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68 1901 cover to USA f.w. 5c Arms pair (#22) tied by ST. THOMAS cds, faint overall toning, F-VF. Photo $100

69 1903-14, fine group of five single frankings (cat $175): two local covers f.w. bisected 4c ore (#118a), two view cards f.w. 10c and 10c ore (#44), and cover f.w. 10c ore (#44) with D.W.J. Christmas Seal on reverse, all to USA, cover with FREDERIKSTAD cds, others ST. THOMAS, F-VF. $150

70 1911 legal-size cover with blue CONSIDNEE’S LUMBER h.s., f.w. U.S. lc and 2c (x2) tied by FREDERIKSTED cancels, circular “T” Due h.s. with ms. 5 alongside, three D.W.J. 3b Postage Due (13) on reverse, cover reduced 40mm at left side with some faults not affecting stamps or markings, VG-F. Photo $400

HAWAII

71 INWARD, 1890 Chile 3c postal card to Honolulu (arrival duplex) cancelled by SANTIAGO cds, San Francisco transit, New York bspt, addressed to "Oceaneic Stamp Co.," F-VF. $30

72 MINT STATIONERY. 1882-94, eight postal cards [UX1-2, 3 (x2), 6, 9 (x2), UY1, $650], some faults, generally F-VF. $300

73 1884 10c entire with blue interior (U9, $450), faults, appears F-VF. $200

74 1892 2c lithographed card (UX2a, unpriced), fresh, tiny scuff at top not affecting design, otherwise VF. $125

75 TOWN CANCELS. Collection of 44 stamps cancelled in different towns, all identified, from various islands as follows: Hawaii (x19), Kauai (x9), Maui (x10), Molokai (x2), and Oahu (x4), some faults, generally F-VF. $250

PHILIPPINES

76 1903 view card f.w. lc overprint (#213) tied by ILOILO PANAY ISLD. P.I.; also 1905-06, two view cards f.w. lc (#226) tied by MANILA, P.I. dupes, minor soiling, F-VF. $75

77 1931 Manila-Japan Seaplane FFC f.w. various issues tied by MANILA dupes, ten-line flight cachet, native Tokyo bspt, signed by pilot Francis Chichester, some toned perfs, otherwise F-VF. $100

PUERTO RICO

78 1898 (Dec. 29) Official circular (130 x 200mm) with instructions for countersigning of soldiers’ mail to the U.S., F-VF. $200

79 1899 (July 28) Official circular with instructions for sending coded telegrams between military personnel and the U.S. mainland, F-VF. $30

80 1900 cover to San Juan (bspt) f.w. 2c overprint tied by very fine blue LAS MARIAS duplex, F-VF. Photo $150

ECUADOR

"The Col. Captain Alboran Dujmovic Collection"

We are pleased to present Col. Captain Dujmovic’s collection of the Prephilately, First Issue, British Offices, and Inward Mail of Ecuador. The collection received a Gold Medal at Interphil in 1876 and represents one of the finest offerings of this country to be offered at public auction in several years.

PREPHILATELY

1830-65, the beautifully mounted Exhibition Nearly every cancel different including some very rare markings: Latacunga, blue Bolivar Debe, red Guano de Oficio, blue Quito Debe, red Cuenca Debe, red Otavalo, red Quito Franca, blue s.d. Guayaquil Franca, blue Guayaquil Debe, blue Esmeraldas Franca, and many others show a handsome watermark which has been professionally photographed. Also includes five ELS’s showing impressed watermarks. An outstanding group of rare covers, VF. Photo $2500

1840-60 (ca), unmounted collection of 42 stampless LS’s with various markings, includes Quito, Ambato, Ibarra, Latacunga, Bolivar, etc., much duplication, good specialist group, F-VF. $1000

1865-72 COAT OF ARMS ISSUES

83 a 1865-72, the fine mounted collection of the First Issue of Ecuador (cat over $3300). The collection begins with 22 mint copies of the 1/2r blue including a block of eight, 38 used copies annotated by cancellations; the 1r yellow (shades) contains 27 mint stamps including two on laid paper, 23 used stamps with three pairs including one on blue paper and two bisects on small pieces; the 7r green consists of two mint and 11 used copies and the 4r red of three mint and three used copies, some faults throughout, a good representative collection, generally F-VF. $1000

The following three lots represent an attempt to obtain a complete cancel for every month for each year indicated. There are several scarce cancels noted. All are attractively mounted on exhibition pages.

84 a 1865-73, 1/2r blue, collection of 31 singles (cat $318), F-VF. $200

85 a 1865-73, 1r yellow, collection of 21 singles and five pairs (cat $279), Fine. $175

86 a 1865-68, 1r green, collection of ten singles and two pairs (cat $640), Fine. $300

87 F The collection of 113 fakes or reprints, includes 23 blocks of four or larger, excellent variety, mounted for exhibition, F-VF. $300

The 1/2r Blue

88 * 1/2r blue on violet surfaced paper, complete sheet of 84 of the second printing in 1869 (82, $925+), full o.g., bottom two left corner stamps with large repaired tear, crease through most of bottom row, some natural surface irregularities as usual, rare, F-VF. Photo $1000

89 * 1/2r blue on grey blue surfaced paper, complete sheet of 84 of the second printing in 1869 (82a, $925+), full o.g., central vertical fold, two bottom corner stamps faulty, surface irregularities as usual, rare, F-VF. Photo $1000
108. 4r red tied on small blue piece by 1867 QUAYAQUIL cds (#6, $100), rare, VF.
   Photo $400

109. 4r red with impressed ECUADOR wmk (#6, $100+), crease ending in small tear, Fine.
   Photo $90

110. Similar lot with well-impressed wmk, with special 24w write-up and photographs, rare, Fine.
    Photo $200

**LATER ISSUES**

111. 1899 Portrait set (137-44) perforated trial color proof sheets of nine with WATERLOW & SONS LTD. SPECIMEN overprints and punchhole, F-VF.
    Photo $350

112. *o* 1872-96, balance of 19th Century collection consisting of 31 stamps, six 1896 Arms issue plate proof blocks of four, and 1892 Sc to entire Rome f.w. 5c Flores tied by QUITO cds, F-VF.
    Photo $75

113. *o* REVENUES. 1892-1900, fine mounted collection consisting of 39 stamps, 11 covers to Turkey and USA with Revenues accepted as postage, 14 trial color and plate proof horiz. pairs, and four Waterlow sheets of nine with Specimen overprint and punchhole, rare group, some small faults, mostly F-VF.
    Photo $500

**POSTAL HISTORY**

The 1/2r Blue

114. 1865 LS to GUAYAQUIL f.w. 1/2r blue clear early printing tied by 28 ENERO 63 QUITO cds, believed to be the earliest known cover with the 1/2r, F-VF.
    Photo $600

115. A very similar LS with the stamp in a lighter shade and used on Feb 15, very scarce, VF.
    Photo $300

116. 1865 (Feb 6 docking) blue LS to GUAYAQUIL f.w. 1/2r blue tied by manuscript "Babahoyo," light stains; plus 1866 (April) blue ELS to GUAYAQUIL f.w. 1/2r blue tied by BABAHOYO cds, scarce pair, F-VF.
    Photo $300

117. 1865 (March) LS to GUAYAQUIL f.w. 1/2r blue clear early printing tied by faint QUITO cds, also a defective FRONT similarly cancelled in 1869, F-VF.
    Photo $100

118. 1865 (May) blue LS to VALPARAISO f.w. on reverse 1/2r blue horiz. strip of four very clear early printing (pos. #53-56) tied by three GUAYAQUIL cancels, right stamp torn in half on opening, otherwise F-VF.
    Photo $200

119. 1866 (Feb) large piece f.w. 1/2r blue clear early printing tied by very fine IBARRA cds, Fine.
    Photo $120

120. 1866 (May) ELS to GUAYAQUIL f.w. 1/2r blue margin copy cancelled by two ms. words (not quite legible), "Ventanas" dateline, evenly aged, Fine.
    Photo $100

121. 1866, two ELS's, in May to GUAYAQUIL, each f.w. 1/2r blue tied by a different style ms. cancel and both with "Naranja" datelines, very scarce, F-VF.
    Photo $200

122. 1866 (June) FRONT and part of reverse to Guayaquil f.w. 1/2r blue and two 1r yellow tied by QUITO cds, an extremely rare internal franking with very few known (the usual franking was with the 1/2r blue or 1r green), serious cover faults through center, valuable specialist item, VF.
    Photo $600

123. 1867 (Feb) and 1867 (Sept.) ELS's to GUAYAQUIL, each f.w. 1/2r blue (four margins) First Printing tied by QUITO cds, F-VF.
    Photo $200

124. 1867 (March) ELS to GUAYAQUIL f.w. 1/2r blue clear printing tied by RIOBAMBA cds, F-VF.
    Photo $150
125 1867 (July) blue FRONT f.w. 1/2r blue clear printing tied by MONTECRISTI cds; also 1867 (Feb.) ELS f.w. 1/2r blue similarly cancelled, address very disintegrated due to acid ink, both to Guayaquil V.G.-F. $130

126 1867, two FRONTS similarly franked and cancelled, one with corner missing and the other additionally ms cancelled, Fine. $100

127 1869, two FRONTS similarly franked and cancelled, one very defective, the other Fine. $100

128 1867 (Oct.) grey ELS to GUAYAQUIL f.w. 1/2r blue clear printing tied by the "circle of dots" of MACHALAL, rare, F-VF. Photo $200

129 1867 (Oct.), a very similar ELS, light edge wear and tone spots, Fine. Photo $150

130 1869 (ca) FRONT f.w. 1/2r blue tied by the "rhomboid of fine points" of CUENCA, a few insect holes, V.G. $75

131 1871 (Jan.) ELS to LIMA (bkst) f.w. 1/2r blue coarse printing horiz. strip of four (large margins) cancelled (not tied) by two FRANCA lozenges, attractive, VF. Photo $300

132 1871 (Dec.) blue ELS to LIMA (bkst) f.w. four slightly overlapping 1/2r blue coarse printing tied by two FRANCA lozenges, all with four margins, one with small insect hole and one with file crease at edge, paper clip rust stain, appears F-VF. Photo $200

133 1873 (April) blue ELS to LIMA (bkst) f.w. two pairs of the 1/2r blue last printing (touched and surface irregularities) tied by two blue GUAYAQUIL cancels, paper clip stain, Fine. Photo $250

The 1r Green

134 1866 (Nov.) ELS to LIMA (bkst) f.w. 1r green pair (#8, $80, four margins) tied by GUAYAQUIL cds, partial splitting of ELS along central vertical fold, Fine. Photo $200

135 1866 (Nov.) small blue piece f.w. bisected 1r green (#3a) tied by rhomboid of dots with CUENCA cds alongside, also a much larger 1867 (March) piece similarly franked and cancelled, Fine. $75

136 1868, a very similar ELS showing defective "8" in year date appearing as "3," Fine. $250

137 1867 (June) large green LS to GUAYAQUIL f.w. 1r green tied by rhomboid of dots with CUENCA cds alongside, LS shows interesting "BATH" and CROWN impressed wmk., stamp with corner scrape before affixing, Fine. $250

The 1r Yellow

138 1870 (May) and 1870 (Oct.) ELS's to LIMA (bkst), f.w. 1r yellow pair or 1r dark yellow pair tied by blue GUAYAQUIL cds or FRANCA lozenge, Fine. $200

139 1870 (Sept.) blue ELS to LIMA (bkst) f.w. 1r yellow pair (four margins) cancelled (not tied) by blue GUAYAQUIL cds, paper clip stain, F-VF. Photo $250

140 1870 (Nov.) ELS to Lima (bkst) f.w. 1r yellow other pair (cutting at left) cancelled (not tied) by FRANCA lozenge, left stamp shows partial ECUADOR impressed wmk, paper clip stain, F-VF. Photo $300

141 1870 (Dec.) ELS to LIMA (bkst) f.w. 1r yellow olive vertical pair (large margins, small corner crease) tied by lozenges, Fine. Photo $150

142 1871 (Oct.) blue ELS to LIMA (bkst) f.w. 1r yellow on blue paper horiz. pair (#8, $90, touched at sides) tied by FRANCA lozenge, paper clip stain, F-VF. Photo $300

143 1871 (Dec.) ELS to LIMA (bkst) f.w. 1r yellow on blue paper block of six (#8, $270+) tied by FRANCA cancels, margins all around except bottom left stamp slightly touched at bottom, right strip lightly creased and faintly soiled, a rare block and a rare cover, ex-Caspari, F-VF. Color Photo. $2300

144 1872 (Feb.) ELS to LIMA (bkst) f.w. 1r yellow on blue paper vertical pair (#8, $90+, cutting at right) tied by FRANCA lozenge, paper clip stain, scarce, F-VF. Photo $50

145 1872 (Oct.) blue LS to VALPARAISO f.w. 1r dull ochre pair (four margins) tied by "3165" lozenge with QUITO cds alongside, age spotting at left, Fine. $100

146 1873 (March) ELS to LIMA (bkst) f.w. 1r yellow pair (touched) tied by red GUAYAQUIL cds, paper clip stain, Fine. $100

The 4r Red

147 1869 (Sept.) ELS to LIMA (bkst) f.w. bisected 4r red (#6d, $800) tied by perfect GUAYAQUIL cds, excellent cover, VF. Color Photo. $750

148 1870 (Aug.) ELS to LIMA (bkst) f.w. 1r yellow vertical pair and 4r red single and horiz. pair tied by blue GUAYAQUIL cancels, ms "nº" and "Per Vapora via Paita," a grand and extremely rare cover, F-VF. Color Photo. $4000

Later issues

149 1873 ELS to Lima (bkst) f.w. 1r orange pair (#10) tied by blue GUAYAQUIL FRANCA (small letters) light tone spots, otherwise F-VF. Photo $190

150 1877 ELS to Lima (bkst) f.w. 1r orange margin pair (#10) tied by blue GUAYAQUIL FRANCA (large letters), overall tone spots, Fine. Photo $80

151 1883 (ca) LS to Quito f.w. 5c blue (#14) tied by AMBATO cds, F-VF. $60

152 1884 LS to Guayaquil (bkst) f.w. 5c blue (#14) tied by GUANO cds, some wrinkling not affecting stamp, portion of rear flap missing, Fine. $50

THE BRITISH POST OFFICE IN GUAYAQUIL

The 1982 Stanley Gibbons catalog numbers have been used to describe this section. The Gibbons catalog price in pounds has been placed in the right-hand column instead of our usual estimates.

All stamps are cancelled "C41."
160 o Similar lot, pl. #8, (Z11), F-VF. Photo £46.30
161 o Similar lot, pl. #13, horiz. wing margin strip of three, left stamp with lower right perf faults, rare, F-VF. Photo £69.75
162 o 4d vermilion tied on piece, pl. #15 (Z12), boldly cancelled, F-VF. Photo £100.00
163 o Similar lot, horiz. wing margin pair, F-VF. Photo £200.00
164 o Similar lot, horiz. wing margin strip of four, partial arrival cds, blunted perfs at left, very rare, Serrane h.s., F-VF. Photo £600.00
165 o Similar lot plus 3d rose wing margin pair, pl. #18, (Z9, 12), on small piece, lightly soiled, F-VF. Photo £140.00
166 o 6d lilac horiz. strip of three, pl. #5 (Z15), very deep shade, the left stamp superbly cancelled, rare, F-VF. Photo £96.00
167 o Similar lot, horiz. strip of four in a lighter shade tied on a small piece, very rare, F-VF. Photo £128.00
168 o 6d buff, pl. #11 (Z18), unpriced, centrally cancelled, F-VF. Photo £1.00
169 o Similar lot, partial cancel, F-VF. Photo £1.00
170 o Similar lot plus 1sh green wing copy, pl. #5, on small piece, some foxed perfs, Fine. Photo £50.00
171 o 6d grey, two wing margin copies on small piece (Z20), unpriced), F-VF. Photo £25.00
172 o 6d grey wing margin pair, pl. #16 (Z21), left stamp lightly stained, corner crease in wing margin, F-VF. Photo £30.00
173 o 8d orange (Z22), neatly cancelled, deep color, VF. Photo £15.00
174 o Similar lot, central cancel, F-VF. Photo £120.00
175 o 10d red brown (Z25), F-VF. Photo £150.00
176 o Is green, pl. #4 (Z26), boldly cancelled, F-VF. Photo £35.00
177 o Similar lot, wing margin horiz. pair, pl. #4 (Z26), centrally cancelled, few clipped perfs at top left, F-VF. Photo £75.00
178 o 1sh green wing copy, pl. #5 (Z27), centrally cancelled, very deep color, handsome copy, F-VF. Photo £20.00
179 o 1sh green horiz. strip of three, pl. #12 (Z28), rare, F-VF. Photo £75.00
180 o 2sh blue (Z29), bold strike, ms. on reverse, Fine. Photo £110.00
181 o Similar lot, small corner crease, F-VF. Photo £110.00
182 o Similar lot on small piece, F-VF. Photo £110.00
183 o Similar lot, wing copy, bright color, corner crease, F-VF. Photo £110.00
184 o 5sh rose, pl. #1 (Z31), bold strike, corner crease, good color, F-VF. Photo £350.00
185 o 5sh rose, pl. #2 (Z31), clear strike, faint toning, F-VF. Photo £350.00

COVERS FROM THE BRITISH OFFICE

186 1853 blue LS to LIMA (faint blue bkstp) with red GUAYAQUIL PAID h.s. and double arc bkstp, light foxing and creasing, two vertical file folds, one through PAID h.s., scarce, VG-F. Photo £100.00
187 1859 LS to LIMA with red GUAYAQUIL PAID h.s. and double arc bkstp with index letter "A", faint boxed "M". Photo £10.00
188 1866 blue LS to LIMA (bkstp) f.w. 6d lilac (pl. #5) tied by "C61" with double arc bkstp, rare usage, F-VF. Photo £75.00
189 1868 ELS to NEW YORK f.w. 1sh green (pl. #4) tied by "C61" with double arc bkstp, PANAMA and N.Y. STEAMSHIP "10" transits, VF. Photo £600.00
189 1869 LS to BARCELONA (bkstp) f.w. 1d red (pl. #105), 4d vermilion (pl. #9), and 1sh green pair (pl. #4), all tied by light "C61" cancels with GUAYAQUIL double arc bkstp, red "2d", red "PD", and red LONDON transits, very fresh colors and attractive appearance, F-VF. Photo £175.00
190 1869 ELS to BARCELONA (bkstp) f.w. 1d red (pl. #110), 2d blue (pl. #12, unrecorded by Gibbons), 3d rose (pl. #5, unrecorded by Gibbons), two 4d vermilion (pl. #8), and 6d lilac (pl. #6), all cancelled by light "C41", red "4d", red "PD", and red LONDON transits, two stamps missing at right (small ms. "2/111" error), still an incredible five-color franking with very fresh stamps, Fine. Photo £1000.00
191 1870 ELS to BARCELONA (bkstp) f.w. 1d red (pl. #105), 3d rose (pl. #6), and 2sh blue (pl. #1, lower right corner missing) tied by clear "C41" cancels with double arc bkstp, red PD, PANAMA TRANSIT, and red LONDON transits, scarce franking, F-VF. Photo £75.00
192 1871 ELS to NEW YORK f.w. 6d lilac (pl. #6) tied by very fine "C61" with double arc bkstp, PANAMA and N.Y. STEAMSHIP "10" transits, file fold through stamp, otherwise immaculate condition, appears XF. Photo £600.00
193 A nearly identical ELS f.w. 6d violet (pl. #9) and in the same condition, the markings not quite as clear, appears XF. Photo £500.00
194 1872 blue LS to BARCELONA (bkstp) f.w. 2d blue (pl. #13) and overlapping wing copy, 9d straw (pl. #4) and 1s green (pl. #6) tied by light "C61" with double arc bkstp, red PD, three-line PANAMA TRANSIT, and red LONDON transits, fresh colors, VF. Photo £1000.00
195 1872 green FRONT to England f.w. 6d violet (pl. #9) and 1sh green (pl. #5, creased) tied by "C61" and PANAMA TRANSIT cds, creased and soiled, VG. Photo £350.00
196 1879 ELS to NEW YORK f.w. 6d grey (pl. #16) tied by "C61" with small cds bkstp, PANAMA and NEW YORK DUE 3 CENTS transits, most attractive appearance, F-VF. Photo £75.00

INWARD MAIL

The following 17 lots are all to Guayaquil.

197 GREAT BRITAIN. 1861 LS f.w. two 1sh green (Z28, S105) tied by 4h6 lozenges with small blue ML LONDON cds on reverse, stamps toned, appears F-VF. Photo £75.00
198 1872 ELS f.w. 9d bistre margin pair (Z2, S160, se. at right) tied by LONDON 96 duplexes, toned along bottom, file fold, otherwise VF. Photo £130.00
199 CHILE. 1855 (ca) FRONT f.w. two London 5c brown red strips of four (Z8, S100) tied by muted with faint red cds alongside, lower strip cut into along bottom, otherwise margins nearly all around and top strip showing margin watermark, Fine. Photo £100.00
Lot #103
Realized $20,000 (+10%)

Lot #1236
Realized $4,500 (+10%)