

# The Circuit

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#### Plebiscitary Stamps on Polish Territory by Jan Szpyrka (#539), Regional Secretary



I am sure that many of you have these stamps in your collection but are not aware of their Polish connection or their full story (Figure 1). Check your stamps closely, as you may even own a rarity.

For this initial article, I have chosen the story of plebiscitary stamps. After more than a century of foreign domination, Poland regained its independence in 1918. Three different sections of land divided from Poland earlier were reunited with

GDANSK

GERMANY

DANZIG

FIGURE 2.

POLAND

the motherland; a portion of Germany in the west, Austria in the south and Russia in the east. Peoples in these sectors also created a mixing of cultures, with Poles, Germans, Russians, Ukranians, Czechs and Slovaks intermixed. The Inter-Allied Commissions of Government and Plebiscite was established to govern these regions.

There were four litigious territories in Poland. The Commission had seats in Kwidzyn (Marienwerder), Olsztyn (Allenstein) in the north boardering Germany (Prussia), and in Opole (Oppelin) and Cieszyn (Teschen) on the southern boarders of Germany and Czechoslovakia (Figure 2).

The Inter-Allied Commission in Kwidzyn was active in 1920 from February 18 to August 16, with a plebiscite vote taking place on July 11. Stamps bearing "Marienwerder" saw circulation here up until September 13. The people hade voted to become a part of Poland.

The Olsztyn Commission was established also in 1920, from February 11 through August 8. Here, too, the people voted to become a part of Poland on a vote on July 11. This was the territory of "Allenstein".

Stamps from "Upper Silesia" were used in the southern section of Poland between Germany and Czechoslovakia. The territorial seat was in the city of Opole (Oppeln), with these stamps seeing use from February 12, 1920 through July 9,

Figure 3: Plebiscitary stamp cancelled in Opole (Oppeln) - seat of the inter-allied commission



1922 (Figure 3). The plebiscite took place on March 20, 1921, resulting in a land split among Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia, which received a small sector. However this result was nullified after an ethnic Polish Silesian uprising later that year, with Poland receiving the major portion of land on October 20. The

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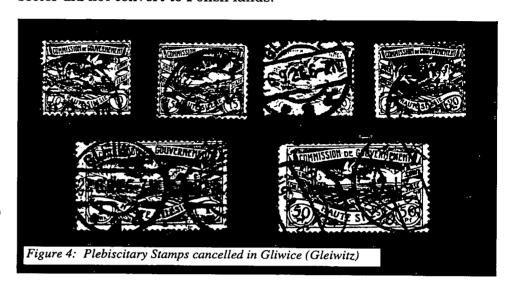
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Items received after deadline will appear in another issue.

#### Plebiscitary Stamps (Continued from Page 1)

plebiscite stamps remained valid on Polish soil until June 17, 1922 and on the German annexed land until they were sold out. I currently live in Gliwice (Gleiwitz), which was originally given to Germany after the vote and reverted to Poland after the uprising (Figure 4). Only the Czech sector did not convert to Polish lands.



The last plebiscite areas were in Eastern Silesia, Spisz and Orawa. See your catalog under Eastern Silesia for these stamps. Czechoslovakian and Polish stamps overprinted "S.O. 1920", for Silesie Orientale, were used later after a vote on July 28, 1920 divided the territory between the two countries along the Olza (Zaolzie) River.

In October 1938 Poland annexed by force the lands granted to Czechoslovakia under the 1920 arrangement. Germany also took advantage of Czech weakness as it, too, took control of lands it renamed "Bohemia and Moravia". The city of Orlowa produced a Polish local

overprint bearing a "T" or "Tkc" in October 1938 which is not listed in most major catalogs. The "T" stands for the newly restored Polish Teschen area, the land ceded by Czechoslovakia. Poland celebrated the restoration of this territory on a stamp issued on November 11, 1938 (Scott #334, Gibbons #349).

Now the border between Poland and the Czech Republic is again the Olza River. The city of Cieszyn (Teschen) is half in Poland and half in the Czech Republic. Slovakia contains some of the lands once known as Orawa and Spisz in the 1920's (Figure 5).



HELP -- WE NEE D A COPIER: Does anyone "out there" have a plain paper copy machine they would be willing to donate to ISWSC? Our small budget simply won't tolerate this expense and we need a copier for many reasons. Local copy prices are prohibitive (25 cents a page) and with the Leader to Leader Program and routine business needs, a copier is almost a necessity. We will be happy to reimburse you for the UPS charges! Needless to say, the machine should be in good working order. Please help your Society if you can.

#### Latest ISWSC Board of Directors Vote

The following actions have been approved by the ISWSC Board in a vote held in late March. These actions broaden the appeal of the Society and prepare us for the future.

1. The ISWSC hereby appoints Dave Creson (#170) as its Retention Manager.

Dave has volunteered to work with the Secretary in tracking down delinquent members and follow up with members who have resigned to find out why and if they can be encouraged to rejoin.

2. A family membership is to be offered for \$15 per household, covering up to four (4) people.

Philately often is a "family affair" and this is meant to encourage such memberships. Only one copy of *The Circuit* will be sent to such members, who otherwise will be entitled to the full benefits of membership except for voting, when they will be able to cast only one vote.

3. A stamp club membership is to be offered at the regular member rate.

We have had numerous requests from clubs to join as an entity. This can be be done if one member acts as the liaison and is held responsible for the group as a whole. They will be entitled to 1 vote during an election.

4. The ISWSC is to create an "association" classification for

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Direct any inquiries on these points to President Tom Fortunato.

The ISWSC wishes to acknowledge a generous gift from Joseph P. Fusto of Philadelphia, PA. A parcel was mailed to our AustralAsian secretary, Peter Scannell, containing a variety of stamp albums, catalogs and supplies. His only stipulation was that they be given to New Zealand youth stamp groups. Peter is running a contest, with the winners receiving the donated items. Many thanks!

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# The President's Column by Tom Fortunato (# 379)

It's hard today not to hear of the information superhighway. Times ahead promise to be filled with the high tech gadgets only dreamed of in Dick Tracy comic strips. But does the FAX, E-mail, video shop at home, and pay by phone mean the death of the postal service as we know it? USPS business mail volume is already declining, traced to changing technology.

Though diminishing, there will always be a need for the post and "stamps" of one form or another. We collectors shouldn't shun other modes of communication, old or new, that can bring us closer together. Jean-Marc Fruit of Belgium (#1124) has written that he is an avid ham/shortwave radio enthusiast. Are there any others of you out there who have a similar interest? How many ISWSCers are interested in stamp collecting computer bulletin boards? Our VP Ken Costilow wrote a great article on the subject in the Jan/Feb The Circuit. Send me your thoughts on any of these points.

Make plans now to attend STaMpsHow '94 in Pittsburgh, PA, August 18-21, site of our next ISWSC US national meeting. If you are looking for budget accommodations, send me a SASE for details. Is there interest to hold a regional meeting in other countries where we have a large membership?

This issue of *The Circuit* features our first new issues stamp design competition. Review the entries and vote for your choices. Take a few extra minutes and send along any comments about the ISWSC, good or bad and share any ideas you have. Thanks go to all those who submitted entries.

Next issue of *The Circuit* will feature a new membership roster and a listing of the many volunteers who make this great society possible.

Happy stamping! ••

#### Beginner's Column by Al and Mildred Feinberg (#361)

A good idea for the beginner is to start some sort of a special collection in order to diversify from routine worldwide collecting. What it does is, it gives us a more in depth idea of what collecting stamps is all about. Some speciality collections consist of collecting airplanes, boats, trains, animals or themes, etc.

Today I want to talk about another type of special collection. Great Britain Scott #33 is a stamp in particular that I will use as a subject. In the upper left and right corner of this stamp is an alphabetical letter. By properly arranging these letters it is possible to create a complete sheet of stamps with each stamp in its proper place.

#1-"A" stamp with "A" in the left corner and "A" in the right corner would mean first row, first stamp. #2-"A" left, "B" right would indicate first row, second stamp.

#3-"A" left, "C" right, first row, third stamp, etc.

#4-"B" left, "A" right would be second row, first stamp.

#5-"B" left, "B" right would be second row, second stamp.

#6-"C" left, "D" right would be third row, fourth stamp, etc.

The Scott # 33 is an inexpensive stamp in most cases. Used copies can sometimes be bought for pennies. Condition of the stamp really doesn't matter. At times it's possible to buy this tamps in quantity bit poor quality at a reasonable price.

When you first start your sheet it will be easy but as the sheet fills up, trying to find those you still need is the challenge. Completing the sheet gives great pleasure and satisfaction.

Lots of luck and have fun. ••

### Secretary-Treasurer Report (Continued from page 4)

your efforts (most often far less than you spend to send the letters) you will be in BIG trouble with USPS. It is a Federal offense to use the mail fraudulently, and this scam qualifies. The second chain letter is one where stamps are sent, instead of money. While this chain is also illegal, it has been going for several years. When I was newly returned to stamp collecting and unaware this kind of letter was also considered a chain letter I sent out the required stamps and mailed out 10 letters. I'm still waiting for the first stamps to arrive! Since it appears someone is using the ISWSC mailing list, you may receive one of the first type of chain letter. Please turn it over to the postal authorities, or ask you Postmaster to do so. If you want to take your chances with the stamp chain, do so at your own risk, but remember it, too, is illegal.

The low priority of bulk mailings has flooded this office with requests for "lost" newsletters. The usual mailing schedule has each issue at the Post Office near the first of the second month on the masthead. Thus, the May-June issue will be mailedbetween first and 15th of May. Delivery dates are extremely erratic-ranging from one week to as long as 8 weeks. While an 8-week delay is unusual; it seems to happen to a few members (often in different parts of the US each mailing) every issue. It is not unusual for members in Great Britain to get their newsletter before US members. When a US member receives a letter from a European member mentioning receipt of The Circuit before their own arrives, it seems that most members assume that their copy must have gone astray - when, in fact, it may be sitting in the back of some Post Office waiting for a slow  ${\it delivery\, day.}\ ({\it Editor's\, Note:\, Bulk\, rate\, rules\,\, allow\, it\, to\, sit\, up\, to\, three\, days}$ at each stop, but is supposed to be delivered at the earliest available date. So if you are continually having problems with late mail, complain to your Postmaster. He may not be aware that your carrier is not fulfilling duties in a timely manner. When all else fails, write to the Postmaster

# LeaderTo Leader Report by Al and Mildred Feinberg (#361)

As coordinator of the Leader to Leader Program, I'm getting great enjoyment out of corresponding with the nicest and most talented people willing to take time to get children interested in our hobby. It's quite a challenge for these leaders to hold the interest of their members. Out L2L Program tries to help them any way we can by offering them printed material including starter albums, special subjects, puzzles, etc., that can be copied.

The members of ISWSC are also very enthused about this program. I am getting offers to help out with photocopies; members are sending me stamps for giveaways to children and one member has even donated some money to help me out with my expenses. Although I do appreciate this I am not in anyway soliciting funds. If a member wishes to contribute U.S. postage, I would rather that instead of money.

ISWSC does reimburse me for my expenses but the members who have offered their help have kept my expenses to a minimum. Therefore I only as for a reimbursement from ISWSC when it becomes necessary.

I want to thank all those that have helped our and look forward to any assistance offered. Special thanks to Peter Scannell in Australia for his help and suggestions. Peter is a very energetic man that I admire very much. His ambition to spread our hobby with children is hard to match. Good luck, Peter. ••

General to complain!!)

Marv and Barb Warner (248) dropped by for a quick visit in April. Lovely folks and a joy to meet! I've met quite a few ISWSCers at various shows, but few know where Caddo Mills is located. If you are ever in the vicinity east of Dallas, give me a call and I'll provide directions. ••

#### I Married Stamp Business or How I Became a Philatelist

by Lynda Bray (# 938)

I had never been interested in stamp collecting. However, since my wedding ten years ago there have been some changes. Mu husband wanted to revive his mail order stamp business that he had operated while in high school. He had an opportunity to purchase a collection of British Commonwealth stamps and after making this purchase we were on our way.

We started advertising in stamp publications and sending out approvals. I was doing the typing and filing but did not do any work with stamps. My husband worked in a small room next to the laundry room but he needed more room so our stamp company office has taken over the recreation room and we have purchased a computer and printer. Although we have the office, my husband likes working on the dining room table and I am often moving stamp catalogues and stamps to make room to set the table for dinner.

As I began to learn more about stamps, I began to take over the care of the "topical" side of our business and have fourteen or so stockbooks of topicals to manage. I still correspond with customers as well as keep the books and assist my husband in valuing and cataloging our stamp stock.

We began to attend stamp shows to sell our stamps and do at least ten a year. I was very nervous at the first show we did and did not want to be left alone in case someone asked a question I could not answer. I have become more confident since then and really enjoy these shows as we meet so many nice people and it is fun to help them find the stamps they need.

Along the way I found myself buying a Canadian Stamp Album and now enjoy the thrill of looking through a mixture of stamps and

# Regional Secretary Reports AustralAsia Report by Peter Scannell (# 453)

The major public relations effort for 1994 in the AustralAsian region will center around a "Design-A-Stamp Competition" involving children/junior clubs from Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia and the Philippines. This will expand to include other regional countries depending on what co-operation we get from overseas stamp magazines, clubs. etc. The theme will be "Caring for the Environment." At the moment I'm in the very early stages of contacting philatelic companies, dealers, Australia post, etc., seeking donations of worthwhile prizes such as stamp packs, catalogues and albums. I'm also contacting the Australian Philatelic Federation and the overseas equivalent, local and overseas philatelic magazines, clubs, schools, radio stations, etc., with help in promoting the event. The main aim of course is to get a great deal of promotion and exposure for the club and the services we offer. With this aim in mind, once I have the prizes, promotion will be over a 3-4 month period in an effort to squeeze as much PR from the competition as possible. Although in the early stages, if successful I'd like this competition to be an annual regional event.

Perhaps in the future the club could consider organizing an

"international" Design-A-Stamp Competition involving children/ junior clubs form the United States and from each area were have a regional secretary. A great deal of promotion can be achieved from such events.

In my recent article I mentioned an ISWSC Sales Circuit had been started for Australian and New Zealand members. This has been enlarged into an AustralAsian Sales Circuit, including members from Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Malaysia, Taiwan, Macau, and South Korea. Stamps are selling well and I'm sure the local sales circuit will prove to be a popular service and an excellent recruitment tool.

The Austral Asia Youth Program at the moment is under great strain due to the demand upon it particularly by overseas countries. The Philippines for instance is experiencing rapid growth in children wanting to collect stamps, but need help getting started. If any member could help out with used stamp donations if certainly would be appreciated both from myself and the children concerned.

In closing I'd like to thank Joseph P. Fusto for his parcel of stamps, catalogues and albums for New Zealand children/junior stamp clubs. I'm sure the kids will enjoy them.

finding a stamp I need for my own collection. We still do some mail order business as well as customers visit our home. As we work outside the home as well as run the stamp business we are never bored as there is always something to do with the stamps.

Stamp collecting is an educational and interesting hobby and I enjoy it very much. I also think ISWSC is a great way to make "pen" friends and to trade stamps. ••

Come to STaMpsHow'94
in Pittsburgh, PA
from August 18-21.
It is hoped that our meeting will
bescheduled for Saturday,
August 20, but it won't be known
until late July.
Join ISWSC President Tom Fortunato
& others planning to attend. For
updated details, write or phone Tom.

#### 1993 INCOME AND EXPENSE REPORT

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Balance on hand 1-1-93	\$ 3871
Income:	
Dues-new members	ė 1040
Dues-renewals	\$ 1949
Roster Sales	2930
Books/Back Issues of Newsletter	223
Pins	77
Donations-General Fund	90
	77
Advertising in Newsletter	310
Interest Income	94
Sales Circuit	285
Auction	283
Commissions-Stamp Collector	18
Air Mail Postage-Overseas Members	28
Youth Program Donations	663
Miscellaneous Income	31
Total Income	\$ 7058
Expenses:	
Postage-office only	851
Office Supplies	519
Newsletter Expense	2591
Copying	9
Telephone (Officer's Communications)	187
Books/Back Issues of Newsletter	70
Sales Circuit-old	682
Sales Circuit-new	427
Public Relations	321
Youth Program	275
Swap Circuit	47
Insurance	38
Canadian Region	54
United Kingdom Region	27
Miscellaneous	23
Total Expense	\$ 6121
Beginning Balance incr./decr.	+ 937
Balance on hand 1-1-94	
Darance on hand I-I-24	\$ 4808

Note: Old Sales Circuit debts are finally paid off in full, including payment to Dave Nelson for his expenses generated while conducting an audit of this service. New Sales Circuit income is a mix of Omni commission stamp sales and receipts for new books sold. Of the balance on hand, \$1672 is held in escrow against advance memberships beyond 1994. The balance of the Youth Fund (\$388) is restricted to use by ISWSC Youth Programs.

#### Editor's Notes by Rita Kallal (# 26)

Our apologies for the lateness of the March-April issue of *The Circuit*, but circumstances beyond our control delayed that issue. By the time I received all the input for the issue and had it ready to print, the print shop couldn't work it in for 2-3 weeks, making it so late that it was ridiculous to mail it alone. So I decided to mail these two issues together.

I am at this time announcing my resignation as editor no later the end of 1994. I need time to develop a new career that I can continue after retirement age. I would like to be relieved sooner if another member is willing to take over as editor sooner. The printing can still be done here, unless the new editor can find a print shop with a mailing permit ISWSC can use at no charge. I will remain as publisher and will maintain the mailing list and do the mailings. So the new editor's main task will be strictly an editor: to assemble the articles into camera ready copy and mail it off to the print shop. (It may also be sent on computer disk or by modem, if we can coordinate all the software between computers.) If you are interested in taking over the editorship of The Circuit, please contact President Tom Fortunato (#379) to volunteer. (Please don't write to me as I don't have time to answer you. Tom will know what is required for the position and he, along with the Board of Directors, will make the appointment.)

All of our regional secretaries have done a splendid job in helping ISWSC grow as we have almost 200 members outside the USA. Just wanted to let you all know what a great job they are doing for all of us and to say thanks for all the hard work. Special praise is deserved for our AustralAsian Secretary, Peter Scannell. He has been instrumental in the tremendous gain in membership from the far east and down-under area. He has done far more than required, often at his own expense, and he deserves all the accolades we can heap on him.

Members have inquired about having The Circuit 3-hole punched. Yes, we could punch it, but it would cause another 2-day delay in processing the mailing. Punching puts a great deal of pressure on a stack of pages so the ink must be completely dry before punching to prevent ink offset on other pages. It also would raise the cost of the newsletter and ISWSC can barely afford what we are doing now on the low dues. Any member can obtain a 3-hole punch at an office supply store for about \$15 and punch your own copy easily and rapidly. ••

Educate Kids Teach then about Stamp Collecting!

#### Raech's Ruminations by R.H. (# 363)

Recently, I began trading with another partner from overseas (country not important). After the initial contact and two trading go-rounds, I asked him if he was interested in U.S. stamps (I've got a bunch of them), and since catalog numbers do match in other country catalogs, I asked him to send me a list indicating year, denomination and brief description. Well, he did. I had asked for it an there it was — all two pages.

As soon as I saw it, I knew I was in trouble. First, where the heck were my U.S. doubles. Ah!! I remembered - they were in the envelopes, in boxers, on stock sheets, on paper - well, you get the idea. Now began the search. I never realized the mess I had. Well, my small mind told me, as long as you're going through them, put them in some kind of order. I figure this "project" will take me the better part of a year. At least it's not a waste - I did find a goodly number that he needed on the first pass and I'm getting more organized. If there is a moral to this, maybe it's "if you open your big mouth, be prepared to catch flies."

In a recent batch of stamps I received form another trader, he sent me a "gutter pair." I don't really collect these nor do I collect "line pairs." It did, however, get me started on two additional Topicals - now I collect pairs of gutters and pairs of lines - think about it. . .

Now that I have much more time on my hands, I find I'm spending a good deal of it fiddling with my stamps. I guess I devote an hour or two a day to this endeavor. As I sort through my various messes, I sort our a few at a time from various countries. I do it this way so that, over a period of time, I manage to at least open and close each of my albums and binders. I read somewhere that if you don't get some air in among the pages, that you may wind up with a collection of bugs or something. I don't know if that's so but . . . How often do you fiddle with your stuff? Maybe you should!!

How about one last thought. Suppose you just became an ISWSC member. I assume you've received a copy of the membership roster. What do you do with it? Do you go through it, pick our a few names and write and ask them if they would like to trade with you? There are hundreds of names to choose from! How do you get trading partners set up?

Being an "older" member, I go about it differently. I contact new members on occasion. Let's face it, we can't contact or trade with everyone. Sometimes a collector turns up in my general area; I may contact that individual. If I find we have similar interests I may also try to set up a trading arrangement. As an "older" member, I think it's up to me to initiate the contact; it can be somewhat overwhelming to the "new" kids! Think about that, too. ••

### Send Roster Changes NOW to Secretary for New Roster

The 1994 ISWSC Roster will be published mid-Summer. Please review your member information and codes. Send any changes to me as soon as possible so I can include the updated information. If you've sent an address change to the Editor, please let me know, too. The Roster will be in numerical order once again. This time we will publish an alphabetical index and a country index to help you find members overseas. With the addition of members each issue of *The Circuit*, this seems the most efficient way to go. ••

#### **New Perfs**

Jan Szpyrka sends word from Poland that the new eliptical security perforations produced by stamp printers Joh. Enschede and Sons of the Netherlands were used on their Christmas issue. They first appeared on Great Britain's 10 pound stamp and subsequent definitives. Note that the holes can't be faked by cutting away the regular perfs, as the size of an eliptical hole doesn't equal an exact number of perfs. ••



### ¿Whatzit? #94-5

This ¿Whatzit? appears to be a Russia - Offices in Turkey (Scott # 27), with the additional overprint of P.O.IInT./2 pi. The stamp is orange, the "4 Para" overprint is blue and the second overprint is black. (The illustration is enlarged for more clarity.)



#### **Humor Contest #1**

We have a winner! Bernard Walker (#842) of Tamworth, Australia submitted the funniest stamp relating to the selected slogan of "I can't believe I ate the whole thing." He wins a selection of Andorran covers and some special surprises as well. Was it too many mice that made the cat so big? Watch for another contest soon.



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#### **ABBREVIATIONS USED:**

Centering: Very Fine (VF) = Wide margins • Fine (F) = Off center but perfs do not touch design • Very Good (VG) = Perfs touch design • Good (G) = Perfs cut into design U = used. MNH = Mint never hinged. MH = mint hinged. MLH = mint light hinge mark. HH = heavy hinge mark. HR = hinge remnant. FDC = first day cover. CV = latest Scott catalog value, unless year is stated. CV (Michel [or other]) = use of other catalog. OCV = owner's catalog value; not checked. S/S = souvenir sheet. HBO = held by owner. 1-6 = all numbers inclusive. 1/6 = not all numbers included. DG = disturbed gum. NG = no gum. MGN = margin. SON = socked-on-nose cancel. LC = light cancel. HC = heavy cancel. PEN = pen/pencil notation. CDS = circular date stamp. HV = high value(s). MB = minimum bid. PB = plate block. BLK = block. BKLT = booklet. UN BKLT = complete (unexploded) booklet. SE = straight edge. WTK = watermark. PNC = plate number coil. DON = donation lot. TH = thin. CVR = cover. CR = crease. CPT = complete. SM = small. LG = large.

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PART ONE - UNIT	ED STATES & UNITED NATIONS		
2 U.S. 33 3 U.S. 39 4 U.S. Box	4 MHR F 4¢ Lincoln 6 MH VG 6¢ Washington 9 MH F 5¢ PanPacific (8x6x4) crammed w/ several 100's Wash-Franklins		25.00 16.00 20.00
all on p + some A 5 U.S. 53 6 U.S. 59 7 U.S. 61 8 U.S. 16	aper. Mainly 1,2,3¢ of A129,138,39,40 varieties 88,115,157. Treasure for soaking & identifying! 1 MHR VF PEN Imperf w/ample margins. 1 MH F 10¢ Monroe 6 MHR VF 5¢ Walloon 82a MNH State Flags sheet	7.00 47.50 25.00 13.00	3.00 20.00 10.00 7.00
10 U.S. 37 11 U.S. C1 12 U.S. 2 N America.	O2d perf 11 MNH State Birds sheet U plate # coils. Dupes, many "Flag over etc." U F, lite cancel on 6¢ Jenny aval covers, Oper. Deep Freeze 1957 Little Antarctica PM. No cachets diff postcards. All for Ham Radio contacts. From	25.00 ? 25.00	14.00  .+1.50 
1932, mo 14 U.S. & s & 60 s t cachets.	st in 50 & 60's. How often do you see these? come foreign. 189 covers from 1899 to mostly 50's o recent. Ordinary, but many FDC's w/ & w/o incl. Canada, + slogan cancels.	? 5 ?	-
16 U.S. &		st25.00 " 15.00 2 11.25+ " 67.00	12.00 6.00 2.00 15.00
	TISH COMMONWEALTH		
20	IN 137 HHM VF some surface marks.  19 M&U 206/78. M incl. 229, 238-40, 243-4,  273-4, 278. U incl. 275  IN 251 U F CR not seen on front. 286-9 F-VF LC  884-5,887,594 gutter blks/4 MNH. CV/singles  1011-34. 5 MNH sets, all gutter pairs.  1426-35 U set of 10. Booklet set compl.  54 dif to 1971 Most MNH commems & some HV's  75 dif U hi-vals to 1993. Incl 1230-3 & cast  97 dif U F-VF. 65 Regionals, 32 Channel Is.  125 dif U F-VF 1022/1468  138 dif U pre-1971. Mostly commems, some HV's  200 dif U commems w/a few hi-values.  220 dif U F-VF 88/1019  GIONALS 33 dif U hi-values w/ recent.  49 dif U Scotland, many hi-values.  50 dif U Wales & N. Ireland w/ hi-values.	= 6.60 39.80 4.00 les - 36.05 45.35 s - 47.40	10.00 10.00 2.00 19.00 1.75 3.50 10.00 6.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00

LOT #	DESCRIPTION CATALOG VALUE	MINTHUM BID (\$)
35	Alderney & Guernsey 52 dif U plus 4 cut squares.	Z 50
35 36 37 38 39	Guernsey SGib 1-3, MNH F-VF WW2 Ger Occup. Scott unlist 11.25	1b. 7.50
27 38	4214-1 Christmas cmpl set of 12. SON 4.20	4.00
39	" 2 packs: 56 dif U to 1980, 54 dif U 1980-92 HV's - ISLE OF MAN 38 dif U 1980-92	
40	CHANNEL IS. & MAN 3 packs: 21 dif w/ SON, 41 dif ii MAN	3.00
	34 Q1f U MAN.	8.00
41 42	JERSEY 2 packs: 64 dif U, 46 dif U to 1979 w/ HV's	7.00
	100 dil 0, 1900-92, some ni-values	7•50 10•25
43 44	ANTIGUA 11 VG, 14 F, both used. 22.50 ASCENSION & FALKLAND 229, 275 S/S U w/ FD cancel, '53 Cor 9.50	
45	AUSTRALIA 218 & 433 MH VF 10.00	
46		
47	AUSTRALIA 4 MNH sets, 203-5, 240-3, 259-61, 442-3. 9.98 687a S/S MNH Stamp Week 1.90	1.00
48	" 3 sets U: 700-6, 945a-e, 960a-e,	1.00
49	" 926 MNH S/S. Also 1993 Dinosaur cmpl sets S/S	. • • • •
50	6 singles, 2 peelables, MNH. Not yet listed. ?	
_	" 4 MNH sets + 1062 blk/4. 491-2, 618-23, 902, 907-8, 912-3, 918, 1052 & U.S. 2370. 12.39	
5 <b>1</b>	" 6 sets MNH: 1114-8, 1120, 1186, 1234,	•••
52	1270-90, 1297-1500, 1182-3 & Russia 5902-3 18.45	_
53	9.06	2.50
54	" O MNH SOTS, All 1993, too recent for lighting	1.00
	in Scott. 30 dif stamps. CV est. 25.00	***
55	130 U mixed w/ dupes. Decimals reg & com est 20.00	3.00
56 57	1 220 dd 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 6 0 0 1 1 2 2 2 6 0 0 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	5.00
58	" 485 dif U. Roos to 1990's + BOB. All mounted	5.50
	W/ CV & ID. 35 W/ CV 1.00+ 190.00	•••
59 60	BAHAMAS 2 MNH sets. 269-71 & 424-5	2.50
61	BASUTOLAND 11-14 VF U Silver Jubilee LC CDS on each. 11.95 BERMUDA 23 F MLH. 25 G U, 1 short perf 21.25	5.50
62	" 35 dif U incl KG5 & 6, mostly QE2. OCV '92 8.61	9•25 2•00
63	BRITISH GUIANA 75 F. 146 F CDS. 156 VF LC. #11 used 32 50	15.00
64 65	CANADA 47 Mont precan, 54 F, 71 VG, 72 F, all used 45.75	20.75
66	" 505 dif U, QV to 1980's + BOB. Mounted w/ CV & ID	11.00
	Incl 39 with CV \$1 & above. 183.50	•••
67	CAYMAN IS. 50 dif mostly M. Kings & QE2 OCV 102 8.67	2.00
68 69	GIBRALTAR 12 MHR VG, 17 U F, 36 U VG 45.50	21.00
70	" 378-81 gutter pairs. S/S 364, 385, 396a MNH 9.60 HONG KONG 401-2 U VF hi values 8.25	4.75
71	IRELAND 130 dif. 65/J4. Mtd w/ ID & CV. 14 w/ CV 1.00+ 86.92	3.50 -
72	PAPUA NEW GUINEA 446-457 MNH cmpl set 12.87	6.00
73 74	DIADERTA C	8.00
75	ST. VINCENT 494a S/S QE2 Jubilee large FDC 25.00	11.50 3.00
76	" 1400-24 25 S/S MNH Super Bowl games 17.85	5.00
77 78	" 1425-49 25 S/S MNH Super Bowl programs 37.50	7.00
79	SIERRA LEONE 18 M VG, 41 U F	12.00
80	SOUTH AFRICA 108 dif U. F-VF 47/816 19.40	6• <b>2</b> 5 2•50
81	TONGA 2 covers; 485-7 FDC Wedding. Tin Can Mail 1982	
82	Centenary. Both w/ cachets, unaddressed. ? ZULULAND & GT. BRITAIN. Zulu 18 M G. GB 120 U VF 22.25	6.00
83	BRITISH: Ascension 89, Gambia 227, Turks/C 85 all MLH, VF13.25	10.50
84	" 157 A-M nations w/ 17 Machins. M & U own est. 38.00+	5 <b>.</b> 00

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LOT #	<u>DESCRIPTION</u> <u>VALUE</u>	BID (\$)
	" 26 gutter pairs MNH. Fiji 458-61, Kiribati 345-8,	
85		6 00
0.0	Mauritius 540-3, St. Helena 332,4. Plus G.B. commems. 25.00+	
86	BRITISH: Malta 15 U VG, Mauritius 46 U G, Niger C.2&5 M 22.75	10.25
87	" '53 Coronation F-VF U strip/3 each: Ascension	<b></b>
	229abc, Falkland 275abc, S. Georgia 51abc. 6.75	3.00
88	BRITISH: Silver Jub. KG5 MH cmpl. New Guinea, St.	
	Helena, Somaliland. 21.85	10.75
89	BRITISH W. INDIES 125 dif M & U wide range OCV 192 18.75	4.00
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90	AUSTRIA 47 dif U: 458,462-77,486,504-7,9,13,958-75,1108 8.55	23:00
91	BELGIUM 4 U, 2 margins, 2 close. 251-3 F-VF U	20.00
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92	BELGIUM S/S MNH 951-2, B763, B863 13.75	6.50
93	" 65 semipost M&U incl B59-61, B170-7, B200-7 25.23	••
94	" B163-5, B240 MH. B625-30, B586-8, B684-9, B883-91 MNH47.79	21.00
95	" 75 semipost M&U incl B376-92, B397-415 + others 36.13	••
96	" Q301-3 MH, P1-8, 10-19 U 18.35	8.50
97	" 117 dif U F-VF 33/1426 + Q's 30.04	4.00
<b>9</b> 8	BULGARIA 843a MNH S/S 27.50	10.00
99	BULGARIA & SWITZERLAND 92 stamps in 2 ret APS books 133.36	
100	" 232 " in 2 ret APS books 114.17	-
101	CROATIA 50 M&U some dupes OCV '92 7.50	2 00
102		2.00
		5.00
103	1))) kinds boar anaboa sheet of jo own est. 1):00	3.00
104	FINLAND 127 dif U F-VF 81/889 Many commems 45.71	6.50
105	FRANCE 130 dif U F-VF 113/2077 19.85	2.00
106	FRANCE B269 VF slt toning, + New Caledonia 222 G bothMH 12.75	-
107	GERMANY C56 U VF Zeppelin 22.50	5.50
108	W. BERLIN 24 dif U large & small issues OCV est. 25.02	6.00
109	ICELAND 31 dif M&U, 1970's & 80's OCV '92 12.44	4.00
110	ITALY 66 G HC, 304 VF PEN. both U 19.00	8.50
111	" 339 F, 341 VF, both U PEN 44.00	18.00
112	" 573 U, 583 U, 834 MNH sm stain on back. all VF 40.00	18.00
113	POLAND 1,000 dif M&U mounted on Intl. pages, + 6 FDC 180.00	40.00
114	PORTUGUESE COLS. 73 dif on International pages 17.00	4.00
115	NETHERLANDS B194-8 M F-VF 8.15	3.75
116	NORTH GERMAN CONFED. 6 U VF rouletted, SON 5.75	
117		2.25
118		10.00
110	PRUSSIA 5, 15, 16 U F-VF, 1 SE, nice cancels 20.75	7.75
119	SAXONY 5(TH), 11, 11a, 12(2). U VG-VF, LC, most w/margins33.75	14.00
120	SPAIN + OFFICES & COLS. 1100+ dif M&U on Intl. pages 150.00	40.00
121	SWEDEN 39 G fresh MHR 130.00	-
122	" 62 F MHR, 63 G MHH 90.00	
123	" 186 VF, 187 F, 188 F. all MH 25.25	
124	" 261 F MH nice color 27.50	
125	SWITZERLAND 190,192,241,349 U VF each either CR, TH, pin 11.70	-
126	" 322-4, 406-9 UVF 9.68	2.50
127	" 340-344 U F-VF 9.85	2.00
128	" 376-81 U VF 376 has thin 17.30	4.00
129	" B1, 2, 4, 5 VF U early semi-post 29.75	7.00
130	" B3 U VF 55.00	10.00
131	" B6 U VF 40.00	10.00
	" B7 VF, B9 F, both U 43.50	9.00
132 133	" Bio, Bi2-14 F-VF all U 29.75	8.00
133	DIO, DIE-14 1-11 WIL 0	
134	10 0 Bommiposo Books DEEE-0127124E-018 1-41 00005	16.00
135	14 0 BOME POBO BOOK 1912/92/012/1-0012/2-01	17 00
	B298-302,313-22,324-43,345-9,360-4.B292 TH,B129 misperfs55.87	13.00

LOT #	DESCRIPTION	CATALOG	MINIMUM
136	SWITZERLAND C2 U F propeller overprint	100.00	BID (\$) 25.00
137	" C3-5 U VF	14.50	3.00
138 139	" C6-7 U VF C6 has CDS - " C8-10, C12 F-VF U	55.00	14.00
140	" C9, 13, 15 F-VF 3 used airs	37•75 69•50	9•50 18•50
141 142	" C15 U F " C16-19 U F-VF (C19=VF)	37.50	10.00
143	" C16-19 U F-VF (C19=VF) " C20-25 F-VF six U airs	49•55 34•25	16.50
144	" C26-34, C43 U F-VF	17.70	8.00 4.50
145 146	" C40-41 U VF	34.00	8.50
147	" 132 mostly Swiss + few Mexico, 2 APS books THURN & TAXIS 12 U VG SON 3 margins	62.50	20.00
148	" 12 & 54(TH). U VG-F. ea w/3 margins & S	ON,	20.00
149	54 & 55 U VG-F. 2-3 margins. TH. lite cancels	21,.00	6.50
i 50	VATICAN 250 dif, many M sets + 8 FDCs, CV below face. WURTTEMBURG 37 U G, nice color	35.00 30.00	20.00
PART FO	OUR - OTHER FOREIGN	JU•00	12.00
151	ARGENTINA 797.full set 25 FDCs all unadd match cachets	?	12 05
152 153	DULLVIA 2498-518.01478-498 MNH. 2 S/S ea.perf & imperf	12 60	12.00 6.00
154	BRAZIL 109a invert MHR F, corner & some perfs missing. CHILE M F peso value	77.50	***
155	CHINA 364-7, 593-8, 2 MH sets complete	17.00 10.23	7•75 4•50
156 157	CHINA(PRC) 1399 MNH S/S very slight corner crease	95.00	4 • J∪ ••
158	COLOMBIA 118 dif U F-VF 340/1000 + airs DAHOMEY C105a S/S MNH	17.25	2.00
159	ISRAEL 273 dif M&U to 1974, many comments, some take	2•25 43•00+	1.00
160 161	DAIAN 22 IN POUL DELISADDA MUSTOLES AND IN F	けたえん つに	12.00
162 -	" 223-6 couple sm TH,470-3 2 pairs, one w/ sm TH. M " 624-5 M F-VF		18.00
163	MEXICO 111 dif U F-VF, 314/1704 + air BOB, incl. 866	1.95 40.28	1.00 5.00
164 165	" 421 Q1f U, incl 32 type AP81 & 26 exports 152_1	3440•00+	-
166	PHILIPPINES 500+ dif M&U on Internat. pages RUSSIA 125 dif & 39 dif FRANCE in 5 ret Sales books.	'65.00+ 50.12	18.00
167	RUSSIA 449 dif to '65, mainly post WW2, many CTO sets.	67.00+	
168 169	800 dif mainly in 2000 cat #'s, CVs to \$3, ea ID SRI LANKA 52 dif U F-VF 280/839	161.56	
170	SYRIA 225 dif M&U mounted on Intl. pages	11.10 35.00	1.50 10.00
171	URUGUAY 300+ dif M&U on International pages	50.00+	12.00
172 173	VENEZUELA Over 600 dif M&U on "VIETNAM 280 dif SOUTH(CV=\$42),35 dif NORTH(uncat.)	100.00+	25.00
174	YEMEN(all) 75 dif w/ CV, + 100 dif uncat.	42.00++	15.00 8.00
PART FI	VE - WORLDWIDE	2010011	0.00
175	27 dif S/S most MNH, Albania 522a, Bahamas 405a, Ger 489+-	65.60	
176	24 dii S/S MNH, Strong in Guinea. Philip. Togo. Africa. etc	.72.45	-
177 178	113 dif, ret appr. books. Bohemia, Cuba, Germany, etc. 150+ M&U on retired trading sheets OCV est.	98.66	
179	124 M&U on sale pages, some M stuck down, British, Europe	75.00 300.00+	6.00 35.00
180 181	171 dli, ret appr. books. Neth.Nyasa.Saar.Russ.149 HPH	13/1.26	<i>→</i>
	155 as above. Earlies & M. Italy, Nicaragua, Romania, + 225 U revenues & cinderellas, mostly dif. Europe, L.A.	117,34	-
	+ everywhere else. Unusual assortment. No U.S.	?	_
183	462 in 6 ret APS books. "A" nations + Portug. colonies		
185	Many 100's on ret sales sheets M&U 1,000 dif from everywhere	280.00+	25.00 15.00
186	1300 in Gibbons Strand album to mid 60's, own cash est.	50.00	15.00 10.00
10/	1000+ to 1940 in Globons Cent. album.mixed cond " "	75.00	25.00
. 50	Cigar box w/ 100's stamps, post cards, etc.own cash est	<b>25.</b> 00	6.00

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		CATALOG	HINEMUM
LOT #	DESCRIPTION	_VALUE	BID (\$)
189	HAWID MOUNTS 15 packs, some partial, black strips/single	es,	
	Sizes mainly 26,27.5,41 mm. Range 21.5 to 41 mm. Retail	L? 18.00	-
190	TOPICALS-Ships 500 dif M&U, many CTO's		10.00
191	" Europa 2 packs, 76 dif to 1972;82 dif after 19	72 -	8.75
192	" Sport 9 U blks/4, Canada 559, 681, Romania 2862-	7,+_7.80	1.25
193	oporor wym oranic i	t. 37.60	6.00
194	" Birds 61 stamps CTO's " "	9.00	2.00
195	" Flowers 94 U dif CTO's " "	14.00	1.50
LATE	ADDITIONS - ALL DIFF. mounted on Inter. pages:		
196	ROMANIA 1400+ early to late	200.00	45.00
197	EL SALVADOR 175 dif	30.00	7.00
198	SAN MARINO 200+ dif	30.00+	
199	SAUDI ARABIA 90+ dif	13.00+	
200	SOMALIA & SOMALI COAST 100+ dif	20.00+	5.00
201	GULF SHEIKDOMS-Qatar, Ras al Khaima, Sharjah, S. Arabia	,	
	Umm al Qiwain. 200 Scott listed + many unlisted. Liste	ed=33•00	6.00
202	TOGO 200+ dif	45.00+	8.00
203	TUNISIA 125 dif	18.00+	5.00

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