be informed of their winning bids shortly after the close of the auction. Invoices will be included with the dispatched auction lots. Postage (and insurance, if applicable) will be added to the price of the successful bid(s). Payment can be made in U.S. funds by check (to the "SCC Library"), USPS postal money order, bank draft, or in currency (at sender's risk, auctioneer suggests certified or insured mail). Sorry, credit-card payments are not accepted, although payments via PayPal can be arranged (inquire with the auctioneer).
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 Lots**

**1. Danish West Indies:** *Danish West Indies Mails, 1754-1917, Volume I – Postal History, Second Edition*, revised by John L. DuBois, Jeremiah A. Farrington and Roger G. Schnell (Editors), and Jay Smith (Series Editor), Jay Smith & Associates, Snow Camp, NC, 2000, xiv + 192 pages, profusely illustrated, hardbound, ISBN 0-9656592-4-0, 8¾" x 11¼", like new. The consummate DWI postal history handbook, a completely revised and expanded edition that supersedes the 1979 Edition by Robert G. Stone, contains nine chapters on DWI geography and history, 1754-1917 postal service, British packet and postal agencies, French and U.S. mail services at St. Thomas, forwarders and private post offices, 1790-1917 ship and steamship letters, German packet mail, and 1842-1877 St. Thomas transit mail, includes two Appendices (a price guide for early DWI postal history and contacts information), an extensive ten-page Bibliography and Sources, and a 21-page detailed Index. CMV = \$75, Starting bid = \$35.

**2. Danish West Indies:** *Danish West Indies Mails, 1754-1917, Volume 2: The Postal Emissions*, Victor E. Engstrom (Editor), Scandinavian Philatelic Printing and Publishing Company, Washington, D.C., 1981, 271 pages, profusely illustrated, 6⅞" x 9¼" hardbound, ISBN 0-934984-02-06, good condition. The definitive reference for DWI stamps of 1856-1917 and postal stationery of 1879-1914, an anthology of seven chapters by several authors (prominent DWI specialists), includes background on printing, production, distribution and use of each issue with specialized listings, tipped-in reprint on page 6-63 is missing and replaced with a color photocopy, so volume is priced as a "without reprint" edition. CMV = \$65, Starting bid = \$25.

**3. Danish West Indies:** *Danish West Indies Mails, 1754-1917, Volume 3: Postal Services and Special Stamps*, Victor E. Engstrom (Editor), Scandinavian Philatelic Printing and Publishing Company, Washington, D.C., 1982, 318 pages, profusely illustrated, 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ " x 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " hardbound, ISBN 0-934984-03-04, pristine. Definitive reference, an anthology of 12 chapters by several authors (prominent DWI specialists) on DWI revenues, essays, proofs, reprints, shipping company stamps, postmarks, postal rates and regulations, registry markings, postal forms and labels, fakes and forgeries, free franks, soldier's mail, and Christmas seals includes a six-page "Sources and Bibliography" and 17-page "Price Guide for DWI Specialized Subjects" (albeit dated, for covers, postal markings, postal stationery, and essays, proofs, reprints). EMV = \$75, Starting bid = \$30.

**4. Denmark:** *Håndbog og Specialkatalog over Danmarks Stålstukne Frimærker; Fortegnelse over Marginalnumre 1933-1970 / Handbook and Specialized Catalogue of Denmark's Recess-Printed Stamps, List of Marginal Numbers 1933-1970*, in Danish, by Tom Plovst, author-published, Horsens, Denmark, 1970, 168 pages, profusely illustrated, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ " softbound, like new (slight cover mar at bottom right from library label removal). Includes the technical aspects of engraved-stamp production, blow-up illustrations of die varieties, and a priced catalogue of margin numbers on stamps issued 1933-1970. CMV = \$16, Starting bid = \$4.

**5. Denmark / Postal History:** Two-volume set in Danish: *Danske Breve 1851-79, Bind I, Forsendelsesarter og Portotakster + Bind II, Vurderingsprincipper og Katalogisering / Danish Covers 1851-79, Volume I, 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), hardbound, 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 on cover by stamp issues. CMV = \$60, Starting bid = \$15.

**6. Denmark / Postal History:** *Sønderjysk Posthistorie I / South Jutland Postal History I*, in Danish with a separate *English Summary*, by E. Menne Larsen, Posthistorisk Forlag, Hobro, Denmark, 1979, 43 pages + 12-page summary in English, profusely illustrated, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8" paperback, ISBN 87-87783-04-5, pristine. Encompasses aspects of the postal history of this Danish-German border region (Northern Schleswig), including 19<sup>th</sup> Century ship mail, the international commission (CIS) after WWI, Danish Brigade in Germany after WWII, and the Danish Tinglev FPO in 1960. Scarce, out-of-print, high-demand reference book. EMV = \$20, Starting bid = \$5.

**7. Denmark:** *Sønderjyske Censurstempler, 1914-20 & 1944-47 Håndbog og Katalog / Southern Jutland Censor Markings, 1914-30 & 1944-47, Handbook and Catalogue*, in Danish, by E. Menne Larsen, Posthistorisk Forlag, Hobro, Denmark, 1977, 47 pages, illustrated, 6" x 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " softbound, ISBN 87-980439 27, good condition (cover marred at bottom from label removal). Useful treatment of WWI & WWII censored mail, with illustrations of covers and explanatory text of Danish, German, and British censor markings, hand-stamped censor cachets, post office explanatory and routing cachets, and manuscript notations. EMV = \$20, Starting bid = \$5.

**8. Denmark:** *Posthornstemplerne – Rutebilbreve, Togpost og pr. Ladepost / Post Horn Postmarks – Bus Route Letters, Railway Mail, and Mail via Letter-Collection Stations*, in Danish, by J. Kern, Forlaget Skilling, Skibby, Denmark, 1991, 112 pages, profusely illustrated, 6" x 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " softbound, ISBN 87-87832-15-1, good condition (cover marred at top). Illustrated priced catalogue of Danish post horn, "pr." and "FRA" postal markings (used for letter-collection boxes where no post offices or sub offices were present). EMV = \$20, Starting bid = \$5.

**9. Denmark:** *The Railway Post Offices of Denmark*, by Anthony M. Goodbody, Mobile Post Office Society, 1979, ii + 27 pages, illustrated, loose-leaf pages with five punch holes. Excellent narrative of the Danish railway post system throughout its four periods (1844 to 1979), including specific information on every railway line, an excellent map of Denmark showing the location of each line, and listings and illustrations of all the types of railway postmarks. CMV = \$15, Starting bid = \$6.

**10. Denmark:** Two-volume set of *De Danske Jernbanebureauer og Deres Stempler / The Danish Railway Bureaus and Their Postmarks*, in Danish and German, by Svend Hovard, FG Nordische Staaten E.V., Dortmund, Germany, 1994 and 1995, vi + 252 and 302 pages, profusely illustrated, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " paperbacks, pristine. Possibly the most authoritative handbooks on the subject to date, Part 1 is subtitled *Øerne / The Islands*, and Part 2 is subtitled *Jylland / Jutland*, with both volumes listing routes and postmarks with periods of usage of the State railway postal system, on the Danish islands and peninsula, respectively. Pricing is problematic as Finn Frimærke Service in Denmark and another Danish philatelic book seller sell new copies of each volume @ ~\$95 each, but several worldwide sellers offer used copies of one or the other (no sets) on the Internet in the range of \$20 to \$30 each volume, so CMV set low accordingly even though the volumes are pristine. CMV = \$80, Starting bid = \$25.

**11. Denmark:** *Frimærke Årbogen / Stamp Yearbook*, in Danish, six different profusely illustrated 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " softbound yearbooks by Ib Eichner-Larsen, comprising the 1974-75 and 1978-79 to 1982-83 editions, good condition. Anthologies of articles about Danish and Danish areas stamps, postmarks, and people, issues range 144 to 176 pages (160 pages average), useful sources of contemporary information. CMV = \$48, Starting bid = \$9.

**12. Denmark / Schleswig-Holstein:** Two 7½" x 11" softbound "name sale" Thomas Høiland June 7, 2007 auction catalogues, in English: • *Jacob Engel Schleswig-Holstein I*, 168 pages, 283 lots + • *Postmarks from Schleswig-Holstein and Lauenburg*, 136 pages, 579 lots (ex- Jussi Tuori, Carl H. Lange, Knud Mohr, Peer Lorentzen, and Arno Debo). Color illustrations of all lots in both catalogues. EMV = \$40, Starting bid = \$4.

**13. Finland:** *The Ernst Nygren Collection of Finland*, Matthew Bennett's October 23, 1995 auction catalogue, 80 pages, profusely illustrated, 8¼" x 10¼" softbound, good condition. Auction comprises 247 lots, primarily stamps and ~50 covers acquired in the 1940s and 1950s, issues range from the 1856-59 oval coat-of-arms to 1930 Graf Zeppelin overprint airmails, with many outstanding classic items, includes a list of the prices realized. CMV = \$15, Starting bid = \$3.

**14. Finland:** *Suomen Postimerkkien Käsikirja III / Handbook of Finnish Stamps, Volume III*, bilingual (Finnish and English) Second Edition, by Herbert Oesch, Heikki Reinikainen, and Juhani Olamo, Philatelic Federation of Finland, Helsinki, 1993, 232, profusely illustrated, hardbound, ISBN 9952-9677-24-3, pristine. Contains two extensive monographs on the 1875-84 and 1885-89 definitives, with revisions and additions to A. Salmenkylä's pioneering work reported in the 1971 first edition. EMV = \$25, Starting bid = \$10.

**15. Finland:** *The Color and Printing Identification of the 1875 Issues, A New Approach, Volume I*, by Herbert Oesch, Scandinavian Philatelic Foundation, Thousand Oaks, CA, 1994, x + 108 pages, profusely illustrated, 7" x 10" softbound, ISBN 0-936493-15-1, pristine. Authorized English translation by Kauko I. Åro of the Finnish-text handbook for identifying the various printings of the m/75 coat-of-arms stamps, including additional information on mixed perforations and forgeries, with expanded and updated text. CMV = \$45, Starting bid = \$15.

**16. Finland:** *The Ring Stamp and Postal Stationery Centennial May 1, 1991 / Rengasmerkit ja -Ehiöt 100 Vuotta 1.5.1991*, in English and Finnish, by Seppo Arvelin and translation to English by Carita M. Parker, Lauri Peltonen, Hanko, Finland, 1991, 96 pages, profusely illustrated, 7" x 9¾" softbound, ISBN 951-96230-1-9, good condition. Despite its confusing title, this handbook remains a primary reference on 1891-1911 ring issues of stamps and postal stationery with an exceptional section on their postal history. CMV = \$45, Starting bid = \$15.

**17. Finland:** *Suomi – Filatellan Aarreaitta / Finland – A Treasure Trove of Philately*, in Finnish, by Mikko Ossa, Lauri Peltonen (LaPe), Hanko, Finland, 1971, 152 pages, profusely illustrated, 7" x 10" softbound with dust jacket, good condition. Anthology of ten chapters about Finnish stamps (from the ovals to modern issues), prephilatelic and stamped covers, and cancellations and postmarks. CMV = \$15, Starting bid = \$4.

**18. Finland:** *Finnland, Frühe Ortsstempel / Finland, Early Place Name Cancellers*, in German, by Rolf Gummesson, author-published, Stockholm, 1964, 96 pages, profusely illustrated, 5¼" x 8¾" softbound. Useful illustrated handbook of town postmarks alphabetically arranged by place names with separate sections on railway service straight-line town cancel and tabular rarity ratings, softbound. CMV = \$15, Starting bid = \$4.

**19. Finland:** *Suomen Postmaksuja, 1881-1985 / Finland's Postal Rates*, in Finnish, Swedish, and German, by Esa Mattila, author-published, Loimaa, Finland, 1985, 162 pages, illustrated, 6" x 8⅝" softbound, ISBN 951-99662-3-4, good condition (top right front cover marred from library label). Trilingual tabular listings of postal rates for various classes of domestic and foreign mail, including letters, postal cards, printed matter, parcels, registered mail, and airmail. CMV = \$27, Starting bid = \$6.

**20. Finland:** *Leima-Heraldiikkaa Suomessa / Event and Pictorial Postmarks of Finland*, in Finnish, by Erikois Piironen, Akateeminen Kustannusliike, Helsinki, 1977, 156 pp, profusely illustrated, 7" x 9¾" hardbound with dust jacket, ISBN- 951-9023-27-5, pristine. Volume I of listings of pictorial cancellations by year of usage (about 1950 to 1977), includes sections on airmail and topicals (sports, maps, music, transportation), and although in Finnish, because of illustrations and tabular listings presents no problems for the English-only reader, extremely useful for tropicalist searching for thematic pictorial cancellations. CMV = \$20, Starting bid = \$5.

**21. Greenland:** *DAKA GF 6, Grønland, Poststempler efter 1938 / Greenland, Postmarks after 1938*, in Danish and English, by Erik Paaskesen and Eric v. Wowern, DAKA Forlag, Turvuren, Belgium, 1997 (16<sup>th</sup>) Edition, 128 pages, profusely illustrated, 5⅝" x 8¼" softbound, ISBN 87-7012-264-4, ISSN 1397-1034, pristine. Illustrated, priced (albeit dated) catalogue of >1200 modern Greenland postmarks from more than 100 different offices listed alphabetically by place name, includes offices in Denmark, event pictorial, and U.S. base postmarks. EMV = \$20, Starting bid = \$8.

**22. Greenland:** *Grønlandske Posttakster efter 1938 / Greenland Postal Rates after 1938*, in Danish, by Poul Frølund, N Frimærker, Odense, Denmark, 1984, 38 pages, profusely illustrated, 5⅝" x 8¼" paperback, ISBN 87-981683-0-4, pristine. Despite Danish text, tabular arrangement along with 26 cover illustrations make this an easy-to-use reference for English-only readers. CMV = \$6, Starting bid = \$2.

**23. Iceland:** *The Frederik Collection of Iceland*, Cherrystone's June 8, 2006 auction catalogue, 44 pages, profusely illustrated in color, 8½" x 11" softbound, like-new condition. The 192 Iceland lots comprise classic stamps, proofs, ~50 covers, and four collection remainders, includes a list of the prices realized. CMV = \$20, Starting bid = \$4.

**24. Iceland:** *Ársskýrsla 1967, 1968, 1972 / Annual Reports 1967, 1968, 1972*, in Icelandic, Iceland Post and Telecommunications, Reykjavík, 80, 95, and 100 pages, respectively, 6" x 9" softbound editions, like-new condition. Extensive post office data and trends in tabular and graph formats, each issue has unnumbered inset page illustrating in color the year's stamp issues. EMV = \$45, Starting bid = \$6.

**25. Norway / Iceland:** *Billig's Philatelic Handbook, Volume 23*, Fritz Billig (Editor and Publisher), Jamaica, NY, 1956, 212 pages, profusely illustrated, hardbound, good condition. Contains two specialized Scandinavian sections: six pages titled "Iceland, Catalog of the Postal Stationery, 1879-1974" by Frederick A. Brofos, and 33 pages titled "Norway, The Stamps of the Private Byposts," by Stian Sanness and H. R. Holmes, both priced (albeit outdated) listings; also contains sections on rocket mail, Allied forces, and a cross index of Japanese scenery postmarks. CMV = \$30, Starting bid = \$6.

**26. Norway:** *Norway Number One*, by V. Tufts, J. Barefoot Ltd., York, England, 52 pages, profusely illustrated, 8½" x 12¾" comb-bound paperback, ISBN 0 906845 26 2, good condition. Excellent handbook on the 4sk Lion issue of 1855, comprising an Introduction, References, and nine sections on early postal services (covers), printing and production methodologies, margin sizes, varieties, plating guide, multiples recorded (pairs to blocks of eight and unique larger blocks), postmarks, reprints, and forgeries. CMV = \$30, Starting bid = \$7.

**27. Norway:** Archive folder of eight monographs and separate illustration plates related to the plating of the Norway #1 4-skilling stamp by Jellestad, Odffjell, Mossin, Werenskiold, Schnell, and Lindquist, appears that Lindquist's original plates for his *1945 Posthorn Supplement* are included, good specialist reference material for the major varieties as well as constant plate flaws, some items are in only fair condition because of age. EMV = \$50, Starting bid = \$10.

**28. Norway:** Two profusely illustrated paperback booklets by Carl H. Werenskiold in like-new condition:  
• *De Norske Posthorn Frimerker – 100 År / Norway Posthorn Stamps – 100 Years*, bilingual (English and Norwegian), Norwegian Post Museum, Oslo, 1972, 34 pages, useful guidebook and references for the Post Horn issues, and  
• *10 Øre Norway – Norw. Catalog #36, Supplement to The Posthorn*, Vol. 32, No. 1, February 1975, 36 pages, treatise on the production and plate types of this stamp. EMV = \$20, Starting bid = \$4.

**29. Norway:** *The Stamps of Norway: I. A Contribution towards the Study of the Issues of 1877-78 (Shaded Posthorn) + II. Plate Variations of the Issues 1894-1909*, by Justus Anderssen and Gunnar Kjos, English translation by Benjamin Goodfellow, Séfi, Pemberton & Co., Ltd., London, 1923, iii + 30 pp + 4 plates, 7¼" x 9¾" softbound, poor condition (front cover damaged and toning of the acid paper pages of that period but still clearly readable). English translations of two classic articles from *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift* (Vol. 29, 1922 and Vol. 28, 1921, respectively) with useful specialist information on these Posthorn issues. Pennymead's current price for a like-new copy is £36 (~\$50). EMV = \$10, Starting bid = \$3.

**30. Norway:** Mystery clearance lot of the "dredges" in mixed condition, comprising a hefty pile of philatelic literature (40 items) in either English or Norwegian text, many items indexed by prior SCCL Librarians as "Norway Books" or recently found items mixed in among books – most are articles, monographs, pamphlets, booklets, lists, etc. that either did not meet my criteria for retention as books or are sound excess items added to this lot. I could not get myself to discard these as many will be of value, but to itemize the lot contents would require too much time, effort, and space, so let's just call this an ultimate take-a-chance "pig in the poke" literature lot at a cheap staring bid of about 10¢ an item and see what bids it might draw. EMV = \$??, Starting Bid = \$3.

**31. Norway:** *Norway, Official Standard Names Approved by the U.S. Board on Geographical Names*, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., 1964, xiii +1029 pages, softbound, 10¾" x 8¼" good condition. Monumental gazetteer of Norway and (separate section of) Spitsbergen place names with their designations and latitude/longitude locations, includes a 13-page Foreword comprising a designation key for the abbreviations used to describe the listed places and a particularly useful alphabetical glossary of the Norwegian (and some Finnish) generic terms occurring in the standard names with their English meanings. EMV = \$35, Starting bid = \$5.

**32. Norway:** *Norwegian Air Mail*, by Egil H. Tomassen, Norsk Filatelistforbund and Norsk Filatelistisk Forlag A/S, Oslo/Bergen. 1998, vii +343 pp, profusely illustrated, 6¾" x 9½" softbound, ISBN 82-90272-70-7, like new. Handbook with nine chapters on the history of Norwegian airmail, catalogue of airmail (first flights, special flights, & airline companies), rates, cachets & special cancels, airport cancels, stamps, labels, aerogrammes, and aerial leaflets, also, an extensive bibliography and detailed index. CMV = \$100, Starting Bid = \$40.

**33. Norway / Postal History:** *The Maritime Postal History of Norwegian Steamships*, by F. C. Moldenhauer, Robson Lowe Ltd., London, 1971, 32 pages, profusely illustrated, 6¾" x 8½" paperback, slight cover mars from label removal, otherwise good condition. Extensive compilation of everything known on this subject, consisting of four chapters on government services during 1827-70, private services, regular services, and the Sandøund traveling post office. CMV = \$10, Starting bid = \$4.

**33. Norway / Maritime:** *Norwegian Travelling Post Office, Part II, The Shipboard Markings*, by Arthur Chambers, Phillip Cockrill, Newbury, Berkshire, England, 1988, 84 pages, profusely illustrated, 5⅞" x 8¼" paperback, ISBN 0 947628 62 2, slight front cover marring at bottom right from label removal, otherwise like-

new condition. Illustrated handbook of T.P.O.s by sea, covers service to other countries, the hurtigrute (express route) around Norway's coastline, and local fjord services, includes an alphabetical list of ship routes, map of sea post hurtigrute, and types of Norwegian ship postmarks. CMV = \$21, Starting bid = \$8.

**35. Norway / Military Postal History:** *Tysk Postkontroll av Civil Post i Norge 1940-1945 / German Post Control of Civil Mail in Norway 1940-1945*, in Swedish, by Ulf Lindewald, author-published, Falkenberg, Sweden, 1991, iii + 176 pages, profusely illustrated, 8¼" x 11¾" softbound, good condition except for slight front cover damage repair at bottom. Handbook of censor mail from this time period with all types of German censor markings and tape on covers illustrated throughout. CMV = \$35, Starting bid = \$9.

**36. Norway / Military Postal History:** *Den Tysk Marinens Feltposttjeneste i Norge 1940-1945 / The German Navy's Field Postal Service in Norway 1940-1945*, in Norwegian, by Torbjørn Larsson-Fedde, Norsk Filatelistforbund, Oslo, 1995, iii + 44 pages, profusely illustrated, 6⅞" x 9½" staple-bound paperback with card cover, ISBN 82-90272-58-8, pristine. Booklet listing numbers, names, and locations of German naval field posts in Norway, well-illustrated with censor field post covers and relevant photographs. Of interest to WWII and postal history collectors, and although in Norwegian text, the mostly tabular arrangement will be user-friendly to English-only readers. CMV = \$36, Starting bid = \$10.

**37. Norway / Postal History:** *Posten på Ringerike / The Post Office in Ringerike*, in Norwegian, by Tor Østlund, Norsk Filatelistforbund, Oslo, 1985, 82 pages, profusely illustrated, 6¾" x 9½" softbound, ISBN 82-7319-022-6, good condition except for marred front cover from library labels and ink ID. Compilation of 27 brief chapters on post offices, postal operations, postal history, mail deliveries, postmarks, and other philatelic subjects related to the traditional area of Ringerike, presently the easternmost municipality of Buskerud County in Southern Norway. CMV = \$23, Starting bid = \$4.

**38. Norway:** *Norges Byposter og Annen Norsk Lokalpost / Norway's City Posts and Other Norwegian Local Posts*, in Norwegian, by Carl A. Pihl, Norsk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift, Oslo, 1963, 71 pages, profusely illustrated, softbound, good condition (spine repair). Classic handbook and priced catalogue (albeit dated) of Norwegian local post stamps (listed alphabetically by place names), contains detailed information not found elsewhere, includes the Norway Mission Company post (Madagascar), Spitsbergen, and field post stamps. CMV = \$47.50, Starting bid = \$15.

**39. Norway / Cinderellas:** *Norwegian Railway and Steamship Parcel Stamps*, by Frederick A. Brofos, SCC, 1964, 52 pages, profusely illustrated, 6" x 9" paperback, slight cover mars from Library label removal, otherwise good condition. Despite its 1964 publication date, this catalogue remains the primary reference handbook on these scarce parcel stamps – no valuations given, but includes illustrations of the stamps and related postmarks. CMV = \$10, Starting bid = \$3.

**40. Norway:** *Fortegnelse over Norske Poststempler 1846-1894 / List of Norwegian Postmarks 1846-1894*, in Norwegian, Stian Sannes (Editor), Oslo Filatelist-Klub, 1941, 60 pages, 6⅞" x 9" softbound, good condition. Tabular listings of grids, circular numeral, and circular-datestamp postmarks used to 1894, each type arranged alphabetically by place name and information on county, when received and used, and remarks, and although in Norwegian, easy to use for English-only readers because of tabular format. Highly sought-after rare, out-of-print book, a copy of which sold in a recent Frimarkehuset auction for NOK550/~\$64 against its modest starting bid of NOK100/~\$11.63! EMV = \$60, Starting bid = \$10.

**41. Norway:** Clearance lot of 15 *Filatelistisk Arbok / Philatelic Yearbook* issues from 1983 to 1996 +1998, in Norwegian, Norsk Filatelistforbund, Oslo, profusely illustrated, 5⅞" x 8¼" softbounds, mixed condition. These yearbooks are anthologies of philatelic articles and research with emphasis on postal history and cancels, but they also include the year's stamp issues and pictorial postmarks, each edition has 160 pages except the inaugural 1983 issue of 192 pages. Condition of issues: 1983-1985 & 1987-1988 are like-new, 1986 & 1989-1991 have page warpage from water exposure, and 1992-1996 & 1998 have front cover marring with inked Library ID #s or labels, but otherwise are sound. The number of articles and subject-matter content in each issue are cited in Jay Smith & Associates Website at <https://www.jaysmith.com/Literature/lit080-nor.html>. CMV of this lot in sound condition is \$215, but the damaged ten issues are discounted 50% from CMV. EMV = \$125, Starting bid = \$30.

**42. Sweden:** *Facit Postal 1993, Ortstämplar & Posthistoria / Place Name Postmarks & Postal History*, in Swedish and English, Facit Förlags AB, Stockholm, 384 pages, 6¾" x 9½" softbound, excellent condition. Greatly expanded version of the 1989 *Ortstämpelkatalog* forerunner contents, with additional sections on 1874-1920 postal labels/etiquettes, 1911-1976 postage due labels, and military mail, covers, and postmarks. EMV = \$15, Starting bid = \$4.

**43. Sweden:** *Flygporton, 1920-1992 / Airmail Postage Rates, 1920-1992*, in Swedish, Karin Svahn (Compiler), Swedish Postal Museum, Stockholm, 1993, 70 pages, 8¼" x 11¾" softbound, fine condition. Chronological tabular compilation of airmail postal-rates for Sweden to other countries. EMV = \$15, Starting bid = \$3.

**SWEDEN:** *Postryttaren – Postmusei Årsbok / Post Rider – Postal Museum Yearbooks*. The next five lots are annual Swedish-text yearbooks published by the Swedish Postal Museum, entirely in Swedish text except for the 2007 and 2008 editions that include English summaries at the ends of articles. Profusely illustrated (black-and-white, but 1996 and later issues are primarily in color), these are anthologies akin to the annual *Philatelic Congress Books*. Each contains in-depth feature articles by prominent philatelists and postal historians related to Swedish postal history, postal services, stamp design and production, and other specialized subjects, with added brief articles on Museum acquisitions, exhibits, and services that occurred during the course of that year.

- 44. *Postryttaren 1985*:** 198 pages, 6½” x 9½” softbound, pristine, with eight feature articles on Kings’ portraits on Swedish stamps, 80 years of Swedish stamp booklets, major postal reform of the 1870s, 350-year letter that founded the Swedish Post Office, postal service in ancient Rome, Palme postal history, first stamp printing press in Sweden, and Europe’s northernmost post offices. CMV = \$30, Starting bid = \$5.
- 45. *Postryttaren 1986*:** 224 pages, 6½” x 9½” softbound, pristine, with seven feature articles on money in the post, post office persistence in towns, past 50 years of postal service, postal services in 1886, 60 years of Swedish meter mail, birds-on-stamps topicals, and stamps that narrate postal services. CMV = \$30, Starting bid = \$5.
- 46. *Postryttaren 1997*:** 152 pages, 6¾” x 9¾” hardbound, pristine, with seven feature articles on 1897 views and memories of Stockholm, Swedish poets on stamps, postal history of Andrée’s Arctic balloon expedition (emphasis on Spitzbergen), Romanesque churches depicted on Swedish stamps, mail ship *Hiorten*, 40 years of East German (DDR) stamps as cultural and political media, and Children’s Museum Post. CMV = \$30, Starting bid = \$6.
- 47. *Postryttaren 2007*:** 160 pages, 6¾” x 9¾” hardbound, pristine, with six feature articles (each one followed by a lengthy summary in English) on remarkable new stamp acquisitions at the Postmuseum, 1919-1930 airmail to Sweden & Finland, Carl Linnaeus as a letter writer, fight against abuse of post-free mail, Heinrich Lichtenstein and the unique yellow three skilling stamp, and stamp engraver Majvor Franzén. CMV = \$30, Starting bid = \$7.
- 48. *Postryttaren 2011*:** 152 pages, 6¾” x 9¾” hardbound, with seven feature articles on mail routes from 1814 on the “Keel” (longitudinal border between Norway and Sweden), Nobel Prize motifs on Swedish stamps, George Allen Higlett – a philatelist with a sense of humor, 1930 Stockholm Exhibition, people and events over half the 20<sup>th</sup> Century of the Swedish Post, life stories – recollections documented in the Swedish Postal Museum, and ill-fated and robbed Swedish mail before 1900. CMV = \$30, Starting bid = \$7.
- 49. Sweden / Postal History:** *Vad Kostade Brevet? En Bok om Inrikes Brevportot Genom Tiderna / What Did Letters Cost? The Book on Domestic Letter Postage Rates Through Time*, in Swedish, by Sven Carlin, Natur och Kultur, Stockholm, 1975, 138 pages, illustrated, 7” x 9⅝” hardbound, good condition. Useful postal history handbook on the Swedish mail service from the 1600s to date with extensive postal rate tables. CMV = \$20, Starting bid = \$5.
- 50. Scandinavia:** *Facit 2001 Special* and *Facit 2006 Special* catalogues, in Swedish and English, Facit Förlags AB, Västerås, Sweden, 800 & 888 pages, profusely illustrated (2006 in color), 6¾” x 9½” softbounds, ISBN 91-86564-51-X & ...-59-5, good condition. Despite dated prices, these two editions are still useful references with a wealth of information, each with standalone articles. EMV = \$20, Starting bid = \$4.
- 51. Scandinavia:** *Billig’s Philatelic Handbooks*: Two-page index of all the Scandinavian-related subjects in the *Billig Handbooks* and 308 photocopied pages (printed on one side only) of all these indexed sections in Volumes 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 23, 24, 26, and 28, 3-hole punched in a card binder. Difficult-to-assemble reference material on major Scandinavian topics unless you already have all these *Billig Handbook* volumes on hand. (On request, a scan of the index list of subjects covered will be provided as an attachment via e-mail.) EMV = \$30, Starting bid = \$6.
- 52. Scandinavia:** Eight softbound “name sale” auction catalogues: ● Postiljonen’s #137 (Otto J. Bruun’s Denmark and Bernhard Beskow’s Iceland), #143 (Christian Andersen’s Denmark, Part 1), #149 Einar Lundström’s “Per Fossum” Denmark), #161 (Arne Naess’s Norway and the Hedman Sweden Find, Part 2), #170 (Olof Höglund’s 1855-1886 Sweden and Gene Scott’s Denmark Skilling Issues), #172 (Gene Scott’s Denmark, Part 2, and Captain Åke Lindholm’s classic Finland), and #229 (Gummesson’s Finland, Part 7) + ● Thomas Høiland’s #136 (Jen Olesen’s Norway, Part 2). Catalogue dates range from 1987 to 2010, excellent references for illustrations and descriptions of classic stamps and postal history, seven Postiljonen prices realized lists included (no Høiland #136). EMV = \$80, Starting bid = \$8.
- 53. Scandinavia / Airmail:** 188 photocopy pages (printed on one side only) of the Denmark, Norway, and Sweden sections of the 1967 Edition of *Catalogue Mondial des Entiers Aéripostaux /World’s Airmail Catalogue* 1940 and 1961 Editions of *Dansk Luftpost Katalog / Danish Airmail Catalogue* (by Lindskog and Emmerich), and a *Denmark Airpost 1919-1965* exhibit of three frames (author unknown), 3-hole punched in a sound 1½” black binder. EMV = \$20, Starting bid = \$4.
- 54. Scandinavia / Periodicals:** *Luren*, periodical of the Scandinavian Philatelic Library of Southern California, Inc., Paul Nelson (Editor), sizable but incomplete run of 82 issues (19 x 1982-1986 + 63 x 1993-2000), 1024

pages (2¼” stack of 512 loose-leaf 8½” x 11” pages printed on both sides as issued), each issue stapled and a few 3-holes punched, very good lot condition. These profusely illustrated (all black-and white, no color) periodicals contain articles on every conceivable subject, most written by prominent collectors, with much research and new findings presented herein – a veritable treasure trove of information! EMV = \$82, Starting bid = \$32.

**55. Scandinavia / Cinderellas:** 111 “Specialized Scandinavia” retail price lists from Gerald Strauss’s Lizabeth Stamp Company, Bloomsburg, PA, three 1985-1990 issues, three 2002-2003 issues, and the rest comprising an extensive run from March 1991 to August 2001, ~1500 pages (3¼” stack of ~750 loose-leaf 8½” x 11” pages printed on both sides as issued), each issue stapled, very good lot condition. Gerald’s profusely illustrated (all black-and white, no color) lists offer everything one can imagine from prephilatelic postal history to modern covers, both mint and used postal stationery items and classic stamps to modern issues, back-of-the-book stamps, cinderellas such as freight stamps, revenues, bypost and other local issues, labels, and more, with each item given informative, if not somewhat folksy, descriptive text. This lot will provide someone with an enjoyable stroll down memory lane. EMV = \$83, Starting bid = \$10.

**56. Scandinavia / Cinderellas:** Six STOCKHOLMIA 2019 items, comprising *Bulletin 1*, *Bulletin 2* (with 12 pages of articles in English on stamp collecting and exhibiting), *Exhibition Information and Program*, Special Issues 1 and 2 of *The London Philatelist*, and a partial pane of 18 self-adhesive STOCKHOLMIA 2019 labels (5 x 4 arrangement with labels in positions 5 & 10 damaged and 15 & 20 removed). EMV = \$30, Starting bid = \$6.

### **Non-Scandinavian Literature Lots**

**57. Worldwide / Maritime Postal History:** *Stamp Issuing Steamship Companies, The Gregory Frantz Collection*, Corinphila’s January 28, 2021 #261 auction catalogue, 164 pages, profusely illustrated, 8¼” x 10¾” hardbound with dust jacket, pristine. Auction comprises 393 lots of stamps, covers, and ephemera, with some rarities from Finnish and Scandinavian companies, includes a list of the prices realized. CMV = \$20 Starting bid = \$5.

**58. Fakes and Forgeries / Expertization / Sweden:** *Fakes Forgeries Experts, No. 11 – April 2008*, Knud Mohr (Editor), Postiljonen A/S, Copenhagen, Denmark, 194 pages, profusely illustrated in color, 9” x 11¾” softbound, ISBN 87-990127-4-9, good condition (right top and bottom corners of front covers and pages corners creased). This *FFE* annual anthology edition contains 27 articles, ranging from Holy Land and Israel 1860-1948 fakes and forgeries examples to faked and problematic Papal States covers, with one Scandinavian-related article – Helena Obermüller Wilén’s four-page “The Swedish Faked Landstorm Covers.” CMV = \$90, Starting bid = \$20.

**59. Fakes and Forgeries / Expertization / Iceland / Norway /Sweden:** *FFE Journal: Fakes Forgeries Experts, No. 12 – May 2009*, in English, by Knud Mohr (Editor), Postiljonen, Copenhagen, Denmark, 194 pages, profusely illustrated in color, softbound, ISBN 987-87-990127-5-6, pristine. This *FFE* annual anthology edition has 23 articles, ranging from Serbia’s 1869-1880 Prince Milan fakes and forgeries to bogus postal markings of Mongolia, with four Scandinavian-related articles – Hans J. Eger’s 2-page “Forged 1862 and 1866 Norwegian Covers,” Helena Obermüller Wilén’s 3-page “A New Forgery of the Swedish Printing Error 20/TRETIO,” Orla Nielsen and Ebbe Eldrup’s 6-page “Iceland’s 5 Aurar oval issue black prints – not a fake but rather a new discovery,” and Ingvar Larsson’s 9-page “Forged Swedish stamps, 2004-2008.” CMV = \$95, Starting bid = \$25.

**60. Great Britain:** *Collect British Postmarks, The Handbook to British Postal Markings and Their Values*, by Dr. J. T. Whitney, British Postmark Society, Hempstead, Herts., England, 1993 Sixth Edition, 332 pages, illustrated 6⅞” x 9⅞” softbound, ISBN 0 900214 05 8. Much improved and expanded revision edition by BPS of Whitney’s essential priced handbook on every type of British postal markings. CMV = \$14, Starting bid = \$5.

### **Stamps, Postal History, Postal Stationery, Cinderellas, and Ephemera**

**61. Danish West Indies / Reprints:** The complete København Philatelist Klub 1977 “KPK 90” souvenir package issued for its 90th anniversary and the 70th anniversary of the transfer of the DWI to the U.S. Virgin Islands. It contains a reproduction of the bilingual Danish and English March 25, 1856 Notice of the impending DWI stamp issue and requirements for its use, the officially sanctioned photolithography reprints of DWI #1 (1866 3¢ with burelage) and #4 (1873 4¢ without burelage) mounted on a 5¾” x 8½” souvenir card picturing the artwork for the 1905 1fr harbor stamp, a four-page (two-page bifold) explanatory narrative for an included complete set of six officially sanctioned photolithography reprints of full sheets of the following DWI bi-color stamps: 1¢ 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> printings, 3¢ 3<sup>rd</sup> printing, 4¢ perf. 12½ 4<sup>th</sup> printing, 5¢ 2<sup>nd</sup> printing, and 10¢ 3<sup>rd</sup> printing. These 9¾” x 12½” reprint sheets show rare inverted and thick frames, large and small pearl flaws, and other varieties, and all but the 10¢ have simulated (embossed) perforations – they are great illustrated references for identifying specific varieties as variety descriptions and their positions are specified in printed text at the sheet bottoms. This pristine (still sealed) complete package is seldom offered today and is a “must have” for the DWI specialist and/or postal historian, if for no other reason, because of the reprint sheets (which, unfortunately, are not listed in *AFSA* or *Facit*). One dealer currently lists package contents at \$150. CMV = \$100, Starting bid = \$40.

**62. Faroes:** mint new issues of August 12, September 20, and October 1, 2021, comprising two gummed mini-sheets (Cz. Slania 100 years and ILA/Covid) and four gummed stamps (two sets of two, art and bishop capes III), and a set of four “Storytellers” self-adhesive franking labels on backing paper, face value = DKK252/~\$39.43, cost from Posta = €35.20/~\$40.96. CMV = \$60, Starting bid = \$24.

**63. Finland / Postal Cards:** nine (six different issues) unused postal cards with lion-type indicia [five m/54 = LAPE #112 x 2 and #115 x 3, and six m/63 = #s 122, 124, 129 (all three intact double postal-reply cards), 130, 131, and 132], LAPE @ €14/~\$16.50. EMV = \$11, Starting bid = \$2.

**64. Finland / Postal Stationery:** 2000 onwards lot of 17 unused items, comprising 11 (four different) postal cards and six (four different) postal stationery, not listed and priced in LAPE 2012, which stops with the 1999 issues, LAPE est. @ \$25. EMV = \$18, Starting bid = \$3.

**65. Finland / Fine Arts Topical:** Ars Pro Filatelia ~11” x 8” 16-page folder in the shape of an artist’s oval palette issued ca. 2000 by Finland Post, trilingual text (Finnish, Swedish, and English) about artists Hugo Simberg, Akseli Gallen-Kallela, Helene Schjerfbeck, Eero Järnefelt, and Albert Edelfelt and some of their prominent paintings, mounted inside are the five mint Finnish 1991-1999 semi-postal issues featuring their artwork (Scott #s B244, B248, B252-53, B259a, and B263 @ \$19.80), wonderful fine arts topical/thematic item. EMV = \$25, Starting bid = \$5.

**66. Iceland:** 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>” x 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>” plain 1980 airmail printed-matter rate cover to U.S.A., franked with 1979 Sveinbjornson 130kr (Scott #524) tied by “SÚÐAVÍK / 13.2.1980” bridge-type cds (scarcer postmark for a village of less than 150 inhabitants in 1980), CMV = \$15, Starting bid = \$3.

**67. Iceland:** 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>” x 9” tan 2021 commercial airmail cover to U.S.A., franked with 2006 Europa sheetlet (Scott #1066 @ \$9.50) + 2x #407 & #676 tied by two “KÓPAVOGUR / 11.10.2021” bridge-type cds, CV as used stamps = \$11.55. EMV = \$10, Starting bid = \$2.

**68. Iceland / Cinderellas:** mint Iceland 1991 (first year of issue) and 1992 wetlands nature conservation stamps depicting ducks in flight, the 1991 issue is denominated 360kr, but the 1992 issue is an error stamp missing the (360 kr) denomination at upper left! Barefoot 2019 Scandinavian Revenues catalogues Iceland Natturuvernd #s 1 & 2A @ £45 / ~\$60. EMV = \$40, Starting bid = \$15.

**69. Norway:** SCC Mart Book #3666 remainder, comprising 24 used (16 different) Norway stamps with range of Scott #s 1020-1227 @ \$35.05, mint NH stamp (#1586 @ \$9), 3 mint NH panes (#s 1395a, 1396a, & 1590a @ \$29), and mint 1985 stamp-indicia postkort & set of 5 1997 Christmas postal cards with printed pictorial “porto betalt i Norge” indicia @ ECV \$11.25, of ~\$84 CV @ \$36.85 in Mart Book. CMV = \$37, Starting bid = \$10.

**70. Norway:** seven Norsk Filatelistforbunds Minnearks (NFF souvenir cards), comprising Nos. 1 (1983), 2 (1984), 6-9 (1990-1993), and 11 (1995), all in fine condition except for damaged No. 2 (creases at right and top). These souvenir cards were included in the annual Årboks (Yearbooks) issued by the Norwegian Philatelic Federation, are highly sought-after items because of their topical subjects, and difficult to acquire in the aftermarket. No. 1 is 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>” x 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>” with rounded corners, No. 2 is 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>” x 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>” with squared corners (too large for its insert fit in the 1984 Årbok, hence the damage – could be trimmed on two sides and top for restoration, and the others are 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>” x 7<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>” with rounded corners. For illustrations and the topical subject matter of these cards, go to the Website of Jay Smith & Associates at <https://www.jaysmith.com/Lists/Norway/Norway-Souvenir-Cards-NFF-Souvenir-Cards.html>. The damaged No. 2 card is included but not counted, and the current retail for the other six cards is ~\$150 if you can find a seller with all of them in stock, note none of these were for sale on eBay. CMV = \$150, Starting bid = \$60.

**71. Norway:** Norge 2000, Postens Millennium Program, the special souvenir book issued by Posten (Norway Post) for its official celebration of the new millennium, Norwegian, English, and German text, 24 cardstock pages wire-bound within a 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>” x 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>” hardcover, pristine. Mounted in this book are three 2020 mint NH sets, one souvenir sheet, and one complete booklet, along with their official first day covers (Scott #s 1224-35, 1235b, 1243b, and 1264-65 @ \$69.25 and the FDCs valued as Scott used stamps @ \$23.35), catalogue value @ \$92.60. EMV = \$75, Starting bid = \$15.

**72. Norway:** 2000 Årbok Norske Frimerke, Posten’s (Norway Post’s) official 2000 stamp yearbook, 32 pages, 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>” x 12” hardbound in a custom slip case. Mounted in this book are mint NH December 31, 1999 photo competition and all the 2000 issues, comprising one complete booklet, 2 booklet panes, and 27 stamps Scott #s 1242-71, 1243a, 1262a, and 1271a @ \$82.75. CMV = \$74, Starting bid = \$15.

**73. Sweden / Postal Stationery:** 18 unused 1800s 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>” x 6” envelopes, two each of Facit #s Fk2aVII, Fk3Aa, Fk3Ab, Fk3Ba, Fk3Bb, Fk5cVI, Fk5BaVI, and Fk5cVII, Facit @ SEK480/~\$56. EMV = \$54, Starting bid = \$9.

**74. Sweden / Postal Stationery:** 16 items, comprising eight 6” x 5” envelopes introduced in 1891, one used copy of Facit #Fk6Aa and #Fk6Bd, two used each #Fk6Ab and #Fk6Bc, and two unused #Fk6Bd, Facit @

SEK135/~\$15, and eight postally used “Visitkortsformat” (visit cards) ~4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>” x 2<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>” envelopes (*Facit* #Fk7Ab) showing a variety of 1890s Stockholm cancels (C.3., C.4., C.ATG2, ÖM, 1.TUR.X, 1.TUR., 2.TUR.X, and 5.TUR), *Facit* @ SEK40/~\$4.50. EMV = \$15, Starting bid = \$3.

**75. Sweden / Postbrevs:** In 1971, Sweden Post stopped printing Kortbrevs (letter cards = folded stationery with perforated selvages that could be removed to read the letter) and replaced them with Postbrevs (post letters) in the format of aerograms. This lot comprises 35 assorted 1971-81 postbrevs (nine unused and 26 used with pictorial special event postmarks – FDI, Post Museum, etc.), *Facit* #s pB1, pB2a-c, pB3-pB9, *Facit* @ SEK272/~\$30. CMV = \$30, Starting bid = \$6.

**76. Sweden / Covers:** more than 200 Swedish covers with special and commemorative postmarks, mostly from the 1960s and 1970s, but a few as early as the 1930s and as late as the 1980s, these were assembled by a Swedish collector thus an unusual compilation to be found in North American collections. Includes ~25 covers related to various philatelic exhibitions or anniversaries of philatelic clubs, others with event postmarks for exhibitions, fairs, and various anniversaries (Jubilees) of Swedish cities, still others cite specific events or meetings such as the 23<sup>rd</sup> World Ploughing Contest in Vara, airmail to Visby in 1962, the Kristianstad Folk Festival, 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Swedish Veterinary Medicine, 28<sup>th</sup> Esperanto Congress in Skellefteå, and 1952 Nordic Paper Engineers Congress, few duplicated items. Difficult to assess fair market value for this lot but many of these covers retail in the \$2 to \$5 range, so let’s go with a modest 20¢ per cover for the starting bid. EMV = \$200, Starting bid = \$40.

**77. Sweden / Cinderella:** 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>” x 9” Stockholmia 74 imperforate numbered (“Nr. 2432”) souvenir card depicting four engraved blackprints of the 1924 UPU Congress stamp issue (*Scott* #1041-44 designs) that was bound into the Stockholmia 74 show catalogue, lot includes a copy of Stockholmia 74 Bulletin 1 that contains illustrated articles on the artist drawings and essays for the 1924 UPU Congress issue. Much sought-after, difficult specialist item to acquire. EMV = \$75, Starting bid = \$25.

**78. German Democratic Republic / East Germany:** Collection of GDR 256 stamps + 1 s/s stamps, comprising ~250 different, ~220 used, 7 unused, & 29 mint NH, no DDR, all sound, NH in mounts and rest hinged, all identified by *Scott* #s on 29 blank 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>” x 11” 3-hole punched pages, ***Scott* @ \$250 for the lot** – stamps include 22 Russian zone occupation @ \$47.30, 172 GDR @ \$77.20 (#s 10N3-45 & #s48-698 + a few later #s) + unused s/s #10NB11 @ \$100, 60 BOB (semi-postals & officials) @ \$25.60, most @ CV 25¢ + 30¢ for unused & mint, but exceptions include unused s/s #10NB11 @ \$100 and used #48 @ \$6.50. EMV = \$62, Starting bid = \$25.

**79. South Africa:** 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>” x 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>” 32-page stock book with glassine interleaving containing sparse accumulation of 420 used South Africa 1913-1966 postage stamps arranged numerically by *Scott* #s ranging from #2 to #314, heavy duplication but still 94 different #s, most are minimum CV at 25 to 30 cents each, but better stamps include #s 12, 13, 14, 17, 2x 71a, 71b, 77, 213, and 283, *Scott 2018* @ \$184.25. EMV = \$50, Starting bid = \$15.

**80. Worldwide:** 1937 Edition of the ~9” x 11” hardcover *Scott Modern Postage Stamp Album* in good condition, ~212 bound album pages printed on both sides + eight instruction & ad pages in back. Album is sparsely filled (no U.S. stamps in front pages) with ~541 hinged mostly used pre-1941 foreign stamps, includes 79 additional stamps on eight loose-leaf pages (from another album), few Nordic stamps with most from other European and South American countries. Auctioneer did not attempt to value the stamps, but a spot check indicated most appear to be minimal *Scott* value (<\$1 each), so the “collectibles value” here is more for the “classic” album, but let’s set the starting bid at just 1¢ a stamp and toss in the album free. EMV = \$30, Starting bid = \$6.

**Net-Priced Sweden Postal Stationery:** Net-priced bulk lot of 100 unused 1918 öre Tjänstbrevkort (official-use postal cards) with “1118” imprints at bottom right, *Facit* “Tjänstbrevkort” #8b. @ SEK1000/~\$112, ridiculously cheap bulk lot at 5¢ a card vs. *Facit* @ \$1.12 each. EMV = \$60, **Net price = \$5.**