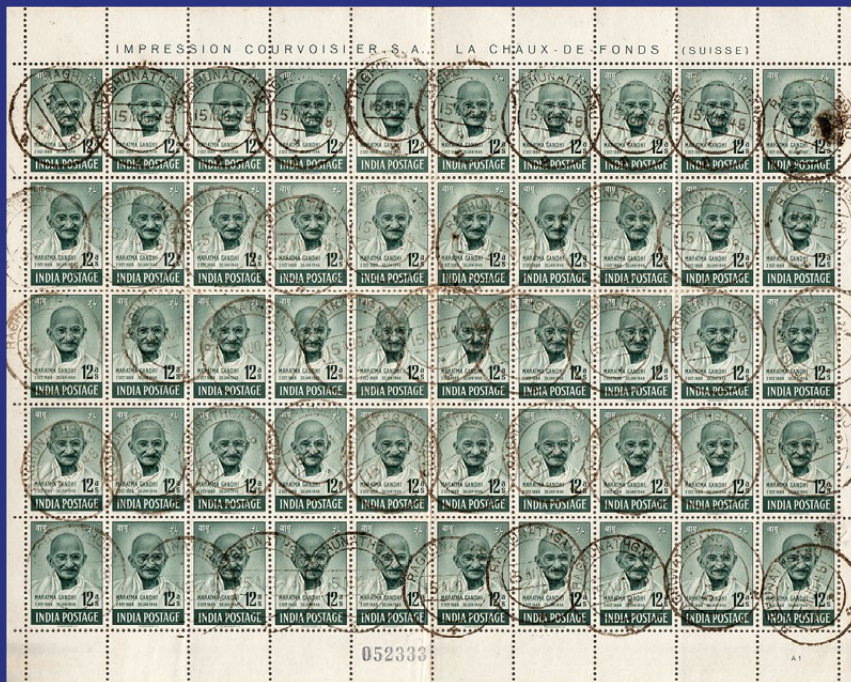




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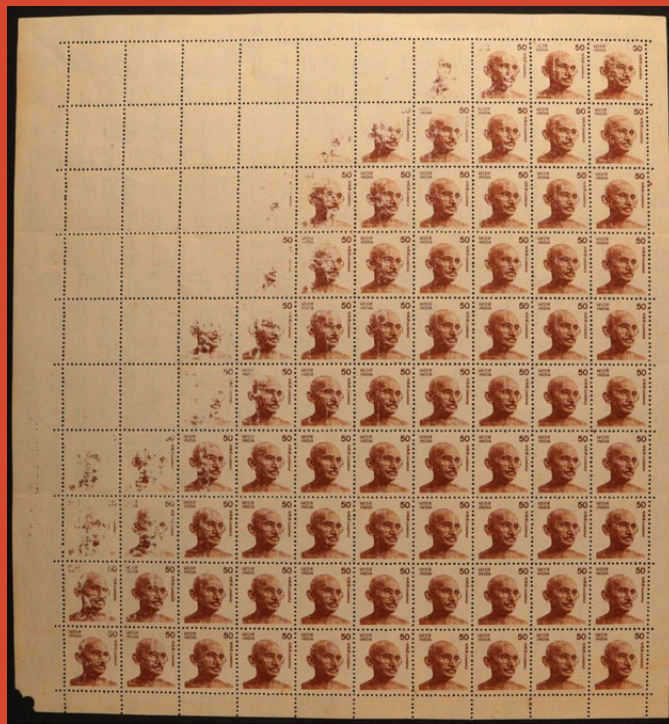
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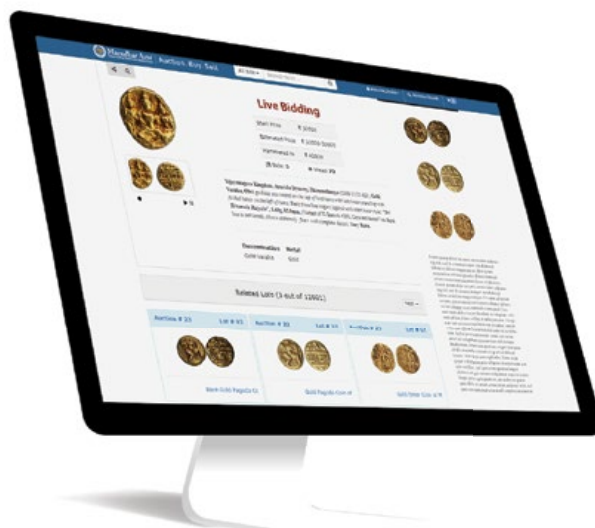
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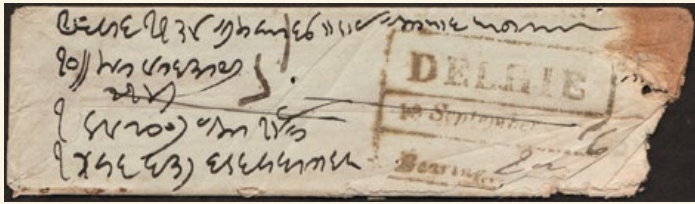
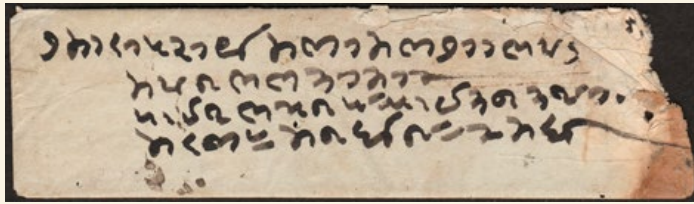
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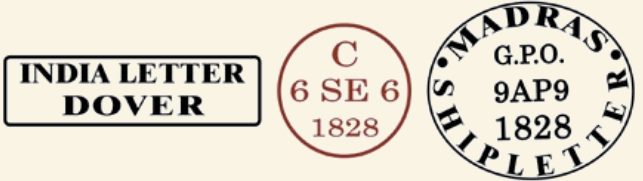
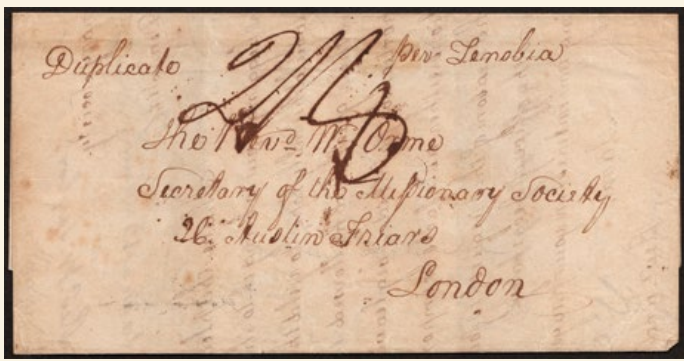


Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

1. Pre-Stamp Cover, **2 Annas**, 1816/1826?, **Delhie**, letter in Gujarati/Modi language, with a three-compartment rectangular seal, where 2nd compartment is open, this Red ink dispatch postmark cites “**DELHIE | 10 SEPTEMBER | Bearing 2 As.**”, value is hand endorsed. Another interesting fact to note is that the date has been struck off and made either 16 or 6, **Giles # Type 4, but in Red ink, some usual torn, otherwise good condition, Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

Note: Cover address and content in Gujarati, letter describes a brief detail on business transactions related to bullocks.



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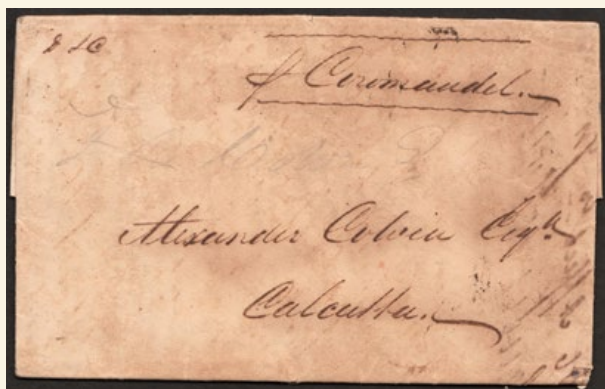
2. Pre-Stamp Cover, **Ship Letter**, 1828, folded as cover, **Madrass to London**, dispatched from **MADRAS** via ship “**ZENOBIA**” on 9 April 1828 to **LONDON**, addressed to “**The Revd. W. Oxme | Secretary of the Mitionary (Missionary) Society | 26 Austin Friars | LONDON**”, oval-shaped dispatch cancellation seal in black “**MADRAS | SHIP LETTER | G.P.O. | 9 AP 9 | 1828**”, London arrival rectangular marking chop in black of “**INDIA LETTER | DOVER**” and Magenta delivery cancellation round seal citing “**C | 6 SE 6 | 1828**”, **Giles # Type SD 12, excellent condition, Very Rare.**

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

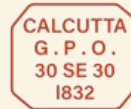
Note: i. Dover is a city and major ferry port located in Kent, South East England. It is located across the strait of Dover, the narrowest part of the English Channel, at 33 kilometers from Cap Gris Nez.

ii. “**ZENOBIA**” was a merchant ship launched in 1815 in Calcutta, India. She traded with India under a license from the British East India Company. It was in 1852 that the P&O company purchased ZENOBIA for the purpose of using her as a coal hulk. In 1871, she was disbanded.

iii. An interdenominational, evangelical missionary organization founded in England in 1795 by Welsh congregationalist minister Edward Williams, the London Missionary Society was an interdenominational, evangelical missionary organization. The organization is now part of the World Mission Council.



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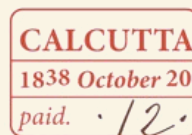
3. Pre-Stamp Cover, **Ship Letter, 1 Rupee & 11 Annas, 1832, Madras to Calcutta**, dispatched from “MADRAS” bears a dispatch mark in black round seal without the border as “MADRAS | G P O | 16 SE 6 | 1832 | SHIP LETTER”, 3rd setting Space between “SH” & “IP” and “LET” “TER” (used Jan 1832 to Sept 1837), two lined hazy ‘Ship Letter (Receipt)’ seal without box in green ink reads as “Incl^d.Ptg^e | Ship D^o” with value hand endorsed in Black ink as “1-8As & 3As as 1 Rupee & 11As.”, also another hazy square delivery seal within a box in Red ink as “CALCUTTA | G. P. O. | 30 SE 30 | 1832”, (seal used on steamer letters in black), the letter was shipped through vessel “Coromandel” as per mss to “ALEXANDER CELVIA ESQ | CALCUTTA”, Giles # Types G8, D13, SR 10, good condition, Extremely Rare.

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

Note: i. A unique feature of the round dispatch postmark is that there are two different dates “16” and “6” on either side of the month ‘SE’, which we believe has never been previously recorded. On either side, the recorded dates are always the same.

ii. There is a fascinating postmark on this cover, ‘Ship Letter Receipt’ received at Calcutta with ‘hand-endorsed value’, which is generally not offered at auctions.

iii. The ‘Coromandel’ was the French Prize Modeste, captured in 1793 and refitted in Chittagong, British India. She made two voyages carrying convicts to the port of Jackson, the first of which was for the British East India Company. She was captured by a French privateer in 1805 but was returned to British control by December 1809. In 1814, she was captured by an American privateer but was quickly recaptured by the British Royal Navy. It was originally called ‘Modeste’, but was renamed ‘Coromandel’ after it was acquired in 1793. It was owned by Hogg Davidson, and Co., or REEVE & Co.-1809: W Gordon.

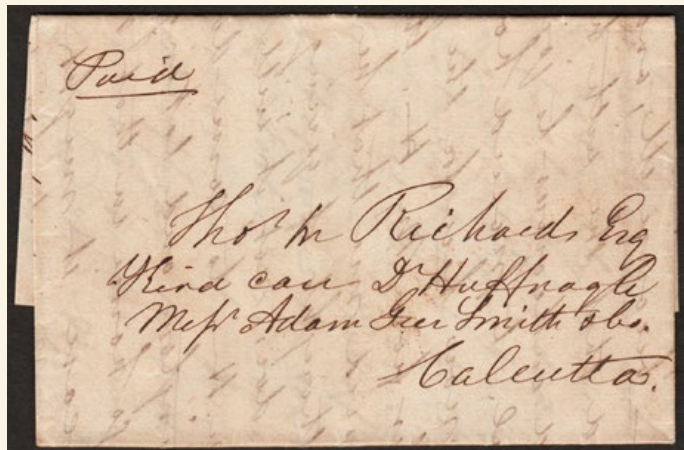


4. Pre-Stamp Cover, **Folded Letter, 12 Annas, 1838, Calcutta to Saugor**, Dispatch postmark of the rectangular box in Red ink “CALCUTTA | 1838 October 20 | Paid 12 As.”, value hand endorsed, addressed to “Major’ Genl. Sir Thomas Anbury Bart | Saugor”. It is a variant of Giles # Type 21, with an open middle segment on the right side, which is unrecorded by Giles, very good condition, Rare.

Estimated Price: 6500-8000

Note: Currently known as ‘Sagar Island’, Saugor lies on the continental shelf of the Bay of Bengal, lying in the Ganges and Brahmaputra deltas. It is the largest island in the Ganges delta, occupying about 300 square kilometers in the Kakdwip subdivision of the south 24 Parganas district. The city of Ganga Sagar is of religious significance, as it hosts the Ganga Sagar Mela (the second largest gathering of Hindus after the Kumbh Mela) during the Makar Sankranti festival. A popular pilgrimage site on the island is the Kapil Muni temple. Historically, it served as a mail off-loading depot for incoming ships bound for Calcutta and was devastated by a cyclone in 1864.

Pre-Stamp Covers



Paid

G.P.O.
1839 Oct 30

MADRAS
1839. October 19
Paid *12As*

PM

Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

5. Pre-Stamp Cover, **Paid Cover, 12 Annas, 1839, Madras to Calcutta**, endorsed 'Paid' (handwritten), Dispatched from **MADRAS** having a three-line Red rectangular seal that reads as "**MADRAS | 1839 October 19 | PAID 12As**", value *hand endorsed*, addressed to '**THOMSON RICHARDS ESQ | KIND CARE D. HUFFNAGLE | MESSRS ADAM GIER SMITH & Co. | CALCUTTA**', the letter arrived at the destination Calcutta and bears a delivery stamp in Red ink as "**G.P.O | 1839 Oct 30**" and a small Red square seal "**PM**", **Renouf # type 80, Giles # Types 19 & G.14, excellent condition, Rare.**

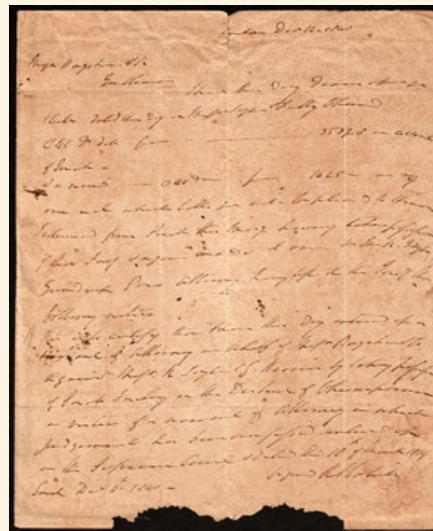
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000



AM

TIRHOOT
1840 December
Paid *12As*

G.P.O.
1840



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

6. Pre-Stamp Cover, **Letter folded as Cover, 12 Annas, 1840, Tirhoot to Calcutta**, with a three-compartment rectangular Red dispatch seal "**TIRHOOT | 1840 December 13th | Paid 12As**.", value 12 Annas and date 13th are hand endorsed, this rectangular seal has all three compartments closed, it is **unrecorded in Giles**. Another Red rectangular cancellation seal of two lines '**GPO 1840**' and a Black seal '**AM**' is clearly visible. Addressed to "**Messrs Bagshaw and Co. Calcutta**", **good condition, Extremely Rare.**

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Note: The majority of Pre-Stamp covers from Tirhoot are seldom offered in auctions and are difficult to procure. A major feature of Tirhoot's historical significance in 1840 was its association with the cultivation of indigo and the subsequent Indigo Revolt, its cultural and intellectual legacy, and its contribution to a broader social and political awakening in India.

The Tirhut or Mithila region is located primarily in the northern and northwestern parts of Bihar. Among the districts included in this region are Muzaffarpur, Sitamarhi,



Post Paid
6as



AM

G.P.O.
? Nov 30

SUBATOO
16 November 1843
Paid 6as

Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

7. Pre-Stamp Cover, **6 Annas**, 1843, 'Post Paid 6Ans (Annas)' hand endorsed in two lines above address on the front, **Subatoo to Calcutta**, dispatched from "SUBATOO", rectangular Red ink postmark seal without inner compartments citing "SUBATOO | 16 November 1843 | Paid 6 As.", value 6as and date is hand endorsed within it. It was sent to "SN Bracken ESQ | SECY to the Bank of Bengal | Calcutta", small rectangle Red seal reads as "G.P.O. | ? Nov. 30 and a Black square seal "A.M.". in 28x22mm according to Giles, Giles # **Type G16 and Giles Supplement # Type 5**, very good condition, **Extremely Rare**.

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

Note: Subatoo or Subhatu is a cantonment town in the "Solan" district of Himachal Pradesh. It has a historical connection to the Anglo-Nepalese War of 1816 and is now home to the 1st and 4th Gorkha Rifles of the Indian Army.

The letter cover contains information about the Bank of Bengal's 100 Rupees banknote, the first half of which was sent before and the second half after, requesting the secretary of the Bank of Bengal to pay the party upon signing the indemnity bond.

Philately and banknote collectors may find it of interest as it is a fascinating cover from a rare cantonment station.



AM

CALCUTTA
1847 February 9
Bearing 6 Pies

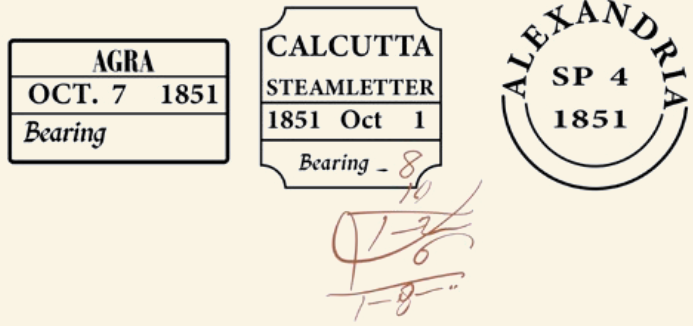
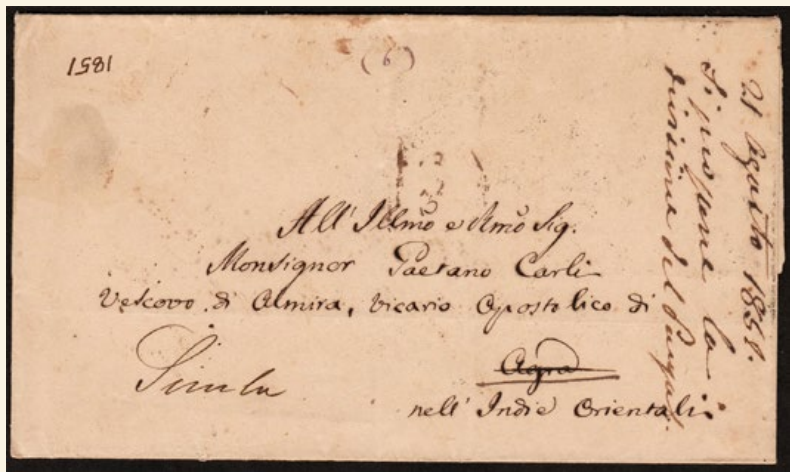
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1847 FEB 18

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8. Pre-Stamp Cover, **6 Pies**, 1847, **Calcutta to Madras**, letter in Gujarati script, back side of the cover bears a Red ink rounded corners rectangular seal of three-line compartment citing "CALCUTTA | 1847 February 9 | Bearing 6 Pies", value in mss in black color, with a Red rectangular seal "G.P.O. | 1847 FEB 18" and a Black square seal "A.M.". It was sent to "Girdhardass Govindass | PP at Madras", the rounded corners curved-rectangular seal is unrecorded by Giles, signs of usual torn, good condition, **Rare**.

Estimated Price: 6500-8000

Pre-Stamp Covers



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

9. Pre-Stamp Cover, **Steam Letter Folded, 1 Rupee and 8 Annas**, 1851, **Alexandria to Simla**, dispatched as per endorsement in mss “**21 Agosto 1851 | Si Pecoplano La | Missione del Suayab**”, addressed to “**All Illmo Simo Sig. | Monsignor Gaetano Carli | Vescovo di Almira, Vicario Apostolico di neli Indie Agra, Orientalio | Simla**”, Agra is strikethrough. A black round dispatch seal mentioning “**ALEXANDRIA | SP 4 | 1851**” is seen. Delivery seal of the four-line rounded square box in black that reads “**CALCUTTA | STEAM LETTER | 1851 Oct 1 | Bearing 8As. + 10As. + 6As.**” (totaling it to **1 Rupee and 8 Annas**), value is hand endorsed in Red ink with interesting calculations of postal charges. Final delivery postmark of rectangular three-line box “**AGRA | OCT. 7 1851 | Bearing**”, without any value. Calcutta receipt seal is a variant of Giles # Type SR 48 with the 3rdcompartment closed and the 4thopen. Giles recorded the earliest date 1853 for Type 16 for Agra seal, making the listed date unlisted as per his catalog, *superb quality, mint condition, Very Rare*.

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

Note: It is significant to notice the calculation done on this cover for 8 As., and then adding 10 As. to it making it to 1 Rupee and 2 Annas which is handwritten as 1-2. And finally adding 6As. to postage later and making it 1-8-0 (1 Rupee and 8 Annas).

An important feature of this cover is the calculation made for 8 Annas, and then adding 10 Annas to make it 1 Rupee and 2 Annas, which is handwritten as 1-2. A final 6 Annas of postage were added later, making it 1-8-0 (1 Rupee and 8 Annas) thereafter. Ascertaining the postal route and value for this letter was likely done at multiple stages because the final dispatch seal of Agra carries no value and the Calcutta receipt seal has been calculated multiple times.

The Agra and Simla cities are two separate cities, each located at a distance of 591 kilometers. There is a strikethrough of Agra in the destination address, and Simla is clearly visible on the cover, which does not match the final delivery postmark seal, which includes Agra instead of Simla.



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10. Pre-Stamp Cover, **Ship and Soldier's Letter** (hand endorsed), **8 Annas**, 1853, **Chunar to (Cork) Ireland**, this cover was posted from Chunar to Cork in Ireland via Calcutta and has a total of 5 postmarks/seals on it. An unrecorded postmark of "CHUNAR" in Red ink rectangular box of two compartments is seen that reads "CHUNAR | 16. OCT. 1853 | Paid 8As", the text 'Paid 8/As' is handwritten. It has an interesting endorsement 'Soldier's Letter' above the receiver's address, it was addressed to "Leusiou Sey D. Gerou | N 10 Henry Street | Cork, IRELAND", and has a transit postmark in the Red square seal as "CALCUTTA | G.P.O | SHIP LETTER 17 OC 17 | 1853", Giles # Type SD 11. It also has a Red round delivery seal citing "PAID | 1853 | 5 DE 53 | BA" and a Red rectangular seal of "INDIA | PAID", Giles # Type 8D, along with another Red round seal as "3 | DE 6", very good condition, **Extremely Rare**.
Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

Note: Chunar is located along the banks of the Ganges River in the Mirzapore District of Uttar Pradesh. It was under the control of the Nawab of Oudh in the 18th century when, in 1763, British troops attacked it without success. However, it came into British control more than a year later following the Battle of Buxar.

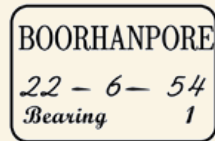
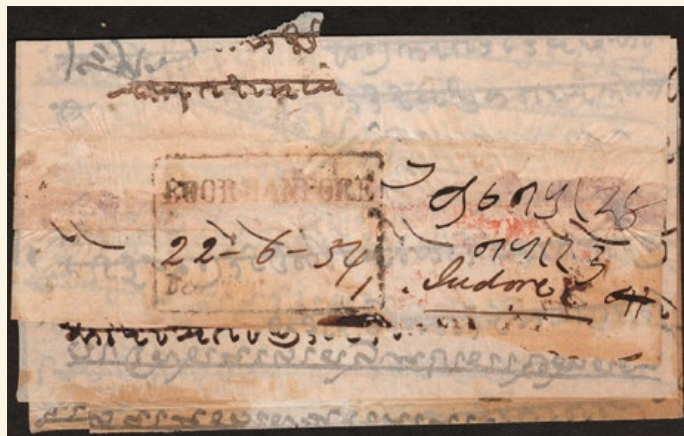
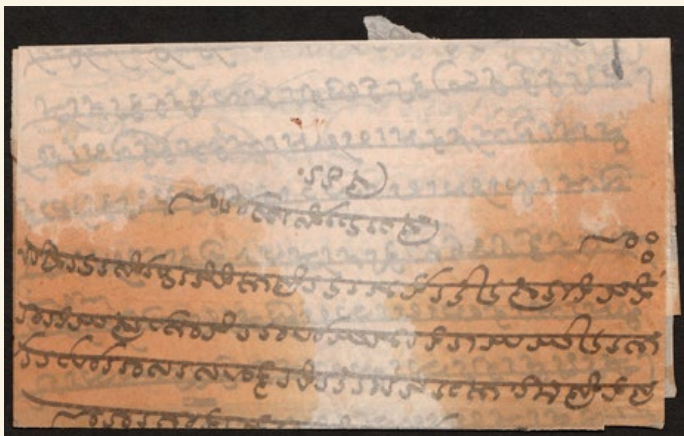
A fascinating pre-stamp cover was sent as a ship letter. It contains an unrecorded Chunar seal that is likely to be known for the first time. A total of five interesting postmarks are observed. The letter was sent from Chunar to Cork in Ireland as a soldier's letter.



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

11. Pre-Stamp Cover, **Overland Mail**, 1854, **Bombay to Marseilles**, this cover was posted from Bombay to Marseilles and has a total of 3 postmarks/seals on it, Dispatched from Bombay with a Red rectangular seal "INDIA PAID" and a Red round seal "BOMBAY | MR. 27 | 54" on the backside. The cover is marked as "V Overland Mail" in the top left and also as "Via Marseilles" which was strikethrough, the cover is addressed to "Messrs. Pastre freres | Marseilles", and the delivery is marked with a Red Circular stamp "INDES OR. | MARSEILLES | 25 | AVRIL | 54", very good condition, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 8500-11,500

Pre-Stamp Covers



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

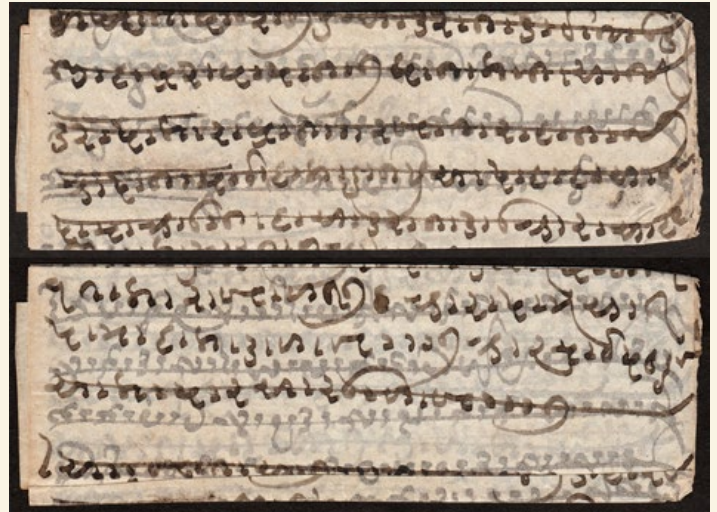
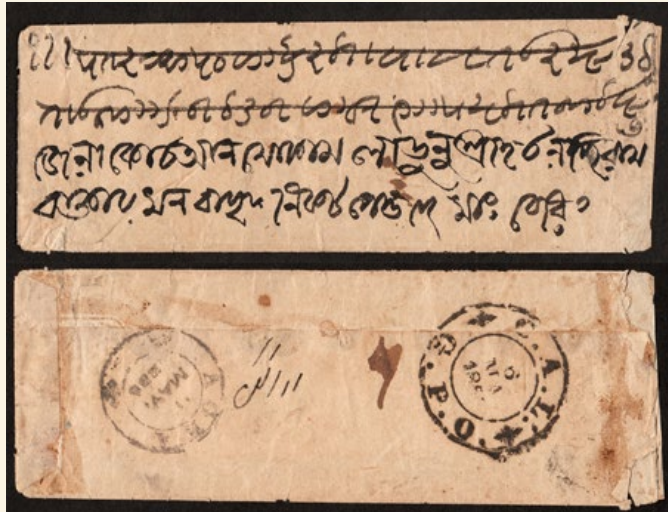
12. Pre-Stamp Cover, **Folded Letter, 1 Anna, 1854, Boorhanpore to Indore**, dispatched from Boorhanpore with Black three-lined rectangle seal as “**BOORHANPORE | 22-6-54**” | **Bearing 1**” value in black ink mss ‘1’ denotes 1 Anna. **Giles Supplement # Type 2**. The inside letter is written in Modia script, there is a sorter’s remark ‘**Indore**’ in English which indicates the letter was to be carried to both Indore and Boorhanpore, *very good condition, Extremely Rare.*
Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

Note: The city of Burhanpur as it is known today has a long and distinguished history dating back to the foundation of the city by Nasir Khan in CE 1399, its annexation by Akbar in 1601, and its long service as the capital of the Deccan under Aurangzeb. It was Sambhaji, a Maratha ruler who ended the rule of the Mughals here. It was seized by Major General Arthur Wellesley in 1803 from the Peshwas. Sindhias regained control of the land in 1805, and it was finally ceded to the British in 1861. Burhanpur was later separated from Nimar district and declared a separate district. Therefore, it is clear that the letter described above was dispatched during the reign of the Sindhias. Burhanpur and Indore are only 181 kilometers apart.



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

13. **Pre-Stamp Cover, Steamer Letter, 1854, Madras to Southampton**, dispatched from Madras, postmark of rectangular three-line box cancellation as “**MADRAS | G.P.O. | 1854 MR 21**” was applied. addressed to “**C. Dighton Esq | Carcy Messrs. Scott Bell & Co. | Sim.... | path via Southampton**”, the delivery is marked with a Red circular stamp “**JE | MY – 3 | 1854**”, this postmark was put on letters which were carried by steamers only, **Giles # Type SD21, excellent condition, Rare.**
Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

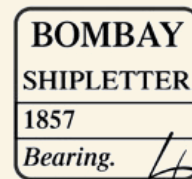
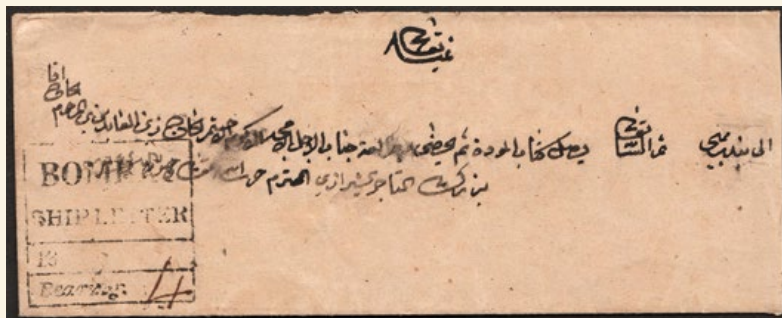


Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

14. Pre-Stamp Cover, 1856, **Calcutta to Ladnun**, sent from Calcutta, letter enclosed, dispatch cancellation in black round seal “C. A. L. | G. P. O | 6 | MY | 1856” (but differs from the one recorded by Giles; recorded one is of the year 1857), cancellation seal has dots in between “C. A. L.”, the date is recorded for black postmark in pre-date covers, addressed to Ladnun, transit postmark is in the hazy black round seal as “AGRA | 11 | MAY | 1856”, **Similar Giles # Type G21**, both the cancellations are Unrecorded, *very good condition*, **Rare**.

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

Note: From Agra, the letter was transported to Ladnun via several modes of transportation. It took more than two months for the letter to reach “Agra” from “Calcutta” (March to May). The reason for this is that the fast-moving train services had only developed up to 160 miles from Calcutta and the only means by which letters were transported to Agra was by slow-moving steam navigation on the Ganga up to Allahabad and thereafter by road couriers. In those days, daks were transported from Calcutta to Rajasthan by Agra and Kuchawan.

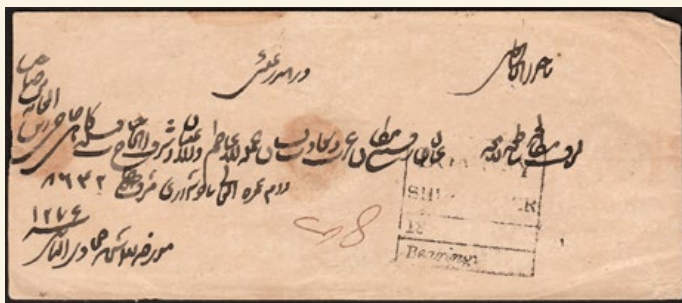


Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

15. Pre-Stamp Cover, **Ship Letter, 4 Annas**, 1857, dispatched from Bombay, bears a Black three-compartment postmark “**BOMBAY SHIP LETTER | 1857 | Bearing 4**”, value is in Red ink mss ‘4.’ denotes 4 Annas. **Giles # Type SR3**. It has another postmark on the back side in Black “**Bombay | SE 19 | 1857**” in between two arcs of a circle, **Giles # Type X1**, *excellent condition*, **Rare**.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Pre-Stamp Covers



BOMBAY
SHIP COVER
18 (60?)
Bearing

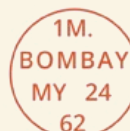


Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

16. Pre-Stamp Cover, **Ship Letter, 8 Annas, 1860, Bombay to Marib**, dispatched from Bombay with Black four-lined rectangle seal as **“BOMBAY | SHIP COVER | 18 (60?) | Bearing 8 As.”**, value is hand endorsed outside the seal in Red ink mss ‘8As.’ denotes 8 Annas. Sender’s and receiver’s addresses are in Arabic, Black circular seal on the back side citing **“BOMBAY | ? 1 FE | 1860”**. Hijri Year 1276 mss in Arabic, two wax seals of red color are applied to secure the gluing of the cover (probably it was insured), *very good condition, Rare*.

Estimated Price: 6500-8500

Note: According to its historical significance, Marib was a relatively small and insignificant town. In this period, Yemen, including the region around Marib, was under the control of the Ottoman Empire.



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

17. Pre-Stamp Cover, **India Unpaid, 24th May 1862, Bombay to Paris**, dispatched by **FORBES & Co Bombay**. This Blue cover traveled from Bombay to Paris (France) Via Southampton, United Kingdom. The front side of the cover bears a Black rectangle seal marking **“INDIAUNPAID”**, a Black lozenge-shaped seal marking **“GB | 1F.62⁴ C¹⁰”** & a Red ink circular seal that cites **“POSS.ANG.V SUEZ | MARSEILLES | 20 JUN 62”** company’s seal in Red in the back of the cover cites **“FORWARDED | FORBES & CO. | BOMBAY”**, a Red ink circular dispatch seal **“1M | BOMBAY | MY 24 | 62”** & Black ink two delivery seals **“PARIS | 24 | JUIN | 62|(3) (5)”**, *very good condition, Rare*.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



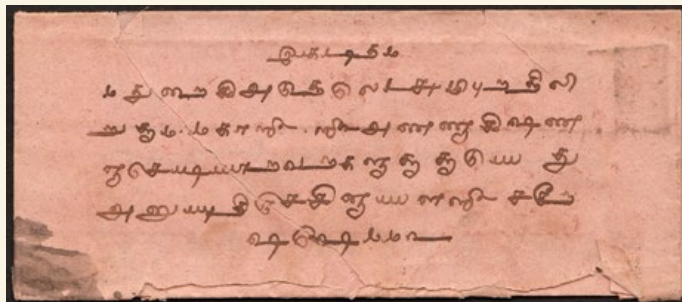
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HYDRABAD
1854 December
Paid.

Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

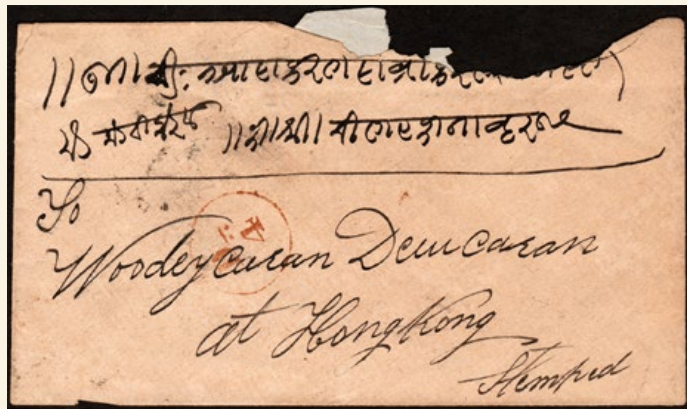
18. Pre-Stamp Cover, Queen Victoria, 1 Anna Stamp, Die I, 1854?, addressed to “Pestonjir Viceoyir Esquire | Chadderghat Hyderabad | Deccan”, Red rectangular three-line postmark on the back side “HYDRABAD | 1854 December | Paid.” and mss ‘Lingoosogoor 25 December Date?’. ‘Stamped’ is hand endorsed on top with Victoria stamp cancelled by small 10 x10 Lozenge shaped (squarish dots) seal in black colour, Chandak & Bhargave # 1C, excellent condition, Rare.
Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

19. Pre-Stamp Cover, Queen Victoria, Victoria ½ Anna Stamp, 1861, Round Red Cancellation seal of “TRICHINOPOLY|1861 SP ?|RHN°..”, another semi concentric circular Red seal “?? SP9”, cancelled by small Lozenge shaped 10x10 seal “C | 154” in the middle & squarish dots, SG # 84 & Similar to Chandak & Bhargave # 6a, good condition, Rare.
Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

Opium Cover



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

20. **Opium Cover, Queen Victoria, Pair of Victoria 2 Annas Stamps, Orange, 28th November 1863, India to Hong Kong, Black round dispatch seal citing “BOMBAY | INDIA PAID | Nov 28 | 63”, hand endorsed “28/11/63”, Diamond cancellation, addressed to “Woodey Curan Dew Curan | at Hong Kong”, Green round delivery seal “Hong Kong | C | DE 24 | 63”, front side bears a round accountancy postmark in Red “D/.4”, good condition, Extremely Rare.**
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Note: Opium War (1839-1842) and Second Opium War (1856-1860) were primarily conflicts between China and Western powers. Opium from British-controlled India was in high demand in China during that time. Large quantities of opium were smuggled into China by British traders, primarily from the British East India Company.

The second Opium War involved Indian troops in the military campaign against China. The British captured and occupied various parts of China, including Hong Kong. The Treaty of Nanking ended the First Opium War by ceding Hong Kong to the British. Through the Convention of Peking in 1860, the British further expanded their control over Hong Kong during the Second Opium War.

Steamer Cover

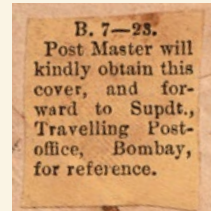
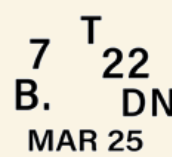
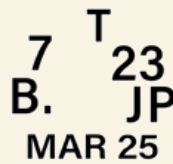


Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

21. **Steamer Cover, Queen Victoria, 4 Annas, 1865, Sent from Bombay to Aden, Green round dispatch cancellation seal marked “BOMBAY | INDIA PAID | APR 8 | 65”, Duplex seal of open “1” in 10 lined obligatory seal in Green, delivery seal marked “ADEN-STR-POINT | 16 AP | 65”, Not listed by BC but Similar between BC # 4h & 4h (i), excellent condition, Rare.**
Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

Note: While the Aden Steamer Point was a crucial refueling and coaling station for steamships during the late 19th century, it was also known as Aden Port or Aden Dockyard. It was the strategic location along the maritime trade routes that contributed to the importance of the Aden Steamer Point in 1865.

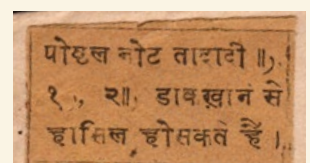
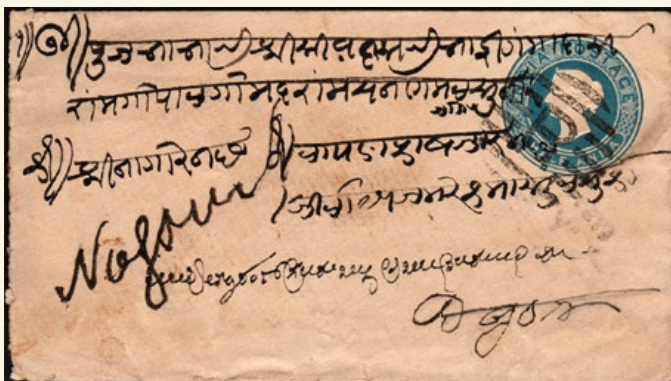
Yellow Label Covers



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

22. Yellow Label Cover, Queen Victoria, ½ Anna Blue, Yellow Label affixed, dispatched from **Bombay to Bareilly**, Cancellation seal “**BOMBAY BUNDER? | MAR:21**”. The content of the **Yellow Label** reads “**B.7-23. Post Master will kindly obtain this cover, and forward to Supdt., Travelling Post office, Bombay for Reference.**”, delivery seal “**1 DEL. BAREILLY | MAR. 25**”. Two other unrecorded seals are seen on reverse “**T | 7 23 | B. JP | MAR 25**” & “**T | 7 22 | B. DN | MAR 25**”, *excellent condition, Very Rare.*

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

23. Yellow Label Cover, Queen Victoria, ½ Anna Blue, Yellow Label affixed, dispatched from **Hyderabad to Nagore**, cancellation “**R**” seal, dispatch round seal of “**M.A. | Hyderabad | Jan. 1**”. The content of the **Yellow Label** in Devanagari script reads “**पोस्टल नोट तादादी ॥ १, २ ॥ डाकखाने से हासिल हो सकते हैं।**” and delivery seal “**NAGAUUR | JAN | 5**” is visible, *excellent condition, Very Rare.*

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000

Yellow Label Covers



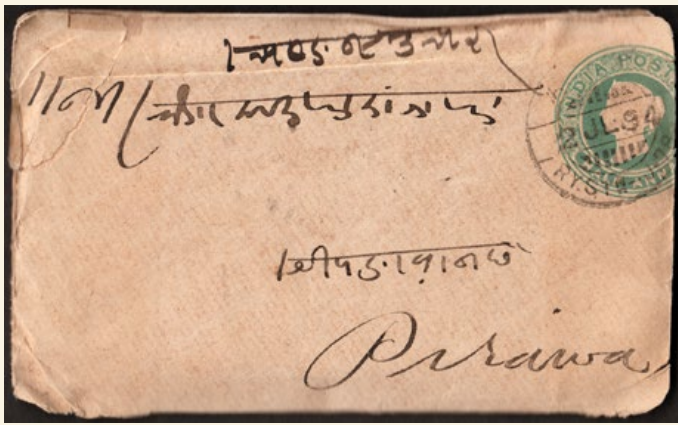
Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

24. Yellow Label Cover, Queen Victoria, 1893, ½ Anna Blue Cover with ½ Anna Green Stamp affixed, Yellow Label affixed, Dispatched from Ajmere to Pirawa (Tonk Territory), In & Out cancellations, Black round dispatch cancellation seal “AJMERE | Z | 23 DE 93” on the front and back. The content of the Yellow Label reads “Please return cover to postman for transmission to inspector Genl., R. M. S. in India”, 3 more seals at the back citing “PIRAWA | B. O. | 27 DE. | 93 | TONK”, “J. 3. IN | SET. N^o. 1 | DE. 24” & “J. 3. OUT | SET. N^o. 2. | DE. 24”, SG # 85, excellent condition, Rare.
Estimated Price: 4000-6000



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

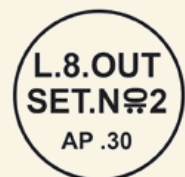
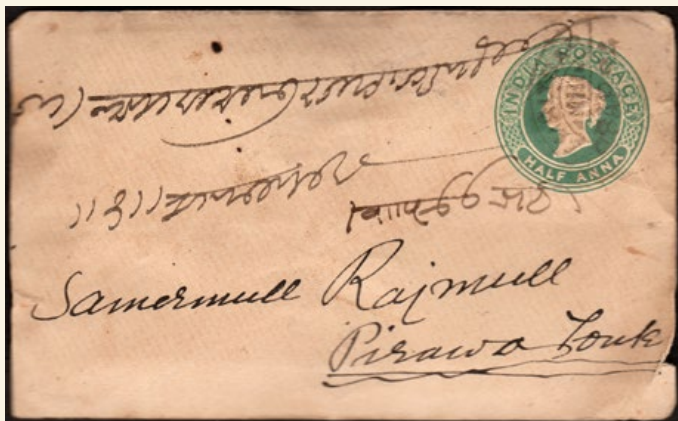
25. Yellow Label Cover, Queen Victoria, 1894, ½ Anna Blue Cover with ½ Anna Green Stamp affixed, Yellow Label affixed, Dispatched from Ajmere to Pirawa. In & Out cancellations, Black round dispatch cancellation seal “AJMERE | 18 MA. 94” on the front and back, The content of the Yellow Label reads “Please return cover to postman for transmission to inspector Genl., R. M. S. in India”. 3 seals at back citing “J. 4. IN | SET. N^o2 | MA. 18”, “J. 4. OUT | SET. N^o 3 | MA 18”, & “PIRAWA | B. O. | 21 MA. | 94 | TONK”, SG # 85, good condition.
Note: Hand-endorsed text ‘Late Fee Paid’ is seen on the front.
Estimated Price: 4000-6000



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

26. Yellow Label Cover, Queen Victoria, 1894, ½ Anna Blue Cover with ½ Anna Green 2 Stamps affixed, Yellow Label affixed, Sent from Ajmer to Pirawa Via Nimbahera, Black round dispatch cancellation seal “AJMERE | 2 JL. 94 | RYSTN– J-78”, on the front and back. The content of the Yellow Label reads “Missent Please return this envelope to the postman”, 3 more seals at the back, “NIMBAHERA | JL. 2 | 94”, “NIMBAHERA | JL. 3 | 94”, & “PIRAWA | B. O. | 6 JL. | 94 TONK”, yellow label has a good margin on the upper side, *excellent condition with the letter inside*, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

27. Yellow Label Cover, Queen Victoria, 1894, ½ Anna Blue-Green cover, Sent from Amritsar to Pirawa, Yellow Label affixed, In & Out cancellations, Black round dispatch cancellation seal “AMRITSAR | 8 AP. 94”, on the front. The content of the Yellow Label reads “Please return cover to postman for transmission to inspector Genl., R. M. S. in India”, 3 more seals at the back, “L.8. IN | SET. NA I | MY. I”, “L.8. OUT | SET. N° 2. | AP.30”, & “PIRAWA | B. O. | 6 MY. | 94 | TONK”, yellow label has good margins on all four sides, *good condition*, Rare.

Estimated Price: 5000-8000

Yellow Label Covers



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

28. Yellow Label Cover, Queen Victoria, with Gwalior overprint, 1894, ½ Anna Blue-Green Cover, Sent from Mandasur to Pirawa, Yellow Label affixed, In & Out cancellations, Black round dispatch cancellation seal “MANDSAUR R.Y. ST. | 16 AP. 94” on the front and the back. Gwalior in both English and Devanagari along with its coat of arms is visible on the front. The content of the Yellow Label reads “Please return cover to postman for transmission to inspector Genl., R. M. S. in India”, 3 more seals at back, “J. 6. IN | SET. N°4 | AP. 16”, “J. 6. OUT | SET. N°5 | AP 16”, & “PIRAWA | B. O. | 18 AP. | 94 | TONK”, yellow label has good margin at left, tiny paper is patched to secure both sides, good condition.

Estimated Price: 3000-5000



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

29. Yellow Label Cover, Queen Victoria, 1897, ½ Anna Green Cover, Sent from Bhiwani to Jhunjhnu, Yellow Label affixed, Black round dispatch cancellation seal “BHIWANI | 9 OC. 97 | 10 30 PM” on the front. The content of the Yellow Label reads “Missent. Please return this cover envelope to the postmaster General, Punjab Lahore”. 3 more seals at the back, “BHIWANI | 11 OC | 97” with another Delay seal “BHIWANI | 6.20. P.A. DEL | 11 OC. 97”, & delivery seal “JHUNJHNU | OC. 14 | 97”, yellow label has huge margins on all sides, excellent condition, Rare.

Estimated Price: 6000-8000



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

30. Yellow Label Cover, King Edward VII, 1905, ½ Anna Green Cover, Sent from Mandvi, Bombay to Pallatur Via Madurai, Yellow Label affixed, In & Out cancellations, Black round dispatch cancellation seal “MANDVI | 20 JL. 05 | 5 PM | BOMBAY” on the front. The content of the Yellow Label reads “Dep. – 4. | MISSENT Please return cover to postman for transmission to inspector Genl., R. M. S. in India”. 3 more seals at the back, “T -3 IN | SET N° 3 | JL.22”, “T -3 OUT | SET N° 5 | JL.22” & “PALLATUR | B.O. | 24 JL. | 05 | MADURA”, yellow label has good margins on all sides, excellent condition, Rare.

Estimated Price: 15,000-18,000

Minto Fete



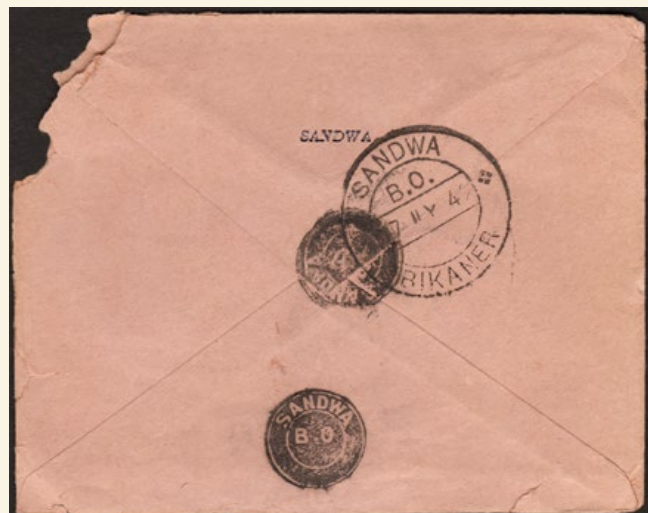
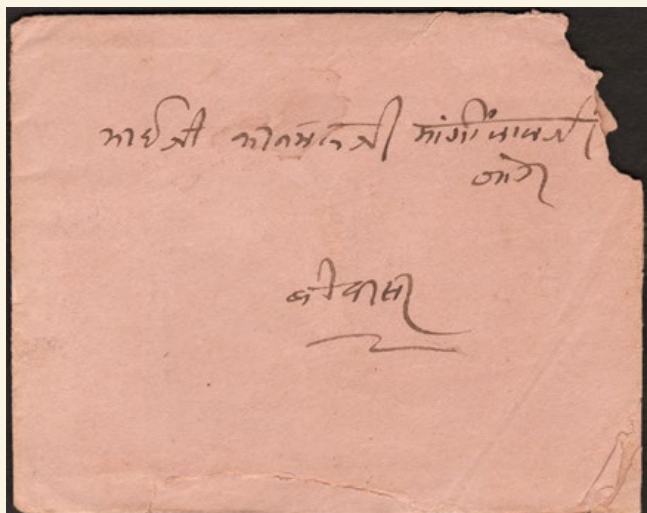
Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

31. Minto Fete, Queen Victoria, 1907, 1 Anna, Lion with Palm tree Envelope, addressed to Howrah, dispatched on 1 Feb 1907, in Red Cross cancellation “MINTO FETE-+CALCUTTA 1 FE 1907 10PM” on front. Black round delivery seal “HOWRAH | 05. AM. | 6 FE. 07” on the back, excellent condition, Rare.

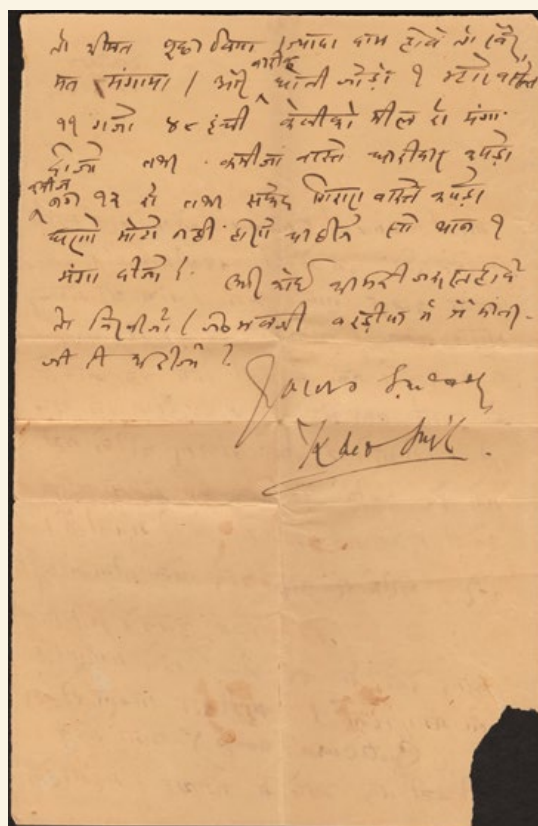
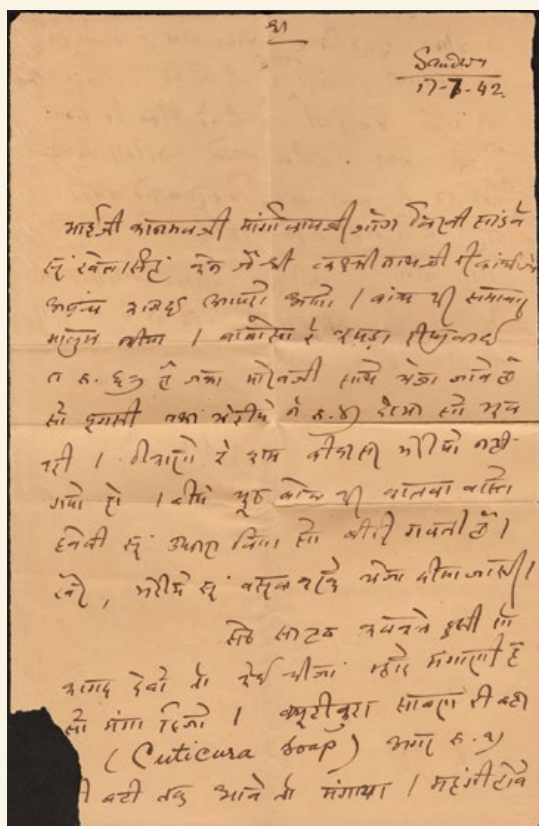
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

Note: An interesting lot for Medical theme collectors. In November 1905, Lord Minto succeeded Lord Curzon as Viceroy of India. Lady Minto, or Mary Caroline Grey, was deeply involved in the Indian Nursing Association and organized a Fete to provide endowments. Calcutta hosted it between January 20th and February 7th 1907.

Intaglio cover



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations



32. **Intaglio cover, 1842, Sandwa to Bidasar**, Without any adhesive, Letter dispatched from **Thakur Khet Singh, Sandwa** (Sandwa is printed in the back of the cover), Cancellation seal as “**SANDWA | B.O. | 17 JY 42 | BIKANER**”, addressed to **Sri Kanmal ji Mangilal ji, Bidasar** (famous merchant), Two Intaglio seals “**SANDWA | B.O.**” No delivery seal, **Unrecorded, good condition, Extremely Rare.**
Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000

Note: Covers from Sandwa and Bidasar, two places in Bikaner Rajputana State, are difficult to find and missing in advanced collections. For official documents and correspondence, intaglio seals were commonly used in India during the 1840s. Intaglio seals are engraved or etched designs that are incised or carved into materials such as metal or stone. Seals such as these were then used to authenticate or validate documents by impressing the design onto wax or other sealing materials.

Postal Cover

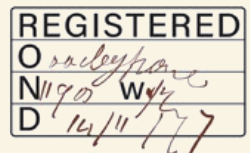
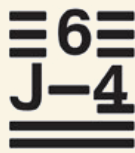
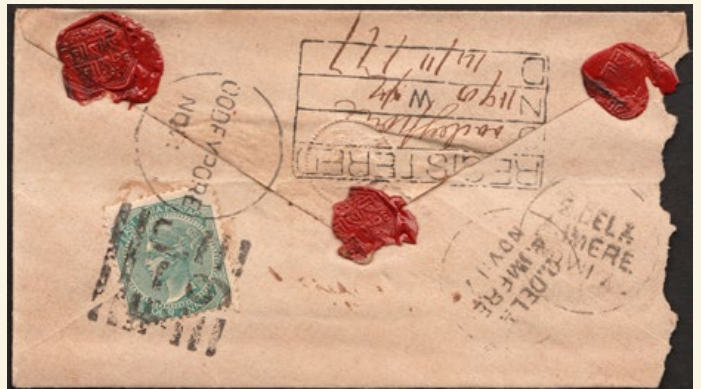
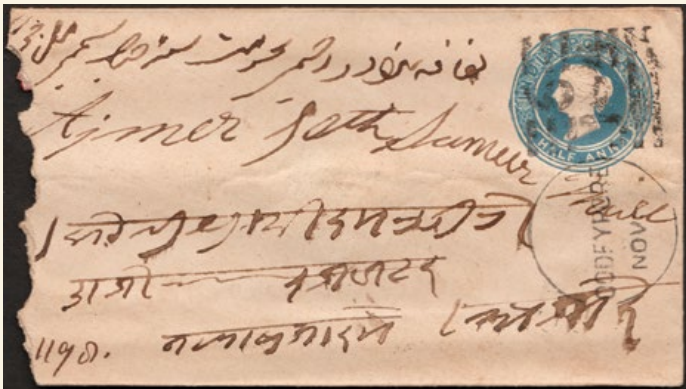


Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations



33. **Postal Cover, Queen Victoria, 1898, ½ Anna Green Envelope, Sent to Bidasar, In cancellation “.... IN | SET. N.º. C | MA?” on the front, delivery seal in Black as “BIDASAR | B.O. | MA. 19 | 98 | BIKANER” on the back, very good condition.**
Estimated Price: 6000-8000

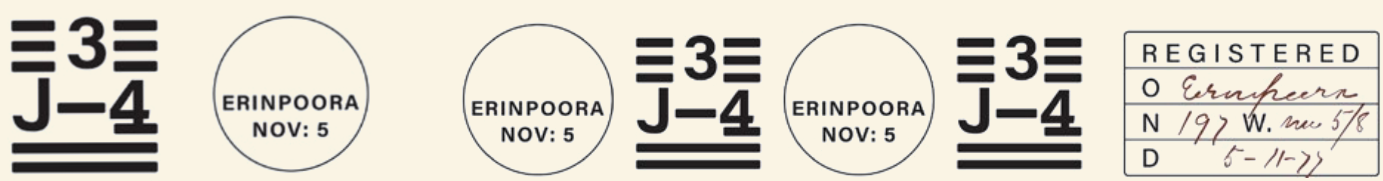
Registered Covers



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

34. **Registered Envelope, Queen Victoria, 1877, ½ Anna Blue-Green, East India Company ½ Anna Stamp affixed on the back side of the cover, Sent from Oodeypore to Ajmere, 2 Subsequent horizontal Duplex Lining cancellation “6 | J-4” within two lines at the front and back. Dispatch postmark in Black seal “OODEYPORE | NOV: 14” on front & back. Addressed to “Ajmer Seth Samur Mull”, with a rectangular Registered Cancellation seal on the back with mss as “O. Oodeypore | N. 119 ?? W. 1/4 | D. 14-11-77”, delivery postmark in Black “ DELX.. | AJMERE | NOV. 17” applied twice and 3 waxed seals also on cover to protect as insured cover, very good condition, Scarce.**
Estimated Price: 6000-8000

Registered Covers

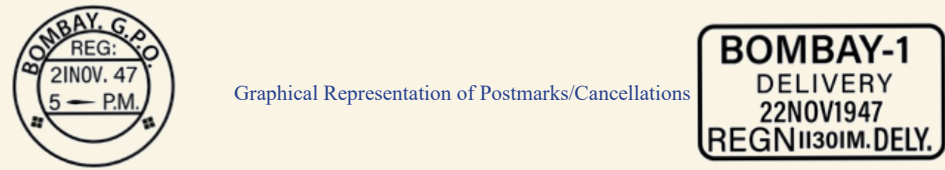


Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

35. **Registered Cover, Queen Victoria, 1877, ½ Anna Blue-Green, East India Company ½ Anna & 2 Annas (2) Stamps** affixed on the back side of the cover, Sent from **Erinpoora to Ajmere**, 3 Subsequent horizontal Duplex Lining cancellation “3 | J-4” within two lines at front and back. Dispatch postmark in Black seal “ERINPOORA | NOV:5” applied thrice. Addressed to “**Kauubnane Hamir Sing | Ajmere**”, with a rectangular Registered Cancellation seal on the back with mss as “**O. Erinpura | N. 197. W. mm 5/8 | D. 5-11-77**”, 5 waxed seals also on cover to protect as insured cover, *very good condition, Scarce.*
Estimated Price: 6000-8000

Note:- The village of Erinpura is located in the Rajasthan state of India in the Sheoganj Tehsil of the Sirohi district, near the Jawai Bandh station, formerly known as Erinpura Road.

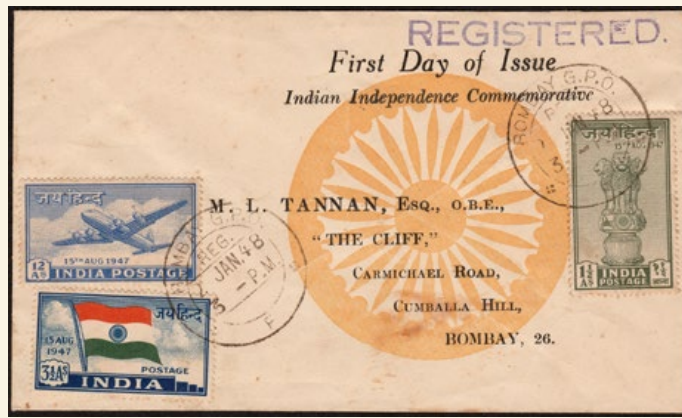
Private First Day Registered Cover



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

36. **Private First Day & Registered Cover, 1947, 3 ½ Annas, Indian Flag, 1 Anna. Tete-beche Pair of George VI, private sticker of Jai Hind undivided Indian Map** affixed, FDC endorsed by typing “**Day of Issue | 21st Nov. 1947**”. The Cover is used as a registered letter with a Registered label affixed that reads as “**R v 998 | Bombay G. P. O.**” along with a rubber seal of “**REGISTERED**”, a rectangular delivery seal on reverse “**BOMBAY-1 | DELIVERY | 22NOV1947 | REGN 1130 AM. DELY.**” *good condition.*
Estimated Price: 3000-4000

Registered Covers



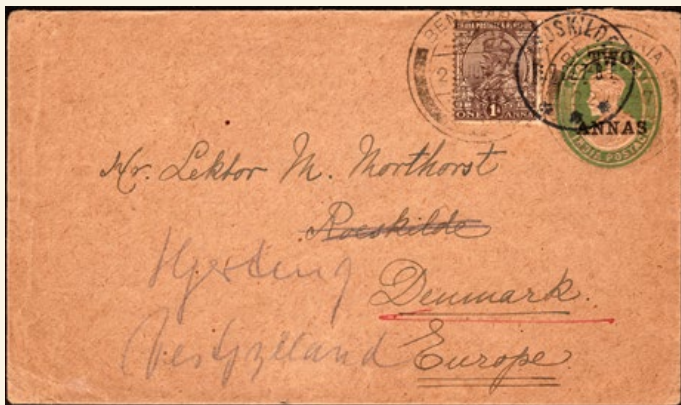
37. Private First Day & Registered Cover, 1948, Republic India's First Issue complete set tied of 3V., 1½ Annas, 3 Annas., & 12 Annas, cancellation seals as "BOMBAY G.P.O. | REG. 2 JAN 48 | 3 – P.M. F", Addressed to "M.L. TANNAN. ESQ., BOMBAY" Registered label is affixed at reverse "R 140 | BOMBAY G.P.O.", excellent condition, Very Rare.
 Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

38. Registered Cover, First Day Cancellation, 1949, UPU, Complete set of 4V, Registered label affixed of "R 125 | Bombay G. P. O.", 2 UPU cancellations with World Map and text "BOMBAY-G.P.O. 10 OCT. 49" within it, delivery cancellation on back as "BOMBAY-I | DELY. | 10 OCT. 49", rubberstamp 'Registered' is seen, excellent condition.
 Estimated Price: 4000-6000

King George V Covers

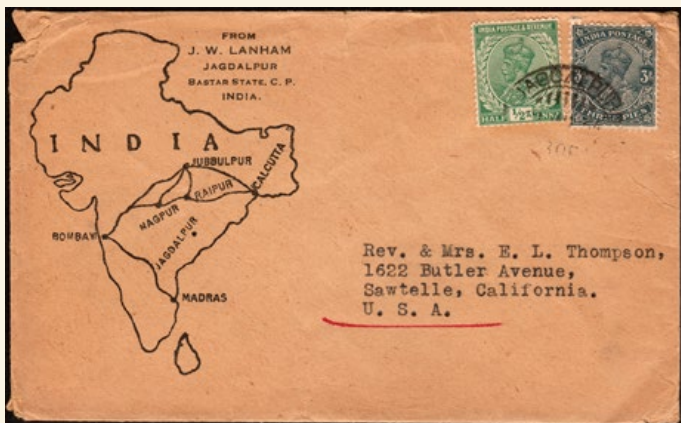


Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

39. Cover, King George V, 1927, ½ Anna cover with 2 Annas Surcharge overprint with 1 Anna Stamp affixed, Benagaria to Roskilde (Denmark), 2 Dispatch round seals “BENAGARIA | ? | 22 JUNE 27”, Delivery seal “ROSKILDE | 7 27 7 8 (?) |”, exhibit cover, excellent condition, Rare.

Estimated Price: 5000-7000

Note: Benagaria is a town in Chhattisgarh State.



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

40. Cover, King George V, ½ Anna and 3 Pies Stamps, both affixed on the front, cancellation seal of “JAGDALPUR | Bastar”, addressed to “Rev. & Mrs. E. L. Thompson, | 1622 Butler Avenue, | Sawtelle, California, | U. S.A.”, good condition.

Estimated Price: 2500-4000

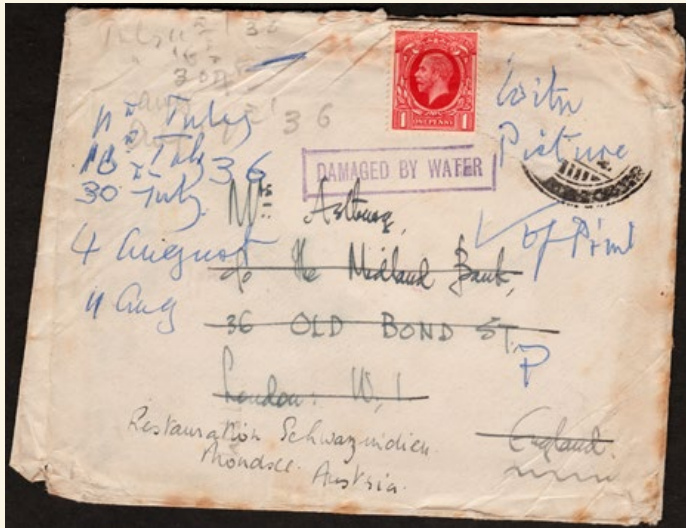
Note: Under British rule, Jagdalpur served as the capital of the princely state of Bastar.

Private & First Day Covers



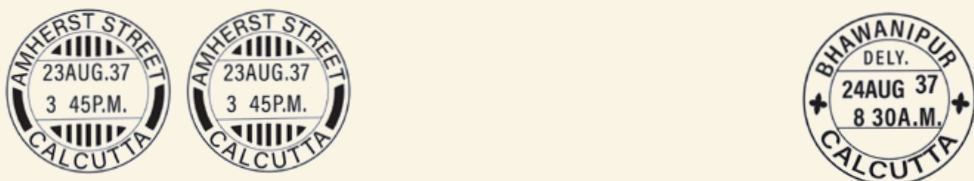
41. Private Cover, King George V, 1931, Complete set of 6V. stamps affixed of the Inauguration of New Delhi, the inauguration of New Delhi was commemorated as a New Capital of India. Cover was sent from Bombay by "E. SPINNER & CO. BOMBAY" to Switzerland, and addressed to "Mrs. B. Frohlich - Meyer | Schinhut | Meilen | Ctw. Zurich | Switzerland", 3 cancellation seals of "BOMBAY G.P.O. | 20 FEB 3 | 5 - PM" applied, hand endorsed 'Registered' strike-out, 3 waxed seals also on cover to protect as insured cover, *very good condition*, Rare. Estimated Price: 12,500-50,000

Note: A set of six stamps was issued on 9th February 1931 to mark the inauguration of New Delhi as the new capital of India. The stamps, featuring famous landscapes of the city, were designed by W. Barr.



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

42. Salvage Mail Cover, King George V Period, 1936, Edward VII 1 Penny Stamp affixed later in the U.K., stamp affixed at origin (Lahore) was missing due to damage by water, "DAMAGED BY WATER" seal in a rectangular box. The cover was addressed to "Mrs. Aslaug, C/o Midlaud Frank | 36 Old Bond St. | London: W1 | England", interestingly the address was not found in London and the address was struck-off, later the cover was redirected to the "Restauranish | Schwazindien | Mondil Austria". The cover was sent from Lahore, having a rectangular slogan dispatch cancellations of LAHORE which are underneath affixed Brown Paper Strip of G R & Crown with the not "Found open or damaged | And Officially secured", in English and French also. London arrival cancellation "LONDON. W1 | 11.15 AM | 26 AU | 36 | 67" and delivery cancellation "LONDON. W1 | 3.⁴⁵ PM | 26 AU | 36 | 8", *very good condition*, Rare. Estimated Price: 3500-5500



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

44. Private First Day of Issue Cover, King George VI, 1937, 1 Anna & 9 Pies Stamps, First Day of Issue Cover, the coloured print depicts the cypher used by KGVI on the top left with “G VI R – 1937”, Undivided India’s map with highlighted “CALCUTTA” within & “INDIA” below, cover addressed to “Nilmoni Bhattacharji, Esq. | 12 Harish Mukerji Road | CALCUTTA.”, two circular dispatch seals “AMHERST STREET | CALCUTTA | 23 AUG. 37 | 3 45 P.M.”, the delivery seal on the back as “BHAWANIPUR | CALCUTTA | DELY. | 24 AUG 37 | 8 30 A.M.”, excellent condition.

Estimated Price: 8500-11,000

Note: As can be seen from the cypher on the cover, G VI R represents King George VI of the United Kingdom, whose Royal Cypher was “George VI Rex” (Rex is Latin for King). In the Commonwealth realms, royal cyphers are used on government papers, duty stamps, and similar items, and on royal arms and crowns.



45. Private First Day Covers (4), King George VI, 1936, Set of 7V Stamps, all are endorsed by the typed text “KING GEORGE VI STAMPS. FIRST DAY OF ISSUE. 15TH DECEMBER 1937”, three covers made “REGISTERED” with white registered labels tied “R 193, 194 & 198”, all have “CANNANORE RAILWAY STATION”, rubber stamp on them. (i) Ordinary cover tied with 12 Annas, (ii) Pair of ½ Anna & 3 Annas, (iii) 3 Pies & 4 Annas, and (iv) 2 Annas & 2 Annas-6 Pies, all cover with Black round seal “CANNANORE | 15 DEC. 37”, all are addressed to “M. KUNTHIRAMAN ESQ., | ‘KANNA VILLA’, | CANNANORE.”, the round delivery seal of “CANNANORE R.S. | 15 DEC 37 | 11:20 A.M.” and on one cover “CANNANORE | DELY | 15 DEC 37 | 7 30 A.M.”, all covers are in excellent condition,

Estimated Price: 9500-12,500

First Flight & Air Mail Covers



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

46. **First Flight Cover**, Air Mail, King George V, 1929, 2 Annas & 1 Anna Stamps, “AIR MAIL KARACHI – DELHI First Flight”, Flight pictorial cancellation in rectangular seal cited as “AIR MAIL | KARACHI – DELHI | FIRST FLIGHT”, an autograph of “Stephen A Smith” at the back of the cover. Dispatched from Karachi to Calcutta, cancellation seal as “28 DEC 29 | 5 P.M. | KARACHI” and delivery seal “CALCUTTA. G.P.O. | 7- HRS | 2 JAN | 19 30 | DELIVERY”, Calcutta arrival seal cited as “PARK STEET | DELY | 2 JAN. 30 | 9.30 A.M. | CALCUTTA”. The slogan printed on the front of the cover reads “INDIA WORLD FLIERS HALF-WAY HOUSE”, the coloured British flag is printed at the center with the view of the house and a woman, *excellent condition*, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

Note: This cover is also recommended to the collectors of categories such as Airmail, First Flight, Nature, and Village scene.



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

47. **First Flight Cover**, King George V, 1935, A Pair ½ Anna Stamps, pictorial flight seal “FIRST FLIGHT | TRIVANDRUM – BOMBAY | 1 NOV 1935” of large-sized text in a rectangular box. BY AIR MAIL label affixed with the square seal “CANCELLED | BOMBAY | 1 NOV 35”, delivery seal “BYCULLA | DELY | 2 NOV 35 | 8 A.M. | BOMBAY”, exhibit cover, *excellent condition*, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Air Mail Covers



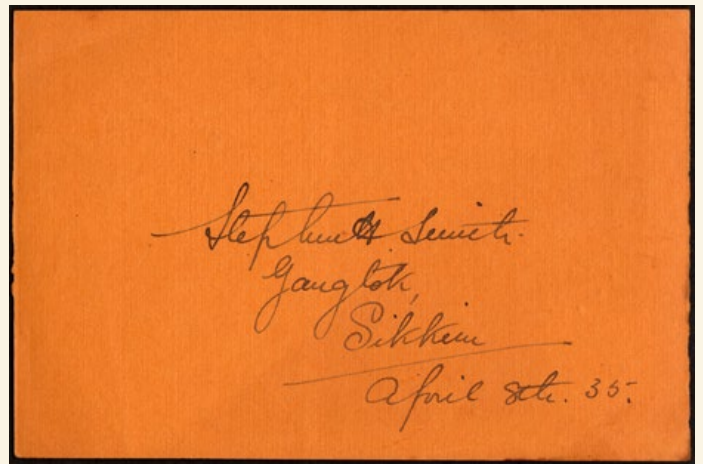
Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

48. Air Mail Cover, King George VI, 1944, 1 Anna Block of 5 Tete-beche pairs & Pair of 2 Annas Blue colour Cover, dispatched from Khadimnagar, Sylhet, Assam to England, round dispatch 4 seals “KHADIMNAGAR | B. O. | 31 JLY 44 | SYLHET”, an Octagonal seal “A | II”, By Air Mail label affixed, Phila # 268 & 247a, exhibit cover, excellent condition, Rare.
Estimated Price: 3000-5000



49. Air Mail Cover, Registered, King George VI, 1946, Block of Four Stamps of 9 Pies, 1½ Annas, 3½ Annas tied at reverse with 12 Annas & 14 Annas at the front, dispatched by “Walter H. Buff c/o | VOLKHART BROTHERS | BOMBAY 1.”. Sent to “Familie G. Buff - Staeheli | Neumarkt 10 | Zuerich 1 | Switzerland”, Green round cancellation seals as “BOMBAY | AIR MAIL | REG. | 6 AUG 46” on the front and reverse as well, delivery cancellation round seal as “ZURICH 1 BRIEFAUSGABE | 12 VIII 46 15 | VIII”, there is a V.P. label affixed on the front marked “V.P. 981 | BOMBAY G. P. O.” where V.P. is struck-off and replaced with “F”, hand endorsed “F981” is seen, superb quality, good condition, Scarce.
Estimated Price: 3000-5000

Rocketgram



50. Rocketgram, Rocket Mail Experiment, King George V, 1935, "ON SIKKIM DARBAR SERVICE" seal on it, beautiful vignette George V and Queen Mary with their pictorial depiction along with various transportation methods printed, issued in commemoration of Royal Silver Jubilee celebration, text "THE FASTEST MEANS OF TRANSPORT IN ITS INFANT STAGE | MAY 1910 – MAY 1935 | ROCKETGRAM INDIA | ROYAL SILVER JUBILEE | ROCKET SOUVENIR | GOD BLESS THE KING AND QUEEN | ROCKET FEE RUPEES TWO" printed. This vignette is beautifully cancelled by the Red seal "ROCKET MAIL EXPERIMENT | BY SANCTION | SIKKIM DURBAR". Another seal of 'TASHI NAMGYAL | FIELD 8/4/35' in Blue is also seen. It was sent to U.G. Lama, C/o Stephen A Smith, Gangtok as seen hand endorsed on the front, Stephen A Smith's autograph on the back side with address Gangtok, Sikkim, April 8th 35, *superb quality, excellent condition, Rare.* Estimated Price: 9200-11,000

Censor Cover



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

51. Censor Cover, Airmail, King George VI, 1943, 8 Annas, H. M. Force Cover, dispatched round seal "F.P.O. | N-23 | 13 APR 43", addressed to "Miss Dorothy Salisbury | 10 Kenchappa Rd. | Cox Town | Bangalore | S. India", round delivery seal "FRASER TOWN | DELY. | 22 APR 43 | 9 -AM | BANGALORE", the letter was Censored and has seals within concentric circles "DEPUTY CHIEF FIELD CENSOR", rectangular rubber stamp in Blue "PASSED BY 188 UNIT CENSOR", Censor passed octagonal seal "PASSED | DHE/A (with crown)", with the letter inside in intact, *excellent condition, Rare.* Estimated Price: 4500-5500

Note: This cover was used for correspondence from His Majesty Forces only. The letter is of two pages is in excellent quality.

Green Envelopes

Green Envelopes — On the left margin of this cover are instructions explaining how to use the green envelopes. This was intended to be used as a special type of envelope for sending mail related to active service in the armed forces. The correspondence contained in this envelope does not need to be censored by the Regiment. This envelope is subject to examination at the base and the sender must sign a certificate stating, “I certify on my honour that the contents of this envelope contain nothing but private and family matters.

In order to ensure that soldiers and their families could stay in touch, green envelopes were used for active service mail, as they were intended to prioritize and expedite the delivery of such correspondence. The green envelopes were a symbol of support and recognition for those serving in the Indian armed forces during the reign of King George VI.



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

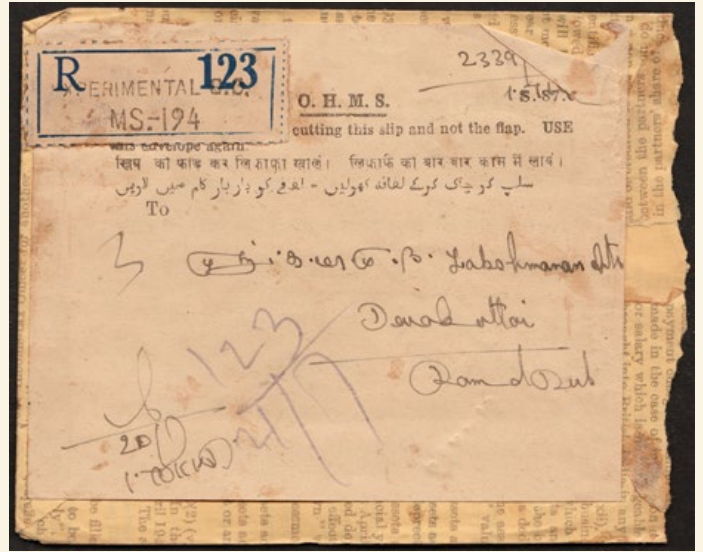
52. Green Envelope, Airmail, King George VI, 8 Annas Stamp affixed, RAF Censor 529, ‘ACTIVE SERVICE’ and ‘CROWN COPYRIGHT RESERVED’ printed, BY AIR MAIL Blue label affixed, addressed to “Mrs. T.E. Burgers, South Wales, Great Britain”, sent from “1833705 AC BURGESS R.W. | R.A.F.” (hand endorsed on the back), dispatch seal “ASIA POST | 21?”, Censor label affixed that reads “OPENED BY EXAMINER” with octagonal rectangular box seal “PASSED DHC / 35” on it, R. W. Burgess’s autograph is on the front, the hexagonal seal of “RAF CENSOR 529” is visible. RAF India, later called Air Forces in India (1938–47) was a command of the Royal Air Force (RAF) that was active from 1918 until Indian independence and partition in 1947. It was the air force counterpart of the British Army in India, excellent condition, Rare. Estimated Price: 5000-7000



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

53. Green Envelope, Airmail, King George VI, 1944, Pair of 4 Annas Stamp affixed, ‘ACTIVE SERVICE’ and ‘CROWN COPYRIGHT RESERVED’ printed, BY AIR MAIL Blue label affixed, sent from “S/Sar R. J. Tucker 165098” (hand endorsed on the back), two dispatch seals as “KOTAGIRI | 29 DEC. | 8.30 A.M. | 1944”, addressed to “MRS. R. TUCKER | SUMMERLAND | HONITON | DEVON | ENGLAND”, & Censor seal triangle “FIELD CENSOR 118” are seen, delivery seal round “ADVANCE BASE POST OFFICE NO 14 | 30 DEC. | 7 15 P. M. | 1944” on the reverse, hand endorsed text “received on 8th January 1945” on the front, R J Tucker’s autograph is on the front, excellent condition, Rare. Estimated Price: 5000-7000

Fasten Envelope



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

54. Fasten Envelope, Registered cover, King George VI, 1949, EXPERIMENTAL B. O., Block of Four of 1 ½ Annas & pair of ½ Anna affixed on the back side of the cover, dispatched to “DEVOKOTTAI, Ramnad Dist. fasten envelope slip attached, with the instruction of Re-USE this envelope in Roman, Devnagari & Persian script and “O. H. M. S.” printed on it, Registered Label affixed as “R 123 | EXPERIMENTAL B.O. | MS – 194”, on the reverse of the slip the instruction for pasting this slip is mentioned in Roman, Devnagari & Persian script. Dispatch seal “EXPERIMENTAL B. O. | 21 JULY 49” applied twice, another dispatch seal of “?? | REG | 21 JULY 49”. Round delivery postmark “DEVKOTTAI | REG | 22 JULY 49 | 2 45 P.M.” on the reverse of the cover, very good condition, Very Rare. Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Note: An important cover that was probably made by an eco-friendly enthusiast, as per the Government advisory. In the reign of George VI, it is possible that the term Fasten Envelope was not commonly used or may have been used to refer to a particular practice or service that is not well documented as a whole. According to postal terminology, “FASTEN ENVELOPE” refers to a process of ensuring an envelope’s contents are protected and remain intact during transit through adhesive or other means.

Private Covers



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations



55. Private Cover, King George V, 1924, 1 Anna & 2 Annas stamps tied, VP label affixed as “VP 8117” along with “V. P. Rs 210 – 10 – 0 Rs Two Hundred & ten and Annas ten only” in hand endorsement, rectangular seal “MOUNT ROAD” on the front, an unreadable dispatch seal, addressed to “Messrs Meenakshi & Co. | Importers & Merchants | Sivaganga | Ramnad Dt.”, delivery seal as “SIVAGANGA | ?? APR 24 | 5 PM”, back of the cover has an advertisement of a pen company ADDISON & Co., Ltd., Mount Road, Madras, showcasing an image of its model 501 offered for 2 Rupees & 8 Annas along with “Terston British Magazine Pencil” printed on left, very good condition, Very Rare. Estimated Price: 5000-7000

Private Covers



56. Private Cover, **King George VI period**, 1937, **9 Pies stamp** of George V tied, Commemoration of Burma's Separation, it represents Burma's separation from India by a colourful pictorial image of "MOTHER INDIA | AND | HER FAMILY | OF PROVINCES" with the date "1st April | 1937". It is dispatched from "N. Naigamwala, Burma Stamp Agency, 112, 34th St., Rangoon" with a dispatch cancellation round seal "?? | 2 MA | 7 - ??", addressed to "D.R. Burchell Esq., | Eastfield House, | Portobello, | Scotland.", *very good condition, Rare.*
Estimated Price: 2500-4000

Note: It depicts the provinces of India during the reign of King George V in 1937. Sind, Baluchistan, Bombay Presidency, NWFP (North Western Frontier Province), Punjab (spelled incorrectly on the cover as Panjab), Delhi, Central Provinces, Bihar, Orissa, Assam, Bengal & Madras Presidency comprise these provinces.



57. Private Cover, **King George VI**, First Day of Issue Cover of King George VI Stamps, 1937, **3 pies of Queen Victoria, 1 Anna of King Edward, 3 pies of King George V, and 9 Pies with a pair of 1 Anna of King George VI**, an attractive & colourful cover featuring King George VI and Queen Elizabeth representing the First Day of Issue. It has a Registered label on the reverse as "R C 807 | MADRAS G.P.O.", and is dispatched from Madras with the round seal "MADRAS | REG | 23 AUG 37", along with four more dispatch seals on the front. It is addressed to "Mrs. M. M. A. Namazie, | 1, Alfred Street, | Richmond Town, BANGALORE. Cant." with a round delivery seal "BANGALORE | REG | 24 AUG 37 | 12 30 A.M." "DAY OF ISSUE COVER | KING GEORGE VI STAMPS" is printed on the front, *excellent condition, Very Rare.*
Estimated Price: 7500-9000

Note: The cover and stamps portraying King George VI were issued the same year as his coronation year 1937.



**BOMBAY-1
DELIVERY
9 FEB 1946
8-AM**

Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

58. Private Cover (2), King George VI, 1946, Set of 3V stamps of King George VI – 9 Pies, 1 ½ Annas & 3 ½ Annas, A beautiful pair of colourful private Souvenir First Day Covers, issued in “COMMEMORATION OF VICTORY 1945” with a map of undivided India surrounded with “V” signifying Victory. Beautifully printed with multi-colour printing, *excellent condition*, **Very Rare**.

i. 1 ½ Annas & 3 ½ Annas stamps of George VI tied. The cover was issued on “2nd January 1946” is dispatched from Bombay with a round dispatch cancellation seal “BOMBAY G.P.O. | REG. | 2 JAN 46 | 5 – P.M.” and is addressed to “Mrs. Naegamvala | c/o Dr. P K. Naegamvala | 321, Main Street | POONA”, along with a Registered rectangle label as “R C 173 | BOMBAY, G.P.O.” and a delivery seal as “?? | REG | 3 JAN 46 | 10 – A.M.” on the back with the letter is intact within.

ii. 9 Pies stamp of George VI tied. The cover was issued on “8th February 1946” and has “Book Post” in hand endorsed & sent to “MOHAMADALI JAFARALI | 46 CHURCHGATE STREET | FORT BOMBAY” with round dispatch cancellation seal as “BOMBAY R.M.S. | 9 FEB. 46 | 1 – A.M.”, and back side of the cover has rectangular delivery seal as “BOMBAY-1 | DELIVERY | 9 FEB 1946 | 8-AM”.

Estimated Price: 9500-12500

Note: Both the covers have printed text “MR. EDWARD JOHANGST AND MISS DOROTHY CRONAN SHARED THE FIRST PRIZE FOR THE DESIGN OF THESE STAMPS IN A PUBLIC COMPETITION OFFERED BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS & TELEGRAPHS, NEW DELHI.”

Private First Day Covers



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

59. Private Cover, First Day Cover, 1947, 1 ½ Annas., **Ashokan Pillar Stamp** of India's 1st Definitive series, dispatch cancellation in round seal "PORBANDAR | 15 DEC. 47", "FIRST DAY COVER" seal, "L. P. JAI. | Imperial Bank of India. | Porbandar (Kathiawar)" printed on the front, small appealing size cover of 9.7 x 7.5 cm, *excellent condition*, **Very Rare as small sized FDC.**
Estimated Price: 3000-4000



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

60. Private Cover, First Day Archaeological Series Cover, 1949, **Stamps of all 14 Values - 3 Pies, 6 Pies, 9 Pies, 1 Anna, 2 Annas, 3 Annas, 3½ Annas, 4 Annas, 6 Annas, 8 Annas, 12 Annas, 1 Rupee, 2 Rupees & 5 Rupees**, hand endorsed "FIRST DAY OF ISSUE" and 10 elephant head pictorial seals of dispatch cancellation as "BOMBAY G.P.O. | INDEPENDENCE DAY | 15 AUG. 1949". Cover of "SCINDIA HOUSE" addressed to "Minod D. Master esq. | British India Bungalow | Love Lane | Mazagaon | Bombay", delivery seal as "DELIVERY DEPT. | BOMBAY G.P.O. | DELY. | 15 AUG 49", *excellent condition*, **Rare.**
Estimated Price: 5000-7000

Note: The cover is of The Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Scindia House, Bombay.



61. Republic India, Independence Day First Day Cover, Archaeological Series Cover, 1949, Stamps of all 12 Values - 3 Pies, 6 Pies, 9 Pies, 1 Anna, 2 Annas, 3 Annas, 3½ Annas, 4 Annas, 6 Annas, 8 Annas, 12 Annas & 1 Rupee. The cover was sent to “E Reddcliff Esq | Post Box 286 – Bombay” and 5 elephant head pictorial seals of dispatch cancellation as “BOMBAY G.P.O. | INDEPENDENCE DAY | 15 AUG. 1949”. A beautiful image of Lord Vishnu is seen on the front along with the text “INDEPENDENCE DAY COVER | 15 AUGUST 1949” and “ISSUED BY INDIAN POSTS & TELEGRAPHS”, *excellent condition, Rare.*
Estimated Price: 4000-6000



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

62. Private Cover, First Day Cover, Combination Cover of Hyderabad State and King George VI, 1950, King George VI 1½ Anna stamp, ½ Anna & 1 Anna stamps of Hyderabad Stamps are tied, Sent to “Rev. E. A. Seamands, | The Methodist Church, | GULBARGA.” with a dispatch seal “GULBARGA (H) | ?? | 15 PM | 1950” along with hand endorsed text “First Day Cover | 12th April | 1950” in Green ink, *excellent condition, Rare.*
Estimated Price: 2500-3000

Private First Day Covers



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

63. Private Cover, First Day Cover, 1951, 2 Annas stamp of **Geological Survey of India Centenary issue**, sent to “**DR. T. JAMES, | NEYYOOR | TRAVANCORE.**” with a very beautiful first-day cancellation round seal as “**GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA | CALCUTTA - 13TH. JAN. 1951 | CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS | CALCUTTA** |” in violet colour, along with a map of lower India highlighting “**Calcutta**” within the seal. One more round dispatch seal is seen on the back as “**CALCUTTA RMS | EVG. | 13 JAN. 51 | LETTER**” and the delivery round seal as “**NEYYOOR | 16 JAN 51**”, *excellent condition, Very Rare*.
Estimated Price: 7000-8000

Note: The Geological Survey of India (GSI) was established in 1851 and has been supplying scientific information to the government since that time. The Centenary Celebrations seal on the cover commemorates the completion of 100 years of this organization (GSI) in 1951.



64. Private Cover, First Day Cover in small size, **Republic India**, 1951, 2 Annas stamp of **Geological Survey of India Centenary issue** released on 13th Jan. 1951, with a very beautiful first-day cancellation round seal as “**GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA | CALCUTTA - 13TH. JAN. 1951 | CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS | CALCUTTA** |” in violet colour, along with a map of lower India highlighting “**Calcutta**” within the seal and a round dispatch seal as “**CALCUTTA G.P.O. | 13 JAN 51**”, *excellent condition, Rare*.
Estimated Price: 3000-5000

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Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations



65. Private Cover, First Anniversary of REPUBLIC of INDIA, 1951, a pair of 1 Anna Tete-beche stamps of King George VI along with two very attractive Pigeon pictorial seals as “BOMBAY G.P.O. | REPUBLIC OF INDIA | 26.1.51”. A private label “JAI HIND” with the Indian flag & Ashoka Chakra is tied on the front side endorsed with a seal in red “26.1.1951 | First Anniversary | REPUBLIC OF INDIA:”. The cover is sent to “Messrs: Federal Stamp Co: | 42 Churchgate Street, | Bombay – 1.” with a delivery seal on the back of the cover as “BOMBAY-1 | DELY | 26 JAN 51”, very good condition, Rare.

Estimated Price: 4000-6000



66. Private Cover (2), First Day Cover, Republic India, 1955, 4V stamps of 3 Pies, 9 pies, 1 Anna & 4 Anna, with a very attractive pictorial dispatch seal as “BOMBAY | REPUBLIC DAY | 26. 1. 55” full inner circle size “5” marked behind the date on both the covers. Both the covers have a very beautiful image of the Indian flag with a farmer, Indian cottage industries, and a dam along with the text printed “FIRST DAY COVER | INDIA”, “FIVE | YEARS | PLAN” within the national flag & “26th JANUARY 1955” below the flag, excellent condition, Rare.

i. 1 Anna stamp tied and has a delivery seal on the back as “DELIVERY DEPT. | BOMBAY G.P.O. | 26 JAN55”.

ii. 3 Pies, 9 pies, 1 Anna & 4 Anna stamps tied. The cover was sent to “Mrs. A Sonto | C C I | Bombay” with a round delivery seal on the reverse side as (I) “BOMBAY – 1 | DELY | 26JAN55 | B”.

Estimated Price: 4500-6500

Note: The “5” in the Black Seal signifies the implementation of the First “FIVE YEARS PLAN” in India that was launched by the Government in 1951 & was presented by the first Indian prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru to the Parliament of India. The image on the left of the cover represents the different sectors that were focused on in this plan of Indian Economic Development – Agriculture, Cottage Industries, Irrigation, Dams, etc.”

Private Covers



67. Private Cover, First Day of Issue Cover, **Indian Mutiny, 1957, Mutiny Block of 90 Naya Paisa** with an unreadable seal. The cover has a beautiful grayscale image of India’s freedom fighters with an Indian map and printed text as “1857 | First Day of Issue | 1957”, “Centenary | OF | STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE” along with “JAI HIND” within the map of India, *excellent condition, Rare*.
Estimated Price: 6500-8500

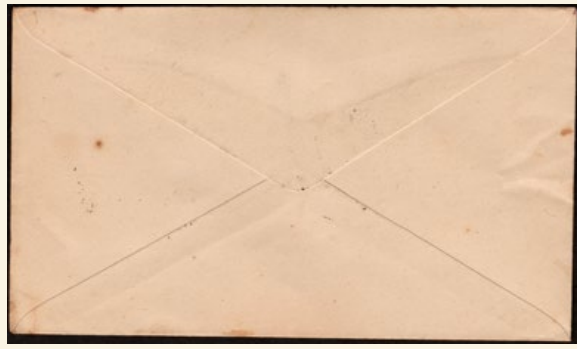
Note: The Indian Rebellion of 1857, also known as the Indian Mutiny or the First War of Independence, was a major uprising against British colonial rule in India. The story behind the Indian Mutiny is a complex one, with a combination of political, social, and economic factors contributing to the outbreak of the rebellion.



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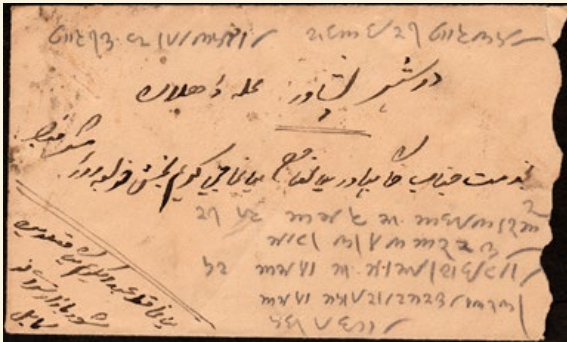


68. Private Cover, First Day Cover, 1963, **Shakuntala stamp of Rupee 1** surcharged on **Rupee 1 Paisa 3**, endorsed by print “KALIDASA | Re. 1/03nP | SURCHARGED | “ONE RUPEE”. It has a grayscale image of different stamps with a text within “ESTD. 1889 | SERVING INDIA FOR OVER 60 YEARS”. It is sent from “BOMBAY PHILATELIC CO. | Sambhava Chambers, | Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, | Fort, Bombay 1.” with a round dispatch seal “BOMBAY G.P.O. | 2 FEB 63” on the front and a delivery seal on the back as “BOMBAY – 1 | DELY. | 2 FEB. 63”, *excellent condition, Very Rare*.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



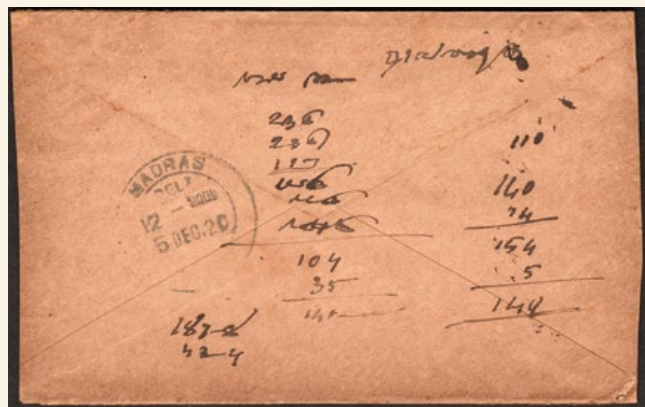
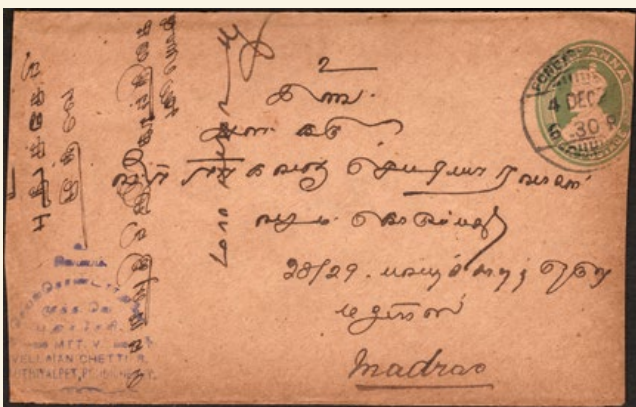
69. Private Cover, First Day Cover, 1964, 5V Azad Hind Stamps of 1 Anna + 1 Anna, 2 Annas + 2 Annas, 2 ½ Annas + 2 ½ Annas, 3 Annas + 3 Annas, 12 Annas + 1 Rupee and another stamp of 15 Naya Paisa along with 2 dispatch seals as “NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE | 23-1-64 | NETAJI BHAWAN | CALCUTTA”. It has an image of Martyrs Memorial endorsed with “I.N.A. MARTYRS’ MEMORIAL, SINGAPORE | 23 – 1 – 1964”, excellent condition, Rare.
Estimated Price: 4000-6000

India Used Abroad



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

70. Cover, India Used in Afghanistan, King George V, 1926, King George V stamp of One Anna + 10 Paisa of Afghanistan, dispatched from Kabul to Peshawar city, with two round dispatch seals as “BUNDIKHANA | 27 FEB 26” and “?? | 28 FEB 26 | 8 30 AM” along with an unreadable oval seal. The content of the cover is in Urdu as well as Devnagari scripts on both sides. King George V 1 Anna SG # 161 & SG # 33 for Afghanistan, Cat 53 £, excellent condition, Rare.
Estimated Price: 5000-7000



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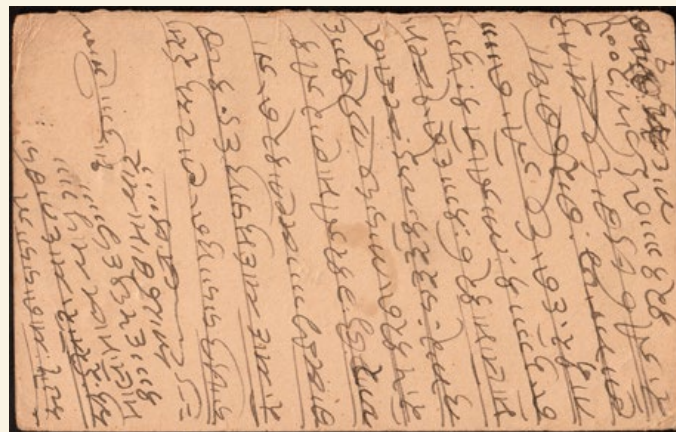


71. Cover, India Used in Pondicherry, King George V, 1920, One Anna stamp of King George V, sent to Madras with round dispatch cancellation seal “PONDICHERY | 4 DEC 2 | 6.30 P.M.”, a blue private seal in Devnagari script with English text as “M.T.T. V. | VELLAIAN CHETTIAR | MUTHIYALPET, PONDICHERRY” and a round delivery seal on the reverse side as “MADRAS | DELY | 12 NOON | 5 DEC. 20”. Text in Devnagari script is also seen on the front and back of both sides. excellent condition, Rare.
Estimated Price: 5000-7000

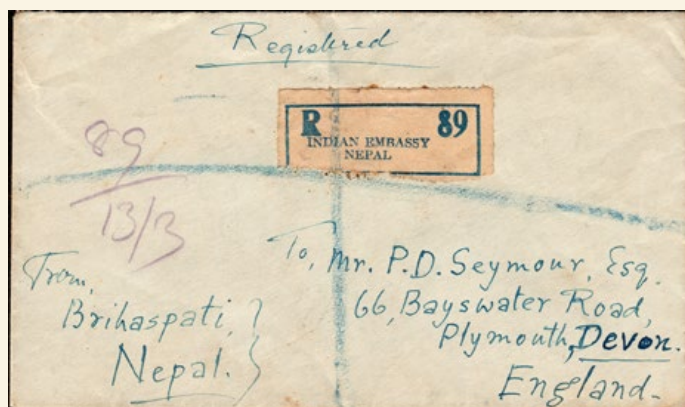


72. Cover?, Collector's item, King George V, 1918, 10V stamps of King George V of 3 Pies., ½ Anna, 1 Anna, 2 Annas, 2 Annas 6 Pies, 3 Annas, 4 Annas, 8 Annas, 12 Annas, & 1 Rupee with 10 round dispatch seals as "BASE OFFICE B | 14 MAR 18 | I. E. F." (established in Iraq), probably made by a collector on a piece of paper, *very good condition, Very Rare.*
Estimated Price: 9500-12,500

Note: Cancellations from Indian Expeditionary Forces are difficult to appear in auctions.



73. Post Card, India used in East Pakistan (Bangladesh), 1948, Postage Due, King George VI 3 Pies stamp affixed, "Pakistan" mentioned in English as well as Urdu, addressed to "Nagaur | Co Hatichok | Di (Marwar) J.P.", Postage Due cancellation as "LALMONIRHAT R. M. S. SET N^o. 2 | B-1 | DUE | ½ (handwritten) AS." and "LALMONIRHAT R. M. S. | B-1 | 16 SE. 48", round delivery seal as "NAGAUR MARWAR | 16 SEP 48 | UNPAID". It has text in the Devnagari script on both sides. *exhibit postcard, very good condition, Very Rare.*
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

74. Registered Cover, India used in Nepal, Indian Embassy, 1953, 2V of Archaeological series of stamps with 3 pies (2) & 8 Annas, Registered cover with the label "R 89 | INDIAN EMBASSY | NEPAL" & "Registered" in hand endorsement. It was sent from "Brihaspati, | Nepal" to "Mr. P. D. Seymour Esq. | 66, Bayswater Road, Plymouth, Devor | England" with 3 round dispatch seals as "INDIAN EMBASSY (NEPAL) | 13 MAY 53" and a rectangular seal in Devnagari script as "Kathmandu Exchange Post Office (Nepal)", *excellent condition. Rare.*
Estimated Price: 3000-4000



75. **Combination Cover**, Air Mail & Registered, **India used in Nepal**, Indian Embassy, 1953, 3V stamps of India of 2 Annas, pair of 8 Annas & 12 Annas along with 5V Nepal Stamps of 6 Pies, 16 Pies, 18 Pies, 20 Pies & 32 Pies. This registered cover with hand endorsement “Regd Pst” along with the registered label “R 109 | INDIAN EMBASSY | NEPAL” and blue “BY AIR MAIL” label was sent from Nepal by “H. Parker | c/o Paul Rose | Kathmandu, Nepal” with two types of round dispatch seals – (i) Devnagari script “Hulako Shaka | 2010|8|12 | NEPAL”, (2010 is VS calendar) & (ii) English “INDIAN EMPASSY NEPAL | REG. | 29 NOV. 53”. It was addressed to “Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Parker | 607 Glendale Road | Glenview Countryside | Illinois. U. S. A.” with a delivery seal on the reverse as “GLENVIEW | Dec | 4 | 1953 | ILL”, excellent condition, Extremely Rare.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



76. **Cover**, **India used Abroad**, Air Mail, **Indian Peace Keeping Cover**, 1954, **Archaeological Series** 6V stamps with a block of four of 3 Pies, 6 Pies, 9 Pies, a pair of 1 Anna, and one stamp of 2 Annas & 4 Annas each, overprinted with “ भारतीय संरक्षा कटक कोरिया”. It is sent from “Capt. H. Herter | Swiss Delegation NNRC Korea | WAPO 6500 | c/o The Postmaster | SAN FRANCISCO, California” with 5 round dispatch seals as “F.P.O. N^o. 741 | 26-1-54”, sent to “Herrn Hans Gubler | Brunnenstrasse 17 | Uster Kt. Zurich | Switzerland”, excellent condition, exhibit cover, Rare.

Estimated Price: 4500-5500

Picture Post Cards

The Minto Fete was held between January 20th, 1907, and February 7th, 1907 at Calcutta by Lady Minto to raise endowments for the Indian Nursing Association.



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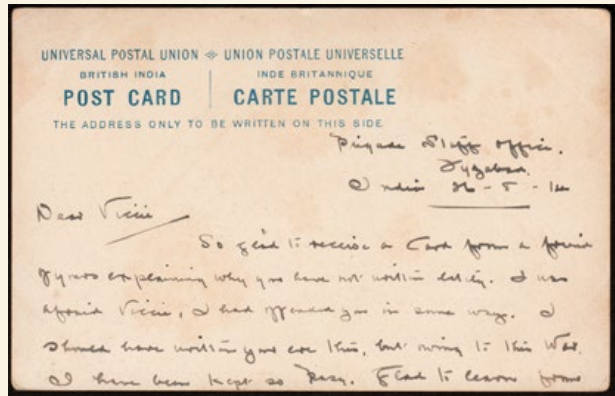
77. Picture Post Card, **Minto Fete**, Multi-Coloured view of the **Pagoda Eden Gardens, Calcutta, Queen Victoria, 1907**, ½ Anna stamp of Queen Victoria surcharged with ¼ Anna, Red Cross cancellation “MINTO FETE+CALCUTTA”, sent to “**The Standard Philatelic Co | 179 Panchanantala Road | Howrah**” with round dispatch seal as “**Howrah | 7 50 AM? | 2 FE. 07**”, *excellent condition, Rare*.
Estimated Price: 3000-5000



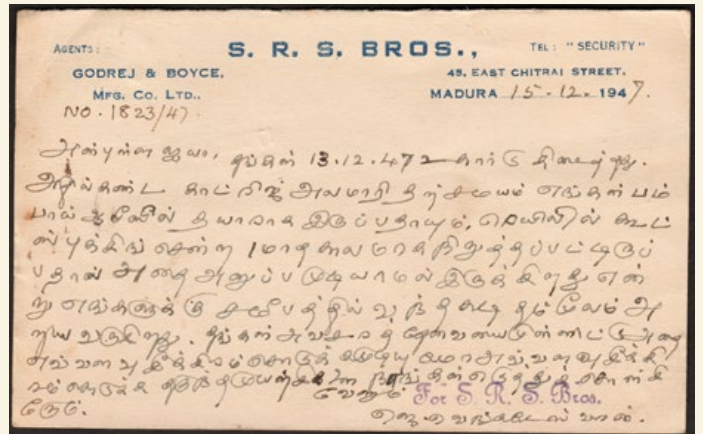
Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

78. Picture Post Card, **Edward VII, 1907**, Beautiful Multi Coloured image of **King Edward VII, Coin of the Reign & Great Seal Edward VII**, Commercial used, ½ Anna stamp of Queen Victoria surcharged with ¼ Anna, Red Cross cancellation “MINTO FETE+CALCUTTA”, sent to “**Miss D O Connell | 179 | Panchanantala Road | Howrah**”, *excellent condition, Rare*.
Estimated Price: 5000-6000

Picture Post Cards



79. UPU British India Picture Post Cards (5), Beautiful Multi Colour Post Cards on Indian Native themes like **Fruit Seller, Ghati Women Grinding Corn, Fish Market, Native Soldier & Indian Water Lift**. Only the fruit seller card has writing on the address side where as the other 4 cards are unused, *excellent condition, Very Rare*.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

80. Private Post Card, **King George VI, 1947, ½ Anna stamp of King George VI tied**, sent to **“Sri O.R.M. OM. AM. | Chidambaram Chettiar | Banker | DEVAKOTTA | Ramnad Dist.”** with round dispatch seal **“Madura | 16 DEC | 6 30”** and delivery seal as **“DEVAKOTTAI | DELY. | 17 DEC 47 | 12 15 PM”**. The post text is in Tamil script and has an advertisement of Godrej company showcasing the Filing Cabinet, *excellent condition, Rare*.
Estimated Price: 3000-5000

Post Card • Postal Stationary



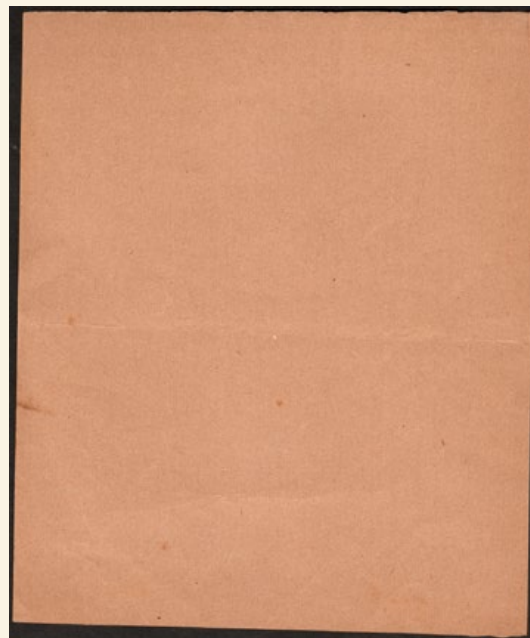
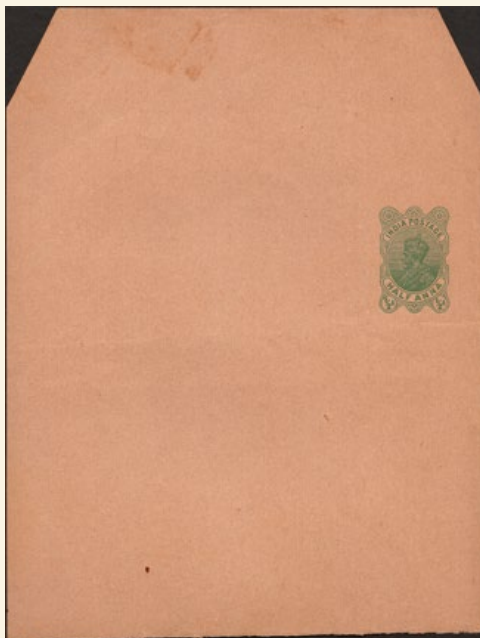
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Sir,
Please to send me
24 New Board copy
Books no 10, 2 copies of
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Quarto Atlas, 1 copy of
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1 Physical Geography, &
1 Macmillan's Analysis,
by V.P. Post or by Angel
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bill, as I do not know
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Believe me I am
Yours truly
S. Ramachandran
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Graphical Representation of Postmarks/Cancellations

81. Post Card, Pictorial image as “CASH EIGHT | TRAVANCORE ANCHAL CARD with Conch in center” along with round seals in Malayalam script “....THIRUVANANTHAPURAM”, “MAVELIKARA”, and Malayalam text reads “Tirvidanku (Travancore called in Malayalam) | Anchal Card | Melvilasam Matrame | Oru varsam eladavu”, addressed to “Messrs K. Narayana Iyengar Deo | Booksellers | Central Book Depot | Trivandrum”, excellent condition, Rare
Estimated Price: 7000-10,000

Postal Stationary



82. Postal Stationary, Inland Letter with Wrapper, King George V, ½ Annas, excellent condition, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

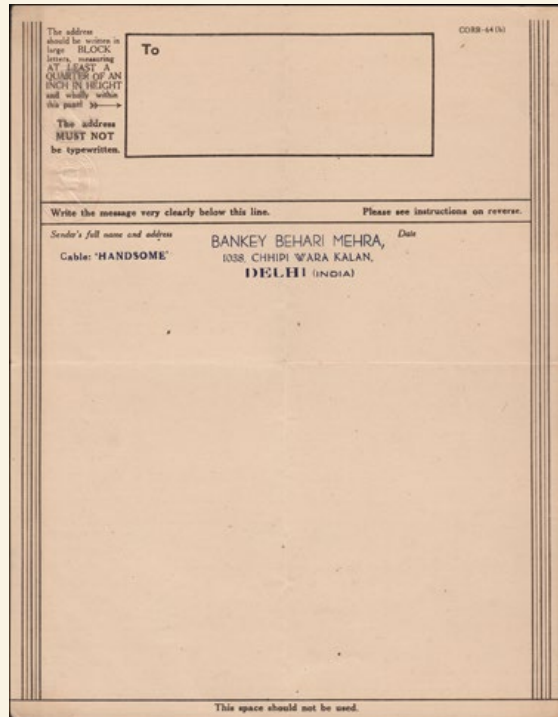
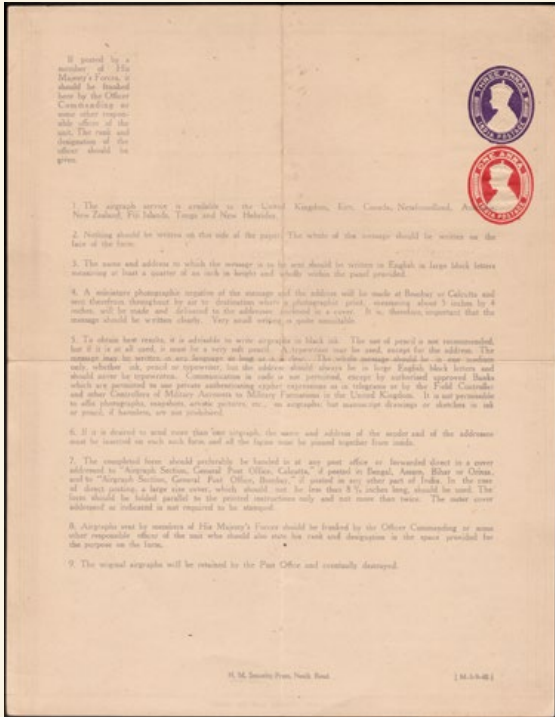
Note: In the time of King George V, the term “wrapper” referred to a particular type of postal stationery. Wrappers are preprinted folded sheets of paper used to mail letters and documents. In general, it has a designated area for the sender to write the recipient’s address, as well as a pre-printed stamp or indicator showing that postage has been paid.

Collectors and philatelists are interested in George V wrappers due to their historical significance as well as the various designs and varieties that were issued. They offer a unique insight into the postal system and communication methods of the era.

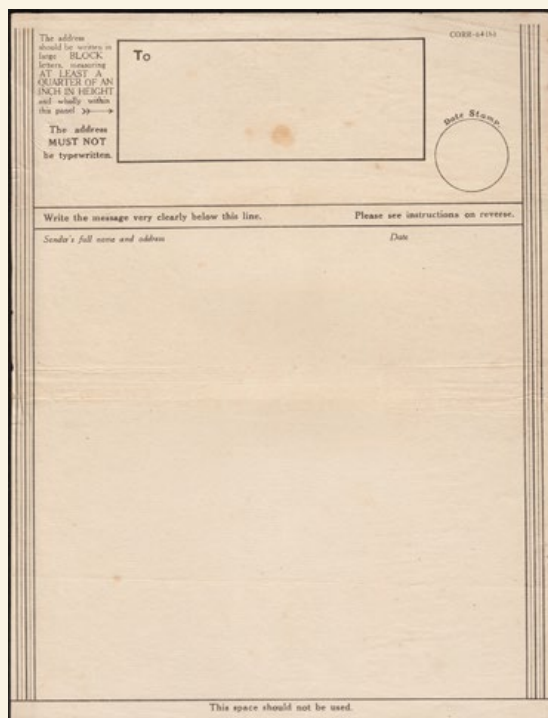
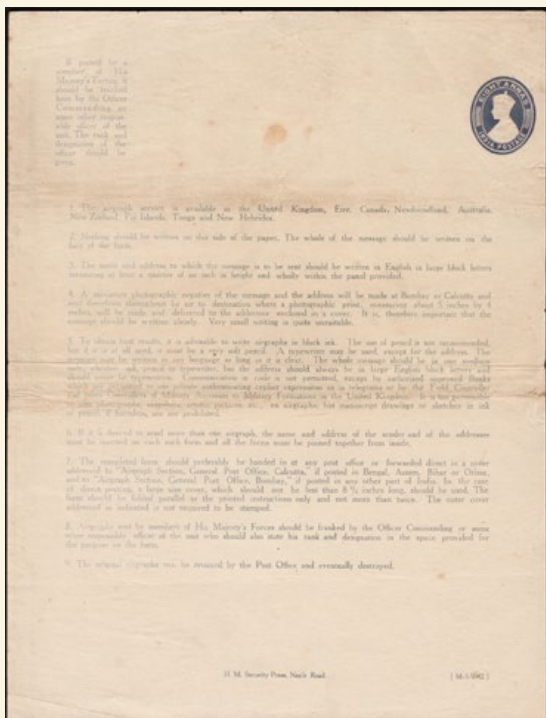
Postal Stationary Airgraph Form

The Airgraph service, also known as “V-Mail” (short for “Victory Mail”), was a communication system that allowed military personnel to send letters efficiently and securely during World War II to their families. The system was developed to address the challenges and delays associated with traditional mail delivery, particularly in war zones.

It involved a two-step process. First, senders filled out a form provided by the service. There was a space for the message, recipient information, and a small personal message. Letters were either handed over to military postal services or civilian post offices once completed. While Airgraph was primarily used for military communication in World War II, it was also used by civilians. Hence, British Indians could also contact their loved ones in the military using this service.

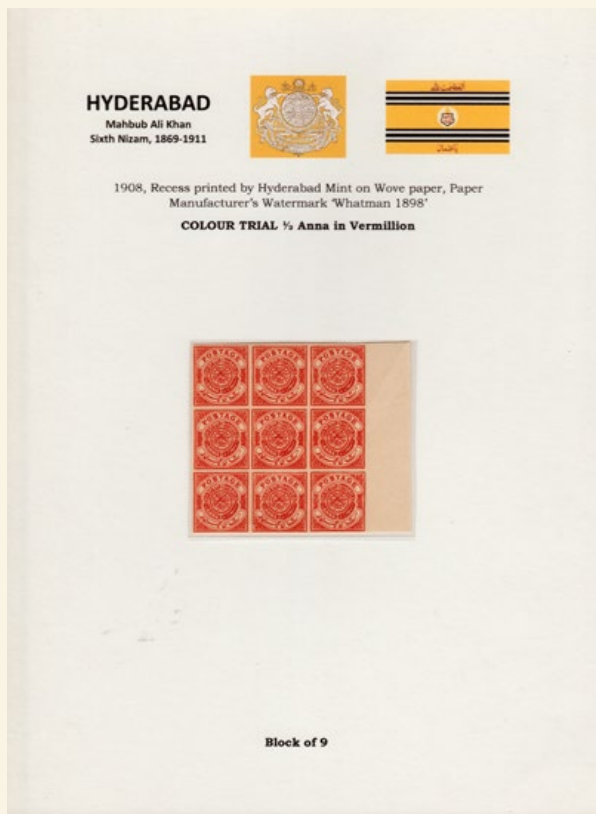


83. Airgraph Form, **King George VI**, 2 Franking values of 1 Anna & 3 Annas, printed by **H. M. (His Majesty) Security Press**, Nasik Road, Sender's Cable ID “**HANDSOME**”, *mint condition, Very Rare*.
Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000



84. Airgraph Form, **King George VI**, Franking value of 8 Annas, printed by **H. M. (His Majesty) Security Press**, Nasik Road, *mint condition, Rare*.
Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

Plate Proofs and Specimens



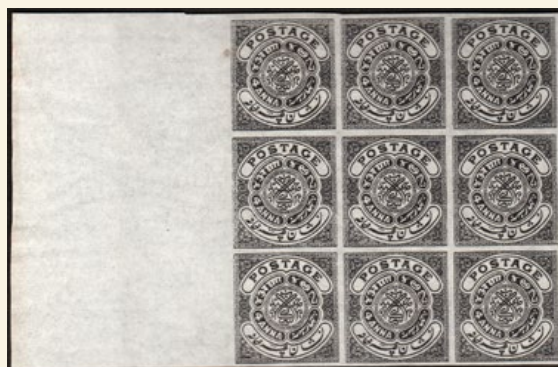
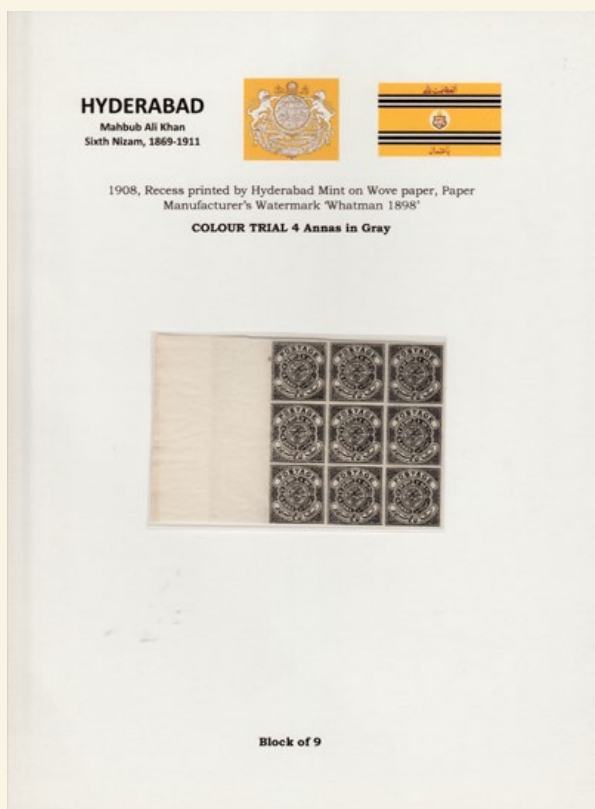
85. Colour Trial, Hyderabad, 1908, Mahbub Ali Khan, 1/2 Anna Vermillion, Imperf Block of 9 stamps with right side margin, printed by Hyderabad Mint on Wove paper, paper manufacturer's watermark 'Whatman 1898', MNH, excellent condition.
Estimated Price: 3000-4000



86. Colour Trial, Hyderabad, 1908, Mahbub Ali Khan, 1 Anna in Deep Green, Imperf Block of 9 stamps with right & bottom side margin, printed by Hyderabad Mint on Wove paper, paper manufacturer's watermark 'Whatman 1898', MNH, excellent condition.
Estimated Price: 4000-6000

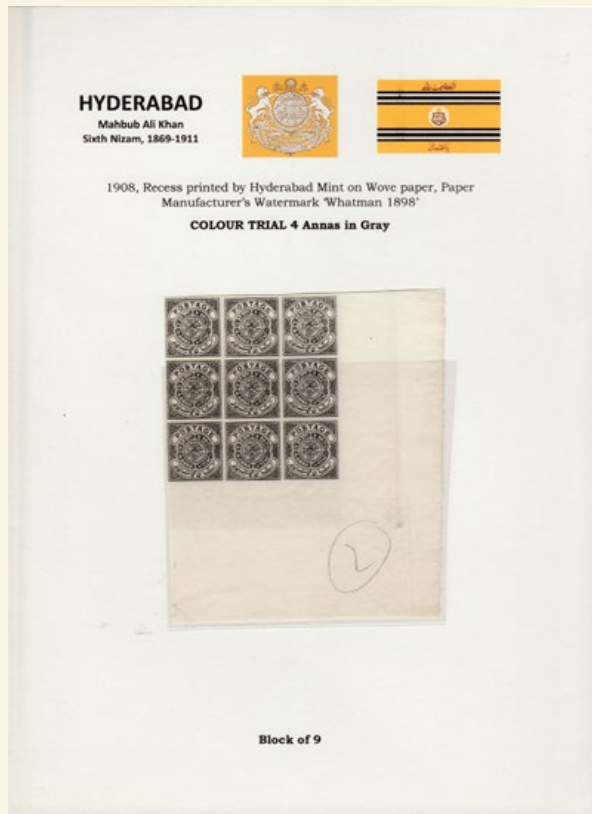


87. Colour Trial, Hyderabad, 1908, Mahbub Ali Khan, 3 Annas in Orange, Imperf Block of 24 stamps with left side margin, printed by Hyderabad Mint on Wove paper, paper manufacturer's watermark 'Whatman 1898', MNH, excellent condition, Rare.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

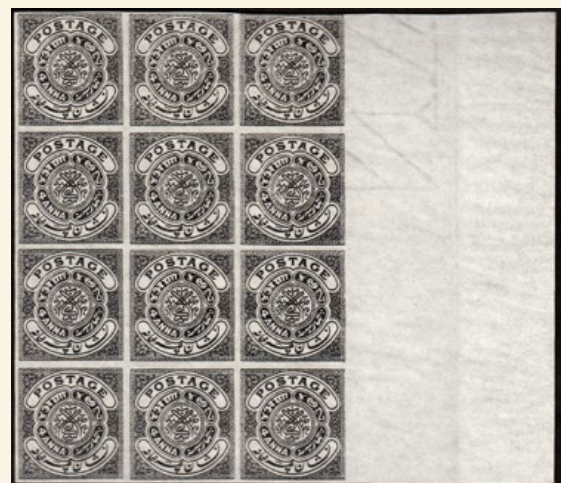
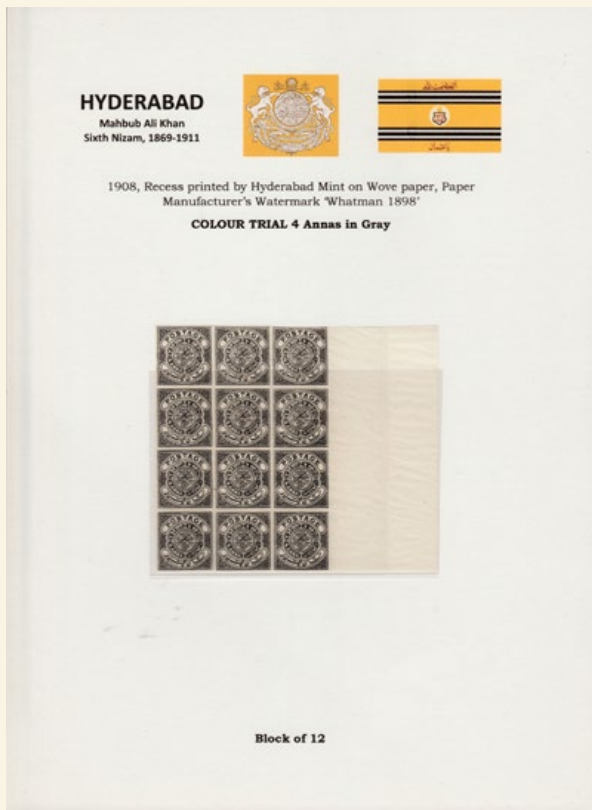


88. Colour Trial, Hyderabad, 1908, Mahbub Ali Khan, 4 Annas in Gray, Imperf Block of 9 stamps with left side margin, printed by Hyderabad Mint on Wove paper, paper manufacturer's watermark 'Whatman 1898', MNH, excellent condition.
Estimated Price: 3000-5000

Plate Proof and Specimen



89. **Colour Trial**, Hyderabad, 1908, **Mahbub Ali Khan**, 4 Annas in Gray, **Imperf Block of 9 stamps** with right & bottom side margin, printed by **Hyderabad Mint** on Wove paper, paper manufacturer's watermark 'Whatman 1898', MNH, *excellent condition*.
Estimated Price: 4000-6000



90. **Colour Trial**, Hyderabad, 1908, **Mahbub Ali Khan**, 4 Annas in Gray, **Imperf Block of 12 stamps** with right side margin, printed by **Hyderabad Mint** on Wove paper, paper manufacturer's watermark 'Whatman 1898', MNH, *excellent condition*.
Estimated Price: 4000-6000

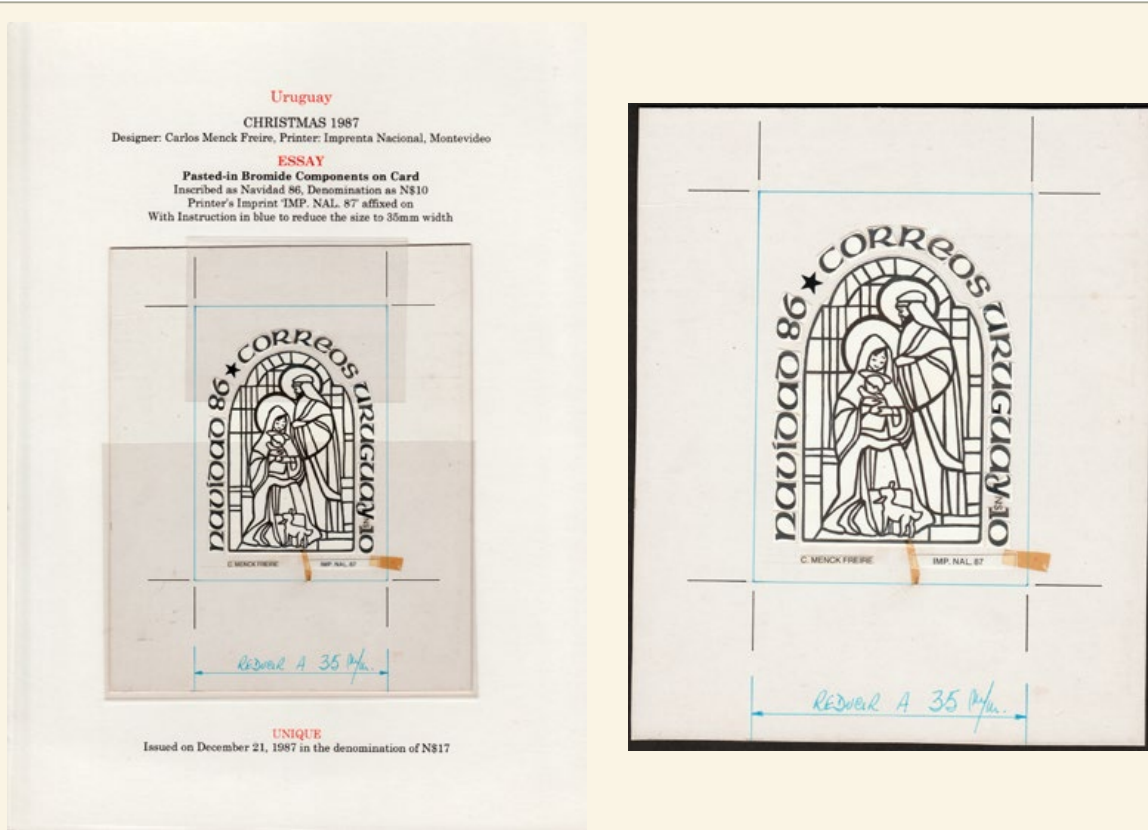


91. Colour Trial, Hyderabad, 1908, Mahbub Ali Khan, 8 Annas Brown, Imperf Block of 15 stamps with right side margin, printed by Hyderabad Mint on Wove paper, paper manufacturer's watermark 'Whatman 1898', MNH, excellent condition, Rare. Estimated Price: 5000-7000



92. Unadopted & Unissued Stamp design, Uruguay, 1969, First National Railway theme, cut-outs pasted on the card, stamp designed by Angel Medina, design size 155mm x 95mm, excellent condition, Very Rare. Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Plate Proof and Specimen



93. Essay Stamp Design, **Uruguay**, 1987, **Christmas theme**, cutouts pasted on the card, inscribed as “Navidad 86 Correos URUGUAY”, stamp designed by Mr. Carlos Menck Freire of value **NS10**, design accepted and stamp issued on **21st Dec 1987** in the denomination of **NS 17**, design size 160mm x 132mm, *excellent condition*, **Very Rare**.

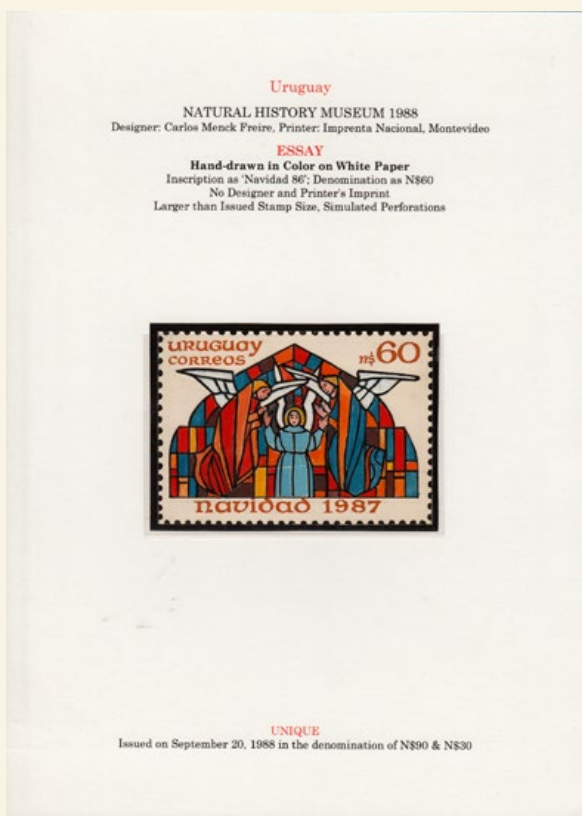
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Note: Stamp size instruction has been provided by the designer as 35mm.



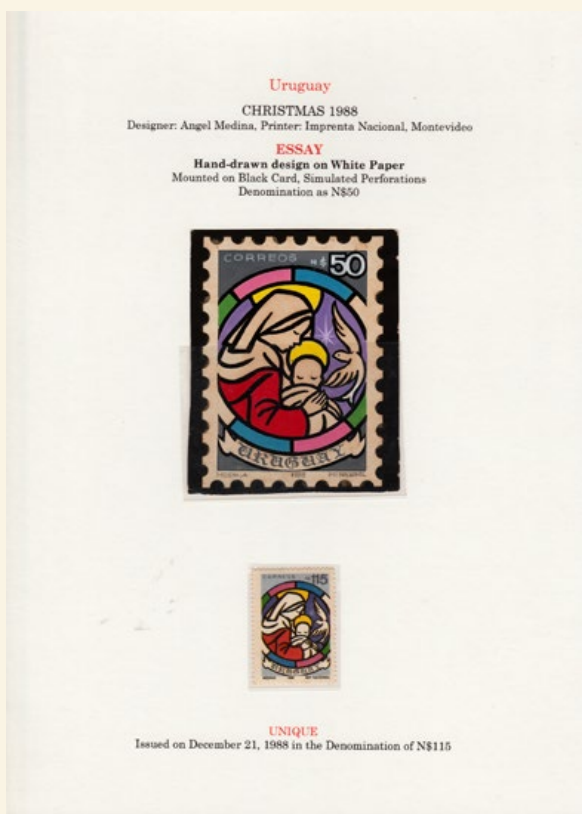
94. Essay, Unadopted & Unissued Stamp design, **Uruguay**, 1988, **Gerardo Matos Rodriguez** theme, cut out of Rodriguez pasted on hand drawn design card, stamp design is inscribed as “LA CUMPARSITA | TANGO”, “MOMENAJE AL MUSICO | GERARDO MATOS RODRIGUEZ” & “URUGUAY CORREOS”, stamp designed by Mr. Carlos Menck Freire of value **NS17**. The design is mounted on a card with an autograph of the designer, design size 95mm x 135mm, *excellent condition*, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



95. Essay, Unadopted & Unissued Stamp design, **Uruguay**, 1988, **National History Museum** theme, **Hand Drawn**, multicolour stamp inscribed as “**URUGUAY | CORREOS**” & “**Navidad 87**”, designed by Mr. Carlos Menck Freire of value **N\$60**, design size 100mm x 70mm, *excellent condition*, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



96. Essay Stamp Design, **Uruguay**, 1988, **Christmas** theme, **Hand Drawn**, multicolour stamp designed by Mr. Angel Medina of value **N\$50**, design accepted and stamp issued on **21st Dec 1988** in the denomination of **N\$115**, originally issued stamp is also affixed, design size 65mm x 90mm, *excellent condition*, **Very Rare**.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

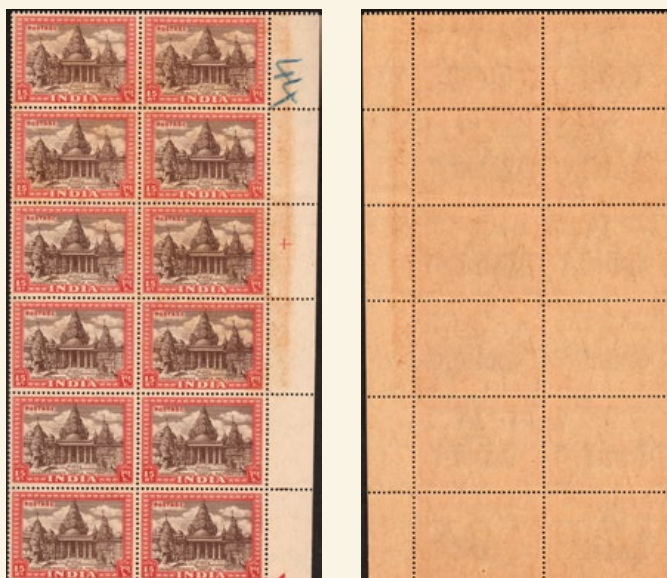
Lithograph & Typograph Stamps



97. **British India**, Queen Victoria, **Lithograph & Typograph Stamps**, 1854, 4 Annas (2), Die frame I & Head Die I & IIIA, 2 Annas in Green typographs seen on the piece, Cut-to shape, Used, *very good condition*, **Very Rare**.
Estimated Price: 28,000-32,000



98. **British India**, Queen Victoria, 1868, pair of 1 Rupee, IPN overprint stamps ("IPN" Fractional Currency stamps were on money orders), *MNH*, **Rare**.
Estimated Price: 5000-6000

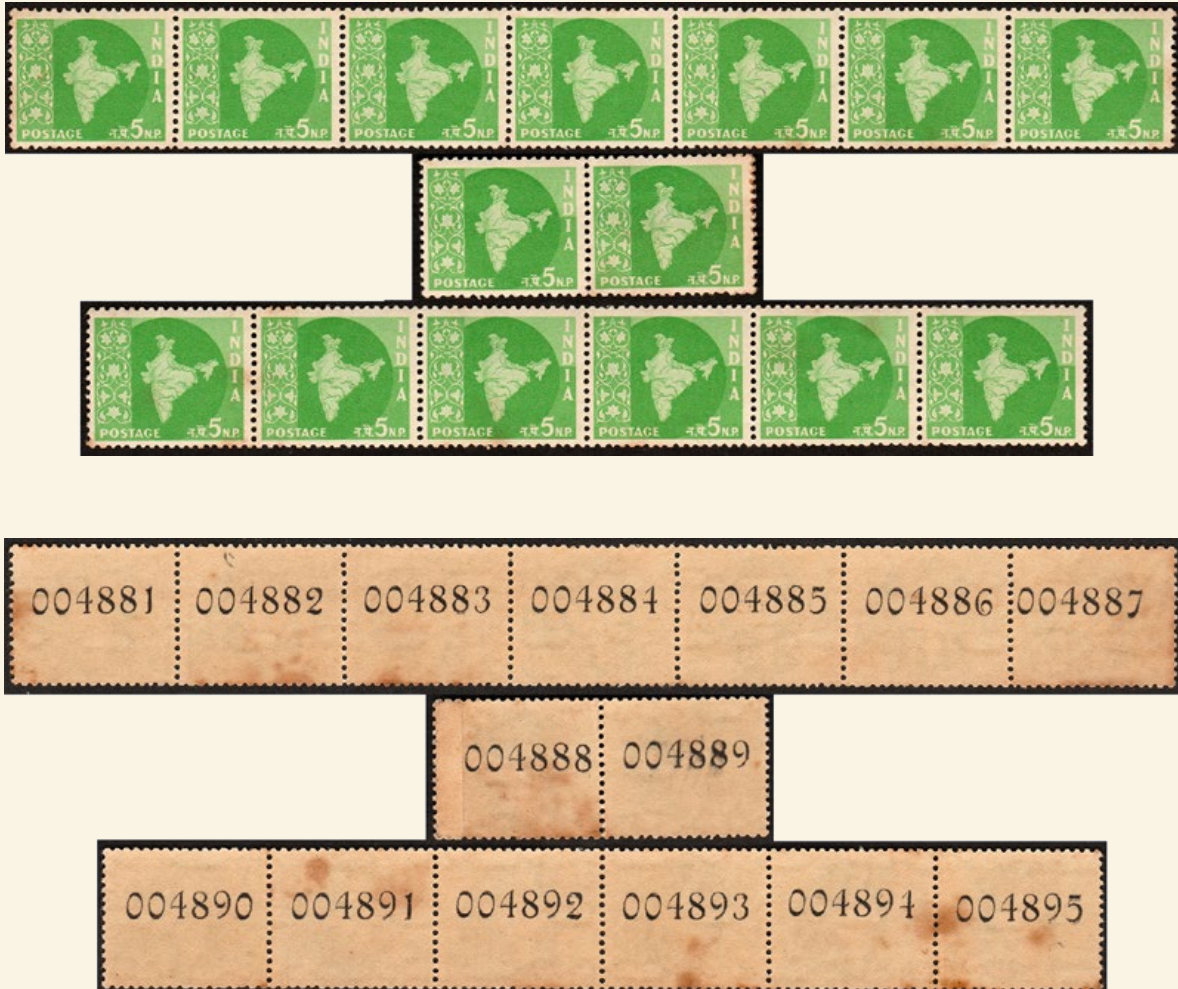


99. **Republic India**, **Definitive**, 15th Aug 1949, **Satrunjaya Temple** of Palitana, Block of 12 Stamps of **15 Rupees**, the margin on the right side, *mint condition*, Phila # D19, *MNH*.
Estimated Price: 3200-3500

Stamps

In 1958, India Post issued the “Map Series” of coil stamps featuring a map of India which were issued in a continuous coil format for vending machines. In order to facilitate dispensing, the Map Series coil stamps were printed in a horizontal format with a perforation on one side.

As coil stamps were primarily used in vending machines, they are less common than regular postage stamps. However, due to their unique format and design, these stamps are attractive to collectors and philatelists.



100. Republic India, Coil Stamps, Map Series, 1958, 5 Naya Paise (15 Stamps in 3 Strips), 7 stamps strip, 6 stamps strip & a pair, MNH, good condition, Rare.

Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000



101. Republic India, Coil Stamps, Map Series, 1958, 20 Naya Paise (6), Strip of 6 stamps, MNH, good condition, Rare.

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

State & Cinderellas



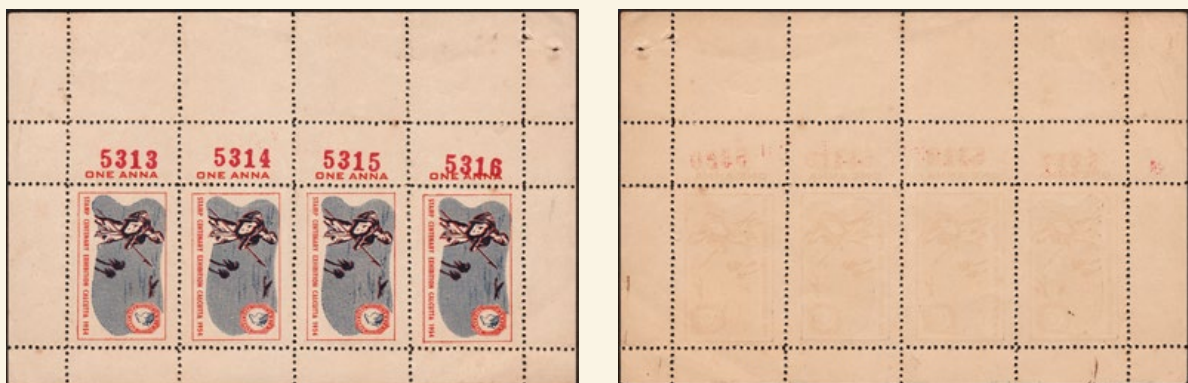
102. **Indore (Holkar State), Receipt Stamp (Revenue), Princely State, Imperf Block of 6**, right side margin with colour bleed, MNH, *excellent condition*.

Estimated Price: 4500-6500



103. **British India, Trial Specimen, 1925, 4 Annas, Imperf Block of four**, greyscale, a huge margin in the left, MNH, *excellent condition*, **Rare**.

Note: It is believed that this specimen was printed in 1925 by the Security Printing Press as a test of its machinery and printing capabilities.



104. **Republic India, Private Cinderella Issue, 1954, 1 Anna, Sheetlet of 4 Stamps**, Stamps Centenary Exhibition Calcutta, MNH.

Estimated Price: 3500-5500

Stamp Folder



105. Republic India, 1963, 1964 & 1965, Special VIP Folder in silk binding from The Director General of Posts and Telegraphs New Delhi with a beautiful collection of 34 stamps, SG#472 to SG#503 & SG#522, MNH, very good condition, Rare.

Estimated Price: 3500-4000

Azad Hind Stamps

The Azad Hind Stamps are a set of German propaganda stamps produced in 1943 by the Socialist Party, Berlin (Germany) for Subhash Chandra Bose's Azad Hind Indian National Army in hopes of overthrowing British rule.

All stamps were printed by photogravure in sheets of 100 at the "Reichsdruckerei", the Government Printing Bureau in Berlin, probably only 13,500 stamps were printed in three colour varieties, the Azad Hind stamps were prepared but never issued.



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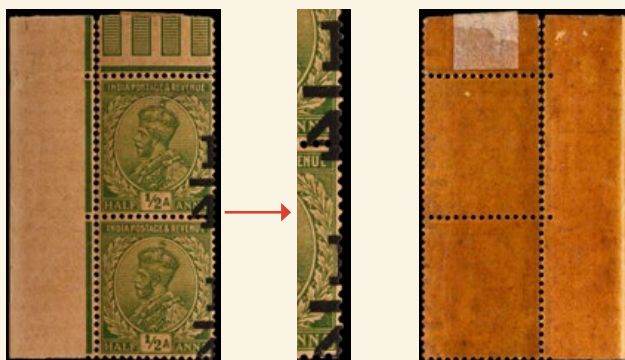
106. Azad Hind, 1943, 1R + 2R, Black and Orange Color Flag type, soldiers carrying Azad Hind flag and Ceremonial swords, printed for Provisional Government of Azad Hind (for India), printed at "Reichsdruckerei", Berlin (Germany), Imperf, Photogravure, MNH, Rare.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

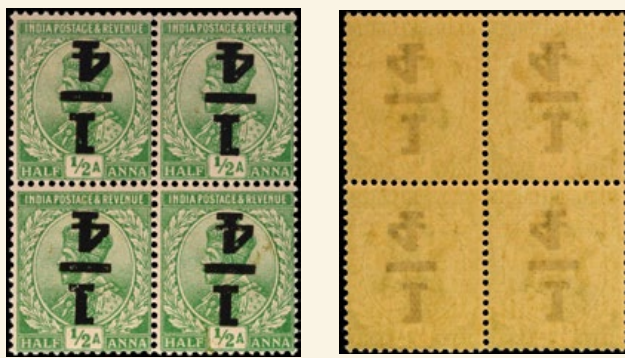
107. Azad Hind, 1943, 1R + 2R, Orange and Emerald Green Flag type, soldiers carrying Azad Hind flag and Ceremonial swords, printed for Provisional Government Azad Hind (for India), printed at "Reichsdruckerei", Berlin (Germany), Imperf, Photogravure, MNH, Rare.

Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Error Stamps



108. Error, British India, King George V, 1/2 Anna pair, 1922, surcharge overprint shifted to right bottom, pair with top & left margins, hinged on upper margin, Phila # 191, MNH, excellent condition.
Estimated Price: 3000-5000



109. Error, British India, King George V, 1922, 1/2 Anna, Block of Four, Surcharge Overprint inverted, Phila # 191, MNH, excellent condition, Rare.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



110. Error, King George V, 1929, 8 Annas, Air Mail Series, second 1 in India is printed as inverted numeric 1, Phila # 219, excellent condition, Rare.
Estimated Price: 6000-8000



111. Error, Republic India, Official Definitive series, 1970, 5 Paise, Refugee Relief printed in inverted on gum side, Block of four with upper margin, Phila# S223, MNH, excellent condition, Rare.
Estimated Price: 3000-4000



112. Error, Republic India, Official Definitive series, 1970, 5 Paise, Refugee Relief printed twice and inverted, Block of Four with lower margin, Phila # S223, MNH, excellent condition.
Estimated Price: 3000-4000



113. Error, Republic India, Definitive series, 1979, 30 Paise, Harvest, Sheet of 100 Stamps, Upper & lower margin, Printing omission error in a left vertical column, entire sheet's Printing Shifted right to left, Phila # D122, MNH, Rare.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



114. Error, Republic India, Definitive series, 1980, 1 Rupee, Rural Prosperity – Hybrid Cotton, bottom margin, Imperf Block of Four, Phila # D125, MNH, excellent condition, Rare.
Estimated Price: 6000-8000

Error Stamps



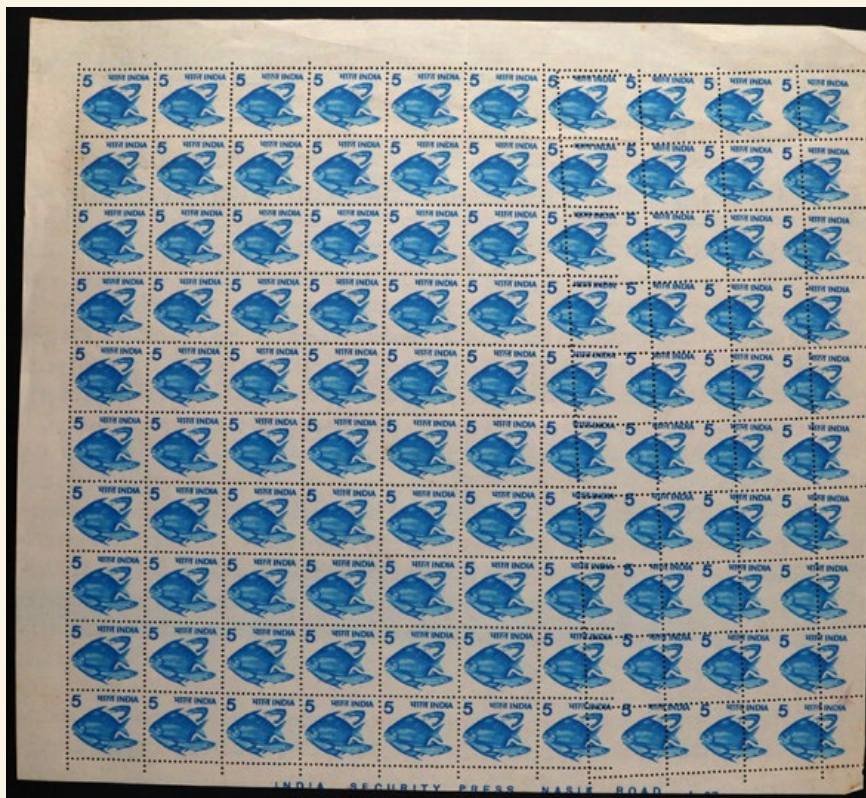
115. Error, Republic India, Definitive series, 1980, 2 Rupees, Rural Prosperity - Handloom Weaving, complete sheet of 70 stamps with margin on four sides, Major partial printing error in the first row and entire sheet printed dark, Phila # D126, MNH, Rare. Estimated Price: 4000-6000



116. Error, Republic India, Definitive series, 1980, 2 Rupees, Rural Prosperity - Handloom Weaving, complete sheet of 70 stamps with margin on four sides, Dry Printing Error on the top left corner, Phila # D126, MNH. Estimated Price: 5000-8000

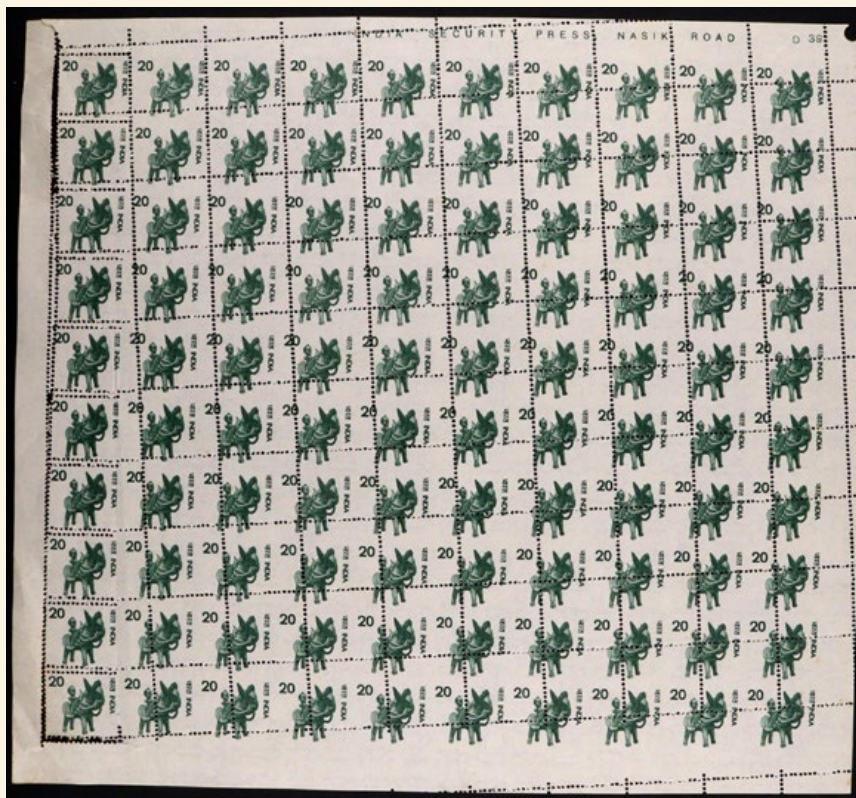


117. **Error, Republic India, Definitive series, 1980, 5 Rupees, Rural Prosperity- Rubber Tapping**, complete sheet of 50 stamps with margin on four sides, imperf on the left side in an entire left vertical strip, complete imperf in top left 3 stamps, partial imperf in the second row left four stamps, **Phila # D130, MNH.**
Estimated Price: 5000-6000



118. **Error, Republic India, Definitive series, 1981, 5 Naya Paise, Pisciculture**, Complete sheet of 100 stamps with margin on three sides, perforation slip vertically in 7th column, leaving an impression of two stamps printed in one frame & giving perforation shift effect in all last four columns, **Phila # D116, MNH, Very Rare.**
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

Error Stamps



119. **Error, Republic India, Definitive series, 1975, 20 Paise, Handicraft Toy Horse, Complete sheet of 100 Stamps, the sheet has a margin on three sides with a partial upper margin, printing error in the whole sheet, the first column has a double perforation on 3 sides, Perforation shifted vertically to the right for entire sheet from the second column, leaving an impression of two or more stamps printed in one frame, next sheet perforation visible in the bottom right, Phila # D103, MNH, Very Rare. Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000**



120. **Error, Republic India, Definitive series, 1981, 10 Paise, Minor Irrigation, Block of 20 Stamps with left and upper margins, Perforations shifted to the left & upwards leaving an impression of two stamps printed in one frame, Phila# D117, MNH, excellent condition, Rare. Estimated Price: 5000-7000**

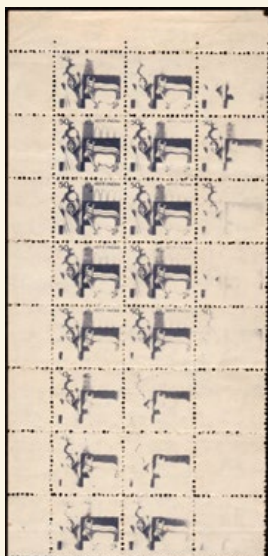
Note: There is an important difference in the size of the extreme left vertical strip due to the shift of the perforation.



121. Error, Republic India, Definitive series, 1982, 15 Paise, Technology in Agriculture, Sheet of 48 Stamps with upper margin, 6 of the 8 strips are partially unprinted, Phila# D118, MNH, excellent condition, Rare.
Estimated Price: 5000-7000



122. Error, Republic India, Definitive series, 1982, 50 Paise, Rural Prosperity series - Dairy, Imperf block of four with right and upper margin, Phila# D124, MNH, excellent condition.
Estimated Price: 4000-5000

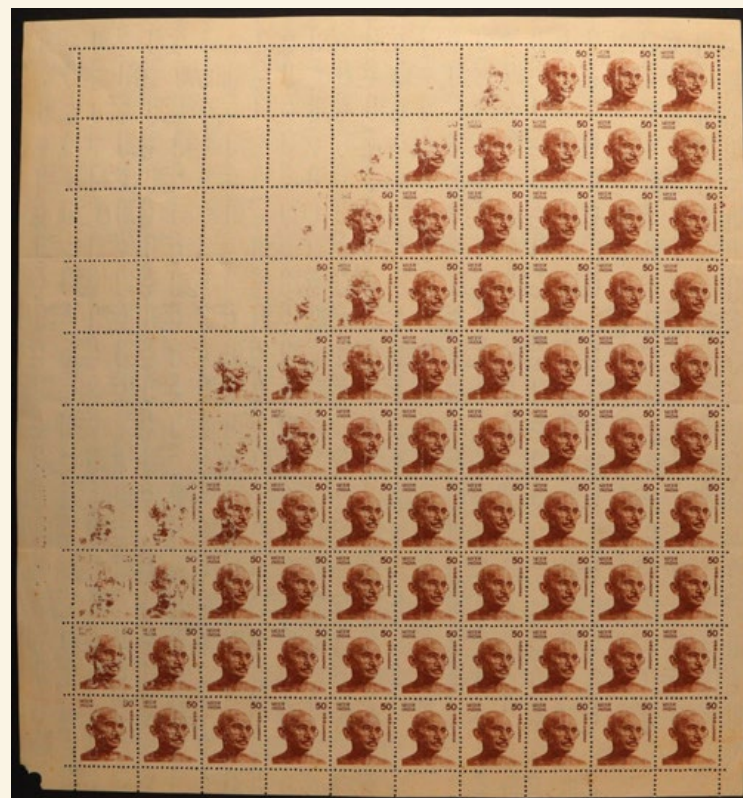


123. Error, Republic India, Definitive series, 1982, 50 Paise, Rural Prosperity series - Dairy, 24 Stamps with left & upper margin, partial printing error in all of 24 stamps with 3 stamps completely unprinted, Phila # D124, MNH, excellent condition, Rare.
Estimated Price: 5000-7000

Error Stamps



124. Error, Republic India, Definitive series, 50 Paisa, Gandhi, Complete sheet of 100 Stamps, four side margins, incorrect printing & perforation shift error in the whole sheet, Phila # D142, MNH. Estimated Price: 4000-6000



125. Error, Republic India, Definitive series, 50 Paisa, Gandhi, Complete sheet of 100 Stamps, four side margins, dry printing error at almost 40% on the diagonal part of the sheet, 20 stamps are completely unprinted, Phila # D142, MNH, Very Rare. Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000



126. Error, Republic India, Definitive Series, 2000, 2 Rupees, Flora & Fauna- Rose flower, Imperf block of sixteen stamps with bottom margin, Phila # D163, MNH, excellent condition, Very Rare. Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



127. Error, Republic India, Definitive Series, 2000, 2 Rupees, Flora & Fauna- Rose flower, a complete imperf sheet of 100 stamps with cutting mark and security code, Phila # D163, MNH, excellent condition. Very Rare. Estimated Price: 12,000-15,000

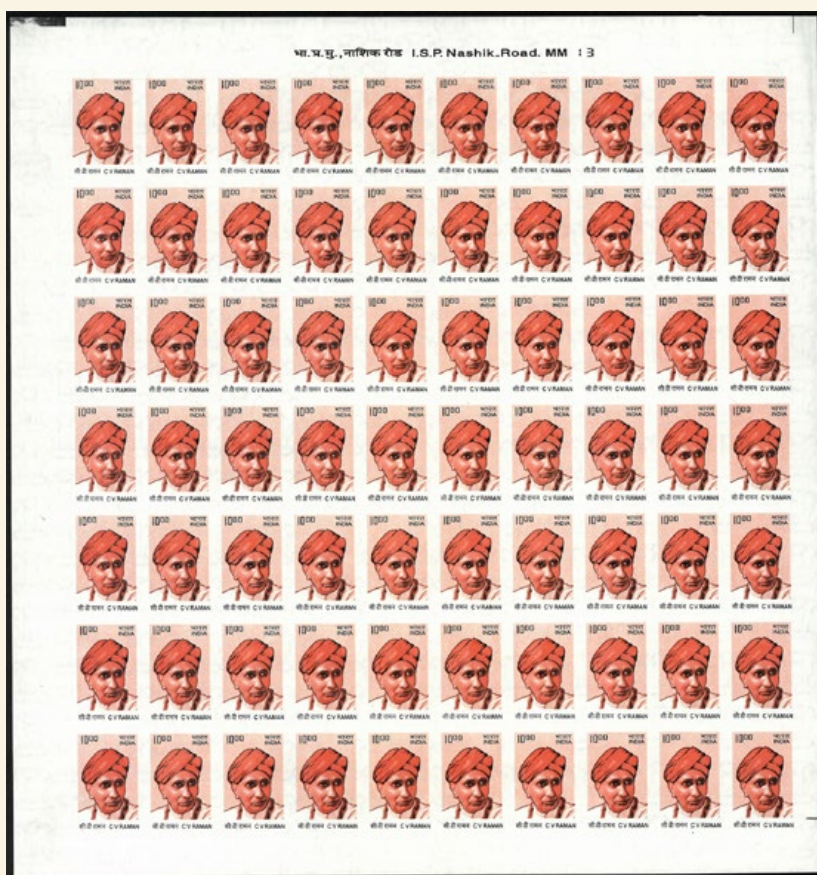
Error Stamps



128. Error, Republic India, Definitive series, 2000, 5 Rupees, Flora & Fauna-Leopard Cat, Imperf Block of Twenty stamps with left & top margin, Phila# D166, MNH, excellent condition.
Estimated Price: 5000-7000



129. Error, Republic India, Definitive series, 2000, 20 Rupees, Amaltaas Tree, a complete imperf sheet of 50 stamps with sheet cutting mark, Phila # D170, MNH, excellent condition, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 25,000-30,000



130. Error, Republic India, Definitive series, 2009, 10 Rupees, a complete imperf sheet of 70 stamps with sheet cutting mark, Phila # D180, MNH, excellent condition, Very Rare.
 Estimated Price: 18,000-20,000

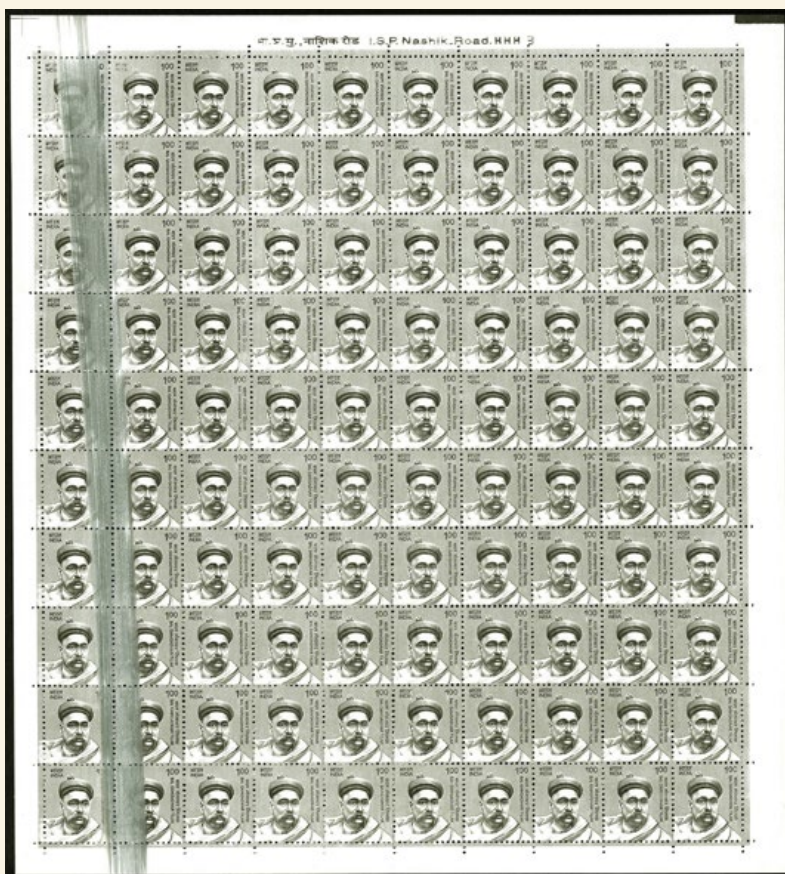


131. Error, Republic India, Definitive series, 2009, 10 Rupees, C V Raman, a strip of 14 stamps with margin on three sides, printing shifted upwards in both the strips, with colour key & sheet cutting mark, Phila # D180, MNH, excellent condition, Rare.
 Estimated Price: 6000-8000

Error Stamps



132. Error, Republic India, 11th Definitive series, Builders of Modern India, 2nd issue, 5 Rupees, Dr. B R Ambedkar, 30 stamps with three side margins, first & third rows are with partial printing & second row is completely blank, with security mark of “Plate No KKK2”, Phila # D206, MNH, excellent condition.
Estimated Price: 5000-7000



Doctor Blade Error: Stamp Sheet affected by the printer blade which removes surplus ink from printing cylinders. →

133. Error, Republic India, 11th Definitive series, Builders of Modern India, 2nd issue, 2016, 1 Rupee, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, complete sheet of 100 Stamps with four side margins, printing error with vertical colour streaks in 2 left strips, Phila # D188, MNH, Rare.
Estimated Price: 6000-8000



134. Error, Republic India, Commemorative series, 1947, 3 ½ Anna, Jai Hind, Block of Four with bottom margin, SG # 302, MNH, excellent condition.

Estimated Price: 4000-5000



135. Error, Republic India, Commemorative series, 1974, 2 Rupees, Guglielmo Marconi, Imperf Pair, SG # 668, MNH, excellent condition, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 10,000-12,000

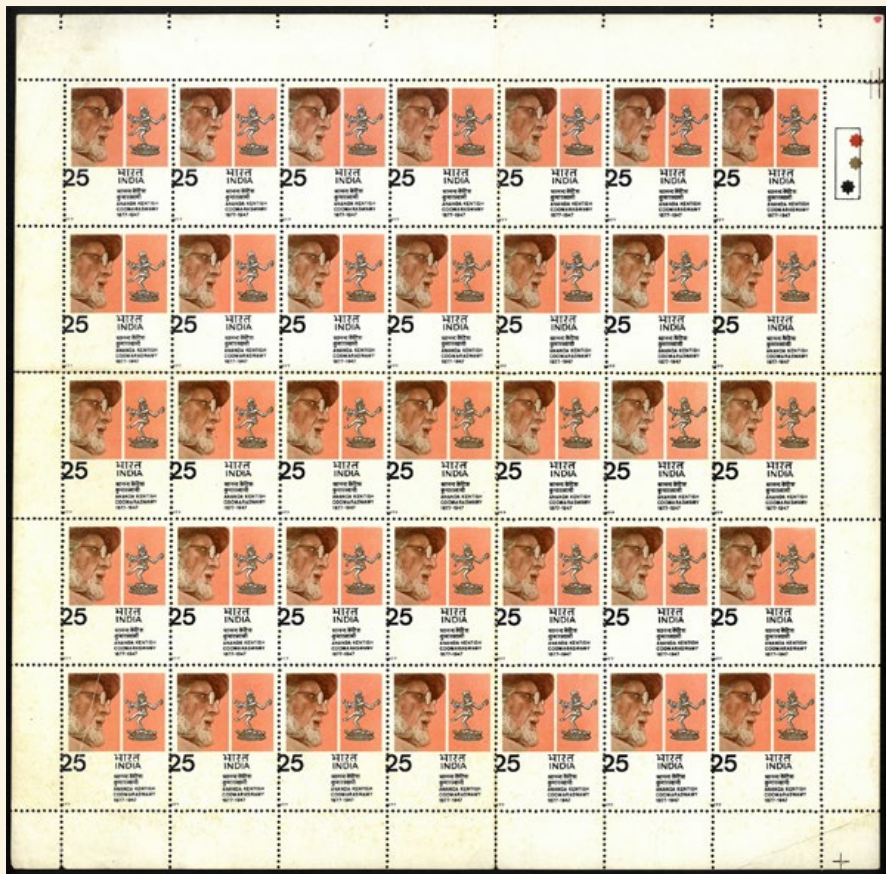


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136. Error, Republic India, Commemorative series, 1975, 50 Paise, Michel Angelo Buonarroti's 500th birth anniversary issue, printing shifted on both stamps and both were commercially used, SG # 644, excellent condition, Very Rare.

Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

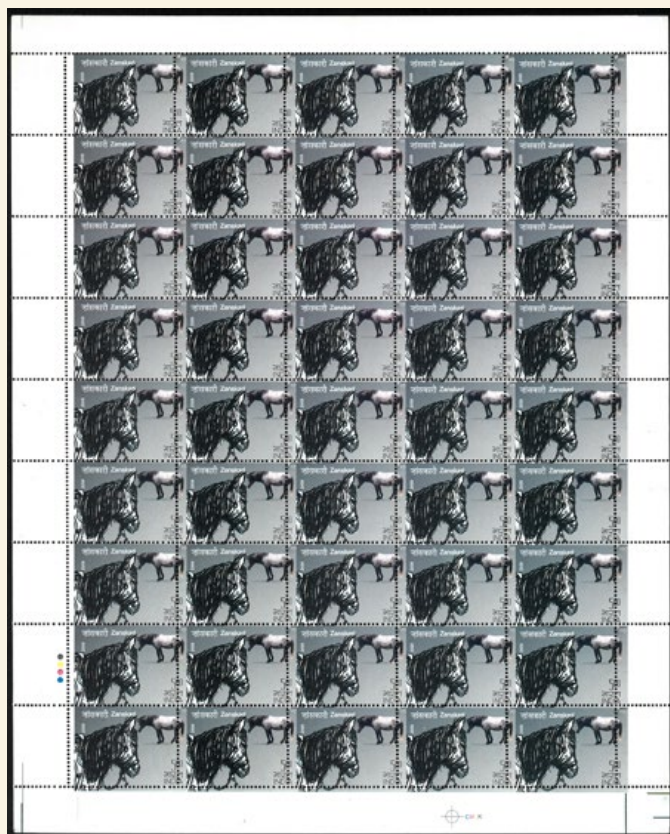
Error Stamps



137. Error, Republic India, Commemorative series, 1977, 25 Paise, Ananda Kentish Coomaraswamy, a sheet of 35 with four side margins, perforation error, and printing shifted to the left, SG # 855, MNH, excellent condition, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



138. Error, Republic India, Commemorative series, 2008, 5 Rupees, Thillaiyadi Vallimmai, block of four with margin on two sides, imperf on the bottom, SG # 2559, MNH, excellent condition, Rare.
Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



139. Error, Republic India, Commemorative Series, 2009, 5 Rupees, Zanskari, a sheet of 45 stamps with margin on four sides, perforation and printing shifted error to the right side on entire sheet, SG # 2919, MNH, excellent condition, Very Rare. Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

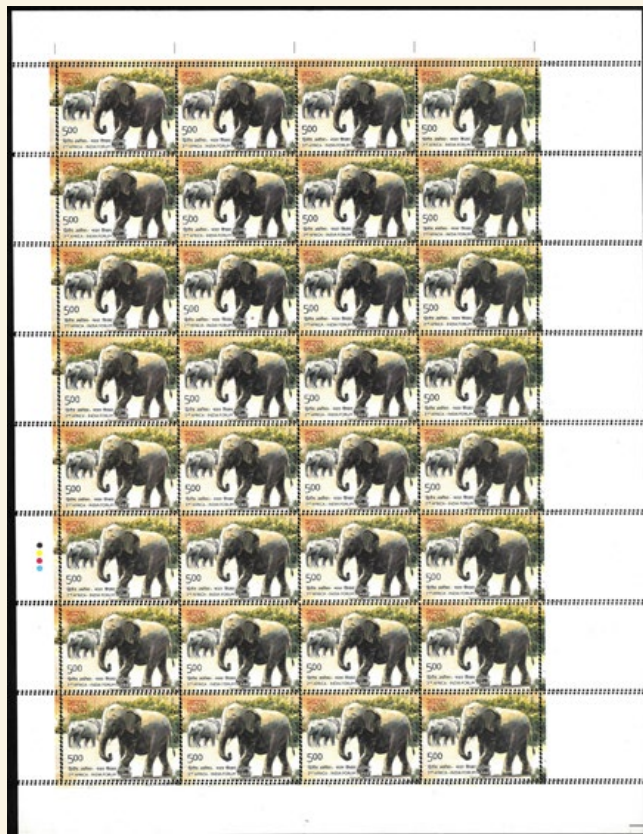


140. Error, Republic India, Commemorative series, 2010, 5 Rupees, Sparrow, Block of Four stamps with right margin, double print of design part other than the text, SG # 2729, MNH, excellent condition. Estimated Price: 2000-3000



141. Error, Republic India, Commemorative series, 2010, 20 Rupees, XIX Commonwealth Games, a strip of 6 stamps with margin on three sides, Bharat | India & partial logo design printing of the front visible on the back side, Indipex logo, SG # 2723 & 2783, MNH, excellent condition, Rare. Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

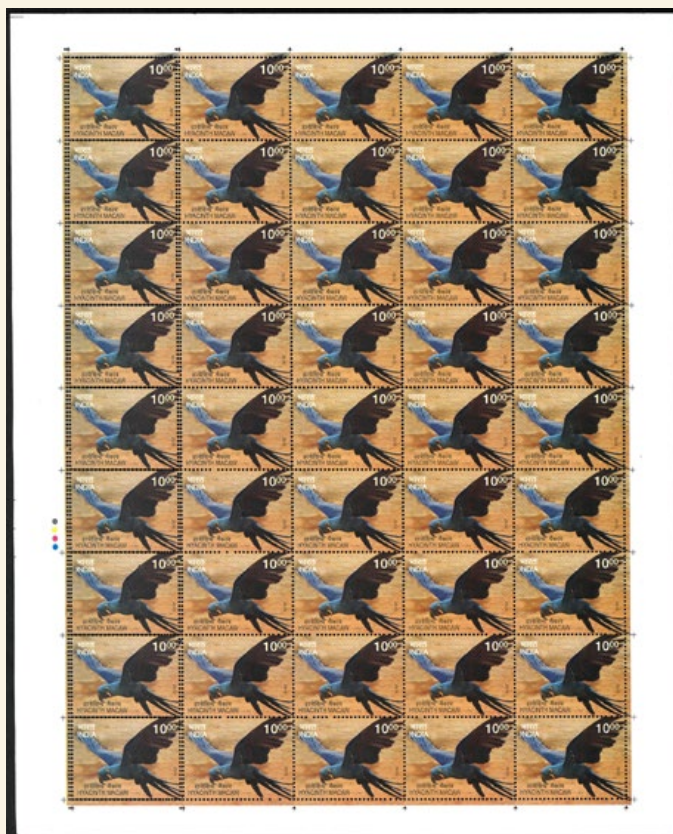
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142. Error, Republic India, Commemorative series, 2011, 5 Rupees, 2nd Africa – India Forum Summit, a sheet of 32 stamps with margin on four sides, horizontal double perforation error in full sheet, one stamp size blank unprinted vertical strip towards the right, SG # 2919, MNH, excellent condition, Very Rare.
Estimated Price: 16,000-20,000



143. Error, Republic India, Commemorative series, 2013, 5 Rupees, Shrine Basilica, a sheet of twenty (half sheet) stamps with margin on three sides, perforation shift error and complete printing shifted upwards, SG # 2919, MNH, excellent condition, Rare.
Estimated Price: 7000-10,000

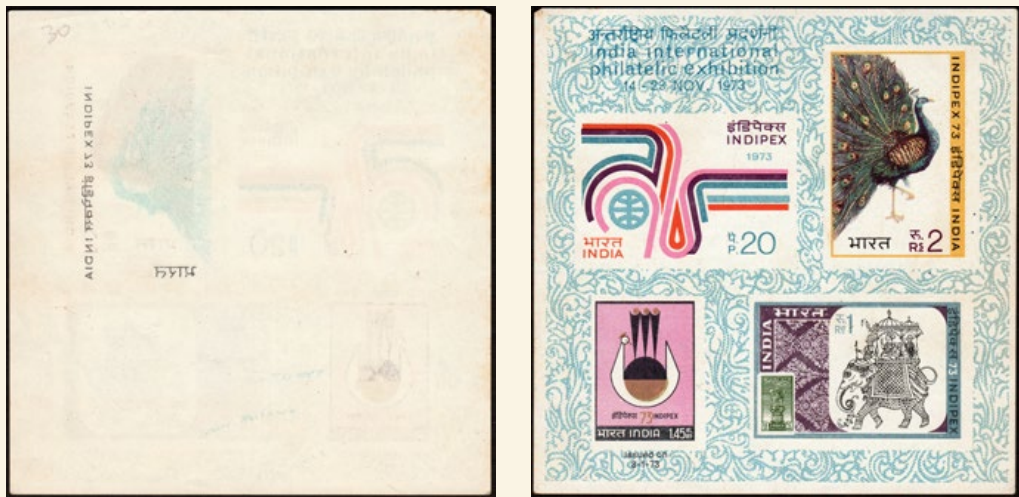


144. Error, Republic India, Commemorative series, 5th Dec 2016, 20 Rupees, Hyacinth Macaw, complete sheet of 45 stamps with margin on four sides, vertical double perforation error on the left in first two strips, Phila # 3112, MNH, excellent condition.
Estimated Price: 2000-2500



145. Error, Republic India, Commemorative series, 31st Dec 2017, 5 Rupees, Justice Mehr Chand Mahajan, complete sheet of 45 stamps with margin on four sides, vertical double perforation error for entire 5th strip on left and right, Phila # D3402, MNH, Rare.
Estimated Price: 2000-2500

Error Stamps



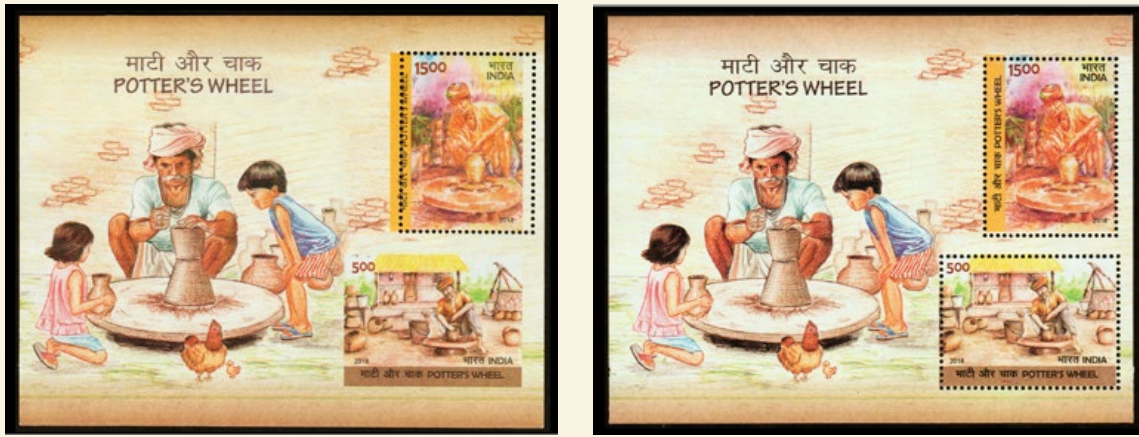
146. Error, Republic India, Miniature Sheet, 1973, 20 Paisa, 1 Rupee, 1.45 Rupee & 2 Rupees, Indipex issued stamps for India International Philatelic Exhibition, inverted printing error on the back side (gum side), Phila # MS 815, MNH, excellent condition, Very Rare. Estimated Price: 5000-7000



147. Error, Republic India, Miniature Sheet, 2009, 5 Rupees + 5 Rupees, stamps of theme Preserve the Polar Regions and Glaciers, set of 2, double perforated & printing shifted error, Phila # MS 815, MNH, excellent condition, Rare. Estimated Price: 2000-2500



148. Error, Republic India, Miniature sheet, 14th Nov 2016, 15 Rupees & 15 Rupees, stamps of theme Children's Day - Picnic, set of 2 with margin on four sides, perforation shift in the vertical stamp, Phila # PMS-140 MS 3106, MNH, excellent condition, Rare. Estimated Price: 2000-2500



149. Error, Republic India, Miniature Sheets (2), 26th Jan 2018, 15 Rupees & 5 Rupees, Potter's Wheel, 2 sheets of 2 stamps each, major perforation shift error in 1st sheet 15 Rupees stamp & imperf in 5 Rupees stamp, 2nd sheet in mint condition, potter at work & viewed by children, Phila # PMS-172 MS 3423, MNH, Very Rare
 Estimated Price: 20,000-25,000



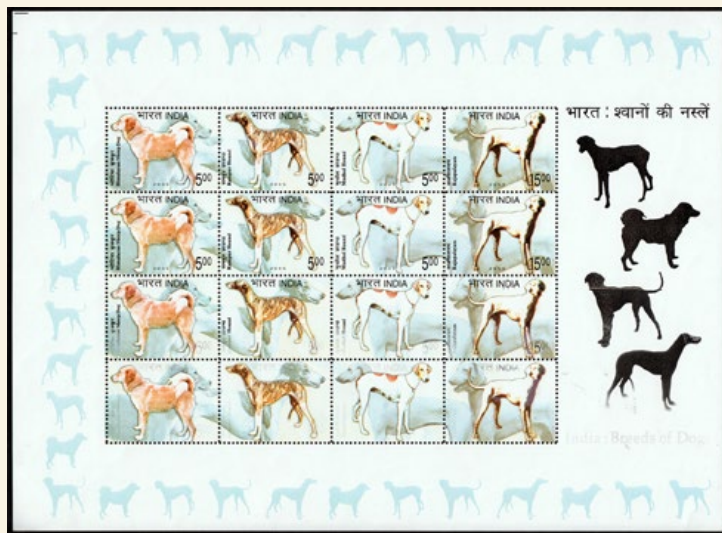
150. Error, Republic India, Sheetlets, 2005, 5 Rupees & 15 Rupees, Breeds of Dogs, sheetlet of 16 stamps, horizontal imperf error on complete sheetlet, Phila # ST 2261, MNH, excellent condition, Extremely Rare.
 Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000

Note: An uncommon occurrence where stamps are imperfed only horizontally, such occurrences are extremely rare.

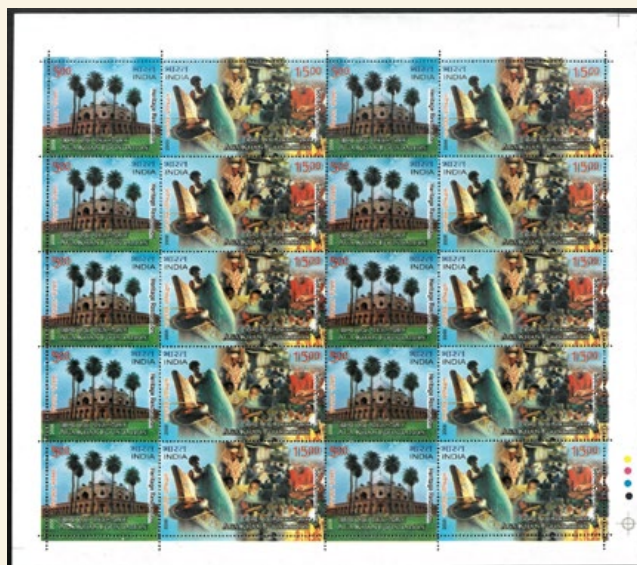
Error Stamps



151. Error, Republic India, Sheetlets, 2005, 5 & 15 Rupees, Breeds of Dogs, sheetlet of 16 stamps, dry printing in bottom two rows, Phila # ST 2261, MNH, excellent condition, Rare.
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



152. Error, Republic India, Sheetlets, 2005, 5 & 15 Rupees, Breeds of Dogs, sheetlet of 16 stamps, dry printing in bottom two rows, Phila # ST 2261, MNH, excellent condition, Rare.
Estimated Price: 15,000-20,000



153. Error, Republic India, Commemorative series, 17th May 2008, Aga Khan Foundation, complete sheet of 20 se-tenant stamps with margins on four sides, double printing error in full sheet, Phila # PST-113 MS 2355, MNH, Rare.
Estimated Price: 3000-3500



154. Error, Republic India, Commemorative series, 2010, 5 Rupees, National Council of Education & Dr. Triguna Sen, the margin on two sides, horizontal perforation shift error towards the right in the strip of se-tenant stamps, SG # PST-137 2671, MNH, excellent condition, Rare. Estimated Price: 8000-10,000

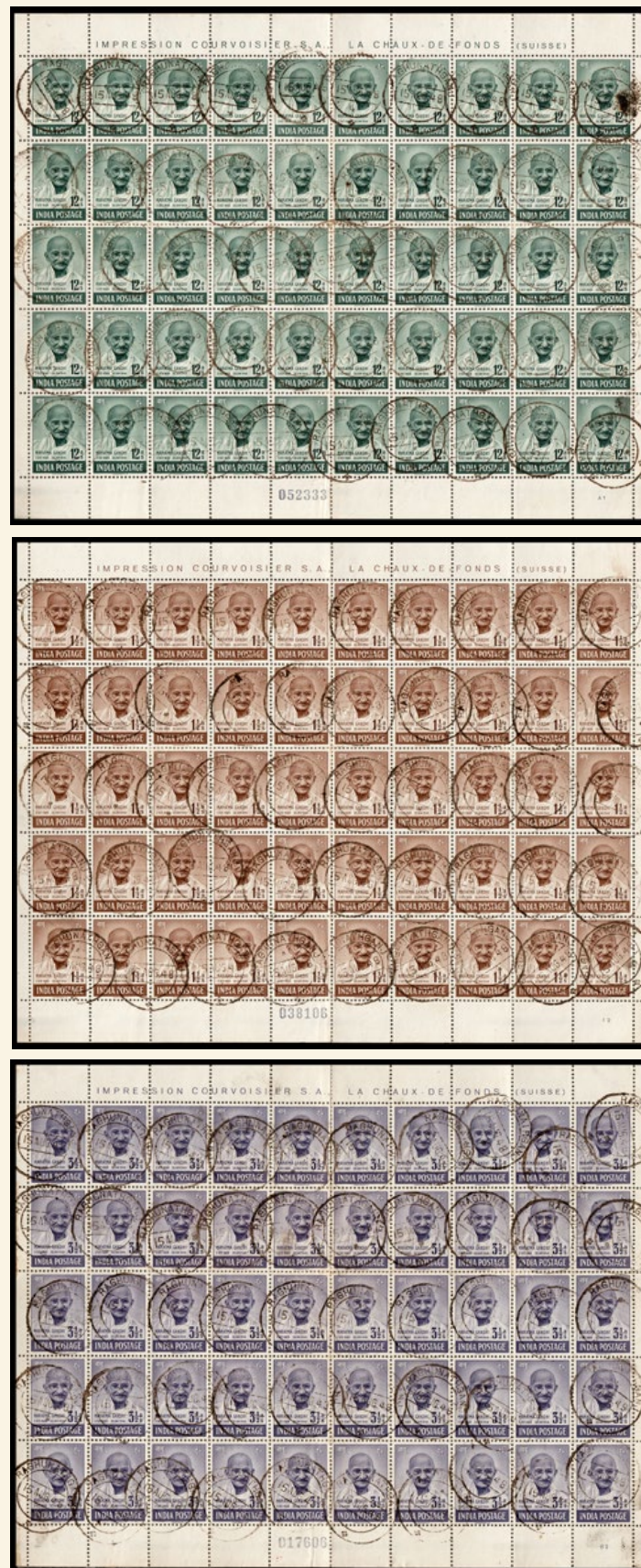


155. Error, Republic India, Commemorative series, 14th Nov 2013, 20 Rupees, Sachin Tendulkar: 200th Test Match, complete sheet of 16 se-tenant stamps, major vertical perforation & printing shift error cutting the stamp value "20" & भारत | India in all the stamps, Phila # SL 95, MNH, Very Rare. Estimated Price: 8000-10,000



156. Error, Republic India, Commemorative series, 2016, 5 Rupees, XXXI Olympic Games Rio, complete sheet of 14 stamps, imperforation error in the bottom two strips, Phila # SL 113, MNH, excellent condition, Very Rare. Estimated Price: 10,000-15,000

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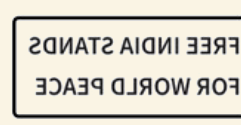
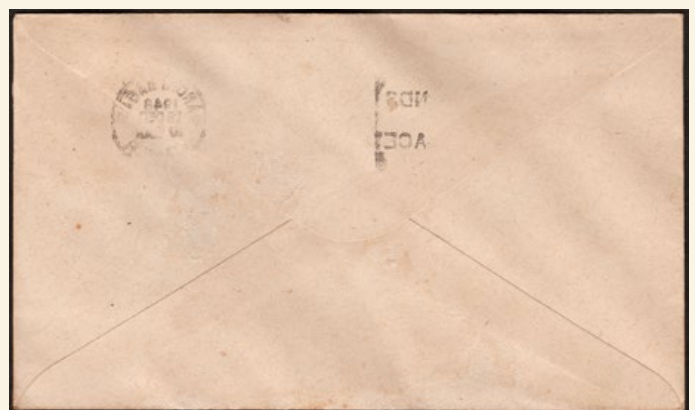
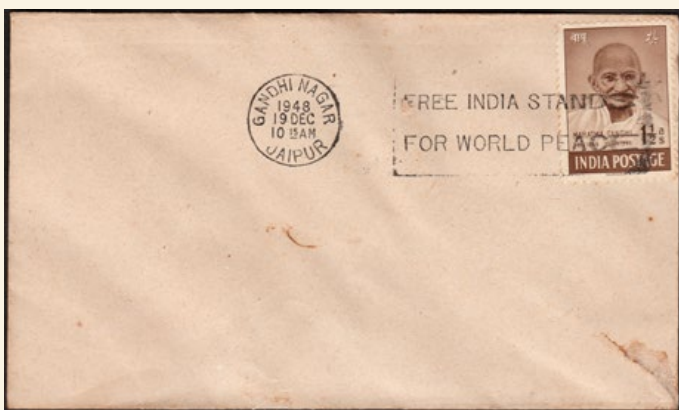


157. Mahatma Gandhi, 1948, complete sheets (3) of 50 stamps in each, 3V stamp sheets, 1½ Annas, 3½ Annas & 12 Annas, First Day cancellation 15th Aug. 1948 of Raghunathganj (small town of West Bengal), sheet numbers printed on all, 1½ Anna is 038106, 3½ Annas is 017600 & 12 Annas is 052333. Sheets are centrally fold and aesthetically pasted with butter paper to strengthen and enhance their life, all are intact in superb quality with full margin, SG# 286, 287 & 288, MNH, excellent condition, Extremely Rare.
Estimated Price: 50,000-60,000



158. Mahatma Gandhi, 1948, Gandhi Memorial Mourning Issue, 4V Stamps of 1 ½ Annas, 3 ½ Annas, 12 Annas & 10 Rupees, all are in mint condition and without cancellation, the folder has a beautiful coloured image of Mahatma Gandhi in the front and back along with details inside, excellent condition, Rare.

Estimated Price: 9500-12,500



159. Mahatma Gandhi Cover, 1948, 1 ½ Anna stamp affixed on the front side, rectangular black slogan cancellation as “FREE INDIA STAND | FOR WORLD PEACE”, a black round seal on the front as “GANDHI NAGAR | JAIPUR | 1948 | 19 DEC | 10¹⁵ AM”, excellent quality, exhibit cover, very good condition, Rare.

Estimated Price: 3000-4000



160. Mahatma Gandhi, 1949, Slogan Covers (2), (i) King George VI 1 ½ Bombay to Cutch Bhuj, (ii) Gandhi 1 ½ Anna Bombay local post, with round dispatch seal as “BOMBAY R.M.S. | 30 JAN 49 | 3 30 P.M.”, slogan in Devanagari script as “सबको सन्मति दे भगवान” in blue rectangular box on both covers, excellent condition, Rare.
Estimated Price: 3000-5000



161. Mahatma Gandhi, Republic India, Independence Day First Day Cover, 1950, 6V stamps of 3 Pies, 6 Pies, 9 Pies, 1 Anna, 1 ½ Annas & 2 Annas, the cover has a combination of stamps of Mahatma Gandhi, Ashoka Capital & Archaeological series with six commemorative dispatch seals in Devanagari script as “हिन्द राष्ट्रिय महासभा ५६ वां अधिवेशन | १२ १५ प्रातः | १५ अगस्त ५०” (Hind Rashtriya Mahasabha 56th National Conference | Nasik | 12 15 Morning | 15 August 50), sent to “Mr J. F. Hadell, | Matilda Building, Sussex Road, | Bombay 27”. A beautiful image of Lord Vishnu is seen on the front along with the text “INDEPENDENCE DAY COVER | 15 AUGUST 1949” and “ISSUED BY INDIAN POSTS & TELEGRAPHS”, exhibit cover, excellent condition, Rare.
Estimated Price: 8500-10,000



162. Mahatma Gandhi Private Cover, First Anniversary of Republic India, 1951, 1 ½ Annas block of four stamps, with 2 pigeon dispatch seal as “BOMBAY G.P.O. | REPUBLIC OF INDIA | 26.1.51” & a delivery seal as “BOMBAY-1 | DELY | 26 JAN”, cover has a red seal as “26.1.1951 | First Anniversary | Republic of INDIA”, sent to “M/s: Federal Stamp Co | 42 Churchgate St | Bombay – 1.”, good condition, Rare. Estimated Price: 5000-7000

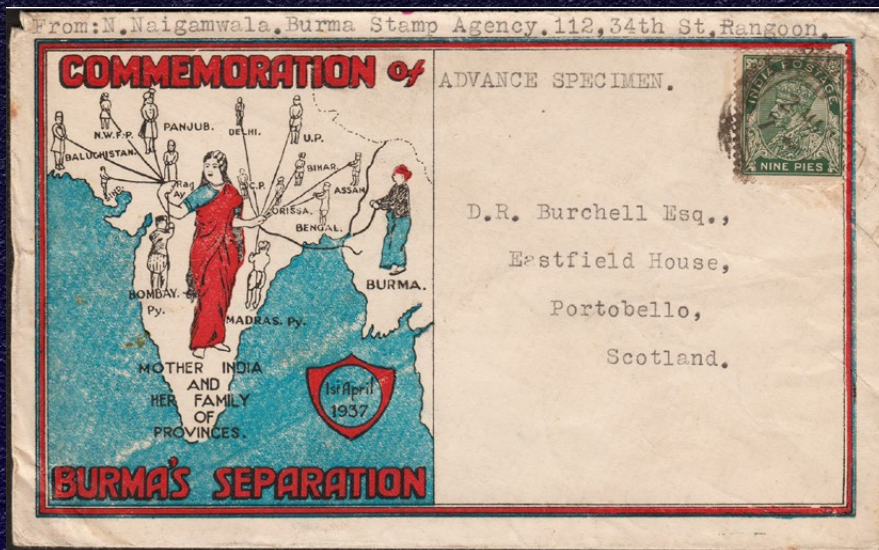
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