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SALE 31

Highlights of the Sale



- 1042 ★ **Shanghai, Private Post, 1922, Shanghai Light Horse, 50c red**, well-centered, full, crackly o.g.; a few shortish perforations, Fine to Very Fine, a rare stamp unused. **Hammer Price HK\$ 7,500**



- 1068 P **China, 1894, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, 1st printing, 1ca-24ca complete, imperforate proofs (Chan 22-30. Scott 16-24)**, in colors of the 1st printing on thin native laid paper, four are marginal including the 9ca from the top right corner of the sheet and the 24ca from the top of the sheet, Very Fine, a brilliant and wonderful set.

Hammer Price HK\$ 17,000



- 1069 P **China, 1894, Empress Dowager 60th Birthday, 1st printing, 1ca-24ca complete, imperforate proofs (Chan 22-30. Scott 16-24)**, 3rd printing in colors of the 2nd printing on hard wove paper, a magnificent set in corner or marginal pairs; deep bright colors fresh as the day they were printed, Very Fine, an exceptional set of noteworthy quality.

Hammer Price HK\$ 40,000



- 1095 ○ **China, 1897, Small Figures surcharge on Empress Dowager, 1¢ on 1ca vermilion, inverted surcharge (Chan 38d. Scott 29a)**, with outstanding color and crisp surcharge, plus partial pakua cancel in brown; possible perforation thin at top from split watermark, Very Fine, an eye-catching stamp; with 2019 Experts & Consultants Ltd. certificate. **Hammer Price HK\$ 24,000**

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- 1138 ✉ **United States, 1861, rare single-franking use of the U.S. 90¢ 1861 Issue, paying the double rate to China (Scott 72),** via Southampton; the stamp, beautifully centered with deep shade, tied by two strikes of Philadelphia 12-bar grid-in-circle cancel on buff cover addressed to John M. Nixon, Jr., care of Blain, Tate & Co. in Shanghai, China; red Philadelphia "Paid" Foreign Mail office c.d.s. very faintly struck (as often for this office in this period), with magenta "48/2" double 24¢ credit to Great Britain at top center; the cover was carried on the Inman Line's *Glasgow* from New York on May 9, 1863, arriving in Queenstown on May 22 and Liverpool the next day; red "London Paid BB MY 23 63" transit, red "1d" handstamp crossed out in red crayon and re-rated with manuscript "2" for double 1d British Colonial rate; then carried on Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co. steamers from Southampton to Alexandria (Egypt), overland to Suez, thence to Hong Kong via Galle (Ceylon); "Hong-Kong C JY 19 63" receiver on back, with the final leg to Shanghai made on another P&O steamer; stamp with small sealed tear at top, Very Fine, ex-Knapp, Grunin, Gross. #13 in Herzog & Starnes' cover census; signed in pencil by Stanley Ashbrook (Oct. 25, 1951), with 2018 P.F. certificate. **Hammer Price HK\$ 120,000**

One of the fabled items in Postal History featuring the 90¢ 1861 solo-use to Shanghai, China—a cornerstone of any exhibition collection.



- 1144 ✉ **China, 1899 (Dec. 2), Registered Maus red-band envelope sent from Wuchow to Germany,** franked with a marvelous array of issues comprising 1885-88 Small Dragons rough perf 12½ 5ca and perf 11½ 3ca, 1894 Dowager Empress 2ca green, and 1898 C.I.P. 1¢, 4¢ and 5¢ salmon (**Chan 18, 20, 23, 105, 107, 108a**), each cancelled by Wuchow bilingual c.d.s., in combination with Hong Kong 10¢ pair with framed I.P.O. tie-print and "Hong Kong/A" c.d.s. (Dec. 11) showing large black "R" Registry handstamp alongside; Baden-Baden and Lichtental arrival c.d.s. (Jan. 9, 1900) on reverse, Very Fine, a remarkable mixed franking of Customs and Imperial issues; illustrated in Tony To-Wah Kwan, *Covers and Cards of Empress Dowager Jubilee and its Surcharged Issues*, v. 2, p. 729. **Hammer Price HK\$ 24,000**



- 1195 ★ **China, Postage Due, 1912, Foochow "Provisional Neutrality" overprint, 1¢ brown, unissued (Chan DU5),** a splendid example of this desirable and seldom-encountered issue, offering bold, vibrant color with nice centering and clean perforations, full original gum, Very Fine, a great example of this rarity; with 2018 Experts & Consultants Ltd. certificate. **Hammer Price HK\$ 32,000**

Highlights of the Sale



- 1286 (★) **East China, 1944, First Issue Yan-fu surcharge, 15c on brown Warship design (Yang EC235)**, a lovely mint example on newsprint with large margins all around, without gum as issued, nearly Very Fine, *a wonderful example of this rare issue*. **Hammer Price HK\$ 24,000**



- 1288 (★) **East China, 1949, Central China First District mimeographed issue, \$500 black on newsprint (Yang EC361)**, Type B example, an absolutely superb quality mint stamp—one of only two \$500 values which appear in the composite sheet of 35—boasting uncommon freshness and huge margins all around, without gum as issued, Extremely Fine and choice, a gem; with photocopy of 2013 Experts & Consultants Ltd. certificate. **Hammer Price HK\$ 90,000**



- 1299 (★) **North East China, 1951, Parcel Post issue complete (Yang NEP1, NEP5-7. Scott 1LQ1-1LQ4)**, comprising \$10,000 per 10½, and \$300,000 to \$1,000,000 imperforate; the \$500,000 has two minute natural inclusions, without gum as issued, Very Fine and choice. Scott \$7,600 (HK\$ 58,920). **Hammer Price HK\$ 50,000**



- 1453 ★ **Japan, 1872, Cherry Blossom, 30s gray, Matsuda printing, native wove paper (J.S.C.A. 14. Scott 18)**, bottom margin single, with resplendent color and particularly well-centered, full crackly o.g.; small paper hinge remnant, Extremely Fine, a marvelous example of Post Office freshness; highly desirable, Ex Ruggiero; with 2014 I.S.J.P. certificate. J.S.C.A. 100,000 yen (HK\$ 6,980). Scott \$625 (HK\$ 4,840). **Hammer Price HK\$ 6,000**



- 1520 ☒ **Japan, 1923 (Jan. 26), Unissued 1½s & 3s Wedding stamps (J.S.C.A. U1-U2)**, a beautiful, perfectly centered pair of these elusive unissued values, tied to a splendid commemorative illustrated picture post card by dual strikes of red 13.1.26 commemorative c.d.s.'s from Palau in the Mandated Islands; harmless minor wrinkle, otherwise Very Fine and choice, a wonderful item. **Hammer Price HK\$ 24,000**

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Prices Realized

Auction No.: 31
 Auction Date: July 16, 2020
 Total Realized: HK\$ 3,318,000

Prices shown are the prices the lots sold for, or the prices at which they were bought back by their owners. Any lots not listed were withdrawn, skipped or combined. Prices do not include the 20 % buyer's premium.

Lot No.	Realized HK\$	Lot No.	Realized HK\$	Lot No.	Realized HK\$	Lot No.	Realized HK\$
1001	50,000	1050	4,000	1099	3,200	1146	2,200
1002	75,000	1051	6,000	1100	8,000	1147	1,000
1003	36,000	1052	1,500	1101	1,700	1148	2,200
1004	32,000	1053	7,500	1102	1,200	1149	1,400
1005	22,000	1054	1,600	1103	18,000	1150	7,500
1006	15,000	1055	7,000	1106	3,200	1151	2,200
1007	5,500	1056	4,000	1107	8,000	1152	900
1008	4,000	1057	4,500	1108	3,000	1153	2,800
1009	4,000	1058	1,500	1109	5,000	1155	3,800
1010	8,500	1059	3,000	1110	2,800	1156	4,500
1011	5,000	1060	4,500	1111	2,200	1157	4,500
1012	4,500	1061	8,500	1112	2,800	1158	800
1013	3,200	1062	5,500	1113	2,400	1159	7,000
1014	3,200	1063	2,600	1114	1,200	1160	600
1015	5,500	1064	2,000	1115	2,200	1161	3,200
1016	6,500	1066	1,300	1116	1,700	1162	3,200
1017	26,000	1067	1,300	1117	1,600	1163	8,000
1018	5,000	1068	17,000	1119	1,100	1165	2,600
1019	6,500	1069	40,000	1120	4,500	1167	1,600
1020	50,000	1070	6,000	1121	1,300	1168	3,600
1022	1,000	1072	4,000	1122	1,900	1169	500
1023	1,000	1073	6,000	1123	9,000	1170	800
1025	700	1074	2,600	1124	2,200	1171	1,300
1026	5,000	1075	4,000	1126	4,000	1173	700
1027	1,000	1076	3,600	1127	1,000	1174	1,500
1028	1,600	1077	1,700	1128	3,600	1176	1,100
1030	4,500	1078	3,200	1129	2,000	1177	7,000
1031	800	1079	2,600	1130	3,600	1178	1,400
1032	600	1083	15,000	1131	12,000	1180	2,200
1034	1,000	1084	13,000	1132	12,000	1181	900
1035	600	1085	15,000	1133	5,500	1182	5,000
1036	1,600	1086	6,500	1134	1,900	1183	2,600
1037	1,200	1087	5,000	1135	600	1184	30,000
1038	700	1088	4,500	1136	5,000	1185	3,600
1040	13,000	1089	3,000	1137	9,500	1186	2,000
1041	1,700	1091	1,100	1138	120,000	1187	3,000
1042	7,500	1092	3,200	1140	3,600	1188	2,800
1043	1,100	1093	1,000	1141	2,800	1189	4,500
1046	4,500	1094	3,400	1142	4,000	1190	5,000
1047	6,500	1095	24,000	1143	1,600	1191	1,600
1048	4,500	1096	7,500	1144	24,000	1192	2,800
1049	4,500	1098	2,400	1145	5,000	1193	5,000

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1194	13,000	1253	17,000	1313	4,000	1365	1,700
1195	32,000	1254	6,000	1314	4,500	1366	800
1196	32,000	1256	3,800	1315	3,200	1367	2,000
1197	700	1257	13,000	1316	6,000	1368	2,000
1198	1,500	1258	1,500	1317	6,000	1369	2,400
1199	1,500	1259	1,500	1318	1,300	1370	1,100
1200	700	1260	1,500	1319	22,000	1371	1,200
1201	800	1261	900	1320	1,800	1372	1,100
1202	700	1262	5,500	1321	2,400	1373	1,100
1203	600	1263	3,200	1322	4,000	1374	1,000
1205	1,100	1264	900	1323	8,000	1375	900
1206	24,000	1265	2,000	1324	1,200	1376	2,600
1207	6,500	1267	1,700	1325	2,200	1377	2,600
1208	2,200	1268	1,200	1326	2,000	1378	3,400
1209	26,000	1270	4,000	1327	2,000	1379	9,000
1210	3,400	1275	1,000	1328	2,200	1380	2,200
1211	17,000	1276	2,000	1329	2,400	1381	7,000
1212	1,700	1277	38,000	1330	4,500	1382	7,000
1213	3,000	1278	22,000	1331	5,000	1383	7,500
1214	1,300	1279	3,600	1332	5,000	1384	7,500
1216	3,200	1280	11,000	1333	4,000	1385	7,000
1217	1,200	1281	3,400	1334	2,600	1386	6,500
1218	2,000	1282	5,000	1335	3,000	1387	1,300
1219	2,000	1283	5,000	1336	3,000	1388	800
1220	2,200	1284	3,400	1337	2,000	1389	900
1221	2,000	1285	3,600	1338	10,000	1391	3,200
1222	2,000	1286	24,000	1339	9,500	1392	1,900
1224	2,800	1287	6,000	1340	7,500	1393	55,000
1225	500	1288	90,000	1341	3,600	1394	55,000
1226	8,500	1289	2,800	1342	3,200	1395	50,000
1227	1,100	1291	1,200	1344	2,600	1396	36,000
1228	8,500	1292	1,000	1345	6,000	1397	22,000
1229	6,000	1293	1,200	1346	7,500	1398	22,000
1230	6,000	1294	4,000	1347	6,500	1399	20,000
1231	4,000	1295	2,400	1348	24,000	1400	19,000
1232	8,500	1296	5,500	1349	10,000	1401	8,500
1233	7,000	1297	1,600	1350	3,000	1402	7,500
1237	24,000	1299	50,000	1351	1,100	1403	7,500
1238	2,400	1300	2,200	1352	1,300	1404	15,000
1239	400	1301	2,400	1353	1,600	1405	13,000
1240	2,400	1302	2,000	1354	1,000	1406	7,000
1241	3,200	1303	2,800	1355	900	1407	5,500
1242	5,000	1304	6,000	1356	1,400	1408	8,500
1243	6,000	1305	800	1357	1,300	1409	7,500
1244	1,100	1306	800	1358	1,300	1410	3,600
1245	1,600	1307	800	1359	1,600	1411	6,000
1246	12,000	1308	900	1360	1,900	1412	2,200
1247	8,000	1309	2,400	1361	1,800	1413	5,000
1249	900	1310	1,300	1362	3,600	1414	2,000
1251	6,500	1311	4,000	1363	2,400	1415	5,000
1252	65,000	1312	4,000	1364	1,900	1416	1,600

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1417	3,400	1473	2,400	1527	6,500	1600	2,000
1418	2,000	1474	2,200	1528	1,500	1602	1,500
1419	3,000	1475	1,300	1529	600	1603	1,800
1420	3,000	1476	2,200	1530	1,600	1607	2,600
1421	3,000	1477	15,000	1531	2,000	1608	1,500
1422	1,400	1478	12,000	1532	700	1610	1,500
1423	1,500	1479	5,500	1533	11,000	1612	8,500
1425	1,600	1481	4,000	1534	7,500	1613	3,000
1426	1,700	1482	12,000	1535	3,600	1614	1,200
1427	800	1483	3,400	1536	6,500	1615	1,500
1428	1,200	1484	9,500	1537	4,500		
1429	6,000	1485	1,200	1538	2,800		
1430	7,000	1486	1,900	1539	2,400		
1431	7,000	1487	2,800	1541	22,000		
1432	2,000	1488	3,000	1542	600		
1433	2,000	1489	600	1543	40,000		
1434	3,000	1490	4,500	1544	38,000		
1438	1,800	1491	2,000	1545	16,000		
1439	3,200	1493	1,200	1547	1,100		
1440	800	1494	2,200	1548	900		
1441	2,400	1495	4,000	1549	900		
1442	5,000	1496	1,400	1552	3,000		
1443	1,600	1497	3,000	1554	1,200		
1444	5,000	1498	600	1556	1,300		
1445	1,100	1499	3,400	1558	1,400		
1446	3,000	1500	2,800	1565	1,500		
1447	2,000	1501	1,400	1566	1,100		
1448	4,500	1502	3,000	1567	1,200		
1449	2,400	1503	1,200	1570	1,000		
1450	9,500	1504	2,000	1571	1,200		
1451	3,200	1505	4,500	1574	2,400		
1452	2,600	1506	26,000	1575	700		
1453	6,000	1507	13,000	1576	11,000		
1454	2,800	1508	18,000	1577	1,600		
1455	3,200	1509	4,000	1578	2,400		
1456	2,400	1510	2,800	1579	1,700		
1457	2,600	1511	3,000	1580	4,000		
1458	1,800	1512	18,000	1581	4,000		
1459	3,200	1513	4,500	1582	1,300		
1460	6,000	1514	19,000	1583	600		
1461	1,000	1515	1,300	1584	2,000		
1462	2,000	1516	1,300	1585	2,400		
1463	3,400	1517	8,500	1586	2,000		
1465	1,800	1518	1,000	1587	1,800		
1466	1,900	1519	1,900	1588	2,600		
1467	1,800	1520	24,000	1589	1,500		
1468	1,700	1521	20,000	1590	700		
1469	1,700	1522	3,000	1591	6,000		
1470	1,300	1523	3,000	1592	3,400		
1471	1,900	1524	1,500	1596	2,600		
1472	15,000	1526	3,800	1599	800		