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# PUBLIC & LIVE INTERNET AUCTION 600

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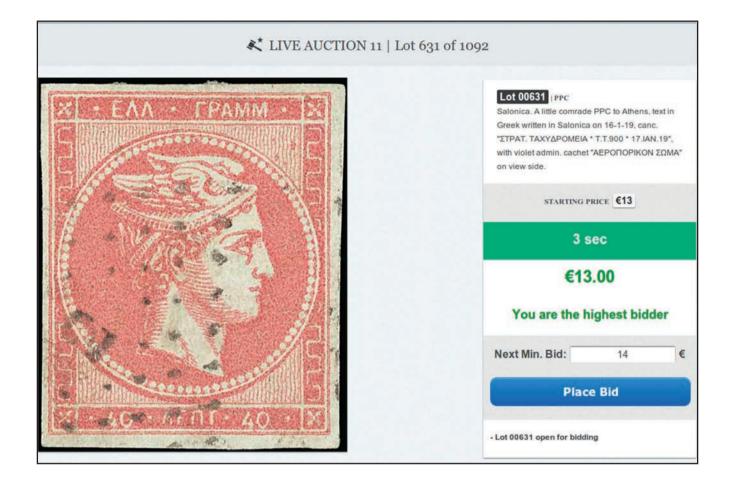
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We are proud to announce our new **LIVE** Auctions.

Following new web technologies, A. Karamitsos is pleased to present to you the new **LIVE** auctions.

**LIVE** auctions will at first replace the postal auctions and will give you the opportunity, apart from the postal bids, to participate by placing real-time bids.

In order to enhance the customer services offered by A. Karamitsos, we intend in the near future to give you the ability to participate in some auctions from the comfort of your home.

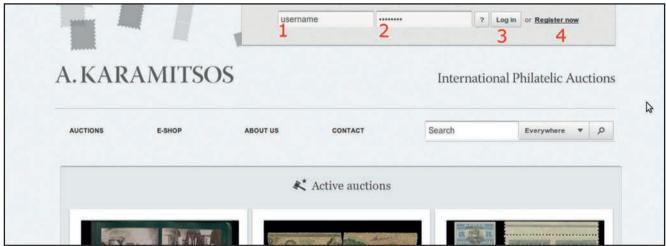
To participate in our new **LIVE** auctions an active account at **karamitsos.com** website is nesessary.

Instructions on how to log in - register and participate in our **LIVE** auctions can be found below.

# Preliminary steps to participate in our LIVE Auctions

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Below you can see our registration form that you have to fill in. Please fill in all the fields (Name, Surname, Username - Password - choose easy to remember username and password, Address, Zip-code, City, State, Country, E-mail, Phone number).

Please fill in your primary email (1) in order to get all our notifications! You can choose, if you like, to get notifications for upcoming auctions (2), you can write down any special notes (3), agree with our Terms and Conditions (4) and finally register by pressing the "Register" button (5).

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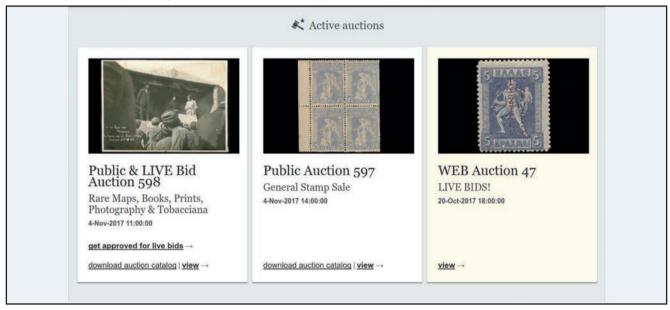
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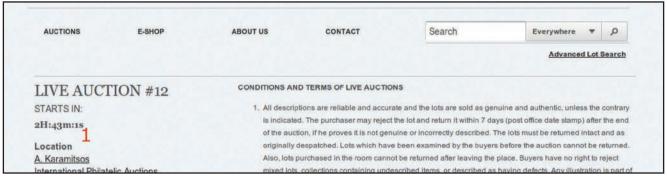
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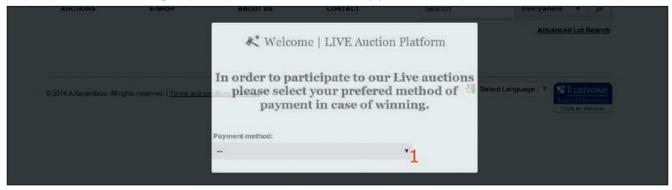
To start real time bidding, please visit our website at karamitsos.com the day and time of the Auction, **login** and enter our Auction by clicking on the auction's cover (1) or auction's title (2).



If the **LIVE** 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

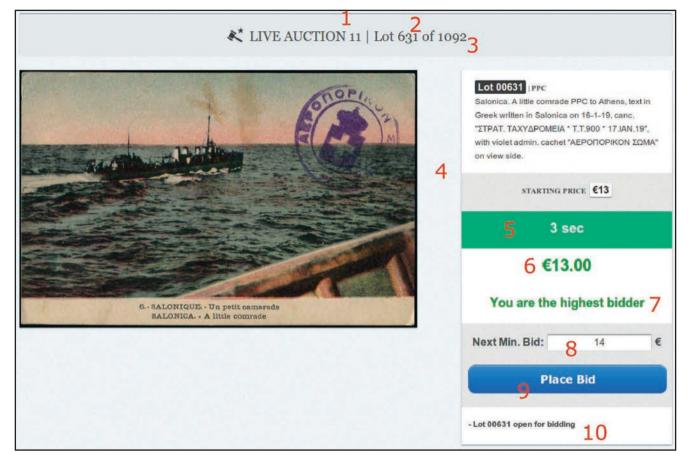


The first time you participate in our **LIVE** Auctions a popup will open asking you to select your prefered method of payment in case of winning any lots. Please click at the arrow (1) and choose your prefered method.



#### -- LIVE Auction Platform --

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



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 part of the auction (3). Please notice, that for your convinience, our auctions will be seperated into parts of 500-800 lots maximum. At 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). Every lot will be live for 10 seconds and when there is a new 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). At the field (8) it will automatically appears the next minimum bid required 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).

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## SYMBOLS - ABBREVIATIONS / ΣΥΜΒΟΛΑ - ΣΥΝΤΜΗΣΕΙΣ

F See photo plate (b&w) / Βλέπε φωτογραφία (A/M) FC See color photo / Βλέπε έγχρωμη φωτογραφία \*\*, υ/m. Unmounted mint / Ασφράγιστο χωρίς σαρνιέρα

\*, m. Μουnted 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 / Δοκίμιο
 S Specimen / Δείγμα

W Wrapper / Περιτύλιγμα (ράπερ)

EL Entire letter / Επιστολή αναδιπλούμενη (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

Μ Μαρ / Χάρτης

Hellas HELLAS Greek catalogue / Κατάλογος ΕΛΛΑΣ

Fr. FRANGOUDIS Cyprus catalogue / Κατάλογος Κύπρου ΦΡΑΓΚΟΥΔΗ

YV. YVERT & TELLIER French catalogue / Κατάλογος ΙΒΕΡ
 Mi. MICHEL German catalogue / Κατάλογος ΜΙΧΕΛ
 SG. S. GIBBONS British catalogue / Κατάλογος ΓΚΙΜΠΟΝΣ

AG.PA. AGAOGULLARI PAPUCCIOGLU 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 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 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) απο την λήξη της δημοπρασίας, αν αποδείξει ότι δεν είναι γνήσιος ή ότι περιγράφηκε λανθασμένα. Οι λαχνοί πρέπει να επιστρέφονται όπως παραλήφθηκαν αρχικά, χωρίς καμμία διαφοροποίηση. Λαχνοί που εξετάσθηκαν προηγουμένως από τους υποψηφίους αγοραστές δεν επιστρέφονται. Επίσης δεν επιστρέφονται λαχνοί που αγοράσθηκαν στην Αίθουσα μετά την έξοδο των αγοραστών από αυτή. Οι αγοραστές δεν έχουν το δικαίωμα επιστροφής μικτών λαχνών, συλλογών, λαχνών που έχουν ελαττώματα σε μικτροαξίες, καθώς και φωτογραφημένων στον κατάλογο λαχνών, για ελαττώματα ορατά στη φωτογραφία (κεντράρισμα, περιθώρια, οδόνττωση). Όταν η αξία του λαχνού είναι στη σφραγίδα και όχι στο γραμματόσημο, ο λαχνός δεν μπορεί να επιστραφεί για ελάττωμα του γραμματοσήμου.

Κάθε λαχνός περιέρχεται 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 πωλήσεως 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 αγοραστού 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. 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 στόν κατάλογο είναι σε ΕΥΡΩ.

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1 E 1858 Essai green marginal. First use of the printing method for Large Heads.

100 €



2 E 1858 Essai bistre marginal. First use of the printing method for Large Heads.

100 €



3 E 1858 Essai blue in corner block of 4. First use of the printing method for Large Heads.



E PAPER COLOUR AND PRINTING METHOD PROOFS. 1l. pale red-brown on thin white paper in pair. Large/even margins all around. **Superb**. (Konst. 1 ΔΟΚ.ΙΙ.19).

200 €



5 E Proof of 1l. brown in marginal unused block of 10, very fine.

300 €



6 E FINAL COLOUR PROOFS. 2l. olive-bistre on slightly bistre paper. Large/even margins 100 € all around. Superb. (Konst. 2 ΔOK.III.2).



7 E FINAL COLOUR PROOFS. 5l. green on greenish thin paper. Coarse and inky impression. Good/even margins all around. Very fine. (Konst. 3 ΔOK.III.2).



8 E PAPER COLOUR AND PRINTING METHOD PROOFS. 201. deep blue on bluish pelure paper. Good/large margins all around. Very fine. (Konst.  $5 \Delta OK.II.1$ ).



9 E 20l. blue on thin bluish paper, without gum. Semi-final proof. Very fine. (Konst. 5 ΔOK.IV). 50 €



10 E 40l. black in block of four on thin paper, PROOF, very fine.

200€



11 F 30l. deep olive brown. The well known dangerous fake "used" with fake cds.





Lot 12 (continues)





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12 C POSTAL FRAUD between 1874-1885. 15 exhibition sheets with 21 entires posted from "ΚΟΡΩΝΗ", "ΦΙΛΙΑΤΡΑ", "ΓΑΡΓΑΛΙΑΝΟΙ" and "ΚΑΡΥΤΑΙΝΑ" post offices, franked with already used stamps. All the letters sent to merchant "Ilia Poulopoulo" in Kalamata. The new cancelation on used stamps was placed very carefully in the dispatch post offices, so the old cancelation was very difficult to discerned.

# 1861 Paris Print



PRESS Newspaper "ΕΦΗΜΕΡΙΣ ΤΩΝ ΔΙΚΑΣΤΙΚΩΝ" from Nafplion dated 1st October 1861 franked with Paris print 1l. chocolate with good/large margins (just two narrow corners) and fresh colour. The cancel "(ΝΑΥΠΛΙΟΝ\*??) OKT. 61" shows the month (october) and the year (1861). The 1l. was the proper franking for newspaper up to 30gr. Certificate by P.Holcombe (1986). VERY RARE. (Hellas 1c).



14 o 1l. red-brown used. Very large margins. **Superb**. (Hellas 1b)

160 €



15 • 1l. red-brown in used vertical strip of four, 3 good/large margins, touched at bottom, but a very nice and rare item. (Hellas 1b).

700€



16 o 1l. chocolate used, large margins, nice colour and plate flaw "protruding inscription" (pos.149), very fine. (Hellas 1c)



17 (\*) 2l. bistre in unused block of four, very fine. (Hellas 2A).

100€



18 E 2l. bistre marginal final colour proof. **Superb**. (Hellas 2A).

15 €



19 o 2l. bistre used, large margins, very fine. (Hellas 2a).

18€



20 o 21. olive-bistre used, large margins, very fine. (Hellas 2b).

18€



21 o 2l. brown-bistre on thin paper in used pair, large margins, very fine. (Hellas 2cPa).



o 5l. yellow-green in used strip of 4 (dot. "60" (=KΥMH)), very fine and very rare. (Hellas 3a). 450 €



23 EL 1862 EL from Nision to Piraeus franked with 5l. green in strip of 4. Very fine and rare. 1000 € (Hellas 3b).



\* 5l. green mint, large margins, fresh colour. (Hellas 3b). 160 €



**25 o** 5l. green used with good to large margins, very fine. (Hellas 3b)



o 5l. green in used pair, 2 light thin spots, otherwise **superb**. (Hellas 3b).

90 €



27 (\*) 10l. orange in unused marginal block of four, nice margins and fresh colour, very fine. 800 € (Hellas 4A).



28 (\*) 10l. yellow-orange on blue, unused. Nice copy. (Hellas 4a).

100€



\* 10l. orange on blue mint. Very fine. (Hellas 4b).



**o** 10l. orange on blue, plate flaw two dots in the upper inscription (pos.79). Large margins all around. **Superb** item. (Hellas 4b).

200 €



31 o 10l. orange on blue in pair (pos.127-128) with pos.128 plate flaw. Good margins all around. Pair very fine. (Hellas 4b).

300 €



**o** 10l. orange on blue (pos.86), inverted "1" on control number (Kound. 4.2). Very rare. (Hellas 4bNa).

600 €



33 EL 1862 EL from Athens to Nafplion franked with 2x10l. orange on blue (pair cut). (Hellas 4b).



34 (\*) 20l. blue final proof marginal block of nine in immaculate condition. **Superb** and rare. 3000 € Certificate by B.P.A. (Hellas 5A).



**35 o** 20l. blue used. Very fine. (Hellas 5a).



36 EL 1861 Prepaid EL from Chios to Syros. Oval maritime cachet "ΠΡΑΚΤΟΡΕΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛ ΑΤΜΟΠΛΟΙΑΣ EN ΧΙΩ", franked on arrival with 20l. blue to pay the domestic rate. Also on arrival postmans cachet "1". (Hellas 5a).

300 €



37 EL 1862 EL (6.4.62) franked with 20l. blue with excellent margins on whitish paper cancelled with dot "9" and posted from " $\Pi$ ATPAI (9)\*6 A $\Pi$ P. 62", arr. "A $\Theta$ HNAI (1)\*8 A $\Pi$ P. 62". **Superb**. (Hellas 5a).



o 201. blue on thin paper, good/large margins, used. (Hellas 5aPa).

60 €



**o** 20l. blue on thin paper, plate flaw thin circle. Good-large/even margins all around. Very fine copy. (Hellas 5aPa).

100 €



40 EL 1862 (March 25th) entire letter from Nision to Tripolis franked with Paris print 20l. prussian blue, just touched on the upper right corner. (Hellas 5b).

120 €

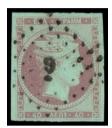


**41 o** 20l. dark deep blue cancelled "9" (=Patras), clear margins but a narrow just touching part, still attractive for this elusive rarity. (Hellas 5d).



42 (\*) 40l. mauve on blue in pair, unused. (Konst. 6A).

100€



43 o 40l. mauve on blue used with three large and one clear margins. (Hellas 6a).

50€



44 EL 1861 Unpaid EL from Constantinoupolis, via Piraeus, to Athens (16th Oct, 1861), first days of use. Franked on arrival with 40l. mauve on blue and 10l. orange on blue. (Hellas 4b+6a).

300 €



45 (\*) 80l. rose-carmine in unused marginal pair with large margins, **Superb**. (Hellas 7A).

# 1861/1862 Athens Provisional Printings



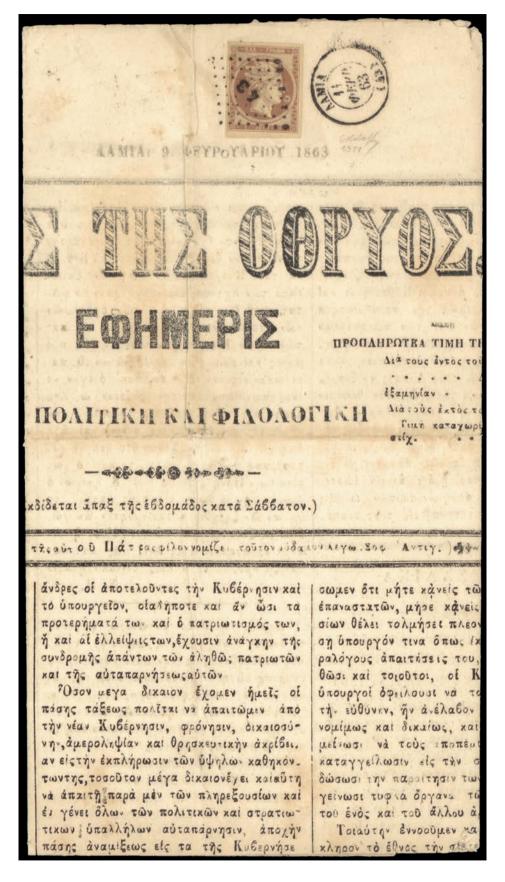
20l. deep blue provisional without CF with quadrille background bearing Pyrgos cds.
 Three large-very large/one clear margins. A very fine example of this important rarity. (Hellas 8Ib).



o 201. deep blue (solid background) used, very nice appearance but thin in the upper part 3000 € due to hinge removal. A very fine example of this great rarity. Very rare. (Hellas 8IIa).



48 (\*) 11. chocolate, white corners, strong contour, heavily coarse printed copy in general, unused. Upper and right margins large, left marging closing and lower margin very narrow but do not touches frame line. A very fine example of this rarity. Impressive item. (Hellas 9Ia).



PRESS Newspaper "ΦΑΡΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΟΘΡΎΟΣ/ΛΑΜΙΑ 9 ΦΕΥΡΟΥΑΡΙΟΥ 1863" fr. with 1l.brown-bistre (fine impression) cancelled with dot. "43" and posted from "ΛΑΜΙΑ (43)\*11 ΦΕΒΡ. 63". **Superb**. (Hellas 9IIb).



\* 2l. brown-bistre in a deep unusual shade, mint. Large/even margins all around. Very fine copy. (Hellas 10Ib). 200 €



51 EL 1863 (July 19th) entire letter from Piraeus to Syros franked with 1st Athens print 4x5l. 250 € greyish-green (coarse impressions), 2 stamps very fine and the other 2 with faults. A very interesting item. Certificate by M.Eichele. (Hellas 11Ia).



52 o 5l. green with yellowish wash used, good margins, very fine. (Hellas 11Ib). 50 €



53 o 5l. green used, fine. (Hellas 11IIb).



o 5l. yellow green (coarse impressions) in used vertically pair, very fine. (Hellas 11Ib). 150 €



55 o 5l. deep olive green (coarse impressions) in used vertically pair, very fine. (Hellas 11Ic). 150 €



56 o 5l. deep olive green (coarse impressions) used (dot. "2") with var. "double C.F." 450 € (Kound. 10.1), very fine. (Hellas 11IcNo).



57 C 1862 cover fr. with 5l. deep olive green in strip of 4 (pos.21-24) with plate flaws "broken 1200 € inner frame" (pos.21), "broken frame" (pos.23) and "thin circle" (pos.24), posted from "ΓΑΛΑΞΕΙΔΙΟΝ (46)\*5 IAN. 62", arr. "ΠΑΤΡΑΙ (9)\*9 IAN. 62". Very rare. (Hellas 11Ic).



C 1862 (August 26th) cover from Tinos to Athens franked with 1st Athens print 2x10l. orange (coarse impressions) with yellowish cast, very fine and rare. (Hellas 12Ib).

58



**o** 10l. orange with yellowish wash used with large margins all around, very fine. (Hellas 12Ib).

120 €



60 o 20l. deep ultramarine (coarse impressions) used, very fine and rare. (Hellas 13Ia).

190 €



**61 o** 20l. indigo blue (coarse impressions) used, fine. (Hellas 13Ib).

170 €



62 o 20l. indigo blue (coarse impressions) used, very fine. (Hellas 13Ib).



63 EL 1862 (July 11th) entire letter from Pilos to Nision franked with 1st Athens print 20l. 450 € indigo blue with very large margins. A very interesting and very rare item. Very fine. (Hellas 13Ib).



o 20l. deep blue used with yellow cast and enormous margins. Superb. (Hellas 13Id) 120 €



**o** 20l. prussian blue, very coarse impresssion copy, large/very large margins all around, used. Certificate Tseriotis (2014). **Superb** item. (Hellas 13Ic). **80** €



o 20l. deep blue used. Fresh and fine (Hellas 13Id).



o 20l. deep blue (coarse impressions) used with var. "inverted 0" and plate flaw "narrow 600 € borders" (pos.89), very fine and very rare. (Hellas 13IdNb).



**68** • 20l. deep blue with greyish wash, plate flaw "narrow borders" (pos.142). Very large margins all around, u. **Superb** item. (Hellas 13Id).



69 C 1862 (October 27th) cover from Koroni to Githion franked with 1st Athens print 20l. deep blue with plate flaw "white spot on the Greek border" (pos.17) and good to large margins, very fine. (Hellas 13Id).



70 EL EL from "ΛΑΜΙΑ\*1.ΣΕΠΤ.62" fr. with 20l. deep blue with var. "uneven C.F." (pos.16), via "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ\*3.ΣΕΠΤ.62", arr. "ΣΥΡΟΣ\*5.ΣΕΠΤ.62", sign. DEILAKIS. Very fine. (Hellas 13Id).



A Large part of EL from Syros, franked with 20l. sky-blue (control numbers identical to fine provisionals but quite different face) cancelled dotted "67", handwritten "20" and boxed "ΠΛΗΡ./ΑΝΕΠΑΡΚΗΣ" taxed on arrival with 20l. deep blue canc. dotted "18". On reverse Athens transit cancellation and "ΤΡΙΠΟΛΙΣ\*16.MAΙΟΣ.62" on arrival. Very rare use of Hellas 19A (with pos.25 plate flaw) on letter. (Hellas 19A+13Id).



**o** 40l. dull mauve on blue, strong contour behind the head and below the neck. Three very large/one clear margins, very nice copy for this. Certificate Tseriotis (2012). (Hellas 14Ib).

130 €



73 EL 1862 (June 5th) entire letter from Livorno to Athens franked upon arrival with Paris print 2x2l. olive bistre, both with faults and 1862 1st Athens print 20l. deep blue (coarse impressions), touched on the upper right corner and 5x40l. mauve on blue (coarse impressions), all with faults. An extremely rare and very interesting item. (Hellas 2b+13Id+14Ia).

650 €



o 40l. dull mauve on blue (coarse impressions) used, very fine. (Hellas 14Ib).



75 (\*) 11. chocolate unused, fine with fresh colour. (Hellas 9IIa).

250 €



76 \*/\*\* 1l. chocolate in right marginal block of four with large margins all around and with original gum. Lower stamps u/m. Very fine. (Hellas 9IIc).



77 o 11. brown used with very large even margins. Superb. (Hellas 9IIc). 200 €



78 o 11. brown (fine impressions) used, fine to very fine. (Hellas 9IIc).



**79 o** 2l. bistre used, showink ink spots from the printing. Very fine. (Hellas 10IIa).

40 €



\* 2l. yellow-bistre (fine impressions) in mint pair, very fine. (Hellas 10IIb).

50€



\* 5l. green (fine impression) with plate flaw "broken inner frame" (pos.57) with large margins and fresh colour, **Superb**. Certificate by P.Holcombe. (Hellas 11IIa).

200 €



\* 5l. yellow-green mint, fresh and very fine. (Hellas 11IIa).

120 €

35€



83 o 5l. green, large margins all around but upper left corner just nicked, in margin only, mentioned just for accuracy but still an attractive item. Used copy. Certificate Tseriotis (2013). (Hellas 11IIa).



84 o 5l. deep green in right marginal strip of 3, light double CF (Kound. 11.3) canc.
 4200 € "NAΥΠΛΙΟΝ\*17.IAN.63" (PO not mentioned before). Good/large margins all around but a few closing parts. Very rare and very fine for this. (Hellas 11IIbNoI).



85 (\*) 10l. orange with yellow wash in unused copy, Large margins but a closing corner. Very 60 € fine. (Hellas 12IIa).



**86** o 10l. orange (pos.138), widely spaced CF (Kound. 17.2), three very large/one good margins, used. (Hellas 12aIINk).



87 o 10l. orange, widely spaced control numbers (Kound. 17.2), used. Three good-large/one 150 € clear-good margins. Rare. (Hellas 12IIaNk).



88 Δ 10l. orange in pair on large part of 1862 EL from Gytheion to Tripolis. Pair with very large margins all around but right stamp creased vertically due to letter fold. (Hellas 12IIa).



89 o 10l. yellow-orange used with large to very large margins, very fine. (Hellas 12IIb). 60 €



90 C 1862 (November 7th) cover from Thira to Syros franked with 1st Athens print 2x10l. orange (fine impressions), pos.8 and 10, with manuscript "κατεπείγον", very fine and rare. (Hellas 12IIa).



91 o 20l. deep blue (fine impression) in used pair. Very fine and rare (Hellas 13IIa).

200€



92 o 20l. deep blue in lower marginal copy, uneven CF with the "0" higher than "2". Three large margins but lower margin very narrow. Impressive color shade and light contour behind the head. (Hellas 13IIa).



93 EL 1862 EL from Athens to Corinth, franked with 20l. blue, plate flaw spot on the neck (pos.83). (Hellas 13IIb).



94 Δ 20l. blue in pair (plate flaw thin circle on left stamp) on large part of 1862 EL from Gytheion to Patras. Pair very nice and attractive. (Hellas 13IIb).

150 €



95 o 40l. mauve on blue (fine impressions) used, very fine. (Hellas 14IIa).

150 €



o 40l. mauve on blue used, very fine. (Hellas 14IIa).

120 €

96



97 • 40l. dull mauve on blue used pair. A phenomenal item in absolutely **superb** condition. 5000 € The "non plus ultra" piece of the LHH regarding its quality. (Hellas 14IIb).





98 EL 1864 Quadraple weight EL from Kyparissia to Calamai, franked with 2x40l. mauve on blue (provisionals). Quadraple weight covers are extremely rare. EL cut at left and separated in two pieces. (Hellas 14IIa).



99 EL 1862 EL posted from "ΚΩΝΣΤΑΝΤΙΝΟΥΠΟΛΙΣ\*ΤΟΥΡΚΙΑ\*27 ΙΟΥΛΙΟΥ 1862" with manuscript postage rate "50" (lepta) to be paid from the receiver, via "ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΥΣ (2)\*30 ΙΟΥΛ. 62" and "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ (1)\*30 ΙΟΥΛ. 62", arr. "ΣΚΟΠΕΛΟΣ (85)\*5 ΑΥΓ. 62". On arrival taxed with 10l. orange with yellowish wash and Var. "inverted 1" (pos.54, Kound.17.1) + 40l. mauve on blue and cancelled with dot. "85". Very fine and very rare. (Hellas 12IIaNa + 14IIa).



100 EL 1862 Unpaid EL from Triest to Athens. Handwritten "15/15" (kreuzer), franked on arrival with 10l. orange, 20l. sky-blue and 80l. rose-carmine, to pay 15+15=30kr=90lepta for Austrian and Lloyd fee plus 20l. Greek domestic rate. (Hellas 12IIa+19a+21b).

150 €



101 EL 1862 Unpaid EL mailed from Smyrna (French P.O.) to Athens. Handwritten "50" franked on arrival with 10l. orange with intense yellowish wash and 40l. mauve on blue (30l. to pay the ship and 20l. Greek internal). 40 lepta stamp with plate flaw fishook variety (pos.67). A very nice entire. (Hellas 12IIa+14IIa40F3).



102 EL 1863 Prepaid EL from Syros to Zante, franked with 40l. mauve on blue and 5l. deep green in vertical pair (to pay the Austrian ship). Handwritten "1" (1d) internal fee. Arrival cancellation on front. (Hellas 14IIa+11IIb).

## 1862/1867 Consecutive Athens Printings



103 11. chocolate-brown mint with clear margins. (Hellas 15A). 30 €



11. chocolate-brown with vertically laid background in mint block of 4 (pos.105-106 104 /115-116), plate flaw scratch in front of the forehead (pos.116). (Hellas 15a).

120 €



105 11. chocolate-brown with vertically laid background in used right marginal pair. Large margins all around. Very nice. (Hellas 15a).



106 11. brown with horizontally laid background tied with blue Ithaca cds (109). Two thin spots in right margin. (Hellas 15b).



107 \*\* 2l. yellow-bistre in marginal bl.4, u/m. (Hellas 16a).

30 €



\*\* 2l. bistre in u/m bl.50 (upper part of the sheet/pos.1-40, 41-45, 51-55). Two hinges on margin only, all stamps u/m. Holcombe certificate (1990) but misclasified as 1875/80. (Hellas 16b).

100€



109 o 2l. bistre on thin paper in used strip of 3. Wide margins all around, a very fine item.100 € (Hellas 16bPa).



\* 2l. deep grey-bistre mint marginal block of nine. Very fine. (Hellas 16d).



111 EL 1866 EL from Argostolion to Corfu, franked with 5x2l. bistre and 2x5l. green to pay the 300 € Inter-ionian Greek ship rate. Franking quite uncommon. Certificate Tseriotis (2003). (Hellas 16b+17a).

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\* 5l. green in mint block of 4 (pos.65-66/75-76) with plate flaw "thin circle" (type I, pos.75), **superb** and very rare. (Hellas 17a-17aCF2).



\* 5l. green in mint copy. Very large/even margins all aound. **Superb**. (Hellas 17a). 60 €



o 5l. green in used strip of 3 (pos.63-65), plate flaw thin circle (pos.65). Very nice. 50 € (Hellas 17a).



\* 5l. yellow-green mint. Fine. (Hellas 17b).



\* 5l. yellow-green in mint block of 4 (pos. 2-3/12-13), pre cut between pos. 2 and 12. (Hellas 17b).

600€

180 €



117 C 1865 (November 20th) cover from Livorno to Cofru franked with 20c. Italian stamp with linear "INSUFFICIENT" and 1862/67 5l. green, 20l. blue and 40l. mauve on blue added up on arrival, all without faults. 65 lepta was the rate from Italy to Greece with Italian or Austrian ship. 5l. with plate flaw "thin circle". Disinfection slits. (Hellas 17a+19b+20Ib).

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118 EL 1871 EL franked with 4x5l. green in two pairs (separated block of 4) with Karystos type 300 € I+type II Karystos cancellations in blue. On reverse Athens cds on arrival. (Hellas 17a).



119 Δ Large part of 1867 EL from Corfu to Cefalonia. Franked with 1l. brown and 5x5l. olivegreen to pay the inter-ionian fee. Holcombe (1992) certificate. (Hellas 15b+17c).

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120 EL 1866 EL from Paxos to Corfu, franked with 1l. brown, 20l. blue and 5l. green to pay the 60 € Inter-ionian Austrian ship rate. (Hellas 15b+19b+17a).



\* 10l. orange, mint. Very fine. (Hellas 18b).

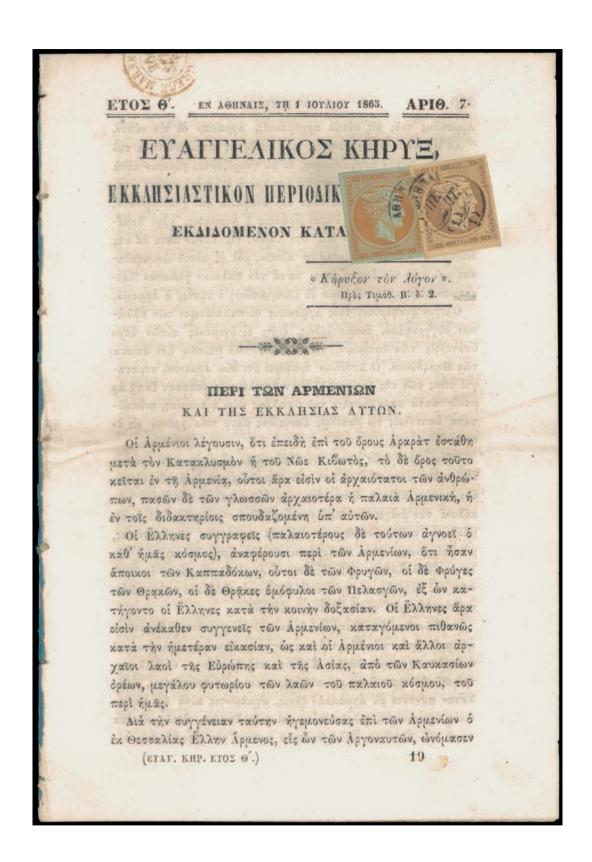


122 o 10l. orange in used strip of 3 (pos.38-40), plate flaw swollen circle (pos.40). Position 39 40 € stamp torn at top and repaired, however still a nice multiple. (Hellas 18b).



101. orange (pos.69), "1" inverted on control number (Kound. 30.5). Two good/two naroow margins but still a nice example of this important rarity. (Hellas 18bNa).

300 €



PRESS Magazine "ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΚΟΣ ΚΗΡΥΞ/ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑΣΤΙΚΟΝ ΠΕΡΙΟΔΙΚΟΝ/ ΕΚΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΝ ΚΑΤΑ....." (ΕΝ ΑΘΗΝΑΙΣ, ΤΗ 1 ΙΟΥΛΙΟΥ 1865) fr. with 2l. brown-bistre + 10l. red-orange on blue, both very fine, and posted from "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ (1)\*?? ΣΕΠΤ. 65", entry canc. "MARSEILLE\*30 SEPT. 65". (Hellas 16c+18e).



124 EL 1864 EL franked with 2x10l. orange from Patras to Athens. (Hellas 18b).



126 EL 1866 EL from Corfu to Cefallinia, franked with 10l. orange on blue in pair, 5l. green and 1l. brown to pay the Inter-ionian Austrian ship rate. (Hellas 18d+17a+15b).

80 €



127 EL 1869 EL franked with 10l. red-orange on blue in pair from Messini to Patras.40 € (Hellas 18e).



\* 20l. grey-blue mint, very fine. (Hellas 19c).



20l. grey-blue (oxidised corners), CF displaced canc. "ΠΑΤΡΑΙ" (Kound. 31.4). Case not mentioned in Koundouros study. Good/large margins. Very rare. (Hellas 19d).



\* 20l. blue on green in unused lower marginal copy, small part of the gum. Good-large/ even margins all around. (Hellas 19e).



131 (\*) 20l. blue on green in unused copy. Good-large margins all around. (Hellas 19e).

300 €



o 20l. sky-blue (pos.63), "80" instead of "20" on control number (Kound. 31.2). Three good margins but upper margin narrow touching the right corner but still a nice example of this famous rarity. (Hellas 19aNe).

400 €



o 20l. deep blue (pos.130-1867 issue), u. Very deep color shade, very large/enormous margins all around. **Superb**. (Hellas 19f).

25 €



o 20l. deep dark blue used, very fine. (Hellas 19g).

40€



o 20l. deep dark blue used, very fine. (Hellas 19g).



136 C 1872 (March 31st) cover from Candia to Athens franked with 10sld. cancelled with "CANDIA\*31/3" and 1862/67 20l. dark grey blue, without faults added upon arrival for internal rate. (Hellas 19d).



137  $\Delta$  Large part of 1863 EL mailed stampless from Cefallinia to Patras. Oval cachet " $\Delta$  1  $\Pi$ " for the internal rate in Cefallinia and handwritten "20", franked on arrival with 20l. blue. Under the stamp boxed "FRANKA" in Cefallinia. Also dated scroll post mark at upper left. (Hellas 19b).



TRIESTE\*31/10". With 5l. yellow-green Paris print + 10l. orange (coarse impression) + 20l. 300 € blue in strip of 3 (pos.87-89) 1862/67 issue with linear "ΠΕΔ", cancelled with dot. "31" and posted from "ΚΑΛΑΜΑΙ (31)\*9 OKT. 62", via "AΘΗΝΑΙ (1)\*13 OKT. 62", arr. "TRIESTE\*31/10". Mixed franking of 3 different issues. (Hellas 3a+12Ib+19b).



139 EL Prepaid EL from "ΜΕΣΟΛΟΓΓΙΟΝ\*6.ΙΟΥΝ.65" fr. with 20l. blue in strip of 3 (plate flaws thin circle-pos.22, and white line in the upper inscription-pos.23-24), 10l. orange, 2X2l. brown-bistre (Paris) and 1l. brown-chocolate (to pay the 75l. rate) to Triest, "Π.Ε.Δ." in red, via "ΠΑΤΡΑΙ\*7.ΙΟΥΝ.65", arr. "TRIEST\*29/6". Rare franking and very fine. (Hellas 2c+15a+18b+19b).



140 (\*) 40l. light mauve on blue, unused. Fine. (Hellas 20Ia).

100€



Large part of EL fr. with 2l. bistre (coarse impression) + 10l. orange + 40l. mauve on blue (oxidized) + 80l. carmine, all 1862/67 issue, cancelled with dot. "15" and posted from "NAΥΠΛΙΟΝ (15)\*21 ΑΠΡ. 65" with linears "ΠΕΔ" in orange and "ΠΕΔ" in black colour to Marseille. (10IIa+18b+20Ib+22b).

100 €



143 C 1868 Unpaid cover from Constantinoupolis to Hydra. Handwritten "45", franked on arrival with 40l. greyish rose on grey-lilac and 5l green to pay the French ship. (Hellas 20IIa+17a).



142 C 1865 cover posted from "TRIEST\*11/2" with manuscript postage rate "75" (lepta), via "AΘHNAI (1)\*5 ΦΕΒΡ. 65". on arrival taxed with 5l. green (Paris print) + 10l. yellow-orange on blue + 20l. blue + 40l. deep mauve on blue and cancelled with circular "KAΛAMAI (31)\*9 ΦΕΒΡ. 65". Nice 4-colour franking. (Hellas 3b+18d+19b+20Ib).

100€



144 EL 1868 Unpaid EL from Syros To Kithyra. Handwritten "60", franked on arrival with 40l. greyish rose on grey-lilac and 20l. deep dark blue (liar) to pay the double rate. Disinfection slits. Rare. (Hellas 20IIa+19g).



145 EL 1867 Entire letter from Smyrna to Syros franked with 1862/67 10l. yellow-orange on blue and 40l. greyish rose on grey lilac, 10l. touched at right, still a fine item. (Hellas 18d+20IIa).

30 €



146 EL 1867 Double weight EL from Argostolion to Corfu, franked with 2l. bistre, 10l. redorange on blue and 40l. greyish rose on lilac to pay the double Inter-ionian Austrian ship rate. (Hellas 16b+18e+20IIa).



**147** • 80l. carmine in used strip of 3. Stamp in middle with light thin. A hard to find multiple. **180** € (Hellas 21a).



148 C 1862 cover from "MANCHESTER\*OC 27 62", via "London", "Aachen", "Wien" and "Triest", arr. "ΣΥΡΟΣ (67)\*25 OKT. 62", franked upon arrival with 1862/67 5l. green and 4x80l. carmine (orange C.F.), one stamp (80l) with faults. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 17a+21a).



o 80l. rose-carmine in left marginal strip of 7 tied by Alexandreia type I cds in blue. One stamp creased and one with a tiny thin, as expected for a multiple like this. Large margins all around but a narrow part. Very fine for this rare strip. (Hellas 22a). 500 €



**150** • 80l. rose-carmine (pos. 91), used. "Inverted 8" on CF (Kound. 33.3). **Superb**. **140** € (Hellas 22aNa).



\* 80l. carmine in mint marginal pair, very fine. (Hellas 22b).



**o** 80l. carmine in used strip of 4, vertical crease on 2nd stamp and touched on 4th, but very fresh colour and nice item. (Hellas 22b). 50 €



**o** 80l. carmine, partial impression (only traces) of "0", a nice example of this variety. **100** € (Hellas 22bNj).



**o** 80l. dull carmine in used strip of 4 (pos.145-148). Position 146 stamp creased vertically, 50 € although an attractive multiple indeed. (Hellas 22d).



155 EL 1865 Unpaid EL written in Marseille carried by French ship to Athens. Handwritten "132" franked on arrival with 80l. rose-carmine, 40l. deep mauve on blue, 10l. red-orange on blue and 2l. bistre to pay the 112lepta =1FF France-Greece rate plus 20l. Greek domestic rate. (Hellas 22a+20Ib+18e+16b).



156 C 1866 Prepaid cover from Athens to Marseille with Italian ship via Brindisi. Franked with 80l. rose-cramine, "Π.Ε.Δ." in red and boxed "PIROSCAFI POSTALI ITALIANI". 80 lepta rate to France via Italy, uncommon. Certificate Holcombe (1992). (Hellas 20IIa+17a).

250 €

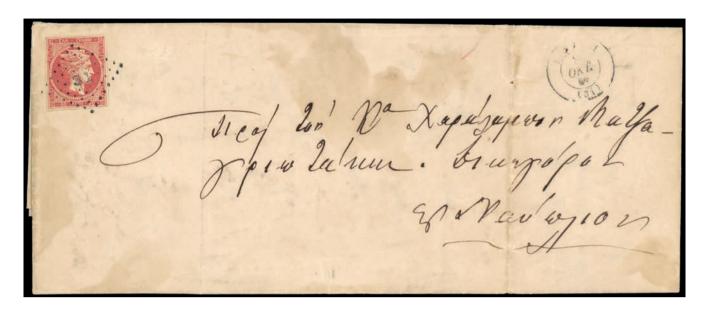


157 EL 1868 Entire letter from Vienna to Athens franked on arrival with 1862/67 5l. green (touched) and 80l. carmine, fine and clear item. (Hellas 17a+22b).

50 €



158 C 1868 cover from Marseille to Athens franked on arrival with 1862/67 20l. sky-blue (touched at right) and 2x80l. carmine, a fine and rare rate. (Hellas 19a+22b).



159 EL 1867 Quadraple weight EL franked with 80l. dull carmine from Calamai to Nafplion. (Hellas 22d).



160 EL 1862 Prepaid EL franked with 80l. carmine with vertically laid background, 20l. skyblue, 10l. orange and 5l. deep olive-green to pay the 115l. postage (2x45l. double lloyd fee + 20l. Greek inland) from Constantinopolis to Syra. Oval cachet " $\Delta\Pi$ ". Very nice entire. (Hellas 21a+19a+12Ib+11Ic).

250 €



161 C 1863 unpaid cover from Livorno to Athens franked on arrival with 1862-67 2l. yellowbistre, 10l. yellow-orange, 20l. deep blue and 80l. carmine. Very fine. (Hellas 16a+18a+19f+22b).



162 EL 1864 Prepaid EL franked with 20l. blue in strip of 3 and 5l. olive-green from Thessaloniki to Sira. Boxed "ΠΕ $\Delta$ " in red. Very nice entire. (Hellas 19b+17c).



163 EL 1865 Prepaid EL franked with 3x80l. carmine, 20l. light grey-blue, 10l. orange on blue and 5l. yellow-green (to make a total of 275 lepta) from Smyrna to Corfu. Linear "Π.Ε.Λ." and disinfection slits. All stamps with faults but a very nice multi-color heavy weight franking entire. (Hellas 22b+19d+18d+17b).



164 C 1869 registered cover from Corfu to Livorno franked with 1862/67 10l. yellow-orange on blue, 2x40l. mauve on blue and 2x80l. deep carmine paying triple rate registered postage (3x65=195+55reg=250lepta). Some faults, still most impressive and of the greatest rarity. (Hellas 18d+20Ib+22b).

### 1867/1869 Cleaned Plates



165 \*\* 1l. deep greyish brown in mint left marginal block of 10 (pos.41-45/51-55), plate flaws 300 € broken plate (pos.44+55). Superb and rare. (Hellas 37b+37bFa+37bFb).



o 2x2l. dull grey-bistre, u. Probably cancelled to order. Both very fine. (Hellas 24b). 15 €



o 5l. yellow green used, very fine and fresh. (Hellas 25a). 35 €



\* 10l. red-orange, thin at upper right margin (corner). Large/even margins all around and full original gum. Very fine. (Hellas 26a). 300 €



169 o 10l. red-orange on bluish paper, inverted "1" on CF (Kound. 37.3), used. Large/even margins alla around, a very fine copy especially fot this rare stamp. (Hellas 26aNa).





o 2x10l. red-orange (pos.8+42/1st setting) inverted "1" on CF (Kound.37.3), used. Both with large/even margins all around. Very fine items. (Hellas 26aNa).



171 o 10l. reddish flesh (Salmon) used, some thinning, otherwise a very fine looking example 2000 € of this most elusive rarity. (Hellas 26b).



\* 20l. blue, mint. Full original gum, but with small gummless spot. **Superb**. (Hellas 27a). 350 €



173 o 10l. red-orange on green bluish paper (pos.43/2nd setting) inverted "0" on CF (Kound.37.4) and plate flaw open cross (upper right), used. Good/clear margins all around. Superb for this rare stamp. Very impressive item. (Hellas 26cNb).



**174** • 20l. sky-blue, used. Two stamps margins all around, affecting 7 neighbouring stamps! 50 € An outstanding item. (Hellas 27a).



20l. sky-blue (pos.150) canceled "ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΥΣ\*6.ΑΥΓ.69" without control numbers on reverse. In Koundouros study (error 38.2) it mentioned the existance of 20 lepta stamps without control numbers from the right marginal column of the sheet. Good/clear margins but a closing corner (mentioned just for accuracy), still a very fine copy of this great rarity. (Hellas 27a).



176 EL 1870 Unpaid EL from Triest to Athens. Handwritten "20", franked on arrival with 20l. sky-blue in a strip of 3 and 10l. red-orange to pay the Austria-Greece rate for unpaid letters. (Hellas 26a+27a).



40l. grey-mauve on blue (pos.12) canc. "IΘAKH\*5.ΦEBP.71", CF displaced vertically. A 400 € CONTROL NUMBER ERROR NOT MENTIONED IN KOUNDOUROS STUDY NOR ANNOUNCED BEFORE. IMPRESSIVE AND RARE. (Hellas 28a).



\*\*/\* 40l. mauve on blue in mint strip of 3 (pos.126-128), "4" on a wrong "2" on control number (Kound. 39.1-pos.127). Large-very large/even margins all around. (Hellas 28b+28bNf).



**179** • 40l. mauve on blue in used copy (pos.127), "4" on a wrong "2" on control number (Kound. 39.1). Three margins but rare. (Hellas 28bNf).



40l. mauve on blue (pos.70), double CF with the second printed at top lighter in a distance of 1mm (Kound. 39.2.c) canc. "106" (=KEPKΥPA). Three good/one narrow margins. (Hellas 28bNoI).



40l. grey-mauve on blue, double CF with the second printed much lighter in a distance of 0.5mm (Kound. 39.2.f) canc. "67" (=ΣΥΡΟΣ). Three large/one clear margins. (Hellas 28aNoI).



182 EL 1869 Double weight EL franked with 40l. mauve on blue from Piraeus to Syros. Boxed 60 € "PD"!!!. Uncommon use of "PD" cachet in domestic mail. (Hellas 28b).



183 (\*) 80l. rose-carmine in unused copy, partial impression (only traces) of "0" in control number. Good-large margins but a closing corner just touching at upper right. (Hellas 29aNj).



184 EL 1869 Prepaid EL fr. with 5l. yellow-green and 40l. mauve on blue canc. "95" mailed from Constantinoupolis to Thira. Oval cachet " $\Delta\Pi$ " and Syra transit canc. on reverse. Nice and interesting entire. (Hellas 25a+28b).





185 EL 1869 EL from Taganrog to Athens, franked with 30kop, sent via Odessa to Piraeus where franked with 2x5l. grey-green and 80l. carmine to pay the double french ship rate. (Hellas 25b+22b).



186 EL 1870 Prepaid cover from Syra to Genova fr. with 40l. mauve on blue, 20l. sky-blue and 5l. green to pay the Austrian ship to Italy. On reverse Corfu and Brindisi transit cds. A very fine entire. (Hellas 17a+27a+28b).



188 EL 1875 (11th June) letter sent from Argostolion to Tagarong, endorsed (and sent) "via Vienna", franked with 1871-76 5l. yellow-green and 1862/67 80l. carmine (cut at right). mail to Russia sent over Triest and Austria is very rare, as the normal was to send letters over Constantinople. Very fine and rare postal history item. (Hellas 22b+39b).



C Cover from Sina monastery franked with 2pi Egyptian stamp canc. "V.R.POSTE EGIZIANE\*CAIRO\*3.NOV.73", "POSTE KHED...EGIZIANE\*ALESSANDRIA\*3. NOV.73" and by Greek P.O. "ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΙΑ (97)\*23.OKT.73" to Athens. Handwritten "80" franked on arrival with 80l. rose-carmine (to pay the double rate) tied by Athens dotted "1" cds while on reverse "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ\*29.OKT.73". Nice wax seal on flap "..ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΟΣ ΣΙΝΑΙΟΥ..". An absolute exhibitional item. (Hellas 29a).

## 1870 Special Athens Printing



189 \*\* 20l. sky-blue mint without hinge, **superb** and very rare. (Hellas 31b).

400 €



190 (\*) 201. blue, unused. Very fine. (Hellas 31c).

250 €



191 EL 1870 (November 9th) entire letter from Nafplion to Athens franked with 1870 Special print 20l. sky-blue marginal with var. "02 instead of 20 with 0 inverted" (Kound.42.6), superb. The sheet margins have been clipped diagonally at a later date. A very rare item. (Hellas 31bNdII).



192 C 1871 cover fr. with 5l. grey-green 1868/69 issue + 3x20l. sky-blue 1870 issue, cancelled with dot. "108" and posted from "ΛΕΥΚΑΣ (108)\*18 ΣΕΠΤ. 71" with boxed "PD", via "ΚΕΡΚΥΡΑ (106)19 ΣΕΠΤ. 71" and "BRINDISI\*4 OTT. 71", arr. "VENEZIA\*5 OTT. 71". (Hellas 25b+31b).



193 EL 1870 EL from Corfu to Cefallinia, franked with 2x2l. grey-bistre, 20l. blue and 1l reddish brown (to pay the interionian rate). The use of 1870 1l. stamp on EL is very rare. (Hellas 24a+19b+30b).

## **1871/1872 Printings**



194 o 11. red-brown in left marginal copy, used. Large/very large margins all around. Superb 90 € and rare. Certificate Tseriotis (2011). (Hellas 32a).



195 EL 1879 EL frankef with 10x2l. yellow-bistre in strip of 7 (separated after 6th stamp plus 3 singles) tied by Kalamai cds to Kyparisia. Strip of six cut at left but extremely rare, especially on cover. An impressive showpiece. (Hellas 33a).



196 C Cover fr. with 2 pairs 5l. sage-green and posted from "ΠΥΡΓΟΣ (13)\*17 NOEM ??", arr. "ΠΑΤΡΑΙ (9)\*18 NOEM. ??". Very fine. (Hellas 34b).

200 €



197 C 1871 (October 21st) mourning cover from Pireaus to Marseille franked with 1871-72 5l. yellow green in vertical pair, 20l. grey-blue with plate flaws "deformed underlip region" and "indentation of the bottom frame line" (pos.67) and 40l. bistre on greenish, all very fine. (Hellas 34a+35b+36b).





o 20l. sky-blue (pos.109) canc. "1" (=AΘHNAI), double CF in the same color vertically at a distance of 4.6mm, case not mentioned in Koundouros study. Thinned and touched but RR. Another one stamp of the same issue position and setting for matching. Very nice lot. (Hellas 35a).



o 201. grey blue in used (Lefkada) horizontal pair (pos.28-29) with var. "double C.F." 350 € (Kound. 47.1, 1,8-2mm horizontal and only the 1st also 0.5 vertical), not mentioned in koundouros study. (Hellas 35bNoI).



200 o 201. blue (pos.14), uneven CF (Kound. 47.8). Grooms characteristic "0" No.22. 1867/69 100 € issue 20lepta stamp uneven CF in pos.14 also with the same "0" (inverted). Good margins all around. Very fine. (Hellas 35c).



201 o 20l. blue (pos.37) with double CF of the same colour in a distance of 1.5mm-2mm vertically (Kound. 47.1.i). Large margins all around but a closing corner just touches the frame line at lower right, used. Rare. (Hellas 35cNoI).



202 201. deep blue marginal, mint. Very fine. (Hellas 35e). 450 €



203 20l. deep blue (pos.91) with Grooms characteristic "0" No.5 and plate flaw spot on the 15 € neck, used. Large/even margins all around. Very fine. (Hellas 35e).



204 3x20l. grey-blue, blue and deep blue, three used examples in different shades, all very 40 € fine. (Hellas 35a+35c+35e).



205 1872 EL from Berdyansk, franked with 3kop and 10kop in pairs, sent via Odessa to Syra where franked with 5l. sage-green and 20l. sky-blue in pair to pay the French ship rate. (Hellas 35a+34b).



206 C Cover from Metelin to Athens franked with 5sld. in pair cancelled with "METELIN\*1/" 200 € and 1871/72 20l. deep blue, without faults added upon arrival for internal rate. (Hellas 35e).



207 EL 1872 EL fr. with 20l. blue with plate flaw "thin circle" (pos.2), cancelled with dot. "59" and posted from "ΚΑΡΥΣΤΟΣ (59)\*11 OKT. 72" (month inverted), arr. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ (1)\*13 OKT. 72". Superb. (Hellas 35c).



208 o 201. grey-blue (pos.70) with Grooms characteristic "2" No.9 (2nd 1871/72 setting) bearing "56" dotted cds (= $XA\Lambda KI\Sigma$ ) with mirror printed control number on the face of the stamp (Kound. 47.10). Large margins but a narrow part. This is the stamp depicted in Koundouros study. An error never mentioned in older studies, a unique and impressive rarity. (Hellas 35b).

12000 €



209 Δ 1872 cover front from Athens to Bourlati, Moldavi franked with 1871/72 2x20l. greyblue to pay the postage to Constantinople, taxed with "45 BANI" (boxed mark in black tying one stamp), some faults, but a very rare postal history document. (Hellas 35b). 250 €



**210 o** 40l. yellow-bistre on greenish (pos.101), deformed "4" on CF (Kound. 48.6.b), used. Enormous margins all around. Certificate Tseriotis (2011). Absolute **superb** item, very hard to find in this quality. (Hellas 36c).



211 C Un paid cover posted from "TRIEST\*20/7 72, via "KEPKYPA (106)\*10 ΙΟΥΛ. 72", arr. "ΠΑΤΡΑΙ (9)\*12 ΙΟΥΛ. 72". On arrival taxed with 10l. red-orange, 1868/69 issue + 20l. blue + 40l. yellow-bistre on greenish. Very fine. (Hellas 26a+35c+36c).



212 C 1871 cover posted from "LIVORNO\*6 SET. 71" with manuscript "Da spedirse via di Livorno col vapore delle Messagerie per Palermo e Messina che parte l....", via "PALERMO\*8 SET. 71", "SIRACUSA\*9 SET. 71", "MESSINA\*12 SET. 71", "GAL-LIPOLI" and "KEPKΥPA (106)\*6 ΣΕΠΤ.71" to Athens. On arrival taxed with 51. yellow-green, 1862/67 issue + 201. blue + 401. rose-bistre on greenish and cancelled with "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ (1)\*10 ΣΕΠΤ. 71". (Hellas 17b+35c+36b).

150 €

# 1871/1876 Meshed Paper



213 o 11. grey-brown in left marginal copy, used. Very large/even margins all around. Superb 22 € item. Certificate Tseriotis (2012). (Hellas 37a).



214 EL 1873 Prepaid EL franked with 5x1l. red-brown (strip of 3 and a pair), 20l. blue and 40l. 220 € dull grey-mauve on blue to pay the Greece-Italy rate (by Austrian ship) from Corfu, via Bari to Gallipoli. (Hellas 41d+42IIb+23a).



\* 2l. grey-bistre in mint lower marginal pair. Large margins all around, superb for this rare stamp. Certificate Tseriotis. (Hellas 38a).



o 5l. yellow-green used marginal strip of three. Very fine. (Hellas 39b).

30 €



o 5l. greyish green in used strip of 4. Margin cut between second and third stamp. (Hellas 39c).

50€



218 C 1875 (August 30) cover with linear "PD" from Syros to Genova franked with 1871-76 5l. yellow-green in pair and 20l. deep blue, both **superb**. 20l. with a very nice and fresh colour. (Hellas 39b+41b).



219 EL 1871 Entire letter from Vienna to Athens franked on arrival with 1862/67 80l. carmine and 1871/76 5l. yellow-green, very fine and clear item. Also, disinfection slits. (Hellas 17a+22b).

50€





220 2x10l. orange, both with impressive CF displacements (Kound. 52.13), one faulty with illegible cancellation while the other canc. "ZAKYN $\Theta$ O $\Sigma$ " with good margins all around but a narrow part. "ZAKYN $\Theta$ O $\Sigma$ " canc. not mentioned in Koundouros study for this error. Impressive and scarce. (Hellas 40a).

150 €



221 10l. orange used with "Second C.F. printed obliquely" (pos.69, kound. 52.8). The oblique C.F. coming from the possition 131. Ex. Asimacopoulos. ONLY 3 KNOWN. (Hellas 40a var).



**222** o 10l. orange with double "1" on control number (Kound. 52.7.j) cancelled "106" (=KEP- 40 € KYPA). Second choice stamp but rare and impressive. (Hellas 40a).



\* 10l. red-orange, mint. Full original gum, three large margins but one closing corner.
 250 €
 Very fresh colour. Nice copy. (Hellas 40b).



224 o 10l.orange, plate flaw swolen circle (pos.40), used. Enormous margins all around.
 15 €
 Superb copy. (Hellas 40a10F6).



\* 10l. orange-vermillon mint. Very fine. (Hellas 40c). 400 €



226 (\*) 40l. orange-vermillon on levander unused. Two small paper clear spots or thinnings, still with huge margins and superb appearence. Extremely rare. (Hellas 40d).





201. blue, plate flaw "spot on the neck" (pos.57) boxed municipal post cancellation "ΔT 200 € 44(?)". Stamps of 1871/76 issues very rarely found with municipal post cancellations. Very rare. (Hellas 41d).

228 o 20l. blue (pos.118), keyhole shaped "0" on control number (Kound. 53.10). Used copy with four margins. Nice example of this error. (Hellas 41dNlI). 50 €



229 EL 1875 unpaid letter from Malta (cds dated 13th Feb. adjacent) to Athens without any indication of postage due imposed in Malta and only charges on arrival with domestic poastage paid with the addition of 1871/76 20l. blackish blue (cut at top). A fine and very interesting postal history item. (Hellas 41c)



230 Δ 5x40l. dull olive-green on blue and 10l. orange on fragment cancelled "AΘHNAI\*18. 250 € OKT.75". Postage = 210l. = 7x30l. international rate. (Hellas 40a+42Ia).



231 EL 1875 Prepaid double weight EL franked with 2x40l. bistre on blue from Constantinoup- 125 € olis to Athens. (Hellas 42Ib).





**232** • 40l. greyish-magenta on blue (pos.114), keyhole shaped "0" (Kound. 54.7), used. Very large-enormous margins all around. A **superb** item. (Hellas 42IIaNl).





o 40l. purplish mauve on blue (pos.84), uneven control numbers (Kound. 54.9.a), used. 80 € Very large margins all around. Superb. (Hellas 42IIc).



o 40l. Deep bright purple on blue (Groseille), good/even margins all around, used. **Superb** for this very hard to find stamp. (Hellas 42IId).

300 €



235 C 1874 Prepaid cover from Corfu to Wien fr. with 10l. orange, 20l. blue and 40l. deep bright purple on blue (Groseille). On reverse "TRIEST" transit cds. Stamps with faults but 40l. "Groseille" on cover very rare. (Hellas 40a+41d+42IId).

100€



236 EL 1874 triple weight EL franked with 40l. dull grey-mauve on blue, 20l. blue, 10l. orange and 5l. deep olive-green (to pay the triple inter-ionian rate) from Zante to Corfu. Very rare postage rate. (Hellas 42IIb+35c+40a+39e).



237 C 1875 Prepaid mourning cover fr. with 2x10l. red-orange and 40l. dull olive-green on blue from Constantinopolis to Syros. Oval cachet " $\Delta\Pi$ ". Miscut at upper left but very fine and scarce cover. (Hellas 40b+42Ia).

#### 220 €

# 1876 Paris Printing

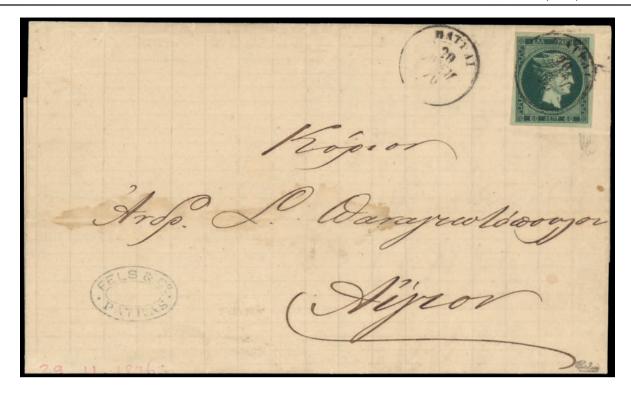


\* 30l. deep olive-brown, mint. Nice. (Hellas 43b).

60€



o 30l. deep olive-brow used, very fine. (Hellas 43b).



240 EL 1876 Triple weight EL franked with 60l. deep green on green from Patras to Aeghion. 650 € The use of this stamp on domestic mail was very uncommon. Certificate R.Calves (1994). (Hellas 44a).

## 1876/1877 Athens Printing



241 Δ 30l. olive-brown showing strong quadrille background on fragment tied by Piraeus cds. Enormous margins all around. Very rare and **superb**. (Hellas 45aVa).



o 30l. sepia on thin paper in used strip of 3. Large margins all around but stamp in 45 € middle damaged due to hinge removal, as expected for this kind of paper, otherwise a very nice and attractive multiple. (Hellas 45dPa).



243 C 1878 Triple weight mourning cover franked with 30l. olive-brown from Athens to London. Very rare. (Hellas 45a).



244 C 1881 Cover franked with 60l. dark green (oily printing) from Corfu, via Triest to Bucuresti. (Hellas 46b).

600€



245 (\*) 60l. dark green on thin paper in lower marginal copy, very large margins all around, unused. Rare. (Hellas 46bPa). 150 €

# 1875/1880 Cream Paper



\* 5l. yellow-green on white, good/even margins, mint. Very fine. (Hellas 49a-160E). 50 €



**248 o** 5l. vivid green used. Very fine. (Hellas 49f).





\* 5l. green, large-very large margins all around, full original gum, mint. Very fine. 70 € (Hellas 49g).



246 C 2l. grey-bistre single franking on open cover from Corfu, via Taranto to Dresden, sent as printed matter (Stampati). The postage for printed matter abroad was 5 lepta. This letter has been forwarded despite the insufficient franking. (Hellas 48a).

250 €



250 EL 1876 Prepaid EL franked with 3 pairs of 5l. yellow-green on white, from Smyrna to Syros. "Π.Ε.Λ." in black. (Hellas 49a).



251 (\*) 10l. orange (pos.7), large/even margins but no gum. Very fine. (Hellas 50b).

30 €



o 10l. orange (p.141), "00" on CF instead of "10" (Kound. 62.7/type I), good/even margins 50 € all around. Very fresh copy. In addition a pair (pos.141-142) with the same CF error (type II) but with brick-orange CF. Pos.141 stamp faulty but pos.142 stamp superb. Very nice lot. (Hellas 50bNeI+50b).



253 o 10l. orange, double CF of the same colour in a distance 3mm vert. and 1.5mm horiz. (Kound. 62.3.1), canc. "1" (=AΘHNAI). Case not mentioned in Koundouros study. Large/even margins all around. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 50bNoI).



254 (\*) 10l. red-orange, plate flaw thin circle (pos.143), unused. Very fine. (Hellas 50cCF2).



o 10l. red-orange in pair (pos.93-94) with full and strong double impression. Uneven control numbers with the "0" higher (pos.93-62.14), "01" instead of "10" (pos.94-62.4) and plate flaw Greek border connected to the circle (type I-pos.93). Position 93 stamp thinned, while position 94 stamp creased vertically, however an extremelly rare case showing printing error, two control number erros and a plate flaw. Impressive. (Hellas 50cVbvar+50cVbNd).

1200 €



256 0 10l. red-orange, double "2" on CF (Kound. 62.3.2.) canc. "ΠΑΤΡΑΙ" (P.O. not mentioned in Koundouros study). Also CF uneven with "0" inverted and higher than "1". Very large/even margins all around. Superb copy. (Hellas 50cNb).

130 €



**o** 10l. red-orange in pair (p.73-74), keyhole shaped "0" on CF (Kound. 62.12/pos.74), good/large margins all around. Very fine. (Hellas 50c+50cNII).



258 (\*) 20l. blue in upper marginal copy, a closing corner otherwise large margins. Control 40 € numbers in ultramarine color, unused. Fine and fresh. (Hellas 51b).





**259** o 20l. blue, displaced CF (Kound. 63.16) canc. "AΘHNAI". Very large/even margins all around. **Superb**. (Hellas 51b).

201. blue, displaced CF (Kound. 63.16) canc. "ΛΑΥΡΙΟΝ (130)" P.O. not mentioned in Koundouros study. Good/large margins but a closing (not touching) corner. (Hellas 51b).



**261 Doc** ΑΠΟΔΕΙΞΙΣ ΕΠΙ ΕΠΙΣΤΡΟΦΗ (=AVIS DE RECEPTION) fr. with 20l. blue canc. "98" **300** € and "ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΗ (ΤΟΥΡΚΙΑ)\*28.ΑΥΓ.76". **Superb** quality and rare. (Hellas 51b).



262 o 20l. royal blue on thin paper (5,3 - 5,5mm) used with plate flaw "thin circle" (pos.36), narrow margins, but without faults, fresh colour. THE ONLY KNOWN UNTIL NOW. (Hellas 51cPa).



263 (\*) 201. Indigo blue (very deep shade) in lower marginal copy, two clear and two large margins, unused. (Hellas 51d). 40 €



264 (\*) 20l. ultramarine with part of gum, good/even margins all around, unused. (Hellas 51f). 27 €



201. ultramarine (pos.37) with quadrille background (very intense and clear). Also Grooms characteristic "0" No 18b. Canceled by pen. Good-large/even margins all around. Superb for this very rare stamp. (Hellas 51fVa).



266 EL EL franked with 20l. blue from Sourpi to Lamia. Sourpi type II cancellation and administrative cachet "ΥΓΙΟΝ.ΣΤΑΘΜΑΡΧΕΙΟΝ ΣΟΥΡΠΗΣ". Very rare. (Hellas 51b).



267 EL 1879 EL from Constantinople franked with 2x20pa Turkish stamp cancelled by oval bar "PIO" (Postes Imperiales Ottomanes), hanwritten "20", taxed on arrival with 20l. blue. (Hellas 51b). 500 €



268 C 1883 Registered cover franked with 40l. grey-bistre from Patras to Athens. Boxed "ΣΥΣΤΗΜΕΝΟΝ" (=Registered). Rare. (Hellas 52a).

250 €

## 1880/1886 Athens Printing



\* 1l. yellowish brown in corner copy (pos.141) with the oval cachet "ΕΛΕΓΧΟΣ" on gum side, mint. Superb. (Hellas 53b).



270 \*\* 11. red-brown in bl.10 with perf. 11 1/2 (pos.31-35/41-45), u/m. Plate flaw "broken plate" 40 € (pos.44). Superb. (Hellas 53b+53bFa).



271 C 1889 cover franked with 25x1l. grey-brown (2 strips of 5, 4 pairs and 7 singles) to pay the UPU rate from Corfu to London. One strip plate flaw broken plate (pos.55). Envelope opened out. Certificate Holcombe (1983). (Hellas 53e).



o 5l. vivid green in pair (pos.143-144), plate flaw thin circle (pos.143). Three large margins and a closing corner. Without faults. Certificate by Tseriotis (2013). Very rare. (Hellas 55bCF2+55b).



o 5l. vivid green used pair. Very fine and very rare. (Hellas 55b).

400 €



\* 5l. deep green, full original gum, large margins, mint. Very fine. (Hellas 55d). 30 €



\*\* 5l. deep green on thin paper in mint corner block of 9 (pos.61-63/81-83) showing printers mark at left margin. Plate flaw dotted cheek lines (pos.72). Superb multiple. (Hellas 55dPa).



276 \*\*/\* 5l. greyish green in mint block of 4. Lower pair never hinged. (Hellas 55e).

50€



\* 5l. deep oily yellow-green in lower marginal copy, mint. **Superb** item. (Hellas 55f). 40 €



278 C Cover franked with 5l. green Large Hermes Head and 20l. red Small Hermes Head to pay the UPU rate, mailed from Mantoudion (type IV cancellation), via Athens and Brindisi to Munchen. (Hellas 55c+76).



o 10l. bright orange-vermilion in used pair, very fine. (Hellas 56a).

80 €



280 o 10l. orange on thin paper (0.51μμ), plate flaw "lines in front of the head" (pos.85). THE 3200 € ONLY KNOW COPY WITH ANY PLATE FLAW FROM THIS EXTREMELY RARE STAMP. (Hellas 56dPa10F20).



\* 10l. orange on yellow in mint pair, very fine and extremely rare. (Hellas 56e).



282 (\*) 20l. ultramarine, unused. Good/even margins all around. (Hellas 57a).

70 €



**283** • 4x20l. ultramarine, deep ultramarine, dark ultramarine and grey-blue used, fine to very fine. (Hellas 57a+57b). 150 €



284 EL 1881 (March 16th) entire letter from Patras to Athens franked with 20l. ultramarine, very fine. (Hellas 57a).



40l. dull violet brown in used marginal block of ten (pos.106-110/116-120), touched on the upper left margin of upper left stamp, otherwise very fine. (Hellas 58b).



286 \*\*/\* 20l. deep carmine in mint block of four (pos.37-38/47-48), very fine. (Hellas 59Ib). 400 €



\* 20l. deep carmine, large/even margins all around, mint. Very fine. (Hellas 59Ib-200E). 60 €



288 o 20l. bright rosine in used strip of four, very fine. (Hellas 59IIa).



289 o 20l. bright rosine marginal, canc. "ΔΕΡΒΗΤΣΕΛΕΠΗ (150)", very fine. (Hellas 59IIa). 30 €



290 o 20l. dull rosine (aniline) with triangular municipal post cancellation "ΔT 223" in blue 80 € and canc. "ΑΡΓΟΣΤΟΛΙΟΝ\*23.IAN.84". Very rare. (Hellas 59IIb).



**291** o 30l. grey-ultramarine marginal used with 3 very large and 1 good margins and plate flaw "white line at the upper part of the stamp" (pos.1L), very fine. (Hellas 60aFc). 80 €



**292** o 30l. grey-ultramarine marginal used with plate flaw "white line at the upper part of the 80 € stamp" (pos.20R), very fine. (Hellas 60aFc).



30l. grey-ultramarine marginal used with plate flaw "broken plate infront of the nose" 150 € (pos.10R), superb. (Hellas 60aFa).



o 30l. slate-blue (pos.10) showing the famous and impressive "pipe" plate crack, absolutely **superb** with full corner margins and excellent cancellation, probably the finest known example of this rarity. Certificae by Holcombe. (Hellas 60bFa).

350 €



295 o 30l. deep ultramarine in used strip of six with narrow to very large margins, just touched on the right bottom corner and thin on 2 stamps, because of hinge removal, otherwise a rare and pleasing strip. Certificate by M.Eichele. (Hellas 60c).

150 €



\* 30l. deep ultramarine, mint. Very fine. (Hellas 60c).

50€



**297 o** 30l. ultramarine in strip 5, used. **Superb**. (Hellas 60d).



298 C 1888 (April 16th) cover from Volos to Thessaloniki franked with 1881 2x30l. grey-ultramarine with large margins, very fine. (Hellas 60a). 80 €

## **Entire Letters & Covers Bearing Large Hermes Heads**



C 1862 unpaid cover from Triest to Calamata franked on arrival with Paris print 5l. yellow-green, first Athens 10l. yellow-orange and 20l. deep blue and 1862-67 earliest impression 40l. light mauve on blue, very fine and very rare with these stamps. Certificate Simmermacher. (Hellas 3a+12Ib+13IIa+20IA).

1000 €

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300 EL 1863 EL posted from "LYON (68)\*9 JANV. 63" with manuscript postage rate "132" (lepta), via "MARSEILLE\*10 JANV. 63". On arrival taxed with 2l. bistre (fine impression) + 10l. orange (fine impression) + 40l. deep mauve on blue 1862/67 issue + 80l. rose-carmine (orange C.F.), all in very fine condition, except 80l. and cancelled with "A $\Theta$ HNAI (1)\*3 IAN. 63". Excellent mixed and colour franking. Rare. (Hellas 10IIa+12IIa+20Ib+21b).



301 C 1864 cover posted from "TRIEST" with manuscript "col Vapore" and postage rates "3/15" (kr) and "75" (lepta), via "AΘHNAI (1)\*27 ΦΕΒΡ. 64", arr. "ΠΑΤΡΑΙ (9)\*29 ΦΕΒΡ. 64". on arrival taxed with 5l. green (coarse impression) + 10l. orange + 20l. blue + 40l. mauve on blue. An excellent 4-colour franking. Very fine. (Hellas 11Ib+18b+19b+20Ib).

100€



302 C 1873 unpaid cover posted from "GALATZI\*29 DEC. 73" with manuscript "Via trieste", transit "TRIEST\*2/1 74", arr. "KEPKΥPA (106)\*25 ΔΕΚΕ. 73". On arrival taxed with 20l. deep blue (1871/76 issue) + 80l. carmine (1862/67 issue) and cancelled with dot. "106".



303 C Un paid cover posted from "WIEN\*27/11", via "TRIEST" and "AΘHNAI (1)\*22 NOEM. 150 € 66", arr. "ΠΑΤΡΑΙ (9)\*24 NOEM. 66". On arrival taxed with 10l. orange with yellowish cast (coarse impression) + 20l. blue + 80l. carmine (orange C.F.) and cancelled with dot. "9". Manuscript postage rates "15/15" (kr) and "110" (lepta). 15+15=30krx3=90l. + 20l. internal rate = 110l. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 12Ib+19b+21a).

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304 EL 1874 EL from Galatz to Syros franked 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". One of the two 10l. does not belong to the letter and added afterwards. Rare. (Hellas 18b).



## HARMONY

The golden sands between your toes;
the fragrant pine in the early morning breeze;
a serene waters-edge ambience;
and the feeling of nature and soul becoming one.

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