## FICC MAIL AUCTION #93

Welcome to FICC Mail Auction #93. This sale was published in the FICC Newsletter, Vol 26, Nr 1. Bidding deadline is February 28, 2018. **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 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: mggin (ov: 4 mrgn)

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

# **FICC MAIL AUCTION #93**

# #1s

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>CV</u>	Min Bid	Your Bid	Lot
1	Anjouan Sc#1 mh f	\$1.75	\$0.45		1
2	Australia Sc#1 used(m-cxl) f/vf	\$7.50	\$1.90		2
3	Bosnia & Herz Sc#1a mhr vf	\$16.50	\$4.10		3
4	Bosnia & Herz Sc#2 (issued first) cto(SON cxl) f/vf hr gum	\$2.25	\$0.55		4 5 6 7
5	British Antarctic Terr Sc#1 mnh f/vf	\$0.90	\$0.25		5
6	Central Lithuania Sc#1 imperf mdg 4-mrgn	\$0.40	\$0.10		6
7	Central Lithuania Sc#1 perf mdg f/vf	\$0.40	\$0.10		
8	Comoro Islands Sc#30-38 mnh f/vf	\$7.95	\$2.00		8
9	Eritrea Sc#1 mhr f [pulled perf LL corner]	\$10.00	\$2.50		9
10	Estonia Sc#1-4 mhr 4-mrgn	\$4.60	\$1.15		10
11	France - Off in Port Said Sc#1 mvlh avg	\$2.70	\$0.70		11
12	French Colonies Sc#1 used(I-cxl) 4-mrgn	\$27.50	\$6.90		12
13	French Colonies Sc#3 (issued first) used(m-cxl) 3-mrgn	\$8.00	\$2.00		13
14	French India Sc#1 mhr f	\$1.40	\$0.35		14
15	French Polynesia (Oceana) Sc#1 mhr avg	\$1.60	\$0.40		15
16	Germany Sc#1 used(m-cxl) f/vf	\$85.00	\$21.25		16
17	Ghana Sc#1 used(m-cxl) vf	\$0.25	\$0.10		17
18	Gibraltar Sc#1 used(m-cxl) vf [ironed out crease]	\$13.00	\$3.25		18
19	Great Britain - N. Ireland Sc#1 used(I-cxI) vf	\$0.25	\$0.10		19
20	Great Britain - Scotland Sc#1 used(I-cxI) f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10		20
21	Great Britain - Wales Sc#1 used(I-cxl) f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10		21
22	Jamaica Sc#1 used(I-cxl) f/vf [missing perf, cxl smear]	\$16.00	\$4.00		22
23	Kenya Sc#1 used(I-cxI) vf	\$0.50	\$0.15		23
24	Leeward Islands Sc#1 mhr f/vf	\$3.75	\$0.95		24
25	Liechtenstein Sc#1a used(I-cxI) f/vf	\$21.00	\$5.25		25
26	Luxembourg Sc#1 used(m-cxl) 4-mrgn	\$55.00	\$13.75		26
27	Malaya-Negri Sembilan Sc#1 mhr f	\$3.50	\$0.90		27
28	Monaco Sc#1 used(m-cxl) f [toned]	\$17.50	\$4.40		28
29	Nauru Sc#1b mh f/vf	\$5.00	\$1.25		29
30	Netherlands Sc#1 used(I-cxl) 3+ mrgns [2 close mrgns]	\$35.00	\$8.75		30
31	Niger Sc#1 mhr f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10		31
32	Norfolk Sc#1 mvlh f/vf	\$0.60	\$0.15		32
33	Norway Sc#1 used(m-cxl) 4-mrgn [thin, sm tear]	\$175.00	\$35.00		33
34	Pitcairn Island Sc#1 mvlh f/vf	\$0.75	\$0.20		34
35	Russia-Army of the North Sc#1 mng 4-mrgn	\$0.60	\$0.15		35
36	Russia-Army of the North Sc#1-5 cto(l-cxl) 4-mrgn	\$5.00	\$1.25		36
37	San Marino Sc#1 mhr avg [LL and LR rnd corners]	\$37.00	\$9.25		37
38	South Africa Sc#1 used(m-cxl) f/vf hr	\$1.75	\$0.45		38
39	Southern Nigeria Sc#1a mnh f + Sc#2a used(I-cxl) f/vf	\$4.50	\$1.10		39
40	Spanish Morocco Sc#1a (block of 4) mh 4-mrgn [center crease]	\$2.25	\$0.55		40
41	Tokelau Islands Sc#1 mnh f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10		41
42	Turkmenistan Sc#1 mnh f/vf	\$0.30	\$0.10		42
43	United Nations (NY) Sc#1 mlh vf	\$0.25	\$0.10		43
44	USA - Guam Sc#1 mng f/vf	\$20.00	\$7.00		44
45	Vatican City Sc#1 mng hr f/vf [tear in R margin]	\$0.25	\$0.05		45

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	#A1s/K1s/L1s/N1s							
46	Belgium Sc#N1 used(m-cxl) hr f/vf [pencil on back]	\$0.25	\$0.10	46				
47	Germany Sc#3N1 mhr f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	47				
48	Germany Sc#6N1-15 mlh vf	\$3.50	\$0.90	48				
49	Germany Sc#8N1-13 mlh f/vf	\$2.25	\$0.55	49				
50	Lithuania - Raseiniai MI#1 cto-cxl) vf [2nd printing - see FI V9N3]		\$5.00	50				
51	Lithuania - Raseiniai MI#1-8 cto-cxl) vf [2nd printing - see FI V9N:	3]	\$20.00	51				
52	Romania Sc#1N1-17 cto (on piece, I-cxl) f/vf	\$27.50	\$6.90	52				
Change of Government BOB (Back of Book) #1s								
53	Croatia Sc#100a (New Republic) mnh f/vf	\$0.50	\$0.15	53				
54	Cuba Sc#227 (US Military Rule) used(I-cxI) f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	54				
55	Czechoslovakia Sc#254A (Slovak Republic) mlh f/vf	\$1.60	\$0.40	55				
56	Faroe Islands Sc#7-20 (Self Gov't) mnh f/vf	\$13.00	\$3.25	56				
57	USA-Hawaii Sc#53 (Prov Gov't) mhr f	\$9.00	\$4.50	57				
58	USA-Hawaii Sc#74 (Republic) mhr f/vf	\$2.00	\$1.00	58				
BOB (Back of Book) #1s								
59	Barbados Sc#MR1 mhr f/vf	\$0.55	\$0.15	59				
60	Belgian Congo Sc#C1 mlh f/vf	\$0.70	\$0.20	60				
61	Belgium Sc#C1 mhr f/vf	\$0.45	\$0.10	61				
62	Belgium Sc#E1 used(m-cxl) f/vf	\$0.30	\$0.10	62				
63	Belgium Sc#MQ1 used(m-cxl) hr f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	63				
64	Canada Sc#MR1 usedm-cxl) f/vf [SE at bottom]	\$0.40	\$0.10	64				
65	Germany Sc#MC1a mhr f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	65				
66	Germany Sc#MQ1a mh f/vf [pencil on back]	\$0.25	\$0.10	65 66				
67	Hungary Sc#B1 mhr f	\$0.40	\$0.10	67				
68	India-Travancore Sc#O1 used(I-cxI) hr SF(piece missing at top)	\$0.25	\$0.05	68				
69	Poland Sc#O1 mhr SF(piece missing at left)	\$0.25	\$0.05	69				
70	Ruanda-Urundi Sc#J1 mnh avg	\$0.25	\$0.10	70				
Reprints/Forgeries								
71	Russia-Army of the North Sc#1-5 FORGERIES mhr 4-mrgn		\$0.10	71				

# **End of Listing**