

FICC MAIL AUCTION #88

Welcome to FICC Mail Auction #88. This sale was published in the FICC Newsletter, Vol 24, Nr 4. Bidding deadline is October 31, 2016. FICC members are requested to reference their copy of the Newsletter read the **AUCTION RULES** and the procedure for **SUBMITTING BIDS**.

FEATURED LOTS

As stated in *First Issues* V23N4, the Scott catalogues now have a listing for Afghanistan #1. This stamp is just like the Sc#2 stamps except that the diameter is 30mm. [The diameter of Sc#2-4 is approximately 26-27 mm.] The 30mm Sc#1 is from Plate 1 of the printings. According to articles I have read, these stamps are much more scarce than would be indicated by the price assigned in the Scott Catalogues. Personally, I cannot verify the relative scarcity versus #2-4 as I find it difficult to encounter any of these issues (Sc#1-4) for sale from any dealer or in any auctions. ... The four used copies of Afghanistan Sc#1 stamp listed in the current auction have all been verified as having a 30mm diameter. Although none are close to pristine condition, the minimum bids are very fair (if not generous) for this elusive stamp.



Lot 4

Lot 5

Lot 6

Lot 7

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 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

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>CV</u>	<u>Min Bid</u>	<u>Your Bid</u>	<u>Lot</u>
1	Aden - Seiyun Sc#1 mlh vf	\$0.25	\$0.15	_____	1
2	Aden Sc#1 mvlh f/vf	\$4.50	\$1.80	_____	2
3	Aden-Kathiri Sc#1-2 mlh f/vf	\$0.70	\$0.35	_____	3
4	Afghanistan Sc#1 used(piece torn off as cxl) cut-to-shape	\$60.00	\$30.00	_____	4
5	Afghanistan Sc#1 used(piece torn off as cxl) cut-to-shape	\$60.00	\$30.00	_____	5
6	Afghanistan Sc#1 used(piece torn off as cxl) cut close (pieces of 2 corner ornaments)	\$60.00	\$35.00	_____	6
7	Afghanistan Sc#1 f/vf used(piece torn off as cxl) (2 full corner ornaments)	\$60.00	\$40.00	_____	7
8	Ajman Sc#1-15 mhr f/vf [ink offset on gum]	\$9.25	\$1.00	_____	8
9	Algeria Sc#1 mlh avg	\$0.30	\$0.15	_____	9
10	Algeria Sc#1 used(m-cxl) f/vf	\$0.30	\$0.15	_____	10
11	Australia Sc#1 used(m-cxl) f/vf	\$7.50	\$2.50	_____	11
12	Central Lithuania Sc#1 imperf mng nh 4-mrgn [side selvage]	\$0.40	\$0.20	_____	12
13	Central Lithuania Sc#1-2 imperf mng 4-mrgn [#2 has hr and thin]	\$0.80	\$0.30	_____	13
14	Central Lithuania Sc#1,5-6 perf f/vf [#1: hr; #4-5 mng]	\$1.20	\$0.45	_____	14
15	German States-Baden Sc#1 used(m-cxl) 2-mrgn	\$250.00	\$25.00	_____	15
16	Great Britain - Scotland Sc#1 vf used(l-cxl)	\$0.25	\$0.12	_____	16
17	Great Britain - Wales&Mon Sc#1 f/vf used(m-cxl)	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	17
18	Inini Sc#1 f/vf used(l-cxl)	\$0.55	\$0.25	_____	18
19	Italy-Aeg-IsI-Lisso Sc#1 mvlh f/vf	\$8.00	\$3.20	_____	19
20	Italy-Aeg-IsI-Nisiro Sc#1 mdg f/vf	\$8.00	\$3.20	_____	20
21	Kazakstan Sc#1 vf mnh	\$0.30	\$0.15	_____	21
22	Kenya Sc#1-7 used(l-cxl) mhr f/vf	\$2.30	\$0.75	_____	22
23	Latakia Sc#1 f/vf mnh	\$1.25	\$0.60	_____	23
24	Malaya-Perlis Sc#1 ff/vf mnh	\$1.00	\$0.45	_____	24
25	Turkmenistan Sc#1 mnh f/vf	\$0.30	\$0.15	_____	25
26	Zimbabwe Sc#414 used(l-cxl) f/vf [pulled perf UL corner]	\$0.35	\$0.15	_____	26

Change of Government #1s

27	Ionian Isl Sc#N18 (Gen'l Issue) f/vf mnh	\$0.80	\$0.35	_____	27
28	Ionian Isl Sc#N18 (Gen'l Issue) vf mnh	\$0.80	\$0.40	_____	28
29	KUT Sc#18 (KU) f/vf hr used(m-cxl)	\$1.10	\$0.40	_____	29
30	KUT Sc#144 (KUTZ) f/vf used(m-cxl)	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	30
31	Malaya-Perak Sc#138 f/vf mnh	\$0.35	\$0.17	_____	31
32	Malaya-Perlis Sc#40 f/vf mnh	\$0.30	\$0.13	_____	32
33	Togo Sc#376 (Independence) mvlh vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	33

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

34	Germany-GDR Sc#10NB1-2 f/vf used(m-cxl)	\$1.30	\$0.55	_____	34
35	Germany-GDR Sc#13NB1-3 f/vf mnh	\$1.00	\$0.45	_____	35
36	Great Britain - N Ireland Sc#NIMH1 vf mnh	\$0.75	\$0.40	_____	36
37	Libya Sc#1N1 vf mnh	\$0.35	\$0.18	_____	37

BOB #1s (See abbreviations on page S2)

38	Central Lithuania Sc#J1 imperf mng nh 4-mrgn	\$0.40	\$0.20	_____	38
39	Central Lithuania Sc#J1 perf f mng nh [pencil on back]	\$0.40	\$0.15	_____	39
40	Germany Sc#MC1 f/vf used(m-cxl)	\$0.45	\$0.20	_____	40
41	Gilbert & Ellice Isl Sc#MR1 vf mhr	\$0.70	\$0.30	_____	41
42	Greenland Sc#B1 f/vf used(l-cxl)	\$1.90	\$0.85	_____	42
43	Guatemala Sc#RA1 used(l-cxl) f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	43
44	Hong Kong Sc#J1a f/vf mlh	\$1.60	\$0.65	_____	44
45	Hong Kong Sc#J1a f/vf used(l-cxl)	\$1.60	\$0.75	_____	45
46	Ireland Sc#C1 used(m-cxl) f/vf	\$6.50	\$3.25	_____	46

BOB#1s (cont'd)

38	Central Lithuania Sc#J1 imperf mng nh 4-mrgn	\$0.40	\$0.20	_____	38
39	Central Lithuania Sc#J1 perf f mng nh [pencil on back]	\$0.40	\$0.15	_____	39
40	Germany Sc#MC1 f/vf used(m-cxl)	\$0.45	\$0.20	_____	40
41	Gilbert & Ellice Isl Sc#MR1 vf mhr	\$0.70	\$0.30	_____	41
42	Greenland Sc#B1 f/vf used(l-cxl)	\$1.90	\$0.85	_____	42
43	Guatemala Sc#RA1 used(l-cxl) f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	43
44	Hong Kong Sc#J1a f/vf mlh	\$1.60	\$0.65	_____	44
45	Hong Kong Sc#J1a f/vf used(l-cxl)	\$1.60	\$0.75	_____	45
46	Ireland Sc#C1 used(m-cxl) f/vf	\$6.50	\$3.25	_____	46
47	Italy - Ital Soc Rep Sc#E1 mvlh f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	47
48	Latvia Sc#B1-4 f/vf mh [on bank note paper]	\$2.00	\$1.00	_____	48
49	Lesotho Sc#J1-2 f/vf mnh	\$1.00	\$0.45	_____	49
50	Liechtenstein Sc#J1-9 mh/mhr f/vf	\$1.95	\$0.70	_____	50
51	New Zealand Sc#MR1 used(m-cxl) f/vf [?cto?]	\$0.60	\$0.25	_____	51

Change of Government BOB (Back of Book) #1s

52	Germany Sc#C61 (Federal Rep) f/vf used(m-cxl)	\$0.80	\$0.35	_____	52
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Misc Stamps from First Issue Sets

53	Georgia Sc#7 (imperf) 4-mrgn mnh	\$0.80	\$0.40	_____	53
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#1 Twins

54	Ceylon Sc#39 used(l-cxl) 4-mrgn [white paper, no wmk, #39 with trimmed perfs]	\$7.00	\$1.00	_____	54
55	Latvia Sc#76 used(m-cxl) f/vf [wove paper]	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	55

End of Listing