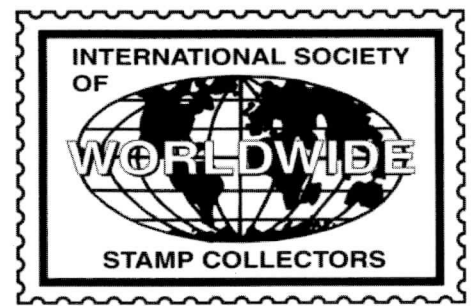


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## Why is Grover Cleveland on a Brazilian Stamp?

by Ken Bonvallet (#409)

One of the burning questions from my earlier article, "Who's Who On the Stamps of Latin America?" (*The Circuit*, September/October 2008), is the question in the title of this article. Brazil's 1939 set of four stamps honoring the New York World's

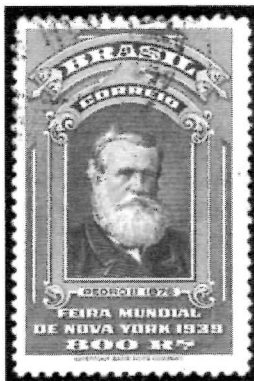


Figure 1—Brazil, Scott 481, Emperor Dom Pedro II

advances in economics, arts, and public instruction. And he moved Brazil toward representative government.

Unlike Washington, he did not retire with the acclaim of his country. Instead, while traveling in Europe in 1888, his daughter and son-in-law declared freedom for the slaves. This disrupted Dom Pedro's gradual process of emancipation and gave the military an excuse to revolt. Dom Pedro returned to a country in revolution and was deposed and deported in 1889. What followed his rule

Fair depicted George Washington, Emperor Dom Pedro II, President Grover Cleveland, and the Statue of Friendship, given to Brazil by the United States.

Emperor Dom Pedro II (Figure 1), who ruled Brazil for 49 years starting in 1840, may be considered to be the George Washington of his country, so the portraits of him and Washington make sense. Pedro had to deal with internal revolts and wars with Argentina and Paraguay. He



Figure 2—Brazil, Scott 193, Baron of Rio Branco

was an unpopular military dictatorship, leading to the restoration of Pedro's reputation after his death.

A few days before his deposition, Dom Pedro gave diplomat José Maria da Silva Paranhos, Jr. the title Baron of Rio Branco. Rio Branco (Figure 2) retained his job through several changes in government and spent more than ten years settling all of Brazil's boundary disputes peacefully.

Among the disputes was one with Argentina dating back almost to the voyages of Columbus. The countries agreed to submit the dispute to U.S. President Benjamin



Figure 3—Brazil, Scott 482, Grover Cleveland

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## The Circuit Update

After bringing *The Circuit* to within one issue of being back on schedule, a family emergency called me out of town, causing me to fall further behind in producing the remaining 2010 newsletters.

The ISWSC Board of Directors discussed the status of the newsletter and a decision was made to skip the remaining 2010 issues, starting fresh in 2011 with this, the January/February 2011 issue.

I regret putting the Board in the position requiring them to take this action. I apologize for the disruption in producing the 2010 newsletters and the inconvenience this may have caused the membership.

~ The Editor

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# Executive Director's Report

by Dr. Joanne Berkowitz (#98)

**T**hanks to everyone who sent me kind comments on my *Philatelic Forgeries* article in the March/April 2010 *The Circuit*. I plan to write further articles featuring forgeries we all come across. I want to make one correction to that article. The Varo Tyler book, *Focus on Forgeries*, is available at Subway Stamps. It's a little hard to find on the website, but it is there.

I hate to sound repetitive, but please look at your membership expiration date printed above your address on the newsletter envelope and renew if you are about to expire or are expired. It's a lot of work to send out reminders and that means less time for my stamp collection. Also, our next issue will include a full membership roster, so please send any updates soon. That includes new collecting interests that you would like listed, new email addresses and any other corrections needed.

I'm a sucker for mystery boxes. I am pretty sure I am not the only one. I can't recall how many I have purchased over the years, but I am sure it's been quite a few. I'd like to see a series of columns reviewing them, similar to Kitchen Table Philately in *Linn's Stamp News*. Those reviewers only evaluate mixtures and packets. I want to see box reviews for boxes, costing, possibly, between \$50—\$150. Naturally, there would be a certain amount of subjectivity involved, as listing every item is not feasible. A general description of the contents, an estimation of value received and any surprises would be nice. Maybe a rating scale of one to five tongs. If anyone else has an interest in contributing, I'd be happy to collect and submit these in such a way as to keep the reviewer anonymous.

I just received a box last month where the seller had described and priced every item or group of items with the most widely inflated prices I have ever seen. Items were priced at many multiples of catalog value with fancy descriptions to make them seem worthwhile. He even included a 1/2" stack of his junk mail postcards and envelopes with a slip of paper attached describing the lot as "Postal History: \$15.00". Cable TV ads and charity solicitations are not postal history and the entire stack went in the trash bin where I throw my own junk solicitations. What nerve! That lot gets a one tong evaluation.

If you are a junk box buyer and want to contribute to this project, let me know.

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## Ventures in Printing—Part 13

# Relief Printed CMP Stamps—Postage Dues of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Part II

by Sandy Stover (#2325)

*Editor's Note: This is a continuation of the series of articles adapted from a book on classic multicolored postage stamps currently being written by the author.*

*Author's Note: The following continues discussion of the historical context that surrounded the 1904 multicolored postage due stamps of Bosnia-Herzegovina (Scott, J1-13), as well as the context of other innovatively designed stamps that were issued by Vienna after the postage dues.*

### A Closer Look: The Kallay Illusion

Going back again to the years preceding the 1908 annexation of Bosnia-Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary, I cannot help wondering what might have happened had (Hungarian) Benjamin von Kallay (Figure 1) lived beyond his 21-year term (1882-1903) as Joint Finance Minister of Bosnia-Herzegovina (and therefore top Hapsburg administrator for the protectorate). In the late 1860s, both he and (Hungarian) Gyula Andrassy (Habsburg Foreign Minister) had been opposed to the occupation of Bosnia-Herzegovina, neither of them wanting Austria-Hungary "to be weighed down with another million or so Slavs"; although Andrassy would reverse his position at the Berlin Congress of 1878 (Malcolm, p. 136; Glenny, p. 139).

In spite of such early reservations, Kallay worked vigorously to serve the interests of both the empire and the protectorate. He possessed, according to Misha Glenny, "an instinct for appeasing the apparently irreconcilable demands of Bosnia's hostile population with Vienna's policy of colonial expansion and pacification." On the economic front, he attempted to "flesh out the province's economic infrastructure, create jobs and raise the standard of living" (Glenny, p. 272); and to some degree he was successful at this. "Railroads and industries were developed with state subsidies; new schools, public buildings, parks and other icons of modernity were to symbolize the benefits of the new regime" (Riedlmayer).

But Kallay committed at least two critical errors: (1)

A faithful practitioner of Andrassian gradualism, he refused, "like his Ottoman predecessors, to address the question of agrarian reform", thus leaving the mainly Christian peasantry in serf-like relationships (Glenny, p. 273); and (2) He harbored the illusion that the divisive nationalist yearnings of Bosnian Muslims, Serbs and Croats could be overcome by simplistic appeals to *Bošnjak* consciousness, by which Kallay evidently meant a Bosnian identity without nationalist aspiration and without regard to religion or ethnicity. These unification appeals "had some success with the more cooperative Muslims of Sarajevo", who "had a tradition of seeking Bosnian autonomy under the Ottomans." Malcolm reflects further that "had Kallay somehow been able to isolate Bosnia's Orthodox and Catholics

from the religious, cultural and political developments in neighboring lands, his policy might have stood a chance." But the obvious impossibility of such isolation underscores the ultimately delusional thinking of the Austrian occupiers, including Kallay (Malcolm, p. 148-9).

Kallay, head-strong, refused to abandon his simplistic *Bošnjak* approach, threatening "to suppress political activity based upon confessional or [other than *Bošnjak*?] national identity." Even before he died, it became obvious that his approach was not working, "when the Muslims developed the Movement for

Autonomy," while "both the Serbs and the Croats had long since been organizing politically, using the churches as a cover for what were really national movements" (Glenny, pp. 275).

Still, one cannot help but admire Kallay for his genuine efforts to transform into reality this illusory vision of a unified Bosnian people (albeit a people with allegiance to the Habsburg Empire). At least he transcended the imperialist mentality that would have viewed any Bosnian identity as a threat to the empire.

### The Blunder of Namelessness; a Still-Divided Land

And therefore my puzzlement regarding Mackay's statement (mentioned in Part I of this article) that the Austrians avoided the name *Bosnia-Herzegovina* on their



Figure 1—Benjamin von Kallay (1882), 1839-1903



earlier stamps “in view of the multi-national composition of the population.” It is true that it was Habsburg policy to suppress all national/ethnic identities within the empire (e.g. Romanian, Croat,



**Figure 2—Bosnia and Herzegovina (Serb Administration), Scott 163 (Souvenir Sheet), 2002. Dark Area: Republika Srpska; Light Area: Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Croat and Muslim)**

Slovene, Serb, Czech, Slovak) other than the identities of the Austrians and Magyars (Hungarians) themselves. Was suppression of Bosnian identity the purpose of namelessness? But consistent with the Kallay *Bošnjak* emphasis (which attempted to elevate a single Bosnian identity over the Muslim, Croat/Catholic and Serb/Orthodox identities), would logic not rather suggest, quite contrary to namelessness, that the name be written *large and in bold*? Still, it must be admitted that not only the pre-Kallay stamps (1879) were nameless, but also all issues during his tenure as protectorate administrator (1882-1903).

Or was Mackay alluding to another possibility: the name was omitted in order *not* to antagonize the Croats and Serbs, especially the latter, whose leaders (both in Serbia and in the protectorate) believed that Bosnia-Herzegovina belonged to the future “Greater Serbia.” This kind of sensitivity would have been consistent, admittedly, with the Andrassy-Kallay approach to colonization (Palmer, p. 213). It would be no small irony, then, that the Austrian leadership, having begun with such a “delicate” sense of diplomacy and non-antagonism toward Serbia (that they even avoided the name *Bosnia-Herzegovina*), later antagonized the Serbs to the ultimate degree: by annexing Bosnia-Herzegovina as prelude to an eventual take-over of Serbia!

At least for this writer, the blunder of namelessness

remains a puzzle—and Mackay’s meaning as well. If the reader has any clarification, please let me know.

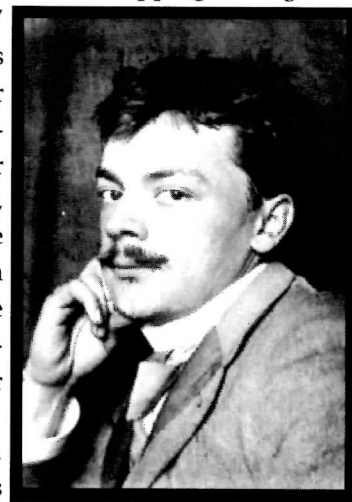
Kallay died in 1903, before issuance of the postage due set with all of its indigenous colorfulness, and before onset of the scenic series with its grand *intaglio* views of the Balkan hinterland. But I wonder. Was it the “Kallay illusion” that inspired the designers of these *less* imperialist *Bošnjak* stamps? And I wonder further. Kallay was a hardened, savvy politician. Disillusioned, might he eventually have attempted a more realistic path toward Bosnian unification and identity? Might he have avoided the stupidity of the annexation? Might he . . .

Now, more than a century later, after two World Wars; after the rise and fall of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia and the Communist state of Yugoslavia; and after multiple bloody Balkan conflicts: The map of Bosnia-Herzegovina is *still* that of a divided land (Figure 2).

### *Again, Why? The Trappings of Colonization—or a Prelude to Change?*

The question lingers: Why did the Hapsburg Empire produce such expensive postage due labels—especially for a “colony”? The foregoing supports the view that, in their somewhat bungling and deluded way, the Austrians tried to proceed as a “great power,” hoping to expand their empire in the only region available—the southern Balkans—and thereby also gain new routes of access to the Adriatic. Beautiful Bosnian stamps (secondarily the postage due labels, primarily the scenic series) were part of the trappings of a grand and “beneficent” colonization that was meant to extend far beyond Bosnia-Herzegovina. World War I confirmed, however, that the Hapsburg Empire had lost its potential as a “great power” long before the annexation of Bosnia-Herzegovina had ever occurred.

That is one viewpoint. There is another, less cynical, perspective. Vienna artist Koloman Moser (Figure 3) had become associated with the Austrian State Printing Works at least as early as 1904, the year in which he was appointed artistic director for the highly-acclaimed



**Figure 3—Koloman Moser (1905), 1868-1918**



## Letters to the Editor

**I** was visiting my mother and father tonight and started thinking about the ISWSC. Mom (**Arlene Futrell**, former member #2) helped to start it back in the 1980s. I remember some of the charter members visiting our house in Pennsylvania and how excited they were to finally be getting a worldwide collectors club started. She would be impressed to see the web site. She traded stamps until the late 90s when she started getting too bad with Alzheimer's. She would be impressed to see how it has grown and improved over the years. For the first eight or 10 years, she was very involved in a lot of aspects of the club. She was diagnosed with Alzheimer's in 1996. She has not spoken now for six or seven years. Dad takes care of her. He is 85 and she is 86. ~ Dan Futrell

**I** really appreciated the lead article, *Buyer Beware: Philatelic Forgery* by **Joanne Berkowitz** (#98), in the March/April 2010 edition of *The Circuit*. As buyers and sellers of worldwide stamps and covers we need to be aware of the genuineness of the

merchandise we handle. In an e-mail, Dr. Berkowitz informed me that *Focus on Forgeries, Revised, Expanded Edition*, though out of print, is available from Subway Stamp Shop, and I have ordered it online from that source. Also, there is a very good article in the August edition of *American Philatelist* by Wayne Youngblood titled *Spurious Stamps (and Covers)* which touches on some infamous, but very talented, forgers and the definitions of the terms bogus, fake, forgery and counterfeit. The article is archived and can be downloaded from the APS website. I, for one, am looking forward to more articles on forgeries in *The Circuit*.  
~ Jim Savage (#2616)

## Election Results

**I**n accordance with our bylaws, because all positions in the 2010 election were uncontested, no ballot was required. Unanimously elected as Directors At-Large were **Duncan Koller** (#2154) and **Werner Zarnikow** (#2454).

The Board of Directors also appointed **Dan Neubert** (#2619) as Secretary, filling the officer position which had been vacant. The Board also appointed **Bob Armstrong** (#1392) as a Director At-Large and reappointed Directors At-Large **Paul Glass** (#2438) and **Peter Bialick** (#476). Congratulations to all!

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# Mail Bid Sale

**Q**s Mail Bid Sale #43 goes to the Editor, I realize that the ISWSC has had about 700 sales lots in process in the past few months. This is more than ever before and there is unprecedented opportunity to score some good bargains. Good hunting!

Mail Bid Sale #43 is loaded, 225 lots, with highlights too many to list. There are many USA lots, plate number blocks and even a cigar box full of 3¢ "postage". Foreign lots include pre-1940 British Colonies, Canada, Iran, Mongolia, Pacific Islands – Marshalls, Norfolk, Palau! Don't miss the several worldwide lots and the Bargain Bin. Finally, old albums, Lighthouse hingeless pages, even a stamp-themed jigsaw puzzle round out the Mail Bid Sale! The ISWSC has it all this time. Have a great winter!

~Mike Crump, Mail Bid Sale Manager

## ISWSC MAIL BID SALE #43 – Closing March 31, 2011

Lot #	Description	Minimum Bid
1	USA. Oldies but Goodies! Ransacked from old collections over the years, given to "yours truly" to catalog. My mistakes may be your gain! I found no really valuable items in this 100+ year old group but you never know! #65 (2), one HC, other stamped "paid"; 145, U New York cancel, F/VF; 147, U, LC/medium cancel, F/VF; 158, U, LC, F/VF; 300, U, LC, F/VF; 303, U, medium cancel, F, orange brown (?); 304, U, heavy hinge, F/VF; 307, U, LC/medium cancel, F/VF. '09 CV \$36.10.	\$7
2	USA. Pan American Exposition, #295, 296, U, medium cancel, F/VF & VG, respectively. '09 CV \$18.50.	\$5
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5	USA. Bicentennial S/S (4). Intact S/S, MNH, Post Office fresh. #1686-1689, cpl set. Owner couldn't bear to use them for postage! CV \$19.	\$5
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11	USA. Pacific '97 S/S, #3139-3140, MNH, 2 sheets of 12 each. '10 CV \$26.50. Pristine!	\$16
12	USA. Navy Submarines, Century of Service. Wonderful 1999 Prestige Bklt, MNH, 2 panes, #3377a (3373-3377). Bklt panes are CV \$25 each in '09 Scott. Total CV \$50.	\$20
13	USA. Bklt Panes & Strips. #804b, bklt pane of 6, MH; 1054A, strip of 5, MNH; 1055, strip of 5, MNH; 1288Bc, bklt pane of 8, MNH; 1393, bklt pane of 8, MNH; 1820 strip of 5, MNH; 2129a, strip of 3, precancel, MNH; 2130, strip of 3, precancel, MNH; 2466, strip of 5, MNH; 2609, strip of 5, MNH; 3801bc, strip of 7 (out of 10), on backing, MNH. '09 \$23.80.	\$10
14	USA. Coils: Pairs, strip, single. #842, joint line pair, MNH; 1045A, pair, small hole type, MNH; 1054A, pair, large hole type, MNH; 1305E, joint line pair, MNH; 1947, pair, MNH; 2266, pair, MNH; 2523c, single, MNH; 2609, strip of 5, MNH. '09 CV \$24.80.	\$10

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15	USA. Used groups: Approx 50 diff airmails & 15 postage dues; also #2286-2355 (50 stamps); several older others.	NMB
16	USA. Cigar Box (approx 7.5" x 5" x 1.5") loaded w/1000 3¢ stamps, 99% MNH, a few MH. Whistler's Mother (1934), Corregidor (1944), "The Big Chicken" (1948) – all through the later 40's and 50's. Relive an era, fill empty spaces, trade 'em or use them on your Christmas cards! Very heavy dup on some, strips, partial sheets, even a few plate number blks. And you get the cigar box – how can you lose? Face value \$30.	\$20
17	USA. MNH Sheets. Do you remember Gimbels Department Store? The store in downtown Milwaukee had a wonderful stamp counter in the 1950's. I spent many an hour harassing the salesman for a few plate number blks. Here's a Gimbels Stock File for Stamp Sheets (brown flexible cover), holds 24 sheets in glassine pages: #964, 1018, 1015, 1090, 1089, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1028 (again), 1067, 1068, 1069, 1076, 1012, 1014, 1024, 943. Glassine pages showing their age. A total of 1240 3¢ stamps. \$37.20 face value.	\$25
18	USA. BOB. #E21, E23, FA1, QE2, all MNH. '09 CV \$7.20.	\$1
19	USA. Special Delivery. Plate number blks of 4: #E21, E22, MNH. Face value \$3. '09 CV \$7.75.	\$3
20	USA. Postage due, #J81, sheet of 100, hand cancelled (as receipt of payment?). Oval handstamp cancel (no date or location). Intact w/gum.	NMB
21	USA. Officials. 39 stamps, mostly U, some coils, #O127-O144. Have fun w/this mini-collection. Est value \$12.	\$2
22	USA. Bklt. #BK137, intact, MNH. Value depends on plate # but at a minimum it's \$17.50 ('09 CV).	\$4
23	USA. Plate Number Blks of 4 (seven blks): #925, 926, 927, 930, 931, 933, 933, all MH. '09 CV \$5.60.	\$1.50
24	USA. Plate Number Blks of 4 (10 blks): #1002, 1003, 1029, 1280, 1281, 1286A, 1289, 1290, 1291, all MNH; 1393D, U. '09 CV \$9.90.	\$5
25	USA. Plate Number Blks of 4: #1004, 1293, 1393D, 1398, 1451a, 1581 (all MNH); four w/NG, not cancelled but look U to me (not incl in CV): 1397, 1398, 1582, 1582b. '09 CV \$8.75.	\$3
26	USA. Plate Number Blks of 4, MNH: #835, 1005, 1006, 1008, 1009, 1010; MH: 852, 879, 884, 886, 1007, 11 blks total. CV \$10.95.	\$4
26A	USA. Sixteen ASDA Souvenir Cards, 2002-2007 + International Memento Card. Est value \$17. Beautiful!	\$1
27	United States Internal Revenue Stamp for Special Tax, Dealer in Manufactured Tobacco, 1882. Does not appear to have been actually issued, 6 perforations cancelling (voiding?) it. I'm no expert on these. I saw one on eBay in poor condition asking \$30. This one is Average to G condition overall. Never seen here before.	\$10
28	Canal Zone. Four ret exchange sheets/books, 70 diff stamps, #24/158, many M. Incl 73, 92, 115, C21-C26 (all M); 52-53, J18, J20 (all U). 2006-08 CV \$141.70.	\$20
29	United Nations. Six panes of 10 stamps each, all MNH: #203, 204, 216, 217, 219, 221. '09 CV \$8.10.	\$1
30	United Nations. Vienna. Beautiful Sculptures! #413-416, MNH. '10 CV \$7.85.	\$5
31	United Nations. New York. World Heritage Sites, Spain, M bklt, #786. Only 63,000 copies were made. Excellent! '10 CV \$8.	NMB
32	United Nations. New York. World Heritage Sites, Japan, M bklt, #807. Astoundingly beautiful! Only 51,000 of these were made. '10 CV \$9. Stop! Do Not Pass Go!	NMB
33	United Nations. Two FDC's: UNICEF, w/flag stamp of Guinea, 09/26/80 cancel; also, Decade of Womens' Rights, 2 United Nations Vienna stamps, #9 and #10, 03/07/80 cancel. Both w/color cachets.	NMB
34	United Nations. Souvenir Cards. 61 cards (1972-1993), SC1-SC44, extra copies of some. Most are FDC w/cancellations. Lots of value for the United Nations specialist! A real deal!	\$1
35	Africa. 170 (approx) large stamps. 1990's era, mostly CTO. Topicals, animals! Benin, Guinea, Malagasy Republic, Niger, Somalia, Togo, Zambia, others. Sorting fun!	NMB



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36	<b>Americana.</b> 8 covers/cards of US groups abroad: 1927 France American Legion stamp, American College in Venezuela, Germany, American University in Beirut, USSR, England.	\$5
37	<b>Antigua.</b> #85, U, LC, VF. CV \$3.25.	NMB
38	<b>Argentina.</b> Papal Visit, #1584-1585. MNH. '11 CV \$1.60.	NMB
39	<b>Argentina.</b> Tropical Fish. #B121-B122, 2 sheets of 8 each (all diff). '11 CV \$6.	NMB
40	<b>Asia.</b> Card, covers, stamps. Japan (13 covers); China (1), Hong Kong (6), Mongolia (2), Qatar (2), Singapore (7), Sri Lanka (6), Taiwan (8); Thailand, cards (3) w/wide variety of stamps. Plus, mostly U stamps: Bangladesh (34), Bhutan (7), India (2), Iraq, Iran, Japan, Korea (2), North Borneo (4), Hong Kong (8), Sri Lanka (2), Vietnam (4).	\$15
41	<b>Australia.</b> 170 diff U stamps on stock sheet. Mostly common.	NMB
42	<b>Austria.</b> Three sets: MNH #865-870, XF; B179-B183, VF; U B199-B206, VF. '11 CV \$17.25.	\$7
43	<b>Austria.</b> Pages from ret OMNI trading book. 74 stamps, 70/30 U to M, lots of good values: All U: #285, 286, 322, 323, 348, 384, 386, 477, 479, 480, 503, 508, 514, 556, 610; all MH: 116-120, 199, 375, 481, 526, 528, 534, 537, 541, 551, 635. '07 CV \$109+. Wow! Club Owned!NMB	
44	<b>Austria.</b> U Lot: #36a (pulled corner perf), 99, 303-322, 323, 477, 498, 569. Austrian Turkey 14, MH. Club Owned!	NMB
45	<b>Bahamas.</b> #14, U, Average/G, LC. '09 CV \$85.	\$30
46	<b>Bahamas.</b> #504, MNH, sheet of 9 (a-j), Christmas 1981. '09 CV \$8.25.	\$1
47	<b>Bangladesh.</b> Butterflies. #383a, MNH blk of 4 (380-383). '11 CV \$16.50.	\$6
48	<b>Bangladesh.</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> Ann of Independence, Martyred Intellectuals. Four sheets (of 10 w/5 labels), #402, 403, 404 & 404K, all MNH. CV \$31.50.	\$12
49	<b>Bangladesh.</b> Martyred Intellectuals type of 1991. #470, 471, MNH (2 sheets of 8 + 4 labels). '11 CV \$5.50.	NMB
50	<b>Bermuda.</b> 8 good stamps: #121, U, LC, VF; 121A, MH, F/VF; 121D, U, LC, VF; 122, MH, F/VF; 179, MNH, VF; 263, 264, U, LC/medium cancel, VF; 677, U, LC, VF. '09 CV \$13.40.	\$3
51	<b>British Antarctic Territory.</b> Whales Conservation set, cpl, MNH, #64-67. '11 CV \$30.25.	\$15
52	<b>British Colonies.</b> Mostly pre-1940, on ret exchange sheets: Bermuda, Southern Rhodesia, Ceylon (incl #264-274, 278-289), Dominica (incl 94-106). 2006-2008 CV \$350+. A sleeper!	\$25
53	<b>Burma.</b> UPU 125 <sup>th</sup> Ann. #347-348, MNH. '09 CV \$9.	\$5
54	<b>Newfoundland.</b> Mini-collection, 45 diff stamps (66 total) some U, mostly common. Best, U: #87, 88, 118, 119, 216. Best MH: 115, 230-232 set, 234-240; MNH 249. Good start on collecting this country w/engraved issues. CV approx \$60+.	\$15
55	<b>Canada.</b> #110, MH, F, 2 small th. '09 CV \$45.	\$7
56	<b>Canada.</b> #135, MH, HR, F. '09 CV \$47.50.	\$9

#### MAIL BID SALE RULES AND INFORMATION

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2. High bidder wins at one advance over second-highest bidder.
3. If there are tie bids, the earliest postmark wins.
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57	<b>Canada.</b> #190, MH, HR, F/VF. '09 CV \$14.	\$3
58	<b>Canada.</b> #194, MH, F. '09 CV \$10.50.	\$2
59	<b>Canada.</b> #198, MH, HR, VG/F. '09 CV \$50.	\$8
60	<b>Canada.</b> Bklt. #586a, MNH, intact. CV \$1.20.	NMB
61	<b>Canada.</b> Souvenir Bklt for the 1988 Calgary Olympic Games. Outstanding! All MNH: #1077, 1112a (pair), 1130, 1131, 1153a (pair), 1196a (pair), 1197, 1198, (11 diff stamps total). '09 CV stamps alone is \$8.70.	\$2
62	<b>Canada.</b> CAPEX '87 S/S, Centennial of Organized Philately, set of 4, 1125A, MNH. '09 CV \$3.75.	NMB
63	<b>Canada.</b> CAPEX '87 S/S, #1125A (yellow green inscription) + singles of 1122-1125 (black inscription), MNH, in Heritage Post Office Presentation bklt. '09 CV \$7.50. Wow!	\$2
64	<b>Canada.</b> Presentation Packet "Legendary Creatures" – Sasquatch, Werewolf, etc. in beautiful storybook. #1292a, MNH blk of 4 (1289-1292) + same on FDC. CV for stamps alone, \$7.75.	\$2
65	<b>Canada.</b> Presentation Packets, WWII, for 1939, 1941: #1263a, MNH blk of 4 (1260-1263), also same blk on FDC, cacheted, unaddr; 1348a, MNH, blk of 4 (1345-1348), (no FDC). Stamps alone CV \$8.90.	\$2
66	<b>Canada.</b> Presentation Bklt of small craft (canoes, small boats, etc), #1232a, blk of 4, (1229-1232); 1269a, blk of 4, (1266-1269); 1320a, blk of 4 (1317-1320). All MNH. Stamps alone are '09 \$9.40. Gorgeous!	\$2
67	<b>Canada.</b> Public Gardens Presentation Packet. May be the most beautiful lot in this sale. Outstanding bklt. Strip of 5 stamps, MNH, #1315a (1311-1315); also cachet FDC (same strip of 5) w/special cancel. Bonus: 4 postcards, garden scenes, just perfect. '09 CV stamps alone, \$8.	\$2
68	<b>Canada.</b> Presentation Packet "The Christmas Lamb". Storybook w/MNH #1452-1455. '09 CV stamps alone CV \$4.40. Beautiful!	\$1
69	<b>Canada.</b> Souvenir Bklt/Presentation Packet, "Canadian Folk Songs", #1494a, blk of 4 (1491-1494), MNH; also FDC (same blk of 4) w/special cancel, cachet, unaddr. The stamps alone are CV \$5.90.	\$1
70	<b>Canada.</b> Presentation Bklt "The True Tale of an Almost Nasty Christmas". However, contains only two of the 1993 Christmas stamps, #1499 & 1501, MNH. A beautifully illustrated English/French storybook. Unique. The stamps alone are '09 CV \$2.55.	NMB
71	<b>Canada.</b> Year of the Rabbit Presentation Bklt. All MNH: #1766 S/S; Peoples Republic of China 2932 & 2933 (pairs); Hong Kong 834-837 (set of 4). '09 CV for stamps alone, \$6.65. Happy Lunar New Year!	\$2
72	<b>Canada.</b> BOB. #C1, U, LC; C5, MH, F/VF; J13 (perf 11), U, LC. '09 CV \$17.	\$3
73	<b>Canada.</b> #C4, MNH, blk of 4. Two are VG, 2 are F. Total CV \$160. Only!	\$20
74	<b>Canada.</b> #CN3, 1987 Wildlife Habitat (Duck Stamp) in bklt, MNH. CV \$12. Quack!	\$8
75	<b>Canada.</b> #CN4, 1988 Wildlife Habitat (Duck Stamp) in bklt, MNH. CV \$16.50. Beautiful!	\$11
76	<b>Canada.</b> #CN5, 1989 Wildlife Habitat, "Snow Geese at Nest" – gorgeous! CV \$17.50.	\$12
77	<b>Canada.</b> Group A. U: #37, LC, F; 42, VG, Montreal cancel; 66, LC, G; 69, medium cancel, G; 70, medium cancel, F/VF; 76, HC, VG; 77, HC, F; 87, medium cancel, VF; 97, medium cancel, F/VF. 96*, NG, paper adherence. 10 stamps total. '09 CV \$41.70.	\$7
78	<b>Canada.</b> Group B. Eight stamps total: #105, U, LC, imperf(?), corner of margin torn off (CV 20¢); 126, MH, HR, some rough perfs, coil (CV \$12); 132, U, medium cancel, VG (CV \$8); 143, U, medium cancel, VG (CV \$6.50); 145, U, medium cancel, VG (CV \$6.50); 146, MH, F/VF, (CV \$4); 147, U, LC, F (CV \$5.50); 148, U, medium cancel, F (CV \$6.50). Total CV \$49.20.	\$7
79	<b>Canada.</b> Group C. Nine stamps total: #157, U, medium cancel, VG, SE (CV \$12); 165, U, LC, VG (20¢); 168, U, medium cancel, F (\$7.50); 174, U, LC, VG (\$6.50); 180, U, LC, VG, coil (\$3); 193, U, medium cancel, F/VF (\$3); 194, U, medium cancel, VG (\$7); 196 & 197, U, medium cancel, F (20¢ each). Total '09 CV \$39.60.	\$5
80	<b>Canada.</b> Approx 150, U stamps, diff, pre-1950, few dups.	\$3

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81	<b>Canada.</b> Approx 300, U stamps, diff, 1950-1990, few dups. Lots of value & fun.	\$5
82	<b>China or Republic of China(?).</b> Postal stationary/tax or fee payment(?) mystery envelope. Stamp printed on front, curious table w/numbers on reverse; envelope opens on side. Unused. Any experts out there?	NMB
83	<b>Denmark.</b> #171, U, VF. CV \$3.50.	\$1
84	<b>Disney.</b> All MNH: Grenada Grenadines #527; Maldives 1137-1140, 1466-1468, 1472-1473 (9 stamps); Sierra Leone 1302 (S/S), 1460-1461 (S/S). Total CV \$24.40.	\$4
85	<b>Europa.</b> 115 diff covers. Events, FDCs, U on cover, dual currencies, unity theme, etc. 1950's-2000's. Wide stamp variety from 25 large & small countries.	\$40
86	<b>France.</b> #J21, U, F/VF, medium cancel. Few blunt perfs, otherwise sound. '09 CV \$175.	\$60
87	<b>Germany.</b> #3, U, VF, HR, small th. '11 CV \$37.50.	\$15
88	<b>Germany.</b> S/S. MNH: #1145, 1203, 1243, 1267, B490; U: 1925, B490, B546, B557 (some may be CTO). CV \$18.80.	\$6
89	<b>Germany.</b> 1936 Summer Olympics. #B82-B89, MH, F/VF, set of 8. '11 CV \$16.	\$8
90	<b>Germany.</b> #B90, MNH, w/"Muchen Riem 1936" wmk on sheet margin. '11 CV \$24.	\$20
91	<b>Germany.</b> Hitler's National Culture Fund surtax. #B172, MNH, VF. '11 CV \$20.	\$15
92	<b>Germany.</b> #B192, MNH, F/VF. '11 CV \$8.25.	\$3
93	<b>Germany.</b> #B193, MNH, F/VF, small corner crease. '11 CV \$10.	\$3
94	<b>Germany.</b> #C35, U, F/VF. '11 CV \$32.50.	\$20
95	<b>German Democratic Republic.</b> #1855, S/S, MNH. CV \$2.40.	NMB
96	<b>Great Britain – Channel Islands, Isle of Man.</b> Cards & covers: Guernsey (1), Jersey (8), Isle of Man (3), wide stamp variety + all diff U stamps: Alderney (13), Guernsey (66), Isle of Man (105), Jersey (38).	\$20
97	<b>Great Britain.</b> Queen Victoria issues. U: #33, 78, 79, 89, 98, 111, 112, 114, 115, 118, 125; also 20 & 119 (faulty & not counted in CV). '09 CV \$66.50.	\$8
98	<b>Great Britain.</b> King Edward VIII issue, U: #127//138 (missing 135, 136, 137). 138 small th. Total CV \$176.50. Only!	\$20
99	<b>Great Britain.</b> 32 FDCs, Royal Mail prepared, exquisite cancellations & colorful cachets w/full sets of stamps. Examples: #884-887, 945-949, 996-999, 1093-1097, etc. From 1980-1984 era. Lots of value for a little investment! (If mint over \$96 in value). A good opportunity!	\$1
100	<b>Great Britain.</b> 200 U Machin Heads, off paper. Lots of fun sorting & cataloging!	NMB
101	<b>Guatemala.</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> Ann of CARE. #C459a, S/S, MNH. '09 CV \$2.50.	NMB
102	<b>Guatemala.</b> 100 diff MNH large stamps. Here's a chance to load up on this elusive country. '99 CV \$24.50.	\$3
103	<b>Hungary.</b> Two mini-sheets, MNH, #2580, 2608. Locomotives, Rail Transport. CV \$7.50.	\$3
104	<b>Hungary.</b> Approx 280 mostly CTO, large stamps. Est value \$60.	\$6
105	<b>Hungary.</b> Approx 165 stamps, mostly CTO, large topical, diff. Here's a deal!	\$4
106	<b>India.</b> 6 stamps. #243, MH, F/VF; 421, 422, 483, all U, LC; 623, MH; O158, U, small th. '09 CV \$18.95.	NMB
107	<b>Iran.</b> #50, MH, HR, VF. CV \$40. Bonus: 1222, RA4, both U.	\$15
108	<b>Iran.</b> 443 stamps, incl BOB, all diff, M & U, 1878-1929 era. Reprints & forgeries? Of course, but who knows what's genuine during this period. Lots of cataloging challenge here. Discovery! Adventure! Well, fill some spaces anyhow. CV?	\$20
109	<b>Iran.</b> 466 stamps (341 diff), 1868-1959 era, M & U. Usual reprints to 1925. Sets, imperfs, overprints, BOB – nothing looks expensive but lots to trade & fill spaces. Neatly arranged on stock cards. CV?	\$15
110	<b>Iraq.</b> Group 1. Pages from ret OMNI trading book (mostly 1934 to 1958). 43 U stamps. Better: #130, 131, 132, 135. Many common but fill up those holes! '06 CV \$17.95.	NMB
111	<b>Iraq.</b> Group 2. Pages from ret OMNI trading book. 44 U stamps. #200's-400's, a few officials, airmails. Mostly common. '06 CV \$16.90.	NMB

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112	<b>Iraq.</b> Group 3. Pages from OMNI trading book. 66 U stamps. Mostly officials, 1932-1959 era, common but essential. CV \$20.50.	NMB
113	<b>Ireland.</b> All better values, U group: #125, 126, 781, 794, 818, 848, 1040, 1396, 1509, 1522, C2, C6, J2. '09 CV \$35.50.	\$7
114	<b>Ireland.</b> Better value group. U: #347, 351, 354, 358, 442, 489-491, 644, 791, 792. '09 CV \$18.95.	\$4
115	<b>Israel.</b> Bkls. All cpl, MNH: #389c, 389d (12 stamps each); 389e, 389f (6 stamps each). Excellent quality! '10 CV \$4.25.	\$2
116	<b>Jamaica.</b> #16 (or 16a), MH; 17, U, creases, rough back.	\$1
117	<b>Jamaica.</b> Group of 15 mostly U stamps. Most above \$1 in CV: #105-108, 126, 357, 466, 917, 932, 960, MR2, O2. '09 CV approx \$25.	\$7
118	<b>Japan.</b> Locomotives. #396 (S/S), MH (light crease); MNH: 1109, 1188-1197 (set of 10); 1493-1494. CV \$23.15.	\$12
119	<b>Japan.</b> #1102 (S/S), MNH; 1132 (S/S), MNH; 1166-1168, MNH, set of 3; 2103-2114, set of 12, U. '09 CV \$8.90.	\$2
120	<b>Japan.</b> Approx 300 U stamps, 1947-1985 era, few dups. Bonus: 100 on-paper for your soaking enjoyment!	\$5
121	<b>Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania; also Kenya.</b> Group of 9 stamps. Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania #67*, 69*, 72 U (2), 76, 80, 114 (79a faulty, not counted in CV). Kenya, U: 438, 608, 610. '09 CV \$21+.	\$4
122	<b>Kiribati.</b> MNH group: #327-340 (missing 340A); 327a-340a, cpl; 470-474, set of 5; O1-O15, cpl. '09 CV \$25+.	\$8
123	<b>Korea (DPR).</b> Princess Diana & Charles Royal Wedding S/S, #2120, CTO. CV \$6.	\$2
124	<b>Korea (DPR).</b> Pandas! #2962-2967, CTO, set of 6; 2305a, sheet of 4, "The Colourful Cow" sailing ship, Hamburg, CTO. CV \$4.75.	\$3
125	<b>Korea (DPR).</b> 100 diff large CTO stamps. 1975-1995 era. '08 CV \$26.	\$3
126	<b>Kuwait.</b> #91, MH; 247-250, MNH, set of 4; 867, 868, U. (869 small corner tear, pen cancel, not counted in CV). '09 CV \$9.60.	NMB
127	<b>Maldives.</b> #278-280 (short set), Boy Scouts Jamboree 1967. '11 CV \$2.25.	NMB
128	<b>Marshall Islands.</b> Group 1. MNH bkls, intact & cpl: #40a, 41a, 41b, 42a, 42b. Beautiful! '10 CV \$44.75. What a value!	\$15
129	<b>Marshall Islands.</b> Group 2. Tropical Fish. Six MNH bkls, intact, cpl: #170a, 171a, 173a, 173b, 174a, 174b. '10 CV \$32.75. Colorful!	\$12
130	<b>Marshall Islands.</b> Group 3. Aircraft! Airmails! Five MNH bkls, intact & cpl: #C22a, C23a, C24a, C25a, C25b. '10 CV \$38.75. Wow!	\$13
131	<b>Micronesia.</b> All MNH: #176a (blk of 4); 177a-d (strip of 4); 182-183 (2 pairs); 229; 244a (pair). '09 CV \$12.45.	\$2
132	<b>Monaco.</b> #198-202, B93, C14-C15, CB6, cpl set, MNH, XF. '11 CV \$10.35.	\$5
133	<b>Monaco.</b> All MNH: #204-208, XF (short set); 209-210, XF (short set); 262-264, VF (short set); 743-747, XF, cpl set. '11 CV \$12.95.	\$5.50
134	<b>Mongolia.</b> Football (Soccer) World Championship. #1012-1018, XF, MNH. '11 CV \$4.45.	\$2
135	<b>Mongolia.</b> Road Racing (Motorcycles). #1157-1165, XF, MNH, cpl. '11 CV \$4.65.	\$2
136	<b>Mongolia.</b> Carved Wooden Chess Pieces. #1202-1207, MNH, XF, cpl set. '11 CV \$4.35.	\$2
137	<b>Mongolia.</b> Men Playing Chess. #1208 (S/S), MNH. '11 CV \$4.50.	\$2.50
138	<b>Mongolia.</b> Historic Bicycles. #1233-1240, MNH, XF, cpl set. '11 CV \$4.55.	\$2.50
139	<b>Mongolia.</b> Bicycle Racing. #1241 (S/S), MNH, XF. '11 CV \$4.50.	\$2.50
140	<b>Mongolia.</b> 1982 World Cup Soccer. #1242-1249, MNH, XF, cpl set of 8. '11 CV \$4.55.	\$2.50
141	<b>Mongolia.</b> Soccer. #1465-1471, MNH, XF, set of 7. '11 CV \$4.25.	\$2
142	<b>Mongolia.</b> 1986 World Cup Soccer Championship, Mexico. #1502-1508, MNH, XF, cpl set of 7. '11 CV \$3.25.	\$1.50
143	<b>Mongolia.</b> 1978 World Cup Soccer Championship, Argentina. #C109 (S/S), MNH, XF. '11 CV \$4.25.	\$2.00
144	<b>Mozambique.</b> Three MNH S/S – but one stamp missing from one sheet. #1425-1427. '09 CV \$15.	NMB



Lot #	Description	Minimum Bid
145	<b>Netherlands.</b> 1000 (approx), U, 1870-1980's. Heavy dup, mostly defins. Lots of fun to dig around in & catalog. How about a penny each? Fill those spaces!	\$10
146	<b>Nevis.</b> Crabs. #607, 608, 611, 612 (short set), MNH, XF. '11 CV \$4.95.	\$2.50
147	<b>New Guinea.</b> #48-51, MNH, F/VF, cpl set of 4. '11 CV \$2.50.	NMB
148	<b>New Hebrides (British).</b> #258a, b, c (se-tenant), strip of 3, MNH, XF. '11 CV \$3.50.	NMB
149	<b>Norfolk Island.</b> Early Pacific Explorers, cpl set of 12, MNH, #550-561A. Exquisite! '09 CV \$24.65.	\$15
150	<b>Norfolk Island.</b> Three MNH sets of 4: #569-572 (Vintage Cars); 577-580 (Tropical Fish); 592-595 (United Nations 50 <sup>th</sup> Ann). Superb! CV \$16.25.	\$9
151	<b>Norfolk Island.</b> Beef Cattle S/Ss, #616, 616a (w/Hong Kong '97 Exhibition emblem in margin). '11 CV \$33.	\$16
152	<b>Norfolk Island.</b> All cpl MNH sets: #617-620 (Butterflies); 621-622 & S/S, 623 (Dolphins); 659-661 (Commonwealth Games); 662 S/S. CV \$21.	\$11
153	<b>Norfolk Island.</b> FDC, Registered, 06/10/47, mailed to Durban, South Africa. Norfolk #1-12 on this cover. I love this & I don't even collect covers! Good condition, appropriately aged. '09 CV approx \$18.	\$2
154	<b>Palau.</b> Sea Life. Three colorful MNH bkls, intact: #13a, 13b, 14b. Perfect! '10 CV \$33.	\$12
155	<b>Palau.</b> Sea Life. Three colorful MNH bkls, intact: #75a, 76a, 76b. '10 CV \$31.	\$11
156	<b>Palau.</b> Indigenous Flowers. Three MNH colorful bkls, intact: #131a, 133a, 133b. '10 CV \$13.25.	\$4
157	<b>Philippines.</b> 110+ U stamps, many large, some dup.	\$3
158	<b>Poland.</b> J. S. Bach, #2712 (S/S), MNH, small th & glue loss, one corner crease. CV \$2.	NMB
159	<b>Portugal.</b> #686, U, VF, LC. '10 CV \$4.	NMB
160	<b>Portugal.</b> Stamps-on-Stamps! #2541-2544, MNH. Beautiful! '10 CV \$5.50.	NMB
161	<b>Romania.</b> Letters on Romanian Portraits. #2423-2425, B432. MNH set of 4. CV \$2.40. Not perfect, but a good price!	NMB
162	<b>Romania.</b> 730 stamps on stock cards, approx 450 diff (many dup but not in large quantities). Pre-1940. Incl large pictorials, many higher values & cpl sets. Many BOB. No collection should have empty spaces in Romania! Est value \$200+.	\$10
163	<b>Russia.</b> 150 diff stamps, M, some CTO. #2597//6011. Lots of topical, all large. '99 CV \$51.85.	\$7
164	<b>Russia.</b> Soviet Antarctic Exploration. #3164a, strip of 3, MNH. CV \$9.	\$4
165	<b>Russia.</b> #6576, sheet of 12 (a-l), MNH. '09 CV \$3.75.	\$1
166	<b>Former Soviet Republics.</b> 58 diff large stamps, 1990's. Some M, more CTO: Azerbaijan. Belarus, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Afghanistan. I can't "stan" it any longer!	\$3

**Abbreviations:**

&amp; = And

+ = Plus

// = Incomplete

ADDR = Address (ed)

ANN = Anniversary

APPROX = Approximate (ly)

APS = American Philatelic Society

BKLT = Booklet

BLK = Block

BOB = Back of Book

CAT = Catalogue (d)

COMMEM = Commemorative (s)

CPL = Complete

CTO = Cancelled to Order

CV = Latest Scott Catalog Value  
(or year listed)

DEFIN = Definitive (s)

DIFF = Different

DUP = Duplicate (s)

EST = Estimate (d)

F = Fine, off center, but perfs  
don't touch design

FD(C) = First Day (Cover)

G = Good, perfs cut into design

HBO = Held by Owner

HC = Heavy Cancel

HR = Hinge Remnant

ID = Identified

INCL = Include (s) (ed)

LC = Light Cancel

LH = Light Hinge

M or \* = Mint

MH = Mint Hinged

MLH = Mint Light Hinge

MNH or \*\* = Mint Never Hinged

NG = No Gum

NMB = No Minimum Bid

OG = Original Gum

RET = Retired, Returned

SE = Straight Edge

SON = Socked on the Nose  
cancel

S/S = Souvenir Sheet (s)

TH = Thin

U = Used

UNADDR = Unaddressed

VF = Very Fine, wide margins

VG = Very Good, perfs touch  
design

W/(O) = With (out)

WMK = Watermark

XF = Extra Fine

Lot #	Description	Minimum Bid
167	<b>Russia.</b> 200 (approx), diff, M & CTO, 1960-1990 era. '99 CV \$36.75.	\$4
168	<b>St Lucia.</b> Locomotives. #617-624, MNH, cpl set of 8 in se-tenant pairs. CV \$9.	\$4
169	<b>St Thomas &amp; Prince Islands.</b> Historical Sailing Ships. #534-539, MNH, cpl set of 6 stamps. CV \$11.50.	\$6.50
170	<b>St Thomas &amp; Prince Islands.</b> Sir Rowland Hill issue. #573-576, MNH, cpl set of 4 stamps. CV \$10.	\$5
171	<b>St Vincent.</b> #445, a-d, triangular blk of 4, MNH. '10 CV \$2.20.	NMB
172	<b>Switzerland.</b> #88, U, medium cancel, F. '11 CV \$19.	\$13
173	<b>Switzerland.</b> #123, U, medium cancel, VF. '11 CV \$17.50.	\$11
174	<b>Tanzania.</b> All MNH. Ships, #1209-1215 (set of 7), 1216 (S/S); 1235-1241 (set of 7), 1242 (S/S); 1303-1309 (set of 7), 1310 (S/S). '09 CV \$18.25.	\$4
175	<b>Tanzania.</b> 95 (approx) stamps. M & CTO, large topical. Fill those spaces!	NMB
176	<b>Turkey.</b> #59, MH; 68, U; 118, MH. '09 CV \$4.75.	\$1
177	<b>Turkey.</b> All MNH sets: #2085-2090 (incl 2085 & 2085a); 2109-2111; 2145-2147; 2223a (mini-sheet); 2223b (pair); 2644-2645. CV \$40.65. Perfect!	\$20
178	<b>Uganda.</b> Cats. #1716 (S/S), MNH. '09 CV \$7.50.	\$1
178A	<b>Ukraine.</b> #566, pane of 16 stamps, 2004 Christmas. '09 CV \$4.	NMB
179	<b>Umm al Qiwain.</b> 100 large, small, CTO, diff.	NMB
180	<b>Vatican City.</b> Approx 50 diff U stamps. Est value \$15.	\$5
181	<b>Vietnam (North).</b> 120 large stamps, CTO, topicals. Birds, elephants, fish, space, etc. Lots of fun!	\$2
182	<b>Yemen.</b> Cpl MNH set of 13 stamps, #31-43. CV \$20. Don't miss this set!	\$9
183	<b>Yugoslavia.</b> #629-645, MNH, cpl set of 17 stamps; 1063-1073, MNH, cpl set incl 1066a. Better quality not found. Post Office fresh! CV \$39.	\$22
183A	<b>Worldwide.</b> HBO. Better values collection of 101 M & U stamps w/CV between \$1-\$16, w/16 stamps of \$5 or more. Incl Venezuela C162* & stamps from United Kingdom, Bermuda, Canal Zone, New Zealand, Venezuela & others. CV \$272.	\$30
184	<b>Worldwide.</b> Little mish-mash of stamps (7) all valued at \$1 or more: China #741-744 (issued w/o gum); Czechoslovakia 177, U; Gold Coast 73, U; Iceland 1115, U; India 23, U; Liechtenstein 473, MNH; Switzerland 848, U. CV \$13.10.	NMB
185	<b>Worldwide.</b> Grab bag of unrelated items: Switzerland, CTO cover, 2 pair each, #634, 638; Liechtenstein cover, 4 CTO stamps, 704-707; Romania, sheet of 50, 2308, CTO; Guernsey, sheet of 40, MNH, 96 (x10), 98 (x20), 102A (x10); USA/Australia, 1988 joint issue on FDC; Great Britain, Sir Rowland Hill S/S of 4 on cover w/cachet, #871-874; USA souvenir card w/pair 2402; cover, 1895 postmark. Scott number?	NMB
186	<b>Worldwide.</b> M Bonanza! 50+ stamps + 7 mini-sheets (a few faults). Countries: Australia, Belize, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Solomon Islands, Cape of Good Hope, Falkland Islands, German Alsace, Gibraltar, Great Britain, Grenada, Japan, Kiribati, Mauritius, Pitcairn, Tokelau, Tristan, Tuvalu, United Nations.	\$10
187	<b>Worldwide.</b> M Bonanza (again). Mostly 1920's-1930's, on stock card, 81 countries incl rarely seen. About 200 diff stamps.	\$25
188	<b>Worldwide.</b> Smaller country covers & cards (133 diff). Algeria, Australian Antarctic Territory, Bahrain, Basutoland, Central African Republic, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Faroe Islands, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Jersey, Jordan, Kiribati, Libya & many more.	\$50
189	<b>Worldwide.</b> Islands. Small Island country covers & cards (128 diff), some older. Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Basutoland, Bermuda, Caymans, Cook Islands, Cuba, Cyprus, Falklands, Faroe Islands, Fiji, Gibraltar, Iceland, Ireland, Isle of Man, Haiti, Jamaica, Jersey, Malta, Micronesia, Monaco, Maldives, Papua New Guinea, St Pierre & Miquelon (stampless), St Vincent, Sri Lanka, Trinidad & Tobago.	\$40
190	<b>Worldwide.</b> SON (bull's eye) cancels. Twenty covers & cards: Brazil, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Malagasy Republic, Switzerland. Plus 300 (approx, over 1 oz), SON off-paper stamps, older, better small countries, etc.	\$20

Lot #	Description	Minimum Bid
191	<b>Worldwide.</b> Overprinted stamps on 14 cards/covers: Austria, Bahamas, Cook Islands, Denmark, Germany, Kiribati, Mali, Montserrat, Philippines, Sri Lanka, + 32 U, worldwide, overprinted stamps, small countries, older.	\$10
192	<b>Worldwide.</b> Europe. Zowie! Not to be missed! 506 diff, M & U, mostly pre-1940 stamps. Austria, Estonia, Hungary, Norway, Saar, Spain. Also, 124 Luxembourg. (No Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany). On 18 ret exchange sheets. '06-08 CV \$555.85.	\$45
193	<b>Worldwide.</b> G-I countries. Some value here. Guatemala #13, M, LH, wrinkles; Haiti 38A (single); Iceland 99, MH, F; India 123 (pair), U, "CBI" perfin, F/VF; Iran 73-80, U, set. Iran 425 (x2), M; Ireland 1067, MH. '09 CV \$40+.	\$15
194	<b>Odds &amp; Ends.</b> Club Owned. Mostly U: Denmark #62, 91, 157; India-Hyderabad O1, MNH; India-Travancore Anchel 28; Guatemala O6, O8; Hungary 32, 42, 62, J76*, J78*, O5*, plus 354, 63, U. A few misc others.	NMB
195	<b>Worldwide.</b> Club Owned. Pot Luck. Approx 200 diff, mostly large stamps (70%). Austria, Brazil, DDR, Peru, Russia (USSR), South Africa, Spain, others. Common, heavy CTO. Sorting fun!	NMB
196	<b>Worldwide.</b> Five stamps from "I" countries. Indo-China #13, MH, NG; Iceland 88, U, LC; Iraq 242, 244, U; Italy 536, U. '09 CV \$23.90.	NMB
197	<b>Worldwide.</b> Five items: Germany #1420 (S/S), MNH; DDR 1144 (S/S), MH; Gibraltar 396a (S/S), MNH; St Vincent 2725 (S/S), MNH; Ethiopia 365a, sheet of 10 stamps, MNH. '09 CV totals \$20.35. A steal!	\$1
198	<b>Worldwide.</b> Statue of Liberty. All MNH. Bhutan #582 S/S (x2); Comoros 608; Gambia 634 (S/S); Grenada 1351 S/S (x2); Liberia 1048; 1065-1068 S/S (sheets of 5 + label); Niger C372; Uganda 509 (S/S). Wow! '09 CV \$63.20. Only!	\$8
199	<b>Worldwide.</b> Space Exploration. S/S & blk of stamps: Ajman State, blk of 4, CTO; Burundi 302 S/S (x2), MNH; also, 384a, sheet of 6 (tear in margin), MNH; Congo 584 (S/S), MNH; Cook Islands 332a (S/S of 8), MNH; Grenada 336a (S/S), gum disturbance; Malagasy (S/S), CTO; Russia 5837 (S/S of 4), CTO; Togo 1550 (S/S), MNH; C135a (S/S), MH. Lots of value here. '09 CV \$57. A steal!	\$1
200	<b>Album.</b> HBO. Worldwide Harris Citation Stamp Album. Pages to 1971. Several THOUSAND stamps, some after 1971. No Germany or USA. Owner's estimated value \$35. Reasonable bid accepted.	NMB
201	<b>Album.</b> "Paragon Stamp Album" (S.S. Kresge, copyright 1931). Beginner album in very rough shape. 1100 diff U common stamps. Relive childhood?	\$16
202	<b>Lighthouse/Leuchtturm.</b> Hingeless pages for USA Commem Issues & S/S, 1935 to 1975. Never used, original package, but someone wrote lightly in pencil (each lower RH corner) a value figure, then erased. Finest hingeless album pages made.	\$10
203	<b>Lighthouse/Leuchtturm.</b> Hingeless pages for USA Newspaper stamps (1865) through 1975 Ducks stamps. Pristine (no writing on these), original package, finest hingeless album pages made.	\$10
204	<b>Lighthouse/Leuchtturm.</b> Hingeless pages for USA definitives beginning w/1938 Presidentials through 1970/1974 coils. Never used but someone wrote lightly in pencil (lower RH corner) a value figure (erased). Finest hingeless album pages made. In original packaging.	\$9
205	<b>Lighthouse/Leuchtturm.</b> Hingeless pages for USA airmails (1918-1974), never used but someone wrote lightly in pencil (lower RH corner) a value figure (erased). Finest hingeless album pages made.	\$8
206	<b>Scott Album Pages.</b> For plate blocks, #894-1425 (1940-1971) (pages only, no stamps). NOT hingeless. Slightly used, a few mounts on some pages, light pencil Scott #'s on a few pages.	\$7
207	<b>Album.</b> "The Modern Postage Stamp Album" (Scott 1904). Starter album. Condition: terminal. 300 diff U stamps, common for era. Est value \$15.	NMB

Lot #	Description	Minimum Bid
208	<b>Album.</b> "The New World Wide Postage Stamp Album" (Minkus, 1953). 1700 mostly U stamps, hinge mounted. Two post album is appropriately aged & worn but still holding together. Mostly common stamps. Owner's est value \$25. Reasonable offer accepted.	NMB
209	<b>APS Annual Stamp Show Souvenir Cards.</b> Fifteen cards from 1977-2000. Plus: BEP 2000 Banking Commerce in original envelope. Est value \$16.	\$2
210	<b>Bureau of Engraving &amp; Printing.</b> 4 cards (11.5" x 9"): Sandipex 1969 ('05 CV \$40); 1969 Project Mercury; 1972 Communications for Peace; 1973 ASDA American Credo. Only!	\$1
211	<b>USA.</b> "A Million Bucks". Play money stack from Whitman Publishing, magnificent crouching eagle on each bill. Original price 29¢ (long ago). Given as a promo by Stewart Hybrids, Inc., a Midwest seeding company. Just what I've always wanted!	NMB
212	<b>Jigsaw Puzzle.</b> Titled "Stamp Collection", 500 piece, new, sealed box, Rose Art Brand. You have to have this! Hours of fun!	\$1

**Bargain Bin: Previously appearing lots, unsold and now back – discounted for a final bow!**

BB213	<b>Caribbean.</b> All MNH. St Vincent #509-514, overprint "specimen"; Grenadines of St Vincent 153-156 (overprint "specimen"), + 8 specimen stamps; St Christopher, Nevis, Anguilla 328-331, blk of 4; 322-323, Cricket Cup Winners blk of 4 + 4 stamps. '09 CV \$19.35. Ran earlier at \$6. Now!	\$3
BB214	<b>Hungary.</b> #1274-1278, U, LC, partial set. Last call!	NMB
BB215	<b>Hungary.</b> #1461, Malaria Eradication, sheet of 4, MNH. CV \$4.50. Reduced!	NMB
BB216	<b>Hungary.</b> 1982 Soccer World Cup, #2726-2732, CTO, cpl set. CV \$2.	NMB
BB217	<b>Indonesia.</b> #550-573, cpl set of 24, U, LC, mostly F/VF (554 some pulled perfs). CV \$4.80. Cut!	NMB
BB218	<b>Italy.</b> #165-168, MH, HR, F/VF, partial set. '09 CV \$58. Cut 50%!	\$10
BB219	<b>Japan.</b> Cpl sheet of 10 stamps (5 each, #2734, 2735), MNH. Some wrinkles on sheet. CV \$15. Reduced!	NMB
BB220	<b>Japan.</b> International Letter Writing Week. Three sheets, MNH, 10 stamps each, cpl: #2835-2837. Wonderful art work! CV \$63.50. Now reduced.	\$20
BB221	<b>Lesotho.</b> Disney! Goofy as bullfighter. #901, S/S, MNH. CV \$8.50. Last call!	\$2
BB222	<b>Malta.</b> 2002 World Wildlife Fund. #1071-1074, 4 blks of 4 stamps each. '09 CV \$14. Was \$4 previously. Now!	\$2

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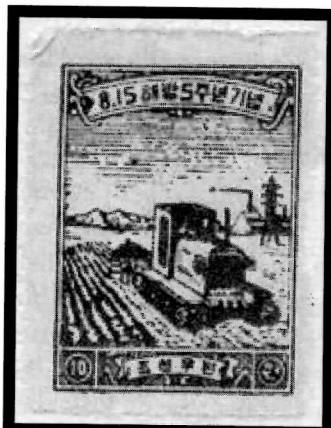
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# Whatzit: Why Scott Catalog?

by Richard Barnes (#2425)  
Whatzit? Coordinator

As most readers of the Whatzit column know, I collect Middle East, North Africa and the Horn of Africa. Shortly after I retired, I had a cash flow problem with home renovations. I sold my most valuable stamp collection, which was a Turkish collection, to pay the costs. I had a lot of ego tied up in that collection and did not want to start over again. I had also lost my Turkish contacts at that time.



Whatzit 29.1.1

After ten years, I again started picking up the odd Turkish item. This summer, I started to sort and mount my Turkish stamps. Part of this process required me to catalog the stamps I had so not only could I correctly mount my stamps, I could generate a want list.

I had placed an ad in a couple of publications, wanting to trade for Turkish/Middle East stamps. The replies I received used Scott catalogs so I started my cataloging using my Scott's 2010 catalog. I rarely use Scott catalogs and had forgotten why I do not use them.

Early into the cataloging process, the Scott catalog is easy to follow. The color illustrations are sharp. The sets are all of the same design, with different colors corresponding to different denominations. However, immediately into the modern era (the 1920's and onward), the stamp sets do not have uniform stamp designs and the Scott catalog stops illustrating all the different stamps. They do have written descriptions of all the stamps and that saves space so they can keep the size of the catalog down.

A problem I have found with the written descriptions of several stamps of the same denomination is my inability to find any part of the description on the stamp. In a further effort to keep the number of volumes down and to keep the size of each volume within acceptable size, a major change was initiated at the beginning of this decade.



Whatzit 29.1.2

Instead of listing each stamp in a set and providing individual values, only the size of the set and value of the set is listed.

I get a lot of my stamps in trade and from soaking mixtures. I do not purchase the set. When I trade using catalog values, what is the value of the individual stamps we are trading? In addition, I find it interesting that with modern stamps, for most sets the mint and used stamps have the same value.

The other problem for me with the Scott catalogs is the 2010 catalog where the Turkey and Northern Cyprus sections end in 2008. When I asked the publishers a few years ago why the Libya section was missing the last 10 years of stamps for that country, I was told that no dealer had provided them with the information. I can only assume the same has happened here.

The original Scott stamp company was one of the top five forgers and fantasy makers in the world when stamp collecting started to be a widespread hobby. Now Scott has a policy that



Whatzit 29.1.3

severely restricts what is listed as a stamp. My want list, using Scott numbers only, is a page and a half long. When I add all the stamps that I am missing using other catalogs, it is five full pages long. This purist policy for world stamps has not been followed by Scott with the expansion of the United States section of the catalog.

Stamp catalogs for individual countries are becoming more available all the time. There are other world catalogs providing more detail than the Scott catalog. Why are we using the Scott catalog for other than United States stamps?

## Whatzit Answers

I assume because of the publishing schedule of *The Circuit*, I do not have any member replies.

## New Whatzits

For all Whatzits, the following is needed: country, usage, date of issuance, number of stamps in the set,

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Figure 4—Detail, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Scott 32, 1906 Moser design: Frame of potted roses?

publication *Die K. K. Hof und Staats-Druckerei, 1804-1904*, which commemorated the organization's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary (Koloman Moser, 1868-1918, p. 274). True, there is no evidence that Moser had any part in designing the 1904 Bosnian multicolored

monochromatic Moser frame designs (in the landscape and portrait sets alike) almost startle the viewer with their Secession-style rejection of traditional ornamentation (Figure 4). Highly stylized in decoration, at times almost geometric, the frames point towards Moser's poster art, in which there is a tendency towards decorative abstraction, "with lettering playing a key role in the composition" (Figures 5, 8, 10 and 11). This tendency towards abstraction among



Figure 6—1900, Bosnia-Herzegovina (Austrian traditionalism)



Figure 7—1904, Bosnia-Herzegovina (Prelude to change?)

Moser and other former Secession artists "grew more and more extreme. Their imagery was innovative but became increasingly grim, depicting a world on the brink of the abyss." Koloman Moser, Egon Schiele, Gustav Klimt and Otto Wagner—fellow artists from the Secession movement—all died in 1918, "against the backdrop of the crumbling Austrian empire" (Weill, pp. 26-27).

Thus, the stamp designs of the Austrian Empire, especially Bosnia-Herzegovina—from the drab traditionalism of the early coat-of-arms stamps, to the flamboyancy of the multicolored postage dues, and then on to the near-abstraction of the Moser frames (Figures 6-11)—are

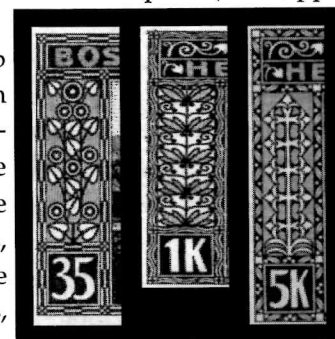


Figure 8—Bosnia-Herzegovina (Moser frames; near-abstraction)

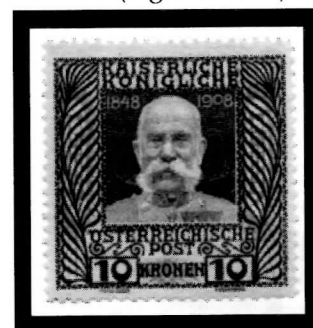


Figure 9—1908, Austria (Moser design)

the philatelic markers of an art revolution that emanated from Vienna into the rest of the world. The hinterland of Bosnia-Herzegovina was at the center of a sea change in European postage stamp design; at the beginning of the change were the lowly postage dues.

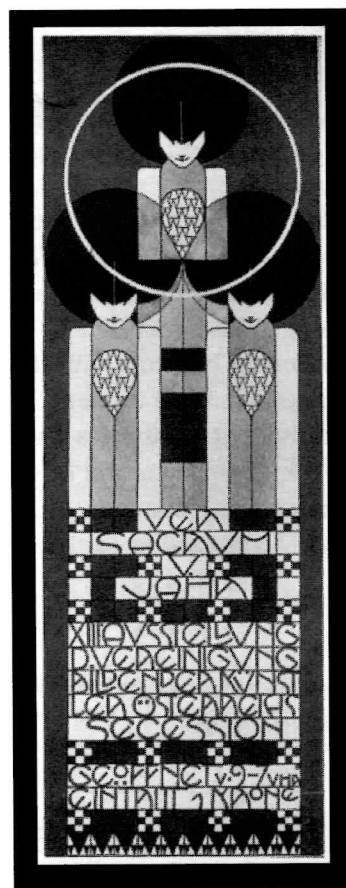


Figure 5—Koloman Moser, Poster for the 13<sup>th</sup> technical and chromatic Secession Exhibition, 1902

But while the postage dues are surprising in their technical and chromatic bravado, the

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### New Members

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- 2654 **Levent Turkmen** (exp. 11/30/13)  
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5, 6 (Worldwide), 7 (Bulgaria, Turkey,  
Ottoman, Levant)
- 2655 **William Witcraft** (exp. 12/30/11)  
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(50), EE, 10 (USA until 2005, mint only)
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Olympics), 8 (Worldwide, Olympics)
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CC, Top (Ghandi, India, Science, Medicine,  
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plus any other information.

The first Whatzit, 29.1.1, is a brown stamp (label) showing a caterpillar tractor plowing a field. It has an oriental look to me.



Whatzit 29.1.4

Whatzit 29.1.2 is a red brown Soviet (revenue?) stamp with a 1r value. I am not certain if the purple hand stamp is a cancel or an overprint.

The next Whatzit, 29.1.3, is probably a label. The background is blue, the island (Singapore?) is pink, the lion is gold and a computer/photocopier is in each of the four corners.

A blue 25cts Valencia stamp is Whatzit 29.1.4. I do

not have a catalogue listing this stamp.

The final Whatzit, 29.1.5, is a 1959 tuberculosis charity seal. Please confirm the country and whether it is a stand alone seal or part of a set.



Whatzit 29.1.5

## Epilogue

The editor is always in need of articles. The Whatzit column is again in need of members to submit Whatzits.

Without your help, I will not be able to continue this column.

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Yet, just as Vienna was revolutionizing the world of art, its surrounding empire was falling apart.

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Figure 10—1908, Austria/Turkish Empire (Moser design; never issued) (Koloman Moser, 1868-1918)

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Figure 11—1918, Bosnia-Herzegovina Wounded Soldier (semi-postal) (Moser design?)

# Brazilian Stamp

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Harrison for arbitration. Harrison's successor, Grover Cleveland (Figure 3), ruled in Brazil's favor, thanks to Rio Branco's skillful presentation. The ruling was announced February 5, 1895, the date given on the Cleveland stamp.

The Statue of Friendship (Figure 4) was presented to Brazil at its Centennial Exposition and now stands in front of the United States Embassy in Rio de Janeiro.



Figure 4—Brazil, Scott 483, Statue of Friendship