

Auction of The John Birkett Allan Collection of Malta



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Up to £100 by £5

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£300 to £1,000 by £20 or £30 (ie £520, £550, £580, etc.)

£1,000 to £2,000 by £50

£2,000 to £3,000 by £100

£3,000 to £10,000 by £200 or £300 (ie £3,200, £3,500, £3,800, etc.)

Over £10,000 *at auctioneer's discretion*

Bids of unusual amounts 'off step' will be rounded down to the bid step below and will not take precedence over a similar bid unless received first.

Important Information for Bidders

Absentee bids

If instructed we will execute bids and advise intending purchasers. No charge is made for this service. Lots will always be bought as cheaply as is allowed by such other bids and reserves as are on our books. In the event of identical bids, the earliest received will take precedence. Always indicate a 'top limit' – the amount to which you would bid if you were attending the auction yourself. 'Buy' or unlimited bids will not be accepted. ***All bids must be confirmed in writing, by fax or email prior to the date of the sale.*** Further advice to bidders and purchasers may be found on the bidding slip included with this catalogue. Please use this slip when sending bids to us. ***It is vital that the slip should be signed.***

Buyer's premium

A buyer's premium of 24% on the hammer price, inclusive of an amount in lieu of VAT, is payable by the buyer on all lots.

Value Added Tax

Lots on which Value Added Tax at 20% is payable by the buyer on the 'hammer price' are indicated in the catalogue with the sign '+'.

Imported lots

Lots with an 'X' before the lot number have 5% Importation Tax charged on the hammer price because they have been imported into the UK. In such cases Grosvenor has used a temporary importation procedure which in effect means that the point of importation is deferred until the lot has been sold by Grosvenor. At that point the buyer is treated as the importer and is liable to pay the Import Tax due.

Pre-sale estimates

The pre-sale estimates are intended as a guide for prospective purchasers. Any bid between the listed figures would, in our opinion, offer a fair chance of success. However, all lots, depending on the degree of competition, can realise prices either above or below the listed estimates.

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Insurance cover will be arranged unless otherwise specified and will be included in the carriage charge.

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Clearance of purchases

Buyers who have not established a credit arrangement with Grosvenor will be asked to pay for their purchases when they wish to take possession of them. It is regretted that Grosvenor cannot take Banker's references over the telephone at the time of clearance and that buyers cannot take possession of their purchases until cheques are cleared.

If buyers wish to pay for their purchases by cheque they are urged to arrange clearance of their cheques well in advance of the sale by supplying appropriate banker's references.

In the case of cheques drawn on foreign banks, £12 must be added to the invoice total, otherwise such cheques will be returned.

Buyers may be requested to supply a reasonable means of identification at the time of payment.

Lots will only be released to the purchaser or his authorised representative if full payment has been received by Grosvenor together with settlement of any charges due.

- Please note that invoices unpaid by the due date will incur interest charges unless an arrangement for extended credit has been arranged in writing with the auctioneer prior to the Sale.
- Failure to pay an invoice in full by the due date is likely to result in our refusal to accept any future bids.
- ***Overseas buyers please note.*** Lots sold subject to Temporary Importation Tax to non-EEC buyers will not be available for clearing on the day of the sale.

Extensions, Condition, Returns and References

- Requests for the possible sale of a lot 'on extension' must be made in writing not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the auction. The name of the proposed expert or expert committee must be provided to and approved by us before the sale. Some experts mark forged stamps and it is particularly important that permission for submission to these authorities be obtained from us beforehand.
- The reason for the extension request must be stated. Extension requests will not be granted for any lot already accompanied by a recent certificate of authenticity, except by special permission. Requests relating to condition only will not normally be approved. The sale of any lot identified in its description as having 'faults', 'defects' or 'imperfections' will not be cancelled in the event of these being specified individually on the issued certificate.
- Extension requests will not be granted for any lot already accompanied by a recent certificate of authenticity, except by special permission.
- Each auction will contain items that are unique or of exceptional rarity. It should be noted that all philatelic items are graded and described in relation to their condition as normally found. Covers in particular should be expected to have minor imperfections consistent with their age and passage through the postal system and only significant faults will be described. The condition of covers will not be considered as grounds for return
- The illustration of a lot in the catalogue or on the internet is deemed to form part of its description and lots may not be rejected on the grounds of imperfections that are visible clearly from the illustration.
- Lots listed under 'Miscellaneous and Mixed Lots', or stated to comprise a 'collection' or 'selection' of items, are put up for sale not subject to rejection.
- Quotations of catalogue numbers and values are taken from Stanley Gibbons catalogues, and other catalogues named in the text, current at the time of lotting.

Symbols

★ Unmounted Mint	B Booklet
★ Mint	C Cancelled
☆ Unused	E Essay
○ Used	F Forgery
田 Block of Four	L Literature
田 Block of larger than Four	M Miniature Sheet
✉ Used on cover, entire, etc	P Proof
✈ Airmail	R Reprint
▲ Used on piece or front	S Specimen

Scan Requests

Additional scans of auction lots may be found on the Grosvenor website.

We are generally prepared to supply by email on request a strictly limited number of computer scans of items not illustrated elsewhere. These will be sent in JPEG format unless otherwise specified. Requests should be sent to our email address: info@grosvenor-auctions.co.uk

Please note that we must reserve the right to refuse any requests that we do not consider practical to meet.

Conditions of Business

Conditions mostly concerning buyers

1 The buyer

The highest bidder shall be the buyer at the 'hammer price' and any dispute shall be settled at the auctioneer's absolute discretion. Every bidder shall be deemed to act as principal unless there is in force a written acknowledgement by Grosvenor that he acts as agent on behalf of a named principal.

2 Minimum increment

The bidding and advances shall be regulated by and at the absolute discretion of the auctioneer.

3 The premium

The buyer shall pay to Grosvenor a premium of 24% on the 'hammer price' inclusive of a sum in lieu of Value Added Tax at the standard rate and agrees that Grosvenor, when acting as agent for the seller, may also receive commission from the seller in accordance with Condition 15.

4 Value Added Tax (VAT)

Lots on which Value Added Tax at 20% is payable by the buyer on the 'hammer price' are indicated in the catalogue with the sign '†'. Lots with an 'X' before the lot number have 5% Importation VAT charged on the hammer price because they have been imported into the UK. In such cases Grosvenor has used a temporary importation procedure which in effect means that the point of importation is deferred until the lot has been sold by Grosvenor. At that point the buyer is treated as the importer and is liable to pay the Import VAT due.

5 Payment

Immediately a lot is sold the buyer shall:

- (a) give to Grosvenor his name and address and, if so requested, proof of identity; and
- (b) pay to Grosvenor the 'total amount due' (unless credit terms have been agreed with Grosvenor before the auction).

6 Grosvenor may, at its absolute discretion, agree credit terms with the buyer before an auction under which the buyer will be entitled to take possession of lots purchased up to an agreed amount in value in advance of payment by a determined future date of the 'total amount due'.

7 Any payments by a buyer to Grosvenor may be applied by Grosvenor towards any sums owing from that buyer to Grosvenor on any account whatever without regard to any directions of the buyer or his agent, whether express or implied.

8 Collection of purchases

The ownership of the lot purchased shall not pass to the buyer until he has made payment in full to Grosvenor of the 'total amount due'.

9 (a) The buyer shall at his own expense take away the lot purchased not later than 5 working days after the day of the auction but (unless credit terms have been agreed in accordance with Condition 7) not before payment to Grosvenor of the 'total amount due'.

(b) The buyer shall be responsible for any removal, storage and insurance charges on any lot not taken away within 5 working days of the day of the auction.

(c) The packing and handling of purchased lots by Grosvenor staff is undertaken solely as a courtesy to clients and, in the case of

fragile articles, will be undertaken only at Grosvenor's discretion. In no event will Grosvenor be liable for damage to glass or frames, regardless of the cause.

10 Buyer's responsibility for Lots purchased

The buyer will be responsible for loss or damage to lots purchased from the time of collection or the expiry of 5 working days after the day of the auction, whichever is the sooner, and neither Grosvenor nor its servants or agents shall thereafter be responsible for any loss or damage of any kind, whether caused by negligence or otherwise, while any lot is in its custody or under its control.

11 Remedies for non-payment or failure to collect

If any lot is not paid for in full and taken away in accordance with Conditions 6 and 10, or if there is any other breach of either of those Conditions, Grosvenor as agent of the seller shall, at its absolute discretion and without prejudice to any other rights it may have, be entitled to exercise one or more of the following rights and remedies:

- (a) to proceed against the buyer for damages for breach of contract.
- (b) to rescind the sale of that or any other lots
- (c) to re-sell the lot or cause it to be re-sold by public auction or private sale and the defaulting buyer shall pay to Grosvenor any resulting deficiency in the 'total amount due' after deduction of any part payment and addition of re-sale costs and any surplus shall belong to the seller.
- (d) to remove, store and insure the lot at the expense of the defaulting buyer and, in the case of storage, either at Grosvenor premises or elsewhere.
- (e) to charge interest at a rate not exceeding 1.5% per month on the 'total amount due' to the extent it remains unpaid for more than 5 working days after the day of the auction.
- (f) to retain that or any other lot sold to the same buyer at the sale or any other auction and release it only after payment of the 'total amount due'.
- (g) to reject or ignore any bids made by or on behalf of the defaulting buyer at any future auctions or obtaining a deposit before accepting any bids in future.
- (h) to apply any proceeds of sale then due or at any time thereafter becoming due to the defaulting buyer towards settlement of the 'total amount due' and to exercise a lien on any property of the defaulting buyer which is in Grosvenor's possession for any purpose.

12 Liability of Grosvenor and sellers

- (a) Each lot is sold as:
 - (i) *Genuine* unless otherwise described in the sale catalogue.
 - (ii) *Correctly described* (see also clause 12 (f)). The date of any certificate forming part of the description of any lot will be included in the description.
- (b) A purchaser shall be at liberty to reject any lot if he:
 - (i) within 7 days gives the auctioneer written notice of intention to question the genuineness of or, as the case may be, the accuracy of the description of the lot and/or requests the submission of the lot to a recognised expert or expert committee in accordance with the Grosvenor expertising policy separately stated.
 - (ii) proves that the lot is not genuine or was incorrectly described; and
 - (iii) returns to the auctioneer within 30 days of the date of the sale,

the lot in the same condition as it was at the time of the sale; provided that the auctioneer may, at his absolute discretion, on receiving a request in writing from the purchaser, extend for a reasonable period of time the return of the lot, to enable it to be submitted to an agreed expert or expert committee.

nb: The onus of proving a lot not to be genuine, or incorrectly described, is on the purchaser. The inability of a recognised expert or expert committee to express a definite opinion shall serve to discharge the onus on the purchaser and shall be a ground for rejecting the lot concerned.

(c) Where a lot has been submitted for an expert opinion, all costs for such an option shall be paid for by the person who retains the item or items to which the opinion relates.

(d) Where the purchaser of a lot discharges the onus and acts in accordance with sub clause (b) of this clause, the auctioneer shall rescind the sale and repay to the purchaser the purchase money paid by him in respect of the lot.

(e) No lot shall be rejected if, subsequent to the sale, it has been immersed in water, marked by an expert or expert committee, or treated by any other process, unless the auctioneer's permission to subject the lot to such a process has first been obtained in writing.

(f) Any lots listed under 'Miscellaneous and Mixed Lots', or lots stated to comprise or contain a collection or selection of items, shall be put up for sale, not subject to rejection, and shall be taken by the purchaser with all (if any) faults, lack of genuineness, and errors of description, and numbers of stamps within the lot, and the purchaser shall have no right to reject the lot; except that, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this sub clause, where before the sale a person intending to bid at the sale gives notice in writing to, and satisfies the auctioneer, that any such lot contains any item or items not described in the sale catalogue, and that person specifically describes such in that notice, then that item or items shall, as between the auctioneer and that person, be taken to form part of the description of the lot for purposes of sub clauses (a), (b) and (d) of this clause.

(g) No lot illustrated in the catalogue shall be rejected on the grounds of cancellation, centring, margins, perforation or other characteristics that are judged apparent from the illustration. Catalogue illustrations are not guaranteed for tone or colour and no lot shall be rejected on the ground of inaccurate reproduction. Imperfections on covers shall not constitute grounds for return unless of an exceptional nature.

13 Grosvenor sells as agent for the seller (except where it is stated wholly or partly to own any lot as principal) and as such is not responsible for any default by seller or buyer.

14 Any representation or statement by Grosvenor, in any catalogue as to authorship, attribution, genuineness, origin, date, age, provenance, condition or estimated selling price is a statement of opinion only. Every person interested should exercise and rely on his own judgment as to such matters and neither Grosvenor nor its servants or agents are responsible for the correctness of such opinions.

15 Whilst the interests of prospective buyers are best served by attendance at the auction, Grosvenor will, if so instructed, execute bids on their behalf, neither Grosvenor nor its servants or agents being responsible for any neglect or default in doing so or for failing to do so.

16 Grosvenor shall have the right, at its discretion, to refuse admission to its premises or attendance at its auctions by any person.

17 Grosvenor has absolute discretion without giving any reason to refuse any bid, to divide any lot, to combine any two or more lots, to withdraw any lot from the auction and in case of dispute to put up any lot for auction again.

18 (a) Any indemnity under these Conditions shall extend to all actions, proceedings costs, expenses, claims and demands whatever incurred or suffered by the person entitled to the benefit of the indemnity.

(b) Grosvenor declares itself to be a trustee for its relevant servants and agents of the benefit of every indemnity under these Conditions to the extent that such indemnity is expressed to be for the benefit of its servants and agents.

19 Any notice by Grosvenor to a seller, consignor, prospective bidder or buyer may be given by first class mail or airmail and if so given shall be deemed to have been duly received by the addressee 48 hours after posting.

20 These Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law. All transactions to which these Conditions apply and all matters connected therewith shall also be governed by English law. Grosvenor hereby submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts and all other parties concerned hereby submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

General conditions and definitions

1 In these Conditions:

(a) 'catalogue' includes any advertisement, brochure, estimate, price list and other publication.

(b) 'hammer price' means the price at which a lot is knocked down by the auctioneer to the buyer.

(c) 'total amount due' means the 'hammer price' in respect of the lot sold together with any premium, Value Added Tax chargeable and additional charges and expenses due from a defaulting buyer in pounds sterling;

(d) 'deliberate forgery' means an imitation made with the intention of deceiving as to authorship, origin, date, age, period, culture or source which is not shown to be such in the description in the catalogue and which at the date of the sale had a value materially less than it would have had if it had been in accordance with that description.

(e) 'sale proceeds' means the net amount due to the seller being the 'hammer price' of the lot sold less commission at the 'stated rates' and 'expenses' and any other amounts due to Grosvenor by the seller in whatever capacity and howsoever arising.

(f) 'stated rate' means Grosvenor published rates of commission for the time being and a sum in lieu of Value Added Tax thereon.

(g) 'expenses' in relation to the sale of any lot means Grosvenor charges and expenses for insurance, illustrations, special advertising, packing and freight of that lot and any Value Added Tax thereon.

(h) 'bought-in price' means 5 per cent more than the highest bid received below the reserve.

2 Vendor's commission on sales

A commission of 15% is payable by the vendor on the hammer price on lots sold, unless otherwise agreed.

3 VAT

Commission, illustrations, insurance and advertising are subject to VAT at the standard rate where appropriate.

Malta Study Circle

Formed in 1955, the Malta Study Circle is devoted to the study of the Stamps, Postal History and Postcards of Malta, and the promotion of Maltese Philately.

We have over 200 members around the world.

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- ◆ Attend regular meetings across the UK
- ◆ Receive the Circle's newsletter *Melita* three times a year
- ◆ Participate in Circle Auctions – usually held twice a year
- ◆ Participate in research and contribute to Circle publications and study papers and purchase them at the reduced member's price
- ◆ Access the Members' part of the website www.maltastudycircle.net
- ◆ Borrow from the Circle's library.



Recent publications:

Malta Post Offices 1806 - 1857 and their Hand Struck Postal Markings
 Stamps of Britain Used in Malta 1857 - 1884
 Malta World War I Postal History
 Malta in WWI Photographic Postcards
 The Postal History of Malta 1939-1945
 Malta 'Village' Postmarks on Covers and Cards Malta

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John Birkett Allan



John began collecting as a schoolboy and joined his local philatelic society, Harrogate, as a junior member. After realising the attractions of specialising in a specific area, he chose to collect Malta, which at the time was regularly issuing short commemorative sets of stamps, and became a member of the Malta Study Circle in 1959.

*As he learnt of the enthralling history of Malta, with its strategic and mercantile importance emanating from its central position in the Mediterranean, he was drawn to its postal history and has amassed a collection which covers almost every aspect, from the days of the Knights of Malta through to the end of the second world war. He has made significant contributions to the Malta SC, both in terms of giving displays and its publications, most recently co-authoring *Stamps of Great Britain used in Malta 1857-1884*.*

Over the years John has given many displays to both specialist and general philatelic societies, and is a member of several, including the Society of Postal Historians, of which he is a Life Fellow. However he has never entered the field of competitive philately. A Cambridge law graduate and chartered accountant, he has always regarded stamps and postal history as a relaxation from a busy career of financial management in multinational companies.

His other philatelic interest comprises a collection of the fleuron handstamps applied on letters in the first half of the nineteenth century, particularly from the British post offices in the West Indies and Central America

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Stamps of Great Britain used in Malta 1857-1884 by John Birkett Allan & Alan Green (2022)

First Session, Lots 1 – 510

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Early Letters and Documents



Jean L'Evêque
de La Cassière

- 1 ✉ 1579 (July 10) entire letter from Grand Master (1572-81) Jean L'Evêque de la Cassière at Malta to the Duke of Parma and Piacenza, Ottavio Farnese. Master's seal on the reverse, very fine, also a 1780 (ca.) coloured map depicting the islands of Malta and Gozo. Photo also on page 256. £500-£550



Hugues de Loubenx
de Verdalle

- 2 ✉ 1582 (Oct. 16) entire letter from Grand Master (1582-95) Hugues de Loubenx de Verdalle at Malta to the Duke of Parma and Piacenza, Ottavio Farnese. Master's seal on the reverse, mostly fine. Photo also on page 255. £500-£550

Early Mail and Documents continued



Martin Garzez



- 3 ☒ 1598 (Sept. 22) entire letter from Grand Master (1595-1601) Martin Garzez at Malta to the Duke of Parma and Piacenza, Ranuccio I. Farnese. Master's seal on the reverse, slight toning. Photo. £400-£450



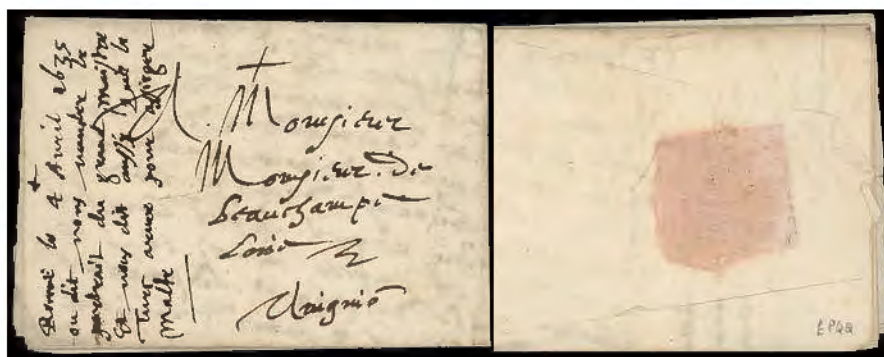
Alof de Wignacourt

- 4 ☒ 1608 (Jan. 29) entire letter from Grand Master (1601-22) Alof de Wignacourt at Malta to the Duke of Parma and Piacenza, Ranuccio I Farnese. Master's seal on the reverse, mostly fine. Photo. £500-£550



Luiz Mendez de Vasconcellos

- 5 ☒ 1623 (Jan. 10) decree of the Order of St John of Jerusalem with the seal (depicting his image) of the Grand Master (1622-23) Luiz Mendez de Vasconcellos (of Castile, Leon and Portugal) at Malta, mostly fine and rare. Ex Bignold. Photo. £600-£800



- 6 ☒ 1635 (Feb. 23) entire letter to Avignon, France from Knight Henri de Merlisa Beauchamp at Malta endorsed as received "4 Avril 1635" with contents concerning the Grand Master's dealings with the Turks, wafer seal on the reverse, fine. Ex Grabfield. Photo. £600-£800

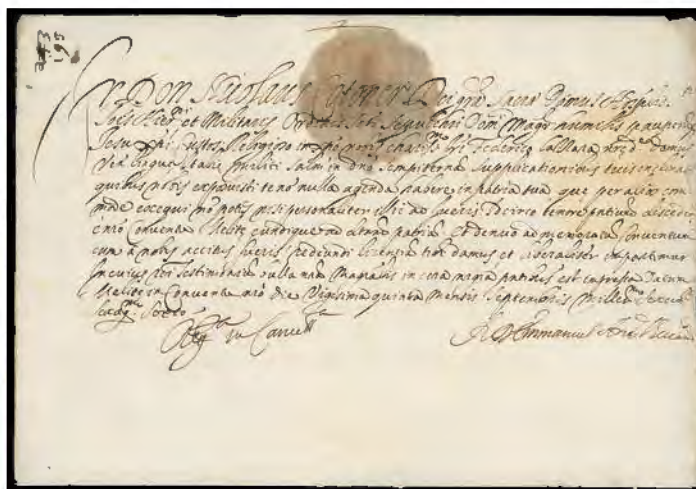


- 7 ☒ 1663 (Feb. 13) and 1665 (Apr. 18) entire letters to Padua from Federico de Lazara in Malta to his father, Count Giovanni de Lazara rated "4" in ink and "5" in crayon or "12" in ink and "13" in crayon, fine. Photo. £200-£250
- 8 ☒ 1663 (Feb. 15) entire letter to Padua from Federico de Lazara in Malta to his mother, Countess Angela de Lazara with fascinating content "a chalice containing a consecrated host was stolen from a Church....three tunny fish as big as ever seen caught of Malta", fine. Ex Camillery. Photo. £150-£200
- 9 ☒ 1664 (Apr. 20) entire letter to Count Giovanni de Lazara in Padua from Gio Batta Pescatore, reporting that the addressee's son was being trained as a page to the Grand Master of Malta, rated "9" in ink and "10" in red crayon, fine. Ex Camillery. Photo. £140-£160
- 10 ☒ 1665 (Oct. 30) and 1666 (Jan. 16) entire letters to Count Giovanni de Lazara in Padua from his son in Malta who recounts commercial interests incl. sales and payments also that he was too young to join the caravel. Ex Camillery. Photo. £160-£200

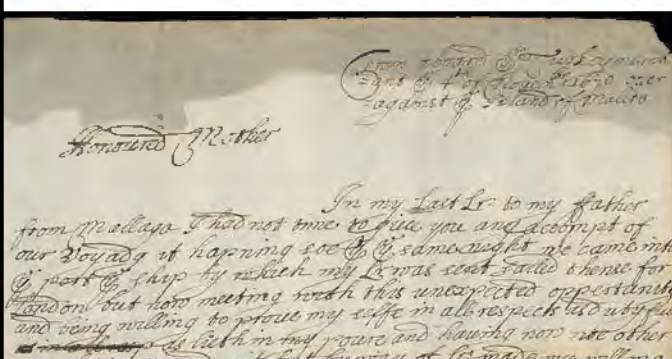
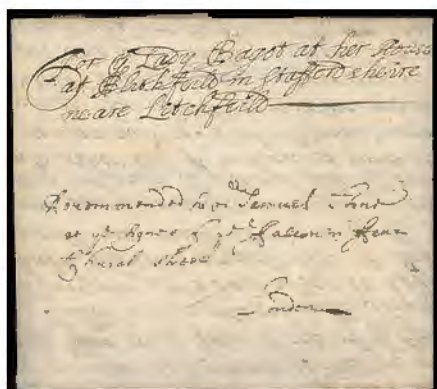
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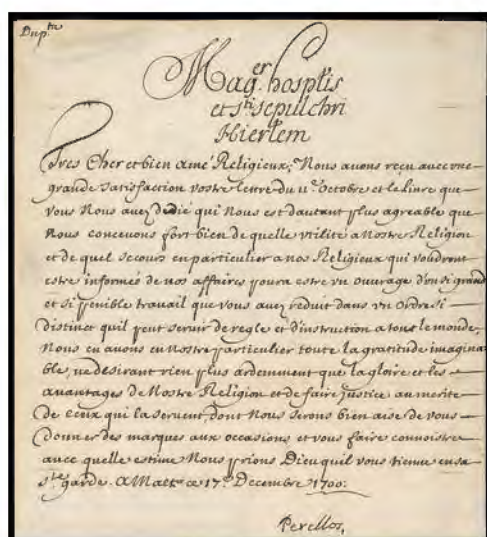
Nicolas Cotoner



- 11 ☒ 1666 (Sept. 25) decree issued on behalf of Grand Master (1663-80) Nicolas Cotoner to Frederic Callara authorising travel, signed by the Chancellor and with the Grand Masters' portrait seal, mainly fine. Photo. £300-£400

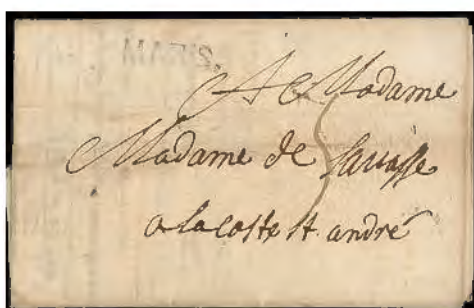


- 12 ☒ 1670 (Nov. 4) entire letter to England from a Lewis Bagot "from aborad ye Turkish merchant, over against ye Island of Malta") to his mother "For ye Lady Bagot" and endorsed to be sent by an agent in London "in ffen-church street". The writer reports visits to Malaga, Tunis, Carthage and the tomb of Queen Dido with plans to go to Scanderoun (Iskendurun), mostly fine. Early British insight into the Mediterranean. Photo. £600-£700



Ramon Perellos y Roccaful

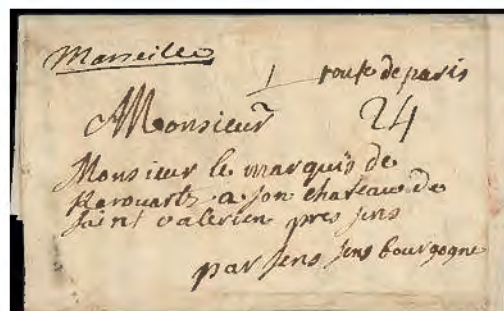
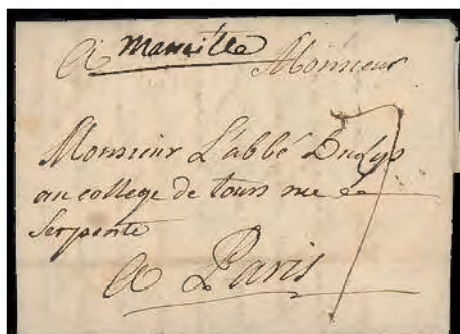
- 13 ☒ 1700 (Dec. 17) duplicate entire letter to Le Commandeur d'Escluseaux in Paris from Grand Master (1697-1720) Ramon Perellos y Roccaful, fine. Photo. £200-£250



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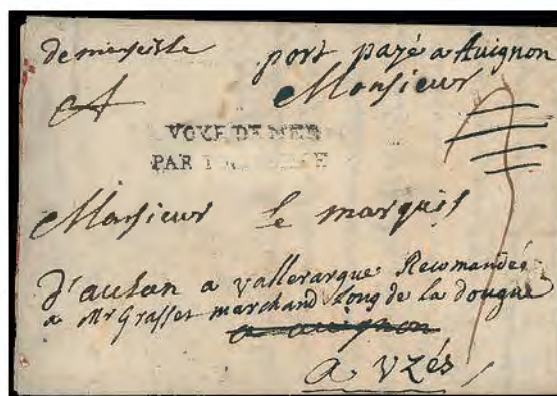
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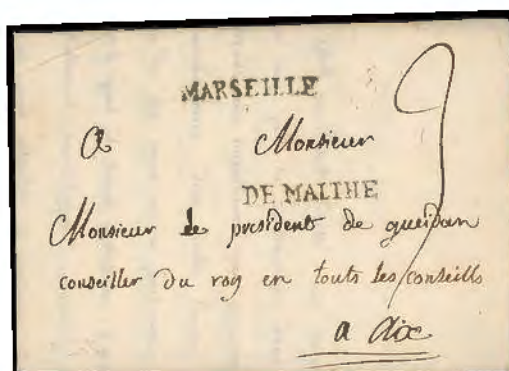
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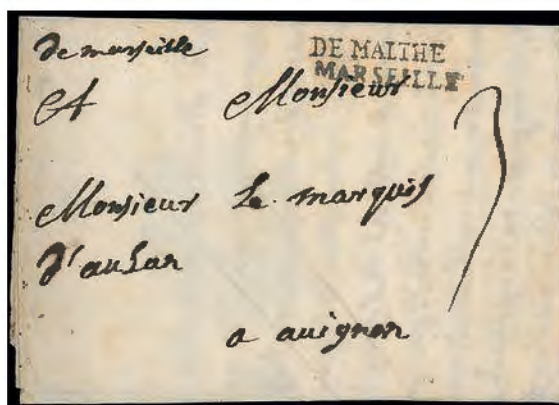
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- 14 ☒ 1719 (Feb. 20) Knight's entire letter to France from Malta with "MARS." (Marseille) entry mark (in use 1712-24) and rated "5" sols, the content giving advice to a woman as to the apprenticeship of her children to the Knights. Photo. £200-£250
- 15 ☒ 1723 (Feb. 16) entire letter to Montelimar, France redirected to Avignon sent by Le Chevalier de Cabarsolle, Knight of the Order of St John, to his brothers in response to their mother's death. Initially rated "8" sols and re-rated "3" sols, fine. Photo. £120-£150
- 16 ☒ 1739 (Feb. 24) entire letter (commercial matters) "(via) Marseille" to the Marquis of Kerouarts at Sens, France endorsed "route de Paris" and rated "24" sols and 1740 (Dec. 19) entire letter to Paris rated "7" sols and from the Knight of the Order of St John, Le Commandeur de Calvet Rochemontrey, fine. (2 items) Photo. £200-£250
- 17 ☒ 1746 (May 12) entire letter "(via) Marseille" to Avignon, France from Malta sent by Chevalier Devidat Lirac and with intact red wax seal on the reverse, fine. Photo. £120-£150
- 18 ☒ 1757 (Jan. 2) entire letter to Avignon, France (redirected to Uzès) from Malta endorsed "port payee a Avignon" with "VOYE DE MER/PAR MARSEILLE" mark in black and rated "3" sols, fine. The addressee, the Marquis d'Aulan, Jean-Francois de Suarez (1688-1762) had two brothers who were Knights Of Malta, one of whom was the writer. Ex Hinde and Orme. Photo. £350-£400

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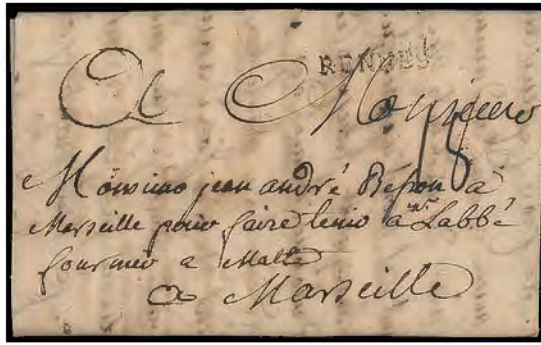
- 19 ☒ 1759 (Feb. 18) entire letter to Aix (France) from Chevalier Alex de Gueidan in Malta with “MARSEILLE” and “DE MALTHE” (separate) marks in black and very rare, rated “3” sols, fine. The addressee, Gaspart de Gueidan (1688-1767) was President of the Parlement at Aix-en-Provence, three of his sons, including the writer, were Knights of Malta. Photo. £800-£1,000



- 20 ☒ 1759 (Mar. 31) entire letter to Avignon, France from Malta and endorsed “de Marseille” with “MARSEILLE” and “DE MALTHE” (separate) marks in black and very rare, rated “3” sols, fine. Content with reference to Cardinal Luynes, Count Laurent and a martyrology of the Saints of the Order. Ex Damsell, Grabfield and Camillery. Photo. £1,300-£1,500



- 21 ☒ 1761 (Mar. 2) entire letter to Avignon, France (redirected to Valerargues) from Malta and endorsed “de Marseille et Port payes a Avignon” with “MARSEILLE” and “DE MALTHE” (separate) marks in black and very rare thus, fine. Ex Turnbull, Camillery and Abramson. Photo. £1,300-£1,500



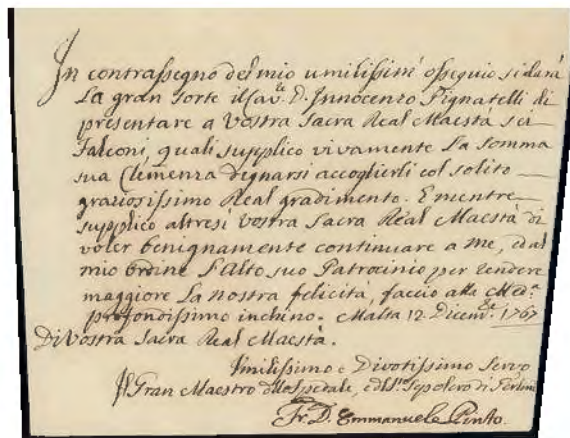
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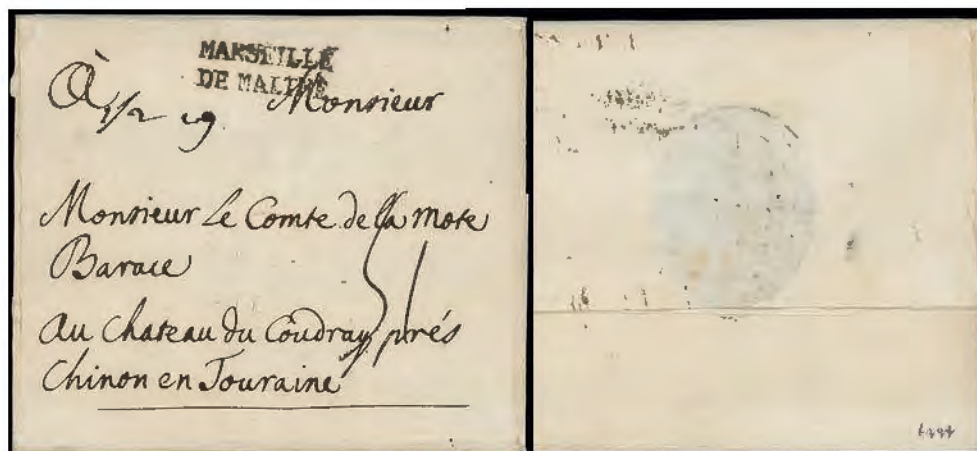
- 22 ☒ 1762 (July 15) entire letter "a Marseille" to Malta with straight line "RENNES" in black and rated "18" in black, fine. £150-£180

- 23 ☒ 1766 (Sept. 22) entire letter to Malta with straight line "VALENCIE" in black and rated "18" in black, fine. Photo. £150-£180



Manoel Pinto de Fonseca

- 24 ☒ 1767 (Dec. 12) letter to Ferdinand, King of Naples and Sicily from Grand Master (1741-73) Manuel Pinto da Fonseca "As a sign of my most humble devotion Cavliere D. Innocenzo Pignatelli presents your Holy Royal Majesty with six falcon. Be pleased to accept this sum with your accustomed most gracious pleasure. I beg you to continue your great patronage of myself and my order." Photo. £500-£600
- 25 ☒ 1768 (July 16) and 1769 (May 30) entire letters to the same addressee in Malta with "NAPOLI" or "Roma" straight line marks in yellow or orange with manuscript charge marks. £180-£200



- 26 ☒ 1769 (ca.) entire letter to Chinon, France from the Grand Master (1741-73) Manuel Pinto da Fonseca with an embossed seal (crown and coat of arms) on the reverse and with "MARSEILLE/DE MALTE" mark in black, fine. Ex Coates. Photo. £800-£1,000

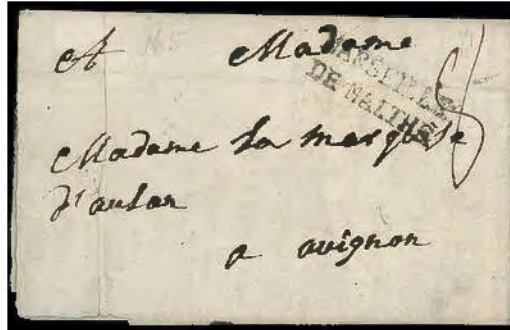
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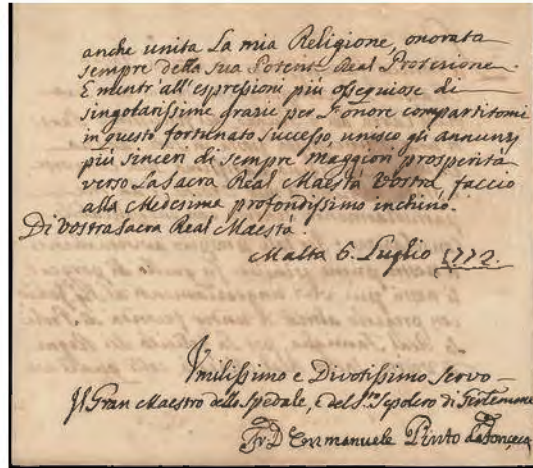
- 27 ☒ 1769 (May 6) entire letter to Malta from Barcelona, unusual thus, with framed "CATALVNA" mark in black and rated "30" in black, fine. Photo. £150-£180



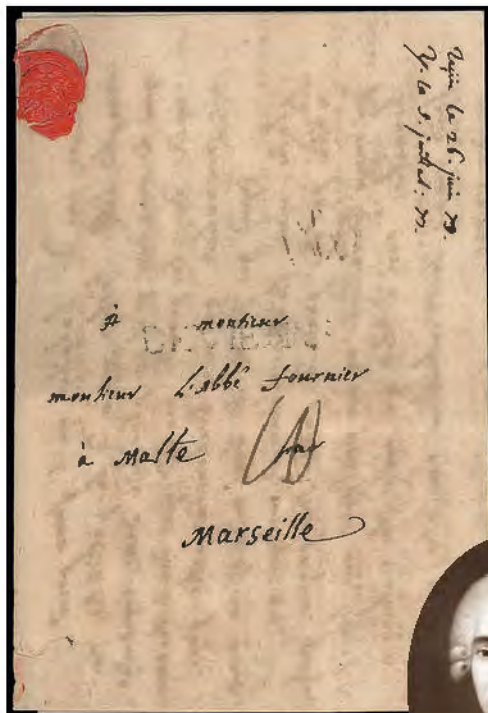
- 28 ☒ 1770 (Apr. 4) entire letter (toned) to Albi, France from the Grand Master (1741-73) Manuel Pinto da Fonseca with embossed seal on the reverse on a separate tongue used to fasten the reverse to the front and affixed with red wax. "MARSEILLE/DE MALTE" mark in black applied in transit at Marseille and rated "20" sols. Photo. £800-£1,000
- 29 ☒ 1771 (Jan. 27) entire letter to Avignon, France from a Knight with "MARSEILLE/DE MALTE" mark in black applied in transit at Marseille and rated "8" sols. Photo. £150-£170
- 30 ☒ 1771 (Mar. 14) entire letter to Malta with straight line "PAYE PARIS" in red and rated "10" in black on the reverse side. Photo. £150-£180
- 31 ☒ 1771 (June 20) entire letter to Avignon, France from a Knight with "MARSEILLE/DE MALTE" mark in black applied in transit at Marseille and rated "8" sols. The addressee, Francois de Capellis (1711-72) had a son in the Navy who the writer states had visited Malta with his frigate about a month prior. Photo. £150-£170



Ferdinand, King of Naples
and Sicily

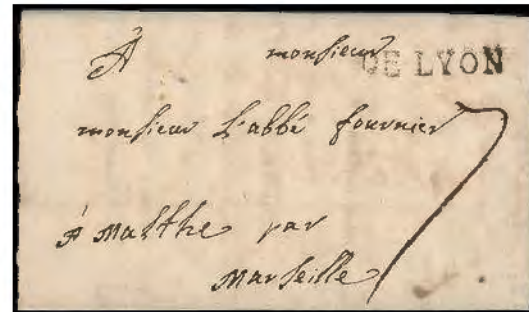


- 32 ✉ 1772 (July 6) letter to Ferdinand, King of Naples and Sicily from Grand Master (1741-73) Manuel Pinto de Fonseca "The happy news that your holy majesty was pleased to give me in your letter of 6 June of the birth of a Princess to her Majesty the dear Queen....the happiness of your realm is linked with my religion which you honour with your protection". Photo. £300-£350

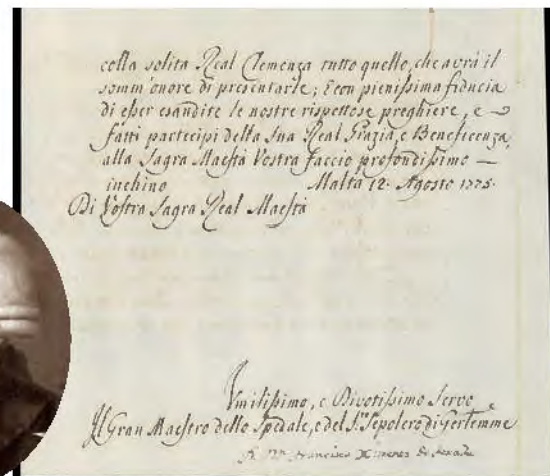


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Francisco Ximenez de Texada



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- 33 ✉ 1773 (June 26) entire letter "par Marseille" to Malta with straight line "DE VIENNES" mark in black and large part red wax seal on the reverse. Photo. £150-£170
- 34 ✉ 1774 (June 12) entire letter to Malta with straight line "DE LYON" in red and rated "7" in black on the reverse fine. Photo. £150-£180
- 35 ✉ 1775 (Aug. 12) letter to Ferdinand, King of Naples and Sicily from Grand Master (1773-75) Francisco Ximenez de Texada "As my counsellor and plenipotentiary minister I have sent Fr. Giovanni battista Carignani hoping that his outstanding qualities will meet your approval. His main charge as he presents himself at your throne is to reassure you in my name of the humble devotion of our order and to ask you to continue your most powerful royal patronage and hear me with mercy and grant our respectful petitions." Photo. £700-£750

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Monsieur

Monsieur le baron Lagare

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A Sua Eccellenza

il Sig. Conte Sio. Antonio de Lazara

va Cav. del S.O.S.

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MESSINA

A Monsieur

M. le Commandeur de l'Ordre de Malte

de l'Ordre de Malte

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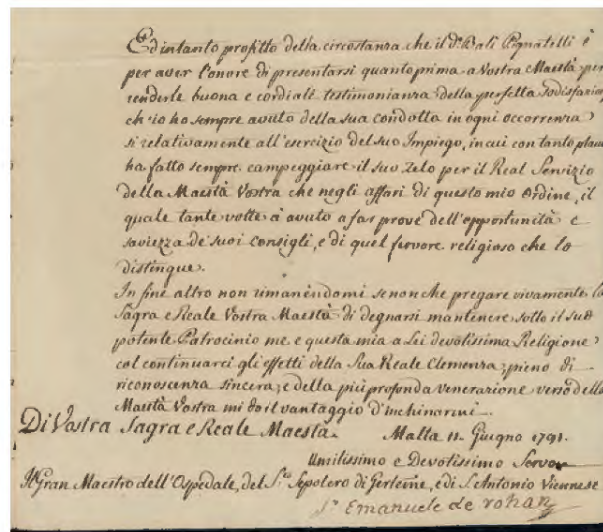
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- 36 ☒ 1777 (Sept. 21) entire letter “a Marseille” to Malta with triangular framed “P” in red and rated “10” in black on the reverse fine. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 37 ☒ 1786 (Sept. 17) Grant document by Grand Master (1775-1797) Emmanuel de Rohan-Polduc to Father Francesco Carolo de Bataille de Dampierre granting him a further exemption from living in a convent. Signed by the Vice-Chancellor and with a large circular portrait seal of the Grand Master. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 38 ☒ 1788 (Nov. 2) entire letter to the Russian Consul in Venice from Malta, apparently handcarried and with bogus oval “LETTERE/DA MARE/VENEZIA” and “SANITA DI VENEZIA” marks in red. **£50-£60**
- 39 ☒ 1790 (Mar. 19, Aug. 7) two entire letters from Count Giovanni de Lazara in Malta to his brother to Padua, the latter and rated “8” scudo in Messina, “4” bajocchi in Rome, “7” scudo in Venice and “9” scudo in Padua. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 40 ☒ 1790 (Mar. 26) entire letter to Marseille from Malta sent via the French P.O. in Rome with straight line “ROME” and carried by a courier of the Order to Rome. Rated “18” decimes, mostly fine. Ex Said. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 41 ☒ 1790 (May 30) entire letter to Count Giovanni de Lazara in Malta from Padua sent by sea to Venice where “Venezia” mark applied and then overland to Naples where rated “4” and a further “2” in Malta (both on the reverse), fine. Photo. **£160-£200**
- 42 ☒ 1790 (Aug. 16) entire letter to Malta with straight line “NISMES” in black and rated “11” in black, fine. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 43 ☒ 1791 (Mar. 13) entire letter to Count Antonio de Lazara in Padua from Malta and written by Knight Gian Batta Albergotti, “MESSINA” transit mark in yellow and variously routed and rated “18” scudo (Messina), “9” bajocchi (Rome), “13” soldi (Venice) and “15” soldi (Padua). Reverse rated “3,55” possibly Maltese Tari and Grani. Photo. **£140-£160**



Emmanuel de Rohan-Polduc



- 44 ☒ 1791 (June 11) letter to Ferdinand, King of Naples and Sicily from Grand Master (1775-97) Emmanuel de Rohan-Polduc “I have charged Innocenzo Pignatelli to thank you face to face and to explain you my feelings about the magnanimous off you made me via him of your ship the Tancredi, your frigate the Sirena and all the other forces to which I might have need....things here in this religious house and in this island are so very peaceful that I will not need to availa myself of your generous offer.” Photo. **£750-£800**
- 45 ☒ 1791 (July 16) and 1792 (May 17) entire letters to Count Antonio de Lazara in Padua from Malta and written by Marchese Barbaro or Gio Battista Albergotti and rated “7” or “10” soldi on the front. (2 items) **£160-£180**
- 46 ☒ 1791 (Sept. 24) entire letter from Commander Saillon of the Order of Malta in Turin with straight line “MESSINA” mark in yellow applied en route, sent by Charles Del Pozzo concerning contenders for the successor to the current Grand Master, fine. Photo. **£180-£200**

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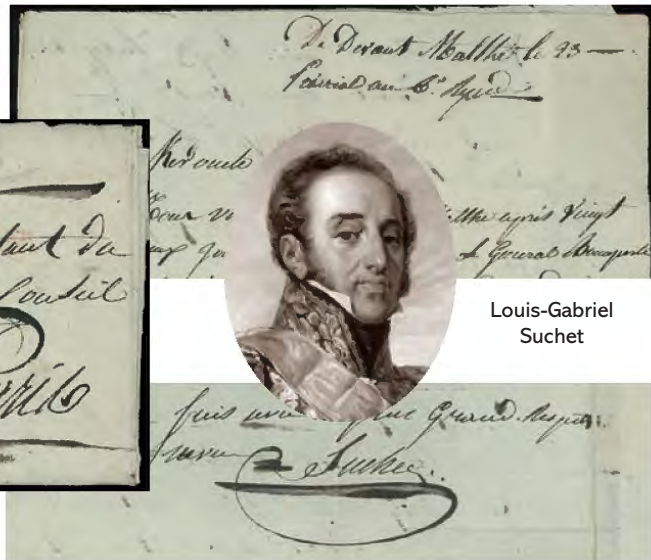
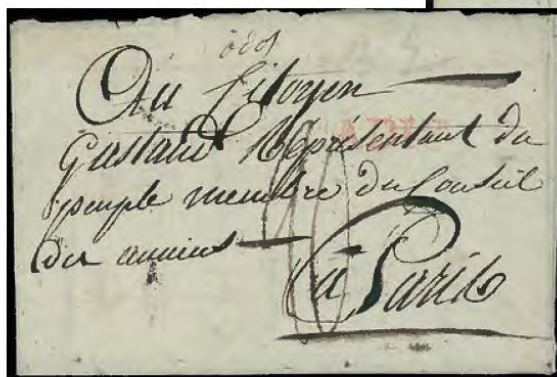


Ferdinand von Hompesch zu Bolheim



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- 47 ✉ 1792 (Dec. 13) entire letter "Roma per" to Count Antonio de Lazara in Padua from Malta and written by Knight Gio Domo Barbaro of the Grand Priory of Venice. Sent via Naples (rated "3" soldi), Ancona and Venice ("8" soldi) and "10" soldi upon arrival. **£100-£120**
- 48 ✉ 1797 (July 18) entire letter to King Ferdinand IV of the Two Sicilies by Grand Master (1797-98) Ferdinand von Hompesch zu Bolheim "Having been selected supreme Governor of this my Holy Order....I prostrate myself and beg you to deign to continue your royal protection towards me and the Order that you have always protected in the past. I will continue to pray to God for you and the Royal Family". Photo. **£500-£550**
- 49 ✉ 1798 (Jan. 12 and Feb. 23) to the same addressee in Jura, France from Malta both with "GENOVA" straight line marks and charges "20" or "30" centimes and carried by courier of the Order to Genoa, fine. (2 items) **£150-£170**



Louis-Gabriel Suchet

- 50 ✉ 1798 (June 11) entire letter (in French) to Paris written by Louis-Gabriel Suchet "De Devant Malte" to his uncle Andre Gastaud, member of the Conseil des Anciens with "CADIZ" straight line mark and rated "20" decimes with content (translated) "We arrived at Malta after 26 days....General Bonaparte sent an envoy to ask the Grand Master to permit a garrison (at Malta)....The Grand Master must have said no.....an hour later fighting started....it would appear the Grand Master (Hompesch) has surrendered....by dusk all the island had been taken except for the Capital....". Very important insight into the capture of Malta by Napoleon, mostly fine. Louis-Gabriel Suchet, duc d'Albuféra (1770-1826) became a Marshal of the Empire and one of the most successful commanders of the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars. Having served under General Guillaume Brune in the invasion of Switzerland and promoted to brigade general he was given the honor of presenting the flags captured from the enemy to the Directoire and although designated to take part in the expedition to Egypt had been obliged to return to Paris. Ex 'Victory' collection. Photo. **£2,000-£2,500**



Napoleon
Bonaparte

- 51 ☒ 1798 (June 18) Order (small faults) handwritten by Napoleon Bonaparte at Malta to General Dommartin on French Republic letterhead with remarkable content “I do not intend the frigate ‘La Sensible’ should leave this port until it has been supplied at the arsenal with the quantity of powder and canon balls of 12, calculated on the basis of 60 shots per gun. I ask you to implement these orders because the frigate is waiting to take the supplies on board in order to set sail.”, mostly fine and with a “BIBLIOTHECA/LINDESIANA” mark at lower right. La Sensible was to carry fine items (bronzes, paintings, silks and banners etc.) looted by the French in Malta back to France and therefore of considerable interest to Napoleon. Important insight into the French capture of Malta and an exhibition centrepiece. Exceptional rarity being one of only three examples of mail composed by Napoleon during the week he was in Malta en route to Egypt, believed to exist. Ex Coates. Photo also on back cover. £8,000-£10,000


His Britannic Majesty's
Ship Indragant La Vallette
15th December 1806.

Sir

I enclose some printed
specimens of a notification issued
by me, declaring the Port of Palermo
in a state of blockade, which I request
you will make as public as possible
at Palermo, and transmit Copies
thereto to the Foreign Consuls resident
there.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble servant
Kth Wth

To
James Touchy Esq.
His Britannic Majesty's Consul
at
Palermo.



Admiral Lord Keith




BY MAJOR GENERAL VILLETTES, Commanding HIS MAJESTY'S
FORCES in the Islands of MALTA and GOZO.

Leave of Absence is hereby granted
to Mr. Thomas Barry Assistant Surgeon, 20th
Regt. of Foot, for Six Months, from the Date
hereof, to go to England, with the Charge of
Suratid. and at the Expiration of his
Absence, he will lodge his Certificate in
the Office of the Secretary at War, & report
himself, and the reason of his Absence to the
Adj. Genl. of His Majesty's Forces, - and
at Expiration of this Leave, he will return
to Malta.

Given under my hand and the Seal
of Malta this thirtieth Day of April
One thousand eight hundred & six.

By the Maj. Genl's Command,
J. Barakke Secy

W. A. Villettes
M. Genl



William Anne Villettes



VONT DE MER
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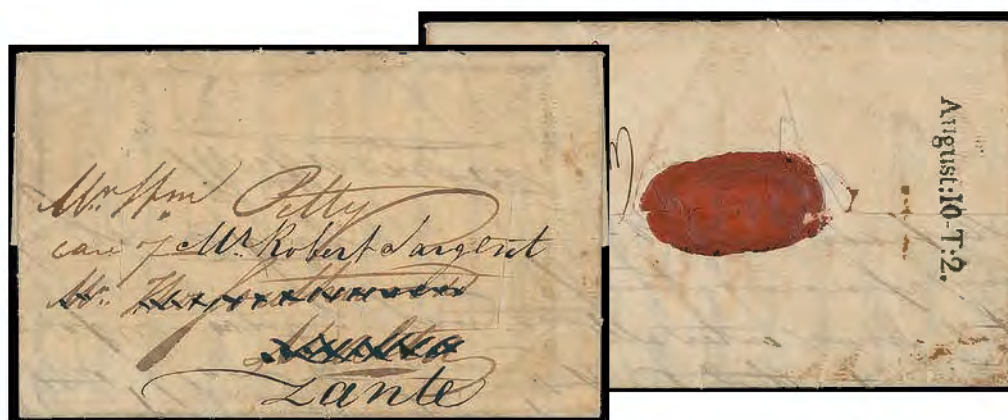
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- 52 ☒ 1800 (Dec. 12) letter from Admiral Lord Keith, Commander in Chief, Mediterranean headed "*His Britannic Majesty's Ship Foudroyant La Valletta/12 December 1800*" to James Tough, British Consul in Palermo, fine. Photo. £300-£350
- 53 ☒ 1804 (June 23) entire letter to Jura, France from Malta sent via the French P.O. in Rome with "*BUREAU FRANCAIS/ROME*" mark struck in black and rated "*10*" decimes. Photo. £300-£320
- 54 ☒ 1805 (Apr. 30) letterhead "*BY MAJOR GENERAL VILLETES, Commanding HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES in the islands of MALTA and GOZO*" and signed by him and giving leave of absence for the Assistant Surgeon 20th Regiment of Foot to go to England with invalids. *Lieutenant General William Anne Villetes (1754-1808) became Commander in Chief of the British Army in the Mediterranean in 1802.* Photo. £200-£220
- 55 ☒ 1812 (Oct. 20) entire letter to Genoa from Malta with "*VOIE DE MER/PAR GENES*" mark in black and applied during the French Occupation (Napoleonic Wars) and rated "*9*", fine. Photo. £400-£500
- 56 ☒ 1819 (Dec. 25) entire letter to Paris from Malta with two strikes of the "*COLONIES PAR/MARSEILLE*" mark in black, unusual and probably incorrectly applied on a letter from Malta. Rated "*10*" sols with Paris arrival datestamp on the reverse. Ex Eastgate. Photo. £200-£220
- 57 ☒ 1827 (Dec. 1) entire letter to Toulon from Malta with "*COLONIES PAR/TOULON*" mark in black, unusual and probably incorrectly applied on a letter from Malta. Rated "*9*" sols with Toulon arrival datestamp on reverse. Photo. £200-£220
- 58 ☒ 1841 (Aug. 13, Nov. 14) two entire letters to Melbourne, Australia, latter sent via India with framed "*CALCUTTA/G.P.O.*" datestamp on the reverse and redirected to Penrith via Sydney and other with Melbourne and Sydney datestamps on the reverse, rare destination, mostly fine. Photo. £350-£400

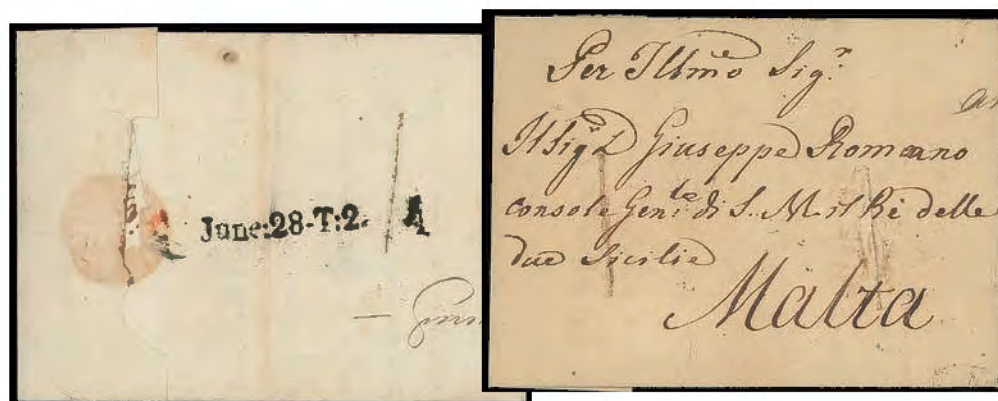
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- 59 ☒ 1816 (June 18) entire letter from Livorno to Malta, forwarded to Zante, bearing on reverse a very fine strike "*August:10-T2.*" across flap, very scarce. Ex 'Victory' collection. Photo. £200-£250



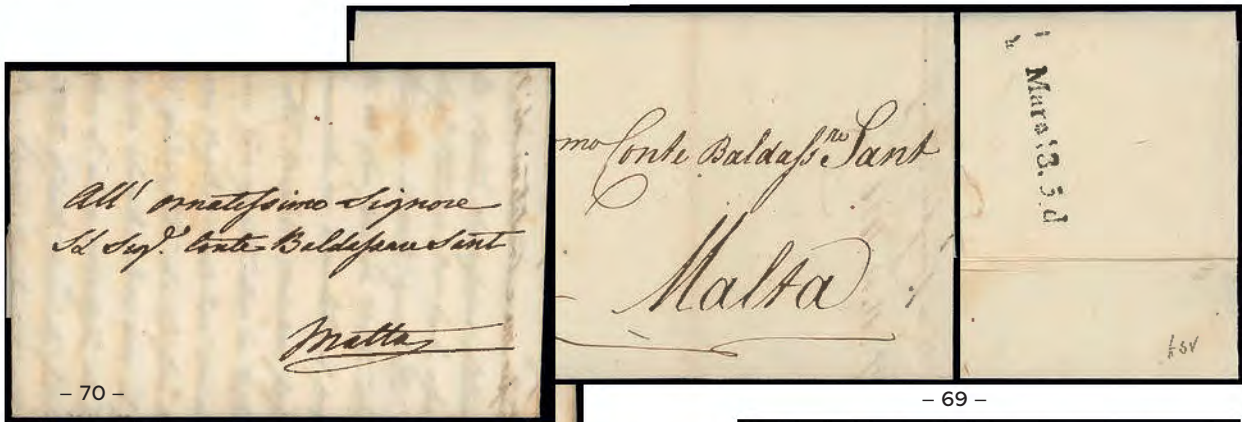
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- 60 ☒ 1816 (June 22) disinfection slit entire letter from Naples to Malta bearing on the reverse a very fine strike “June:28-T:2.” and charged 2 tari upon arrival, very scarce. Photo. £200-£250
- 61 ☒ 1816 (June 24) entire letter (in Greek) to Malta with “ISOLE” (Ionian Islands) undated cancellation with “July 20-T:4” mark on the reverse and charged 4 tari upon arrival for the double rate. Photo. £220-£250



- 62 ☒ 1819 (Mar. 15) disinfection stained entire letter to Malta from Salonica and with manuscript forwarding endorsement by Goult Brothers at Smyrna and with “April, 7, T.5,10.” mark on the reverse and charged 5 tari 10 grani. Photo. £700-£800
- 63 ☒ 1819 (May 1) entire letter to Malta from Salonica and with manuscript forwarding endorsement by Goult Brothers at Smyrna and with “June 14.T:4,10.” mark on the reverse and charged 4 tari 10 grani. Photo. £250-£300
- 64 ☒ 1820 (Feb. 14) entire letter (wax seal on the reverse) from Liverpool to Corfu endorsed “*pr Hibernia*” transiting at Malta with “March, 17; T.3” mark on the reverse and charged 3 tari upon arrival, very scarce. Ex ‘Victory’ collection. Photo. £150-£200
- 65 ☒ 1821 (Nov. 15) entire letter to Malta from Genoa and Genoa datestamp and Naples datestamps, oval “MESSINA”, double ring “REGIE POST/3” (Admiralty free mark) and manuscript “T.6.10./12th July 1822” mark on the reverse and charged 6 tari 10 grani. Photo. £150-£180
- 66 ☒ 1822 (Dec. 18) entire letter datelined on the schooner *Good Intent* from Rome to Malta with “Jan. 23:T-2,10,” mark on the reverse and charged 2 tari 10 grani upon arrival, very scarce. Ex Said. Photo. £250-£300
- 67 ☒ 1825 (Jan. 18) disinfection slit entire letter from Rome to Malta with “Feb 3 T:2.” mark on the reverse and charged 2 tari upon arrival, very scarce. Photo. £200-£250
- 68 ☒ 1827 (June 30) wrapper to Malta from Livorno with “Jul,12 5d,” charge mark on the reverse. Photo. £100-£120



Pre-Stamp Delivery Charge Marks continued

- 69 ☒ 1828 (Mar. 7) entire letter to Malta from Livorno with “Mar*13,5,d” charge mark on the reverse. Photo. £100-£120
- 70 ☒ 1828 (May 27) entire letter to Malta from Rome with “Jun 6 *3.d:” charge mark on the reverse. Photo. £120-£150



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- 71 ☒ 1828 (Nov.) entire letter (in Arabic, possibly from Beyrout) to Malta with “Mar 30 4,d:” charge mark on the reverse also disinfected on arrival and resealed with oval red wax “OPENED & RESEALED/LAZZARETTO OF MALTA”. The cover addressed to William Goodell (1792-1867) an American missionary who had gone to Beirut five years earlier and then to Malta. Photo. £250-£300
- 72 ☒ 1837 (Apr. 25) entire letter to Malta from St Tropez with double ring Marseille datestamp in red and “17 May 5d” charge mark on the reverse. Photo. £100-£120
- 73 ☒ 1838 (Aug. 13) disinfected wrapper “Bill of Lading” to Malta from Gibraltar with “PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE” double ring mark and “25 August 8,d” charge mark on the reverse, manuscript altered to 4d. Photo. £250-£300



- 74 ☒ 1838 (Sept. 11) entire letter “Paquebots de la Mediterranée” to Malta (Tuscan Consul) with Livorno double ring c.d.s., framed “IL GOVERNATORE/DI LIVORNO” and with “18 Sept: Free” mark applied in Malta and with a seal of the Governor of Livorno on the reverse, carried on the French mailboat *Dante* (Ligne du Levant), fine. Photo. £700-£750
- 75 ☒ 1838 (Nov. 28) disinfected wrapper to Malta with Syra (Greece) datestamp Gibraltar with “PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE” double ring mark and “15 Dec: 8,d” charge mark on the reverse. Carried on the French ship *Tancrede*. Photo. £120-£150
- 76 ☒ 1838 (Dec. 27) wrapper to Malta with (French P.O. in) Alexandria datestamps, double ring “PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE”, framed “PD” mark and “7 Jan.:4d” charge mark on the reverse. Photo. £100-£120



Pre-Stamp Delivery Charge Marks continued

- 77 ☒ 1841 (Apr. 15) entire letter *"Via Marseilles/by/The French Steamer"* rated *"1/8"*(d) with London Paid and oval "P-D." marks, French transit c.d.s. and "23 Apr Free" mark applied in Malta, fine. Photo. £150-£200
- 78 ☒ 1841 (Oct. 12) entire letter *"Col Vapore Francese"* to Malta with Livorno c.d.s. and "17. Oct. 2d" charge mark on the reverse. Carried on the French mailboat *Dante* (Ligne du Levant). Photo. £120-£150
- 79 ☒ 1843 (Jan. 2) entire letter *"Col Vapore di Guerra Francese"* to Malta from Palermo with Naples ship letter mark, "SERVICIO VAP.RIVIDEO DEL MEDITT./POSTA DI NAPOLI" with "3. Jan. 2d" charge mark on the reverse. Photo. £120-£150
- 80 ☒ 1845 (July 19) prices current to Malta rated "20" gr with Messina datestamp and "22 July 9½" charge mark on the reverse. Photo. £100-£120
- 81 ☒ 1846 (Sept.) entire letter to Malta (Tuscan Consul) from Livorno, reverse with framed "PACCHETTO A VAPORE/STATI D'ITALIA" and framed "CORRETTA" mark deleted and rated "30"gr. Reverse with Naples transit datestamp and "18 Sept '1s & 9'd" charge mark. Ex Smith. Photo. £700-£750

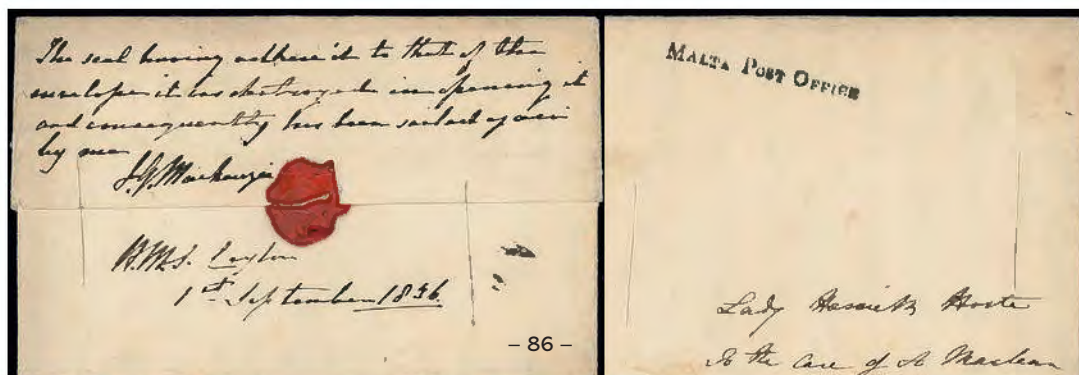
Straight Line Marks on Outgoing Mail



- 82 ☒ 1817 (May 14) entire letter (content forwarding a receipt from the Captain of the packet *Grace* which had been delayed) to London with bold serif "MALTA" mark in black, rare - only recorded for four months that year- and rated "6/4"(d) on arrival with London datestamp on the reverse, very fine. Important exhibition item. Ex Said. Photo. £2,000-£2,500



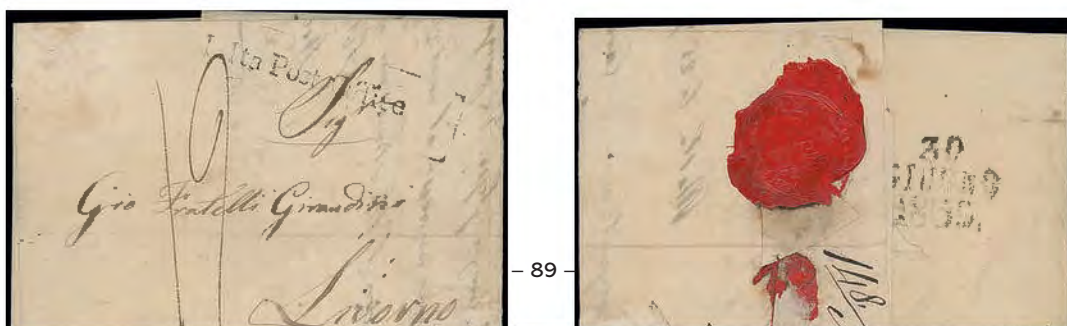
- 83 ☒ 1819 (Apr. 14) entire letter to Corfu with "MALTA *P Paid" mark in black, the earliest example recorded and a large double ring "ISOLE/IONIE" arrival mark, rare and mostly very fine. Ex Abramson and Camillery. Photo. £800-£1,000



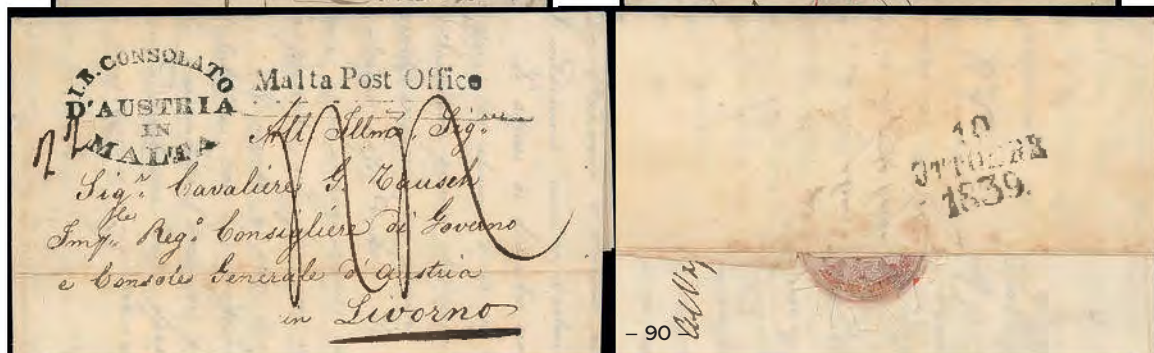
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Straight Line Marks on Outgoing Mail continued



- 84 ☒ 1819 (Apr. 21) entire letter to Corfu with “MALTA *P PAID” mark in black and a large double ring “IOLE/IONIE” arrival mark, rare and mostly very fine. Photo. £800-£1,000



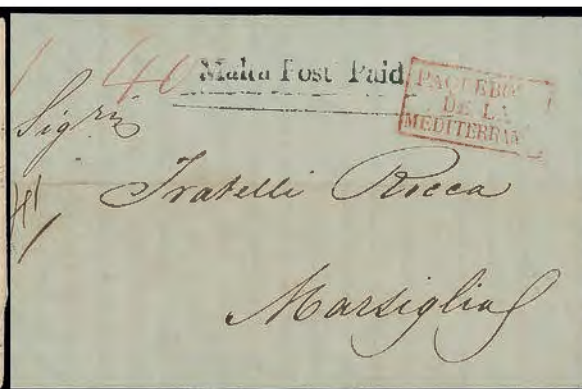
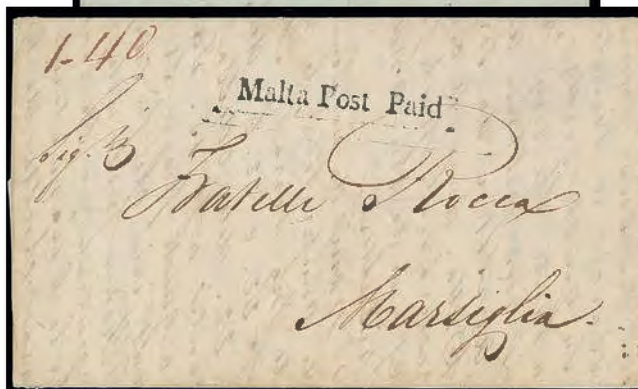
- 85 ☒ 1831 (Nov. 15) entire letter to Marseille with “MALTA *P PAID” mark in black, rated “3” at top right and a circular cachet of the French Consul in Malta in black on the reverse. Content concerns the relaxing of disinfection procedures of mail from Malta, very fine. Ex Disraeli and Eastgate. Photo. £800-£1,000
- 86 ☒ 1836 (Aug. 26) entire letter to Livorno with “MALTA POST OFFICE” (43 x 3mm) mark in black with disinfection slits and content by William Legge Hoste on HMS *Thunder* at Syra (Greece) and endorsed on rear at HMS *Ceylon*, Royal Navy receiving ship at Malta. Photo. £150-£200
- 87 ☒ 1837 (Sept. 26) entire letter to Livorno (from the Tuscan Consul) with “MALTA POST OFFICE” (43 x 3mm) and framed “P.P.” marks in black. Opened for disinfection and with framed “LAZZARETTO SAN/ROCCO DI LIVORNO” and red wax applied to reseal the letter, fine. Ex Grabfield. Photo. £150-£200
- 88 ☒ 1839 (Jan. 15) entire letter “*p French Steamer*” to Livorno with “Malta Post Office” (47 x 4½mm - type MPO - 1b), rated “12” decimes and with Livorno arrival c.d.s on the reverse, fine. £100-£120
- 89 ☒ 1839 (June 25) entire letter to Livorno with “Malta Post Office” (50 x 4½mm - type MPO - 1a), opened for disinfection and with red wax GR crown “OPENED & RESEALED/LAZARETTO OF MALTA” on reverse and rated “12” decimes and with Livorno arrival c.d.s on the reverse, fine. Photo. £350-£380
- 90 ☒ 1839 (Oct. 25) entire letter to Livorno (from the Austrian Consul, wax seal on the reverse) with “Malta Post Office” (type MPO - 1a), endorsed on the reverse “*Col Vapore Postale*”, carried on the French mailboat *Mentor* and rated “22” crazie on arrival, fine. Ex Coates. Photo. £200-£250
- 91 ☒ 1839 (Dec. 3) entire letter to Alexandria with “Malta Post Paid” (type MPP-2c) mark in black and a two line cachet of the Sardinian Consul in Malta at lower left and rated “1.60” at top left, with Alexandria arrival datestamp on the reverse. Photo. £200-£220



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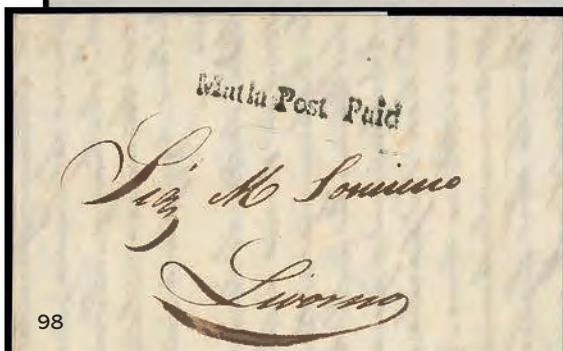
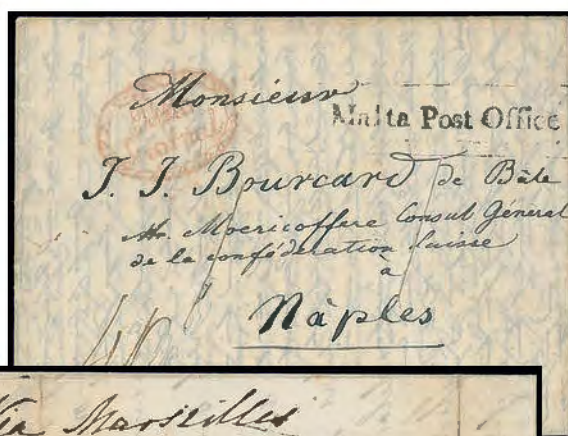
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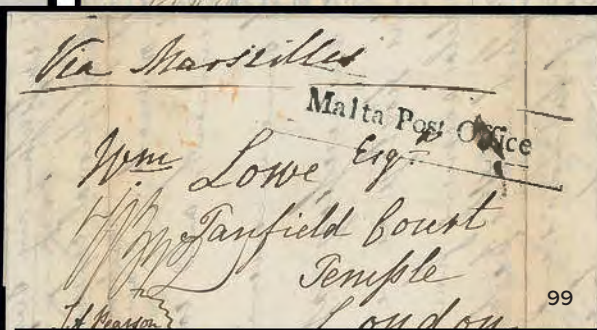
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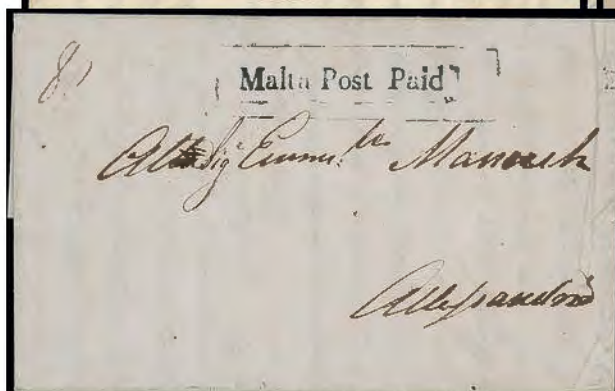
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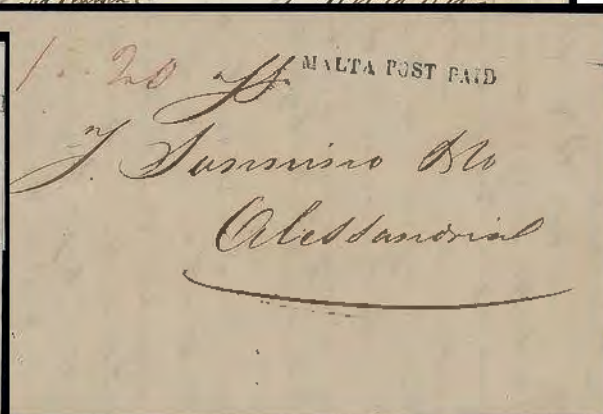
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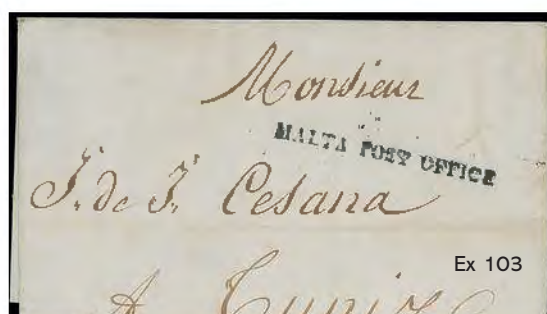
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Straight Line Marks on Outgoing Mail continued

- 92 ☒ 1840 (Sept. 7) entire letter to Athens with “Malta Post Office” (50 x 4½mm), with red framed “GREECE/VIA PIRAEUS” Greek port of entry mark and rated “250” lepta on arrival. Piraeus and Athens c.d.s. in red on the reverse. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 93 ☒ 1840 (Oct. 15) and 1842 (Jan. 24) entire letters to the same firm in Marseille with “Malta Post Paid” (type MPP-2c) marks in black, former also with framed “PAQUEBOTS/DE LA/MEDITERRANEE” in red and both rated “1.40” centimes. Carried by the French Mailboats *Mentor* or *Scamandre* (Ligne du Levant). (2 items). Photo. **£250-£280**
- 94 ☒ 1840 (Dec. 3) entire letter to Marseille with “Malta Post Paid” (type MPP-2c) mark in black, two vertical disinfection slits, double ring “PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE” (24mm) mark in black and framed “PAQUEBOTS/DE LA/MEDITERRANEE” in red. Rated “90” centimes and carried by the French mailboat *Ramses* (Ligne du Levant), fine. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 95 ☒ 1841 (May 5 and Sept. 15) entire letters to France each with “Malta Post Office” (MPO-1a), with Marseille entry c.d.s. framed red “PF” marks and rated “12” or “10” decimes upon arrival, the latter also with an oval “1D.” (1 décime) additional rural delivery charge mark. Carried on the French mailboats *Dante* or *Eurotas* (Ligne du Levant). (2 items) **£150-£200**
- 96 ☒ 1841 (July 7) and 1842 (Sept. 22) entire letters to Palermo or Naples each with “Malta Post Office” (MPO-1a), the former with oval “REAL/DELE DE PACHETTI/A VAPORE” and “MSAG” (Marchese di San Giacinto, Director of the Posts) marks and other datelined at Alexandria, forwarders endorsement on the reverse and posted in Malta where disinfection slits applied and with a fancy red oval “Posta/Giornal” mark. (2 items) Photo. **£200-£250**



- 97 ☒ 1841 (Nov. 15) entire letter to Marseille with “Malta Post Paid” (45 x 4½mm) mark in black with framed “PAQUEBOTS/DE LA/MEDITERRANEE” in red and rated “90” centimes. Marseille arrival datestamp on the reverse. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 98 ☒ 1841 (Dec. 17) entire letter (datelined at Malta) to Livorno with forged “Malta Post Paid” (45 x 4½mm) mark, spelling error in an attempt to create a rare variety. No other markings. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 99 ☒ 1842 (Jan. 3) entire letter (file folds) “*via Marseilles*” to London with “Malta Post Office” (MPO-1a; partial frame lines at top and base) mark and carried by the French mailboat *Sesotris* to Marseille. Rated a total of “7/3½”(d) for the triple (5/7½d) French charge and double (1/8d) British charge and with London arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 100 ☒ 1842 (Oct. 17) entire letter to Alexandria with “Malta Post Paid” (45 x 4½mm) mark in black and rated “80” at top left. Alexandria arrival datestamp on the reverse. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 101 ☒ 1843 (Feb. 18) entire letter to Alexandria with “MALTA POST PAID” (42 x 3mm) mark and rate “1.20” at top left and with Alexandria arrival datestamp on the reverse. Photo. **£250-£280**



Straight Line Marks on Outgoing Mail continued

- 102 ☒ 1843 (June 7) entire letter to Marseille with "MALTA POST PAID" (43 x 3mm) mark in black with framed "PAQUEBOTS/DE LA/MEDITERRANEE" in red and rated "90" centimes. Marseille arrival datestamp on the reverse. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 103 ☒ 1843 (Oct. 7) and 1844 (Jan. 24) entire (one reduced) letters to Tunis both with "MALTA POST OFFICE" (49 x 3mm) marks in black, the latter datelined at Marseille and with a forwarding agents (Tagliaferri and Figli) endorsement on the reverse. Photo. **£120-£150**



- 104 ☒ 1844 (July 24) entire letter to Palermo with "MALTA POST OFFICE" (56 x 3½mm) mark in black, oval "VAPORI/DA MALTA" mark and Messina transit datestamp both in red and "MSAG" (Marchese di San Giacinto; Director of the Posts) mark in purple. Rated "40" and with Palermo arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 105 ☒ 1846 (Apr. 25) entire letter to Tunisia (oval cachet of the from Genoa sent via Malta with "MALTA POST OFFICE" (56 x 3½mm) mark in black, two Genoa transit datestamps, black "DOPO LA/PARTENZA" (too late) mark, red "P.D." and Livorno transit datestamp on the reverse, ex Smith, also 1847 (Mar. 13) entire to Tunis with the same "MALTA POST OFFICE" marking. (2 items) Photo. **£200-£220**
- 106 ☒ 1846 (July 24) entire letter to Palermo with "MALTA POST OFFICE" (56 x 3½mm) mark in black, oval "VAPORI/DA MALTA" mark and Messina transit datestamp both in red and "MSAG" (Marchese di San Giacinto; Director of the Posts) mark in purple. Rated "20" and with Palermo arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Ex Danson and Coates. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 107 ☒ 1847 (Nov. 3) entire letter to Palermo with "MALTA POST OFFICE" (56 x 3½mm) mark in black, Messina transit datestamp and oval "VAPORI/DA MALTA" mark both in red and a faint violet "MSAG" (Marchese di San Giacinto; Director of the Posts) at the top. Palermo arrival datestamp on the reverse. Photo. **£100-£120**

MALTA Cursive Scroll Marks

- 108 ☒ 1808 (Oct. 14) entire letter to Scotland from Messina with "MALTA" cursive scroll mark (MSF-1b) in black, red oval "TOO LATE" and Edinburgh transit marks both in red. Initially rated "3/3"(d) deleted and re-rated "3/4"(d). Carried on the *Princess Charlotte* from Malta to Falmouth. Ex Orme and Warren. Photo. **£140-£160**
- 109 ☒ 1809 (Apr. 12) entire letter (refers to "a great eruption of Mount Etna") to Scotland from Melazzo, Sicily with "MALTA" cursive scroll mark (MSF-1b) in black, Edinburgh transit mark in red, rated '3/3'(d) and carried on the *Manchester* from Malta to Falmouth. Photo. **£160-£180**
- 110 ☒ 1809 (May 5) entire letter to London from Malta with "MALTA" cursive scroll mark (MSF-1a) in black and rated '9/-' for the triple rate and carried by the *Manchester* from Malta to Falmouth. London arrival datestamp on the reverse. Photo. **£160-£180**
- 111 ☒ 1809 (May 15) entire letter to London from Malta with "MALTA" cursive scroll mark (MSF-1a) in black, endorsed "1¼"(oz.) and rated "15/-" for the quintuple rate and carried by the *Duke of Kent* from Malta to Falmouth. London arrival datestamp on the reverse. Photo. **£250-£300**



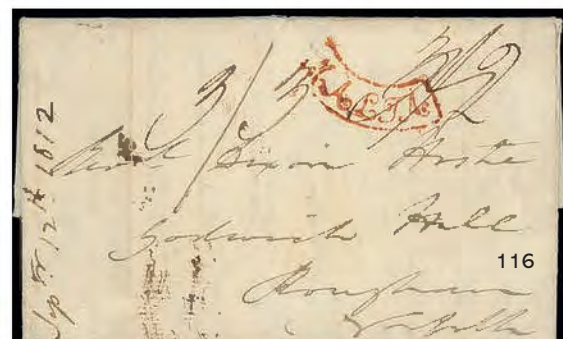
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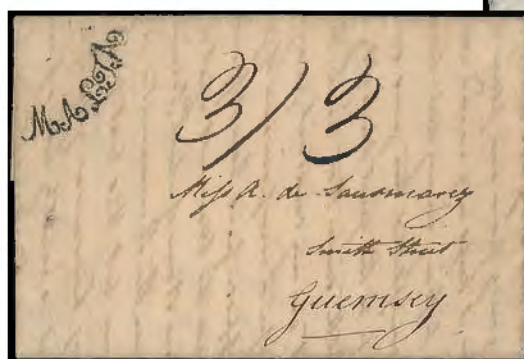
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MALTA Cursive Scroll Marks continued

- 112 ☒ 1809 (Aug. 1) entire letter to London from Malta with "MALTA" cursive scroll mark (MSF-1bR; earliest date of use) in red and rated "9/-" for the triple rate and carried by the *Prince Ernest* from Malta to Falmouth. London arrival datestamp on the reverse. Ex Coates. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 113 ☒ 1809 (Aug. 12) entire letter to London from Malta with "MALTA" cursive scroll mark (MSF-1bR) in red and rated "1/-" and with double oval "SHIP-LETTER/(crown)/PLYMOUTH" mark. London arrival datestamp on the reverse. Photo. **£200-£220**



- 114 ☒ 1810 (May 4) entire letter to London from Malta with "MALTA" cursive scroll mark (MSF-1bR) in red and rated "1/2" and with double oval "SHIP-LETTER/(crown)/PLYMOUTH" mark. London arrival datestamp on the reverse. Photo. **£280-£320**
- 115 ☒ 1812 (Jan. 29) entire letter to London from Vienna and carried by the Austrian Consul as far as Malta where posted with a forwarding agent's endorsement on reverse and with "MALTA" cursive scroll mark (MSF-1bR) in red and rated "3/-" and with London arrival datestamp on the reverse. Carried on the *Princess Charlotte* from Malta to Falmouth. Photo. **£280-£320**
- 116 ☒ 1812 (Sept. 12) entire letter to England from a Captain Hoste commanding HMS *Bacchante* at the Adriatic island of Lissa and with "MALTA" cursive scroll mark (MSF-1bR) in red, initially rated "2/3"(d) and re-rated "3/2"(d) and with London arrival datestamp on the reverse. Carried on the *Duke of Kent* from Malta to Falmouth. Content includes "...captured one galley (the French xebec *Tisiphone*), three gunboats and several small vessels without a loss of a man....Admiral Fremantle is here and commands in the Adriatic....". Photo. **£200-£220**
- 117 ☒ 1813 (ca.) wrapper to Ireland with "MALTA" cursive scroll mark (MSF-1bR) in red, initially rated "2/10"(d) to which 7d. was added for London to Waterford and re-rated "3/5"(d) and another 7d. for Waterford to Wexford for a total of "4/-". Photo. **£150-£170**
- 118 ☒ 1814 (Sept.) disinfection slit and slightly vinegar stained wrapper to London with "MALTA" cursive scroll mark (MSF-1bR) in red, rated "6/4"(d) for the double rate and with London "FOREIGN" c.d.s. on the reverse. Photo. **£150-£170**
- 119 ☒ 1815 (Apr. 11) disinfection slit entire letter to Edinburgh with "MALTA" cursive scroll mark (MSF-1bR) in red, carried on the *Barossa* to Portsmouth with small "SHIP-LETTER/(crown)/PLYMOUTH" and framed "Addl./½" Scottish turnpike charge marks and Edinburgh arrival c.d.s. Rated "1/8"(d) with disinfection slits applied at Motherbank. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 120 ☒ 1817 (Feb. 20) entire letter to Scotland with "MALTA" cursive scroll mark (MSF-1bR) in red, framed "Addl./½", Edinburgh c.d.s. and rated a total of "3/5"(d) and carried by HM Packet *Lady Louisa* from Malta to Falmouth. Content written on board "*The Prince Royal off Malta*", "*I am now under weigh (sic) for Zant ...the quarantine boat is just comeing alongside with the papers*". Photo. **£250-£300**
- 121 ☒ 1817 (Oct. 22) officers entire letter, written on HMS *Tagus* by Durell de Sausmarez to his sister in Guernsey with "MALTA" cursive scroll mark (MSF-1a; framelines entirely missing) in black and rated "3/3"(d) and carried on the *Princess Grace* from Malta to Falmouth. Photo. **£280-£300**
- 122 ☒ 1819 (Mar.) entire letter to London with "MALTA" cursive scroll mark (MSF-1a) endorsed "over charged 3.2 double only, I.Franklin" at top with "6/4"(d) deleted and re-rated "9/6"(d) also deleted and with "(crown)/To be/delivered/Free" mark. Carried on the *Countess of Chichester* from Malta to Falmouth., with five London datestamps on the reverse. Photo. **£200-£220**



MALTA Cursive Scroll Marks continued

- 123 ☒ 1830 (ca.) (Feb. 8) officer's entire letter to England with "MALTA" cursive scroll mark (MSF-1d) and rated "3/2"(d), fine. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 124 ☒ 1837 (Sept. 7) wrapper to London with "MALTA" cursive scroll mark (MSF-1d) in black and rated "2/6"(d), fine. London arrival c.d.s on the reverse and carried by the Admiralty Packet HMS *Medea*. Photo. **£250-£300**

PAID MALTA Cursive Scroll Marks

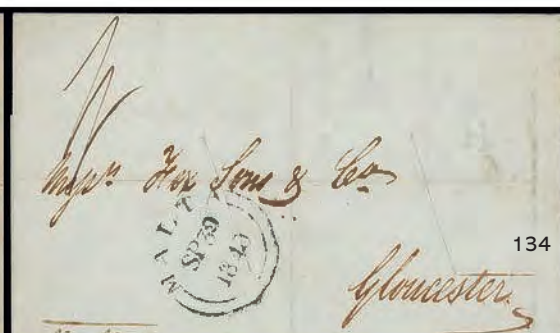
- 125 ☒ 1808 (Apr. 6) entire letter to England (turned and sent to Port Patrick with a Carlisle mileage mark) black "PAID/MALTA" scroll mark (MSP-1a; early use) and red London Paid and Black Foreign on the reverse datestamps. Rated "6/6"(d) for the double packet rate. Photo. **£350-£400**
- 126 ☒ 1809 (July 31) entire letter to Sardinia with black scroll "MALTA" mark overstruck by "PAID/MALTA" scroll mark (MSP-1a) in correction and unusual thus. The sender reports "*I was chased by a privateer in sight of this island but he could not come up with us*". Photo. **£350-£400**



- 127 ☒ 1809 (Sept. 18) entire letter "*Br Packet*" to Cagliari, Sardinia with red "PAID/MALTA" scroll mark, very fine and very rare. Photo. **£1,000-£1,200**
- 128 ☒ 1819 (Mar. 4) entire letter "*pr H.M. Packet Osborne*" to England, datelined at Valletta and from an officer with black scroll "PAID/MALTA" scroll mark (MSP-1b) and London transit Paid c.d.s, rated "3/3"(d). Ex Ormer, Warren and Eastgate. Photo. **£350-£400**
- 129 ☒ 1826 (Sept. 22) entire letter to Connecticut, redirected to Massachusetts, endorsed "*To the care of the United states consul at Gibraltar*" with black scroll "PAID/MALTA" scroll mark (MSP-1b), "SHIP" mark, Philadelphia transit datestamp. The letter sent by noted missionary Rev. Eli Smith (1801-57) who prepared a translation of the Bible into Arabic to his sister, "*A line of of packets, belonging to the British Government, sails regularly between London, Gibraltar, Malta and Corfu....I send them (letters) to the U.S. Consul at Gibraltar who puts them on board vessels to America....*". Photo. **£350-£400**
- 130 ☒ 1838 (Apr. 22) disinfected slit entire letter to Alexandria "*via Malta*" with the oval the Sardinian Consul in Ancona cachet at top and posted in Corfu with Corfu oval Arms cachet and black "PAID/MALTA" scroll mark (MSP-1c) applied in transit. Rated "1/-" and "1/4"(d), with Corfu datestamp on the reverse, fine. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 131 ☒ 1839 (Sept.) entire letter to Corfu from Malta with very fine black "PAID/MALTA" scroll mark (MSP-1c). Rated "1/-" (deleted) and re-rated "1/6"(d). and with a Corfu datestamp on the reverse where carried by the Admiralty Packet HMS *Hermes*. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 132 ☒ 1839 (Dec. 27) entire letter to Corfu with very fine black "PAID/MALTA" scroll mark (MSP-1c) with oval Corfu arrival datestamp at top left and rated "9"(d). Carried on the Admiralty Packet HMS *Acheron*. Photo. **£200-£250**



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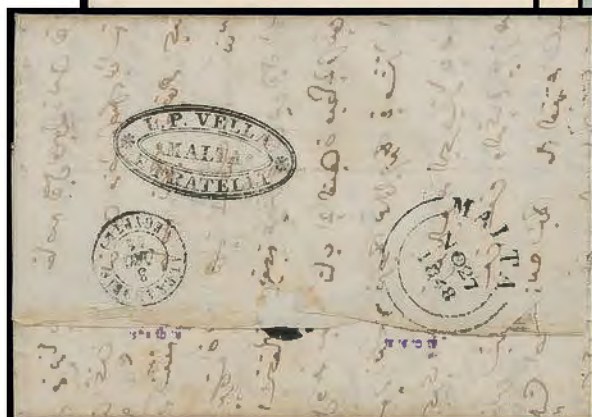
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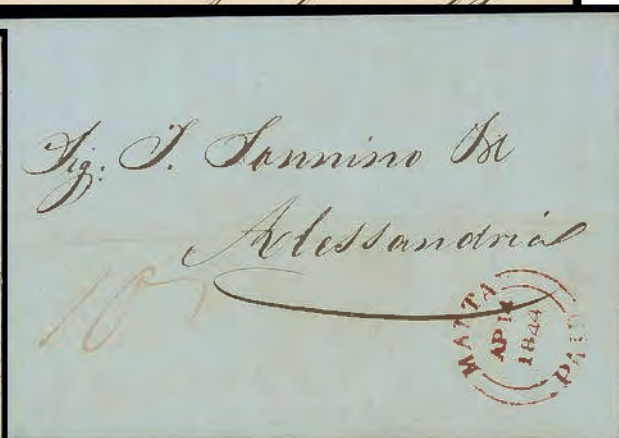
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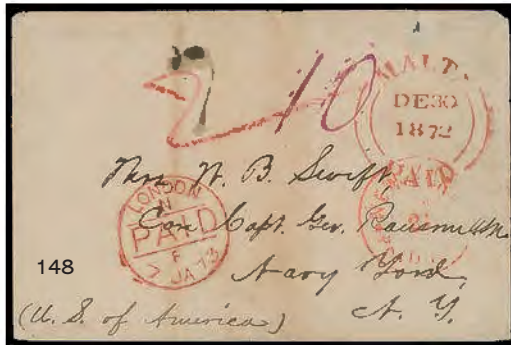
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Circular Datestamps

- 133 ☒ 1840 (Aug. 27) disinfected slit entire letter to Marseille from Zante with P. Eynaud & Co. agents forwarding endorsement on the reverse and "MALTA" double arc (27mm) c.d.s. and framed "PAQUEBOTS/DE LA/MEDITERRANEE" mark in red, fine. Photo. **£120-£140**
- 134 ☒ 1840 (Sept. 25) disinfected slit entire wrapper "*per Packet*" to England from Zante with a James Bell & Co. agents forwarding endorsement on the reverse and "MALTA" double arc (27mm) c.d.s. and Gloucester arrival c.d.s., fine. Photo. **£120-£140**



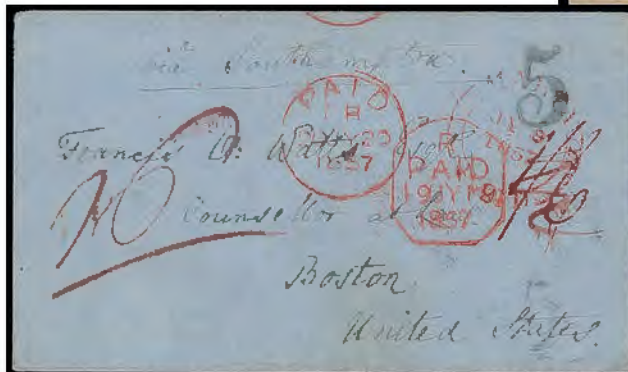
- 135 ☒ 1841 (Mar. 1) entire to London with black "MALTA" Maltese Cross datestamp (MLC-2) and London arrival datestamp on the reverse. Rated "1/-" and with rare cursive "*Too Late*" mark applied in London. Carried by the *Great Liverpool* from Malta to Liverpool, mostly fine. Photo. **£500-£600**
- 136 ☒ 1842 (May 16) envelope "*via Falmouth*" to London with "MALTA/PAID" double arc (early use) and London Paid datestamps, rated "1/-" and carried by HMS *Alecto* via Gibraltar to Falmouth. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 137 ☒ 1843 (Aug. 14) wrapper to Marseille rated "2/1"(d) with "MALTA/PAID" and "MALTA" double arc datestamps in black (both 30mm), unusual thus, oval "P-D.", "1 POSS.ANG.1/MARSEILLE" transit marks and Marseille arrival c.d.s. Ex Coates. Photo. **£180-£200**
- 138 ☒ 1844 (Apr. 14) entire letter to Alexandria rated "10"(d) with early use of "MALTA/PAID" (29mm; MPC-1a) in red. Photo. **£250-£280**
- 139 ☒ 1844 (May 18) official entire letter "*via Southampton*" to Malta with London framed datestamp and "MALTA" (30mm) arrival double arc datestamp. Rated "2/-", endorsed "*Not Known*" and "*Returned from PO*". Photo. **£120-£140**
- 140 ☒ 1844 (Sept. 15) entire letter "*p Great Liverpool*" to Alexandria rated "5"(d) with "MALTA/PAID" (29mm; MPC-1a) in red, fine. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 141 ☒ 1847 (Apr. 25) letter to Livorno with "MALTA" (30mm) arrival double arc datestamp and Livorno arrival c.d.s. on the reverse and double ring "LIVORNO/C/VIA DI MARE" mark on obverse. **£100-£120**
- 142 ☒ 1848 (June 1) and 1857 (Mar. 20) wrapper to Patras or Syra, Greece with "MALTA/PAID" double arc datestamp in black (30mm) and rated "5"(d) or "3"(d) with oval Greek ship letter or oval "P." marks. Ex Eastgate. (2 items) **£120-£140**
- 143 ☒ 1848 (Nov.) entire letter (in Arabic) to Alexandria from Livorno and with double oval "L.P.VELLA FRATELLI" forwarding agents' cachet with "MALTA" (30mm) transit double arc datestamp and (French P.O. in) Alexandria arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 144 ☒ 1855 (Nov. 28) and 1856 (Nov. 19) entire letters to Marseille with "MALTA" double arc datestamps in black (25mm) both on the reverse and with red double ring "POSS.ANG/MARSEILLE" c.d.s., fine. (2 items) **£100-£120**
- 145 ☒ 1856 (Aug. 4) entire letter to Malta from Tunis with "MALTA" double arc datestamps in black (25mm and 30mm; with "185" year error) both on the reverse and very unusual thus, fine. Photo. **£150-£180**



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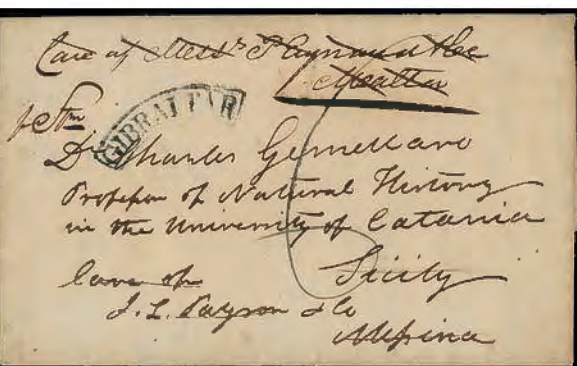
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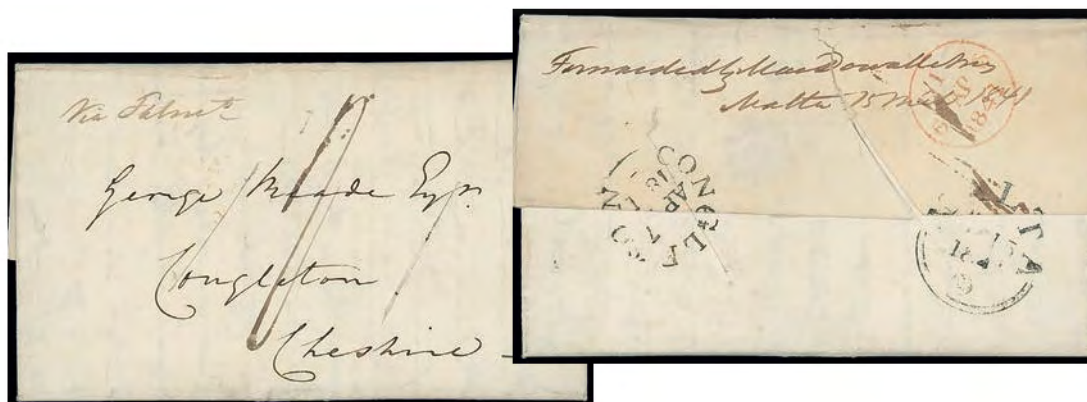
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Circular Datestamps continued

- 146 ☒ 1857 (July 8) cash-paid envelope "via Southampton" to Boston, rated "1/6"(d) with "MALTA/PAID" (MPC-1b) double arc datestamp in black (30mm), London and Liverpool transit datestamps "5" (cents) internal delivery charge and further rated "16"(cents) credit to U.S.A. for use of an American vessel. Carried by the Collins line *Ericsson* from Liverpool to New York. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 147 ☒ 1857 (July 10, Nov. 14) entire letters to Marseille or Syra with "MALTA/PAID" (30mm) datestamp in red, fine and rated "4"(d) or "6"(d), the former also with an oval "P-D." mark, fine. Former Ex Eastgate. (2 items) **£100-£120**
- 148 ☒ 1872 (Dec. 30) envelope to New York with very late use of the "MALTA/PAID" (30mm) datestamp in red and rated "10"(d) with London transit and New York arrival datestamps, fine. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 149 ☒ 1872 (Dec. 31) entire letter to Catania, Sicily, very late use of the "MALTA/PAID" (30mm) datestamp in red and rated "4"(d) with two strikes of the framed "2¼" accountancy mark in red. Photo. **£150-£180**

Forwarding Agents

- 150 ☒ 1809 (Oct. 16) entire letter to England datelined in HMS *Amphion* at Fiume and carried to Malta where endorsed by agent on the reverse "Received 30th October 1809/pJames Cabot & Co./Malta" with framed "MALTA" scroll mark in red and two London transit datestamps and an intact red wax seal on the reverse. Carried on the *Eliza* from Malta to Falmouth. A very early example of a forwarded item from Malta. Photo. **£350-£400**
- 151 ☒ 1835 (Oct. 27) wrapper to U.S.A. endorsed as containing a letter from Captain Harlow of an American brig at Malta and addressed care of an agent (T. Weygin & Co) in London. Endorsed "Rec & Forwarded by/ D.K.MacDowall/Shipchandler and agent/Malta" with framed "MALTA" scroll mark in black, and carried by HMS *Tartarus* to Falmouth, London transit c.d.s. on the reverse where rated with "Forwarded by/THOS CARDWELL JAS/Liverpool" agent's handstamp in red and with New York transit, very scarce example directed by three agents. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 152 ☒ 1838 (Apr. 5) entire letter to Tunis datelined at Naples and carried privately to Malta with double oval "AGOSTINO PORTELLI/Malta li....." forwarding agent's cachet and with straight line "Malta Post Office", very fine and scarce. Photo. **£400-£450**

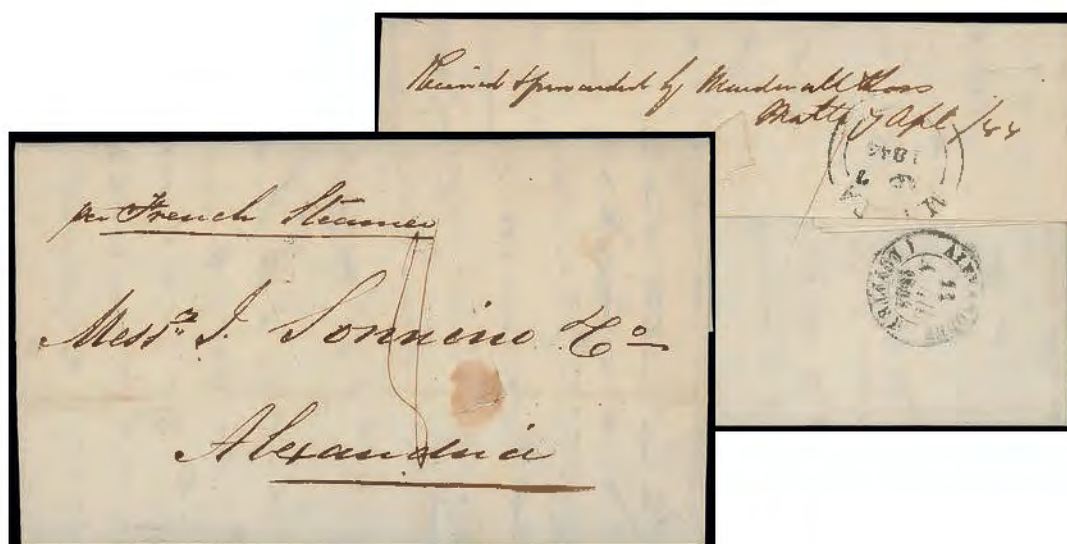


- 153 ☒ 1841 (Mar. 8) disinfection slit entire letter to England datelined at Tunis and carried privately to Malta where endorsed by a forwarding agent "Forwarded by MacDowall & Sons/Malta" on the reverse with serified "MALTA" (with Maltese Cross; type MLC2), London and "CONGLETON" datestamps also on the reverse and rated "1/-". Photo. **£400-£450**
- 154 ☒ 1841 (May 30) entire letter to Catania, Sicily and care of an agent in Messina, from U.S.A. datelined at Harvard University, apparently posted at Gibraltar with framed "GIBRALTAR" arc mark in black and the reverse endorsed "Care of W.B.Andrews Esqre/United States Consul/Malta" deleted and with "Received and Forwarded/by/ P.EYNAUD & Co/Malta" agents cachet below and rated "6"(d) on front. Unusual combination of agent's and postal conveyance. Photo. **£250-£300**



Forwarding Agents continued

- 155 ☒ 1842 (Nov. 21) entire letter (datelined on HMS *Rodney* at Gibraltar) to Athens endorsed “*Recd & forwarded by...../L.Barber*” possibly at Gibraltar with Malta double arc (29mm) datestamp and rated “6”(d). Photo. £100-£120
- 156 ☒ 1842 (Nov. 22) entire letter to Genoa care of an agent in Malta with “ZANTE” scroll datestamp on the reverse, double ring “POSTA/PAGATA” mark at top left. Carried on the *Cyclops* to Malta, where double ring “PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE” and double oval “EMLO TAGLIAFERRO FIG/MALTA” forwarder’s cachet applied, and sent to Genoa privately. Photo. £120-£140
- 157 ☒ 1842 (Dec. 12) disinfected slits entire letter to Marseille endorsed “*Forwarded G.P.E.Buttigieg.....*” on the reverse and with Malta and framed “PAQUEBOTS/DE LA/MEDITERRANEE” mark. Photo. £100-£120
- 158 ☒ 1843 (Dec. 12) entire letter to Marseille sent care of an agent in Malta from Ionian Islands and with “ZANTE” datestamp, double ring “POSTA PAGATA” and oval double ring “TAGLIAFERRO/MALTA” forwarder’s cachet. Photo. £120-£150



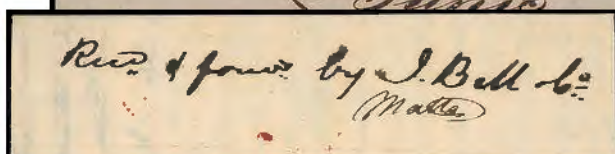
- 159 ☒ 1844 (Mar. 28) disinfected slit entire letter to Alexandria, datelined on the *Oriental Steamer* at Malta and with manuscript “*Received & forwarded by Macdowall & Sons/Malta...*” and Malta datestamp on the reverse. Carried on the French Ligne d’Egypte mailboat *Caire* and rated “8”(d). Photo. £120-£150
- 160 ☒ 1844 (June 20) disinfected slit entire letter to Marseille, datelined at Tunis privately carried to Malta and with manuscript G.S. Buttigieg (at Malta) forwarding agents endorsement with Marseille entry c.d.s. and large-part script “*Purifie a Marseille*” mark also on the reverse. Photo. £120-£150
- 161 ☒ 1845 (Feb. 3) entire letter “*con Vapore Francese*” to Alexandria, datelined at Livorno privately carried to Malta and with double ring oval forwarding agents cachet “AUG. PORTELLI/MALTE” and “MALTA/PAID” datestamp, rated “5”(d), fine. Photo. £100-£120
- 162 ☒ 1845 (July 13) entire letter to Alexandria and 1850 (Nov. 21) entire letter to Malta both from Livorno and with oval “AUG. PORTELLI/MALTE” or “BISMOT & Co/MALTA” forwarding agents’ cachets in blue or black, the former with disinfection slits and Malta and Alexandria datestamps. Photo. £150-£180
- 163 ☒ 1845 (Aug. 21) entire letter to Tunis, datelined at Genoa and carried privately to Livorno where placed in post to Malta and with double ring oval forwarding agents’ cachet “FRATELLI PADOVA/LIVORNO” and “MALTA POST OFFICE” mark and carried to Malta from Livorno on the French Ligne du Levant mailboat *Dante*, mainly fine. Photo. £100-£120
- 164 ☒ 1846 (June 16) entire letter to Tunis from Civita Vecchia carried privately to Malta where “GIUSEPPE PISANI/MALTA” forwarding agent’s cachet applied in blue-green (signed and dated) and further carried privately from there. Without postal markings or charge marks. Photo. £100-£120



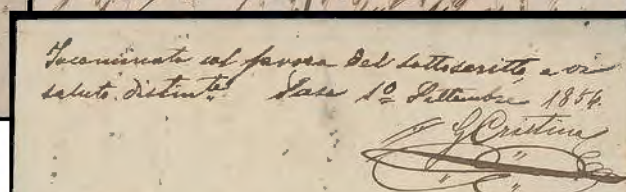
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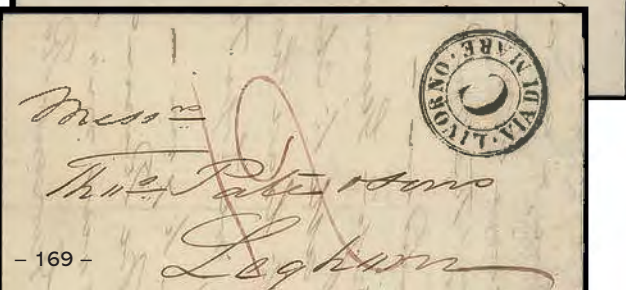
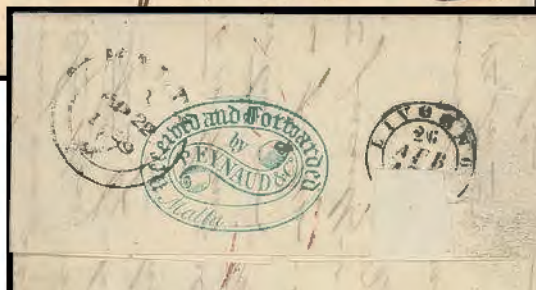
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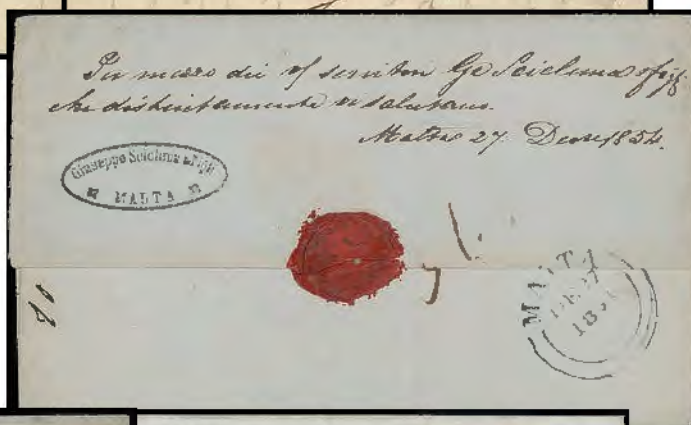
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- 165 ☒ 1846 (Sept. 2) entire letter to Tunis from Naples carried privately to Malta where framed "LORENZO FARRUGIA/MALTA" forwarding agent's cachet applied in black (manuscript dated) and further carried privately from there. Without postal markings or charge marks. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 166 ☒ 1846 (Sept. 23) entire letter to Marseille with blue "ZANTE" scroll datestamp sent via a forwarding agent in Malta and with double ring oval forwarding cachet "GIACTA di EMLO TAGLIATERRO/MALTA" and with Malta and Marseille datestamps, fine. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 167 ☒ 1847 (Sept. 9) entire letter to Tunis and 1863 (June 9) entire letter to Malta both from Italy and with oval "EYNAUD & PARIENTE/SENSELI DI NOLEGGIO" or "EYNAUD & PARIENTE/SHIP BROKERS/MALTA" forwarding agents' cachets in blue-green and neither with postal markings. (2 items) **£150-£180**
- 168 ☒ 1848 (Jan. 2) disinfected slit entire letter to Lyon datelined at Tripoli sent via a forwarding agent in Malta and with double ring oval forwarding cachet "OPERA PIA DELLA PROPAGAZIONE DELLA FEDE MALTA" in black and with Malta, Marseille and Lyon datestamps, fine. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 169 ☒ 1849 (Apr. 17) entire letter to Livorno from Palermo from where carried privately and with attractive double oval scroll "Received and Forwarded/by/P.EYNAUD & Co/Malta" forwarding agents' cachet in blue with Malta c.d.s. and Livorno Ship Letter mark and datestamps. Carried on the French Ligne d'Italie mailboat *Eurotas*. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 170 ☒ 1850 (Aug. 22) entire letter to Amsterdam datelined at Smyrna carried privately to Malta and endorsed "*Recd & Fwd by J.Bell & Co/Malta*" on the reverse. Rated "10"(d) and with Malta, Marseille and Amsterdam c.d.s's. Photo. **£150-£170**



- 171 ☒ 1853 (Apr. 11) envelope (with contents) to Scotland from Cairo with double ring oval "FORWARDED BY/BRITISH HOTEL/CAIRO./S.SHEPHEARD." cachet, in blue-green, the only example recorded in this colour, posted in Alexandria with double ring "PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE" mark and "OLD RAIN" framed arrival datestamp. Letter sent by Walter Davidson Leslie indicating he was leaving Cairo with Sir William Dalrymple and Charles Forbes on a camel train to Jerusalem. Photo. **£350-£400**
- 172 ☒ 1854 (Aug. 25) entire letter to Malta from Tunis and manuscript forwarded at Sousse by G. Cristina to another forwarder in Malta with oval "GIO. BATTA CARUANA/MALTA" forwarding agent's cachet and apparently delivered privately without postal charges or marks. Photo. **£180-£200**
- 173 ☒ 1854 (Dec. 18) entire letter to Marseille from Alexandria with oval "Giuseppe Scicluna & Figli/MALTA" forwarding agents' cachet and manuscript endorsement on the reverse, Malta and Marseille datestamps. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 174 ☒ 1855 (July 17) entire letter to Liverpool, apparently written in transit between Beccos Bay and Gibraltar. The reverse with double oval "RECEIVED & FORWARDED/BY/MACDOWALL & SONS/MALTA" and with Malta, London and Liverpool datestamps. Rated "1/1"(d) and carried on the French Ligne du Levant *Carmel*. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 175 ☒ 1855 (Dec. 22) entire letter datelined at La Canée, Crete to Marseille, with "G.GIUSTINIANI/SYRA" and "AUGN. PORTELLI & CIE/MALTA" forwarding agents' cachets, Marseille arrival c.d.s. and "8" decimes charge mark. Malta datestamp on the reverse. Photo. **£100-£120**

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- 176 ☒ 1856 (Nov. 26) and 1857 (Mar. 17) single and double weight entire letters to Majorca, apparently both sent within other posted covers, latter with an albino impression of a Malta datestamp and with a double lined oval "B. JULLIANY P. & F./MARSEILLE" forwarding agents' cachet and with Marseille datestamps, framed "APRES/LE/DEPART" and "2" or "4" reales due marks. (2 items). **£120-£140**
- 177 ☒ 1857 (Nov. 6) entire letter to Livorno from Alexandria with oval "MALZEL AND GINGELL/SHIP BROKERS/LA VALLETTA MALTA" forwarding agents' cachet in blue and rated "10" and "3" with Malta and Livorno datestamps. Ex Abramson. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 178 ☒ 1859 (Aug. 13) wrapper to Malta datelined at Odessa with manuscript forwarding endorsement of G.S. Valsamachy at Constantinople on the reverse and with matching cachet for the same forwarder "SHIP BROKER" applied on arrival in Malta for delivery to a firm in Malta. Without charge and postal markings and a very unusual example of the same forwarding firm in two countries. Photo. **£200-£250**



- 179 ☒ 1859 (Oct. 22) wrapper to Naples with "BRIGGS & CO/ALEXANDRIA" forwarding agents' cachet at left and sent privately to another forwarder with framed "JAMES BELL & Co/MALTA" datestamps alongside from where posted and franked 1856 6d. tied by "A25" duplex ("56" for "59" error). Carried on the *Ceylon* from Alexandria to Malta and on the French Ligne d'Italie mailboat *Capitole* to Naples. Intriguing use of two agents in combination with postal service, unusual thus. Ex Orme. Photo. **£400-£450**
- 180 ☒ 1861 (May 18) wrapper to Messina from Alexandria with manuscript "*Recd & forwd by Tancred Agius & Co.*" on the reverse and franked 1857 1d. rose-red strip of three and 1856 6d. tied by "A25" duplexes, apparently incorrectly marked with the oval "P." mark in red as underpaid and marked "FRANCOBOLLO/INSUFFICIENTE" in black and rated "16½" (cents). Photo. **£150-£200**
- 181 ☒ 1866 (Oct. 13) disinfected slit entire letter to Tunis with oval cachet of "B.TAGLIAFERRO & FIGLI/MALTA" endorsed "*per Vape Tuna. Bechir*" deleted and re-endorsed "*Par le paquebot Messageries Imperiales*" and sent to Marseille where framed "TAMVACO MICRULACHI & MAVROGORDATO/MARSEILLE" forwarding agents' cachet applied to the reverse, also with Bone, Algeria transit and Tunis arrival c.d.s. and rate "6" (décimes). Photo. **£200-£220**
- 182 ☒ 1871 (Jan. 9) entire letter to Genoa datelined at Tripoli and privately carried to Malta where "WM HEARN/MALTA" forwarding agent's cachet and franked 4d. plate 11 tied by "A25" duplex. Red "2¾" accountancy mark below and the reverse with the writer's wafer seal and a Genoa arrival c.d.s. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 183 ☒ 1871 (May 19) entire letter to Genoa from Tripoli with sender's oval wafer seal on the reverse and privately carried to Malta where oval "J.BORGES DA SILVA/MALTA" forwarding agents cachet applied and franked 4d. plate 12 tied by "A25" duplex. Red "P.D." and "2¾" accountancy marks below and the reverse with Messina and Genoa arrival c.d.s. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 184 ☒ 1875 (Nov. 16) and 1876 (Sept. 5) wrappers to Livorno, probably from Tripoli, with manuscript forwarding agents' endorsement or oval cachet of Demarco and Sammut and franked 2½d. plates 1 or 4 tied by "A25" duplex. Syracuse and Livorno datestamps on the reverse. (2 items) *Late examples of forwarded mail, largely made obsolete by formation of the G.P.U.* Photo. **£150-£200**

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- 185 ☒ 1877 (Oct. 5) and 1879 (June 6) envelopes to Livorno, both from Tripoli with "JACOB DI JOSE TAJAR/MALTA" or "A.V.BORGES DA SILVA/MALTA" forwarding agents' cachets and franked 2½d. plates 8 or 14 tied by "A25" duplex. Syracuse and Livorno datestamps on the reverse. (2 items) *Very late examples of forwarded mail, largely made obsolete by formation of the G.P.U.* Photo. **£150-£200**

Maritime Mail



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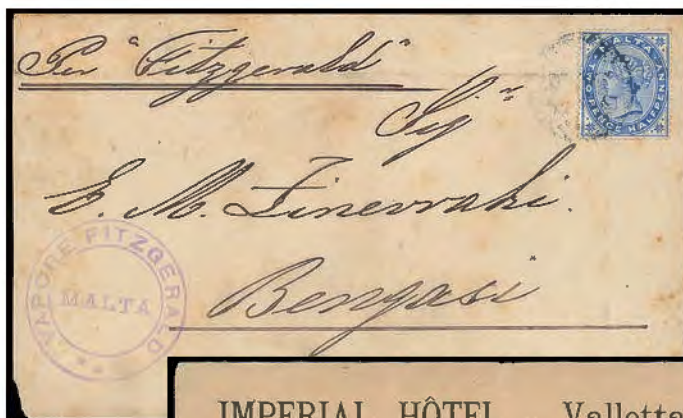
- 186 ☒ 1839 (Sept. 18) entire mourning letter "P Paid" to H.M.S. *Talavera* at Malta with London Paid tombstone datestamp, very scarce framed "VIA FALMOUTH" mark (in use 1838-40), rated "2/6"(d) carried on the *Iberia* to Gibraltar and the *Phoenix* to Malta. Ex Harper. Photo. **£700-£750**
- 187 ☒ 1840 (Jan. 30) entire letter to the Governor of Malta with "T.P./Charles Street" in blue, London Paid c.d.s. and very scarce framed "VIA FALMOUTH" mark (in use 1838-40), rated "1/-(d) carried on the *Emerald Isle* to Gibraltar and the *Acheron* to Malta, very fine. Photo. **£700-£750**
- 188 ☒ 1853 (Apr. 21) and 1854 (Oct. 30) entire letters to Marseille with Maltese datestamps on reverse, rated "8" décimes and with "GRECE I /MARSEILLE" or "D-SICILES/MARSEILLE" Packet Letter c.d.s., fine. (2 items) **£100-£120**
- 189 ☒ 1860 (Aug. 1) unpaid entire letter to Marseille with "POSS.ANG.V.SUEZ/MARSEILLE" c.d.s. overstruck with a dotted rhomboid "1896" cancellation and "POSS ANGL./MARSEILLE" c.d.s. correctly in its place and 1865 entire to Bordeaux franked 4d. plate 4 tied by "A25" duplex with "POSS.ANG.V.SUEZ/MARSEILLE" manuscript crossed out, octagonal "1 POSS.AN.V.SUEZ PAQ.F.1/MARS" applied also overstruck by "POSS.ANG.V.SUEZ/MARSEILLE" c.d.s., unusual pair. (2 items) Photo. **£200-£220**
- 190 ☒ 1865 (Oct. 23) entire letter to Marseille franked 1865 4d. plate 7 cancelled on arrival and tied by "POSS.ANG.I./MARSEILLE" c.d.s. twice in red with additional strike at top and a framed "PD" mark also in red, highly unusual. Ex Bollen Photo. **£200-£220**
- 191 ☒ 1889 (July) envelope to Livorno franked Italian Levant 1881-83 5c. (2) and 10c. tied by upright oval "A25" bar cancellations in transit and posted on board a ship from Tripoli and the reverse with Malta, Naples and Livorno datestamps, 1891 (May) similar cover franked Italy 1879-82 20c. tied in transit by upright oval "A25" cancellation and 1893 (Dec. 11) Italy 10c. postcard to Vienna also from Tripoli and with Malta c.d.s. and upright oval bar "A25" cancellation. The last ex Coates. (3 items) **£180-£200**
- 192 ☒ 1890 (ca) envelope "*per Fitzgerald*" to Benghazi franked 1885 2½d. tied by violet seal of the Turkish P.O. in Benghazi on arrival and with double ring "VAPORE FITZGERALD/MALTA" cachet at left. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 193 ☒ 1900 1d. envelope to Cairo uprated ½d. (2, one on the reverse) and 1d. (3, two on the reverse), those on the front tied by Valletta c.d.s. and those on the reverse apparently cancelled on arrival with a retta (dotted rhomboid) cancellation and with Port Said and Cairo c.d.s. also three loose Malta stamps with retta cancellations. (4 items) **£100-£120**
- 194 ☒ 1926 (Mar.) three envelopes to New York franked U.S.A. 2c. tied by USS Navy "VALLETTA/MALTA" or "MALTA/B.P." duplex datestamps for the "PITTSBURGH", "COGHLAN" and "CHARLES AUSBURN". **£140-£160**



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- 195** ☒ Collection in binder incl. 1908 picture postcard (depicting the SS *Sardinia* disaster at Malta) and franked Malta 1d. tied by Valletta c.d.s., 1912 picture postcard of the *Sardinia* to England franked G.B. 1d. tied by Valletta c.d.s. with "PAQUEBOT" mark on front, 1914 envelope to to Palermo franked 2½d. cancelled in transit by "SIRACUSA PORTO" c.d.s., 1929 envelope to Florence franked ½d., 1d. and 1½d. tied by Italian steamer "SOLUNTO" c.d.s., 1930 envelope to Manchester franked ½d. and 1d. tied by double ring "PAQUEBOT/MALTA" c.d.s., 1930 (ca.) envelope to Alexandria franked 1d. tied by oval "S.S.TAIF/KHEDIVIAL MAIL LINE" mark, 1934 airmail cover to Tripoli franked 1½d. tied by Italian steamer "ARBOREA" c.d.s. etc. (approx. 50 items) **£250-£300**
- 196** ☒ **Adria Line:** 1898 (Feb. 25) envelope to Nuremberg franked ½d, and 2d. cancelled in transit by Catania-Syracuse T.P.O. c.d.s. and with double oval "ROYAL HUNGARIAN/S.S.CAROL/SEA NAVIGATION CO. ADRIA" at lower left applied on board and with Nuremberg arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 197** ☒ - 1898 (Apr. 14) 1d. postcard to Genoa and 1898 (Dec. 17) picture postcard to Fiume franked 1d. both with underlined "Paquebot." (blue or grey) marks and cancelled with "M.K.ADRIA" or anchor in dotted rhomboid. (2 items) **£200-£220**

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- 198 ☒ **Adria Line:** 1899 (May 10) wrapper to Fiume franked ½d. interpanneau block of four, scarce thus and single tied by “Kikötöben” (ship’s name) with blue underlined “Paquebot” mark, unusual. Photo. **£180-£200**
- 199 ☒ - 1901 (Feb. 25) 1d. postcard to Germany cancelled with double oval “ROYAL HUNGARIAN/S.S.CAROL/SEA NAVIGATION CO. ADRIA” applied on board and with Syracuse squared circle datestamp applied in transit, unusual. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 200 ☒ - 1911 (June 9) picture postcard to Catania franked ½d. pair tied by double ring “R.U.SOCIETA ANON.DI.NAVIG. MARITT “ADRIA/CAROLA” violet, two others on loose stamps and 1928-29 (ca.) envelopes to England franked 2½d. on 3d. tied by Valletta c.d.s. and large double ring rubber “S.A.DI NAVIGAZIONE MARITTA “ADRIA” MOTONAVE “ROSSINI” FIUME” cachets with additional strike at left and “PAQUEBOT” mark in black, similar examples for the “PUCCINI” (on piece) and “VERDI”. (6 items) **£200-£220**
- 201 ☒ - “ADRIA/UNGHERESE” double ring anchor cancellation group with 1885 5s. (in violet and most unusual on a high value), in black on K.E.VII ½d. pair and on a 1901 (ca.) envelope to Leeds franked ¼d. (2) and tied by this cancellation in violet. (4 items) **£150-£200**
- 202 ☒ - Crown over anchor scroll “MAZANAKHASZNAL” cancellations group incl. on ½d. (7, incl. one ex Orme and a horizontal strip of five tied to a piece), 1d. on 2½d. (tied to 1913 picture postcard to Fiume with underlined “Paquebot.” mark), 2d. and 1s., also a selection with the circular “ADRIA/[ANCHOR]/UNGHERES” cancellation (8, incl. a single on a large piece with an underlined “Paquebot.” cancellation and a block of four on a piece). (19) **£250-£300**
- 203 ☒ **France:** Selection with both Napoleon and Ceres perforated issues to 80c. (several tied to pieces) and Peace & Commerce issues incl. 5c., 10c., 15c. (3, one on a piece), 25c. (7, one on a dated piece), 30c. (2) and 75c., all with “A25” duplexes, upright oval or barred circular cancellations. (33) **£200-£220**
- 204 ☒ **Italy:** Selection of Italian stamps to 1924, values from 1c. to 25c. with a range of Maltese cancellations incl. “A25” duplexes and upright oval bars, circular Maltese Cross cancellations (one on a reduced address wrapper to Valletta), Malta thimble c.d.s. and framed “MALTA/MB” date stamp. Ex Orme, Pasti and Coates, fine. (18) **£200-£220**
- 205 ☒ **Italian Levant:** Selection of values to 50c. (two on a piece) with Maltese cancellations of “A25” duplexes and upright oval bars. (14) **£200-£220**
- 206 ☒ **Knight of Malta:** Selection incl. 1934 envelopes to England with double ring “PAQUEBOT/KNIGHT OF MALTA”, 1934 envelopes to Italy franked 2½d. tied by straight line “R.M.S.KNIGHT OF MALTA” and additionally tied by double ring “CASSAR COY LTD/KNIGHT OF MALTA/MALTA” cachet or a shipping agent’s cachet and two further examples carried by the “Knight Of Malta” with rectangular or oval shipping agent’s cachet and a few others, one in combination Falkland Islands franking also a picture postcard of the vessel. (12 items) **£200-£220**
- 207 ☒ **Marseille Packet Letter:** Selection with 1854 (Oct. 21) and 1855 (Feb. 11) entires to Malta from Marseille with “1/MARSEILLES/1” or “2/MARSEILLES/2” c.d.s. each rated “10”(d), 1853 (Dec. 1) entire letter to Malta from Marseille rated “1/3”(d) and with “3/MARSEILLE/3” c.d.s. and 1855 (Jan. 5) entire letter to Malta from Odessa rated “10”(d) with “4/MARSEILLE/4” c.d.s. (4 items) **£200-£220**

- 208 ☒ **Received From H.M. Ships:** Selection incl. 1934 envelope to Malta franked ½d. (3), 1938 envelope to France franked ½d. pair and 1d. and 1939 envelope to Alexandria franked G.B. 1½d. and redirected to Malta, 1951 envelope to Sliema franked G.B. ½d. and 2d. all with "RECEIVED FROM H.M.SHIPS/MALTA" c.d.s. and a selection of K.G.V and K.G.VI issues with the same cancellations, a few on piece also a 1942 (ca.) unfranked active service envelope to Sliema with the same cancellation showing "MALTA" removed. (21 items) **£200-£220**
- 209 ☒ **Star of Malta:** Selection incl. 1955 (July) picture postcards to Sliema or St Julians from Italy with frankings washed away and with "DAMAGED BY SEAWATER/EX "STAR OF MALTA" 29.7.55" marks and contemporary photos of the stricken ship, also postcards of the ship prior and one advertising its services and K.G.VI 1d. or 3d. with the ships cachets tied to piece or cover. (8 items) **£350-£400**
- 210 ☒ **Syracuse:** Selection incl. 1929 envelope "s/s Lubiana" to England franked ½d. and 1d. tied by "SIRACUSA PORTO" c.d.s. and 1923-25 envelopes to Birmingham or Hamburg with Melita issue frankings tied by the same c.d.s. and on a selection on loose stamps also 6d. and 1s. Melita issues with purple rubber Lubiana Steam Ship cancellations. (4 covers + 16 stamps) **£180-£200**
- 211 ☒ **Tunisia:** Selection of values to 85c. (incl. on a five pieces) with Maltese cancellations of "A25" duplexes and upright oval bars, circular Maltese Cross cancellations, Valletta oval datestamp etc. (25) **£200-£220**

Malta Ship Letter Marks



- 212 ☒ 1850 (May 18) wrapper "*p Bosphorus*" to London rated "1/4"(d) with "MALTA/SHIP LETTER" mark in black and Malta and London datestamps on the reverse. Photo. **£200-£220**



- 213 ☒ 1860 (Nov. 3) wrapper to Corfu franked 1858 2d. plate 8 tied by "A25" duplex with Corfu double ring c.d.s. and "MALTA/SHIP LETTER" mark in black, fine. Photo. **£400-£450**

Malta Ship Letter Marks continued



- 214 ✉ 1873 (Oct. 30) wrapper "*p Chessalia*" to Constantinople franked 1872 4d. plate 13 tied by "A25" duplex with "MALTA/SHIP LETTER" mark in black and (British P.O. in) Constantinople c.d.s. on the reverse, fine. Photo.
£450-£500



- 215 ✉ 1875 (Jan. 27) unpaid entire letter to Constantinople with "MALTA" c.d.s., "MALTA/SHIP LETTER" mark in black and circular "LD" postage due mark and with (British P.O. in) Constantinople c.d.s. on the reverse, fine. Ex Coates. Photo.
£500-£550



- 216 ✉ 1876 (Apr. 11) entire letter "*Per S.S. Laconia*" to Constantinople franked 2½d. plate 2 tied by "A25" duplex, "MALTA/SHIP LETTER" mark in black and with (British P.O. in) Constantinople c.d.s. on the reverse, fine. Photo.
£500-£550
- 217 ✉ Selection incl. 1899 envelope to Leicester franked G.B. 1d. lilac tied by Valletta c.d.s. with purple "PAQUEBOT" (33mm) alongside, 1929 envelope to Valletta franked Malta ½d. tied by "PAQUEBOT" mark in black, 1931 picture postcard to Bath franked G.B. 1½d. tied by double ring "PAQUEBOT/MALTA" c.d.s., 1932 envelope to Bath franked 1½d. tied by London Paquebot machine cancellation, 1933 envelope to England franked G.B. 1½d. tied by double ring "PAQUEBOT/MALTA" (with Maltese Crosses) c.d.s., etc. (15)
£200-£250

Great Britain Ship Letter Marks



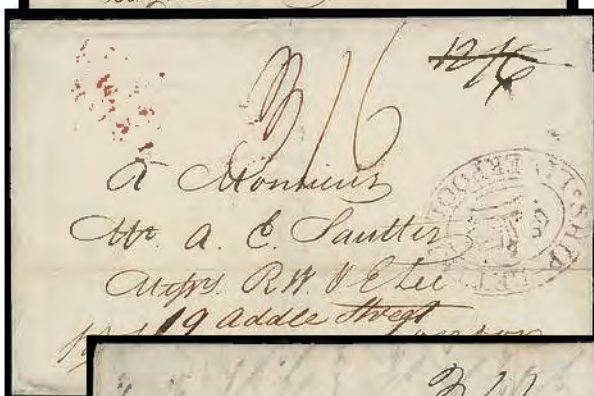
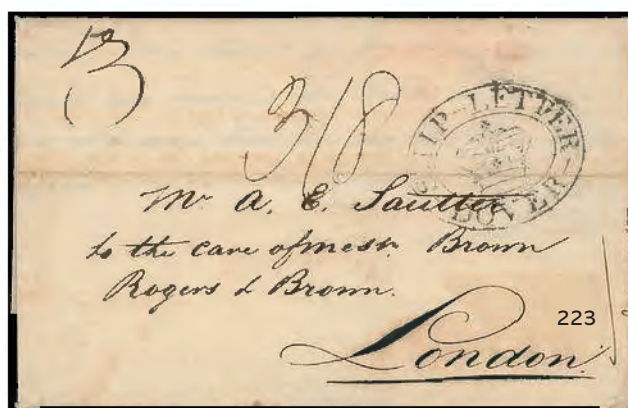
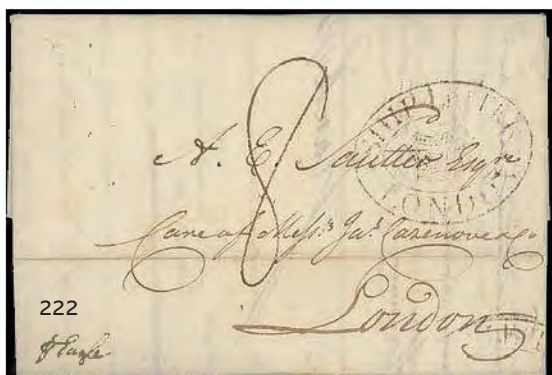
- 218 ✉ 1800 (Feb. 27) entire letter (closed tear) to England rated "11"(d) on arrival and with double oval "Ship Lre/(crown)/PORTSMOUTH" mark and London transit datestamp on reverse. Written by John Kerr on board "H.M.S Bonne Citoyenne off Malta", "...our late success on 18 Feby in capturing Le Genereux 74 (French gun ship from Toulon en route to the French Garrison at Malta) which our little squadron consisting of Foudroyant (Admiral Nelson), Northumberland, Alexander & this ship had the good fortune to fall in with on the Sicilian Shore....I have wrote Mr Cook to receive my share (prize money) when due, which I believe will be pretty considerable as she is supposed to be valuable". Exceptional insight into the Maltese connection with the Napoleonic Wars. Photo. £1,000-£1,200



- 219 ✉ 1800 (July 23) entire letter to London datelined at St Julian's with black double oval "Ship Lre/(crown)/PORTSMOUTH" mark, London c.d.s. on the reverse and rated "10"(d). Sent by Captain J. Herries "We are now stationed about one mile from the city of Valletta....we arrived her about two weeks ago, where we were to remain till the place surrendered; but.....the Governor yesterday seems to give little hopes.....". Photo. £500-£600



- 220 ✉ 1800 (Sept. 8) entire letter to London datelined at St Julian's with black double oval "Ship Lre/(crown)/PORTSMOUTH" mark, London c.d.s. on the reverse and rated "10"(d). Sent by Captain J. Herries "...the strong fortress of Valletta surrendered to us (British Forces).... after a blockade (sic) of two years. They (the French Forces) are to be sent immediately to France as prisoners of war....the Maltese are such savages & dislike the French so much that their greatest pleasure would be to make a good dinner of some of them....". Important insight into the British victory. Photo. £500-£600



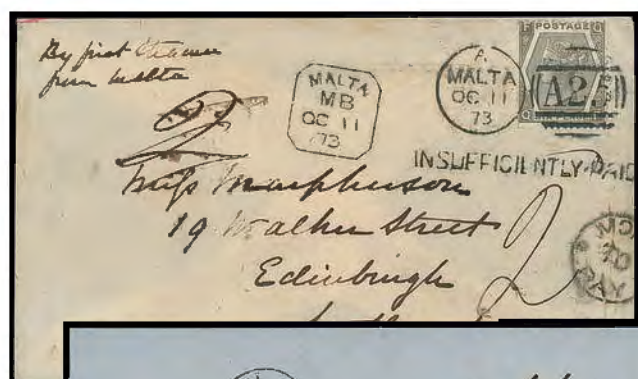
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- 221 ☒ 1803 (July 24) entire letter to Tunbridge Wells, redirected to London with "TUNB- WELLS/36" mileage mark and oval "SHIP/(crown)/LETTER" (Robertson S10) carried by HMS Frigate *Blonde* unusually landed at Chatham, rated a total of "1/4"(d) to include 1d. ship letter 5d. to London and 10d. to Tunbridge Wells. The letter, datelined at Malta, from Captain J. Herries to his father "I received his letter via Naples which cost me a day's pay....in future I wish him to send them by sea". Photo. **£350-£400**
- 222 ☒ 1809 (Feb. 17) entire letter (in French, datelined at Malta) "*p Eagle*" to London with oval "SHIP(crown)/LETTER" and London c.d.s. on the reverse. Rated "8"(d) single weight. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 223 ☒ 1809 (June 10) reduced entire letter (in French) to London docketed with oval "SHIP-LETTER/(crown)/DOVER" (Robertson S8) and London c.d.s. on the reverse. Rated "3/8"(d) quadruple weight of 4d. Dover and London and 7d. internal postage. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 224 ☒ 1809 (Sept. 14) entire letter (datelined at Malta) "*pr Indefatigable*" to London with oval "Ship-Letter/(crown)/BRISTOL" mark. Rated "1/1"(d) and with a London arrival c.d.s on the reverse. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 225 ☒ 1809 (Oct. 25) wrapper (docketed at Malta) "*pr Lewes/v L'pool*" to London with oval "SHIP-LETTER LIVERPOOL" mark. Initially rated "12/6"(d) and re-rated "3/6"(d) for the triple rate (4d. ship letter and 10d. inland) and with a London arrival c.d.s on the reverse. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 226 ☒ 1812 (July 17) entire letter (file fold; datelined in Sicily) to Edinburgh with "MALTA/F" datestamp in green, rated "3/5"(d) and with Edinburgh c.d.s. on the reverse. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 227 ☒ 1812 (Sept. 19) entire (docketed at Malta) to Leith with step framed "BRISTOL/SHIP LETTER" mark. Rated "1/2"(d) for the 1d. ship letter and 1/1d inland charge and with Edinburgh c.d.s in red. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 228 ☒ 1826 (July 31) officer's entire letter (datelined at Malta) to England with "MALTA/F" datestamp in green on the reverse and rated "3/1"(d), very fine. Ex Disraeli and Eastgate. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 229 ☒ 1831 (Apr. 29) officer's entire letter (datelined on HMS *Ganges* at Malta, small faults) to Ireland with "MALTA/F" datestamp (only showing year – only known in 1830 and 1831) in green on the reverse and rated "3/8"(d), very scarce. Content incl. "*Malta I don't like*" and "*Spanish officers going to join the French.....tempted to join them, this service is my abhorrence*". Ex Rogers. Photo. **£300-£350**



- 230 ☒ 1837 (Aug. 30) duplicate entire letter "*by overland dispatch via/Bombay*" to Edinburgh from Calcutta with framed "STEAM POSTAGE 8"/INLAND Do'11'/TOTAL '6as'" with "MALTA/F" datestamp (no date) in green on the reverse and with framed "1/2" Scottish turnpike charge in green (applied in Falmouth) and Edinburgh c.d.s. where charged "2/6"(d). Photo. **£300-£350**



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- 231 ☒ 1849 (Jan. 12) entire (docketed at Malta) to London with "PACKET- LETTER/SOUTHAMPTON" mark in blue. Rated "1/-" and with Southampton and London c.d.s on the reverse. Ex Damsell, Francisco and Camillery. **£120-£150**

Moveable Box Marks

- 232 ☒ 1860 (Jan. 25) envelope "*via Marseilles*" to Bristol franked 1857 1d. (9 incl. block of four and a strip of four) tied by "A25" barred cancellations and reserved for counter duties, posted on board a ship at Suez with framed "MALTA/MB" datestamp and London and Bristol c.d.s. all on the reverse, very scarce and attractive. Photo. **£500-£550**
- 233 ☒ 1863 (May) envelope "*p Vapores Ingleses*" to Marseille from Alexandria (merchants cachet at lower left) franked France 1862 10c. and 40c. (folded over edge) tied by dotted "2240" (Marseille) rhomboid cancellations, carried by a British ship with framed "MALTA/MB" datestamp, framed "PD" mark in black and Marseille c.d.s. in red, very scarce. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 234 ☒ 1873 (June 5) wrapper to Malta from Messina franked Italy 10c. and 30c. tied by "A25" cancellation and with "PD" mark in red and framed "MALTA/MB" datestamp, fine. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 235 ☒ 1873 (Oct. 11) envelope "*By First Steamer/from Malta*" to Edinburgh franked 1873 6d. plate 12 tied by "A25" duplex posted in the Moveable Box with "MALTA/MB" datestamp, "INSUFFICIENTLY-PAID" and circular "MORE/TO/PAY" and rated "2"(d) due for a total of the 8d. single rate via Italy and thus without additional fine. Edinburgh arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, a very unusual cover. Ex Glassco and Eastgate. Photo. **£500-£550**
- 236 ☒ 1876 (May 20) wrapper to Malta from Marseille franked France 5c. and 25c. tied by "A25" cancellation and with framed "MALTA/MB" datestamp and 1877 printed Bill of Lading to Malta also from Marseille franked Peace and Commerce 30c. tied by "A25" duplex and with framed "MALTA/MB" datestamp. (2 items) Photo. **£500-£550**

French Mailboats



- 237 ☒ 1838 (Aug. 3) unpaid entire letter to Malta from Livorno with fine and rare double oval "PAQUEBOTS/Malte/POSTES" French Packet service mark and "21 Sept. '1' S & 8 D" arrival charge mark on reverse to which the French charge of "49" décimes has been added for a total of "5/9"(d) (on reverse). Exceptionally rare with only one other example recorded. Important exhibition item. Ex Dubus and 'Victory' collections. Robineau & Pothion (Paris) certificate (undated, probably 1989). Photo also on inside back cover. **£3,500-£4,000**
- 238 ☒ 1858 (Sept. 14) unpaid prices current to Malta from Messina with "PAUSILIPPE" (Ligne d'Italie) mailboat c.d.s. and rated "8"(d) due on arrival and with Malta arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 239 ☒ 1859 (Aug. 3) unpaid entire letter to Malta from Constantinople with "DANUBE" (Ligne du Levant) mailboat c.d.s. in blue-green and rated "2/-" on arrival and 1860 (Sept. 24) unpaid entire letter to Malta from Odessa with "SINAI" mailboat c.d.s. in black and rated "1/4"(d) on arrival. (2 items) Photo. **£150-£200**

French Mailboats continued

- 240 ☒ 1859 (Nov.) printed "Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales" to Malta franked France 40c. tied by "A25" duplex (error "56" for "59"), unusual. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 241 ☒ 1863 (Jan. 31) unpaid entire letter to Malta from Marseille with "SIMOIS" (Ligne du Levant) mailboat c.d.s. (from Marseille to Messina) and "VATICAN" (Ligne d'Italie) c.d.s. (from Messina to Malta), Malta arrival c.d.s. on the reverse and rated '8'(d) on arrival. Unusual example with two mailboat datestamps also 1840 (Dec. 1) wrapper to Malta with Marseille c.d.s and framed "P.P." mark endorsed to be carried by the *Lycurgue* (Ligne du Levant). (2 items) Photo. **£150-£200**
- 242 ☒ 1865 (Mar. 13) reduced entire to Malta from Marseille franked France 1862 40c. tied by anchor dotted rhomboid cancellation with "NEVA" double ring c.d.s. and framed "PD" mark in black and with framed "MALTA/MB" (Moveable Box) datestamp on the reverse. Photo. **£100-£120**



- 243 ☒ 1866 (July 21) wrapper "Vapeur Junon" to Marseille franked 1865 4d. plate 7 (wing margin) tied by dotted rhomboid "2240" (Marseille) cancellation with Marseille entry c.d.s. and framed "PD" mark both in red, very fine. R.P.S. certificate (1981). Photo. **£500-£600**



- 244 ☒ 1867 (Oct. 8) large envelope (slightly reduced) to Dardanelles, unusual thus, franked 1867 3d. plate 4 and 1865 4d. plate 8 strip of three tied by "A25" duplexes, representing the triple 5d. rate and scarce thus with red "P.D." mark. Carried on the *Amérique* (from Messina) and the reverse with octagonal "ITALIE PAQ.FR.U No.4" (Ligne U (Marseille-Constantinople) datestamp in blue (Salles 885; unrecorded in this colour). Important mailboat cover, very attractive. B.P. (Basel) certificate. (1998). Photo. **£800-£1,000**
- 245 ☒ 1868 (June 7) printed shipping notice for the Fraissinet Line *La Gyptis* to Malta from Marseille and franked France 40c. pair tied by "A25" duplex and with red "P.D." mark, scarce. Photo. **£350-£400**



Italian Mailboats

- 246 ☒ 1843 (Feb. 3) entire letter "Col Vapore Mongbelli" to Malta from Palermo with Messina datestamps and "VAPORE" marks in red and "13 Feb 1 d" arrival charge mark on the reverse. Ex Coates. Photo. £100-£120



- 247 ☒ 1864 (Mar. 21) unpaid entire letter "pr Campidoglio" to Genoa with oval ornamental "MALTA" (probably applied on the Neapolitan line) and framed "PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/ITALIANI" marks. Charged "6" décimes and the reverse with Syracuse, Messina and Genoa datestamps fine, very rare. Ex Camilleri. Photo. £1,200-£1,400

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- 248 ✉ 1864 (Sept. 30) entire letter to Malta from Messina franked Italy 40c. tied by "MALTA-PALERMO/PIROSCAFI POST./ITALIANI" keyhole c.d.s. with additional strike at right and "P.D." in black and with Malta arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Ex Eastgate. Photo. £400-£500
- 249 ✉ 1864 (Dec. 20) entire letter "*per Vapore Italiano*" to Messina franked 1862 4d. plate 4 pair tied by "A25" duplex with "P.D" mark and "MALTA-PALERMO/PIROSCAFI POST./ITALIANI" keyhole c.d.s. and Messina arrival c.d.s. Photo. £150-£180



- 250 ✉ 1866 (May) triple rate entire letter "*p L'Asie*" (French ship) to Livorno from Malta franked 1865 1s. (wing margin) plate 4 tied by "VIA/DI MARE" mark upon arrival with additional strike at left. Livorno arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, very fine and rare. Ex Eastgate. Photo. £800-£1,000



- 251 ✉ 1869 (Dec. 21) double-weight entire letter to Genoa franked 1868 4d. plate 11 (2) tied by framed "PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/ITALIANI" mark with oval ornamental "MALTA" (probably applied on the Neapolitan line), Syracuse and Genoa datestamps on the reverse, very fine and rare. Ex Dubois. Photo. £2,000-£2,200



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- 252 ☒ Selection with 1888 (Nov. 29) 1d. postcard to Italy without cancellations and probably posted on board with a framed "PIROSCAFI/POSTALLITALIANI" mark, 1911 printed envelope for the "SOCIETA NAZIONALE DI SERVIZI MARITTIMI" to Palermo franked ½d. and 1d. and 1930 envelope to England franked ½d. and G.B. 1d. tied by a "SOCIETA DI DERVIZI MARITTIMI/PIROSCAFI ITALIA" mark. (3 items) **£100-£120**
- 253 ☒ 1890 (Dec. 4) "BULLETIN D'EXPEDITION" card to Sicily franked 1885 ½d. and 2½d. pair and 1s. tied by "PARCEL POST SERVICE/MALTA" with printed receipt showing with oval ornamental "MALTA" (probably applied on the Neopolitan line) and Syracuse arrival c.d.s., also the matching printed Customs declarations (for fruit), rare together. (3 items) Photo. **£600-£650**
- 254 ☒ Selection of postcards from 1895 to 1907 to Vienna (Italian 20c. postcard), France or Tripoli former two with Malta transit datestamps and each with "PIROSCAFI POSTALE ITALIANO" double ring c.d.s. for the ships "ADRIATICO", "ETRURIA", "PERSIA" and "PARAGUAY", mostly fine. (4 items) Photo. **£200-£220**
- 255 ☒ 1907 printed envelope to Leeds franked K.E.VII 3d. tied by "ETRURIA/PIROSCAFI POSTALE ITALIANO" double ring c.d.s. with additional strike at left, 1924 envelope to Florence franked 1d. and 1½d. and a piece franked 1½d. (3) tied by similar cancellations for the "SOLUNTO" and "TOLEMAIDE", the first Ex Clough. (3 items) **£180-£200**
- 256 ☒ 1899 (Feb. 7 and Sept. 12) envelopes to Rome or Naples franked 2½d. tied by Italian packet "ASIA/PIROSCAFI POST./ITALIANI" or "PARAGUAY" double ring c.d.s. with additional strikes at left also a similar example on a piece for the "PERSIA". (3 items) **£250-£300**
- 257 ☒ 1905 (Oct. 1) envelope to Bengasi franked K.E.VII 2½d. pair tied by Italian packet "IMERA/PIROSCAFI POST./ITALIANI" double ring c.d.s. with additional strike at left, both in violet. Ex Clough. Photo. **£150-£170**
- 258 ☒ 1907 (Sept. 2) K.E.VII 1d. postcard to Naples cancelled by Italian packet "SUMATRA/PIROSCAFI POST./ITALIANI" double ring c.d.s. with additional strike at left and 1920 (July 15) K.G.V 1d. postcard to Berlin "TEBE/PIROSCAFI POST./ITALIANI" double ring c.d.s. (2 items) **£100-£120**



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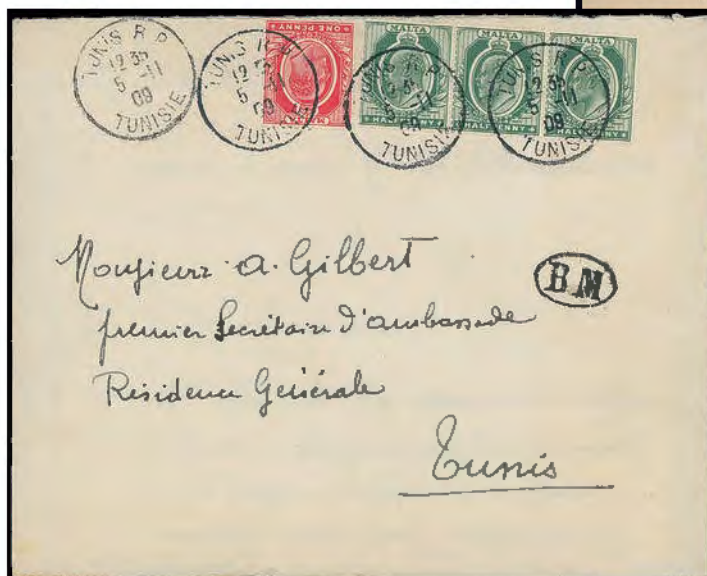
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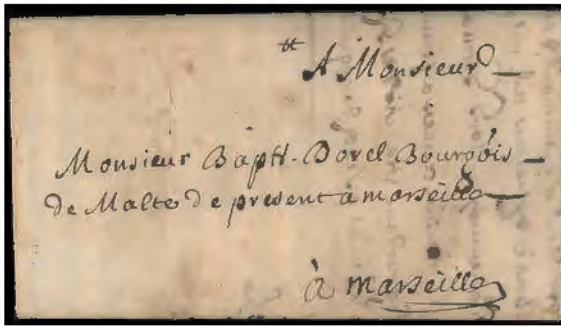
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Tunisia Ship Mail



- 259 ☒ 1880 (Nov.) envelope to Tripoli from a merchant in Malta and franked 1880 2½d. plate 20 tied by a square diamond grid cancelation and with Tripoli Di Barberia c.d.s. on the reverse, fine and rare. Ex Clough. Photo. **£750-£800**
- 260 ☒ 1881 (May) envelopes (arrived on the same day, one datelined at Monastir) franked France Peace and Commerce 15c. single or strip of three tied by "A25" duplexes both with bold serif "T" marks and with "2d" and manuscript "I" postage due, fine. **£200-£220**
- 261 ☒ 1883 (Feb. 1) envelope to Tripoli from Paris sent from an agent in Malta and with double oval "A.V.BORGES DA SILVA/MALTA" forwarder's cachet and franked 1881 2½d. plate 22 tied on arrival by a Tripoli Di Barberia c.d.s., fine and rare. Photo. **£400-£450**
- 262 ☒ 1883 (June) commercial envelope from Malta to Constantine (Algeria), addressed in French and Arabic, probably posted on board a ship to Tunisia and franked 1881 2½d. plate 22 tied in transit by a "LA GOULETTE/TUNISIE" c.d.s. and with Tunis and Constantine c.d.s. on the reverse, fine and rare. Ex Clough. Photo. **£400-£450**
- 263 ☒ 1889 (Aug. 9) commercial envelope from Malta to Tunis franked 1885 2½d. plate 22, posted on board a ship and tied by "TUNIS/REGENCE DE TUNIS" c.d.s. with oval "BM" (Boite Mobile) mark. Underpaid for the double rate, marked triangular "T", "a percevoir" and 25c. postage due pair (punctured "T") affixed. Photo. **£400-£450**
- 264 ☒ 1893 (Jan.) commercial envelope to Tunis from Malta posted on board unpaid with 25c. punctured "T" postage dues affixed and a "TUNIS/REGENCE-DE-TUNIS" arrival c.d.s., unusual. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 265 ☒ Selection of Q.V. issues to 4d., K.E.VII to 2s.6d. and Melita issues to 3d. with Sfax, La Goulette or Tunis cancellations, presumably applied to uncanceled mail upon arrival also 1894 (Feb. 15) 1d. postcard and 1907 envelope to Tunis franked ½d. both cancelled on arrival and with oval "BM" (Boite Mobile) indicating posted on board, unusual thus. (21 items) **£200-£220**
- 266 ☒ 1896 (Apr. 5 and Sept. 7) 10c. postcard or envelope franked 10c. and 15c. to Malta from Tunisia and cancelled with "MALTA" thimble c.d.s. on arrival and each with "PAQUEBOT" marks as posted on board. **£180-£200**
- 267 ☒ 1902 (Sept. 17) postcard, sent as printed matter, to Tunis franked 1885 ½d. posted on board a ship and tied by "TUNIS/REGENCE DE TUNIS" c.d.s. and with oval "B.M" (Boite Mobile) mark and 1905 (Nov.) picture postcard to Marseille franked K.E.VII ½d. cancelled at Tunis apparently in transit and also with an oval "B.M" mark, ex Eastgate, also a picture postcard advertising the Marseille-Tunis-Malta bi-monthly service. (3 items) Photo. **£140-£160**
- 268 ☒ 1904 (Jan. 8) envelope to Philippeville franked K.E.VII ½d. and 1d. pair posted on board a ship and tied by "TUNIS/REGENCE DE TUNIS" c.d.s. with oval "B.M" (Boite Mobile) mark and Philippeville arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 269 ☒ 1909 (Nov. 4) envelope (with contents) to Tunis franked K.E.VII ½d. strip of three and 1d. posted on board a ship and tied by "TUNIS R.P./TUNISIE" c.d.s. and with oval "B.M" (Boite Mobile) mark. Photo. **£150-£200**

Disinfected Mail



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- 270 ☒ Ephemera collection incl. 1655 printed decree from Lucca (Italy) suspending trade with Malta, 1676 proclamation of the suspension of commerce with Malta from the Tribunal of Health in Parma, 1806 bilingual regulations of the Port of Valletta "*no person shall presume to go out of the vessel, on any pretence, until she is admitted Pratique by the Health Office*", 1811 coloured Map of Valletta Harbour showing the Lazaretto, 1813 bilingual (English/Maltese) Notice following Board of Health recommendations, 1819 and 1829 printed accounts of the Malta Quarantine Office, 1837 Cholera report numbering the cases known in Maltese cities and villages, 1849 receipt from the Malta Civil Hospital charged at 10d. per day for treatment, selection of picture postcards depicting the Quarantine Harbour etc. (approx. 50 items) **£300-£400**
- 271 ☒ 1676 (June 28) entire letter (in French) to Marseille datelined at Malta and to the writers brother "*Because everyone is cut off by the quarantine, I can do nothing....6000 persons have died on the island. The Marseilles doctors can only give orders to cleanse the town, build lazaret cabins and sweeten the air in infected houses....*" Remarkable insight and 1820-22 letters to Venice, Trieste or Manchester with wax SANITATIS TERGESTI seals or "LAZZARETTO/DI S.ROCCO". Ex Vandervelde. Photo. **£500-£600**
- 272 ☒ 1809 (Nov. 1) entire letter "*pr George/W.G.P.*" to London rated '9'(d) with double oval "SHIP-LETTER/ROCHESTER" (Robertson S2) with London arrival c.d.s. on the reverse and vinegar splashed at Stangate Creek. Photo. **£250-£300**



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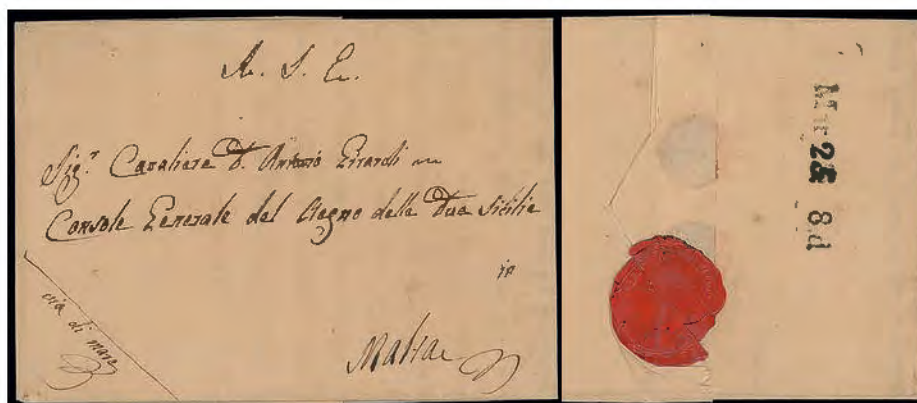


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- 273 ☒ 1810 (July 20) double weight entire letter "*pr Nimrod/W.G.P.*" to London, rated "1/6"(d) with double oval "SHIP-LETTER/ROCHESTER" (Robertson S2) with London arrival c.d.s. on the reverse and vinegar splashed at Stangate Creek. Ex Coates. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 274 ☒ 1813 (May 28) entire letter to Scotland (redirected), datelined on "*H.M.S Imperieuse*" at Ponza (Italy) with double oval "SHIP-LETTER/(crown)/PORTSMOUTH" mark, framed "Addl./½" mark applied in London for Scottish turnpike charge, rated "1/6"(d). Two chisel slits and vinegar splashed, the letter, written by an officer, notes "*Malta who is in quarantine having the Plague, no vessel is allowed to go in or out*". Photo. **£150-£200**
- 275 ☒ 1813 (June 17) entire letter to Bergamo (redirected to Milan) from Malta with oval "purifiee a Livourne" mark and 1816 (May 22) entire letter to Marseille from the French Consul in Malta with "Purifiee a Marseille" mark in black and 1830 (Oct. 28) entire to Venice from Malta, opened for fumigation and baked en route at the San Carlo quarantine in Trieste. (3 items) **£250-£300**



- 276 ☒ 1825 (Mar. 12) entire letter to the Private Secretary of the Governor of Malta from Algiers, opened on arrival for disinfection and resealed with red wax "SANITA DI MALTA" anchor with "Apr:26:T.4.10" arrival charge mark (4 Tari 10 Grani). Ex Orme. Photo. £1,200-£1,400



- 277 ☒ 1829 (Mar. 14) entire letter "via di mare" to Malta from Navarino with "Mar 25 8d" arrival charge mark and with red wax "OPENED & RESEALED(crown GR)/LAZARETTO OF MALTA" seal both on the reverse. Photo. £200-£220



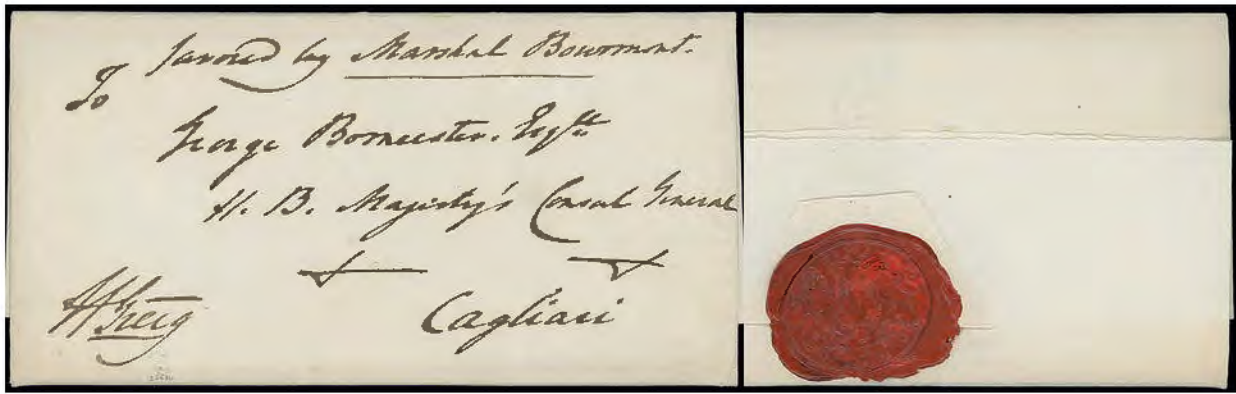
- 278 ☒ 1829 (Aug. 30) reduced entire letter to Malta, probably from Constantinople with "Sept.1.S.& 3,d" arrival charge mark and with red wax "OPENED & RESEALED(crown GR)/LAZARETTO OF MALTA" seal both on the reverse. Photo. £500-£600

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- 279 ☒ 1830 (Nov. 10) entire letter to Valletta, content at the Lazaretto in Malta, by Ignazio Sacchetti, Captain of a Brig in quarantine, the reverse with framed "LAZARETTO/MALTA" only recorded in 1830-31 and oval "ONE PENNY/FOR/DELIVERY" only recorded in 1830 and 1836, very rare. Important quarantine cover. Ex Orme. Photo. £800-£1,000





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- 280 ☒ 1834 (Jan. 11) entire letter to the British Consul at Cagliari endorsed "*favoured by Marshal Bourmont*" and carried by him personally en route to Livorno on the Governor of Malta's Yacht to join his family in Florence. With a very fine large red wax seal with a British Coat of Arms "MALTA/SANITA" applied at the Malta Lazaretto on the reverse. Marshal Louis-Auguste-Victor, Count de Ghaisnes de Bourmont (1773-1846) was a former Minister of War and Marshal of France. The writer, Hector Grieg, was the former Superintendent of Quarantine at Malta. Photo. £500-£600
- 281 ☒ 1835 (Oct. 2) entire letter to London datelined at Alexandria, sent via Malta with framed "MALTA" scroll mark in black and, disinfected showing red wax "OPENED & RESEALED(crown GR)/LAZARETTO OF MALTA" seal and London arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Rated "9/6"(d) for a triple weight letter. Ex Teall. Photo. £150-£200
- 282 ☒ 1836 (July 1) entire letter "*p Packet*" to London datelined at Alexandria and with scroll framed "MALTA" in black, and with red wax seal "G.E./OPENED & RESEALED/LAZARETTO OF MALTA" and charged "8/6"(d) on arrival for the triple rate. £100-£120
- 283 ☒ 1836 (Dec. 21) wrapper to London from Cairo and sent to an agent where forwarded by Tagliaferro and Figli in Malta where also disinfected and with red wax "OPENED AND RESEALED LAZARETTO MALTA" on the reverse, black "MALTA" scroll mark and rated "6/4"(d) on arrival. Photo. £200-£250
- 284 ☒ 1837 (Sept. 14) entire letter to Livorno with straight line "MALTA POST OFFICE" and "D'OLTRE MARE/LIVORNO" with "LAZZARETTO SAN/ROCCO DILIVORNO" mark on the reverse and relevant content "*This place is most terribly reduced by the Chlorea. I never saw a place so ravaged.*", mostly fine. Photo. £200-£250
- 285 ☒ 1838 reduced disinfection slit entire letter to New York (content by a missionary in Turkey) sent via Malta with double oval "PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE" where also wafer resealed. "SHIP" mark in blue and "PHILADELPHIA" transit c.d.s., fine. Ex Teal. Photo. £200-£250

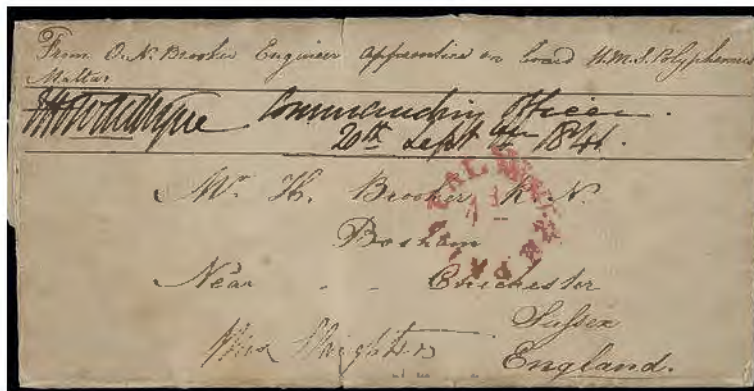


- 286 ☒ 1838 (Jan. 11) entire letter to London with framed "CALCUTTA/STEAM LETTER/Paid '1r15a'" datestamp, London double arc arrival datestamp and double oval "PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE" struck over a wafer reseat. Obverse with oval "Care of/Mr Waghorn/Suez", framed "INDES ORIEN/PAR/ALEXANDRIE", "ALEXANDRIE/(EGYPTE)" c.d.s. oval "INDIA", framed "BRITISH/FOREIGN" marks all in black, the latter endorsed "1/10"(d) and "1/10½"(d) alongside and rated a total of "3/8½" due, very fine. Important exhibition item. Ex Coates. Photo also on inside front cover. £2,500-£3,000

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- 287 ☒ 1839 (Feb. 17) entire letter “*per Steamer via Bombay & Suez*” and “*via Marseilles*” to Bordeaux datelined at Calcutta with framed “STEAM POSTAGE ‘1-8/INLAND Do ‘1-14’/TOTAL ‘3-8’” double ring 24mm “PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE” and a Bordeaux arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Obverse with oval “Care of/Mr Waghorn/ Suez”, “INDES/ALEXANDRIE” c.d.s, framed “INDIA” in red and framed “PAQUEBOTS/DE LA/MEDITERRANEE” mark in red and rated a total of “48” décimes due, very fine. Important exhibition item. Ex Jeidel. Photo. £2,000-£2,500
- 288 ☒ 1840 (Feb. 7) and 1842 (Jan. 2) wrappers to Malta from Alexandria or Athens (rated ‘90l.’) with disinfection slits both with 24mm double ring “PURIFIE LAZARET/MALTE” marks, the latter also with a “25 Feb. 1d” charge mark, possibly from the lazaret to the destination. (2 items) £150-£200
- 289 ☒ 1841 (July 1) entire letter to New York from the French P.O. in Constantinople sent via Malta with double ring “PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE” mark, Paris and Le Havre transit datestamps, framed “P.P.” mark in red and Le Havre forwarding agents cachet on the reverse and 1845 (June 27) disinfection slit entire letter to Livorno from the French P.O. in Alexandria also sent via Malta with double-ring “PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE” mark, “LIVORNO/C/VIA DI MARE” double ring mark and Livorno arrival c.d.s., the latter ex Teall. (2 items) £180-£200



- 290 ☒ 1841 (Sept. 20) entire letter to England “*From O.N. Brooker Engineer Apprentice on board H.M.S. Polyphemus*” signed by commanding officer below with “FALMOUTH PAID/1d” circular mark and written on a voyage from Constantinople to Malta with reference to 23 days quarantine in Malta and from his experiences in Constantinople “*The Turkish ladies who always have their faces covered with a white veil so that’s hard to get a kiss or even to see.....the Sultan’s son who is 19 years of age, has I believe 18 wives and 7 children. We ought to have the same thing done in England.*” Ex Damsell, Lloyd-Lowles and Coates. Photo. £600-£700
- 291 ☒ 1842 (Apr. 2) entire letter to Malta with Milan datestamp, Corfu fancy oval transit datestamps, “FRANCA” and double ring “PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE” (26mm) applied on arrival also 1817 and 1844 entire letters to Scotland or Marseille from Alexandria with disinfection slits applied on arrival or with a Marseille Lazaret mark on the reverse. (3 items) £150-£170



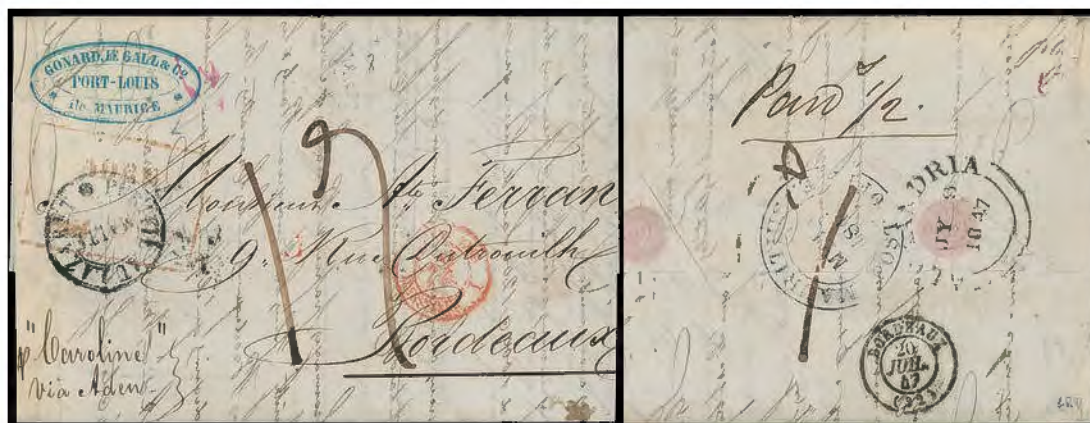
- 292 ☒ 1843 (Jan. 9) and 1845 (June 18) chisel slit wrappers to Marseille or Paris from Crete (forwarded at Syra) or Athens with "1/GRECE/1" or "2/GRECE/2" Marseille Packet c.d.s in red and both with double ring "PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE" (26 or 24mm), latter ex Eastgate. (2 items) Photo. **£200-£220**
- 293 ☒ 1843 (Sept. 19) wrapper "*per Tagus*" to London with "MALTA/SHIP LETTER", three disinfection slits applied at Standgate Creek, step framed "QUEENBOROUGH/SHIP LETTER" mark in red, Malta and London datestamps and rated "8"(d). Ex Robertson. Photo. **£450-£500**
- 294 ☒ 1844 (July 7) chisel slit wrapper to Livorno with (French P.O. in) "CONSTANTINOPLE" c.d.s. and with double ring 26mm "PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE" in black and "LIVORNO/C/VIA DI MARE" ship letter mark in red. Livorno arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 295 ☒ Selection with 1844 (Nov. 7) wrapper from Beyrout to London, posted in Smyrna with Paris and London c.d.s. on the reverse and rated "2/-", 1844 (Nov. 22) entire to Malta from Alexandria, both with disinfection slits and rated "5"(d) and 1852 (May 5) wrapper Beyrout to Livorno rated "39" crazie with "NIL" (French mailboat) double ring c.d.s., each with 24mm double ring "PURIFIE LAZARET/MALTE" marks in black, fine. (3 items) **£200-£220**
- 296 ☒ 1845 (May 3) entire letter "*Per Vap Egiziano il Nilo*" to Malta, datelined at Alexandria with double ring "PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE" (24mm) mark in black and vertical disinfection slits. "10 May 1d" Malta charge mark on reverse also 1844 (July 27) Italian newspaper published in Constantinople without additional cover and unaddressed showing same "PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE" mark. (2 items) **£180-£200**
- 297 ☒ 1845 (Sept. 16) disinfection slit entire letter to Marseille, content written on the board *L'Oriental* in quarantine with Malta c.d.s. with "PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE" and Malta double arc c.d.s., subject to further disinfection and carried by the *Caire* (Ligne d'Egypte) to Toulon where oval "PURIFIE/A TOULON" mark applied, very unusual example of double disinfection. Photo. **£200-£220**



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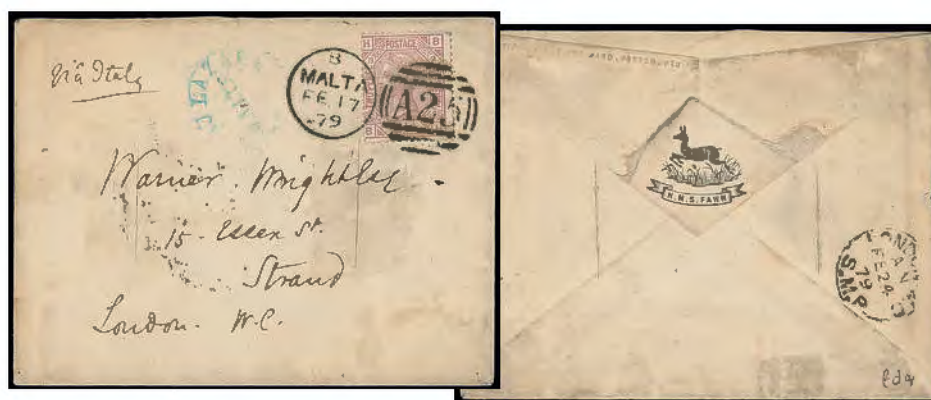
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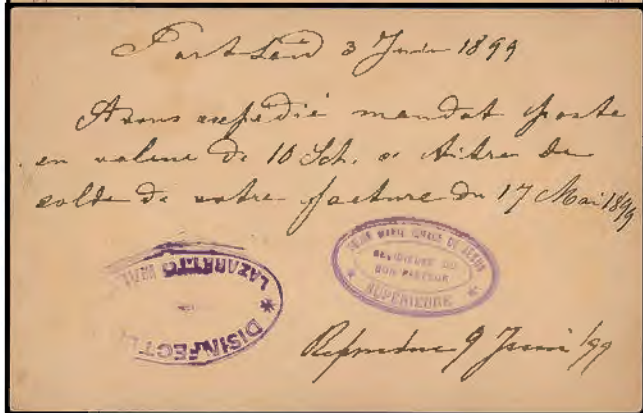
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- 298 ☒ 1846 (Dec. 28) entire letter "*p Land mail via Marseilles*" to Holland datelined at Batavia with oval "ZEEBRIEF/FRANCO" in blue, double ring "PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE" (24mm) mark in black and Marseille arrival mark and with (British P.O. in) Alexandria and Schiedam arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Rated "200" cents and "1/-" in red, probably at Alexandria, fine. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 299 ☒ 1847 (May) entire letter "*P Caroline/via Aden*" to Bordeaux from Port Louis endorsed "*paid ½d*" on the reverse with framed "ADEN/Paid 8as" transit mark, double ring "PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE" (26mm) mark and Marseille transit c.d.s. in red. Alexandria and Bordeaux c.d.s. on the reverse, unusual. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£120-£140**
- 300 ☒ 1849 (Oct. 10) entire letter to Nantes with St Denis (Réunion) c.d.s., Mauritius G.P.O. and "COLOMBO" transit c.d.s. on the reverse, double ring "PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE" (24mm) mark in black, "2 INDES OR 2/ MARSEILLE" and "1 PAQ..ANG 1/MARSEILLE" c.d.s. in red. Rated "10" décimes on arrival. Ex Coates. Photo. **£180-£200**
- 301 ☒ 1850 (June 11) entire letter to Livorno from Odessa posted by agents Swan and Ramplerer in Turkey with "CONSTANTINOPLE/TYRQUIE", double ring "PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE" (24mm) mark in black, double ring "LIVORNO/C/VIA DI MARE" mark where disinfected again with framed "DISINFETTITA NEL LAZZERETTO/ST ROCCO DI LIVORNO" mark on the reverse and nine small horizontal chisel slits applied. **£100-£120**
- 302 ☒ 1852 (June 23) entire letter to Bordeaux datelined at Batavia with Batavia, Alexandria, Marseille and Bordeaux datestamps and double ring "PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE" mark in black and rated "10" décimes on arrival. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 303 ☒ 1865 (Sept. 14) entire "*Vapeur Junon*" to Malta franked France 40c. tied by "2240" rhomboid numeral cancellation with Marseille c.d.s. with framed red "PD" mark and double ring "PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE" (26mm) mark and Malta arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£160-£180**
- 304 ☒ A collection incl. 1866 entire letter to Malta from Messina franked 40c. with disinfection slit, 1883 (July 14) G.B. 1d. postcard to Frankfurt cancelled with "A25" duplex with disinfection cuts at right, 1896 (July 22) Egypt 1pi. envelope to Cospicua from Port Said with double oval "DISINFECTED/*LAZARETTO MALTA*" datestamp, 1907 picture postcard franked Egypt 4m. tied by Cairo c.d.s. with "DISINFECTED/LAZARETTO-MALTA" c.d.s. etc. Ex Vandervelde. (26 items) **£350-£380**
- 305 ☒ 1879 (Feb. 17) chisel slit envelope (HMS FAWN imprint on rear flap) to London franked 1876 2½d. plate 13 tied by "A25" duplex and very late use of the double oval "PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE" mark in blue, with London arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Photo. **£300-£350**



- 306 ☒ 1883 (Aug. 5) unpaid envelope to Scotland incorrectly endorsed "*Paid*" with serified bold "T" mark, circular "5D" and two chisel slits with double ring "PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE" mark and Birnham arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£400-£450**
- 307 ☒ 1883 (Aug. 11 and 12) single vertical chisel slit envelopes to Sicily or Livorno franked 1876 2½d. plate 22 tied by "A25" duplexes. (2 items) **£100-£120**



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- 308 ☒ 1883 (Sept. 7) envelope “overland route” to England franked 2½d. plate 22 tied by “A25” duplex and two chisel slits and double ring “PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE” (24mm) mark and very late use of this mark. Ex Coates. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 309 ☒ 1893 (Oct. 17) Italy 10c. postcard to Malta tied by Rome c.d.s. and with triple “LAZARETTO/MALTA” rubber mark (only in use late that year) in mauve and a Malta arrival c.d.s., signed “AD(iena)” and with numbered photo only from a R.P.S. certificate. Ex Teall. Photo. **£100-£120**



- 310 ☒ 1893 (Nov. 7) 1d. postcard to Frankfurt cancelled by framed “PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/ITALIANI” and oval “DISINFECTED/(date)/Lazzaretto Malta” marks and with Syracuse transit c.d.s. and another for “FRANCOFORTE” (Italy) where apparently missent, rare. Ex Eastgate. R.P.S. certificate (1968). Photo. **£350-£400**



- 311 ☒ 1893 (Nov. 12) envelope to Malta franked Italy 25c. tied by Messina c.d.s. and with triple “LAZARETTO/MALTA” rubber mark (only in use late that year) on the reverse and two small horizontal chisel marks on the front, rare. Ex Coates. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 312 ☒ 1896 (Sept. 12) Egypt 1pi. envelope (faults) to Sliema with Boulak c.d.s. with Cairo, Alexandria, Malta and Sliema c.d.s. and double oval “DISINFECTED/(date)/LAZARETTO MALTA*” marks all on the reverse. Ex Rosemarie and Coates. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 313 ☒ 1898 (July 21) India 1a. postcard, 1899 (June 23) Italy 10c. postcard to Malta each with double oval “DISINFECTED/(date)/LAZARETTO MALTA*” mark in blue, scarce. (2 items) Photo. **£350-£380**
- 314 ☒ 1899 (June 3) Egypt 3m. postcard from Port Said to Malta with arrival c.d.s. alongside and oval “DISINFECTED/LAZARETTO MALTA*” mark in violet on the reverse. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 315 ☒ 1899 (June 7) picture postcard to Malta franked Italy 5c. tied by Catania datestamp with Malta arrival c.d.s. and double oval “DISINFECTED/(date)/LAZARETTO MALTA*” mark in purple on picture side. Photo. **£150-£170**



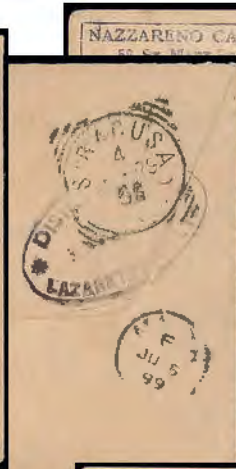
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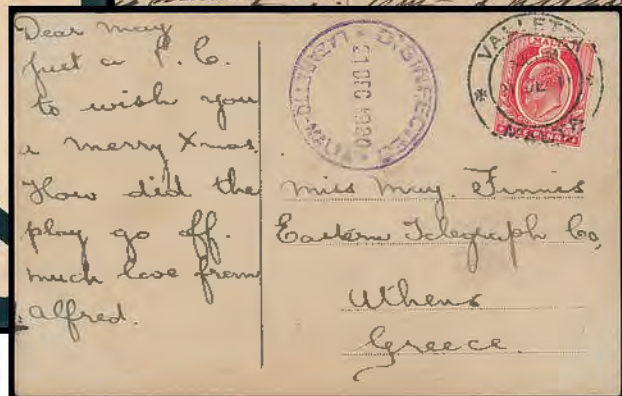
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- 316 ☒ 1899 (July 7) picture postcard to Malta franked Italy 10c, tied by a Turin-Rome T.P.O. datestamp with oval Valletta arrival datestamp and with a "DISINFECTED/LAZARETTO-MALTA" c.d.s. in black. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 317 ☒ 1899 (Aug. 8) envelope to St Francis (redirected to Musta) franked Sudan 2m. and 3m. tied by Atbara c.d.s. with Valletta arrival c.d.s. and with a "DISINFECTED/LAZARETTO-MALTA" c.d.s. and disinfection cut at lower right on the reverse. Ex Saunders. Photo. **£180-£200**
- 318 ☒ 1899 (Aug. 27) Egypt 4m. on 5m. postcard to Tunis (redirected to Cairo) and 1901 (Dec. 12) picture postcard to Hamburg franked Malta ½d. and 1d. pair tied by Valletta datestamp and both with "DISINFECTED/LAZARETTO-MALTA" c.d.s., in blue-grey (with date error "90" for "99") or black and scarce thus. Ex Coates and Ex Eastgate respectively. (2 items) **£250-£280**
- 319 ☒ 1899 (Nov. 7) envelope to Valletta franked Italy 25c. tied by Acireale datestamp with Malta and Syracuse datestamps and an oval "DISINFECTED/(date)/*LAZARETTO MALTA*" mark all on the reverse. Ex Camillery. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 320 ☒ 1899 (Nov. 20) picture postcard to Valletta franked G.B. 1d. lilac tied by British P.O. in Beyrout datestamp and 1900 (June 28) India 1a.6p. envelope at HMS *Royal Squadron* both Malta arrival datestamp and "DISINFECTED/LAZARETTO-MALTA" c.d.s. in black. The former Ex Eastgate. (2 items) Photo. **£200-£220**



- 321 ☒ 1904 (Apr. 25) Moss Steam Ship Co. envelope to Wales franked K.E.VII 1d. tied by Valletta c.d.s., disinfection slits at left and right sides and double oval "DISINFECTED/(date)/*LAZARETTO MALTA*" mark, in black (in this colour in 1903-04 only) and with date error, scarce. Ex Saunders. Photo. **£250-£280**
- 322 ☒ 1905 (Aug. 3) picture postcard to Chester franked Malta ½d. pair tied by Valletta datestamp with superb "DISINFECTED/LAZARETTO-MALTA" c.d.s., in blue. **£150-£170**
- 323 ☒ 1907 (Sept. 28) picture postcard to Sliema franked Egypt 5m. with serif bold "T" and circular "1D" postage due mark and "DISINFECTED/LAZARETTO-MALTA" c.d.s. in blue and Malta arrival c.d.s. arrival datestamp. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 324 ☒ 1907 (Dec. 14) mourning cover to Valletta franked Egypt 5m. (3, one defective) tied by Alexandria c.d.s. with printed Alexandria registration label and with "DISINFECTED/LAZARETTO-MALTA" c.d.s. in purple and Valletta oval arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 325 ☒ 1907 (Dec. 28) picture postcard to Malta franked Egypt 2m. with "DISINFECTED/LAZARETTO-MALTA" c.d.s., in purple and oval Valletta arrival datestamp. Photo. **£150-£170**
- 326 ☒ 1911 (Aug. 3) picture postcard to Greece franked Malta 1d. tied by Valletta datestamp with "DISINFECTED/LAZARETTO-MALTA" c.d.s., in purple and showing date error "00" for "11". The latest recorded example of this datestamp. Ex Coates. Photo. **£200-£220**



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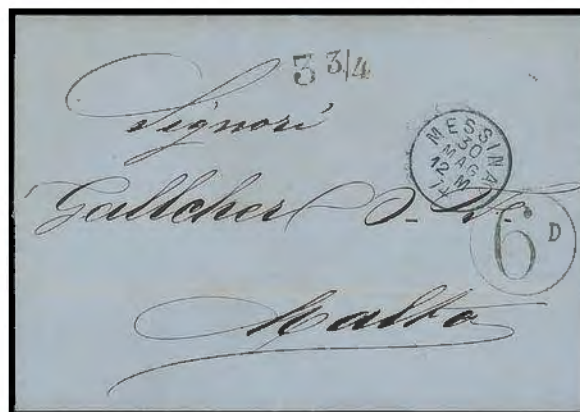
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- 327 ☒ 1864 (Nov. 11) wrapper to Malta franked Italy 40c. tied by Livorno c.d.s. "P.D" mark apparently applied incorrectly, "INSUFFICIENTLY PAID" mark at left and rated "1/-" due and 1874 (Dec. 23) envelope to Valletta from Rome franked Italy 20c. with framed "FRANCOBOLLO/INSUFFICIENTE" with "P.D." mark overstruck by "3¼" accountancy mark and rated "4"(d) due. (2 items) Photo. **£150-£200**
- 328 ☒ 1868 (Feb. 18) unpaid entire letter to Malta with "SYRA" (Greece) c.d.s., "7¼" manuscript accountancy mark and circular "9D" postage due mark. Messina and Malta arrival c.d.s's on the reverse, rare charge mark. Photo. **£500-£600**
- 329 ☒ 1868 (Apr. 19, Aug. 31) entire letters to the same addressee in Malta from Algiers franked France pair 20c. or 40c. and all tied by "2240" (Marseille) dotted rhomboid cancellations enroute with "ALGER/BAT. A VAP." datestamps and each with framed "AFFRANCHISSEMENT/INSUFFISANT" marks in red and rated "1/4"(d) due in Malta, very fine. (2 items) Photo. **£200-£250**
- 330 ☒ 1868 (Sept. 6) entire letter to Malta from Messina franked Italy 40c. tied by dotted numeral cancellation with framed "AFFRANCATURA/INSUFFICIENTE", "3¼" accountancy mark, circular "s1/-D" charge mark and a superb Anchor Line Steamers Agents sender's cachet at lower left, rare combination of marks. Photo. **£400-£500**



- 331 ☒ 1868 (Nov. 26) entire letter to Malta franked France 20c. pair tied by "2240" (Marseille) dotted rhomboid numeral cancellations with "ALGER/BAT. A VAP" mailboat c.d.s. alongside, framed "AFFRANCHISSEMENT/INSUFFISANT" mark in red below and very rare circular "S1/D4" charge mark and with Malta arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Ex Abramson and Eastgate. Photo. **£700-£750**
- 332 ☒ 1869 (May 3) entire letter to Floriana franked Papal States 20c. tied by dotted rhomboid cancellation with Rome c.d.s., "FRANCOBOLLO/INSUFFICIENTE", "5¼" accountancy and circular "8D" postage due marks. Naples, Syracuse and Malta datestamps on the reverse, scarce. Photo. **£350-£380**
- 333 ☒ 1874 (May 30) unpaid entire letter to Malta with "MESSINA" c.d.s., "3¼" accountancy mark and circular "6D" postage due mark. Malta arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, very fine. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 334 ☒ Collection in binder incl. 1890 unpaid envelope to Valletta from Messina with "T" mark and rated '5'(d) due, 1905 picture postcard to Valletta franked Italy 109c., with "PAQUEBOT" mark, circular "3D" mark overstruck by three strikes of the upright oval "A25" mark and sent to the Dead Letter Office, 1906 picture postcard to Valletta franked Italy 10c. tied by Modena datestamps with bold serif "T" mark "2d" mark applied in error and overstruck by upright oval "A25" bar cancellation and circular "3D" mark correctly applied, scarce thus, 1912 tinsel postcard to Valletta franked G.B. ½d. with circular "1D" mark and two line instructional mark indicating the charge refused, 1913 picture postcard to Malta franked Italy 2c. with "T" mark and scarce circular "½D" mark, 1950 envelope to U.S.A. franked Pakistan 3ps., redirected to Malta with 1s/6d. tied by "TO/PAY" mark etc. (approx. 50 covers or cards) **£250-£300**
- 335 ☒ 1895 (Mar. 21) torn envelope franked G.B. 1d. lilac pair and ½d. tied by Dover c.d.s. and with hexagonal "T" mark and 1902 (Dec. 27) printed envelope (with contents) franked Austria 5h. (5) tied by Trieste c.d.s. with circular "T" mark and both with circular "5D" postage due marks applied in Malta. (2 items) **£100-£120**



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- 336 ☒ 1895 (Dec. 15) underpaid Italy 5c. postcard (creased) to Sliema with Malta and Sliema c.d.s., serif "T" and scarce oval "3D/A.25" mark. Ex Coates. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 337 ☒ 1896 (Dec.) O.H.M.S. envelope to "H.M. Torpedo Depot" possibly from England, apparently posted on board with "PAQUEBOT" mark, Malta arrival c.d.s., bold serif "T", manuscript "d10" (double deficiency) and double lined framed "ADVERTISED(date)/G.P.O. MALTA" datestamp. Unusual combination of official, paquebot, taxed and advertised mail, the latter particularly so given where it is addressed. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 338 ☒ 1902 (Feb. 2) picture postcard to Valletta franked Italy 2c. tied by Rome machine cancellation with bold serif "T" mark and circular "1D", "4D" and "5D" postage due marks applied, the former two manuscript deleted and with a Malta arrival c.d.s., framed "ADVERTISED/(date)/G.P.O. MALTA" mark, unusual example of multiple errors in tax calculations. Ex Said. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 339 ☒ 1902 (Mar. 28) picture postcard (clipped corner) to Valletta franked Italy 5c. tied by Catania c.d.s. with Malta arrival c.d.s. bold serif "T" mark and circular "4D" postage due mark applied, "REFUSED" mark applied and with a Returned Letter Branch G.P.O. Malta c.d.s. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 340 ☒ 1902 (Mar. 31) envelope to Imtarfa franked Sudan pairs of the 1m., 2m. and 3m. tied by Khartoum c.d.s. with bold serif "T" and circular "4D" postage due mark and with Beni Souef-Cairo T.P.O., Malta and Notabile datestamps on the reverse. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 341 ☒ 1903 to 1913, unpaid or underpaid picture postcards, a selection to Malta from Italy, Spain or G.B. with serif or hexagonal "T" marks and circular "1D" marks applied in Malta, one applied in error and deleted when franking on reverse recognised. (5) **£100-£120**
- 342 ☒ 1903 (Jan. 28) and 1904 (Aug. 13) picture postcards to Valletta franked France 5c. pair or Switzerland 5c. with bold serif "T" marks and circular "3D" or "4D" tax marks applied in Malta. **£140-£160**
- 343 ☒ 1903 (June 2) picture postcard to Sliema franked Netherlands ½c. and 2c. tied by Amsterdam c.d.s. with bold serif "T" mark and circular "5D" and "4D" postage due marks applied, the former manuscript deleted as applied in error and with a Malta and Sliema c.d.s. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 344 ☒ 1903 (Oct. 25) picture postcard to Valletta franked Italy 2c. with circular bold serif "T" mark and "2d" charge mark applied on arrival and 1922 (May 19) picture postcard to Sliema franked Italy 26c. tied by Rome machine cancellation with bold serif "T" mark with Malat and Sliema c.d.s. and circular "1½D" mark. (2 items) Photo. **£150-£200**
- 345 ☒ 1904 (Jan. 5, 23) picture postcards from Brasso (Hungary) the first franked 3f. and with bold serif "T" mark, incorrectly with circular "4D" mark, manuscript deleted and with circular "1D" mark applied, other sent unpaid with crayon "T" mark, circular "3D" mark also incorrectly applied, manuscript deleted and a "2d" mark applied. (2 items) Photo. **£150-£180**
- 346 ☒ 1904 (Mar. 18) picture postcard from Naples franked Italy 2c. with Malt c.d.s., circular bold serif "T" mark and circular "1D" postage due mark and 1921 (Aug. 22) picture postcard to Sliema franked 10c. with bold serif "T" mark and circular "½D" postage due mark. (2 items) **£100-£120**



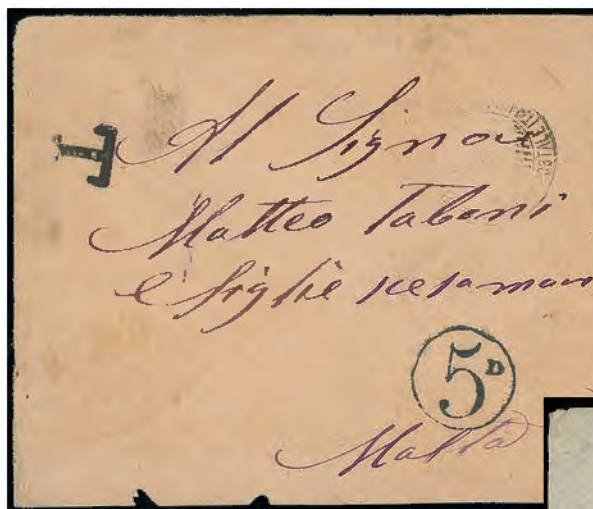
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- 347 ☒ 1905 (May 19) envelope to HMS *Suffolk* franked Germany 100pf. and 20pf. tied by Badenweiler c.d.s. with circular bold serif “T” applied in Germany and circular “2½D” postage due mark. With Malta arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. *The addressee, Captain David Beatty, subsequently commanded the British cruiser in the battle of Jutland in 1916.* Photo. £200-£220
- 348 ☒ 1906 (Mar. 18) and (May 9) picture postcards from Bengasi and franked Italy 5c., circular “4D” mark overstruck at oval upright “A25” cancellations as refused on account of tax and with part Returned Letter Branch c.d.s. or from Brisbane franked Queensland 1d. with circular “5/CTMS/T” mark and “1D” postage due mark also overstruck by upright oval “A25” cancellation and also with Returned Letter Branch Malt and Dead Letter Office Brisbane datestamps. (2 items) Photo. £200-£220
- 349 ☒ 1910 (Sept. 14) picture postcard to Fort Ricasoli franked G.B. 1d. uncanceled as the franking disallowed and with “GIBRALTAR” c.d.s. alongside, with Malta arrival c.d.s., bold serif “T”, circular “1D” and two strikes framed “ADVERTISED/(date)/G.P.O. MALTA” datestamp, applied two weeks apart and scarce framed “TENDERED, ON RECEIPT, TO POST ORDERLY/WHO REFUSED TO PAY THE CHARGE” mark. Ex Camilleri. Photo. £200-£220
- 350 ☒ 1911 (June 4) unpaid envelope from Tripoli with bold serif “T” mark and circular “5D” postage due mark and reverse with “GERMANIA” Italian mailboat and Valletta arrival c.d.s., two perforated official reseal labels affixed each tied by framed “Received in bad condition” marks, unusual thus. Photo. £200-£220
- 351 ☒ 1917 (Apr. 30) picture postcard to Imtarfa franked India ½a. tied by Belgaum c.d.s., underpayment recognised and manuscript endorsed “T 10c” with bold serif “T”, circular “1D” and framed “ADVERTISED/(date)/G.P.O. MALTA” datestamp. £75-£80
- 352 ☒ 1921 (May 19) envelope (with contents) to Valletta franked Egypt 5c. tied by Alexandria c.d.s. with framed bold serif “T” applied in Egypt and circular “2½D” postage due mark and with Valletta arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Photo. £100-£120
- 353 ☒ 1921 (Aug. 21) picture postcard to Senglea from Port Said franked Egypt 5m. with bold serif “T” mark and circular “½D” and “3D” marks applied, very rare combination of tax markings. Photo. £300-£350
- 354 ☒ 1926 to 1952, collection of surface and airmail covers or postcards from G.B., France, Palestine, Austria, Iraq, U.S.A., Uruguay, British Middle East Forces, Australia and several internal with Maltese postage dues to 6d. (21) £320-£350

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- 355 ▲ 1861 envelope front and rear flap to England, backed for display, endorsed “*via Marseilles*” and dated “*July 18th*” with further note “*Just starting for Tyre*” and bearing France 1853-61 20c., good to large margins, and 40c. cut-into. The adhesives tied by “A25” duplex and believed to have originated at the French P.O. in Beyrout, subsequently cancelled in Malta as a missorted, missent article. Showing rare “PACKET LETTER NOT ORIGINATING/IN MALTA. FORWARDED/CHARGED WITH POSTAGE” mark, this the earliest example recorded, over Torquay arrival c.d.s., with red “MORE/TO/PAY” in circle, manuscript “6”(d) arrival charge and receiver’s note “*Thursday morning/August 1st/61*”. Remarkably unusual and a major exhibition item. Ex Orme and Roberts. Photo. £3,000-£3,500

Postage Due: Outward Mail continued

- 356 ☒ 1863 (Oct. 31) envelope "*Per Postale Francese*" to Messina franked 1862 3d. tied by "A25" duplex with framed "PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/FRANCESI", underpaid 1d. and with "INSUFFICIENTLY-PAID" mark, rated "6" decimes due as part payment not recognised. Manuscript "37½" (cents) credit to Malta and with Messina arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 357 ☒ 1865 (Nov. 17) envelope "*via Marseille*" to England franked 1865 6d. plate 5 tied by "A25" duplex, underpaid 6d. and with "INSUFFICIENTLY-PAID" and circular "MORE/TO/PAY" marks and rated "1/-" due to include a 6d. fine, London and Keighley c.d.s.'s on the reverse. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 358 ☒ 1868 (Oct. 22) unpaid letter to Livorno with Malta c.d.s., "22½" accountancy mark and "6" décimes due mark and 1874 (Oct.) unpaid envelope to Livorno from a Maltese merchant possibly posted on board with framed "PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/ITALIANI" mark, "6" décimes due and Italy 60c. postage due tied by Livorno c.d.s. (2 items) Photo. **£150-£180**
- 359 ☒ 1869 (Feb. 6) unpaid wrapper to Gibraltar with Malta and Gibraltar c.d.s., circular "4D" and framed "TO/PAY" marks, unusual. Photo. **£100-£120**



- 360 ☒ 1870 (Feb. 14) to Edinburgh franked 4d. plate 11 tied by "A25" duplex and additionally by manuscript endorsement "*Prepaid/Sixpence*" however only the true franking has been recognised and with "DEFICIENT POSTAGE '2'/FINE '6'", oval "MORE/TO-PAY" and circular "8D" marks, very rare combination of three tax marks. Edinburgh arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Ex Disraeli. Photo. **£1,400-£1,600**





- 361 ☒ 1870 (Apr. 23) mourning envelope "via Marseilles" to London franked 1868 6d. plate 8 (wing margin) tied by "A25" duplex underpaid by a further 6d. with circular "S1/D-" - the dash altered to '1' upon arrival to account for redirection to Kent and unusual thus also "DEFICIENT POSTAGE '6'/FINE '6'" and oval "MORE/TO-PAY" marks, very rare combination of three tax marks. Ex Geldart and Turnbull. Photo.
£800-£1,000



- 362 ☒ 1870 (July 1) envelope (torn rear flap) to Jersey franked 1868 6d. plate 8 (wing margin) tied by "A25" duplex with "DEFICIENT POSTAGE '2'/FINE '6'", oval "MORE/TO-PAY" and circular "8D" marks, very rare combination of three tax marks, small ink stain and with Jersey arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Ex Orme, Frank and Coates. Photo.
£800-£1,000



- 363 ☒ 1870 (Aug. 30) unpaid entire letter to Galaxidi, Greece with "MALTA" c.d.s., "12½" (cents) accountancy mark and 20l. and 30l. Greek stamps tied by Greek c.d.s. at left and the reverse with Syracuse and Athens transit c.d.s. Ex Grabfield. Photo.
£200-£220
- 364 ☒ 1871 (Apr. 10) and 1872 (Sept. 26) single and double weight wrappers to the same addressee in Cairo, sent entirely unpaid and with circular "4D" and "8D" charges marks, the latter struck with both these charge marks and with the incorrect mark overstruck with an "A25" duplex and unusual thus, each with Malta, Alexandria and Cairo c.d.s.'s. (2 items)
£150-£200

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- 365 ✉ 1871 (July 25) unpaid entire letter to Corfu with "MALTA" c.d.s., "12½" (cents) accountancy mark, rated "130" in blue crayon and with 10l., 40l. and 80l. Greek stamps tied by Corfu c.d.s. and the reverse with Syracuse and Catania transit c.d.s., very fine. Photo. £350-£400



- 366 ✉ 1872 (Mar. 19) unpaid envelope "via Southampton" to London from abroad or possibly posted on board a ship and handed in at Malta with a "MALTA" c.d.s., very rare "PACKET LETTER NOT ORIGINATING/IN MALTA. FORWARDED/CHARGED WITH POSTAGE" mark and a circular "6D" charge mark applied and with London and London SW c.d.s.'s on the reverse. Important exhibition item, mostly fine. Photo. £1,600-£1,800



- 367 ✉ 1873 (May 8) wrapper to Cairo franked 4d. plate 14 tied by "INSUFFICIENTLY-PAID" mark, part-payment recognised and credit accordingly, manuscript "1.35" in blue crayon and with "1" and "35" marks for a 1pi.35pa charge and with Italian Post Office in Port Said and Ismalia transit datestamps on the reverse, extremely rare. Photo. £1,200-£1,400
- 368 ✉ 1875 (July 20) and 1876 (Mar. 8) unpaid entire letters to Athens or Syra with "MALTA" c.d.s. and manuscript "20"(lepta) charge marks and with 20l. or pair 10l. affixed and tied by dotted rhomboid cancellations, Athens and Syra arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, scarce and fine. (2 items) Photo. £400-£500



- 369 ☒ 1895 (Jan. 2) envelope to Paris franked ½d. strip of three and 2½d. tied by "A25" duplexes, underpaid 1d. and with circular serif "T/CENTIMES/10" duplex and pair of French 10c. postage dues tied by a Paris c.d.s. Photo. £200-£220
- 370 ☒ 1896 (Jan. 17) underpaid Italy 7½c. postcard to Malta from Reggio Calabria with Malta, Sliema, serif "T" mark and rare oval "1D/A.25" mark, mostly fine. Ex Eastgate. Photo. £550-£600
- 371 ☒ 1897 Gibraltar 5c. postcard to Germany uprated Gibraltar 5c. with "MALTA" and serif "T" mark, indicia and stamp left uncanceled and with "O" mark alongside to indicate the franking not recognised and 1947 envelope to Iran franked G.B. K.G.VI 1d. and 2d. similarly marked "O" in manuscript alongside as an invalid franking and with Valletta c.d.s. and serif "T" mark. (2 items) £100-£120
- 372 ☒ 1897 (Nov. 5) bank envelope to Milan franked 2½d. tied by Valletta c.d.s. with serif "T/2/CENTIMES/25" duplex and Italy 50c. postage due tied by Milan c.d.s., very fine and rare. Ex Eastgate. Photo. £400-£500
- 373 ☒ 1900 (July 24) picture postcard to Austria franked ½d. pair tied by Valletta c.d.s. with serif "T/CENTIMES/15" duplex and Austria 5kr. and 7kr. tied at left. Photo. £100-£120



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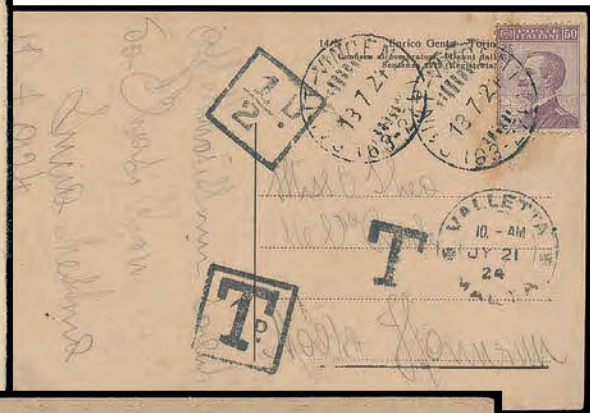
- 374 ☒ 1900 (Nov. 22) picture postcard to Liverpool franked 1885 ½d. tied by Valletta c.d.s. with circular "T/CENTIMES/5" duplex, "1D/F.B." and Liverpool arrival c.d.s. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 375 ☒ Selection of postcards with 1901 ½d. postcard to Le Havre and 1905 picture postcard to England franked ½d. with serif "T" and "CENTIMES/5" marks, the latter with an additional "1D" mark also a 1909 picture postcard to Wales franked 1d. tied by Valletta c.d.s. with circular "T/CENTIMES/15" duplex and "3D/F.B." marks. (3 items) **£140-£160**
- 376 ☒ 1922 (July 10) envelope to England franked pair K.G.V 1d. tied by Valletta c.d.s. with "T"/CENTIMES/"30", "3D/I.S./Q." marks and franked G.B. 3d. postage due tied by Hexham c.d.s., very scarce. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 377 ☒ 1922 (July 13) envelope (small repairs) to Germany franked 2d. "SELF-GOVERNMENT" tied by Sliema c.d.s. with "T"/CENTIMES/"20" and German "Porto" marks and charged '160' pfg., very scarce. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 378 ☒ 1923 (Apr. 3) and 1925 (Aug. 3) K.G.V 1d. postcards to Cairo or Tunis with Sliema c.d.s. with serif "T" marks and 2p. and 10m. or 5c. and 20c. pair postage dues tied by Cairo or Tunis c.d.s. respectively, fine pair. (2 items) Photo. **£140-£160**
- 379 ☒ 1925 K.G.V 1d. postcard to Rome with serif "T" mark, 60c. Italian postage due affixed, returned and with Malta 1d. postage due alongside tied by Valletta c.d.s. and 1935 envelope to Genoa franked ½d. and 1d. with serif "T" mark and 1l. postage due, both with official labels applied and manuscript endorsed "*Refuse*". (2 items) **£100-£120**
- 380 ☒ Collection incl. 1905 picture postcard to Manchester franked ½d. pair with bold serif "T" mark, 1916 censored envelope to Switzerland franked 1d. endorsed "*Xmas Card*" but sealed and taxed with pair Swiss 20c. postage dues tied, by Bumpix c.d.s., 1932 envelope to St Lucia franked ¼d. on 2d. tied by Valletta machine cancellation and with 1d. and 2d. St Lucia postage dues jointly tied by Castries c.d.s., 1933 small envelope to Paris franked ¼d. with France 10c. (2) and 1f. pair tied to rear, 1935 picture postcard to Austria franked ¼d. with Austrian 5gr. and 20gr. pair postage dues, 1936 1d. postcard to Sweden taxed and with 10öre "LOSEN" and 10öre stamp affixed, 1943 envelope to the Middle East Forces franked G.B. ½d., 1d. and 1½d. franking not recognised and taxed, 1950 envelope to Tunis franked 1d. with Tunisia with 20f. pair of postage dues etc. (28) **£250-£280**
- 381 ☒ Selection with 1924 picture postcard to Rome franked 1d. tied by Valletta c.d.s., 1948 envelope to Denmark franked 2½d. tied by Sliema c.d.s. and 1948 aerogramme to Germany (British Zone) franked ½d. pair and 1½d. tied by Airmail Malta c.d.s. with red "INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID/FOR CONVEYANCE BY AIRMAIL" and all with the circular "T/CENTIMES/10" marks. (3 items) **£200-£220**

Postage Due: Framed Marks

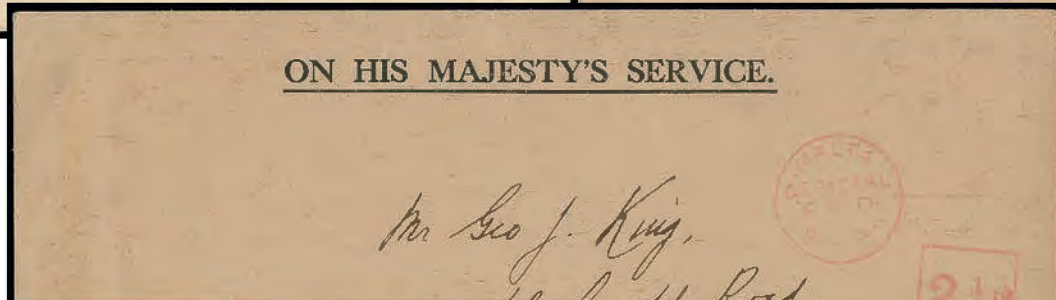
- 382 ☒ 1923 (June 6) and 1924 (Aug. 11) picture postcards to Sliema or Valletta from Rome both franked Italy 50c. with bold serif "T" marks and framed "1D." or "½D." postage due marks. (2 items) **£100-£120**
- 383 ☒ 1923 (July 21) and 1924 (Oct. 1) picture postcards to Valletta or Msida from London or Turin and franked 1d. or 25c. pair each with bold serif "T" marks and framed "1D." or "½D." postage due marks. (2 items) **£100-£120**
- 384 ☒ 1923 (Nov.) picture postcard to Senglea franked Egypt 5m. with framed serif "T" and bold serif "T" mark and framed "1½/D." postage due mark, and 1924 (Sept. 8) unpaid picture postcard to Valletta from Sicily with large serif "T" and framed "4D." postage due marks. (2 items) Photo. **£160-£180**
- 385 ☒ 1924 (Jan. 1) envelope to Zeitun franked Tunisia 25c. pair tied by Sousse c.d.s. with bold serif "T" mark and framed "2/D." postage due mark. Valletta transit c.d.s. on the reverse. Ex Said. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 386 ☒ 1924 (Jan. 9) mourning envelope to Valletta franked Italy 50c. pair tied by Bruno c.d.s. with bold serif "T" mark and framed "3/D." postage due mark. Valletta arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Ex Said. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 387 ☒ 1924 (Apr. 7) picture postcard to Valletta franked Italy 15c. (2) with bold serif "T" mark and framed "2/D." applied incorrectly and overstruck by a framed "1½D." and another strike applied toward the base and 1924 (Aug. 30) similar example with bold serif "T" mark. Ex Said. (2 items) Photo. **£170-£200**



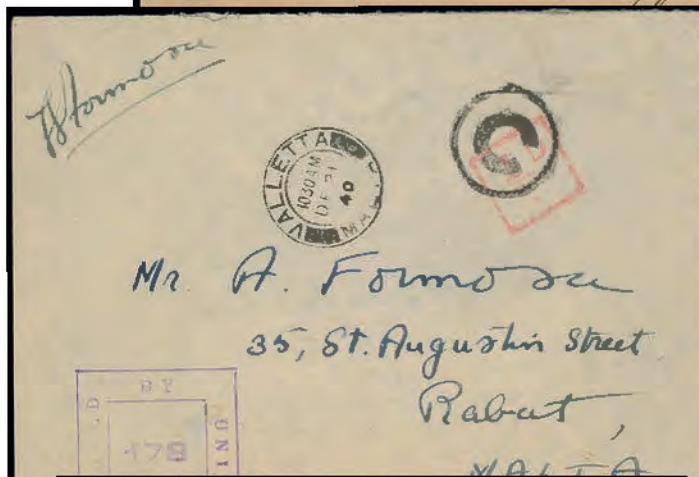
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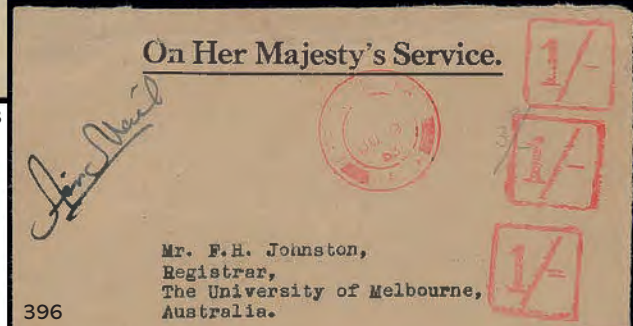
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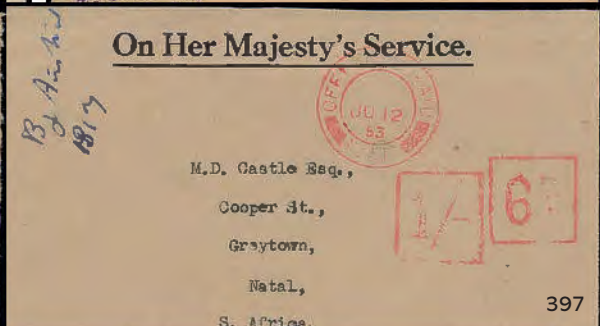
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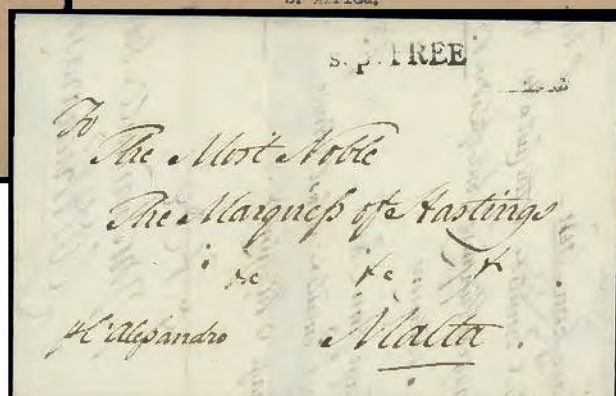
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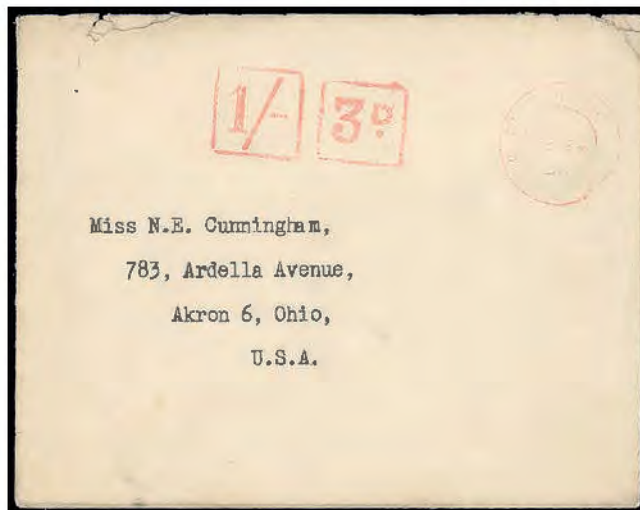
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- 388** ☒ 1924 (July 13) picture postcard to Hamrun franked Italy 50c. with bold serif “T” mark and framed “1/D.” applied incorrectly and overstruck by an additional “T” mark and a framed “½D.” mark applied correctly, unusual thus. Ex Said. Photo. **£120-£140**
- 389** ☒ 1924 (Aug. 7) envelope to Malta franked Greece 2dr. with small circular “T” mark and framed “3/D.” postage due mark, Valletta arrival c.d.s. on the reverse and framed “ADVERTISED/(date)/G.P.O. MALTA” mark. Photo. **£120-£140**
- 390** ☒ 1926 (Nov. 19) unfranked O.H.M.S. envelope (with contents) to Paris with “OFFICIAL PAID/VALLETTA” c.d.s., Valletta registration label and framed “5D.” and “½D.” marks used as an accountancy charge. Photo. **£180-£200**
- 391** ☒ 1933 (Oct. 18) O.H.M.S. envelope to England with “MALTA/OFFICIAL/PAID” c.d.s. and framed “2½D.” used as an accountancy charge. Photo. **£160-£180**
- 392** ☒ 1936 (Apr. 28) unfranked O.H.M.S. envelope to Philadelphia with “OFFICIAL PAID/VALLETTA” and “G.P.O./MALTA” c.d.s., Valletta registration label and framed “4½D.” mark used as an accountancy charge. **£100-£120**
- 393** ☒ 1940 (Dec.) unpaid envelope to Rabat from Alexandria with framed double lined violet “PASSED/BY/UNIT/CENSOR”, framed “½D.” normally used as an accountancy charge overstruck with a bold circular “C” mark. Photo. **£160-£180**



- 394** ☒ 1950 (Dec. 23) envelope, with letter from Princess Elizabeth’s Lady-in-Waiting, sent whilst the Princess and Prince Philip were staying at the Villa Guardamangia) to U.S.A. Paris with “OFFICIAL PAID/VALLETTA” c.d.s., and framed “1/-” and “1/3D.” marks used as an accountancy charge, unusual example of Royal mail. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 395** ☒ 1951 (Feb. 22) O.H.M.S. envelope to Rome franked K.G.VI 2d. pair tied by Valletta c.d.s., Valletta registration label and framed “3D.” mark used as an accountancy charge. **£100-£120**
- 396** ☒ 1953 (June 9) printed O.H.M.S. envelope to Melbourne with “OFFICIAL PAID/VALLETTA” c.d.s., and framed “1/-” (3) marks, unusual thus. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 397** ☒ 1953 (June 12) printed O.H.M.S. envelope to South Africa with “OFFICIAL PAID/VALLETTA” c.d.s., and framed “1/-” and “6d.” marks, unusual thus. Photo. **£140-£160**

Free Mail

- 398** ☒ 1824 (Oct. 12) entire letter to Malta (to the Marquis of Hastings from his niece) with Crown “FREE” datestamp and endorsed at lower left by Francis Freeling, Secretary of the Post Office, with London c.d.s. on the reverse, very early example of free mail. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 399** ☒ 1826 (Sept. 22) entire letter “*Per Alessandro*” to Malta (to the Marquis of Hastings) with “s.p. FREE” mark and without any charge markings, very early example of free mail. Photo. **£280-£300**



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Free Mail continued

- 400 ☒ 1839 (May 29) entire letter to London (to Admiral Sir Charles Adam, First Sea Lord) with Crown “FREE” datestamps and London datestamp on the reverse, datelined from HMS *Vanguard* at Malta “*We have got into Malta Harbour, the bag is just closed and the packet has not come in*”. Unusual example of privileged mail from Malta. Photo. **£150-£200**

French Accountancy Marks

- 401 ☒ 1859 (Feb. 20) entire letter to Malta with “TRIESTE” (Austria) datestamps and “AUTRICHE/ERQUELINES” transit c.d.s. and Malta arrival c.d.s. Sent unpaid and as per Article 73 under the 1856 Anglo-French convention and marked with the octagon “FR./3F41c” accountancy mark and with “8”(d) charge mark to indicate a double weight letter. Culoz, Lyon, Lyon-Marseilles T.P.O., Marseilles and Malta datestamps on the reverse, rare. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 402 ☒ 1859 (Apr. 3) entire letter “*via Marseille*” to Malta with Barcelona c.d.s. and “BELGIQUE A QUIEVRAIN” transit c.d.s., sent unpaid as per Article 69 under the 1856 Anglo-French convention and marked with the circular “FR./1F45c” and charged “6”(d). Spanish, French and Malta datestamps on the reverse, unusual. Photo. **£150-£170**
- 403 ☒ 1860 (Feb. 20) entire letter to Malta with “VENEZIA” (Venetia; Austrian Italy) datestamp with “AUTRICHE” transit and Malta arrival c.d.s. Sent unpaid and as per Article 72 under the 1856 Anglo-French convention and marked with the septagon “FR./2F96c” and with “8”(d) charge mark to indicate a double weight letter. Culoz, Lyon, Lyon-Marseilles T.P.O., Marseille and Malta datestamps on the reverse, rare. Ex Disraeli. Photo. **£250-£300**



- 404 ☒ 1863 (Mar. 24) entire letter to Malta datelined at Matanzas (Cuba) with blue New York forwarding agent's cachet “CHAS LULING” on the reverse, New York datestamps, Calais transit and Malta arrival c.d.s. Sent unpaid and as per Article 71 under the 1856 Anglo-French convention and marked with the hexagon “FR./2F55c” and with “1/2”(d) charge mark to indicate a double weight letter. French transit and Malta datestamps on the reverse, very rare origin. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 405 ☒ 1866 (Feb. 13) entire letter to Malta with “ST GALLEN” (Switzerland) c.d.s. and sent unpaid and as per Article 70 under the 1856 Anglo-French convention and marked with the pentagon “FR./2F16c” and with “1/-” (double rate) charge mark and “2” at top left to indicate a double weight letter. French transit and Malta datestamps on the reverse, very rare origin. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 406 ☒ 1866 (June 28) entire letter to Malta with Antwerp c.d.s. and French transit c.d.s., sent unpaid as per Article 70 under the 1856 Anglo-French convention and marked with the pentagon “FR./2F16c” and charged “5”(d). French and Malta datestamps on the reverse, unusual. Photo. **£150-£170**
- 407 ☒ 1867 (Jan. 30) entire letter to Malta with “ROSTOCK” (Mecklenburg-Schwerin) handstamp, with “PRUSSE/ FORBACH” c.d.s., framed “P.44” mark and sent unpaid and as per Article 70 under the 1856 Anglo-French convention and marked with the pentagon “FR./2F16c” and with circular “6D” mark due on receipt. French transit and Malta datestamps on the reverse, unusual. Photo. **£300-£350**

French Accountancy Marks continued

- 408 ☒ 1867 (July 6, Nov. 27) single and double rate entire letters *“via Marseilles”* to same addressee in Valletta each sent unpaid and under the 1856 Anglo-French Convention struck with the irregular framed “F.R./5F41c” accountancy marks and rated “1/3”(d) and “2/6”(d) upon arrival. Stockholm, Sodra St Banau, “SUEDE/ERQUELINES” and Malta datestamps, very scarce matched pair. (2 items) Photo. **£300-£350**
- 409 ☒ 1868 (Jan. 30) entire letter to Malta with “VLAARDINGEN” (Netherlands) handstamp, sent unpaid and as per Article 70 under the 1856 Anglo-French convention and marked with the pentagon “FR./2F16c” and with “6”(d) due on receipt. French transit and Malta datestamps on the reverse, unusual. Photo. **£150-£170**

Late Fees

- 410 ☒ 1859 (Feb. 5) wrapper *“p Vap. Fran.”* to Messina franked 1857 1d. strip of three tied by “M” cancellations with oval “P.” mark and circular “F.L” (to indicate 6d. late fee, apparently paid in cash) mark, with Malta and Messina datestamps on the reverse, scarce. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 411 ☒ 1862 (Oct. 10) wrapper to Naples franked 1862 4d. plate 3 and 1856 6d. tied by “A25” duplexes with oval “P-D.” mark and circular “F.L” (to indicate 6d. late fee) marks in red, with Naples arrival datestamp on the reverse, scarce. Photo. **£250-£300**



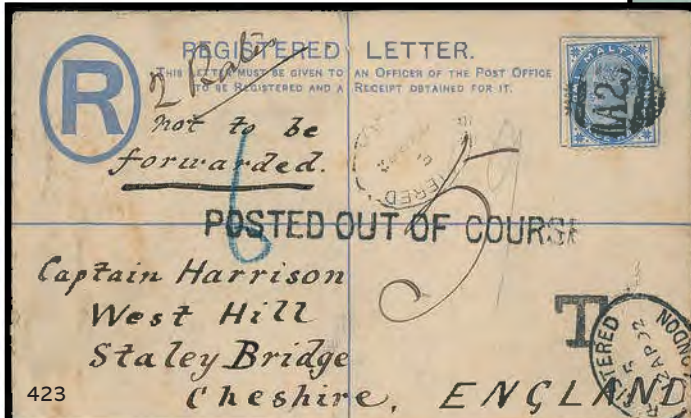
- 412 ☒ 1869 (Apr. 16) wrapper to Livorno franked 1869 4d. plate 11 (4, incl. a wing margin strip of three) and 1869 6d. plate 8 tied by “A25” duplexes with “P.D.” mark in red, “DOPO LA/PARTENZA” and circular “F.L” (to indicate 6d. late fee) marks. Rated “4” (quadruple weight) and “11” (4 x 2½) accountancy split in red crayon, with Syracuse, Naples and Livorno datestamps, very fine and scarce. Photo. **£450-£500**
- 413 ☒ 1878 (May 2) entire letter to Trieste franked 1858 2d. plate 15 and 2½d. tied by “A25” duplexes and 1879 (Jan. 9) envelope to Naples franked 1870 ½d. plate 11 and 4d. sage-green plate 16 tied by “A25” duplexes each with circular “F.L” (late fee) marks. (2 items) Photo. **£250-£300**
- 414 ☒ 1885 (Dec. 28) and 1886 (Dec. 17) envelopes to London (same addressee) each franked 2½d. and 2d. or 1d. tied by “A25” duplexes and representing 2d. and 1d. late fees, latter with circular “F.L” (late fee) mark, fine. (2 items) Photo. **£250-£300**
- 415 ☒ 1887 (Nov. 28) 1d. postcard to Nuremberg uprated 1d. and tied by “A25” duplex with handstruck “Paid late Fee” (1st type) mark and 1925 (Dec. 3) envelope to England franked 2½d. on 3d. tied by Valletta c.d.s. with “Paid late Fee” mark (2nd type, thinner lettering), fine. (2 items) Photo. **£250-£300**
- 416 ☒ 1888 (May 10, 23) envelopes to London or Scotland (same addressee) each franked 1d. pair and 2½d. tied by “A25” duplexes with “Paid late Fee” marks in black or violet, fine. (2 items) Photo. **£350-£400**
- 417 ☒ 1891 (June 9) envelope (rear flap missing) to England franked ½d., 1d. and 2d. tied by “A25” duplex with “Paid late Fee” mark in violet, with Epsom arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Photo. **£250-£300**



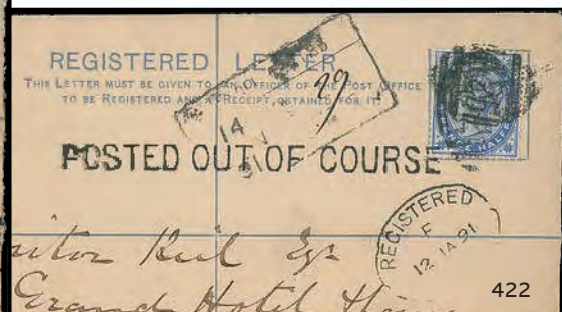
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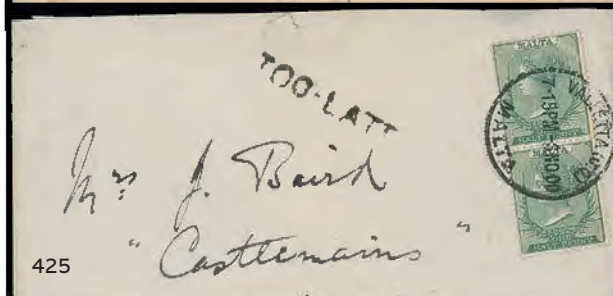
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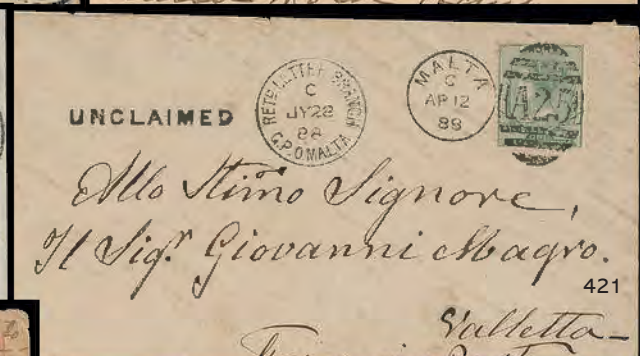
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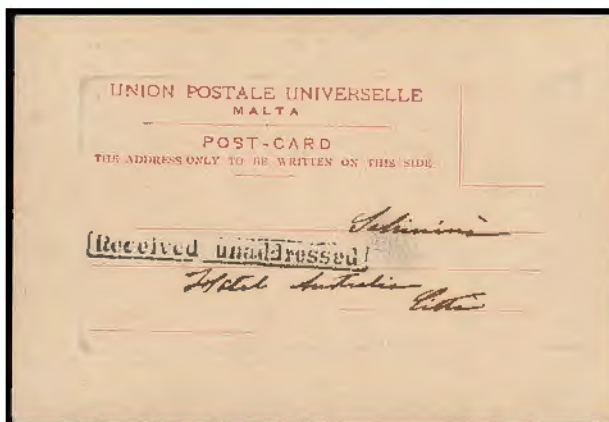
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Instructional Marks

- 418 ☒ 1850 (Apr. 1) unpaid entire letter to Malta from Sicily with Malta datestamp on the reverse, without evidence of a charge raised and endorsed at right *"Found in the Unpaid/Letter Box. G.M."*, very unusual. Photo. £100-£120
- 419 ☒ 1868 (Sept. 14) envelope to Zeitan from Rome franked Papal States 20c. tied by diamond rhombus cancellation with *"5¼"* accountancy mark and circular *"8D"* postage due mark and with Naples, Messina and Malta c.d.s's on the reverse. Photo. £300-£350



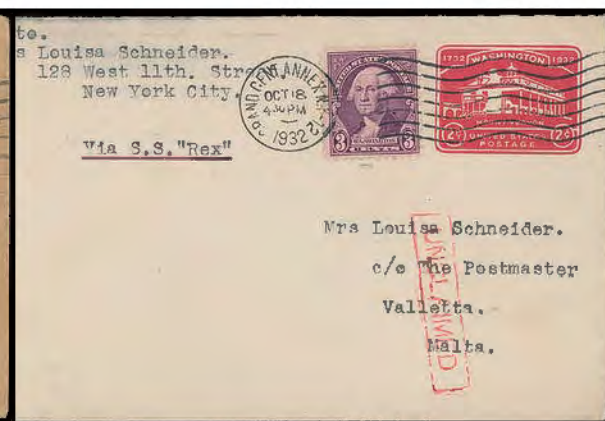
- 420 ☒ 1884 (Dec. 8) 2d. registration envelope franked 1884 2½d. tied by "A25" duplex manuscript endorsed *"Posted Out of Course"* with bold *"T"*, circular *"6D."* and *"TOO LATE"* marks in black applied in Malta, also oval *"REGISTERED/MALTA"* and *"REGISTERED/LONDON"* datestamps in red, a highly irregular registered article. Photo. £400-£450
- 421 ☒ 1888 (Apr. 12) local envelope to Valletta endorsed *"Ferma in Posta"* (await collection) franked ½d. tied by "A25" duplex with *"RETD LETTER BRANCH/G.P.O. MALTA"* c.d.s. alongside and straight line *"UNCLAIMED"* mark, scarce. Photo. £250-£280
- 422 ☒ 1891 (Jan. 12) Q.V. 2d. registration envelope (size G) to Naples franked 1885 2½d. blue tied by "A25" cancellation, apparently not presented at a P.O. and therefore with straight line *"POSTED OUT OF COURSE"*. Malta oval and Naples framed registration datestamps, unusual. Photo. £140-£160
- 423 ☒ 1892 (Apr. 7) Q.V. 2d. registration envelope (size G) to England franked 1885 2½d. blue tied by "A25" cancellation, apparently underpaid and not presented at a P.O. and therefore with bold serif *"T"* mark and straight line *"POSTED OUT OF COURSE"* and rated *"5"(d)* double deficiency. Malta and London oval registration datestamps and Manchester oval registration datestamp on the reverse, very unusual. Photo. £140-£160
- 424 ☒ 1900 (Feb. 23) Austria 5k. postcard to St Julian's, directed several times and with Valletta and Sliema datestamps, endorsed *'Not Found'* at left and with framed *"REBUT/A L/'ORIGINE"* mark and *"SENT TO DEAD LETTER OFFICE/(G.P.O. MALTA/(date)/FOR DISPOSAL"* datestamp, the latter the only recorded example, also 1858 (20 Nov.) London G.P.O. *'Dead Letter Branch'* official envelope to Malta rated *"5"(d)* and with Malta c.d.s. on the reverse. (2 items) Photo. £400-£500
- 425 ☒ 1900 (Nov. 6) envelope (Admiralty House imprint on rear flap) to Scotland franked ½d. pair jointly tied by Valletta c.d.s. with straight line *"TOO-LATE"* mark, with Lanark and Douglas c.d.s's on the reverse, scarce. Ex Eastgate. Photo. £140-£160
- 426 ☒ 1901 (Nov. 9) 1d embossed envelope to London uprated 1d. tied by Valletta datestamps, London G.P.O. *"CAUTION"* printed label tied to rear indicating the article compulsorily registered *"it contains coin"* with framed *"POSTED OUT/OF COURSE W"* oval *"R"* and *"4D/W.D.O"* charge mark, unusual example of taxed mail. Photo. £100-£120



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Instructional Marks continued

- 427 ☒ Collection incl. 1906 picture postcard to Algeria franked ½d. endorsed as printed matter and with “*Not transmissible*” and framed bilingual (French/English) “Contrary to Regulations” mark in violet, 1925 picture postcard from Italy to Sliema with framed “RETOUR/A L’ENVOYEUR” mark, 1925 postcard to Valletta from Italy with framed bilingual (Maltese/English) “Postage stamp lost/in transit” mark, 1938 airmail envelope to England franked ½d. and 1½d. (3) with repair tape and framed “DAMAGED/BY FIRE” mark on front, 1947 envelope to New York with part Malta c.d.s., franking washed away and with framed “DAMAGED BY SEA-WATER” mark and London G.P.O. official printed seal on the reverse, 1953 airmail envelope to France franked 1½d. and 3d. with framed “Returned for ‘1’d/ADDITIONAL POSTAGE....” mark, 1959 local envelope franked ½d. with framed “Received without contents” mark etc. (approx. 100) **£300-£350**
- 428 ☒ 1906 (Mar. 23) picture postcard franked K.E.VII ½d. tied by Valletta addressed “*Hotel Australia, Citta*” being insufficient and with framed “Received unaddressed” mark, very scarce. Ex Disraeli. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 429 ☒ 1906 (Aug. 3) picture postcard “*Printed matter only*” to Vittoriosa from England and franked K.E.VII ½d. tied by Dover c.d.s. with Malta and Cospicua c.d.s. and with closed tear at left and with framed “Received in bad condition”, scarce. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 430 ☒ 1930 Gibraltar 1d. postcard to Malta uprated G.B. ½d. tied by Marseilles paquebot machine cancellation with Valletta arrival c.d.s. with framed “UNCLAIMED” mark in black and 1932 U.S.A. 2c. envelope to Valletta uprated 3c. tied by a New York machine cancellation with the framed “UNCLAIMED” mark in red. (2 items) Photo. **£140-£160**
- 431 ☒ Selection with printed official “ROWLAND HILL” wrapper to Malton from London, apparently misread as ‘Malta’ and with “MALTA” double arc c.d.s. on the reverse and returned to England also 1948 postcard to Athens from the Vatican and 1955 (ca) G.B. Q.E.II 3d. embossed envelope locally addressed uncanceled and probably caught within another postal article both with straight line “MISSENT TO MALTA” mark in black or red. (3 items) **£400-£450**

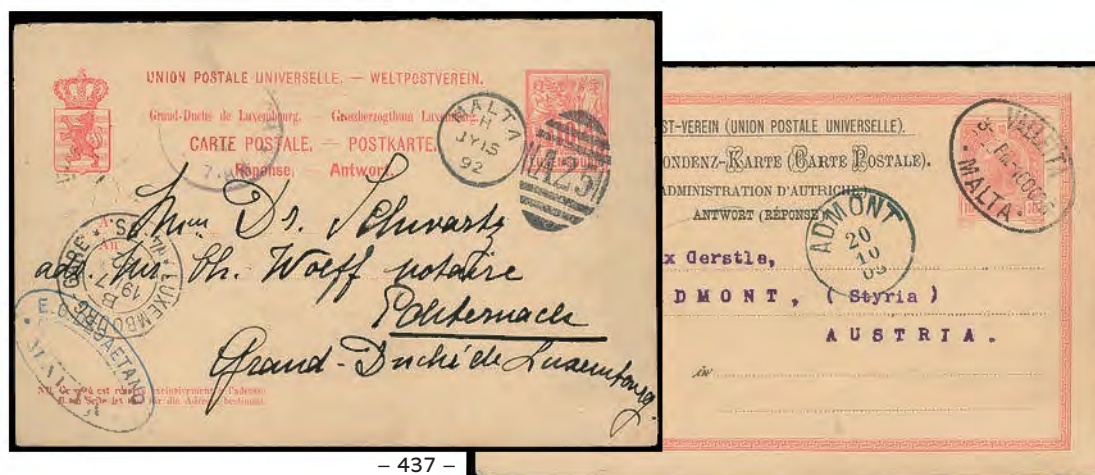
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- 432 ☒ 1853 (June 24) wrapper “*Registered/Via Southampton*” to Malta franked G.B. 1s. embossed (one corner cut to shape) and 1841 2d. strip of three (torn; wrapped around edge of cover) and tied by “312” barred numerals. Gloucester and London c.d.s. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 433 ☒ 1869 (Feb. 3) wrapper to Malta franked G.B. 1d. plate 114 and 6d. mauve plate 6 tied by London duplexes and with framed “L1” (1d. late fee) in red mark and Malta arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Photo. **£70-£80**



- 434 ☒ 1873 (Dec. 18) unpaid entire letter “*via Italy*” to Malta with Stockholm c.d.s., “8¾” in red and framed “2½ a P.” in black accountancy marks and rated “11d” on arrival and with Messina and Malta c.d.s.’s on the reverse. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 435 ☒ 1874 (July 28) entire letter (toned) to Malta franked Italy 40c. tied by a numeral cancellation with Livorno c.d.s., “P.D.” and “12½” accountancy marks in red and with Messina and Malta c.d.s.’s on the reverse. Photo. **£100-£120**

Instructional Marks continued



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- 436 ☒ 1890 (Dec. 11) and 1891 (Sept. 4) Germany 10pf. reply half postcards (Shield or Eagle issues) to Germany both with “A25” duplexes and very scarce thus also a 1902 Greece 10l. postcard (datelined at Corfu) to Malta with indicia cancelled with a “MALTA” thimble c.d.s. on arrival and a Greek transit c.d.s. (3 items) **£200-£220**
- 437 ☒ 1892 (July 15) Luxembourg 10c. and 1905 (Oct. 16) Austria 10h. reply-half postcards addressed to those countries and used from Malta with “A25” duplex or oval “VALLETTA/MALTA” datestamp and with arrival marks. *Although separated from originating sides to Malta, use of the reply sides are very scarce.* (2 items) Photo. **£200-£220**

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Wavy Line Cancellations and Datestamps



- 438 ○ 1855 die II, alphabet II, SC16 1d. red-brown RF with part wavy line cancellation, fine. Ex Cann. S.G. Z1. Photo. £350-£400



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- 439 ○ 1855 die II, LC16 1d. red-brown PJ, fine with large part wavy line cancellation. S.G. Z3. Photo. £350-£400

- 440 ○ - 1d. red-brown QH, fine with part wavy line cancellation. Ex Lloyd Lowles. S.G. Z3. Photo. £350-£400



- 441 ○ 1855 die II, LC14 1d. red-brown GE, fine with part wavy line cancellation. Ex Orme. S.G. Z3a. Photo. £350-£400




- 442 ○ 1854 embossed 6d. with large part wavy line cancellation. *The only recorded example.* S.G. Z5. Photo. £2,500-£3,000

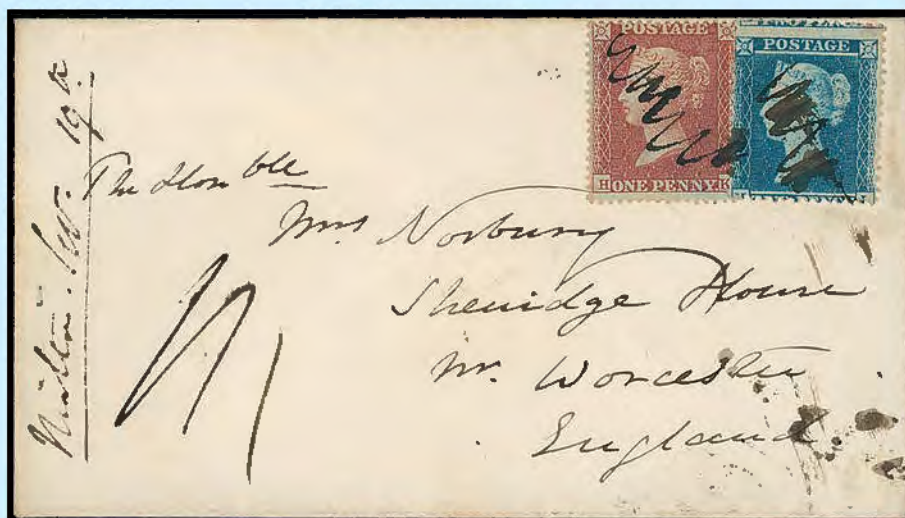


- 443 ○ 1854 embossed 6d. cut square and touching at top and base with very clear "MALTA" double arc 3mm datestamp "AP 5/1855" used to cancel mail in transit from the Crimea, fine and very rare. Proeschold (Frankfurt) expertising mark on the reverse. Ex Cann, Bollen and McGowan. Photo. £1,000-£1,200

Wavy Line Cancellations and Datestamps continued



- 444  1855 (May 29) envelope (address panel lightly cleaned) to Gibraltar franked 1854 1d. red-brown on blued paper Die I Alphabet II reserve plate 5 (3, incl. a pair) each with the rectangular 'wavy line' cancellation applied on mail at Malta in transit and representing the officer's concessionary rate from Crimea to Great Britain via Marseille. Rated "5"(d) at lower left for the onward transmission from Malta to Gibraltar. The cover is in the hand of Colonel Arthur Taylor of the Royal Artillery at Sevastopol and is addressed to Major General Sir Robert Gardiner, Governor of Gibraltar. Illustrated in "Stamp Collecting" (Oct. 23 1975) following its discovery. An exhibition centrepiece, the wavy line cancellations on cover being the benchmark for any truly outstanding collection of Malta. Photo also on front cover. £30,000-£35,000



- 445 ☒ 1855 (Sept.) envelope to England franked 1854 1d. red-brown on blued paper plate 4 and 1855 2d. blue plate 5 each with manuscript 'wavy line' cancellations in lieu of the handstruck device applied on mail at Malta in transit and representing the officers concessionary rate from Crimea to Great Britain via Marseilles. Further rated "1/1"(d) for the rate from Malta to G.B. at lower left and the reverse with Worcester arrival c.d.s. Major exhibition item with just one other (also 1855) example believed to exist. Ex Grabfield. Photo.
£2,500-£3,000



- 446 ☒ 1856 (Mar. 10) slightly reduced at left envelope oddly endorsed "via Marseilles and England" to Gibraltar (addressed to Lady Cochrane, wife of the Chief Justice of Gibraltar) franked cut-to-shape and slightly into 1854 6d. embossed tied in transit by a "MALTA" 30mm double arc datestamp en route from the Crimea and representing the double 3d. via Marseille rate to Great Britain. An exceptionally rare cancellation and major exhibition item. Ex Orme, Grabfield and Dubois. R.P.S. certificate (1947). Photo also on inside back cover.
£2,500-£3,000

M Cancellations



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Ex 449

- 447 ○ 1854 die I, SC16 1d. red-brown IA-IC strip of three, some trimmed perfs., otherwise fine. Ex Francisco. S.G. Z8. Photo. £120-£150
- 448 ○ - 1d. red-brown JD and QB, fine S.G. Z8. Photo. £100-£120
- 449 ○ - 1d. red-brown MI and PJ, fine S.G. Z8. Photo. £100-£120



Ex 449



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- 450 ○ 1854 die II, SC16 1d. red-brown LK, fine used and scarce. Ex Francisco. S.G. Z9. Photo. £250-£300
- 451 ○ - 1d. red-brown TH, fine used and scarce. B.P.A. certificate (1965). S.G. Z9. Photo. £250-£300
- 452 ○ 1854 die II, alphabet II, LC14 1d. red-brown LH, TD-TF with TB and 1855 6d. on piece, also DF with fake cancellation, S.G. Z11. £100-£120
- 453 ○ 1854 die II, alphabet III, LC14 1d. red-brown in strips of three, comprising AA-AC plate 55 (AA with re-entry), AJ-AL plate 49, DJ-DL plate 58, GD-GF plate 36, IA-IC plate 47, NA-NC plate 43, OD-OF plate 55, QA-QC plate 59, PG-PI plate 44 and SG-SI plate 59, fair to fine. S.G. Z12. £250-£300
- 454 ○ - 1d. red-brown BA plate 36, FC plate 55, FL plate 58, HD plate 43, JA plate 38, JH plate 44, KO plate 57, LE plate 59, MG plate 36, NE, OF plate 44, OG plate 27, PD plate 46, SB plate 44 and SA plate 47, good to fine. S.G. Z12. £100-£120
- 455 ○ - 1d. CJ-CL (CJ and CK with constant varieties) and LJ-LL (LK with constant variety) strips of three, fine. S.G. Z12. £100-£120
- 456 ○ - 1d. red-brown EA plate 55, with mixed inks red and black "M" cancellation. R.P.S. certificate (1985) states "M" in red with a mixture of black from a dirty pad". S.G. Z12. Photo. £80-£100
- 457 ○ - 1d. red-brown IB, IK, JG-JI strip plate 32, JJ-JL strip plate 33, RC plate 37, SF-TF pair, good to fine. S.G. Z12. £80-£100



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- 458 ○ 1855 LC14 2d. blue AF-AF fine used strip of three (AF with re-entry). S.G. Z15. Photo. £100-£120
- 459 ○ - 2d. blue CA, NE re-entry, OD, RE re-entry, SE re-entry, SE-SF pair (SE re-entry), good to fine. S.G. Z15. £200-£250
- 460 ○ - 2d. blue EJ-EL fine used strip of three. S.G. Z15. Photo. £80-£100



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- 461 ○ 1858 LC16 2d. blue plate 6 AI, fine used. S.G. Z16. Photo. £120-£150
- 462 ○ - 2d. blue plate 6 BJ, fine used. S.G. Z16. Photo. £120-£150
- 463 ○ 1858 2d. thick lines plate 7 DB, MI, NG, plate 8 IB, plate 9 ?J, good to fine used. Late use of plates 8 and 9. S.G. Z17. £80-£100
- 464 ○ - 2d. thick lines plate 7 GD-GF strip with inverted watermark, GF has corner fault, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. Z17 var. Photo. £200-£250
- 465 ○ - 2d. thin lines plate 13 GE, fine used, late usage. R.P.S. certificate (2003). S.G. Z17 var., unlisted. Photo. £120-£150
- 466 ○ 1857 Watermark large garter 4d. rose, singles (7, one on piece), pairs (3), good to fine. S.G. Z18. £150-£200



- 467 ○ 1854 embossed 6d. lilac, used with "M" cancellation, fine and very rare. Ex Cann. R.P.S. certificate (1970). S.G. Z19. Photo. £1,500-£1,800



Ex 468



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- 468 ○ 1856 6d. lilac five singles and a pair, good to fine. S.G. Z20. Photo. £150-£200
- 469 ○ - 6d. lilac, a strip of three, a few blunted perfs., otherwise fine. S.G. Z20. Photo. £100-£120



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- 470 ○ - 6d. lilac on blued paper, fine. S.G. Z21. Photo. £250-£300
- 471 ○ - 6d. lilac on thick paper, fine used wing margin example. S.G. Z20a. Photo. £100-£120
- 472 ○ 1867-70 6d. mauve plate 9 FL scarce late usage, unlisted with "M" cancellation, fine. R.P.S. certificate (2003). Photo. £250-£300

M Cancellations continued

- 473 ○ 1856 1s. green, in a horizontal strip of four, a few blunted perfs., otherwise fine. S.G. Z22. Photo. £250-£300



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- 474 ○ - 1s. green, four good to fine examples. S.G. Z22. Photo. £150-£180
- 475 ○ - 1s. green, in a fine horizontal pair with neat cancellations. S.G. Z22. Photo. £120-£150
- 476 ○ - 1s. green on thick paper, fine with clear cancellation. S.G. Z22a. Photo. £80-£100
- 477 ▲ Combinations on pieces, comprising 1857 1d. strip of three with 1856 6d., 1857 1d. with 1856 4d. pair, 1857 1d., 1855 2d. and 1957 6d., 1858 2d. with 1856 6d., good to fine. (4 items) £100-£120

M Cancellations: Covers

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- 478 ☒ 1857 (Sept. 19) entire letter "via Messina" to Constantinople franked 1857 4d. rose pair (wing margin) tied by barred "M" cancellations with British P.O. in Constantinople c.d.s. below and Malta datestamp (error "1875" for "1857") on the reverse. Photo. £200-£250
- 479 ☒ 1857 (Sept. 30) wrapper to Shanghai franked 1857 1d. red, 4d. rose (wing margin) and 1856 pair 6d. tied to cover or each other by barred "M" cancellations. Reverse with Malta and Hong Kong datestamps and carried from there to Shanghai by the *Lady Mary Wood*. Superb three colour franking and a very rare destination. Major exhibition item. Photo. £1,200-£1,500



- 480 ☒ 1857 (Oct. 2) reduced entire letter to Amsterdam franked 1856 6d. tied by barred "M" cancellation and circular "PD" and with Marseille transit c.d.s. Malta, Paris and Amsterdam c.d.s.'s on the reverse. Uncommon destination. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 481 ☒ 1857 (Oct. 2) envelope (with contents) "via Marseilles" to London franked 1855 1d. plate 35 (3, incl. a pair) and 6d. cancelled or tied by barred "M" cancellations. Malta and London c.d.s.'s on the reverse. Photo. **£150-£170**



- 482 ☒ 1857 (Oct. 10) wrapper to Genoa initially franked 1857 1d. strip of three with barred "M" cancellations and tied by oval "P." mark, underpayment recognised with a further three 1d. red added incl. a pair affixed over a Malta "Paid" datestamp most unusually with oval "P." marks and with Italian "PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/FRANCESI" in red applied at Genoa and Genoa c.d.s. alongside and a framed Genoa datestamp on the reverse, unusual underpaid cover and rare use of the Paid mark used as an obliterator. Photo. **£750-£800**
- 483 ☒ 1857 (Oct. 10) wrapper to Messina and 1858 (Dec. 18) wrapper to Catania each franked 1857 1d. strip of three plates 27 (incl. gothic "K" on "QK") or plate 57 (incl. BJ with re-entry) with barred "M" cancellations and Messina transit or arrival datestamps at top of each and with a Malta c.d.s. on the reverse, the latter ex Cole. (2 items) Photo. **£220-£250**

M Cancellations: Covers continued



- 484 ✉ 1857 (Nov.?) envelope "via Alexandria" to Sydney, New South Wales franked 1857 1d. and 1857 4d. pair tied by barred "M" cancellations apparently franked for a letter to G.B. (as the word "Wales" is underlined) though the correct rate was 4d. Malta (very faint) and Sydney c.d.s.'s on the reverse. Rare destination with nine examples of mail to the Australian Colonies in the pre-U.P.U. era believed to exist. Ex Clough. Photo. £350-£400



- 485 ✉ 1857 (Nov. 9) entire letter "via Marseilles" to Oporto franked 1857 1d. and 1857 4d. rose tied by barred "M" cancellations for the ¼oz. to frontier rate with oval "PF" mark on red and "240" (reis) charge mark left. Malta, Marseille, Paris and Oporto datestamps on front or reverse. Extremely rare destination. Photo. £1,600-£1,800



Ex 486



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- 486 ✉ 1857 (Nov. 29) entire letter franked 1857 1d. strip of three and 1858 (Oct. 30) wrapper franked 1857 4d. both to Genoa all tied by barred "M" cancellations and representing the prevailing single rates and carried by the Ligne d'Italie mailboats *Vatican* or *Capitole*, both with with "PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/FRANCESCI" mark in red and the latter with circular "PD" and manuscript "1¼" accountancy mark. Malta datestamps on reverse of each. (2 items) Photo. £220-£250
- 487 ✉ 1857 (Dec. 18) envelope with contents datelined on board HMS *Centurion*, "via Marseilles" to London franked 1855 1d. plate blue paper and 1857 4d. pair tied by barred "M" cancellations for the ¼oz. rate and with Malta and London datestamps. Ex Lloyd-Lowles. Photo. £150-£200



- 488 ✉ 1857 (Dec. 26) wrapper to Messina franked 1857 1d., 1858 2d. plate 6 and 1856 1s. tied to cover or each other by barred "M" cancellations and representing the scarce quintuple rate, with oval "P." in red at right. Malta and Messina datestamps on the reverse. Ex Glassco, Abramson, Lloyd-Lowles and Coates. Photo. £600-£700

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- 489 ✉ 1858 (Feb. 7) envelope to Rome franked 1855 1d. on blued paper and 2d. plate 5 tied by barred "M" cancellations with "VIA DI MARE" mark in red applied at Civitavecchia and manuscript "24" bajocchi inwards charge. Malta and Rome datestamps on the reverse. Ex Francisco and Dubois. Photo. £400-£450
- 490 ✉ 1858 (Mar. 6) entire letter and (Apr. 24) mourning envelope "via Marseilles" to London franked 1856 6d. pair (wing margin) or 1856 1s. (wing margin) both tied by barred "M" cancellations each with Malta and London datestamps. (2 items) Photo. £400-£450



- 491 ✉ 1858 (Mar. 20) envelope per Royal Albert to London franked 1855 1d. plate blued paper and 1854 2d. plate 4 pair (2, both vertical) tied by barred "M" cancellations for the ½oz. rate and with Malta and London datestamps. The only example of a 2d. plate 4 with "M" cancellations and an important exhibition item. Ex Francisco and Dubois. Photo. £1,200-£1,500

M Cancellations: Covers continued

- 492 ☒ 1858 (Mar. 20) entire letter to Messina franked 1857 1d. plate 44 and 2d. plate 6 tied by barred "M" cancellations with oval "P." mark in red below. "MALTA/PAID" double arc datestamp in red on the reverse. *Only known in this colour on this and the following day, very rare.* B.P.A. certificate (1976). Photo. **£500-£550**
- 493 ☒ 1858 (Apr. 3) envelope "via Marseilles" to England, attractive three-colour franking with 1857 1d., 1858 2d. plate 6 and 1856 6d. tied by barred "M" cancellations, showing London transit c.d.s. and Malta double arc datestamp in red on the reverse. *Rare, the mark only applied in this colour for about two weeks.* Photo. **£220-£250**
- 494 ☒ 1858 (May 22) envelope with contents datelined on HMS *Centurion*, "via Marseilles" to London franked 1857 1d., 1858 2d. plate 6 and 1856 6d. tied by barred "M" cancellations. Malta and London c.d.s.'s on the reverse, attractive three-colour franking. Photo. **£180-£200**
- 495 ☒ 1858 (May 29) wrapper (small part of address panel missing) to Palermo 1857 2d. plate 6 strip of three tied by barred "M" cancellations with "MSAG" (Marchese di San Giacinto, Director of Posts of Sicily) in purple and oval "P." mark in red. Malta c.d.s. on the reverse, uncommon double rate. Photo. **£150-£200**



- 496 ☒ 1858 (July 10) envelope to London franked 1855 1d. (9, incl. plates 34 pair, 35, 37 pair and 42 pair) tied by barred "M" cancellations. Malta and London c.d.s.'s on the reverse, remarkable line-engraved franking. Important exhibition item. Ex Glassco and Coates. Photo. **£750-£800**
- 497 ☒ 1858 (July 24) entire letter to Marseille franked 1857 2d. pair plate 6 tied by barred "M" cancellations with Marseille transit c.d.s. and circular "PD" mark in red, carried by the French Ligne du Levant mailboat *Phase*. Ex Francisco. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 498 ☒ 1858 (Aug.) wrapper (faults to reverse) to Livorno 1857 1d. plate 43, 1855 2d. plate 6 and 1856 6d. (2) tied by barred "M" cancellations with oval "P." mark in red at top. Nine disinfection slits and framed "UFFIZIO DI SANITA/ALLA BOCCA PORTO" mark in black. Malta and Livorno datestamps on the reverse, attractive three-colour franking representing the quintuple rate. Ex Coates. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 499 ☒ 1858 (Aug. 7, Sept. 11) disinfected slit wrappers to the same addressee in Naples franked 1857 1d. and 2d. plate 6 or 1d. plate 43 pair and 4d. tied or cancelled by barred "M" cancellations, oval "P." marks in red and red fancy oval "AGDP" (Agenzia Generale della Posta) marks of Naples with Malta and Naples datestamps on the reverse, attractive single and double rates. (2 items) Photo. **£300-£320**
- 500 ☒ 1858 (Sept. 4) entire letter to Genoa franked 1857 1d. plate 37 and 1857 2d. pair plate 6 tied by barred "M" cancellations, initially rated "2½" (credit to Italy) but deleted and re-rated "1¼" and with Italian instructional mark "PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/FRANCESCI" applied in Genoa. Believed to have been carried on the first voyage of the French Ligne d'Italie mailboat *Quirinal* and with Malta and Genoa c.d.s.'s on the reverse. Ex Francisco. Photo. **£150-£170**
- 501 ☒ 1858 (Sept. 11) entire letter to Constantinople franked 1855 2d. plate 6 strip of four with barred "M" cancellations. Malta and British P.O. in Constantinople datestamps on the reverse. Scarce and attractive franking. Photo. **£250-£300**



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- 502 ☒ 1858 (Nov. 13) entire letter to Messina franked 1858 2d. plate 7 CA-CC strip of three, CB with re-entry, tied by barred "M" cancellations and oval "P." mark in red. Malta and Messina datestamps on the reverse. Ex Cole. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 503 ☒ 1858 (Nov. 13) envelope "*via Marseilles*" to Manchester franked 1857 1d. and 1858 2d. plate 7 both in horizontal strips of three cancelled or tied by barred "M" cancellations. Malta and London transit c.d.s's on the reverse, unusual franking. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 504 ☒ 1858 (Nov. 13) envelope "*via Marseilles*" to London franked 1857 1d. (3, incl. a pair) and 1856 6d. tied by barred "M" cancellations. Malta and London transit c.d.s's on the reverse. Photo. **£150-£170**



- 505 ☒ 1858 (Nov. 27) wrapper to Livorno franked 1857 1d., 1858 2d. plate 7 and 1856 1s. tied by barred "M" cancellations with oval "P." mark in red at right. Malta and Livorno datestamps on the reverse. Fine and scarce three-colour quintuple rate. Photo. **£400-£450**
- 506 ☒ 1858 (Dec. 4) wrapper to Messina franked 1857 1d. and 1858 2d. plate 6. tied by barred "M" cancellations with oval "P." mark in red at right. Malta and Messina datestamps on the reverse, mostly fine. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 507 ☒ 1858 (Dec. 22) entire letter to Alexandria franked 1857 1d. plate 42 (5, incl. a strip of three) tied by barred "M" cancellations for the ¼oz. rate by British packet. Malta and British P.O. in Alexandria datestamps on the reverse. Scarce and attractive franking. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 508 ☒ 1858 (Dec. 23) envelope "*via Marseilles*" to London franked 1857 1d. plate 44 (6, incl. a strip of four and pair) cancelled or tied by barred "M" cancellations and with Malta and London datestamps, attractive and scarce franking. Ex Lloyd-Lowles. Photo. **£300-£320**
- 509 ☒ 1859 (Jan. 8) wrapper to Naples 1856 6d. tied by barred "M" cancellation with oval "P." mark in red over struck by fancy red "AGDP" mark in Naples. Malta and Naples datestamps on the reverse, fine. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 510 ☒ 1859 (Feb. 13) wrapper "*per Vapore Francese*" to Messina franked 1857 1d. plate 49 strip of three tied by barred "M" cancellations; the latest recorded date of regular use of this cancellation. Malta and Messina datestamps on the reverse, fine. Ex Francisco. Photo. **£150-£200**

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- 511 ○ 1870 ½d. rose plates 5 to 8, 10 to 20, with plate 10 block of four, plates 8, 10, 11 and 19 in pairs, fair to fine. S.G. Z23. **£120-£150**
- 512 ○ - ½d. rose plate 9 RA, used, defective at left but rare. *Believed to be the only known example of plate 9 used in Malta.* Ex Naylor and Cowes. R.P.S. certificate (1975). S.G. Z23. Photo. **£400-£500**



- 513 ○ 1841 1d. red-brown plate 141 CD, close to good margins, neatly cancelled, rare. R.P.S. certificate (1970). Ex Cann. S.G. Z24. Photo. **£800-£1,000**
- 514 ○ - 1d. red-brown plate 151 RC, close to good margins touched at foot, small thin, otherwise fine, neatly cancelled, rare. R.P.S. certificate (1992). S.G. Z24. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 515 ○ 1855 LC14 1d. red-brown plate 13 PI and plate 20 PE, 1855 LC14 de II alphabet III 1d. red-brown plate 32, plate 34 QJ (rounded corner), also 1d. on piece with 1858-69 2d. and 1855 6d. on piece, mainly fine. **£80-£100**
- 516 ○ 1857 LC14 1d. rose-red, twenty-five examples, most plated between 27-61, fair to fine. S.G. Z27. **£80-£100**
- 517 ○ 1861 die II, alphabet IV 1d. rose-red plate 50 PE-PF pair, fine used. Ex Camillery. S.G. Z28. Photo. **£200-£250**



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- 518 ○ - 1d. rose-red plate 50 RE, fine used. S.G. Z28. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 519 ▲ - 1d. rose-red plate 51 NB, fine used on piece. S.G. Z28. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 520 ○ - 1d. rose-red plate 51 PD, fine used. S.G. Z28. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 521 A selection 1864-79 1d. plates, all recorded plate numbers less 186, 218 and 223, plus plate 119 block of six, plates 73, 118 and 138 in blocks of four, plates 157, 167 and 191 pairs with inverted watermarks. (184) **£1,800-£2,000**



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522 ○ 1870-79 1½d. plate 3 KC, fine used. R.P.S. certificate (1947). Ex Damsell. S.G. Z31. Photo. £120-£150

523 ○ - 1½d. plate 3 NE, fine used. S.G. Z31. Photo. £120-£150

524 ○ - 1½d. plate 3 NF minute tear at left, also PL with some blunted perfs., otherwise fine used. S.G. Z31. Photo. £150-£200



525 ○ 1841 imperf. 2d. blue plate 4 EE, very close to good margins, small corner fault otherwise fine and the only recorded example. Ex Cann and Francisco. S.G. Z32. £2,000-£2,500



526 ☒ 1858-69 2d. blue plate 7 HG-HH (HG with re-entry, used on 1859 cover to Corfu, fine and rare. Ex Clough. S.G. Z34, var. Photo. £200-£250

527 ☒ - 2d. blue plate 7 KA-KB (KB with re-entry) and NE fine used on 1859 entire to Liverpool. Ex Orme. S.G. Z34, var. Photo. £150-£200

528 ○ 1875-76 watermark anchor 2½d. on blued paper plate 1 AF and EA, fine. S.G. Z35.. £80-£100



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529 ○ - 2½d. on blued paper plate 2 BD, fine and rare. Sorani certificate (1977). S.G. Z36. Photo. £400-£450

530 ○ - 2½d. on blued paper plate 2 DF, fine and rare. R.P.S. certificate (1950). S.G. Z36. Photo. £400-£450

531 ○ - 2½d. on white paper plates 1 AD, plate 2 BI, HG-HI strip, KE on piece, plate 3 JB and LE, good to fine. £200-£250

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- 532 ○ 1875-76 watermark anchor on white paper 2½d. rosy mauve plate 2 LH-FL error of lettering, fine, used and rare. Ex Cann, Lloyd. S.G. Z37. Photo. £1,000-£1,200
- 533 ○ 1875-76 watermark orb 2½d. on white paper plates 3 to 17 complete, mainly good to fine. S.G. Z38. £250-£300
- 534 ○ 1880-81 watermark orb 2½d. blue plates 17 to 20 with plate 17 pair plate 20 strip of three, also 1881 watermark crown 2½d. blue plates 21 (2), plate 22, plate 23 block of four, pair and two singles (one with Italian maritime cancellation), fair to fine. S.G. Z39, Z40. £80-£100



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- 535 ○ - 2½d. blue plate 17 FG-FH pair with inverted watermark, some rubbing and staining, otherwise fine and rare. S.G. Z39 var. Photo. £100-£120
- 536 ○ 1862 3d. rose-carmine CE-CH used strip of four, fine and rare multiple. S.G. Z41. Photo. £400-£500
- 537 ○ - 3d. rose-carmine CF and PL, good used. S.G. Z41. £100-£120
- 538 ○ - 3d. rose-carmine OJ, OK and QB, good to fine. S.G. Z41. £150-£200
- 539 ○ 1865 3d. rose AC-AD pair, CE, GH and TK, good to fine. S.G. Z42. £120-£150
- 540 ○ - 3d. rose DA-DD used strip of four, fine. S.G. Z42. £100-£120
- 541 ○ 1867-73 3d. rose plates 4 to 10, two of each, also plate 6 on piece with extra scarce oval "REGISTERED LONDON/FROM/MALTA" datestamp. S.G. Z43. £200-£250
- 542 ○ 1873-76 3d. rose plates 11 to 20, good to fine. S.G. Z44. £100-£120



- 543 ○ 1881 3d. rose plate 20 LE, fine and very rare. Ex Coates. S.G. Z45. Photo. £800-£1,000



- 544 ○ - 3d. rose plate 21 KC, fine and very rare. Only two examples believed to exist. Ex Coates. S.G. Z45. Photo. £800-£1,000



- 545 ○ 1883 3d. on 3d. FK, slightly faded, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. Z46. Photo. £100-£120
- 546 ○ - 3d. on 3d. RE, fine and scarce. S.G. Z46. Photo. £120-£150
- 547 ○ 1857 4d. rose, eight singles and a pair, good to fine. S.G. Z47. £120-£150
- 548 ○ 1862 4d. red, ten used examples, good to fine. S.G. Z48. £100-£120
- 549 ○ 1865 4d. vermillion, plates 7 to 14, two of each, mainly good to fine. S.G. Z49. £100-£120
- 550 ○ 1876 4d. vermillion plate 15 AA, fine used. Ex Camillery. S.G. Z50. Photo. £80-£100
- 551 ○ - 4d. vermillion plate 15 BB, fine used. S.G. Z50. Photo. £80-£100
- 552 ○ - 4d. vermillion plate 15 KG, fine used. S.G. Z50. Photo. £80-£100
- 553 ○ 1877 4d. sage-green plate 15 MD and RF (2, one reperf. wing margin), otherwise fine. S.G. Z51. £100-£120
- 554 ○ - 4d. sage-green plate 16 MD and TG, fine. S.G. Z51. £80-£100
- 555 ○ 1880 4d. grey-brown plate 17 AB and DB, fine. S.G. Z52. Photo. £120-£150
- 556 ○ - 4d. grey-brown plate 17 FF and KE fine. S.G. Z52. Photo. £120-£150
- 557 ○ - 4d. grey-brown plate 17 GD, ND, plate 18 AG-AH pair, EH, good to fine. S.G. Z53. £100-£120
- 558 ○ 4d. grey brown plate 18 CG-FI used block of twelve, fine. S.G. Z53. Photo. £400-£450
- 559 ○ 1856 6d. lilac four singles and a pair, also 1862 6d. lilac four singles, good to fine. Z55. Z56. £100-£120
- 560 ○ 1865-67 6d. lilac plate 5 IE, QA QK-QL pair, plate 6 SF, fair to fine. S.G. Z58. £80-£100



- 561 ○ - 6d. lilac TA with watermark error, fine and scarce. Ex Cann and Coates. R.P.S. certificate (1956). S.G. Z58. Photo. £400-£450

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- 562 ○ 1867-70 6d. lilac plate 6 (6), plate 8 (4), plate 9 (4), good to fine. S.G. Z60. £80-£100
- 563 ○ 1872 6d. chestnut plate 11 four singles, plate 11 buff two singles and plate 12 buff, good to fine. S.G. Z61, Z62. £100-£120
- 564 ○ 1865-67 6d. buff plate 12 DE with double "12", fine. S.G. Z61 var. Photo. £120-£150
- 565 ▲ - 6d. buff plate 12 DF with double "12" on piece with 1864-79 1d. plate 140 ML-NL pair, fine. S.G. Z61 var. Photo. £120-£150
- 566 ○ 1872 6d. chestnut plate 11 FE with inverted watermark, fine. S.G. Z62 var. Photo. £80-£100
- 567 ○ 1873 6d. grey plate 12 OK on piece, PJ, QI, RL on piece, fine. S.G. Z63. £80-£100
- 568 ○ 1873-80 6d. grey plate 13 to 17, plate 14 and 16 in strips of three, good to fine. S.G. Z64. £100-£120
- 569 ○ 1881-82 6d. grey plate 17 two singles and a pair, plate 18, good to fine. S.G. Z65. £100-£120



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- 570 ○ 1883 6d. on 6d. lilac plate 18 FA-GD block of eight, fine and rare multiple. S.G. Z66. Photo. £400-£500
- 571 ○ 田 - 6d. on 6d. lilac plate 18 IC-JD block of four, fine. Ex Francisco. S.G. Z66. Photo. £150-£200



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- 572 ○ 1876 8d. orange CE-CF (wing margin trimmed at right), fine. *The only recorded multiple.* S.G. Z67. Photo. £400-£500
- 573 ○ - 8d. orange OB, fine. S.G. Z67. Photo. £200-£220
- 574 ○ - 8d. orange PH, fine. S.G. Z67. Photo. £280-£300



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575 ○ 1876 8d. orange SH, slight crease, otherwise fine. S.G. Z67. Photo. £280-£300

576 - 8d. orange TB, fine. B.P.A. certificate (1962). S.G. Z67. Photo. £280-£300



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577 ○ 1862 9d. bistre AA, slightly soiled otherwise fine used. S.G. Z69. Photo. £280-£300

578 ○ - 9d. bistre GD, fine used. S.G. Z69. Photo. £280-£300

579 ○ - 9d. bistre HA, fine used. S.G. Z69. Photo. £280-£300

580 ○ - 9d. bistre JJ, fine used. S.G. Z69. Photo. £280-£300

581 ○ - 9d. bistre LE-ME vertical pair, ink marks on the reverse, otherwise fine, rare. S.G. Z69. Photo. £450-£500

582 ○ - 9d. bistre NK, a few blunted perfs., otherwise fine used, rare. S.G. Z69. Photo. £500-£600

583 ○ - 9d. bistre SF-TF vertical pair on piece, fine. S.G. Z69. Photo. £350-£400

584 ○ 1865 9d. straw OF, slightly soiled, otherwise fine. S.G. Z70. Photo. £150-£180

585 ○ 1867 9d. straw KF, fine and scarce. S.G. Z71. Photo. £200-£220

586 ○ - 10d. red-brown AA with variety small figures "1", a few blunted perfs., otherwise fine. S.G. Z72, var. Photo. £120-£150

587 ○ - 10d. red-brown AL with inverted watermark fine. S.G. Z72, var. Photo. £150-£200

588 ○ - 10d. red-brown BI, IF and NI, good to fine. S.G. Z72. Photo. £300-£350

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- 589 ○ 1867 10d. red-brown ME-MF pair fine. S.G. Z72. Photo. £150-£200
- 590 ○ - 10d. red-brown RK-RL pair, fine. S.G. Z72. Photo. £150-£200
- 591 ○ 1847 embossed 1s. green, cut to shape, some faults, nevertheless very rare. Ex Cann. R.P.S. certificate (1970). S.G. Z73. Photo. £150-£200



- 592 ○ 1856 1s. green in a wing-margined block of twelve (4 x 3), mainly fine and an extremely rare multiple. Ex Clough. S.G. Z74. Photo. £1,500-£2,000
- 593 ○ - 1s. green, four used examples, good to fine. S.G. Z74. £100-£120



- 594 ○ 1862 1s. green FA-GC used block of six, a few minor tone spots, GC with rounded corner, otherwise fine. Ex Coates. S.G. Z76. Photo. £300-£400
- 595 ○ - 1s. green six examples, two on thick paper, good to fine. S.G. Z76. Photo. £150-£200



- 596 ▲ 1862 1s. green KD with “K” in circle (early stage of the variety), fine used on piece. B.P.A. certificate (1978). S.G. Z77. Photo. £200-£250
- 597 ○ - 1s. green KD with “K” in circle, fine used. S.G. Z77. Photo. £400-£500
- 598 ○ 1865 1s. green four examples, one on thick paper, fine. S.G. Z78. Photo. £100-£120
- 599 ○ 1867-73 1s. green plates 4 to 7, 1873-77 1s. green plates 8 to 13, also plates 9 and 13 in strips of three, good to fine. S.G. Z79, Z80. £150-£200
- 600 ○ 1880 1s. orange-brown plate 13 BB, fine. S.G. Z81. Photo. £100-£120



- 601 ○ 1880 1s. orange-brown plate 13 NI-OL very rare block of eight (4 x 2, two blocks of four rejoined), fine. Z81. Photo. £1,500-£2,000
- 602 ○ - 1s. orange-brown plate 13 SL, fine. S.G. Z81. Photo. £100-£120



- 603 ○ 1881 1s. orange-brown plate 13 FA-GD block of eight (4 x 2), a few perf. faults, otherwise fine and a scarce multiple. S.G. Z82. Photo. £200-£300
- 604 ○ - 1s. orange-brown plate 13 FB, plate 14 AD, CL and GK, fine. S.G. Z82. £100-£120

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605 ○ 1867 2s. blue AB and DF, fine used. S.G. Z83. Photo.

£150-£200



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606 ○ 田 - 2s. deep blue BK-CL block of four on small piece, some perf. faults, otherwise fine. *One of only two blocks of four recorded.* Ex Francisco. S.G. Z83. Photo.

£400-£450

607 ○ 田 - 2s. pale blue CA-DB block of four, some split perfs., otherwise fine. *One of only two blocks of four recorded.* Ex Orme. S.G. Z83. Photo.

£400-£450



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608 ○ - 2s. cobalt GA, slightly oily cancellation, otherwise fine and rare. R.P.S. certificate (1949). S.G. Z83 var. Photo.

£400-£500

609 ○ - 2s. blue GG, JF and QE, fine used. S.G. Z83. Photo.

£200-£250

610 ○ - 2s. pale milky blue NA, a few blunted perfs., otherwise fine and rare. B.P.A. certificate (1988). S.G. Z83 var. Photo.

£250-£300

611 ○ - 2s. pale milky blue NB, fine and rare. Ex Cann. S.G. Z83 var. Photo.

£250-£300



612 ○ - 2s. cobalt NC, fine and rare. R.P.S. certificate (1986). S.G. Z83 var. Photo.

£500-£600



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- 613 ○ 1880 2s. brown FL, a few blunted perfs. and slightly soiled, otherwise fine and rare. Ex Damsell and Coates. R.P.S. certificate (1930). S.G. Z84. Photo. £400-£500

- 614 ○ - 2s. brown GK, slightly soiled, otherwise fine and rare. Ex Cann. S.G. Z84. Photo. £500-£600



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- 615 ○ 1867-74 5s. rose plate 1 AA, central cancellation, slightly soiled, otherwise fine. S.G. Z85. Ex Mackenzie Smith. Photo. £120-£150

- 616 ○ - 5s. rose plate 1 AE, slightly rubbed, otherwise fine. S.G. Z85. Photo. £120-£150

- 617 ○ - 5s. rose plate 2 AG, slightly oily centrally struck cancellation, otherwise fine. Ex Francisco. S.G. Z85. Photo. £120-£150

- 618 ○ - 5s. rose plate 2 EB, slightly oily cancellation, otherwise fine. S.G. Z85. Photo. £120-£150



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- 619 ○ - 5s. rose plate 2 FE, slightly oily cancellation, otherwise fine. Ex Cranfield. S.G. Z85. Photo. £120-£150

- 620 ○ 1882 5s. rose plate 4 on blued paper BB, fine. Ex Damsell. S.G. Z86. Photo. £500-£600

- 621 ○ - 5s. rose plate 4 on white paper DG, fine. Ex Damsell. S.G. Z87. Photo. £350-£400



- 622 ○ - 5s. rose plate 4 on blued paper GF, fine. S.G. Z86. Ex Damsell. Photo. £500-£600

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- 623 ○ 1878 10s. grey-green FC, reperfed at top, otherwise fine. Ex Cranfied. S.G. Z88. Photo.

£400-£500



- 624 ○ - 10s. grey-green GA, fine. Ex Lloyd-Lowles. S.G. Z88. Photo.

£800-£1,000



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Ex 625



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- 625 ○ 1880 1/2d. green (3), 1d. (5), 2d. block of four and 4 singles, 5d. block of four and 2 singles, also 1881 1d. lilac (3), good to fine. Photo.

£250-£300

- 626 ○ 1883-84 1/2d. (2), 2d. (2), 2 1/2d. vertical strip of four, 2 singles, 4d., 5d. (2), 6d. and 1s., fair to fine.

£200-£250

- 627 ○ - 1s. dull green OK-OL pair, OL has small thin, slightly soiled, otherwise fine. S.G. Z107. Photo.

£120-£150



- 628 ○ - 5s. rose on blued paper DH, horizontal crease, otherwise fine. S.G. Z108. Photo.

£450-£500



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- 629 ○ - 5s. rose on white paper CB, fine. Ex Orme. S.G. Z109. Photo. £300-£350
- 630 ○ - 5s. rose on white paper FF, fine. Ex Damsell. S.G. Z109. Photo. £300-£350
- 631 ○ - 5s. rose on white paper KC, fine. S.G. Z109. Photo. £300-£350



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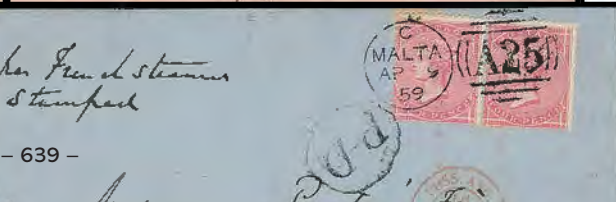
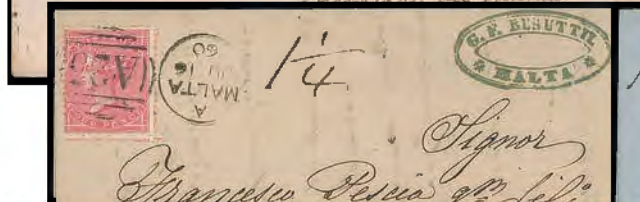
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- 632 ○ 1871 Postal Fiscal 1d. lilac, watermark anchor, with rounded corner otherwise fine. R.P.S. certificate (1991). S.G. Z110. Photo. £250-£300
- 633 ○ 1881 Postal Fiscal 1d. lilac, watermark orb, rejoined vertical pair, fine. S.G. Z111. Photo. £400-£450
- 634 ○ - 1d. lilac, watermark orb, minor corner fault, otherwise fine. B.P.A. certificate (1975). S.G. Z111. Photo. £250-£350
- 635 ○ A collection in an album, incl. range of 1d. stars, most are plated, 1867-73 3d. rose plates 4, 5 and 6 in pairs, 1873-76 3d. plate 14 strip of three, 4d. plates 7 to 14 in pairs, 1856 1s. pair, 1876 4d. vermilion plate 15, 1880 5d. indigo block of four, 1883 6d. on 6d., etc., varied condition. (294) £1,800-£2,000

A25 Duplexes: Covers



- 636 ✉ 1859 (Mar. 12) entire letter (prices current) to New York franked 1857 1d., 1858 2d. plate 7 and 1856 6d. (3, incl. a pair) tied by "A25" duplex with four further "A25" barred cancellations, the 1d. also tied by a New York arrival "5" (cents) charge mark. Rated "16" (cents) credit to to U.S.A. for use of an American Packet and London transit c.d.s. on the reverse, exceptional three colour franking, fine. Ex Francisco and Eastgate. Photo. £800-£850



A25 Duplexes: Covers continued

- 637 ☒ 1859 (Mar. 15) wrapper to Glasgow franked 1858 2d. plate 7, 1857 4d. and 1856 6d. tied by two "A25" duplexes and with London and Glasgow datestamps, scarce three-colour franking. Ex Bollen and Coates. Photo.
£150-£200
- 638 ☒ 1859 (Apr. 1, Apr. 23) single weight envelopes (closed tears) "*via Marseilles*" to England franked 1855 1d. plate 34 and 1856 6d. or 1855 1d. plate 34 and 1856 4d. pair tied by "A25" duplexes, with London transit c.d.s. on the reverse. (2 items) Ex Francisco. Photo.
£250-£300
- 639 ☒ 1859 (Apr. 9) wrapper "*per French Steamer/Stamped*" to Marseille franked 1857 4d. rose pair tied by "A25" duplexes with oval "P-D" mark and rated '30' decimes and 1860 (June 16) entire letter to Genoa franked 1857 4d. tied by "A25" duplex with oval "P-D" mark below. (2 items) Photo.
£250-£280
- 640 ☒ 1859 (June 4) wrapper to Naples franked 1857 1d. strip of three tied by "A25" cancellations and oval "P", three charge marks applied one deleted and with an oval "*Corretta*" mark applied in transit at Naples and 1860 (June 27) envelope "*via Marseilles*" to England franked 1857 1d. pair and strip of four plate 47 tied by "A25" cancellations with Paid London transit and Ware arrival c.d.s. (2 items) Photo.
£250-£280
- 641 ☒ 1859 (July 15) wrapper "*p Vapore Inglese*" to Corfu franked 1d. red pair and 2d. strip of three tied by four "A25" duplexes with part Corfu arrival c.d.s. Ex Francisco. Photo.
£180-£200
- 642 ☒ 1859 (Sept. 3) wrapper to Livorno franked 1857 4d. rose strip of three tied by "A25" duplexes with oval "P." mark and rated "30" décimes and 1859 (Dec. 3) wrapper to Genoa franked 1857 4d. tied by "A25" duplex (year error "56" for "59") with oval "P-D" mark below. (2 items) Photo.
£250-£280



- 643 ☒ 1859 (Oct. 13) wrapper (faults to reverse) to Livorno franked 1857 1d., 1858 2d. plate 7 and 1857 4d. strip of three tied by "A25" duplex with error "6" for "9" in year, part Messina transit c.d.s. on the reverse, attractive quintuple rate cover. Photo.
£200-£250
- 644 ☒ 1860 (Feb. 4 and June 30) entire letters (latter with addressee's name obliterated) to Messina each franked 1857 1d. and 1858 2d. plate 8 tied by "A25" duplex or "A25" barred oval and both with oval "P." marks. Good pair showing both types of obliteration. (2 items) Photo.
£200-£250
- 645 ☒ 1860 (Feb. 18) entire letter "*p Euxine*" to Oporto franked 1860 4d. tied by "A25" duplex sent care of a forwarding agent in Gibraltar with transit c.d.s. at lower left and apparently carried privately from there, scarce and unusual. Photo.
£150-£170
- 646 ☒ 1860 (Mar. 10) entire letter to Barcelona franked 1857 1d. and 1858 2d. plate 8 (2) tied by "A25" duplexes with oval "P-F." mark, Marseille transit c.d.s. and "4.R.s" charge mark and with French and Spanish T.P.O. and Barcelona arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Photo.
£180-£200
- 647 ☒ 1860 (June 30, Oct. 30) envelopes "*via Marseilles/by French Steamer*" to the same addressee in Yorkshire franked 1856 6d. tied by "A25" duplex, London transit and Keighley arrival datestamps, fine. (2 items)
£180-£200





A25 Duplexes: Covers continued



- 659 ☒ 1862 (Oct. 25) entire letter to Piraeus franked 1862 3d. pair tied by A25 duplex, rated '20' lepta due with Greece 1861 20l. affixed to top right and tied by "2" (Piraeus) lozenge cancellations with oval "P." mark in red and Piraeus arrival datestamp on the reverse, attractive cover. Photo. £1,000-£1,100
- 660 ☒ 1863 (Apr. 25) wrapper to Livorno franked 1862 1d. plate 16, 3d. (wing margin) and pair 6d. (wing margin) tied by "A25" duplexes with oval red "P.D." mark below and rated "4" at top left for a quadruple weight letter and with Livorno arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, attractive three-colour franking. Ex Camillery. Photo. £220-£250
- 661 ☒ 1863 (Oct. 13) wrapper to Civita Vecchia franked 1862 3d. tied by "A25" duplex with oval red "P." mark and arrival datestamp. Carried on Ligne d'Italie mailboat *Aunis*, attractive solo franking. Photo. £250-£280
- 662 ☒ 1864 (May 18) envelope "via Marseilles" to London franked 1862 3d. pair (wing margin) tied by "A25" duplex with London Paid mark and 1864 (Oct. 28) wrapper to Livorno franked 1862 3d. (4 incl. a pair) for the triple rate and tied by "A25" duplexes with "P.D." mark and manuscript "3¼" accountancy mark. (2 items) Photo. £300-£350
- 663 ☒ 1864 (July 30) entire letter to Messina franked 1861 1d. Alphabet IV plate 51 and 1862 3d. plate 2 tied by "A25" duplex with framed "PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/FRANCESI" with oval "P.D." marks, manuscript "1¼" accountancy mark and Messina arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Photo. £100-£120
- 664 ☒ 1864 (Sept. 1, Oct. 15) envelopes "via Marseilles" to the same addressee in Yorkshire franked 1862 6d. plates 3 or 4 tied by "A25" duplex, London transit and Keighley arrival datestamps, fine. (2 items) Photo. £160-£180
- 665 ☒ 1864 (Dec. 17) entire letter (fragile address panel) to Idra franked 1862 3d. tied by A25 duplex, rated "20" lepta due with Greece 1861 10l. vertical pair alongside tied by Idra c.d.s. and partially over an oval "P." mark in red. Piraeus datestamp on the reverse. Photo. £400-£450
- 666 ☒ 1865 (Jan. 14) entire letter to Livorno franked 1862 1s. (wing margin) for the triple rate and tied by "A25" cancellation and "P.D." mark, ex Francisco and 1870 (Aug. 10) entire letter to Livorno franked 1870 4d. plate 12 and 1867 1s. plate 4 for the quadruple rate tied by "A25" duplexes with red "P.D." mark. (2 items) Photo. £220-£250
- 667 ☒ 1865 (Jan. 19) entire "via Palermo/Col Postale Italiano" to Tunis franked 1865 1s. plate 4 tied by "A25" duplex with framed "PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/ITALIANI" mark and manuscript "8¼"(d) credit to Italy. Messina, Palermo and Tunis datestamps on the reverse, fine and an uncommon destination. Photo. £200-£220
- 668 ☒ 1865 (Mar. 2) entire letter to Barcelona franked 1858 1d. pair plate 88 and 1862 4d. plate 4 (2) tied by "A25" duplexes with oval red "P-F", Marseille transit c.d.s. and "8.R.s" charge mark and with French and Spanish T.P.O and Barcelona c.d.s. on the reverse, fine. Ex Coates. Photo. £200-£250
- 669 ☒ 1865 (Apr. 29) and 1867 (Apr. 5) envelopes (flap faults) to Wisconsin (Markham correspondence) each franked 1858 2d. plate 9 and 1865 1s. plate 4 or 1858 2d. plate 9 and 1867 1s. plate 4 all tied by "A25" duplex, with London transit c.d.s. on front or reverse and with New York or Boston Packet "5"(cents) charge datestamps, attractive pair. (2 items) Photo. £250-£300



A25 Duplexes: Covers continued

- 670 ☒ 1865 (June 14) entire letter to Livorno franked 1858 2d. plate 9 and 1862 3d. pair wing margin tied by "A25" duplexes with "P.D." mark in red and manuscript "5½" accountancy mark. R.P.S. certificate (1988). Photo. **£280-£320**
- 671 ☒ 1865 (Oct. 22) and 1869 (Nov. 25) triple weight entire letter or wrapper (a few repairs) to Constantinople franked 1865 1s. plates 4 or 1867 3d. plate 5 and 1869 1s. plate 4 tied by "A25" duplexes and representing the change in rates from 4d. or 5d. per ¼oz. with British P.O. in Constantinople arrival c.d.s's on the reverse. (2 items) Photo. **£250-£300**
- 672 ☒ 1866 (Feb. 1) and 1872 (Feb. 1) wrapper or envelope to Genoa franked 1865 3d. pair plate 4 or 1872 6d. plate 9 tied by "A25" duplexes and each with Marseille transit c.d.s. in red and Genoa arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, fine. (2 items) Photo. **£180-£200**
- 673 ☒ 1866 (Feb. 28) entire letter (light central fold) "via Marsiglia" to Barcelona franked 1858 2d. plate 9 and pair 4d. plate 7 tied by "A25" duplex with oval "P-F" mark, Marseille transit c.d.s. and "8.Rs." charge mark. French and Spanish T.P.O. or transit marks and Barcelona arrival c.d.s. on the reverse and 1868 (Aug. 24) wrapper to the same addressee franked 1d. and 4d. tied by "A25" duplexes with similar markings incl. "4.Rs." charge mark, both fine. (2 items) Photo. **£250-£300**
- 674 ☒ 1866 (Apr. 22) entire letter "via Marsiglia" to Barcelona franked 1865 3d. pair and 4d. plate 7 tied by "A25" duplexes with oval "P-F" mark, Marseille transit c.d.s. and "8.Rs." charge mark. French and Spanish T.P.O. or transit marks and Barcelona arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, very fine and very scarce destination. Photo. **£450-£500**
- 675 ☒ 1866 (July 31) entire letter to Livorno franked 1858 2d. plate 9 and 1865 6d. plate 5 with "A25" duplex, "P.D." mark in red and manuscript "5½" accountancy mark, also 1869 (Jan. 12) entire letter to Naples franked 1867 6d. plate 6 (2) with "A25" duplex, red "P.D." mark and manuscript "8¼" accountancy mark. (2 items) Photo. **£150-£200**
- 676 ☒ 1866 (Dec. 6) and 1867 (Apr. 10) entire letter or cover to Messina or Catania both franked 1866 4d. plate 8 tied by "A25" duplexes, each with framed "PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/ITALIANI" in black and "P.D." marks and "2¼" accountancy marks in red. (2 items) Photo. **£200-£220**
- 677 ☒ 1867 (Jan. 21) hand-illustrated in black ink (caricature depicting Disraeli and Gladstone) envelope (with contents, datelined "On board the Massilia/Malta") to London franked 1865 6d. (2) tied by "A25" duplex with two London c.d.s's on the reverse. Early and uncommon illustrated mail. *The addressee, Angela Burdett Coutts was the granddaughter of banker Thomas Coutts and was created a Baroness by Queen Victoria in 1871.* Photo. **£350-£400**
- 678 ☒ 1867 (Jan. 22) entire letter to Catania franked 1864 1d. plate 81 (2) and 1865 3d. plate 4 pair tied by "A25" duplexes with red "P.D." and framed black "PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/ITALIANI" marks and 1869 (Feb. 23) entire letter to Livorno franked 1868 1d. plate 114 and 1867 3d. plate 5 tied by "A25" duplexes with red "P.D." mark. (2 items) Photo. **£180-£200**



- 679 ☒ 1867 (Apr. 30) wrapper to Livorno franked 1862 3d. and 1862 9d. slightly overlapped and jointly tied by "A25" duplex with red "P.D." mark at right and Messina transit and Livorno arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. *Believed to be only example of the 9d. straw on cover used in Malta, an important exhibition item.* Ex Damsell. Photo. **£1,000-£1,200**



A25 Duplexes: Covers continued

- 680 ☒ 1867 (May 7) triple weight entire letter *"via France"* to London franked 1865 6d. strip of three (wing margin) tied by "A25" duplexes and with London Paid, scarce multiple on a cover. Photo. **£150-£170**
- 681 ☒ 1867 (Aug. 26) envelope (rear flap with insignia of Lord Clarence Paget, Naval Commander in Chief in the Mediterranean) to Singapore franked 1864 1d. strip of four plate 79 tied by two "A25" duplexes and with Singapore arrival c.d.s. in red on the reverse. Very rare destination, fine. Photo. **£500-£550**
- 682 ☒ 1867 (Nov. 7) wrapper to Genoa franked 4d. plate 7 (wing margin) tied by "A25" duplex with red "P.D." mark and "2¾" accountancy mark and 1870 wrapper to Genoa franked 2d. plate 13 (4 incl. a pair) tied by "A25" duplexes also with red "P.D." mark and manuscript "5½" accountancy mark, both with Messina and Genoa c.d.s. on the reverse. (2 items) Photo. **£180-£200**
- 683 ☒ 1868 (Sept. 15) wrapper to Genoa sent at the printed matter rate and franked 1858 2d. plate 9 tied by "A25" duplex with "P.D." mark in red and with Messina and Genoa datestamps on the reverse, scarce solo franking. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 684 ☒ 1868 (Nov. 25) envelope *"via England"* (rear flap with HMS *Newport* insignia) to Prince Edward Island franked 1867 6d. pair (one with surface abrasion other with pre-printing crease) tied by "A25" duplex with London Paid transit c.d.s. and "5"(d) credit mark to Canada in red below. Carried on the Inman/Allan Line *City of Cork* to Halifax, rail to Pictou and ferry to Charlotte Town, very rare destination. Photo. **£450-£500**
- 685 ▲ 1868 (Dec. 26) slightly reduced front to New York franked 1864 1d. rose-red plate 101, 1867 10d. plate 1 pair and 2s. blue wing margin and slightly overlapped and tied to each other or front by "A25" duplexes with London transit and New York Paid All c.d.s., a very rare combination franking. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 686 ☒ 1869 (Feb. 10) envelope (shipping agents' cachet at lower left) *"via Marseilles"* to Algiers franked 1867 6d. plate 6 tied by "A25" duplex with "P.D." mark in red and Marseille transit c.d.s. Algiers arrival c.d.s. on the reverse and a rather uncommon destination. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 687 ☒ 1869 (Mar. 19) entire letter to Rome franked 6d. plates 6 tied by "A25" duplex with scarce "4¾" accountancy and "P.D." marks in red and the reverse with Syracuse and Naples transit datestamps, fine. Photo. **£250-£300**

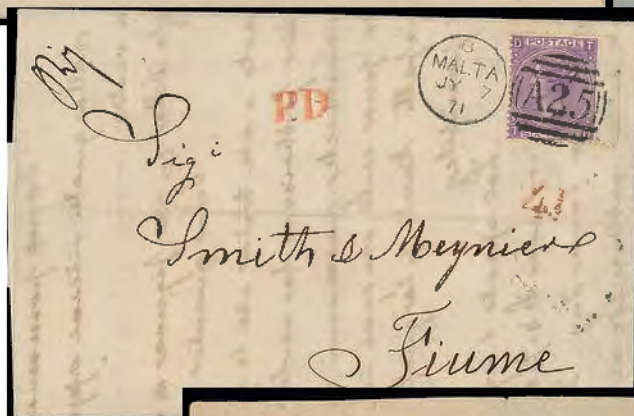


- 688 ☒ 1869 (Apr. 8) wrapper *"via Southampton"* to New York franked 1858 2d. (2), 1867 6d. plate 6 and 1s. plate 4 tied by three "A25" duplexes, with London transit, "6/CENTS" accountancy credit mark in red and New York Paid all datestamp, rare double 11d. rate and attractive franking. Photo. **£800-£1,000**
- 689 ☒ 1869 (Apr. 8) entire letter *"via Marseilles/p Picardie"* to Boston franked 1869 6d. plate 8 tied by "A25" duplex, with underpayment recognised and with "PAID-ONLY/TO ENGLAND" with "8cts" noted alongside and with "13"(cents) alongside "IN U.S. NOTES" mark. London transit and Boston datestamps on the reverse, scarce example of underpaid mail. Ex Orme and Eastgate. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 690 ☒ 1869 (July 15) entire letter *"per Postali Italiano/via Messina"* to Athens franked 1867 6d. plate 8 tied by "A25" duplexes, with "P.D." mark in red apparently applied in error and with "INSUFFICIENTLY-PAID" mark directly below, "4¾" accountancy mark in red deleted and with manuscript "12½"(cents) (1¼d.) credit to Malta. Syracuse, Messina and Athens datestamps on the reverse, very unusual. Photo. **£250-£300**

A25 Duplexes: Covers continued



- 691 ☒ 1869 (Aug. 10) entire letter *"via Marseilles"* to New York franked 1858-79 1d. pair plate 125, 1858 2d. 1868 3d. plate 5 and 1869 4d. plate 11 all tied by three "A25" duplexes, with New York Paid All datestamp and "2/CENTS" accountancy credit mark and London transit and "NEW YORK POST OFFICE/ADVERTISED" datestamp on the reverse, attractive and remarkable four colour franking. Photo. **£700-£800**
- 692 ☒ 1869 (Aug. 23) wrapper *"via Marseilles"* to Baden-Baden franked 1867 1s. plate 4 tied by "A25" duplex with "P.D." mark in red and Marseille transit c.d.s. Strasbourg-Appenweier T.P.O. and Baden arrival Algiers arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, fine. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 693 ☒ 1869 (Sept. 1) entire letter *"via Italy"* to New York franked 1867 10d. plate 1 tied by "A25" duplex, with London transit, "2/CENTS" accountancy credit mark in red and part New York Paid all datestamp on the reverse. Ex Coates. Photo. **£450-£500**
- 694 ☒ 1869 (Oct. 19) entire letter *"via Marsiglia"* to New York franked 1858 1d. plate 125 and 1867 10d. plate 1 (wing margin) tied by "A25" duplexes with London Paid and New York Paid All datestamps in red and with "2" cents credit mark to U.S.A., uncommon via Marseille rate. Photo. **£300-£320**
- 695 ☒ 1869 (Nov. 16) envelope and 1873 (Mar. 11) wrapper to Naples both franked 1d. and 3d. and tied by "A25" duplex with red "2¼" and "P.D." marks or red framed "PD/2¼" accountancy marks. Syracuse and Naples datestamps on the reverse. (2 items) **£100-£120**
- 696 ☒ 1870 (Jan. 18) and 1871 (Apr. 21) double weight entire letters to Constantinople franked 1869 4d. plate 12 and 6d. plate 8 or 10d. plate 1 (wing margin) tied by "A25" duplexes. British P.O. in Constantinople arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, fine and attractive, the latter ex Francisco. (2 items) Photo. **£400-£450**
- 697 ☒ 1870 (Jan. 18) wrapper (file folds) *"via Marseilles"* to New York franked 1869 6d. plate 8, underpaid for the Marseille route and with bold "3" (cents) mark in black, possibly a charge raised and New York c.d.s. at lower right and 1874 (Feb. 6) entire letter *"p Postale P & O"* to New York franked 1872 4d. vermilion plate 13 (2) tied by "A25" duplex with New York "DUE 3" datestamps. (2 items) Photo. **£300-£320**
- 698 ☒ 1870 (Feb. 1) and 1871 (Jan. 18) wrappers to the same addressee in Genoa both franked 1858 1d. strips of four plates 110 or 123 tied by "A25" duplexes, each with "P.D." marks and "2¼" accountancy marks in red, fine. (2 items) Photo. **£160-£200**
- 699 ☒ 1870 (Feb. 18) entire letter *"via Marseilles"* to Oporto franked 1858-79 1d. (2, plates 83 and 125) 2d. pair plate 13 tied by "A25" duplexes with oval "FRANCA", Marseille transit c.d.s. and oval "P-F" mark in red applied in error as no further charges due. French T.P.O. and Oporto datestamps on the reverse, attractive franking. Photo. **£400-£450**
- 700 ☒ 1870 (May 31) and 1877 (Oct. 18) wrappers to Genoa or Livorno franked 2d. plate 13 or 1d. plate 190 tied by "A25" duplexes for the pre and post U.P.U. printed matters rates, the former with red "P.D." mark, scarce and attractive pair. (2 items) Photo. **£250-£280**
- 701 ☒ 1870 (June 14) entire letter and 1873 (June 29) wrapper to Livorno franked 1858 1d. pair plate 134 and 1869 6d. plate 8 or 1871 2d. plate 14 (toned) and 1872 6d. plate 12 tied by "A25" duplexes, each with manuscript "2" and "5½" accountancy endorsement in red crayon. Naples or Genoa transit and Livorno arrival c.d.s.'s on the reverse. (2 items) Photo. **£200-£220**



A25 Duplexes: Covers continued

- 702** ☒ 1870 (July 5) and 1871 (June 27) entire letter or cover to Florence or Genoa both franked 1868 4d. plates 11 or 12 tied by "A25" duplexes, each with "P.D." marks and "2¼" accountancy marks in red and 1870 (July 15) entire letter "*voie de Messine*" to Athens franked 1869 6d. plate 6 and 1867 1s. (wing margin) plate 4 tied by two "A25" duplexes, with "P.D." mark in red with faint red crayon at top right "1/3½"(d) credit split between Italy and Greece. Syracuse, Messina and Athens datestamps on the reverse, very fine. (3 items) Photo. **£200-£250**
- 703** ☒ 1870 (Oct. 7) and 1873 (Nov. 25) triple weight envelope or entire letter to Naples or Messina each franked 1867 1s. plates 4 or 8 (scarce used in Malta) and tied by "A25" duplexes with "P.D." marks in red and British P.O. in Constantinople arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, fine and attractive, the latter ex Francisco. (2 items) Photo. **£250-£300**
- 704** ☒ 1871 (Apr. 4) envelope to Termini franked 1858 1d. plates 125 and 1867 3d. plates 5 tied by "A25" duplexes with "P.D." marks and "2¼" accountancy marks in red also an 1878 (Feb. 14) envelope to Naples franked 1869 2d. plate 15 and 1876 3d. plate 19 tied by "A25" duplexes. (2 items) **£130-£150**
- 705** ☒ 1871 (May 26) and (June 27) envelopes "*via Messina*" to the same firm in Naples both franked 1858 1d. plates 130 or 140 and 1867 3d. plates 5 or 6 tied by "A25" duplexes, each with "P.D." marks and "2¼" accountancy marks in red. (2 items) **£150-£200**
- 706** ☒ 1871 (July 7) and 1873 (Feb. 4) entire letters to Fiume or Corfu franked 6d. plates 9 or 12 tied by "A25" duplex with scarce "4¼" or framed "P.D./4¼" accountancy marks in red and the reverse with Syracuse and Naples transit datestamps, fine. (2 items) Photo. **£600-£650**
- 707** ☒ 1871 (Oct. 14) envelope "*via Marseilles*" to London franked 1858 2d. plate 13 and 1870 6d. plate 9 tied by "A25" duplexes and sent via Italy for which it was correctly paid despite the endorsement and 1872 mourning envelope "*via Italy*" to Cornwall franked 1869 2d. plate 13 and 1871 3d. pair plate 7 tied by "A25" duplexes each with arrival datestamps on front or reverse. **£150-£170**
- 708** ☒ 1872 (Feb. 15) embossed fancy envelope (rear flap defective; probably sent as a Valentine) to Dorset franked 1871 1s. (wing margin) plate 5 tied by "A25" duplex with Dover arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, unusual and rare thus. Ex Smith. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 709** ☒ 1872 (June 1) mourning envelope (flap defective) to Hastings franked 1858 1d. pair plate 122 and 1872 4d. plate 12 tied by "A25" duplex and 1873 (Aug. 19) envelope to London franked 1872 6d. plate 11 tied by "A25" duplex. (2 items) Photo. **£140-£160**
- 710** ☒ 1872 (Oct. 24) mourning envelope to Aberdeen franked 1864 1d. irregular block of six plate 142 and exceptionally scarce, tied by four "A25" duplexes and 1874 (Jan. 2) envelope "*via Southampton*" to England franked 1869 2d. plate 14 (3 incl. a pair) tied by three "A25" duplexes, unusual pair. (2 items) Photo. **£300-£350**
- 711** ☒ 1872 (Dec. 26) mourning envelope "*via Italy*" to England franked 1864 1d. rose-red pairs (2, plates 140 and 160) and block of four (on reverse, plate 130) and tied by "A25" duplexes with Masham and Bedale c.d.s's on the reverse, unusual franking with blocks on cover particularly scarce. Photo. **£220-£250**



- 712** ☒ 1873 (Apr. 15) envelope wrapper "*via Messina*" to Danzig franked 1873 6d. pale buff plate 12 tied by "A25" duplex with framed "P.D./4¼" mark in red and the reverse with Syracuse and Leipzig transit datestamps, fine. Photo. **£400-£450**

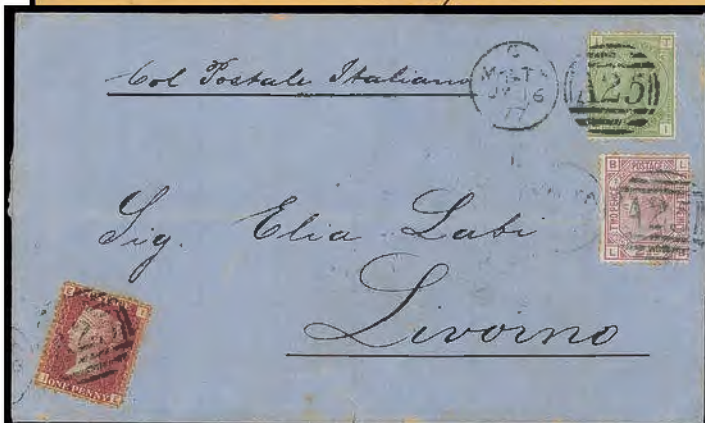
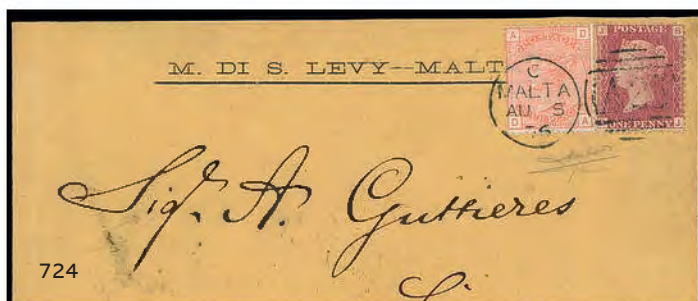


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- 713 ☒ 1873 (Oct. 24) entire letter to Oporto franked 1872 4d. plate 13 tied by "A25" duplexes with Gibraltar transit c.d.s., framed "POR ALEXANDRIA" and "150" reis charge mark, apparently paid as far as Gibraltar. Lisbon and Porto c.d.s's on the reverse, fine. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 714 ☒ 1874 (Apr. 7) envelope "via Italy" to Guernsey franked 1873 6d. plate 12 and 1867 10d. plate 1 (wing margin) tied by "A25" duplexes and with red "P.D." mark, endorsed "States Unites" under "Guernsey" and a New York Paid All datestamp confirms being missent there, further endorsed "England" and eventually correctly delivered. New York, Syracuse, Brindisi, Verona and Guernsey datestamps on the reverse, very unusual double rate cover. Photo. **£400-£450**
- 715 ☒ 1874 (Aug. 11) wrapper to Genoa franked 1874 6d. grey plate 13 tied by "A25" duplexes with framed red "P.D./2¼" accountancy mark below, paid for the Marseille route but routed via Italy with Syracuse and Naples transit c.d.s's on the reverse, 1875 (Feb. 12) mourning envelope (with content) "via Southampton" to England franked 1874 6d. grey plate 13 tied by "A25" duplexes and 1875 (Apr. 7) entire letter "via Italy" to London franked 1869 2d. plate 14 and 1874 6d. grey plate 14 tied by two "A25" duplexes with part London arrival c.d.s. in red at left. (3 items) **£200-£220**
- 716 ☒ 1875 (Mar. 15) wrapper "via Italia" to Germany franked 1873 1s. plate 10 tied by "A25" duplex with "P.D." mark in red and the reverse with Syracuse and German transit mark, scarce destination, fine. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 717 ☒ 1875 (Apr. 27) mourning envelope "via Italy" to Chester franked 1864 1d. rose-red pair plate 157 and 1873 6d. grey plate 13 tied by "A25" duplexes and 1875 (June 15) envelope to Perth franked 1871 2d. plate 14 and 1874 6d. plate 14 tied by "A25" duplexes. (2 items) Photo. **£160-£200**
- 718 ☒ 1875 (Nov. 23) envelope (closed tear) to Naples franked 1875 2½d. on blue paper plate 1 and 1876 (May 12) wrapper to Genoa franked 2½d. plate 2 tied by "A25" duplexes. (2 items) Photo. **£100-£120**
- 719 ☒ 1876 (May 2) wrapper to Livorno franked 1870 ½d. plate 5 and 2d. plate 14 tied by "A25" duplexes and 1877 (Nov. 27) envelope to London also franked 1870 ½d. plate 13 and 1858 2d. plate 15 tied by "A25" duplex, the latter ex Coates. (2 items) Photo. **£140-£160**
- 720 ☒ 1876 (May 16) envelope to Livorno franked 1876 2½d. rosy mauve plate 3 (3, incl. a pair) tied by "A25" duplexes with Syracuse and Livorno c.d.s's on the reverse and 1876 (Oct. 13) wrapper to Lyon franked 1d. plate 192 and 2d. pair plate 15 tied by "A25" duplex with "ITALIE/LANSLEBOURG" transit c.d.s. in magenta below and Lyon and Messina c.d.s. on reverse, very fine double and triple rates. (2 items) Photo. **£200-£220**
- 721 ☒ 1876 (July 4) envelope to Livorno franked 1870 ½d. plate 10 and 1858 1d. rose-red plate 161 pair and 1877 wrapper to Messina franked 1870 ½d. plate 10 and 1858 1d. rose-red plate 196 pair, all tied by "A25" duplexes. (2 items) Photo. **£180-£200**
- 722 ☒ 1876 (July 4) entire letter "via Italy" to New York franked 1876 2½d. rosy mauve plate 3 tied by "A25" duplex with and London Paid transit and New York Paid All c.d.s's on the reverse. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 723 ☒ 1876 (July 21) envelope to Genoa franked 1870 ½d. (3, plate 6) and 1858 1d. plate 170 and 1880 (July 1) wrapper to Messina franked 1870 ½d. (3, plate 20) and 1858 1d. plate 126 all tied by "A25" duplexes, the latter ex Eastgate. (2 items) Photo. **£200-£220**



A25 Duplexes: Covers continued

- 724 ☒ 1876 (Aug. 9) envelope to Livorno franked 1864 1d. and 1876 4d. plate 15 tied by "A25" duplexes and representing the double U.P.U. rate. Syracuse, Bologna and Livorno datestamps on the reverse, very fine. Signed Raybaudi. Photo. **£300-£320**
- 725 ☒ 1877 (Feb. 17) wrapper to Calcutta 1876 4d. plate 15 tied by "A25" duplex, with Sea Post Office (Bombay) and Calcutta arrival datestamps on the reverse. Uncommon destination, fine. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 726 ☒ 1877 (July 16) wrapper "*Col Postali Italiano*" to Livorno franked 1864 1d. plate 193, 1876 2½d. plate 8 and 1877 4d. sage-green plate 15 tied by "A25" duplexes, with Syracuse and Livorno c.d.s.'s on the reverse, fine three-colour franking. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 727 ☒ 1877 (July 21) mourning envelope addressed to Basil Hall Chamberlain in Yokohama franked 1874 6d. plate 15 tied by "A25" duplex and representing the single rate, with double ring Hong Kong Marine Sorter (Hong Kong to Singapore) and Yokohama arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, a scarce destination, fine. Ex Mackenzie Smith. *Pioneering Japanologist Basil Hall Chamberlain (1850-1935) produced some of the earliest translations of haiku into English and is perhaps best remembered for his informal and popular one-volume encyclopedia "Things Japanese", which first appeared in 1890.* Photo. **£300-£350**
- 728 ☒ 1877 (July 30) envelope to Livorno franked 1858 1d. plate 179 and 1877 4d. sage-green and 1878 (Nov. 28) envelope to Naples franked 1876 1d. plate 194 and 1876 2d. pair plate 15 tied by "A25" duplexes, attractive double weight frankings. (2 items) Photo. **£180-£200**
- 729 ☒ 1878 (Aug. 31) wrapper to Bombay franked 1876 4d. plate 16 tied by "A25" duplex, with Sea Post Office (Bombay) arrival datestamps on the reverse. Uncommon destination, fine. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 730 ☒ 1878 (Nov. 11) wrapper to France franked 1858 2d. plate 16 tied by "A25" cancellation with manuscript "½"(d) additional cash payment alongside with "MALTA/PAID" double arc datestamp below and Lyon-Marseilles T.P.O. datestamp. Montpellier arrival datestamp on the reverse. Rare example of cash and franking combination, very fine. Photo. **£400-£450**
- 731 ☒ 1879 (Mar. 17) printed entire to Rome franked 1864 1d. rose-red plate 206 tied by "A25" duplex, with Rome arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, uncommon printed matter rate. Photo. **£100-£120**



- 732 ☒ 1879 (June 16) reduced entire letter to Rome franked 1876 2d. plate 15 (slightly toned) and 1876 8d. (wing margin) tied by "A25" duplexes with Rome arrival datestamp. *The only example of the 8d. on a cover used in Malta.* Important exhibition item. Ex Francisco and Dubois. Photo. **£800-£900**
- 733 ☒ 1879 (Aug. 23) mourning wrapper to Switzerland franked 1870 ½d. plate 12 tied by "A25" duplex and with Aarau arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, scarce solo franking. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 734 ☒ 1879 (Sept. 1) entire letter (reinforced split) to Rome franked 1870 ½d. plate 13, 1864 1d. rose-red plate 191 and 1873 6d. grey plate 16 tied by "A25" duplexes, with Rome arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, uncommon triple rate. Photo. **£250-£280**



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- 735 ☒ 1879 (Sept. 13) large envelope to Naples franked 1870 ½d. plate 13 (5) and 1876 2½d. plate 15 tied by “A25” duplexes with Naples arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, very unusual franking. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 736 ☒ 1879 (Oct. 16) printed caricature envelope endorsed “AWAITING YOUR REPLY” at lower left, “via Italy” to Hamburg franked 1876 2½d. plate 15 tied by “A25” duplex with arrival c.d.s. on reverse. An early and unusual illustrated envelope. Photo. **£400-£450**
- 737 ☒ 1879 (Dec. 20) envelope to England franked 1858 1d. plate 206 strip of three and 1884 (Apr. 10) envelope to England franked 1881 1d. lilac strip of three, both overpaid ½d. for the U.P.U. rates and tied by “A25” duplexes, fine. (2 items) Photo. **£150-£200**
- 738 ☒ 1880, 1881 envelopes to Naples each solo franked 1880 2½d. plate 17, 18, 19 or 20 and tied by “A25” duplexes. (4 items) **£100-£120**
- 739 ☒ 1880 (June 3) printed envelope to Livorno franked strip of five 1d. vermilion and 1883 (Feb. 5) printed envelope to Berlin franked 1880 ½d. green (5, incl. a strip of three) all tied by “A25” duplexes, highly unusual single and double weight frankings. (2 items) Photo. **£300-£320**
- 740 ☒ 1880 (July 15) large wrapper to Lyon franked 1880 1d. Venetian red tied by “A25” duplexes with Lyon arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, uncommon printed matter mail and a scarce solo franking used in Malta. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 741 ☒ 1880 (Aug. 23) prices current entire letter to Syra, Greece franked 1870 ½d. plate 20 tied by “A25” duplex for the unsealed printed matter rate, scarce. Ex Bollen. Photo. **£180-£200**
- 742 ☒ 1880 (Nov. 8) envelopes to Naples franked 1870 ½d. plate 19 and 1880 1d. Venetian red pair tied by “A25” duplexes with Naples arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, uncommon franking. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 743 ☒ 1881 (Jan. 31) printed entire to Syra franked 1880 ½d. green tied by “A25” duplexes, scarce solo franking, particularly to Greece, fine. Ex Coates. Photo. **£300-£320**
- 744 ☒ 1881 (May 19) envelope to Bombay franked 1880 4d. grey-brown plate 17 tied by “A25” duplexes, Sea Post Office (Bombay) c.d.s. on the reverse, a scarce solo franking. Photo. **£180-£200**
- 745 ☒ 1881 (June 16) envelope to Basil Hall Chamberlain in Tokyo franked 1880 2d. rose (2) tied by “A25” duplex and representing the single rate. Brindisi and Yokohama transit c.d.s.’s, a scarce franking. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 746 ☒ 1881 (July 18) envelope to Genoa franked 1881 2½d. plate 21 pair and 1883 (Sept. 30) envelope to Wales franked 1881 2½d. plate 23, both tied by “A25” duplexes. (2 items) **£100-£120**
- 747 ☒ 1881 (Aug. 23) envelope franked 4d. plate 17 and 1882 envelope franked 2½d. plate 23 both to the same addressee in Bombay and tied by “A25” duplexes, the latter taxed as underpaid with bold serif “T” mark and “OVERLAND.POSTAGE/DUE/A-P/2-6” mark. Fine pair showing correctly paid and underpaid mail. Photo. **£300-£320**



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- 748 ☒ 1882 (May 23) envelope to Basil Hall Chamberlain in Tokyo franked 1880 2d. rose (4 incl. a pair) tied by "A25" duplexes and representing the double rate. Brindisi and Yokohama transit c.d.s. on the reverse, a very scarce franking. Ex Frank. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 749 ☒ 1883 (Mar. 19) envelope to Genoa franked 1881 1d. lilac (16 dots) and 1880 4d. grey-brown plate 18 tied by "A25" duplex and with Genoa arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, unusual franking. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 750 ☒ 1883 (May 19) envelope (closed tear to reverse) to Brighton franked 1883 3d. on 3d. tied by "A25" duplex and with Brighton arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, a very rare franking. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 751 ☒ 1883 (Dec. 19) and 1884 (Dec. 29) small envelopes to the same addressee in Aderno, Sicily each franked ½d. green or 1883 slate-blue and tied by "A25" duplex, scarce pair showing concession rates and probably containing New Year cards. (2 items) Photo. **£300-£320**
- 752 ☒ 1884 (June 5) envelope to Hamburg and (Dec. 1) envelope (closed tear on reverse) to Cairo with Alexandria and Cairo c.d.s. each franked 1883-84 2½d. lilac tied by "A25" duplexes (2 items) **£100-£120**
- 753 ☒ 1884 (Nov. 18) envelope to Palermo franked 1884 5d. green tied by "A25" duplex with Syracuse and Palermo c.d.s.'s on the reverse, an exceptionally scarce franking. Ex Glassco and Pasti. Photo. **£350-£400**
- 754 ☒ 1884 (Dec. 3) printed envelope (central disinfection slit) to Milan franked 1884 ½d. slate blue and 2d. lilac tied by two "A25" duplexes and with Milan arrival c.d.s., rare combination franking, very fine. Photo. **£300-£320**
- 755 ☒ 1884 (Dec. 19) envelope to India hand illustrated in watercolour depicting bearded man in check suit carrying cane and bag on which one adhesive placed, franked 1884 ½d. slate-blue (4, incl. a pair) and 1881 1d. lilac pair tied by "A25" duplex and representing the 4d. single rate. Sea Post Office (Bombay) and Shikarpur arrival dates-tamps on the reverse, very attractive and unusual ranking. *Just four examples of illustrated mail from Malta in the Great Britain period are believed to exist.* Photo also on page 1. **£650-£700**
- 756 ☒ 1884 (Dec. 22) envelope to England 1880 ½d. green and 181 pair 1d. lilac tied by two "A25" duplexes and with St Leonards arrival c.d.s., scarce combination franking. Ex Bollen. Photo. **£120-£140**

Great Britain used in Malta: Registered Mail

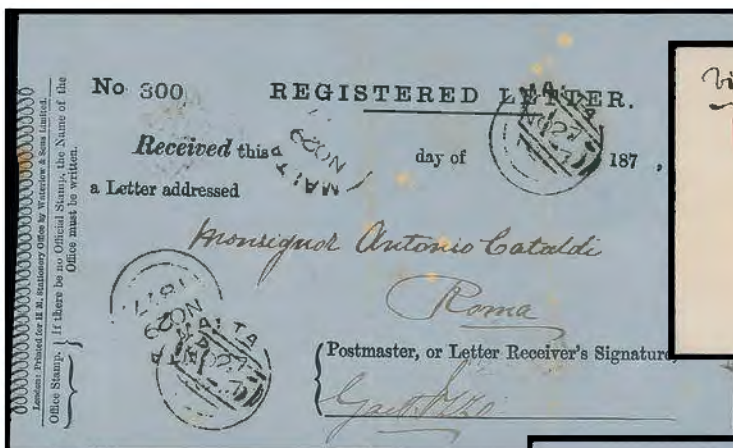
- 757 ☒ 1861 (Dec. 25) mourning envelope endorsed "via Marseille Registered" to London franked 1856 1s. tied by "A25" duplex with two strikes of the "(crown)/REGISTERED" mark and exceptionally rare London applied "MALTA/(crown)/REGISTERED" and oval "REGISTERED/LONDON" datestamp all in red, very fine. *Major exhibition item with three examples (one on a front) believed to exist of which this is the finest.* Ex Cann. Photo also on inside front cover. **£5,000-£6,000**



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- 758 ☒ 1864 (Aug. 13) wrapper "*via Marseilles*" to Manchester franked 1863 3d. pair and 1s. (wing margin) tied by "A25" duplexes with "(crown)/REGISTERED" and London oval registered datestamp, reverse also with a similar Manchester datestamp in red, fine. Photo. **£600-£650**
- 759 ☒ 1864 (Sept. 10) and 1877 (Nov. 27/29) official printed "REGISTERED LETTER" receipts for articles to Messina or Rome each with Malta double arc datestamps, the latter also shows two of the datestamps applied two days apart with the earlier ones overstruck with "A25" oval cancellations, presumably to correct an error. Unusual pair. (2 items) Photo. **£150-£170**



- 760 ☒ 1865 (Apr. 29) printed "TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE" envelope to Hong Kong franked 6d. plate 5 and 4d. plate 4 (wing margin) slightly overlapped and jointly tied by an "A25" duplex, endorsed "Registered" and with "(crown)/REGISTERED" mark applied in Malta. Reverse with Hong arrival c.d.s. of 7 June. Exceptional destination, more so as a registered article, superb and very rare. Photo also on inside front cover. **£2,500-£2,800**
- 761 ☒ 1866 (Dec. 15) double weight wrapper to Naples franked 1858 3d. plate 9 and 1865 1s. plate 4 tied by "A25" duplex with red "(crown)/REGISTERED" mark, fine. Photo. **£380-£400**
- 762 ☒ 1868 (May 19) envelope "*via Southampton*" to Edinburgh franked 1867 10d. tied by "A25" duplex with red "(crown)/REGISTERED" and London oval registered datestamp in black applied in transit, with Edinburgh arrival on the reverse, fine and rare solo franking on mail to Great Britain. Ex Francisco. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 763 ☒ 1868 (July 23) mainly fine entire letter "*via Messina*" to Constantinople franked 1867 3d. pair plate 5, 6d. plate 6 and 1s. plate 4 tied by "A25" duplexes with "(crown)/REGISTERED" mark and British P.O. in Constantinople arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, scarce three colour franking to a scarce destination. Ex Dubois. Photo. **£400-£450**
- 764 ☒ 1869 (July 13) entire letter by Italian steamer to Livorno franked 1867 3d. pair plate 5 and 1s. plate 4 tied by "A25" duplex with "(crown)/REGISTERED" mark struck twice (unusually in red and black) and with "P.D." mark. Reverse with Syracuse, Florence and Naples transit datestamps. Ex Bollen. Photo. **£300-£350**



- 765 ☒ 1869 (Dec. 13) entire letter "Registered" to Paris franked 1867 2s. blue wing margin tied by "A25" duplex with "(crown)/REGISTERED" and "PD" marks in red, Marseille transit c.d.s. with Paris arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, a very rare franking for the triple rate. Photo. **£1,800-£2,000**

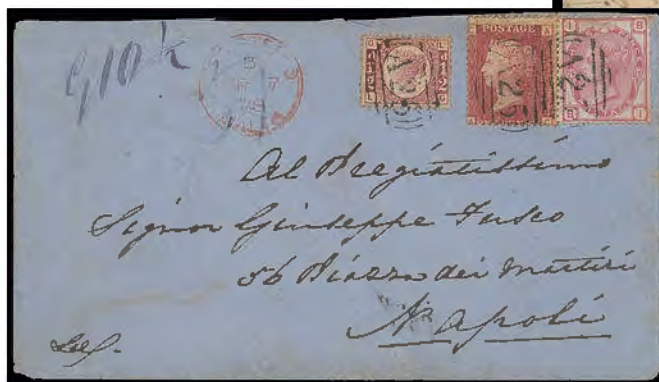


A25 Duplexes: Covers continued

- 766 ☒ 1870 (Oct. 19) entire letter to Lyon franked 1868 4d. (2, one wing margin) both plate 11 tied by "A25" duplex with "REGISTERED/MALTA" c.d.s., "PD" and "CHARGE" marks, Marseille transit c.d.s. with Lyon arrival c.d.s. and framed French weight and charge grid mark on the reverse, fine. Photo on page 150. **£100-£120**
- 767 ☒ 1871 (Jan. 18) wrapper to Genoa franked 1868 1d. red pairs (2, both plate 133) and 1867 6d. plate 9 tied by "A25" cancellations and 1874 (Oct. 27) wrapper to Venice franked 4d. plate 13 and 6d. plate 13 tied by "A25" cancellations and both with "REGISTERED/MALTA" c.d.s., "PD" or framed "PD/2½" marks, both with Syracuse and Naples transit datestamps on the reverse, fine pair. (2 items) Photo. **£250-£280**
- 768 ☒ 1872 (Aug.) and (Oct. 18) wrappers to the same addressee in London franked 1s. plate 6 or 1s. plate 6 and pair 4d. plate 12 all tied by oval "A25" bar cancellations for the single and double rates, both with oval "REGISTERED/LONDON" datestamps and latter with "REGISTERED/MALTA" c.d.s., mainly fine. (2 items) Photo. **£350-£380**



- 769 ☒ 1872 (Sept. 24) wrapper (a few tears to reverse) to London franked 2d. plate 14, 6d. plate 11 and 1s. plate 6 all tied to cover or each other by oval "A25" bar cancellations for the double rates and with "REGISTERED/MALTA" c.d.s. and very faint oval "REGISTERED/LONDON" datestamp, attractive and very scarce three colour franking. Photo. **£500-£550**
- 770 ☒ 1872 (Nov. 15) wrapper "Registered" to Paris franked 1d. plate 127 pair and 6d. plate 11 tied to cover or each other by oval "A25" bar cancellations with "REGISTERED/MALTA" c.d.s. and "P.D" mark below, with framed weight and charge grid mark and Marseilles, Lyon and Paris T.P.O. or arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Ex Bollen. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 771 ☒ 1873 (May 6) wrapper to Livorno franked 10d. plate 1 tied to by oval "A25" bar cancellations with "REGISTERED/MALTA" c.d.s. and "P.D" mark, with Syracuse and Livorno c.d.s.'s on the reverse, scarce solo franking. Photo. **£300-£320**
- 772 ☒ 1875 (Dec. 18) and 1877 (June 22) entire letters to the same addressee in Marseille franked 2d. plate 14 and 6d. plate 14 or ½d. plate 6 and 6d. plate 15 tied by "A25" cancellations with "REGISTERED/MALTA" c.d.s. in red and with Messina and Marseille c.d.s.'s on the reverse, fine pair showing pre and post U.P.U. rates. (2 items) Photo. **£220-£250**
- 773 ☒ 1876 (Jan. 11, July 18) envelope or entire letter franked 2d. plate 15 and 2½d. plate 10 or 2d. plate 14 (2) and 2½d. plate 2 representing the single U.P.U. rate with 2d. and 4d. registration fees with "A25" cancellations and "REGISTERED/MALTA" c.d.s., with Genoa arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, fine. (2 items) Photo. **£200-£220**
- 774 ☒ 1876 (Apr. 4) envelope "Col Postale Italiano" to Livorno franked 2½d. plate 2 and 6d. plate 14 apparently representing a 6d. registration fee and tied by "A25" cancellations with superb "REGISTERED/MALTA" c.d.s., with Syracuse and Livorno c.d.s.'s on the reverse, fine. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 775 ☒ 1876 (Dec. 26) envelope to Livorno franked ½d. plate 6 and 6d. plate 15 and 1877 (Feb. 13) wrapper to Athens franked 1d. plate 191 (2), 2d. plate 15 and 2½d. plate 6 pair all tied or cancelled by "A25" barred cancellations each with "REGISTERED/MALTA" c.d.s. with Syracuse and Naples or Syracuse, Bari, Brindisi and Corfu transit datestamps on the reverse, fine examples of the single and double U.P.U. rates, latter with Holcombe certificate (1992). (2 items) Photo. **£300-£350**



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- 776 ☒ 1877 (July 9) wrapper to Livorno franked strip of three 2½d. plate 7 and 4d. sage-green plate 16 tied to cover or each other by "A25" cancellations with "REGISTERED/MALTA" c.d.s. and with Syracuse and Livorno datestamps on the reverse, very scarce triple and 4d. registration fee, fine. Ex Clough. Photo. **£400-£450**

- 777 ☒ 1878 (Mar. 7) envelope to Naples franked ½d. plate 13, 1d. plate 208 and 3d. plate 19 tied by "A25" cancellations and with "REGISTERED/MALTA" c.d.s. in red and Syracuse and Naples c.d.s. on reverse. Ex Warren and Francisco Photo. **£120-£140**



- 778 ☒ 1878 (Mar. 11) entire letter to Palermo franked ½d. plate 14 (2), 1d. plate 202 and 2½d. plate 8 (2) and 9 tied to cover or each other by "A25" cancellations with "REGISTERED/MALTA" c.d.s. and with Syracuse and Palermo datestamps on the reverse, remarkable franking and very scarce triple rate and 3d. registration fee, fine. Photo. **£700-£750**

- 779 ☒ 1878 (June 19) and 1879 (Mar. 13) entire letters to the same addressee in Marseille franked 2d. plate 15 and 2½d. plate 10 or ½d. plate 11 and 2d. plate 15 (2), all tied to cover or each other by "A25" cancellations with "REGISTERED/MALTA" c.d.s. and double ring "ITALIE/MARSEILLE" transit marks. (2 items) Photo. **£150-£180**

- 780 ☒ 1879 (Apr. 10) entire letter to Rome franked 1d. plate 206, 2½d. plate 14 and 6d. plate 16 tied by "A25" cancellations and with two strikes of the "REGISTERED/MALTA" c.d.s. and a Rome arrival c.d.s. on reverse, very scarce triple rate. Photo. **£340-£380**

- 781 ☒ 1879 (Nov. 3) envelope to Naples franked 1d. plate 219, 2½d. plate 15 and 6d. plate 16 tied by "A25" cancellations with red "REGISTERED/MALTA" c.d.s. and Naples arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, fine triple weight example. Photo. **£180-£200**

- 782 ☒ 1880 (Jan. 12) envelope to Naples franked 1d. plate 214 and 6d. plate 16 (wing margin) tied by "A25" cancellations with red "REGISTERED/MALTA" c.d.s. and Naples arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, fine. Photo. **£140-£160**

- 783 ☒ 1880 (Mar. 11) and (Aug. 3) entire letter or envelope to Marseille or Lyon each franked ½d. (plates 12 or 14) and 4d. sage green. tied by "A25" cancellations with "REGISTERED/MALTA" and "ITALIE/MARSEILLES" transit marks, scarce franking. (2 items) Photo. **£350-£400**



A25 Duplexes: Covers continued

- 784 ☒ 1880 (Apr. 15) envelope to Palermo franked 2½d. plate 10 pair and 1880 (May 3) small envelope to Naples franked 2d. plate 15 and 2½d. plate 17 tied or cancelled by "A25" cancellations and each with "REGISTERED/MALTA" c.d.s. and with arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. (2 items) Photo. **£200-£250**
- 785 ☒ 1880 (Aug. 9) envelope to Lyon franked 1d. Venetian red and 6d. plate 17 jointly tied by an "A25" cancellation with French transit mark below and Bologna and Lyon c.d.s. on the reverse, fine and scarce combination franking. Photo. **£250-£280**
- 786 ☒ 1881 (Apr. 23) and 1882 (Feb. 23) entire letters to same addressee in Marseille franked 1d. Venetian red pair and 2½d. plate 21 or ½d. green and 4d. plate 17 all cancelled or tied by "A25" marks with oval "REGISTERED/MALTA" datestamps and French transit datestamps, fine and attractive pair. (2 items) Photo. **£250-£280**
- 787 ☒ 1881 (May 28) envelope to Palermo franked ½d. green and 4d. plate 17 and 1882 envelope to Livorno franked 2½d. plate 22 (2) tied by "A25" cancellations and each with oval "REGISTERED/MALTA" (codes "A" or "C") and arrival datestamps on the reverse. (2 items) Photo. **£250-£300**
- 788 ☒ 1881 (Dec. 29) large envelope "Registered" to Basil Hall Chamberlain in Tokyo franked 2½d. (4, incl. a strip of three) plate 22 with "A25" cancellations and the single tied by oval "REGISTERED/MALTA" on red, double ring rubber "REGISTERED/YOKOHAMA" transit c.d.s. at top left, very scarce destination, the more so for a registered article. Important exhibition item. Photo. **£500-£550**
- 789 ☒ 1882 (Jan. 26, 31) printed envelopes to Hamburg franked 2d. rose and 2½d. plate 22 or pair 1d. lilac and 2½d. plate 22 all tied by "A25" cancellations and each with oval "REGISTERED/MALTA" datestamp in red and Hamburg arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. (2 items) Photo. **£200-£220**
- 790 ☒ 1882 (Mar. 16) envelope to Naples franked ½d. green and 1d. lilac (strip of four, 16 dots) and (July 8) printed envelope (small faults) to Livorno franked ½d. green (4, slightly overlapped) and 2½d. plate 22 all tied by "A25" cancellations and each with oval "REGISTERED/MALTA" datestamps in red and arrival c.d.s. (2 items) Photo. **£200-£220**
- 791 ☒ 1882 (Oct. 31) entire letter to Rome franked ½d. green, 1d. lilac and pair 4d. plate 17 all tied or cancelled by "A25" cancellations with 1d. also tied by blue crayon registration mark with oval "REGISTERED/MALTA" datestamp in red and Rome arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, very scarce combination franking. Photo. **£300-£320**
- 792 ☒ 1883 (Dec. 31) printed envelope to Hamburg franked ½d. and 2d. rose pair tied by "A25" cancellations and each with oval "REGISTERED/MALTA" datestamp in red and Naples and Hamburg arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Photo. **£100-£120**



- 793 ☒ 1884 (June 30) entire letter to Athens franked 2d. lilac and 2½d. lilac tied to each other by "A25" cancellations with oval "REGISTERED/MALTA" datestamp in red and Messina, Naples and Brindisi transit datestamps on the reverse, scarce destination and combination franking. B.P.A. certificate (1986). Photo. **£500-£550**
- 794 ☒ 1884 (Oct. 31) entire letter to Rome franked ½d. green, 4d. plate 18 and 5d. indigo all tied to each other by "A25" cancellations with oval "REGISTERED/MALTA" datestamp in red and Rome arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, exceptional and highly unusual combination franking. Photo. **£500-£550**



Great Britain used in Malta: Postal Stationery

- 795 ☒ 1876 (June 16) 1½d. postcard to Leipzig with “A25” duplex and “TOO-LATE” mark in black, very fine and scarce. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 796 ☒ 1878 (June 10) 2d. registration envelope size G (scalloped flap), slight toning, to London franked 1d. rose-red plate 196 and 2½d. rosy mauve plate 12 tied by oval “A25” barred cancellations with “REGISTERED/MALTA” c.d.s. and “REGISTERED/LONDON” oval. *The earliest use of a registration envelope in Malta.* Photo. **£200-£220**
- 797 ☒ 1879 (Feb. 10) G.B. 2d. registration envelope size G to London franked 2½d. rosy mauve plate 12 tied by oval “A25” cancellation with “REGISTERED/MALTA” c.d.s in black, rare thus and oval red “REGISTERED/LONDON”. London arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Ex Coates. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 798 ☒ 1879 to 1983, selection of 1d. (8, three designs) to Italy, England or Germany, 1½d. (to Brighton) and 1½d. (to England) cards all with “A25” duplexes, mainly fine. (10 items) **£160-£180**
- 799 ☒ 1879 (Mar. 6) 2d. registration envelope (size G; scalloped flap, single line instructions) to London franked 2½d. rosy mauve plate 12 tied by oval “A25” barred cancellations with “REGISTERED/MALTA” c.d.s. and oval “REGISTERED/LONDON” datestamp and 1882 (Apr. 17) 2d. registration envelope (size G, plain edges, two line instruction) to Hamburg franked 1881 2½d. blue plate 22 tied by oval “A25” barred oval and with oval red “REGISTERED/MALTA” datestamp. (2 items) Photo. **£320-£350**
- 800 ☒ 1881 (Jan. 10) 1½d. postcard to Ireland with “A25” duplex and written by a passenger on board the *Serapis* and 1884 (Oct. 24) 2d. postcard to England with “A25” duplex also by a passenger on the *Scotlef near Malta*, scarce, the latter ex Bollen. (2 items) Photo. **£300-£320**
- 801 ☒ 1881 (Dec. 3) 2d. registration envelope size F to Hamburg franked 1880 ½d. and 2d. rose, (Dec. 10) 2d. registration envelope size G (two line instructions) to London franked 1880 ½d., 2d. rose and 2½d. blue plate 22, both with with “A25” barred cancellations and red oval “REGISTERED/MALTA” datestamp. (2 items) Photo. **£300-£320**
- 802 ☒ 1882-84 2d. registration envelopes size G types RP5, 7 and 9 to Hamburg each franked 1881 2½d. blue tied by “A25” bar cancellations and with oval red “REGISTERED/OVAL” datestamps. (3 items) **£200-£220**
- 803 ☒ 1883 (May 10) 1d. and 1d. reply card outward half (light toning) used to Guernsey and cancelled by an “A25” duplex, very scarce use. Photo. **£160-£180**
- 804 ☒ 1883 (July 24) G.B. 2d. registration envelope size G to Florence franked 5d. indigo tied by upright barred oval “A25” cancellation with “REGISTERED/MALTA” oval datestamp in red and double ring “MARSEILLE A LYON/SPECIAL” T.P.O. c.d.s. and Florence arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, scarce franking. Photo. **£120-£150**



- 805 ☒ 1883 (Oct. 28) ½d. newspaper wrapper to London with “A25” duplex, fine. *An important item, the only recorded example of a Great Britain wrapper used in Malta.* Photo. **£300-£350**
- 806 ☒ 1884 (Nov. 10) and (Dec. 31, last day cover, British stamps no longer valid thereafter) 2d. registration envelopes to London Colchester franked single 1884 2½d. or pair and single tied by oval upright “A25” bar cancellations and with red oval “REGISTERED/MALTA” datestamps, the former ex Coates. (2 items) **£150-£180**

The Halfpenny Yellow

Categorised in accordance with *Malta Halfpenny Stamps 1860-1884: The Reference List* by Clive Smith

1860 No Watermark on Blued Paper



807



808

- 807 S ½d. buff on blued paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN" affixed to card, straight edge at top, fine. S.G. 1s. Photo. £400-£500
- 808 S ½d. buff on blued paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D2), with large part gum. S.G. 1s. Photo. £200-£250



- 809 ★ ½d. buff on blued paper a mint horizontal pair, fine. S.G. 1, cat. £3,000 Photo. £800-£1,000



810



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812

- 810 ★ ½d. buff on blued paper, large part original gum, very fresh and fine. Brandon certificate (1990). S.G. 1, cat. £1,500. Photo. £500-£600
- 811 ★ ½d. buff on blued paper, fine and fresh mint. S.G. 1, cat. £1,500. Photo. £400-£500
- 812 ★ ½d. buff on blued paper a mint wing margined example, a few marks on gum, otherwise fine. S.G. 1, cat. £1,500. Photo. £350-£400



813



814

- 813 ○ ½d. buff on blued paper used with unusual dotted cancellation, fine. Ex Clough. S.G. 1, cat. £650. Photo. £200-£250
- 814 ○ ½d. brown-orange on blued paper, a wing margined example used with "M" barred cancellation, fine. S.G. 2, cat. £500. Photo. £180-£200



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- 815 ○ ½d. buff on blued paper, used with “A25” duplex cancellation, fine. B.P.A. certificate (1953). S.G. 1, cat. £650. Photo. **£180-£200**
- 816 ○ ½d. buff on blued paper with “M” barred cancellation, slightly soiled, otherwise fine. S.G. 1. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 817 ○ ½d. buff on blued paper used with c.d.s., slightly soiled, otherwise fine. Ex Smith. S.G. 1. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 818 ○ ½d. buff on blued paper used with c.d.s., fine. S.G. 1. Photo. **£150-£200**



- 819 ☒ ½d. buff on blued paper a wing margined example used on 1861 (Jan. 13) cover to Birchircara, tied by Malta c.d.s. Ex Smith. S.G. 1. Photo. **£700-£800**



- 820 ☒ ½d. buff on blued paper, used on 1861 (Jan. 16) cover to Birchircara, tied by Malta c.d.s., fine. Ex Smith. S.G. 1. Photo. **£700-£800**



- 821 ☒ ½d. buff on blued paper, used on 1861 (Aug. 30) cover to Musta, tied by “A25” duplex, fine. S.G. 1. Photo. **£700-£800**

The Halfpenny Yellow: 1861 No Watermark on White Paper



822



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- 822 ★ ½d. buff (cinnamon) on white paper, a mint horizontal pair, fine and fresh. Ex Barton. Sorani certificate (1994). Photo. £500-£600

- 823 ★ ½d. cinnamon on white paper, fine mint horizontal pair. S.G. 2. Photo. £400-£500



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- 824 ★ ½d. stone on white paper, fine mint. Ex Cann. B.P.A. certificate (1958). S.G. 2 Photo. £200-£250

- 825 ★ ½d. stone on white paper, fine mint. R.P.S. certificate (1978). S.G. 2. Photo. £200-£250

- 826 ★ ½d. brown-orange on white paper, fine mint. S.G. 2. Photo. £200-£250



827



828

- 827 ★ ½d. pale buff on white paper, a mint horizontal pair, fine and fresh. Oliva certificate. S.G. 3a. Photo. £500-£600

- 828 ★ ½d. pale buff on white paper, fine mint. A. Diena certificate (1969). S.G. 3a. Photo. £200-£250



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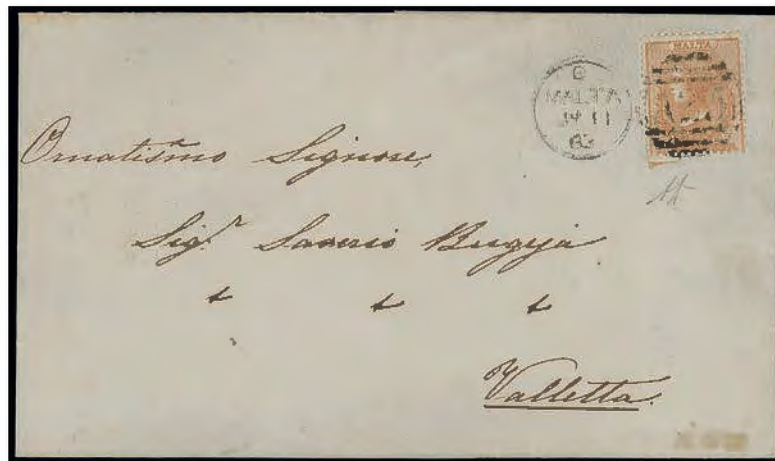
- 829 ○ ½d. brown-orange on white paper, tied to piece by "A25" duplex. S.G. 2, cat. £450. Photo. £100-£120


- 830 ○ ½d. brown-orange on white paper, fine used on piece, tied by "A25" duplex. S.G. 2. Photo. £100-£120

- 831 ○ ½d. brown-orange on white paper, fine used wing margined example. S.G. 2. Photo. £100-£120




- 832  1/2d. brown-orange on white paper, fine used on 1862 (July 22) official entire to Valletta. S.G. 2, folded for display. Photo. £300-£400



- 833  1/2d. buff (pale orange-cinnamon) on white paper, used on 1862 (July 11) on cover to Valletta, tied by "A25" duplex. Photo. £300-£350



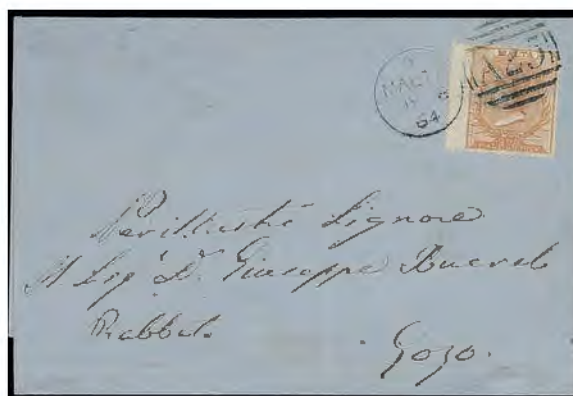
- 834  1/2d. buff (pale cinnamon) on white paper, used on 1863 (May 20) on official over to Valletta, tied by "A25" duplex. Sismondo certificate (2002). Photo. £300-£350



- 840** ★ ½d. buff, fourth printing, with inverted watermark, fine mint. Ex Frazer. S.G. 4w, cat. £600. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 841** ☆ ½d. buff, fourth printing, with inverted watermark, unused, otherwise fine. S.G. 4w, cat. £600. Photo. **£100-£120**



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| 842 | ★ | 📦 | ½d. yellow-brown cinnamon, fifth printing, in a mint block of fifteen (5 x 3), with wing margin at right and marginal inscription at top, two stamps with rounded corners, otherwise fine and most attractive block.
Ex Rosemarie and Smith. Photo. | £1,000-£1,200 |
| 843 | ★ | | ½d. yellow-brown cinnamon, fifth printing, in a fine mint pair from the foot of the sheet. S.G. 4. Photo. | £150-£200 |
| 844 | ○ | | ½d. yellow-brown cinnamon, fifth printing, used pair and three singles, good to fine. | £100-£120 |

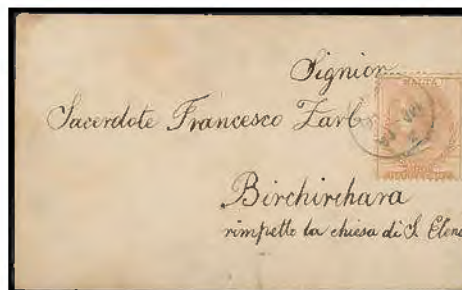


- 845** ☒ ½d. yellow-brown cinnamon, fifth printing, a fine wing margined example used on 1864 (July 8) cover to Gozo, tied by "A25" duplex. Ex Smith. Photo. **£200-£250**

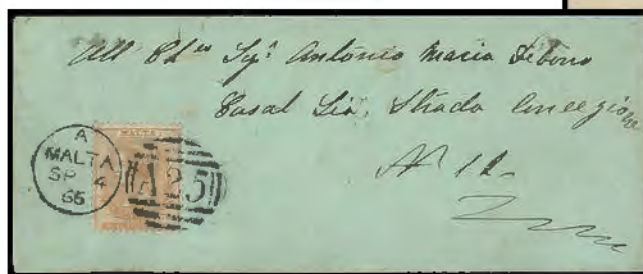
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846 ☒ ½d. yellow-brown cinnamon, fifth printing, used on 1864 (July 16) cover to Birchircara, tied by Malta c.d.s. Photo. £200-£250

847 ☒ ½d. yellow-brown cinnamon, fifth printing, used on 1864 (Aug. 25) cover to Gozo tied by Malta c.d.s. Photo. £200-£250



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848 ★ ☐ ½d. cinnamon, seventh printing, in a fine mint interpanneau block of eight (4 x 2). Photo. £350-£400

849 ★ ☐ ½d. cinnamon, seventh printing, in a fine mint block of six (3 x 2) with wing margin at right, with marginal inscription at base, fresh appearance. Photo. £300-£350

850 ☒ ½d. cinnamon, seventh printing, fine used on 1865 (Dec. 4) cover to Valletta, tied by "A25" duplex. Photo. £150-£200

851 ☒ ½d. cinnamon, seventh printing, six used examples also one used on front to Gozo, good to fine. £150-£200

852 ★ ☐ ½d. pale yellow-brown, eighth printing, in a fine mint block of four. Ex 'Victory' collection. Photo. £500-£600

853 ○ ½d. pale yellow-brown, eighth printing, five used examples, good to fine. £150-£200



- 854 ☒ 1/2d. pale yellow-brown, eighth printing, used on 1867 (Jan. 14) cover from Gozo to Bone, Algeria, tied by “A25” duplex, handstruck “8”, red “POSS.ANG.MARSEILLES” datestamp. *Rare, this is one of the few examples of its use to overseas destinations.* Photo. £500-£600
- 855 ☒ 1/2d. pale yellow-brown, eighth printing, fine used on 1866 (Sept. 4) cover to Casal Lia. Photo. £150-£200



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- 856 ★ 1/2d. pale orange, sixth printing, in a fine mint block of six (2 x 3), very fresh, scarce. Photo. £1,000-£1,200



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- 857 ★ 1/2d. pale orange, sixth printing, fine mint. Ex Vesty. Photo. £200-£250
- 858 ★ 1/2d. pale orange, sixth printing, fine mint. Photo. £200-£250
- 859 ★ 1/2d. pale orange, sixth printing, fine mint. Photo. £200-£250
- 860 ☒ 1/2d. pale orange, sixth printing, fine used on 1864 (Dec. 21) cover to Valletta, tied by “A25” duplex. Ex Smith, Photo. £300-£400

1863 – 81 Watermark Crown CC, Perf. 14 continued



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- 861 ★ 田 ½d. brown-red ninth printing, in a fine mint block of four with wing margin at left. Photo. £250-£300
- 862 ○ ½d. brown-red ninth printing, four used examples, mainly fine. £100-£120
- 863 ☒ ½d. brown-red ninth printing, fine used on 1867 (Aug. 8) cover to Gozo, tied by "A25" duplex. Photo. £200-£250
- 864 ☒ ½d. brown-red ninth printing, fine used on 1867 (Sept. 9) cover to Gozo, tied by "A25" duplex. Photo. £200-£250
- 865 ★ 田 ½d. dull orange buff eleventh printing, in a fine mint block of six (3 x 2) with wing margin at right. Photo. £350-£400
- 866 ☒ ½d. dull orange buff eleventh printing, fine used on 1870 (May 3) cover to Floriana, tied by "A25" duplex. Photo. £150-£200



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- 867 ★ 田 ½d. pale orange-yellow buff fourteenth printing, in a mint interpanneau block of eight (4 x 2), fine. Ex Lawson. Photo. £1,000-£1,200
- 868 ★ 田 ½d. pale orange-yellow buff fourteenth printing, in a mint block of four with wing margin at left and part marginal imprint at top, fine. Ex Orme and Smith. Photo. £500-£600
- 869 ☒ ½d. pale orange-yellow buff fourteenth printing, fine used on 1874 (Feb. 14) embossed Valentine envelope to Floriana, tied by "A25" duplex. *Valentine envelopes of this period used from Malta are very uncommon.* Ex Cann. Photo. £500-£600



- 870 ½d. pale orange-yellow buff fourteenth printing, fine used on 1874 (Mar. 23) to Valletta, tied by "A25" duplex. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 871 ½d. pale orange-yellow buff fourteenth printing, fine used on 1873 (Oct. 23) to Gozo, tied by "A25" duplex. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 872 ½d. pale orange buff thirteenth printing, fine used on 1872 (May 20) cover to Curmi, also two used singles. Photo. **£200-£250**



- 873 ★ ½d. pale orange buff thirteenth printing, in a fine and fresh mint block of six (3 x 2), scarce. Ex Cann. Sismondo certificate (2002). Photo. **£400-£500**

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- 874 ★ 田 ½d. golden yellow (aniline) fifteenth printing, in a fine and fresh mint block of four from the upper left corner of the pane, rare. Ex 'Victory' collection. Photo. £1,500-£2,000



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- 875 ★ ½d. golden yellow (aniline) fifteenth printing, in a fine mint horizontal pair. Photo. £300-£350
- 876 ★ ½d. golden yellow (aniline) fifteenth printing, in a fine mint horizontal pair. Photo. £300-£350



- 877 ✉ ½d. golden yellow (aniline) fifteenth printing, fine used on 1874 (Nov. 27) cover to Gozo, scarce. B.P.A. certificate (1983). Photo. £500-£600
- 878 ✉ ½d. deep orange yellow-buff, sixteenth printing used on 1876 (May 9) cover to Valletta, tied by "A25" duplex. Photo. £150-£200
- 879 ✉ ½d. orange yellow-buff, sixteenth printing used on 1877 (Nov. 15) O.H.M.S. cover to Tarxien, tied by "A25" duplex. Photo. £150-£200
- 880 ★ 田 ½d. orange yellow-buff, 17/19 printings, a fine and fresh unmounted mint block of four. Photo. £150-£200



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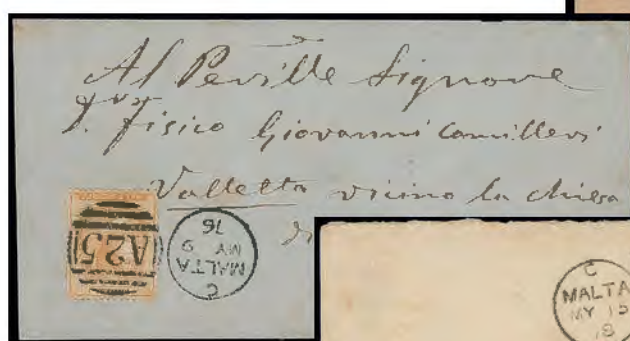


Ex 882



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- 881 ★ ½d. orange yellow-buff, 17/19 printings, in a mint interpaneau block of eight (4 x 2), slight vertical crease, otherwise fine and fresh. Photo. £250-£300
- 882 ★ ½d. orange yellow-buff, 17/19 printings, a fine and fresh mint block of four also a single. Photo. £120-£150
- 883 ★ ½d. orange yellow-buff, 17/19 printings, a fine and fresh mint block of four. £100-£120
- 884 ★ ½d. orange yellow-buff, nineteenth printing, in a fine and fresh mint block of ten (5 x 2), most are unmounted. Ex Smith. Photo. £400-£500



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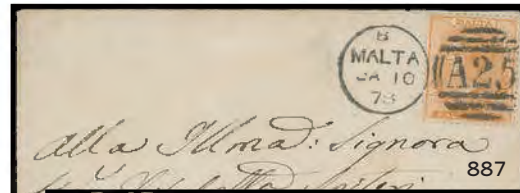
- 885 ½d. orange yellow-buff, nineteenth printing, used on 1878 (May 15) cover to Valletta, tied by "A25" duplex. Ex Orme. Photo. £120-£150



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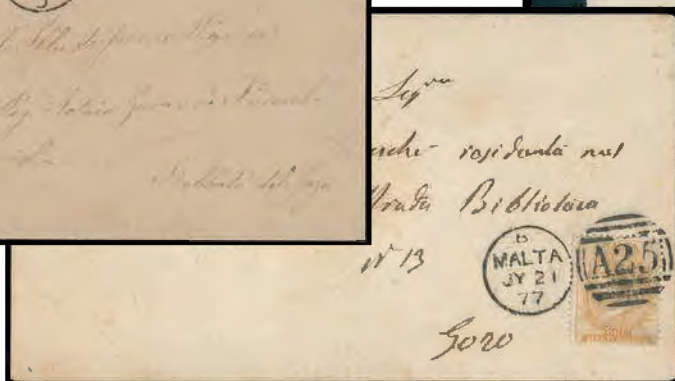
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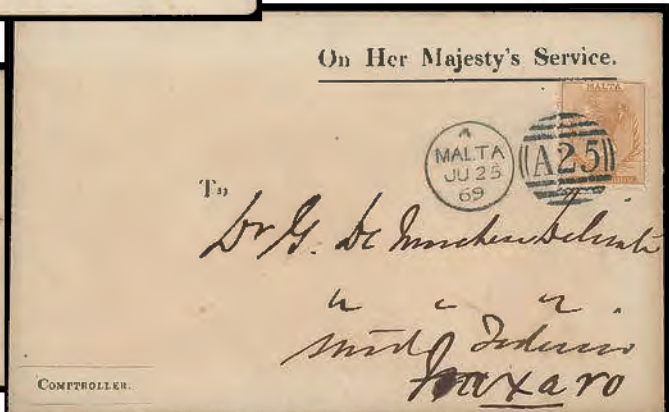
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1863 – 81 Watermark Crown CC, Perf. 14 continued

- 886** ☒ ½d. orange yellow-buff, nineteenth printing, used on 1878 (Oct. 7) cover to Valletta, tied by "A25" duplex, minor toning. Ex Orme. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 887** ☒ ½d. orange yellow-buff, nineteenth printing, used on 1878 (Jan. 10) cover to Valletta, tied by "A25" duplex. Ex Smith. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 888** ★ ☐ ½d. pale orange yellow-buff, eighteenth printing, in a fine mint block of six (3 x 2) with wing margin at right. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 889** ☒ ½d. pale orange yellow-buff, eighteenth printing, fine used on 1877 (June 28) cover to Fioriana, tied by "A25" duplex. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 890** ☒ ½d. pale orange yellow-buff, eighteenth printing, fine used on 1877 (Oct. 5) cover to Fioriana, tied by "A25" duplex. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 891** ☒ ½d. pale orange yellow-buff, eighteenth printing, fine used on 1877 (July 21) cover to Gozo, tied by "A25" duplex. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 892** ☒ ½d. orange yellow, twenty-second printing, a pair fine used on 1880 (June 23) mourning cover to Gozo, tied by "A25" duplex, scarce franking. Photo. **£450-£500**
- 893** ☒ ½d. buff orange yellow, twenty-third printing, fine used on 1880 (Dec. 30) cover to Gozo, tied by "A25" duplex. Photo. **£100-£120**



- 894** ★ ☐ ½d. yellow, twenty-fourth printing, in a fine mint block of nine from the top left corner of the pane with marginal inscription at top. Ex Lawson. Photo. **£1,200-£1,400**
- 895** ☒ ½d. yellow, twenty-fourth printing, pair fine used on 1881 (Apr. 20) printed election notice, from Valletta to Birchirara, minor stain spot, otherwise fine, scarce franking. Ex Smith. Photo. **£600-£700**
- 896** ★ ☐ ½d. pale yellow-brown tenth printing, in a mint block of six (3 x 2), a few short perfs., otherwise fine. Photo. **£300-£400**
- 897** ○ ½d. pale yellow-brown tenth printing, two fine used examples. **£80-£100**
- 898** ☒ ½d. pale yellow-brown tenth printing, used on 1869 (June 25) O.H.M.S. cover to Naxara, tied by "A25" duplex, slightly soiled, otherwise fine. Photo. **£120-£150**

1882 – 84 Watermark Crown CA, Perf. 14 continued

- 914 ☒ ½d. orange-yellow, twenty-eighth printing, two examples used on 1884 (Apr. 30) cover to Belzan and 1884 (Mar. 29) cover to Valletta respectively. (2 items) **£100-£120**
- 915 ★ ½d. pale-orange, thirtieth printing, mint blocks of eight (2), four, strip of three, pair and a single, mainly fine. **£300-£350**

Halfpenny Yellow Selections

- 916 F ½d. forgeries, comprising Sperati photographic print, perforate single stamped "SPERATI REPRODUCTION" on the reverse, also Erasmo Oneglia forgeries. (7) **£500-£600**
- 917 ½d. a mainly used selection, incl. perf. 14 ½d. dull orange mint pair, perf. 12½ rough mint pair, etc., varied condition. (32) **£400-£500**

1885 – 90

- 918 P **Proofs**, Master die proof for the 2d., 4d. and 1s. values with blank value tablet, printed in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), dated "18. FEB. 84" and marked "BEFORE HARDENING", fine. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 919 P Master die proof for the 2d., 4d. and 1s. values with blank value tablet, printed in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), dated "18. FEB. 84" and marked "AFTER HARDENING" with ink initials, fine. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 920 P 1d. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), dated "5 MAR 84" and marked "AFTER HARDENING", small thin, otherwise fine. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 921 P 1d. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), unmarked, fine. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 922 P 2½d. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), dated "18 FEB 84" and marked "BEFORE HARDENING", fine. Photo. **£250-£300**



- 923 S ½d. to 1s. set of six all overprinted "SPECIMEN" 4d. without gum, some minor faults, a rare set. Ex Cann. S.G. 20s-30s, cat. £4,750. Photo. £1,200-£1,400
- 924 ★ ½d. green with inverted watermark a mint and used examples, fine. S.G. 20, cat. £385. Photo. £100-£120



- 925 ☒ 1d. carmine bisected and used on 1902 (May 24) O.H.M.S. cover, cancelled by the rare Melleha code "C" cancellation, fine and philatelic usage. Photo. £650-£700



- 926 ☒ 1d. carmine, used on printed "Tommy Atkins Mourns His Queen Victoria The Good" to England, tied by Melleha c.d.s., rare usage from a village. Photo. £400-£450
- 927 ☒ 1d. carmine, fine used on printed "QUEEN VICTORIA'S/CHERISHED MEMORY/JACK/WILL EVERMORE REVERE", stamp cancelled by oval "VALLETTA/MALTA" datestamp, addressed to England. Photo. £200-£250
- 928 ☒ 2d. (3) and 1s. (2) used on 1898 (Dec. 9) parcel card to Copenhagen, cancelled by Parcel Post Malta c.d.s.'s. Photo. £150-£200

1885 – 90 continued



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- 929 ☒ 2½d. dull blue (2) used on attractive and well executed handpainted cover to London, showing Valletta harbour with sailing ship. Photo. £150-£200

- 930 ☒ 4d. brown used on 1886 (Mar. 16) Turnbull & Somerville advertising cover to India, showing "KAIDAR-I-HIND/CIGARETTES/ARE THE BEST". Photo. £200-£250



- 931 ★ 4d. brown imperf. pair, from the right of the sheet with gum, fine and rare. S.G. 27a, cat. £5,500. Photo. £1,800-£2,000

- 932 ○ 1s. pale violet with watermark inverted, used, slightly soiled, otherwise fine. S.G. 29w, cat. £350. Photo on page 176. £100-£120

- 933 A mint collection on leaves, incl. values to 1s. with plate block of six, three blocks of four, four singles, shades, etc., varied condition. (135) £700-£800



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1886 Five Shillings



- 934 P 5s. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), dated "6 AUG 85" and marked "BEFORE/HARDENING", fine. Ex Orme (1965), Latta (1993). Photo. £600-£800
- 935 S 5s. rose with "SPECIMEN" overprint, fine with gum. S.G. 30s, cat. £1,000. Photo. £200-£250
- 936 ★ 5s. rose block of four, plate number pair, three singles, mint, mainly fine. S.G. 30. Photo. £250-£300
- 937 ★ 5s. rose mint block of four from the lower right corner of the sheet with plate number, minor gum crease, otherwise fine, lower pair is unmounted. S.G. 30. Photo. £200-£250
- 938 ○ 5s. rose, pair and nine singles used, also unused Sperati forgery, mainly fine. S.G. 30. £150-£200
- 939 ☆ 5s. rose inverted watermark, fine unmounted mint horizontal pair. S.G. 30w, cat. £450+. Photo. £200-£250

1899 – 1901 Proofs



- 940 P 4½d. printed in lilac on card, fine and fresh. Photo. £200-£250
- 941 P 4½d. printed in green, part gum, slight crease, otherwise fine. Photo. £200-£250
- 942 P 4½d. printed in vermilion on thin paper, fine with gum. Photo. £200-£250
- 943 P 4½d. printed in yellow-green on card, fine. Photo. £200-£250
- 944 P 4½d. printed in yellow-brown on thin paper, some creasing, otherwise fine with gum. Photo. £150-£200
- 945 P 5d. printed in indigo on card, fine. Photo. £200-£250
- 946 P 5d. printed in yellow-green on card, fine. Photo. £200-£250
- 947 P 5d. printed in vermilion on thin paper, fine. Photo. £200-£250
- 948 P 5d. printed in lilac on card, fine. Photo. £200-£250

1891 – 1901 Proofs continued



- 949 P 2s.6d. printed in brown, horizontal pair, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type DS1), on ungummed unwatermarked paper, fine and fresh. Photo. £400-£500



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- 950 P 2s.6d. printed in pale lilac on thin paper, fine. Photo. £250-£300
- 951 P 2s.6d. printed in deep green on thin paper, fine. Photo. £250-£300
- 952 P 2s.6d. printed in orange on thin paper with gum, fine. Photo. £250-£300
- 953 P 2s.6d. printed in brown, single, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type DS1), on ungummed unwatermarked paper, fine and fresh. Photo. £200-£250



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- 954 P 2s.6d. printed in brown, single, diagonally overprinted "SPECIMEN", on ungummed unwatermarked paper, fine and fresh. Photo. £200-£250
- 955 P 2s.6d. printed in brown, single, diagonally overprinted "SPECIMEN", on ungummed unwatermarked paper, fine and fresh. Photo. £200-£250
- 956 P 2s.6d. printed in mauve on thin paper with gum, small crease, otherwise fine. Photo. £200-£250



- 957 P 10s. printed in orange on thin paper with gum, slight crease, otherwise fine. Photo. £400-£450



958



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958 P 10s. printed in red-brown on thin paper, fine. Photo.

£400-£450

959 P 10s. printed in ultramarine on card, fine. Photo.

£400-£450

1899 – 1901 Issued Stamps



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960 ○ ¼d. brown in a used block of four with unusual variety imperforate at top, most unusual and rare. See *Malta: The Stamps and Postal History 1576-1960* ed. R.E. Martin for the Malta Study Circle (1980), page 131. S.G. 31 var. Photo. £300-£400

961 ☒ ¼d. (4) used on 1901 (Nov. 1) cover to Ireland, handpainted in red ink depicting four swallows delivering letters. Photo. £100-£120

962 ★ 4½d. to 10s. in mint blocks of four, some gum creasing, otherwise fine. S.G. 32-35, cat. £984. £200-£250

963 ☒ 10s. blue-black from the top of the sheet, fine, used on 1899 (Sept. 12) cover, registered to Sardinia tied by horizontal bars, oval framed "R" and Registered Malta datestamp. Holcombe certificate (1983). S.G. 35. Photo. £120-£150

964 ○ 10s. blue-black with variety watermark reversed, fine used. S.G. 35x, cat. £1,200. Photo. £350-£400

965 ★ 10s. blue-black variety watermark inverted and reversed, a mint pair from the top of the sheet, fine, stamps are unmounted, scarce. S.G. 35y, cat. £1,900+. Photo. £700-£800

1891 – 1901 continued

- 966 ★ 田 A selection on leaves, incl. set overprinted "SPECIMEN", also 4½d. to 10s. additionally overprinted "ULTRAMAR" applied by the Portuguese Postal Authority, 10s. with watermark inverted and reversed unused (regummed), 10s. pair and two singles used, etc., varied condition. (37) £400-£500

1902 (July) 1d. on 2½d. Provisional



- 967 A selection on leaves, incl. "Pnney" variety in mint blocks (3), one overprinted "SPECIMEN", also a range of 2½d. with red tick in corner, etc. (50) £150-£200
- 968 ★ 田 1d. on 2½d. with red tick in corner, a mainly fine mint block of eighteen (6 x 3), the lower three rows of the upper right pane. Photo. £300-£350
- 969 田 1d. on 2½d. with red tick in corner, fine used on 1902 (Nov. 29) cover to U.S.A. Photo. £250-£300

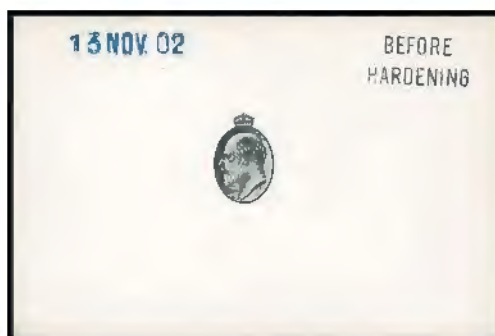


- 970 ○ 1d. on 2½d. dull blue provisional, variety surcharge double, fine used and very rare. R.P.S. certificate (1955). S.G. 36a, cat. £3,750. Photo. £1,000-£1,200

King Edward VII Proofs



- 971 P Master die proof with uncleared value tablet and surround, printed in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm) dated "21 OCT. 02" and marked "BEFORE/HARDENING", fine. Ex 'Victory' collection. Photo. £300-£400



- 972 P Die proof of head vignette in crowned oval frame, in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm) dated "13 NOV.02" and endorsed "BEFORE/HARDENING", fine. Photo. £250-£300



- 973 P ½d. die proof in black on glazed card, dated "28 JUN.05" and marked "BEFORE/HARDENING", fine. Ex Camillery (1991). Photo. £150-£200
- 974 P 1d. die proof in black on glazed card, dated "3 JUL.05" and marked "BEFORE/HARDENING". fine. Photo. £150-£200
- 975 P 2d. die proof of the frame only, printed in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm) dated "14 NOV.02" and marked "BEFORE/HARDENING", fine. Photo. £200-£250
- 976 P 5s. die proof of the frame only in black on glazed card, dated "22 NOV.02" and marked "BEFORE/HARDENING", fine. Ex 'Victory' collection. Photo. £400-£500



- 977 P A remarkable assembly of De La Rue imperforate ½d. colour trials (28), monocoloured or bicoloured, some in issued colours, all watermarked Crown CA, some with gum. Photo. £2,500-£3,000



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Ex 979



Ex 980



Ex 982

King Edward VII Proofs continued

- 978 P De La Rue Universal Colour Scheme, the 'Nyasaland' type, 1d. in red and green on yellow watermark Multiple Crown CA paper, affixed to piece, annotated "5/- /No. 47" alongside. This colour scheme used for the Malta 1911 5s. (S.G. 63), fine and rare. Photo. £200-£250

1903 – 04 Watermark Crown CA

- 979 ½d. to 1s. set overprinted "SPECIMEN" with gum, also normal mint set, mainly fine. S.G. 38-44. Photo. £100-£120
- 980 S ½d. to 1s. set overprinted "SPECIMEN" with gum, extra ½d., 1d. and 3d. in vertical pairs, ½d., 1d. and 3d. each with broken "M" in "SPECIMEN", also a set further handstamped "ULTRAMAR" by the Portuguese Post Office, without gum, varied condition. Photo. £400-£500
- 981 ★ A mint collection on leaves, incl. sets in blocks of four (two of each) 1s. plate block four, etc. (117) £350-£400



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1904 – 14 Watermark Mult. Crown CA

- 982 S ¼d. to 5s. set overprinted "SPECIMEN" with extra 5s., mainly fine. (10) Photo. £120-£150
- 983 ★ 田 ¼d. to 5s. set in mint blocks of four, mainly good to fine. S.G. 45-63, cat. £1,300+. £250-£300
- 984 ☒ ¼d. (2) used on well executed handpainted cover to Essex, depicting pyramids and camel with rider with address incorporated into the saddle bags. Photo. £120-£150
- 985 1d. black and red used block of six, 2d. grey mint and 2½d. bright blue mint block of six, one of each with broken crown fine. S.G. 48, c, 51c, 53c. £100-£120
- 986 ★ 田 1d. black and red in an unmounted mint part pane (5 x 8) one showing broken crown [R. 7/3], fine. S.G. 48, c, cat. £1,614+. Photo. £300-£350
- 987 ★ 田 5s. green and red on yellow in a mint block of four from the lower left corner of the sheet with plate number, fine. S.G. 63, cat. £300+. £100-£120
- 988 ○ 田 5s. green and red on yellow, in a used block of six from the left of the sheet, scarce. Nussbaum-Bisser certificate (1964). S.G. 63, cat. £600+. Photo. £250-£300
- 989 A collection in an album, incl. values to 5s. mint (5), many blocks of four, etc. (few 100s) £300-£400

King George V Key Plates, Proofs

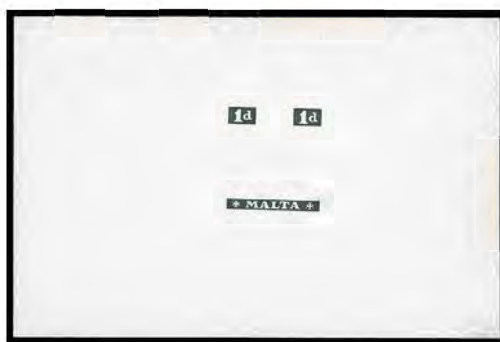


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- 990 P Master die proof of King George V head plate for colonial issues in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm) dated "13 APR. 12" and marked "BEFORE/HARDENING". Photo. £600-£800
- 991 S Stamp-sized die proof of head plate used for lower values (country name and value tablet blank) in black on glazed card. Photo. £100-£120



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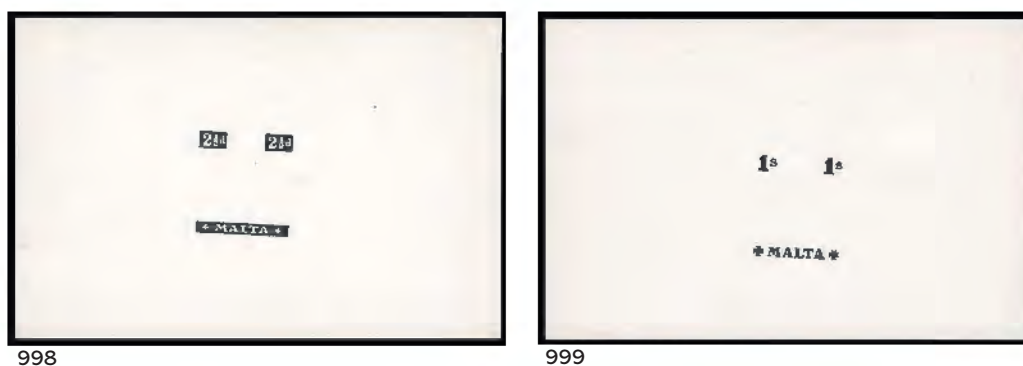
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- 992 P 1d. die proof of the name and duty plate only, in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), unmarked and undated. Photo. £150-£200
- 993 田 P 2d. imperforate colour trial in blue, block of four, each diagonally overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type DS1), on ungummed watermarked paper, fine. Photo. £400-£500

King George V Key Plates, Proofs continued



- 994 P 2d. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), unmarked, fine. Photo. £150-£200
- 995 P 2d. imperforate colour trial in blue, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type DS1), on ungummed watermarked paper, fine. Photo. £100-£120
- 996 P 2d. imperforate colour trial in blue, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type DS1), on ungummed watermarked paper, fine. Photo. £100-£120
- 997 P 2d. perforated colour trial in red horizontal pair on unwatermarked paper, one overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine and unique. Photo. £400-£500



- 998 P 2½d. die proof of the name and duty plate only, in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), unmarked and undated. Photo. £200-£250
- 999 P 1s. die proof of the name and duty plate only, in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), unmarked and undated. Photo. £200-£250



- 1000 P 2s. die proof of the frame only in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm). Photo. £400-£500
- 1001 S 5s. die proof of the frame only in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), fine. Photo. £400-£500

1914 – 21 Watermark Mult. Crown CA



- 1002 S ¼d. to 5s. set less 4d. but with additional ¼d., ½d., 1d., 2d., 3d., 6d. and 1s., mainly fine with gum. S.G. 69s-88s. Photo. £200-£250
- 1003 O 1d. carmine-red, variety watermark inverted, fine used. S.G. 73w, cat. £1,600. Photo. £400-£500
- 1004 S 3d. purple on yellow with white back, unissued and overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine with gum. Photo. £150-£200
- 1005 ★ 2s. first printing (2), third printing, fourth printing, seventh printing (2) and eighth printing (2), all in mint plate blocks of four, mainly fine. S.G. 86. £400-£450
- 1006 ★ 2s. first printing (3, one overprinted "SPECIMEN"), second printing (3), third printing (2), fourth printing (2), fifth printing (2), sixth printing (3), seventh printing (3), and eighth printing (3), mint, mainly fine. S.G. 86. £250-£300
- 1007 ★ 5s. first printing, third printing and fourth printing in plate blocks of four, also second printing in block of four, most are unmounted, mainly fine. S.G. 88. £400-£500
- 1008 ★ A mint collection on leaves, incl. shades, values to 5s. (7), plate blocks, minor varieties, etc. (few 100s) £500-£600
- 1009 S 1917-18 "WAR TAX" strips of three, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", affixed to two pieces of ledger page from the U.P.U. Specimen Archives of the Mauritania Post Office, cancelled by three line "SPECIMEN/COLLECTION/MAURITANIE" in red, also set in mint blocks of four. S.G. 92-93. Photo. £200-£300

1919 (Mar.) Ten Shillings



- 1010 P 10s. imperforate printers sample in brownish orange on unwatermarked paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type DS2), Ex Samuel. fine. S.G. 96P. Photo. £300-£400

1919 (Mar.) Ten Shillings continued



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- 1011 P 10s. perforated printers sample in brownish orange on unwatermarked paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type DS2), ex Samuel. fine. S.G. 96P. Photo. £300-£400
- 1012 S 10s. black overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12a) in red, fine with gum. S.G. 96s, cat. £1,000. Photo. £300-£350



- 1013 ★ 10s. black mint, Brandon certificate (1985). fine. S.G. 96, cat. £3,250. Photo. £800-£1,000



- 1014 ○ 10s. black, a scarce used example, fine. B.P.A. certificate (1987). S.G. 96, cat. £4,750. Photo. £1,200-£1,500

1921 – 22 Watermark Mult. Script CA



Ex 1015

- 1015 S ¼d. to 10s. set overprinted "SPECIMEN", with extra ¼d., 2d., 2½d., also 6d. with partly double "SPECIMEN", mainly fine and fresh with gum. S.G. 97s-104s. cat. £425+. Photo. £250-£300



Ex 1016

- 1016 S ¼d. to 10s. set in strips of three, overprinted "SPECIMEN", affixed to three pieces of ledger page from the U.P.U. Specimen Archives of the Mauritania Post Office, cancelled by three line "SPECIMEN/COLLECTION/MAURITANIE" in red, a few faults, otherwise fine and unique. Photo. S.G. 97s-104s. Photo.

£1,200-£1,500



1018



Ex 1017

- 1017 ★ ¼d. to 10s. set in mint blocks of four, majority are unmounted, mainly fine. S.G. 97-104, cat. £1,800+. Photo. £400-£500
- 1018 ★ 2s. purple and blue on blue, mint plate no. block of four from the upper right corner, incl. break in scroll [R. 1/12] and broken crown and scroll [R. 2/12] varieties, fine. S.G. 103, a, b, cat. £885. Photo. £200-£250



- 1019 ★ 2s. purple and blue on blue, with variety dark flaw on scroll [R. 2/4 early state], fine and fresh mint, rare. S.G. 103c, cat. £3,500. Photo. £1,500-£2,000

1921 – 22 Watermark Mult. Script CA continued



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- 1020 S 2s. purple and blue on blue broken crown and scroll and also overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine with gum, very rare. S.G. 103ds. Photo. £300-£400
- 1021 O 10s. black used, fine and rare commercial usage. R.P.S. certificate (1963). S.G. 104, cat. £850. Photo. £400-£500

1922 "SELF-GOVERNMENT" Overprints



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- 1022 ★ 田 Watermark Crown CC 10s. blue-black, fine mint block of four from the right of the sheet, the lower pair unmounted, scarce. S.G. 105, cat. £1,000+. Photo. £300-£350
- 1023 ★ - 10s. blue-black, three fine mint examples. S.G. 105. £120-£150



- Ex 1024 -



1026

- 1024 ★ Watermark Mult. Crown CA ½d. to 5s. set with extra 2s., 2s.6d. and 5s. each with broken "O" in "GOVERNMENT", mainly fine mint. S.G. 106-113, cat. £705+. Photo. £150-£200
- 1025 ★ 田 - 2s. purple and blue on blue variety broken crown and scroll in corner plate block of four, mint with stamps unmounted, fine and rare positional item. Ex Baille. S.G. 111, b. Photo. £1,800-£2,000
- 1026 ★ - 2s. purple and blue on blue, variety damaged leaf at bottom right, fine mint. S.G. 111f, cat. £1,300. Photo. £250-£300



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- 1027 ★ **Watermark Mult. Crown CA 5s.** green and red on yellow, mint upper right corner marginal with plate no. showing variety break in scroll [R. 1/12], fine. S.G. 113a, cat. £375. Photo. £200-£250
- 1028 ★ 田 - 5s. green and red on yellow, block of four from the foot of the sheet, one variety damaged leaf at bottom right [R. 5/6], minor stain spots, otherwise fine. S.G. 113, f. Photo. £200-£250
- 1029 ★ **Watermark Mult Script CA ¼d. to 10s.** set, mint, mainly fine. S.G. 114-121, cat. £225. £80-£100



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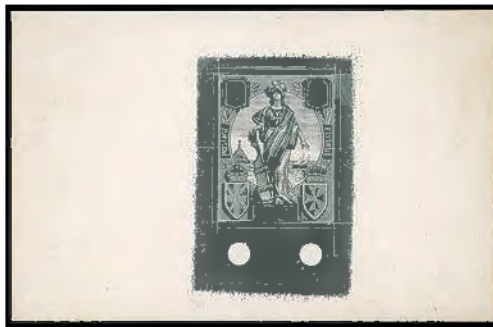
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- 1030 ☆ - 10s. black, in an unmounted mint corner pair, one has broken "F" in "SELF", a few gum creases, otherwise fine. S.G. 121, cat. £320+. Photo. £120-£150
- 1031 ▲ - 10s. black pair used on small registered piece. S.G. 121. Photo. £120-£150
- 1032 A collection in an album, incl. Watermark Crown CC 10s. mint, Watermark Mult. Crown CA 2s.6d. and 5s. in mint blocks of four, set used, Watermark Mult. Script CA to 10s mint, 10s. used (2), plate blocks, minor varieties, etc. (few 100s) £500-£600
- 1033 A selection on leaves, incl. Watermark Crown CC 10s. mint, Watermark Mult. Script CA 10s. used, range of mint varieties, multiples, etc. (212) £150-£200

1922 (Apr.) ¼d. on 2d. Provisional

- 1034 ★ 田 ¼d. on 2d. grey in a mint block (3 x 4), one showing dot to "i" in "Farthing" omitted, fine, variety is unmounted. S.G. 122, a, cat. £500+. £120-£150
- 1035 ★ 田 ¼d. on 2d. grey in a mint block of four, one showing dot to "i" in "Farthing" omitted, fine, variety is unmounted. S.G. 122, a, cat. £500+. Photo. £120-£150

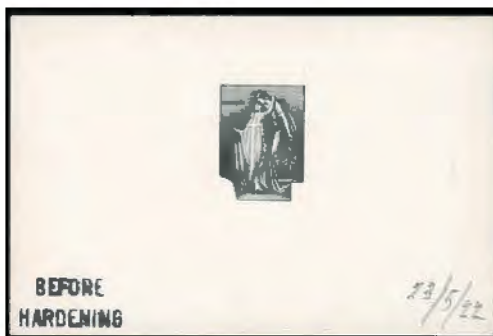
1922 – 26 Melita, Proofs



- 1036 P Master die proof with blank country name and value tablets with uncleared surround, used for the ¼d. to 6d. and £1 values, printed in black on glazed card (92 x 59mm), fine. Photo. **£500-£600**



- 1037 P Master die proof with blank country name and value tablets, used for the ¼d. to 6d. and £1 values, printed in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), fine. Photo. **£400-£500**



- 1038 Master die proof with blank country name and value tablets, used for the ¼d. to 6d. and £1 values, printed in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), marked "BEFORE/HARDENING" and manuscript date "22/5/22", fine. Ex 'Victory' collection. Photo. **£500-£600**



- 1039 S Master die proof with blank country name and value tablets, used for the ¼d. to 6d. and £1 values, printed in brown on glazed card (92 x 60mm), pencil date "15.6.22", unmarked, fine. Photo. **£400-£500**



- 1040 P 2½d. duty plate die proof of country name and value tablets only, printed in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), red ink "appd/ 9/1". fine. Photo. £200-£250



- 1041 P ¼d., 1d., 3d., 4d., 6d. and 2s. imperforate registration proofs printed in black on card. Letter from Richie Bodily in 1958 stating that these were from the collection of W.C. Hinde and confirming this to be the only set known. Photo. £500-£600

1922 – 26 Melita, Colour Trials



- 1042 P ½d. imperforate colour trial in brown and blue, on unwatermarked paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type DS1), fine. Photo. £100-£120
- 1043 P ½d. imperforate colour trial in brown and blue, on unwatermarked paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type DS1), fine. Photo. £100-£120
- 1044 P ½d. imperforate colour trial in brown and blue from the top of the sheet, on unwatermarked paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type DS1), fine. Photo. £100-£120
- 1045 P ½d. imperforate colour trial in blue and chestnut, on unwatermarked paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type DS1), fine. Photo. £100-£120

1922 – 26 Melita Proofs continued



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- 1046 P 1/2d. imperforate colour trial in chestnut and blue, on unwatermarked paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type DS1), fine. Photo. £100-£120
- 1047 P 1/2d. perforated colour trial in blue and red, on unwatermarked paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type DS1), fine. Photo. £100-£120
- 1048 P 1/2d. perforated colour trial in red and purple, on unwatermarked paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type DS1), fine. Photo. £100-£120
- 1049 P 1d. imperforate colour trial in brown-red, the colour of the 1 1/2d., on watermarked paper. Photo. £100-£120



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- 1050 P £1 imperforate colour trial in green and blue, a pair on unwatermarked paper, diagonally overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type DS1), fine. Photo. £400-£450
- 1051 P £1 imperforate colour trial in blue and brown, on unwatermarked paper, fine and most attractive. Photo. £200-£250
- 1052 P £1 imperforate colour trial in blue and brown, on unwatermarked paper, diagonally overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine and most attractive. Photo. £200-£250
- 1053 P £1 imperforate colour trial in green and blue, on unwatermarked paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type DS1), fine. Photo. £200-£250

Ex 1054



1922 – 26 Melita, Issued Stamps



Ex 1054

- 1054 S ¼d. to £1 original set of thirteen values in strips of three (2d. singles), affixed to two pieces of ledger page from the U.P.U. Specimen Archives of the Mauritania Post Office, cancelled by three line "SPECIMEN/ COLLECTION/MAURITANIE" in red, a few faults, otherwise fine and unique. Photo. £1,000-£1,200



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- 1055 ★ 2d. bistre-brown and turquoise in a fine unmounted mint block of four from the foot of the sheet with scarce plate number "2". Nearly all stamps from plate 2 were used for the "POSTAGE" overprint issue. Photo. £200-£250
- 1056 ★ £1 black and bright carmine with watermark sideways in a fine mint block of four from the upper left corner of the sheet. S.G. 139, cat. £600+. Photo. £250-£300
- 1057 ★ £1 black and bright carmine with watermark upright in a fine unmounted mint block of four from the lower-left corner of the sheet. S.G. 140, cat. £480+. Photo on page 196. £200-£250
- 1058 ★ £1 black and bright carmine with watermark upright in a fine unmounted mint block of four from the top of the sheet. S.G. 140, cat. £480+. Photo on page 196. £200-£250
- 1059 ★ £1 black and bright carmine with watermark upright in a fine unmounted mint pair from the top of the sheet. S.G. 140, cat. £240+. £100-£120
- 1060 A collection in an album, incl. set overprinted "SPECIMEN", most values to 10s. (2) in plate blocks of four, £1 watermark sideways mint (2), used (2), £1 watermark upright mint (2), used, etc. (few 100s) £1,000-£1,200



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Ex 1061

1926 Overprinted "POSTAGE"

1061 ★ 田 ¼d. to 10s. set, in mint plate blocks of four, higher values are unmounted, mainly fine. S.G. 143-156. Photo.

£150-£200

1062 ○ ¼d. to 10s. set, used, mainly fine. S.G. 143-156, cat. £325.

£80-£100



1063 田 3d. black on yellow with variety overprint inverted, in a mint block of six (3 x 2) from the top-right corner of the sheet with plate no. "3", initialled on gum, fine. S.G. 149a, cat. £1,020+. Photo.

£750-£800

1064 ★ 3d. black on yellow with variety overprint inverted, two mint examples, both with three pencil initials on gum, one has a few stain spots, otherwise fine. One with B.P.A. certificate (1970). S.G. 149a.

£100-£120



1065 ▲ 3d. black on yellow with variety overprint inverted, used on piece, fine and scarce. B.P.A. certificate (1934). S.G. 149a, cat. £500. Photo.

£400-£500



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- 1066 ▲** 3d. black on yellow with variety overprint inverted a horizontal pair, used on large piece with normal ½d., 1d., 2½d (2), fine and scarce commercial usage of the variety. Ex 'Victory' collection. B.P.A. certificate (1973). S.G. 149a, cat. £1,000+. Photo. **£400-£500**

- 1067 ☒** 3d. black on yellow with variety overprint inverted, used on local registered cover addressed to W.R. Gatt, fine and scarce. Ex Coates. R.P.S. certificate (1974). S.G. 149a, cat. £500+. Photo. **£400-£450**

1926 – 27 Inscribed "POSTAGE"



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- 1068 P** **Proofs**, Master die proof for the ¼d. to 6d. values, with uncleared surround, printed in black on surfaced paper (116 x 146mm). Photo. **£300-£350**
- 1069 P** - Die proof of King George V head vignette with uncleared surround, printed in red on surfaced paper (73 x 103mm), with reversed engraved die "10690" and dated in pencil "9/10/25" at foot. This head used for the ¼d. to 6d. values. Photo. **£200-£250**

1926 – 27 Inscribed “POSTAGE” continued



Ex 1070



Ex 1071



1074

- 1070 S ¼d. to 10s. set overprinted “SPECIMEN”, mainly fine with with gum. S.G. 157s-172s, cat. £425. Photo. £120-£150
- 1071 S ¼d. to 10s. set (less ¼d. and 5s.) in horizontal strips of three, overprinted “SPECIMEN”, all on pieces from a foreign postal administration, mainly fine. S.G. 157s-172s. Photo. £300-£400
- 1072 ★ 田 ¼d. to 10s. set in mainly unmounted mint corner blocks of four, some gum toning otherwise fine. S.G. 157-172, cat. £720. £200-£250
- 1073 ○ ¼d. to 10s. set mainly fine used. S.G. 157-172, cat. £400. £100-£120
- 1074 ★ ½d. yellow-green, variety printed on the gummed side, fine mint, R.P.S. certificate (1970), B.P.A. certificate (1999). S.G. 158a, cat. £1,700. Photo. £500-£600

1928 Overprinted “POSTAGE/AND/REVENUE”

- 1075 S ¼d. to 10s. set (less 2½d.) overprinted “SPECIMEN”, mainly fine with gum. S.G. 174s-182-92. £100-£120
- 1076 ★ 田 ¼d. to 10s. set in mint blocks of four, extra 1d., 1½d., and 6d., mainly fine. S.G. 174-192, cat. £800+. £150-£200



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- 1077 ★ 田 1s. black, unmounted mint block of four from the left of the sheet, variety imperforate between stamps and margin, slightly toned, otherwise fine and very rare. *Only ten examples recorded.* S.G. 186 var. Photo. £2,000-£2,500
- 1078 ★ 1s.6d. single from the top of the sheet with variety imperforate between stamp and margin, unmounted mint, slightly toned, very rare. *Only nine examples exist.* S.G. 187 var. Photo. £800-£1,000
- 1079 ☒ 1s.6d. horizontal pair from the left of the sheet with variety imperforate between stamp and margin, used on the reverse of K.G.V 3d. registration envelope used locally in Valletta, very rare. *Only seven horizontal pairs exist.* S.G. 187 var. Photo. £1,000-£1,200



1079



Ex 1084



Ex 1081

1930 Inscribed "POSTAGE (&) REVENUE"

- 1080 S ¼d. to 10s. set of seventeen perforated "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type W8), mainly fine with gum. S.G. 193s-209s, cat. £425. **£100-£120**
- 1081 ★ 田 ¼d. to 10s. set less 4d., in mint marginal blocks of four, most are unmounted, mainly fine. S.G. 193-199, 202-209. Photo. **£200-£250**

1935 Silver Jubilee



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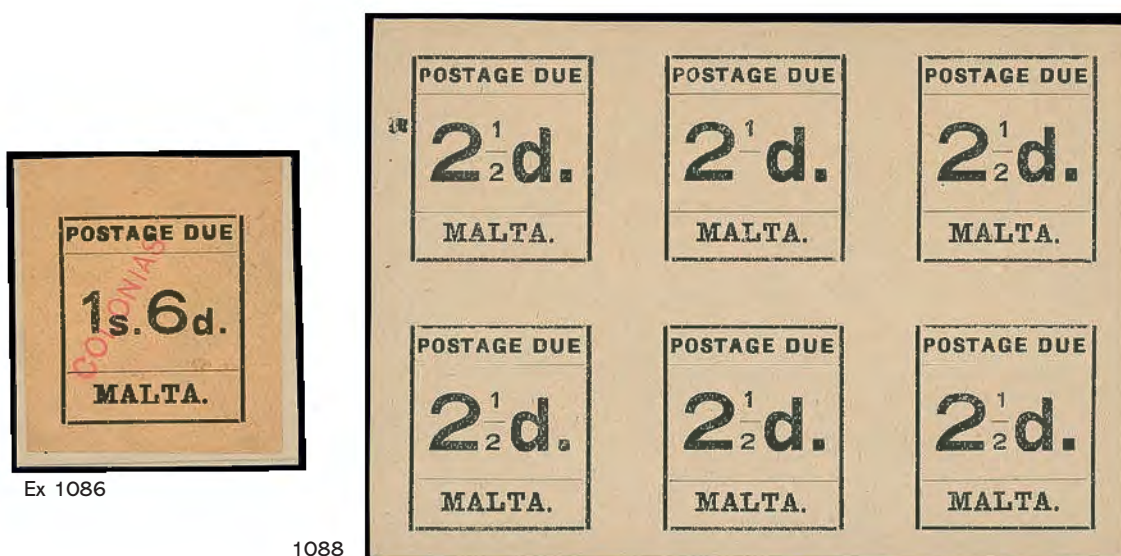
- 1082 ★ 田 ½d. to 1s. set in mint blocks of four from the lower left corner of the sheet, one of each showing 'extra flagstaff' [R. 9/1], lower pairs are unmounted, fine. S.G. 210a-213a, cat. £771+. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 1083 ★ 田 ½d. to 1s. set in upper left corner blocks of four, one in each showing variety 'short extra flagstaff' mint, fine. S.G. 210b-213b, cat. £1,020+. Photo. **£200-£250**


King George VI: 1938 – 43

- 1084 S ¼d. to 10s. set with diagonal "SPECIMEN" perforations (Samuel types W8, a) and mainly fine. (21) S.G. 217s-231s, cat. £700. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 1085 P ¼d., 2½d., 3d., 1s. and 1926 1s. all with small punch holes, samples produced by Waterlow & Sons, fine. **£100-£150**












Postage Dues: Issued Stamps



- 1086** 1925 (Apr.) ½d. to 1s.6d. set, diagonally overprinted "COLONIAS" in red applied by the Portuguese Post Office to its colonies, this from the Goa postal authority archives, all are affixed to pieces, rare. S.G. D1s-D10s. Photo. £400-£500
- 1087** - A selection on leaves, incl. two sets of tête-bêche pairs mint, used set, forgeries, etc. (75) £150-£200
- 1088** ★  - 2½d. mint block of six, one showing variety "2" of "½" omitted, fine, the variety unmounted, also the renowned forgery in an 'unused' pair. S.G. D5, a, cat. £900+. Photo. £300-£350
- 1089** A collection on leaves, incl. 1925 (July) set overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1967-70 set in mint plate blocks of four, etc. (180) £200-£250

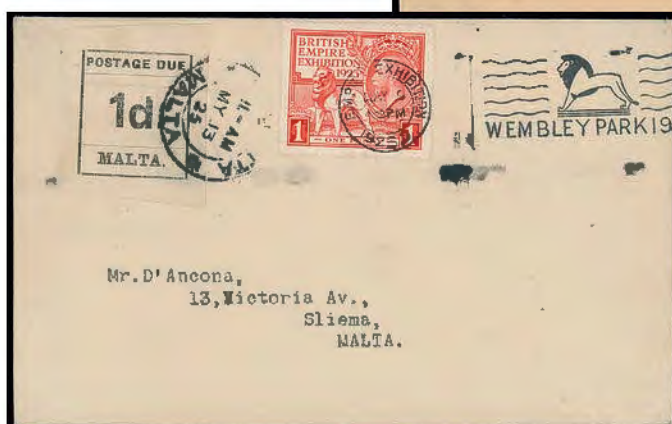
Postage Due: Issued Stamps: Covers

- 1090**  1925 (Apr.) cover to Valletta, adhesive lost in transit, bearing 6d. postage due tied by Valletta c.d.s. S.G. D8. Photo. £150-£200
- 1091**  1925 (Apr. 23) cover used locally in Valletta, bearing a ½d. tête-bêche pair, unusual. S.G. 1a. Photo. £200-£250
- 1092**  1925 (Apr. 25) stampless cover from Macclesfield to Valletta, bearing 3d. postage due tied by Valletta c.d.s. with framed "T" due mark. Photo. £120-£150
- 1093**  1925 (Apr. 28) cover from Manchester to Valletta, franked by 1924 Wembley 1½d. charged 2d. upon arrival, bearing 2d. postage due tied by Valletta c.d.s., S.G. D4. Photo. £120-£150
- 1094**  1925 (May 6) envelope locally used to Valletta, franked by ¼d., with 1d. and 2½d. postage dues tied by Valletta c.d.s's. S.G. D2, D5. Photo. £120-£150
- 1095**  1925 (May 13) unstamped envelope from Brussels to Valletta, with Belgian 50c. and 1f. postage dues and marked "Retour à l'envoyeur" with 6d. postage due affixed on return tied by "C" in circle marks and Valletta May 18 c.d.s. S.G. D8. Photo. £250-£300
- 1096**  1925 (May 15) large cover from Manchester to Valletta, franked by G.B. 2½d., bearing 4d. marginal pair of postage dues, tied by Valletta c.d.s's. S.G. D7. Photo. £100-£120
- 1097**  1925 (May 18) cover from Egypt to Sliema, franked by Egypt 5m. (2), with boxed "T" and 2½d. postage due, tied by Valletta c.d.s. S.G. 5. Photo. £100-£120
- 1098**  1925 (May 20) stampless cover from Belgium to Malta, bearing 3d. and 1s. postage dues cancelled "C" in circle in red, with two different Return to Sender handstamps. S.G. D6, D9. Photo. £250-£300

Postage Due: Issued Stamps: Covers continued



- 1099 ☒ 1925 (May 26) cover used in Valletta, franked by ½d., fine. S.G. D1. Photo. £120-£150
- 1100 ☒ 1925 (June 4) envelope, registered from London to Sliema, franked G.B. 1d. block of four and 1½d., upon arrival charged 6d. with 1d. and 2½d. tête-bêche pair cancelled by Sliema c.d.s.'s with unframed "T" tax mark. S.G. 2, D5b. Photo. £150-£200
- 1101 ☒ 1925 (June 8) stampless Grand Hotel Tripoli cover to Malta, charged upon arrival with ½d. and 2d., with unframed "T", fine. S.G. D1, D4. Photo. £200-£250
- 1102 ☒ 1925 (June 8) cover from Hemel Hempstead to Sliema, franked by G.B. 1d., with unframed "T" with 1d. postage due tied by Sliema c.d.s. S.G. D2. Photo. £100-£120
- 1103 ☒ 1925 (June 9) cover from the Wembley Exhibition, franked by 1925 Wembley 1d. used on the first day with Wembley Park machine cancellation, bearing 1d. postage due tied by Valletta c.d.s. S.G. D2. Photo. £150-£200
- 1104 ☒ 1925 (June 11) stampless cover from Hemel Hempstead to Sliema, bearing 3d. postage due tied by Valletta c.d.s. Photo. £120-£150
- 1105 ☒ 1925 (June 16) stampless cover from Valletta to Sliema, with 1d. postage due, tied by Valletta c.d.s. S.G. D2. Photo. £100-£120
- 1106 ☒ 1925 (June 30) G.B. 1½d. stationery window envelopes bearing unframed "T", and 4d. postage due tied by Valletta c.d.s. S.G. D7. Photo. £120-£150



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Postal Stationery

- 1107 ☒ **Envelopes and Wrappers**, collection in binder incl. Q.V. 1d. envelope unused (two sizes, one with horizontal and vertical perforations and curious thus), overprinted bold serif "SPECIMEN", 1900 uprated ½d. (3) and used to Berne, 1907 uprated K.E.VII 1d. and 2½d. to Sicily with printed "MALTA" registration label, 1922/24 commercial late uses to Berlin uprated ½d. and ½d. or 2d. with printed merchants advertisement at top also a few cut-outs used on mail apparently accepted, Q.V. ½d. wrapper unused (different stocks) overprinted bold serif "SPECIMEN", used to Tunis, Alexandria (uprated 1d.), London and Paris, K.E.VII ½d. wrapper unused, overprinted bold serif "SPECIMEN", used to London and K.G.V ½d. wrapper unused and used to Berlin or Switzerland, mostly fine. (approx. 50) **£300-£350**
- 1108 ☒ **Postcards**, a collection in binder incl. Q.V. 1d. postcard unused (different stocks), overprinted "SPECIMEN" in black and used to G.B. (one with indicia showing private perfin), Italy, France (one with "RETD LETTER BRANCH/G.P.O. MALTA" c.d.s.), Germany, Austria and Japan (with "SINGAPORE/TO HONG KONG" transit c.d.s.), 1d. and 1d. reply card unused (different stocks) overprinted "SPECIMEN", used to Turkey or Austria and reply halves to Malta used from Greece (with disinfection slits) or London, ½d. postcard unused, overprinted "SPECIMEN" and used to Germany, Italy or Switzerland uprated or sent as printed matter, ½d. and ½d. reply cards unused, overprinted "SPECIMEN" and uprated and used to Hungary or Switzerland, K.E.VII 1d. unused (different stocks) and used to Germany, Netherlands, G.B. and U.S.A., 1d. and 1d. reply cards unused, overprinted "SPECIMEN", reply-half used from Malta to Hamburg, similar examples for K.G.V ½d. and 1d. cards incl. a pack of 6 international reply-cards with printed wrapper-band and K.G.VI issues. (few 100s) **£500-£600**
- 1109 ☒ **Registration Envelopes**, 1893-98 selection incl. size G to Leipzig franked 2d., to Dorset franked ½d., 1d., 2d. and 2½d. pair, to Colchester franked ½d., 1d., 2d. and 4d., size H to Birmingham franked 1d., 2½d. and 4d. and a plain envelope also registered to London franked 2d. strip of three; all with straight line "MALTA" grid cancellations. (5 items) **£220-£250**

Postal Stationery continued

- 1110** ☒ **Registration Envelopes**, a collection in album and three binders in carton incl. Q.V. 2d. sizes G and H overprinted bold serif "SPECIMEN", 1888 Q.V. 2d. size G used to Tangier and franked 2½d. pair, 1888 Q.V. 2d. size H used to London and franked 2½d. strip of three, 1891 Q.V. 2d. size G to Jerusalem franked 2½d. tied by upright oval "A25" bar cancellation, 1907 (June 29) K.E.VII 2d. used to London franked 1d. (2) and with printed "MALTA" registration label affixed, early use, 1908 K.E.VII 2d. to Hamburg franked 2½d. with printed merchant's advertisement on the reverse, 1909 (Feb. 15) K.E.VII 2d. (size G) to Vienna endorsed "*Book Post*", franked ¼d. pair and 1d. (2) with early use of the purple printed "MALTA" registration label, 1910 K.E.VII 2d. to England franked 1d. with Sliema registration label, 1913 K.E.VII 2d. (size H) to England franked ¼d. and 1d. (2), 1921 K.G.V 2d. to Nuremberg franked 2½d. with Munich currency control inspectors' marks and reseal tape at left, K.G.V 2d. sizes G and H unused both with wrapper-bands for a pack of 25 and scarce thus, K.G.VI 3d. and 4d. (size G) overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1951 K.G.VI 4d. size H to Sheffield franked 2½d. and 1s. with customs charge paid with G.B. 3d. pair, 1s. and 2s.6d. pair postage dues and later issues to 1988. (100s) **£700-£800**

Cancellations

- 1111** ☒ A selection incl. 1897 envelope to England franked 2½d. tied by rare "A25" duplex (code "N"), 1901 picture postcard to Japan franked 1d. tied by oval "VALETTA/MALTA" date and time datestamp, 1905 Buirail Permit franked Q.V. 1d. "REVENUE" tied by "MALTA POLICE I DIVISION" double ring c.d.s., 1915 (ca.) envelope to Florence franked G.B. 1d. (3) tied by Malta G.P.O. Maltese Cross cancellations and a selection of loose Q.V. and K.E.VII with the same cancellations, possible military or paquebot use, 1922-26 fragment franked 1d. (3) or loose 3d. with double oval "GENERAL POST OFFICE/RECEIVED/MALTA" datestamps, 1923 loose 1d. with Money Order Branch c.d.s., 1943 piece franked 6d. tied by oval "POST OFFICE/MALTA" datestamp. (approx. 50 items) **£120-£150**
- 1112** ○ 1940 Tower Road B.O. Sliema, a selection of eight covers and ten pieces from this Post Office which was only open for about six months. **£100-£150**
- 1113** ○ An accumulation in a stockbook and on leaves, incl. a range of Village Cancellations with Caccia on K.E.VII ½d. (2), Cospicua, Gudia, Luca, etc. (few 100s) **£200-£250**

Village Cancellations

- 1114** ☒ Collection of Pre-Postal Agency Village Mail in a binder incl. 1756 entire letter from Gozo to Malta, 1794 entire letter to Casal Rohan (Zebbug) carried free, 1815 entire letter to Valletta from Notabile, 1857 entire on fancy notepaper from Notabile to Rabat carried free, 1867 wrapper to Zebbug from Constantinople franked G.B. 1d. and 4d. tied by barred "C" cancellations, 1881 entire letter to Luca franked Italy 5c. and 20c. endorsed "*This person cannot be found in Casal Luca*", 1896 official printed acknowledgement of a letter bill franked 3d. REVENUE tied by "G.P.O./MALTA" c.d.s., 1897 small envelope (with contents datelined at Dingli) to Siggieui franked ½d. tied by Valletta c.d.s., 1902 envelope to Marsa from Alexandria franked Egypt 5m. pair with disinfection slits and Malta Lazaret c.d.s on reverse, 1924 small envelope to Zebbug from Gudia endorsed "*Paid ½*" with ¼d. pair added to reverse at Cospicua etc. (approx. 50 items) **£300-£350**
- 1115** ☒ Collection in a binder incl. 1898 2d. registration envelope to Canada franked ½d. and 2d. tied by "VICTORIA/GOZO" c.d.s., 1911 picture postcards to G.B. franked 1d. tied by "ASCIAM/AM" or "MIGIARRO B.O./GOZO" c.d.s., 1922 envelope to Berlin franked 1d. and 2½d. pair tied by 20mm "NOTABILE" c.d.s. with printed German Exchange control label tied to reverse, 1931 printed matter to Graz franked ¼d. (2) and 3d. with Sliema registration label, 1948 envelope to Tanganyika franked ½d. and 6d. with Sliema registration mark etc. (approx. 50 items) **£300-£350**
- 1116** ☒ Selection comprising 1910 cover from Sannat to Zebbug, franked by K.E.VII ½d. tied by Victoria c.d.s., 1913 cover from Ghain Sielem to Zebbug, posted at Migiarro, franked by K.E.VII ½d. tied by Migiarro c.d.s. and 1919 cover from Zebbug, Gozo to Zebbug, Malta, posted at Victoria, franked by K.G.V ½d. (2, one damaged), tied by Victoria c.d.s's. Ex Eastgate. **£100-£120**
- 1117** ○ The collection on leaves, incl. Attard with Q.V. ½d. green, K.E.VII ½d., 1d. stationery cut out, 1d., Balzan K.G.V ½d., 1d. four singles and a pair, Cospicua, Crendi, Curmi, Gargur Q.V. ¼d., ½d. green (2), 1d., K.E.VII 1d. (2), 2½d. (2), Gudia, Luca, Marsa, Melleha, Micabbiba, Misida, Musta, Naxaro, Paula, St Pauls Bay, Siggieui, Tarxien, Zabbar, Zebbug, Zeitun, Zurrico, etc. (640) **£1,500-£2,000**

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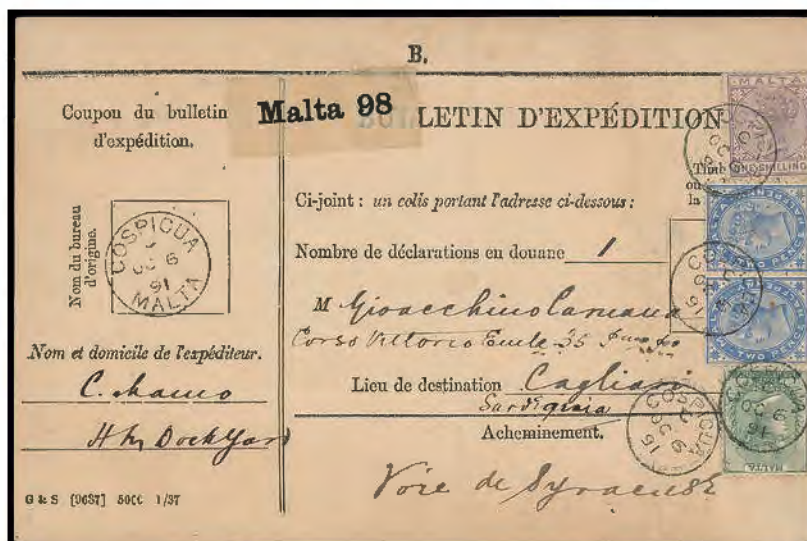


- 1118 ○ **Asciak:** Q.V. 1/4d. pair, 1/2d. green, K.E.VII 1/2d. (4), K.G.V 1/2d. (7) and 1d. (4), fair to fine. £100-£120
- 1119 ☒ - 1903 (Aug. 21) mourning cover to Marsascala franked 1/2d. tied by "ASCIAK/AM" c.d.s. and with Cospicua transit datestamp on the reverse, fine. Ex Eastgate. Photo. £140-£160
- 1120 ☒ - 1905 (Sept. 5) and 1908 (June 10) picture postcards to Palermo or England franked 1d. or 1/4d. pair and 1/2d. tied by "ASCIAK" "AM" or "PM" c.d.s. and both with Cospicua transit c.d.s., fine. Photo. £200-£220
- 1121 ☒ - 1911 (Sept. 30) envelope to England franked 1d. tied by "ASCIAK/PM" c.d.s., fine. Photo. £140-£160
- 1122 ☒ - 1917 (May 28) printed Y.M.C.A. envelope "On Active Service" to London with "ASCIAK/PM" c.d.s., fine. Photo. £100-£120
- 1123 ☒ - 1917 (Sept. 17) 1/2d. newspaper wrapper to Bengal uprated 1/2d. and both cancelled or tied by two "ASCIAK/PM" c.d.s. and with triangular "No 4165" censor mark. Photo. £120-£150
- 1124 ☒ **Attard:** 1901 (Oct. 11) envelope to Marsascala franked Q.V. 1/2d. tied by "ATTARD/AM" with Cospicua and Valletta datestamps on the reverse, very rare. Ex Eastgate. Photo. £500-£550



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- 1125 ☒ **Attard:** 1904 (Sept. 5) picture postcard sent locally and franked ½d. tied by "ATTARD/AM" c.d.s. Photo. £150-£170
- 1126 ☒ **Birchircara:** 1905-21 1d. postcards or franked ½d. with "BIRCHIRCARA" c.d.s. errors incl. code "B" reversed and inverted, code "C" reversed and inverted and year slug reversed, unusual thus. (3) £100-£120
- 1127 ☒ - 1912 (Sept. 14) 1d. postcard to Tunis with "BIRCHIRCARA/A" c.d.s. and 1914 (Feb. and May) envelopes to Palermo franked ½d. (5) or 2½d. tied by "BIRCHIRCARA" c.d.s.'s (codes "B") c.d.s. also a picture postcard of the Railway Station. (4) £140-£160
- 1128 ☒ **Casal-Lia:** 1903 (Mar. 28) and 1905 (Mar. 28) picture postcards to France or Italy each franked ½d. and tied by "CASAL-LIA/A" c.d.s.'s, fine. Photo. £180-£200
- 1129 ☒ - 1904 (June 23) picture postcard to Notabile franked ¼d. pair tied by "CASAL-LIA/A" c.d.s. and 1910 (ca.) (Dec. 13) picture postcard to Marseille franked ½d. tied by "CASAL-LIA/C" c.d.s. with the year slugs missing, unusual thus, fine. Photo. £120-£140
- 1130 ☒ - 1910 (ca.) (Apr. 5) 1d. envelope to Bristol and 1914 ½d. postcard to Zebbug both cancelled by "CASAL-LIA/A" c.d.s.'s, fine. Photo. £140-£160
- 1131 ☒ - 1918 (Nov. 28) envelope to Toronto franked ½d. (3 incl. pair) on the rear and tied by double ring "VALLETTA/MALTA" c.d.s. and with "CASAL-LIA/C" c.d.s. on the front, fine. Ex Eastgate. Photo. £100-£120
- 1132 ☒ **Cospicua:** Collection incl. 1893 envelope to Vittoriosa franked ½d. tied by "A25" duplex and with "COSPICUA" (20mm) c.d.s. on the reverse, 1894 2d. registration envelope to England franked 2½d. tied by "COSPICUA/MALTA" and with a 20mm "COSPICUA" c.d.s. alongside, very unusual thus and possibly applied at the Senglea Agency, 1901 2d. registration envelopes to London franked 1d. or 2d. tied by "COSPICUA" (23mm) c.d.s., 1910 1d. postcard to Paris uprated 1d. pair with printed "COSPICUA" registration label, selection of loose stamps with the 25mm "COSPICUA" (codes "A" to "E") c.d.s. etc. (24 + 21 stamps) £320-£350



- 1133 ☒ - 1891 (Oct. 6) printed "BULLETIN D'EXPEDITION" parcel form to Italy franked ½d., 2½d. pair and 1d. tied by rare small "COSPICUA/C" (type COS-1) c.d.s. with printed "Malta 98" label affixed, fine. Photo. £600-£700
- 1134 ☒ - 1907 (Aug. 24) 2d. registration envelope (slight toning) to London franked 1d. tied by "COSPICUA/G" c.d.s. and with printed "MALTA" registration label with provisional overprint "COSPICUA" in purple and very rare use of such a provisional label. Photo. £400-£450
- 1135 ☒ - 1919 (Feb. 17) envelope to Vittoria franked G.B. 1d. left uncanceled with bold "0" mark indicating zero value as franking not recognised with bold serif "T" and oval "1D/A.25" mark in black. Very rare and late use of this mark previously only recorded 1888-96. Photo. £400-£450

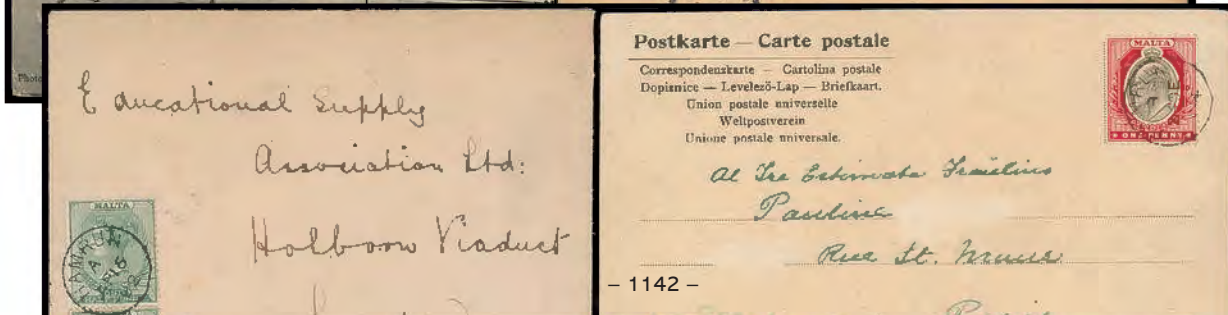


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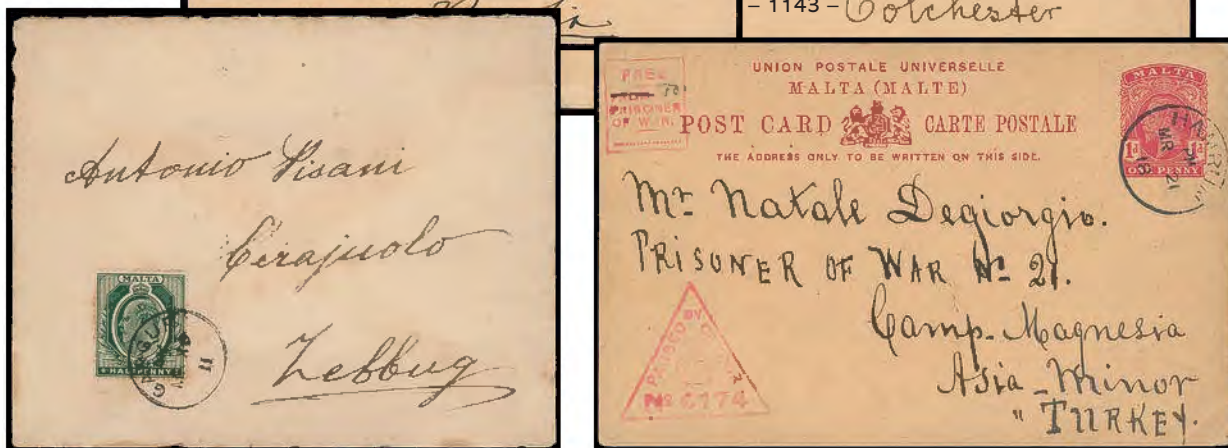
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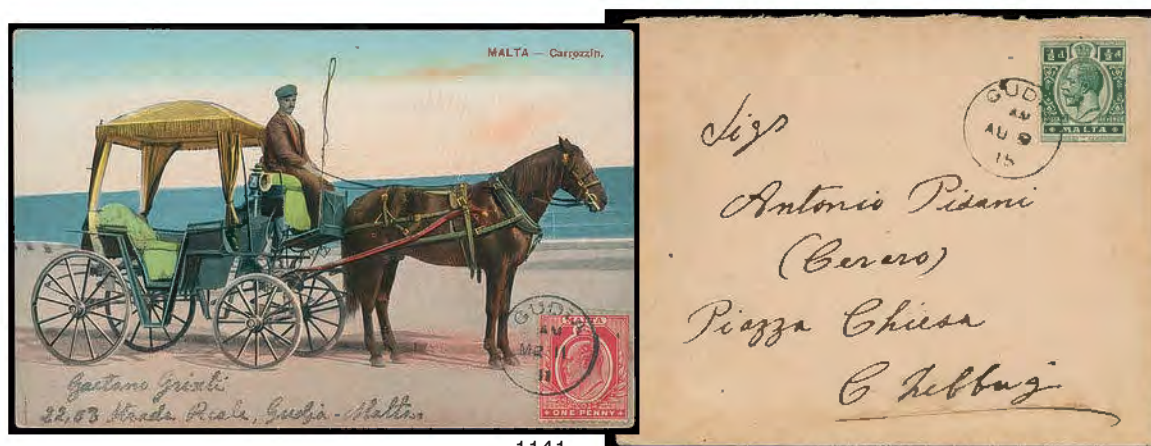
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- 1136 ☒ **Crendi:** 1908 (Oct. 8) envelope to Marsascala franked ½d. tied by "CRENDI/AM" c.d.s. with Cospicua and Valletta transit datestamps on the reverse. fine. Photo. **£350-£400**
- 1137 ☒ **Curmi:** 1914 (Mar. 13) envelope to Valletta franked ½d. (on the reverse) tied by "CURMI/AM" c.d.s. with double ring Valletta c.d.s. and 1918 (Jan. 10) picture postcard to Canada franked ½d. "WAR TAX" (2) jointly tied by "CURMI/PM" c.d.s., scarce. (2 items) Photo. **£350-£400**



- 1138 ☒ **Dingli:** 1915 (July 13) picture postcard "On Active Service" and sent unpaid to London with "DINGLI/AM" c.d.s., exceptional rarity and major exhibition item. Only two further examples recorded by the Malta Study Circle (2011). Photo. **£1,200-£1,400**
- 1139 ☒ **Gargur:** 1911 (Mar. 26) envelope (with contents datelined "Gargur") to Zebbug franked ½d. tied by "GARGUR/AM" c.d.s., rare. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£400-£450**
- 1140 ☒ **Gudia:** 1901 (Mar. 27) 1d. postcard to Paris and 1913 (Aug. 19) picture postcard to England franked ½d. cancelled or tied by "GUDIA/AM" c.d.s., very rare cancellations. (2 items) Photo. **£600-£650**



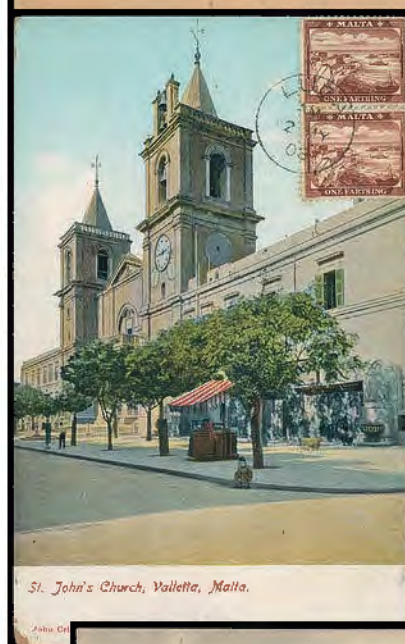
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- 1141 ☒ - 1911 (Mar. 11) picture postcard to France franked 1d. and 1915 (Aug. 9) envelope to Zebbug franked 1d. both tied by "GUDIA/AM" c.d.s., very rare. (2 items) Photo. **£700-£750**
- 1142 ☒ **Hamrun:** 1902 (Apr. 16) envelope to London franked ½d. pair tied by two strikes of "HAMRUN/A" c.d.s. and 1904 picture postcard to Paris franked 1d. tied by "HAMRUN/B" c.d.s., fine. (2 items) Photo. **£350-£380**
- 1143 ☒ - 1912 (May 3, June 19) 1d. postcard to England or ½d. postcard to Lia both with "HAMRUN/A" (type HAM-1) c.d.s., fine. (2 items) Photo. **£250-£300**
- 1144 ☒ - 1918 1d. postcard to a P.O.W. in Turkey with 24mm "HAMRUN/PM" (type HAM-2) c.d.s. with red framed "FREE FROM PRISONER OF WAR", the "FROM" amended to "TO" and "No. 4174" triangular censor mark and very rare thus. Photo. **£350-£400**



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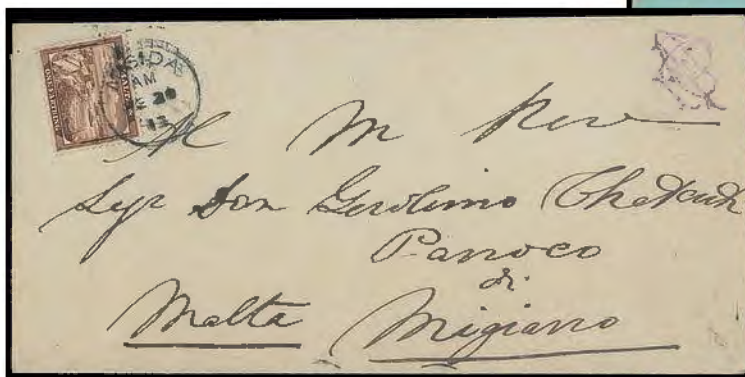
- 1145 ☒ **Hamrun:** 1919 (May 6) opened-out envelope to New York franked 2½d. (on reverse) tied by "HAMRUN/AM" (24mm) c.d.s., fine. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£140-£160**
- 1146 ☒ **Luca:** 1908 (Jan. 2) picture postcard to Austria franked ¼d. (2) and 1914 1d. postcard to London tied or cancelled by "LUCA/AM" c.d.s., fine and scarce. (2 items) Photo. **£300-£320**
- 1147 ☒ - 1908 (Apr. and May) picture postcards to England franked ¼d. pair or ½d. tied by "LUCA/AM" c.d.s., fine. (2 items) Photo. **£300-£350**



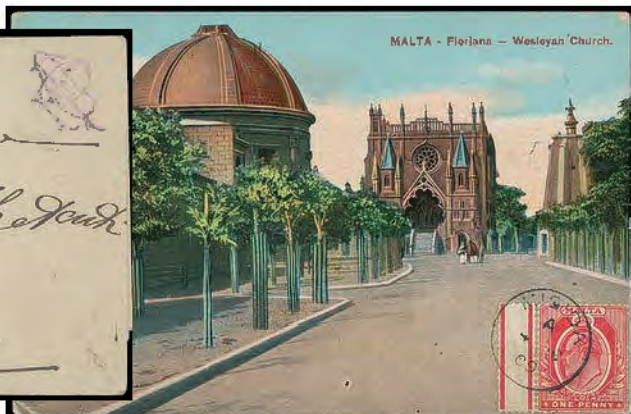
- 1148 ☒ **Marsa:** 1921 (Feb. 12) envelope to U.S.A. franked ½d. and 1d. pair jointly tied by "MARSA/AM" c.d.s., very scarce. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 1149 ☒ **Melleha:** 1903 (Feb. 18) picture postcard to France franked ½d. (picture side) tied by "MELLEHA/A" c.d.s., very scarce. Photo. **£200-£220**



- 1150 ☒ **Micabbiba:** 1916 (Aug. 13) envelope (with contents) to Zebbug franked ½d. (on the reverse) tied by "MICABBIBA/AM" c.d.s., rare. Photo. **£350-£400**
- 1151 ☒ - 1920 (Sept. 9) picture postcard to Paris franked 1d. (picture side) tied by very rare "MICABBIBA" (code very faint) c.d.s., very fine. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 1152 ☒ **Misida:** 1900 (Oct. 22) 1d. postcard and 1920 (Mar. 5) envelopes to Belgium franked ¼d. pair and 2d. cancelled or tied by "MISIDA/AM" c.d.s. The 2d. an uncommon franking on village mail. (2 items) Photo. **£200-£220**
- 1153 ☒ - 1900 (Dec. 14) 1d. postcard to Paris cancelled by "MISIDA/AM" c.d.s. with Malta and Marseille transit c.d.s. also a picture postcard of Misida Harbour. Photo. **£140-£160**
- 1154 ☒ - 1909 (May 12) and 1918 (Feb. 11) picture postcards to U.S.A. or France franked 1d. or ¼d. (4), tied by "MISIDA/PM" or "MISIDA/AM" c.d.s., fine. (2 items) Photo. **£260-£280**



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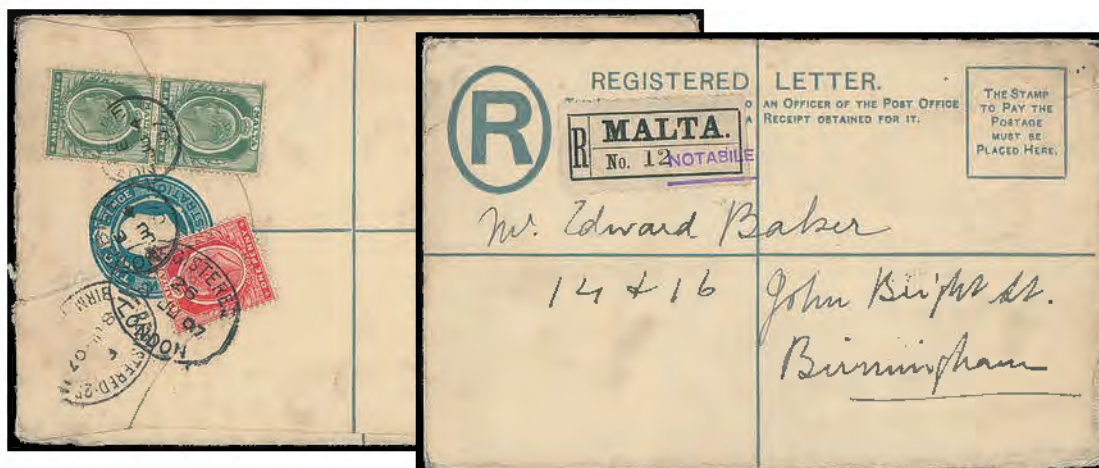
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- 1155 ☒ **Misida:** 1909 (Oct. 4) picture postcard to U.S.A. franked 1d. (picture side) tied by "MISIDA/A" c.d.s., fine. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£140-£160**
- 1156 ☒ - 1910 (Feb. 18) envelope to U.S.A. franked ½d. Q.V., ½d. K.E.VII pair and K.E.VII 3d. tied by two strikes of the "MISIDA/PM" c.d.s. endorsed "Registered" and with straight line "POSTED OUT OF COURSE". The ½d. orange Q.V. was only valid on internal mail but this appears to have been accepted. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 1157 ☒ - 1913 (Feb. 20) printed matter to Migiarrò franked ¼d. tied by "MISIDA/AM" c.d.s. and with a Valletta transit c.d.s. on the reverse, fine. Photo. **£140-£160**
- 1158 ☒ **Musta:** 1905 (Sept. 22) 1d. envelope to Bristol with "MUSTA/PM" c.d.s. and 1917 envelope to Rabat franked ½d. tied by "MUSTA/AM" c.d.s., scarce. (2 items) Photo. **£450-£500**
- 1159 ☒ - 1916 (Jan. 21) envelope (with contents) to Zebbug franked ½d. (on reverse) and tied by "MUSTA/AM" c.d.s., fine. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£160-£180**
- 1160 ☒ - 1918 (Jan. 21) envelope (with contents) to Zebbug franked ½d. (2) tied by "MUSTA" (no codes in use 1917-20) c.d.s. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£160-£180**
- 1161 ☒ **Naxaro:** 1903 (Aug. 19) picture posted from England to Naxaro (redirected to Valletta) franked G.B. ½d. tied by Liverpool c.d.s. with "NAXARO/AM" c.d.s. and Valletta oval datestamp. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£160-£180**
- 1162 ☒ - 1912 (Jan. 18) printed matter envelope to Marsascala franked ¼d. tied by "NAXARO/AM" c.d.s. and 1912 (June 1) K.E.VII 1d. postcard to Belgium cancelled by "NAXARO/AM" c.d.s. (2 items) Photo. **£160-£180**
- 1163 ☒ **Notabile:** Collection incl. 1888-1919 selection of 19mm "NOTABILE" c.d.s. (codes "A" to "E") on loose stamps, 1899 1d. and 1d. reply card to Germany cancelled with "NOTABILE/F" c.d.s., the only example of this time code, 1909 (Aug. 19) 2d. registration envelope to London franked 1d. with blue printed Notabile registration label, believed to be the earliest use, 1912 (Apr. 14) picture postcard endorsed "Book Post" to Valletta franked ¼d. tied by Notabile c.d.s. with circular "T" and circular "½D" marks, 1914 (Mar. 14) envelope to Gozo franked 2½d. pair with blue printed Notabile registration label, 1922 (July 25) envelope to Baghdad franked 2d. tied by "NOTABILE B.O./MALTA" c.d.s., etc. (19 + small qty of stamps) **£450-£500**



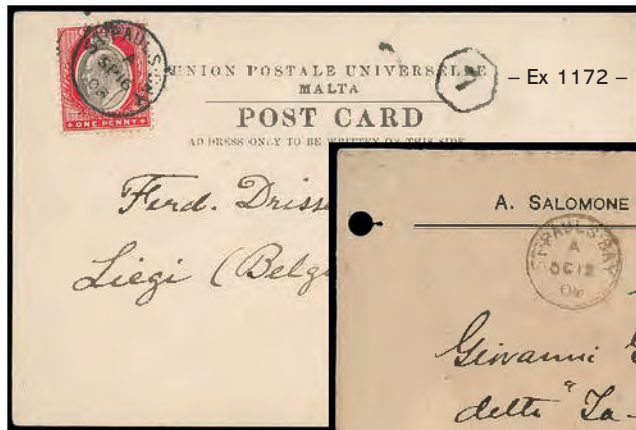
- 1164 ☒ - 1907 (June 4) 2d. registration envelope size G to Birmingham franked (on reverse) ½d. pair and 1d. tied by Notabile c.d.s. with printed "MALTA" registration label overprinted "NOTABILE" underlined in purple. Very rare, provisional village labels only in use for six months. Photo. **£400-£450**
- 1165 ☒ **Paula:** 1906 (Nov. 17) and 1918 (Dec. 10) picture postcards to U.S.A. or England franked 1d. or ½d. and 1d. tied by "PAULA/AM" c.d.s., fine. (2 items) Photo. **£200-£220**
- 1166 ☒ - 1908 (Mar. 20) 1d. postcard to Germany, 1911 (June 7) O.H.M.S. envelope (with content from Corradino Prison) to Valletta and 1917 (July 8) censored envelope to Chicago franked 2½d. each with "PAULA/AM" or "PAULA/PM" c.d.s. (3 items) Photo. **£320-£350**



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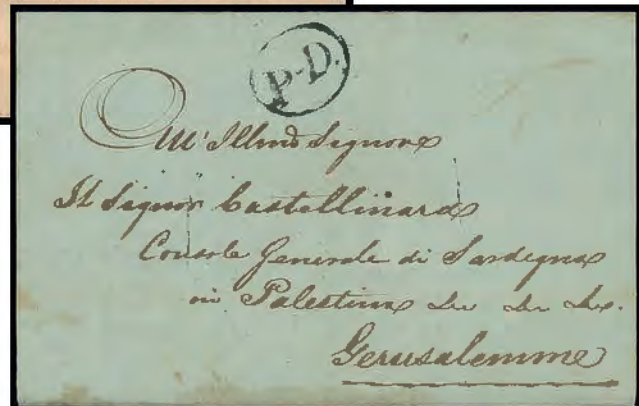
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- 1167 ☒ **Paula:** 1914 (Dec. 15) picture postcard to Marseille with "PAULA/AM" c.d.s., bold serif "T" mark and France 10c. postage due. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 1168 ○ **Safi:** 1885-90 ½d. green used with clear "SAFI" c.d.s. dated "1900", very rare. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 1169 ○ - 1885-90 ½d. green used with clear "SAFI" c.d.s. dated "NO. 3 1901", very rare. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 1170 ☒ **Siggieui:** 1903 (Apr. 13) envelope to Valletta franked ½d. tied by "SIGGIEUI/AM" c.d.s. and with Notabile c.d.s. and Valletta oval datestamp on the reverse, fine. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£300-£320**
- 1171 ☒ **Sliema:** Collection incl. 1897 1d. postcard to Naples cancelled by "SLIEMA B.O./MALTA" c.d.s., 1905 and 1907 postcard to Sliema from England or France with tax and circular "1D" charge marks, 1908 (Jan. 10) 2d. registration envelope to London franked 1d. with printed "SLIEMA" registration label, 1914 (Sept. 14) envelope to British Guiana franked ¼d. strip of four and 2d. with Sliema registration label and censor mark on reverse. (26 + small qty of stamps) **£200-£220**
- 1172 ☒ **St Paul's Bay:** 1903 (Sept. 16) and 1904 (May 2) picture postcards to Liege or Wales franked 1d. and tied by "ST PAUL'S BAY/A" c.d.s's, fine. (2 items) Photo. **£160-£180**
- 1173 ☒ - 1908 (Oct. 7) envelope to San Paolo franked ½d. tied by oval "VALLETTA/MALTA" datestamp with "ST PAUL'S BAY/A" c.d.s. and endorsed "*Not Known.....*" on front and reverse and returned to sender. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 1174 ☒ - 1915 (June 15) "*On Active Service*" envelope to London and 1918 (Apr. 4) picture postcard to Bristol franked ½d. and 1d. with "ST PAUL'S BAY/A" c.d.s. (2 items) **£120-£140**
- 1175 ☒ - 1918 (Jan. 25) "ON ACTIVE SERVICE" censored envelope to England, incorrectly taxed with marking obliterated and with "ST PAUL'S BAY/A" c.d.s., fine. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£140-£160**
- 1176 ☒ **Tarxien:** 1847 (Sept. 17) disinfection slit entire letter to Jerusalem, rated '5'(d) and datelined "*Da Casal Tarxien*" with oval "P-D." mark in black and "MALTA" double arc datestamp on the reverse. Photo. **£150-£200**



- 1177 ☒ - 1905 printed envelope to Valletta franked Queensland 2½d. tied by Toowoomba c.d.s. with "TARXIEN/AM" c.d.s. apparently missent with a postman's endorsement "*Found in the letter box of C. Paula today*" and with Colombo (Ceylon), Cospicua and "MALTA" c.d.s's on the reverse, unusual. Photo. **£500-£600**
- 1178 ☒ - 1917 (Oct. 15) envelope to Palermo franked ½d. and 1d. tied by two strikes of the "TARXIEN/A" c.d.s. with censor tape and "No 4166" triangular mark, very rare. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£350-£450**
- 1179 ☒ - 1919 (July 31) envelope to Palermo franked ½d. (4) and 1d. tied by three strikes of the "TARXIEN/A" c.d.s. Photo. **£350-£400**



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- 1180 ☒ **Zabbar:** 1902 (Aug. 21) Q.V. ½d. newspaper wrapper to Bavaria with “ZABBAR/AM” c.d.s., the reverse with Cospicua and Regensburg c.d.s.’s, very scarce. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£250-£280**
- 1181 ☒ - 1907 (Jan. 22) and (Sept. 21) picture postcards to Chile or New Zealand, unusual thus, franked ¼d. block of four or ½d. pair tied by “ZABBAR/AM” c.d.s. Ex Eastgate. (2 items) Photo. **£400-£450**
- 1182 ☒ - 1908 (May 27) envelope to Copenhagen franked 2½d. tied by “ZABBAR/AM” c.d.s. with 28mm “COSPICUA/A” village transit c.d.s. on the reverse and very unusual thus. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 1183 ☒ - 1915 (Feb. 5) K.G.V 1d. postcard to Paris with “ZABBAR/PM” c.d.s. also a picture postcard depicting Casal Zabbar Gate, very fine. (2 items) Photo. **£200-£220**
- 1184 ☒ - 1919 (Feb. 4) envelope to Paris franked 2½d. tied by “ZABBAR/AM” c.d.s. (day slug inverted) with triangular censor “No 4166” mark and censor reseal tape at left. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 1185 ☒ **Zebbug:** 1901 (July 24) 1d. postcard to Naples cancelled by “ZEBBUG/AM” c.d.s. also with Notabile, Malta and Naples c.d.s., also a picture postcard of Zebbug church. (2 items) Photo. **£180-£200**
- 1186 ☒ - 1909 (Sept. 17) 1d. postcard to Lucerne with “ZEBBUG/AM” c.d.s., also a picture postcard of Zebbug church. Photo. **£150-£180**



- 1187 ☒ - 1920 (Sept. 29) 1d. Q.V. envelope (large size, firm’s imprint at top) to Prague uprated ½d. (3, incl. a pair) tied or cancelled by three strikes of the “ZEBBUG/AM” c.d.s., unusually late use of this envelope, the more so from a village office. Photo. **£400-£450**
- 1188 ☒ - 1901 (Nov. 28) 1d. postcard to Naples with “ZEBBUG/AM” c.d.s. and with Notabile, Malta and Naples datestamps and 1902 (Sept. 20) picture postcard to Attard franked ½d. tied by “ZEBBUG/AM” c.d.s. and with Notabile and Valletta transit datestamps, scarce. (2 items) Photo. **£350-£380**
- 1189 ☒ **Zeitun:** 1903 (Sept. 2) picture postcard (small faults) to Valletta franked ½d. tied by “ZEITUN/AM” c.d.s., with additional strike at left and an oval Valletta datestamp at lower left. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 1190 ☒ - 1908 (Nov. 5) 1d. postcard to Rome with “ZEITUN/AM” c.d.s. and Cospicua transit and part Rome arrival c.d.s., also a picture postcard of St Catherine’s Church in Zeitun. (2 items) **£150-£170**
- 1191 ☒ **Zurricco:** 1909 (Jan. 6) picture postcard to Gibraltar franked ½d. pair tied by “ZURRICO/AM” c.d.s. and 1911 (Apr. 1) K.E.VII 1d. postcard to Holland with “ZURRICO/AM” c.d.s. and Valletta transit double ring c.d.s., fine. (2 items) Photo. **£400-£450**
- 1192 ☒ - 1920 (Sept. 13) envelope to Chircop sent unpaid with “ZURRICO/AM” c.d.s., bold serif “T” and “2d” marks in black and 1921 (Oct.) envelope to Zebbug franked ½d. tied by “ZURRICO/AM” c.d.s. and with bold serif “T” and circular “1D” marks in black, rare use of postage due marks on village mail. (2 items) Photo. **£450-£500**



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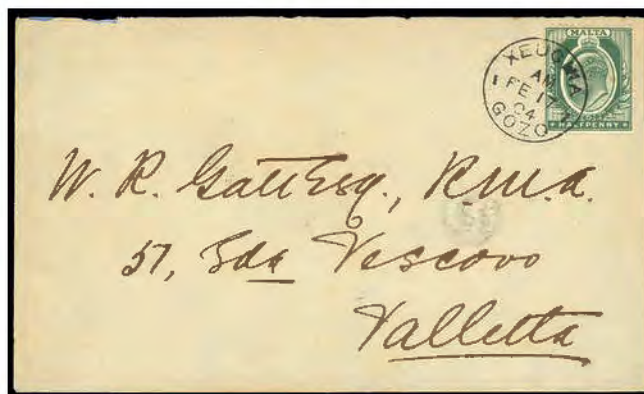
- 1193 ○ **Caccia:** Q.V. ½d. green (2), K.E.VII ½d. (2) and 1d., also one forgery and one posthumous. £150-£200
- 1194 ☒ - 1910 (Sept. 7) postcard to France, franked by K.E.VII 1d. tied by fine "CACCIA GOZO" c.d.s. Photo. £450-£500
- 1195 ☒ - 1911 (Aug. 14) cover to Zebbug, franked by K.E.VII ½d. tied by very fine "CACCIA GOZO" c.d.s. Photo. £450-£500
- 1196 ☒ **Casal Garbo:** 1873 (Sept. 20) cover from this tiny village to Valletta, franked by 1863-81 wmk. Crown CC perf. 14 ½d. pale orange-yellow (S.G. 7, 14th printing), tied by "A25" duplex. Ex Smith Photo. £450-£500



- 1197 ☒ **Garbo:** 1919 (Dec. 13) cover to Victoria, franked by K.G.V ½d. (2), tied by single Garbo Gozo c.d.s. The only recorded cover showing this datestamp. R.P.S. certificate (1990). Ex Eastgate. Photo. £3,000-£3,500
- 1198 ○ - Q.V. ½d. green, very rare and fine. Photo. £500-£550
- 1199 ○ - K.E.VII ½d. and ¼d. brown. (2) Photo. £200-£250
- 1200 ○ **Migiarro:** A collection of covers, cards and stamps on leaves, incl. postal stationery, 1886 5s. with date error "1910" for "1901", etc. (13 items, 54 stamps) £200-£250
- 1201 ☒ - 1885 (Nov. 20) soldier's cover to England, franked by 1d. carmine tied by "MIGIARRO/GOZO" c.d.s. (type MIG-1), manuscript "From Lce. Corpl. Stone of 1st. Royal Warwickshire, Regiment" and countersigned, rare concessionary rate from Gozo. Photo. £400-£450
- 1202 ☒ - 1893 (Dec. 4) and 1898 (Dec. 56) 1d. reply postcards, one from Xeuchia to England, other from Fort Chambray to England, both with "MIGIARRO/GOZO" (type MIG-1) c.d.s's. (2 items) Photo. £300-£350
- 1203 ☒ - 1907 (June 13) K.E.VII 2d. registered envelope size G, addressed to London, franked by 1d. black and red, tied by "MIGIARRO B.O./GOZO" datestamp, with white registration label inscribed "MALTA" and hanstamped "MIGIARRO GOZO" in violet. These temporary labels were replaced by permanent labels for the branches in January 1908. Photo. £400-£500
- 1204 ☒ - 1908 (Jan. 28) K.E.VII 2d. registration envelope size G, sent to London, franked by 1d. black and red tied by "MIGIARRO B.O./GOZO", with violet "MIGIARRO" struck across the embossed stamp on the reverse, unusual. Photo. £200-£250
- 1205 ☒ - 1929 (July 17) cover, registered to U.S.A., franked by 1926 2d. and 2½d., tied by "MIGIARRO/GOZO" c.d.s's, bearing black boxed "R/MIGIARRO-GOZO/(Malta)" registration handstamp. The only recorded example of this registration handstamp. Photo. £200-£250
- 1206 ○ **Nadur:** Q.V. ½d. green (3), K.E.VII ½d. (3), 1d. (2), 2d., K.G.V ¼d. pair, also 1908 (Mar. 2) cover, registered from Nadur to Paris, franked by K.E.VII 2d. and 2½d., tied by Migiarro c.d.s., red registration label, also five other covers. £150-£200

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- 1207 ☒ **Nadur:** 1907 (Dec. 18) postcard to Birchircara, franked by K.E.VII ½d., tied by "NADUR/GOZO" c.d.s., with Valletta and Migiarrro transit marks. Photo. **£450-£500**
- 1208 ☒ - 1909 (Nov. 18) cover bearing "NADUR/GOZO" c.d.s., franked by K.E.VII ½d. tied by "MIGIARRO/GOZO" c.d.s. with Valletta datestamp and postman's "18" handstamp on the reverse. Photo. **£450-£500**
- 1209 ○ **Rabato:** 1886-87 c.d.s.'s on 1885-90 ½d. green (3), also a range of Q.V. with Victoria c.d.s.'s. **£100-£120**
- 1210 ☒ - 1886 (May 31) Q.V. 1d. stationery card to Brighton, cancelled by "A25" barred oval, with "RABATO/GOZO" c.d.s. on the reverse. *This the earliest recorded use of this datestamp.* Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£450-£500**
- 1211 ☒ - 1886 (Dec. 27) entire to Valletta, franked by 1885-90 ½d. green, tied by "RABATO/GOZO" c.d.s., scarce. Photo. **£450-£500**
- 1212 ☒ - 1887 (Jan. 18) incoming Malta 1d. reply postcard used from Italy, addressed to Rabato Gozo, with fine "RABATO/GOZO" datestamp on the reverse, card creased, otherwise fine. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 1213 ○ **Victoria:** 1889-1940 A collection of covers, cards and stamps on leaves, incl. postal stationery with 1910 2d. registration envelope size G used to Bavaria, bearing K.E.VII 2½d., tied by Victoria c.d.s., etc. (16 items, 75 stamps) **£150-£200**
- 1214 ☒ **Xeuchia:** 1893 (May 16) incoming Malta 1d. reply postcard used from London and addressed to Xeuchia, with Malta and Migiarrro (type MG-1) datestamps, some soiling, otherwise fine. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 1215 ☒ - 1915 1d. postal stationery card to Florence, cancelled by "VICTORIA B.O." c.d.s., with faint violet handstamp of "ZAMMIT HABER/XEUCHIA-GOZO", also 1899-1901 ¼d. pairs (3) and K.E.VII ½d. (2) with "XEUCHIA" c.d.s.'s. **£400-£450**



- 1216 ☒ **Xeuchia:** 1904 (Feb. 17) cover to Valletta, franked by K.E.VII ½d. green, with fine c.d.s., extremely rare and an important exhibition item. *Only one other example recorded.* Photo also on inside back cover. **£3,000-£3,500**

Airmails

- 1217 ☒ ➤ **1911 First U.K. Aerial Post:** Sept. 15 London-Windsor red envelope, addressed to Malta, scarce overseas destination. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 1218 ☒ ➤ 1928 to 1959, a selection of covers and cards to outside Europe (excluding America and Africa), destinations with Australia, India, Malaysia 1933 (Dec. 5) cover to Singapore, franked by 1d. (2), 2½d. (3) and 1s., etc. (35 items) **£200-£250**
- 1219 ☒ ➤ 1931 to 1964, a collection of covers and cards in a folder and on leaves, incl. registered mail, instructional markings, range of destination, etc. (130 items) **£400-£500**
- 1220 ☒ ➤ 1931 to 1964, a collection of European flights on leaves, incl. England, France, Greece, Italy, Scandinavia, range of rates, etc. (85 items) **£200-£250**



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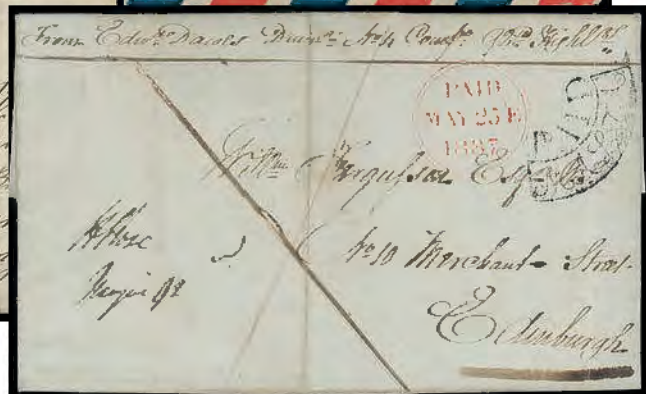
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- 1221 ✉✈ 1931 to 1963, a selection of covers and cards on leaves incl. flights to Africa and America, with Canada, Egypt, Kenya, South Africa, Tunisia, etc. (44 items) **£150-£200**
- 1222 ✉✈ 1933 (May 26) acceptance for the Italian Zeppelin flight, cover to Magdeburg bearing Italy 4l. Zeppelin stamp, Italian cachet, also boxed "BY AIR/TO GENOA ONLY", very rare. Photo. **£600-£800**
- 1223 ✉✈ 1933 (June 25) acceptance for 3rd South America Flight, cover registered to Chile with violet Zeppelin cachet. Sieger 219. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 1224 ✉✈ 1933 (July 25) acceptance for 4th South America Flight, cover registered to Argentina with red Zeppelin cachet. Sieger 223. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 1225 ✉✈ 1933 (Sept. 12) acceptance for 7th South America Flight, cover registered to Brazil with violet Zeppelin cachet. Sieger 232. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 1226 ✉✈ 1934 (Aug. 14) acceptance for 7th South America Flight, card to Brazil, also 1935 acceptance for the 4th South America flight card registered to Brazil, both with red Zeppelin cachet. Sieger 268, 2990. (2 items) Photo. **£120-£150**
- 1227 ✉✈ 1950 cover flown from Egypt to Malta on the record speed flight from London-Luqa-Cairo, by Sqdr. Leader Neville Duke, an interesting item. *During the flight he stopped at Luqa where three covers were handed to the pilot.* Photo. **£200-£250**

Army and Navy Concession Rate Mail



- 1228 ✉ 1812 (Jan. 3) entire letter (file fold) to Glasgow endorsed "From John Abercromby Soldier in Capt/Whitaker's Company 1st Battalion 21st R(oyal) S(cots) F(usiliers)", countersigned by commanding officer at lower left and with red scroll "PAID/MALTA" mark and framed Glasgow arrival datestamp. The letter (typed transcript included) to the writer's father and brother and datelined at Messina (London G.P.O. Instruction of Aug. 13 1811 extended privilege to forces in Sicily who remained active there during the Napoleonic Wars) "*...the inhabitants of this place had formed a conspiracy against us and was [sic] intending to have carried off our Gun Boats to the French...*" and "*The milk and butter is (sic) very dear but we use olive oil instead....*" and probably carried on *Princess Charlotte* to Falmouth. Important insight into the Peninsular campaign. Ex Sattin. Photo. **£2,000-£2,200**
- 1229 ✉ 1837 (Apr. 10) entire letter (file fold) to England endorsed "From James Norris Sargt 47th Rgt (of Foot)", countersigned by commanding officer at lower left and with black scroll "PAID/MALTA", addressed to the writer's sister and carried on HMS *Blazer* to Falmouth. Ex De Boer. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 1230 ✉ 1837 (Apr. 28) entire letter (file fold) to Edinburgh endorsed "From Edwrd Dawes, Drummer, No. 4 Company 92nd Highlanders", countersigned by commanding officer at lower left and with black scroll "PAID/MALTA" and Edinburgh "PAID" c.d.s. Carried on the Admiralty packet HMS *Blazer*. *The Gordon Highlanders were stationed at Floriana but were later moved due to a cholera outbreak which later led to seven deaths.* Photo. **£150-£200**



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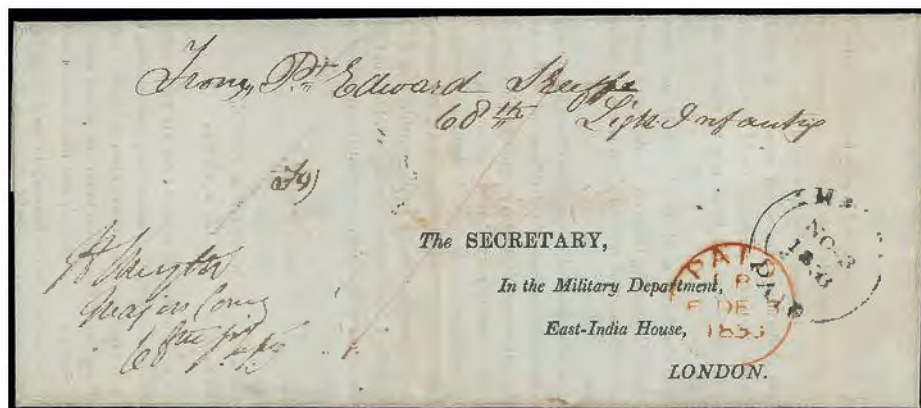
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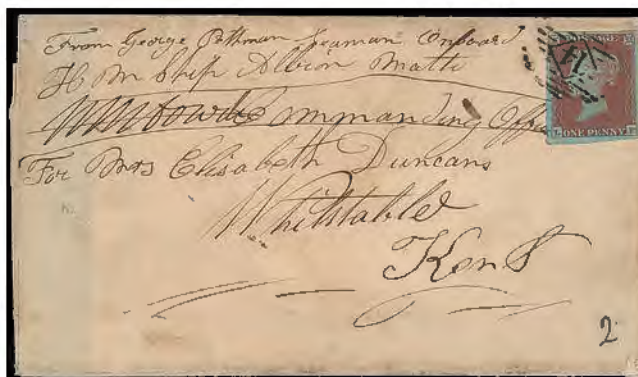
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- 1231 ☒ 1837 (July 28) entire letter to England endorsed "*From James Norris Sargt 47th Rgt (of Foot)*", countersigned by commanding officer at lower left and with undated "MALTA/F" (applied at Falmouth) in green. Addressed to the writer's sister reminding her to "*pay one penny*" when she replies to him. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 1232 ☒ 1838 (July 26) entire letter on illustrated (Naval Hospital on Malta Harbour) letterhead to England endorsed "*From 95 Co. John Statwood Private Royal Marine/on board H.M.S. Asia Malta July 26th 1838*", countersigned by commanding officer below and rated "1"(d), cancelled in transit. London Paid and London arrival datestamps on the front or the reverse, circular pinholes at lower left indicating a 1d. coin sewn in as prepayment, very scarce. Photo. **£700-£750**
- 1233 ☒ 1844 (June 20) entire letter (extensive and cross-written, datelined "*Coast of Syria*") to England endorsed "*From George Rippiner, Colour Sergeant/Royal Marines on board H.M.S. Snake*" (subsequently wrecked in 1847) countersigned by commanding officer below and very faintly rated "1"(d), sent via Malta with two disinfection slits and with "PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTE", London transit and Oundle arrival datestamps. Carried on the *Lady Mary Wood* from Malta to Southampton. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 1234 ☒ 1845 (Dec. 12) entire letter datelined at Vittoriosa to England endorsed "*From Pte No. 1227 J. Strother 1st Battalion 42nd Royal Highlanders*", countersigned by commanding officer at lower left and with Malta and London datestamps and rated "1"(d), with Alnwick c.d.s. on the reverse. Carried on the P&O *Great Liverpool* to Southampton. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 1235 ☒ 1846 (July 11) entire letter to Musselburgh endorsed "*From Pte Mark Downie No. 972 1st Battalion 42nd Royal Highland Rgt*", countersigned by commanding officer at lower left and with Malta and London tombstone datestamps and rated "1"(d). Edinburgh and Musselburgh c.d.s. on the reverse. Carried on the P&O *Oriental* to Southampton. Ex Rogers. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 1236 ☒ 1848 (Dec. 11) entire "*via Southampton*" to Kingston, Canada datelined at Fort St Elmo and endorsed "*From Gunner & Driver John Thompson Capt'n Tylee's/Company 3rd Battalion Royal Artillery*" and countersigned by commanding officer at lower left and with Malta, London and Liverpool datestamps and rated "1"(d), Carried on the *Indus* to Southampton and *America* from Liverpool to Halifax. Remarkable destination for military concession mail. Ex Steinhart. Photo. **£700-£750**



- 1237 ☒ 1851 (June 11) entire letter on illustrated HMS *Albion* letterhead to England endorsed "*From George Pethman Seaman on board/H.M.S. Albion Malta*" and countersigned by commanding officer, Lieutenant William Dowell, at lower left, franked 1850 1d. red-brown, plate 105 with four very close or large margins, tied by London barred numeral cancellation in transit. Rated "2"(d) as captain's gratuity and London and Canterbury c.d.s. on the reverse. Addressed to the writer's sisters asking for a further supply of 1d. stamps for this concession rate. A very early franked cover demonstrating the rate. Ex Coates. Photo. **£1,300-£1,500**
- 1238 ☒ 1853 (Nov. 23) printed entire (requesting information regarding the writer's brother(?) to the Secretary of the Military Department at East India House in London, headed "*From Pte Edward Keffe, 68th Light Infantry*" at top, endorsed by commanding officer at lower left and rated "1"(d), London and Malta datestamps. Scarce internal military correspondence at the concessionary rate. Ex Grabfield. Photo. **£140-£160**

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- 1239** ☒ 1854 (June 11) envelope (a few blemishes) to Leith endorsed "*From Andrew Kerr/Stoker on board H.M.S. Tribune/Malta*", countersigned by commanding officer below and franked 1854 1d. red-brown die I, alphabet II tied by London barred numeral cancellation in transit. London and Edinburgh transit c.d.s.'s on the reverse. Photo.

£250-£300



- 1240  1858 (Apr. 19) envelope (small blemishes to reverse) to Sydney endorsed "From No. 4164 William Shipton 28th Regiment" and signed by commanding officer at lower left, franked 1857 1d. rose-red plate 59 tied by barred "M" cancellation with Malta c.d.s. and Sydney Ship Letter datestamp on the reverse. *Remarkable destination for concession rate mail, the only example among the nine items sent to the Australian colonies during the pre-U.P.U. period recorded by us.* Major exhibition item. Ex Dubois. Photo. £2,000-£2,200

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- 1241** ☒ 1862 (May 18) very small envelope to London endorsed "*From Pte Joseph Pickard, Royal Marines/ H.M.S. Mars Beyrout*" countersigned by commanding officer, Lieutenant Augustus Jacob, below and franked 1d. red plate 62 SJ re-entry and tied by "A25" duplex, with London S.W. arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Ex Coates. Photo.

£200-£220

- 1242** ☒ 1866 (July 10) small envelope to Ireland endorsed "*From No. 1419 Pte Patrick Molloy 1st 60th Rifles*" countersigned by commanding officer below and franked 1858 1d. red plate 84 (misperforated at base and corrected manually) and tied by "A25" duplex and with Kinnegad arrival c.d.s. With Mullingar and Killican c.d.s.'s on the reverse.

£120-£150



- 1243 ☒ 1867 (June 1) envelope to Sheffield endorsed "From Cr. Serj. C. Gough 1 Wm 8 K.Regiment" countersigned by commanding officer below and franked 1858 1d. red plate 79 tied by "A25" duplex and with Sheffield arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Ex Disraeli. Photo. **£150-£170**
- 1244 ☒ 1868 (June 8) envelope to London endorsed "From G. Cullingford, Boy/ H.M.S. Arethusa" countersigned by commanding officer at left and franked 1864-79 1d. red plate 72 and tied by "A25" duplex, with London E. arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 1245 ☒ 1874 (Aug. 1) envelope to Birmingham endorsed "From M. Sullivan, Chief Carpenter's Mate/H.M.S. Lord Warden Malta" countersigned by commanding officer below and franked 1858 1d. rose-red red plate 163 and tied by "A25" duplex, with Birmingham arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Ex Rogers. Photo. **£140-£160**
- 1246 ☒ 1874 (Dec. 18) mourning envelope to Birmingham endorsed "Edwin Field, Seaman/H.M.S. Wizard" countersigned by commanding officer below and franked 1858 1d. rose-red red plate 163 and tied by "A25" duplex, with Birmingham arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 1247 ☒ 1875 (Feb. 20) envelope to England endorsed "From Sergt. Thos. Powell, R.M.A. H.M.S. Cruiser Malta" countersigned by commanding officer below and franked 1867 1d. rose-red plate 149 and tied by "A25" duplex, with Trowbridge arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 1248 ☒ 1877 (Mar. 18) unusual printed "On Her Majesty's Service." envelope, with contents "I have been sent away to the Alexandra, a very large and new ironclad..." to London endorsed "From C. Calvert, Boy, H.M.S. Alexandria Medtn Stn" countersigned by commanding officer at left and franked 1858 1d. rose-red plate 177 and tied by "A25" duplex. Photo. **£180-£200**
- 1249 ☒ 1878 (Aug. 31) reduced local wrapper to Casal Zebbug franked 1864-79 1d. plate 210 and tied by "A25" duplex, an invalid and overpaid franking for local mail (for which the Malta ½d. first issue had been intended) but apparently accepted without penalty, this possibly explained by the presence of British and Indian troops (as well as Maltese attachments) en route to Cyprus. Very rare and highly unusual. Photo. **£400-£500**

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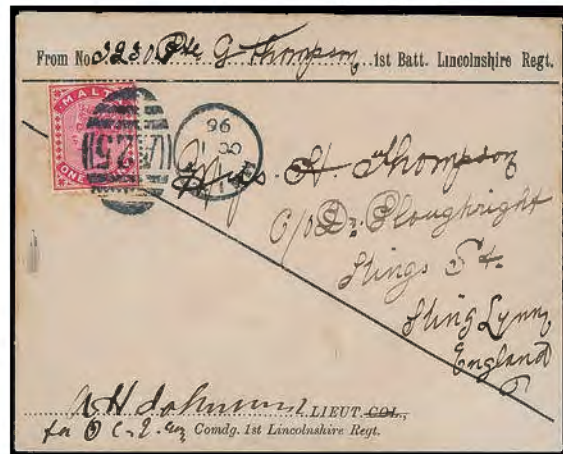
- 1250 ☒ 1880 (Nov. 9) envelope (a few faults) to London franked 1d. Venetian red tied by "A25" duplex, endorsed "*From No. 1083 Corpl F. Brightman B Coy 26th Cameronians*" and countersigned by commanding officer at lower left, London Paid c.d.s. in red, rather uncommon solo franking used in Malta. Ex Sciaky. Photo. **£220-£250**
- 1251 ☒ 1883 (Apr. 9) envelope (minor stains) to Brighton endorsed "*From G. Oliver Seaman H.M.S Temeraire*" and countersigned by commanding officer at left, franked 1881 1d. lilac tied by "A25" duplex and with Brighton arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Photo. **£140-£160**
- 1252 ☒ 1884 (Apr. 24) envelope (tears) to England endorsed "*From C.F. Webb G(unners)M(ate)/H.M.S. Alexandria*" countersigned by commanding officer at left and franked 1881 1d. lilac (faded) tied by "A25" duplex and with Cirencester arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 1253 ☒ 1888 (Oct. 29) envelope to England endorsed "*G. Stevens S.B.A. (Sick Berth Attendant) H.M.S. Hibernia*" countersigned by commanding officer at left and franked 1885 1d. carmine tied by "A25" duplex and with Ross arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 1254 ☒ 1889 (Mar. 22) envelope to Philadelphia endorsed "*From Seaman G. Greenland H.M.S Alexandra Malta*" franked 1885 2½d. blue tied by "A25" duplex and paid at the civilian rate and 1897 (Apr. 5) printed envelope of the 1st Battalion King's Own to U.S.A. also paid at the civilian rate and franked ½d. and 1d. pair tied by "A25" duplexes. (2 items) Photo. **£180-£200**



- 1255 ☒ 1890 (Nov. 4) envelope to London endorsed "*From Sergt. E. Samport. R.M.(Royal Marines), H.M.S. Hibernia Malta*" countersigned by commanding officer at left and franked 1885 1d. carmine and 2d. grey (slightly over the edge of the cover) tied by "MALTA" straight line bar cancellation with oval "R" mark at top left and Malta and London registration datestamps. The only example of registered military concession rate mail from Malta believed to exist. Important exhibition item. Ex Elliot. Photo. **£1,600-£1,800**
- 1256 ☒ 1891 (July 30) envelope to Devonport endorsed "*From S.H. Couch S.B.S. 1st H.M.S Undaunted Malta*" countersigned by commanding officer at left with Malta c.d.s. and franked 1881 1d. lilac tied by London thimble c.d.s. in transit initially not recognised with sideways "O" mark placed alongside and "T" manuscript deleted with Devonport arrival c.d.s. on the reverse, a very unusual example of foreign (G.B.) franking left uncanceled and incorrectly initially taxed. Photo. **£150-£170**
- 1257 ☒ 1892 (Mar. 14) 9p. India embossed "SOLDIERS AND SEAMAN'S ENVELOPE" to Jersey with Malta c.d.s. at left and indicia uncanceled endorsed by a Sergeant of the 1st Battalion Suffolk Regiment and without a counter signature by commanding officer, without tax or penalty and a doubly unusual example of concession mail. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 1258 ☒ 1896 (May 18) printed "*1st Royal Warwick Regt*" envelope to Birmingham franked 1885 1d. carmine tied by Sliema B.O. c.d.s., endorsed and countersigned by commanding officer and with a Birmingham arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Ex Eastgate. Photo. **£120-£130**



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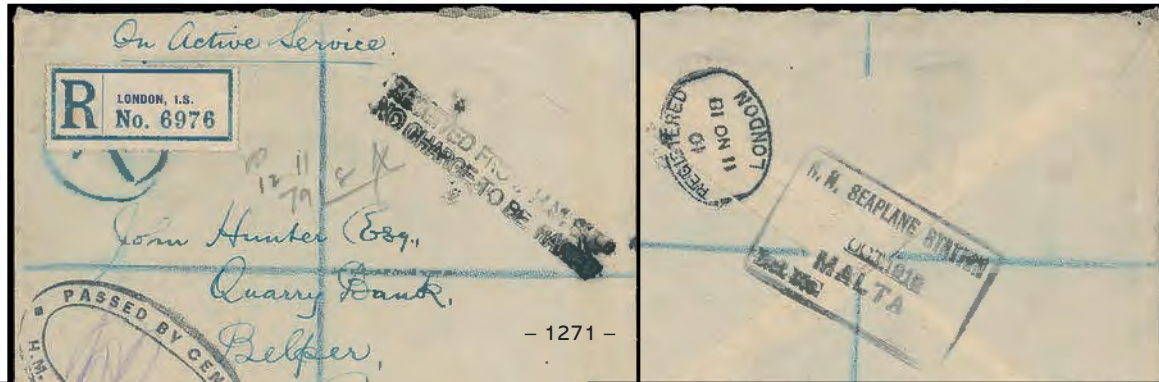
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- 1259 ☒ 1896 (July 30) envelope to Manchester endorsed "*From Gunner F. Peters H.M.S Ramillies Mediterannean*" countersigned by commanding officer at lower left, franked 1885 1d. carmine tied by "A25" duplex and with Manchester arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Photo. **£100-£150**
- 1260 ☒ 1896 (Oct. 1) printed "1st Batt. Lincolnshire Regt" envelope to England franked 1885 1d. carmine tied by "A25" duplex, endorsed and countersigned by commanding officer and with King's Lynn arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Photo. **£150-£160**
- 1261 ☒ 1897 (Jan. 15) envelope (flap fault) to London endorsed "*From Lce. Corporal Kenyon R.M.L.I. H.M.S Hawke Malta*" and "*Photo with care*" countersigned by commanding officer at lower left, franked 1885 ½d. green pair tied by "A25" duplex and taxed as content disallowed with circular "T/CENTIMES '40" mark and London Foreign Branch "8D/F.B." mark, unusual, with part "PADDINGTON W." c.d.s. on the reverse also real-photographic postcard of the ship sent from Portland in 1905. "*Hawke*" was an early victim in World War I, torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea on Oct. 15 1914 by German submarine U-9. (2 items) Ex Disraeli, Eastgate and Swarbrick. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 1262 ☒ 1897 (Mar. 29) envelope (rear flap with embossed "H.M.S. HAWKE") to London endorsed "*From Lce. Corporal Kenyon R.M.L.I. H.M.S Hawke Malta*" and "*Photo with care*" countersigned by commanding officer at lower left, franked 1885 1d. carmine tied by "A25" duplex and taxed as content disallowed with circular "T/CENTIMES '40" mark and London Foreign Branch "8D/F.B." mark, unusual, with part "PADDINGTON W." c.d.s. on the reverse. Photo. **£220-£250**
- 1263 ☒ 1897 (Apr. 18) printed "2nd Dorset Regiment" envelope (roughly opened) to India franked 1885 ½d. green pair tied by "A25" duplex, endorsed and countersigned by commanding officer at left. With Sea Post Office and Bangalore c.d.s.'s on the reverse, unusual destination and franking. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 1264 ☒ 1897 (May 29) printed "2nd Worcestershire Regiment" envelope (small faults) to London franked 1885 1d. carmine tied by Sliema B.O. c.d.s., endorsed and countersigned by commanding officer at left. With Malta and London W. c.d.s.'s on the reverse. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 1265 ☒ 1898 (Jan. 13) envelope to England franked 1885 1d. carmine tied by Notabile c.d.s., endorsed "*From Pte W. Clague, 5324, F Coy 1st Borders Regiment*" and countersigned by commanding officer at left. With Valletta and Cockermouth c.d.s.'s on the reverse. Ex Coates. Photo. **£150-£170**
- 1266 ☒ 1898 (Jan. 17) envelope to Portsmouth endorsed "*From A. Taulbet Ldg Sign/H.M.S Gibraltar Malta*" and countersigned by commanding officer at lower left, franked 1885 1d. carmine tied by Valletta c.d.s. and with Portsmouth arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Photo. **£220-£250**
- 1267 ☒ 1899 (Feb. 16) envelope (slight toning) to England franked 1885 1d. carmine tied by Cospicua c.d.s., endorsed "*From 4756 Pte W. Garner, Rifle Brigade Malta*" and countersigned by commanding officer at left. With Malta transit and Uxbridge arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. **£100-£120**



- 1268 ☒ 1901 (July 23) envelope to Pretoria franked Cape Of Good Hope 1d. tied by Port Elizabeth c.d.s. addressed to a Captain Crocket "*Commanding Malta Mounted Infantry*", redirected to Raadzaal Hospital, Bloemfontein and with triangular Pretoria censor mark. *The only example of mail to a member of the Malta Mounted Infantry in the Boer War.* Ex Hart. Photo. **£250-£300**



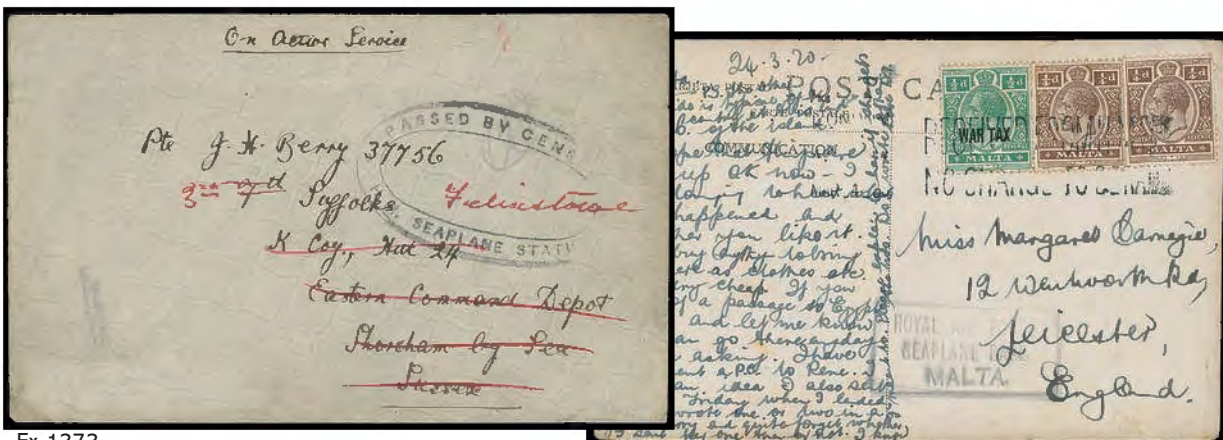
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- 1269 ☒ 1915 (May 27) envelope to the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force franked G.B 1d. tied by Manchester machine cancellation, redirected to Floriana and endorsed "Not Floriana" and "Wounded" with violet double ring "WOUNDED POST OFFICE/MALTA" (no visible crown mark), redirected to Egypt with "BASE ALEXANDRIA" mark on front and the reverse, framed "UNABLE TO TRACE/Army Post Guide/B.M.E.F" and framed "PRESENT LOCATION/UNCERTAIN" on reverse; dramatic cover. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 1270 ☒ 1918 (June 15) picture postcard (Malta Harbour) to Nakagawara Fukuoka Prefecture, Japan from Komo Yamazaki on board HIJMS *Izumo* (Japanese Naval armoured cruiser and flagship of the 2nd Special Mission Squadron) operating in the Mediterranean from 1917-19 escorting troop transports carrying reinforcements to France, rare. Photo. **£400-£450**
- 1271 ☒ 1918 (Oct.) envelope "On Active Service" to England with double oval "PASSED BY CENSOR/H.M.SEA PLANE STATION" mark and framed "R.N.SEA PLANE STATION/(date)MALTA/Ref No." datestamp on the reverse with manuscript blue cross and circular "R" mark and printed "LONDON I.S." (Inland Section) registration label affixed and "RECEIVED FROM HM SHIP/NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED" mark, very unusual. Photo. **£300-£320**
- 1272 ☒ 1918 (Nov. 1) envelope "On Active Service" to England with double oval "PASSED BY CENSOR/H.M.SEA PLANE STATION" mark and framed "R.N.SEA PLANE STATION/(date)MALTA/Ref No." datestamp on the reverse and 1919 (May) envelope "On Active Service" to London with framed "R.N.SEA PLANE STATION/(date)MALTA/Ref No.", triangular censor mark and "LONDON/DATE/RECEIVED FROM H.M.SHIP/NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED" mark. (2 items) Photo.. **£200-£250**
- 1273 ☒ 1920 (Mar. 24) picture postcard to Leicester franked ¼d. (2) and ½d. 'WAR TAX' tied by "RECEIVED FROM HM SHIPS/NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED" mark and with framed "ROYAL AIR FORCE/SEA PLANE BASE/MALTA" mark also a picture postcard depicting the base. (2 items) Photo. **£140-£160**



- 1274 ☒ **French Navy at Malta**, collection on leaves incl. 1915 (July) unfranked censored envelope to the Red Cross in Geneva with "PATROUILLEUR AUXILIAIRE MILAN" mark in blue, 1915 postcard to France with "CORPS EXPEDITIONNAIRE D'ORIENT/TRANSPORT AUXILIAIRE DU JURA/CAPTAINE GOOT" mark, 1915 (ca.) censored envelope to Valletta with "Patrouilleur/Auxiliaire Venus II" (Submarine decoy) mark 1916 unfranked letters to a Lieutenant in Valletta from Bayonne with bold serif "T" marks and circular "2½D" or "5D" marks, 1916 local envelope to the ship *Torville* with serif "T" and circular "1D" marks, 1916 envelope addressed locally to an officer of the *Fantassin* franked 1d. tied by Valletta c.d.s., redirected to London, Marseille and Paris, 1916 printed O.H.M.S. Army Telegraphs and Signalling envelope to a French ensign at the Naval Hospital at Bighi, 1918 (Aug. and Sept.) unfranked envelopes to France with "POSTES-NAVAL/MEDIT.C." c.d.s. with "1er ARMEE NAVALE/Delegation du Vice-Admiral Com'en Chef" anchor cachets on each etc. mainly very fine. (44 covers or cards) Photo. **£1,500-£2,000**



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- 1275 ☒ **French Navy at Malta** 1917 (May 7) unfranked envelope to France with “OPENED UNDER MARTIAL LAW” reseal tape at top and with Zeitun c.d.s. and triangular “4178” censor mark and 1917 (May 8) postcard to France with Zeitun c.d.s. and double ring violet rubber “MARINE FRANCAISE SERVICE A LA MER” cachet, the latter ex Eastgate. (2 items) Photo. **£300-£350**
- 1276 ☒ - 1918 (June 21) envelope (small repair) with “ARMY POST OFFICE/H.D.1” c.d.s., “ON ACTIVE SERVICE/MEDTn.” cross cachet in violet and with a triangular “No 4182” censor mark in blue-green. The envelope endorsed at lower left by a sub-lieutenant in the 19th Regiment whilst at Corradino Hospital, scarce. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 1277 ☒ **Hospitals**, 1915-16 used picture postcards depicting His Majesty’s Hospital Ships incl. *Dongola*, *Valdivia*, *Letitia* (with a large double oval “H.M.HOSPITAL SHIP/No..../Date.../”LETITIA” cachet on the address side, “*Braemar Castle*, *Warilda*, *Marama* (with double framed “ON ACTIVE SERVICE/N.Z.Hospital Ship/”MARAMA” mark on address side), 1918-19 postcards or cover with double ring “HOSPITAL SHIP/P.C./3/R.A.M.C.” (believed “H.M.S GLOUCESTER CASTLE”) or “25” (identity unknown) cachets on each, two postcards or censored cover from or depicting the “FORMOSA” and a 1915 postcard to Marseille with French “HOPITAL CHIRURGICAL FLOTTANT/DU C.E.O.” mark on address side, a rare group. (13 items) Photo. **£600-£700**



- 1278 ☒ - 1915 picture postcard to New Zealand endorsed “Active Service” with rare violet double ring “WOUNDED POST OFFICE/(crown)/MALTA.” mark and a grey-blue double ring “ON ACTIVE SERVICE MEDT.” mark (OAS-6g) applied at St Andrew’s Hospital. Photo. **£500-£550**
- 1279 ☒ - 1915 (June 30) envelope to a lieutenant at St Andrew’s Hospital franked G.B. 1d. tied by Great Chesterfield c.d.s. with rare violet double ring “WOUNDED POST OFFICE/MALTA.” mark (no visible crown in centre) and apparently redirected with straight line “HOSPITAL ENGLAND.” mark at top and with a forwarding agents mark and London transit c.d.s. on the reverse. Ex Disraeli and Eastgate Photo. **£300-£320**
- 1280 ☒ - 1915 (Aug. 28) picture postcard to a corporal at St David’s Hospital franked G.B. ½d. (2) tied by Edinburgh machine cancellation and with scarce framed “REJOINED UNIT” mark. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 1281 ☒ - 1915 (Oct. 25) envelope to a private in Malta franked G.B. 1d. tied by “GORING. OXON.” c.d.s. with framed “Reported Killed/Return to Sender”, framed “R.E.(S.R.)/A.P.S.” (Royal Engineers Special Reserve Army Postal Services) on front and a double lined framed “NEW ZEALAND/ADVANCED BASE A.P.O./(date)/RETURNED/LETTER BRANCH” datestamp on the reverse. Further endorsed “Died in St Patricks Hosp.”, another tragic cover. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 1282 ☒ - 1915 (Oct. 31) envelope to the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force franked G.B. 1d. tied by Rhyl machine cancellation with A.P.O “S.Z.3” (Imbros) c.d.s., endorsed “Not No. 2 Wing”, redirected to HM Ship *Klonad Castle* then Malta and endorsed “Hospital” with straight line “UNABLE TO TRACE AT MALTA” (on the reverse) and straight line “PRESENT LOCATION UNCERTAIN” marks, dramatic cover. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 1283 ☒ - 1915 (Dec. 9) picture postcard to England endorsed “On Active Service” with “COSPICUA” c.d.s. and double ring “R.N.HOSP: CORRADINO/(cross)/MALTA” mark in black and very scarce thus. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 1284 ☒ - 1917 (Jan. 21) local envelope to Cottonera Camp Hospital from Valletta, sent unpaid with bold serif “T”, circular “1D.”, framed “UNCLAIMED”, framed “ADVERTISED/(date)/G.P.O. MALTA” and with Dead Letter Office printed reseal tape at top and returned to sender, also real-photographic postcard of the Hospital. Photo. **£250-£300**

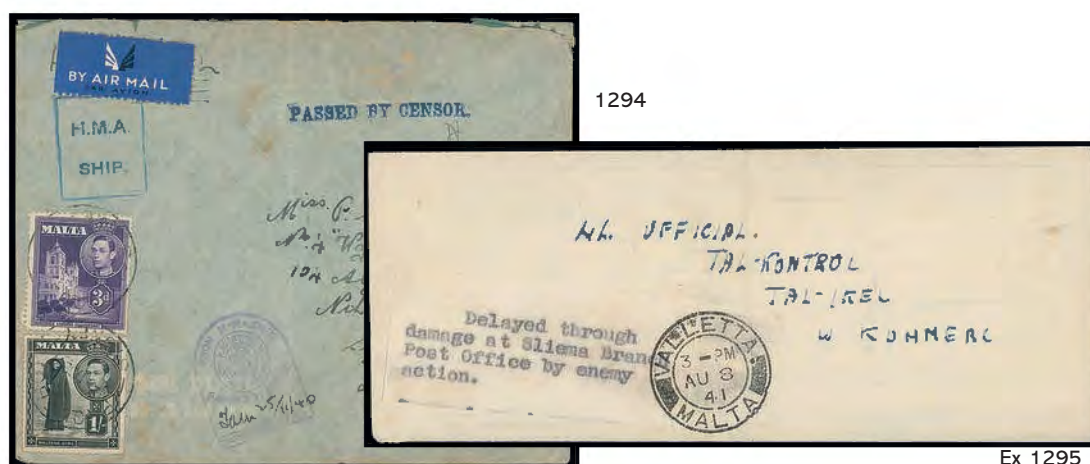
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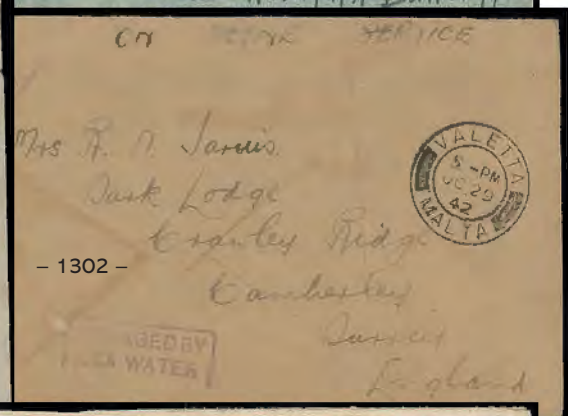
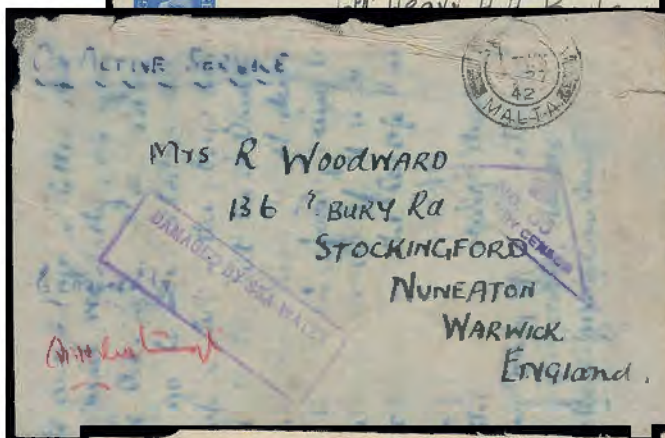
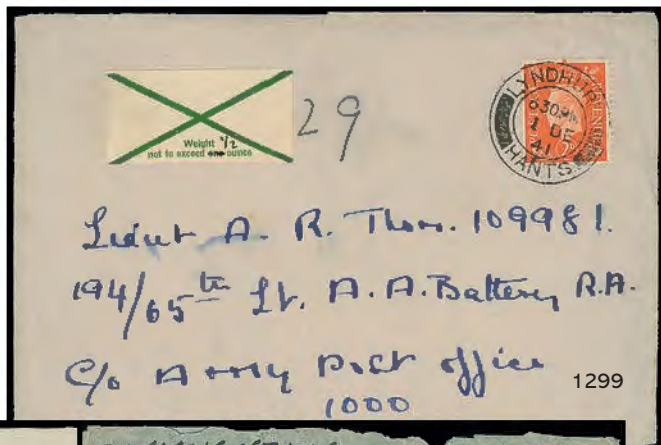
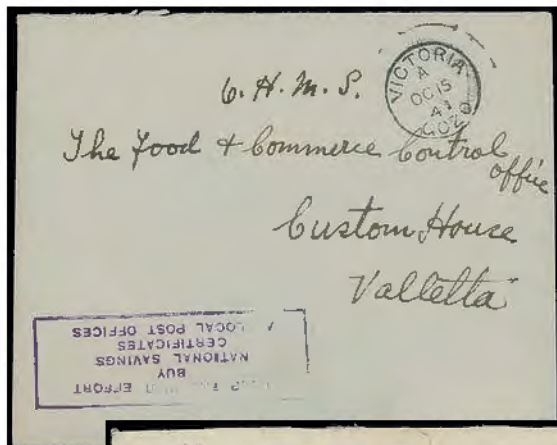
- 1285 ☒ **Hospitals**, 1918 (Dec. 12) picture postcard datelined "Malta" to England with double ring "AMBULANCE TRANSPORT/P.C./20/R.A.M.C." mark, unusual. Undetermined status but certainly a black hospital ship which may or may not have carried wounded and without the protection of the Geneva Convention. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 1286 ☒ - A collection incl. 1915 St John Ambulance Association Malata Centre picture postcard used to England, 1915 picture postcard "On Active Service" to Sydney datelined at "Tigne Hospital", 1915 picture postcard to Sheffield "ON ACTIVE SERVICE/(cross)/MEDTN" cachet, datelined "Ricasoli Hospital" and with A.P.O "S.Z.7" c.d.s., 1916 Church Army Recreation Tent postcard to England with "ON ACTIVE SERVICE/(cross)/MEDTN" cachet etc. (30 cards or covers) **£200-£220**
- 1287 ☒ **P.O.W Mail**, 1915 (Aug.) 2d. registration envelope (size H, with "REGISTERED LETTER" deleted, presumably due to a shortage) to Frankfurt from an Alfred Petry at Verdala Camp with pink censor tape affixed and tied by "POST FREE/P.C.PRISONER OF WAR" cachet and double oval "FREE FROM PRISONER OF WAR/P.C./1/MALTA" cachet in violet, scarce. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 1288 ☒ - 1918 (Nov. 25) 2d. registration envelope (size G, use permitted after the war ended) to Liege from an Alfred Kohn (Austrian National) at Verdala Camp with framed Valletta registration mark, double ring "FREE FROM PRISONER OF WAR*MALTA*PC/MALTA" in black and double oval "FREE FROM PRISONER OF WAR/P.C./1/MALTA" cachet in violet and a London hooded transit datestamp, scarce. Photo. **£150-£200**

- 1289 ☒ **P.O.W Mail**, 1920 (Oct. 28) 2d. registration envelope (size G, use permitted after the war ended) to Constantinople from an Ebuzzia Velid (a former Baghdad Governor) at Polverista Camp with framed Valletta registration mark and double oval "FREE FROM PRISONER OF WAR/P.C./4/MALTA" cachet in violet, overstruck by "CENSORED/E.S." with oval "REGISTERED/MALTA" datestamps and double ring "BASE POST OFFICE/YI" and British P.O. in Constantinople arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 1290 ☒ Collection incl. 1915 mourning envelope to the British Mediterranean Expeditionary Force (Hawke Battalion) franked G.B. ½d. pair with "UNABLE TO TRACE AT MALTA" mark and endorsed "Sick", "Bighi" and "No trace/in Bighi (Hospital)" and framed "PRESENT LOCATION/UNCERTAIN" mark, 1915-16 'honour' envelopes used to England, one franked Malta 1d. 1916 envelope "per (H.M.S.) *Bacchante*" to Malta with framed "CENSORED." mark (Gould 5A 127 Lord Nelson), 1917 envelopes to Alexandria from Valletta or locally and to or from the Royal Malta Artillery in Alexandria, from 1918 censored envelope to Sicily franked ½d. 'WAR TAX' and 1d. tied by Valletta c.d.s. with Governor's imprint on rear flap etc. (17) **£350-£400**
- 1291 ☒ Collection in binder incl. 1915 picture postcard to England with message partly deleted and part of card excised by censor, 1915 Italian postcard with "ASSOCIAZIONE DEI CAV ITAL DEL S.M.O. MALTA SERVIZIO SANITARIO" Maltese cross cachet, 1915 postcard to England endorsed "*St Clements Camp*" with oval "FREE FROM PRISONER OF WAR/PC/MALTA" cachet, 1915-17 picture postcards of hospital ships, card depicting damaged German cruiser from the Dardanelles in Malta Harbour for repairs, 1916 picture postcard of Harbour with "DENTAL DEPARTMENT/GHAIN TUFFIEHA CONVALT CAMP" datestamp, 1916 picture postcards from the French Navy in Malta with circular "MARINE FRANCAISE/(anchor)/SERVICE A LA MER" cachets, 1917 Daily Mail official picture postcard to London franked 1d. with triangular "No. 4177" censor mark, 1918 envelope "*On Active Service*" with framed "Passed by Censor/R.N.A.S.: E.M.S." (Roayl Naval Air Service Eastern Mediterranean Squadron) also 1900 "SOLDIERS AND SAILORS FAMILIES ASSOCIATION, MALTA BRANCH" envelope to England redirected several times incl. to South Africa endorsed "*Try Malta M.I*" (Mounted Infantry) etc. (approx. 100 items) **£300-£350**
- 1292 ☒ Collection on leaves incl. 1915 2d. and 1d. registration envelope to England uprated G.B. 1d. and Malta 1d. strip of three with "PASSED BY CENSOR" and "H.M.S. FOLKESTONE" (Gould 1A 42) marks, 1916 (Jan.) unfranked envelope to Malta "*Per Bacchante*" with red framed "CENSORED." (Gould 5A 127) mark, 1916 (Apr.) postcard to England with large part "PASSED BY CENSOR/H.M.S. "Lord Nelson"" in violet (Gould 1A65), 1919 (Apr.) postcard datelined to Romania at Malta with oval "H.M.S./"MERSEY"" datestamp etc. (27) **£200-£220**
- 1293 ☒ Selection from 1914 to 1919 with K.G.V 2d. registration envelopes to England, Italy or Brussels with censor marks or reseal labels affixed, one endorsed "*Opened under Martial Law*", and a 1917 plain censored envelope to Barbados franked 2d. with Sliema registration framed mark a few are ex Coates. (6) **£180-£200**

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- 1294 ☒ 1940 (Nov. 15) airmail envelope to Sydney franked 3d. and 1s. with straight line "PASSED BY CENSOR.", framed "H.M.A./SHIP." and tombstone "PASSED BY CENSOR FROM H.M.SHIP" marks. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 1295 ☒ 1941 (Apr. 3) local entire letter (Fortnightly return of essential commodities list by a shopkeeper indicating severe food shortages) with type-written label "Delayed through/damage at Sliema Branch/Post Office by enemy/action." and tied by Valletta c.d.s. Ex Disraeli. Photo. **£100-£120**

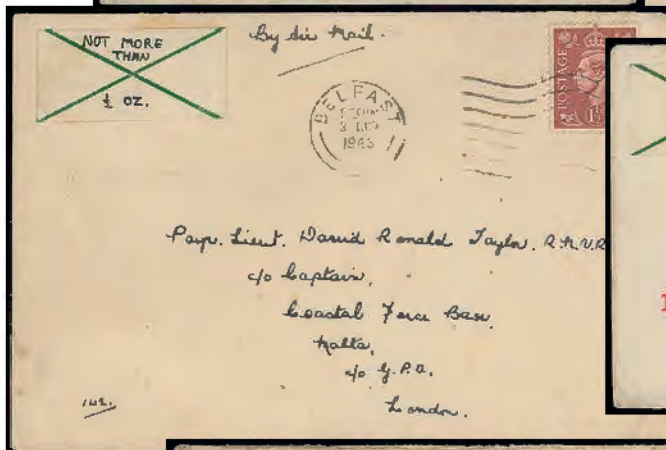


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- 1296 ☒ 1941 (Apr. 29) envelope to Leicester with London Paid machine cancellation applied in transit and 1942 (Oct. 22) Air Mail letter card to England franked ½d. and 3d., both with censor marks and green cross gummed labels partially affixed to the contents for return use by the recipients and unusual thus, fine. (2 items) **£100-£120**
- 1297 ☒ 1941 (May 29) censored airmail envelope to Kalafrana, Malta franked G.B. 3d. and 1s. with perforated "MALTA IS GRATEFUL/TO THE ROYAL NAVY...." label all tied by a Glasgow machine cancellation, very unusual use thus and also with a green cross "Weight/not to exceed one ounce" label affixed. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 1298 ☒ 1941 (Oct. 15) O.H.M.S. envelope to Valletta with "VICTORIA/GOZO" c.d.s. and framed "HELP THE WAR EFFORT/BUY/NATIONAL SAVINGS/CERTIFICATES/AT LOCAL POST OFFICES" cachet in purple and only in use in six days, scarce thus. Photo. **£140-£160**
- 1299 ☒ 1941 (Dec. 1) envelope to A.P.O., 1000 franked G.B. 2d. tied by Lyndhurst c.d.s. with printed green cross "Weight/not to exceed half ounce", fine. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 1300 ☒ 1942 (May, July and Oct.) improvised lettercards to the same addressee in England each franked 3d. and with "AIR MAIL LETTER CARD" mark in red, circular "AIR MAIL/LETTER CARD" in violet or "AIR MAIL/LETTER CARD" in red marks and each with triangular censor marks. (3 items) **£150-£200**
- 1301 ☒ 1942 (Sept. 15) and (Dec. 10) airmail envelopes to the same addressee in the 7th Anti-Aircraft Regiment in Malta both franked G.B. 2½d. (2), the former with printed green cross label affixed and later with a nearly drawn framed green cross in lieu of a label and unusual thus, fine pair. (2 items) Photo. **£200-£220**
- 1302 ☒ 1942 (Oct. 27 and 29) envelopes "On Active Service" with Valletta c.d.s. triangular violet censor "35" or "37" marks and framed "DAMAGED BY SEA WATER" or framed "DAMAGED BY/SEA WATER" marks applied in violet and with printed London G.P.O. resale labels affixed to reverse, following salvage after 511 Squadron crash at Gibraltar on Oct. 31. (2 items) Photo. **£150-£200**
- 1303 ☒ 1942 "BY AIR MAIL/FROM MALTA G.C./CHRISTMAS 1942" Air Mail Letter Cards with printed framed "Special/Free/Mail" at top right unused and used to Edinburgh with an R.A.F. Censor mark and "OFFICIAL/PAID" machine cancellation applied in transit in London. (2 items) Photo. **£220-£250**
- 1304 ☒ 1942 printed "BY AIRMAIL/FROM MALTA G.C./CHRISTMAS 1942" in red (sent free) or in blue (franked 3d.) used to England from Valletta in 1942 (Dec.) or 1943 (Jan.) and with "68" or "96" triangular censor marks. (2 items) Photo. **£250-£300**
- 1305 ☒ 1942 (May 28), (July 16) improvised Air Mail Letter Cards to England, each franked 3d. manuscript endorsed "AIR MAIL LETTER LETTER-CARD" or "SUBSTITUTE AIR MAIL/LETTER CARD" and with triangular censor marks in violet, fine. (2 items) Photo. **£150-£200**
- 1306 ☒ 1942 (Dec. 14) printed "BY AIR MAIL/FROM MALTA G.C./CHRISTMAS 1942" Air Mail Letter Card to England franked G.B. 3d. tied by Valletta c.d.s. and with "R.A.F./CENSOR/178" mark. R.A.F. personnel used British stamps. Ex Clough. Photo. **£120-£150**



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- 1307 ☒ 1942 blue printed "BY AIR MAIL/FROM MALTA G.C./CHRISTMAS 1942" Air Mail Letter Cards unused and used 1942 (Dec. 16) to England franked 3d. tied by Valletta c.d.s. and with triangular "No. 10" censor mark. (2 items) Photo. **£160-£180**
- 1308 ☒ 1942 (Dec. 31) envelope to Sliema franked G.B. 2½d. tied by Abergavenny machine cancellation with printed green cross "Weight/not to Exceed one ounce" affixed, manuscript altered to "½" and very rare thus, fine. Photo. **£600-£800**
- 1309 ☒ 1943 (Oct. 3, Oct. 16) envelopes to Malta or Algiers franked G.B. 1½d. or ½d. and 1d. tied by Belfast machine cancellations and with green cross labels at top left each endorsed "NOT MORE THAN ½ OZ." or "NOT EXCEEDING ½ OZ.", fine. (2 items) Photo. **£180-£200**
- 1310 ☒ 1943 (Nov. 2, Nov. 24) Air Mail Letter Cards to England or Scotland, both manuscript endorsed "Free" (Xmas mail allowance) former with F.P.O. 188 c.d.s. and "R.A.F./CENSOR/267" marks and other with tombstone Naval Censor mark in violet, scarce pair. (2 items) Photo. **£200-£220**
- 1311 ☒ 1943 (Nov. 3) "Xmas Greetings" Air Mail Letter Card to Philadelphia franked G.B. 3d. tied by F.P.O. 188 c.d.s. and with double ring "DEPUTY CHIEF CENSOR" and "R.A.F./CENSOR/113" marks, scarce. Photo. **£180-£200**



- 1312 ☒ 1943 (Nov. 23) G.B. K.G.VI 3d. registration envelope to Basutoland franked G.B. 10d. tied by A.P.O. 443 c.d.s. from Captain T.S. Sheridan of the 1949 Basuto Co. sent via Egypt and with Maseru arrival c.d.s., very scarce. *The Basutos were serving in Malta that year and assisting with the mails.* Photo. **£250-£280**
- 1313 ☒ 1943 (Nov. 25) 3d. registration envelope size H to the Middle Eastern Forces franked 2½d. pair tied by Valletta c.d.s. with Valletta registration and perforated "MALTA IS GRATEFUL/TO THE ROYAL NAVY...." labels affixed and with "UNDELIVERED FOR REASON STATES/RETURN TO SENDER" and redirected to Valletta, also endorsed "Returned UK" and with violet "LAST LOCATION AT MEF" mark on the reverse, unusual. Photo. **£120-£150**

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- 1314 ☒ **Airgraphs**, a selection with 1941 printed original form with instructions on the reverse (service applied to Malta in 1943 but were processed in Egypt as no machine was held in Malta), 1942 form to the 1st Dorsets in Malta with "AIRGRAPH SERVICE NOT AVAILABLE/FORWARDED BY AIR/MAIL." mark, 1942 Cable and Wireless telegrams to or from Malta and 1943 (Aug.) airgraphs to Wales with R.A.F. censor marks. (6) **£200-£220**
- 1315 ☒ **Improvised Letter Cards**, selection with 1942 (Apr., May, June and Dec.) envelopes or folded letters to England each franked 3d., tied by a Valletta c.d.s, one uncanceled and another with a dateless London machine cancellation and each with "63" or "85" triangular censor marks and with "AIR MAIL LETTER CARD" in red, circular "AIR MAIL/LETTER CARD" in violet, "AIR MAIL" in violet or "AIR MAIL/LETTER CARD" in violet marks. (4) **£200-£220**
- 1316 ☒ **Naval Airmail Paid Marks**, undated (late 1939 or early 1940) envelope "BY AIR MAIL" and "ITALIAN" below to England with framed "POSTAGE/5D./PAID" and straight line "PASSED BY CENSOR" mark in red, rare and only in use until Italy entered the war. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 1317 ☒ - Undated (late 1939 or early 1940), two airmail envelopes to England with framed "POSTAGE/1/3/PAID", one with straight line "PASSED BY CENSOR" in purple, the other with "triangular "PASSED BY CENSOR/1" in violet, scarce pair with different censor marks. (2 items) Photo. **£250-£300**
- 1318 ☒ - 1940 (Oct. 1) airmail envelope to Melbourne with framed "POSTAGE/1/3/PAID", framed "AIR MAIL/From/H.M.A. Ship", framed "PASSED BY CENSOR/V115....." and tombstone "FROM H.M.SHIP/PASSED BY CENSOR" marks and with censor reseal tape, applied in Australia, at left. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 1319 ☒ - Undated (late 1939 or early 1940) airmail envelope to England with framed "POSTAGE/2/6/PAID" and framed "PASSED BY NAVAL CENSOR" mark on the reverse. **£150-£200**



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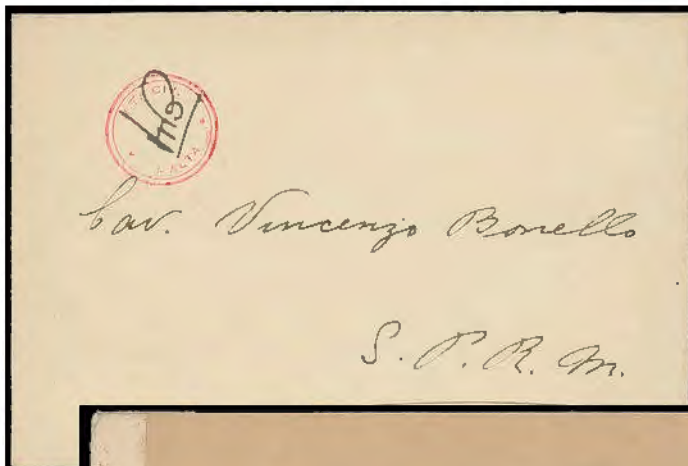
- 1320 ☒ **Patriotic Labels**, selection incl. 1941 censored airmail envelope to Detroit franked 2½d., 3d. and 1s. with printed flag "MALTA IS GRATEFUL/TO THE ROYAL NAVY....." perforated label and a mint marginal strip of four of this label, 1941 censored envelope to the Isle of Man franked ½d. and 1d. (2) with printed "HELP THE/MALTA/RELIEF FUND/V/ONE HALF PENNY" label affixed and a mint marginal block of these labels (on sale from 31.10.1941), 1942 (Feb.) local envelope franked 1d. tied by "VICTORIA/GOZO" c.d.s., and with printed Union Jack "V" label, 1942 censored envelopes to England with "THE/BOY SCOUTS/ARE/CARRYING ON" labels affixed etc. (14 items) **£200-£220**
- 1321 ☒ **P.O.W. Camps in India**, Small selection with 1943 censored airmail envelope to the Camp care of Bombay G.P.O. and franked Malta 4½d. (2) and 6d., 1945 unpaid airmail cover to Malta from Clement Camp with Indian F.P.O. "161" c.d.s. and other related examples. Note the Camps were staffed by Italian speaking Maltese Officers which mainly held Italian captured in both Europe and North Africa. (6) **£100-£120**
- 1322 ☒ **Sub Post Offices**, selection incl. incl. 1941 (Mar. 10) envelope to England franked 2½d. tied by "PAWLA S.P.O/MALTA" double ring ring c.d.s. with "No.5" triangular censor and return to sender marks, 1941 (ca.) apparently unpaid censored envelope to England with framed "PAWLA S.P.O" registration mark, the only recorded example and similar examples for Birkirkara Sub Office. (7) **£200-£220**
- 1323 ☒ A collection incl. 1940 unpaid censored envelopes to England with double oval "GENERAL STAFF/MALTA" datestamp or double oval "15th ANTI-TANK BATTERY/No./Date/ROYAL ARTILLERY" mark, 1940 (ca.) envelope to Pieta with framed "½D." mark and double framed Passed by Unit Censor "172" mark, 1941 (Oct.) censored airmail envelope to England franked 1d. and 1s.6d. with Valletta registration label and perforated "MALTA IS GRATEFUL/TO THE ROYAL NAVY" label, 1942 censored envelope to Bournemouth with Union Jack and framed perforated "BV" labels affixed, 1942 censored Souvenir of Malta envelope to London franked 3d. with censor tape tied by "DD/1023" mark, 1942 printed "BY AIR MAIL/FROM MALTA G.C./CHRISTMAS 1942" lettercards to England franked 3d. and with triangular "24" or "78" censor marks, 1943 censored airmail envelope to London franked 2d. (3) with "INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID FOR/TRANSMISSION BY AIRMAIL" mark, 1943 censored envelope to Bristol franked ½d. and 6d. with framed octagonal "(crown)/PASSED/DD/13" mark, 1943 censored envelope to the Red Cross in Geneva franked 1d. and 2d. with octagonal "(crown)/PASSED/DD/25" and "COUPON-RESPONSE" marks, 1943 Air Mail letter to England sent free with F.P.O. "188" c.d.s. and censor mark, 1943 Air Letter to Malta franked G.B. 6d. and green cross label tied by "WIMBLEDON/SW19" machine cancellation etc. (approx. 50 items) Photo. **£600-£700**
- 1324 ☒ Collection in a binder incl. 1939 (Oct. 17) airmail envelope to Scotland franked 3d. and 6d. pair with circular "PASSED BY/R.A.F.CENSOR/No.37" mark, 1941 censored envelope to London franked ½d. and 2½d. (3) with Birkirkara registration and perforated "MALTA IS GRATEFUL/TO THE ROYAL NAVY....." labels, 1943 (ca.) airmail envelope to Malta franked India ½a. pair and 8a. tied by double ring dateless "RECEIVED FROM H.M.SHIPS", 1943 Air Mail Letter Card to England franked G.B. 3d. tied by F.P.O "188" c.d.s. and with censor "No. 5197" mark, 1944 censored airmail envelope to San Francisco franked 2d. and 2s.6d. with Notabile registration label and U.S. Navy registration marks on the reverse, selection of unused picture postcards depicting WWII events in Malta, etc. also 1952 envelope "Air Mail from H.M.Ship's in Korean Waters" (approx. 100) **£300-£350**



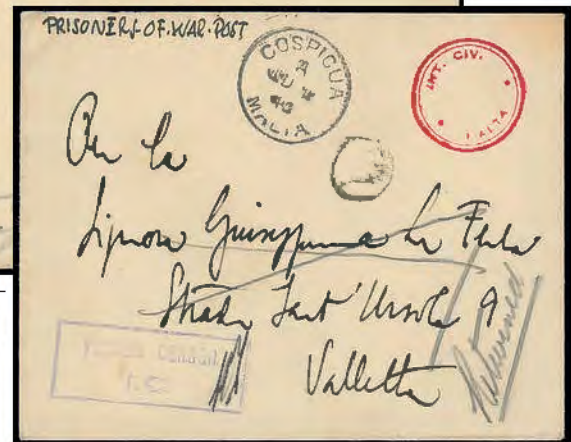
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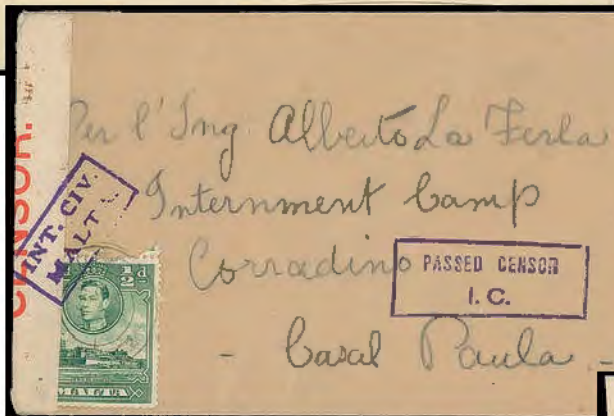
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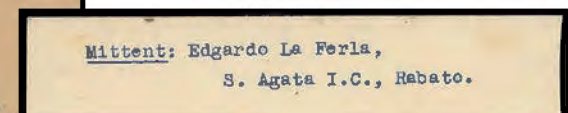
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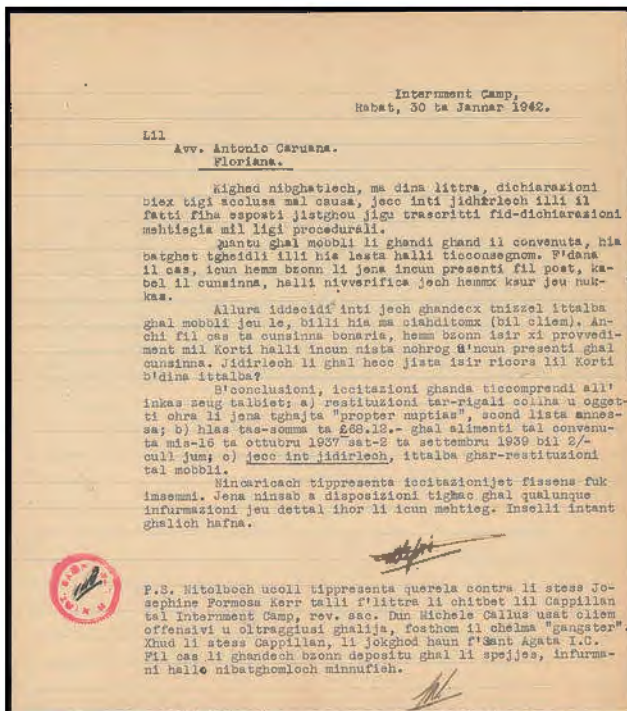


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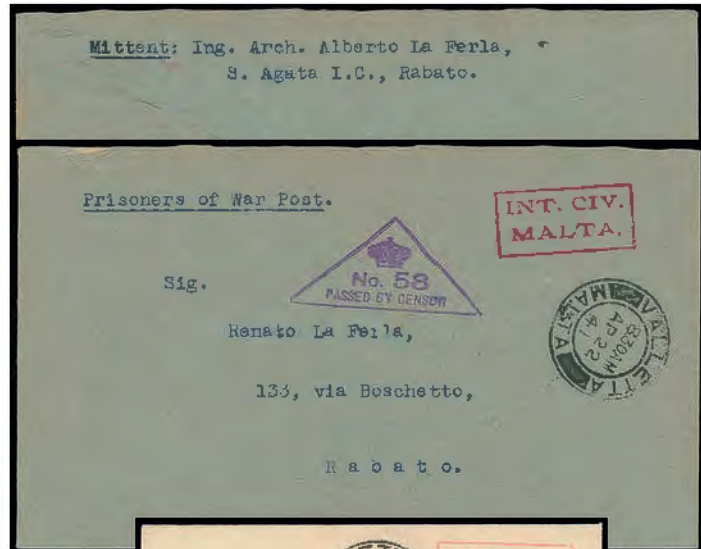




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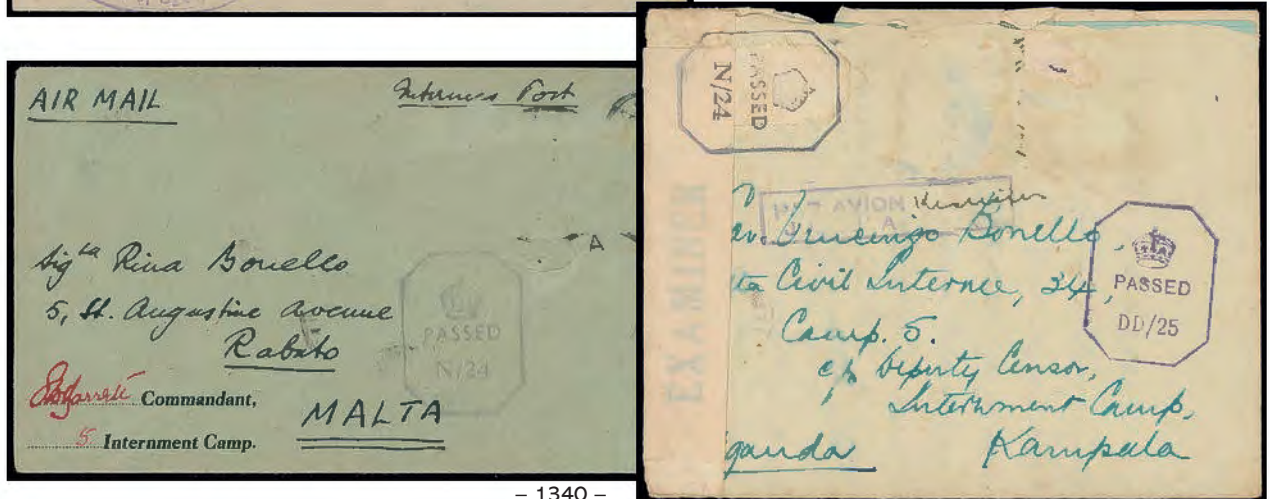
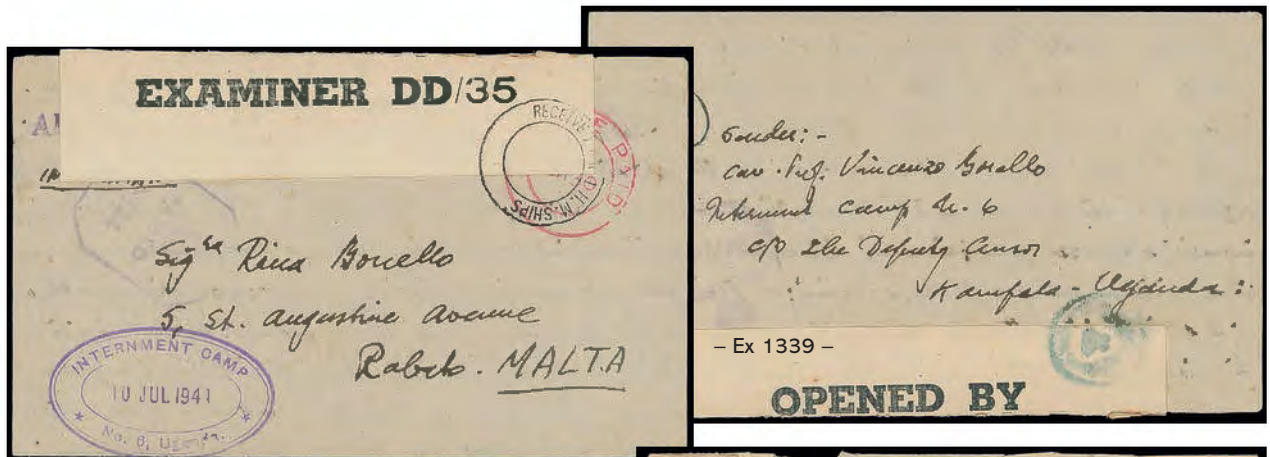
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- 1333 ☒ **Convent of St Agatha (Rabat):** 1942 (Jan. 30) typed letter (in Maltese, no cover) on embossed “Georges Lepre” letterhead, datelined “Internment Camp, Rabat” and to a lawyer in Floriana with smudged red double ring “INT. CAMP/MALTA” mark at left, unusual thus. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 1334 ☒ - 1941 (Apr. 22) envelope to Rabat endorsed “PRISONERS OF WAR POST.” with framed “INT.CIV./MALTA” with Valletta c.d.s. and triangular “No. 58” censor mark without any charges raised and from Alberto La Ferla and 1941 (Dec. 20) small envelope to Vittoriosa with Valletta c.d.s. and framed “INT.CIV./MALTA” mark in red and with triangular “No. 58” censor mark with no charges raised. (2 items) *From Georges Vincent Lepre, deported to Uganda seven weeks later.* Photo. **£500-£550**
- 1335 ☒ - 1941 (ca.) envelope endorsed “Prisoner of War Post” to Rabat with framed “INT.CIV./MALTA” and framed “PASSED CENSOR/I.C.” marks both in violet. *From Cavalier Vincenzo Bonello to his wife.* Photo. **£100-£120**
- 1336 ☒ - 1941, two envelopes to Cavalier Vincenzo Bonello at the Convent of St Agatha, Rabat from his wife, each franked ½d. tied by Notabile c.d.s. with red or black censor reseal tape at left of each and with framed “INT.CIV./MALTA” and framed “PASSED CENSOR/I.C.” marks both in violet or “5” (Scout handstamp) and triangular “No. 58” censor mark. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 1337 ☒ **San Pawl Tat-Targa:** 1941 (Sept. 20) small envelope (with enclosed ‘carte de visite’ expressing condolences for a recent death) to Birchircara franked ½d. tied by “NOTABILE B.O./MALTA” c.d.s. and framed “INT.CIV./MALTA” mark in red and with triangular “No. 58” censor mark in violet. *Sir Arturo Mercieca, Chief Justice and President of the Court of Appeal, together with his family were placed under house arrest at San Pawl Tat-Traga (his summer residence) until he, his wife and daughter were deported to Uganda in 1942.* Photo. **£150-£180**



- 1338 ☒ **Cairo Citadel:** 1942 (Mar. 6) envelope to Rabat from Vincenzo Bonello endorsed “AIR MAIL” with bilingual (Arabic/English) hexagonal “POSTAL CENSOR” mark in blue and the reverse with bilingual (Arabic/English) “OPENED BY CENSOR/EGYPTIAN CENSORSHIP” reseal tape tied by “BASE ARMY POST OFFICE” double ring c.d.s., evidence of the franking removed, probably by the censor, very scarce. *43 civilian internees were placed in the Cairo Citadel from Feb. 16 to Mar. 10 en route to their exile in Uganda.* Ex Disraeli. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 1339 ☒ **Entebbe Camp:** 1944 (Mar. 5) censored airmail envelope from Malta (stamps removed by censor) with censor tape at left tied by “DD/1020” and censor tape at right tied by octagonal “(crown)/PASSED/N/24” framed “PAR AVION/JUSQU’ a ‘Kisumu” and to Vincenzo Bonello from his wife, 1944 (Apr. 6) entire letter from Vincenzi Bonello to his wife in Malta endorsed “CIVILIAN INTERNEES” and “IN ITALIAN” with double ring “POSTAGE PAID/£1.30” and double oval “INTERMENT CAMP/(date)/No.6, Uganda” datestamp and octagonal “(crown)/PASSED/N/24” censor mark (ex Disraeli) and 1944 (July 6) similar example with censor tape at top tied by double ring “RECEIVED FROM H.M.SHIPS” and oval “35” postman’s mark, fine. (3 items) Photo. **£500-£550**
- 1340 ☒ **Bombo Camp (Uganda):** 1942 (Aug. 26) printed Internment Camp envelope to Rabat endorsed “AIR MAIL” and signed by the Camp Commandant at lower left, octagonal “(crown)/PASSED/N/24” censor mark and with the franking removed by the censor and with enclosed printed “INTERNMENT CAMP No. ‘5’/UGANDA” letterhead with content by Vincenzo Bonello (to his wife) and 1942 (Oct. 24) to the writer at “Camp 5 (Bombo), Kampala, Uganda” from a lawyer in Rabat with franking removed, framed “PAR AVION/JUSQU’ A ‘Kisumu” with censor reseal tape at left and two octagonal “(crown)/PASSED/N/24” or “DD/25” marks. (2 items) Photo. **£500-£550**



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- 1341 ☒ **Soroti Camp (Uganda):** Group comprising 1943 (Jan. 1) envelope to Vincenzo Bonello at "Internment Camp No. 7" (Soroti) from his wife in Malta, franking removed by censor and censor reseal tape at right tied by octagonal "(crown)/PASSED/N21" mark and another similar "DD/23" and framed "PAR AVION/JUSQU'A 'Kisumi'" marks (ex Disraeli), (Jan. 19) printed "Internment Camp No. 7" envelope and matching notepaper contents from Vincenzo Bonello to his wife, the cover endorsed "AIR MAIL" and "IN ITALIAN" franked K.U.T. 30c. and 1s. tied by Kampala c.d.s. and with octagonal "(crown)/PASSED/N/24" censor mark and (Jan. 31) airmail envelope to Vincenzo Bonello "Internment Camp 7" from his wife in Malta with censor tape at left and octagonal "(crown)/PASSED/N/24" censor and framed "PAR AVION/JUSQU'A 'Kisumi'" marks with the franking also removed by the censor. (3 items) Photo. **£500-£550**
- 1342 ☒ **Kawanda House Arrest:** 1943 (Feb. 26) censored airmail envelope endorsed "INTERNEES POST" to Malta franked K.U.T. 30c. and 1s. tied by Kampala c.d.s. with octagonal framed "(crown)/PASSED/DD/25" and "(crown)/PASSED/N/1" marks. The reverse with printed "OPENED BY EXAMINER" reseal label. *From Monsignor Albert V. Pantalleresco, Dean Of the Cathedral and Superior of the Convent of St Agatha, whilst under house arrest at Kawanda, a village 8 miles from Kampala.* Photo. **£150-£200**

Later Registered Mail



- 1343 ☒ 1863 (Mar. 22) entire to Malta from Paris franked France 20c. (2) with Marseille and Malta c.d.s. on the reverse and with a 1863 (Apr. 16) printed "REGISTERED LETTER" receipt for a letter, presumably the reply, to the same firm with "MALTA" double arc datestamp, unusual. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 1344 ☒ Q.V. selection incl. 1881 printed official receipt for a registered letter with two strikes of the oval "REGISTERED/MALTA" (code "A") datestamp, 1885 green paper sample official receipt for a registered article, the reverse with an oval Malta datestamp, 1892 (July 5) envelope to England franked 1s. tied by upright oval "A25" barred cancellation and with printed perforated oval "R" label in blue affixed at top left, 1898 envelope to Canada franked 4d. tied by "VICTORIA/GOZO" c.d.s. with black bold oval "R" mark and a selection of 1887-1922 registered articles receipts or a official notification of a registered article. (10) **£200-£220**
- 1345 ☒ K.E.VII selection incl. 1907 2d. registered envelope to Plymouth franked 1d. (2) with printed "London I.S." registration label applied in transit, 1908 2d. registration envelope to Paris franked 2d. with printed "MALTA" registration label, 1913 envelope to Germany franked 2d. (3, incl. a pair) tied by Valletta c.d.s. and with oval "R" mark, 1916 envelope to British Guiana franked 3d. with G.P.O. Valletta registration label etc. (15) **£150-£170**
- 1346 ☒ K.G.V selection incl. 1923 3d. registration envelope to Basel franked 3d. with G.P.O. Valletta registration label, 1924 envelope to Philadelphia franked 1½d. and 3d. with Valletta registration label and oval "AR" mark, 1929 envelope to Poland (opened-out) franked ½d. (4), 1d. and 1½d. (2) with Cospicua registration label, 1931 envelope to Austria franked 2½d. and 3d. with Sliema registration label etc. (25) **£140-£160**
- 1347 ☒ K.G.VI selection incl. 1938 envelope to Brazil franked 1½d. and 6d. with Notabile registration label, 1939 (Sept. 18) early censored envelope to Florence franked 2½d. and 3d. with Notabile registration label, 1942 uncensored envelope to London franked 2d. (2) and 2½d. with Valletta registration label, 1946 airmail envelope to Wales franked 2s.6d. with Valletta registration label and endorsed "Posted Under Cover" etc. (approx. 50 items) Photo. **£140-£160**

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- 1348 ☒ Q.E.II selection incl. 1964 airmail envelope to Northern Nigeria franked 4½d. par and 1s.6d. with oval "A.R." mark, Valletta registration label and redirected to England, 1979 envelope to Valletta franked 2c. tied by Rabat c.d.s with "COMPULSORY REGISTERED" mark and 2c. (3) postage dues and a range of registration datestamps, labels, registration envelopes used, receipts for registered articles, AR cards both used and unused etc. (few 100s)
£100-£120

Auxiliary Services

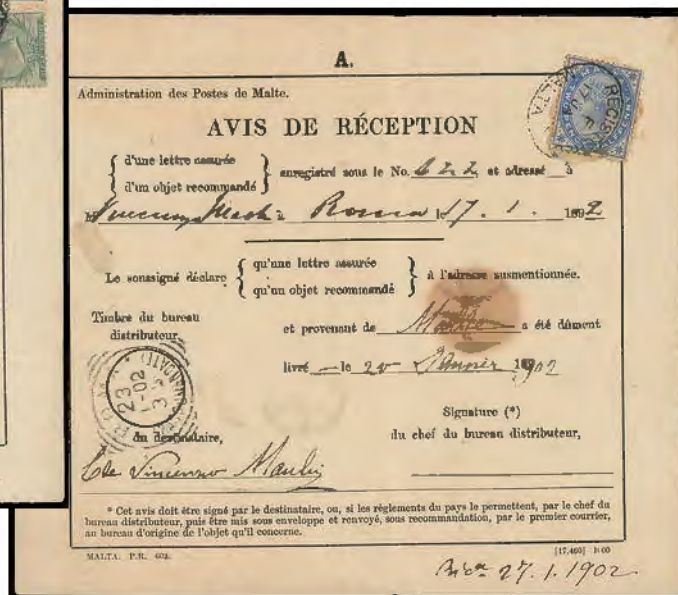
- 1349 ☒ Selection with printed 1845 (Jan. 26) notice concerning the closure of the mails for Naples, Civitavecchia, Livorno, Marseille and England via Marseille, 1883 (July 10 and 31, Aug., 14, Sept. 18 and Oct. 30) London G.P.O. Notices concerning mail arrangements for Malta due to quarantine, 1887 (Dec. 20) Parcel Post service to Malta, 1889 (Nov. 5) reduction of parcel post rates, 1884 (Dec. 8) Valletta G.P.O. Notice discontinuing use of British stamps in Malta and 1885 (May 30) Valletta G.P.O. Notice notifying of change of mail by Italian Packets. (10 items)
£150-£200
- 1350 ☒ Official Mail selection incl. 1859 printed O.H.M.S. envelope of the General Post Office to Notabile enclosing a sender's (Governor of Malta) unfranked envelope to London and returning it for payment of postage also 1894 and 1925 O.H.M.S. envelopes to London or Lyon with "MALTA/OFFICIAL/PAID" c.d.s. in red and a few similar later examples. (8)
£200-£250
- 1351 ☒ 1880 (Apr., June) folded printed Advice of Receipts to Valletta each franked G.B. 2½d. plates 17 or 18 cancelled with oval "A25" and returned from Milan with both Milan and Malta datestamps on the reverse. (2 items)
£180-£200
- 1352 ☒ 1890 (Nov.) The Eastern Telegraph Company Limited printed envelope to the German Consul in Malta, redirected to Port Said, franked 2½d. tied by "A25" duplex and with (French P.O. in) Alexandria transit c.d.s. and a 1900 (ca.) example of the same envelope to a hotel in Valletta, fine.
£200-£250
- 1353 ☒ 1890 (Dec. 18) printed envelope to New York franked 2½d. tied by "MONEY ORDER BRANCH/G.P.O. MALTA" c.d.s. and with New York arrival datestamp on reverse, ex Grabfield also an 1891 official Malta Post Office Money Order Advice printed envelope to France and 1932 (Dec. 6) official "TELEGRAPH MONEY ORDER" printed envelope to Sliema with enclosed receipt for a Money Order. (4)
£100-£120



- 1354 ☒ 1892 (Jan. 25) printed "BULLETIN D'EXPÉDITION" parcel form (small faults) to Messina franked ½d., 1d., 4d. and 1s. tied by "PARCEL POST SERVICE/MALTA" c.d.s. with Syracuse and Messina datestamps on the reverse, scarce. Photo.
£200-£250



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- 1355 ☒ 1892 (Sept. 6) and 1913 (Oct. 6) registration envelopes (size G) to London franked 2½d. (2) or Belgium franked K.E.VII 2½d. tied by Maltese Cross cancellation and with oval "REGISTERED/MALTA" datestamps and bold black oval "AR" or "A.R." (Advice of Receipt) marks. **£100-£120**
- 1356 ☒ 1893 (Apr. 7) and 1898 (Oct. 6) registration envelopes (size G) to Trieste franked 2½d. (2) or Paris franked 2½d. (4) tied by "MALTA" grid cancellations and with oval "REGISTERED/MALTA" datestamps and bold black oval "AR" (Advice of Receipt) marks. **£150-£180**
- 1357 ☒ 1902 (Jan. 2) printed "AVIS DE RECEPTION" form to Naples franked ½d. and 2d. tied by oval "REGISTERED/MALTA" datestamp and with faint part Naples c.d.s., scarce. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 1358 ☒ 1902 (Jan. 17) printed "AVIS DE RECEPTION" form to Rome franked 2½d. (gum stained) tied by oval "REGISTERED/MALTA" datestamp and with "ROMA" squared circle datestamp, scarce. Photo. **£180-£200**

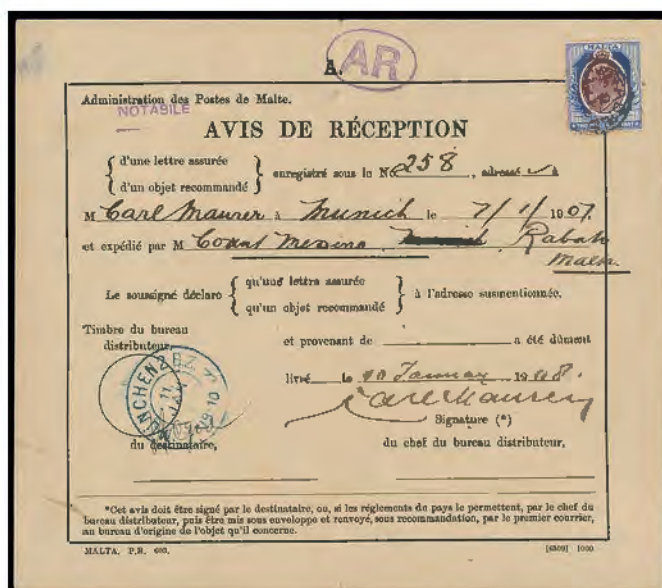


- 1359 ☒ 1905 (Nov. 11) size G registration envelope to Messina franked K.E.VII 2d. and 1899 2s.6d., tied by "REGISTERED/MALTA" or large circular Maltese Cross cancellation with black on red "INSURED" label, endorsed "£66/13/-" representing the triple rate, registration fee and 2s.2 ½d. insurance fee. Photo. **£500-£550**

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- 1360 ☒ 1908 (Jan. 7) printed "AVIS DE RECEPTION" form to Munich franked K.E.VII 2½d. tied by Notabile c.d.s. datestamp with Munich datestamp and oval mark at top, scarce. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 1361 ☒ 1910 (Feb. 3) envelope "Express/Delivery" to London franked K.E.VII 1d. and 3d. tied by Valletta c.d.s. with oval "EXPRESS", framed "EXPRESS FEE PAID 3D" and framed "EXPRESS FEE NOT PAID/TO BE COLLECTED ON DELIVERY" mark applied to collect the internal British fee. *Exceptionally rare with no other pre W.W.II examples believed to exist.* Photo. **£350-£400**



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- 1362 ☒ 1911 (Oct. 2), 1912 (Jan. 12) K.E.VII 2d. registration envelopes to Palermo each endorsed "Insured for £10" with black on red "INSURED" labels and franked 2½d. and 4½d. or ½d., 2d. and 4½d., the former apparently miscalculated and ½d. underpaid, red wax seals and Syracuse transit datestamps on the reverse. (2 items) Photo. **£150-£170**
- 1363 ☒ Oval "AR" marks, a selection incl. 1915 envelope to a private at a naval hospital in Cairo (redirected to Alexandria and Giza) franked 1d. with oval "REGISTERED/MALTA" datestamp, 1926 large envelope to Prague franked 2½d. and 3d. blocks of four with Valletta registration label, 1929 envelope to Birmingham franked 4½d. with Sliema registration label, 1937 envelope to New York franked 4½d. with Valletta registration label etc. (12) **£200-£220**
- 1364 ☒ 1916, 1917, two censored envelopes to Geneva and Marseille respectively, both franked 4½d. and showing oval "A.R." mark, bearing registration label and handstamp respectively. **£120-£150**



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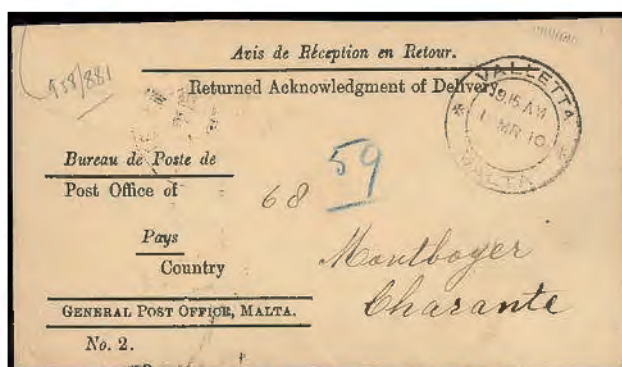


Ex 1363

Ex 1367

- 1365 ☒ 1921 (Dec. 22) 2d. registration envelope to England franked 2d., 1924 (Mar. 17) 3d. registration envelope to Vienna franked 3d. both size G with Valletta registration label and oval "A.R." mark in black. **£120-£150**
- 1366 ☒ 1923 (June 27) 3d. registration envelope to London franked 2d. with Sliema registration label and 1923 (Sept. 25) envelope to Valletta franked ½d. tied by Cospicua c.d.s. both with circular promotional "BRITISH EMPIRE/ EXHIBITION 1924" cachets in black and very scarce on Maltese mail, fine. (2 items) Photo. **£300-£350**

Auxiliary Services continued



Ex 1368

- 1367 ☒ Insured Mail group all with black on red "INSURED" labels incl. 1926 and 1933 envelopes to Vienna franked ½d., 1½d., 2d. and 1s. or 1½d., 2d. and 6d. both endorsed "insured for £12" with Valletta registration label, 1927 envelope "insured for £12" to France franked ½d. and 1½d. (2) with manuscript "A" mark for an Avis de Reception service, 1928 O.H.M.S. envelope to France franked 6d. (2) endorsed "Insured for £8", 1933 envelope to England franked 2½d., 3d. and 4d. with blue manuscript "A" for an Avis de Reception service, 1935 3d. registration envelope "insured for £5" to Germany franked 1935 Silver Jubilee ½d., 2½d. and 6d., 1937 envelope "insured for £26/16/0d" to England franked ½d., 1d. and 6d. (3) and 1938 K.G.VI 3d. registration envelope "insured for £50" to London franked 1d., 4½d. and 1s.6d. (8) **£250-£300**
- 1368 ☒ 1926 to 1930, selection of Advice of Receipt cards returned to Malta from with datestamps of Florence or Istanbul (2) on each and franked Malta 3d. also a 1910 official printed General Post Office Malta *Avis de Reception en Retour* envelope to France with Valletta c.d.s., very scarce. (4 items) **£200-£250**
- 1369 ☒ 1926 (Jan. 28) envelope to Vienna franked 1½d. and 4d. and 1933 (July 22) envelope to Budapest both with Valletta registration labels and oval "A.R." marks in black. **£120-£150**
- 1370 ☒ Express Mail, a selection incl. 1945 airmail envelope to Bristol with pink express label affixed and franked 2d. and 1s.6d. (2), 1953 envelope to Italy with pink "ESPRESSO" label affixed and franked 2d. pair and 1s., 1957 6d. registration envelope to Amsterdam franked 2s. with Paola, express and airmail labels etc. (19) **£120-£140**

Collections

- 1371 A K.E.VII selection on leaves, incl. 1903-04 set used, 1904-14 sets mint and used, etc. (56) **£120-£150**
- 1372 A K.G.V collection in an album, incl. 1926-27 ¼d. imperforate plate proof pair, set mint, 1928 sets mint and used, 1930 sets mint and used, 1935 Silver Jubilee set perforated "SPECIMEN", set in used blocks of four, mint lower-left corner blocks of four, one of each showing extra flagstaff partially erased, etc. (209) **£700-£800**
- 1373 A K.G.V collection on leaves, incl. 1914-21 used to 5s. (2), 1917-18 War Tax set overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1921-22 set mint, etc. (236) **£350-£400**
- 1374 A mainly mint collection of K.G.V high values on leaves, incl. 1914-21 2s. with damaged leaf, 2s. with broken crown and scroll (3), 5s. mint blocks of four (4), singles (8), 5s. with broken crown and scroll (2), 1921-22 Watermark Mult. Script CA 2s. with lines omitted from scroll, 2s. broken crown and scroll (2), 1922 Self-Government, Watermark Mult. Crown CA 2s. lines omitted from scroll (3), 2s. broken crown and scroll, 2s. block of four, one with damaged leaf, 2s. pair, one with broken crown and scroll, 5s. with broken crown and scroll (2), also corner block of four, one with broken crown and scroll, 5s. block of four, one with lines omitted from scroll, etc., varied condition. (70) **£2,000-£2,500**
- 1375 A K.G.VI collection in an album, incl. 1937 Coronation and 1946 Victory sets perforated "SPECIMEN", 1948-53 New Constitution set mint, values to 5s. in mint blocks of four, etc. (few 100s) **£300-£350**
- 1376 The balance collection in two stockbooks and loose, incl. 1899-1901 10s. mint, 1921-22 10s. mint, postage dues, range of cancellations, varieties, etc. (100s) **£600-£800**

THE END OF THE SALE

se può rispondere ad es. sig.
 che d'el consiglio prima
 ci fanno l'ufficio che insieme
 per conservazione de' privilegij
 di questa Religione.

Mi fu di grandissimo piacere all'arrivo qui del Com.^o Centurione d'intendere partico-
 larmente la salute di V.A. et il felice progresso delle sue vittorie, come da persona
 che me n'è saputo dar quel conto, ch'io desideravo: Et laudandomi insieme cer-
 tificato dell'amorevole protezione, che V.A. tiene di questa Religione, non ho vo-
 luto rimandarla senza di g.^{ra} mia, se per ringraziarla di tal buon zelo, si ancora
 per pregarla (se ben io esser sovrano) di continuarla con quelli effetti, che di
 lei si spera, et che S. M. le ordina, in g.^{ti} tempi che le cose nostre hanno più
 che bisogno di così potente Protettore. Et particolar^{te} la Commenda mia Ma-
 gistrato di Honore, la quale ho conferita al detto Centurione con speranza
 che sarà da V.A. favorito come qual^{te} meritevole della gratia, che gli ho
 fatto, et della buona volontà, ch'ella gli ha mostrato con molto obligo mio,
 non solo nel generale della religione, che ha havuto a trattar con lei, ma
 nel suo partic.^o, che nell'uno, et nell'altro lo racci.^{do} a V.A. quanto caldame-
 te posso, et specialmente in fatto rimborzare di ciò che gli fu tolto dal Gon.^{te}
 de Bruselles all'ora ribello come da esso sarà supplicato, al quale
 mi rimetto in g.^{to}, et in ogni altra cosa, che gli occorrerà supplicarlo per
 parte mia, et di g.^{ta} Religione. Et le bacio le mani. Da Malta il 16 Ott. 1587
 D. V. Ale.^{do}

Affez.^{to} serv. Al Gran Mro Verdala.
 f. n. gues di Robenz

P. Duca di Parma

M^{mo} et R^{ma} S^{ra} mio or^{no}.

Si come per rispetto di V. S. M^{ma} et R^{ma} ho sempre favorito
Luca Vella suo ser.^{va} e mio vassallo nell'occorrenze passate
coti non ho mancato hora di dar' il Placet alle bolle de suoi
beneficij conforme al detto desio d' lei: et mi offerisco p^{re}stare
favorito in tutto quello, che d' pui occorrera, come m' ha
richiesto V. S. M^{ma} la quale mi fara favore molto grato coman-
darmi sempre ogni altra cosa d' suo p^{re} e ad offerendomi
le borse le mani. Da Malta all' 4 d' Luglio 1579.

D. V. S. M^{ma} et R^{ma}.

Humil^{re} ser.^{va} M^{mo} Gran m.
La Cassiera Giovanni Lemisoppe

10.7.1579 LA CASSIERE

C. Parnet^o y Luca Vella,