

Scandinavian Collectors Club Library Auction #73

(Closing Date July 31, 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 following six lots are Issues 6 to 11 (all in like-new condition) of *Fakes Forgeries Experts (FFE)*, a series of twenty 9" x 11¾" 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 the articles, their synopses appear in Roger Cichorz's "From the Stacks" column in *The Posthorn* 4/2023. *FFE* volumes 6-11 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. 6-11 are \$90 to \$100 per volume, but not all volumes are for single sale.

1. No. 6 – May 2003, 213 pages: No Nordic articles, but two general articles on conservation and one on X-ray techniques for examining stamps and covers have applicability. CMV = \$58, Starting bid = \$20.
2. **DWI / Iceland:** No. 7 – May 2004, 200 pages: "Not Forged – But?" by H. E. Jessen, and "'Sunday-Print', 'Ferrarity' or Reprint" by Carl Aage Møller. CMV = \$58, Starting bid = \$30.
3. **Finland / Iceland / Sweden:** No. 8 – May 2005, 189 pages: "Superb On-Piece Forgeries" by Heikki Reinikainen, "Iceland 1924, 10 Kr./1 Kr. Provisional with Double Overprint, Facit Catalogue No. 123V," and "A 99 Skilling Banco Cover to Cuba" by Tomas Bjäringer and Gustaf Douglas. CMV = \$58, Starting bid = \$30.
4. **Norway / Sweden:** No. 9 – May 2006, 190 pages: "The Helsingør Letter With NK1, 3, and 5 Is Manipulated" by Finn Aune, and "Fakes with Swedish Cancellation Marks & the Use of Normal Swedish Cancellation for Manipulative Purposes" by Roland Frahm. CMV = \$58, Starting bid = \$30.
5. **Denmark and Sweden:** No. 10 – May 2007, 189 pages: "Are Your Stamps Genuine?" by Iwan Feddersen. CMV = \$58, Starting bid = \$30.

6. Denmark / Sweden: No. 11 – April 2008, 191 pages: “Balancing Probabilities” by Christopher King, and “The Swedish Faked Landstorm Covers” by Helena Obermüller Wilén. CMV = \$58, Starting bid = \$30.

7. Danish West Indies.: *DAKA 1997 Classic Danish West Indies*, bilingual in Danish and English, Erik Paaskesen and Frank Banke (Editors), DAKA Forlag, Turvuren, Belgium, 1996 7th Edition, 84 pages, profusely illustrated, 3¾” x 7½” softbound, ISBN 87-7012-263-6, ISSN 1396-8076, like-new condition. Compact and concise specialized illustrated, priced (albeit dated) catalogue of D.W.I. postage & revenue stamps, private ship letter stamps, and Christmas seals, with major sections on postal history and postmarks and handstamps including their dates of use. This is the first time this catalogue has been offered in an SCC Library auction! EMV = \$20, Starting bid = \$8.

8. Denmark / Danish Areas / Forgeries: *AFA Specialkatalog 1971*, in Danish, Harry Poulsen (Editor), Aarhus Frimærkehandel, Aarhus, Denmark, 1970, 320 pages, profusely illustrated, 5⅝” x 8⅛” softbound, ISBN 87-7012-014-5, excellent condition. The standard priced stamp catalogue in Denmark where AFA catalog numbers are used extensively, with detailed specialized listings of the stamps of Denmark, Faroes, Greenland, Thule, Danish West Indies, and Iceland – this edition is of utmost importance for an extensive illustrated 44-page section on faked stamps of Denmark, Faroes, Greenland, DWI, and Iceland after the catalogue stamp listings. CMV = \$16, Starting bid = \$8.

9. Denmark / Danish Areas: *AFA Specialkatalog 1981-82*, in Danish, Lars Boes (Editor), Aarhus Frimærke-handel, Aarhus, Denmark, 1981, 448 pages, profusely illustrated (black & white only), 6” x 8½” hardbound, ISBN 87-7012-087-0, good condition. The standard priced stamp catalogue in Denmark where AFA catalog numbers are used extensively, with detailed specialized listings of the stamps of Denmark, Slesvig, Faroes, Greenland, and Danish West Indies, and although succeeded by five later editions, this high-demand, seldom-offered 1981-82 issue remains an essential reference handbook with several important one-off articles, including 108 pages of detailed, specialized information on the Denmark and DWI bi-color issues and 14 pages of tables on Danish postal rates from 1851 to 1962. EMV = \$30, Starting bid = \$10.

10. Denmark / Danish Areas: *AFA Specialkatalog 2008*, in Danish, E. Daugaard (Editor), AFA-Forlaget, Otterup, Denmark, 2007, 910 pages, profusely illustrated in color, 6” x 8½” hardbound, ISBN 978-87-7012-316-7, like-new condition. The priced reference catalogue in Denmark where AFA Catalogue numbers are used extensively, with specialized listings of the stamps of Denmark, Slesvig, Faroes, Greenland, and DWI (no Iceland coverage), includes varieties, watermarks, coils, booklets, ad pairs, covers, etc., and although succeeded by two later editions, this high-demand 2008 Edition remains an essential reference handbook in that added are a specialized 107-page treatise on the color plates of all printings of Denmark #1 through the bi-colors and 33 pages of priced listings of Danish and DWI essays, proofs, & reprints, and additional brief articles on machine perforation types and the Copenhagen Post Office 5 kroner stamp issues, all written by prominent expert, Lasse Nielsen, and also included is a separate 8-page appendix listing of the Greenland Pakke-Porto stamps and postal markings used for the savings stamp scheme. This is the first 2008 Edition offered in an SCC Library auction! CMV = \$75, Starting bid = \$35.

11. Denmark: *Om at Samle Tofarvede / On Collecting Bicoloreds*, by Svend Magnussen, J. Fr. Clausen Forlag, Copenhagen, 1974, 72 pages, profusely illustrated 5” x 7¼” softbound, ISBN 87 11 03654 0. good condition. Useful illustrated handbook on Denmark’s 1870-1905 bicolored stamp issues. CMV = \$11, Starting bid = \$4.

12. Denmark: *Service Stamps of Denmark, 1871-1923, (Danmarks Tjenestemærker)*, bilingual text in English and Danish, by Henry Regeling, Kjøbenhavns Philatelistklub, Copenhagen, 1999, 186 pages, profusely illustrated, 7” x 9⅞” hardbound, ISBN 87-983015-4-3, pristine. Comprehensive specialized handbook of Danish official stamps that covers all aspects of their design and production, presents details on every printing and all cliché types, and illustrates and plates all varieties. CMV = \$50, Starting bid = \$16.

13. Denmark / Postal Stationery: A two-volume set of *Danske Helsager, Håndbog I & Håndbog II / Danish Postal Stationery Handbooks I & II*, by Oluf Pedersen, Forlaget Skilling, Brønshøj, Denmark, 1984 & 1985, 128 pages each, profusely illustrated, 5¾” x 9¾” softbound volumes, ISBN 87-87832-11-7 & 87-87832--12-7, good condition. Both volumes contain summaries in German and English, and besides descriptive introductory text on the history and production of postal stationeries, both volumes have extensive illustrated catalogue listings by categories with (albeit dated) prices for both unused and used examples – Volume 1 lists single, double, and official-use postal cards, while Volume 2 lists stamped envelopes, correspondence cards, wrappers, and aerogrammes. CMV = \$40, Starting bid = \$16.

14. Denmark: *Danske Poststempler før Frimærketiden / Danish Postmarks Before the Time of Postage Stamps*, in Danish, by E. Rathje, Kobenhavns Philatelist Klub, 1955, 88 pages, profusely illustrated, 6⅝” x 9⅞” softbound, fair condition (worn, partially separated spine). Classic handbook and catalogue listings with value ratings from 0 (very common) to 10 (great rarities) for prephilatelic postmarks of Denmark, Schleswig-Holstein, Lauenburg, Lübeck, Hamburg, Pomerania, and DWI, and, although in Danish, its excellent three-page synopsis in English and tabular listings make this book relatively self-explanatory to English-only readers. Scarce, out-of-print, and high-demand reference book. CMV = \$32, Starting bid = \$10.

15. Denmark / Postal History: *Grundbog i Analyse af Danske Præfilatelistiske Breve / Basis Book for the Analysis of Danish Prephilatelic Letters*, in Danish, by Ole Maintz, Author-published, Øreslev, Denmark, 1987, 152 pages, profusely illustrated, 6” x 8½” softbound, good condition. Authoritative postal-history handbook that explains postal rates, routings, manuscript markings, postal markings, and postal services on Danish 1624-1851 covers. EMV = \$28, Starting bid = \$9.

16. Denmark / Postal History: *Skibspost til og fra Danmark i Midten af 1800-Tallet / Ship Mail to and from Denmark in the Mid-1800s*, in Danish, by Kurt Hansen and Ole Maintz, AFA-Forlaget, Aarhus, Denmark, 1996, 170 pages, profusely illustrated, 6¾” x 9½” hardbound, ISBN 787-70 12 249-0, pristine. Outstanding postal history handbook about maritime postal markings on covers, with rates, routes, analysis, original research, and source materials; includes an excellent 10-page summary in English. CMV = \$69, Starting bid = \$23.

17. Denmark / Postal History: *Bogen om Danske Breve, 1800-1851 / The Book on Danish Letters, 1800-1851*, in Danish, by Ole Steen Jacobsen, Author-published, Gentofte, Denmark, 1999, 228 pages, profusely illustrated, 6⁷/₈" x 9³/₄" hardbound, ISBN 87-985542-2-0, pristine. Outstanding postal-history handbook with a two-page Preface in English, contains color illustrations of 139 prephilatelic covers with their explanatory captions in English and 150 pages of text comprising an alphabetical glossary of terms and definitions, including postal rates, routes, markings, dates and events, postal laws, with the balance of pages being an overview and reproductions of postal source material related to the Danish Monarchy period of 1753-1851. CMV = \$78.50, Starting bid = \$26.

18. Denmark / WWII Postal History: *Censuren i Danmark, 1940-1947 / Censorship in Denmark, 1940-1947*, in Danish, by Anker Bloch Rudbeck and Otto Kjægaard, Københavns Philatelist Klub, 2004, 180 pages, profusely illustrated in color, 8¹/₂" x 8¹/₄" hardbound, ISBN 87-983015-8-6, pristine. Comprehensive treatment of German censorship of Danish mail in Denmark and Germany, with numerous illustrations of covers, appendices of handstamps & resealing tapes, and an extensive bibliography. This is the first time this book has been offered in an SCC Library auction! CMV = \$20, Starting bid = \$10.

19. Denmark / Postal History: *Lyngby-Taarbæks Posthistorie / Lyngby-Taarbæk's Postal History*, in Danish, by Ole Stern Jacobsen, Skilling, Skibby, Denmark, 1991, 64 pages, profusely illustrated, 6³/₈" x 9⁷/₈" paperback, pristine. Comprehensive postal history of the Lyngby-Taarbæk municipality, part of the Greater Copenhagen area, includes illustrations and details of use of every postmark from 1845 onwards of Lyngby and surrounding towns. CMV = \$15, Starting bid = \$4.

20. Denmark / Postal History / Periodical: eight different quarterly issues of *PHT (Posthistorisk Tidsskrift / Danish Postal History Journal)*, comprising a consecutive run of six from 1977-1 to 1978-2 and two additional (1986-4 & 1987-3). *PHT* is the premier journal of Danish postal history, a staple-bound paperback in Danish published by the Dansk Posthistorisk Selskab (Danish Postal History Society) in Odense, issues here have 24 to 40 pages each (average 32 pages) and contain varies in-depth postal history-related research articles by well-known philatelists, examples of which noted herein include prephilatelic covers, transit mail through Hamburg, machine postmarks, postal cards, and WWII censored mail. EMV = \$50, Starting bid = \$12.

21. Denmark: *Helstempling, 1904-1932, Københavns Lokalområde / Machine Cancelling, 1904-1932, Copenhagen's Local Area*, in Danish, by Flemming Hansen, Author-published, Fordresgaardvej, Denmark, 1993, 126 pages, profusely illustrated, 5⁷/₈" x 8¹/₄" softbound, like-new condition. Specialized illustrated handbook of Copenhagen machine cancels. CMV = \$24, Starting bid = \$5.

22. Denmark: Clearance lot of four photocopies articles on essays, proofs, and reprints by R. King-Farlow and J. Schmidt-Andersen, three in Danish comprising "Essays, prøvetryk og nytryk af danske skillingsmærker" (August 1949 *Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidsskrift [NFT]*, 6 pages), "Danske Essays og Prøvetryk 1849-1902" (*NFT*, April 1950, 16 pages), and same as *NFT* offprint, and one in English titled "Reprints of the stamps of Denmark and Danish West Indies" (August 1950 *The London Philatelist*, 8 pages). EMV = \$10, Starting bid = \$1.50.

23. Denmark: two show catalogues for the NORDFRIMEX 83 and NORDFRIMEX 85 philatelic exhibitions, with both containing profusely illustrated feature articles in Danish on Denmark-related postmarks, both by the "JKE" group (Henning Kaaber, Hans Ehler Jessen, and Henrik Eis). The 1983 catalogue's main article is titled "Skibspost" ("Ship Mail") that takes up 32 of the catalogue's 88 pages, and includes two briefer articles on Danish bi-colored stamps on covers and on what every stamp dealer should know. The 1985 catalogue's main article is titled "Annulleringsstempler, Stumme Stempler og Nummerstempler" (*Stamp Cancelers, Mute Cancels and Numerical Cancels*), an important reference on Danish ship, "Fra", and paquebot postal markings that takes up 55 of the catalogue's 96 pages, and includes three briefer articles on prominent stamp designers, a Danish 1875 cover, and fantasy stamps. EMV = \$20, Starting bid = \$4.

24. Finland / Ephemera: Finland Post's official new stamp issue notices, 61 different 8¹/₄" x 11³/₄" publicity sheets printed on both sides (eight are doubled sheets and 40 are 3-hole punched), trilingual (French, English, German) text, good condition with horizontal folds halfway through, incomplete but good run of 1974 to 1984 issues, black & white illustrated with a wealth of production information about the new issues, difficult-to-find ancillary items for a collection of Finnish stamps issued during these years. EMV = \$35, Starting bid = \$6.

25. Greenland: *The American Issue of Greenland*, by Dan Laursen, SCC, ca. 2000, 24 pages, illustrated, 5¹/₂" x 8¹/₂" paperback, good condition. Standalone issue of *The Posthorn* of two reprint articles from the November 1999 and February 2000 issues, comprising a one-page overview of Greenland postal history leading up to the issuing of the American series and two parts on the American issue itself and its overprints. Note: According to Laursen, who presents convincing details here of the surreptitious printing, all the changed colors and inverted variations of the "DANMARK/BEFRIET/5 MAJ 1945" overprints are bogus, a highly controversial assertion as they rank among the most valuable and sought-after Greenland stamps! EMV = \$10, Starting bid = \$2.

26. Norway / Postal Stationery: *Norge Helpostkatalog 1872-1992 med Priser, 1996/97 Utgave / Norway Postal Stationery Catalogue 1872-1992 with Prices, 1996/97 Edition*, in Norwegian, Finn Aune (Editor), Oslo Filatelistklubb, 1996, 72 pages, profusely illustrated in color, 6¹/₄" x 9" softbound, ISBN 82-7319-130-3, fair condition (masked front cover damage at upper left from label removal, otherwise intact). Essential and most recent catalogue of all types of Norwegian postal stationery, contains sections on postal cards, aerogrammes, local post letter cards, envelopes, letter cards, and official postal cards with every item illustrated in color, includes prices (albeit dated) for mint, used, and used with added stamps for make-up rates and enlarged illustrations for points of identification – an indispensable reference! CMV = \$48, Starting bid = \$16.

27. Sweden / Postal History: *Facit Postal VI, Ortstämplor & Posthistoria / Place Name Postmarks & Postal History*, in Swedish and English, Facit Förlags AB, Stockholm, 1997, 392 pages, profusely illustrated, 6¼" x 9½" softbound, ISBN 91-86564-43-9, good condition. According to its Foreword, this edition contains thoroughly revised sections for town cancels, postal labels, discontinued and newly opened post offices, postal rates, military post, and railway cancellations, so it remains a useful postmarks and postal history reference despite being superseded by four later editions. CMV = \$26, Starting bid = \$3.

28. Nordic / Periodicals: miscellaneous lot of six periodicals, comprising 238 (May 2019 Journal of the Faroe Islands Study Group), two *Bältespännaren* (November 2022 & March 2023), *Filatelisten*, *Svensk Filatelistisk Tidskrift* (No. 4 2022), *The Finnish Philatelist* (November 2003), and *Philatelistische Nachrichten* (February 2021). EMV = \$50, Starting bid = \$10

29. Scandinavia / Postal History: *Stampless Mail to and from Scandinavia to 1868*, by Gordon A. Hughmark and Don Halpern, Harlan Stone (Editor), Rosetta Stone Press, New Providence, NJ, 1999, xi + 202 pages, profusely illustrated, ISBN 0-9668882-0-0, photocopied pages housed in a 3-inch-wide, 11½" x 12½" blue two-ring binder. Scarce out-of-print primary English-language reference and essential handbook for prephilatelic covers to and from Denmark, Norway, and Sweden, includes numerous references to original source material published in foreign languages at the end of each of its 17 chapters and six appendices, plus an extensive nine-page subject index, \$75 retail price for this book, but offered inexpensively as a photocopy version at a starting bid of less than the retail cost of the binder! EMV = \$40, Starting bid = \$15.

30. Scandinavia / Europe: clearance sale of an auction literature lot remainder of a one-inch-thick group of 2- or 4-hole punched 8¼" x 11¼" photocopy pages of English- & foreign-text articles and book sections on various subjects, including Hans Grobe's *Altdeutschland Spezial-Katalog und Handbuch*, Part 5 (the Schleswig-Holstein area), railway routes & postmarks in Jutland, 1744-1844 mail from Norway to France & U.K., Danish 1851-1855 covers to & from abroad, upper Germany (Prussia & Württemberg) stamps & postmarks, Belgium and Netherlands catalogue sections, and more – surely some contents of this group will be well worth the low starting bid. This lot has an estimated 220 single pages printed on one side only, but perhaps 400 total pages of text as most of the photocopied pages have two pages of side-by-side text. EMV = \$40, Starting bid = \$4.

Non-Scandinavian Literature Lots

31. Cinderellas / U.S.A. / Canada: *Catalog of Private Express Labels and Stamps, United States 1839-1918, Canada 1841-1926*, by Bruce H. Mosher, Author-published, Indialantic, FL, 2002, xiv + 209 pages, profusely illustrated, 8½" x 11" softbound, pristine. Illustrated priced catalogue described by Leonard Hartmann (Philatelic Bibliopole) as having "tremendous interest for various fields from local to national postal history, express companies, cinderellas, and even some forgeries and bogus," superseded by a 2018 second edition (@ \$75), but the 2002 edition still remains a useful reference on the subject. CMV = \$35, Starting bid = \$7.

32. Fakes / Cinderellas: *Phantom Philately, A Descriptive List of Stamps That Are Not What They Seem*, by Frederick John Melville, Emile Bertrand, Lucerne, Switzerland, 1950 "Lowell Ragatz Reprint" edition, 204 pages, illustrated, 5" x 7" softbound, good condition (cover discoloration). Melville's classic work is termed the "Bible for Phantasy Enthusiasts" and subjects of his 25 articles in *Stamp Lover* from 1917 to 1923 are presented here as an alphabetical listing by countries from Abyssinia to Zululand. CMV = \$40, Starting bid = \$8.

33. Brazil: *Correio Aéreo, A History of the Development of Air Mail Service in Brazil*, by William Victor Kriebel, American Air Mail Society, Mineola, NY, 1996, 205 pages, profusely illustrated, 8½" x 11" softbound, ISBN 0-939429-19-5, good condition. Useful handbook, comprising an introduction to Brazil's airmail service, the 12 airlines involved, five appendices related to crossing the South Atlantic, first airmail stamps, & airmail routes, a bibliography, and extensive 6-page index. CMV = \$15, Starting bid = \$3.

34. France: 8¼" x 11¼" loose-leaf photocopy pages of two books on French maritime mail postal markings and postmarks housed in a 3-inch-wide, 11½" x 12½" black two-ring binder, comprising: ● *France, Poste Maritime / France, Maritime Mail*, in French, by Jean Pothion, La Poste aux Lettres, Paris, 1984, 37 pages – a useful illustrated catalogue comprising tabular listings of 21 different categories of maritime postmarks and cachets with their dates of uses and value ratings from 1 = most common to 39 = rare (a still relevant scale for relative scarcity despite the price ranges being dated). ● *La Poste Maritime Française, Historique et Catalogue, Tome IV, Les Paquebots de L'Atlantique Nord / French Maritime Mail, History and Catalogue, Volume IV, The Paquebots of the North Atlantic*, in French, by Raymond Salles, Author-published, Paris, 1965, 304 pages (two pages on one photocopy page) – an essential comprehensive illustrated catalogue of tabular listings of the postmarks, other postal markings, and paquebot markings arranged alphabetically by areas in sections for Mexico, Central America, Caribbean Islands, Central America, and United States (including the south Pacific portion), contains dates of use, route maps, dates of ship sailings, and more. Both books are out-of-print and no longer available, but offered inexpensive as photocopies at a starting bid of less than the retail cost of the binder! EMV = \$80, Starting bid = \$16.

35. Haiti: six items of Haitian philatelic literature housed (in reverse chronological order of publication date) in a 3-inch-wide, 11½" x 12½" black two-ring binder: ● auction catalogue: *Haiti, Ex. Late Bruno Sabatomo*. Postiljonen Auction #174, held September 30, 2000 in Malmo, Sweden, 5¾" x 8¼" softbound catalogue featuring 148 specialized lots of Haitian postal history (prephilatelic & stamped covers) and singles and multiples of stamps & proofs, includes the list of realizations. ● article: "Haiti, The 'LARGE PALMS' Issue of 1891-93," by J. R. W. Purves, *The Collectors Club Philatelist*, September 1960, Vol. 39, No. 5, pages 217-232. ● article: "Haiti, The 1889 Black Handstamp of Cap-Haitien," by Samuel Dalsimer, *The Collectors Club Philatelist*, November 1959, Vol. 38, No. 6, pages 265-274. ● monograph: profusely illustrated 105 loose-leaf photocopy pages of "Haiti, Postal History and Stamps," by Clarence W. Herman, comprising ten serial articles appearing from May 1953 to February 1975 in *The American Philatelist*: Part 1 – Postal History (May 1953, pages 579-599), Part

2 – Post Revolution (July 1953, pages 742-758), Part 3 – French Mail Service (August 1953, pages 827-911), Part 4 – British Mail Service (October 1953, pages 29-37), Part 4 – British Mail Service (2) (January 1954, pages 265-273), Part 4 – British Mail Service (3) (January 1954, pages 445-451), Part 5 – Hamburg-American Steam Packet Company (May 1954, pages 603-610), Part 6 – Spanish Mail (June 1954, pages 691-692), Part 7 – United States Mails (September 1954, pages 919-926), and Part 8 – Local Posts (So-Called) and Part 9 – Phantoms? Essays? Salesman's Samples? (February 1955, pages 327-336). ● booklet with information on postal history, postage stamps, and fake postal markings: *Haiti, 1881-1906*, in Swedish, by Nils Färnström, Sveriges Filatelist-Förbund, Stockholm, 1943, 44 pages, 4¾" x 7" card-cover paperback ● handbook: *Kohl-Briefmarken Handbuch*, 1931 Second Edition, Volume 3, Herbert Munk (Editor), loose-leaf photocopy pages of the section on numeral postmarks used for Haiti by the British West Indian packet service, pages 922-924 (also the related following 13 pages on British numerical postmarks used in other Caribbean areas). Most items are out-of-print and difficult to acquire, but offered inexpensively as photocopies at a starting bid of less than the retail cost of the binder! EMV = \$70, Starting bid = \$14.

36. Liberia: *A Century of Liberian Philately*, by Henry H. Rogers, K. Bileski Ltd., Winnipeg, Canada, 1960, iv + 204 pages, profusely illustrated, 8¾" x 11¼" hardbound, like-new condition. Good general work comprising 12 chapters on postal history, postage and BOB stamps, proofs/essays/specimens, postal stationery, postal markings, and revenues and a bibliography. CMV = \$48, Starting bid = \$8.

37. Mexico: *Mexico's Denver Printing of 1914*, by Ron Mitchell, Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library, Denver, CO, 2010, xv + 140 pages, profusely illustrated in color, 8½" x 11" hardbound, ISBN 978-0-93773578-2-6, pristine. Subtitled *Postage and Revenue Stamps for the Provisional Constitutional Government*, Mitchell's authoritative treatise is the must-have book on the subject, includes a CD mounted on the inside front cover, rare out-of-print volume (Internet search found only one for sale @ \$100). EMV = \$60, Starting bid = \$20.

38. Newfoundland / Postal History: *Newfoundland: 1865-1879, The New York Printings, A Cover Study*, by Sammy Whaley, Author-published, Opp, AL, 2004, vi + 274 pages, profusely illustrated in color, 8½" x 11" softbound, ISBN 0-9760105-0-X, like-new condition. Handbook that won the Collectors Club of Chicago's 2006 Robert Pratt Award for the outstanding book on Newfoundland philately contains 12 chapters and a supplement and illustrates 730 of the 993 recorded covers franked with at least one of the 1865-1879 stamps printed in New York. CMV = \$25, Starting bid = \$6.

39. U.S.A.: *2020 Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps & Covers*, Jay Bigalke (Editor), Amos Media, Sidney, OH, 2019, 1316 pages, profusely illustrated in color, 8½" x 10¾" softbound, ISBN 0-89487-577-9, good condition. The authoritative priced catalogue for stamps and covers of the U.S., Confederate States, U.S. Possessions, and U.N. CMV = \$60, Starting bid = \$12.

40. U.S.A.: *Classic United States Imperforate Stamps*, by Jon Rose, Linn's Handbook Series, Amos Press, Sidney, OH, 1990, v + 95 pages, profusely illustrated, 8½" x 11" softbound, ISBN 0-940403-29-3, like-new condition. Important handbook for the 1847-1856 postage stamp issues, including their design, production, printing statistics, varieties, use, and postal history. CMV = \$15, Starting bid = \$4.

41. U.S.A.: *Pat Paragraphs*, by Elliot Perry, Bureau Issue Associates, 1981 First Edition, xvi + 648 pages, illustrated, 8¾" x 10¾" hardbound, like new condition. A compilation by George Turner and Thomas Stanton of Elliott Perry's 58 booklets launched in 1931 plus added material, arranged by subject matter similar to *Sloane's Column*, covering most facets of U.S. philately, with an extensive subject-contents index in front. CMV = \$85, Starting bid = \$17.

42. U.S.A. / Postal Stationery: *Thorp-Bartels Catalogue of United States Stamped Envelopes*, by Prescott Holden Thorp, Author-published, Netcong, NJ, 1954 Sixth Edition, 597 pages, profusely illustrated, 6¼" x 9¼" hardbound, like-new condition. Comprehensive specialized, priced (albeit dated) postal stationery catalogue that remains a useful reference today. CMV = \$45, Starting bid = \$7.

43. U.S.A. / Postal History: *Mails of the Westward Expansion, 1802 to 1861*, by Steven C. Walske and Richard C. Frajola, Western Cover Society, 2015, vii + 315 pages, profusely illustrated in color, 8¾" x 11¼" hardbound, ISBN 978-0-692-32435-6, pristine. Authoritative handbook contains 13 chapters on various westward mail routes, six appendices on lists of trips and sailing and an appendix of U.S. postal rates from 1816 to 1861 (simplified), and an extensive references section. To view its contents, coauthor Frajola has posted a copy on-line at <https://www.rfrajola.com/MWE/MWE.pdf>. CMV = \$55, Starting bid = \$14.

44. U.S.A. / Postal History: *Sanity Fairs, A Philatelic and Historical Study of Civil War Benevolences*, by Alvin Robert Kantor and Marjorie Sered Kantor, Amos Philatelics, Sidney, OH, 1992, 304 pages, profusely illustrated (some color), 9½" x 12" hardbound, ISBN 0-9632603-0-8, pristine. Gorgeous clothbound-hardcover authoritative postal history handbook, with item listings, illustrations, and valuations (SF rarity scales with assigned ranges of dollar values), includes extensive glossary, bibliography, and subject index. CMV = \$45, Starting bid = \$9.

45. U.S.A. / Revenues: *An Introduction to Revenue Stamps*, by Bill J. Castenholz, Castenholz & Sons, Pacific Palisades, CA, 1994, vi + 90 pages, profusely illustrated, 5½" x 8½" softbound, ISBN 1-879767-04-X, like-new condition (top-right cover fold). Basic primer of 13 chapters devoted to all categories of U.S. federal and private revenue stamps and one chapter on State documentaries. CMV = \$32, Starting bid = \$8.

46. U.S.A.: *Flag Cancel Encyclopedia*, by Frederick Langford, Author-published, Pasadena, CA, 1976 Third (Completely Revised) Edition, 118 pages, profusely illustrated, 8½" x 11¼" hardbound, good condition. The essential illustrated catalogue for U.S. flag-illustrated machine cancels, lists 3192 examples alphabetically arranged by States, U.S. dependencies, military & naval stations, and others. CMV = \$15, Starting bid = \$4.

47. U.S.A. / Hawaii: *Additions to Hawaiian Postal History, Volume I and Volume II (Hawaii's Town Cancels, 1850-1900)*, by E. J. Burns, Hawaiian Philatelic Society, Honolulu, HA, 1980, 58 and 36 pages, respectively, 8½" x 11" softbound issues, pristine. These monographs provide additional information to that in *Hawaii, Its Stamps and Postal History* by Meyer, Harris, et al., published in 1948 and considered the standard work on Hawaiian philately (retails @ \$200), so these two *Additions...* are most useful supplements if you already possess a copy of *Hawaii...* CMV = \$30, Starting bid = \$4.

48. Worldwide: *The Stamp Atlas*, by Stuart Rossiter and John Flower, Macdonald & Co. (Publishers) Ltd., London, 1986 First Edition, 336 pages, profusely illustrated in color, 8¾" x 10¼" hardbound with dust cover, ISBN 0-356-10862-7, like-new condition. Useful illustrated guide book assemblage of geography, social & political history, and postal information, showing all boundary changes since 1840, postal routes, postmarks & frankings. Currencies, pre-1840 illustrated history, methods of transport, and continent-by-continent, country-by-country breakdown, CMV = \$20, Starting bid = \$6.

49. Philatelic Exhibitions: Six U.S. International Exhibition Catalogues, comprising *Interphil76* (softbound, 267 pp), *Ameripex 86* (softbound, 346 numbered pp), *World Stamp Expo '89* (softbound, 210 pp), *Pacific 97* within *The Congress Book 1997* (hardbound, 400 pp), *Washington 2006* (spiral-bound paperback, 336 pp), and *NY 2016* (softbound, 320 pp). All the bound-in premiums/souvenir items are present [includes the **Bureau of Engraving 1976 souvenir card**, **PRC souvenir sheet** (because of ROC's presence, PRC withdrew from the show and declared this s/s invalid), **Finlandia 88 Souvenir Card No. 1**, **souvenir sheet with New Zealand 1d KGV embossed envelope stamp**, **Washington 2006 souvenir card + Marshall Islands, Liberia, & Sierra Leone s/s** valid as postage only at show, and more – a difficult assortment of items to obtain in their entirety in the aftermarket and well worth more than the lot's starting bid], besides all the show and exhibits information, these catalogues contain a wealth of general and specialized philatelic articles and illustrations of major world-wide stamps and postal history rarities that will keep you browsing and reading for many hours. EMV = \$100, Starting bid = \$20.

50. Nonphilatelic: *Used and Rare, Travels in the Book World*, by Lawrence and Nancy Goldstone, St. Martin's Press, New York City, 1977 First Edition, 215 pages, 5¾" x 8¾" hardbound with dust jacket, pristine. Absorbing account of the Goldstones' love affair with books and their travels between New York and Boston in search of acquisitions, subsequent dealings, and evolving education in book buying. CMV = \$15, Starting bid = \$3.

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

51. Åland: collection of used stamp issues, almost complete from 1984 to 2007 (missing only eight stamps), hinged on 44 like-new Schaubek two-post-hole album pages for 1984 to 2008 stamps and booklets, comprising 258 stamps, six souvenir sheets, and five complete booklets (*Scott* #s 1-266 @ \$524, note that damaged #20 & mint #s 78-81 are included but not counted, page #s 1-25 for 1984-2007 stamps are complete except for #s 9A, 20, 26, 26var., 27, 65, 67, & 222). The auctioneer's list of contents (*Scott* #s + CVs) for this collection is included with this lot or provided on request before the auction closing. EMV = \$440, Starting bid = \$160.

52. Åland / Ephemera: eclectic lot comprising 16 unused 7" x 4½" Åland Post pictorial first day cover envelopes, three official unaddressed FDCs for the 1997 flowers block of four and 2003 ship single (*Scott* #s 130-133 & 214 @ \$5.90 for used stamps off cover) and for four 2014 duck franking labels with different denominations (*Facit* #s EA.26a-d @ SEK70/~\$6.44 for used stamps off cover), four Christmas postcards dated 1989, 2016, 2017, & 2019 from Åland Post given to new-issue subscribers, and three black-and-white press release publicity photos for the 1988 sailing ships set of three and for the 1991 Vårdö Church & Roe deer stamps. EMV = \$33, Starting bid = \$6.

53. Denmark: seven official year packs for 1976 to 1982 from the Danish postal administration in pristine, as-issued condition in their original sealed poly-sleeve packing, comprising 75 mint stamps, *Facit* @ SEK775/~\$72.50, but offered here as a clearance lot with a low starting bid. CMV = \$72, Starting bid = \$24.

54. Denmark: smörgåsbord cover lot of 32 philatelic and commercial mail in mixed condition, comprising 16 postcards and 16 covers, primarily 1906 to early 1950s. better covers include 1940 airmail to NY City, four 1950s SAS first flights, 1941 with Danish censor tape to Cleveland, and four used 1906 postal stationeries in dealer's sleeves priced at \$37.50. rest (22) appear to be dealer \$1-box items, with some possible "finds" – let's start the bidding at a cheap 50¢ per item for this "pig-in-a-poke" lot. EMV = \$80, Starting bid = \$16.

55. Denmark: four-ring binder containing 89 1959-1964 cacheted addressed first day covers, primarily "Aarhus Købstad museet den gamle by" (Aarhus Old Town Museum) postmarked issues with either single stamps or blocks of four, suspect this would be a difficult FDC collection to duplicate, but priced low to attract bids. EMV = \$180, Starting bid = \$25.

56. Denmark / Cinderellas: 1970 mint sheet of 50 national Christmas seals, split in half down the center, 2012 *AFA Julemærker Norden* @ DKK180/~\$26.44 for an intact mint sheet. EMV = \$8, Starting bid = \$2.

57. Faroes: F-VF used 1919 provisional "2 Øre" handstamp surcharge on Denmark KCX 5ø perf. 14 x 14½ definitive (*Scott* #1 @ \$475 for VF), stamp has partial Thorshavn bridge cancel and is on close clipped piece that may not be cut out from original cover and used to hide possible defect as a thin, therefore offered "as is" at substantial discount from CV, a nice appearing well-centered example of this provisional stamp. EMV = \$200, Starting bid = \$50.

58. Faroes: collection of both mint and used stamp issues, all in hingeless (clear mounts) pages in a Stender blue-green two-post binder album with matching slipcase. The "mint stamps" portion of the collection comprises 45 Stender pages complete for 1975 to 2001 issues containing a good, but incomplete run of mint NH 1975-1989 *Scott* #s 7-192 and a sporadic incomplete run of used 1988-2002 #s 179-411 (in toto ~147 mint NH stamps + s/s @ \$219.65 = *Scott* CV, and 73 used stamps + 3 s/s @ \$127.75). The "used stamps" portion of the collections are in 39 Schaubek pages (first page for the

provisionals and 38 as two duplicated sets of pages for 1975 to 1989 issues), and comprise a complete VF used set of five of the 1940 provisional surcharges (#s 2-6 @ \$507.50) and two almost complete runs of used 1975 to 1989 issues (#s 7-198, in toto ~344 stamps + 9 s/s @ \$529.30). The auctioneer's lists of contents (*Scott* #s + CVs) for both collection portions are available on request and will be included with this lot. *Scott* value for the stamps is \$1036.80 and retail cost of the used Stender album and hingeless pages is estimated at \$75 (slipcase is slightly damaged at bottom closed section and is not considered), but opportunity knocks as this entire collection as is will be offered at a bargain starting bid of less than the *Scott* CV of the 1940 provisional set! EMV = \$735, Starting bid = \$360.

59. Faroes: bargain clearance lot of a mint NH accumulation of 48 stamps (range of *Scott* #s 121-129 and 220-329 @ \$76.70) and three souvenir sheets (#s 238, 395, 396 @ \$23.50) in Postverk Føroya year packs for 1985, 1991, 1992, 1996, and 1997 and year books for 2001 and 2002, lot includes additional an empty 1994 year pack and six empty yearbooks for 1998 and 2003 to 2007, all with intact mounts and useful for upgrading year sets to packs and packs to yearbooks with higher catalogue premiums, empty yearbooks are still useful for the historical and cultural information regarding the stamps issues and sell for ~\$10 each, note that the starting bid for this lot is only \$1.50 more than the *Scott* value of just the three souvenir sheets, so the stamps, packs, and yearbooks are almost free. EMV = \$171, Starting bid = \$25.

60. Faroes: modern postal history accumulation of 116 items from 1976 to 1999 in 29 four-pocket double-sided cover holders in a brown 10¾" x 12" simulated leather four-ring binder, all after Faroese postal administration independence, thus all franked with Faroes stamps except for 11 incoming parcel cards from Denmark. The lot consists of 85 commercial and personal covers with various single and combination stamp frankings, four postcards, and 27 parcels cards (16 Faroes with better town bridge-type receipt postmarks plus the 11 aforementioned Danish cards), includes one registered cover and 12 covers with Faroes Christmas seals tied by postmarks – a clean lot that should yield some difficult rates and postmarks in addition to a widely varied selection of single and multiple Faroes stamp frankings. EMV = \$300. Starting bid = \$60.

61. Finland: 75 (68 different) used VF 1970s-1980s commemorative stamps, auctioneer made no list of *Scott* #s and values, but many are listed at 40¢ each, so estimate *Scott* @ \$30. EMV = \$15, Starting bid = \$3.

62. Finland: retired SCC Mart Book #3498 containing 154 used stamps, range *Scott* #s 21-479, remaining value of \$45.15, offered here to start at <3¢ per stamp. EMV = \$20, Starting bid = \$4.

63. Finland: 1990 Security print type 4a 200 penni franking labels, comprising 21 examples of *Facit* #EAn.8b, with March 1, 1990 first day cancels from different post offices, *Facit* @ SEK 126/~\$11.78. EMV = \$10, Starting bid = \$2.

64. Finland: 102 pristine Schaubek printed album pages for Finland, complete for years 1996 through 2006, numbered 104-164 & H1-H10 plus 31 unnumbered pages to accommodate souvenir sheets and booklet panes, pages are six-hole punched and measure 10⅞"W x 11½"H & will fit into Schaubek spring-back albums or Schaubek Senator binders, CMV based on retail for comparable Schaubek blank pages at \$30 per 50 sheets. CMV = \$60, Starting bid = \$10.

65. Greenland / Reprints: a complete set of 19 official government-authorized Pakke-Porto reprints issued 1983-1985 by the Danish Ministeriet for Grønland in Copenhagen, printed by Thøttrup's Bogtrykkeri, Farnum from the original clichés, comprising 13 panes and six sheets that reproduce the printings by H. H. Thiele, J. H. Schultz, and Andreasen & Lachman, especially informative for specialized information printed in English on the backsides, listed but unnumbered in *Facit Special Classic* @ SEK800/~\$75, but retail is higher @ \$10 each for the six full page reproductions of 25 stamps and \$5 each for the 13 half-page sheets that feature 3 to 5 stamps each. CMV = \$125, Starting bid = \$50.

66. Greenland / Cinderellas: Kalaallit Nunaat (Greenland) Christmas seals lot comprising 25 different unfolded full mint sheets for the following years: 1974-1978 sheets of 50 stamps each, and 1979-1992, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2002, and 2004 sheets of 30 stamps each, retail value @ ~\$10 per sheet. CMV = \$250, Starting bid = \$50.

Iceland Year Packs: The next seven lots are the official year packs produced by the Icelandic Postal Administration, each containing all the mint NH stamps and souvenir sheets (if any) issued during that calendar year. The 1984 to 1987 packs are pristine and as-issued in their protective polysleeve outer wraps. The 1981 to 1983 packs lack their original outer wraps (noted in the lot text) and these packs' starting bids are further discounted. Current market values (CMVs) are retail list prices of Nordfrim (stamp company in Otterup, Denmark) that are significantly lower than U.S. dealers' retail list prices, *Scott* values for the stamps, and *Facit* values for the year sets; consequently, the starting bids are set high, at ~75% of Nordfrim's CMVs – but they still range from only 22 to 40% of *Scott* values for their mint stamps.

67. 1981 (13 stamps), *Facit* @ SEK150/~\$14, *Scott* #539-551 @ \$13.60, and Nordfrim @ €6.40/~\$6.94, lacks outer wrap, thus discounted by \$1. CMV = \$7, Starting bid = \$4.

68. 1982 (14 stamps + 1 s/s), *Facit* @ SEK170/~\$15.87, *Scott* #552-566 @ \$24.40, but Nordfrim is out of stock, *Scott* and *Facit* CVs are comparable to 1985 pack, lacks outer wrap and front cover marred (stamps are unaffected), thus discounted by \$2. EMV = \$12, Starting bid = \$7.

69. 1983 (18 stamps + 1 s/s), *Facit* @ SEK380/~\$35.48, *Scott* #567-585 @ \$49.35, Nordfrim @ €15.25/~\$16.54, lacks outer wrap, thus discounted by \$1. CMV = \$16.50, Starting bid = \$11.

70. 1984 (15 stamps + 1 s/s), *Facit* @ SEK240/~\$22.41, *Scott* #586-201 @ \$38.45, and Nordfrim @ €15.25/~\$16.54. CMV = \$16.50, Starting bid = \$12.

71. 1985 (16 stamps), *Facit* @ SEK185/~\$17.27, *Scott* #602-617 @ \$24.70, Nordfrim @ €10.75/~\$11.66. CMV = \$12, Starting bid = \$9.

72. 1986 (18 stamps + 1 s/s), *Facit* @ SEK300/~\$28.00, *Scott* #618-636 @ \$40.55, Nordfrim @ €17.25/~\$18.71. CMV = \$19, Starting bid = \$14.

73. 1987 (16 stamps + 1 s/s), *Facit* @ SEK225/~\$21.00, *Scott* #637-653 @ \$32.25, Nordfrim @ €16.25/~\$17.62. CMV = \$17.50, Starting bid = \$13.

74. Norway: collection of more than 1500 different used Norwegian stamps from ~1920 to the present neatly arranged in seven double-sided, 8" x 11¼" 11-row stock sheets, comprising (according to the donor's description) about 1200 commemoratives, nine miniature sheets, ~260 small stamps (lion, posthorn, royal, building, animal, & flower issues), 88 officials, with the few apparent duplicate stamps having different paper or phosphorescent types that can be differentiated with a UV lamp and specific paper identification made by reference to the *Norgeskatalogen*, most are relatively common through some have catalogue values of up to several dollars each – a great start on a 20th century Norway stamp collection – estimated CV >\$1200, but retail value difficult to assess [e.g., used collections of 1000 different Norway used @ \$134 (Nordfrim) & \$187 (philatelyuk), \$822 for 1500 different (philatelyuk)], but let's start the bidding at a low ~7¢ per stamp. EMV = \$600, Starting bid = \$100.

75. Norway: 55 large (52 @ 9" x 6½") Postsak (Postal Matter) envelopes with a printed Posten Norge logo at upper left, all are manuscript addressed to a collector in Straume from various postal authorities sending philatelic purchases, none have stamp frankings, but all are postmarked 1999 primarily with pictorial event and commemorative cancels or different place of origin circular datestamps – an interesting modern postal history selection. EMV = \$25, Starting bid = \$5.

76. Norway / Soccer: *Norges Fotballforbund 100 år*, a collector's book (hardbound cover and its 40 pages twin-loop wire bound in a matching custom slipcase, book like-new, slipcase has minor marring) produced in 2002 by Postens Frimerketjeneste (Norway Post Stamp Bureau), includes mint booklet *Facit* #H122 and block #BL25 plus first day cancellations and maxi cards for 20 stamps and BL25, total *Facit* @ SEK560/~\$52 although recent auction realizations were only about half that amount. CMV = \$26, Starting bid = \$13.

77. Sweden: 239 commercial 6" x 4¾" covers from the 1930s (majority with printed business addresses, 89 are with windows and 165 with transit or receipt postmarks on their backsides), showing various rates, postmarks, and stamp frankings – a lot that should appeal to pre-1940s postal history buffs, specialists, and flyspeckers (stamps not examined for perforations or watermarks, plate flaws, etc.), includes definitives with noticeable color shades indicative of different printings. Lot comprises ● 17 covers at the 5-öre trycksaker (printed matter) rate, all single franked with 5ö green heraldic lion definitives, ● 115 at the 10-öre rate (104 franked with 10ö violet lions, six with 2x 5ö green lions, one with commemoratives, & four meters), ● 98 at the 15-öre rate (79 franked with 15ö rose/red KGVs, five with 15ö brown KGVs, eight with combinations of 5ö + 10ö lions, four meters, & two with commemoratives), ● four at the 20-öre rate (one with 20ö orange KGV & three with 2x 10ö violet lions), ● one at the 30-öre rate with 2x rose 30ö KGVs, ● and four postmarked, but without stamp frankings. Expect some duplication and mixed condition, but some exhibit-quality covers are present with printed ads on back, premium town postmarks, premium stamps, and combinations of stamp frankings, but let's start the bidding at an inexpensive 20¢ a cover. EMV = \$239, Starting bid = \$48.

78. Sweden: smörgåsbord cover lot of 92 philatelic, personal, and commercial mail in mixed condition, comprising 22 1950-1970 used postcards and 70 primarily 1950s covers primarily addressed to the U.S.A. that appear to be dealer \$1-box items, with some airmails, registereds, essentially a "junk cover lots" with a few better items noted and other possible "finds" – let's start the bidding at a giveaway 10¢ per item for this "pig-in-a-poke" lot. EMV = \$80, Starting bid = \$9.

79. Sweden / Cinderellas: four different (three 1943 + one 1944) "På Post for Sverige" ~2¼" x 3" booklets, each containing a pane of eight På Post cinderella stamp-like labels to support Hemvärnsmän (Men of the Home Guard), På Post labels are relatively common, but intact booklets are scarce. CMV = \$40, Starting bid = \$16.

80. Sweden / Cinderellas: three mint sheets of Postsparbanken (Postal Savings Bank) promotional stamp-like labels printed by Postverkets Tryckeri Stockholm, with each sheet consisting of three themed series of three rows of ten different labels in a vertical format – sheet 1 (dated 1953, eighth in a series) with themes of Stamp Days, Swedish historical buildings, and Sweden stamps with historical motifs, sheet 2 (from a different series, undated but 1959 assuming an annual issue) with themes of Swedish historical figures, sports, and stage coaches to electric trains, and sheet 3 (dated 1964, sixth in the same series as sheet 2) with themes of our daily bread, animals living Sweden's forests, and evolution of mail transport – great topical/thematic ancillary items, auctioneer could not locate any for sale anywhere so "guesstimated" these labels at \$1 each + premium for intact sheets. EMV = \$120, Starting bid = \$30.

Non-Nordic Stamps, Covers, Cinderellas, and Ephemera

81. Estonia: 54 plain 1990-2002 commercial internal 6¼" x 4½" covers with various Eesti Post registered (R), recorded (T), and auxiliary paid markings), most with pictorial postmarks, addressed to Estonia, Finland, single and multiple frankings with a wide range of 140 definitive and commemorative stamps @ ECV \$70 for off-cover postally used stamps but premium here for modern postal history uses and markings. EMV = \$100, Starting bid = \$20.

82. Estonia: 170 items of 1990s commercial mail, comprising 150 plain 6¼" x 4½" covers mostly franked with single stamps and 20 other covers (odd-sized, 15 metered), eclectic modern postal history franked with a wide range of 213 definitive and commemorative stamps @ ECV \$125, covers with various Eesti Post registered (R), recorded (T), and auxiliary paid markings), most with pictorial postmarks, addressed to Estonia, Finland, single and multiple frankings with a wide range of 140 definitive and commemorative stamps @ ECV \$70 for off-cover postally used stamps, but premium here for modern postal history uses and markings. EMV = \$170, Starting bid = \$34.

83. Estonia: 67 1993-2000 plain commercial and philatelic covers (size range 6½" x 4½" to 7¼" x 5½") to the same addressee in the U.S., primarily Tallinn/Eesti cds and some pictorial postmarks, several with additional USPS markings and labels, mostly multiple frankings with a wide range of 200 definitive and commemorative stamps @ ECV \$120 for off-cover postally used stamps. EMV = \$65, Starting bid = \$13.

84. Great Britain / Postal History: exhibit-quality 4⅝" x 3⅝" 1884 cover with letter content from Folkestone, England, to Bombay and redirected to Hyderabad, India, franked with 1881 QV 5d deep indigo definitive (*Scott* # 85) tied by a squared-circle Folkestone February 15, 1884 postmark, backside has toning and piece missing from rough opening, but has two scarce ("SEA/POST OFFICE/A" & "BOMBAY/ENQU DEPT") cds transit and "HYDERABAD/ 9MAR84" cds arrival markings to document its 22-day journey to Hyderabad, stamp is VF but has some perforation toning, *Scott Classic 2024* @ \$375 for #85 use on cover and probably a premium here for foreign destination, transit markings, and contents, but because of condition issues it is severely discounted here to the \$200 CV for a used #85 off cover. EMV = \$200, Starting bid = \$50.

85. Great Britain: worn 10"x 11½" red spring-back Stanley Gibbons Ltd. Simplex Blank Album with a "mystery accumulation" (enigmatic of how and why the originator put this eclectic miscellany together) of 53 Jersey and 112 Great Britain stamps (42 definitives + 93 commemoratives) hinged or on a stock card on 21 of the 43 pages in this album – sold "as is" but take a chance at a ridiculously cheap starting bid on this "pig-in-a-poke" lot with loads of junk, but surprisingly present here are some better 19th and 20th century postally used G.B. definitives and commemoratives in mixed condition (ranging from off-center and heavily canceled to VF examples), includes *Scott* #s 7x 33, 51, 51a, 58, 67, 113, 117, 119, five sets of 205-208, 3x 288, & 3x 289. EMV = \$???, Starting bid = \$20.

86. Great Britain: used F-VF 1840 "one penny black" (*Scott* #1 @ \$375), a sound "TD" example with four-margins not cutting into the design but closely cut at bottom, with light-strike red Maltese cross cancellation, examination and expert opinion recommended as this may be #1b, the gray-black worn plate variety @ \$500. EMV = \$300, Starting bid = \$60.

87. Great Britain: used VF 1841 blue-paper 1d red brown (*Scott* #3 @ \$32.50), a sound "HB" stamp with four ample margins and a bold blue "784" (Tenby) numeral cancellation (*Scott* @ \$250 premium). EMV = \$140, Starting bid = \$28.

88. Great Britain: used VF 1883 2/6- lilac (*Scott* #96 @ \$185 + 25% premium for margins clear of the design on all four sides), a well-centered stamp for this issue with clear bold bulls-eye February 28, 1890 oval London registered cancellation (+25% premium for clear datestamp). EMV = \$225, Starting bid = \$45.

89. Great Britain: small KGV mint NH collection of 17 VF stamps of three complete sets comprising the 1924 British Empire Exhibition 1d & 1½d (*Scott* #s 185-186 @ \$37), 1934-1936 definitives set of 11 (#s 210-220 @ \$117), NS 1935 Silver Jubilee set of four (#s 226-229 @ \$9.50), includes bonus unused (disturbed OG) F #185 with small diagonal crease at lower right not counted. EMV = \$125, Starting bid = \$45.

90. Great Britain: collection of 698 predominately mint NH KGV and QEII predecimalization stamps issued 1936 to ~1970 in a damaged 1"-wide, 9" x 12" red cover stock book (32 black pages with mylar strips separated from cover binding but still useful as double-sided stock cards, not counted), content (mint NH unless otherwise noted), includes four KEVIII definitives, 69 (5 used) KGV definitives and commemoratives, 288 QEII Wilding series stamps (57 regionals), 249 (34 used) predecimalization Machin series stamps (118 in blocks & booklet panes), 59 (16 used) commemoratives, and 29 (7 used) postage dues, *Scott* #s range 230-647 + J55-75, note many better (high CV stamps present, including an unlisted Machin 5d imperforate horizontal pair), deserves scrutiny as varieties are valued as the cheapest listed, so *Scott* CV underestimated @ \$709. Note that the auctioneer's list of contents (*Scott* #s + CVs) is available on request and will be included with this lot. EMV = \$350, Starting bid = \$100.

91. Great Britain / Machins: like-new 1½"-wide, 9" x 12" stock book (red cover, 32 black pages with mylar strips and double page glassine interleaving, retails ~\$30), with 26 pages containing 693 predominately mint NH Machin decimal definitives into £ denominations, ranging from *Scott* #s MH22 to MH237 (note: stamps are identified as the cheapest varieties although undoubtedly many are higher-priced counterparts), content totals 14 presentation packs with 123 stamps, 129 single stamps and strips, and 96 booklet panes & blocks of four or more totaling 441 stamps with a minimum *Scott* CV of \$635 assuming cheapest varieties, although probably many higher CV varieties present resulting here in a fairly representative collection of Machin stamps issued from 1970 to 1995, three pages of eight mint aerograms present but not counted. Note that the auctioneer's list of contents (*Scott* #s + CVs) is available on request and will be included with this lot. EMV = \$530+, Starting bid = \$175.

92. Great Britain / Aerogrammes: 20 mint Machin head air letter sheets (15 cacheted), appear to be late-1960s to mid-1970s issues, ~£1.73 face value total. EMV = \$10, Starting bid = \$4.

93. Guernsey: fairly complete collection of issues of mint stamps in presentation packs and FDCs for the years 1989-1993, comprising 24 presentation packs and 26 FDCs (*Scott* #s 401-508 for stamps @ \$85.50 and #s 380-508 for FDCs @ \$83.70 as off-paper used stamps), includes three bonus Christmas cards from Guernsey Post sent to new-issue subscribers. EMV = \$136, Starting bid = \$50.

94. Guernsey / Alderney: collection of Guernsey and Alderney 1996-2002 mint NH issues in complete sets in a 1½"-wide, 9" x 12" Lighthouse stock book (black cover, 48 black pages with mylar strips and double page glassine interleaving, several with folds, retails ~\$40), Guernsey includes 238 stamps (30 sets + seven souvenir sheets) with a range of *Scott* #s 575-789 @ \$286, and Alderney includes 138 stamps (17 sets + nine souvenir sheets) with a range of *Scott* #s 101-195 @ \$175.25. Note that the auctioneer's list of contents (*Scott* #s + CVs) is available on request and will be included with this lot. EMV = \$400, Starting bid = \$125.

95. Guernsey / Presentation Packs: States of Guernsey P.O. 9½" x 5¾" black two-ring binder containing 25 different 1971-1986 presentation packs of mint stamp sets, with range of *Scott* #s 53-302 + J8-J17 @ \$57.30. EMV = \$46, Starting bid = \$15.

96. Guernsey / First Day Covers: 99 1974-1988 cacheted mostly unaddressed FDCs with slight duplication, 86 housed in two Guernsey P.O. deep blue 11½" x 5½" two-ring cover albums and 13 loose, with range of *Scott* #s 108-400 @ \$184.20 as off-paper used stamps. EMV = \$148, Starting bid = \$37.

97. Guernsey / Booklets: 11 different complete booklets with mint NH stamp panes, 11 1974-1980 and two 1992, *Scott* #s range 99a-198B & 488b-488c @ \$30.30, EMV = \$24, Starting bid = \$10.

98. Isle of Man / Jersey: collection of 249 mint NH Isle of Man 1982-1984 and 1998-2001 issues in complete sets on back pages of a good condition 2"-wide, 9" x 12" Lighthouse L4/32 stock book (green cover, 64 with pages with glassine strips and double-page glassine interleaving, used ~\$15), content includes 92 IOM 1982-1984 stamps (21 sets + three souvenir sheets) with a range of *Scott* #s 21-260 & J17-J24 @ \$59.90 and 157 IOM 1998-2001 stamps (24 sets + nine souvenir sheets) with a range of *Scott* #s 771-939 @ \$209.70, includes several bonus IOMN not counted; the first 43 pages of this stock book contain an accumulation of ~2020 used 1969-1997 Jersey stamps with heavy duplication @ *Scott* minimum CV of \$562, better stamps include #s 93, 1215, & 1540 @ \$61.50, Jersey EMV = \$100 (5¢ per stamp regardless of CV). Note that the auctioneer's list of IOM contents (*Scott* #s + CVs) is available on request and will be included with this lot. EMV = \$325, Starting bid = \$100.

99. Jersey / Presentation Packs: three Jersey P.O. crimson 10¾" x 5½" two-ring binders holding 87 presentation packs of mint stamp sets with some duplication – binder 1 contains 30 1970-1978 packs with range of *Scott* #s 7-21, 137-196, & J21-J46 @ \$83.95, binder #2 contains 26 1981-1984 packs with range of *Scott* #s 246-352 @ \$68.60, and binder #3 contains 26 1981-1993 packs with range of *Scott* #s 442-630 @ \$146.40. EMV = \$240, Starting bid = \$80.

100. Jersey: collection of Jersey 1993-2002 mint NH issues in complete sets in a like-new 1"-wide, 9" x 12" Lighthouse LZS4/16 premium stock book (red cover, 32 black pages with mylar strips and mylar interleaving, retails ~\$50), includes 374 stamps (30 sets + seven souvenir sheets) with a range of *Scott* #s 575-789 @ \$286, and Alderney includes 138 stamps (61 sets + 21 souvenir sheets) with a range of *Scott* #s 651-1062 @ \$501.10. Note that the auctioneer's list of contents (*Scott* #s + CVs) is available on request and will be included with this lot. EMV = \$450, Starting bid = \$150.