

FICC MAIL AUCTION #89

Welcome to FICC Mail Auction #89. This sale was published in the FICC Newsletter, Vol 25, Nr 5. Bidding deadline is January 31, 2017. **AUCTION RULES** are stated below. FICC members are requested to reference their copy of the Newsletter for the procedure regarding **SUBMITTING BIDS**.

QUESTIONS

FICC members who have questions regarding any specific lot(s) are requested to contact the auction manager at the address (postal or email) given in the Newsletter.

EXPERTIZING / CERTIFICATION ...

Lots with a realized price of \$75.00 or more (not including FICC fee) are eligible for this policy. Buyer must notify auction manager of desire for expertizing within 7 days after receipt of the lot. A mutually agreed upon service must be used. Payment **MUST** be made at end of auction (upon receipt of stamp). The payment will be held in escrow for up to 3 months. If the stamp is not genuine (or has significant defects not described), the buyer will receive a full refund for stamp and the cost of expertizing. If genuine, buyer pays full expertizing cost.

AUCTION RULES & ABBREVIATIONS

AUCTION RULES

1. Minimum bid is 10c (unless otherwise noted).
2. Highest bid wins. In the event of tie bids, the earliest postmark or email date stamp breaks the tie. Bid what you are willing to pay; winning bids are rarely reduced.
3. Auctioneer reserves the right to reject unreasonable bids. Bids received after the deadline will not be considered. Auctioneer's decisions are final.
4. If you wish to bid to win just one of duplicate lots, use OR between the lot numbers.
5. Bidders may specify the maximum total amount he/she will pay for all winning bids.
6. All lots are sold "as is" without warranty by auctioneer or FICC. In case of a dispute, the auctioneer will contact the seller and provide the name of the buyer and nature of the dispute to allow direct settlement.
7. An expertizing policy exists for lots with a realized price of \$75 or more (see above).
8. The club receives 10% of the hammer price from each lot sold. A 5% fee is deducted from the seller's total. a 5% fee is added to the buyer's total;
9. Shipping charges are added to buyer's total. Lots will be mailed using normal USPS rates. Winning lots totaling more than \$200 will be mailed insured, certified or registered.
10. Payment may be requested before shipment.
11. Bidding in this auction constitutes agreement to these rules.

Catalog values are from the 2017 Scott catalogues unless noted otherwise.

ABBREVIATIONS

Centering:

vf: even margins all around;
f/vf: margins are uneven, but clear of design;
f: perfs touch the design on 1 or more sides;
avg: perfs cut into design on 1 or more sides.

Cancellations:

used(l-cxl): used, light cancellation;
used(m-cxl): used, medium/moderate cancellation;
used(h-cxl): used, heavy cancellation;
used(p-cxl): used, pen/manuscript cancellation.

Other abbreviations:

cr: crease;
cto: canceled to order;
dg: disturbed gum;
hr: hinge remnants;
m: mint (likely hinged);
mnh: mint never hinged;
mpg: mint partial gum;
mrgn: margin (ex: 4-mrgn)
ng: no gum;
ngai: no gum as issued;
se: straight edge;
sf: space filler (badly damaged);
sl: slight;
SON: socked on the nose (cancel).

Grouping abbreviations for Auction Listing

#1s: Definitive/Commemorative #1s
BOB = Back of the Book (i.e., end of listings)
#A1s: Forerunner and District Post #1s
#K1s: Foreign Offices / Gov't in Exile #1s
#L1s: Local #1s
#N1s: Issued Under Occupation #1s

#1s

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>CV</u>	<u>Min Bid</u>	<u>Your Bid</u>	<u>Lot</u>
1	Argentina Sc#1 used(m-cxl) 3-good/1-close mrgn	\$40.00	\$8.00	_____	1
2	Belarus Sc#1 mnh vf	\$0.45	\$0.22	_____	2
3	Belarus Sc#1 used(l-cxl) vf	\$0.45	\$0.20	_____	3
4	British Antarctic Territory Sc#1 mnh f/vf	\$0.90	\$0.40	_____	4
5	Burkina Faso Sc#1 mnh f/vf [CV is for mh]	\$0.25	\$0.15	_____	5
6	Centrtal African Republic Sc#1-2 mnh f/vf	\$1.00	\$0.45	_____	6
7	China - Taiwan(Formosa) mngai hr 4-mrgn	\$2.50	\$1.00	_____	7
8	China - Northeastern Prov Sc#1 mhr vf	\$0.35	\$0.15	_____	8
9	China - Northeastern Prov Sc#1 mngai f/vf	\$0.35	\$0.15	_____	9
10	China - Northeastern Prov Sc#1 mngai f/vf [hor pair]	\$0.70	\$0.30	_____	10
11	China - Northeastern Prov Sc#1-5 mngai f/vf	\$2.30	\$1.00	_____	11
12	China - Szechuan Sc#1 used(m-cxl) hr f/vf	\$1.00	\$0.35	_____	12
13	China - Yunan Sc#1 used(m-cxl) hr f/vf	\$0.35	\$0.10	_____	13
14	China - Manchuria Sc#1 used(l-cxl) hr f/vf	\$0.35	\$0.10	_____	14
15	China - Sinkiang Sc#1 used(m-cxl) hr f/vf	\$0.95	\$0.35	_____	15
16	China - Off in Tibet Sc#1 used(m-cxl) f/vf [small corner thin]	\$45.00	\$15.00	_____	16
17	Eritrea Sc#1 mnh avg [CV is for mh]	\$10.00	\$3.50	_____	17
18	Estonia Sc#1-4 mlh 4-mrgn	\$4.60	\$2.00	_____	18
19	Estonia Sc#1-4 used(cto, m-cxl) 4-mrgn	\$4.70	\$2.00	_____	19
20	French West Africa Sc#1-3 mh vf	\$6.80	\$3.00	_____	20
21	French West Africa Sc#1-7 mnh f/vf	\$11.60	\$5.25	_____	21
22	Hatay Sc#1 mnh f/vf [SCV is for mh; mnh is 2.6x higher]	\$1.75	\$0.70	_____	22
23	Iceland Sc#1 mng f hr [possible forgery]	\$1,300	\$10.00	_____	23
24	Inini Sc#1 mnh f/vf [CV is for mh]	\$0.40	\$0.20	_____	24
25	Japan - Off in China Sc#1 used(m-cxl) hr f/vf	\$2.75	\$1.10	_____	25
26	Japan - Off in Korea Sc#1 cto(m-cxl) f/vf [signed]	\$8.75	\$3.50	_____	26
27	Kazakhstan Sc#1 mnh vf	\$0.30	\$0.15	_____	27
28	Korea Sc#1 mhr vf	\$60.00	\$20.00	_____	28
29	Laos Sc#1 mnh vf	\$0.60	\$0.30	_____	29
30	Manchukuo Sc#1 used(m-cxl) vf	\$1.00	\$0.45	_____	30
31	Monaco Sc#1 used(m-cxl) hr avg	\$17.50	\$5.25	_____	31
32	Nauru Sc#1 mhr f/vf	\$3.50	\$1.25	_____	32
33	Ruanda-Urundi Sc#6-23 mhr/mh f/vf	\$46.55	\$15.00	_____	33
34	San Marino Sc#1 used(h-cxl) hr f [SON cxl]	\$19.00	\$5.70	_____	34
35	Spanish Morocco - Tetuan Sc#1 (block/4) used(l-cxl) hr 4-mrgn	\$40.00	\$20.00	_____	35
36	Spanish West Africa Sc#1 mhr f/vf	\$3.00	\$1.05	_____	36
37	Tibet Sc#1 mhr 4-mrgn	\$40.00	\$30.00	_____	37
38	Tripolitania Sc#1 mhr f/vf [gum toning]	\$11.00	\$4.00	_____	38
39	United Nations - NY Sc#1 mnh f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	39
40	Vatican City Sc#1 used(m-cxl) hr f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	40
41	Yugoslavia Sc#1 mnh f/vf [2x premium for mnh]	\$0.50	\$0.20	_____	41

Change of Government #1s

42	Cameroun (Fr Occ) Sc#101 mhr f/vf [signed ROSS]	\$32.50	\$11.35	_____	42
43	Crete (Cretan Gov't) Sc#10 mh 4-mrgn	\$13.00	\$5.85	_____	43
44	Czechoslovakia Sc#254A (Slovakia) mnh f/vf [crease]	\$1.60	\$0.30	_____	44
45	Gambia Sc#206-9 (Independence) mnh f/vf	\$1.45	\$0.65	_____	45
46	India Sc#19 (Colony) f used (m-cxl) [rounded lower corners]	\$6.00	\$0.75	_____	46
47	India Sc#200 (Dominion) f/vf used (m-cxl)	\$0.45	\$0.20	_____	47
48	KUT Sc#144 (KUTZ) used(l-cxl) f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	48
49	Malaya Sc#80-83 (Federation) used(m-cxl) f/vf	\$2.10	\$0.85	_____	49
50	Mariana Isl Sc#11(German Dominion) used(l-cxl) hr vf	\$30.00	\$10.00	_____	50
51	Swaziland Sc#10 (Resumed) mlh f/vf	\$0.40	\$0.15	_____	51

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BOB (Back of Book) #1s

66	Gr Brit Sc#MH1 mnh vf	\$0.25	\$0.12	_____	66
67	Gr Brit - N.Ireland Sc#NIMH1 mnh f/vf	\$0.75	\$0.35	_____	67
68	Gr Brit - Wales&Mon Sc#WMIMH1 mnh vf	\$0.30	\$0.15	_____	68
69	Spain Sc#MR1 mnh avg	\$11.00	\$3.50	_____	69

Misc Stamps From First Issue Sets

70	Bushire Sc#N2 mhr f/vf [signed DH]	\$150.00	\$45.00	_____	70
71	French Congo Sc#2 used(l-cxl) hr f	\$110.00	\$30.00	_____	71
72	Heligoland Sc#1A mnh f/vf [possibly regummed or forgery]	\$800.00	\$10.00	_____	72

#1 on Stamps

73	Cook Islands Sc#195(shows #1) mnh f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	73
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End of Listing