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President's Message

As I am writing this [in November, 2014], temperatures here in eastern Canada are getting closer to the freezing point and snow is not far away. At this time of year, I usually spend more time in my home office/stamp room catching up on philatelic reading, doing some research on issues I am less familiar with, and trying to reorganize my albums to accommodate new acquisitions. So, while reading the last edition of *Canadian Stamp News*, I learned that the recently discovered (see V21N4) third copy of Canada's rarest stamp (Sc#32) was sold at auction in mid October for \$215,000 plus taxes and fees. I was a bit surprised by the relatively "low" realization since the pre sale estimate was \$300,000-\$400,000, and that another copy sold for \$475,000 last February. A real bargain for the new owner!

I am happy to report that the Vice-President position has been filled. Edo Rajh (FICC#175) of Croatia has been appointed by acclamation to the post. When I joined the club in 2005, all of the officers were from the United States. With the election of Edo, three other countries are now represented (Canada, Croatia, U.K). Welcome and thank you Edo.

As I wrote in the last Newsletter, members of our club do not meet – but in this age of instant communications, it does not mean that we cannot exchange and help each other. If you have special skills or expertise you think could benefit other members, feel free to write me and I will make sure to spread the word.

Happy stamping!

Louis Laflamme

[Editor, In response to Louis's column, I would like to volunteer my services for providing opinions on low cost #1s (and their cancels). [See page 3 for further information regarding this offer.] If other FICC members would care to share their expertise, let us know and Louis (or I) will coordinate an FICC examination committee. Opinions will NOT be guaranteed, but may help with stamps that are too inexpensive to justify the cost of a cert.]

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Articles Wanted: Articles, letters, comments, suggestions, album pages or anything else connected with collecting first issues are always needed. Send your copy to the editor (e-mail address on front page, postal address shown in the return address on outer cover). **To be included in V23N2, articles must be received prior to Feb 15, 2015.**

Membership Directory: Members may obtain a free FICC Membership Directory by sending a SASE (No 10 envelope with 1 ounce US postage) to our Secretary. You can also request the Directory via e-mail as an Excel spreadsheet (contact information is on pages 1 and 9).

Back Issues: Back issues of the newsletter are available from the Secretary for \$7.00 per volume or \$2.00 for single issues. Electronic copies are available on a CD-ROM for \$10.00. Refer to the web site (www.firstissues.org) or contact the Secretary for more information (contact information is on pages 1 and 9).

Article Index: An index to the articles in *First Issues* from 1990 (V1, N1) to date is available. For a hard copy, send your request to Tim Balm (contact information is on page 1).

Bylaws: A copy of the FICC bylaws is available on the web site (www.firstissues.org). These were last printed in *First Issues* V18, N4.

Mail Bag

Response to Buenos Aires Article in V22N1

I read with great interest the article by Louis Laflamme in Volume 22 Nr 1. He mentions the quantities issued.

What I can share is an inventory that was made by Victor Kneitschel, who was a leading Stamp dealer and editor/publisher of a specialized catalog of Argentina. The 1958 edition of this catalog is a particularly important reference for those collecting stamps of Buenos Aires.

Kneitschel did an inventory of the stamps of Buenos Aires in 1958 with all known collectors who had these stamps in their collections. The result: a total 6,180 Barquitos stamps [quantities for individual stamps deleted].

I also have a copy of the publication "The Postage Stamps of Buenos Aires" (a privately printed circulation of

only 100 copies) by F. J. Peplow in 1925, London. One of the major collectors of BA stamps at that time made a reprint of the BA stamps and provided them to Mr. Peplow to illustrate his publication. I sent a copy of this publication to the APRL (American Philatelic Reference Library). [The RPSL (Royal Philatelic Society) in London also has a copy.]

On page 24, Peplow shares his account of the stamps that was made by Gibbons Stamp Monthly (28 May 1910) by Mr. C. J. Phillips. The total = 954 stamps. Phillips gathered his data from owners of the five largest collections of Buenos Aires at that time.

I feel that the inventory by V. Kneitschel in 1958 is more complete as he had access to most of the BA collectors at that time.

I have been very interested in the Barquitos of Buenos Aires since the 2008 Siegel auction of the Islander Collection. I wrote an article for the APS, American Philatelist that was included in the December 2013 issue, pages 1128 - 1131. [Ed: *This article was cited in a follow-up in V22N2.*]

Would you please forward this e-mail to Mr. Laflamme on my behalf?

Enrique Setaro, Miami, FL

Email: August, 2014

[Editor: Mr. Setaro's email was forwarded to Mr. Laflamme who was grateful for the additional information.]

PayPal Button on FICC Web Site

Many thanks for the most recent issue, which contains a renewal notice for 2015. I tried to renew using the PayPal link on the website, but couldn't get it to work. Has anyone else had a problem or is it just me?

Bruce Johnson, FICC #250

Email: October, 2014

[Editor: An issue with the site PayPal button has been reported every couple of years. This problem is not consistent across all computers and many "fixes" have been attempted. A workaround is to send the renewal money directly to secretary@firstissues.org from the PayPal web site.]

General Comment

I'll be renewing soon. Good issue. Interesting.

Dr. Paul Burton, FICC #243

Email: October, 2014

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Oldenburg Forgery

[Regarding the Oldenburg forgery described in V22N4]... one noteworthy thing is that the "2" in the forgery resembles the "2" in genuine Type III much more than it does the "2" in Types I and II. However, the forgery fails in the other points: the top of the "1" in 1/30 does not reach the ermine (that word must have come from the German handbooks) and the forgery has a period after "Oldenburg" missing in all three of the genuine types.

I think the illustrations for types I and II on numonesidentifier.com (which are from the Minkus 1980 catalog) are reversed from the order that Rev. Earee describes them. I just noticed that today. I will stick with Minkus

illustrations for now; Rev. Earee does not have illustrations.

David Olson, FICC #1

Email: October, 2014

Secretary's Report

Membership News: One new member joined FICC since the last Newsletter went to press.

- Richard McCammon, FICC #252, Sequim, WA, USA

Welcome Richard.

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Proposed FICC Service of Offering #1 Opinions

Here are what I propose to be the operating guidelines for an FICC Examination Service. Please share any comments on this proposal, and the FICC Board will discuss everything before deciding whether to implement this service. The Board's decision will be published in V23N2.

- Opinions will be provided free of charge to FICC members in good standing.
- Opinions may be requested on the following:
 - Genuine versus forged stamps
 - Genuine versus forged cancellations
 - Differentiation of #1 versus other legitimate catalogue #s
- At this time, opinions will not be provided on overprints, color varieties, or on reprints versus original printings
- Opinions on grade, centering or soundness will not be provided. However, obvious faults will be described in the opinion.
- No guarantees or warranties are provided with the opinions.
- Opinions can be requested by electronic submission of stamp images from flat-bed scanners – provided the scans have a resolution of 300 dpi or higher (600 dpi is preferable as this allows for enlargement of the scan while preserving details).
- If not submitting electronically, the actual stamp must be submitted by mail. Do not send photocopies as the resolution is not sufficient. Stamps will be returned using standard postal mail unless other arrangements are requested (and paid for) by the submitter.

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Meet Your New FICC Vice President

By Edo Rajh, FICC #175

First of all I would like to thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve as FICC Vice President. I feel really honored with this opportunity, especially since FICC is my favorite stamp collecting club and first issues are my favorite specialty. I have been a member of FICC since 2003. Back then I learned about FICC and started collecting this specialty thanks to FICC's website.

A bit about myself... I live and work in Zagreb, Croatia. I work as a researcher in a public research institute in the field of economics. I am happily married and father of two girls (11 and 5 years old). My other stamp collecting interests include mainly topical philately (I am a member of American Topical Association). Topics where I have the largest collections include mushrooms and World Wildlife Fund. One quite smaller topic, but my favorite one, includes geographic coordinates on stamps and other philatelic elements. I like this one a lot because there is no ready-made list of items and the pleasure of research and hunting for new material is really high. Outside stamp collecting, my favorite hobby is geocaching.

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Hadhramaut Stamps: Change in Government First Issue or Not?

By Tim Balm, FICC #91

Perhaps members of FICC are much more aware of the history and geography of South Arabia than I am, but I obtained a lot of interesting information about this in an article by Christer Brunstrom published in the March/April 2008 edition of Global Stamp News (no longer in publication). The article by Mr Brunson is entitled Philately from Hadhramaut and appears on pages 30-31 of the GSN periodical. The article contains much more information than I provide below, so interested FICC members are encouraged to obtain their own copy for a better explanation.

The British had ruled the port city of Aden for quite some time, and used the stamps of India for postage in that area. The interior area surrounding Aden was called the Aden Protectorate – and was divided into the Eastern Protectorate and the Western Protectorate.



The Western Protectorate was comprised of a group of small tribal districts. The Eastern Protectorate also had a few small tribes, but was mainly ruled by three large families – the Kathiri family, the Qu’aiti family, and the Mahra Sultanate. The Kathiri family ruled the cities of Seiyun and Tarim. The Qu’aiti family was located in the coastal cities of Shihr and Mukalla but ruled over the much larger region known as the Hadhramaut. The Mahra family ruled the cities of Qishn and Socotra.

In 1937, the Federation of South Arabia was formed by the port of Aden joining with the sheikdoms, emirates, and sultanates of the Western Aden Protectorate. Aden's first stamps were issued in

April, 1937 and were used throughout the Eastern and Western Protectorates (Scott #1, 125% is shown above). As the area became more affluent with trade and oil, the Kathiri and Qu'aiti sultans felt that their states deserved their own stamps. Independent stamps for these areas were first issued in 1942 – in the middle of World War II. These are listed in the Scott Catalogues as the Kathiri State of Seiyun (Sc#1-11) and the Qu'aiti State of Shihr and Mukalla (Sc#1-11), both appearing under the heading of Aden. Although the Ka



with their specific names, all of these stamps were valid for use throughout the entire Aden Protectorate. The Sc#1 stamps of both sets are shown at right, 125%.

In 1955, the name appearing on the Qu'aiti stamps changed to Qu'aiti State in Hadhramaut (Sc#29-40) to better reflect that the Qu'aiti family ruled over the much larger area of Hadhramaut rather than just the two cities of Shihr and Mukalla. Sc#29 from this set is shown at left, 125%. [Note: Mahra State also issued stamps in 1967, just before being absorbed into the People's Republic of Southern Yemen. These stamps are not listed in the Scott Catalogue. Mi#1 (Michel Catalogue) is shown at right, 80%.]

I currently have the Hadhramaut Sch#29-40 set in my collection under change of government. Given this new information, I may have to re-think this position.



Other References

1. Linn's World Stamp Almanac, Millennium Edition, 2000.
2. Where in the World by Kenneth A. Wood, 1983.
3. This is Philately by Kenneth A. Wood, 1983
4. Scott 2015 Stamp Catalogue, Vol 1.

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Call for Mail Auction #82 Lots

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF LOTS FOR MAIL AUCTION #82 is Feb 15, 2015. Please send singles, sets, FDCs and covers related to first issues -- basically anything you think other FICC members would be interested in owning. The full set of guidelines governing the auctions is published in each auction mailing.

1. Submit lots to: Tim Balm, 5580 Senour Drive, West Chester, OH, 45069-1135 USA.
2. Include an inventory with your name & address, 1-line descriptions of the lots including cat#, current cat value, and minimum accepted bid. [Note: Scott catalog is the default; first issues listed by other catalogs are welcome.]
3. The club receives a 10% fee from each lot sold -- split between the seller and the buyer.

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The Six Plate Varieties of Czech Legion Post #1

By Tim Balm, FICC #91

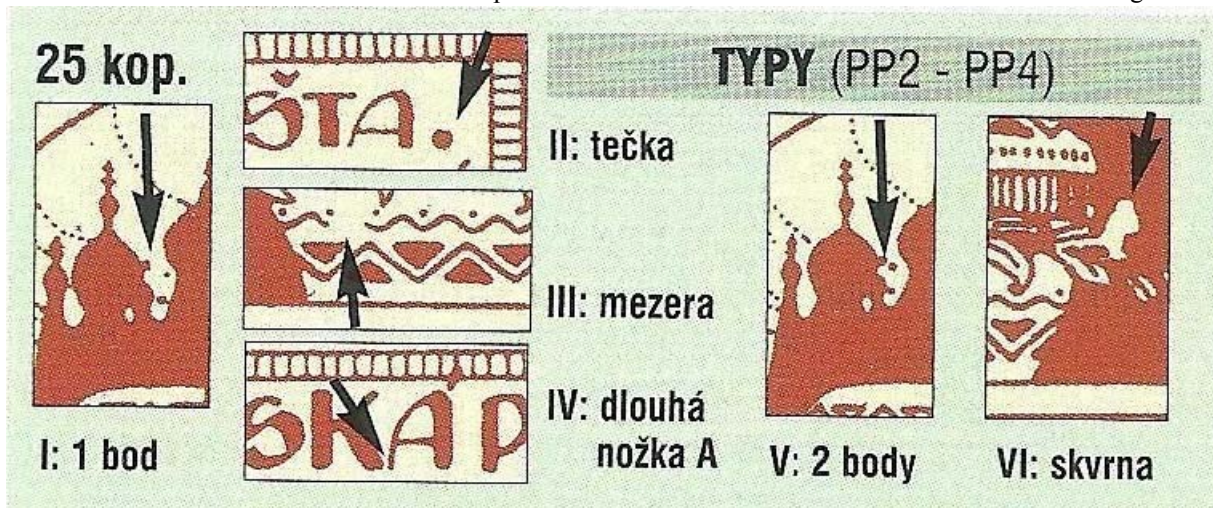
An interesting lot of six Czech Legion Post #1 stamps was offered on eBay® last September. The description stated that the lot contained “all six types” of #1. I had never read anywhere that there were six types of the #1 stamp. I became intrigued.

This auction lot reminded me of a discussion I had with David Olson (FICC #1) when he informed me that there were 4 plate varieties of Batum #1 (see page 9 of V13N4). Usually I do not research the technical aspects of stamp production because my interests lie in the historical and political events concurrent with a country needing to issue “new” stamps. But my discussion with Dave nearly a decade ago led me to understand that it was typical “in the old days” for a craftsman to create a single die cast of the stamp. Then that single die was used to create an intermediate matrix or block of stamp images (typically with 4 to 25 images in the block) that was used to create the larger printing plate (used to print the entire sheet). For Batum, the block size was 4. For the Danube Steam Navigation Company of Austria, the block size was 10. And for the Latvia, the block size was 25. [Note, some printing plates had every image created from the same single die, and others had different images for each position on the printing plate (like New Caledonia #1).] Students of the process often describe small differences among the images in the intermediate matrix that were each reproduced multiple times in the full sheet. I still tend not to distinguish the #1s from each other by these intermediate block positions, but having the knowledge can never hurt one’s collecting passions.

The auction listing showed nice, high resolution scans of the front and of the back of the six stamps (all perf 13.75 reprints) and also a scan of a page from a book or article that showed detailed differences among the six types for each of the #1, #2 and #3 stamps from that set.

The lot was not very expensive, so I purchased it. I also downloaded the scan from the auction listing showing the differences among the 6 types so I could refer to it later. Shown below is the portion of that scan that shows the differences for Czech Legion Post #1s. I do not

know the source from which this image was taken or I would give them credit for the research. The words indicate the source was a book or article written in the Czech language. Here are my descriptions for the words and pictures shown.



- Type 1: This type is very similar to type 5. [“1 bod” translates as “1 dot” in type I, and “2 body” is 2 dots in type 5.] My own inspection indicates the middle dot is small and very close to the mosque on its right in type 1 while this dot is larger and located more centrally in the space in type 5.
- Type 2: A period following the word “Posta” in the text. In all other types, there is no period.
- Type 3: A break on the left side of the serpentine line above the triangles. In all other types, the serpentine line is unbroken.
- Type 4: The left upright of the “A” in “VOJENSKA” extends downward so that it is flush with the bottom of the other letters. In all other types, the left leg of the “A” stops above the bottom of the “K”.
- Type 5: See description of Type 1.
- Type 6: There is a large white area to the right of the bottom edge of the building.

As stated above, the six stamps I bought in the lot were all perf 13.75 reprints/reminders. In addition, I have full sets (#1-3) of the imperf and of the perf 11.5 stamps. This plate variety information appears to also apply to these original printings.

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Auction #81

Welcome to FICC Auction #81. The auction closes on January 31, 2015; bids received that after will not be considered. Please read descriptions carefully; lots occasionally have very similar descriptions. If you have questions, please contact me. Also, I will email scans of any specific lots you wish to see. ... All catalogue values (CVs) are taken from the 2015 Scott Catalogues.

AUCTION RULES

1. Highest bid wins. In the event of tie bids, earliest postmark or email date stamp breaks the tie. Bid what you are willing to pay; winning bids are rarely reduced.
2. Auctioneer reserves the right to reject unreasonable bids. Bids received after the deadline will not be considered. Auctioneer's decisions are final.
3. 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.
4. An expertizing policy exists for lots with a realized price of \$75 or more (contact auction manager for details).
5. The club receives a 10% fee from each lot sold. The fee will be split between the seller and the buyer.
6. Shipping charges are added to buyer's total. Lots will be mailed using normal USPS rates. Winning lots totaling more than \$200 will be insured, certified or registered.
7. Payment may be requested before shipment.
8. Bidding in this auction constitutes agreement to these rules.

SUBMITTING BIDS

Submit bids by email (Auctions@firstissues.org) or postal mail (Tim Balm, 5580 Senour Drive, West Chester, OH, 45069-1135, USA). If you are submitting bids by postal mail, you can (1) enter your bids on the bid sheet on page 11 and mail that, or (2) you can place your bids on a separate sheet of paper giving lot number, description, and the amount you wish to bid. Please include your name, FICC#, and address. Phone bids are not accepted.

#1s

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>CV</u>	<u>Min Bid</u>	<u>Your Bid</u>	<u>Lot</u>
1	Abu Dhabi Sc#1 mnh f/vf	\$4.50	\$2.00	_____	1
2	Aden Sc#1-12 mvlf f/vf	\$800.00	\$325.00	_____	2
3	Aden - Hadhramaut Sc#29-40 mlh f/vf [pencil on back]	\$26.80	\$10.75	_____	3
4	Angra Sc#1 cto(m-cxl) vf (perf 12.5)	\$2.75	\$1.10	_____	4
5	Angra Sc#1b used(l-cxl) f/vf (perf 13.5)	\$2.75	\$1.25	_____	5
6	Australia States-Western Austr Sc#1 used(l-cxl) 2+ mrgns	\$275.00	\$70.00	_____	6
7	Bahrain Sc#1-14 mlh f/vf	\$406.50	\$165.00	_____	7
8	Canada-Newfoundland Sc#1 mpg 4-mrgn	\$125.00	\$80.00	_____	8
9	Egypt Sc#1 mng avg	\$57.50	\$28.00	_____	9
10	German States-Wurttemberg Sc#1 used(m-cxl) 4-mrgn	\$95.00	\$15.00	_____	10
11	Great Britain Sc#1 used(l-cxl in red) 4-mrgn	\$320.00	\$130.00	_____	11
12	Mozambique Sc#1 mh f (perf 12.5)	\$2.00	\$0.50	_____	12
13	Mozambique Sc#1 used(m-cxl) f (perf 12.5)	\$1.00	\$0.35	_____	13
14	Norway Sc#1 used(h-cxl) cut close all around [nice circle cxl]	\$175.00	\$28.00	_____	14
15	St. Lucia Sc#1 mng hr avg [3 missing perfs]	\$110.00	\$60.00	_____	15
16	St Vincent - Union Island Sc#1-6 mvlf f/vf	\$3.00	\$1.20	_____	16
17	Sierra Leone Sc#1 used(h-cxl) f	\$30.00	\$10.00	_____	17
18	Straits Settlements Sc#1 used(m-cxl) avg [large thin]	\$200.00	\$20.00	_____	18
19	Switzerland Sc#1 used(m-cxl) 1.5 mrgns	\$1,500.00	\$350.00	_____	19
20	Tonga Sc#1 cto(m-cxl) f/vf	\$4.00	\$1.50	_____	20
21	Turkey Sc#1 used(l-cxl) 4-mrgn [canceled with "C"]	\$20.00	\$15.00	_____	21
22	Venezuela Sc#1 mng 4-mrgn [light stain on back]	\$60.00	\$14.00	_____	22
23	Zululand Sc#1 used(m-cxl) vf hr	\$3.00	\$1.00	_____	23

#A1s/K1s/L1s/N1s

24	Germany Sc#3N1-20 mvlf f/vf [all are the German printing]	\$26.50	\$10.60	_____	24
25	Germany Sc#3N2b-8b [Brit Printing] mnh/mhr f/vf [3N2b-3b mnh; others mhr]	\$1.50	\$0.60	_____	25
26	Germany-DDR Sc#13N1-12 mlh f/vf [rnd UR corner on #12]	\$3.40	\$1.40	_____	26

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Mail Bid Auction 81 (continued from page 7)**BOB (Back of Book) #1s**

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>CV</u>	<u>Min Bid</u>	<u>Your Bid</u>	<u>Lot</u>
27	France Sc#1-O-1 mlh f/vf	\$1.25	\$0.50		27
28	Turkey Sc#J1 mng avg 3-mrgn [small tear]	\$100.00	\$28.00		28

Misc Stamps from First Issue Sets

29	Austria Sc#5 used(m-cxl) on-piece 4-mrgn [nice cancel]	\$9.00	\$5.00		29
30	Austria Lomb-Ven Sc#3 used(m-cxl) 4 even mrgns	\$200.00	\$140.00		30
31	Austria Lomb-Ven Sc#4 used(m-cxl) 4-mrgn [close at UL]	\$7.50	\$1.50		31
32	Barbados Sc#2 used(m-cxl) hr 3.5 mrgns	\$80.00	\$30.00		32
33	Egypt Sc#2a(single) used(l-cxl) 4 close mrgns [could be trimmed #2]	\$32.50	\$15.00		33
34	Egypt Sc#6 mng avg [trimmed perfs at bottom]	\$375.00	\$90.00		34
35	France Sc#2a (yel-grn) used(l-cxl) 3-mrgn	\$900.00	\$310.00		35
36	France Sc#3 used(m-cxl) 3-mrgn	\$45.00	\$28.00		36
37	German States-Baden Sc#3 used(m-cxl) hr 2.5 mrgns	\$45.00	\$20.00		37
38	German states-Wurttemberg Sc#4 used(m-cxl) hr 4-mrgn [nice SON cancel]	\$32.50	\$15.00		38
39	German states-Wurttemberg Sc#5 used(l-cxl) hr 4-mrgn	\$95.00	\$10.00		39
40	Great Britain Sc#3 used(m-cxl) 2+ mrgns	\$9.00	\$8.00		40
41	India Sc#5 used(m-cxl) 4-mrgn [plate variety]	\$32.50	\$20.00		41
42	Italian States-Parma Sc#2 used(l-cxl) 3-mrgn	\$150.00	\$55.00		42
43	Italian States-Parma Sc#4 used(l-cxl) hr cut close all around	\$235.00	\$28.00		43
44	Korea Sc#8 cto(l-cxl) avg	\$30.00	\$6.00		44
45	Monaco Sc#9 used(l-cxl) f	\$500.00	\$220.00		45
46	Netherlands Indies Sc#2 mh avg [missing 5 perfs UR]	\$1,250.00	\$28.00		46
47	Panama Sc#3 mvlh 4-mrgn [hor crease]	\$40.00	\$10.00		47
48	Panama Sc#5 mng 4-mrgn	\$25.00	\$14.00		48
49	Sweden Sc#4 used(m-cxl) f/vf [trimmed perfs across top]	\$650.00	\$140.00		49
50	Tonga Sc#2 used(m-cxl) avg [large thin]	\$3.50	\$0.50		50
51	Turkey Sc#4 mhr 4-mrgn	\$115.00	\$45.00		51
52	Turkey Sc#4 used(m-cxl) hr 4-mrgn	\$20.00	\$8.00		52
53	Turkey Sc#5 used(l-cxl) 4-mrgn	\$45.00	\$22.00		53
54	Turkey Sc#7 used(m-cxl) 3-mrgn	\$35.00	\$20.00		54
55	Turkey Sc#J2 used(l-cxl) hr 4-mrgn	\$22.50	\$20.00		55
56	Turkey Sc#J4 used(l-cxl) hr 3-mrgn	\$80.00	\$20.00		56
57	Venezuela Sc#6 mng 3-mrgn	\$45.00	\$10.00		57

Forgeries

58	Canada-Newfoundland Sc#9 used(l-cxl) [FORGERY]	\$10,000	\$6.00		58
59	Ionian Islands Sc#1-2 used(m-cxl) [FORGERIES]	\$975.00	\$6.00		59
60	Korea Sc#2 used(l-cxl) [FORGERY]	\$6,750.00	\$1.00		60
61	Rhodesia Sc#1 used(l-cxl) [FORGERY]	\$5.25	\$1.00		61

Twins

62	Barbados Sc#5 used(m-cxl) 1-mrgn [twin to #1]	\$230.00	\$100.00		62
63	Barbados Sc#17b(single) used(l-cxl) hr 2+ mrgns [twin to #4]	\$80.00	\$30.00		63
64	Chile Sc#3 used(l-cxl) hr 3-mrgn [twin to #1]	\$67.50	\$50.00		64
65	Saudi Arabia-Hejaz Sc#L10 used(l-cxl) hr f/vf [twin to #1]	\$1.40	\$1.00		65

Twins

66	USA Sc#1 folded letter dated Nov 24, 1850 from New York City to Greenville, RI; stamp has heavy red cancel and is 3-mrgn (part of stamp at UL is missing)	\$600.00	\$110.00		66
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End of Listing

First Issues Collectors Club
Membership Application or Renewal Form

Membership includes four issues of the FICC Newsletter, *First Issues*. Dues for members who receive the Newsletters electronically or who have United States mailing addressees are \$10.00 per year. Rates for members with non-U.S. addresses who receive the Newsletters via postal mail are US\$14.00 per year. Make checks payable to **Kurt Streepy** and send to the postal address below or use the online PayPal feature at our web site, www.firstissues.org. Thank you for your renewal or new membership!

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Send this form with your dues to: Kurt Streepy, 3128 E. Mattatha Dr., Bloomington, IN 47401, USA



BID SHEET FOR AUCTION #81



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