

Caucasus

(Armenia, Azerbaijan, Batum, Georgia and Transcaucasia)

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FOREIGN MILITARY MAIL IN GEORGIA

GERMAN MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN GEORGIA IN 1918

The 28 May 1918 agreement between the governments of the Georgian Democratic Republic and the German Empire stipulated that:

- Georgia would accept the treaty of Brest-Litovsk.
- German troops would be deployed in Georgia.
- The Georgian railway system was to be made available for the transport of troops and material under the supervision of a military commission; railway stations and Poti harbour were to be put under German military control.
- Diplomatic representation was to be established at Tiflis and Berlin.
- Exploitation of mineral resources in Georgia would be by a jointly owned company.
- Exchange of Prisoners of War; Germany were to be given the right to integrate German POWs into military units operating in Transcaucasia.

At Tiflis, a "Kaiserlich Deutsche Delegation im Kaukasus" under the leadership of General Friedrich Freiherr Kress von Kressenstein was established with diplomatic and political objectives. Military responsibility was the duty of the "Kaiserlich Deutsches Kommando der Truppen im Kaukasus".

German troops (33 officers, 1,535 soldiers, 350 horses and 145 vehicles) landed at Poti on 8 June 1918 from Sevastopol on board the steamer Corcovado. On 10 June 1918 40 railway wagons with troops and material arrived at Tiflis. Further troop transports by ship followed in the ensuing weeks. Up to 10,000 military personnel were stationed in Georgia and, from a Tiflis airfield a few aircraft made reconnaissance flights. (Feldflieger-Abteilung 28). No German troops were stationed in Batum. The city was under Turkish occupation.

The main task of the military was to protect the borders of Georgia, the capital Tiflis and major cities such as Sukhumi, Poti and Kutais and to prevent invasion by the Bolsheviks, Tartars and Turks. It was also important to secure the railway network with the intention of controlling access to the oilfields of Baku.

With the occupation of Baku on 21 September 1918 by Turkish troops under the command of Nuri Pasha (brother of the Turkish Minister of War, Enver Pasha), Germany came under pressure to surrender control of the oilfields and on 2 October sent a military/economic delegation of 100 personnel to Baku. This was despite the fact that Turkey and Germany were allies in WWI. On 2 November 1918 the delegation left Baku. Throughout this period, field post was transferred every other day from Baku to Tiflis by courier.

GERMAN FIELD POST IN GEORGIA

Deutsche Feldpost (DFP; Field Post Offices) Nos. 555 and 907 were allocated to the troops. With the arrival of military personnel at Poti, on 8 June 1918 field post services commenced. Until about mid-August only FPO 555 was in use [36].

Detailed regulations for field post services to and from the troops were published by the "Kaiserlich Deutsches Kommando der Truppen im Kaukasus", Tiflis on 17 September 1918 (see Appendix, Fig. 29.3.2).

Poti was the most important outlet for mail from Georgia. Most military operations were implemented at very short notice and postal services were not clearly structured. Troops were not informed about changes of Field Post Office numbers; variable routes of mail transport or the marking of mail at Field Post Offices, on board ship, or in port. As a result, the location of many postal items can only be deduced from the text on postcards and covers. Postmarks alone are misleading.

Lot-No.	Mi.-No.	GERMAN MAIL	Start price
6501		1918, 7 Press photos from the time of the presence of German troops in Georgia from June to October 1918 <i>(Photo = 12)</i>	150
6502	✉	SHIP MAIL: „Corcovado Marineabtlg. KONSTANZA“ violet two-line handstamp with adjacent cds. „Kais. Deutsche Feldpost 12.5.8“ on picture postcard with handwritten „Feldpost 757“ to Germany, fine <i>In the spring of 1918, the ship was taken over by the German Navy as an auxiliary warship and operated as a transporter for the Caucasus company on behalf of the „Mediterranean Division“ under its old name „Corcovado“. The ports of departure were Constantinople, Odessa and Sevastopol.</i> <i>(Photo = 12)</i>	250



ex 6501 / € 150



6502 / € 250



6503 / € 250



6504 / € 250



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6506 / € 120



6507 / € 200

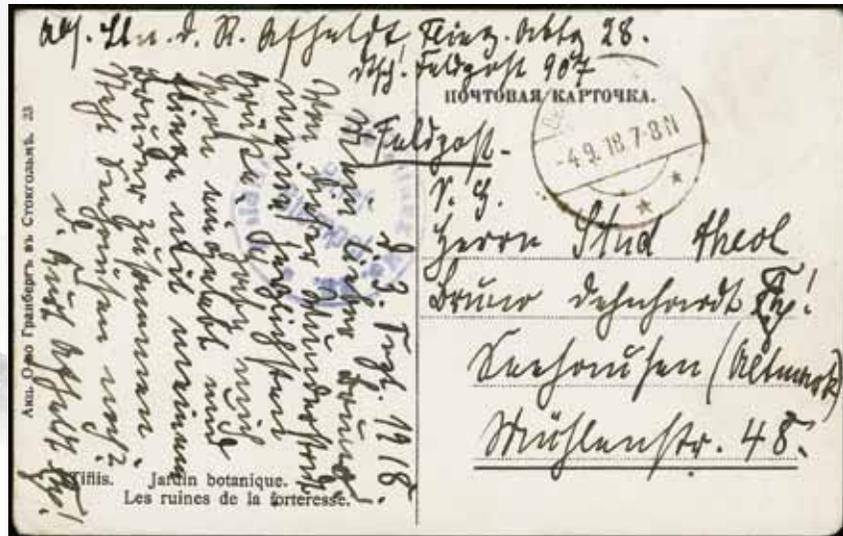


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Lot-No.	Mi.-No.		Start price
6503	✉	<p>„R.P.D. General“ violet straight-line with adjacent cds. „K.D. Feldpost -4.7.18“ in cover endorsed „Schiffsarzt S.M. Hilfsbeischiff ‚General‘“ to Berlin, fine, a very scarce cover with only two known copies, this cover being described in Crüsemann „Deutsche Marine-Schiffspost“ Volume II, 4th edition, page 406 and depicted on page 411</p> <p><i>At the beginning of May 1918, the steamer „General“ was put back into service when the Caucasus delegation had to be transported across the Black Sea. Therefore the equipment of the navy ship mail was returned to the station yacht „Loreley“.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Photo =  10)</i></p>	250
6504	✉	<p>„Corcovado Nateko SEWASTOPOL“ violet two-line handstamp with adjacent cds. „Kais. Deutsche Feldpost 15.10.18“ on cover endorsed on reverse „...Mil. Mission Constantinopel“ to Berlin, some minor ageing spots, otherwise a fine and very rare entire</p> <p><i>In the spring of 1918, the ship was taken over by the German Navy as an auxiliary warship and operated as a transporter for the Caucasus company on behalf of the „Mediterranean Division“ under its old name „Corcovado“. The ports of departure were Constantinople, Odessa and Sevastopol.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Photo =  12)</i></p>	250
6505	✉	<p>„DEUTSCHE SEEPOST OST-AFRIKANISCHE HAUPTLINIE n“ violet strike, used as field post cancellation, on picture postcard endorsed „Bayer. Res. Jägerbatl. 1., 3. Komp....Durch Feldpost 555“ with adjacent cds. „Kais. Deutsche Feldpost 17.6.18“ addressed to Bavaria, with some interesting text „...was again 40 hours on the sea and now soon in Little Asia.“, light corner creases otherwise a fine and rare entire showing the only alien official postmark used during the war on a warship</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Photo =  12)</i></p>	200
6506	✉	<p>MILITARY MISSION: 1918, cover sent from „Ltn. Sevecke, Bergw. Abtlg. des Kgl. Preuß. K.M. Konstantinopel z.Zt. Tiflis“ with adjacent cds. „Deutsche Feldpost 18.6.18“ of the fieldpost office 555, to Dortmund, a fine and scarce cover from the German Fieldpost in Georgia</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Photo =  12)</i></p>	120
6507	✉	<p>„BEVOLLM. d. LGL. PREUSS KRIEGSMINST. Bergwerksabteilung Konstantinopel“ blue official senders cachet as three-line and circular on picture postcard, showing the mines Dsansuli, written in Batum on the 12th of June 1918 and sent via the Military Mission in Constantinopel with adjacent cds. „FELDPOST MIL.-MISS KONSTANTINOPEL 20 6 18“ and blue straight line „Durch Berlin C.2.“ to Germany, attractive and rare</p> <p><i>Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 9 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klempka)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Photo =  12)</i></p>	200
6508	✉	<p>1918, fieldpost cover written in „Poti 26 Juni 18“ from a member of the Bayer. Reserve Jäger Btl. 1 Feldpost 555 sent to Trogen with adjacent fieldpost cds. „K.D. Feldpost 6.7.18“ applied upon arrival in Braila, fine, scarce, detailed certificate Haspel BPP (2011)</p> <p><i>Part of the field mail from the Caucasus was delivered untreated to the mail steamers and was handed over to the fieldpost in the arrival ports of Braila, Sewastopol and Konstanza</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Photo =  12)</i></p>	150
6509	✉	<p>Fieldpost cover from the Taman Peninsula with boxed military cachet „L. Kun.-Kolonne 1056“ and adjacent fieldpost cds. „Deutsche Feldpost 6.7.18“ addressed to Berlin, minor crease at lower right, a fine and very rare cover with only a few from the Taman Peninsula known, detailed certificate Haspel BPP (2011)</p> <p><i>The fieldpost of the units on the Taman Peninsula was handled by the German fieldpost 797 of the 15th Landwehr Division in Kertsch</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Photo =  14)</i></p>	150
6510	✉	<p>Picture postcard of Tiflis with blue straight line „Bayer. Res. Jag. Batl. 1“ and written notation „Deutsche Feldpost 555“ and adjacent fieldpost cds. dated 6.7.18, addressed to Petersthal, fine</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Photo =  14)</i></p>	80
6511	✉	<p>„Bayer. Res. Jäger Btl. Nr. I AMGK“ small blue two-line cancel on picture postcard from Tiflis with adjacent fieldpost cds. „Deutsche Feldpost -9.7.18“ addressed to Bavaria, some minor transportation wear, a scarce card</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Photo =  14)</i></p>	150
6512	✉	<p>Fieldpost cover from the Taman Peninsula with boxed military cachet „L. Kun.-Kolonne 1056“ and adjacent fieldpost cds. „Deutsche Feldpost 11.7.18“ addressed to Berlin, a fine and very rare cover with only a few from the Taman Peninsula known</p> <p><i>The fieldpost of the units on the Taman Peninsula was handled by the German fieldpost 797 of the 15th Landwehr Division in Kertsch</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Photo =  14)</i></p>	150
6513	✉	<p>Picture postcard of Tiflis with blue straight line „Bayer. Res. Jäger Batl. 1, 3. Komp“ and adjacent fieldpost cds. „Deutsche Feldpost 23.7.18“, addressed to Sontheim, fine</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Photo =  14)</i></p>	80
6514	✉	<p>Postcard written in Tiflis on the 25th. of August 1918 with senders address „...Feldpost 555 Kaukasus“ with blue military cachet „Kraftwagen-Kolonne Nr. 108“ and adjacent cds. „Deutsche Feldpost 28.8.18“ addressed to Andernach, fine</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Photo =  14)</i></p>	120
6515	✉	<p>Envelope with violet cachet „Kaiserl. Deutsches K-do der Truppen im Kaukasus“ on front and reverse and adjacent cds. „Deutsche Feldpost -2.9.18“, reverse with manuscript censor mark „Militärisch geprüft. Postprüfungsstelle 1/IX/18“, slight transportation wear, a fine and rare entire</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Photo =  14)</i></p>	150



Soldier of the „Feldflieger Abteilung No. 28“



Lot-No. Mi.-No.

6516



Postcard written in Tiflis on the 3rd. of September 1918 with senders address „Dt. Feldpost 907.“ and blue military cachet „Feldflieger Abteilung No. 28“ and adjacent cds. „Deutsche Feldpost -4.9.18, written by Lieutenant of the Reserve Kurt Atholdt addressed to Germany, a fine and very rare card, only very few mail of the airborne troops in the Caucasus ist known

On 1.8.1914 the field pilot department No. 28 was set up by the air force battalion 3 (2nd comp.), on 10.1.1917 it was renamed in air force department 28. The department was stationed in Macedonia and briefly in the Caucasus.

At the request of the chief of the delegation in the Caucasus, Kress v. Kressenstein, the field pilot department 28 was relocated in parts to the Caucasus in order to fly aerial reconnaissance. A transfer from there apparently took place at the end of July 1918 (see also ArGe Deutsche Feldpost 1914-1918, Rundbrief 138/2000).

Start price

800



6517



Registered cover from German Fieldpost Delegation in Caucasus with violet straight-line „Deutsche Feldpost Exped. 907“ and adjacent cds. „Deutsche Feldpost -4.9.18“ addressed to the accounting office in Berlin, opened a little rough and some minor transportation wear, very rare and one of only three known registered covers, detailed certificate Haspel BPP (2009)

Reference: depicted in Ahrens „Die Feldpost der Deutschen Militär Mission Türkei 1914-18“, number 12, page 137

500



6519 / € 100



6520 / € 300



6521 / € 120



6522 / € 120



6523 / € 120



6524 / € 100



6527 / € 120



6529 / € 150

Lot-No.	Mi.-No.		Start price
6518	☒	Postcard with senders address „...Deut. Feldp. 907“ and blue military cachet „Minerwerfer Komp. W. Kp. 176“ and adjacent cds. „Deutsche Feldpost -5.9.18“ addressed to Altona, small tear at bottom, otherwise fine, detailed certificate Haspel BPP (2011) <i>Due to an agreement between the Georgian government and the German Reich, German troops were sent to Georgia in staggered numbers from June 1918. The German delegation in the Caucasus was given German Field Post No. 907, which was established in Tbilisi</i> (Photo =  14)	150
6519	☒	Postcard written in Poti on the 7th. of September 1918 with senders address „...Feldpost 907..“ with adjacent military cachet „Masch.-Gen.-Komp. Res.-Jäger-Batl Nr. 9“ and cds. „K.D. Feldpost 17.9.18“ applied in Braila, some minor ageing, otherwise fine (Photo =  16)	100
6520	☒	Envelope from „MÜNCHEN 9.9.18“ addressed to Oberarzt Dr. Fritz Niedermayer at the German Delegation in the Caucasus Fieldpost 907, small water stains at left, otherwise fine, a rare entire, certificate Haspel BPP (2012) <i>Dr. Fritz Niedermayer was the brother of Dr. Oskar Ritter von Niedermayer and participated as a doctor in the expedition to Persia and Afghanistan in 1915</i> (Photo =  16)	300
6521	☒	Postcard written in Tiflis on the 15th. of September 1918 with adjacent military cachet „S.B. III. Res. I.R. 21“ addressed to Großkarben, upon arrival in port of Braila cds. dated 26.9.18 applied, some minor ageing, otherwise fine, scarce (Photo =  16)	120
6522	☒	Postcard with barely readable blue military cachet „Bayr. Kav. Pion.-Abt. Nr. 1“ and adjacent cds. „Deutsche Feldpost -6.10.18“ addressed to Eltersdorf, fine, detailed certificate Haspel BPP (2012) (Photo =  16)	120
6523	☒	Picture postcard with blue military cachet „Kgl. Sächs. Nachrichtenabteilung 1750“ and adjacent cds. „Deutsche Feldpost -9.10.18“ addressed to Löbau, fine (Photo =  16)	120
6524	☒	Postcard written in Tiflis on the 12th. of October 1918 with senders address „D. F. 907 Tiflis Kaukasus“ and adjacent fieldpost cds. dated 28.8.18, addressed to the German fieldpost 276 in Ploesti, Rumania, minor edge wear, otherwise fine (Photo =  16)	100

View of Katharinenfeld



6525	☒	German delegation Caucasus, cover with two-language sender imprint „Kaiserlich Deutsches Konsulat in Tiflis“, Tiflis changed to „Poti“ in manuscript, embossed blue seal stamp „Kaiserlich Deutsches Konsulat in Tiflis“ on the reverse, transported via the German field post Katharinenfeld, with cds. „K.D. Feldpost 14.10.18“, including the original contents, a official letter „...I humbly request your highness to hand over the attached letter to Mr. Georg Walker...“ <i>The Walker family is one of the famous Swabian settler families in Katharinenfeld</i>	500
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German supply train in the Caucasus



Lot-No. Mi.-No.

Start price

6526



„MILITÄRISCH GEPRÜFT Überwachungsstelle des Truppenkommandos im Kaukasus“ four line censor mark struck on front and reverse of slightly reduced cover with adjacent cds. „Deutsche Feldpost 16.10.18“ to Königsberg, vertical fold, some transportation wear and a little roughly opened at right, an attractive and very rare entire from the fieldpost in Baku, Azerbaijan, detailed certificate Haspel BPP (2009)

An Imperial German delegation, Baku branch was set up and on Oct. 2, 1918 the delegation, including about 100 people left Tbilisi by train. Besides the delegation, a German military commission arrived earlier in Baku for repatriation of POWs. Via courier every 2nd day Fieldpost was brought from / to Tbilisi via field post number 907. Four weeks later, on Nov. 2, 1918 the delegation left Baku

Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 10
(by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klempka)

400

6527



Picture postcard written on Odessa with blue military cachet „Krankentransportabteilung Bagdad“ and adjacent cds. „K.D. Feldpost -5.11.18“ sent to Graudenz with interesting text „...Allem glücklich entronnen...“, some abhration before sending, a scarce card

(Photo = 16)

120

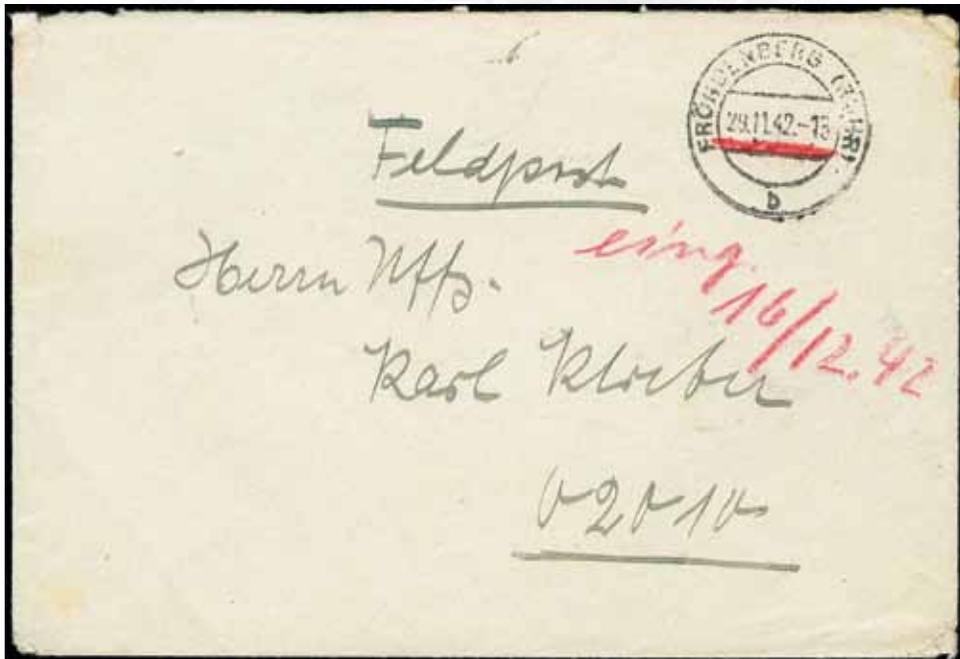


Tamara Medal



Lot-No.	Mi.-No.		Start price
6528	☒	<p>Large format envelope „Heeressache“ with violet two-line „Kommando der Truppen im Kaukasus“ (Command of troops in the Caucasus) on reverse, sent from Berlin June 24, 1919 to Georg Mestemacher. It contained the document about the award of the Tamara medal to him, issued by the Georgian government on December 13, 1918, opened out for display, some folds and imperfections, a very rare and interesting letter including the award certificate, detailed certificate Haspel BPP</p> <p><i>The Tamara medal was originally founded in 1915 to award it to members of the Georgian Legion, a Germany inspired military unit mostly staffed with Georgians (maximum 1200). Only a few Germans served in this unit. Because the Georgian government could not finance the manufacturing of the medal the persons received only the document and could produce the medal at their own expense.</i></p>	500
6529	☒	<p>Pre-printed life-sign card with boxed military cachet „S.B. Bayer. Prov. Kol. 19“ and fieldpost cds. „Deutsche Feldpost 28.1.19“ send to Neuötting there re-addressed. Written in Nikolajew on 21 January 1919 by the private R. Jäckel, his unit arrived on 6.12.1918 with the steamer „Dotsch“ from Sevastopol Nikolayev. The repatriation of the German troops was initially carried out only by rail. From 20.12.1918 the rail transport had become impossible and thousands of soldiers were stuck. From March 1919 the transport by ship took place in the direction of Constantinople. In Odessa and Nikolayev life sign cards were issued to the soldiers. A very rare and interesting card, detailed certificate Haspel BPP (2010) <small>(Photo = 16)</small></p>	150
6530	☒	<p>“Abs. Leutnant G.... Deutschen Transkaukasienkommando“ as sender's address on picture postcard from Constantinople to Berlin with adjacent fieldpost cds. „FELDPOST MISSION KONSTANTINOPEL 11-6-1918“, some minor abrasion on reverse, otherwise fine, signed Wolff <small>(Photo = 22)</small></p>	100
6531	☒	<p>1917/18, interesting group of 9 cards and covers (including one front) with different markings, all carefully written up on pages, fine <small>(Photo = www)</small></p>	100

Azerbaijani Legion was one of the foreign units of the Wehrmacht



Lot-No. Mi.-No.

6532



Foreigners in the Wehrmacht: Cover from „FRÖHNENBERG 29.11.42“ from mayor Kloeber to members of the german frame personnel Karl Kloeber field post number 02010 „Staff Caucasian-Mohamedan Legion“, red entry mark, rare

Start price

100

BRITISH MILITARY MAIL IN GEORGIA

British military involvement in Georgia is recorded as early as 1916, with a British Military Mission to Tiflis, Georgia. Little is known about the purpose of this mission, but it is most likely to have been in support of the British Motorised Armoured Car Machine Gun Division which was operating in the Caucasus region, and for the purpose of obtaining military intelligence.

British troops arrived 17 November 1918 at Baku from North Persia (Thomson Force) and on 22 December 1918 the 27th Division came to Batum. The troops advanced along the railway to Tiflis and the headquarters of the 27th division was established there. British forces remained in Transcaucasia until 9 September 1919; Batum remained under British occupation until 7 July 1920.

Lot-No.	Mi.-No.	BRITISH MAIL	Start price
6533	✉	1916, one opened out and one mourning cover franked with George V. 1d. resp 2½d. tied by cds. „LONDON“, addressed to Capt. G.F. Napier Staff Caucasus Army, Tiflis, Russia (British Military Mission acting as observers information gathering), fine <i>(Photo = 22)</i>	150
6534	✉	“FIELD POST OFFICE D.27. 9 AU 19“ on censored picture postcard send to Sittingbourne, fine <i>(Photo = 22)</i>	200
6535	✉	“FIELD POST OFFICE D.27. 5 AP 19“ on censored picture postcard send to England, fine <i>(Photo = 22)</i>	200



Tiflis City Hall



ex 6536

6536	✉	1919, three Russia postal stationery envelopes 10k., used with „FIELD POST OFFICE D.27.“ (different dates) and censor mark, sent to the Royal Philatelic Society and one further address, fine <i>These covers were sent by the philatelist Major Darlow. He purchased Imperial postal stationery envelopes at Tiflis post office and used those to write to England</i>	500
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6530 / € 100



ex 6533 / € 150



6534 / € 200



6535 / € 200



6538 / € 200



6539 / € 180



6541 / € 80



6540 / € 180



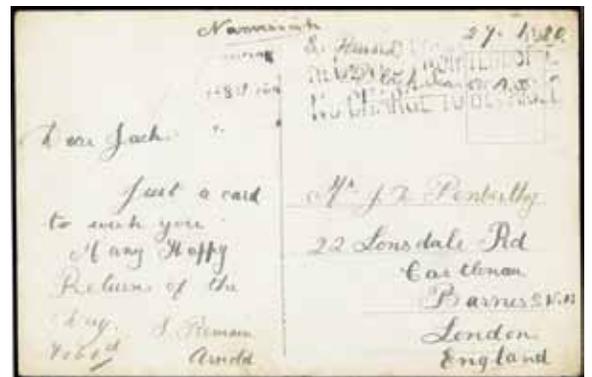
6542 / € 100



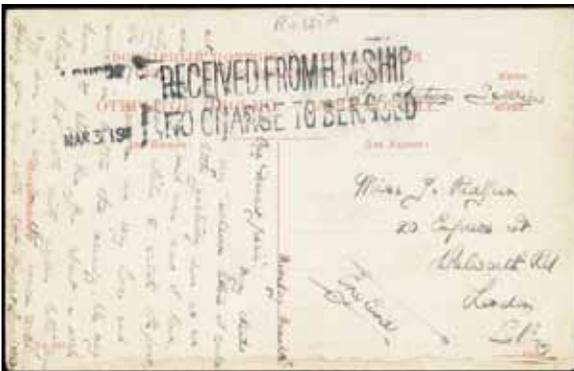
6543 / € 150



6544 / € 100



ex 6545 / € 120



6546 / € 80



6547 / € 80



6548 / € 250



6549 / € 250



British Soldiers on the streets of Tiflis



Lot-No.	Mi.-No.		Start price
6537	☒	“FIELD POST OFFICE T.27. 6 AP 19“ on censored covered endorsed „OAS“ to England, at top somewhat roughly opened, otherwise fine <i>The sender addressed this cover to his mother, at this date Lt. Mead was serving at Tiflis with the detachment from 17 squadron</i>	200
6538	☒	“FIELD POST OFFICE T.27. 10 FE 19“ on pre-printed „ACTIVE SERVICE“ envelope addressed to Glasgow, some transportation wear, otherwise fine and scarce (Photo = ☐ 22)	200
6539	☒	“FIELD POST OFFICE T.27. 13 AP 19“ on censored covered endorsed „OAS“ to London, some transportation wear, otherwise fine, scarce (Photo = ☐ 22)	180
6540	☒	“FIELD POST OFFICE T.27. 16 AU 19“ on censored covered endorsed „On Active Service“ to London, some minor ageing, otherwise fine, scarce (Photo = ☐ 22)	180
6541	☒	“FIELD POST OFFICE T.27. 23 MR 19“ on damaged pre-printed „ACTIVE SERVICE“ envelope addressed to Glasgow, scarce (Photo = ☐ 22)	80
6542	☒	“ARMY POST OFFICE Y1 6 AP 20“ on picture postcard of Constantinople and endorsed „O.A.S.“ to Cornwall, fine (Photo = ☐ 23)	100
6543	☒	North Persia Force, Indian fieldpost cancel „F.P.O No 88 23 19“ on picture postcard to London, some wear and minor ageing, scarce <i>The North Persian Force was served by Indian Fieldpost Office 76, 88, 120 and 123. They were all opened on the 15th of January 1919. FPO 88 was a stationary office at Enzeli and it left North Persia on the 14th of August 1919.</i> (Photo = ☐ 23)	150
6544	☒	BAKU: Thomson's Force, 1919 , Indian Army bridge type „NO 81 16 JA. 19“ on picture postcard endorsed „on active service“ to England, fine, scarce (Photo = ☐ 23)	100
6545	☒	1 two picture postcard endorsed „on Active service“, send from Novorossiysk to London with arrival mark „RECEIVED FROM M. SHIP NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED“, fine (Photo = ☐ 23)	120
6546	☒	Picture postcard from Gagra, written by a british soldier and endorsed „on active service“ sent to London with arrival mark „RECEIVED FROM M. SHIP NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED 3 MAR 1919“, fine (Photo = ☐ 23)	80
6547	☒	Picture postcard written on July 7th 1919 by a soldier, giving his address as „F. Stell 202513 Royal Scots Fusilier Draft G.B.D Camp British Army of the Black Sea“, sent to England with censor mark, somewhat creased, otherwise fine, an interesting item written from Turkey whilst the sender was En route to Tiflis (Photo = ☐ 23)	80

FRENCH MILITARY MAIL IN GEORGIA

Early in 1920, the French diplomat Comte Damien de Martel, High Commissioner of France, arrived in Georgia and a Georgian military delegation, led by General Odishelidze (Under Secretary of State of the Ministry of War) and Colonel Eristavi, were received in France. France had only a small military mission at that time (no combat troops) in the Caucasus, headquartered in Tiflis under Colonel Nonencourt. Their objective was to exploit the unstable political situation in the Caucasus to the advantage of France and to supply weapons and ammunition via Georgia to the Caucasian countries, in coordination with the Georgian military authorities. After Georgia's invasion by the Red Army in February 1921, France began supplying weapons to the Caucasus. But it was too late. The Georgian government was exiled via Batum and Constantinople to Paris and the "Légation de Géorgie en France" (diplomatic representation of the Georgian Democratic Republic in France) was established. It is unknown how long and where the French military mission continued to operate in the Caucasus after the Soviet takeover.

It is uncertain whether French troops were deployed to Georgia. After a visit of the British General Milne to Batum on 10 May 1920, a request was made for a battalion of French Senegalese troops to be brought in from Constantinople to reinforce the Batum garrison.

The mission had a postal service, using an unnumbered single-circle "Trésor et Postes" postmark and a "Mission Militaire au Caucase" cachet. Civilian mail through "Trésor et Postes" required franking and French adhesives were in use. Mail was forwarded via the British Post Office in Constantinople or eventually directly with French vessels from Poti to France (military mail only?).

Lot-No.	Mi.-No.	FRENCH MAIL	Start price
6548	✉	MISSION MILITAIRE FRANCAISE: 1920 , Semeuse 5c. as single and 10c. as horizontal pair tied by cds. „TRESOR ET POSTES 13 10 20“ to pre-printed envelope „BANQUE DU CAUCASE TIFLIS“ to Bruxelles with arrival mark, a fine civilian letter using the mission, therefore postage had to be paid (Photo = 23)	250
6549	✉	1920, Semeuse 25c. tied by cds. „TRESOR ET POSTES 10 12 20“ to envelope with senders cachet „Otto Appet Tiflis (Kaukasus) to Constantinopel with arrival mark „BRITISH POST OFFICE CONSTANTINOPLKE 27 DE 20“, a fine civilian letter using the mission, therefore postage had to be paid (Photo = 23)	250



Dr. Louis Dartigues was appointed Chief Medical Officer of the third health mission that was sent to Russia



6550	✉	“Mission Sanitaire Française en Russie Hôpital Chirurgicale du Caucase Le Médecin-Chef” violet cachet on censored picture postcard written on the 10th of April 1918 and addressed to Paris with arrival mark, fine and very scarce. In Addition some article and copies related to the subject	250
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6551 / € 100



6552 / € 250



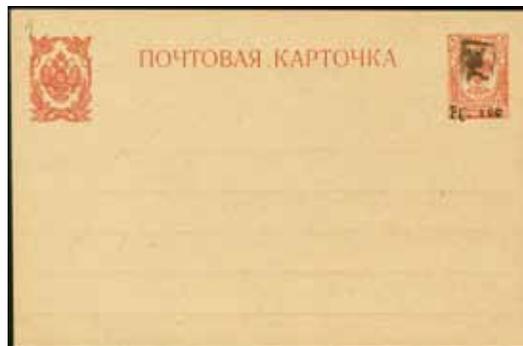
6570 / € 120



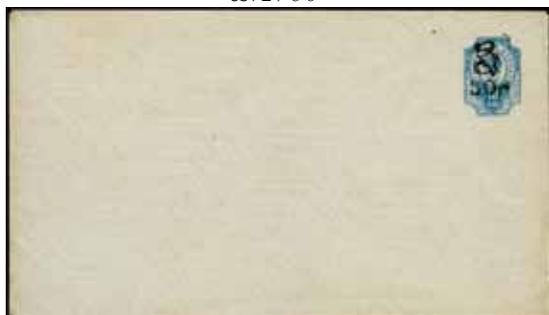
6571 / € 100



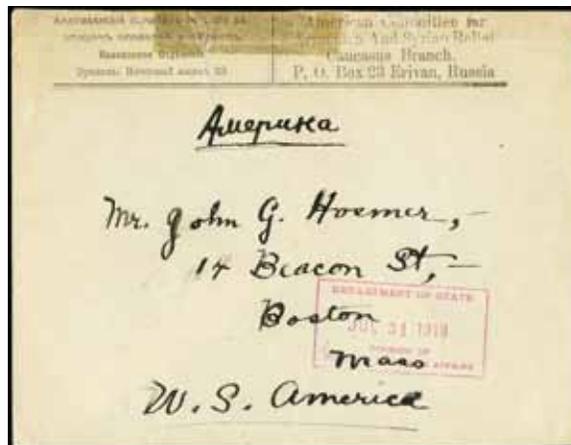
6572 / € 0



ex 6573 / € 100



6575 / € 250



6576 / € 0

ARMENIA

Lot-No.	Mi.-No.		Stamp Issues	Start price
6551	Russ. 69	✉	1916, Russia Coat of Arms 10k. vertical pair tied by cds. „АЛЕКСАНДРОПОЛЬ 9-1 16“ to registered cover with military censor marks on front and reverse to Neuchatel, fine <i>(Photo = 26)</i>	100
6552	3a, 15a	✉	1919, Framed Z overprint 1k. single and 1r. single and horizontal pair tied by cds. „ЭРИВАНЬ 19 3 20“ to registered „Serebrakian“-cover to Tiflis with arrival mark, with accompanying receipt <i>(Photo = 26)</i>	250



6553	5	★★/田	3k. with inverted surcharge as block of ten with sheet margins, mint never hinged, Ashford/Tchilinghirian lists this item with an “?”. It is no 163 in the Ceresa checklist of genuine stamps. Two rows of a quarter sheet is an astounding large quantity of this rare stamps, which is normally hard to find as a single stamp, signed Serebrakian and certificate Berger BPP (2019)	500
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6554	42Aa, 43Aa	✉	1919, Unframed Z in black on 1r. and vertical pair 3,5r., tied by cds. „ЭРИВАНЬ 19 4 20“ to reverse of registered cover to Tiflis with arrival mark, minor ageing, a fine and scarce entire showing the 8r. tariff, signed Mikulski and Romeko	300
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Lot-No. Mi.-No.
6555 unlisted

Start price

1920, Ruble surcharges with HH monogram 3r. on 10k., corrected to 5r; used with small part of „ERIVAN“ cds., a rare „corrected overprint“, this stamp is not listed in Ashford/Tchilinghirian. Ceresa describes it on page 122 of his handbook, fine, signed Jem and certificate Berger BPP (2019)

100

Street scene in Yerevan



6556 76b Kdr: ★★/◎/⊕ 3r. on 3k., block of four from the lower sheet margin, with two tête-bêche (the bottom stamps with inverted surcharge). The lower left stamp showing part of „ЭРИВАНЪ “М” — ERIVAN “m”“ СТО. A small quantity of the 3 Kopeck stamps were overprinted using violet ink, a very rare and attractive multiple, certificate Berger BPP (2019)

250

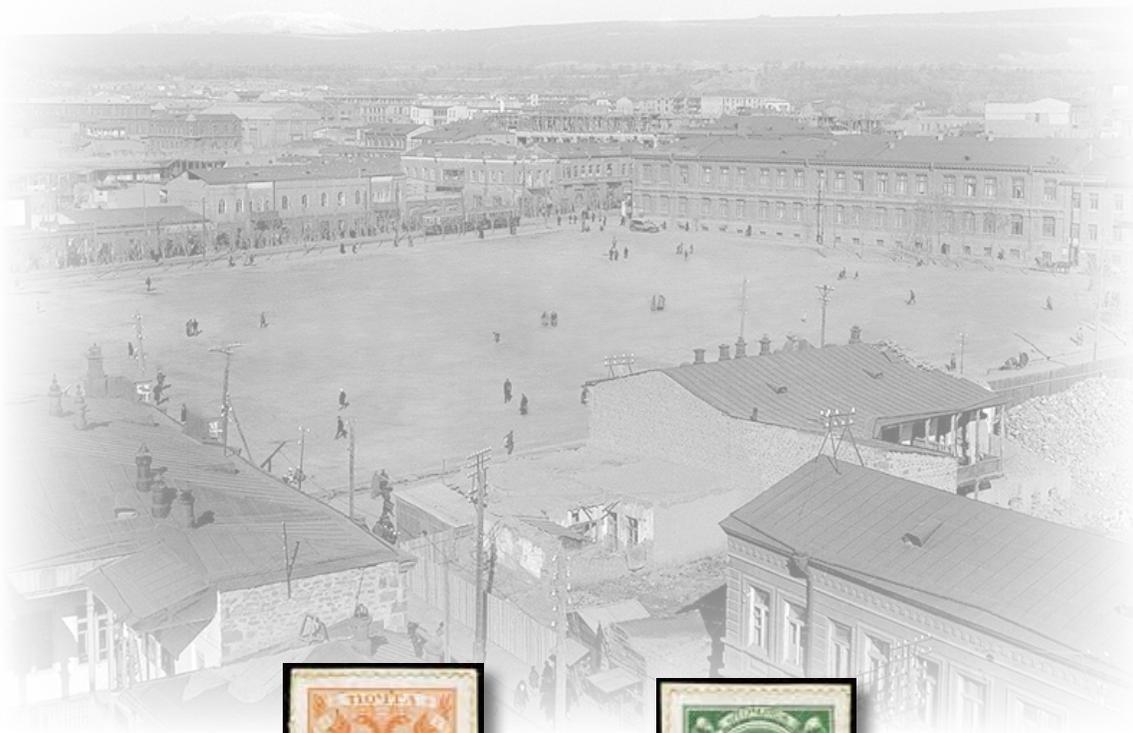


6557 unlisted ★

3r. on 5k., corrected to 5r., unused, this stamp is listed in Ashford/Tchilinghirian on page 139. Ceresa describes it on page 122 of his handbook, fine, signed Romeko and certificate Berger BPP (2019)

100

The main square in Yerevan



6558



6559

Lot-No.	Mi.-No.			Start price
6558	unlisted	△	100r. on Romanow 1k., tied by small part of „ЭРИВАНЬ“ to piece, fine, a rare counter production, described by Ceresa on page 161 of his handbook, small corner crease at lower left, otherwise fine, signed Mikulski and certificate Berger BPP (2019)	150
6559	unlisted	△	100r. on Romanow 2k., tied by small part of „ЭРИВАНЬ“ to piece, fine, a rare counter production, described by Ceresa on page 161 of his handbook, fine, signed Mikulski, Lissiuk NY and certificate Berger BPP (2019)	200
6560	87Ib		1920, combined framed Z and ruble surcharge, 1r. on 60k. on 1k. orange with violet framed Z, vertical pair used with illegible cds. (most likely arrival- or transit mark), fold between the stamps and light wrinkles, otherwise fine, a very rare stamp, certificate Berger BPP (2019) <i>(Photo = 30)</i>	200
6561	97Ib	⊙/⊕	10r. on 50k. with violet framed Z, block of four with gutter at bottom, used with central cds. ЭРИВАНЬ 6-7 20“, fine, certificate Berger BPP (2019) <i>(Photo = 30)</i>	200
6562	100Ib	★★/⊕	100r. on 3,50r. with violet framed Z, block of four with right sheet margin, mint never hinged, fine, a scarce and attractive multiple, opinion Berger (2011) <i>(Photo = 30)</i>	200



6560 / € 200



6561 / € 200



6562 / € 200



6564 / € 100



6569 / € 250



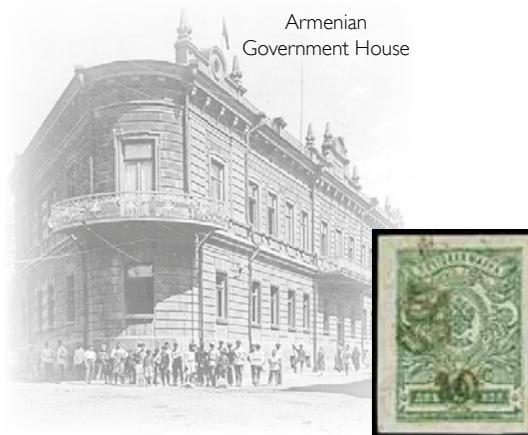
6595 / € 200



6565 / € 100



Lot-No.	Mi.-No.			Start price
6563	1071a	✉	Combined Overprints, 5r. on 10k. on 7k. blue horizontal pair tied by cds. „ЭРИВАНЬ 31 5 20“ to reverse of registered and censored cover to Tiflis with arrival mark, Georgian boxed censor mark on front (Ashford type 32), a very rare and early cover with the combined overprint, fine	500
6564	unlisted	★	1920, Ruble surcharges with unframed Z, 5r. on 35k. corrected with inverted surcharge to 10r., unused, a rare „corrected overprint“, this stamp is described and listed in Ashford/Tchilinghirian on page 139. Ceresa describes it on page 126 of his handbook, fine, certificate Berger BPP (2019) (Photo = 30)	100
6565	116la	★★/⊙/⊕	1920, 100r. on 5r. as irregular block of five with one blank space, perforated 12½ from the upper right sheet corner, used with central „ЕРИВАНЬ 4-11 20“ on block of four, the other two mint never hinged, mounted on origina P.T.Ashford page (Photo = 30)	100



6566	unlisted	★	Emergency Issue 10r. in type II combined with the HH monogramm of the 100r. surcharge, unused, fine, a rare stamp, described by Ceresa on page 155 of his handbook, certificate Berger BPP (2019)	150
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ex 6567

Lot-No. Mi.-No.
6567

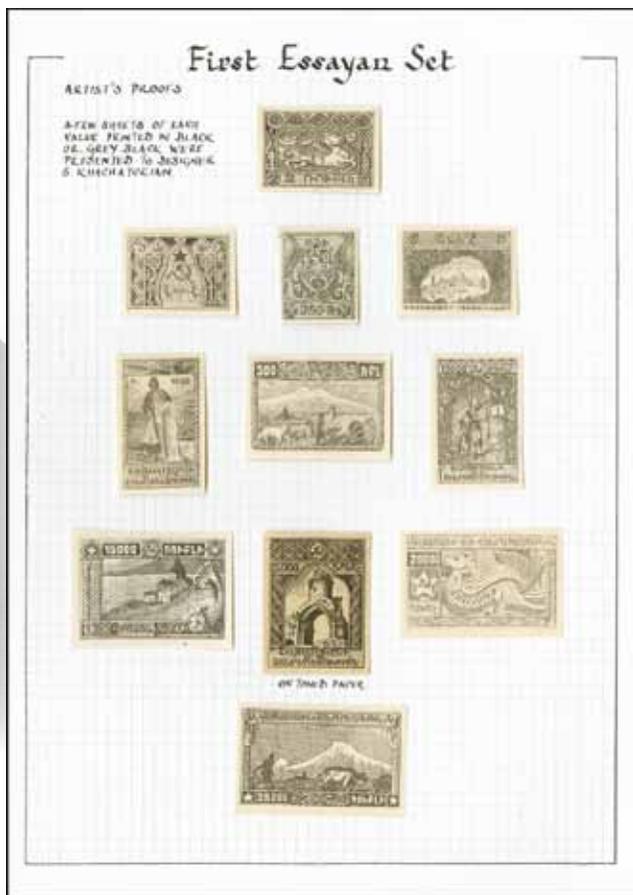
Start price

Chassepot Issue of Paris, complete presentation booklet „Timbres Poste“ with 20 pages and 61 items with a total of 100 stamps, book front side separated and the stapling somewhat rusty, otherwise very fine and most interesting, one of the great rarities of Armenia

1000



Designer Sarkis Khachaturian

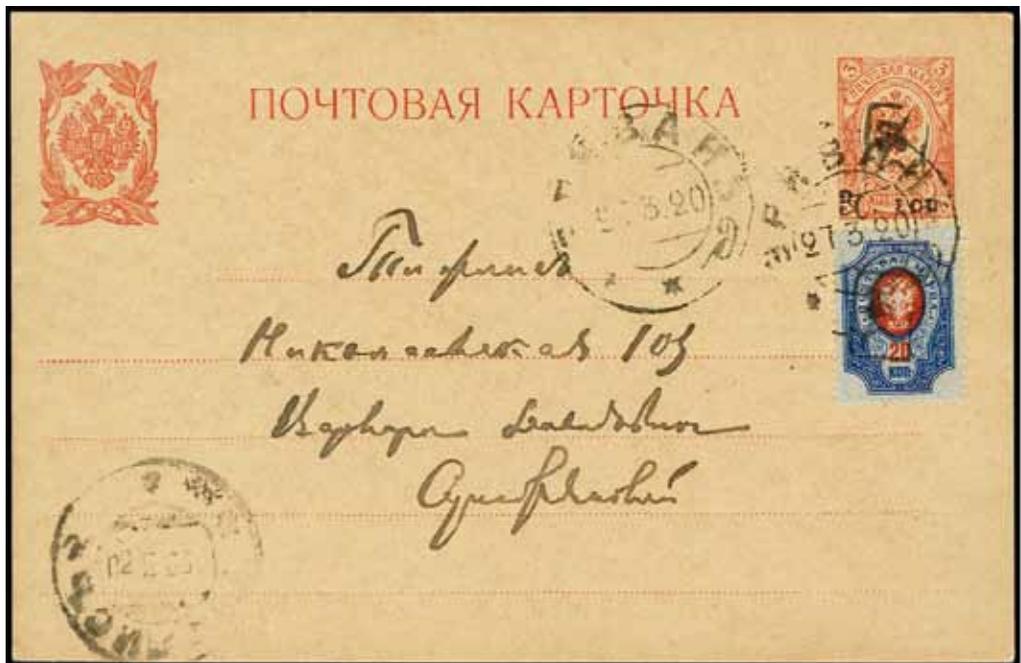


6568

(★) 1921, First Essayan Issue, 11 artists proofs in black for presentation to the designer S. Khachaturian including 5000r: on toned paper, mounted on original collection page of P.T. Ashford, very fine, attractive and rare

500

Lot-No.	Mi.-No.			Start price
6569	11sA	(★)	25000r. yellow-brown perforated, unused with original gum, a rare stamp, certificate Berger BPP (2019) <i>(Photo = 26)</i>	250
6570	178, 187	✉	1923, Erivan Pictorials surcharged with metal handstamp 200000r. on 4000r. in together with Pictorials surcharged with rubber handstamp 100000r. on 2000r. tied by cds. „КАРАКЛИСЬ ЭРИВАН“ to money transfer form for 2.000.000 rbl. to Erivan with arrival mark, one stamp applied on edge, otherwise fine, scarce, certificate Ceresa (2008) <i>(Photo = 26)</i>	120
6571	180	✉	500000 on 10000r. tied by illegible cds. to registered cover from „ЭРИВАНЬ“ to Boston with transit and arrival mark, vertical fold, otherwise fine <i>(Photo = 26)</i>	100
6572	188	✉	Erivan Pictorials surcharged with rubber handstamps 200000r. on 4000r. tied by cds. of „ЭРИВАНЬ“ and New York transit mark to reverse of censored registered cover to Berkley, California, one stamp missing and some paper faults at upper left, otherwise fine <i>(Photo = 26)</i>	Offer
Postal Stationery				
6573		✉	1920, Imperial stationery cards 3k., one uprated with 30 kop. and framed Z, one with 5r. uprate, both unused, the latter small corner crease, otherwise fine <i>(Photo = 26)</i>	100



ex 6574

6574		✉	3k., uprated with framed 30 kop. and framed Z with additional 20k. framed Z, tied by cds. „ЭРИВАНЬ 27 3 20“, in addition same combination unused, the used one signed Serebrakian, fine	250
6575		✉	1920, Imperial postal stationery envelope 10k. blue with HH monogram 50r., unused, fine, rare <i>(Photo = 26)</i>	250

Various

6576		✉	1918, pre-printed envelope „American Committee for Armenian And Syrian Relief Caucasus Branch.“ with senders manuscript „...c/o Tiflis Consulate..“ addressed to Boston with boxed „DEPARTMENT OF STATE“ on front and reverse, small tears and adhesive mark at top, otherwise a fine an interesting diplomatic mail cover <i>(Photo = 26)</i>	Offer
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Armenian Orphans



Lot-No. Mi.-No.

6577

★★★

SEMI-POSTALS: 1929, Philately for Children, handstamped in violet or red on Soviet Definitives, 1-2k, 3k (watermarked), 4-5k, 7k, 10k, 18-20k and 70k, group of 10 different, unused or mint never hinged, 18k with tiny gum soak, otherwise fine
The proceeds of sale of these overprinted stamps was intended to benefit homeless children. The stamps were on sale for only one day (April 25, 1929) and few exist. A rare group of gems of Armenian philately, ex-Stefan Karadian collection (Artar Catalogue P1-9,11)

Start price

10000

Lot-No.	Mi.-No.	Collections	Start price
6578	✉	1904/15, interesting group of 4 postcards with cancels of Alexandropol, Erivan, Novo-Bayater, Tiflis-Erivan 229 Railway TPO, the latter missing the franking, otherwise fine <i>(Photo =  www)</i>	80
6579	★★/★/ ⊞/(★)	1920, Chassepot Issue of Paris, interesting collection with 1-15r. with „SPECIMEN“ overprint, four color trials on back, red, brown and blue, 5r. as horizontal strip of four with missing vertical perforation, in addition reprints with missing and double center, perforation varieties etc. <i>(Photo =  www)</i>	150
6580	★★/★/⊞	1921, First Essayan Issue, interesting collection containing rare proofs on glazed paper in blocks of four, than specialized by printings on written up pages, also some forgeries and other multiples <i>(Photo =  www)</i>	600
6581	★★/★	1921, Second Essayan Issue, small collection of originals, reprints und forgeries on two pages <i>(Photo =  www)</i>	100
6582	★★/★/ ⊙/⊞	1922, The First Gold Kopeck Issue, excellent collection with over 100 stamps including 25 stamps with red overprint, narrow „15“ on 250r. blue, „50“ in red on 25000 brown imperforated, „20“ on 500 rose etc., overall a careful, well above average, collection with 47 opinions Stefan Berger, all written up on 9 pages <i>(Photo =  www)</i>	2000
6583	★★/★/⊙	Second Gold Kopeck Issue, interesting small mint und used collection with 15 stamps including 3 forgeries, some signed with reliable experts, all written up <i>(Photo =  www)</i>	100
6584	★★/★/ △/⊞/⊞/⊞	1922/23, 1st. Erivan Pictorials, extensive collection multiples and the controversial „proofs“ on a blank cover with fake cancellation, some written up on pages <i>(Photo =  www)</i>	100
6585	★★/★/ ⊞/(★)	1920/23, large accumulation of Pictorial issues with thousands of stamps including originals, reprints and forgeries. Chasseport, First and Second Essayan and Erivan all present, mostly fine condition with the majority mint never hinged <i>(Photo =  www)</i>	150
6586	★★/★/⊙	1923, Revaluation Gold Kopeck surcharges on First Essayan Issue, an excellent collection of 21 scarce stamps, especially noteworthy „2“ on 500 in the rose shade, 13 Stefan Berger opinions <i>(Photo =  www)</i>	600
6587	★★/★/ ⊙/(★)	The Erivan issue overprinted in Transcaucasian roubles, carefeully presented collection with over 100 stamps, plus some forgeries, better stamps include 6 rubber-handstamps in red/rose ink, all written up <i>(Photo =  www)</i>	400
6588	★★/★/ ⊙/△	1922/2001, small collection with some fiscals, labels and a modern collection from 1992 <i>(Photo =  www)</i>	100
6589		LITERATURE: Ceresa 8 volumnes, copy of „The Postage stamps of Armenia“ by Ashfort and Postage stamps, Fiscal stamps and postage cancels by Zakiyan, traces of use	Offer

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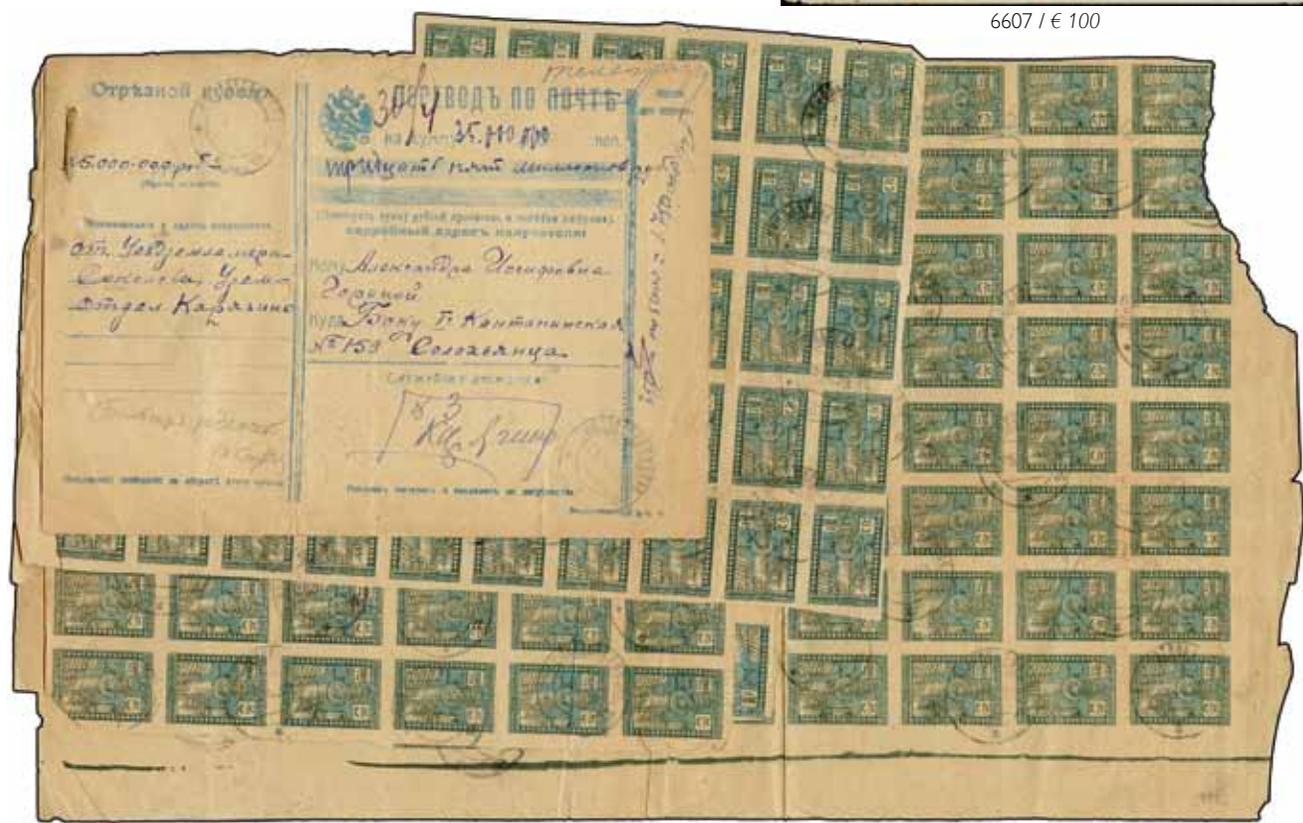
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6596 / € 150



6607 / € 100



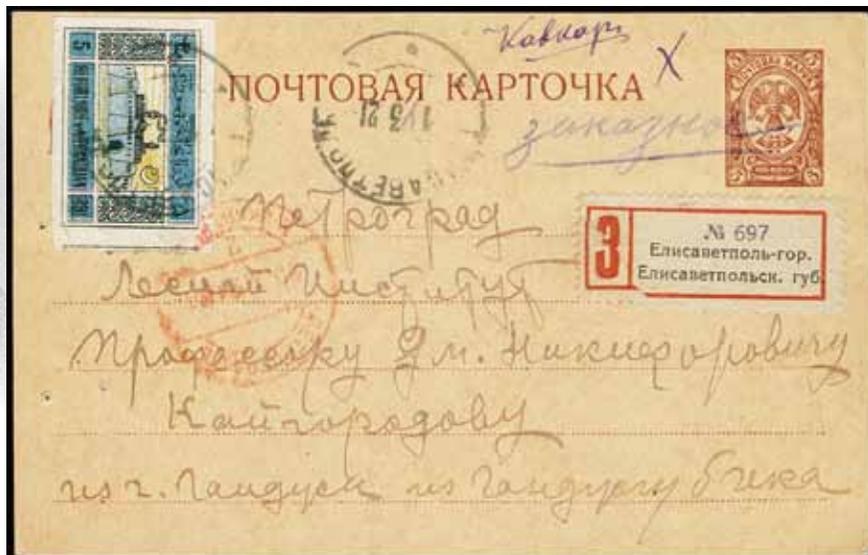
6599 / € 400

AZERBAIJAN

Lot-No.	Mi.-No.		Stamp Issues	Start price
6590	Russ. 72, 75	✉	1918, Imperial Coat of arms 20k. single and 50k. as pair and single tied by cds. „БАКУ 24 9 19“ to registered cover to Tiflis with arrival mark, a little roughly opened at left, a fine and scarce forerunner cover showing the 1rbl. 70k. rate <i>(Photo = 36)</i>	120
6591	1, 4-5x	✉	1919, 1st. Musavat Issue 10 and 60k. and 1 rbl. tied by cds. „БАКУ 4 11 19“ to registered cover to Tiflis with arrival mark, a fine and scarce cover <i>(Photo = 36)</i>	120



6592	7x	✉	5 rbl. tied by cds. „БАКУ 5 10 20“ to reverse of registered censored cover to Charkov, at this time ordinary mail up to 15g was postage free in the RSFSR and this was also applied in Azerbaijan (Cerese, Azerbaijan section A, p.38). The 5 rbl. paying the applicable registered fee, minor transportation wear, a very rare and interesting cover	250
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Prof. Dmitri Nikiforowitsch
Kaigorodov (1846-1924)

6593	7x	✉	5 rbl. tied by cds. „ЕЛИСАВЕТПОЛЬ 1 3 21“ to invalid Russia Kerenski postal stationery 5k. addressed to Prof. Kaigorodov, head of the forestry research institute of the RSFSR, at this time ordinary mail up to 15g was postage free in the RSFSR and this was also applied in Azerbaijan (Cerese, Azerbaijan section A, p.38). The 5 rbl. paying the applicable registered fee, three small archive holes at left, a very attractive and to our knowledge unique usage during the free-frank period	250
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Lot-No.	Mi.-No.			Start price
6594	9x, 10F	(★)	25 and 50 rbl. as se-tenant pair, unused, few ageing spots and two light corner creases barely visible on front, a very rare item, presumably only six sheets have been printed before this error was noticed and the appropriate stone has been altered, signed	300
6595	4y	(★)	1920, 2nd. Musvat Issue 60k. with inverted colors, unused, unlisted in the catalogs, a very rare item <i>Provenance: ex Kuzovkin of Baku</i>	200
6596	11-12	(☒)	1921, Famine Issue 500-1000r. as vertical resp. horizontal pair with cds. „БАКУ 29.10.21“ and tied by arrival mark „BYOCOSZCZ 29.11.21“ to large cover piece, a scarce and attractive item. In addition 500r. used with cds. of „БАКУ“ and showing part of german arrival mark on upper margin <i>Reference: depicted in Ceresa, Azerbaijan, section A, p. 85)</i>	150



6597	ex 13-25	(★)	Pictorials 1-2000r. as black trial single die proofs on multicoloured cardboard paper, block of 8 different designs and two pairs, each design showing guidelines in the corners, small red numbers below the designs, a very rare and attractive assembly, the only examples known to us <i>Reference: Ceresa, Azerbaijan, section B, p. 432-33)</i>	1000
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ex 6598

Lot-No.	Mi.-No.			Start price
6598	ex 13-27	(★)	1921, Pictorials 1-5000r., 13 trial single proofs in black on white paper and four single colored proofs on brownish paper, three blue proofs on white paper, most still showing guidelines in the corners, in addition three proofs, one in black and two in blue on white paper, of unadopted designs for the 2 and 3 r. stamps, mostly fine, a most interesting and rare group	1000
6599	25	✉	2000r., 350 stamps in large multiples corded to Money transfer from for 35.000.000 r. to Baku. Originating from Karagino, a small provincial PO in the Elisavetpol Guberniya. The small PO had neither stamps nor a date canceller available, postage was calculated and noted in handwriting on the transfer form. For further processing it was transferred to the Nikolayevka PO, also there neither Transcausia star nor numerator surcharged stamps where available. Against all the rules the stamps were not revalued and just cancelled with cds. „НИКОЛАЕВКА 25 4 23“. A very attractive and unique piece from the high inflation period	400

(Photo = 36)



6600



ex 6601

6600	30		1922, Postmaster Provisional Issue: 150r: vertical pair with manuscript marking of Tazur Railway Station, fine, scarce <i>Provenance: E.C. Voikhansky, Potschtovye Marky Azerbaydshana, plate XXV, Baku 1971</i>	250
6601	30, 33	⊙/⊕	150r. as vertical pair and 2000r. as block of six, both with manuscript marking of Tazur Railway Station, one value of 2000r: small abhration, otherwise fine, scarce <i>Provenance: E.C. Voikhansky, Potschtovye Marky Azerbaydshana, plate XXV, Baku 1971</i>	250



Street scene in Baku



Lot-No. Mi.-No. 6602 32VI ☒

Start price

400r. as horizontal pair tied by two violet handstamps „Принямо“ and cds. „БАКУ 27 2 22“ to reverse of registered cover via the Moscow Central Expeditsiya to Vienna, despite some faults a phantastic and rare cover

Reference: Ceresa, Azerbaijan, section A, p. 110-11

Provenance: W. Nagl. Collection

750



6603 33,41,44

2000r. and 33000 on 250r. and two copies of 66000 on 2000r., each revalued in red manuscript and used in Zakalty, fine and scarce

100



Lot-No.	Mi.-No.			Start price
6604	20, 22	✉	150r., two pairs and 400r. 8 singles without overprint tied by cds. „ЕЛЕНИНО 24 6 22“ to reverse of cover (another reverse adjoined to make up cpl. cover). The official use of postmaster provisionals ended on May 20th 1922, however this cover must be considered as a late use of postmaster provisionals as no numerator overprinted stamps were available, an interesting item	100

View of Baku



6605	42	✉	May 1922, Enumerator Surcharge 50000 on 3000r. as block of 22 including 5 tête-bêche pairs, sensibly folded, and two singles tied by cds. „БАКУ 11 11 22“ to registered cover to Geneva, few minor imperfections as to be expected, a very rare and desirable item	750
6606	47, 50	✉	November 1922, Enumerator Surcharge 100000 on 2r. as single and 300000 on 3000r., two pairs, all tied by cds. „БАКУ 15 11 22“ to reverse of folded out handmade registered cover from the Editorial Department of the Azerbaijan Naphtha Soc. „ASNEFTI“ to London, vertical fold affecting one stamp, stamps partly applied over edge, a attractive and unusual cover <i>(Photo = 46)</i>	150
6607	48	✉	1922 (November), Second surcharge issue 200000 on 10r. horizontal pair with cds. „БАКУ 23 12 22“ on cover with adjacent two-line censor mark „Cauc(asian) War Censor No. 1“ addressed to „Fighting Army, 103rd artillery, Doctor Josph Jemeljanovich Pirvertjanz“ with arrival mark. <i>Military mail did not require franking, it was post free but registration was an extra and 400.000 r. is the correct rate for the period</i> <i>Reference: depicted in R.J. Ceresa, „Postage stamps of Russia, 1917-23“, Vol. IV, Pts. 13/16, Section C, page 614</i> <i>(Photo = 36)</i>	100
6608	57a, b	✉	Rubber handstamp Surcharge 1500000 on 5000r., two single frankings, one registered cover, with surcharge in black and violet used from „БАКУ“ and sent to Liepaja, Latvia, registered cover slightly stained, otherwise fine, signed Calves resp. Prof. Winterstein <i>(Photo = 46)</i>	150

Lot-No.	Mi.-No.			Start price
6609	59	✉	500.000 on 66000 on 2000r. tied by cds. „BAKY 25 11 22“ to reverse of shortened registered cover with adjacent violet cachet of the transport company of R.S.F.S.R, Baku office, addressed to Moscow, small cut at right, otherwise fine, a very rare and appealing cover <i>(Photo = 46)</i>	300
6610	68	⊙/⊕	January 1923, Enumerator Surcharge 15000 on 5000r., block of 9 containing two gutter pairs, used with TPO mark „BAKY BOKCAJI 6 3 23“ and transit mark, some faults, but a rare and still attractive multiple <i>(Photo = 54)</i>	100

Street Bazaar in Baku



6611	681, 67	✉	15000 on 70000 on 5000r. vertical pair with additional fnaking tied by cds. „BAKY 12 2 23“ to cover to Anyksiaia, transit marks of Moscow and Kaunas and arrival mark in reverse, vertical fold, otherwise fine, a very rare and desirable item	700
6612		⊙/⊕/★	1923, Emergency Revaluation: „5“ in red manuscript changing the 2000r. to 5000r., one used (at Nikolaevka Elisav) and unused single and an unused block of four, the unused stamps signed Prof. Winterstein, scarce <i>(Photo = 54)</i>	400

Lot-No.	Mi.-No.	Collections	Start price
6613		◎/田/(★) 1919, 1st. Musavat Issue 10k.-50r. on white paper, large stockbook with many hundreds of stamps, most genuine. With some useful used material throughout, also some forgeries included, a interesting lot, varying condition (ex Mi.-Nr. 1-10x) (Photo = www)	250
6614	ex 1-10	★★/★/◎/田 1920, Musavat Issue, accumulation with over 90 part and 1 complete sheet, somewhat mixed condition (Photo = www)	500
6615	ex 1-10	★★/★/◎/田 1919-20, Musavat Issues in 18 complete sheet, rather poor condition (Photo = www)	200
6616		◎/(★) 1920, 2nd. Musavat Issue 10k.-50r. on gray or yellowish paper, large stockbook with many hundreds including multiple with gutters, few postally used stamps etc., some plating notes included, varying condition (ex Mi.-Nr. 1-10y) (Photo = www)	200
6617		◎/△/(★) 1921, Hunger relief 500-100'r. and Pictorials 1-5000r., large stockbook with many hundreds, genuine and forged. Including some useful postally used and a few gutter blocks (Photo = www)	200



ex 6618

6618		◎/⊠/(★)/(⊠) Postmaster Provisional Issues, extensive and very interesting collection organized by the different overprint types including some varieties like multiples, double overprints etc., one page ex Ashford collection, containing a total of over 160 stamps and two covers, the majority of material with reliable signatures like signed Mikulski, Prof. Winterstein, Az. Voka and some certificates Mikulski and Ceresa	5000
6619		★/◎/⊠/田/(★) 1919/22, extensive collection starting with a few forerunner cards and covers, than a lot of interesting varieties like paper folds, private perforations, gutter pairs, multiples, some forgeries, small cancellation collection etc. (Photo = www)	500
6620		★★/★/◎/△/(⊠) Fantasy Issues and Fiscals: Interesting group with stamps and covers, all written up on pages (Photo = www)	100
6621		LITERATURE: AZERBAIJAN: Ceresa 4 volumes, pocket forgery guide and two different editions of „VOYKHANSKY“, traces of use	Offer

BATUM

Forerunners



Lot-No. Mi.-No.
6622 Turkey
P11B

Start price

TURKISH POSTAL SERVICES IN BATUM: 1869, Postage due 20pa. yellow-brown/red-brown, used with clear strike of blue arabic „BATUM“ cancel, a very scarce cancellation with only a few items known
Provenience: ex Platinga collection

200



Turkish troops for the Caucasus front



6623 Turkey 
631, 632

1918, Russian military postcard franked with Turkey Pictorials 10-20pa. and tied by illegible all arabic cds. with the number and city name Batum not readable, send to Pangalti Istanbul with censor and arrival mark, at left side endorsed „Batumdan Mulazimi Sani“ (from Batum by Lieutenant), a very interesting item

200



Turkish troops on a mountain top



6624 Turkey 
380, 631

„BATUM 1“ violet all arabic cds. on franked cover to censored cover with arrival mark, a fine and scarce entire

300



Hotel d'Orient Tiflis



Lot-No. Mi.-No.
6625



„BATUM 4“ all arabic cds., two partial strikes on picture postcard „Hotel d'Orient Tiflis“ to Constantinople with light boxed Istanbul censor mark, arrival mark Istanbul on reverse and Kadiköy on front, heavily toned, stamps missing with one 1pia. stamp added later, vertical crease, a great cancellation rarity of Batum with only 2 known (Isfila no.6, RRR*), certificate Nakri (2011)

Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 3 (by Han G. Grigoleit & Edward Klemпка)

Start price

300



6626 Turkey
627, 633



1918, „SAHRA POSTASI 57“ all arabic fieldpost cancellation on franked parcel card with adjacent all arabic ova „Görülmüştür = has been checked“, sent from the 6th Army Corps Headquarter on the 29th of June 1918 by an officer when the unit was located in „BATUM“ area to Eskişehir with bilingual arrival mark on reverse, a fine, attractive and very rare entire being one of only 5 recorded showing the „FPO 57“ cancellation used in the Georgia area, detailed certificate Nakri (2015)

Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 4 (by HansG. Grigoleit & Edward Klemпка)

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6606 / € 150



ex 6608 / € 150



6609 / € 300



6628 / € 150



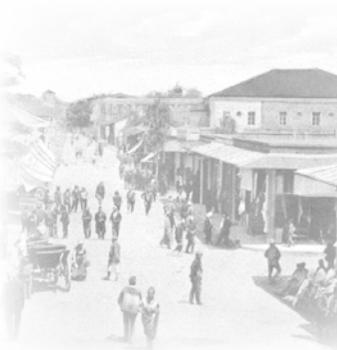
6629 / € 150



6631 / € 120



6630 / € 150



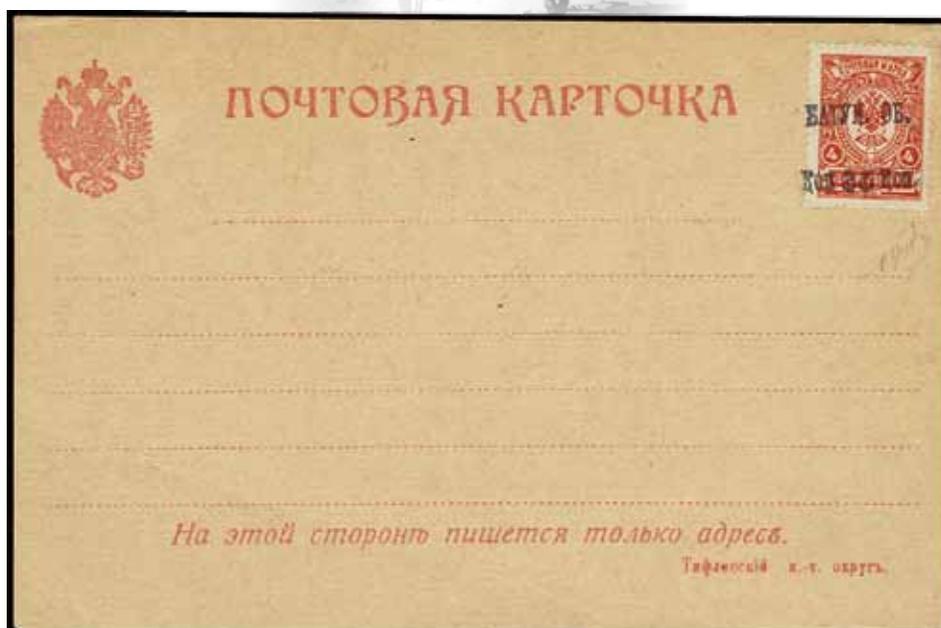
Turkish Bazaar in Batum



Lot-No.	Mi.-No.		Start price
6627	Turkey 234, 633	✉ 1918, „SAHRA POSTASI 33 29 10 1918“ all arabic fieldpost cancellation as arrival mark on franked registered cover sent from Halep to the chief physician, Batum, 3rd Army Aziziye Vatan Hospital, some ageing, otherwise fine, attractive and very rare entire being one of only two recorded showing the „FPO 33“ cancellation used in the Batum, detailed certificate Nakri (2002) Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 6 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klemпка)	1000
	SG-No.	Own issues	
6628	✉	1919, Provisional postmaster handstamp with manuscript entry „15k“, signed by a postal employee and negative Russian Arms seal alongside on cover addressed to Mr. George El. Coussis in Vladikavkas Str. 24, fine (Photo = 46)	150
6629	✉	Provisional postmaster handstamp with manuscript entry „15k“, signed by a postal employee and negative Russian Arms seal alongside on cover addressed to Mr. George El. Coussis in Vladikavkas Str. 24, fine (Photo = 46)	150
6630	✉	1919, provisional postmaster handstamp with manuscript entry „20k“ overwritten to „15k“, signed by a postal employee and negative Russian Arms seal alongside on cover addressed to Boris Zakarevsky Bunimovich at Skobolevskaya 4, some folds, otherwise fine and probably one of the very few non-philatelic covers Reference: depicted in „British Occupation of Batum“, page 17 (by P.T.Ashford) depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 37 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klemпка) (Photo = 46)	150
6631	✉	Unused provisional postmaster handstamp, without manuscript entry and cyrillic cachet „BATUM-POCHTOVO-TELEGRAF. KONTORA DLYA KORRESPONDENSHI“ alongside on blank cover, fine Reference: depicted in „British Occupation of Batum“, page 18 (by P.T.Ashford) depicted in „British Occupation of Batum“, Section A, page 17 (by Dr. R.J. Ceresa) depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 18 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klemпка) (Photo = 46)	120
6632	1-6, 7-8	✉ First Tree-type issue 5k.-5r., complete set and 10r. surcharge on arms type on 1 and 3k. imperforated tied by cds. „BATYM -9 8 19“ to blank cover, reverse with senders cachet of A. Kitchoukis, folded vertically, otherwise fine (Photo = 50)	100
6633	3, 5	✉ 50k. yellow and 3r. violet tied by cds. „BATYM 16 12 19“ to reverse of cover to London with Paddington arrival mark, the letter was returned due to insufficient address with boxed „retour à l'envoyeur/adresse insuffisante“ cachet on front, address cut out, otherwise fine, a scarce cover Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 51 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klemпка) (Photo = 50)	250



British Police in Batum



Lot-No. SG-No.

6634 P1



Start price

1919, The 35k. postcard issue, 35k on 4k Arms tied by surcharge to unused Imperial postal stationery card, slight crease at lower left of card, otherwise very fine copy of this rarity of which only 46 stamps received this surcharge and were affixed on stationery cards, with significantly fewer still affixed. One of the great rarities of Batum and British Occupation issues, signed Bloch with Friedl Expert Committee certificate (1983)

Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 61 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klempka)

Provenance: David Feldman June 2015, Lot 50435

3500



Post Office in Batum



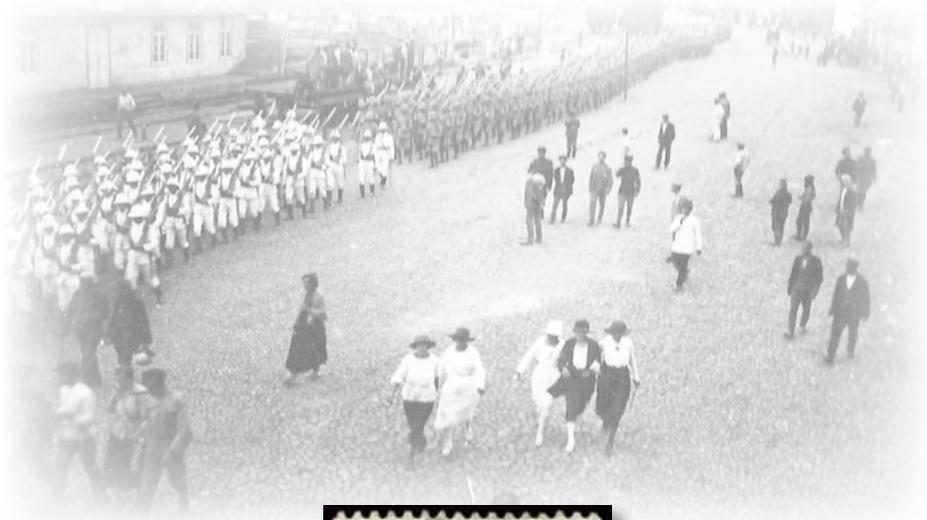
6635 P1



35k on 4k Arms, unused with some small gum parts as always, slight pulled perf. and tiny thin, otherwise very fine copy of this rarity of which only 46 stamps received this surcharge and were affixed on stationery cards. The few known unused examples were in fact removed from cards, one of the great rarities of Batum and British Occupation issues, signed Holcombe, Rossica a.o.

Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 58 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klempka)

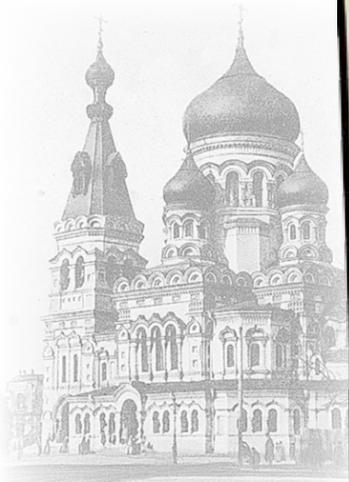
3000



British troops in Batum



Lot-No.	SG-No.			Start price
6636	P2	(★)	35k on 4k Romanow, well centered, unused with small part original gum, tiny gum stain at top, still a very fine and attractive copy of this rare stamp of which only 78 stamps received this surcharge and were affixed on stationery cards. All known unused stamps are either without gum, have disturbed gum or are defective. One of the great rarities of Batum and British Occupation issues, signed Semion Dobrzhitzky and Holcombe with certificate (1989) <i>Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 58 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klempla)</i>	6000
6637		✉	Two locally addressed cards with cds. „БАТУМ“, one some gum residue at left, another one with stamps removed and adjacent „Kerensky Eagle“ seal, fine <i>(Photo = 50)</i>	150
6638		✉	Card with additional franking First Tree-type issue 5 and 10k. used with cds. „БАТУМ 23 8 19“ resp. „БАТУМ 26 8 19“ and addressed to Nikolai Pavlovich Dobroljubov, Batum, Main Post Office, poste restante, fine <i>Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 60 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klempla)</i> <i>(Photo = 50)</i>	100
6639		✉	3+3 k. postal stationery reply card, complete, unused, very rare, with only about 100 cards overprinted, much less being known today <i>(Photo = 50)</i>	300
6640	9	★	1919, 10r. surcharges on Arms Types 10r. on 5k. brown-lilac, unused, fine, certificate BPA (2017) <i>(Photo = 54)</i>	150
6641	10	★	10r. on 10 on 7k. deep-blue, unused, few short perfs, otherwise fine, a rare stamp, signed Jem, Lissiuk a.o. <i>(Photo = 54)</i>	150
6642	11-18, 19	✉	1919, „British Occupation“ First Tree-Type Issue, 1k-7r. complete set with additional franking tied by cds. „БАТУМ 16 2 20“ to registered local cover, vertical fold not affecting adhesives, fine <i>(Photo = 50)</i>	250
6643	15, 17	✉	2r. pink vertical pair and 5r. brown single and horizontal pair tied by cds. „БАТУМ 26 6 20“ to backpart of cover with London transit or arrival mark, seal removed, otherwise fine, scarce and attractive <i>(Photo = 50)</i>	200



Batum Cathedral



Lot-No.	SG-No.			Start price
6644	16, 18, 3-4	✉	3r. violet and 7r. brownish-red with additional franking tied by cds. „BATUM -3 2 20“ to reduced registered commercial cover to London, some ageing, otherwise fine, scarce	400
6645	17	△	5r. brown stip of three with cds. „ARMY POST OFFICE A 16 MY“ on small piece, fine Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 13 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klempka) (Photo = 54)	150
6646	19	★★/田	1919, The 10 and 15r. British Occupation Surcharges, 10r. on 3k., block of four and block of 10, mint never hinged, 5 stamps with light stains, one vertical fold in larger multiple, otherwise fine, scarce (Photo = 54)	100



6647	19, 5, 6, 15, 18	✉	10r. on 3k., two singles with additional franking tied by cds. „BATUM 17 2 20“ to large format registered pre-printed envelope addressed to Mr. Yates (?) at the British Mission, Sergievskaya ul. 13, Tiflis, with arrival mark on reverse, vertical fold, some minor stains, otherwise fine	400
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Lot-No.	SG-No.			Start price
6648	19var	★	10r. on 3k. red vertical tête-bêche, unused, signed, very fine and rare Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 73 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klemпка) (Photo = □ 54)	120
6649	19var		10r. on 3k. red horizontal tête-bêche, used with cds. „БАТУМ31 12 19“, scarce, fine (Photo = □ 54)	120
6650	20, 20b	★/◎	15r. on 1k. grey and violet surcharge, one used and unused each, fine, in addition one forgery (Photo = □ 54)	100
6651	20 var	★	15r. on 1k. grey inverted surcharge, unused, fine, certificate BPA (1981) Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 73 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klemпка) (Photo = □ 54)	100
6652	20var		15r. on 1k. grey surcharge vertical tête-bêche, used with cds. „БАТУМ ? 3.20“, minor corner crease not touching design, otherwise very fine and rare, signed Romeko Reference: depicted in „The Postage stamps of Russia, 1917-23, Volume 4, Transcaucasia“, page 108 (by Dr. R.J. Ceresa) depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 73 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klemпка) (Photo = □ 54)	200
6653	20, 20b, 19	☒	15r. on 1k. orange with grey and red surcharge together with additional franking tied by cds. „БАТУМ 26 1 20“ to registered Blatter cover to Bern, fine, signed Mikulski Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 57 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klemпка) (Photo = □ 58)	150



6654	20var, 20, 20a, 19	☒	15r. on 1k. grey inverted surcharge with additional franking tied by cds. „БАТУМ -6 12 19“ to registered Hazzopoulos cover showing also the rare large registration cachet, fine Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 73 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klemпка)	500
6655	20a var	★/◎	15r. on 1k. red inverted surcharge, unused and used copy, the unused somewhat toned, otherwise fine Reference: used one depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 73 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klemпка) (Photo = □ 54)	150
6656	20b, 16	☒	15r. on 1k. violet surcharge with additional franking tied by cds. „БАТУМ 26 4 20“ to small local cover, fine (Photo = □ 58)	120



Lot-No.	SG-No.			Start price
6657	20b var	★★★	15r. on 1k. violet surcharge vertical tête-bêche, the upper stamp unused, the lower mint never hinged, very fine and rare, opinion Holcombe (1996) <i>Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 73 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klemпка)</i>	200
6658	21	★	1919, The small 50r. surcharge on Arms Type, 50r. on 1k. orange imperforated, unused, fine, signed Jem a.o. (SG £650) <i>(Photo = 54)</i>	150
6659	21		1919, The small 50r. surcharge on Arms Type, 50r. on 1k. orange imperforated, used, fine, certificate BPA (1984) (SG £850) <i>(Photo = 54)</i>	180



View of Batum



6660	21var	★	50r. on 1k. orange imperforated with inverted surcharge, unused, fine, a very rare variety, signed Mikulski, Romeko and certificate BPA (1983) <i>Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 77 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klemпка)</i>	900
6661	22	★	50r. on 2k. green imperforated, unused, fine, signed Mikulski a.o. (SG £900) <i>(Photo = 54)</i>	200
6662	23	★	50r. on 2k. green perforated, unused, fine, signed Romeko (SG £900) <i>(Photo = 54)</i>	200



6663	24	★★	50r. on 3k. red perforated, mint never hinged, minor short perf at top, otherwise a very fine copy of this rare stamp, signed Mikulski (SG £1500 for unused)	400
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6645 / € 150



ex 6646 / € 100



6648 / € 120



6652 / € 200



6640 / € 150



6641 / € 150



6649 / € 120



6651 / € 100



ex 6650 / € 100



ex 6655 / € 150



6658 / € 150



ex 6612 / € 400



6610 / € 100



6661 / € 200



6659 / € 180



6662 / € 200



6665 / € 200



6666 / € 250



6667 / € 100



6670 / € 200



Lot-No.	SG-No.			Start price
6664	24var	★	50r. on 3k. red perforated with inverted overprint, unused, few minor shortened perfs of absolutely no importance, an extremely rare variety, signed Jem, Semion Dobrzhitzky and Holcombe with certificate (1994) and certificate BPA (1999) <i>Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 77 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klempka)</i>	1000
6665	25	★★	50r. on 4k. red perforated, mint never hinged, minor wrinkle at bottom, otherwise a very fine copy of this rare stamp, signed Mikulski (SG £1000 for unused) <i>(Photo = 54)</i>	200
6666	25		50r. on 4k. red perforated, used, a very fine copy of this rare stamp, signed Sismondo with certificate (SG £1100) <i>(Photo = 54)</i>	250
6667	26	★	50r. on 5k. brown perforated, unused, fine, certificate BPA (1985) (SG £450) <i>(Photo = 54)</i>	100



6668



6669

6668	27	★★	50r. on 10k. deep blue perforated, mint never hinged, slightly irregular perforation at top and bottom, a fine copy of this very rare stamp, signed Mikulski and Zumstein (SG £3500 unused)	1000
6669	27var	★	50r. on 10k. deep blue perforated with inverted surcharge, unused, a fine copy of this very rare stamp, signed Dobrzhitzky and Jem (SG £3500 for normal surcharge)	1200
6670	28		50r. on 15k. blue/red-brown perforated, used, fine, opinion Holcombe (1996) (SG £1200) <i>(Photo = 54)</i>	200
6671	29-33, 41, 20b	✉	1920, The large 25 and 50r. surcharges from Metalhandstamps, 25r. on 5-50k., blue except on 20 on 14k. black surcharge and 50r. on Romanow 4k. with additional franking tied by cds. „BATYM 19 3 20“ to registered cover to Basel with arrival mark, fine, certificate Rossica <i>Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 88 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klempka)</i> <i>(Photo = 58)</i>	200
6672	29 var	★	25r. on 5k brown-lilac, black surcharge, tête-bêche pair, one surcharge inverted, unused, a scarce variety, fine <i>Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 86 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klempka)</i> <i>(Photo = 74)</i>	100
6673	31 var	△	25r. on 20 on 14k. deep carmine/blue, black surcharge, tête-bêche pair, one surcharge inverted, tied by cds. „BATYM -4.2.“ a to piece (lifted for inspection), a scarce variety, fine, signed Pohl and certificate BPA (1983) <i>Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 86 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klempka)</i> <i>(Photo = 74)</i>	150
6674	33a	✉/⌘	25r. on 50k. green/copper-red, block of four with cds. „BATYM 23 4 20“ on registered local cover addressed to L.(ubov) M.(aximovna) Dolinskaya (he was an employee of the Batum post office), vertical fold not affecting adhesives, fine <i>Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 87 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klempka)</i> <i>(Photo = 58)</i>	150
6675	33 var	★	25r. on 50k green/copper red, black surcharge, tête-bêche pair, one surcharge inverted, unused, a scarce variety, lower stamp one pulled perf, otherwise fine, certificate BPA (1984) <i>(Photo = 74)</i>	100

Lot-No.	SG-No.			Start price
6676	36 var	★	50r. on 4k. red, inverted surcharge, unused, short perf. at top, otherwise fine, a scarce variety, signed Romeko Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 81 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klempka) (Photo = □ 74)	200
6677	38	★★	50r. on 2k. green imperforated, wide margins all around with bottom sheet margin, mint never hinged, a very fine copy of this rare stamp, signed Mikulski a.o. (SG. £450 for unused) (Photo = □ 74)	150



6678



6679

6678	39 var	★	50r. on 3k. carmine-red, imperforated, tête-bêche pair with good margins all around, from left sheet margin, bottom stamp with surcharge inverted, unused, light horizontal crease just below the top stamp, a very attractive and rare error, certificate PF (1998) Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 81 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klempka) Provenance: Robert A. Siegel (Sale 1049, 2013)	800
6679	40	★	50r. on 5k. brown-lilac imperforated, wide margins all around with right sheet margin, unused, a very fine copy of this rarity (SG. £1800)	500



ex 6680

6680	29-33a var	★	25 and 50r. surcharges from Metalhandstamps, 25r. on 5-50k. blue surcharge, each as tête-bêche pair, one surcharge inverted, unused, 25r. on 50k. few short perfs at right of no importance, 25r. on 10 on 7k. sensibly folded between stamps, a very rare and attractive group, signed Mikulski a.o. and certificates RPSL (1997), BPA (1983,1984) and Mikulski (2002) Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 109 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klempka)	800
6681	29a var	★	25r. on 5k. brown-lilac, blue surcharge, tête-bêche pair, one surcharge inverted, unused, a scarce variety, fine (Photo = □ 74)	100
6682	31a var	★	25r. on 20 on 14k. deep-carmine/blue, blue surcharge, tête-bêche pair; one surcharge inverted, unused, a scarce variety, upper stamp one short perf, otherwise fine, opinion Holcombe (Photo = □ 74)	100
6683	32a var	★	25r. on 25k. deep violet/light green, blue surcharge, tête-bêche pair, one surcharge inverted, unused, a scarce variety, fine, signed Mikulski and certificate BPA (1983) (Photo = □ 74)	100



Lot-No.	SG-No.			Start price
6684	Proof	★	1920, The 25 and 50r. surcharges on the Tree-type issue, proof surcharge 25r. in red on 10k. blue, unused, light horizontal crease, otherwise fine, a great rarity with only one other copy known, signed Jem a.o. <i>This trial surcharge was rejected due to the poor contrast between the red and blue color</i> Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 93 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klempka)	600
6685	42-44, 42-44a	✉	25-50r. on 5k. green and 25k. yellow, six values tied by cds. „БАТУМ 20 4 20“ to local registered cover addressed to Lubov Maximovna Dolinskaya (he was an employee of the Batum post office), fine Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 93 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klempka)	150
6686	43, 30, 12, 17	✉	25r. on 25k. yellow, black surcharge together with 25r. on 10 on 7k. blue and additional franking tied by cds. „БАТУМ 20 4 20“ to registered local cover front addressed to Mr. Milyanowsky (he was an employee of the Batum post office), some folds and tears, otherwise fine and attractive, signed Rosselevitch (Photo = 58)	150



6687	44	✉	50r. on 50k. yellow tied by cds. „БАТУМ 20.4.20“ to registered cover to Bern with arrival mark, vertical fold and opened on two sides, otherwise fine, a scarce cover Reference: depicted in „The Postage stamps of Russia, 1917-23, Volume 4, Transcaucasia“, page 179 (by Dr. R.J. Ceresa)	300
6688	45	✉	1920, The second „British Occupation“ Tree-type issue, 1r. chestnut two block of four tied by cds. „БАТУМ 12 7.20“ to Bern with arrival mark, vertical fold, otherwise fine, covers from the last issue are very scarce, as postal circulation was only possible for about two weeks, this cover being the latest known usage being sent 5 days after Batum had been absorbed into Georgia. Stamps of the Georgian Republic were not yet available, thus occupation stamps where used, an exceptional cover Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 134 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klempka)	300



6653 / € 150



6656 / € 120



6671 / € 200



6674 / € 150



6685 / € 150



6686 / € 150



6688 / € 300



6691 / € 150



ex 6689

Lot-No.	SG-No.			Start price
6689	45-53a	★	1-50r. with overprint error „BPITISH instead of BRITISH“ occurring on R 1/19, unused, some with slight adherence, as complete set quite scarce, fine (SG £1.530)	250
6690	45-46, 48-49, 51-53a	★★/★/⊕	1-2, 5-7 and 15-50r. with overprint error „BPITISH instead of BRITISH“ occurring on R 1/19 each within a larger multiple, the overprint variety always mint never hinged, 2r. strip of three with minor thin away from design and 50r. tiny gum stain, otherwise fine (Photo =  84)	150
6691	1-6, 7-8	⊗	SPECIALITIES: 1919, local registered „poste restante“ cover front with large registration cachet, franked with First Tree-type issue 5k.-5r., complete set and 10r. surcharge on arms type on 1 and 3k. imperforated tied by cds. „БАТУМ 26 7 19“; only very few entires with this registration cachet known, fine Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 56 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klempka) (Photo =  58)	150
6692		⊗/⊕	CANCELLATIONS: „BATUM“ double-ring “For correspondence” handstamp on Tree 5k. green block of six and three further values, fine (Photo =  74)	150
6693			„KOBULETI“ double-ring “For correspondence” handstamp in violet, part strike on Tree 10k. blue, scarce, fine (Photo =  74)	100
6694	1-6, 8	⊗	„MARADIDY“ double-ring “For correspondence” handstamp on Russia postal stationery 10k. with complete first Tree-type set and 15r. on 1k. imperforated with red surcharge, in addition a franked picture postcard from Maradidy, fine and 1 of only 5 covers known Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 39 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klempka) (Photo =  60)	250
6695	1-6, 19	⊗	„MARADIDY“ double-ring “For correspondence” handstamp on Russia postal stationery 10k. with complete first Tree-type set and 10r. on 3r. imperforated, vertical fold, otherwise fine and 1 of only 5 covers known (Photo =  60)	250
6696	3		“Kerensky” double eagle seal, clear strike on first Tree-type 50k. yellow, fine Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 20 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klempka) (Photo =  74)	100
6697	3		“Kerensky” double eagle seal, clear strike on first Tree-type 50k. yellow, fine, signed Ceresa (Photo =  74)	100
6698	1		“Kerensky” double eagle seal, part strike on first Tree-type 5k. green, fine, very rare on the 5k., signed Ceresa with certificate (Photo =  74)	120
6699		⊗	Mail via the British Consulate in 1920 , commercial cover, franked with 1d. and tied by cds. „ARMY POST OFFICE A 20 AP 20“, with consular cachet „BRITISH CONSULATE BATOUUM“ at lower left, sent to Constantinopel, some faults, rare and interesting usage Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 41 (by HansG. Grigoleit & Edward Klempka) (Photo =  60)	120
6700		⊗	Commercial cover, franked with 1d. and tied by cds. „RECEIVED FROM H.M. SHIP. NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED“, with consular cachet „BRITISH CONSULATE BATOUUM“ in black at lower left, sent to London, minor transportation wear, rare and interesting usage Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 41 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klempka) (Photo =  60)	120
6701		⊗	„BRITISH CONSULATE BATOUUM“ violet cachet on picture postcard showing „Bouknaryia platfrom“ addressed to Sussex, England. Georgian 1rbl. stamp with illegible cancel applied most likely at later date, some water stains, otherwise fine and interesting entire Reference: depicted in „The Postage stamps of Russia, 1917-23, Volume 4, Transcaucasia“, page 12 (by Dr. R.J. Ceresa) (Photo =  60)	100



6694 / € 250



6695 / € 250



6699 / € 120



6700 / € 120



6701 / € 100



6702 / € 120



6703 / € 100



6704 / € 100

Lot-No.	SG-No.		Start price
6702	✉	BRITISH MILITARY MAIL: Ardagan , „FIELD POST OFFICE 80 5 MR 19“ cds. on greek postal stationery card 10l. with censor mark alongside, used from Ardagan routed through Batum FPO to England, fine <i>Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 33 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klempka) (Photo = 60)</i>	120
6703	✉	„FIELD POST OFFICE 80 23 JA 19“ cds. on picture postcard with adjacent censor mark „53“ to Liverpool, some transportation wear, otherwise fine <i>(Photo = 60)</i>	100
6704	✉	„FIELD POST OFFICE 80 13 MR 19“ cds. on cover with adjacent censor mark „356“ (XVI Corps Cyclist Battalion) to London, flap with tear, otherwise fine <i>(Photo = 60)</i>	100
6705	✉	„ARMY POST OFFICE SX 22“ cds. on pre-printed „ACTIVE SERVICE“ envelope sent from a Corporal Gray, who was in charge of the British Army Post Office in Batum“, to a George King in London. The enclosed letter is written on the back of the original letter sent by Mr. King to the British Army Post Office in Batum, there he asked to receive the postage stamps issued in Batum, a very interesting item <i>Reference: depicted and described in „The Postage stamps of Russia, 1917-23, Volume 4, Transcaucasia“, page 6-8 (by Dr. R.J. Ceresa) (Photo = 62)</i>	200
6706	✉	„ARMY POST OFFICE SX 22“ cds. on small cover endorsed „O.A.S“ with adjacent censor mark „125“, sent to London, fine <i>(Photo = 62)</i>	100



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Great Britain's first Chief Commissioner of Transcaucasia in Tiflis



6707	✉	„ARMY SIGNALS 12VI.20“ on reverse of official cover addressed to The High Commissioner of Great Britain at Tiflis, as it was official mail the franking consisting of „British Occupation“ First Tree-Type Issue 5r. brown strip of three, tied by manuscript, was disregarded, few wrinkles, a very attractive and unique cover from the occupation period with a cancellation known only on this cover <i>Reference: depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 53 (by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klempka)</i>	600
6708	✉	Indian fieldpost cancel „F.P.P No 406 28 FEB. 20“ on cover endorsed „On Service“ to Sussex, fine <i>British troops were supported in Batum by Indian forces using their own Field Post Office no. 406 and eventually FPO no. 409 (Photo = 62)</i>	250
6709	✉	INCOMING AND TRANSIT: 1919, 10l. greek postal stationery card with cds. „ARMY POST OFFICE S.X. 8“ addressed to Cpl. Horton of the Rifle Brigade, attached to the H.Q. 80th Brigade in Batum, and british 2d. registered postal stationery addressed to London, transported from Batum to Salonika and posted there, fine <i>(Photo = 62)</i>	100



6705 / € 200



6706 / € 100



6708 / € 250



ex 6709 / € 100



6724 / € 150



6725 / € 100



6726 / € 100

Lot-No.	SG-No.	Collections	Start price
6710	✉	1896/1916, interesting collection of 15 cards including picture postcards with view of Batum, Railway cancellations, many interesting items like picture postcard with oval „БАКУ ВОКЗАЛ“ and adjacent violet „ДОПЛАТИТЬ БАТУМ“, all written up on pages, mostly good condition <i>(Photo =  www)</i>	150
6711	◎/△	TURKISH POSTAL SERVICES IN BATUM: 1918, interesting group of 11 pieces and stamps and one blank postcard with additional franking, all used with arabic cds. „BATUM“ with numeral „1“, „2“ and „3“, in addition postage due 1pia. with octogonal arabic cds. in blue etc., and ROPIT 10 pa. with part cds. of Batum, fine <i>(Photo =  www)</i>	120
6712	ex 1-6 ★★/★/◎/ ✉/⊞	1919, First Tree-type issue, interesting collection with singles and multiples including a complete sheet 10k. with the first two upper rows being used, small tear at top and folded, one philatelic registered card, and also some forgeries, written up on pages <i>(Photo =  www)</i>	150
6713	ex 7-9 ★/◎/ ✉/(★)	10r. surcharges on Arms Types, interesting group with 10 stamps including unused 10r. on 5k. signed Jem and Lissiuk, in addition some forgeries and bogus overprints, written up on pages (ex SG 7-9, Mi. 7-9) <i>(Photo =  www)</i>	200
6714	ex11-18 ★★/★/◎/ /⊞	„British Occupation“ First Tree-Type Issue, interesting, mostly mint collection with many multiples including some larger multiples of 2-5 r. and 5r. block of six including „missing O in Occupation“, 25k. yellow with „Kiss print“, the last two items depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, also some forgeries, good condition <i>(Photo =  www)</i>	150
6715	ex 11-18 ✉	„British Occupation“ First Tree-Type Issue, interesting group of five philatelic cards and covers plus one piece of a commercial letter, fine <i>(Photo =  www)</i>	120
6716	ex 29-41 ★	1920, The large 25 and 50r. surcharges from Metalhandstamps, interesting mint never hinged/ unused and used group of 29 stamps including 25r. on 5k. inverted surcharge and 25r. on 10 on 7k. as tête-bêche (somewhat separated), mostly fine, in addition some clear forgeries, 11 stamps signed Mikulski or Holcombe <i>(Photo =  www)</i>	200
6717	ex 42-44 ★★/★/◎/ /⊞	1920, The 25 and 50r. surcharges on the Tree-type issue, interesting group of 13 stamps and one block of four, mostly unused and mint never hinged, all written up on page, mostly fine <i>(Photo =  www)</i>	200
6718	ex 45-53 ★★/★/ △/(★)	1920, The second „British Occupation“ Tree-type issue, interesting mint never hinged/unused and used collection with multiples, paper folds, 10r. with heavily shifted overprint, 25r. as used block of four, one stamp with overprint error „BPITISH instead of BRITISH“, three stamps with georgian script cds., also some forgeries, all written up on pages <i>(Photo =  www)</i>	150
6719	✉	SHIPMAIL: Line „Batum-Odessa“, interesting collection with 20 cards with cancel „БАТУМ-ОДЕССА“ including different types (Mandrovski Type Ч-IIIa-2, Ч-IVa-6, Ч-IVa-7) and better items like Russia postal stationery envelope 7k. with cds. with posthorn „БАТУМ-ОДЕССА 26 MAR 1896“ (Mandrovski Type Ч-IIb-2), in addition some loose stamps and pieces, mostly written up on pages, mostly good condition <i>(Photo =  www)</i>	600
6720	✉	Line „Odessa-Batum“, interesting collection with 6 cards with cancel „ОДЕССА-БАТУМ“, mostly good condition (Mandrovski Type Ч-IV-5) <i>(Photo =  www)</i>	150
6721	✉	1920/59, small group of 10 cards and covers including Sovier advertisement postcard showing Batum stamps, cards with Georgian stamps and georgian script cds. „BATUM“, some written up on pages <i>(Photo =  www)</i>	100
6722	★/(★)	REVENUE AND MONEY STAMPS: 1919, interesting group of 24 stamps including two pairs, mostly unused, mixed condition <i>(Photo =  www)</i>	120
6723		LITERATURE: Postal History and postage stamps by P.T. Ashford and both Ceresa Volumes, traces of use	Offer

Sind Sie an einigen Losen besonders interessiert, empfiehlt es sich, diese höher zu bebieten.

Liegen keine höheren Gegengebote vor, so erhalten Sie diese Lose selbstverständlich zum Schätzwert, anderenfalls eine Steigerungsstufe über dem zweithöchsten Gebot.



6727 / € 150



6731 / € 120



6732 / € 100



6733 / € 80



6734 / € 80



6735 / € 120



6736 / € 150

GEORGIA

Lot-No.	Mi.-No.	Stamp Issues	Start price
6724	Russ. 14y ☒	1865, Coat of arms 5k. black/ light-red violett, two singles tied by numeral „49“ to cover from „TIFLIS“ to Kutaisi with arrival mark on front, a scarce and attractive covera <i>(Photo = ☐ 62)</i>	150
6725	Russ. 49 ☒	1889, 7k. dark-blue tied by cds. „...TEREK OBLAST 12.X.00“ to reverse of registered cover with white registered label to Tiflis with arrival mark, some slight stains and paper remnats, other wise fine, an attractive entire <i>(Photo = ☐ 62)</i>	100
6726	Russ. 64 ☒	1908, Coat of arms 2k. green tied by „ГОРИ ТИФЛИС -6.7.12“ to complete newspaper, a rare and unusual item <i>(Photo = ☐ 62)</i>	100
6727	Russ. 71, ☒ 74	1919, cover from „TELAVI -6.619“ to Kutaisi, franked on reverse with imperial stamps, these where not accepted by the post and only invalidated with manuscript, thus on front with oval „Doplatit“ and „1r20k“ in manuscript, reverse flap partially missing, otherwise a fine and very interesting cover after the introduction of Georgian stamps <i>(Photo = ☐ 64)</i>	150
6728	(Russ. 67) ★★	“The Tiflis Roulettes“ 5k. brown, mint never hinged, very fine, certificate Ceresa (2011) Reference: <i>for more information see Barefoot&Hall, Georgia, 1983, page 6</i> <i>(Photo = ☐ 74)</i>	100
			
ex 6729			
6729	Proof (★)	1919, Tamara 10r. orange, greenish-yellow, violet, brown and blue-grey, each from the lower sheet corner with registration cross, without gum as issued, 10r. violett some minor bends, otherwise a very scarce and attractive ensemble with all the colors issued, to the former page from the Ashdorf collection (<i>images on front cover partly covered</i>)	1000
6730	田/(★)	St. Georg and Tamara, interesting group of 38 Essays and color trials including Tamara 10r. black and several multiples, mostly fine <i>(Photo = ☐ www)</i>	400
6731	1-2A ☒	St. George 10k. single and 40k. as pair and single tied by cds. „КУТАСИЪ 26 11 19“ to registered cover to Tiflis, horizontal fold, some aging and minor imperfection, but an attractice entire with scarce cancellation <i>(Photo = ☐ 64)</i>	120
6732	1A, 5A, ☒ 8A	10k. as strip of three and 70k. and 3r. as single tied by georgian script cds. „KUTAISI 30.12.20“ to Tiflis with arrival mark, upon arrival charged with „12r“ (twice the deficiency amount), opening faults at right, otherwise fine <i>(Photo = ☐ 64)</i>	100
6733	☒	Commercial letter from Batum to Constantinople with Batum British Consulate cachet in black. In the upper right corner arrival mark single circle „ARMY POST OFFICEY1 A“ with unclear date. On reverse the dispatch date is added by hand „25/8/20“. This is after the withdrawal of British troops from Batum in July 1920, part of reverse and franking missing, an interesting entire Reference: <i>depicted in „BATUM UNDER OCCUPATION the years 1917 – 1921“, page 42</i> <i>(by Hans G. Grigoleit & Edward Klempka)</i> <i>(Photo = ☐ 64)</i>	80
6734	2B ☒	40k. with TPO cancel „BATUM-96-BATUM“ on post card which was picked up somewhere outside Batum and transported with the postal wagon 96 to Tiflis, some aging, otherwise fine <i>(Photo = ☐ 64)</i>	80
6735	3A (☒)	50k. as block of eight tied by several clean strikes of TPO mark „КУТАИСЪ-ПОИНЪ 20.10.20“ to backside with Tiflis arrival mark, scarce cancellation <i>(Photo = ☐ 64)</i>	120
6736	4-5B ☒	60 and 70k. tied by cds. „АХАЈКАЛАКИ ТИФЛ -6.9.19“ to registered cover with handwritten registration box to Tiflis, some usual aging and folds, a attractive cover with a very scarce cancellation <i>(Photo = ☐ 64)</i>	150
6737	6A ☒	1r. as block of four tied by TPO mark „КУТАИСЪ-ПОИНЪ 25.9.20“ to reverse of cover with repeated strike on front to Tiflis, a fine entire with this scarce cancellation <i>(Photo = ☐ 66)</i>	300
6738	6A ☒	St. George 1r. brown, single and strip of three and strip of four, tied by cds. „БАТУМЪ 15.7.20“ to reverse of registered cover to Kutasi with arrival mark, some minor imperfections, an attractive and rare entire from the early Georgian period after the British Occupation <i>(Photo = ☐ 66)</i>	200



6737 / € 300



6738 / € 200



6739 / € 200



6740 / € 100



6741 / € 100



6742 / € 200



6743 / € 100



6744 / € 200

Lot-No.	Mi.-No.			Start price
6739	6-7A	✉	1r. and Tamara 2r. brown tied by ТРО mark „КУТАИСЬ-РОИՆԻ 2.7.20“ to post card to Batum with censor mark „Д.Ц.“ alongside, a fine entire with this scarce cancellation <i>(Photo = 66)</i>	200
6740	6A, 8A	✉	1r. and Tamara 3r. tied by georgian script cds. „ВАТУМ 2.11.20“ to reverse of cover, with cds. „BRITISH POST-OFFICE CONSTANTINOPLE 12 NO 20“ alongside, to Berlin, vertical fold and opened out for display, otherwise fine <i>(Photo = 66)</i>	100
6741	7A	✉	Tamara 2r. two singles and two pairs tied by cds. „ЧИАТУРЫ КУТАИС -4.9.20“ to reverse of registered cover with handwritten registration box to Tiflis with arrival mark, minor stains, an attractive and scarce cover <i>(Photo = 66)</i>	100
6742	7B	✉	2r. brown, four singles tied by cds. „АБАСЬ-ТУМАНЬ ТИФЛИСК 10 7 20“ to reverse of registered cover addressed to the „3rd Brigade of the Armenian Army“ in Delishan with arrival mark (Zakiyan Type 9, Ashford Type 4) and georgian script censor cachet on front, shortend and some missing parts, nevertheless a scarce entire with a scarce use of the imperforated 2r. stamp to a foreign destination <i>(Photo = 66)</i>	200
6743	8-9A	✉	3 and 5r. tied by cds. „АХАЛЦИХ ТИФЛИСЬ 24.2.20“ to reverse of registered cover, with handwritten registration box, to Tiflis with arrival mark, roughly opened at left and one stamp applied over edge, otherwise fine, scarce <i>(Photo = 66)</i>	100
6744	9A	✉	5r. single and strip of three tied by georgian script cds. „ВАТУМ 5.1.21“ to reverse of registered cover via the „British post office Constantinople“ to Varna, Bulgaria with arrival mark on reverse. The registration cachet is georgian lettered and „Batoum georg“ added in manuscript below, little roughly opened, otherwise fine, scarce <i>(Photo = 66)</i>	200
6745	8-9A	✉	3 and 5r. tied by oval „ТИФЛИС-ВОКЗАЛ 25.9.20“ to reverse of registered cover to Allaverdi with arrival mark, fine <i>(Photo = 70)</i>	80
6746	31-35P	★	<p><i>For a detailed description of the following lots see also „The Journal of the Rossica Society of Russian Philately“ - No. 171 - „Essays and Color Trials of the Georgian Socialist Sovjet Republic's Definitive Issue - the Unknown part“</i></p> <p>1922, Allegory 500-5000r., interesting group of 72 color proofs, many in multiples, including 9 proofs Soviet coat of arms and allegorical female figure in unissued value 1000r., mostly fine <i>(Photo = www)</i></p>	700



ex 6747

6747	31-35P	★	500-5000r. black, interesting group of 10 proofs on different papers, including three single die proofs and 1000r. as double print on writing paper, scarce	400
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6748	31-32P	★	500-1000r. black together in block format on thick carton paper, a very attractive and rare item	200
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6749



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Lot-No.	Mi.-No.		Start price
6749	P	(*) Allegory 1000r. blue as design approval single die proof in block format on carton paper with handwritten „X“ and different value indication „5000“ at top right, attractive and scarce	200
6750	P	(*) Allegory unissued value 1000r. dark olive-grey as single die proof in block format on carton paper, attractive and scarce	150



6751



6752

6751	P	(*) Allegory unissued value 1000r. red as single die proof in block format on carton paper, attractive and scarce	150
6752	P	(*) Allegory unissued value 1000r. brown as single die proof in block format on carton paper, attractive and scarce	150



Lot-No.	Mi.-No.		Start price
6753	P	(★) 1000r. orange as single die proof in block format on carton paper, attractive and scarce	150



6754



6755

6754	35P	(★)	Allegory 5000r. black as full transfer block of 15 on thin lined paper, scarce, small creases and light toning at lower left, otherwise fine	100
6755	35P	田/(★)	Allegory 5000r. red as full transfer block of 15 on thin lined paper, scarce, fine	100



6745 / € 80



6761 / € 150



6762 / € 100



6763 / € 100



6759 / € 100



6760 / € 100



ex 6756

Lot-No.	Mi.-No.		Start price
6756	Essay	(★) Unadopted design 5000r: rose, red, blue, grey-green, green, orange and violett, each as single die proof on thin paper, attractive and scarce	400



ex 6757



6758

6757	Essay	(★) Unadopted design 5000r: orange, violet, red and brown, each as single die proof on carton paper, attractive and scarce	300
6758	Essay	(★) Unadopted design 5000r: black as single die proof on brownish paper, attractive and scarce, hitherto unknown	150
6759	31-39	✉ Soviet Issue Certificate with Allegory 500-5000r. and Famine Relief 1000-10000r. all tied by georgian script cds. „TBILISI 8-8 22“, with cachet of the post and signatures of the post officer or Narkom, the chief of the department and the assistant, folded once horizontally, fine (Translation from Russian available) <i>(Photo = 70)</i>	100
6760	31-39	✉ Soviet Issue Certificate with Allegory 500-5000r. and Famine Relief 1000-10000r. all tied by bilingual script cds. „TIFLIS 8-8 22“, with cachet of the post and signatures of the post officer or Narkom, the chief of the department and the assistant, folded once horizontally, fine (Translation from Russian available) <i>(Photo = 70)</i>	100
6761	31-32A	✉ 1922, Allegory 500-1000r. tied by georgian script cds. „TBILISI 11 2 22“ to cover to Riga with transit and arrival mark, minor ageing, otherwise a fine and scarce cover being the earliest known cover with this issue <i>(Photo = 70)</i>	150
6762	32, 35A	✉ 1000r. single and 5000r. as pair tied by georgian script cds. „ABAS-TUMANI 17 12 22“ to reverse of censored cover to Tiflis with arrival mark, slight ageing, otherwise a fine and scarce entire <i>(Photo = 70)</i>	100
6763	35A, 36A	✉ 5000r. two singles with additional franking tied by georgian script cds. „TBILISI 4 18 11 22“ to front and reverse of censored to Columbus, Ohio, fine <i>(Photo = 70)</i>	100

Lot-No.	Mi.-No.		Start price
6764	35A, 36A	5000r. as pair with additional franking tied by georgian script cds. „BATUM 23 8 22“ to reverse of censored cover via Moscow to Frankfurt, a fine and scarce entire (Photo =  72)	100
6765	35A, 36A	5000r. as pair with additional franking tied by georgian script cds. „ABAS-TUMANI 22 12 22“ to reverse of censored cover to Tiflis with arrival mark, a fine and scarce entire (Photo =  72)	100
6766	35A, 37A	5000r. as block of six with additional franking tied by georgian script cds. „TBILIS 7-7 22“ to reverse of registered cover to Moscow, roughly opened otherwise fine (Photo =  72)	100
6767	35A, 36A	5000r. as strip of three with additional franking tied by georgian script cds. „TBILISI 13 1 23“ to reverse of censored to Tkvibuli with unrecorded arrival mark, roughly opened at right, otherwise fine, scarce (Photo =  72)	80
6768	35A, 36A	5000r. with additional franking tied by georgian script cds. „TIFLIS 23 8 22“ to picture postcard to Morestel, France, fine (Photo =  72)	80
6769	35A, 36A	5000r. with additional franking tied by georgian script cds. „KOBULETI 6-10 22“ to postcard to Batum, vertical folds and some imperfections, scarce cancellation (Photo =  72)	80



6770	35A, 38A	5000r. three singles with additional franking tied by cds. „ГАЛИ СУХУМ -4 1 23“ to parcel card to Sukhumi with arrival mark, some ageing and imperfections, parcel cards are very scarce here in combination with a very rare cancellation	200
6771	(36-39P) (★)	1922, Unissued stamps without Famine Relief overprint 25-250r., interesting group of 62 color proofs, many in multiples including some better like 50r. in blue and orange and 250r. in orange, greenish-blue and violet, each as single die proof on carton paper (Photo =  www)	1000
6772	(36-39P) (★)	25-250r. black, interesting group of 9 proofs on different papers, mostly single die proofs, 50 and 100r. together in blockform and 250r. as double print on writing paper, scarce (Photo =  74)	400



6672 / € 100



6673 / € 150



6675 / € 100



6681 / € 100



6682 / € 100



6683 / € 100



6676 / € 200



6677 / € 150



ex 6692 / € 150



ex 6772 / € 400



6779 / € 180



6778 / € 150



6775 / € 200



6728 / € 100



6693 / € 100



ex 6875 / € 250



6696 / € 100



6780 / € 180



ex 6866 / € 200



6808 / € 100



6697 / € 100



6698 / € 120



Lot-No.	Mi.-No.			Start price
6773	(36-37P)	(★)	50-100r. together with unissued 500r. black together in block format on thick carton paper, a very attractive and rare item	200
6774	36P	田/(★)	50r. blue as sheet of 15 on thin lined paper, scarce, fine	(Photo = 74) 100
6775	(38P)	(★)	Unissued stamps without Famine Relief overprint 250r. red as single design approval die proof in block format on carton paper with handwritten „X“ and value indication „250“ at top right, attractive and scarce	(Photo = 74) 200
6776	39P	田/(★)	Famine Relief 25r. red as full transfer block of 15 on thin lined paper, scarce, fine	(Photo = 74) 100



ex 6777

6777		(★)	Unissued 500r., color proofs in red, rose, orange, greenish-black, blue, violet and brown on thin resp. 500r. brown as single die proof on carton paper, attractive and scarce	300
6778	Essay	(★)	Unadopted design 500r. black as single die proof on brownish paper, attractive and scarce, hitherto unknown	(Photo = 74) 150
6779	Essay	(★)	Unadopted design 25000r. black as single die proof on thin paper, tiny aging spots, attractive and scarce, hitherto unknown	(Photo = 74) 180
6780	Essay	(★)	10000r. black as larger sized single die proof with unissued value, trivial crease well away from design, attractive and scarce, hitherto unknown	(Photo = 74) 180



6784 / € 100



6785 / € 100



6786 / € 100



6788 / € 100



6789 / € 100



6790 / € 100



6787 / € 100



Lot-No.	Mi.-No.	Start price	
6781	36-37A ☒	1000r. as vertical pair and 3000r. as single tied by georgian script cds. „BORZHOMI 24 11 22“ to parcel card to Batum with arrival mark, 5000r. paid with stamps, 138.000r. paid cash, some minor wear, parcel cards are very scarce here in combination with a very rare cancellation	250
6782	37A, 39A ☒	1000r. single and 10000r. strip of three tied by georgian script cds. „TETITSKHARO 31 1.23“ to front and reverse of registered, opened out, cover to Tiflis with arrival mark, parts of envelope missing, a rare „Famine“ only usage <i>(Photo = 72)</i>	100
6783	40a, 42a, 57A ☒	1923, Handstamped surcharges 10000r. on 1000r. with additional franking including machine overprint 80000r. on 3000r. block of four, tied by georgian script cds. „POTI 11 9 23“ to reverse of cover to Tiflis, small tears and roughly opened out left, otherwise fine <i>(Photo = 72)</i>	100
6784	40a, 41b, 36A ☒	10000r. on 1000r., two singles with additional franking including Famine Relief 1000r. pair and single tied by georgian script cds. „TBILISI 4 2 2 23“ to reverse of registered cover to Paris, two stamps small defects, otherwise fine <i>(Photo = 76)</i>	100
6785	40a, 44a ☒	10000r. on 1000r. with additional franking tied by georgian script cds. „TBILISI 23 4 23“ to registered cover to Leipzig with arrival mark, part of the address overwritten, otherwise fine <i>(Photo = 76)</i>	100
6786	40a, 42a, 43a, 37a ☒	10000r. on 1000r. with additional franking including Famine Relief 3000r. tied by georgian script cds. „BATUM 12 3 23“ to reverse of registered cover to Lichtenrade with arrival mark, an attractive cover <i>(Photo = 76)</i>	100
6787	40a, 42a, 43a ☒	10000r. on 1000r. with additional franking tied by georgian script cds. „TBILISI 18 4 23“ to large format registered cover to Hamburg, few folds and one stamp applied over edge, a scarce entire <i>(Photo = 76)</i>	100
6788	40a, 44b ☒	10000r. on 1000r., two strips of three with additional franking, tied by georgian script cds. „BATUM 10 9 23“ to registered cover to London, few stamps applied at edge thus small faults, an attractive cover <i>(Photo = 76)</i>	100



6791 / € 100



6792 / € 100



6793 / € 100



6794 / € 100



6795 / € 100



6796 / € 100



6797 / € 100



6799 / € 100

Lot-No.	Mi.-No.			Start price
6789	40a, 41b, 42a, 43a	✉	10000r. on 1000r. with additional franking tied by georgian script cds. „TBILISI 16 4 23“ to reverse of cover via Moscow to Berlin with arrival mark, despite some small tears at top a very attractive cover <i>(Photo = 76)</i>	100
6790	41-42a, 36A	✉	15000r. on 2000r. with additional franking including Famine Relief 1000r., tied by georgian script cds. „TBILISI 5 10 3 23“ to registered cover to Halle, vertical fold not affecting adhesives, fine <i>(Photo = 76)</i>	100
6791	41a, 43a, 37A	✉	15000r. on 2000r. as horizontal pair with additional franking including Famine Relief 3000r., tied by georgian script cds. „TBILISI 5 15 3 23“ to front and reverse of registered cover to Anvers, Belgium, small abrasion at upper left, otherwise a fine and very attractive cover <i>(Photo = 78)</i>	100
6792	41b, 43a, 47b	✉	15000r. on 2000r. as horizontal pair with additional franking tied by georgian script cds. „TBILISI 4 -4 7 23“ to reverse of cover to Braunschweig, few folds and small imperfections, signed Jem and Mikulski <i>(Photo = 78)</i>	100
6793	41b, 44a, 47a	✉	15000r. on 2000r., horizontal pair with additional franking tied by georgian script cds. „TBILISI 21 6 23“ to front and reverse of censored cover to Halle, Germany with arrival mark, a fine and attractive cover <i>(Photo = 78)</i>	100
6794	42b, 44a	✉	20000r. on 500r. two pairs and three singles together with 80000r. on 3000r. block of six tied by georgian script cds. „TBILISI 12 7 23“ to front and reverse of cover to Berlin and from there forwarded to Schlachtensee with arrival mark, folded out for display and some abrasion, signed Mikulski <i>(Photo = 78)</i>	100
6795	43a	✉	40000r on 5000r., two singles tied by georgian script cds. „KUTAISI 9 5 23“ to reverse of cover to Tiflis with arrival mark, small paper remnant on front, fine <i>(Photo = 78)</i>	100
6796	44a, 56A	✉	80000r. on 3000r., block of six with additional franking tied by georgian script cds. „BATUM 22 8 23“ to reverse of registered cover to Berlin <i>(Photo = 78)</i>	100
6797	46a, 40a, 42a, 43b,	✉	15000r. on 2000r. with additional franking, tied by cds. „ГУДАУТЫ СУХУМ 24 2 23“ to registered cover to Leipzig, fine <i>(Photo = 78)</i>	100
6798	46b	✉	15000r on 2000r., two singles, one with straight edge, tied by georgian script cds. „TBILISI 16 3 23“ to reverse of folded out parcel letter from the Department of Transcaucasian Railway to Moscow with arrival mark, minor imperfections, despite few imperfections an attractive and unusual cover <i>(Photo = 80)</i>	150
6799	47-48a	✉	20000r. on 500r. and 40000r. on 5000r. tied by georgian script cds. „BATUM 19 4 23“ to reverse of registered cover to Baku with arrival mark <i>(Photo = 78)</i>	100
6800	48a, 49a	✉	40000r. on 5000r. with additional franking tied by georgian script cds. „TBILISI 23 4 23“ to reverse of double weight registered cover via Moscow to Berlin with arrival mark, minor transport marks, a very attractive and scarce entire <i>(Photo = 80)</i>	120
6801	49b, 42a, 53A, 56A	✉	80000r. on 2000r. as block of four with additional franking including machine overprints and six Soviet war invalids 1r. charity stamps, all tied by georgian script cds. „TBILISI 10 8 23“ to large registered cover to Bremen, there redirected, one stamp with faults and minor imperfection due to transportation, a very attractive and rare entire <i>(Photo = 80)</i>	150
6802	59A	✉	1923, Hammer and Sickle overprint on Imperial arms type 200000r. on 5k. as vertical pair tied by georgian script cds. „AKHALTSIKH 23 9 23“ to reverse of cover Tiflis with arrival mark, small paper remnants on front, a scarce and attractive cover <i>(Photo = 80)</i>	200
6803	59A, Transc. 20	✉	200000r. on 5k. as vertical pair together with Transcaucasia Ararat 150000r. tied by georgian script cds. „AKHALTSIKH 24 10 23“ to reverse of registered cover sent from the Akhaltsikhe Soviet to Tiflis with arrival mark, small paper remnants on front, a scarce and attractive cover <i>(Photo = 80)</i>	200
6804	59A, 60Aa	✉	200000r. on 5k., two singles and 300000r. on 20k. black overprint tied by georgian script cds. „TBILISI 9 9 23“ to reverse of registered cover to Batum with arrival mark, some paper remnants on front, otherwise fine <i>(Photo = 80)</i>	100
6805	60Aa, 43a, 53A	✉	300000r. on 20k. black overprint with additional franking tied by georgian script cds. „TELAVI 10 9 23“ to reverse of registered cover to Tiflis with arrival mark, minor imperfections, an attractive and scarce cover <i>(Photo = 80)</i>	200



6798 / € 150



6800 / € 120



6802 / € 200



6801 / € 150



6805 / € 200



6803 / € 200



6809 / € 250



6804 / € 100

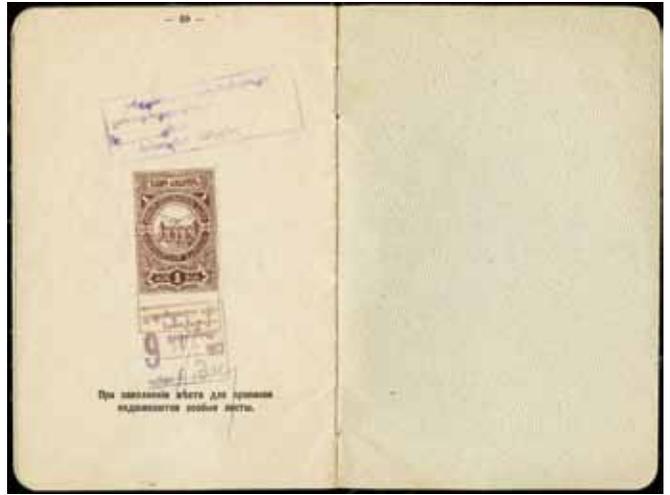
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Lot-No.	Mi.-No.			Start price
6806	60Ab, 55A	✉	300000r. on 20k. blue overprint as horizontal pair with additional franking tied by blue georgian script cds. „SURAMI 14 9 23“ to reverse of registered cover to Tiflis with arrival mark, vertical fold affecting the additional franking, otherwise fine, a very rare cover and to our knowledge the only cover bearing the blue overprint	1000
6807		△	The July handstamped issue on Armenia basic stamps, 15.000 on 15k. on Armenia 5r. on 15 K., two copies used on piece, one with additional franking and two singles used (faults) and unused each, some minor faults, very scarce <i>(Photo = 84)</i>	150
6808		△	10.000r. on 7k. together with Allegory handstamp 80.000 on 3000r. tied by cds. „TIFLIS 5-7-23“ to piece, rare <i>(Photo = 74)</i>	100
6809		✉	15.000 on 15k., type 3, as block of 8 and two singles with inverted overprint tied by georgian script cds. „TBILIS 23 7 23“ to reverse of cover to Petrograd with arrival mark, rare <i>(Photo = 80)</i>	250
6810	Italy 37	✉	INCOMING MAIL: 1879, Italy Umberto I 5c. green tied by cds „ROMA „, to small, folded out, envelope addressed to the Consul General of His Majesty the King of Italy to Tiflis, with Odessa transit, russian censor mark and Tiflis arrival mark, some faults, but a scarce incoming mail item <i>(Photo = 82)</i>	80
6811		✉	MISCELLANEOUS: 1921, unfranked cover from the Swiss consulate in Tiflis dispatched on „8.12.21“ and addressed to the Swiss consulate agency in Baku, reverse with arrival mark and cachet of the Swiss consulate, little roughly opened at upper right, otherwise fine <i>(Photo = 82)</i>	Offer



6810 / € 80



6814 / € 100



6811 / € 80



6832 / € 100



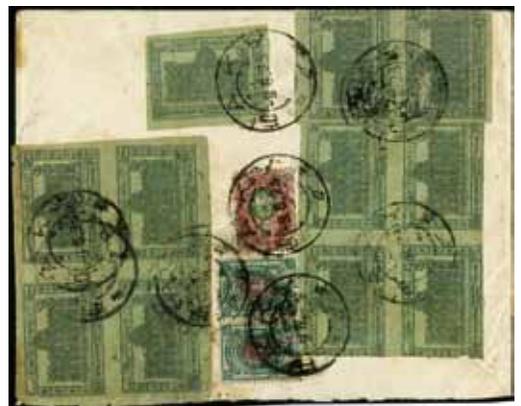
6833 / € 150



6835 / € 100



6834 / € 120



6836 / € 100



6813



6812



Khariton Chavichvili
(1886-1975)

Lot-No.	Mi.-No.		Start price
6812	✉	<p>Légation de Géorgie en France: 1920, Semeuse 50c. strip tied by cds. „PARIS 24 11 25“ to pre-printed envelope „Légation de Géorgie“ to Geneva, reverse with violet cachet „Légation de Géorgie en France CHANCELLERIE“, some tears and small wrinkles, attractive and very rare</p> <p><i>Finally, on 27th of January 1921 amongst other countries, France and England fully recognized de jure the Georgian Democratic Republic as an state and on 25 February 1921 Akaki Chenkheili presented his credentials at the Elysée Palace as Georgia's Minister Plenipotentiary to the French Republic. That same day Tiflis was occupied by the Bolshevik Red Army and the Georgian Socialist Soviet Republic was installed.</i></p> <p><i>The government exiled via Batumi and Constantinople to Paris and the „Légation de Géorgie en France“ (diplomatic representation of the Georgian Democratic Republic in France) was established. Khariton Chavichvili represented the „Légation de Géorgie en France“ at the United Nations in Geneva and only a few covers of the correspondence between the parties were accessible. All known covers sent from Paris, addressed to Monsieur Chavichvili at the same address in Geneva, from 1923 to 1925. Some bear a cachet on revers</i></p>	300
6813	✉	<p>Légation de Géorgie en France: 1920, Semeuse 25c. and Pasteur 50c. tied by cds. „PARIS 1 2 24“ to pre-printed envelope „Légation de Géorgie“ to Geneva, reverse with violet cachet „Légation de Géorgie en France“, some tears and small wrinkles, attractive and very rare</p>	300
6814	✉	<p>FISCALS: ZEMO-AVCHALIS, 1927, Personal registration Tax, Hydro-Electric Dam 1r. brown perforated, tied by boxed cachet to complete passport, fine and scarce (Barefoot Nr. 2)</p>	100

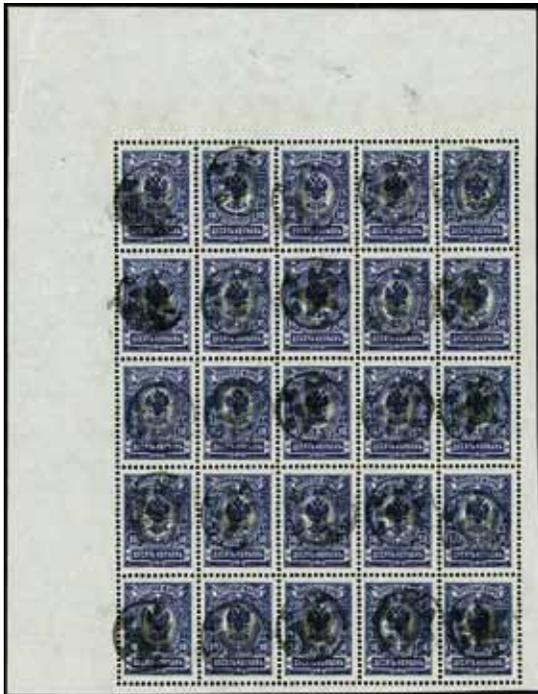
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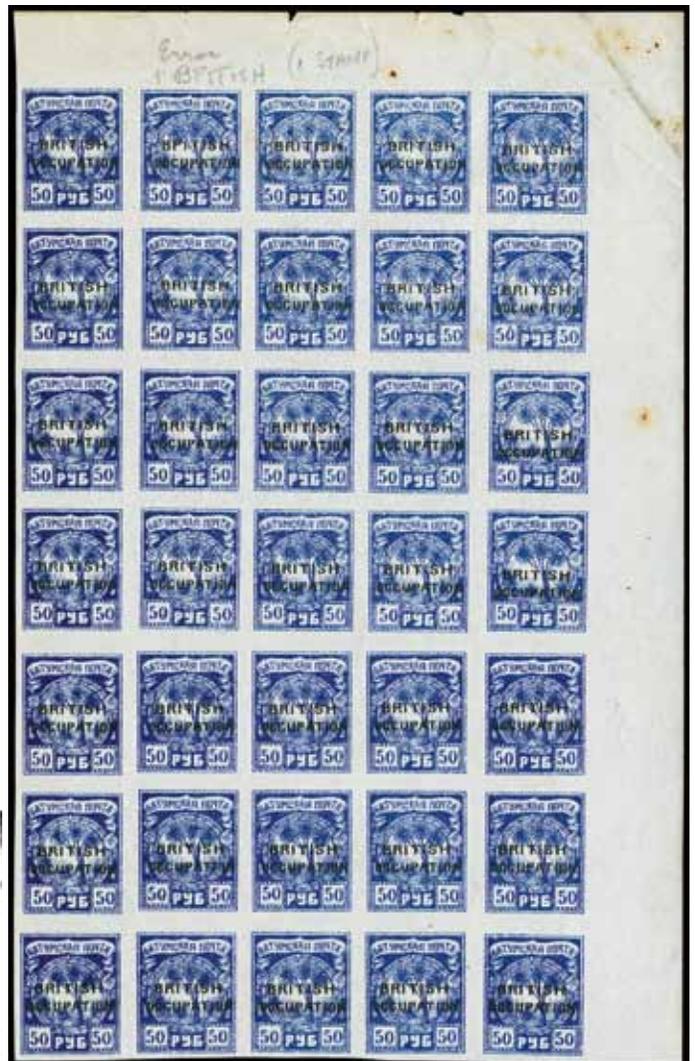
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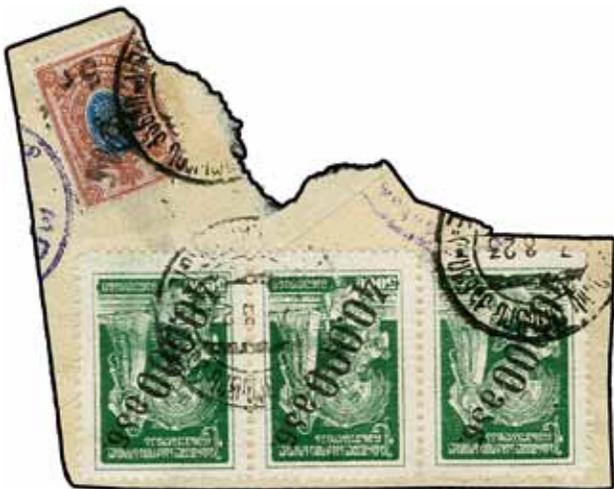
6776 / € 100



ex 6871 / € 150



ex 6690 / € 150



ex 6807 / € 150

Lot-No.	Mi.-No.	Collections	Start price
6815	★/◎/ ☒/(★)	1912/20s, very interesting and excellent assembly of fiscal and charity stamps, including about 40 documents from the 1919-20s period, including both Mensheviks and sovjet fiscal stamps <i>(Photo = ☐ www)</i>	500
6816	☒	PREPHILATELY: 1844/48, interesting group of 6 covers, four with boxed and two with oval cyrillic „TIFLIS“ dispatch mark, all written up on pages, fine <i>(Photo = ☐ www)</i>	150
6817	☒	1844/1917, very interesting and extensive postal history collection with a wide range of Georgian cancellations including rare localities, total of 37 covers/ entire letters and over 50 post cards and other documents, mostly written up with detailed descriptions <i>(Photo = ☐ www)</i>	850
6818	☒	1918/19, three covers and one card franked with Imperial coat of arms, one registered letter from Kutaisi, one registered from Batum and one postcard from Tiflis and in addition one cover from TELAVI to Kutaisi dated 9.6.19, thus stamps where not accepted and charged with the double amount, a fine and interesting group <i>(Photo = ☐ www)</i>	80
6819	★★/★/◎ /☒/(★)	1919/23, interesting unused, mint never hinged and used collection, containing some multiples of the first issue, but also an excellent assembly of over 200 handstamped surcharges including two copies of the scarce 10000 on 7 kop, some signed Romeko, Pohl, Jemtschoujin etc. <i>(Photo = ☐ www)</i>	400
6819A	☒	1919/21, St. George and Tamara, interesting collection with more than 20 cards and covers, including postage due marking, registered covers, printed matter, in addition St. George 60k. as block of nine with cds. „ARMY POST OFFICE 23 AGO 20“, a small collection of cancellations etc., mostly on written up pages <i>(Photo = ☐ www)</i>	800
6820	★★/★/☒	1919, St. George and Tamara, excellent and extensive collection of both printing with many varieties, multiples, tête-bêche, covers, mis-perforated stamps and multiples, paper folds etc., in addition a Russia Coat of Arms 5k. „Tiflis Roulette“ with Ceresa certificate, all written up on pages <i>(Photo = ☐ www)</i>	1600
6821	◎/(★)	1922, Allegory, interesting group containing 2000r. as block of 10 with 3000r. brown printed on reverse with georgian overprint „sample“, also some other varieties, early cancellations etc. <i>(Photo = ☐ www)</i>	Offer
6822	ex 36-39 ★★/☒/(★)	1922, Famine Relief, interesting group starting with four overprint proofs on white paper with corner marks, also imperforated stamps without overprint, sheets and some minor varieties, proofs hitherto unknown, mostly fine <i>(Photo = ☐ www)</i>	300
6823	☒/(☒)	1922, Allegory and Famine Relief, interesting group of 4 covers and one cards and some coverfronts, large pieces, some better cancellations, varying condition <i>(Photo = ☐ www)</i>	150
6824	ex 40-44 ☒	1923, Handstamped surcharges, interesting collection of 14 covers, including registered, mixed franking with Famine Relief stamps, usage on Batum postal stationery, in addition some larger cover pieces and 3 money orders with RSFSR stamps, some on written up pages, varying condition <i>(Photo = ☐ www)</i>	700
6825	ex 40-52 ★/◎/ △/☒/(★)	1923, Handstamped surcharges on Allegory, highly interesting collection with more than 170 stamps, containing many multiples, overprint varieties like double overprint, different local types, multiples with missing overprints etc., good condition <i>(Photo = ☐ www)</i>	400
6826	ex 53-57 ★★/★/ ☒/(★)	1923, Machine surcharges on Allegory, highly interesting collection with more than 100 stamps, containing imperforated stamps, multiples, several 20000 on 500 inverts including a tête-bêche block of four, 80000 on 3000r. double surcharge etc., partly on written up pages <i>(Photo = ☐ www)</i>	300
6827	ex 58-62 ★★/★/☒	1923, Hammer and Sickel overprint on Imperial arms type, interesting collection with more than 220 stamps including multiples, gutter pairs, shifted and double overprints etc., mostly on Ashford pages, good condition <i>(Photo = ☐ www)</i>	500
6828	★★/★/◎/ △/☒/ /☒/(★)	1923, The July handstamped issue, very interesting and mostly written up collection with more than 50 stamps and multiples, including different types, inverted overprints, pieces with mixed franking with different Allegory issues and also 5 cards and covers (some with faults) including one with TPO mark, one registered with a total of 20 stamps 15.000 on 15k., some material on Ashford pages <i>(Photo = ☐ www)</i>	500
6829	☒	1913/94, small collection containing free frank seals and some modern material <i>(Photo = ☐ www)</i>	Offer
6830	★★/★/ ☒/(★)	1920/21, interesting group with Fiscal overprint „BANDEROLI FOR MATCHES *** UPTO 75 LIGHTNINGS...“ on strip of 7 St. George 50(2) and 60k., 1920 issue with varieties, „Large Soviet Star Overprint“ and Constantinople Consular issue and some phantasy and bogus issues, mostly written up on pages <i>(Photo = ☐ www)</i>	300
6831		LITERATURE: GEORGIA: Ceresa 2 volumes, „Postal Cancellations 1918-1923“ by Ashford and two other books (one copied), traces of use	Offer



6837 / € 100



6840 / € 120



6841 / € 100



6846 / € 100



6842 / € 100



6844 / € 100



6843 / € 100



6845 / € 100

TRANSCAUCASIA

Lot-No.	Mi.-No.			Start price
6832	1, 7, Azer:27	✉	1923, Star Overprint 10k. pair and 1r. imperforated together with Azerbaijan Pictorials 5000r. two strips of three, tied by cds. „БАКУ 4 7 23“ to reverse of cover to Berlin, fine <small>(Photo = 82)</small>	100
6833	3, 5l	✉	25k. single and two singles 50k. with Armenian unframed Z overprint tied by cds. „БАКУ 24 4 23“ to reverse of cover Berlin, some folds and small teras, one fold affecting one 50k., a very rare and unusual cover <small>(Photo = 82)</small>	150
6834	3, 7	✉	25k. and 1 rbl. imperforated pair and single tied by TPO mark „БАКУ БОКСАЖИ 14 6 23“ to reverse of pre-printed registered cover to Berlin, some transportation wear and ageing, vertical fold not affecting stamps, a scarce and attractive entire <small>(Photo = 82)</small>	120
6835	3, Azer: 67	✉	35k. as irregular block of four together with Azerbaijan 5000 on 2000r. tied by cds. „БАКУ 23 4 23“ to reverse of cover to Berlin, same opening faults with small tear at left, otherwise fine <small>(Photo = 82)</small>	100
6836	3, 5, Azer: 27	✉	25k. pair and 50k. single together with Azerbaijan Pictorials 5000r. 14 stamps mostly in multiples, tied by cds. „БАКУ 9 6 23“ to front and reverse of cover to New York, stamps partly affixed over the edge, some wear, otherwise fine <small>(Photo = 82)</small>	100
6837	3	✉	25k. strip of four tied by cds. „ШЕМАХА 2.6.23“ to reverse of pre-printed cover to Baku, few faults with small tear at top, otherwise fine <small>(Photo = 86)</small>	100



6838	3, 7	✉	25k. horizontal pair and 1 rbl. imperforated tied by black cachet of Annenskoje (Annenfeld) to reverse of registered cover with repeated strike with inserted date „9.V.23“ on front to Biely-Gorod, some faults, but a rare and still attractive cover	200
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Scene in Annenskoje



Lot-No.	Mi.-No.			Start price
6839	4, Aserb. 25	✉	35k. block of four and Azerbaijan Pictorials 2000r. tied by violet cachet of Annenskoje (Annenfeld) to reverse of cover via Moscow to Leipzig, there re-addressed, a very fine, rare and most attractive cover, signed Mikulski <i>Annenfeld (Annenskoje) was named after the Queen of the Netherlands, Anna Pavlova. The village - located in the Ganja-Gazakh plain about 400km from Baku - founded by German colonists on the territory of present day Shamkir in 1819, was known as Annenfeld until 1938. The district was a settlement for German colonists in the 19th century with special permission of czarist government.</i>	200
6840	5, 7	✉	50k. and 1 rbl. imperforated two singles and strip of three (some faults) tied by ТРО mark „БАКУ ВОКСАЛІ 7 6 23“ to reverse of pre-printed registered cover to Vienna, some transportation wear and tear at right, a scarce and attractive entire (Photo = 86)	120
6841	5, 7	✉	50k. and 1 r. imperforated tied by cds. „БАКУ 10 5 23“ to registered cover to Kiev, vertical fold not affecting adhesives, fine and attractive, signed Winter (Photo = 86)	100
6842	5, 7	✉	50k. and 1 rbl. imperforated tied by cds. „ПРИШИБЪ БАКИН 19 5 23“ to money transfer form over 6.000.000 r. to Baku, vertical fold and some ageing, otherwise fine (Photo = 86)	100
6843	5, 7	✉	50k. pair and 1 r. imperforated pair (affixed around) tied by cds. „БИЛАСУВАР 30 5 23“ to of money transfer form over 30.000.000 r. to Baku, fine (Photo = 86)	100
6844	5	✉	50k. strip of four tied by cds. „ПРИШИБЪ БАКИН -7 6 23“ to money transfer form over 4.250.000 r. to Lenkoran, some ageing, otherwise fine (Photo = 86)	100
6845	5	✉	50k. strip of three and three singles tied by cds. „ПРИШИБЪ БАКИН 31 5 23“ to front and reverse of money transfer form over 30.000.000 r. to Lenkoran, some ageing, otherwise fine (Photo = 86)	100
6846	7	✉	1 r. imperforated strip of three tied by weak cds. „ЛЕНКОРАНЪ 19 1 23“ to registered cover to Tifflis, fine and attractive (Photo = 86)	100
6847	151	✉	1923, Pictorials 500000k. on 5r. (showing variety left ornament inverted) tied by cds. „БАКУ 21 7 23“ to reverse of registered cover to Leipzig, there charged with „20“ and forwarded, light horizontal fold at top, a very scarce and attractive cover, signed Prof. Winterstein and Mikulski (Photo = 90)	150

Tiflis train station



Lot-No.	Mi.-No.			Start price
6848	19, 22	✉	Ararat 100000 and 300000r. tied by ТРО mark „ТИФЛИС ВОКСАЛ „ to notification about receiving of registered letter to Rostov-on-Don with arrival mark. Front showing boxed „СПЕШНАЯ ПОЧТА ТИФЛИС-ВОКСАЛ“ express-mail marking, a very attractive and rare entire with only a handful of express mail items known	250
6849	19, 21, 24	✉	100000, 200000 and 500000k. tied by cds. „БАКУ 17 9 23“ to reverse of registered cover to Shlobin with arrival mark, some ageing, an attractive and scarce early usage cover (Photo = 90)	120
6850	21-22, 24	✉	200000-200000r., one single each and vertical pair of 500000k. tied by georgian script cds. „TBILISI 19 9 23“ to registered cover with green r-label to Leipzig with arrival mark, vertical fold and small part of address overwritten, yet a scarce and attractive entire (Photo = 90)	150
6851	21-22, 26	✉	700000 on 75000r., 5 singles and one pair with additional frnaking tied by georgian script cds. „TBILISI 24 11 23“ to front and reverse of registered cover, address partially erased, to Berlin with arrival mark, some stamps applied over edge, an attractive cover (Photo = 90)	120
6852	21, 24	✉	200000r., two singles and 500000r., three singles tied by cds. „КАМАРЛЮ ЭРИВАН 30 10 23“ to registered money order form for 44.874.000 rubel to Erivan, fine (Photo = 90)	100
6853	24	✉	500000r. vertical strip of three tied by georgian script cds. „TBILISI 4 25 10 23“ to reverse of registered cover to Karlsruhe, fine (Photo = 90)	100
6854	27, 33	✉	1k. horizontal pair and 18l- tied by black cachet of Annenskoje (Annenfeld) to reverse of cover to Berlin, fine (Photo = 90)	100
6855	27, 29, 32- 33	✉	1 and 3k. as horizontal pair and 9 and 18k. singles tied by cds. „ЛЕНКОРАНЬ 11 12 23“ to front and reverse of money order to Prishib, fine (Photo = 90)	120
6856	27, 29, 32	✉	1 and 3k. singles and 9k. as pair and two singles tied by georgian script cds. „TBILISI 5 14 1 24“ to reverse of openend out registered cover to New York, a fine and attractive cover (Photo = 90)	120
6857	28, 33	✉	2 and 18k. tied by georgian script cds. „TBILISI 18 23 23“ to reverse of cover to Reval/ Tallinn, some small paper faults on front, otherwise fine (Photo = 91)	100
6858	29, 32	✉	3k., two singles and 9k. tied by georgian script cds. „TBILISI 18 12 23“ to pre-printed postcard informing about the correct postal address of the „Muséum de Géorgie“, fine (Photo = 90)	100
6859	30, 33	✉	4k. single and 18k. two singles tied by cds. „ЭРИВАН 29 12 23“ to reverse of censored registered cover to New York, fine (Photo = 91)	180



6847 / € 150



6850 / € 150



6851 / € 120



6849 / € 120



6853 / € 100



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6859 / € 180



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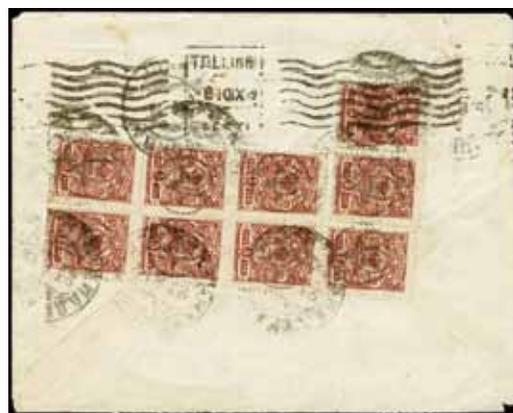
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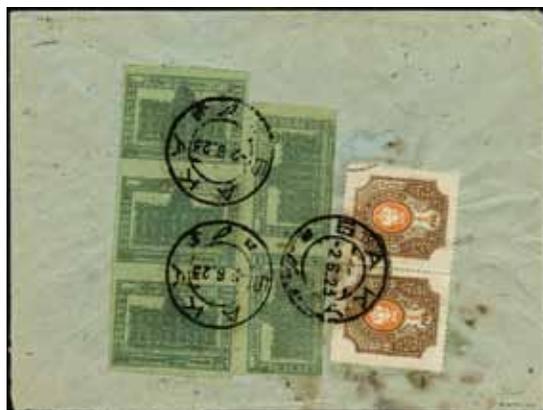
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6862 / € 100



6872 / € 400



6864 / € 150



6873 / € 500

Lot-No.	Mi.-No.			Start price
6860	30,33	✉	4k. single (small defect) and 18k. pair together with two two Charity stamps 50 and 250r. tied by cds. „БАКУ 17 1 24“ to reverse of registered cover to Teheran with arrival mark, small transportation wear and minor ageing, otherwise fine <i>(Photo = ☐ 91)</i>	120
6861	30,33	✉	4 and 18k. tied by cds. „ШЕМАХА 9 10 23“ to money order to Baku with arrival mark, vertical fold not affecting adhesives, fine <i>(Photo = ☐ 91)</i>	100
6862	30,33	✉	4k. and two singles 18k. tied by cds. „ЭРИВАНЬ 5 12 23“ to defective registered cover via New York to St. Louis, despite some faults a scarce cover <i>(Photo = ☐ 91)</i>	100
6863	Russ 77, Azer:27	✉	Russia Coat of Arms 1 r. and Azerbaijan Pictorials 5000r. tied by cds. „БАКУ -6.6.23“ to postcard to Basel, the 1 r. revalued to 100.000r. and the 5000r. to 50000r., the 1r. fraudulently used again, a fine and interesting entire <i>(Photo = ☐ 91)</i>	100
6864	Russ 77, Azer:27	✉	Russia Coat of Arms 1 r. horizontal pair and Azerbaijan Pictorials 5000r. strip of three and pair tied by cds. „БАКУ -2.6.23“ to cover to Basel, the 1 r. revalued to 100.000r. and the 5000r. to 50000r., the 1r. fraudulently used again, some ageing, otherwise a fine and rare entire, signed Prof. Winterstein and Mikulski with certificate <i>(Photo = ☐ 91)</i>	150

CIVIL WAR ISSUES 1918/23

Collections

6865		★★★	1923, The Dr. R.J. Ceresa collection of the Star issue, fully written up mint und used including multiples and better items like Mi.-Nr. 31(2) and postmarks from Georgia etc., about 30 stamps with Armenian framed or unframed Z <i>(Photo = ☐ www)</i>	800
6866		★★/★/○	1923, Star issue, very interesting group of 14 basic Armenian stamps including one pair, all with additional Armenian framed or unframed Z overprint in various types, including one violet unframed Z, signed Mikulski, Romeko etc. and two certificates Ceresa <i>(Photo = ☐ 74)</i>	200
6867		★★/★/ △/(★)	1923, Surcharges and Pictorials, very interesting mint and used (including fragments) collection with multiples and excellent postmark material, all written up on pages <i>(Photo = ☐ www)</i>	400
6868		★★/★/○/ ☐/(★)	1923, large stockbook with mint und used material, many hundred stamps with a lot of interesting and useful material including postmarks, many reliable signatures <i>(Photo = ☐ www)</i>	250
6869		△/ ☐/(☐)	1923, interesting group of 12 covers or large fragments starting with 6 items with star overprint, registered covers etc., mixed condition <i>(Photo = ☐ www)</i>	300
6870			LITERATURE: TRANSCAUSIA / RUSSIA: „Imperial Russian stamps used in Transcaucia“, parts 1-2, 4 and 6-8 and four other books including „The postal history of the army of the black sea 1918-23“, traces of use	Offer
6871	1-3A	★★/☐	Gorskaya ACCP: 1922, 2-10k. each as pane of 25 with genuine overprint matching the color used by the Sovjets from 1925 to produce reprints, some perfs sperated, signed Ceresa with three certificates <i>(Photo = ☐ 84)</i>	150
6872	2A	✉	1922, 5k. perforated block of eight and single tied by cds. „ВЛАДИКАВКАЗ 23 8 22“ to reverse of cover via Moscow to Reval/Tallinn with arrival mark, a very attractive and rare entire <i>(Photo = ☐ 91)</i>	400
6873	2A	✉	1922, 5k. perforated on folded out cover from Grozny with adjacent cds. „ГРОЗНЫ 24.10.22“ to Kislovodsk, stamp was not accepted thus postage due „20“ raised, the stamp with small defect at upper right, otherwise a fine and scarce cover <i>(Photo = ☐ 91)</i>	500
6874		★★★/ ○/△	1922, interesting group of 30 stamps containing several multiples, good condition, few signed Pohl <i>(Photo = ☐ www)</i>	200
6875		★/○	PETROWSK (DAGESTAN-AREA): 1920, small group of 9 stamps including 20r. on 20k. violet surcharge strip of three and 50000r. on 5r. used, mostly fine <i>(Photo = ☐ 74)</i>	250
6876		★★★/○/ △/☐	SOTSCHI (CAUCASUS): 1918, interesting group of 26 stamps including some multiples, with interesting varieties like 60 on 1k. orange, used block of four lower right stamp with „90 instead of 60“, 60 on 1k. unused block of four upper left stamp with „09 instead of 60“, two pairs 60 on 3k. with different overprint types, signed Finik, mostly fine <i>(Photo = ☐ www)</i>	1000

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