

FICC MAIL AUCTION #92

Welcome to FICC Mail Auction #92. This sale was published in the FICC Newsletter, Vol 25, Nr 4. Bidding deadline is October 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.

REMAINING DAVE OLSON COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS AVAILABLE

A few of the David Olson commemorative stamps used to frank the V25N3 edition of *First Issues* (USA mailing addresses) are still available. Two members have called these "FICC #1s" and put them in their albums. If any member would like to purchase a MNH copy of this stamp, please place your bid on lot 1 in the current auction (below). The stamp has a USA postage value of \$0.49 and can only be used to frank letters with USA addresses. The stamps were printed by Zazzle.com® at a cost of \$1.16 per stamp. [Yes, customized postage is expensive to order.] This will be the minimum bid accepted in the auction. There are 8 copies remaining. These will go to the 8 highest bidders; tie bids will be broken by the earliest bid date. If you want more than one copy, please indicate how many you want in your bid submission.

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	FICC #1 [David Olson Commemorative Zazzle stamp] mnh vf	-----	1.16	_____	1
2	French Morocco Sc#1 used(l-cxl) avg	4.00	2.00	_____	2
3	Great Britain - N. Ireland Sc#1 used(m-cxl)	0.25	0.10	_____	3
4	Italy-Aeg-IsI-Lisso Sc#1 mvlh f/vf	8.00	3.50	_____	4
5	Italy-Aeg-IsI-Nisiro Sc#1 mdg f/vf	8.00	3.50	_____	5
6	Leeward Islands Sc#1 mh f	3.75	1.75	_____	6
7	Micronesia Sc#1-4 vf mnh	1.90	0.95	_____	7
8	Middle Congo Sc#1-2 f/vf mnh	0.70	0.50	_____	8
9	Moheli Sc#1 f/vf used(l-cxl) [violet cxl]	\$2.40	\$1.10	_____	9
10	Monaco Sc#1 f/vf mlh	25.00	10.00	_____	10
11	Monaco Sc#1 f/vf hr used(l-cxl)	17.50	7.00	_____	11
12	Montserrat Sc#1 f used(l-cxl)	19.00	7.60	_____	12
13	Morocco Sc#1-7 vf used(m-cxl)	\$0.80	\$0.35	_____	13
14	Morocco-Northern Zone Sc#1-8 f/vf mvlh	44.60	17.85	_____	14
15	Mozambique Company Sc#1 f/vf used(l-cxl) [short perfs]	0.50	0.15	_____	15
16	Southern Nigeria Sc#1 mhr f/vf	2.00	0.90	_____	16

BOB (Back of Book) #1s

17	Hong Kong Sc#J1a f/vf mh	1.60	0.80	_____	17
18	Ireland Sc#C1 used(m-cxl) f/vf	6.50	2.50	_____	18
19	Micronesia Sc#C1-3 vf mnh [corner selvage]	2.40	1.20	_____	19
20	Monaco Sc#B1 avg mh	5.00	1.50	_____	20
21	Monaco Sc#C1 f/vf mvlh	16.00	6.40	_____	21
22	Monaco Sc#C1 f/vf used(l-cxl)	16.00	7.20	_____	22
23	Monaco Sc#CB1-5 f/vf mnh	3.00	1.35	_____	23
24	Monaco Sc#J1-2 f used(l-cxl)	1.10	0.45	_____	24
25	Mongolia Sc#B1-2 vf mnh	1.20	0.60	_____	25
26	Montenegro Sc#H1 vf mlh	1.10	0.50	_____	26
27	Montenegro Sc#J1 vf used(l-cxl)	3.50	1.75	_____	27
28	Montenegro Sc#J1-8 f/vf mvlh	\$9.70	\$3.90	_____	28
29	Montserrat Sc#B1-2 vf mnh	\$7.50	\$3.75	_____	29
30	Montserrat Sc#MR1-2 f/vf used(l-cxl)	\$3.75	\$1.70	_____	30
31	Montserrat Sc#MR1-3 f/vf [#2 mvlh; #1,3 mnh]	\$0.80	\$0.35	_____	31
32	Morocco Sc#C1-3 f/vf mh	\$6.50	\$2.95	_____	32
33	Mozambique Sc#C1-9 f/vf mlh	\$17.65	\$7.05	_____	33
34	Mozambique Sc#C1-9 f/vf used(m-cxl)	\$4.45	\$1.80	_____	34
35	Mozambique Sc#J1-5 f/vf mlh	\$2.70	\$1.10	_____	35
36	Mozambique Sc#MR1-2 f/vf mhr	\$4.50	\$1.80	_____	36
37	Mozambique Sc#MR1 f/vf used(m-cxl)	\$0.55	\$0.22	_____	37
38	Mozambique Sc#RA1-3 f/vf mnh	\$0.90	\$0.40	_____	38
39	Mozambique Company Sc#C1 f/vf mlh	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	39
40	Mozambique Company Sc#C1-15 f/vf mnh	\$11.55	\$5.20	_____	40
41	Mozambique Company Sc#C1-3 f/vf mnh	\$0.75	\$0.35	_____	41
42	Mozambique Company Sc#P1 f/vf mh (perf 11.5)	\$0.65	\$0.25	_____	42
43	Mozambique Company Sc#P1 f/vf used(l-cxl) (perf 11.5)	\$0.55	\$0.25	_____	43
44	Mozambique Company Sc#RA1 f/vf mnh	\$1.40	\$0.65	_____	44
45	Mozambique Company Sc#RA1 f/vf used(l-cxl)	\$2.00	\$0.90	_____	45
46	Oman Sc#O1 mnh vf	0.80	0.40	_____	46
47	Saudi Arabia Sc#RA1 used(l-cxl) f/vf [creased]	4.50	1.70	_____	47

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

48	Mali Sc#C5-8 (Republic) f/vf mlh	\$37.75	\$15.00	_____	48
49	Malta Sc#B20-22 (Republic) f/vf mnh	\$1.30	\$0.60	_____	49
50	Malta Sc#C9-14 (Republic) f/vf mnh	\$4.05	\$1.80	_____	50
51	Marshall Isl Sc#C8 (Federation) vf mnh	\$1.00	\$0.50	_____	51
52	Mauritania Sc#C14-15var [Ty 1 double-line Malaria o/p] vf mnh	\$27.50	\$13.75	_____	52
53	Mauritania Sc#C14-15var [Ty 2 single-line Malaria o/p] vf mnh	\$8.00	\$4.00	_____	53
54	Mauritania Sc#C14-16 (Islamic Rep) vf [C14:mh, C15-16:mnh]	\$26.50	\$11.95	_____	54
55	Mauritania Sc#C14-16 (Islamic Rep) vf mnh	\$26.50	\$13.25	_____	55
56	Mauritania Sc#C14var [Ty 1 double-line Malaria o/p] vf mnh	\$13.75	\$6.90	_____	56
57	Mauritania Sc#C16var [Ty 2 Europa o/p in box] vf mnh	\$16.00	\$8.00	_____	57

End of Listing