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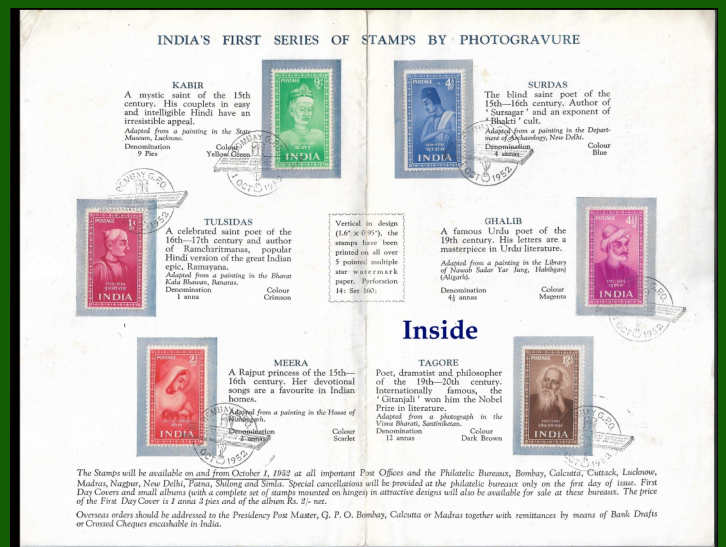
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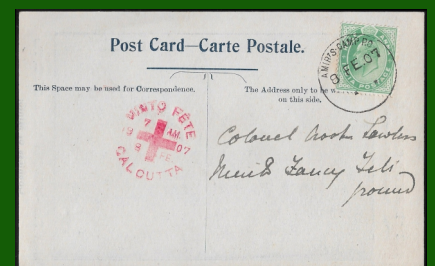
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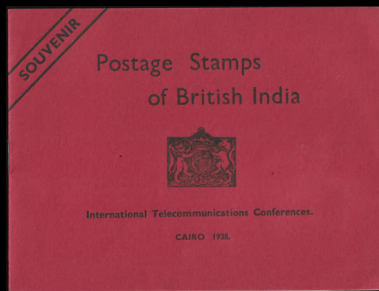


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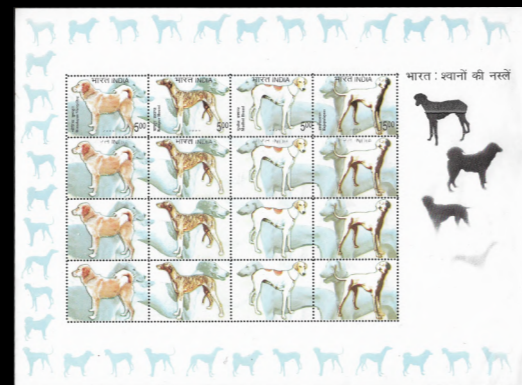
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1854 ISSUES OF INDIA

(Also see Lots 78 & 79)

1. **Half Anna Indigo Die II Mint Variety in F of Half** – large all round margins all round. Ink spill resulting in flaw over F. Superb.
₹9,000
2. **Half Anna Mint Deep Blue** – in superb mint condition with huge to large margins on all the four sides. Also displays portion of the central watermark, hence excellent for sheet reconstruction.
₹11,000
3. **Half Anna Mint Marginal stamp** – superb but slightly toned example of Die II at very low start.
₹7,500
4. **Half Anna very fine used with very fine margins** – including part of upper and part of margin inscription.
₹2,000
5. **Half Anna Lot of 5 Choice used examples** – each with fine all round margins, unchecked for dies and varieties. Very low start.
₹6,000
6. **One Anna Red Die I Mint** – very fine example of SG 12 at very low start.
₹9,000
7. **One Anna Deep Red Die II Retouch** – Major retouch in O of ONE. Very fine used.
₹5,000
8. **Two Annas 1854 Mint with Gum SG 31** – probably from an experiment with gum on 1854 issues. Very Scarcely seen or offered.
₹10,000

9. **Two Annas Full Framelines very fine used** – excellent example of this scarce variety.
₹2,500
10. **Two Annas very fine used pair** – cancelled by B/1 postmark. Bright colours and margins on all sides.
₹11,000
11. **4 annas First Printing Cut Square fine used** – fold mark as present in stamps from the central row. Very low start.
₹10,000
12. **Four Annas First Printing with corner cuts on two sides** – but wide margins. Very fine and attractive.
₹7,000
13. **4 annas Second Printing Cut Square very fine used** – Position 20, central fold row with diamond of dots cancel. With BPA2021 certificate.
₹14,000
14. **Four Annas Third Printing Cut to Shape** – SG 21, seems like Position 5. Very fine example, only one small shallow thin notice. Margins on all sides.
₹5,000
15. **Four Annas Fourth Printing Mint** – rarity with abraded surface on top and bottom leading to some thinning. With large all round margins and part of centre guide mark. Certified as genuine by RPSL in 2023. Catalogues in excess of Rs. 22 lakhs. Extremely Rare and at a very low start.
₹40,000



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16. **Fourth Printing SG 23 with fine margins on all sides** – with fine all round margins, position 10 in slightly stained condition. Portion of central guide mark in lower left corner. Certified as genuine by RPSL in 2001.

₹15,000

17. **Four Annas Fourth Printing Very Fine Used** – superb example of SG23 of Position 22 used by Nassik numeral 36. Certified as genuine by BPA in 2016.

₹15,000

18. **4 annas Fourth Printing Cut Square with fine to close margins on all sides** – with C/?11 cancel, in all probability used from Pondicherry but cannot be stated conclusively. Lovely example.

₹12,000

19. **Four Annas 1854 Fourth Printing SG 23 Cut Square** – very fine used by Calcutta B/1 cancellation. Position 3 of SG 23. Accompanied by BPA Certificate.

₹13,000

20. **Lot of all four 1854 issues fine used** – half anna, one anna, two annas and four annas. Fine used, very low start.

₹2,500

21. **Half Anna on cover to Calcutta 1855** – lovely example with margins on 3 sides tied on cover to Calcutta. Hinge remnants and other faults do not detract as reverse has boxed

Neemuch Paid trisected Handstruck stamp unrecorded by Giles.

₹4,000

22. **Half Anna on bluish entire with Delhie cds** – fine stamp tied to entire.

₹2,500

23. **Half Anna excellent example on entire with Allahabad Receiving House Paid** – fine strike of Giles 11 on reverse.

₹4,000

24. **Half Anna superb example on entire with boxed AM** – and boxed Bombay and Madras GPO postmarks on reverse.

₹2,500

25. **One Anna April 1858 usage from Nyneetal to Calcutta** – stamp tied by Type 5 Numeral 227 of Nyneetal. Reverse with Nyneetal, transit and Calcutta delivery 20 April 1858 cds. Very Scarce usage when India was in the last stages of its First War of Independence. This cover began its journey weeks after the completion of military operations in Lucknow. More importantly, hostilities and combing operations continued in areas of the United Provinces through which this cover travelled.

₹19,000

26. **One Anna on wrapper 1856** – tied by Type 5 '1' postmark of Agra, Calcutta GPO delivery cds on reverse.

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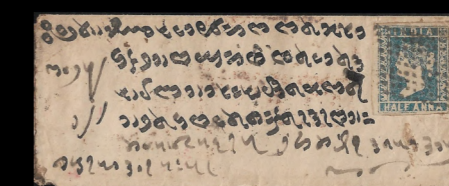
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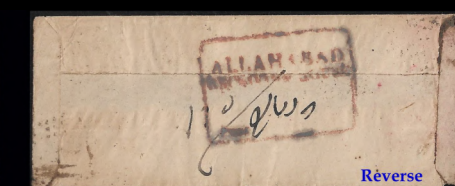
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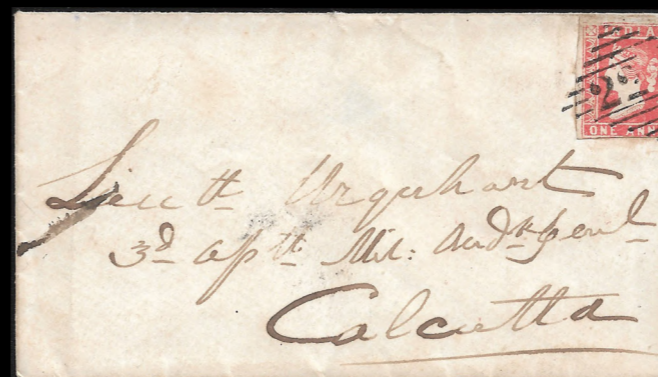
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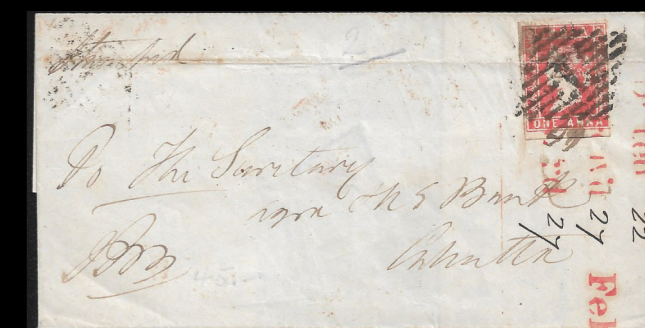
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27. **Four Annas Cut Square on over 4a cut square on 1857 cover Sismondo Certificate** – sent from Poona to Kidlington. Very fine example of Fifth Printing cancelled by 52 numeral cancellation of Poona. Poona, Bombay, Oxford and Kidlington cds on reverse. Sent when India was in the throes of the First War of Independence. Certified as genuine by Sismondo in 2012. Major Rarity.

₹60,000

ESSAYS, PROOFS & SPECIMEN OF BRITISH INDIA

28. **Lion and Palm Tree Die I and Die II in Orange Vermillion 1890** – superb pair of Spence 30 and 35 with superb margins. Shallow thinning clear of the stamps does not detract. Hinged on the top. Attractive pair on yellowish wove paper that displays the watermark with alphabet A. Scarce.

₹5,000

29. **1854 Issues Composite Sheet Plate IV of Hausburg** – printed in black with corner ornaments and issued head of 1854 values, along with 2 essays of Two Annas and Four Annas with borders. Hausburg reprint from 1907 in brilliant condition. Accompanied by Behr photo-certificate. Very Desirable.

₹60,000

30. **Half Anna Black 1889 with no underprint** – superb example of Spence 92. Scarce.

₹3,000

31. **Half Anna Deep Red Strip of 3 with no underprint** – magnificent marginal multiple that displays alphabets of the watermark. Spence 93.

₹9,000

32. **Half Anna Pale Blue with Specimen underprint on reverse 1889** – excellent example of Spence 95. Scarce.

₹3,000

33. **Half Anna 1894 Specimen strip of 8** – Spence 102 Deep Red with all letters of the word Specimen. With minor ageing marks on reverse, hence in excellent condition for this issue.

₹10,000

34. **Captain Thullier's Essay One anna Blue** – superb example of Spence 29. Reprinted in 1890. Scarce.

₹2,500

35. **Captain Thullier's Essay Two annas Yellow Green** – excellent example of Spence #23. 1890 Reprint. Scarce.

₹2,000

36. **Captain Thullier's Essay Two annas Sage Green on pelure paper** – brilliant example of Spence #28. 1890 Reprint. Scarce.

₹2,000

37. **Two Annas 1883 Impression from plate of issued stamps** – mounted mint example of Spence 79. Scarce.

₹2,500

38. **West India Essay in Brown and Red colours in 2 block of 4 stamps** – on gummed paper with usual bends/creases. Superb appearance and brilliant large part white gum.

₹6,000



39. **East India issues Cancelled DLR overprint** – Marcus Samuel Type 13 applied on 7 stamps. Each in superb mounted mint condition. This type of overprint was applied by De La Rue on stamps preserved as colour standards. Very Scarce and from DLR archives.

₹12,000

40. **India 1882 Five Specimen Stamps** – Marcus Samuel Type 18 handstamp applied only on 1882-87 issues by DLR. Scarce and from DLR archives.

₹5,000

41. **KEVII 1925 Giles#3 Provisional Overprint 1925** – with large part original gum. One Rupee on Fifteen Rupees. Rare.

₹40,000

42. **KEVII 1925 Essay Provisional Overprint Giles#4** – with slightly toned large part original gum. Very few types of provisional essays were prepared with this type of large two line overprint. Rare.

₹40,000

43. **KGV Essay Provisional Overprint Giles#24 1925** – Two Rupees on Ten Rupees. Hinged, Superb condition, without gum as prepared. Rare.

₹40,000

44. **KGV Essay Giles#25 Provisional Overprint 1925** – One Rupee in Serifed alphabets on Fifteen Rupees. Hinged, Superb condition, without gum as prepared. Rare.

₹40,000

45. **KGV 1925 Provisionals Essay Overprint Giles#26** – One Rupee in Non-Serifed alphabets on Fifteen Rupees. Superb condition, without gum as prepared. Rare.

₹40,000

46. **KGV One Anna Service strip of 3 stamps Cancelled Archival survivor** – Samuel Type 25 on all 3 stamps. With date notation 4 April 1922 in margin some perf separation, reinforced by hinge on reverse. Toned to fine gum. The overprint and marginal date signifying that this originated from the DLR archives.

₹12,000

INDIA 1855 TO 1946

47. **East India 8 annas Carmine on Blue Glazed Paper** – superb example of SG 36. With large part original gum. Very Scarce especially in this condition. Catalogues at above Rs. 1,20,000.

₹28,000

48. **East India Half Anna Blue SG37a Mint Imperf Error** – with large part original gum. Bend does not detract, very fine example of this error.

₹4,000

49. **East India One Anna Vertical Imperf Pair** – on unwatermarked paper with large part original gum. Close to cut into margins but still excellent condition and scarce as most imperfs of this period are actually proofs without gum.

₹5,000



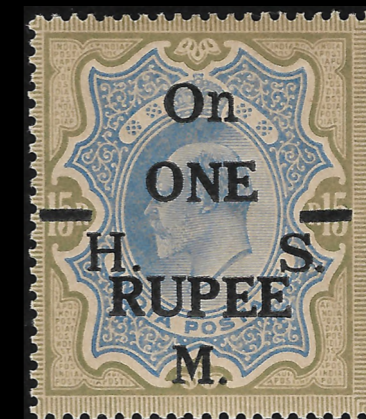
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50. **East India Four Annas Green Elephant Watermark SG64** – with part original gum. Catalogues at above Rs. 1,80,000. Key stamp of East India issues. Very low start.

₹30,000

51. **Six Annas Postage on Fiscal 1866** – mint no gum. Shallow crease induced minor thinning on one corner but that does not detract from this rare high value stamp. SG66 in lovely appearance and very low start.

₹40,000

52. **Postage on Fiscal Provisional 6 Annas Stamp 1866 Sheet Reconstruction** – SG 66 with all 20 types of the Overprint. Most stamps in superb condition. From an eminent collection that has not been seen for over 3 decades. Magnificent and very difficult to reconstruct today. Very Desirable and at a very low start.

₹90,000

53. **One Rupee Slate 1882 Proof of Postal Forgery** – by forger Khundo Sakharam. This was the first postal forgery of Indian philately. Mounted mint in superb condition. Very Scarce.

₹12,000

54. **KEVII Rs. 25 Magnificent Mint Stamp** – fine centring and mint lightly hinged. Scarce and Very Desirable especially in this magnificent condition.

₹1,10,000

55. **KGV Nine Nine surcharge 1921** – variety in one stamp with 3 regular stamps. In unmounted mint condition with very few ageing marks on reverse. Popular Variety at very low start.

₹7,500

56. **KGV Pies Pies surcharge 1921** – variety in one stamp with 3 regular stamps. In unmounted mint condition with very few ageing marks on reverse. Popular Variety at very low start.

₹7,500

57. **KGV Error Strip of Five with double perforations** – SG 202 with vertical double perforation in all five stamps. Toned gum does not detract. With authentication pencil notation on the reverse from 1930. Very Scarce.

₹5,000

58. **KGV Rs. 10 Green and Scarlet Marginal Block of 4 1927** – in white gum unmounted mint condition. SG 217, the key value of the Multiple Star KGV Set.

₹25,000

59. **KGV Airmail 1929 Three Annas Q Variety** – very fine used example of SG 221a. Superb.

₹5,000

60. **KGV 1a3p Inverted Watermark Marginal block of 4** – superb mint never hinged condition. Scarce multiple at very low start.

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61. **KGVI complete set of 18 in unmounted and mounted mint condition** – SG 247/264. White gum condition.

₹12,000

62. **KGV Booklet SG SB14 Superb Mint** – unexploded booklet containing 16 One Anna stamps. Very low start.

₹7,000

63. **Eight Annas Carmine Wide S variety in small service SG O3d** – 1866 issue very fine used. Scarce variety that catalogues above Rs. 55,000.

₹12,000

64. **East India Four Annas Green Die I small service SG O14** – catalogues at above Rs. 32,000, very fine used.

₹6,000

65. **Service Postage Half Anna Purple 1866** – mint no gum, still a lovely example of SG O19. At a very low start as this catalogues at above Rs. 90,000. Scarce.

₹8,000

66. **KEVII Half Anna No Stop After M Variety** – in superb unmounted mint condition. Superb example of SG O66a at a very low start.

₹9,000

67. **KEVII One Anna No Stop After M Variety** – in superb unmounted mint condition. Superb example of SG O67a at a very low start.

₹12,000

68. **KGV One Anna Service Imperf Pair** – mint lightly hinged with toned gum. Magnificent Error at very low start.

₹7,000

69. **KGV One Anna Overprint on One Anna SG O107a Error** – in toned large part original gum. Scarce error that catalogues at above Rs. 25,000.

₹5,000

70. **KGV Service 12 annas Inverted Watermark** – mint unrecorded by Stanley Gibbons. Mint Never Hinged example of SG O116w. Very Scarce.

₹6,000

71. **KGV Service One Anna on 1a3p issue Overprint Error** – major leftwards shifting of overprint resulting in bar shifting away from the left tablet. Error strip of 3 of SG O139 with regular strip of 3 stamps, all in mint never hinged toned gum. Very Scarce.

₹5,000

72. **KEVII Provisionals 1925 One Rupee on Twenty Five Rupees Overprint Variety** – SG O100 with interesting shifting of overprint resulting in bar connecting with H of OHMS. With regular stamp for comparison. Both stamps alone catalogue at above Rs. 10,000 and here one is with variety. Very low start.

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73. **IEF 3 Pies No Stop After F variety with other varieties** – in slightly toned large part original gum. Pencil notation on reverse. The top right stamp displays truncated top line of I which too seems to be a constant variety. Other varieties also noticed. E1a and other varieties in fantastic showpiece gutter block of 4.

₹3,000

74. **IEF 2 Annas No Stop After F variety with other varieties** – in slightly toned large part original gum. Pencil notation on reverse. The top right stamp displays truncated top line of I which too seems to be a constant variety. Other varieties also noticed. E5a and other varieties in fantastic showpiece gutter block of 4.

₹5,000

75. **Indian Expeditionary Force KGV Variety on E in 3 stamps** – blobs on E in each stamp. SG E1, E2 and E9 with variety and in mint hinged condition. Odd ageing mark noticed but then these are scarcely seen varieties in IEF issues.

₹2,500

76. **IEF KGV Shifting Variety in pair** – dramatic error in SG E3 leading to EFI inscription instead of IEF. Mounted with large part original toned gum.

₹4,000

77. **India Cairo International Telecommunication Conference Souvenir Booklet 1938** – from the April 1938 conference. The booklet contains KGV stamps from 3p to 1Re

mint, in very fine clean condition. Extremely Rare as this is the first such Souvenir Booklet we have handled.

₹15,000

INDIA USED ABROAD

78. **One Anna Die III used in Pondicherry** – clear strike C/111 on superb example with wide to very wide margins.

₹2,500

79. **Four Annas Used in Moulmein Burma B/127** – Fourth Printing SG 23 cut to shape certified by RPSL as genuine in 2016. Scarce.

₹2,500

80. **India used in Penang, East India One Anna Brown pair** – cancelled by B/147. Fantastic examples of SG Z29, single stamp catalogues at Rs. 10,500, hence multiple should catalogue at well above Rs. 21,000. Very Scarce and at a very low start.

₹7,000

81. **Persian Field Force FF cancellation on East India 4 annas** – superb example of SG AZ6. Very low start as this catalogues at above Rs. 15,000.

₹2,500

82. **India Used in Zanzibar QV 2a6p on cover to England** – superbly cancelled stamp tied by Zanzibar Square Circle cancellation. Aden transit and Northampton delivery cds on reverse.

₹2,500



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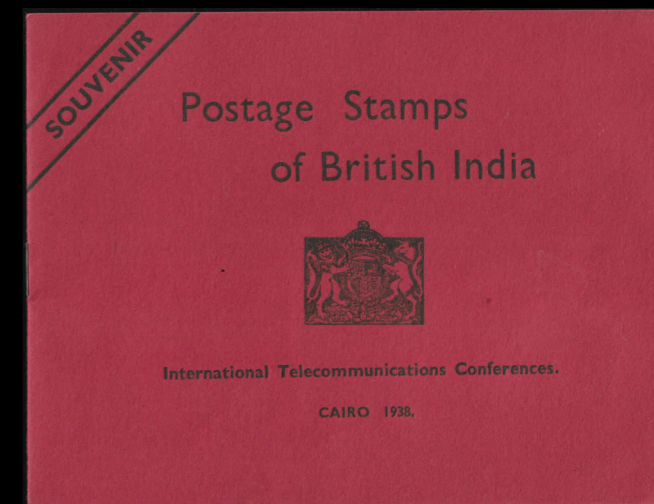
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83. **QV Half Anna 1885 used from Yanam** – superb square circle postmark from one of the rarest post offices of French India. Rarity.

₹2,500

84. **India Used in Guadur 2a3p rated Airmail cover to Bombay 1932** – both stamps tied by Guadur cds. Creased but clear of the stamps. Superb usage of Airmail stamp in Guadur.

₹15,000

85. **India Used in Maubin Airmail and Silver Jubilee stamps** – long cover with 6 Airmail stamps and 1 Silver Jubilee stamp, each tied by 14 September 1935 Maubin Burma cds. Creases and bends due to the length of the cover. Very Scarce.

₹6,000

INDIAN STATES & TELEGRAPHS

(Also see Lot 189)

86. **Jaipur State Investiture Complete Set of 12 Stamps** – most stamps in slightly toned disturbed large part original gum. SG 40/51, Scarce High Value Set.

₹14,000

87. **Revenue Printer Letter Dhrol State Specimen to Barwani State** – 1930 letter from Mankame Printers soliciting stamp printing business from the

Controller of Accounts, Barwani State. Attached with Dhrol State Revenue cancelled specimen as an example of their portfolio. Filing holes and other minor faults as seen. Amazing item for State and Revenue collectors. Unique.

₹12,000

88. **Telegraph QV 1882 Stamp Rs. 5 Mint Lightly Hinged** – superb example of SG T38. Scarce especially in such superb condition.

₹4,000

89. **Telegraph Rs. 10 QV 1882 Stamp Mint Lightly Hinged** – superb example of SG T39. Very Scarce especially in such superb condition.

₹11,000

90. **QV Telegraph Overprint on Rs. 2 Foreign Bill Stamp 1900** – SG T53w in unmounted mint condition and with inverted watermark. Rare Error in Superb condition. Very desirable.

₹20,000

91. **Jammu and Kashmir Telegraph Issue 8 annas** – SG T25 surcharged locally with new values in English 8 Annas on unissued Rs. 5 with watermark. Overprinting process led to crease/bend on top. Mint Never Hinged White Gum condition. Rare.

₹15,000



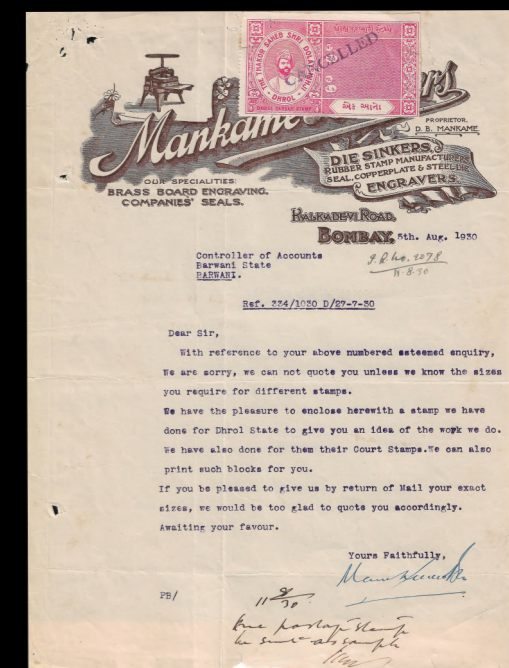
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INDIAN POSTAL STATIONERY

92. **East India 1857 Half Anna Blue on Thin White Laid Paper EN3** – on Turkey Mill Watermark paper. In mint condition. Very Scarce especially on this watermarked paper and in this superb mint condition.

₹9,000

93. **QV Half Anna Green Albino Error Mint envelope** – error in EN13 in very fine condition. Very Scarce.

₹7,000

94. **KGV One Anna Albino envelope 1928** – sent registered from Weir to Collector Bharatpur. Minor surface abrasion leading to few holes that are hardly visible. Transit and delivery cds on reverse. Extremely Rare and the only KGV used Albino envelope we have seen or handled.

₹18,000

95. **KGV One Anna Brown 1922 Albino Error Mint envelope** – error in EN32 in very fine condition. Very Scarce. Provenance of Jal Cooper Auction Sale 20 March 1972, Lot No. 44.

₹9,000

96. **KGV One Anna on 1.5 annas Mint Envelope** – on Brownish Wove paper. Very fine example of En39.

₹3,000

97. **QV Letter Sheet Indicia Die I** – in very fine mint condition.

₹4,000

98. **QV Letter Sheet Indicia Die II** – in very fine mint condition.

₹4,000

99. **One Anna KGV Carmine on Buff** – PC21 in very fine condition except for 3 odd pinholes clear of the print. Very low start.

₹2,000

100. **1.5 anna on 1a KGV Carmine on Buff** – Superb mint example of PC25. Very Scarce.

₹3,000

101. **KGV 1.5 annas Carmine on Buff** – Superb mint example of PC35. Very Scarce.

₹3,500

102. **KGV PC36 1.5annas Reply postcard Carmine on Buff** – PC36 in very fine condition. Provenance of Jal Cooper Auction Sale dated 20 March 1972, Lot no. 43. Extremely Scarce and key postcard missing from the best of collections.

₹20,000

103. **KGVI 9pies Large Indicia 22 X 27mm postcard** – superb example of PC56. Very Scarce.

₹7,000

104. **QV Triple Error Official Postcard 1887** – OPC6 in superb condition with three errors: d of designation displaced upwards, stop missing after reverse plus parenthesis omitted at end of text. One very tiny pinhole clear of the print but still very desirable in superb mint condition. The only such PC with 3 errors that we have seen. Rare.

₹10,000



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105. **Official Service Mint Postcard KGV 1922** – superb example of OPC12. Scarce.

₹3,500

106. **KGV CEF Half Anna Green Mint Envelope** – very fine condition.

₹2,500

107. **KGV IEF 2 Half Anna Green Envelopes in 2 distinctive colours** – some toning and blemishes. Very low start.

₹2,500

108. **Meghdoot Postcard India Post Business Development Directorate Folder** – with first Meghdoot postcard inside. Sent by the Directorate to promote Meghdoot postcards and solicit advertisements.

₹500

112. **Masks of India Specimen complete set of 4 in strips of five** – each stamp with 2 diagonal bars obliterating the value. All strips in superb mint never hinged condition except for minor ageing marks on one strip. These stamps were specially printed for creating these Specimen as each strip is in a format different from the normal sheets sold over the counter. Rare Specimen especially in this strip format.

₹30,000

113. **Birds of India Specimen complete set of 4** – in generally superb mint never hinged condition save for minor ageing mark on one stamp. The scarcest of the three specimen sets issued in this period. Very desirable and at a very low start.

₹12,000

114. **Waterbirds withdrawn issue 1994 block of 4** – of se-tenant set of 4. Superb traffic light block.

₹18,000

115. **Three Complete Sheets of Stamps from 1968 White Gum** – with only minor blemishes. Superb.

₹1,000

116. **Four Complete Sheets of Stamps White Gum** – with only minor blemishes. Largely Superb condition.

₹1,500

INDEPENDENT INDIA STAMPS

109. **Saints and Poets 1952 complete set of 6 in pairs** – in Mint Never Hinged condition. Superb.

₹4,000

110. **UPU and Masks Miniature Sheet in White Gum** – mint never hinged condition. Superb.

₹2,000

111. **Five Year Plan set of 18 stamps** – each stamp is a marginal example and in very fine mint never hinged condition. Very low start.

₹2,500



117. **Ravidas Rhombus Issue Sheet of 112 Stamps White Gum** – in largely superb condition, thinning/faults affect only 4 stamps. Large sheet of this size are scarcely seen or offered.

₹1,500

118. **Indian Anna Series Stamps in India Post official album** – this album was issued in 1954 with various stamps of Independent India including Jai Hind set, Mahatma Gandhi 1948 complete set, Archaeological Series complete set of 16 etc. Stamps were placed in stock album type pages. Most stamps are in fine unmounted mint condition with some gum disturbance given that these are 70 years old. The album was sold in 1954 at the princely sum of Rs. 65! To find an intact album with stamps is a feat. Rare Survivor.

₹27,000

119. **First Asian Games 1951 Publicity Poster** – two sets of two stamps mounted on India Security Press Nasik printed poster. Such posters sized 34cm X 21.5cm were displayed at prominent post offices throughout the country. The purpose was to inform and encourage the public to buy stamps. These had gum line on the top and are almost always are found with corner faults as well as corner mounting holes. This one has fault in one corner. Magnificent for display.

₹12,000

120. **Buddha Jayanti and Lokmanya Tilak 1956 Publicity Poster** – all 3 stamps mounted complete set of 2 mint stamps mounted on India Security Press Nasik printed poster sized 34cm X 21.5cm. These were displayed at prominent post offices throughout the country. Usually found with corner faults on all sides, however this one is in much better condition with only one faulty corner. Rare Survivor.

₹9,000

121. **First War of Independence and Red Cross 1957 Publicity Poster** – complete set of 2 mint stamps plus one Red Cross stamp mounted on India Security Press Nasik printed poster sized 34cm X 21.5cm. These were displayed at prominent post offices throughout the country. Usually found with corner faults on all sides, however this one is in much better condition with only one faulty corner. Rare Survivor.

₹10,000

ERRORS OF INDEPENDENT INDIA

122. **Blue Omitted Error International Union of Railways** – superb mint never hinged. Scarce Recorded Error.

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123. **Apiculture Brown Double Print Error 1980** – fantastic error with clear doubling of Brown colour. Superb mint never hinged condition. Rarity

₹18,000

124. **Allahabad Bank 1989 major upward shifting of Maroon colour** – superb error creating dramatic change in design. With regular stamp for comparison. Very Scarce in stamps of this period.

₹3,000

125. **Balkrishna Navin Dry Print strip 1989** – such errors rarely found in commemorative issues of this era. Superb mint never hinged condition.

₹5,000

126. **Tamil Studies Conference 1995 complete omission of Black colour** – complete omission of value and inscription. Minor gum disturbance. Very Scarce and Very Desirable.

₹5,000

127. **Indian Army Grenadiers issue 2003 major shifting of Grey colour** – superb error strip of 3 with regular stamp for comparison.

₹2,000

128. **Indo Iran Joint Issue Fantastic Perforation Error in entire sheetlet** – with 4 vertical perforations spaced out and one almost conjoined with first vertical perforation. Major change in format of each stamp. Sheetlet in white gum condition. Delightful and Dramatic Error.

₹12,000

129. **Aga Khan Architecture Award Black shift to the Left Miniature Sheet** – some ageing marks on reverse do not detract from this dramatic double impression.

₹2,000

130. **Aga Khan Architecture Award Miniature Sheet** – with extra vertical perforations. The error resulted from vertical application of horizontal perforations. Dramatic.

₹2,500

131. **Bhaskar Sethupathy Colour Omitted strip of 3 stamps** – magnificent error. Black omission resulting in name, country and year omitted.

₹5,000

132. **Breeds of Dogs 2005 Progressive Omission of Black** – magnificent error in complete sheetlet. Partial omission from second row and complete omission from third and fourth rows. Further omission from sheetlet design on right. Minor ageing marks do not detract. Dramatic and Very Desirable.

₹15,000

133. **International Day of Peace partial Omission of Red Colour** – lovely error in pair. Partial omission of red from the top half of the stamps. Superb.

₹2,500



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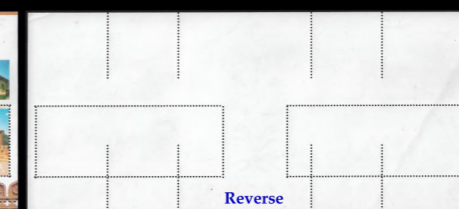
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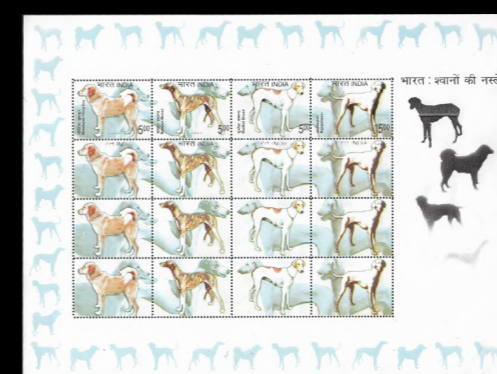
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134. **Letter Boxes Miniature Sheet Misregistration of Colours** – resulting in double impression of almost aspects of the design. White gum MNH condition.

₹2,500

135. **16 Squadron Indian Air Force Red Colour Omitted Block** – superb error with complete omission from all 4 stamps. Scarce.

₹6,000

136. **President's Fleet Review complete omission of Black from sheet** – all 16 stamps with complete black omitted. Black also missing from traffic light. With regular stamps for comparison. Very Scarce.

₹16,000

137. **President's Fleet Review complete omission of Red colour** – from entire se-tenant block. Only 4 such blocks recorded by Catalogue of Errors. Extremely Rare.

₹10,000

138. **President's Fleet Review 2006 Set-off of Blue Colour** – complete set-off in one se-tenant set and partial in second set. Superb.

₹6,000

139. **Indo Cyprus Miniature Sheet dramatic shifting of Black colour** – magnificent error creating new design elements in the MS including a second sun and mountains.

₹2,500

140. **Vorhees College 2006 Stamp issue with complete omission of Black colour** – strip of 4 in white gum. Name, country and value omitted from all 4 stamps. Brilliant.

₹7,000

141. **Tribune Newspaper 2006 issue Major shifting of Perfs to the left** – block of 10 stamps, each affected by the shifting. Mint never hinged white gum.

₹3,000

142. **Madhubala issue horizontal Imperf in between stamps** – superb pair. Lovely error in this popular issue.

₹3,000

143. **Buddha Holding Nectar issue of Buddha Jayanti 2007 Black Omitted** – one or two odd ageing marks on reverse. Magnificent error in pair with regular stamps for comparison.

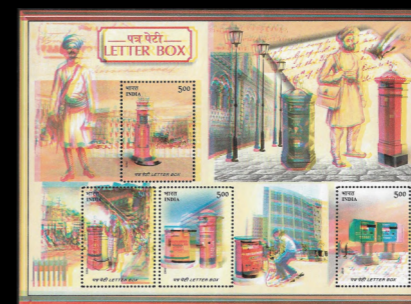
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144. **Happy New Year 2008 Black Omitted from Se-tenant stamps** – block of 6 with tabs, black colour missing from each stamp and traffic light. Mint never hinged white gum.

₹9,000

145. **Gum Side printed Times of India issue on FDC** – superb with regular stamp, both tied to FDC. Scarce and Superb.

₹2,500



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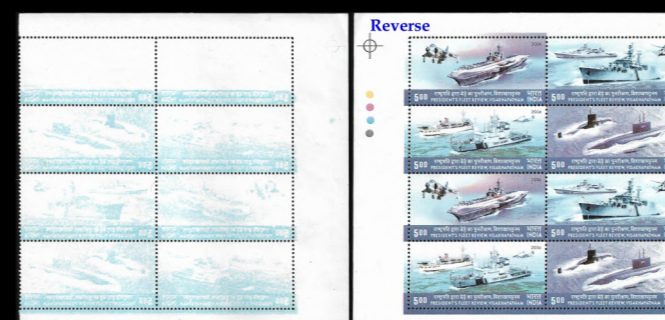
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146. **Swachh Bharat Complete Imperf Miniature Sheet 2015** – in white gum unmounted mint condition. Scarce and Superb.

₹5,000

147. **Children's Day Miniature Sheet Imperf 2019** – perforations inverted, leading to stamps being rendered complete imperf. Bend does not detract from this superb error.

₹2,500

148. **Mountain Rs. 2 Print Omission Error** – block of 12 with value and country inscription completely missing from 6 stamps. Additionally 2 stamps with value missing and country inscription missing from 2 stamps. Only slight ageing marks that are regular for this issue. Rare Error in mint never hinged fine condition.

₹60,000

149. **Refugee Relief lot of 3 errors** – superb doubling and shifting error in 2 blocks of 4. Another magnificent block of 40 with shifting and parts of overprint missing. Very Scarce.

₹3,000

150. **Jawaharlal Nehru 50p definitive issue** – imprint partially omitted from top and bottom stamp, completely missing from 3 stamps. Fantastic error.

₹1,500

151. **Hybrid Cotton complete imperf large block** – 20 stamps complete imperf and one row of 10 part imperf. Incredible multiple of this very scarce error. Possibly the largest imperf block of this error. Exhibit showpiece.

₹20,000

152. **Family Planning 75p definitive issue strip of 6** – with preprinting crease not only making a wide band in the middle of the stamps but also increasing their width.

₹2,000

153. **Sanchi Stupa Green colour omission** – partly and completely from block of 6 stamps. Very low start.

₹5,000

154. **Bio Gas Brown Omission pair** – complete omission from stamp on the left. Very minor trace of brown colour noticed in second stamp. Rare.

₹5,000

AZAD HIND AND JAI HIND PHILATELY

155. **Azad Hind Perforated Set of 9 in blocks of 4** – superb mint never hinged condition. With Robert Brunel 2021 certificate.

₹2,000

156. **Azad Hind Imperf Set of 9 in blocks of 4** – superb mint never hinged condition. With Brunel 2021 certificate.

₹2,000



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157. **Azad Hind High Value Rs. 1+2R Marginal Mint** – in superb mint never hinged condition with huge margin. Accompanied by Brunel 2021 certificate.

₹9,000

158. **Azad Hind White Dot Error on Nurse 3a issue** – prominent variety of circle white spot on cap of nurse, with Brunel 2019 certificate.

₹1,500

159. **Azad Hind Government 25th Anniversary Complete Sheet** – of 50 stamps in white gum condition. Superb.

₹1,000

160. **Bharat Mata 1941 Postcard and Jai Hind painted 1949 Postcard** – corner damage to the first, the second in superb condition and vivid colours.

₹1,500

161. **Jai Hind Special Postmark tying Labels and postal stationery** – 2 strikes of Bombay Jai Hind postmark on front, boxed Bombay delivery mark on reverse. Rarity.

₹8,000

162. **New Delhi Jai Hind postmark 15 August 1947** – pristine cover. Scarce.

₹2,000

163. **Independence Day Lovedale 15 August 1947 postmark** – a remarkable cover that exhibits the philatelic and patriotic fervour that heralded Indian Independence. Rare to find such covers from smaller post offices like Lovedale. Locally posted, hence 15 August 1947 delivery cds on reverse.

₹6,000

164. **Jai Hind New Delhi postmark on KGVI Rs. 15 high value** – on piece dated 15 August 1947. Very Scarce.

₹2,000

165. **Jai Hind National Flag Private FDC** – the first stamp of Independent India tied by Calcutta day of issue cds. Roughly opened on top right side of the cover. Boxed Calcutta postmark of same day on reverse. Scarce.

₹7,000

166. **National Flag of India 3.5 annas FDC** – the stamp tied by Park Street Calcutta day of issue cds.

₹3,000

167. **Jai Hind 1.5 annas National Emblem red typing FDC** – stamp tied by Cawnpore day of issue cds, next day delivery cds on reverse. This is a fine example of popular Shukla Brothers FDC.

₹1,500



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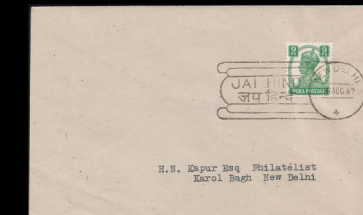
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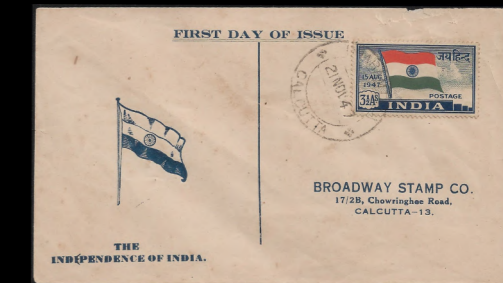
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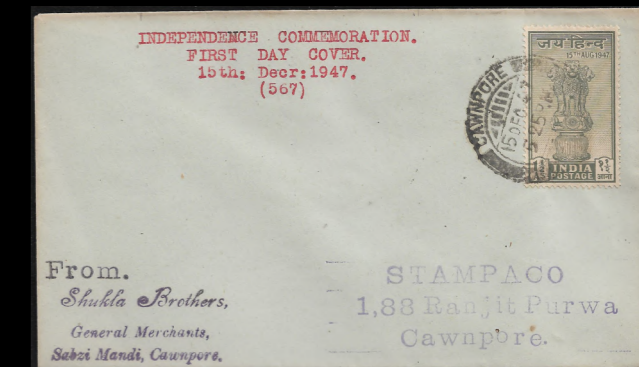
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168. **Jai Hind 12 annas FDC** – tied by Bombay day of issue cds on airmail printed envelope. Few ageing marks do not detract. Very fine.

₹2,000

MAHATMA GANDHI PHILATELY

169. **Gandhiji 3.5 annas block of 16 stamps** – paper stuck on reverse and some ageing marks. Marginal block with Control Number as well as B1 Plate Number.

₹4,000

170. **Gandhiji 3 values Marginal with Control Numbers** – 2 values with paper stuck on reverse, the 12 annas in fine mnh condition with some gum disturbance. Superb trio.

₹4,000

171. **Mahatma Gandhi Service 1.5 annas used on piece** – by Governor General's Camp PO New Delhi dated 19 August 1948.

₹4,000

172. **Gandhiji 3 values including Rs. 10 first day cancelled** – by Bombay first day postmark on piece. Superb.

₹5,000

173. **Mahatma Gandhi 3 values Bombay FDC** – superb example of 3.5 annas with control number used on FDC. Sent to Canada, 2 KGV I uncanceled stamps on reverse.

₹4,000

174. **Gandhiji Grant Road Bombay FDC** – 1.5 annas of 1948 set tied by Grant Road Bombay day of issue cds. Locally posted with Bombay boxed same day delivery. Such FDCs from non-bureau post offices are rarely seen or offered.

₹1,500

175. **Gandhiji 2 Book Post FDCs from Numgumbakum Madras** – fronts of covers tied by day of issue cds.

₹1,000

176. **Gandhiji 1.5annas rated cover used from Governor General Camp P.O. to Karachi** – official FDC used on 16 August 1948. Karachi boxed delivery postmark.

₹3,000

177. **Gandhinagar Jaipur 55th Congress 1948 special postmark** – dated 19 December 1948 on 3 values of the 1948 set. Minor black pen mark but largely in superb condition.

₹3,000

178. **Mahatma Gandhi and KGV I stamps 3.5 annas rated cover to Czechoslovakia** – 1949 cover from Karamsad to Prague with delivery cds on reverse. Very Scarce Surface rate cover to a rare destination.

179. **Mahatma Gandhi Postcard 1951 with set of 3 Health Labels** – tied by 2 October 1951 Gandhiji birth centenary cancellation.

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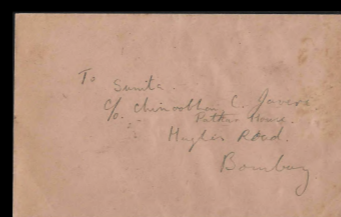
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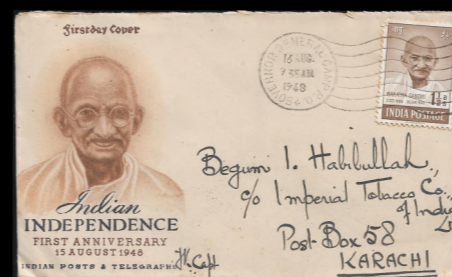
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180. **Anti Leprosy Day 30 January 1965**
Special postmark Private cover –
superb and the first such cover we
have seen.

₹1,000

181. **Gandhiji Centenary 1969 Maximum**
Card – se-tenant set of 2 tied by
Madras first day postmark.
Superb.

₹500

182. **Gandhi Centenary Tokyo UPU**
Conference 1969 Presentation
Album – scarce survivor with complete
set of Mahatma Gandhi Centenary
issues and other stamps.

₹1,000

183. **Mahatma Gandhi Man of the**
Millennium Khadi VIP Folder 2001 –
superb presentation folder issued by
India Post.

₹500

184. **Mahatma Gandhi Setu 2007 Private**
FDC – limited edition first day cover.
Superb.

₹1,000

185. **Gandhiji Khadi Miniature Sheet 2011**
FDC – high value MS tied to plain
envelope as no official fdc was issued.

₹500

186. **Gandhiji 25p Tiruchirappalli Private**
FDC – some ageing marks do not
detract from this scarce Private
FDC.

₹500

187. **Mahatma Gandhi 3 Private FDCs**
from Cuttack – 35p, 60p and 100p
covers. Minor blemishes. Superb and
Very Scarce trio of Gandhi definitive
FDCs.

₹1,500

188. **Macedonia Mahatma Gandhi and**
Mother Teresa stamps on cover
2005 – 6 marginal stamps of the
Gandhi issue and one stamp of Mother
Teresa issue. Sent registered from
Skopje to Bombay. Lovely cover.

₹1,000

FIRST DAY COVERS & FOLDERS

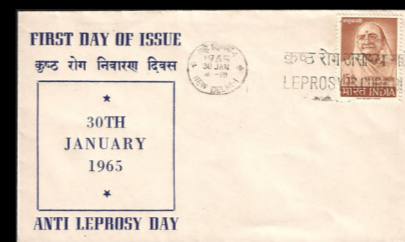
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189. **Travancore Temple Entry 1937**
Private FDC – Maharaja of Travancore
cachet with complete set of 4 stamps
tied by Quilon day of issue cds, delivery
cds on reverse. Minor couple of
pinholes do not detract from this FDC
in superb condition. A major Mahatma
Gandhi thematic item as he
spearheaded the movement for
Temple Entry. Rare and Superb.

₹15,000

190. **KGV One Anna First Day Card** – rare
roller first day 1 December 1911
Coronation Durbar special postmark,
this was the date of issue of KGV
stamps in India. Ageing marks do not
detract. On multi-coloured Humayun's
Tomb Delhi postcard. Very
Scarce.

₹8,000



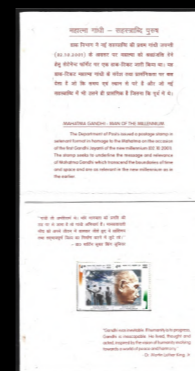
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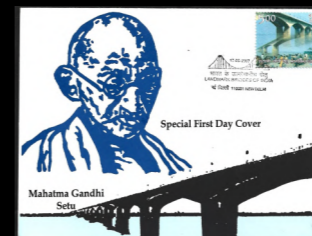
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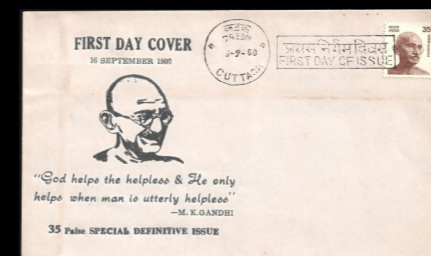
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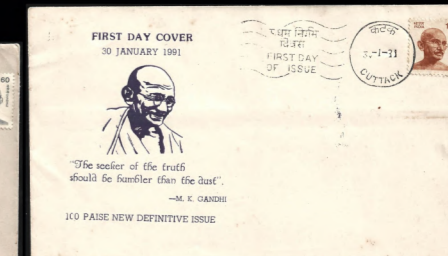
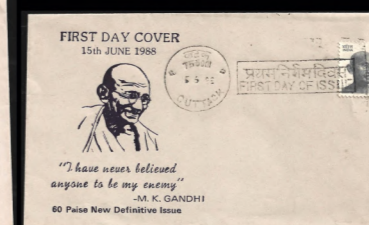
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191. **KGVI 1937 Registered FDC** – the most travelled British Indian FDC we have ever seen. Five KGVI stamps tied by 23 August 1937 cds and registered from Vepery. Redirected from Calicut to Coondapur, then to Mangalore, back to Calicut, then onto Madras and finally reaching Tondiarpet, Washermanpet. Various transit and delivery cds on reverse.

₹4,000

192. **KGVI 15 December 1937 First Day Cover** – 13 values of the set to Rs. 1. Each tied by Bombay day of issue cds. Faults, nicks and creases do not detract from this high value FDC.

₹7,000

193. **Victory 2 January 1946 and 8 February 1946 Two Private FDCs** – each FDC with both values issued on that date. Flap opening faults and ageing marks. Delivery cds on reverse. Scarce pair that completes the Victory set.

₹4,000

194. **Victory Statue of Liberty Private FDC 1946** – both values tied by Jullundur day of issue cds and sent to USA. American transit and delivery cds on reverse. Very Scarce cachet and destination.

₹5,000

195. **Asian Olympic Games Philatelic Orient 1951 Private FDC** – the only FDC we have handled with Philatelic Orient imprint on reverse. Asian

Games complete set of 2 tied by Special Delhi first day postmark. This postmark is only found on FDCs cancelled at the Asian Games venue.

₹4,000

196. **Asian Games Private FDC 1951** – complete set of 2 tied by Special Delhi first day postmark. This postmark is only found on FDCs cancelled at the Asian Games venue. With registration label on reverse. Sent to Baroda Residency with delivery cds on reverse.

₹2,000

197. **Saints and Poets Official FDC** – with complete set of 6 tied by Bombay first day postmark. Superb condition.

₹1,000

198. **Saints and Poets Musical Instruments Pink Private FDC** – with Nadiad delivery cds on reverse. 9 pies issued tied by Bombay first day postmark.

₹1,000

199. **Saints and Poets Musical Instruments Green Private FDC** – complete set of 6 tied by Bombay first day postmark and sent to Manchester, England. Tears and somewhat fragile with part flap missing on the reverse. But these faults do not detract as this Private FDC is scarcely found with complete set of 6 stamps.

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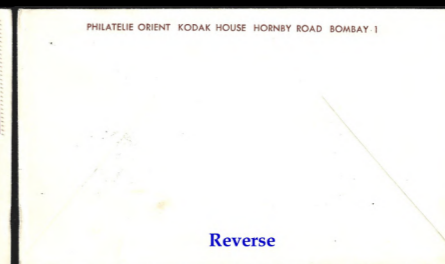
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200. **Gandhiji cachet Saints and Poets Pondicherry Private FDC** – 3 values tied by Pondicherry day of issue cds.

₹3,000

201. **Saints and Poets Release Announcement Folder 1952** – that announces India's first series of stamps by photogravure process. Details the price and method by which the stamps, fdc's and albums of the issue can be procured. The folder itself is scarce but here an enterprising collector attached complete set of 6 and got it first day postmarked. Rare and Very Desirable.

₹7,000

202. **Saints and Poets 1952 Brochure in Album Form** – with all 6 stamps of the set tied by Bombay first day postmark. Very fine condition.

₹1,000

203. **Conquest of Everest 3 Faces Private FDC** – with complete set of 2 tied by Calcutta first day postmark.

₹1,500

204. **Mount Everest Hillary Tenzing Private FDC in Blue and Brown** – two annas stamp tied by Bombay first day postmark. Minor ageing marks do not detract. Bombay delivery cds on reverse.

₹1,000

205. **Mount Everest Hillary Tenzing Green Brown Private FDC** – Bombay Philatelic Company printed on reverse. Very Scarce Bombay Philatelic Company FDC on BDS cachet. With registration label on reverse. Some ageing marks do not detract from this FDC sent to New Zealand.

₹2,000

206. **Grey and Brown Hillary Tenzing Private FDC** – complete set of 2 tied by Bombay first day postmark. Bombay delivery cds on reverse.

₹1,500

207. **Mount Everest large Private FDC with complete set of 2 in blocks of four** – couple of creases and minor edge faults on left side. Delivery on reverse. Rare Large FDC specially made to accommodate blocks of 4.

₹2,500

208. **Stamp Centenary Complete Set Official FDC** – tied by Calcutta first day postmark. Minor blemishes like pinhole. Cancelled on reverse by Stamp Centenary Calcutta slogan and Calcutta delivery cds.

₹500

209. **Stamp Centenary Blue Private FDC** – with complete set of four tied by Calcutta first day postmark. Ageing marks and delivery cds on reverse.

₹1,500



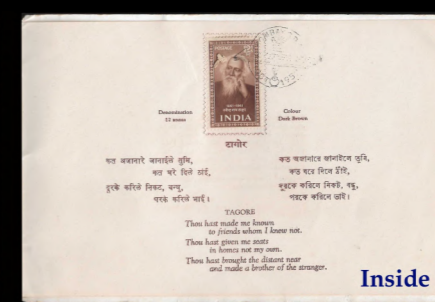
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210. **Stamp Centenary Brown and Red Private FDC** – complete set of four tied by Bombay first day postmark. Registration label and Saudi delivery cds on reverse.

₹1,500

211. **Mail Coach Stamp Centenary Private FDC** – 2 values of the set tied by New Delhi first day postmark. Scarce Private FDC.

₹1,500

212. **Indipex 1954 Stamp Centenary Visitors Brochure** – gives details of this historic exhibition in Hindi. Creases and bends on top and bottom do not detract. Scarce.

₹1,000

213. **United Nations Day 3 Private FDCs in 3 different colours** – remarkable trio with cachet of UN Building and Emblem. Each with Bombay delivery cds on reverse. Scarce.

₹4,500

214. **United Nations Day Stamp cachet Blue Private FDC** – issued stamp tied by Calcutta day of issue cds.

₹1,000

215. **UN Day 1954 UN emblem building and lotus Private FDC** – in blue and red cachet. Some ageing marks. The issued stamp tied by Bombay day of issue cds.

₹2,000

216. **Forestry Congress 3 Window FDCs 1954** – cancelled from Windows 1, 2 and 3 of the Venue of the World Forestry Congress held at Dehradun. One roughly opened from the top, the other two in fine condition. Very Scarce to find FDCs from all 3 Windows together.

₹3,000

217. **Forestry Congress Pink Private FDC** – pair of issued stamps tied by Bombay day of issue cds. Delivery cds on reverse.

₹1,500

218. **Forestry Congress Brown Private FDC** – issued stamp tied by Bombay day of issue cds. Hinge and some ageing marks on reverse. Scarce.

₹1,500

219. **New Delhi Text Forestry Congress Private FDC** – issued stamp tied by New Delhi day of issue cds. Staple mark and nick on right side do not detract. Very Scarce.

₹1,500

220. **Stupa and Gautam Buddha Private FDC 1956** – complete set of 2 tied by Calcutta first day postmark. Hinge remnants on reverse. Superb condition.

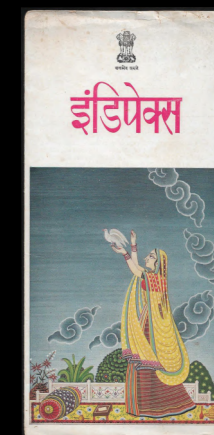
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221. **Seated Buddha Private FDC in Green and Brown** – single value of the set tied by Calcutta first day postmark. Corner faults etc do not detract from this superb mailed FDC. Rare.

₹2,000

222. **Buddha Jayanti Tiruchirappalli Private FDC** – brown and blue cachet. Single value tied by Madras first day postmark. Transit and delivery cds. Rare.

₹2,000

223. **Buddha Jayanti Magenta Private FDC** – superb condition and delivery cds on reverse. Complete set of 2 tied by Bombay first day postmark.

₹2,000

224. **Red Buddha Jayanti Private FDC 1956** – complete set of 2 tied by Bombay first day postmark. Superb condition and delivery cds on reverse.

₹2,000

225. **Buddha Jayanti Green Private 1956 FDC** – superb condition and delivery cds on reverse. Complete set of 2 tied by Bombay first day postmark.

₹2,000

226. **Lord Buddha Ode Private FDC** – some ageing marks do not detract. Very Scarce.

₹2,000

227. **Archaeological Series 2 values in combination with Gandhiji 1.5 annas stamp** – tied by Ahmedabad first day postmark. Nick on top does not detract as FDCs of this issue from Ahmedabad are hardly seen or offered.

₹1,500

228. **Archaeological Series Private FDC** – Anand day of issue 15 August 1949 cds tying 4 stamps of this issue. Superb condition.

₹1,000

229. **Archaeological Series Later Issue 2.5 annas Private FDC** – superb with stamp tied by day of issue Bangalore cds.

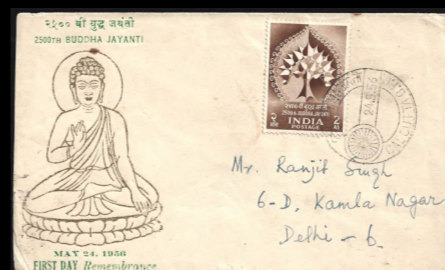
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230. **Five Year Plan Labour and Development Private FDC** – single value tied by Bombay first day postmark. Minor ageing marks and delivery cds on reverse.

₹1,000

231. **Five Year Plan Large Private FDC Labour and Development** – two values of the set tied by Bombay first day postmark. Minor faults and ageing marks. This large FDC is particularly Scarce.

₹2,000



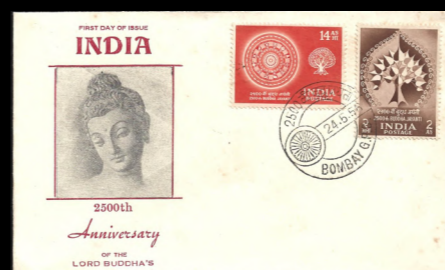
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232. **Five Year Plan Private FDC Trumpet and Elephants** – five values of the set tied by Bombay first day postmark. Very Scarce.

₹1,500

233. **Five Year Plan 1955 VIP Album** – presented with the compliments of the Director General India Post. Scarce survivor that contains complete set of 18 stamps either in blocks, pairs and single all affected by hinge induced gum marks. Very low start.

₹2,500

234. **First War of Independence Private FDC** – superb BDS cachet with top value of the set tied by Bombay GPO 15 August 1947 first day postmark.

₹1,000

235. **Dr. D. K. Karve and Dr. S. Radhakrishnan 2 signed FDCs** – both of stamps issued when the personalities were alive. The second FDC with some abrasions on cover but these do not completely affect the signature of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan. Very Scarce and Very Desirable pair.

₹1,000

236. **Wildlife Private Combined FDC** – magnificent cover that combines the first 6 wildlife stamps of India from 1962 and 1963. Very Scarce.

₹2,500

237. **Jamsetji Tata 1965 TISCO Private FDC** – Tata Iron and Steel Company Limited Private FDC issued only to its top executives. Minor blemishes only, superb condition.

₹2,000

238. **Kalidasa Overprint 1963 FDC** – on plain envelope. Ageing marks do not detract from this Scarce FDC.

₹2,500

239. **Three Private FDCs from 1959, 1962 and 1966** – lovely trio in fine condition.

₹1,500

240. **Bhagat Singh Private and Hussainiwala Special Place cancel** – superb pair. Very Scarce 2 FDCs, each in superb condition.

₹500

241. **Indipex 1973 VIP Folder** – with complete set of 3 stamps issued at Indipex and the earlier Indipex issue. Stamps tied by special first day postmark of Hall of Nations where Indipex was held. Scarce.

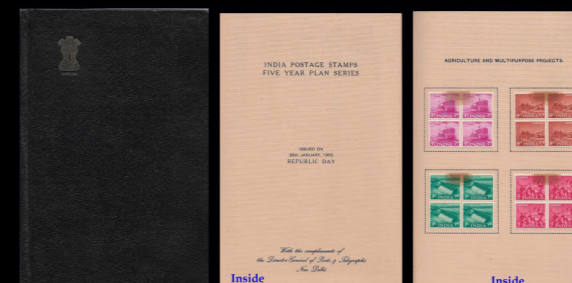
₹1,000

242. **Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Centenary first day cancelled on Folder** – issued by General Secretary of Orissa Philatelic Association. Superb philatelic item.

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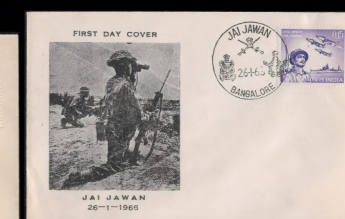
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243. **President's Fleet Review 2006 Variety Stamps 4 FDCs** – stamps of this set were issued in 2 sizes. Each FDC has stamps of both sizes on it. Superb.

₹1,500

244. **Standard Chartered Bank 2008 Traffic Light block of 4 FDC** – most sheets were issued in sheetlet form with decorative border. Only very few were issued from one GPO in regular sheet form with white border and traffic light. Regular white border sheets have sold for above Rs. 50,000! This is one of only 3 FDCs that were created from the regular sheets. The rarest traffic light Indian FDC.

₹30,000

245. **India Slovenia and India Vietnam Joint Issue Label 2 FDCs** – very scarce packing labels tied to each Miniature Sheet FDC.

₹1,000

246. **Service 1976 11 values complete set FDC** – all values issued on that date tied by Bangalore day of issue cds. Minor ageing marks do not detract from this very scarce FDC.

₹1,500

247. **Service 30p of the 1976-1981 set FDC** – the issue of this value was necessitated by rate change. Scarce.

₹500

248. **Service High Values FDC** – few ageing marks do not detract. Rs. 2, Rs. 5 and Rs. 10 tied by Bombay day of issue cds.

₹1,000

249. **Four Service FDCs** – one Private FDC from 1963 and three 1980 FDCs on plain cover.

₹1,000

250. **Indian Forces in Indo China set of 4 FDCs 1954** – complete set of 5 on each FDC, from each of the 4 Indian FPOs in Indo China. One FDC with ageing marks, others in very fine to superb condition. Very low start.

₹1,500

AEROPHILATELY OF BRITISH INDIA

251. **Flight over Calcutta by Moth Aeroplane by Vetch** – cover carried on the 2 July 1927 flight. Addressed to Stephen Smith and signed by him. Delivery cds on reverse.

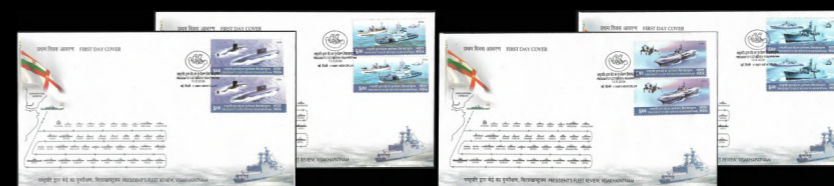
₹2,500

252. **Karachi to England Airmail cover carried on Basra to Cairo First Flight 1928** – only 60 covers flown on this flight. Basrah transit cds on reverse. Superb and Scarce.

₹9,000

253. **Cairo to Calcutta 1929 by First Airmail to India** – illustrated cover addressed to Stephen Smith. Calcutta Park Street and Calcutta delivery cds on reverse. Superb.

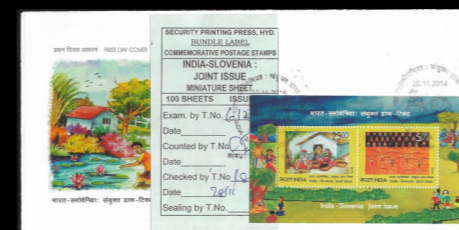
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254. **The Englishman Press Packet Bengal Air Transport Company 1929** – from Calcutta to Siliguri via Darjeeling. Signed by Stephen Smith. Very popular and at very low start.

₹10,000

255. **Rangoon to Karachi flown on flight cover by Aviatrix Victor Bruce** – on her 1930 Flight. Signed by her on the front. Superb and very popular flight.

₹3,000

256. **Calcutta to Akyab Stage of the Second Experimental Flight from England to Australia** – sent from Calcutta on 4 May 1931, Akyab delivery cds of 6 May 1931. Signed on the reverse by Stephen Smith. Only 32 covers flown from Calcutta to Akyab. Scarce.

₹8,000

257. **Rangoon to Akyab stage of Australia to England Experimental Flight 1931** – only 8 flown on this key flight. Authenticated by Stephen Smith. One of the Rarest covers of Indian aerophilately.

₹35,000

258. **First Airmail Rangoon to England per Southern Cross Airplane 1931** – carried on the First Experimental Flight between Australia and England. Scarce as only 39 covers carried on this leg of the flight.

₹4,000

259. **India to Sudan Aerophilatic Club FFC 1931** – superbly illustrated cover that was carried on the India – Sudan – Cairo – Cape route. Flown on the Calcutta to Sudan leg on which reportedly less than a dozen covers were carried. Minor blemishes and toning do not detract. Rarity.

₹7,000

260. **India to England via Bahrain route First Flight Cover 1932** – rare official Imperial Airways cover carried on this important flight that changed the route for Indian mail to England which was now routed via Oman and Bahrain. Additionally, an important India Used Abroad cover with Indian Airmail stamps used from Bahrain. Rare and most desirable.

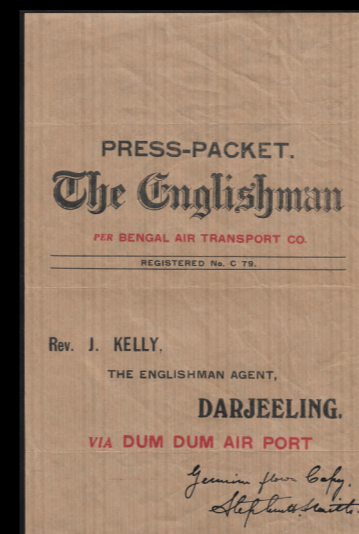
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261. **India to Cyprus First Flight Cover 1932** – superbly franked from Gwalior. The first from India to Cyprus, delivery cds on reverse.

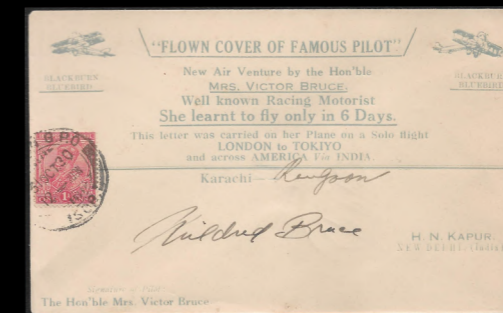
₹5,000

262. **Indian National Airways Calcutta to Chittagong FFC 1933** – superb Stephen Smith cover. Hinge remnants and ink smudge on reverse does not detract. Signed by Stephen Smith on the reverse.

₹2,500



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263. **Calcutta to Dacca Indian National Airways 1933 FFC** – uprated postal stationery. Hinge remnants on reverse along with signature of Stephen Smith.

₹2,500

264. **Indian National Airways Calcutta to Rangoon FFC** – uprated postal stationery with signature of Stephen Smith on the reverse.

₹2,500

265. **Dacca to Calcutta Official Indian National Airways FFC** – with card. Signed by Smith. Scarce official cover.

₹2,500

266. **Akyab to Calcutta Britannia cachet Baxter FFC** – superb condition. Calcutta delivery cds on reverse.

₹1,000

267. **Bassein to Akyab Indian National Airways FFC** – Akyab delivery cds on reverse.

₹1,000

268. **Chittagong to Calcutta Indian National Airways FFC** – on superb Stephen Smith Christmas and New Year Greeting Card.

₹2,500

269. **Chittagong to Akyab Indian National Airways FFC** – uprated postal stationery. Hinge remnants on reverse along with signature of Stephen Smith.

₹2,500

270. **Chittagong to Bassein Indian National Airways FFC** – uprated postal stationery. Redirected from Bassein to Calcutta. Hinge remnants on reverse along with signature of Stephen Smith.

₹2,500

271. **Bassein to Calcutta Indian National Airways FFC** – uprated postal stationery. Signed by Stephen Smith on the reverse.

₹2,500

272. **Tata Sons Ahmedabad to Madras First Flight Cover** – carried on the Karachi Madras 1932 First Airmail Flight. Scarce Union Jack cachet. Madras delivery cds on reverse.

₹5,000

273. **Tata Sons 1932 Bombay to Madras Union Jack FFC** – carried on the Karachi to Madras first flight. Authenticated on the reverse by Stephen Smith. Very Scarce Union Jack cover in superb condition.

₹5,000

274. **Tata Sons Bombay to Ahmedabad 1932 First Flight Cover** – scarce stage of the Madras to Karachi first flight. Superb pictorial cover signed by Stephen Smith on the reverse.

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275. **Madras to Bellary Tata Sons 1932 FFC** – scarce stage of the Madras to Karachi first flight. The stamps tied by special airmail postmark. Superb and Very Scarce. Authenticated by Stephen Smith on the reverse.

₹5,000

276. **Tata Sons 1932 cover flown from Poland to Bombay aboard the Karachi Madras First Flight** – an amazing window commercial cover carried on an Indian first flight. Superb strike of rectangular Karachi Madras First Airmail strike on cover. Kalbadevi delivery strike on reverse. Extremely scarce origin for an Indian first flight cover.

₹2,000

277. **First Official Mail Air Orient Calcutta to Saigon 1932** – superb illustrated Charles Griffith cover in his own handwriting. Carried on the first Air Orient flight from Calcutta to Saigon. Only 91 covers carried on this important eastward flight. Saigon delivery cds on reverse. Scarce.

₹5,000

278. **Air Orient First Flight from India to Shanghai** – Akyab to Saigon and onwards to Shanghai. Superb illustrated cover flown on this key flight. Scarce.

₹4,000

279. **India Persia by KLM First Official Airmails 1933 Two FFCs** – Karachi to Jask and Karachi to Bushire 2 First Flight Covers. Superb illustrated covers.

₹5,000

280. **First Airmail Rangoon to Singapore 1933** – extension of Imperial Airways route from England to Singapore via India. Singapore delivery cds on reverse. Some surface faults do not detract from this fine Britannia cachet cover.

₹2,500

281. **Advance Special Air Edition Leaflet 1934** – in pink and signed by Stephen Smith on 19 January 1934. Flown on Captain Barnard's Flying Circus. Superb condition.

₹4,000

282. **Karachi to Lahore 5 different legs First Flight Covers** – Lahore to Karachi, Lahore to Multan, Lahore to Sukkur, Multan to Karachi and Multan to Sukkur. Five different flight covers. Delivery cds on reverse.

₹2,500

283. **Sukkur to Lahore and Sukkur to Multan 2 FFCs** – carried on the Karachi to Lahore First Airmail of 1934. Both with delivery cds on reverse. Fine condition.

₹1,000



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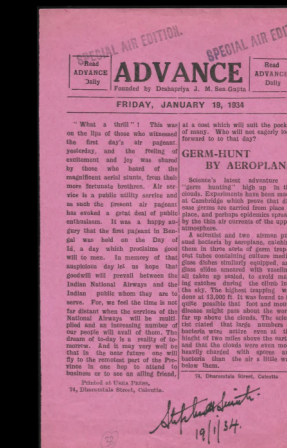
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284. **Trivandrum to Bombay Tata Sons Route Map cachet 1935 FFC** – very scarce illustrated cover. Stamps tied by boxed special postmark, boxed delivery postmark on reverse.

₹3,000

285. **Cannanore to Trivandrum Tata Sons Route Map cachet 1935 FFC** – rare illustrated cover. Silver Jubilee Taj Mahal pair tied by Cannanore cds. Couple of cds on reverse. Very Scarce leg.

₹5,000

286. **Trichinopoly Colombo Tata Sons Christmas Flight 1936** – Tata Sons Airmail with stamp tied by boxed special postmark. Central crease and few pinholes do not detract from this lovely cover signed by the pilot, B. K. N. Rao.

₹3,000

287. **Qantas Empire Airways India to Australia 2 FFCs** – two official Qantas covers, one carried from Calcutta to Brisbane, the other from Rangoon to Sydney. Minor ageing marks and faults do not detract as both covers were carried on first flight between India and Australia by Qantas.

₹3,500

288. **First All UP Airmail India to South Africa 1938** – rare destination for All UP airmails. Sent from Lucknow to Durban via Cairo.

₹2,000

289. **Airmail 7.5 as on 8 annas postal stationery Scipio Air Crash** – indicia cancelled by Calcutta 16 August 1936 cds. Damaged by Sea Water marking on reverse. Postal stationery examples are scarcely found in salvaged mail, hence Scarce.

₹9,000

290. **Scipio Airplane Crash 7a6p rated Salvaged Airmail cover** – sent from Bombay to England. Handstamped 'Damaged By Immersion in Sea Water I. S.' Superb cover at very low start.

₹6,000

291. **India Salvaged Airmail to USA and return to sender WWII 1943** – 'Salvaged air mail Cairo-Karachi despatch No. 65' label on Three Rupees Half Anna rated cover sent on 7 June 1943 from Cawnpore to New York. Returned to sender and receiving boxed DLO Bombay postmarks of 24 August and 1 September. From an unknown crash but this Label and crash recorded by Nierinck and other journals/sources. Very Scarce.

₹27,000



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292. **India Crash Airmail Postal Stationery from Indian FPO in Baghdad to England** – superb and rare example of salvaged MAEN1. The envelope sent on 1 November and delivered on 22 November. With sealing tape securing the envelope and 'SALVAGED MAIL FROM' cachet. From an unknown crash but this crash cachet recorded by Nierinck and other journal/sources. Very desirable for postal stationery, airmail and crash mail collectors.

₹35,000

AEROPHILATELY OF INDEPENDENT INDIA

293. **Air Ceylon First Flight to Madras 1947 Combination cover** – carried from Colombo to Madras and returned on the same day. Postmarked on arrival and then on return. Signed by the pilot Captain Fernando and other members of the crew. These unaddressed flight covers are the only remnants of this flight. Interestingly the aircraft was named Sita Devi. Magnificent cover with stamps of India and Ceylon.

₹4,000

294. **Air India Tricolour Private FFC/FDC** – scarce cachet in superb condition.

₹5,000

295. **Air India Lucknow to Geneva FDC/FFC** – very scarce origin for covers carried on this flight especially to Geneva.

₹4,000

296. **Air India 1954 Hong Kong to India First Flight Cover** – superbly illustrated, delivery cds on reverse. One of the rarest FFCs of Air India.

₹15,000

297. **Air India Rome to Bombay 1961 FFC** – on Air India stationary and boxed blue cachet. This was the first direct Air India flight from Rome to Bombay. Scarce.

₹7,000

298. **Bombay to Bangkok 1961 Air India FFC** – carried on the Air India flight from Bombay to Tokyo. Ageing marks and nick does not detract from this scarce leg of this flight.

₹3,000

299. **Air India Geneva to Sydney 1963 FFC** – superb Maharaja and Map of Australia cachet. Sydney delivery cds on reverse.

₹1,000

300. **Air India Dacca to London 1972 FFC** – rare cover, the first we have handled or seen in years. On Dacca-Delhi-Bombay-London route. 4 April 1972 Dacca cds on Bangladesh stamp. Very desirable.

₹25,000



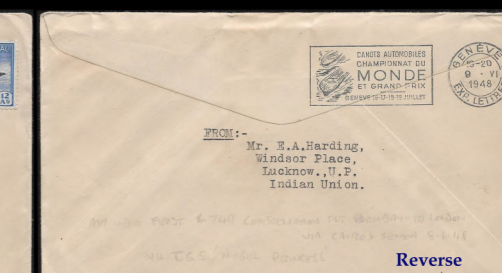
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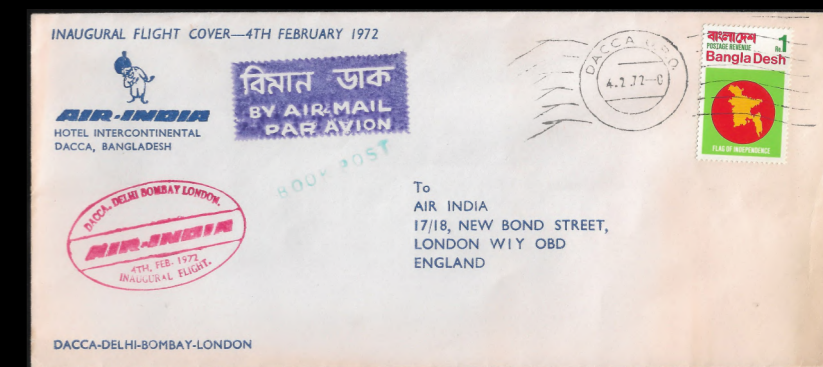
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301. **Air India Bahrain to Bombay 1978**
FFC – superb condition. Scarce leg of the Bahrain, Qatar and Bombay flight.

₹2,500

302. **Indian Airlines Bombay to Goa and Return Two FFCs** – superb registered covers. These flights were necessitated by India's liberation of Goa. Delivery cds on reverse of each. Scarce and Very Popular Flight Covers.

₹4,000

303. **Solar Impulse First Flight Ahmedabad to Varanasi** – the Indian leg of this technological marvel that went around the world. Cachet of both pilots. Scarce.

₹2,500

304. **Malabar Princess Crash Air India 1950 First Recovery** – from the only mail bag recovered by the team that braved a blizzard to search for survivors and found none. They only managed to recover one mailbag originating from Cairo. 'From aircraft crash in alps' was applied in London as was the post office tape. Less than about 15 covers were salvaged in this recovery and this is the only one we have seen originating from Port Said and franked by meter marking. Magnificent Rarity.

₹60,000

305. **Fraser Town Bangalore to Jamshedpur Dum Dum Air Crash 1951** – with crash handstamp, sent from Fraser Town on 20 November and delivered on 30 November.

₹4,000

306. **Indian Airlines 1976 Air Crash IC-171 at Bombay** – only very few covers recovered on this flight bound for Madras. This cover was sent from France to Pondicherry, it was badly burnt and had to be sent in India Post ambulance cover with explanation letter. Blue 'Damaged in air accident to flight IC-174 at Bombay Air Port on 11-10-76'. Salvaged and ambulance covers in fragile condition as is normal for crash covers. This crash recorded by Nierinck but he had no example to exhibit. Probably the rarest Indian Airlines crash cover.

₹ 50,000

ROCKET, PIGEON & BALLOON MAIL

307. **Collection of Indian Rocket Mail** – contains total forty rocketgrams/labels/ephemera including many rare items such as missive with multiple labels, defaced plate proofs. Many signed by Stephen Smith. Fantastic specialist as well as start-up collection. Very desirable and at very reasonable start. Priced individually the items retail for more than twice the starting price.

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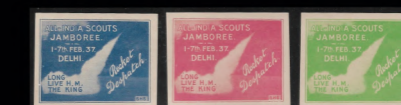
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308. **Propaganda Pigeongram Carried by Spitfire Homing Pigeon** – superb cover with missive, both signed by Stephen Smith. Scarce WWII Propaganda mail especially as the pigeon was named Spitfire! Pristine.

₹12,000

309. **Inpex 2003 Pigeongram** – signed and 'Carried by Pigeon handstamp', marked no. 218 of 250 carried missives.

₹500

310. **Pestalozzi Children's Village Bangalore Balloon flown folder 1964** – flown on Children's Day that was also the date of release Nehru stamp. Superb folder with pictures. Scarce and in Superb condition.

₹1,500

311. **Balloon Mail Centenary Flight by Nini Boesman 1970** –Taj Mahal cachet genuine flown cover with green cachet and Inpex 70 label. Superb as most covers with this postmark are mere special covers and not flown.

₹1,000

312. **Siege of Paris cachet Balloon Mail Centenary Flight by Nini Boesman 1970** – genuine flown cover with green cachet and Inpex 70 label. Superb as most covers with this postmark are mere special covers and not flown.

₹1,000

Special Postmarks of British India

313. **Coronation Durbar 1903** – four colour franking tied by multiple strikes of 11 January 1903 special postmark. 12 January Delhi delivery cds on reverse. Opening faults on top do not detract from this very scarce cover.

₹3,000

314. **Coronation Durbar 1903 Sheets** – 22 stamps tied by Coronation Durbar 1 January 1903 special postmark. On 2 sheets taken from the Postal Guide of that year and mounted on stout paper. Very low start.

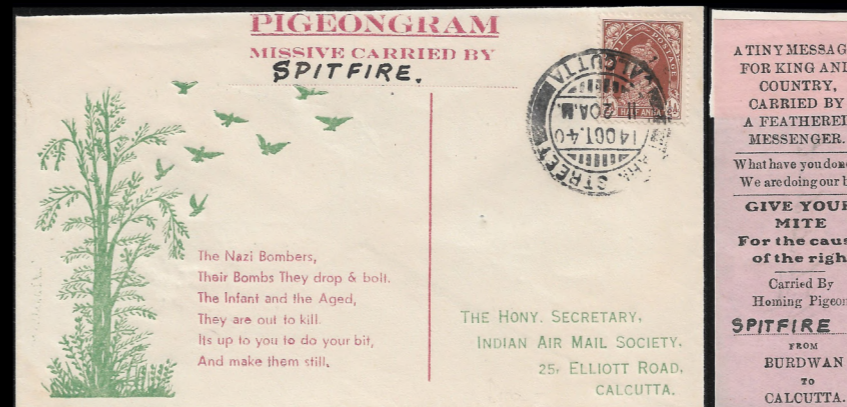
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315. **Coronation Durbar 5 November 1911 cover to Kirkee Deccan** – magnificent early usage of this postmark on official stationary of Akalkot State and Kirkee delivery cds of 7 November 1911 on reverse. Rare.

₹9,000

316. **Coronation Durbar 5 December 1911** – Durbar E post office special postmark on cover sent to Karachi. Somewhat roughly opened and delivery cds on reverse. On the official stationary of the Camp of the Governor of Bombay at the Durbar site.

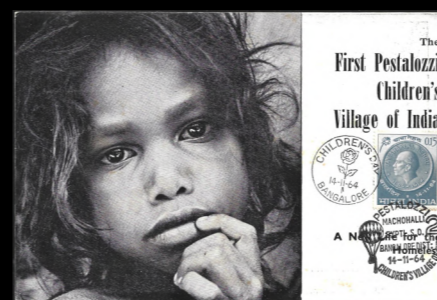
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317. **KGV Coronation Durbar three colour franking on cover** – 1 anna, 2 annas and 3 annas cancelled by 12 December Coronation Durbar Special roller postmark. Minor flap damage and hinges on the reverse.

₹3,000

318. **Coronation Durbar 6 stamps tied by 6 special postmarks** – each dated 14 December 1911. On large page, reinforced by tapes on the reverse. Some ageing marks do not detract.

₹2,000

319. **Coronation Durbar 15 December special postmark on KEVII postal stationery** – No. 2 Durbar post office special postmark on postcard sent to London. Hinge remnants on reverse, superb except for two or three pinholes.

₹2,500

320. **King Emperor's Camp 16 December 1911 special postmark** – 3 examples of this difficult postmark on postal stationery and 2 stamps. Minor blemishes. Rare and very desirable.

₹14,000

321. **Minto Fete Red 29 January 1907 special postmark on Rangoon illustrated postcard** – with Intally Calcutta delivery cds. Very fine condition.

₹2,500

322. **Amir's Camp Special Post Office at 1907 Minto Fete Calcutta** – one of the

rarest special postmarks of British India, Amir's Camp 8 February 1907 cancellation on special Calcutta Evening News PPC featuring the Amir of Afghanistan and Lady Minto. With Minto Fete postmark of the same date.

The Afghan King's visit to India was a major event as was his attendance at the Minto Fete. His visit at the Fete is recorded by numerous publications and personal accounts at that time including Lady Minto's personal diary! The postcard is in brilliant mint condition and in combination with this postmark is not just Rare but probably Unique.

₹90,000

323. **Prince of Wales visit to India** – 12 December 1922 special postmark ties the indicia as well as stamp. Bombay delivery cds on reverse along with Allahabad manuscript notation signifying the Prince was visiting Allahabad on 12 December.

₹2,000

324. **Prince of Wales Mandalay Press Camp S.O. postmark** – 7 January 1922 on KGV half anna postal stationery sent to Tavoy Burma. 13 January 1922 Tavoy delivery cds on reverse. Ageing marks but this is the only example of this postmark that we have seen or handled. Probably unique.

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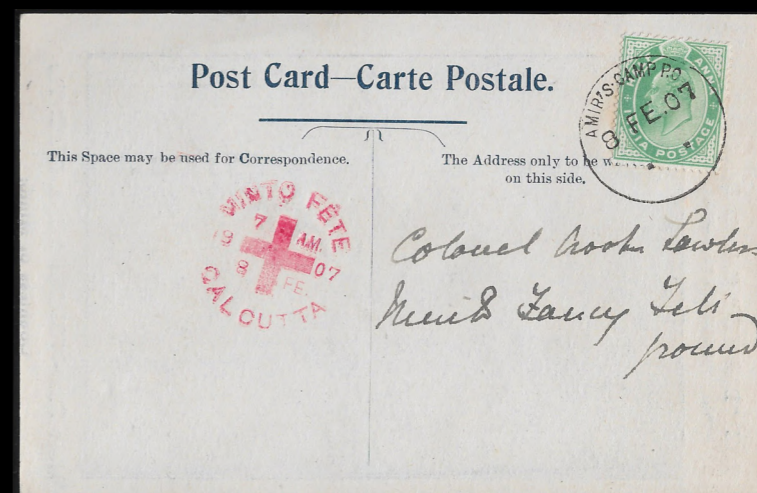
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325. **Prince of Wales Visit 24 February 1922 special postmark** – some ageing marks. Postally used on cover to Bombay.

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HANDSTRUCK POSTAGE STAMPS OF INDIA

326. **Bugwah Bearing 25 February 1854 cover** – long cover with strike of Bugwah Bearing Giles#2 Four Annas. Faults and creases with tape reinforcement due to the inordinate length of the cover. Very Scarce cover from this obscure post office of Bengal circle.

₹11,000

327. **Calcutta Post Paid 1826 to Indigo Factory Addah Koohallpour** – superb strike of Giles#15 on entire.

₹4,000

328. **1847 Letter from Cape of Good Hope to India** – sent to a Lieutenant in the Bengal Artillery in India. Received oval Cape of Good Hope postmark on posting. It landed in Calcutta where it received Calcutta Ship Letter Bearing Giles#SR48 12 annas + 6 annas. It proceeded to Agra where it received Agra Paid Giles#8 and Agra Bearing Giles#9. Redirected from Agra to Ferozepore and then to Lahore in the post-Anglo Sikh War phase during

which Maharaja Duleep was being made to sign one unfavourable treaty after another. Entire cross-written contents reinforced by small tapes. However, the entire is in superb appearance from front and reverse. Apart from four handstruck postage stamps, it bears various handwritten postal instructions. Exhibit showpiece.

₹15,000

329. **Kedgerie Ship Letter and Kedgerie Bearing** – on letter written by a passenger bound on a ship for Kedgerie. Posted at Kedgerie where the Post Office mistook it for a shipletter and stamped it with Giles#S4. This was subsequently corrected by cancelling out the shipletter marking and stamping it with Kedgerie Bearing stamp. Upon receipt in Calcutta, the letter was stamped with Calcutta G14. Interestingly, the letter is addressed to Major Ouseley a noted professor of Persian and Arabic in the college of Fort William. Rarity.

₹20,000

330. **Elichpoor Paid on cover 1850** – superb strike of Elichpoor Giles#1 on cover to England. 3 British postmarks and Bombay Giles#G4 strike on reverse. Scarce cover.

₹10,000



331. **Madras to Bordeaux entire Ship Letter 1839** – inland postage 5 Annas and Ship Letter charges 9 Annas paid to Madras. Stamped at Bordeaux on arrival. With lovely intact seal.

₹5,000

332. **Mangalore Paid 8 annas and India Paid Crescent 1845** – on entire to Edinburgh. Superb strike of a variant of Giles#3 with month and date included in handstamp. Superb.

₹7,000

333. **Nuseerabad Paid on cover to Scotland** – in red and Harwick Scotland boxed delivery postmark. Some opening faults do not detract from this 1845 cover. With original letter. Desirable example of Giles#1.

₹19,000

334. **Poonah Paid entire to England** – Giles#9 and India Oval in Red.

₹4,000

335. **Poona Bearing 1848 cover to Bombay** – fine strike of Giles#13 in Black. Hinge remnants on reverse along with Bombay GPO cds on reverse.

₹5,000

336. **Sholapoor Paid entire to Cannanore** – with fine strike of Sholapoor Giles#6. The Sholapoor strike is a variant of Giles#6 with month and date included in handstamp. Also struck by Cannanore Giles#8 applied on arrival. Scarce internally mailed entire.

₹7,000

Postal History, Cinderellas and Misc.

337. **Bombay Circle Exhibit Page with Town Cancellations** – superb lot of one exhibit page exhibiting Bombay Circle Renouf Type 4 cancellations.

Several variants including the Very Scarce Renouf Type 4e with Number missing on One Anna Lithograph pair and 8 Annas East India. One example of Renouf Type 4c. Very Desirable lot.

₹18,000

338. **Found in Portable L. B. marking on part entire** – from Madras to Calcutta. East India 1 anna stamp tied Madras cds. Very scarce marking on part entire.

₹1,500

339. **6a8p Mourning Cover from Ghazeeabad to England 1868** – various transit and delivery cds on reverse. Single franking of this stamp on mourning covers are rarely offered.

₹4,000

340. **Received Packets Mail Movement Postal Marking 1869** – extremely rare Received/Packets/GPO/Calcutta/JL. 3/69 Counter Marking on part despatch receipt with holes and faults. The receipt details articles despatched from Calcutta to Agra. Signed by Post Master.

₹9,000



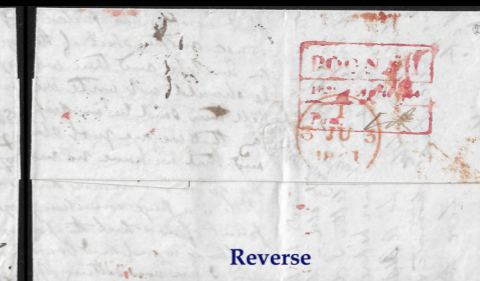
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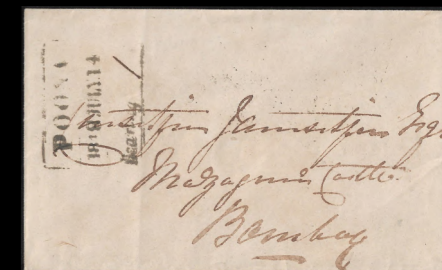
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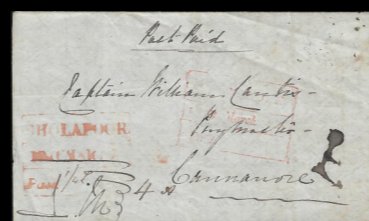
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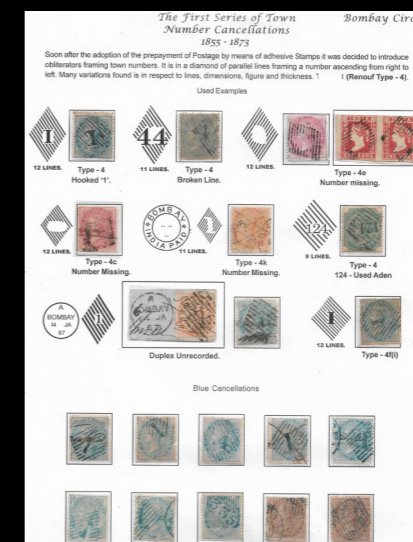
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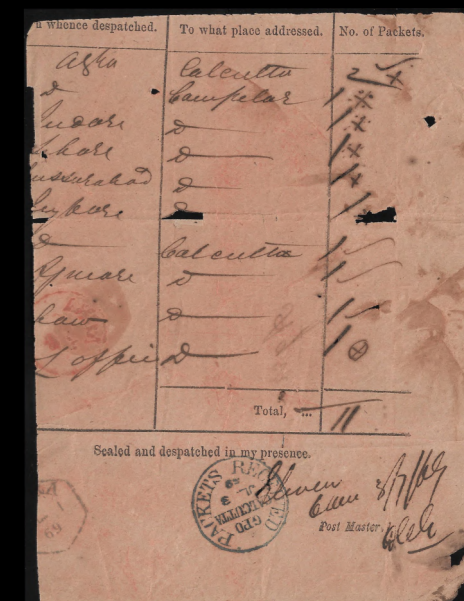
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341. **Dead Letter Office N. W. P. 1869 on Article Despatch Challan** – dated 25 September 1869. Sent from Agra in North West Province to Dead Letter Office. Taping, holes, and other visible faults do not detract as this is a rare postal article with rare DLO postmark.

₹10,000

342. **East India 1874 cover 8 anna pair 8 pies pair Double rated entire** – from Calcutta to Genova. All stamps tied by B/1 postmark along with F. Acerboni & Co. Calcutta forwarding agent security handstamp in red. Small faults along folds do not detract. Transit and delivery cds on reverse. Exhibit level item.

₹7,000

343. **India and GB Combination Cover** – East India Half Anna and Four Annas Green stamps cancelled by B – 1 cancellation to Devon from where it was redirected to Paignton. GB 1 penny applied and tied at Totnes. Sea Post, transit and delivery cds on reverse. Minor ageing marks do not detract from this Very Scarce combination cover from 1880.

₹7,000

344. **East India stamps on Postal Stationery envelope to Switzerland** – 6 annas rated sending. Very Scarce usage of 1 anna postal stationery to a foreign destination.

₹2,500

345. **Bara Bazar Calcutta Intaglio postmark on cover from Bara Bazar Calcutta to Amritsar 1893** – bearing Bag Seal marking erroneously used as postmark. Bears postage due along with transit and arrival postmarks. Rare.

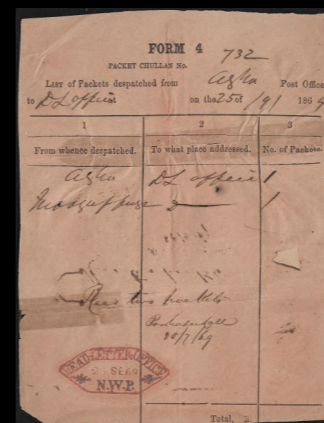
₹10,000

346. **TPO Mail Agent Intaglio postmark on Registered Article Receipt** – TPO Mail Agent/Beawar with date slug inverted variety. Rarity especially with date inverted variety.

₹35,000

347. **TPO Enquiry Office Bombay Registered postmark on 7 annas rated cover** – initially sent from Khambalia to Aden with arrival postmark of 22 August. On arrival it was redirected to Zanzibar where it arrived on 12 September. Refused in Zanzibar and redirected back to Aden and on to Enquiry Office Bombay where it was received on 13 October. Boxed TPO Enquiry Office Bombay postmark applied and returned to Khambalia. Corner faults and few holes do not detract from this cover important for rare TPO and postmarks of Indian post offices in Aden and Zanzibar. With exhibit sheet on which it was exhibited decades ago.

₹15,000



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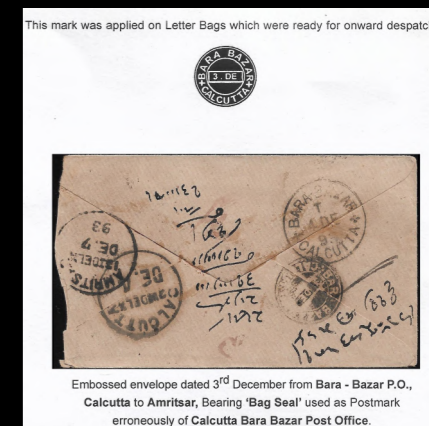
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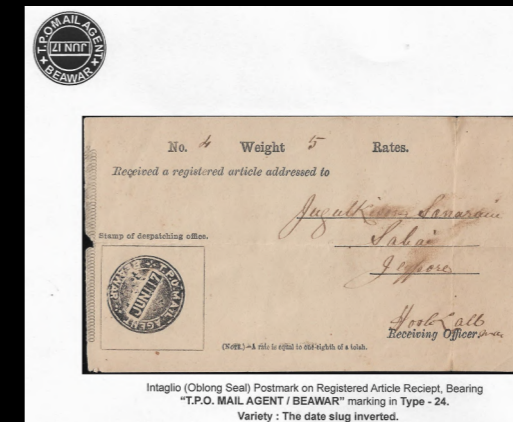
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348. **Cawnpore Registered cover to Ajmer** – East India 4.5 annas rated cover with various Cawnpore, TPO and Ajmere postmarks. Merits further study.

₹2,500

349. **England to India Longest Possible Travel by a cover** – sent in 1892 from Sale town in England to Dunedin, New Zealand but redirected to Bombay India! Five transit and delivery cds on reverse. Roughly opened from right side but that does not detract from this very interesting postal history item.

₹4,000

350. **Two Annas rated cover from Poona to Purneah** – travelling and delivery postmarks on reverse.

₹3,000

351. **Calcutta C-1 and No. 14 Calcutta cds on QV 1.5 annas postcard** – to Germany.

₹1,000

352. **Yellow Label cover Sironj 1897 TPOs** – yellow itself tied by Yellow Label that reads 'Please return cover to Postman for transmission to Inspector General Gen., RMS Calcutta'. The Label itself tied by postmark.

₹1,500

353. **Yellow Label on Indian Postal Notes TPO Mail Agent** – QV Half anna postal stationery addressed to Losal bearing Advertisement Label which in English reads 'Postal Notes of 3 values: 8

annas, 1 Rupee and 2 Rupees 8 annas can be purchased from the Post Office'. With Printer's name visible at the bottom of the Label. Reduced with some faults but these do not detract from this cover bearing this scarce Yellow Label.

₹3,000

354. **Foreign Postage Due on postcard sent from North South Wales to Tirhoot Bengal** – Sydney Townhall illustrated creased postcard. Scarce postmark especially on mail originating from Australia.

₹5,000

355. **Diamond Harbour 1900 Registered Uprated Postal Stationery** – indicia and stamps tied by 31 January 1900 cds. Boxed Registration postmark. Minor faults. Exhibit quality cover.

₹3,000

356. **Younghusband Correspondence 2 covers** – the first sent from Srinagar to Aden in 1906 and mourning cover sent from Jammu to Srinagar. Very fine condition.

₹2,000

357. **CEF Queen Victoria BRA combination cover** – QV 3 pies CEF pair sent to Tientsin. Name of officer rubbed off roughly, leading to minor paper loss and scrapping. Reverse with FPO No. 4 and Base Office cds. Scarce cover.

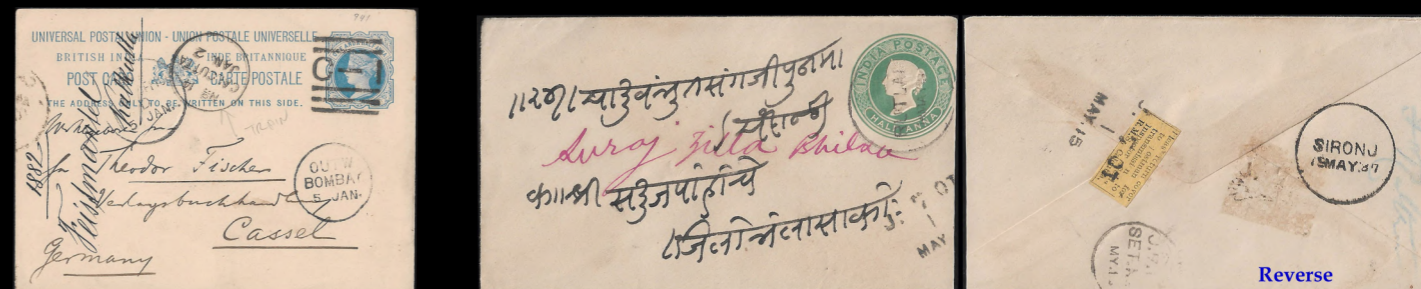
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358. **KGV CEF 2a6p stamp tied on cover to England** – Base Office B cds on reverse. Used in 1920 and that itself is significant as by that year the presence of Indian troops in China had dwindled considerably. Very Desirable as CEF KGV issues on cover are extremely scarce.

₹18,000

359. **Wreck mail cover from S.S. Kalyan India to England 1921** – opening faults on top, other blemishes are normal for wrecked mail. Boxed 'Damaged by Immersion in Sea Water I. S.' applied upon salvage. On stationary of Bengal Nagpur Railway Company. Scarce.

₹22,000

360. **Silver Jubilee 1935 Complete Set and Label on cover to England** – each value of the set tied by Bombay GPO cds. Superb.

₹10,000

361. **Science Congress Association Silver Jubilee Session at Calcutta** – special souvenir cover posted within Calcutta. One Anna KGV stamp tied by post office at the Session, Temporary P. O./ 8 JAN 38 / C-33 cds. Fine and Very Scarce. The first such cover that we have handled.

₹2,000

362. **IndianStates WWII Propaganda Darbar Newspaper 1943** – 3p KGV

tied by boxed Victory slogan postmark. The front page of the newspaper somewhat tattered but this is a scarce survivor addressed to Prime Minister of Kotah State.

₹1,000

363. **Saints and Poets stamps on 3 covers** – 7 values on cover to Scotland with flap faults, one later used FDC envelope from Pondicherry and 6 stamps on cover to USA. Lovely trio.

₹1,000

364. **Air Transport Nationalisation 1953 registered cover** – three stamps tied by special postmark. Delivery cds on reverse.

₹500

365. **United Nations Special Postmark 24 October 1953** – superb strike from New Delhi on cover to Madras. Delivery cds and some ageing marks on the reverse.

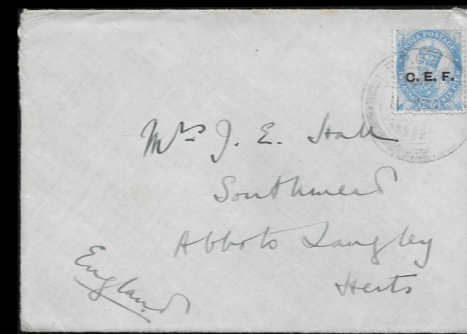
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366. **Indipex Special Postmark 5 October 1954 cancelled postcard** – sent to Bombay. Minor faults including pinhole.

₹500

367. **Buddha Jayanti Special Postmark on reverse** – of official FDC. This special Bombay postmark is very scarce.

₹1,000



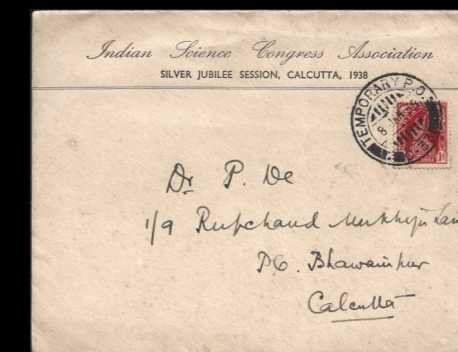
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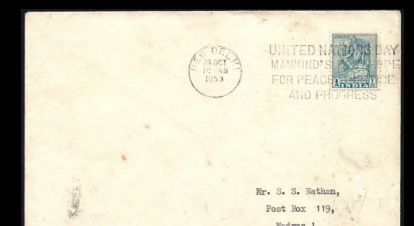
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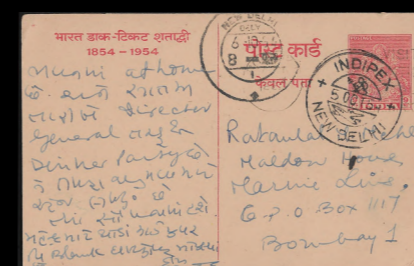
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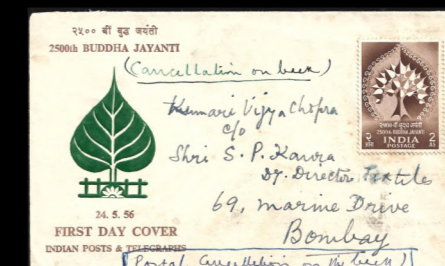
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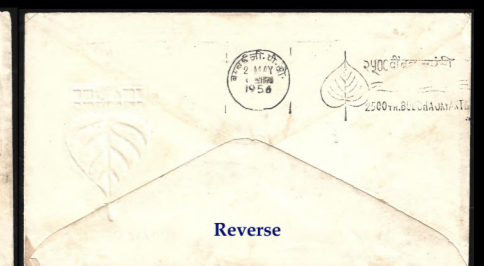
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368. **Karaikudi Municipality Stamps and Cover** – indicia perfined by KMC as are the four Map series stamps.

₹500

369. **India 80 Philatelic Exhibition Invitation cover and card** – the cover cancelled by 30p stamp tied by Pragati Maidan cds where the exhibition was held. With other cachets issued at the exhibition.

₹1,000

370. **Begum Akhtar strip of 4 stamps on 1995 cover** – roughly opened with ageing marks.

₹1,500

371. **French India 2 FDCs** – very scarce. Each cover with stamp tied by Pondicherry first day postmark.

₹1,500

372. **Portuguese India Two Sheets One Real and Two Reis** – two complete sheet of 50 stamps at very low start. Some minor perf separation and large part original gum with paper stuck on reverse. Very low start.

₹3,000

373. **Postage Due 2 Tangas Sheet** – complete sheet of 70 stamps at very low start. Large part original gum with some ageing marks.

₹5,000

374. **Estado Da India Map Sheet** – complete sheet of 100 stamps at very low start. Paper stuck on reverse, in superb bright colours.

₹10,000

375. **WW2 Hamara Hindustan Propaganda Airdropped Leaflet HH/21 October 20, 1944** – rare survivor that was airdropped from Allied air forces over Eastern and Northeastern India. Published by British GHQ India, its primary purpose was to present positive news to Indians especially regarding military advances and assure them that victory was just round the corner. In Urdu and English and with its typed archival synopsis. In excellent condition except for staple holes. Rare survivor from the estate of a British pilot who airdropped these leaflets.

₹40,000

376. **WW2 Governor of Sind Airdropped Propaganda Leaflet 29 December 1944** – the Governor informs that victory is imminent and appeals for the public to invest in Victory Bonds and National Savings Certificates. In Urdu and English, it is a rather desperate attempt to garner public funds for war purposes. Rare survivor.

₹25,000

377. **Minto Fete Complete Set of 3 Labels** – in fine condition except for 4 annas Blue stamp that has a tear repaired by hinge. Still desirable and at a very low start.

₹4,000



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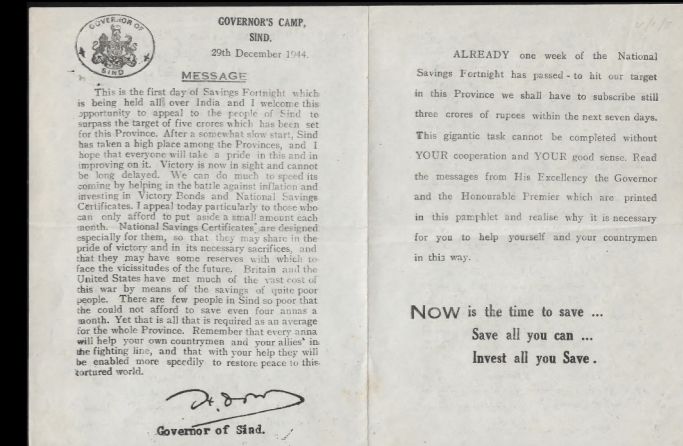
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378. **KGV cover with Our Day label tied by handwriting of the sender** – sent from Lucknow to England.

₹2,000

379. **Great India Peninsula Railway GIP WW2 Victory Label** – large part original gum. Rare label.

₹3,000

380. **WWII 6 Cinderella Labels** – some faults but a very scarce ensemble at a very low start.

₹1,500

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