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lot 1 (120%)

**PUBLIC & LIVE  
INTERNET AUCTION  
500**

*Large Hermes Heads*

**1 October 2014**

**HILTON ATHENS HOTEL**



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## Start Time: 18.00

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### Viewing Arrangements:

**“Athens Auctions” Store**

Thursday, 11 September 2014 - Tuesday, 30 September 2014  
(working hours, except on 30/09/2014 (until 13.00))

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*Coins, Medals & Banknotes*

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Έλαβα γνώση των όρων της δημοπρασίας και παρακαλώ να πλειοδοτήσετε για λογαριασμό μου τους παρακάτω λαχνούς, μέχρι το ποσό που έχω σημειώσει αντίστοιχα.

Please bid on my behalf up to the limits, only if necessary, for the following lots. I have read and agree to the Conditions of Sale stated in the present Catalogue.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Client's code \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please limit my total purchase to € \_\_\_\_\_

Please send my lots

I will collect my lots from your store

Lot N°	Limit (€)	Lot N°	Limit (€)	Lot N°	Limit (€)



Lot N°	Limit (€)	Lot N°	Limit (€)	Lot N°	Limit (€)

**Payment**

By Credit Card (Visa  or MasterCard  )

Card N°

Valid to  /

Signature .....

(Please note that an additional 2% on the total purchase amount is added, due to bank commission etc.)

Through PayPal to [paypal@karamitsos.gr](mailto:paypal@karamitsos.gr)

(Please note that an additional 4% on the total purchase amount must be paid, due to PayPal transaction fees etc.)

Cash

(PLEASE USE **ALL** THE BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS BELOW)

**BANK:** EUROBANK ERGASIAS, THESSALONIKI, GREECE, K. DIEHL BRANCH (030)

**IBAN:** GR52 0260 0300 0009 1020 0744 514

**SWIFT (BIC) CODE:** ERBKGRAA

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## **Auction N° 500**

### *Large Hermes Heads*

*Includes lots from Awarded Collection:*

**EFIRO 2008 Large Gold**

(Championship Class)

**ISRAEL 2008 Large Gold**

(Candidate for WSC)

**BALAKNFILA IX Istanbul Large Gold**

(Court of Honour)

**ST. PETERSBURG 2007 Large Gold**

(Candidate for Prix D'Honneur)

**ESPANA 2006 Large Gold**

(Candidate for Prix D'Honneur)

**WASHINGTON 2006 Large Gold**

(Championship Class)

**ESPANA 2004 Large Gold**

(Championship Class)

**BANKGOK 2003 Large Gold + Special Prize**

(8 frames)

**PHILANIPPON 2001 Large Gold**

(8 frames)

**BELGICA 2001 Large Gold**

(8 frames)

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**Auction N° 500**

*Thank you  
for your continuous support!!!*


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# Celebrating Auction 500

-- A.Karamitsos LIVE Auction Platform --

🚩 [LIVE AUCTION 500](#) | Lot 5 of 191



**Lot 00316** | o

20l. sky-blue (pos.49), var uneven CF (Kound. 38.7), pos.49 not mentioned by Koundouros. Also plate flaw "white horizontal line in front of the chin". Just nicked at top, u. (Hellas 35avar).

STARTING PRICE €500

3 sec

**€13.00**

You are the highest bidder

Next Min. Bid:  €

**Place Bid**

- Lot 00631 open for bidding

We are proud to announce our new Auctions.

In order to celebrate **Auction 500** and so as to enhance the customer services offered by A. Karamitsos, we intend to give you the opportunity, apart from the postal and sales room bids, to participate by giving real-time bids from the comfort of your home.

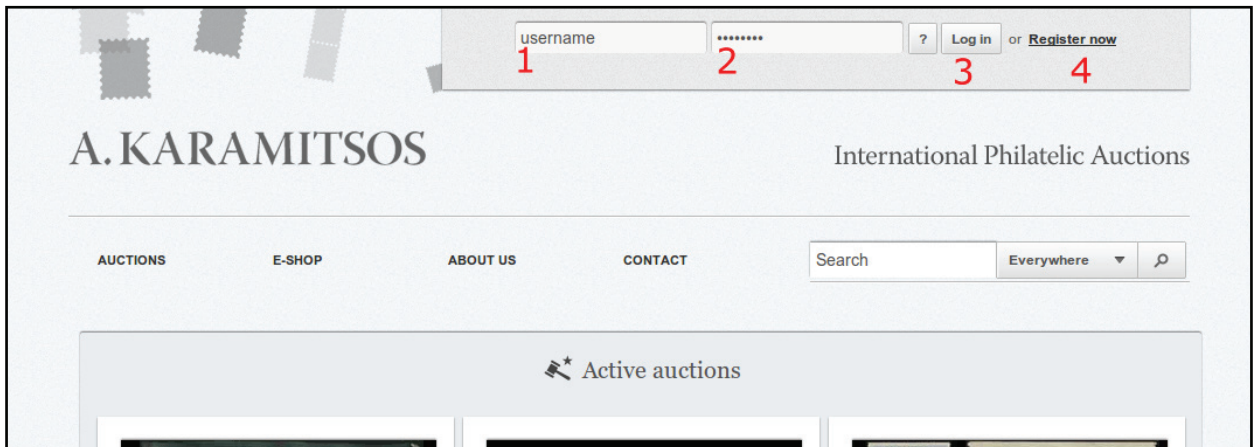
To participate from your home in our 500 auction an active account at **karamitsos.com** website is necessary.

Instructions on how to log in - register and participate can be found below.

# Preliminary steps to participate LIVE in our Auction

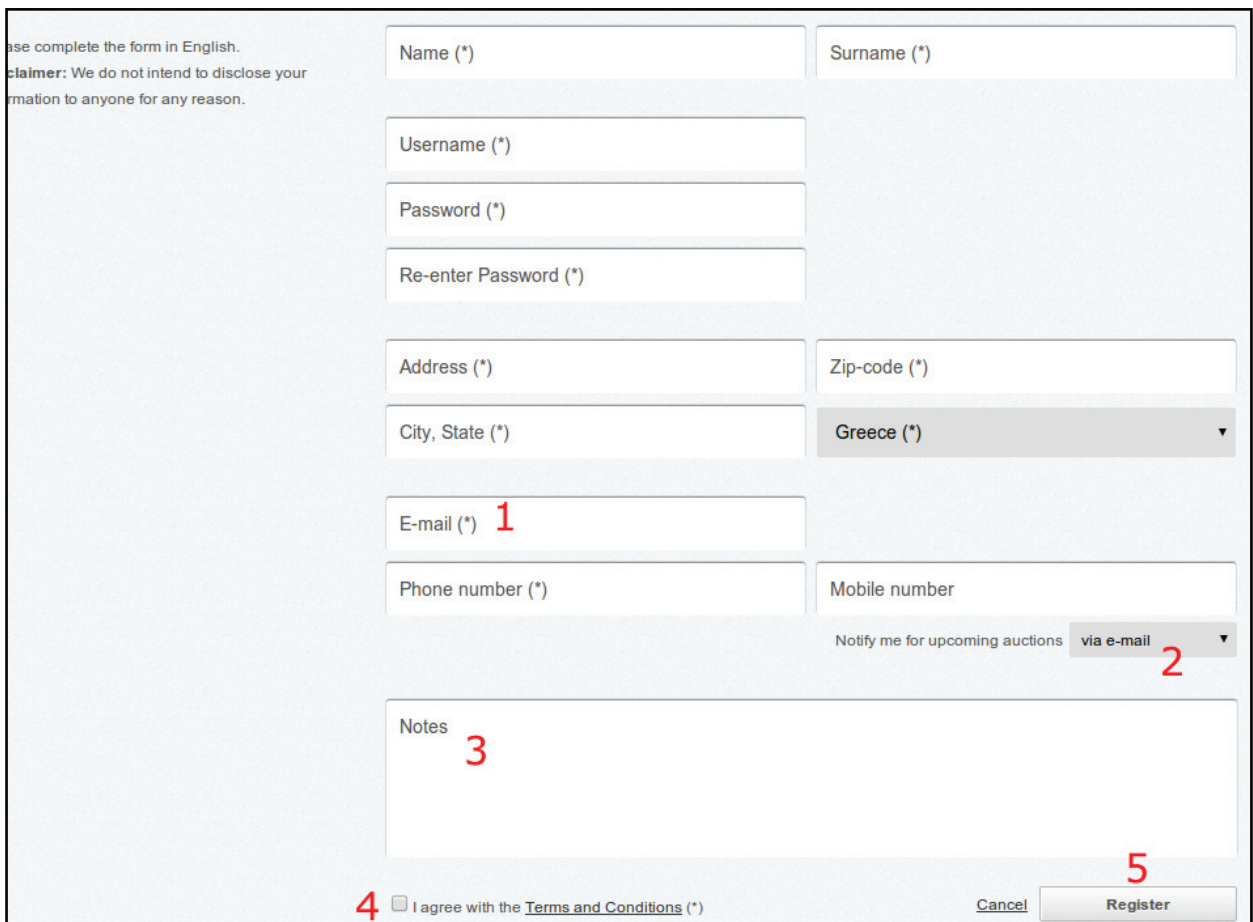
## -- Register and Login --

In order to participate LIVE in our 500 Auction an active account at **karamitsos.com** website is necessary. If you already have an account please visit our website and log in by filling your username at the field (1) and your password at the field (2). Then press button "Log in" (3). If you don't have an account, you have to register first by pressing "Register now" (4).



The screenshot shows the top part of the website. At the top right, there are two input fields: one for 'username' (labeled 1) and one for 'password' (labeled 2). To the right of these fields are two buttons: 'Log in' (labeled 3) and 'Register now' (labeled 4). Below the header, the website name 'A. KARAMITSOS' and 'International Philatelic Auctions' are displayed. A navigation menu includes 'AUCTIONS', 'E-SHOP', 'ABOUT US', and 'CONTACT'. A search bar is also present with the text 'Search' and a dropdown menu set to 'Everywhere'. Below the navigation, there is a section titled 'Active auctions' with a magnifying glass icon.

Below you can see our registration form that you have to fill in. Please fill in all the fields (Name, Surname, Username - Password - choose an easy to remember username and password, Address, Zip-code, City, State, Country, E-mail and Phone number). Please fill in your primary email (1) in order to get all our notifications! You can choose, if you wish, to get notifications for upcoming auctions (2) and you can write down any special notes (3). In order to proceed you must tick the "I agree with the Terms and Conditions" box (4). Finally you register by pressing the "Register" button (5).



The screenshot shows the registration form. It starts with a disclaimer: "Please complete the form in English. Disclaimer: We do not intend to disclose your information to anyone for any reason." The form consists of several input fields: 'Name (\*)', 'Surname (\*)', 'Username (\*)', 'Password (\*)', 'Re-enter Password (\*)', 'Address (\*)', 'Zip-code (\*)', 'City, State (\*)', 'Greece (\*)' (a dropdown menu), 'E-mail (\*)' (labeled 1), 'Phone number (\*)', 'Mobile number', and 'Notes' (labeled 3). There is a checkbox for 'Notify me for upcoming auctions' with a dropdown menu set to 'via e-mail' (labeled 2). At the bottom, there is a checkbox for 'I agree with the Terms and Conditions (\*)' (labeled 4) and a 'Register' button (labeled 5) next to a 'Cancel' button.

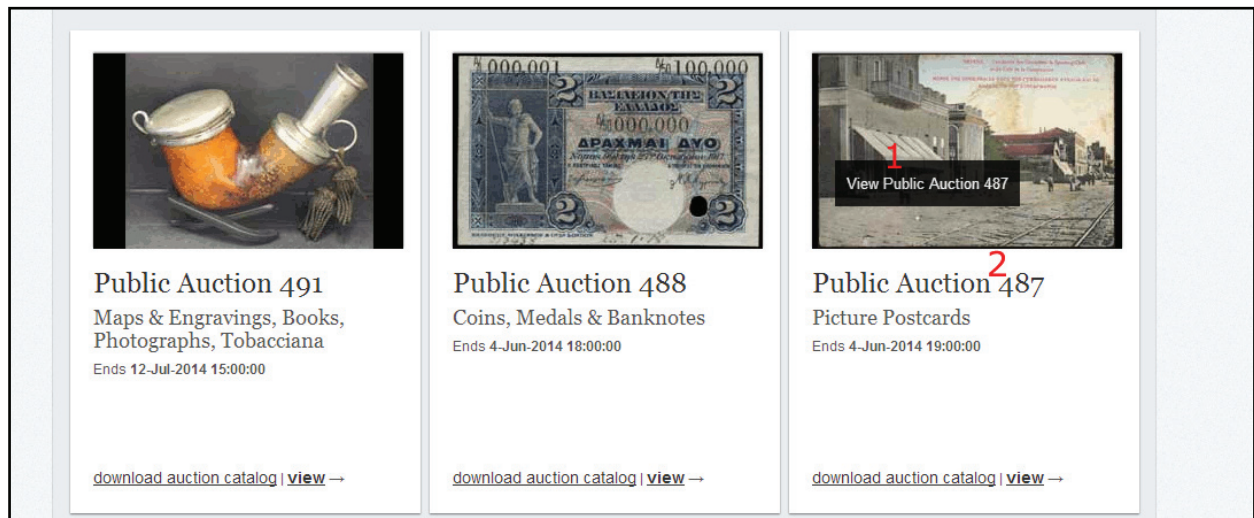
# How to bid in Auction 500

## -- Postal - Sales Room Bids --

You can place a **postal** bid in Auction 500 by phone, fax, email and of course via our website. Postal bids are accepted until 2 hours before Auction begins. As always, you can attend our Auction in the sales room. **IMPORTANT:** If you don't have an account at karamitsos.com, when placing a postal bid (via phone, fax, email) an account will be automatically created for you. In that case, if you want to place later any real time bids, please make sure to contact first info@karamitsos.gr so as to learn your login details.

## -- Real Time Bids --

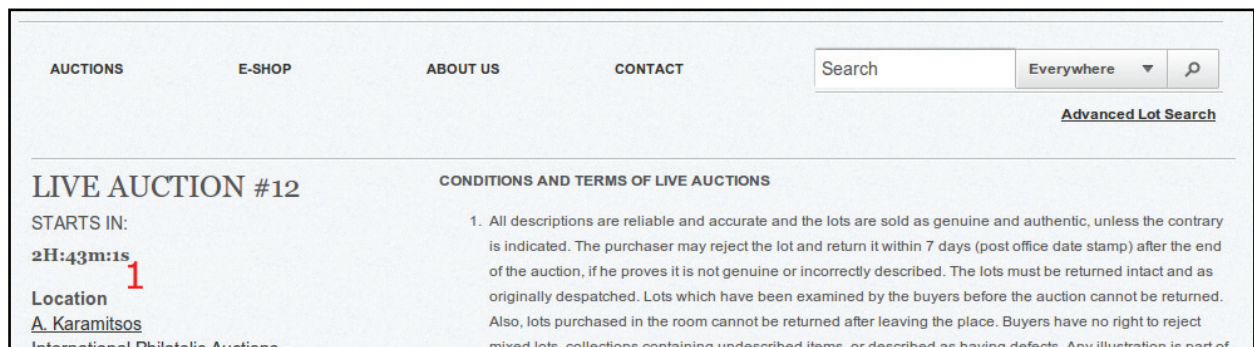
To start real time bidding, please visit our website at karamitsos.com the day and time of the Auction, **login** and enter our Auction by clicking on the auction's cover (1) or auction's title (2).



The screenshot displays three public auction listings on a website. Each listing includes an image, a title, a description of items, and the end time. Red numbers 1 and 2 are overlaid on the images to indicate where to click.

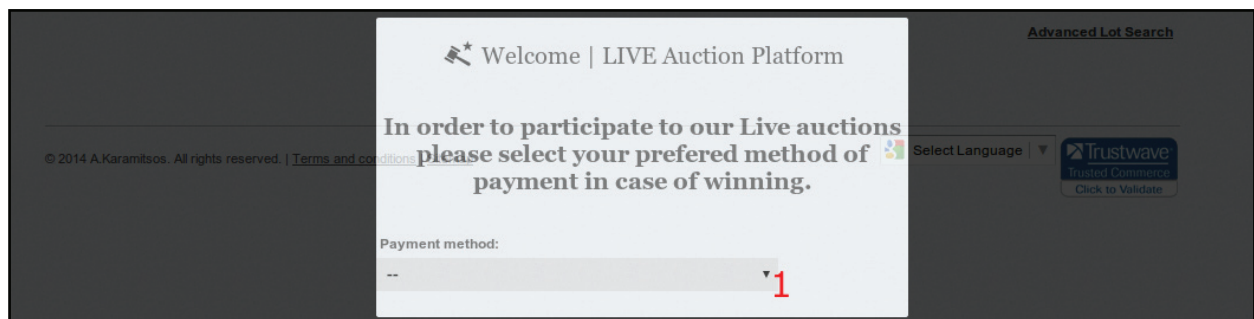
- Public Auction 491:** Maps & Engravings, Books, Photographs, Tobacciana. Ends 12-Jul-2014 15:00:00. A red '1' is on the image.
- Public Auction 488:** Coins, Medals & Banknotes. Ends 4-Jun-2014 18:00:00. A red '1' is on the image.
- Public Auction 487:** Picture Postcards. Ends 4-Jun-2014 19:00:00. A red '2' is on the title.

If the Auction hasn't started yet you will be automatically redirected to a "pending page" where you can see when the Auction will start (1). You don't have to do anything, the **LIVE** Auction Platform will automatically launch when time expires.



The screenshot shows the LIVE Auction Platform interface. It includes a navigation menu (AUCTIONS, E-SHOP, ABOUT US, CONTACT), a search bar, and a "LIVE AUCTION #12" section. The "STARTS IN:" timer shows 2H:43m:1s with a red '1' next to it. The "Location" is A. Karamitsos International Philatelic Auctions. The "CONDITIONS AND TERMS OF LIVE AUCTIONS" section contains a list of terms.

The first time you visit our **LIVE** Auction Platform a popup will open asking you to select your preferred method of payment in case of winning any lots. Please click at the arrow (1) and choose your preferred method.



The screenshot shows a popup window titled "Welcome | LIVE Auction Platform". The main text reads: "In order to participate to our Live auctions please select your preferred method of payment in case of winning." Below this, there is a "Payment method:" label and a dropdown menu with a red '1' next to it. The popup also includes a "Trustwave" logo and a "Click to Validate" button.

## -- LIVE Auction Platform --

When the auction starts our **LIVE** Auction Platform will launch and you will be able to place some real time bids!

The screenshot displays the LIVE Auction Platform interface. At the top, it shows 'LIVE AUCTION 500 | Lot 5 of 191'. The central area features two images of a coin: the obverse (left) and the reverse (right). The obverse shows a profile of Athena with the text 'ΕΛΛ ΓΡΑΜΜ' and '20 ΛΕΠΤ 20'. The reverse shows the number '20' and 'P.49'. To the right, the lot details are shown: 'Lot 00316 | o', '20l. sky-blue (pos.49), var uneven CF (Kound. 38.7), pos.49 not mentioned by Koundouros. Also plate flaw "white horizontal line in front of the chin". Just nicked at top, u. (Hellas 35avar)'. Below this, the starting price is '€500'. A green bar indicates a '3 sec' countdown timer. The current highest bid is '€13.00', and the user is notified 'You are the highest bidder'. The 'Next Min. Bid' field shows '14' with a '€' symbol. A 'Place Bid' button is visible. At the bottom, it says '- Lot 00631 open for bidding'.

Above you can see our **LIVE** Auction Platform. You can see the number of the auction (1), which lot is now live (2) and the total number of the lots of the current section of the auction (3). In the central section (4) you can see the photo of the lot, its number and description and its starting price. Below, there is the countdown timer (5). The countdown timer will start every time a lot is about to sell, warning any internet bidders to place any last minute bids. From that moment, every lot will be live for 10 seconds and when there is a new bid (internet or sales room bid) it will be updated for another 5 seconds. The timer turns red when the time is ready to expire. Under the timer you can see the current highest bid (6) and if you are winning the lot (7). In the field (8) the next minimum bid required will automatically appear or you can fill it in with your offer (No underbids allowed). In order to place your bid all you have to do is just to click on the "Place Bid" button (9). Finally, you can view the log of the auction for the current lot at the section below (10).

A. Karamitsos is hoping that you will find our new Auction Platform easy to use so as to participate from the comfort of your home or office at our next auctions.

Our new **LIVE** Auction Platform will be continuously upgraded and new features will be added.

For further information regarding our new Auctions and its features please visit [karamitsos.com](http://karamitsos.com) or email us at [info@karamitsos.gr](mailto:info@karamitsos.gr)

## SYMBOLS - ABBREVIATIONS / ΣΥΜΒΟΛΑ - ΣΥΝΤΗΜΗΣΕΙΣ

F	See photo plate (b&w) / Βλέπε φωτογραφία (Α/Μ)
FC	See color photo / Βλέπε έγχρωμη φωτογραφία
** , u/m.	Unmounted mint / Ασφράγιστο χωρίς σαρνιέρα
* , m.	Mounted mint / Ασφράγιστο με σαρνιέρα ή ίχνος σαρνιέρας
(*) , mng.	Mint without gum / Ασφράγιστο χωρίς γόμμα
o , u.	Used, cancelled / Σφραγισμένο
P	Forgery, fake / Πλαστό
pu	Postally used / Ταχυδρομημένο κανονικά
o. g.	Original gum / Γνήσια γόμμα
E	Essay of proof / Δοίμιο
S	Specimen / Δείγμα
W	Wrapper / Περιτύλιγμα (ράπερ)
EL	Entire letter / Επιστολή αναδιπλωμένη (χωρίς φάκελο)
C, cov.	Cover, envelope / Φάκελος
Δ	On fragment, on piece / Επί τεμαχίου (χαρτιού ή φακέλου)
PS	Postal stationery (card, letter card, print. envelope) / Ταχυδρ. μονόφυλλο (δελτάριο, βραχεία επιστολή, έντυπος φάκελος)
PPC	Picture postcard / Εικονογραφημένη κάρτα
RP	Real photograph, photocard / Φωτοκάρτα, πραγματική φωτογραφία
M	Map / Χάρτης
Hellas	HELLAS Greek catalogue / Κατάλογος ΕΛΛΑΣ
Fr.	FRANGOUDIS Cyprus catalogue / Κατάλογος Κύπρου ΦΡΑΓΚΟΥΔΗ
Yv.	YVERT & TELLIER French catalogue / Κατάλογος IBER
Mi.	MICHEL German catalogue / Κατάλογος MIXEL
SG.	S. GIBBONS British catalogue / Κατάλογος ΓΚΙΜΠΙΟΝΣ
AG.PA.	AGAOGULLARI PAPUÇCIOGLU Turkish Postmarks catalogue / Κατάλογος Τουρκικών Σφραγίδων ΠΑΠΟΥΤΣΙΟΓΛΟΥ
EST.	Our estimation / Προσωπική μας εκτίμηση
R, RR	Rare, very rare, etc. / Σπάνιο, πολύ σπάνιο κλπ.
wmk.	Watermark / Υδατόσημο
MS	Minitature or souvenir sheet / Μπλόκ φεγιέ
var.	Variety / Ποικιλία
trans.	Transit cancellation / Διαβατική σφραγίδα
G	Good quality or condition / Ανεκτή ποιότητα ή κατάσταση
F	Fine quality or condition / Καλή ποιότητα ή κατάσταση
VF	Very fine quality or condition / Πολύ καλή ποιότητα ή κατάσταση
B	Library book / Βιβλίο
doc.	Document / Έγγραφο
NEWS	Newspaper / Εφημερίδα
ENGR	Engraving / Γραβούρα
MAG	Magazine / Περιοδικό
EPH	Ephemera / Εφήμερα
BOND	Bonds & Certificates / Μετοχές
FFC	First Flight Cover / Φάκελος Πρώτης Πτήσης
MF	Military Flight / Στρατιωτική Πτήση
CF	Crash Flight / Αεροπορικά Ατυχήματα
CER	Ceramic / Κεραμικό
LABEL	Label / Ετικέτα
PC	Postal Cards / Επιστολικά Δελτάρια
PL	Postal Letter Cards / Βραχείες Επιστολές
PE	Postal Envelopes / Φάκελοι
PW	Postal Wrappers / Ταινίες Εντύπων
PO	Postal Money Orders / Ταχυδρομικές Επιταγές
PP	Parcel Postal Cards / Δελτίο Αποστολής Δεμάτων
PA	Aerograms, Air Letters / Αερογράμματα

## ΟΡΟΙ ΔΗΜΟΠΡΑΣΙΩΝ

Όλοι οι λαχνοί περιγράφονται προσεκτικά και πωλούνται ως γνήσιοι και αυθεντικοί εκτός αν περιγράφονται άλλως. Ο αγοραστής μπορεί να απορρίψει το λαχνό και να τον επιστρέψει εντός 7 ημερών (ημερομηνία σφραγίδας ταχυδρομείου) από την λήξη της δημοπρασίας, αν αποδείξει ότι δεν είναι γνήσιος ή ότι περιγράφηκε λανθασμένα. Οι λαχνοί πρέπει να επιστρέφονται όπως παραλήφθηκαν αρχικά, χωρίς καμία διαφοροποίηση. Λαχνοί που εξετάστηκαν προηγουμένως από τους υποψηφίους αγοραστές δεν επιστρέφονται. Επίσης δεν επιστρέφονται λαχνοί που αγοράστηκαν στην Αίθουσα μετά την έξοδο των αγοραστών από αυτή. Οι αγοραστές δεν έχουν το δικαίωμα επιστροφής μικτών λαχνών, συλλογών, λαχνών που έχουν ελαττώματα σε μικροαξίες, καθώς και φωτογραφημένων στον κατάλογο λαχνών, για ελαττώματα ορατά στη φωτογραφία (κεντράρισμα, περιθώρια, οδόντωση). Όταν η αξία του λαχνού είναι στη σφραγίδα και όχι στο γραμματόσημο, ο λαχνός δεν μπορεί να επιστραφεί για ελάττωμα του γραμματοσήμου.

Κάθε λαχνός περιέχεται στον πλειοδότη, που προσφέρει την υψηλότερη τιμή. Σε περίπτωση ίσων ταχυδρομικών προσφορών, πλειοδότης θεωρείται αυτός που η προσφορά του έφθασε πρώτη στα Γραφεία μας. Τηλεφωνικές εντολές αγοράς γίνονται δεκτές από γνωστούς πελάτες, πρέπει όμως να επικυρωθούν γραπτώς.

Πριν από την έναρξη της πώλησεως ή την ημέρα της δημοπρασίας (για γραπτές προσφορές), η Εταιρία έχει το δικαίωμα να αποσύρει λαχνούς, να διαχωρίσει λαχνούς σε δύο ή περισσότερα μέρη ή να συνενώσει δύο ή περισσότερους λαχνούς.

Μεγάλοι λαχνοί μπορεί να μην μεταφερθούν για viewing στην Αθήνα ή να μεταφερθούν κατ'επιλογή. Viewing λαχνών, που δεν μεταφέρονται στην Αθήνα, μπορεί να γίνει στα γραφεία στη Θεσσαλονίκη.

### **Προσφορές γίνονται δεκτές έως 2 ώρες πριν από την έναρξη της δημοπρασίας.**

Η πληρωμή πρέπει να γίνεται αμέσως μετά το τέλος της δημοπρασίας στην Αίθουσα ή εντός 10 ημερών από την παραλαβή των λαχνών ή του τιμολογίου (για πελάτες Εξωτερικού). Σε αγοραστές εντός Ελλάδος οι λαχνοί αποστέλλονται επί αντικαταβολή και σε γνωστούς πελάτες χωρίς προπληρωμή, για πληρωμή αμέσως μετά την παραλαβή των λαχνών. Αν η πληρωμή καθυστερήσει πέραν των 10 ημερών, η Εταιρία διατηρεί το δικαίωμα να επιβαρύνει το λογαριασμό με το νόμιμο επιτόκιο. Η κυριότητα των λαχνών παραμένει στον πωλητή, μέχρις ότου αποπληρωθεί ο λογαριασμός. Συμμετοχή αγοραστή στη δημοπρασία μπορεί να αποκλεισθεί, αν κατά την κρίση του πωλητού, ο αγοραστής δεν εκπληρώνει τους όρους της καλής πίστεως.

Η ταχυδρόμηση των λαχνών ή του τιμολογίου γίνεται στην διεύθυνση, που φαίνεται στο έντυπο προσφορών. Τα έξοδα αποστολής βαρύνουν τον αγοραστή. Έξοδα συσκευασίας δεν χρεώνονται. Η απόδειξη παραλαβής “Συστημένου” του Ταχυδρομείου αποτελεί για την Εταιρία και απόδειξη παραλαβής του υλικού από τον αγοραστή.

Στην τιμή κατακυρώσεως προστίθεται ποσοστό 18% για προμήθειά μας και επί πλέον ο αναλογών ΦΠΑ επί της προμήθειάς μας. Όλες οι τιμές στον κατάλογο είναι σε ΕΥΡΩ.

Απούλητοι λαχνοί με τιμή εκκίνησης “OFFER” δεν διατίθενται προς πώληση μετά τη λήξη της δημοπρασίας.

Η τιμή πώλησης των λαχνών με την ένδειξη “OFFER” ορίζεται από το ποσό της προσφοράς, με κατοχύρωση του λαχνού στην υψηλότερη.

Ο πλειοδότης (είτε βρίσκεται στην Αίθουσα, είτε έχει καταθέσει την προσφορά του μέσω τηλεφώνου/ email) είναι υπεύθυνος για την εξόφληση του τιμολογίου, εκτός αν έχει συνεννοηθεί γραπτώς ειδάλλως με την Εταιρία.

Οποιοσδήποτε λαμβάνει μέρος στη δημοπρασία είναι γνώστης των προαναφερομένων όρων και τους αποδέχεται πλήρως. Οποιαδήποτε διαφωνία μεταξύ των συμβαλλομένων μερών τίθεται στην κρίση και δικαιοδοσία του αρμοδίου Δικαστηρίου Θεσσαλονίκης.



## CONDITIONS OF SALE

*All descriptions are reliable and accurate and the lots are sold as genuine and authentic, unless the contrary is indicated. The purchaser may reject the lot and return it within 7 days (post office date stamp) after the end of the auction, if he proves it is not genuine or incorrectly described. The lots must be returned intact and as originally despatched. Lots which have been examined by the buyers before the auction cannot be returned. Also, lots purchased in the room cannot be returned after leaving the place. Buyers have no right to reject mixed lots, collections containing undescribed items, or described as having defects. Any illustration is part of the description and items cannot be returned for defects visible in it. When the value of a lot lies in the cancellation and not in the stamp, any defects of the latter shall not be a reason for rejecting the lot.*

*The highest bidder shall prevail. In case of equal mail bids, the earlier arrived will be considered as successful. Telephone bids are acceptable, but should be confirmed in writing.*

*Before start selling or the date of the auction the Auctioneer has the right to withdraw any of the lots, to divide it into two or more parts, or to join two or more lots into one.*

*Large lots may not be available for viewing in Athens unless especially selected. Viewing of those unavailable lots is still possible in our offices in Thessaloniki.*

### **Bids should be received at least 2 hours before the start of the Sale.**

*Payment must be made in full just after the end of the sale in the room, or within 10 days after receipt of our invoice. Foreign buyers can pay by credit card (we accept Visa and Mastercard) or by Bank Cheque, personal cheque and money order in foreign currency or in euro. Interest shall be payable by the purchaser on any overdue account. The Auctioneer has a discretion to waive payment of the interest. Title shall remain to A. KARAMITSOS until payment in full is received.*

*Any buyer could be excluded if he is not a person of good faith, according to the Auctioneer's opinion.*

*The invoices and the lots will be mailed to the address given on the bidding form. Postage and insurance is charged to the buyers. No packing cost is charged. The receipt for "Registered" letter by the Post Office constitutes delivery receipt for the Auctioneer.*

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# Proofs



## Lot 1 (E)

On July 17, 1860, the Greek Government contacted the Imperial French Mint through its Ambassador in Paris to have the first Greek stamps printed in France. The chief engraver of the Mint, Albert Barre, was given the task to design the stamps according to the specifications provided by the Greek Government. Barre prepared a model which consists of a black French essay of 1853 whose center has been replaced by a hand-drawn Hermes head and blended to the background by India ink. The upper and lower inscriptions are blacked out and the inscriptions intended for replacement are seen at the top right in pencil. At the bottom is the manuscript dedication of Albert Barre to his friend N. Rondot. THIS IS THE ONLY KNOWN ARTIST'S MODEL FOR THE LARGE HERMES HEADS STAMPS. AN ABSOLUTE SHOWPIECE OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE FOR THE GREEK PHILATELY. (Konst. ΔOK.I).

**Starting price: 105000 €**



**Lot 2 (E)**

*A blue large Hermes heads progress die proof (without inscriptions, value, Greek border, florets and having the first wavy line at the left upper spandrel intact), 54X73 mm, made by Albert Barre on India paper. The yet uncut rough piece of steel is still seen around the unfinished die. These proofs taken directly from the working die before the essay-punch was made. A VERY IMPORTANT ITEM. (Konst. ΔOK. IIIβ).*

**Starting price: 4800 €**



**Lot 3 (E)**

*Die proof (still first wavy line intact) brown-red on thin wove paper 55X66mm. On reverse nine different hand-drawn <2>'s for the figures of the value numbers. A very important item for Greek philately. UNIQUE. (Konst. ΔOK. IVδ).*

**Starting price: 8000 €**



TIPOGRAPHIE ERNEST MEYER, RUE DE VERNEUIL, 22, A PARIS.

**Lot 4 (E)**

THE MEYER IMPRINTS: 10l. yellow-orange in bl.40 (1st wavy line broken) with the inscription: «TYPOGRAPHIE ERNEST MEYER, RUE DE VERNEUIL, 22, A PARIS.» (distance 8mm). Plate flaws «white line connecting pearls» (pos.141+147) and «thin circle» (pos.143). An impressive and very important Large Hermes Heads rarity. (Konst. 4.ΔOK.II).

**Starting price: 30000 €**



**Lot 5 (E)**

PAPER COLOUR AND PRINTING METHOD PROOFS. 20l. blue printed on both sides on bluish paper in bl.4. On reverse, double print, one inverted. Tiny thin spots. (Konst. 5 ΔΟΚ.ΙΙ.7).

**Starting price: 300 €**



**Lot 6 (E)**

THE MEYER IMPRINTS: 20l. blue (first wavy line broken) in lower strip of 3 with the inscription: «TYPOGRAPHIE ERNEST MEYER, RUE DE VERNEUIL. 22, A PARIS.» (distance 13mm). Certificate P. Holcombe (1992). Ex Dorning-Beckton. A great rarity in superb condition. (Konst. 5.ΔΟΚ. IV).

**Starting price: 15000 €**



Lot 7



Lot 8

**Lot 7 (E)** PAPER COLOUR AND PRINTING METHOD PROOFS: 2l. Starting price: 1000 €  
ultramarine on white paper. VF and RRR. (Konst. 2.ΔΟΚ.ΙΙ.1).

**Lot 8 (E)** PAPER COLOUR AND PRINTING METHOD PROOFS: 5l. black Starting price: 3000 €  
on greyish paper. Light thin but THE ONLY KNOWN.



**Lot 9 (E)**

PAPER COLOUR AND PRINTING METHOD PROOFS.

40l. black on white paper in bl.12 (pos.54-60/77-80). Plate flaws «open cross» (pos.60) and «fishhook variety» (pos.67). Superb and RRR. (Konst. 6 ΔΟΚ.Ι).

**Starting price: 2000 €**



**Lot 10 (E)**

30l. Die proof, black on white thin paper. Ex GUIRE LEA collection. (Konst. 56.ΔΟΚ.Ι.1).

**Starting price: 2500 €**



**Lot 12 (E)**

60l. Die proof, black on white thin paper. Ex GUIRE LEA collection. (Konst. 57.ΔΟΚ.Ι.1).

**Starting price: 2500 €**





**Lot 11 (E)**

*30l. Die proof, slate-green on Japan paper 70-75x106mm. RRR. (Konst. 56.ΔOK.I.2).*

**Starting price: 4500 €**

# 1861 Paris Print



## Lot 13 (FDC)

Prepaid EL fr. with 40l. dull mauve on blue canc. «ΣΥΡΟΣ\*1.OKT.61» (first day of issue). Cachet «Π.Ε.Δ.» in red, via «ΑΘΗΝΑΙ\*2.OKT.61», arr. «ΝΑΥΠΛΙΟΝ». THIS IS A VERY RARE FIRST DAY COVER WITH 40l. PARIS ISSUE. VERY IMPORTANT LOT. Certificate O.Vlastos (1993). (Hellas 6b).

**Starting price: 50000 €**



Lot 14



Lot 15

- Lot 14 (o)** 1l. brown in bl.4. Very fine appearance but tiny pinhole (upper left stamp) and tiny thin (lower left stamp) but still very attractive. Signed O.Vlastos, u. (Hellas 1a). **Starting price: 1200 €**
- Lot 15 (\*\*/\*)** 1l. red-brown in bl.4. Very fresh colour, full original gum, large/even margins all around. Possible trace of hinge in upper pair, lower pair u/m. Signed O.Vlastos and certificate by R.Calves (1993). Superb for this rare multiple. (Hellas 1b). **Starting price: 3000 €**



Lot 16 (o)

1l. deep chocolate-brown with vertically laid background (intense), plate flaw «broken inner frame» (pos.25), u. VF and R. (Hellas 1c).

**Starting price: 140 €**



**Lot 17 (o)**

2l. olive-bistre in bl.10 canc. pre-adhesive «ΔΗΜΗΤΖΑΝΑ». Lower left corner stamp with paper porous and 2nd vertical pair slightly creased (ironed-out). Ex Maurides. A UNIQUE ITEM. (Hellas 2b).

**Starting price: 1700 €**



**Lot 18 (EL)**

EL from «ΣΥΡΟΣ\*25.ΙΟΥΛ.62» fr: with SX2l. brown-bistre (pair+strip of 3) and 20l, via «ΑΘΗΝΑΙ\*26.ΙΟΥΛ.62», arr. «ΚΑΛΑΜΑΙ\*29.ΙΟΥΛ.62». A very attractive cover. (Hellas 2c+13IIb).

**Starting price: 450 €**



**Lot 19 (\*)**

*Sl. yellow-green in bl.4. Fresh colour and full original gum. Lower right stamp u/m. VF. (Hellas 3a).*

**Starting price: 1600 €**



**Lot 20 (\*)**

*Sl. yellow-green in upper marginal copy with full original gum, m. Superb. (Hellas 3a).*

**Starting price: 180 €**



**Lot 21 (\*\*)**

10l. red-orange on blue in u/m bl.4 (pos.133-134/143-144), plate flaw «thin circle» (pos.143). ONE OF THE 3 KNOWN BL.4 WITH ORIGINAL GUM. SUBERB. (Hellas 4b).

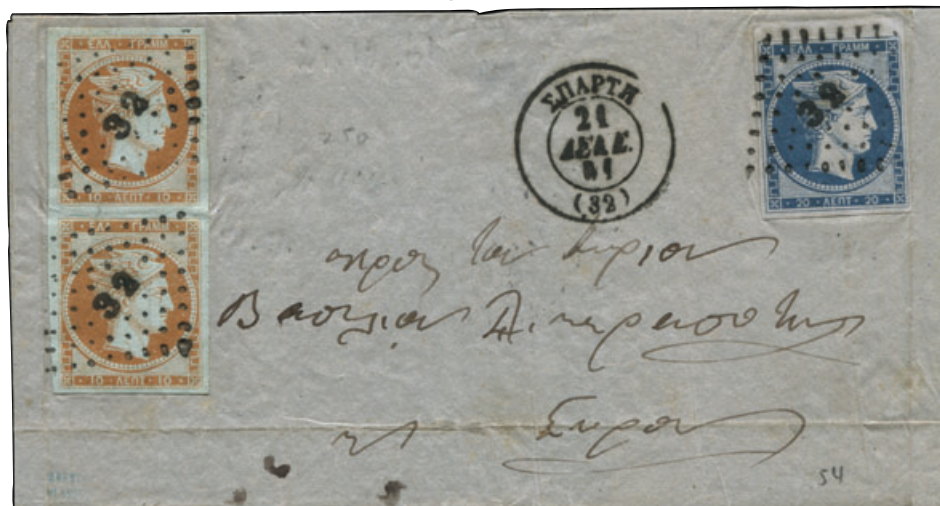
**Starting price: 3500 €**



**Lot 22 (o)**

10l. red-orange on blue canc. «60» (=ΚΥΜΗ), plate flaw «two dots in the upper inscription» (pos.79). Superb appearance but thinned. (Hellas 4b).

**Starting price: 50 €**



**Lot 25 (EL)**

EL from «ΣΠΑΡΤΗ\*21.ΔΕΚΕ.61» fr. with 10l. yellowish-orange on blue in vertical pair (pair Superb) and 20l. blue, via «ΑΘΗΝΑΙ\*23.ΔΕΚΕ.61», arr. «ΣΥΡΟΣ\*24.ΔΕΚΕ.61». VF. (Hellas 4a+5a).

**Starting price: 450 €**



Lot 23



Lot 24

- Lot 23 (o)** 10l. orange on blue (pos.86), var «1» inverted on CF (Kound. 4.2). Very nice appearance but light thin in upper margin, u. (Hellas 4bNa). **Starting price: 400 €**
- Lot 24 (o)** 10l. orange on blue (pos.88), var «0» inverted on CF (Kound. 4.3). Signed O.Vlastos, u. VF. (Hellas 4bNb). **Starting price: 350 €**



Lot 26 (\*)

20l. blue in left lower corner bl.4 (pos.131-132/141-142), m. Plate flaw «spot behind the head» (pos.132). Superb. (Hellas 5a).

**Starting price: 4000 €**



**Lot 27 (o)**

20l. dark deep blue (Patras blue), cancelled with dotted pmk «9» (=IIATPAI). R. (Hellas 5d).

**Starting price: 700 €**



**Lot 29 (o)**

40l. dull mauve on blue, upper marginal, u. Superb. (Hellas 6b).

**Starting price: 40 €**



**Lot 28 (EL)**

EL posted from «APTA» to «IIATPAI», December 1 1861, franked with 40l. mauve on blue and cancelled with dotted pmk «105» (=APTA). «APTH» pre-philatelic pmk on the upper left corner. RR. (Hellas 6a).

**Starting price: 2000 €**





Lot 30



Lot 31

**Lot 30 (\*)** 80l. rose-carmine in left marginal bl.4, m. VF. (Hellas 7a). **Starting price: 450 €**

**Lot 31 (\*)** 80l. carmine in right marginal bl.4, m. VF. (Hellas 7b). **Starting price: 450 €**



Lot 32 (EL)

Prepaid EL posted from «ΚΑΛΑΜΑΤΑ\*28.NOEM.61» and arr. to «TRIESTE». Franked with 3X20l. blue (one with one narrow margin), 5l. yellow-green and 10l. orange on blue. VF. (Hellas 3a+4b+5a).

**Starting price: 800 €**

# 1861/1862 Athens Provisional Printings



## Lot 33 (EL)

EL posted from «ΑΘΗΝΑΙ (1)\*28.NOEM.61» and arr. to «ΣΥΡΟΣ (67)\*29.NOEM.61» (earliest known date of circulation for Athens printings 25.Nov.1861). Franked with 20l. deep blue with quadrille background (without control numbers), canc. «1». A GREAT RARITY. (Hellas 8Ib).

**Starting price: 30000 €**



Lot 34



Lot 35

**Lot 34 (o)** 20l. deep blue with greyish cast (solid background), canceled with dotted «1» (=ΑΘΗΝΑΙ). VF and RRR. (Hellas 8IIa). **Starting price: 3500 €**

**Lot 35 (o)** 20l. deep ultramarine (solid background), with plate flaw «Spot on the Greek border» (pos.17). Canceled with dotted «44» (=ΚΑΡ-ΠΙΕΝΗΣΙΟΝ). THE ONLY KNOWN. (Hellas 8IIb). **Starting price: 6000 €**



**Lot 36 (\*)**

2l. brown on straw with large margins, m. Superb. ONLY 14 COPIES ARE KNOWN FROM THIS RARE STAMP. (Hellas 10Ia).

**Starting price: 3000 €**



**Lot 37 (\*)**

5l. greyish green in left marginal bl.4 (pos. 91-92/101-102) with plate flaw «Thin circle type III with extension of the Greek border» (pos. 101), m. Superb. (Hellas 11Ia).

**Starting price: 3000 €**



**Lot 38 (EL)**

EL posted from «ΣΥΡΟΣ\*6.ΦΕΒΡ.62» and arr. «ΑΘΗΝΑΙ». Franked with 2 pairs of 5l. green. (Hellas 111b).

**Starting price: 400 €**



**Lot 39 (EL)**

EL posted from «ΣΜΥΡΝΑ\*18.ΜΑΙΟΣ.63» to «ΑΘΗΝΑΙ» via «ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΥΣ». Taxed on arrival with 5l. green with plate flaw «Broken circle» (type I, pos. 15), 10l. orange, 20l. blue & 80l. carmine. (Hellas 111b+18b+19b+22b).

Postal rate for Austrian ship is 30l.x2 1/2=75l. and for Greek domestic rate is 20l.x2=40l. Total rate 115l.

**Starting price: 300 €**



**Lot 40 (\*)**

10l. orange with full original gum, m. Superb. (Hellas 12Ib).

**Starting price: 250 €**



**Lot 41 (o)**

10l. orange (pos.89), var «inverted 0» (Kound. 11.2), u. (Hellas 12IbNb).

**Starting price: 500 €**



**Lot 42 (o)**

10l. orange with var. «distant C.F.» (Kound. 11.3). Printed on folded paper, u. Impressive and very rare. (Hellas 12Ib).

**Starting price: 500 €**



**Lot 43 (\*)**

20l. deep blue, fresh colour, original gum. Two large margins and two closing corners, m. R. (Hellas 13Id).

**Starting price: 1500 €**



Lot 44



Lot 45

**Lot 44 (o)** 20l. deep blue (pos.89), var inverted «0» on CF (Kound.12.2), two very narrow margins but scarce. (Hellas 13IdNb) **Starting price: 500 €**

**Lot 45 (o)** 20l. deep dull chalky blue in pair, creased between (white margin). Very clear difference in borders (narrow and wide) between the two stamps, u. R. (Hellas 13Ie). **Starting price: 500 €**



**Lot 46 (o)**

20l. deep dull chalky blue, var. «displaced 20» (Kound.12.4), canceled with dotted «5» (=KOPINΘΟΣ). VF and R. (Hellas 13Ie).

**Starting price: 350 €**



Lot 47



Lot 48

**Lot 47** ((\*)) 40l. dull mauve on blue (coarse impression), mng. VF. RR. (Hellas 14Ib). **Starting price: 1200 €**

**Lot 48** ((\*)) 40l. mauve on blue, with a light thin on the upper margin. Certificate P.Holcombe (1982), mng. Very rare. (Hellas 14Ia). **Starting price: 1200 €**



**Lot 49 (EL)**

EL posted from «ΣΥΡΟΣ\*6.ΜΑΙΟΣ.62» to «ΝΗΣΙΟΝ». Franked with 40l. mauve on blue. (Hellas 14Ia).

Paying the double rate of domestic postage.

**Starting price: 350 €**



**Lot 50 (EL)**

Prepaid EL posted from «ΣΥΡΟΣ\*17.ΔΕΚΕ.61» to «TRIESTE». Franked with 5l. yellow green, 10l. orange, 20l. blue & 40l. dull mauve on blue (Hellas 5a+6b+11b+121b). Austrian and Lloyd rate is 18kr. (=55l.) and for Greek domestic rate is 20l. Total rate 75 lepta.

**Starting price: 300 €**

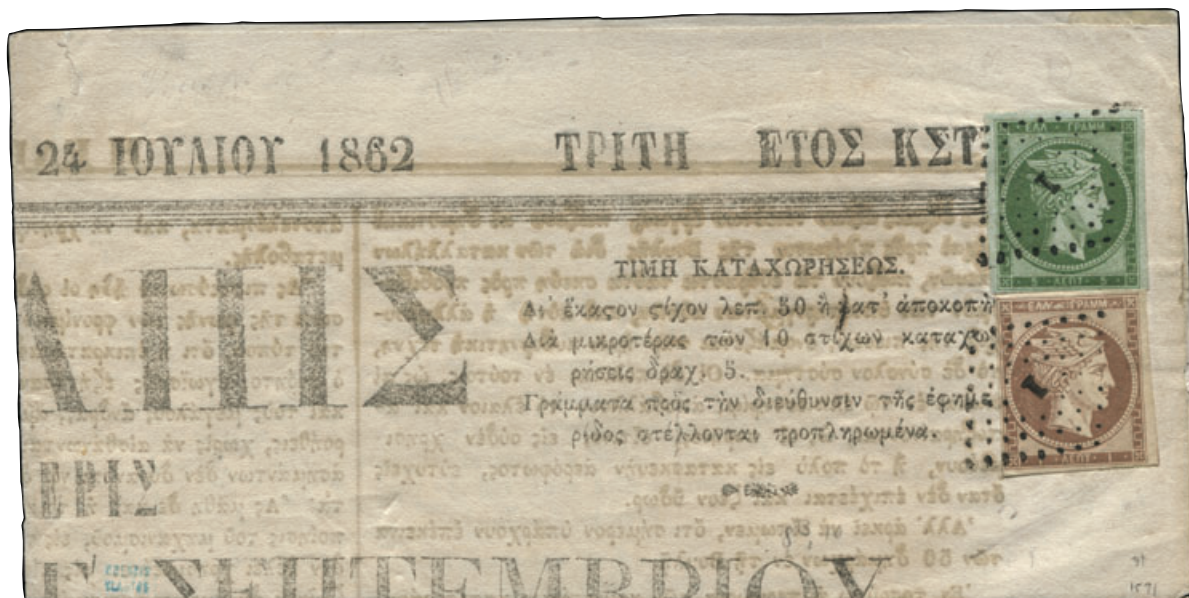


**Lot 51 (\*)**

1l. chocolate brown in bl.4, the right upper stamp with plate flaw «deformed circle». Very fresh colour, original gum and large margins but a closing corner. A light horizontal gum crease mentioned just for accuracy for this VF and rare multiple, m. (Hellas 9IIa).

**Starting price: 1500 €**





**Lot 52 (PRESS)**

«*ΗΕΛΠΙΣ/ΑΘΗΝΑΙ ΤΗΝ 24 ΙΟΥΛΙΟΥ 1862*» Newspaper fragment, franked with 1l. brown-bistre and 5l. deep green. Signed OVLASTOS. (Hellas 9IIb+11IIb).

**Starting price: 600 €**



**Lot 53 (EL)**

Printed matter franked with 2l. bistre. Boxed «PP.». Inside pre-printed (commercial). VF and unusual. (Hellas 10IIa).

**Starting price: 800 €**



**Lot 54 (\*)**

Sl. green in bl.4 with plate flaw «Thin circle» (pos. 143). Lower stamps with horizontal crease but still VF and attractive, m. (Hellas 11IIa).

**Starting price: 1200 €**



Lot 56



Lot 55



Lot 57

**Lot 55 (\*)** 10l. orange with yellowish wash and full original gum. Large/even margins, m. Superb. (Hellas 12IIa). **Starting price: 150 €**

**Lot 56 (o)** 10l. orange in vertical pair with plate flaw «Greek border connected to the circle» (pos. 93), u. (Hellas 12IIa). **Starting price: 120 €**

**Lot 57 (\*)** 10l. orange, var. inverted «1» (Kound.17.1), m. VF and very rare. **Starting price: 1500 €** (Hellas 12IIaNa).



Lot 58



Lot 59

- Lot 58 (\*)** 20l. deep blue with vertically laid background, m. FULL ORIGINAL GUM. Plate flaw «white line crossing the upper inscription» (pos.27). Superb. RRRR and very important. (Hellas 13IIa). **Starting price: 2000 €**
- Lot 59 (\*\*)** 20l. grey-blue, u/m. With FULL ORIGINAL GUM. Superb. RRR. **Starting price: 1000 €** (Hellas 13IIb).



**Lot 61 (o)**

40l. dull mauve on blue (fine impression) in left marginal pair, u. Just touched in the upper right corner. RR. (Hellas 14IIb).

**Starting price: 700 €**



**Lot 60 (EL)**

1862 double weight EL fr. with 40l. mauve on blue (fine impression), cancelled with dot. «67» and posted from «ΣΥΡΟΣ (67)\*7.OKT 62», via «ΑΘΗΝΑΙ(1)\*8.OKT.62», arr. «ΚΑΛΑΜΑΙ (31)\*11.OKT.62». VF. (Hellas 14IIa).

**Starting price: 300 €**

## 1862/1867 Consecutive Athens Printings



### Lot 62 (o)

1l. chocolate-brown in marginal bl.4 with vertically laid background, dot. «60» (=ΚΥΜΗ). Plate flaw «protruding inscription» (pos.149). VF. (Hellas 15a).

**Starting price: 350 €**



### Lot 63 (EL)

1864 EL fr. with 2l. yellow-bistre with vertically laid background + 10l. orange with var. «inverted 1» + 20l. sky-blue + 5x80l. carmine (strip of 3 and 2 single stamps), cancelled with dot. «2» and posted from «ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΥΣ (2)\*21 ΑΥΤ. 64» with linear «Π.Ε.Δ.» and boxed «PD», arr. «PARIS». Postal rate 432l. (3 1/2 times of 112l. Greece to France + 40l. double domestic rate). Cert. by R.Simmermacher. RRRR. (Hellas 16A+18bNa+19a+22b).

**Starting price: 2000 €**



**Lot 64 (\*\*/\*)**

*Sl. green in bl.4 full original gum. Lower pair u/m. VF. (Hellas 17a).*

**Starting price: 500 €**



**Lot 65 (o)**

*Sl. green upper marginal, u. Var. «double C.F.» (Kound. 29.2.d, 0.5mm horizontal distance). F-VF. RRRR. (Hellas 17aNoI).*

**Starting price: 1000 €**



**Lot 66 (\*)**

*10l. orange in bl.4 with full original gum, plate flaw «open cross» on lower right stamp (upper right), m. F-VF. R. (Hellas 18b).*

**Starting price: 1300 €**



Lot 67



Lot 68

- Lot 67 (o)** 10l. orange (pos.69), dot. «39» (=ΘΗΒΑΙ). Var. «inverted 1» (Kound. 30.5). Starting price: 300 €  
2 narrow/2 large margins. RR. (Hellas 18bNa).
- Lot 68 (o)** 10l. orange on blue, canc. «ΣΜΥΡΝΑ (ΤΟΥΡΚΙΑ)». Var «double C.F.» Starting price: 600 €  
(Kound. 30.3.c). 1 narrow/3 Very nice margins. RRR and Impressive. (Hellas 18dNoI).



**Lot 69 (EL)**

1867 EL fr. with 10l.red-orange in bl.6 (irregular block) with faults, cancelled with dot. «31» and posted from «ΚΑΛΑΜΑΙ (31)\*23 ΑΥΓ. 67» with linear «ΠΕΔ», via «ΑΘΗΝΑΙ (1)\*26 ΑΥΓ. 67, arr. «TRIEST\*12/9».

(Hellas 18d).

Starting price: 450 €



**Lot 70 (o)**

10l. orange on blue, canc. «ZAKYNΘΟΣ (111)». Var. «Zante error -C.F. inverted printed on the face» (Kound. 30.1). Certificate by P.Holcombe (1992). VF. RRRR. (Hellas 18dNn).

**Starting price: 7000 €**



**Lot 71 (\*)**

10l. red-orange on blue in bl.4 with full original gum. Very nice margins. Verticall crease on 2 stamps and scissors cut between right vertical pair (most likely from the PO) but still VF for this scarce multiple. (Hellas 18e).

**Starting price: 550 €**



**Lot 72 (o)**

10l. reddish flesh on blue, dot. «106» (=ΚΕΡΚΥΡΑ) and manuscript «106» with black pen. Certificate by P.Holcombe (1986). A SUPERB ITEM OF THIS OUTSTANDING RARITY. (Hellas 18g).

**Starting price: 5000 €**



**Lot 73 (\*)**

20l. blue in bl.4 (pos.99-100/109-110), m. Plate flaws «white spot on M» (pos.100) and «narrow margins» (pos.109). VF. (Hellas 19b).

**Starting price: 700 €**



**Lot 74 (o)**

20l. grey-blue in marginal strip of 6 (pos.135-140), u. Plate flaws «spot on the neck» (pos.138) and «white spot on the Greek border and double pearl» (pos.140). VF and R. (Hellas 19c).

**Starting price: 800 €**



**Lot 75 (o)**

20l. blue, u. (dot. «1»). Var. «80 instead of 20» (Kound. 31.1). Just touched at the bottom right corner, otherwise very nice margins. Certificate by P.Holcombe (1983). (Hellas 19bNe).

**Starting price: 500 €**





**Lot 76 (o)**

40l. mauve on blue, canc. «ΣΥΡΟΣ (67)\*27 NOEM. 67» with var. «double C.F.» (2mm vertical distance, Kound. 32.1.a). Thin but RR and impressive. (Hellas 20IbNoI).

**Starting price: 800 €**



**Lot 77 (\*)**

40l. grey mauve on blue in lower marginal bl.4, m. Light vertical crease on 2 stamps. Very nice margins. RRRR. (Hellas 20Id).

**Starting price: 3000 €**



**Lot 78 (C)**

1868 cover posted stampless from «ΣΜΥΡΝΑ (ΤΟΥΡΚΙΑ)\*6 ΣΕΙΤΤ. 68», via «ΑΘΗΝΑΙ (1)\*9 ΣΕΙΤΤ. 68». On arrival «ΠΑΤΡΑΙ (9)\*11 ΣΕΙΤΤ. 68» taxed with 40l. rose-red on grey-lilac, SUPERB. ONE OF THE 2 KNOWN COVERS with this 40l. RRR. (Hellas 20Iib).

**Starting price: 3000 €**



**Lot 79 (EL)**

1862 unpaid EL posted from «Marseille» to Piraeus. On arrival «ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΥΣ (2)\*9 ΑΥΤ. 62» taxed with 4x80l. carmine (orange C.F). RR. (Hellas 21a).

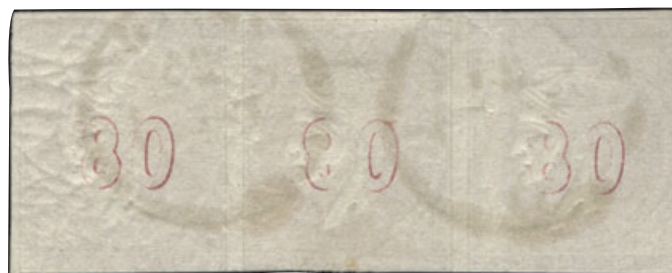
**Starting price: 300 €**



**Lot 80 (o)**

80l. rose-carmine (with orange C.F) in marginal strip of 4, u. SUPERB. (Hellas 21b).

**Starting price: 500 €**



**Lot 81 (o)**

80l. rose-carmine in strip of 3 (pos.133-135), u. Var. «inverted 8» (Kound. 33.3-pos.134). With faults. RR. (Hellas 22a).

**Starting price: 300 €**



**Lot 82 (o)**

80l. rose-carmine left marginal copy, var. «inverted C.F.-Athens error» (Kound.33.1). RRR.  
(Hellas 22aNm).

**Starting price: 3000 €**



**Lot 83 (\*)**

80l. rose-carmine, m. Var. «double C.F.» (1,8mm horizontal and 2mm vertical, Kound. 33.2). VF. RRRR.  
(Hellas 22aNoI).

**Starting price: 1800 €**



**Lot 84 (o)**

80l. cherry-red canc. «9» (=ΠΑΤΡΑΙ). VF and RRR. (Hellas 22c).

**Starting price: 300 €**

## 1867/1869 Cleaned Plates



### Lot 85 (\*\*)

1l. deep red-brown in u/m bl.20 (pos.41-50/51-60). Large margins all around, very fresh colour, plate flaws «white defect at the base of the neck», «deformed circle» (pos.44) and «white spot at the nape» (pos.55). Signed by O.Vlastos. Superb.  
(Hellas 23a).

**Starting price: 350 €**

**Lot 86 (\*)**

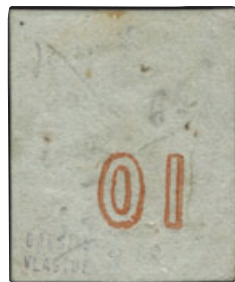
5l. yellow-green in right marginal copy. Large/even margins, full original gum. Signed D.Spanos. Superb and RR.  
(Hellas 25a).

**Starting price: 1500 €**

**Lot 87 (\*)**

10l. red-orange in bl.4 (pos.84-85/94-95). Full original gum, large margins. Also «0» No.27 according to Groom's study (pos.95). Signed D.Spanos. Superb. (Hellas 26a).

**Starting price: 2500 €**



Lot 88



Lot 90

**Lot 88 (o)** 10l. red-orange, var inverted «10» ->Atalanti» error- (Koundouros 38.1), **Starting price: 1000 €**  
with «1» inverted. Signed OVlastos. Very nice appearance but faults. RRR.  
(Hellas 26aNm/Na).

**Lot 90 (\*)** 10l. reddish flesh (shalmon), plate flaw «Greek border connected to the circle» (pos.107). Full original gum, very fresh colour and large/very large margins, m. A superb copy of this unpriced rarity. (Hellas 26b). **Starting price: 4500 €**



**Lot 89 (EL)**

Registered EL from «ΜΕΛΙΓΑΛΛΑ\*25.ΑΥΤ.69» fr. with 10l. red-orange in strip of 4 (pos.55-58/inverted «0» on pos.55+56+58, plate flaws pos.56) to Tripolis. Boxed «ΣΥΣΤΗΜΕΝΟ», arr. «ΤΡΙΠΟΛΙΣ\*25.ΑΥΤ.69». Certificate M.Tseriotis (2007). (Hellas 26aNb+26a).

**Starting price: 300 €**



**Lot 91 (o)**

20l. sky-blue (pos.55), var printing of the spacer to the left (Kound.38.6). Also inverted «0» (Kound.38.2) and plate flaw «oblique line behind the head». Very nice appearance but light thin, u. An extremely rare error combination and a very impressive showpiece. (Hellas 27aNbvar).

**Starting price: 350 €**



**Lot 92 (o)**

20l. sky-blue (pos.59), var printing of the spacer to the right (Kound.38.6). No position mentioned in Koundouros for spacer printing to the right. Touched at upper left but very rare and impressive, u. (Hellas 27a).

**Starting price: 350 €**



**Lot 93 (\*)**

40l. grey-mauve on blue in bl.4 (pos.84-85/94-95), var deformed «4» (Kound. 39.4.a-pos.95).

Full original gum. VF. (Hellas 28a).

**Starting price: 500 €**



**Lot 94 (\*\*/\*)**

40l. mauve on blue in bl.9 (pos.116-118/136-138), var «4» on a wrong «2» (Kound. 39.1-pos.127).

One stamp hinged, the rest u/m. Superb. (Hellas 28b+28bNf).

**Starting price: 4500 €**



**Lot 95 (\*)**

80l. carmine in bl.4. (pos.67-68/77-78). Both «8»'s whitening in pos.68, m. VF. (Hellas 29b).

**Starting price: 300 €**



**Lot 96 (\*)**

80l. rose-carmine in bl.4. (pos.93-94/113-114), var keyhole shaped «0» (Kound.40.3-pos.114). Note that the keyhole shaped «0» is lower than «8». Also plate flaw «thin circle» (pos.114), m. VF. (Hellas 29a+29aCF2NI).

**Starting price: 500 €**



**Lot 97 (o)**

80l. rose-carmine (pos.143) canc. «ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΙΑ\*28.ΜΑΙΟΣ.74», var displaced CF (Kound.40.4-page 149). Three large/one narrow margins. Very light horizontal folding. A UNIQUE ITEM. (Hellas 29a).

**Starting price: 1500 €**



## 1870 Special Athens Printing



### Lot 98 (\*/\*\*)

1l. light reddish-brown in bl.6. Middle pair u/m. ONLY 2 SUCH BLOCKS ARE KNOWN. A GREAT RARITY.  
(Hellas 30a).

**Starting price: 5000 €**



Lot 99



Lot 100

**Lot 99 (\*)** 20l. blue, full original gum, m. Very fine item. (Hellas 31c).

**Starting price: 800 €**

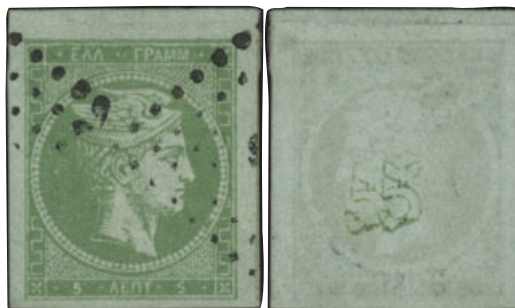
**Lot 100 (o)** 20l. sky-blue (pos.21), var «02» instead of «20» with «0» inverted and double CF-distance 0.5mm horizontally- canc. «74» (Kound. 42.2+42.6). Ex Guire-Lea collection (D. Feldman 1-5/11/1994-lot 31354/start. price 1000SF).  
A UNIQUE SO FAR ERROR COMBINATION.

**Starting price: 2000 €**

## 1871/1872 Printings



Lot 101



Lot 102

**Lot 101 (\*\*)** Sl. green in right marginal copy, mng. VF. (Hellas 34a).

**Starting price: 950 €**

**Lot 102 (o)** Sl. green (pos.5), var double and deformed CF (Kound.45.1.f). Enormous margins but tiny paper porous, canc. «9» (=ΠΑΤΡΑΙ). R. (Hellas 34aNo).

**Starting price: 500 €**



Lot 103 (o)

Sl. yellow-green, canc. «2» (=ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΥΣ). Var. «inverted 5» [Kound. (45.4)].

EXTREMELY RARE ERROR. SUPERB. (Hellas 34aNm).

**Starting price: 5500 €**



Lot 104 (EL)

EL from «ΠΑΤΡΑΙ\*11.ΙΟΥΛ.72» fr. with Sl. in strip of 4, mailed to Aeghion. (Hellas 34a).

**Starting price: 1000 €**

**Lot 105 (o)**

20l. sky-blue (pos.140), var CF printed on folded (very intense) paper (Kound. 47.5) canc. «ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΙ-  
ΟΝ (ΚΕΦΑΛΛ)». EXTREMELY RARE. (Hellas 35a).

**Starting price: 1000 €**

**Lot 106 (o)**

20l. grey-blue in bl.4 (pos.101-102/111-112). Vertical crease (pos.101-111) and touched at bottom. RR.  
(Hellas 35b).

**Starting price: 2500 €**



**Lot 107 (\*)**

20l. blue in strip of 3 (pos.88-90), var «02» instead of «20» (pos.89 Kound.47.3). Full original gum but thin affecting pos.89+pos.90 stamps. Certificate by P.Holcombe (1981). (Hellas 35c+35cNd).

**Starting price: 1500 €**



**Lot 108 (\*)**

20l. deep blue in right marginal copy with full original gum, m. Superb. (Hellas 35e).

**Starting price: 450 €**

**Lot 109 (o)**

40l. rose-lilac on greenish (Solferino), cancelled with «ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΥΣ (2)\*12 ΙΟΥΛ. 72». Twelve single copies, one on fragment and one on cover are only known of this rarity. THIS COPY IS THE 1st ON THE QUALITY RATING AMONG THE 14 KNOWN EXAMPLES. Certificate from P.Holcombe (1992). ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT RARITIES WORLDWIDE. RRRRR. (Hellas 36a).

**Starting price: 95000 €**



**Lot 110 (\*)**

40l. rose-bistre on greenish in marginal bl.4 (pos.61-62/71-72), m. Characteristic Grooms «0» N.18b in pos.62.  
Superb. RR. (Hellas 36b).

**Starting price: 1000 €**



**Lot 111 (o)**

40l. bistre on greenish, var. «inverted 0» (Kound. 48.3). Signed OVLASTOS, u. VF for this. (Hellas 36bNb).

**Starting price: 500 €**



**Lot 112 (\*)**

40l. yellow-bistre on greenish in bl.4, m. Superb. RR. (Hellas 36c).

**Starting price: 1100 €**

**Lot 113 (EL)**

1871 EL fr. with 2l. dull grey-bistre, Superb + 10l. red-orange with var. «inverted 1», Superb (both 1868/69 issue) + 40l. yellow-bistre on greenish in pair, VF, cancelled with dot. «2» and posted from «ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΥΣ (2)\*9 OKT. 71» with boxed «PD», via «ΚΕΡΚΥΡΑ (106)\*12 OKT. 71», arr. «LONDON\*30 OCT. 71». (Hellas 24b+26aNa+36c).

**Starting price: 350 €**

## 1871/1876 Meshed Paper

**Lot 114 (\*)**

1l. grey-brown in marginal bl.4, m. VF. (Hellas 37a).

**Starting price: 65 €**



**Lot 115 (\*)**

*Sl. green in bl.4 with full original gum. Lower left stamp with tiny paper porous but still VF for this rare multiple, m. (Hellas 39b).*

**Starting price: 1800 €**



**Lot 116 (o)**

*Sl. greyish green (pos.143) canc. «...(67)» (=SYROS), var displaced CF (Kound.51.4). UNIQUE. A KEY ITEM FOR CF ERROR COLLECTION OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE. (Hellas 39c).*

**Starting price: 1500 €**



**Lot 117 (o)**

*Sl. deep green in strip of 5 (pos.71-75), var deformed «5» (Kound.51.5.b-pos.75). Also plate flaws «dotted cheek lines» (pos.72) and «thin circle» (pos.75), u. Pos.75 stamp with one narrow margin, the rest Superb. Also partial double impression. Very impressive. (Hellas 39e).*

**Starting price: 180 €**





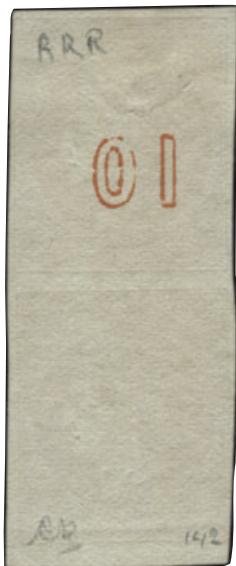
**Lot 118 (o).** 10l. orange with double impression (very intense). Touched at top, but still very attractive for this rarity, u. (Hellas 40a).

**Starting price: 500 €**



**Lot 119 (C).** Cover fr. with 10l. orange canc. «ΑΘΗΝΑΙ\*31.ΙΟΥΛ.7?». mailed in town. 10l. was the local (intown) delivery rate according to May 21, 1860 Law. (Hellas 40a).

**Starting price: 320 €**



Lot 120



Lot 121

**Lot 120 (o)** 10l. red-orange in vertical pair (pos.132-142), var inverted «10» (pos.132) and missing control number (pos.142), (Kound. 52.5+52.6), one closing corner just touches at lower left, u. RR. (Hellas 40bNm+40bNp).

**Lot 121 (o)** 10l. red-orange in vertical pair, var displaced CF on both stamps (Kound. 52.13), upper stamp touched at top, u. (Hellas 40b).



**Lot 122 (C)**

Cover fr. with 10l. red-orange in pair canc. «ΣΜΥΡΝΑ (ΤΟΥΡΚΙΑ)\*2.ΑΠΡ.77» mailed to Vathy (Samos).  
Boxed «ΔΠ» (=PAID). Before it was forwarded to Samos received the rare purple boxed handstamp of the  
Samian P.O. «ΠΑΛΗΡΩΜΕΝΟΝ». Cover repaired but rare. (Hellas 40b).

**Starting price: 1000 €**



**Lot 123 (\*)**

10l. orange-vermilion on lavender with full original gum, m. Superb. (Hellas 40d).

**Starting price: 1500 €**



Lot 124



Lot 125



Lot 126

**Lot 124 ((\*))** 20l. deep blue on azure paper, mng. VF. (Hellas 41b). **Starting price: 190 €**

**Lot 125 (\*)** 20l. blackish blue on azure paper, m. VF. (Hellas 41c). **Starting price: 600 €**

**Lot 126 (\*)** 20l. blue, full original gum, m. VF. (Hellas 41d). **Starting price: 300 €**



Lot 127



Lot 129



Lot 130

**Lot 127 ((\*))** 20l. blue on azure paper, mng. VF. (Hellas 41d). **Starting price: 190 €**

**Lot 129 (o)** 20l. blue printed on folded (2 intense foldings) paper. Two closing corners, one just touches at upper right. Very impressive and rare item, u. (Hellas 41d). **Starting price: 350 €**

**Lot 130 (\*)** 20l. blue on blue with full original gum. Certificate A.DIENA (1969), m. **Starting price: 400 €**  
Superb. (Hellas 41h).



Lot 128 (o)

20l. blue in bl.4 (pos.107-108/117-118), var keyhole shaped «0» (pos.118) and «2» with incomplete arch» (pos.108)- (Kound.52.10+53.11). Light diagonal crease affecting 3 stamps, u. RR. (Hellas 41d+41dNII).

**Starting price: 1000 €**



**Lot 131 (\*)**. 40l. greyish magenta on blue in bl.4 with full original gum, m. Superb. RRR. (Hellas 42IIa).

**Starting price: 2500 €**



**Lot 133**



**Lot 132**



**Lot 134**

- Lot 132 (o)** 40l. greyish magenta on blue, dot. «99» (=ΙΩΑΝΝΙΝΑ). Var. «double C.F.» (distance 4,5mm vertically). Not mentioned by Koundouros. With Faults. RRR. (Hellas 42IIaNoI). **Starting price: 2000 €**
- Lot 133 (\*)** 40l. dull grey-mauve on blue, m. VF. (Hellas 42IIb). **Starting price: 180 €**
- Lot 134 (o)** 40l. Groseille, canc. «ΒΩΛΟΣ (ΤΟΥΡΚΙΑ)\*26 ΙΑΝ. 74». 1 narrow/3 large margins. Certificate by The Royal Philatelic Society (1961). (Hellas 42IIId). **Starting price: 200 €**



**Lot 135 (C)**

1874 cover fr. with 2l. grey-bistre, SUPERB + 10l. red-orange with var. «inverted 1» (Kound. 52.2, pos.117) + 2x40l. groseille, 1 with var. «uneven C.F.» (Kound. 54.9.a, pos.6), 1 SUPERB and the other with faults, posted from «ΚΕΡΚΥΡΑ (106)\*26 ΦΕΒΡ. 74» with boxed «PD», arr. «RYDE\*MR 17 74» (isle of Wright, England). RRRRR. (Hellas 38a+40bNa+42IIId var + 42IIId).

**Starting price: 2500 €**

## 1876 Paris Printing



### Lot 136 (o)

60l. deep green on green, u. Plate flaw <incomplete casing> (pos.49L). Superb. (Hellas 44a).

**Starting price: 170 €**



### Lot 137 (C)

1880 cover fr. with 60l. deep green on green, posted from «ΠΑΤΡΑΙ (9)\*3 ΙΑΝ. 80», arr. «BORDAUX».  
Superb. (Hellas 44a).

**Starting price: 800 €**

## 1876/1877 Athens Printing



### Lot 138 (\*)

30l. yellowish-brown (never issued), m. Superb. RRR. (Hellas 45f).

**Starting price: 400 €**



### Lot 139 (\*)

60l. dark green on thin paper in bl.4, m. Certificate by P.Holcombe (1995). Superb and RR. (Hellas 46bPa).

**Starting price: 2500 €**

## 1875/1880 Cream Paper



### Lot 140 (\*)

1l. deep red-brown in marginal bl.4, m. VF. (Hellas 47c).

**Starting price: 60 €**



### Lot 141 (\*)

2l. olive-yellow (never issued) with full original gum. One narrow margin but RRR. Certificate P.Holcombe (1992), m. (Hellas 48b).

**Starting price: 420 €**



**Lot 142 (o)**

*Sl. yellow-green on white in vertical strip of 3 with CF uneven vertically, u. VF. (Hellas 49a).*

**Starting price: 40 €**



**Lot 143 (\*/\*\*)**

*Sl. yellow-green in bl.4 with full original gum, plate flaw «thin circle» (upper right stamp). Lower pair u/m. VF. (Hellas 49b).*

**Starting price: 300 €**



**Lot 144 (\*\*/\*)**

10l. red-orange in bl.16 (pos.71-78/81-88). Very fresh colour with full original gum. Plate flaw «line below the chin» (pos.75). Inverted «0» (pos.72-78, 81 and 83-88), keyhole shaped «0» inverted (pos.77) and uneven CF with «0» lower (pos.88) (Kound. 62.9+62.12.2+62.14). Vertically creased between 2nd+3rd and 5th+6th pairs, in margin only. Nine stamps u/m. Large margins all around. Certificate P.Holcombe (1986). (Hellas 50c+50cNb+50cNIII).

**Starting price: 4500 €**



**Lot 145 (\*/\*\*)**

10l. red-orange in bl.4 (pos.111-112/121-122) with full original gum, «0» inverted in pos. 111, 112 and 122 plus uneven CF in pos.122 (Kound. 62.14) with «0» higher. Creased vertically between. Lower pair u/m. (Hellas 50cNb+50c).

**Starting price: 400 €**



**Lot 146 (o)**

10l. red-orange, with very clear double printing (distance 1mm vertically and approx. 2mm to the right). Also plate flaws «spot on the Greek border», «lines crossing MM» and «lines behind the head» (pos.56). Touched at upper left but RR and Impressive. An exhibitional double printing/plate flaw combination item. (Hellas 50c).

**Starting price: 500 €**

**Lot 147 (o)**

20l. light prussian blue on white (pos.17). Plate flaws «white spot on the Greek border» and «spot on the chin». Also uneven CF with «0» higher, displaced CF and double «2» (Kound. 63.6.j+63.15+63.16). Canc. illegible. Very nice appearance but light thin and pinhole, u. A unique so far CF error combination. (Hellas 51a).

**Starting price: 300 €**

**Lot 148 (o)**

20l. blue in pair (pos.146-147), var uneven CF, «0» lower (pos.146) while «0» higher (pos.147), (Kound. 63.14.1+63.15.2). One closing corner just touches at upper right (pos.147), u. (Hellas 51b).

**Starting price: 160 €**

**Lot 149 (o)**

20l. blue, var inverted «20» -Argostolion error- (Kound. 63.2), canc. «ΑΡΓΟΣΤΟΛΙΟΝ (ΚΕΦΑΛΑ)\*13.ΝΟ-ΕΜ.77». Very large/even margins all around. Certificate P. Holcombe (1992). Ex. Rothchild. SUPERB. (Hellas 51bNm).

**Starting price: 3000 €**



**Lot 150 ((\*))**

20l. royal-blue in bl.6 (pos.121-123/131-133). Plate flaws «thin circle» (pos.123) and «dot behind the neck» (pos.132). Pos.122 stamp torn and pos.123+133 touched, mng. A VERY RARE MULTIPLE. (Hellas 51c).

**Starting price: 1000 €**



**Lot 151 (o)**

20l. ultramarine, var inverted «2» with complete arch- Patras error No.2 (Kound. 63.3). One closing corner and nicked at right margin (without touching frame line), u. RR. (Hellas 51fNaI).

**Starting price: 750 €**

**Lot 152 (o)**

40l. grey-bistre in vertical pair with CF uneven vertically, u. Rare as used pair. VF. (Hellas 52a).

**Starting price: 200 €**

**Lot 153 (C)**

Registered cover from «ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΗ (ΤΟΥΡΚΙΑ)\*29.ΑΠΡ.8?» fr. with 40l. grey-bistre and 10l. red-orange, arr. «ΑΘΗΝΑΙ\*3.ΙΟΥΛ.8?». Postal rate: 30l. UPU prepaid single weight letter+20l. registration. R. (Hellas 52a+50c).

**Starting price: 500 €**

## 1880/1886 Athens Printing



### Lot 154 (C)

Cover printed «Consulat de France/au Pirée» fr. with Sl. green Large Hermes Head (1880/86 issue) in pair and Sl. green Belgian print Small Hermes Head in strip of 3. Sl. Large Hermes Head pair with clear partial double impression. Mailed from «ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΥΣ\*12.ΜΑΙΟΣ.8?» to Paris, arrival cachet on reverse. Very nice mixed franking cover combined the two issues. Light vertical fold. (Hellas 55c+63).

**Starting price: 500 €**



### Lot 155 (\*\*)

Sl. green in u/m bl.4, var double impression one inverted (never issued). Pos. 129-129/138-139 and inverted bl.4 22-23/32-33. Plate flaws broken circle (type III-pos.129) and, inverted, «line crossing pos.22-23». A UNIQUE BL.4 with double impression and plate flaws on both impressions. (Hellas 55cVb).

**Starting price: 1500 €**



**Lot 156 (\*)**

10l. bright orange-vermilion with full original gum. Signed O.Vlastos, m. Superb and extremely rare. (Hellas 56a).

**Starting price: 2100 €**



**Lot 157 (o)**

10l. orange in bl.10 (pos.106-110/116-120) canc. «ΓΥΘΕΙΟΝ\*8.ΑΥΤ.95», plate flaws «broken (left) frame line» (pos.106), «Greek border connected to the circle» (pos.107) and «lines behind the neck» (pos.116). Mostly large margins but thin at two places. (Hellas 56d).

**Starting price: 150 €**



**Lot 158 (EL)**

EL from «ΠΑΤΡΑΙ\*10.IAN.81» fr. with 20l. ultramarine with plate flaw «thin circle» (pos.105), arr. «ΑΘΗΝΑΙ...». A scarce 1880/86 issue 20l. franking in it's proper time of circulation. (Hellas 57aCF2).

**Starting price: 140 €**

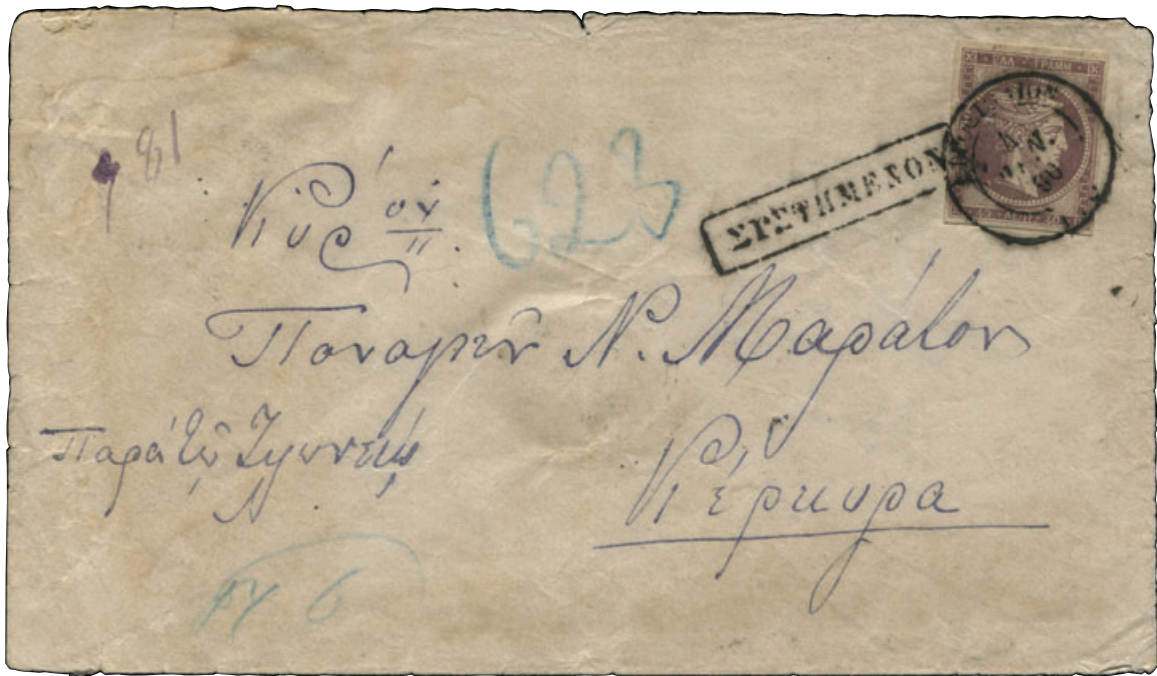


**Lot 159 (o)**

40l. dull violet brown in used bl.9 (pos.41-43/61-63), plate flaw «deformed anterior border of the neck» (pos.61). Touched at bottom (pos.61+62) but scarce. (Hellas 58b).

**Starting price: 300 €**



**Lot 160 (C)**

Registered cover from «ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΙΟΝ\*4.ΙΑΝ.90» fr. with 40l. dull violet brown and boxed «ΣΥΣΤΗΜΕΝΟΝ»,  
arr. «ΚΕΡΚΥΡΑ\*5.ΙΑΝ.90». (Hellas 58b).

**Starting price: 90 €**

**Lot 161 (\*\*/\*)**

20l. deep carmine in bl.4 (pos.41-42/51-52), plate flaw «spot on the chin» (pos.51). Three stamps u/m. VF and R.  
(Hellas 59Ib).

**Starting price: 420 €**



**Lot 162 (o)**

30l. grey-ultramarine in bl.6, u. Plate flaw «white line in front of the mouth» (pos.16L). Superb. RRR. (Hellas 60a).

**Starting price: 1000 €**



**Lot 163 (C)**

Triple weight registered cover fr. with 10l. orange in pair + 30l. grey-ultramarine + 60l. deep green, posted from «ΚΕΡ-ΚΥΡΑ\*4 ΙΑΝ. 1883», arr. «BERLIN». Postal rates: triple UPU rate (3x30l) + UPU registration fee (20l). Certificate by P.Holcombe (1986). Superb. (Hellas 46a+56d+60a).

**Starting price: 900 €**

## Entire Letters & Covers Bearing Large Hermes Heads



### Lot 164 (C)

Cover fr. with 2gr. in pair + 20gr. to pay the French ship rate to Greece and posted from «NAPOLI\*6 GEN. 62» with manuscript «Par Vapeur Française» and boxed «PD». On arrival to «ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΥΣ (2)\*28 ΔΕΚΕ. 61» taxed with 20l. prussian blue (coarse impression) for domestic postal rate. Certificate by M.Tseriotis (2005). A VERY RARE ITEM. (Hellas 13Ic).

**Starting price: 4000 €**



### Lot 165 (EL)

1862 EL fr. with 1p. + 2p. and posted from «MALTA\*JA 11 62». On arrival to «ΣΥΡΟΣ (67)\*7 ΙΑΝ. 62» taxed with 20l. deep blue 1861/62 fine impression with faults and cancelled with dot. «67». A VERY NICE mixed franking from Malta to Syros. (Hellas 13IIa).

**Starting price: 1200 €**



**Lot 166 (C)**

Cover fr. with 1p.+4p.+6p. British stamps cancelled with grilled «12» and posted via «LONDON\*DE 9 62», «AACHEN\*9 12», «TRIEST\*13/12» and «ΑΘΗΝΑΙ 1\*7 ΔΕΚΕ. 62» with 2-line «INSUFFICIENTLY/STAMPED». On arrival «ΠΑΤΡΑΙ (9)\*9 ΔΕΚΕ. 62» taxed with 5l. green + 40l. grey-mauve on blue, both Paris print, + 20l. blue, 1862/67 issue and cancelled with dot. «9». R. (Hellas 3a+6a+19b).

**Starting price: 500 €**



**Lot 167 (EL)**

Prepaid EL from «TREBISONDA\*18/6» with linear «FRANCA» to Syros. On arrival taxed with 20l. blue LHH stamp to pay the domestic mail and canc. «ΣΥΡΟΣ\*16.ΙΟΥΝ.63». Letters were stampless until June 1, 1864. THIS IS THE ONLY KNOWN TREBIZONDE COVER FR. WITH LHH STAMP. (Hellas 19b).

**Starting price: 5000 €**



**Lot 168 (C)**

EL fr. with 2x5sld Lombardy-Venetia (perf. 9 1/2) and posted from «GALLIPOLI/DIC. 8» (blue, 2-line). On arrival to «ΣΥΡΟΣ (67)\*29 NOEM. 64» taxed with 20l. blue. Certificate by Alfredo E. Fiecchi (1976). VF. RR. (Hellas 19b).

**Starting price: 2000 €**



**Lot 169 (EL)**

EL from «IBRAÏLA\*19 JULY 66» to «CORFU», franked with Lombardy-Venetia 5sld & 15sld tied with single-circle «IBRAÏLA» pmk, together with 20l. blue on green paper. (Hellas 19e).

**Starting price: 1000 €**



**Lot 170 (Δ)**

Fragment of a 1866 cover, bearing Brazil 430r yellow in vertical pair and 5l. yellow-green LHH stamp canc. «ΑΘΗΝΑΙ\*2??.66». THE ONLY KNOWN GREECE-BRAZIL MIXED FRANKING. (Hellas 17b).

**Starting price: 3000 €**



**Lot 171 (C)**

1867 cover fr. with 40c. French stamp and posted from «Marseille» with canc. «LIGNE UPAQ No 2\*26 JANV. 67», via «ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΥΣ (2)\*19 ΙΑΝ. 67». On arrival to Athens taxed with 1l. chocolate brown + 2l. brown-bistre + 5l. yellow-orange + 20l. sky-blue + 2x80l rose-carmine and cancelled with «ΑΘΗΝΑΙ (1)\*19 ΙΑΝ. 67». (Hellas 15a+16c+17b+19a+22a).

**Starting price: 1000 €**



**Lot 172 (EL)**

EL from «JANINA\*22/5» to «CORFU», franked with perforated Lombardy-Venetia 3sld and 15sld, and tied with single-circle «JANINA» pmk together with 20l. grey blue (oxidised corners) to pay the Greek rate. (Hellas 19d).

**Starting price: 800 €**



**Lot 173 (C)**

Cover fr. with 15sld Lombardy-Venetia and posted from «TULTSCHA\* 22/2». On arrival to Syros taxed with 10l. orange on blue in pair, Superb and cancelled with «ΣΥΡΟΣ (67)\*19 ?? 67». RR. (Hellas 18d).

**Starting price: 3500 €**



**Lot 174 (EL)**

EL from «GALATZ\*27 JUNE 67» to «CORFU», franked with perforated pair of 15sld of «Lombardy-Venetia» together with 2x5l. green & 10l. orange (Hellas 17a+18b) to complete the domestic rate of 20l.

**Starting price: 1000 €**



**Lot 175 (C)**

Cover fr. with 5sld Austrian in strip of 4 posted from «CAIFA\*10/11», via «ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΥΣ» and «ΑΘΗΝΑΙ». On arrival «ΠΑΤΡΑΙ (9)\*10 NOEM. 67» taxed with 20l. blue with horizontally laid background. Certificate by R.Simmermacher (1999). RR. (Hellas 19b).

**Starting price: 3000 €**





**Lot 176 (EL)**

EL from «PREVESA\*11 DEC 65» to «CORFU», franked with Lombardy-Venetia 2x2sld & 5sld and tied with «PREVESA» single-circle pmk together with 20l. blue LHH stamp to pay the Greek fee. (Hellas 19a).

**Starting price: 1000 €**



**Lot 177 (C)**

Cover fr. with 10sld Lombardy-Venetia and posted from «TENEDOS\*19/12» (blue), via «LLOYD AGENZIE SMIRNE\*20/12». On arrival to «ΣΥΡΟΣ (67)\*11 ΔΕΚΕ. 67» taxed with 20l. blue. VF. RR. (Hellas 19b).

**Starting price: 3000 €**



**Lot 178 (C)**

*EL from «GALLE PAID\*25 NOV.67» to «CORFU», bearing Ceylon QV 5d olive-green, sent via the British P.O. in Alexandria where it was passed to the Greek P.O. for forwarding. An 80l. carmine was added for the postage Alexandria to Greece. THE ONLY KNOWN CEYLON-GREECE MIXED FRANKING.*

*Certificate by Peter Holcombe. (Hellas 22b).*

**Starting price: 20000 €**



**Lot 179 (C)**

EL from «CALCUTTA\*8 DEC.67» to «CORFU», fr. with 8a QV stamp and tied with blue «B/1» pmk, via «BOMBAY» and «ALEXANDRIA» by the Austrian Lloyd. The Alexandria-Ionian Islands rate of 80l. was paid with 80l. carmine. On the back red «CALCUTTA/INDIA PAID-DE 8 67» and black Greek P.O. «ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΙΑ (ΤΟΥΡΚΙΑ)\*5 ΔΕΚΕ.67» (Julian calendar). ONE OF THE TWO KNOWN.

Certificate by Orestis Vlastos (1989). (Hellas 22a).

**Starting price: 20000 €**



**Lot 180 (EL)**

EL from Port Said to Syros, fr. with 1p. Egyptian stamp canc. «POSTE VICE REALI EGIZIANE\*PORT SAID\*7. MARZ.69». On arrival fr. with 20l. sky-blue in pair (both with «0» inverted) to pay the Lloyd fee and canc. «ΣΥΡΟΣ\*9. ΜΑΡΤ.69». On reverse tranzit canc. «ALEXANDRIEN\*8/3». Certificate Sismondo (2003). (Hellas 27aNb).

**Starting price: 1000 €**



**Lot 181 (C)**

Opened cover fr. with 12c. black G.Washington, cancelled by a cork in black and posted from New York «POSTMAN N.Y.\*NOV 4» with linear «INSUFFICIENTLY PAID» and forwarded on a American Packet via Calais and via «MARSEILLE\*19 NOV. 69». On arrival to Athens taxed with 2x80l. rose-carmine and cancelled with «ΑΘΗΝΑΙ(1)\*14 ΝΟΕ. 69». Cert. by P.Holcombe (1992). A GREAT RARITY. Less than 5 US-Greece mixed franking covers are recorded. (Hellas 22a).

**Starting price: 15000 €**

**Lot 182 (EL)**

EL from «BOUDRY\*30 DEC. 69» to «PATRAS», fr. with 2X5c. and a 50c purple of the 1867-78 issue of Switzerland and charged 100l. on arrival in Patras by the addition of an 80l. carmine and a 20l. sky-blue (Hellas 22b+27a). Marked «PD» in Switzerland (paid to destination) it was corrected and a straight line «AFFR. INSUF» was added. French accountancy handstamps. Certificate by Hans Hunziker.

**Starting price: 8000 €**

**Lot 183 (C)**

Cover fr. 20c. Papal states and posted from «ROMA\*9 MARZ 70», via BRINDISI» and «NAPOLI». On arrival to «AΘΗΝΑΙ (1)\*5 ΜΑΡΤ. 70» taxed with 5l. yellow-green + 40l. grey-mauve on blue, 1867/69 issue. VF. RR. (Hellas 25a+28a).

**Starting price: 1000 €**



**Lot 184 (C)**

1870 Cover fr. with 1gr+2gr North German Confederation and posted from «RONNEBURG\*22/III» with manuscript «via Trieste», via «ΚΕΡΚΥΡΑ (106)\*16.ΜΑΡΤ.70». On arrival to Argostolion taxed with 40l. grey-mauve on blue and cancelled with «ΑΡΓΟΣΤΟΛΙΟΝ (ΚΕΦΑΛΛ) (110)\*19 ΜΑΡΤ. 70».

Certificate by Roger Calves (1994). RRR. (Hellas 28a).

**Starting price: 3000 €**



**Lot 185 (C)**

Cover fr. with 2x25Bani and posted from «CKRAJOVA\*1/3» with poked «PD» and black «P.P.», via «BUCUREST\*4/3», «CONSTANTINOPEL\*10/3» and «ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΥΣ (2)\*1 ΜΑΡΤ. 75». On arrival to Athens taxed with 20l. bright sky-blue and cancelled with «ΑΘΗΝΑΙ (1)\*1 ΜΑΡΤ. 75». A GREAT RARITY.

(Hellas 41a).

**Starting price: 3000 €**

**Lot 186 (C)**

Cover fr. with 10sld Austrian Levant and posted from «CAVALLA\*8/5», via «ΣΥΡΟΣ (67)\*1 IOYN. 71».

On arrival «ΑΘΗΝΑΙ (1)\*2 IOYN. 71» taxed with 2x10l. orange and cancelled with dot. «1».

Certificate by P.Holcombe (1986). RR. (Hellas 40a).

**Starting price: 1500 €**

**Lot 187 (EL)**

EL from «ANVERS\*10 JUNE 71» to «SYROS», fr. with 20c. and 30c. Belgium 1869-78 (Leopold) canc. with dotted «12» and cds «ANVERS\*10JUNE 1871». Boxed «PD» crossed out and «AFFRANCATUR INSUFFICIENT» x2 was added in Triest. 5l. green, 10l. orange, 20l. blue & 40l. mauve on blue (Hellas 25a+26a+27a+28b) was added in Syros as postage due. Certificate by Peter Holcombe (1986). VERY RARE.

**Starting price: 12000 €**



**Lot 188 (EL)**

EL from «CONSTANZA\*4 JAN. 70» to «HYDRA», franked with 1864 Lombardy-Venetia 5sld & 10sld (perf. 9 1/2) and surtaxed with 20l. blue on green (Hellas 19e) on arrival. Rare Austrian «LLOYD AGENZIE-KUSTENDJE» cds.

**Starting price: 4000 €**



**Lot 189 (EL)**

EL From Adrianople to Syros, fr. with 1pi. Duloz stamps in vertical pair canc. all arabic tri-circular «EDIRNE» postmark. On arrival to Syros the postage due was collected by a 20l. sky-blue LHH stamp canc. «ΣΥΡΟΣ\*5.ΙΟΥΛ.72». Rare oval handstamp «ΥΠΕΡΘΑΛΑΣΣΙΑ». THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED COVER FROM EDIRNE WITH LARGE HERMES HEADS STAMPS MIXED FRANKING. (Hellas 27a).

**Starting price: 6000 €**





**Lot 190 (EL)**

EL fr. with 10sld blue and posted from «GALLIPOLI NEL LEVANTE\*4/5» (blue). On arrival to «ΣΥΡΑ (67)\*21 ΑΠΡ. 74» taxed with 2x10l. orange and cancelled with dot. «67». RR. (Hellas 18b).

**Starting price: 3500 €**



**Lot 191 (EL)**

EL from «ΠΑΤΡΑΙ\*3.IAN.80» to Aleppo (Syria), fr. with 30l. brown in pair. It was sent by sea route to Alexandrette, where all mail to Aleppo was delivered, where taxed with 3x20pa. Duloz stamps, which was the domestic rate for the Ottoman Empire. Tied by the extremely rare all arabic negative handstamp «ISKENDERUN POSTAHANESI». (Hellas 45b).

**Starting price: 7500 €**





lot 109 (200%)



lot 13 (120%)