

FICC MAIL AUCTION #96

Welcome to FICC Mail Auction #96. This sale features 153 lots – many with high catalogue values. Please read all descriptions carefully – several lots have similar descriptions. An explanation of abbreviations is on page S2. Bidding is easy; the rules are listed on page S2. Instructions for submitting bids are also on page S2.

An expertizing policy exists for lots with a realized price of \$75.00 or more. Please see page S2 for details.

If you have questions regarding any specific lot(s), please contact me. I will always try and answer questions. Also, I will send scans (email or postal mail) of lots you wish to see – please limit your scan requests to a reasonable number of lots.

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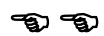
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BID RECEIPT DEADLINE is September 30, 2018



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 30% of the hammer price from each lot sold, deducted from the seller's total. Also, a 5% fee will be 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 2016 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

Lot	Description	CV	Min Bid	Your Bid	Lot
1	Abu Dhabi Sc#1 mnh f/vf	\$4.00	\$1.80		1
2	Aden Sc#1-12 mvlh f/vf	\$825.00	\$330.00		2
3	Aden - Hadhramaut Sc#29-40 mlh f/vf [pencil on back]	\$26.80	\$10.00		3
4	Algeria Sc#1-32 mnh/mlh/mhr avg-f/vf [+ some dups]	\$52.80	\$21.00		4
5	Andorra-Fr Sc#1-22 mlh f/vf	\$1,183	\$530.00		5
6	Andorra-Sp Sc#1-12 mlh f/vf	\$513.90	\$230.00		6
7	Antigua Sc#1 mint-regummed f/vf	\$950.00	\$285.00		7
	[APS cert states a crease, but is not seen]				
8	Argentina Sc#1 used(m-cxl) 3-good/1-close mrgn	\$40.00	\$8.00		8
9	Ascension Sc#1-9 mh f/vf	\$438.00	\$175.00		9
10	Azerbaijan Sc#1-10 mh/mng 4-mrgn [white paper variety]	\$15.10	\$6.00		10
11	Bahrain Sc#1-14 mlh f/vf	\$488.50	\$220.00		11
12	Barbuda Sc#1-11 mh/mhr f/vf	\$164.00	\$65.00		12
13	Basutoland Sc#1-10 mh f/vf [1-7 mnh]	\$368.00	\$165.00		13
14	Br Antarctic Terr Sc#1-15 mh f/vf	\$172.15	\$69.00		14
15	Cambodia Sc#1-17 mh f/vf	\$81.75	\$32.50		15
16	Castellorizo Sc#1 mh f/vf [signed]	\$45.00	\$18.00		16
17	China (ROC) Sc#1007-11 mngai f/vf	\$13,485	\$6,100		17
18	China (ROC) - Offices in Tibet Sc#1-9 mh f/vf	\$735.00	\$220.00		18
	[perf stains on #5,7; round UR corner on #6]				
19	China (ROC) Kiangsi Prov Sc#1-3 mngai f/vf	\$172.50	\$77.50		19
20	China (ROC) Kwangsi Prov Sc#6-7 mngai f/vf	\$97.50	\$70.00		20
21	China (ROC) Shensi Prov Sc#1-2,C1,E1,F1-2 mngai f/vf	\$325.00	\$145.00		21
22	China Local - Chefoo Sc#1-2 mng f/vf [1st printing]	\$30.00	\$10.00		22
23	Comoro Sc#30-38 mlh vf [#30 is MNH]	\$7.95	\$3.50		23
24	Danzig Sc#1-15 mlh/mhr f/vf	\$25.20	\$10.00		24
25	French West Africa Sc#1-7 mnh f/vf	\$11.60	\$5.25		25
26	Gambia Sc#1 mng 4-margin [small thin]	\$400.00	\$80.00		26
27	Gilbert & Ellice Sc#1-7 mh f/vf [#1-4 appear mnh]	\$221.50	\$100.00		27
28	Hatay Sc#1-11,2a,3a mlh/mnh f/vf [many mnh]	\$77.50	\$30.00		28
29	Iceland Sc#1 mhr f [rnd UR corner]	\$1,050	\$125.00		29
30	India-Jind (Conv State) Sc#33-35 mh avg-f/vf	\$98.50	\$25.00		30
	{#35 with paper adhesion}				
31	Indonesia-RIAU Sc#1-22 mnh f/vf	\$903.80	\$400.00		31
	[slight tropicalized gum – normal as stated in Scott]				
32	Iran Sc#1-4 mh close mrgns [#3 has a thin] [#4 signed]	\$1,100	\$200.00		32
33	Italian East Africa Sc#1-20,C1-11,CE1-2 mh/mhr f/vf	381.30	135.00		33
34	Katanga Sc#1-5 mnh(#1-3), mlh(#4-5) vf	\$13.65	\$5.50		34
35	Kuwait Sc#1-15 mvlh f/vf	\$605.50	\$275.00		35
36	Liechtenstein Sc#1-3 mlh vf	\$212.50	\$95.00		36
37	Malaya-Pahang Sc#1 mh f	\$165.00	\$70.00		37
38	Nauru Sc#1-12 mlh f/vf	\$104.25	\$42.00		38
39	Norfolk Isl Sc#1-4 (white paper -- SG#1a-4a) mhr vf-f/vf	\$125.00	\$45.00		39
40	Northern Rhodesia Sc#1-17 mlh f/vf	\$732.00	\$275.00		40
41	Ponta Delgada Sc#1c on-piece (m-cxl) f/vf	\$17.50	\$7.00		41
42	Rhodesia & Nyasaland Sc#141-55 mvlh f/vf	\$118.00	\$50.00		42
43	St Lucia Sc#1 mng f	\$110.00	\$30.00		43
44	San Marino Sc#1 mng f/vf	\$37.50	\$9.50		44
45	Sierra Leone Sc#1b (grey lilac) mh f [rounded LR corner]	\$300.00	\$30.00		45

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#1s (cont'd)

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46	Solomon Islands Sc#1-7 mlh/mhr [GENUINE!]	\$367.00	\$145.00		46
47	South West Africa Sc#1-9 mhr f-f/vf (pairs)	\$207.00	\$80.00		47
48	Southern Rhodesia Sc#1-14 mh f/vf	\$263.75	\$120.00		48
49	Thrace Sc#N1b-25 mh f/vf [some signed]	\$39.15	\$15.00		49
50	Thrace Sc#N1b-25 mnh f/vf	\$68.50	\$30.00		50
51	Thrace Sc#N19h mlh 4-mrgn [imperf pair]	\$130.00	\$50.00		51
52	Thrace Sc#N19h mnh 4-mrgn [imperf pair]	\$130.00	\$65.00		52
53	Tristan da Cunha Sc#1-12 mvlh vf [some mnh]	\$85.00	\$38.25		53
54	Zambezia Sc#1-12 + P1 mng f/vf [#4,6,7,8,10 mnh]	\$61.90	\$20.00		54
55	Zululand Sc#1-11 mlh f/vf	\$1,297	\$600.00		55

#A1s/K1s/L1s/N1s/Z1s (See abbreviations on page S2)

56	Germany Sc#3N1-20 (AMG) mvlh f/vf [all German printing]	\$17.30	\$7.00		56
57	Germany Sc#5N1-13 (Baden) mixed (5N9-10 mint, others used) f/vf	\$8.75	\$0.95		57
58	Germany-DDR Sc#13N1-12 (Saxony) mlh f/vf [rnd UR corner on #12]	\$3.30	\$0.80		58
59	Gr Brit - Guernsey Sc#N1-3 mnh f/vf	\$14.50	\$6.50		59
60	Gr Brit - Jersey Sc#N1 used(l-cxl) (cto?) vf	\$6.00	\$2.00		60
61	Ionian Islands Sc#N1 f/vf mnh	\$55.00	\$25.00		61
62	Saudi Arabia Sc#L1 used(m-cxl) f/vf [normal rough perforations at left and bottom]	\$32.50	\$13.00		62

Change of Government #1s

63	Argentina Sc#5a (Republic) used(l-cxl) 4-mrgn [rose lilac shade] [pin hole, 2mm tear on right]	\$37.50	\$5.00		63
64	Austria Sc#455-81 (Gen'l Use) mlh/mvlh f/vf	\$12.30	\$5.00		64
65	Bahrain Sc#52-61A (Br Postal Admin) mlh f/vf	\$79.25	\$31.75		65
66	Cameroun (Fed Rep) Sc#343-51+51a, C38-40+38a, 39a-b, 40a (17 stamps) mvlh f/vf	\$305.50	\$120.00		66
67	Castellorizo Sc#51-59 (Italian Dominion) mlh avg-f/vf	\$172.50	\$60.00		67
68	Crete Sc#10-13(Russian Admin) used [#11 mint] 4-mrgn [#10,12,13 wove paper - #11 laid with gum cr]	\$234.50	\$50.00		68
69	Faroe Islands Sc#2-6 (Brit Admin) mnh f/vf	\$1,150	\$600.00		69
70	Faroe Islands Sc#2-6 (Brit Admin) mnh f/vf #2 - gum bend]	\$1,150	\$550.00		70
71	France Sc#475-76H + 523A-J (AMG, frmly 2N1-20) mhr f/vf	\$32.25	\$10.00		71
72	France Sc#N43-58 (Lorraine) mvlh vf	\$65.15	\$29.00		72
73	Gr Brit - Off in Morocco Sc#401 (Fr Currency) mlh vf	\$1.10	\$0.50		73
74	KUT Sc#46-59 (KUT) mh f/vf	\$536.50	\$215.00		74
75	Kuwait Sc#72-81A (Brit Postal Admin) mlh f/vf	\$122.50	\$50.00		75
76	Kuwait Sc#155-72 (Independent State) mvlh f/vf	\$111.50	\$45.00		76
77	Maldives Sc#20-28 (Sultanate) mlh/mnh f/vf [#21-22 mnh]	\$59.00	\$23.50		77
78	Malta Sc#208-22 (Self Government) mvlh f/vf	\$91.45	\$37.00		78
79	Mariana Islands Sc#11 (German Dom) used vf hr	\$30.00	\$13.00		79
80	Mariana Islands Sc#11-16 (German Dom) mlh f/vf	\$200.50	\$80.00		80
81	Mauritius (Self Government) Sc#306-20 mlh vf	\$18.20	\$8.25		81
82	Niger Sc#91-102 + 103 (Republic) mlh f/vf	\$33.60	\$13.50		82
83	Panama Sc#8 (Dept of Panama) mhr f/vf	\$0.90	\$0.35		83
84	Panama Sc#8 (Dept of Panama) used f/vf [flty-tears]	\$0.80	\$0.10		84
85	Panama Sc#8-13 (Dept of Panama) used avg- f/vf	\$4.30	\$1.50		85

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86	Papua New Guinea Sc#122-36 (Papua and New Guinea) mvlh f/vf [many MNH]	\$85.00	\$34.00		86
87	Philippines Sc#397-401 (Commonwealth) mnh f/vf	\$2.45	\$1.10		87
88	Straits Settlements Sc#256-71 (BMA) mlh f/vf	\$89.30	\$35.75		88
89	Surinam Sc#424-26 (Independence) mnh vf (selvage)	\$4.00	\$2.00		89
90	Tanganyika Sc#45-56 (Independent State) mh f/vf	\$30.30	\$12.00		90

BOB #1s (See abbreviations on page S2)

91	Australian States - New South Wales Sc#B1-2 mhr f/vf	\$422.50	\$148.00		91
92	Czech - Boh & Mor Sc#EX1-2 mlh vf	\$1.60	\$0.70		92
93	France Sc#S1 full sheet/100 mnh f/vf	\$275.00	\$100.00		93
94	Japan Sc#M1 used(m-cxl) f/vf	\$35.00	\$14.00		94
95	Mesopotamia Sc#NO1-3,5-12 used f/vf [small faults]	\$151.25	\$50.00		95
96	Mesopotamia Sc#NO11 used f/vf	\$22.50	\$10.00		96
97	USA SC#E1 f/vf mvlh [PFC cert]	\$550.00	\$225.00		97

Misc Stamps From First Issue Sets

98	Annam & Tonkin Sc#3 used(m-cxl) f	\$37.50	\$13.00		98
99	Austria Sc#N15 mvlh f/vf [signed on back]	\$450.00	\$180.00		99
100	Cape of Good Hope Sc#2 used(h-cxl) cut close all around [repaired tear]	\$170.00	\$50.00		100
101	Cape of Good Hope Sc#2a used(m-cxl) 2+ margins	\$375.00	\$150.00		101
102	Cape Verde Sc#6 cto(l-cxl) hr f/vf (perf 12.5)	\$72.50	\$20.00		102
103	Cape Verde Sc#6 mhr f (perf 12.5) [2mm perf thin]	\$165.00	\$30.00		103
104	Castellorizo Sc#2 mh f/vf [small thin]	\$50.00	\$10.00		104
105	Castellorizo Sc#4 mh vf [signed] [small thin]	\$75.00	\$15.00		105
106	Castellorizo Sc#7 mh f [signed] [perf thin]	\$125.00	\$25.00		106
107	China (PRC) Sc#2L2 mnh f	\$37.50	\$15.00		107
108	China (PRC) Sc#4L4 mngai 4-mrgn	\$30.00	\$10.00		108
109	China (PRC) Sc#4L5 mngai 4-mrgn [#5 with writing on back]	\$55.00	\$15.00		109
110	Cochin China Sc#2 used(m-cxl) f/vf hr	\$32.50	\$11.50		110
111	Cochin China Sc#3 mh f (hor crease seen on back only)	\$32.50	\$6.50		111
112	Congo Dem Rep Sc#341-52 mlh f/vf	\$7.20	\$2.90		112
113	Eastern Rumelia Sc#3 mng f [typical perf faults, signed]	\$55.00	\$20.00		113
114	Eastern Rumelia Sc#8 mng f/vf [typical perf faults]	\$57.50	\$20.00		114
115	France - Off in Port Lagos Sc#2 used(l-cxl) f/vf	\$47.50	\$20.00		115
116	French Congo Sc#2 mhr f	\$200.00	\$70.00		116
117	French Congo Sc#3 mlh avg	\$350.00	\$120.00		117
118	German States - Meck-Schwerin Sc#3 used(m-cxl) close cur all around [shallow thins]	\$275.00	\$27.50		118
119	Gold Coast Sc#2 mng f/vf	\$525.00	\$175.00		119
120	Gr. Brit Sc#U2 (2p Mulready envelope) m f/vf [sl thinning on back flap]	\$450.00	\$150.00		120
121	Ionian Islands Sc#N2 vf mvlh	\$55.00	\$20.00		121
122	Ionian Islands Sc#N3 f/vf mvlh	\$55.00	\$20.00		122
123	Ionian Islands Sc#N4 f/vf mhr	\$55.00	\$15.00		123
124	Ionian Islands Sc#N5 f/vf mlh	\$55.00	\$20.00		124
125	Ionian Islands Sc#N5 vf mvlh	\$55.00	\$20.00		125
126	Ionian Islands Sc#N6 f/vf mnh	\$95.00	\$45.00		126

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127	Ionian Islands Sc#N7 f/vf mlh	\$260.00	\$100.00	_____	127
128	Ionian Islands Sc#N9 f/vf mhr [signed]	\$55.00	\$17.50	_____	128
129	Ionian Islands Sc#N14a vf mvlh [signed] [print reading up]	\$200.00	\$70.00	_____	129
130	Ionian Islands Sc#N16 f/vf mnh	\$300.00	\$125.00	_____	130
131	Italian States - Sardinia Sc#2 mpg 4-mrgns(1 is close) [APS cert, crease]	\$9,500	\$2,500	_____	131
132	Latvia Sc#2N2 mlh 4-mrgn [honeycomb wmk, btm mrgn - perf 10]	\$40.00	\$15.00	_____	132
133	Latvia Sc#2N3 mlh 4-mrgn [honeycomb wmk, btm mrgn - perf 10]	\$140.00	\$50.00	_____	133
134	Latvia Sc#2N4 mlh 4-mrgn [honeycomb wmk]	\$40.00	\$15.00	_____	134
135	Latvia Sc#2N5 mlh 4-mrgn [honeycomb wmk, btm sht mrgn]	\$40.00	\$15.00	_____	135
136	Latvia Sc#2N6 mlh 4-mrgn [honeycomb wmk, btm mrgn - perf 10]	\$40.00	\$15.00	_____	136
137	Latvia Sc#2N7 mlh 4-mrgn [honeycomb wmk, btm sht mrgn]	\$40.00	\$15.00	_____	137
138	Latvia Sc#2N8 mlh 4-mrgn [honeycomb wmk]	\$40.00	\$15.00	_____	138
139	Latvia Sc#2N10 mlh 4-mrgn [honeycomb wmk]	\$20.00	\$8.00	_____	139
140	Latvia Sc#2N11 mlh 4-mrgn [honeycomb wmk]	\$20.00	\$8.00	_____	140
141	Liechtenstein Sc#3a used(l-cxl) vf	\$200.00	\$90.00	_____	141
142	Montserrat Sc#2 mng f [short corner perfs]	\$75.00	\$7.50	_____	142
143	San Marino Sc#4 used f/vf	\$50.00	\$20.00	_____	143
144	San Marino Sc#5 used avg	\$9.25	\$2.75	_____	144
145	San Marino Sc#6 mh f/vf [tropicalized gum]	\$9.25	\$1.50	_____	145
146	San Marino Sc#7 mng f/vf	\$70.00	\$31.50	_____	146
147	San Marino Sc#9 mh f/vf [paper adh]	\$9.25	\$3.00	_____	147
148	San Marino Sc#11 mng	\$9.50	\$4.00	_____	148
149	San Marino Sc#13 mng	\$30.00	\$10.00	_____	149
150	San Marino Sc#14 mh f	\$9.25	\$4.00	_____	150
151	San Marino Sc#15 mng avg	\$185.00	\$50.00	_____	151
152	San Marino Sc#17 mng f	\$185.00	\$50.00	_____	152
153	Turks Islands Sc#2 mhr avg	\$125.00	\$40.00	_____	153

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