



Faroe Islands 1756-1945

The Albert Schröder Collection



View of Thorshavn

POSTAL HISTORY BEFORE 1870

Mail sent between villages was delivered via the Skyds system in which the inhabitants were required to escort public officials and mail from one village to another. This required a rowing and a crew of four to nine men, as few roads existed until well into the 20th century. Letters would normally accompany the next person travelling the route. However, express letters required a prompt departure, regardless of whether any person needed to travel.

Skyds mail is always stampless with no rate markings but may be inscribed "KT" for official mail and/or bear an express designation in manuscript. Before 1865, government and church mail was free while a distance-based rate was assessed for private mail.

After 1865, church mail was eligible for a reduced rate.

The Skyds system's importance declined significantly once the Thorshavn post office opened in 1870 and postal routes were established throughout the Faroes. However, Skyds mail was still being used as late as the 1920's.

Local and Skyds Mail



Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.

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1818, Lettersheet with original contents, dated May 9 from Commander Løbner to surgeon Amysen, endorsed „K.T.“ (kongelig tjeneste); on reverse nice red wax seal with royal cypher.

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Los-Nr	Mi.-Nr.		Ausruf
4002	☒	1835, Entire private skyds letter, dated October 23, from Jansagerdi rectory near Midvaag to Sandevaag, endorsed „pr. Exp.“, requiring express service. Only 4 private express letters of skyds post have been recorded	350
4003	☒	1855, Entire local letter dated ,Thorshavn d 29ten September 1855', addressed to trade manager Kauffeld	150



4004



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4004	☒	1855 (ca.), Parcel accompanying lettersheet endorsed „medfølger in pakke merket H.F.K.“ to trade manager Kauffeldt at Thorshavn, very fine	150
4005	☒	1855 (ca.), 2 lettersheets addressed to trade manager Kauffeldt, one endorsed „Fattigvaesens Sager“, the other one „Per Capt. Seistrup“ the captain of schooner ,Hector'	150



4006	☒	1860 (ca.), Money order lettersheet for 49 rigsdaler and 34 skilling to Thorshavn. The earliest recorded cover of such kind and most likely the only example before 1870. Provenance: Geoffrey Noer (366. Heinrich Köhler-auction, 2018)	700
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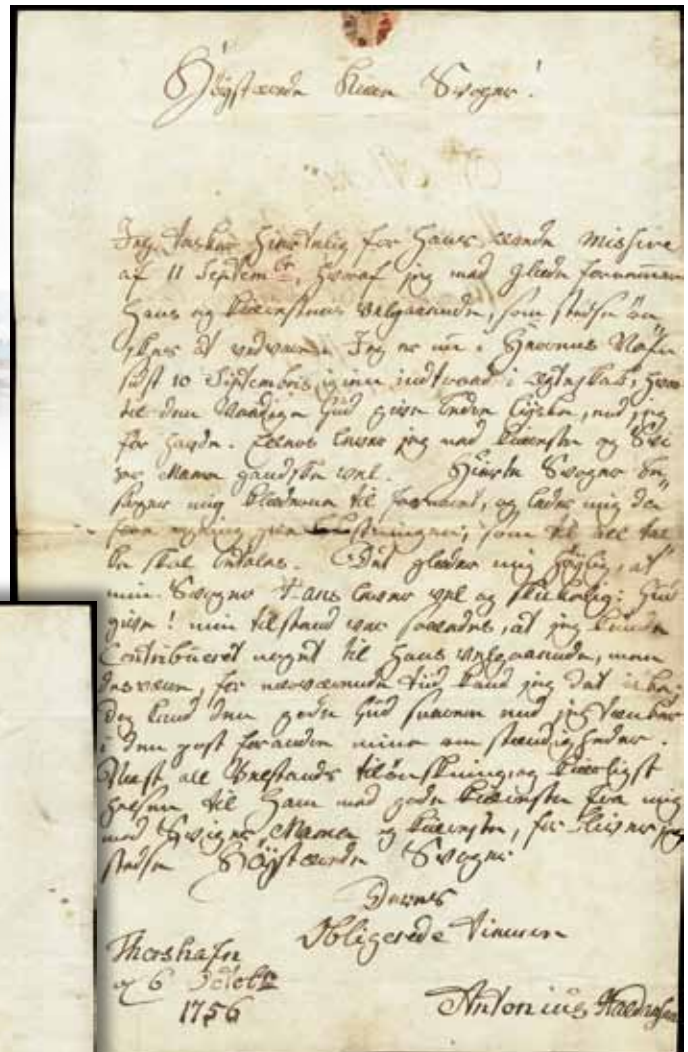
Mail to Denmark

Prior to 1 Mar 1870, Faroes to Copenhagen mail could be sent free of charge on Royal Trade Monopoly ships. However, standard Danish postal rates applied for any remaining distance beyond Copenhagen. Letters were sometimes expedited via Great Britain (usually Leith or Lerwick in Scotland) at much higher foreign mail rates.

There was only a limited need for mail exchange with Denmark before the Danish Royal Trade Monopoly ended on 1 Jan 1856. Mail volumes increased substantially once free trade status was granted.



View of Thorshavn



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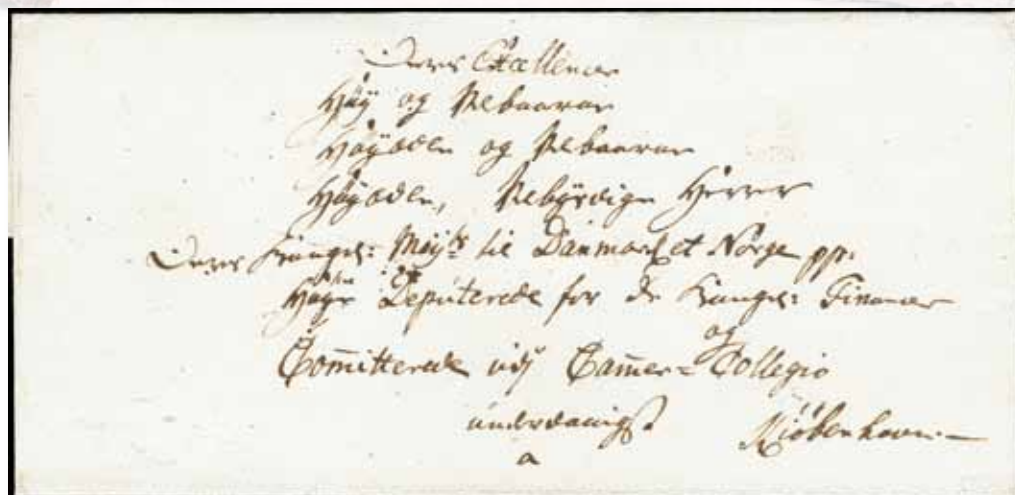


1756, Entire letter, dated „Thorshavn 6 Octobre 1756“, sent by Antonius Haldarsen to his brother in law to Copenhagen. The second earliest recorded entire letter from the Faroes sent abroad. A marvellous item.

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Panorama of Thorshavn



Los-Nr 4008 Mi.-Nr.



1770, Lettersheet dated „Thorsh: 27th July 1770“ from the head of the ‚Royal Trade Office‘ to the Ministry of Finance at Copenhagen. One of only 5 18th century entires recorded in private hands. Xerox copy of certificate Wowern (1982)

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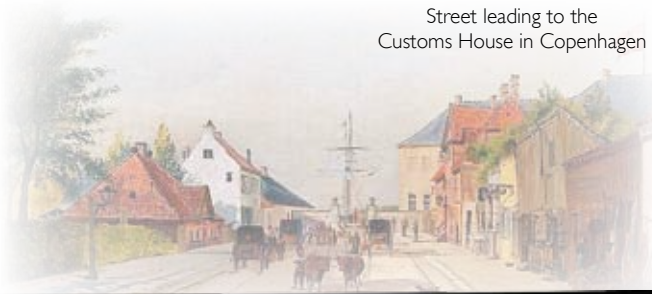
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1850, Entire letter from Thorshavn, dated March 10, to Copenhagen, delivered by foot post with clear blue „F:P:20/4 1856“ on front. Very fine and scarce

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Street leading to the
Customs House in Copenhagen



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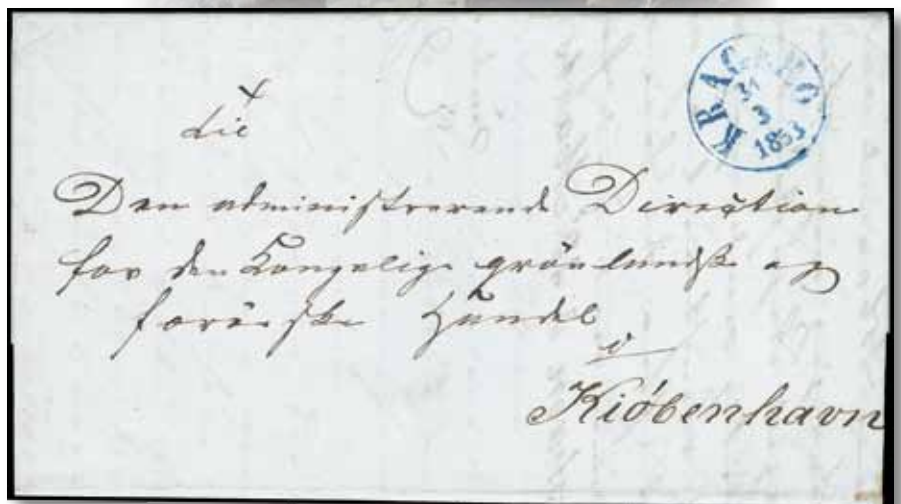


1852, Entire letter from Thorshavn to Copenhagen, dated 28.12. posted on the Shetland Islands with black boxed „LERWICK JA 27 1853“ and sent via London and Altona, charged with a total of „45“ skilling including 6 pence British share and 22½ skilling Danish postage. Very fine, just two further letters known with this routing.

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View of Kragerø



4011



1853, Entire letter from Thorshavn, dated March 23, to Copenhagen, carried by private ship to Norway and here posted with clear blue „KRAGERO 31/3 1853“. On reverse manuscript „Befordret fra Kragerø“ and „betalt 24 S. wolff“. Very fine and rare; the earlier of only 2 letters recorded having been transported via Norway

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View of Frederikshavn



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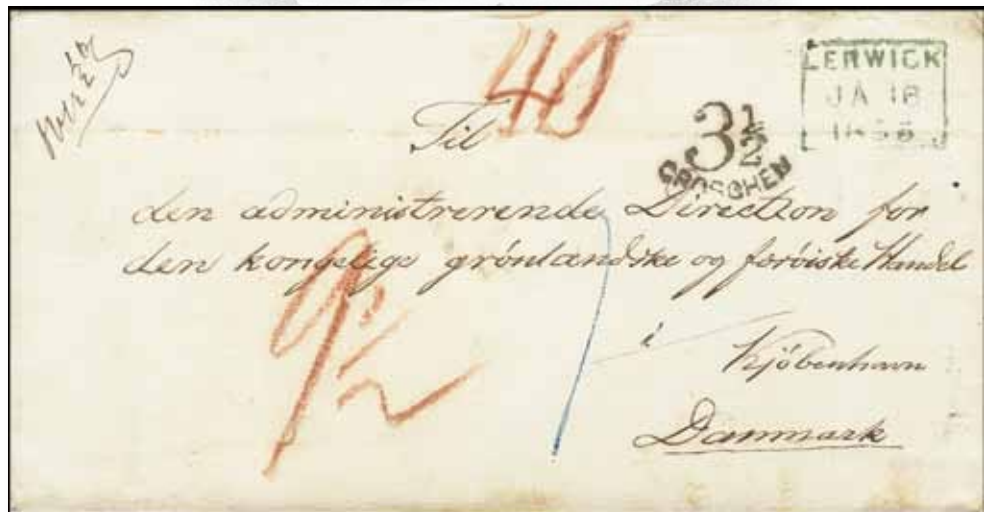
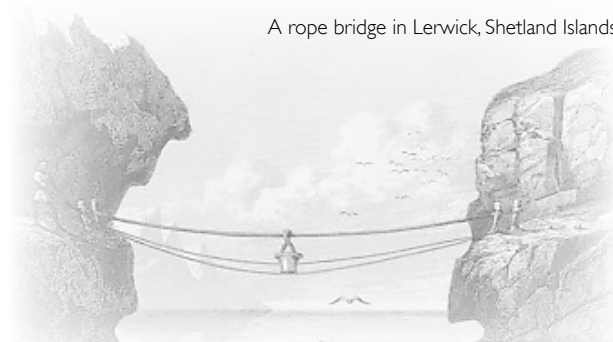


1855, Entire letter from Thorshavn to Copenhagen, dated 23.10., transported with private ship and posted in Denmark at „FREDERIKSHAVN 19 11 1855“, charged „6“ skilling in red crayon. Very fine. The earliest of only 2 letters recorded.

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A rope bridge in Lerwick, Shetland Islands



Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.
4013



1855, Entire letter dated January 10 from Thorshavn with nice red wax seal „FAERÖE AMTS SEGL“ to Copenhagen, posted on the Shetland Islands with green boxed „LERWICK JA 16 1855“, transported via London, Belgium and Hamburg, showing GPO accountancy mark „3½ groschen“. In Hamburg „7“ silbergroschen were charged (3½ each for GB and GPU), in Hamburg changed into „9½“ shilling, equivalent to 31 Danish skilling, to which 9 skilling Danish share was added and total of „40“ skilling charged to the recipient. A fine and rare entire letter.

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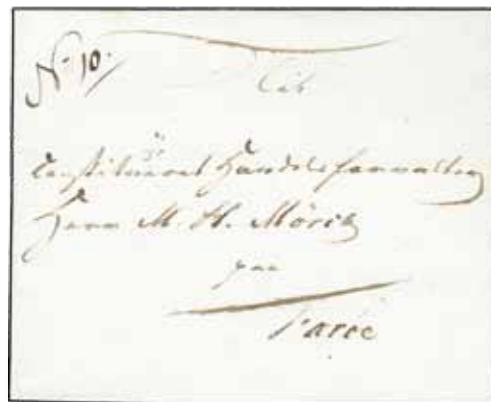


1856, Entire letter from Thorshavn, dated 31.7. to Copenhagen, carried by private ship and delivered by foot post with clear blue „F.P:18/9 1856“, charged „2“ skilling in red crayon for local delivery. Very fine and scarce. Only 7 letters from the Faroes are recorded delivered by foot post of which only one other shows this rate. Certificates Moeller BPP (2002) and Nielsen (2004)

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1870, Entire double rate letter dated „Sande den 26 Juli 1870“ with lapidar date stamp „THORSHAVN 4/8“ to Copenhagen with arrival mark of August 14, charged „12“ skilling in red crayon, very fine. Certificate Nielsen (1991)

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Incoming mail

4016



1811, Lettersheet from Copenhagen with nice royal trade seal on reverse, addressed to trade manager Mörck at Faroe with registration number „10“ at top left. Enclosed is a photocopy of the original contents of the letter, which is kept in the National Archives, very fine

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4017



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1823, Entire letter from Copenhagen to „Landvoged Meyer“ at Thorshavn with manuscript registration number „60“

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4018



1834, Entire letter from Rønne to „Amtskontorist Davidsen“ at Thorshavn with registration number „37“, very fine

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4019



1840 (ca.), Entire parcel accompanying letter with 3 pages of text from Braendekilde to Vagur, endorsed „Afleveres i den fareoeske Handel i Köbenhavn“, prepaid to Copenhagen with 22 skilling, endorsed „betalt“; a fine and interesting letter

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1845, Entire parcel accompanying letter with long contents from Copenhagen (dated October 5) to Pastor Lund at Sandegjerde (by mistake originally addressed 'on Iceland', changed to 'Faroe'); manuscript registration number „13“ on top right, very fine and scarce

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4021



1850, Entire parcel accompanying letter from Copenhagen (dated March 23) to Osterö with registration number „25“, very fine

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View of Skanderborg

4022 DK 11la ☒

1853, Entire letter from „SKANDERBORG 23/6 1853“ to Thorshavn, franked with FIRE R.B.S. red-brown, Thiele 1st printing, tied by numeral „63“ with margins cut into. A fine and rare letter; just 2 further FIRE R.B.S.-covers to the Faroe Islands are recorded. Certificate Moeller BPP (2000)

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Street scene in Copenhagen



Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.
4023



1855, Entire letter from „KJØBENHAVN 8/12 1855“ via Lübeck, Belgium, London and forwarding agent Hay & Co. on the Shetland Islands to Thorshavn, prepaid with 39 skilling (9 skilling Danish postage and 30 skilling foreign share). Very fine, just 4 letters recorded with this rate. Certificate Moeller BPP (2009)

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SS „Arcturus“



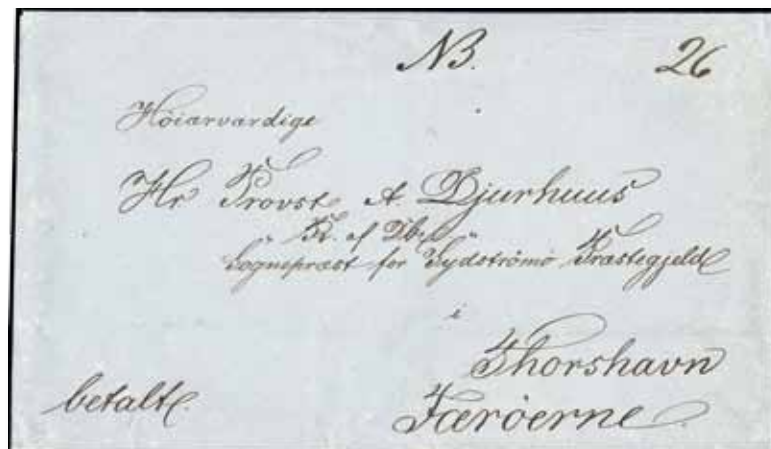
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4024 DK 7a

1861, Entire letter from Helsingør, franked with 1858, 4 skilling brown with ample to large margins and in nice colour, tied by numeral „1“ with adjacent blue foot post date stamp „F:P:30/5 61“, addressed to Tveraa, endorsed „Betalt“ and „pr. Arcturus“. A very attractive and rare letter, the only recorded with 1858 issue to the Faroe Islands. Certificate Moeller BPP (2004)

Provenance: Christian Andersen (2004)

Ausruf

2500



4025

1865, Entire registered letter endorsed „NB“ with registration number „26“ to Thorshavn, endorsed „betalt“. One outer side flap missing, still very fine and rare

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1870-1874

Skilling period

On 1 March 1870, the first Faroes post office opened in Thorshavn. It was issued the "238" Danish numeral and dated Lapidar cancellers for use on mail. Three routes connected Thorshavn with Faroes villages - in the beginning travelled only seven times per year.

Danish postal rates now applied for all mail sent through the postal system, including mail exchanged with Copenhagen that could previously be sent free of charge. From 1870-1874, the Danish monetary system was still denominated in skilling. Two rate periods existed during this period. The first spanned 1 Mar 1870-31 Mar 1871. The second began 1 April, 1871 and lasted until the currency change on 31 Dec 1874.



H. C. Müller the first post office clerk
in the Faroe Islands



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4026 DK 13A ✉

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1868, Oval type 4 skilling red, perf. 13x12½, 2 copies, tied by numeral „238“, with adjacent lapidar date stamp „THORSHAVN 11/9“(1870) to entire letter to Copenhagen with arrival mark. Very fresh condition, the stamps in a nice deep shade, the right stamp with minor perforation fault, otherwise very fine. The only recorded 1868 8 skilling franking from the Faroe Islands. Certificate Moeller AIEP (2003)

Provenance: Per Erik Knudsen (2004)

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4027 DK 15A
4028 DK 15B

16 skilling greyish-olive perforated 13x12½, cancelled by clear numeral „238“ of Thorshavn, extremely fine and fresh. Certificate Moeller BPP (2000)

16 skilling greyish-olive, perf. 12½, cancelled by central numeral „238“ of Thorshavn, very fine. The only recorded example of this rare stamp with Thorshavn numeral cancellation. Certificate Nielsen (2004)

Ausruf

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View of Tveraa



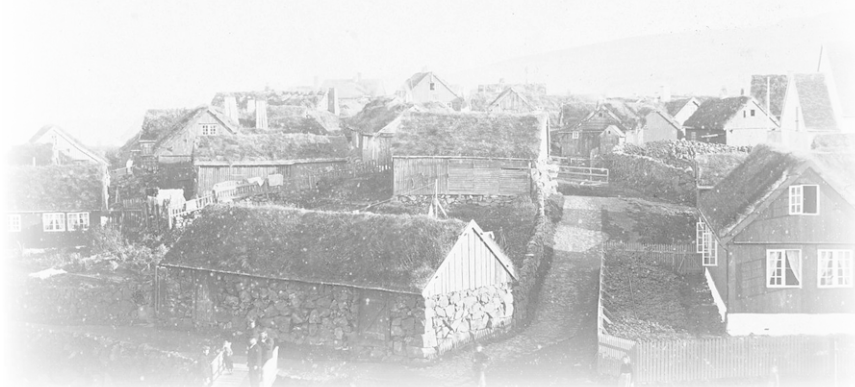
4029 DK 16IAa

1870/72, Bi-coloured type 2 skilling greenish-grey/dull-ultramarine, 3rd printing, normal frame, cancelled by manuscript wavy lines in ink on entire letter dated „Sand den 6te Juni 1874“, addressed to Tveraa; very fine and most attractive, a very rare cover. Signed Moeller BPP with certificate (2004)

Provenance: Christian Andersen (Postilionen, 2004)

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View of Thorshavn



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4030 DK 16IAa

Ausruf

2 skilling grey/ultramarine, 1st printing, normal frame, tied by numeral „238“ to lettersheet with adjacent lapidar handstamp „THORSHAVN 4/6“. The stamp with 1 missing perf at top, otherwise very fine. Certificate Moeller BPP (2004)

Provenance: Christian Andersen (Postilionen, 2004)

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Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.
4031 DK 17

Ausruf

3 skilling grey/purple with clear central numeral „238“ of Thorshavn; a pulled perf at lower left backed, otherwise very fine and most attractive. A rare stamp used in the Faroes. Certificate Moeller (1995)

300



School and Church in Thorshavn



4032 DK 18 

4 skilling carmine/grey, used on lettersheet dated „Thorshavn 18 Juli 1874“ and endorsed „Pr. Johanne“ to Copenhagen, here cancelled with numeral „1“ with adjacent black foot post handstamp „F:P:2/8 74“. The stamp with a little damaged perforation at top, still fine. A very rare and unusual cover during the skilling period

1500

Incoming Mail

View of Tveraa



Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.

4033 DK 16, 18

Ausruf

1870/72, 2 skilling ultramarine/grey and 2 copies 4 skilling carmine/grey (10th resp. 11th printing), tied by numeral „1“ with adjacent „KJØBENHAVN 7/7“ to parcel accompanying envelope with wide parcel label on front to Tveraa. Fine and very scarce. Certificate Moeller (1992)

1500



4034 DK 18



4 skilling carmine/grey, 2 single copies with numeral „1“ and adjacent „KJØBENHAVN 8/11“ on double rate entire letter endorsed „Pr. Diana“ to Tveraa with Thorshavn arrival mark on reverse. Some short perfs, otherwise fine

800


1875-1945

Øre Period

With the Danish monetary system changing, new Øre rates took effect starting 1 Jan 1875. Most local, inland and foreign rates remained valid until 30 Sep 1902. This was also the first period in which Faroese postal services expanded significantly. Three routes connected Thorshavn with Faroese villages - at first travelled only seven times a year. Additional offices opened in Trangisvaag in 1877 and in Klaksvig in 1888. Finally, a collecting office on the ship 'Smiril' was opened in 1896 for mail picked up from the villages it served. With the new offices open, the local rate no longer covered all mail sent within the Faroes as it was only valid for mail delivered within a local post office or sub-office area. Mail leaving an office's immediate area was now assessed the same inland rate used for mail to Denmark.

The village of Trangisvaag



Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.
4035 DK 
22+34

1875/1903, 3 øre blue/grey in combination with 1882, coat of arms 5 øre green with lapidar cancel „TRANGISVAAG 6/12 1898“ to envelope to Copenhagen with arrival mark, 3 øre some minor staining in the upper perforation only, otherwise very fine and attractive, signed Moeller BPP and certificate Nielsen (2006)

Ausruf

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Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.

4036 DK 23

Ausruf

4 øre greenish-blue/grey with central, clear and complete strike of numeral „238“ of Thorshavn, very fine and most attractive, opinion Moeller (1991)

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4037 DK 23, 25

DENMARK: 4 øre blue/grey and 3 copies 8 øre carmine/grey, tied to money letter from „KLAKSVIG 13-2-1902“ to Copenhagen with arrival mark on front, very fine

250



4038 DK 26

12 øre lilac/grey in horizontal pair, tied by cds. „KJØBENHAVN 15/11“ to folded registered lettersheet to Tveraa with adjacent straight line „anbefalet“, the lower left corner of the lettersheet backed otherwise very fine and extremely scarce. Certificate Moeller (1998) and Nielsen (2008)

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Street scene in Thorshavn



Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.
4039 DK 26



12 øre lilac/grey, 2 copies, each with clear numeral „238“ with adjacent lapidar postmark „THORSHAVN 25/2“ (1881) on entire letter with one page of text and declared value of 35 crowns and 78 øre to Viborg with Copenhagen transit mark on front. The insurance label partly removed, otherwise very fine. Just 4 entires with the numeral cancellation on øre issues are recorded, in this form a unique item. Certificate v. Wowern (1989) and Nielsen (1995)

Ausruf

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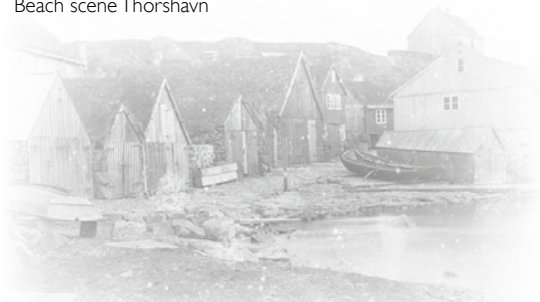
4040 DK 26



12 øre brownred/grey with frame inverted, horizontal strip of 4 with clear lapidar cancel „THORSHAVN 1/12“ (1893) on parcel accompanying letter for 2 parcels to Sorø with transit and arrival marks, very fine

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Beach scene Thorshavn

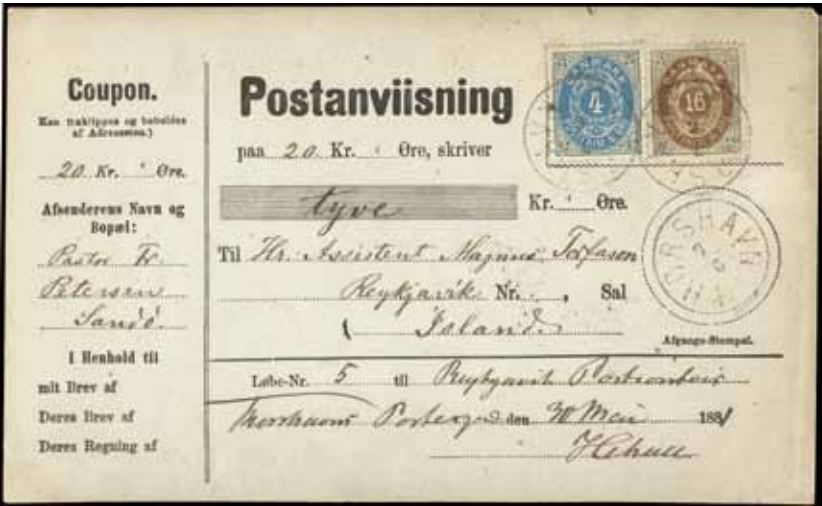


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4041 DK27,23

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16 øre brown/grey and 4 øre blue/grey in fresh colour and well perforated (corner perf of 4 øre turned around by cancelling), tied by numeral „238“ to envelope with adjacent lapidar handstamp „THORSHAVN 7/8“ to Paris ‚Poste Restante‘ with adjacent blue transit mark „DANEMARK 2 ERQUELINES 12 AOUT 78“. The letter was not asked for and returned in May of the following year with reverse side straight line „Non Reclamé“ and faint Thorshavn arrival mark, re-addressed to Copenhagen, the 4 øre additionally cancelled by numeral „238“ and lapidar „THORSHAVN 8/5“ applied; Copenhagen arrival mark of 16.5.1879. A fabulous and most attractive cover of the øre issues used in the Faroes; the earliest recorded franked letter to the European continent (excluding Scandinavia) and the most important cover of the bi-coloured issue used in the Faroes. Certificate Moeller (2003)

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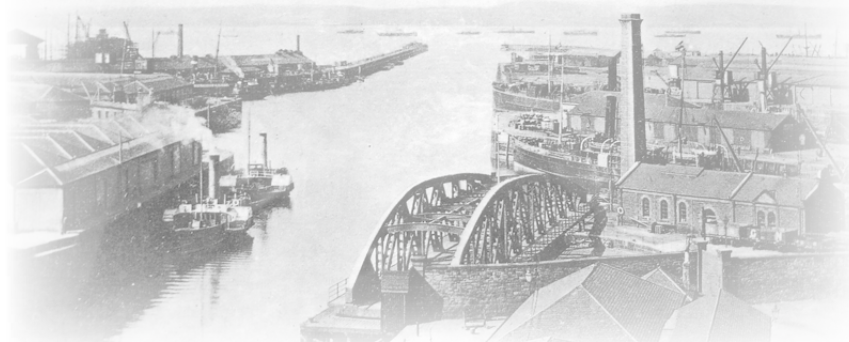


4042 DK 27,23

16 øre brown/grey with ‚Carøes Snit‘ (pos. 45) with 4 øre blue/grey, tied by lapidar „THORSHAVN 7/6“ on postal money order to Reykjavik, Iceland. The form with negligible corner crease, otherwise very fine; a rare item. Certificate Moeller (1996)

1500

Leith Harbour



Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.
4043 DK 27+ ✉
33

16 øre brown/grey with horizontal pair 1882, 20 øre blue, tied by lapidar cancel „THORSHAVN 28/4“ to registered double rate linen envelope with adjacent boxed „DANEMARK / R / No.“ with manuscript „9“ to Copenhagen, transported via Leith with frontside „LEITH SHIP LETTER MY 4 97“, Edinburgh and London with further transit and arrival marks on front and reverse. The envelope paper somewhat separated in the folds and the right 20 øre damaged at top. A still very attractive and extremely rare registered letter. Certificate Nielsen (2007)

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ex 4044

Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.
4044

Ausruf

1875/82 (ca.), 5 stamps with clear central cds. of Klaksvig, Trangisvaag and Thorshavn, 3 with certificate

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„Smiril“ at dock




4045 Dk 35

1884/1902, Coat of arms 10 øre carmine in horizontal pair, tied by 2 clear strikes of star cancel „SMIRIL“ to preprinted response-envelope of the „GRANDS MAGASINS DU PRINTEMPS, PARIS“ with adjacent lapidar „THORSHAVN 28/11“, „LEITH SHIP LETTER DE 8 96“ and French railway mark. Very fine and most attractive; a rare ship mail cover. Certificate Grønlund (1975)

2000

„Smiril“ at dock in Trangisvaag Harbour



Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.
4046 DK 36 

20 øre blue, tied by superb strike of star cancel „SMIRIL“ to envelope with adjacent lapidar handstamp „TRANGISVAAG 30/4 1897“ and „LEETH SHIP LETTER MY 4 97“ to Copenhagen, endorsed „per Smiril via Leith“; on reverse transit and arrival marks; faint paper bend in the envelope only, still very fine. Certificates v. Wowern (1989) and Moeller (2007)

Ausruf

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Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.

Ausruf

4047 DK63 ☒

1912, 5 øre green, 5 copies, tied by cds. „THORSHAVN 19-1-1914“ to local money letter with 122 crowns

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4048 DK 66, 72 ☒

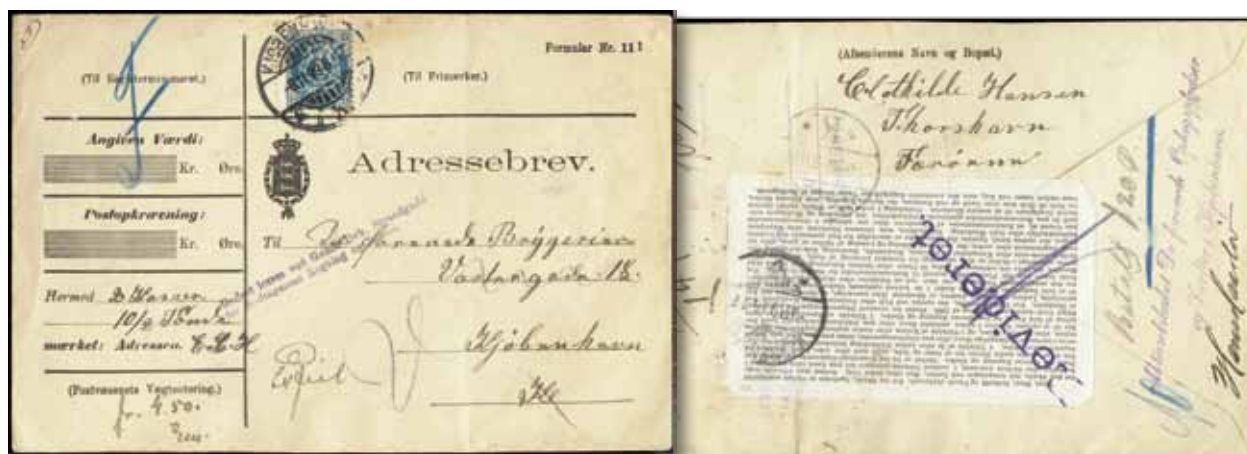
1912, 5 kroner with 2 copies 35 øre orange, tied by cds. „THORSHAVN 29-9-1915“ to parcel accompanying letter for 3 parcels to Copenhagen with adjacent boxed „Toldfrit“. The 5 kroner used in the Faroes is extremely rare. Certificate Nielsen (2009)

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4049 DK 68, 69 ☒

1913, Christian X 10 øre red and 15 øre lilac, tied by cds. „THORSHAVN 26.7.18“ to money letter to Klaksvig with arrival mark

150



4050

4050 DK 23 ☒

1899, „Adressebrev“ from Thorshavn to Copenhagen, endorsed on reverse „Betalt 1,20“, in Copenhagen franked with 4 øre local fee (perfin „DFDS“); on reverse large white label with disclaimer. Interesting item

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Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.
4051 Icel. 9A

FOREIGN STAMPS: „THORSHAVN 18/5“, central clear strike on Iceland 1876, 16 aurar, very fine and rare, a most attractive stamp. Certificate Moeller BPP (2002)

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“THORSHAVN 30/3“, lapidar cancel, very clear on German empire reply postcard 10 pf. 1892 via Leeth and London to Germany; very fine and scarce

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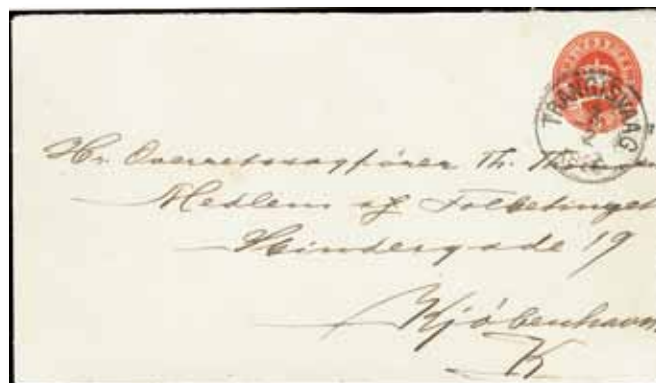


4053 DK
P17+25



POSTAL STATIONERY: 1888, Postcard 4 øre grey with printed photo image of Thorshavn on reverse, with additional franking 8 øre carmine/grey from „THORSHAVN 16-11 1901“ via Stavanger to Herkulesfurds in Hungary - today Romania - with arrival mark on front, fine and very scarce

300



Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.

4054 DK U8



1889, Envelope 8 øre red with clear lapidar cancel „TRANGISVAAG 3/2 1896“ to Copenhagen with arrival mark, very fine and scarce

Ausruf

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4055 PD3



1874, official postcard 3 øre grey with lapidar cancel „THORSHAVN 11/2“ (1896) with commercial text to Vestmanhavn, very fine and scarce

400

Incoming Mail



4056




DANZIG: 1936, registered cover from „DANZIG 22.12.36“ to Thorshavn with arrival mark

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View of Trangisvaag



Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.
4057 DK27 

16 øre brown/grey in horizontal pair, tied to parcel accompanying letter (quarter sheet) from „KJØBENHAVN 15/5“ (1877) to the Faroe Island, endorsed „Pr. Diana“ with superb strike of the extremely rare star cancel „TRANGISVAAG“ on front. The only recorded entire with this illusive cancel and most attractive. Certificate Moeller (2004)

Ausruf

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Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.

4058 DR 63, 60, 61



GERMANY: 1900, Reichspost 1 mark, 40 pfennig and 50 pfennig tied to parcel card from „ORSOY 8.2.01“ via Copenhagen to Thorshavn; 1 mark with few creased perfs where affixed at the edge of the card, still fine and scarce.

Ausruf

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4059 DR 931



1905/13, Germania 80 pfennig tied to parcel card from „CHEMNITZ 1.6.12“ via Berlin and Copenhagen to Thorshavn with transit and arrival marks, attached the original customs declaration, fine

100



4060



USA: 1929, Airmail cover from Chicago addressed to the Faroe Islands, undeliverable with labels „UBEKAENDT.“ and „Ikke afhentet“ and on front violet label „Til Retourpostkontoret“ and from „THORSHAVN 22.8.29“ returned to Chicago; interesting and rare letter

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World War I



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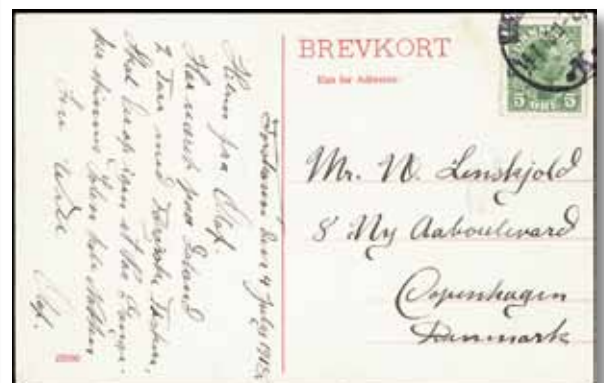


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Los-Nr	Mi.-Nr.			Ausruf
4061	DK 68	✉	1916, Christian 10 øre with cds. „TRANGISVAAG 30.-4.-1916“ on decorative commercial cover to Copenhagen with British censor label, opened out for display, very fine and scarce	200
4062	DK 68	✉	10 øre on cover from „THORSHAVN 27.4.1916“ to Copenhagen with British censor label, arrival marks of May 19; very fine	150



4063



4064

4063	DK 68	✉	10 øre with star cancel „MIDVAAG“ on cover to Copenhagen with British censor label, very fine	150
4064	DK S1	✉	1918, Soldier's stamp 5 øre used on picture postcard dated „Torshavn den 4 July 1918“ to Copenhagen, as usual cancelled upon arrival; very fine	400

Bisects

View of Thorshavn



Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.
4067 DK 80H, ✉
67

4 øre bisect and 5 øre tied by first day cancel „THORSHAVN 2.1.19“ to local cover (opened on 2 sides), very fine and rare; just 7 first day covers recorded, certificate Dr. Debo BPP (1983)

Ausruf

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4068 DK 80H, ✉
67
4069 DK 80H, ✉
67

4 øre bisect and 5 øre (perforation somewhat damaged at upper right), tied to printed matter envelope from „THORSHAVN 11.1.19“ to Copenhagen, backflap missing, still fine
4 øre bisect and 5 øre, tied by cds. „TRANGISVAAG 23-1-1919“ to cover to Thorshavn with arrival mark; 5 øre minor creasing, still fine

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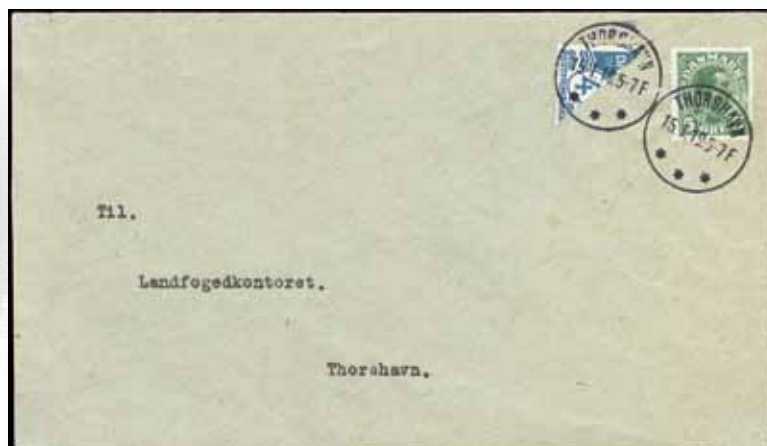
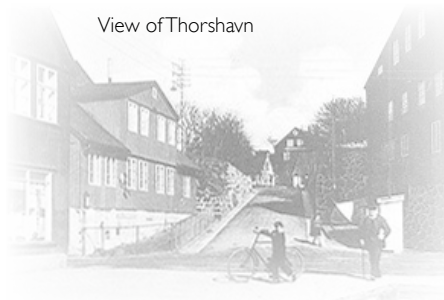
4070 DK 80H, 67

4 øre bisect and 5 øre, tied by 2 clear strikes of star cancel „VESTMANHAVN“ to cover with adjacent „THORSHAVN 15.1.19“ to Trangisvaag with arrival mark, very fine, certificate Moeller BPP (2013)

Ausruf

300

View of Thorshavn



4071 DK 45AH, 67

1905, 4 øre perf. 12 3/4 bisected, with 5 øre, tied to cover (somewhat reduced at left) with sender's mark „Inspektionsskibet Beskytteren“ to Thorshavn. The 5 øre tiny marginal scrub, otherwise very fine and attractive. A very rare usage of the 1905 issue bisect of which just 8 entires are recorded. Certificates Dr. Debo BPP (1980) and Moeller (1992) (Facit 1b)

1500



4072 DK 45BH, 67

1917, 4 øre perf. 14:14½ bisected, together with 5 øre green, tied by star cancel „VESTMANHAVN“ to cover to Trangisvaag with arrival mark of 20.1., very fine and rare, certificates v.Wowern (1993) and Nielsen (1993) (Facit 1c)

1000



Los-Nr	Mi.-Nr.			Ausruf
4073	DK S12H, 67	✉	Wrapper cut-out 4 øre with 5 øre, tied by star cancel „SALPANGERAA“ to envelope to Thorshavn with arrival mark of 16.1. on front. Top left corner of the envelope cut away and a vertical filing crease not affecting the stamps. A scarce cancellation on a bisect. Certificate Dr. Debo BPP (1987)	300
4074	DK S12H, 67	✉	Wrapper bisect 4 øre with large margins, together with 5 øre, tied to local cover of „THORSHAVN 15.1.19“. Envelope tiny tear at top, otherwise fine, certificate Dr. Debo BPP (1975)	300

View of Fuglefjord



4075



4076



4077

4075	DK S12H, 67	✉	Wrapper bisect 4 øre with 5 øre, tied by cds. „VAAG 16.1.19“ to small envelope to Thorshavn with arrival mark, very fine, certificate Grønlund (1974)	300
4076	DK S12H, 67	✉	Wrapper bisect 4 øre with 5 øre, tied by cds. „TRANGISVAAG 15-1-1919“ to small envelope to Thorshavn with arrival mark, very fine. Certificate Moeller (1997)	300
4077	DK S12H, 70	✉	Wrapper bisect 4 øre with 20 øre, tied by star cancel „FUGLEFJORD“ to registered cover to Thorshavn with arrival mark on front, slight transportation marks, otherwise fine. A very rare commercial usage of this bisect	1500

Thorshavn Post Office



Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.

4078 DK „12H, ☒
67, 68

Wrapper bisect 4 øre with 5 øre and 2 copies 10 øre, tied by star cancel „SANDEVAAG“ to money letter to Thorshavn with frontside arrival mark. A very fine and most unusual usage of this bisect, just 5 similar items recorded. Certificate Dr. Debo BPP (1996)

Ausruf

2000



Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.
4079 DK S12H, 67

Wrapper bisect 4 øre as additional franking on postcard 5 øre from „THORSHAVN 8.1.19“ to Denmark, first addressed to Holbaek and re-addressed to Vordingborg with both arrival marks on front; very fine and rare. Just one other postcard to Denmark has been recorded with this bisect. Certificate Moeller (2003)

Provenance: Christian Andersen (Postilionen, 2004)

Ausruf

2000



4080 DK S12H 67
+GA

Wrapper bisect 4 øre on postal stationery envelope 5 øre with clear star cancel „SANDEVAAG“ to Thorshavn with on front arrival mark of 23.1. a very scarce combination, very fine. Certificate Nielsen (1990)

1000



Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.
4081 DK S12H, 67

Wrapper bisect 4 øre together with 5 øre, tied by cds., „VAAG 16.1.19“ to picture postcard to Horsens, Denmark; vertical crease in the card not affecting the stamps, otherwise very fine. An extremely rare usage of the bisect, just one other postcard to Denmark recorded. Certificate Nielsen (1994)

Ausruf

4000

Surcharge Issue



4083

Los-Nr	Mi.-Nr.		Ausruf
4082	1+ DK 67	2 ØRE on 5 øre green with central star cancel „EIDE“ to small envelope to Thorshavn with frontside arrival mark of 29.1., very fine; a scarce cancellation on the provisional stamp	200
4083	1 +DK 67	2 ØRE on 5 øre with 5 øre, tied by cds. „VAAG 22.1.19“ to small envelope (by opening slightly reduced at left) to Thorshavn with arrival mark, very fine, certificate Grønlund (1972)	200



4084	1, DK 67	2 ØRE on 5 øre and 5 øre, both tied by clear star cancel „MIDVAAG“ to cover addressed to a Thorshavn pharmacy with frontside arrival mark of 23.1.; very fine	200
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4085	1, DK 67	2 ØRE on 5 øre and 5 øre, tied by cds. „KLAKSVIG 17-1-1919“ to small envelope originating from Kirke with clear adjacent star cancel „KIRKE(FUGLØ)“ to Thorshavn. Since Kirke had no provisional stamps, they had to be applied in transit. Most likely the nicest of the 4 recorded covers from Kirke. Certificate Moeller (1992)	700
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4086



4087

Los-Nr	Mi.-Nr.		Ausruf
4086	1 var, DK 67	2 ØRE on 5 øre with additional „E“ of the left neighbour stamp, together with 5 øre, tied by cds. „THORSHAVN 16.1.19“ to local cover; fine and very scarce	400
4087	1, DK 67	2 ØRE on 5 øre, copy from the upper right sheet corner with plate number „No. 113-V“, together with 5 øre, tied by clear cds. „THORSHAVN 18.1.19“ to small envelope to Argir; very fine and rare	500

Panorama of Thorshavn



4088	1, DK 68	2 ØRE on 5 øre with horizontal pair 10 øre tied by cds. „THORSHAVN 23.1.19“ to small registered envelope with Gjov return address to Thorshavn. The cover opened on 2 sides, otherwise very fine. A scarce usage of the provisional stamp. Certificate Moeller (2003)	1800
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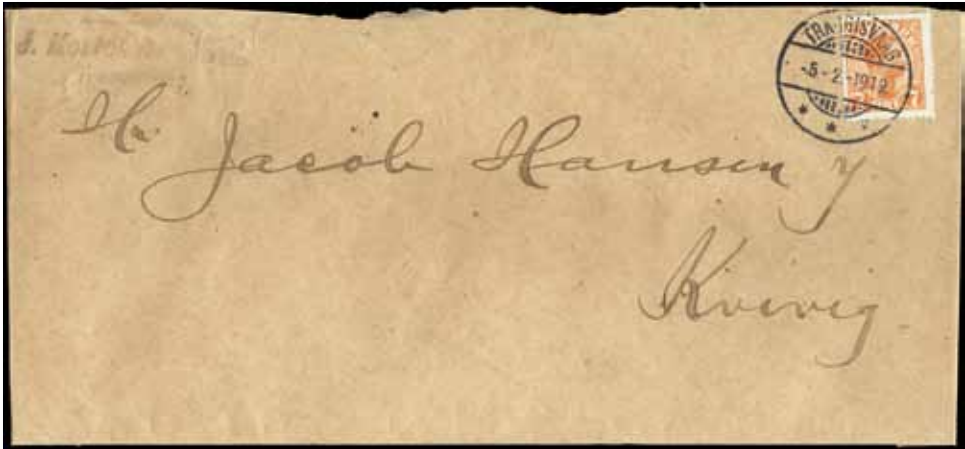


Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.
4092 DK 97

Ausruf

7 øre orange with central cds. „THORSHAVN (2) 5.1.19“.A very fine stamp cancelled on the second day of use on the Faroe Islands, which is the earliest recorded date. Certificate Moeller BPP (2000)

150



4093 DK 97 ☒

7 øre orange, tied by cds. „TRANGISVAAG 5.-2.-1919“ to commercial cover to Kvivig with Thorshavn transit mark; little roughly opened and folded back at left and right.A fine early use of the 7 øre stamp. Certificate v.Wowern (1995)

1500



4094



4095

4094 DK 97 ☒

7 øre with clear cds. „THORSHAVN 20.2.19“ to picture postcard to Denmark, horizontal fold not affecting the stamp. Certificate Nielsen (2002)

500

4095 DK 97 ☒

7 øre tied by cds. „TRANGISVAAG 21.5.1919“ to small cover to Thorshavn with frontside arrival mark. Cover slightly roughly opened, otherwise fine

400



4096



4097

Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.

Ausruf

4096 DK 97 ☒ 7 øre tied by star cancel „MIDVAAG“ to postcard to Thorshavn with frontside arrival mark, fine 200

4097 DK 97 ☒ 7 øre tied by clear star cancel „SKALLE“ to small cover with adjacent „THORSHAVN 19.5.19“ to Fuglefjord. Envelope with small tear at bottom, otherwise fine. Certificate Dr. Debo BPP (1981) und Moeller (1992) 400



4098



4099

4098 DK 69 ☒ 15 øre lilac, tied by cds. „THORSHAVN 24.12.20“ to picture postcard of Thorshavn post office, sent locally with seasons greetings 50

4099 DK 101 ☒ 27 øre, tied by clear cds. „THORSHAVN 29.4.19“ to money letter to Kalsö with Klaksvik transit mark of 31.4., very fine; just 4 letters recorded with this stamp used in the Faroes. Certificate Moeller (1996) 1000



ex 4100



4101

4100 DK 157, 161 ☒ 1926, Surcharge 7 on 27 øre Christian and 7 ØRE on 4 øre service stamp, each tied by Thorshavn cds. to 2 printed matter envelopes to the Meterological Institute at Copenhagen, one with arrival mark, fine and scarce 100

4101 ☒ 1929, Return receipt from „THORSHAVN 10.9.29“ to Fresno, California 50

CANCELS
Star cancels



4102



4103

Los-Nr	Mi.-Nr.		4103	Ausruf
4102	DK 120	✉	“ANDEFJORD“, clear strike with adjacent „THORSHAVN 29.5.22“ on pair numeral 10 øre green on cover to Ejde. 2 folds in the cover not affecting the stamps, fine and very scarce, certificate Moeller BPP (2001)	500
4103	DK 68, 71	✉	“FUGLEFJORD“, 2 clear strikes on Christian 10 øre red (2) and 25 øre brown on money letter with adjacent „THORSHAVN 17.8.20“	150



4104



4105

4104	DK 121, 118	✉	“FUGLEFJORD“, 3 clear strikes on 3 copies Christian 20 øre brown and single numeral 5 øre brown with adjacent „THORSHAVN 13.7.23“ on parcel card with label „Thorshavn“ with handstamp „F“	200
4105	DK 120	✉	“GJOV“, 3 clear strikes on horizontal pair and strip of 3 numeral 10 øre green on parcel card with adjacent star cancel „EJDE“ and Thorshavn parcel label with handstamp „E“ to Osterø; very fine. A rare entire, just 4 entires with the Gjov star cancel are recorded	1000



4106



4107

Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.

Ausruf

4106 DK 120 ☒

"GØTEGJØV", clear strike on numeral 10 øre green on postcard dated 1927 to Thorshavn; most likely the finest of 6 recorded strikes on entire, certificate Moeller BPP (2004)
Provenance: Geoffrey Noer (366. Heinrich Koehler-auction, 2018)

600

4107 DK 118, ☒
169

"GØTEGJØV", 4 strikes on numeral 5 øre brown and Caravelle 20 øre grey (3) on money letter with adjacent cds. „THORSHAVN 8.2.28"; a rare cancellation of which only 6 entires are recorded

400



4108



4109

4108 DKV14

"HUSEVIG", clear and almost central strike on Gebyr stamp 10 øre, some minor toning, otherwise very fine; a rare cancellation. Certificate Dr. Debo BPP (1979)

100

4109 DK 97 △

"KIRKE(FUGLØ)", superb strike on Christian 7 øre orange used on piece, very fine and attractive

80



4110



4111

4110 DK 126 ☒

"KVIVIG", superb strike on Christian 50 øre grey on small registered cover with adjacent „THORSHAVN 8.3.25" to Copenhagen with arrival mark, very fine and scarce, certificates Dr. Debo BPP (1980) and Moeller (1992)
Provenance: Geoffrey Noer (366. Heinrich Köhler-auction, 2018)

200

4111 DK 102, ☒
67

"LERVIG", clear strike on Christian 30 øre and 5 øre on money letter to Klaksvig with frontside arrival mark of 2.8.1921, a fine and rare commercial cover

500



Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.

4112 DK 69

“MYGGENAES“, 2 clear strikes and part of Thorshavn cds. on horizontal strip of 3 Christian 15 øre lilac, very fine

Ausruf

100



4113



4114

4113 DK 159 ☒

“MYEGENAES“, clear strike on 1926, surcharge 7 ØRE on 1 øre orange with additional and additional „THORSHAVN 5.2.27“ on small printed matter envelope to the meteorological institute at Copenhagen. A very attractive cover, only 10 entires recorded with this cancellation

600

4114 DK 71, ☒
120

“NOLSØ“, 4 clear strikes on Christian 20 øre brown (3) and numeral 10 øre green on money letter with adjacent cds. „THORSHAVN 1.2.24“ to Syöradalur on Kalsoy with unclear arrival mark

150



4115



4116

4115 DK ex ☒
133-140

“NOLSØ“, 4 strikes on 1924, 300th Anniversary of the Post Office 10 øre and 20 øre (3) with adjacent „THORSHAVN 26.1.25“ to money letter to Kalsoy with provisional violet label, fine and scarce. Certificate Moeller AIEP (2019)

300

4116 DK 121 ☒

“NORDDEBLE“, fine strike on Christian 20 øre brown with adjacent cds. „KLAKSVIG 23.-5.1924“ to cover to Thorshavn with arrival mark, fine and very scarce, signed Moeller BPP

500



4117



4119

Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.

Ausruf

4117 Dk 168 ☒

“NORDDEBLE”, good strike on 1927, Caravelle on cover with adjacent „KLAKSVIG 18.4.28“ to Sweden with Thorshavn transit mark on reverse; a fine and rare usage to abroad. Certificate Vagn Jensen (1995)

400



4118 DK 53

“RUTH”, clear and central strike on 1907, Frederik 5 øre green, slightly toned at bottom, otherwise very fine; an extremely rare cancellation with only a few strikes recorded on single stamps. Certificate Moeller BPP (2000)

2500

4119 DK 121 ☒

“SANDEVAAG”, clear strike on Christian 20 øre brown on cover with adjacent „THORSHAVN 30.5.23“ to Copenhagen with arrival mark, very fine

100



4120



4121

4120 DK 110 ☒

“SELLETRAE”, on vertical pair 1920 re-union 10 øre, additionally tied by cds., „THORSHAVN 3.12.20“ to envelope (somewhat reduced in size) to Fuglefjord, still fine

200

4121 DK 118 ☒

“SKOPEN”, clear on numeral 5 øre brown on postcard with 1926 Christmas label to Sandur

80



4122



4123



4124



4126

Los-Nr	Mi.-Nr.			Ausruf
4122	DK 120	△	“SKUØ”, very clear strike on numeral 10 øre green on small piece, very fine	80
4123	DK 25		“SMIRIL”, clear strike on bi-coloured type 8 øre, very fine, certificate Ehlern Jessen (1988)	150
4124	DK 23		“STRENDER”, superb strike on bi-coloured type 4 øre, extremely fine, certificate Nielsen (1997)	150



4125	DK 69,	✉	“STRAENDER”, 2 clear strikes on Christian 15 øre and 2 copies 25 øre on parcel card with adjacent „THORSHAVN 20.9.22”; fine and scarce	250
4126	DK 146		“SVINE”, 2 good strikes on 2 copies Christian 20 øre red (originally pair, mounted together), very fine	80

View of Trangisvaag



4127	DK 27		“TRANGISVAAG”, clear and almost complete strike on bi-coloured type 16 øre, some short perfs and slightly toned, still fine and extremely rare; this cancel has been recorded only as arrival mark on one cover and as cancellation on a few single stamps. Certificate Moeller BPP (2002)	2000
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4128



ex 4129

Los-Nr	Mi.-Nr.		Ausruf
4128	DK 53	"VAAG", 2 clear strikes on horizontal pair 1907, Frederik 5 øre green, very fine	80
4129	Ø/Δ	The remaining collection of star cancels with generally fine to very fine strikes of 12 different post offices; denominations between 5 and 50 øre, including 4 pairs	200



4130



4131

4130	DK 168+202	✉	"EJDE" with star removed, clear strike on Caravelle 15 øre solid background with adjacent Thorshavn cds. to Copenhagen, here re-addressed to Buenos Aires, franked with 15 øre with quadrillé background, with perfin „APM“, tied by cds. „KJØBENHAVN 20.6.34“, arrival mark on reverse; an interesting letter with scarce destination	200
4131	DK 168	✉	"GØTEGJØV" with star removed, clear strike on Caravelle 15 øre on cover with adjacent „THORSHAVN 28.7.30" to Sandevaag	100
4132	Δ/✉		STARCANCELS WITH STAR REMOVED: Nice collection on 10 pieces (most with multiple stamps) and 9 entires including better stamps like Mi.-No. 2 (2 covers) and 6 (2 pieces)	300

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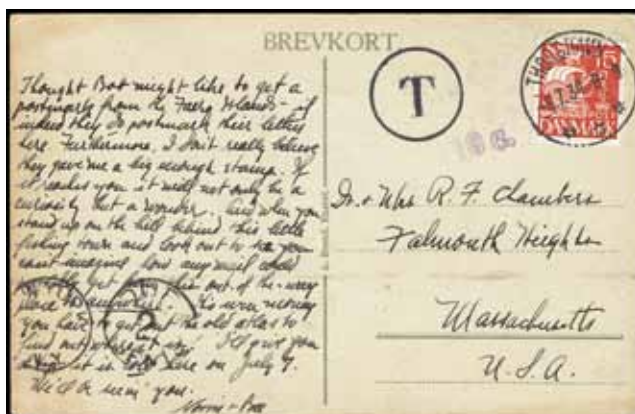
Town cancels



4133

4133	DK 102	✉	"THORSHAVN 30.12.19" on Christian 30 øre green/grey on money letter to Kalsø with arrival mark	100
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*I don't really believe
they gave me a big enough stamp. If
it reaches you it will not only be a
curiosity but a wonder.*



4134



4135

Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.

Ausruf

4134 DK 202 ☒

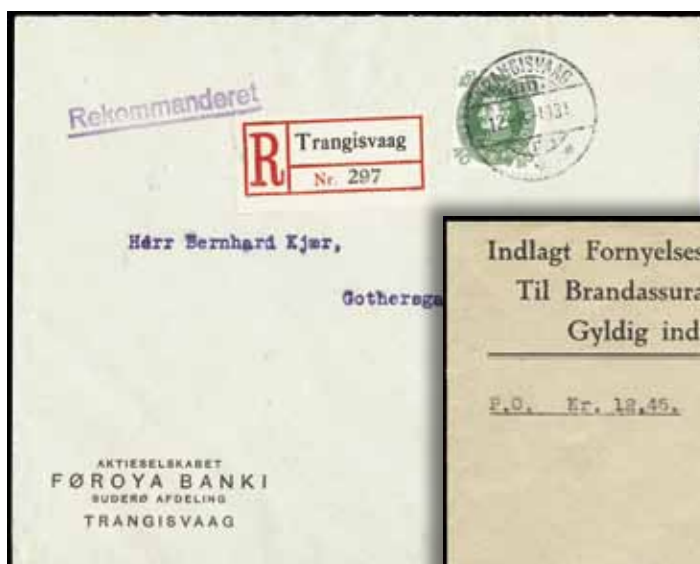
"THORSHAVN 9.7.34" on Caravelle quadrillé background 15 øre on picture postcard to the US; underpaid and taxed with „T" in circle with adjacent „10 c." and „N.YORK DUE 2 CENTS". Interesting text „...I don't really believe they gave me a big enough stamp. If it reaches you it will not only be a curiosity but a wonder..."

100

4135 DK 120 ☒

"TRANGISVAAG 21.11.1922" on numeral 10 øre green on postal receipt for a postal money order to Copenhagen, fine and scarce

100



4136



ex 4137

4136 DK 194 ☒

"TRANGISVAAG 12.8.1931" on 1930, 40 øre green on registered cover to Copenhagen with arrival mark, very fine, certificate Ehler Jensen (1988)

100

4137 ☒

1921/35, 4 entires with different cancellations including parcel card and registered letter

150

Ship mail



Los-Nr
4138

Mi.-Nr:



ex 4138

“Fra Faerøerne”, straight line on postcard to Sweden and commercial cover to Copenhagen

Ausruf
150



4139



“Paquebot”, boxed handstamp on Iceland 5 aur and 10 aur on picture postcard from Prastalundur to Thorshavn with arrival mark of 7.8.1934, one stamp slightly applied over the edge of the card, still fine

100



4140



“TRANGISVAAG 1-12-1923” on Great Britain George V 1 1/2 pence and 2 1/2 pence on cover with embossed Leeth return address to Vaag, fine and scarce ship mail

200

World War II

1940, Provisional Issue



4142



4141

Los-Nr	Mi.-Nr.			Ausruf
4141	DK 202, 244	✉	1940, 6.8., quadrillé background Caravelle 15 øre and numeral 5 øre, tied by „SAND“ with star removed and adjacent „THORSHAVN 6.8.40“ to cover to Thorshavn; fine example of the shortage of 20 øre stamps	100
4142	DK 206, 244	✉	22.8.40, Caravelle 35 øre and numeral 5 øre with Thorshavn cds. on bank cover to Manchester with British censor label	100



ex 4143

4143	2-6	△	20 on 1 øre-60 on 6 øre, the complete set used on 6 pieces, partly with additional frankings	150
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4144



4145

4144	2	✉	20 on 1 øre, tied by „MYGGENES“ with star removed to cover to Thorshavn with frontside arrival mark of 20.5.41, very fine	100
4145	2	✉	20 on 1 øre in horizontal pair, tied by cds. „THORSHAVN 2.5.41“ to censored letter to the US, very fine	100



Los-Nr	Mi.-Nr.		4146	4147	Ausruf
4146	2	✉	20 on 1 øre, 5 copies, tied by „SOERVAAG“ with star removed to money letter to Thorshavn with arrival mark of 24.5.41; an attractive multiple franking		200
4147	2, 3, 5+DK 244	✉	20 on 1 øre, 20 on 5 øre and 50 on 5 øre with numeral 5 øre, tied by cds. resp. Klipfisk cancel to registered cover from „THORSHAVN 13.9.41“ to New York with British censor label and arrival marks		100



			4148	4149	
4148	2,5	✉	20 on 1 øre and 50 on 5 øre (tiny surface scrubs) tied to money letter from „THORSHAVN 2.5.41“ to Sand, very fine		150
4149	2+DK 246,262	✉	20 on 1 øre, 2 copies with numeral 10 øre and Caravelle 20 øre on registered cover from „THORSHAVN 3.10.41“ to Sweden, returned with boxed violet „NO SERVICE / RETURN TO SENDER“, apparently stuck in England until the end of the war and with large violet oval „REGISTERED / RETD. SECTION 24 JUL 45“ (struck on reverse) and frontside manuscript „Service resumed“ again sent to Sweden with Stockholm arrival mark of 8.9.1945. A very interesting item		250



			4150	4151	
4150	2+DK	✉	20 on 1 øre in horizontal pair with pair numeral 5 øre on registered cover from „VAAG 14.5.41“ with large register label to Thorshavn with arrival mark, fine		100
4151	2+DK	✉	20 on 1 øre in block of 3 with 3 copies numeral 5 øre, tied by „VESTMANHAVN“ and additional cds. „THORSHAVN 7.5.41“ to complete postal money order with Thorshavn arrival mark and receipt. Stamps partly perforation faults, where applied over the edge of the form		150



ex 4152



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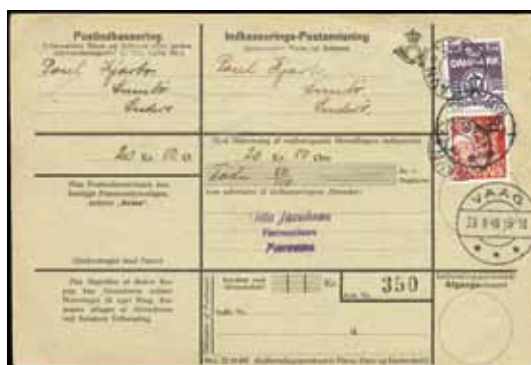
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| 4152 | 3 | ✉ | 20 on 5 øre with Klipfisk cds. to decorated commercial klipfish cover and 20 on 15 øre, 2 copies on censored cover from Thorshavn to Glasgow | 100 |
| 4153 | 3 | ✉ | 20 on 5 øre, 2 copies, tied by Klipfisk cancel „THORSHAVN 24.5.41“ to cover to Grimsby, England, undeliverable and returned with British censor label, different transit marks and Thorshavn arrival mark of 26.8. Name in return address removed on the backflap, otherwise fine | 100 |



4154



4155

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| 4154 | 4, etc. | △ | 20 on 15 øre with numeral 5 øre and Christian 50 øre, all tied by „MIDVAAG“ with star removed to part of parcel card, in Thorshavn additionally franked with 5 øre, tied by violet straight line; adjacent „THORSHAVN 18.12.40“ and „KLAKSIVIG 20.12.40“ | 200 |
| 4155 | 4+DK
246 | ✉ | 20 on 15 øre with numeral 10 øre tied by „VESTMANHAVN“ with star removed and additional „THORSHAVN 16.11.40“ to complete postal money order to Vaag with arrival mark and receipt of 2.12. | 100 |



4156



4157

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| 4156 | 4 | ✉ | 20 on 15 øre, 2 copies tied by cds. „THORSHAVN 14.12.40“ to registered cover with small register label to the British consulate | 100 |
| 4157 | 4+DK
244 | ✉ | 20 on 15 øre, 2 copies with pair numeral 5 øre, tied by „SVINØ“ with star removed to registered cover with adjacent „KLAKSIVIG 14.12.40“ and large register label to the British consul at Thorshavn with arrival mark, minor gum staining, otherwise fine
In late 1940 BBC had agreed to broadcast Christmas greetings to relatives in Denmark. The fee for this service was 5 kronor and a note of this amount should be sent to the British consulate at Thorshavn. | 100 |



4158



4159

Los-Nr	Mi.-Nr.			Ausruf
4158	4+DK 246	✉	20 on 15 øre, 2 copies with numeral 10 øre, tied by „TOFTE“ with star removed to registered cover with adjacent „THORSHAVN 13.12.40“ and small register label to the British consulate	100
4159	4I	✉	20 on 15 øre without bar, copy from the top sheet margin together with 20 on 1 øre, tied by cds. „THORSHAVN 9.5.41“ to local cover; very fine (DAKA 6PI)	300



4160



4161

4160	5+DK 244	✉	50 on 5 øre, horizontal pair with numeral 5 øre, tied by Klipfisk cds. „TRANGISVAAG 20.3.41“ to airmail cover via New York to Denmark with British and Munich censor labels	300
4161	5+DK 263	✉	50 on 5 øre, 3 copies with Caravelle 40 øre tied by cds. „VAAG 12.3.41“ to 2nd rate airmail cover via New York with British and Munich censor label to Copenhagen, minor transportation marks, still fine and very scarce	300

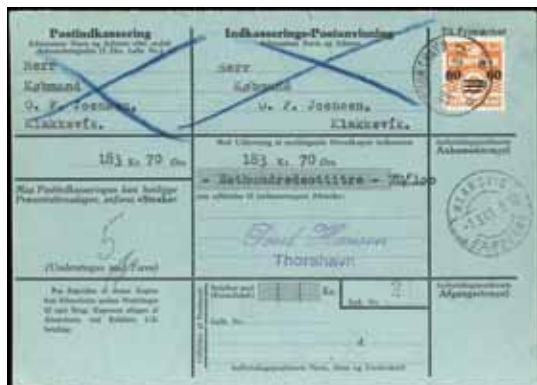


4162



4163

4162	5, etc.	✉	20 on 5 øre, 2 horizontal pairs with shifted overprints together with the values tied by „THORSHAVN SPIS FAERØSK KLIPFISK 5.8.44“ to censored airmail cover to New York; one stamp small surface rub and cover some creasing not affecting the stamps (DAKA 5 var)	200
4163	6	✉	60 on 6 øre, tied by cds. „THORSHAVN 29.9.41“ to „cash on delivery“-cover to Trangisvaag	150



Los-Nr	Mi.-Nr.				
4164	6	✉	60 on 6 øre, tied by cds. „THORSHAVN 28.2.41“ to postal money order to Klaksvig with frontside arrival mark, fine and scarce		250
4165	6, 3	✉	60 on 6 øre and 20 on 5 øre, tied to money letter from „THORSHAVN 22.7.41“ to Tveraa with arrival mark		150



4166	6+DK 205,244	✉	60 on 6 øre, 2 pairs and single stamp with numeral 5 øre and Caravelle 30 øre, tied by Klipfisk cancel „TRANGISVAAG 11.6.41“ to parcel card to Thorshavn with frontside arrival mark; an outstanding franking		600
4167	6+DK 246	✉	60 on 6 øre, 3 copies with numeral 10 øre violet on 2nd airmail rate cover from „THORSHAVN 8.3.41“ via New York to Nyborg with British and Munich censor labels. A rare franking. Certificate v.Wowern (1983) confirmed by Dr. Debo 1987		600



4168	6+DK 246, 263	✉	60 on 6 øre, 2 copies with numeral 10 øre and Caravelle 40 øre, all tied by Klipfisk cds. „KLAKSIVIG 14.1.41“ to money letter to Thorshavn with arrival mark, fine, certificate Nielsen (2005)		250
4169		△	4 formular cutouts with different frankings including 60 on 6 øre		150
4170	2, 5, 6 var	△	2. printing 20 on 1 øre-60 on 6 øre, all 3 values with additional franking tied to commercial pieces, very fine, 2 certificates Moeller (DAKA 9-11)		300

6 Øre orange sold and used as 5 Øre



4171



4173

Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.
4171 DK △
258+2

6 ØRE STAMPS USED AS 5 ØRE AFTER 26.5.1941: Numeral 6 øre orange with pair 20 on 1 øre tied by cds., „THORSHAVN 19.7.41“ to formular piece. Certificate Kaiser (1982) (DAKA 12+4)

Ausruf

150



4172 DK ✉
258+2,
4, 6

6 øre orange with 20 on 1 øre, 20 on 15 øre and 20 on 6 øre with Klipfisk cds., „THORSHAVN 31.5.41“ to airmail cover to Copenhagen, correctly franked for the route via New York with British and Munich censor labels. A fine and rare cover with 2 different types of provisionals. Certificate Dr. Debo BPP (1980) (DAKA 12)
Provenance: Geoffrey Noer (366 Heinrich Köhler-auction, 2018)

1300

4173 DK ✉
258+5,
a.o.

6 øre orange with surcharge 10 on 60 øre, Caravelle 40 øre and provisional 50 on 5 øre used as 105 øre rate on airmail cover via New York to Copenhagen with British and Munich censor labels, vertical fold not affecting the stamps, 6 øre small corner crease, still fine; a scarce use of the 6 øre stamp as 5 øre before these stamps were sold for 5 øre at the post office; interesting item

500



4174



4175

Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.

Ausruf

4174 DK 258+6 △

6 øre orange in horizontal pair with 60 on 6 øre tied by cds. „THORSHAVN 20.6.41“ to formular piece, very fine (DAKA 12+8)

200

4175 DK 258, 210 △

6 øre orange with Christian 50 øre green, tied by clear cds. „THORSHAVN 1.9.41“ to formular cutout, very fine

150



4176



4177

4176 DK 258, 221 ☒

6 øre orange with airmail 1 kronor; tied by cds. „THORSHAVN 29.5.41“ to censored airmail cover to Gothenburg, Sweden with frontside boxed violet handstamp „NO SERVICE / RETURN TO SENDER“. A very rare letter to abroad, correctly franked with 20 øre postage to Scandinavia + 85 øre airmail fee. (DAKA 12)

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4177 DK 258, 262 △

6 øre orange with Caravelle 20 øre, tied by „SKAALÉ“ with star removed and part of cds. „THORSHAVN ..8.41“ to formular cutout, fine, certificate Moeller (2000)

150

FRANCO Handstamps



4178

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“FRANCO BETALT 5 ØRE“ with adjacent „THORSHAVN 3.6.41“ on local printed matter envelope to postmaster Hansen; very fine and rare since most of the recorded 5 øre-entires are window covers. Certificates Dr. Debo (1979) and v.Wowern (1979)

300



4179

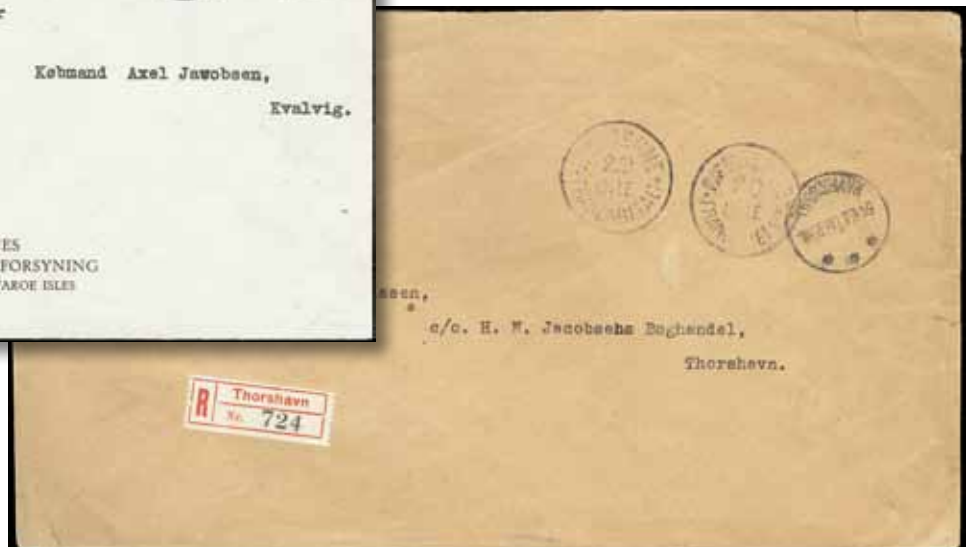


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Los-Nr	Mi.-Nr.		Ausruf
4179	✉	"FRANCO BETALT 5 ØRE" and „FRANCO BETALT 10 ØRE“ with adjacent Klipfisk cancel „THORSHAVN 29.5.41“ on local cover from Queen Alexandra Hospital to Thorshavn health insurance office. A fine letter with extremely rare combination used on the first day of introduction of the 5 øre-handstamp in Thorshavn. Certificate v. Wovern (1994)	1500
4180	✉	"FRANCO BETALT 10 ØRE" with adjacent Klipfisk cancel „THORSHAVN 26.5.41“ to commercial local cover, very fine	100



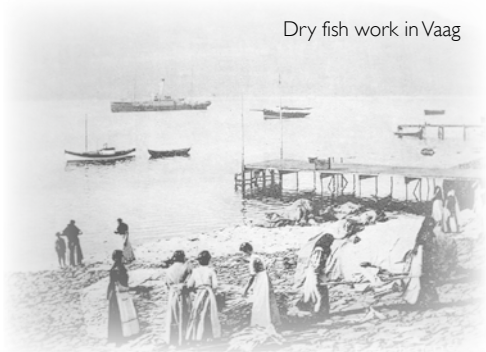
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4181	✉	"FRANCO BETALT 20 ØRE" with adjacent „THORSHAVN 19.5.41“ to commercial cover to Kvalvig, by opening somewhat reduced at right, still fine	150
4182	✉	"FRANCO BETALT 20 ØRE", 2 strikes with adjacent „THORSHAVN 15.5.41“ on larger size registered commercial local cover, slight transportation marks; a very rare multiple franking, one of 4 recorded	1000

Dry fish work in Vaag



Los-Nr 4183



“FRANCO BETALT 20 ØRE” with adjacent „VAAG 7.6.41“ on cover to Thorshavn, light vertical fold without importance, very fine and extremely rare. The handstamp was used in Vaag only on this very day and only one further entire is recorded. Certificate Moeller AIEP (2004)

Ausruf

2000



4184



“FRANCO BETALT” without denomination with adjacent „THORSHAVN 4.6.41“ on parcel card for a registered parcel with cash on delivery to Klaksvig with frontside arrival mark; very fine and the only such recorded usage

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Los-Nr Mi.-Nr:

Ausruf

4185

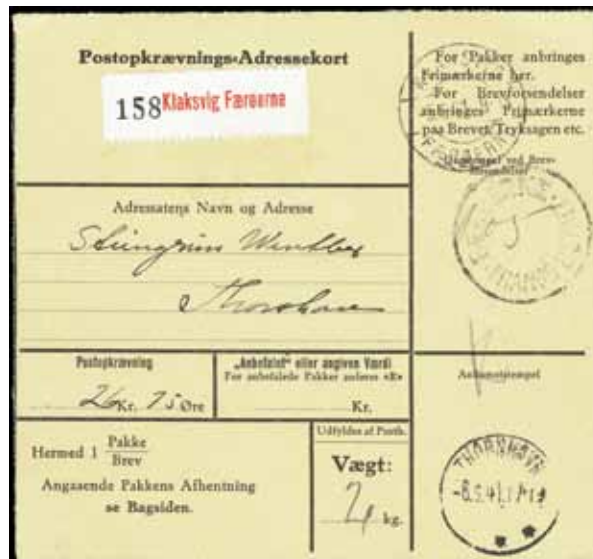


“FRANCO BETALT” without denomination on registered envelope with adjacent Klipfisk cancel „KLAKSVIG 4.6.41“ with return address „Nordøja Sparakassi“ to Thorshavn; very fine and rare; only few entires with „“FRANCO BETALT“ -handstamps used at Klaksvig are recorded. Certificate v.Wowern (1994)

700



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“FRANCO BETALT” without denomination with adjacent Klipfisk cancel „KLAKSVIG 31.5.41“ on part of postal money order with adjacent „THORSHAVN 2.6.41“ and backside „KLAKSVIG 5.6.41“, certificate v.Wowern (1982)

200

4187



“FRANCO BETALT” without denomination (Klaksvig type) with manuscript „105“, with adjacent cds. „KLAKSVIG 5.6.41“ on parcel card with cash on delivery to Thorshavn with arrival mark of the next day; very fine and extremely rare, according to DAKA no further entire recorded. Certificates v.Wowern (1986) and Moeller (1996)

1000

4188



“Thorshavn Postkontor“ with manuscript „Porto 45 øre betalt“ on part of postal money order with adjacent Thorshavn cds of 17.5. and of 8.5.1941; fine and scarce

200

Covers WWII in date order

<p>Kupon Afsenderens Navn og Adresse</p> <p><i>Amaliegade 25 - København K</i></p> <p>„Anbefalet“ eller angiven Værdi for anbefalede Pakker anføres „N“</p> <p>Kr.</p> <p>Herved 1 Pakke</p> <p><small>Kuponen kan afleveres af Adressaten. Paa Bagsiden kan anbringes skrevet eller trykt Meddelelse, eventuelt paa en pakkebet Seddel.</small></p>	<p>Adressekort (Til Registreringsnummer m. v.)</p> <p>Adressatens Navn og Adresse</p> <p>Til Færøernes Retskreds</p> <p>Thorshavn</p> <p>„Anbefalet“ eller angiven Værdi Kroner <small>For anbefalede Pakker anføres „N“</small></p> <p>Angaaende Pakkens Afhentning se Bagsiden</p>	<p>Til Færøerne</p> <p>05 310 05</p> <p>GERMANY</p> <p>05 310 05</p> <p>Udfyldes af Posten</p> <p>Vægt kg</p>
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Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.

4189 DK 210 ☒

Ausruf

1940, 26.2., rubber handstamp „STATSMINISTERIET 26. FEB. 1940“ on vertical pair Christian 50 øre on parcel card from Copenhagen Health Care Department to the Faroe Island's Red Cross. A very rare item of the government courier service (operated between February and April 1940), just one further parcel card recorded. Certificate Dr. Debo BPP (1980)

1500



4190



4191

4190 DK 202 ☒

1940, 12.3., cover from Ejde via Thorshavn to Odense with British censor label „P.C.66“ (Orkney Islands) and German censor label of Berlin; very scarce, just 2 similar items recorded

300

4191 ☒

1940, 14.3., cover from Kristiansand, Norway to Suderø, returned to Norway with German censor label and several handstamps, Kristiansand arrival mark of 3.7.1940

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4192



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Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.

Ausruf

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| 4192 | ✉ | 1940, 27.3., cover from Bergen, Norway, to Thorshavn and due to suspension of the mail service returned with different handstamps including „Postudvekslingen indstillet. Retur Afsenderen“, Bergen arrival mark of 28.5.; cover opened out for display, otherwise very fine | 200 |
| 4193 | ✉ | 1940, 29.3., printed matter wrapper 5 øre with additional franking from Copenhagen to Thorshavn with frontside German censor mark „Geprüft / Geheime Staatspolizei“; private receiving notation of 2.3.1941 on front, transportation marks | 200 |



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| 4194 | ✉ | 1940, 6.4., cover from Italy to Thorshavn, returned with several handstamps | 200 |
| 4195 | ✉ | 1940, 15.4., commercial cover with Caravelle 15 øre to the Danske Lloyd at Copenhagen with frontside censor mark „BRITISH CONSULATE THORSHAVN 15 APR 40“ with signature; a very scarce entire from the first day of suspension of mail service to Denmark | 300 |



4196



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Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.

Ausruf

4196



1940, 19.11., airmail cover from Nykøbing to Thorshavn, endorsed „via New York“ with British censor label and arrival mark of January 15, 1941; British censor label and German „Ae“ of Frankfurt

100

Censoring mail



4197



1940, 21.11, registered cover from Copenhagen to Thorshavn, endorsed „Via Tyskland - U.R.S.S. - Sibirien - U.S.A. - England“ with British and German censor labels, transit marks of San Pedro and New York and Thorshavn arrival mark of 10.3.41. After the war franked with Christian 50 øre returned from „THORSHAVN 6.7.45“ to Copenhagen. A very rare and interesting cover

1500

4198



1940, 21.11., postal stationery card with additional franking as airmail card endorsed „via New York“ with British censor handstamp and German „Ae“ of Frankfurt

100



Los-Nr 4199 Mi.-Nr.



1940, 22.11., registered cover from Copenhagen to Thorshavn, franked with block of 4 and single stamp red cross 10 øre, transported via Sibiria and USA, on reverse transit marks of San Pedro, California (January 28) and New York (4.2.), with British and German censor labels and Thorshavn arrival mark of 10.3.1941; usual light transportation marks, a very rare and attractive letter

Ausruf

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ex 4200

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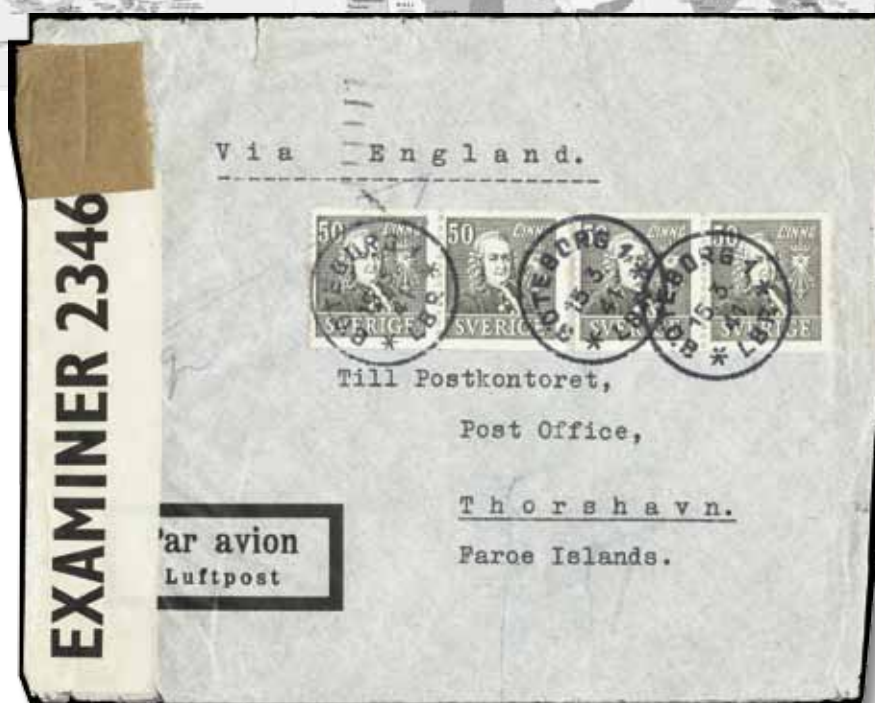


1941, Red Cross message scheme to Denmark and different form from Denmark to Vaag, also Red Cross explanation leaflet

200



Los-Nr	Mi.-Nr.				
4201		✉	1941, 18.2., cover with Leeth return address, franked with George VI 3 penny, tied by boxed „Paquebot“ to Sandevaag with unclear Thorshavn arrival mark on front and adjacent censor mark „RELEASED BY P.O./T.C.8“ travelling censorship handstamp; fine and scarce	300	
4202	6+DK 244, 263	✉	1941, 18.2., airmail cover from Thorshavn via New York to Denmark with British and Munich censor labels	300	



4203		✉	1941, 15.3., airmail cover from Gotenburg, Sweden to Thorshavn, transported via Moscow, Teheran, Bagdad (transit mark of March 31), Cairo, New York, Lisbon and London with British censor label „P.C.90“; a very rare postal history item, just one further cover recorded transported via Bagdad Provenance: Geoffrey Noer (366. Heinrich Köhler auction 2018)	1400	
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4204



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Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.

Ausruf

4204 3, 5



1941, 18.3., airmail cover from Thorshavn, franked with provisional stamps 20 on 5 øre (2) and 50 on 5 øre (3) via New York to Denmark with British and Munich censor labels, tiny unfresh

300

4205 3



1941, 22.4., cover from Midvaag via Thorshavn to Denmark with British and Frankfurt censor labels

100



4206



4207

4206 3



1941, 27.4., cover with provisional 20 on 5 øre from Vaag to Copenhagen with British and German censor labels

100

4207



1941, 1.5., registered airmail cover from Copenhagen to Thorshavn with German censor label of Frankfurt, carried via New York and England, here confiscated with manuscript registration number „L/L41204“ on reverse, very scarce

500



4208



4209

4208 2-6



1941, 3.5., cover from Thorshavn to Denmark, franked with complete provisional issue, travelled via New York with censor label „P.C.90/4454“; confiscated in England with registration number „L/L.40589“

150

4209 3



1941, 6.5., cover from Sand via Thorshavn to Denmark with and Danish censor labels. Certificate Moeller (1998)

100



4210



4212

Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.

Ausruf

4210



1941, 8.5., airmail cover from Lisbon undercover address 'PO BOX 164' to Trangisvaag with British censor label „D/8825“ of Jamaica with rubber handstamp „12 JAN 1942“, very scarce

300



4211 2, 4-6



1941, 19.5., airmail cover (reduced in size at left) franked with provisional issues 20 on 1 øre in pair; 20 on 15 øre (5), 50 on 5 øre in pair and 60 on 6 øre in pair; all tied by Trangisvaag Klipsfisk cancel, addressed to Denmark, confiscated in England with registration number „L/L.41029“ on reverse; fine and scarce

500

4212 2



1941, 15.7., cover with provisional 20 on 1 øre, copy from the upper right sheet corner with plate no. „442“ from Thorshavn to Reykjavik, Iceland with brown censor label with violet „Thorshavn“ and „16 JULI 1941“; fine and very scarce

300



ex 4213



4214

4213



1941, 3.8./20.10., 2 covers to Great Britain with British censor labels, one underfranked and taxed

100

4214



1941, 30.8., postcard from Thorshavn to Australia with British censor handstamp; unusual destination

150

View of Nanortalik



Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.

4215



1941, 10.11., airmail cover from Trangisvaag with red oval „O.A.T.“ (onward air transmission) to Nanortalik/Greenland with British censor label; top right corner of envelope clipped, otherwise fine. A very rare cover

Ausruf

1500



4216

4216



1941, 1.12., cover from Copenhagen to Trangisvaag with German censor handstamp „Ab“ of Berlin and returned. In Copenhagen double line „Postudvekslingen indstillet retur afsenderen“ (later crossed out) and due to missing return address officially opened and re-sealed, manuscript receiving notation of 28.6.1945; scarce and interesting entire

200



4217

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1941, 10.12., cover from Thorshavn to England with British censor label; undeliverable and returned. Due to missing return address opened and officially re-sealed with postal label

100



4218



4219

Los-Nr	Mi.-Nr.			Ausruf
4218	DK 262+246	✉	1941, 30.12., commercial cover with Caravelle 20 øre from Haldersvig to Thorshavn and re-addressed locally, posted again with numeral 10 øre, tied by cds. „THORSHAVN 3.1.42“, sealed with red official seals, very fine and unusual, certificate v.Wowern (1978)	80
4219		✉	1942, 18.2., airmail cover from Charlottenlund to Thorshavn, transported via New York with British and German censor labels and handstamp „RELEASED“ on front and reverse; some transportation marks, very scarce	400



4220



4221

4220	✉	1942, 30.4., commercial airmail cover from Copenhagen to Thorshavn with frontside German censor mark „Ab“ but without British censorship	100
4221	✉	1942, 6.5., cover from Thorshavn to Castries, St. Lucia with British censor label and frontside American censor handstamp „801“, arrival mark of September 18; transportation marks	300

Mail bags getting loaded on the plane



Los-Nr Mi.-Nr:
4222



1942, 9.7., airmail cover from Copenhagen to PO Box 506 in Lisbon operated by Thomas Cook & Son with German censor label and handstamp of Munich and Lisbon arrival mark of July 17 and British censor label; extremely rare

Ausruf

3000



4223



1942, 1.8., cover from Lisbon to Copenhagen with German censor label and handstamps; the cover roughly opened and most of backflap removed. Statement from a member of the family that the family received in this cover a letter from friends on the Faroe Islands (1989)

2000



4224



4225

Los-Nr	Mi.-Nr.		Ausruf
4224	DK 262	✉ 1942, 8.8., cover from Sandevaag to Thorshavn with frontside arrival mark; cover with brown censor label and handstamp „OPENED BY MILITARY CENSOR“ with signature	200
4225		✉ 1942, 18.9., from Sørvaag to Thorshavn with frontside arrival mark, closed with brown censor label with handstamp „OPENED BY MILITARY CENSOR“ on reverse	200



4226



4227

4226	✉	1942, 21.9., cover from London with meter mark to Thorshavn and re-directed from „THORSHAVN 7.11.42“ to Reykjavik, Iceland, British censor label	80
4227	✉	1943, 2.6., cover from Alnwick, England to Thorshavn and re-directed from „THORSHAVN 16.6.43“ to Reykjavik, Iceland with local censor label with straight line „Thorshavn“ and date stamp „15 JUNI“ and US-censor label; fine and very scarce	300



4228



4229

4228	✉	1943, 16.8., ballot cover from Copenhagen to Leirvik with 2 censor labels „OPENED BY ARMY U.S. EXAMINER No.“, fine and very scarce	150
4229	✉	1943, 7.9., most likely philatelic cover with colourful franking from Thorshavn to Chicago with British censor label and printed notice that contents was missing	80



4230



4231

Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.

Ausruf

4230



1943, 22.9., airmail cover from Randers to Klaksvig with German censor label of Berlin with manuscript notation „Zurück, bis auf weiteres nicht zustellbar, Abp“, later crossed out and the letter forwarded with British censor label „EXAMINER 4225“ with manuscript „I.C.(BERMUDA)“

100

4231



1943, 6.11., airmail cover from Frederikshavn, Denmark to Fuglefjord, transported via New York with British and German censor labels and frontside „THIS ARTICLE HAS BEEN HELD BY THE OFFICE CENSORSHIP“

400



4232



4233

4232 DK P25, 28, 30 ✉

1943, 5.11., cover from Sutton, England, to Thorshavn, underpaid by 1½ pence and therefore Danish postage due stamps 1 øre, 10 øre and 25 øre applied, cancelled „THORSHAVN 1-12-43“

150

4233



1943, 6.11., double rate registered airmail cover with a weight between 25 and 30 gram, from Thorshavn to Chicago with violet straight line „O.A.T.“ (onward air transmission) and British censor label; an interesting and rare cover

500



ex 4234



4235

4234 ✉

1943, 2 registered airmail covers from Stockholm to Thorshavn at 60 resp. 100 øre rate; both with British censor labels, one with additional German censor handstamp and green label „Valutakontroll Postverket“

150

4235 DK P33 ✉

1944, 24.4., postal stationery envelope 2½ pence from Edinburgh to Thorshavn with British censor label, underpaid by ½ pence and therefore Denmark postage due stamps 6 øre in vertical pair applied, cancelled by violet straight line „THORSHAVN 28 MAY 1944“

150



4236



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Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.

Ausruf

4236



1944, 11.7., airmail cover from Randers to Klaksvig with German, British and American censor labels

80

4237 3



1944, 3.10., registered cover franked with provisional 20 on 5 øre in block of 4 and churches 20 øre from Thorshavn to Miami with British and American censor labels and circle handstamp „PASSED BY EXAMINOR BASE ARMY 1251“; transit and arrival marks. Certificate Dr. Debo BPP (1980)

300



4238



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1944, 9.12., registered airmail cover from Thorshavn with adjacent red straight line „O.A.T.“ (onward air transmission) to Göteborg, Sweden and re-directed within the country, British censor label, very scarce

500

4239



1945, 4.1., airmail cover of Tuborg Breweries, franked with 3 stamps with perfin „T“, from Copenhagen to Thorshavn with German and British censor labels, private arrival-handstamp of 29.3.

200



4240



4241

4240 DK 206



1945, 1..3., registered cover from Thorshavn to London with British censor label

80

4241



1945, 14.4., registered cover against „Avis de Reception“ to Chicago with British censor label and arrival mark, somewhat reduced at top, very scarce

500



4242



4243

Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.

Ausruf

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| 4242 | ✉ | 1945, 7.5., airmail cover from Thorshavn to Denmark with British and Danish censor labels, 2 days after liberation most likely transported via London and Sweden | 200 |
| 4243 | ✉ | 1945, 13.6., airmail cover from Copenhagen to Thorshavn with British and Danish censor labels | 100 |



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| 4244 | ✉ | 1945, 26.6., airmail cover from Norway to Thorshavn with red boxed „By air to England“ with Norwegian censor label | 200 |
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British Lables



4245



ex 4246

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| 4245 | ✉ | “Klaksvig“, stamped label on postal stationery envelope 20 øre with additional franking 18.8.1946 to Thorshavn, fine and scarce, signed Osper BPP | 300 |
| 4246 | ✉ | “THORSHAVN“, 2 printed labels on commercial local cover and cover to Finland with arrival mark | 200 |



Los-Nr Mi.-Nr.

4247 DK 210



Ausruf

“VAAG”, stamped label on cover 21.2.1946 to Thorshavn with arrival mark, very fine and rare, just 6 covers with this label recorded, certificate Dr. Debo BPP (1994)

400



4248 DK 210



Parcel label „Klaksvig Faeroerne“ on parcel card 1.9.1945 with Klaksvig Klipfisk handstamp to Copenhagen with arrival mark, fine and scarce. Certificate v.Wowern (2000)

300



4249



Parcel label „Thorshavn“ with small figures on complete parcel card with coupon from „SANDEVAAG“ via „THORSHAVN 1.9.45“ to Copenhagen, 2 small marginal tears, still fine

300

British Field Post



4250



4251

Los-Nr	Mi.-Nr.		Ausruf
4250	✉	"FPO 219 21 MY 4.." in violet on censored cover to England	80
4251	✉	"FPO 611 3 NO 42" with code letter removed, clear strike on censored cover to England	100



ex 4252

4252	✉	1942/44, 4 FPO covers of no. 219, 611 (2) and 695	400
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4253	✉	"R.A.F. CENSOR 163" on small envelope endorsed „On Active Service“ with red wavy line „LONDON GT. BRITAIN. R. / OFFICIAL PAID“ to Devon, small part of reverse flap missing, still fine	200
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