

FICC MAIL AUCTION #109

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QUESTIONS

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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 2018 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

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#1s

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>CV</u>	<u>Min Bid</u>	<u>Your Bid</u>	<u>Lot</u>
1	Allenstein Sc#1 mhr f/vf	\$0.45	\$0.15	_____	1
2	Andorra-Fr Sc#1 mh avg	\$1.00	\$0.30	_____	2
3	Burkina Faso (Upper Volta) Sc#1 mlh f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	3
4	Burma Sc#1-4 +7 +13 mixed [1,2,4,13 used; 3,7 mhr] f/vf	\$9.65	\$3.50	_____	4
5	Christmas Island Sc#1-10 mnh f/vf [gum bends]	\$20.65	\$9.25	_____	5
6	Cocos Islands Sc#1-6 mnh f/vf	\$26.25	\$11.80	_____	6
7	Comoro Islands Sc#30-31 mhr vf	\$0.60	\$0.25	_____	7
8	Congo, Dem Rep Sc#323-32,335-37 mixed [331,32,36,37 used] hr f/vf	\$14.10	\$5.00	_____	8
9	Inini Sc#1 mh f/vf	\$0.40	\$0.15	_____	9
10	Italian East Africa Sc#1 mhr f/vf	\$2.25	\$0.75	_____	10
11	Italian Social Republic Sc#1 mhr f/vf	\$0.35	\$0.10	_____	11
12	Ivory Coast Sc#1 mng avg	\$2.25	\$0.50	_____	12
13	Middle Congo Sc#1 mhr f/vf [hinge thins]	\$0.55	\$0.10	_____	13
14	Monaco Sc#1 mhr f/vf	\$25.00	\$8.75	_____	14
15	Morocco Sc#1 used(m-cxl) vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	15
16	Netherlands Antilles Sc#1 used(m-cxl) f [trimmed perfs at top]	\$9.50	\$2.45	_____	16
17	Netherlands Sc#1 used(l-cxl) 2 good mrgns; 2 close	\$35.00	\$7.00	_____	17
18	Northern Rhodesia Sc#1 used(m-cxl) vf	\$0.80	\$0.35	_____	18
19	Oltre Giuba Sc#1 mlh f [gum bends]	\$5.50	\$1.95	_____	19
20	Oman Sc#1 mh vf	\$0.40	\$0.20	_____	20
21	Pitcairn Islands Sc#1 mnh vf	\$0.95	\$0.50	_____	21
22	Ponta Delgada Sc#1b (perf 11.5) used(l-cxl) f/vf	\$12.00	\$5.40	_____	22
23	Rhodesia & Nyasaland Sc#141 used(m-cxl, cto??) f/vf [rnd LL corner]	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	23
24	Russia - Army of the North Sc#1 mng 4-mrgn	\$0.60	\$0.20	_____	24
25	Russia - Off in China Sc#1 used(m-cxl) f/vf	\$1.00	\$0.40	_____	25
26	Schleswig Sc#1 mhr f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	26
27	Seychelles Sc#1 mlh f/vf	\$3.50	\$1.40	_____	27
28	Solomon Islands Sc#1 mhr avg [sm thin at top]	\$10.00	\$1.00	_____	28
29	South Georgia Sc#1 mhr f/vf	\$0.50	\$1.20	_____	29
30	Southern Nigeria Sc#1 mlh vf	\$2.00	\$0.90	_____	30
31	Southern Rhodesia Sc#1 mng hr f/vf	\$5.00	\$0.50	_____	31

Change of Government #1s

32	Albania Sc#164-77 (Return of Gov't) mhr f/vf	\$26.25	\$9.20	_____	32
33	Albania Sc#171-77 (Republic) mh/mhr f/vf	\$25.75	\$9.00	_____	33
34	Albania Sc#299 (Ital Dominion) used(l-cxl) f/vf	\$1.25	\$0.55	_____	34
35	Albania Sc#345 (Independent State) mlh f/vf	\$3.75	\$1.20	_____	35
36	Albania Sc#373-78 (People's Republic) used(m-cxl) f/vf	\$54.50	\$18.20	_____	36
37	Albania Sc#C8 (Republic) used(m-cxl) f/vf	\$10.50	\$4.20	_____	37
38	Algeria Sc#286a,87a,88,89,90a mlh (#286a,87a,88 mnh) f/vf	\$25.10	\$8.50	_____	38
39	Angola Sc#594 (Republic) mnh f/vf	\$1.25	\$0.25	_____	39
40	Azerbaijan Sc#15-29 (Sov Soc Rep) mh 4-mrgn [some faults]	\$9.00	\$4.05	_____	40
41	Azores Sc#126-29 (Republic) mhr f/vf [short set]	\$4.50	\$1.50	_____	41
42	British Honduras Sc#182 (Self Government) used(cto, ng) hr f/vf	\$0.40	\$0.15	_____	42
43	Bulgaria Sc#534-36 (Peoples Rep) mhr vf	\$0.85	\$0.35	_____	43
44	Burma Sc#35-36 mh f/vf [short set]	\$0.50	\$0.20	_____	44

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BOB (Back of Book) #1s

45	Antigua Sc#MR1-3 mlh f/vf	\$8.10	\$3.25	_____	45
46	Australian States - Victoria Sc#J1 mhr f [dark gum]	\$8.00	\$2.40	_____	46
47	Australia Sc#C1 mlh vf	\$9.25	\$4.15	_____	47
48	Azores Sc#J1 mlh f/vf	\$1.15	\$0.45	_____	48
49	Azores Sc#Q1 mh f/vf	\$0.50	\$0.20	_____	49
50	Azores Sc#RA1 mlh f/vf	\$1.50	\$0.60	_____	50
51	Azores Sc#RAJ1 mlh f/vf	\$1.10	\$0.45	_____	51
52	Bahamas Sc#B1 mhr f/vf	\$0.50	\$0.15	_____	52
53	Barbados Sc#J1 used(cto, ng) hr vf	\$10.00	\$4.00	_____	53
54	Barbados Sc#MR1 mhr vf	\$0.55	\$0.20	_____	54
55	Basutoland Sc#J1 mnh vf	\$2.50	\$1.25	_____	55
56	Belgian Congo Sc#B1 mhr f/vf	\$0.40	\$0.15	_____	56
57	Belgian Congo Sc#C1 used(m-cxl) f/vf [pencil on back]	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	57
58	Belgian Congo Sc#J1 mh f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	58
59	Belgium Sc#B1-7 mhr (#5,7 used) f/vf [short set]	\$25.65	\$9.00	_____	59
60	Belgium Sc#C1 mlh f/vf	\$0.45	\$0.20	_____	60
61	Belgium Sc#CB1 mnh f/vf	\$1.60	\$0.75	_____	61
62	Belgium Sc#E1-2 used(m-cxl) f/vf [short set]	\$0.75	\$0.30	_____	62
63	Belgium Sc#J1 used(m-cxl, SON) f/vf	\$2.00	\$0.80	_____	63
64	Belgium Sc#M1 mnh f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	64
65	Belgium Sc#MQ1 mhr f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	65
66	Belgium Sc#P1 used (m-cxl) f/vf [wrinkled]	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	66
67	Belgium Sc#Q1 used (m-cxl) f/vf	\$5.75	\$2.30	_____	67

Misc Stamps From First Issue Sets

68	Hatay Sc#6 mh f/vf	\$5.50	\$2.20	_____	68
69	Niger Coast Protectorate Sc#6 mng f/vf [pencil on back]	\$77.50	\$20.00	_____	66
70	Ponta Delgada Sc#2a (perf 13.5) used(cto?) hr f/vf	\$2.25	\$1.00	_____	70
71	Senegambia & Niger Sc#2 mhr f	\$2.10	\$0.50	_____	71

Forgeries / Reprints

72	Portugal Sc#1 mhr NG 4-mrgn (probable 1905 REPRINT)	\$100.00	\$30.00	_____	72
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End of Listing