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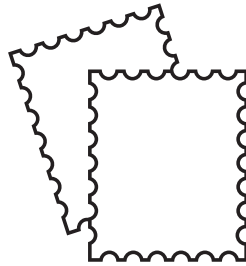
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VIEWING ARRANGEMENTS

Athens Auctions Store	Hilton Athens Hotel
Monday, 14 September 2020 to Friday, 9 October 2020 <i>Working hours:</i> Monday to Friday 09:30–17:30 Saturday 09:30–15:00	Saturday, 10 October 2020
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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 to my address	YES / NO	I will collect my lots from your store	YES / NO

Lot N ^o	Limit (€)	Lot N ^o	Limit (€)	Lot N ^o	Limit (€)



A. KARAMITSOS LIVE AUCTION PLATFORM

🚩 LIVE AUCTION 11 | Lot 631 of 1092



Lot 00631 | PPC
Salonica. A little comrade PPC to Athens, text in Greek written in Salonica on 16-1-19, canc. "ΣΤΡΑΤ. ΤΑΧΥΔΡΟΜΕΙΑ * Τ.Τ.900 * 17.ΙΑΝ.19", with violet admin. cachet "ΑΕΡΟΠΟΡΙΚΟΝ ΣΩΜΑ" on view side.

STARTING PRICE **€13**

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 **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.

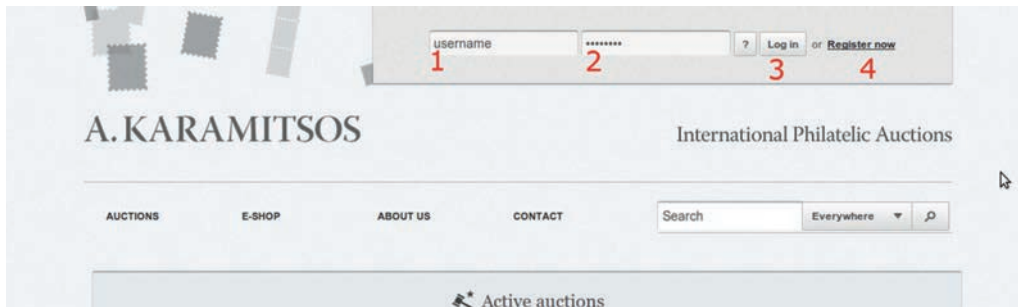
To participate in our new **LIVE** auctions an active account at **karamitsos.com** website is necessary.

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

1. Preliminary steps to participate in our LIVE Auctions

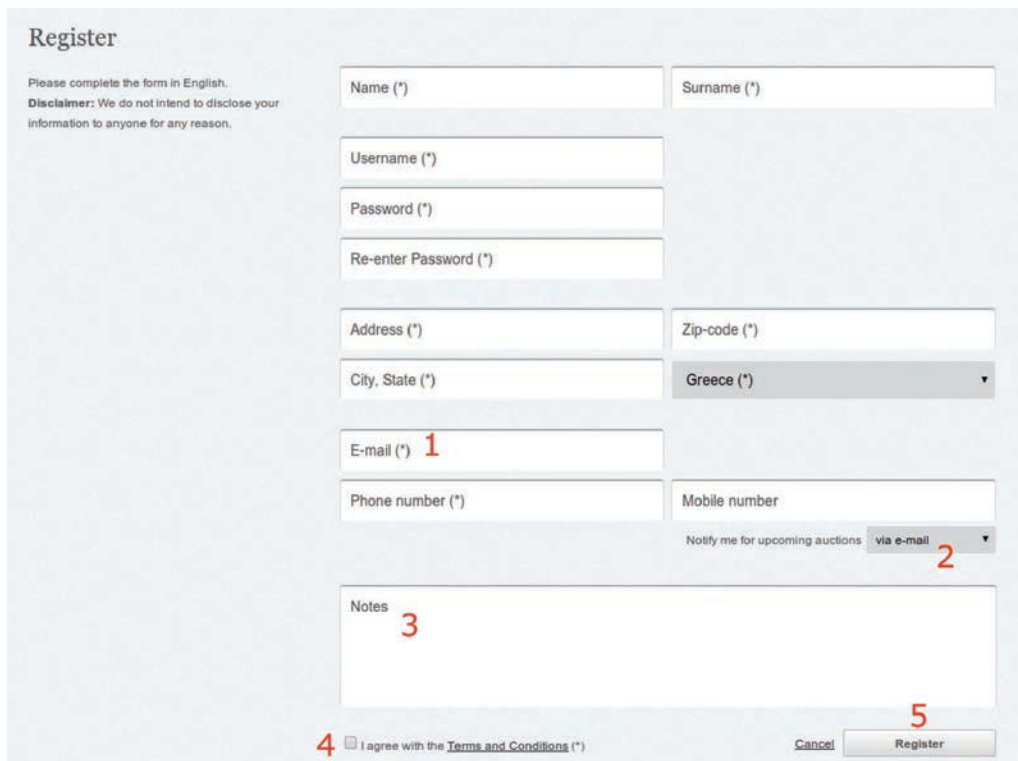
Register and Login

In order to participate in our **LIVE** Auctions 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).



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).

A screenshot of the 'Register' form. The form is titled 'Register' and includes a disclaimer: 'Please complete the form in English. Disclaimer: We do not intend to disclose your information to anyone for any reason.' The form contains several input fields: 'Name (*)', 'Surname (*)', 'Username (*)', 'Password (*)', 'Re-enter Password (*)', 'Address (*)', 'Zip-code (*)', 'City, State (*)', 'Greece (*)' (a dropdown menu), 'E-mail (*)' (labeled with a red '1'), 'Phone number (*)', and 'Mobile number'. There is a checkbox for 'Notify me for upcoming auctions via e-mail' (labeled with a red '2'). A large text area for 'Notes' (labeled with a red '3') is located below the other fields. At the bottom, there is a checkbox for 'I agree with the Terms and Conditions (*)' (labeled with a red '4') and a 'Register' button (labeled with a red '5').

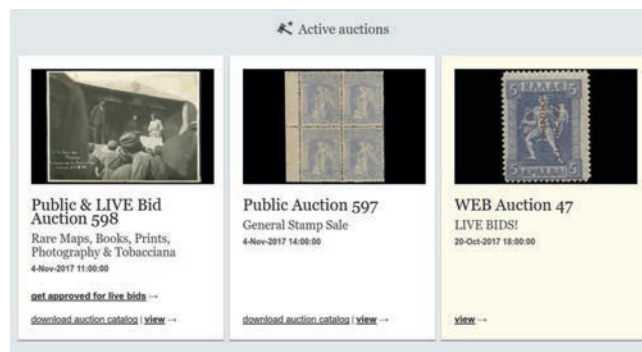
2. How to bid in our LIVE Auctions

Postal Bids

You can place a **postal** bid in our **LIVE** Auctions by phone, fax, email and of course via our website. Postal bids are accepted until 3 hours before **LIVE** Auction begins. **IMPORTANT:** If you don't have an account at karamitsos.com, when placing a postal bid in a **LIVE** Auction (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.

Postal 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).



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

LIVE AUCTION #12

STARTS IN:
2H:43m:1s

Location
A. Karamitsos
International Philatelic Auctions
34 Tsimiski str.
54623 Thessaloniki GREECE

Viewing arrangements

CONDITIONS AND TERMS OF LIVE AUCTIONS

1. 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.
2. 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.

The first time you participate in our **LIVE** Auctions 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.

LIVE Auction Platform

When the auction starts our **LIVE** Auction Platform will launch and you will be able to place some real time bids! Below 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 convenience, our auctions will be separated 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).

The screenshot displays the LIVE Auction Platform interface. At the top, the header shows "LIVE AUCTION 11 | Lot 631 of 1092". The central image (4) depicts a ship at sea with a purple circular stamp that reads "ΑΕΡΟΠΟΡΙΚΟΝ ΣΩΜΑ". Below the image, the lot description is: "6. - SALONIQUE. - Un petit camarade / SALONICA. - A little comrade". The right-hand panel (5) contains the following information: "Lot 00631 | PPC", "Salonica. A little comrade PPC to Athens, text in Greek written in Salonica on 16-1-19, canc. 'ΣΤΡΑΤ. ΤΑΧΥΔΡΟΜΕΙΑ * Τ.Τ.900 * 17.ΙΑΝ.19', with violet admin. cachet 'ΑΕΡΟΠΟΡΙΚΟΝ ΣΩΜΑ' on view side.", "STARTING PRICE €13", a green countdown timer showing "3 sec", the current highest bid "€13.00", and the message "You are the highest bidder". Below this is a bid input field with "Next Min. Bid: 8 14 €" and a blue "Place Bid" button. At the bottom, a status bar indicates "- Lot 00631 open for bidding".

A. Karamitsos hopes 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 postal auctions. Our new **LIVE** Auction Platform will be continuously upgraded and new features will be added. For further information regarding our new **LIVE** Auctions and its features please visit karamitsos.com or email us at info@karamitsos.gr

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 μικτροαξίες, 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 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 αγοραστή στη δημοπρασία μπορεί να αποκλεισθεί, αν κατά την κρίση του πωλητή, ο αγοραστής δεν εκπληρώνει τους όρους της καλής πίστωσης.

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 κατακύρωσεως 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.

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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. The receipt for "Registered" letter by the Post Office constitutes delivery receipt for the Auctioneer.

A 18% buyer's commission will be added to the "hammer price" for each lot, plus the respective Value Additive Tax (VAT) on our commission. All prices expressed in the catalogue and all bids are in euro, unless otherwise is stated.

Unsold lots with starting price "OFFER" are not available for sale after the end of the auction.

The sale price of lots marked as "OFFER" is defined by the highest offer, highest bid wins the item at said price.

The bidder (either via mail or in the room) is responsible for the invoice's payment, unless otherwise agreed, in writing, with the company.

Anyone who will take part in this Auction is familiar to the conditions of sale and accepts them. Any dispute shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the competent Court in Thessaloniki, Greece.



- 1 1 lepton proof, printed on both sides, one in blackish brown with strong contour due to poor decoupage, the other in orange. Orange printed stamp with plate flaw deformed circle. Very fine and rare. (Konst. 1.ΔΟΚ.II.9). E 110 €



- 2 1 lepton final color proof, deep brown on thin white paper. Superb item. Rare in this quality. (Konst. 1.ΔΟΚ.III.2). E 70 €



- 3 Proof of 2l. yellow-bistre in left marginal vertical pair on thin paper. Ex. Ferrari collection (lot. 5021). Superb. E 250 €



- 4 5 lepta proof, two in pink and two in green colour in different shades. Both pink proofs on pelure paper, while both green proofs with thin circle plate flaw. Nice lot. E 500 €



- 5 10l. red-orange without control figures. Thinned but supeb in appearance and very rare. (Hellas 4Bb). E 250 €



- 6 20 lepta proof in blue marginal, showing a strong mirror print on the white margin. Small faults as usual, otherwise fine, very rare and impressive item. Ex Ferrari. E 550 €



- 7 20 lepta proof, printed on both sides, one in blue, the other in blue tete-beche double impression, in bl.4. Superb and rare. (Konst. 5.ΔΟΚ.ΙΙ.7). E 450 €



8 30l. Die proof, slate-green on Japan paper 70-75x106mm. Extremely rare. (Konst. 56.ΔΟΚ.Ι.2).

E 4000 €



- 9 PAPER COLOUR AND PRINTING METHOD PROOFS: 30l. deep brown, double impression, on thin paper in pair. Very fine. (Konst. 56 ΔOK II.4). E 300 €



- 10 PAPER COLOUR AND PRINTING METHOD PROOFS. Final colour proof. 80l. rose (coarse impression). Very fine. (Konst. 7 ΔOK.I.1). E 150 €

1861 Paris Print



- 11 1l. brown, used. Very fine. (Hellas 1a). o 100 €



- 13 1l. red-brown, used. Good-large margins all around. Very fine copy. (Hellas 1b). o 150 €



- 12 Newspaper "Η ΠΕΛΛΟΠΟΝΗΣΟΣ/1 ΙΑΝ.62", fr. with 1l. chocolate-brown cancelled "ΚΑΛΑΜΑΙ (31)*2.ΙΑΝ.62". Stamp just touched at upper left corner but still fine for this. Rare. (Hellas 1a). **PRESS 750 €**



- 14 1l. chocolate, mint. Full original gum. Very fine copy. (Hellas 1c). * **200 €**



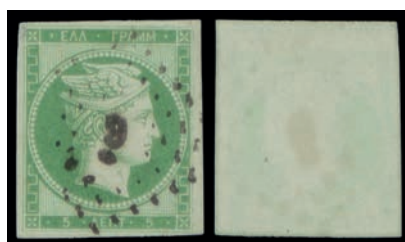
- 15 2l. bistre mint block of 50. The 2 vertical blocks of 4 and the pair between at right are re-joined, very fine. (Hellas 2a) ** 3500 €



- 16 2l. olive-bistre in used strip of 3. Top margin narrow at places but still fine-very fine for this. Scarce. (Hellas 2b) o 110 €



- 17 5l. yellow-green used strip of 4, light ironed out crease, otherwise very fine and rare. (Hellas 3a). o 600 €



- 18 5l. yellow-green used copy, small thin at top left corner, nice margins all around. Lightly print of image on reverse. (Hellas 3a). o 680 €



- 19 5l. green in pair tied by "60" (Kymi) cds. Very fine. (Hellas 3b). o 110 €



- 20 5l. green without gum. Very fine. (Hellas 3A). (*) 100 €



- 21 10l. yellowish orange on blue (pos.4), inverted "0" (Kound. 4.3), unused. Faults but very rare. (Hellas 4aNb). o 1300 €



- 22 10l. orange on blue in used pair. Good margins all around. Very fine. (Hellas 4b). o 320 €



- 23 10l. orange on blue (pos.141) showing very wide pre-print paper folding, used. According to Constantinides study, this exceptional item belongs to a unique sheet (through pos. 141-147). Ex. Mavrides. (Hellas 4b). o 1800 €



- 24 10l. orange on blue (pos.4), canc. dot. "66" (=ΣΠΕΤΣΑΙ), inverted "0" on control number (Kound.4.3). Very fine and rare. (Hellas 4bNb). o 450 €



25 Letter from Sparta, Jan. 13 1862 as double weight with two pairs of 10 lepta, one marginal. Fine and extremely rare. (Hellas 4b).

EL 3200 €



26 20l. blue mint block of 4, very fine and rare. (Hellas 5a).

* 3600 €



28 Double weight cover fr. with 2x20l. blue, posted from "ΣΥΡΟΣ*24 IOYN. 62" via "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ*25 IOYN. 62" and arr. "ΚΑΛΑΜΑΙ*28 IOYN. 62". Ex Lascaridis collection. Superb and rare. (Hellas 5a). C 300 €



29 Entire letter from Syros Feb 27th, 1862 with 20l. light blue on yellowish paper, via Athens to Nision. Very fine and very rare. (Hellas 5b). EL 600 €



- 27 20l. blue, used. Large-very large margins all around. Superb. (Hellas 5a). o 50 €



- 30 20l. light blue on thin paper tied by "85" (Skopelos) cds. Very fine. (Hellas 5bPa). o 90 €



- 31 20l. deep blue, used. Very fine. (Hellas 5c). o 250 €



- 32 20l. dark deep blue tied by Patras "9" cds. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 5d). o 1200 €



33 40L. dull mauve on blue used in Patras upon arrival on 5th April 1862 cover from Zante carried by ship "Tartar" (endorsement at bottom left), showing RED oval "ΥΠΕΡΘΑΛΑΣΣΙΟΝ". Fine and extremely rare. (Hellas 6b) C 1300 €



35 40L. mauve on blue in mint no gum bl.4. A tiny thin spot in margin between, otherwise very fine. (Hellas 6A) (*) 350 €



- 34 40l. mauve on green, used. Superb. (Hellas 6c). o 70 €



- 36 80l. rose-carmine, used. Superb. (Hellas 7a). o 40 €



- 37 80l. rose-carmine used, incomplete print, dot. "15" (=ΝΑΥΠΛΙΟΝ), large margins all around. A UNIQUE piece. Superb. (Hellas 7a). o 600 €



- 38 80l. carmine in mint strip of four. Fresh colour, original gum and good to large margins all around. Very fine multiple. (Hellas 7b). * 550 €



- 39 80L. rose-carmine in right marginal bl.4, mint no gum. Signed O. Vlastos. Superb. (*) 120 €
(Hellas 7A).



- 40 10L. orange without control numbers, mint no gum. Superb. (Hellas 4Ba). (*) 400 €



41 Domestic letter from Lamia Dec. 21 1861 fr. with a pair of 10l. and boxed "ΠΑΤΡΑ. ΑΝΕΠΑΡΚΗΣ" (insufficiently paid) because of double weight. Endorsed "via the Greek steamship" and taxed in Syros with 2 pairs of 5l. provisional. A very seldom seen combination. A unique and spectacular showpiece depicting the postal practices of the time. (Hellas 4b+11b). EL 6200 €



42 Fully paid entire letter from Patras 21.12.1861 via Athens 24.12 to Triest 16.1.1862 with 75 lepta consisting of 5l. + 10l. + 20l. + 40l. all Paris print. Very fine four-colour franking. (Hellas 3b+4a+5a+6b). EL 1250 €



43 Cover in third-weight from Athens 6 Jan. 1862 to Triest 25.1, fr. with 225 lepta for a weight between 35 and 45gr. 5 and 20l. Provisional and 40 and 80l. Paris print. A very fine postal history item of the highest rarity. (Hellas 6b+7b+11a+13la). C 2600 €



44 1862 Letter from Amaliopolis to Syros franked with 2l. bistre srtp of 5 and 10l. orange, showing municipal seal in blue (1/04/1862). This is the only known cover from this village, which had to change its name after the deposition of King Otto, because Amalia was his wife. The srtp of 5 of the 2l. is as rare as the cover from this village. Very fine and extremely rare, certificate by Holcombe. (Hellas 2a+4b). EL 8000 €

1861/1862 Athens Provisional Printings



- 45 20l. deep blue without control numbers with quadrille background, bearing Athens cds. Clear to good margins all around. Without faults. A very fine example of this important rarity. (Hellas 81b). o 4600 €



- 46 20l. deep ultramarine without control numbers with quadrille background, bearing Athens cds. Clear to good margins all around. A very fine example of this important rarity. (Hellas 81c). o 5000 €



- 47 20l. deep blue (solid background) used with "13" pmk of Pyrgos, scissor cut at lower right, huge margins and a fine looking example of this rarity. Certificate Holcombe. (Hellas 811a). o 4500 €



- 48 20l. deep ultramarine (solid background) used with "44" pmk of Karpenission, some faults but still a very descent example of this most elusive shade. The most important Greek basic stamp rarity. (Hellas 811b). o 3600 €



- 49 1l. chocolate (coarse impressions), used. White spandrels and strong contour. Some thinnings but very rare, especially in used. (Hellas 91a) o 250 €



- 50 2l. brown on straw unused (mint no gum) copy. Large margins all around, nice appearance and colour. A very fine copy of this elusive rarity. Certificate by P.Holcombe 1988. (Hellas 101a) (*) 3000 €



- 51 2l. brown-bistre (oxidised color), used. Good-large margins all around. Very fine. (Hellas 101b) o 60 €



52 2l. brown-bistre, mint. Very fine. (Hellas 101b).

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25 €



53 2l. pale bistre (coarse impression) in unused block of 4. Large margins all around. Certificate by P.Holcombe (1981). A superb multiple. (Hellas 101d).

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160 €



- 54 5l. green in mint bl.4 (pos.39-40/49-50), plate flaw "thin circle" (pos.50). Full original gum and large/even margins but a small scissor cut in margin between. Very fine and very rare. (Hellas 111b+111bCF2).

*/** 2000 €



- 55 5l. yellow-green with double control number (Kound. 10.1), used. Small faults as virtually all existing examples, a good example of this extremely rare error. (Hellas 111bNo1).

o 1000 €



- 56 5l. green with greyish cast, used. Clear to good margins all around but upper right corner creased and a pinhole. (Hellas 111d).

o 100 €



- 57 10l. ochre-orange (pos.8), uneven control numbers (Kound.11.5), unused. Fine and extremely rare. (Hellas 12la). (*) 1300 €



- 58 10l. orange (pos.79), tied by Filiatra "86" cds, plate flaw two dots in the upper inscription. Large margins but a small closing part. Very fine and scarce. (Hellas 12lb10F18). o 90 €



- 59 Cover from Syros Dec. 29 1862 to Chalkis. Franked with 10l. coarse Provisional, marked "insufficiently paid" and taxed with "10", although without a stamp affixed on arrival. A most unusual usage. (Hellas 12lb). C 450 €



- 60 10l. reddish flesh (Salmon) used. Cut-into at bottom, but a most elusive stamp. o 1800 €



- 61 20l. deep ultramarine, used. Very fine. (Hellas 131a). o 250 €



- 62 20l. deep ultramarine, used. Very large margins. Superb. (Hellas 131a). o 160 €



- 63 20l. indigo blue, used. Very fine. (Hellas 131b). o 270 €



64 Entire letter from Arta (preadhesive button type canc.) March 22nd 1862, fr. with a pair of 20l. prussian blue coarse Provisional cancelled by "105" type I cds to Patras, arr. March 28th 1862. Very fine and extremely rare. Ex. Argyropoulos. (Hellas 131c).

EL 2700 €



65 Single domestic letter from Piraeus Dec. 2nd 1861 to Athens with the preadhesive canc. (2nd day of usage), fr. with 20l. deep blue coarse provisional with "uneven C.F." (Kound. 12.5). A very fine and extremely rare usage of the postmark. (Hellas 131d).

EL 1800 €



66 20l. deep dull chulky blue on letter from Athens, Dec.7, 1861 to Tripolis. The stamp is in excellent condition and of a very coarse impression. Very fine and extremely rare on cover. (Hellas 131e). EL 1350 €



67 40l. dull mauve on blue in strip of four- the largest known unit on a piece Athens June 8th, 1862 via Marseille to London. Fine and of the greatest rarity. (Hellas 141b). 3500 €



68 1l. deep chocolate, unused. Very fine. (Hellas 91a). (*) 600 €



69 1l. chocolate, unused. Very fine for this rare stamp. (Hellas 91a). (*) 400 €



70 Letter sheet from Syros Oct 3rd, 1862 with a total of 30L. to Tripolis. The normal inland rate was 20L. but the transportation with a foreign vessel (in this case an austrian one) was 10L. more (only known to and from Syros). 1L. Provisional on cover are very rare, the 1L. Paris was applied later. Despite the added stamp an impressive and very rare franking. (Hellas 2a+911b+111b+1311b). EL 1800 €



- 71 1l. brown in used pair, plate flaw "defective lower inscription" (NOT mentioned by Koundouros for this issue). Clear to large margins. Fine and extremely rare pair. (Hellas 9IIc). o 650 €



- 72 2l. bistre, used. Large margins all around. A Superb copy. (Hellas 10IIa). o 35 €



- 73 2l. yellow-bistre, used. Superb. (Hellas 10IIb). o 80 €



- 74 5l. yellow-green mint block of 4. Right pair with faults, otherwise fine and scarce. * 1600 €
(Hellas 11IIa).



- 75 10l. orange, mint. Very fine. (Hellas 12IIa). * 540 €



- 76 10l. yellow-orange tied by "60" (Kymi) cds. Superb. (Hellas 12IIb). o 60 €



- 77 20l. deep blue, mint. Very fine in all aspects and very rare, especially in this quality. (*) 2800 €
(Hellas 1311a).



- 78 20l. blue, unused. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 1311b). (*) 2600 €



- 79 20l. blue tied by Drahmanion "42" cds and municipal cancellation "ΔΤ 21". Superb and rare. (Hellas 1311b). o 300 €



- 80 20l. blue (fine impression) on thick paper, used. Clear margins, large thin, but the ONLY KNOWN on thick paper. Extremelt rare. (Hellas 1311bPb). o 500 €



- 81 40l. mauve on blue, unused. Clear margins, no faults. Small parts of original gum. Rare. (Hellas 14IIa). (*) 400 €



- 82 40l. mauve on blue, used. Superb. (Hellas 14IIa). o 160 €



- 83 40l. mauve on blue, slight double printing of the control numbers due to sliding (Kound. 19.1), canc. "67" (Syros). Good-large margins all around. Superb for this very rare error. (Hellas 14IIaNol). o 300 €



- 84 40l. mauve on green paper, used. Good margins all around. Extremely rare and very fine. (Hellas 14IIc). o 400 €



- 85 Unpaid entire letter from "TRiest*15/1" to Syros. Handwritten "3/15" (Kr) and "75" (lepta), fr. on arrival with 40l. light mauve on blue and 20l. blue Paris issue and 5l. green with broken circle and 10l. orange with intense yellow wash to pay the 18Kr=55l. Austrian and Lloyd rate + 20l. Greek inland fee, tied by "67" (Syr) cds and canc. "ΣΥΡΟΣ*2.IAN.62". A very fine and rare cover. (Hellas 6b+5a+12Ib+11IbCF3). EL 1400 €



- 86 Unpaid entire letter from "ΚΩΝΣΤΑΝΤΙΝΟΥΠΟΛΙΣ ΤΟΥΡΚΙΑ*2.ΙΟΥΝΙΟΥ.1862" (pre-adhesive canc.) to Athens. Handwritten "65", taxed on arrival with 5l. deep green, 20l. blue and light mauve on blue, all fine provisionals. Stamps with faults. (Hellas 111b+131b+141b).

EL 200 €



- 87 Double weight entire letter fr. with 5l. deep olive-green in pair pre-cut between and 40l. light mauve on blue canc. "ΣΥΡΟΣ*10.ΙΟΥΛ.62", via "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ", arr. "ΓΥΘΕΙΟΝ*14.ΙΟΥΛ.62". Left 5 lepta stamp with missing corner, 40l. stamp very fine. Rare. (Hellas 111c+141b).

EL 350 €



- 88 Domestic double rate with 40 lepta first Athens print franking: Cover A: Double rate letter sheet from Syros July 4th, 1862 with a very bright and fine 40l. Provisional, Cover B: double rate letter from Amfissa July 25th, 1862 with a very deep coloured nevertheless very fine Provisional. EL 900 €



- 89 Unpaid letter sheet from Manchester 26.11.1862 via London and Marseille to Syra 24.11 taxed with 490 lepta- the highest franking with 80l. provisionals. The figures 490 and 170 explain a cover with a tax of 490l. (this one) and another one with 170l. were delivered that day. Rate 3xFrench 20-25g=450l.+40l. local 15-30g=490 lepta. A very fine and impressive franking of the greatest rarity. (Hellas 21a+121a). EL 2700 €



- 90 Unpaid EL from "TRiest*14/3" to Patras. Endorsed "Via Brindisi", handwritten "3/15" (=3kr. Austrian inland rate+15kr. for ship) and "75" (=75l, 55l.=18kr.+20l. Greek domestic rate) fr. on arrival with 5l. green, 10l. orange and 40l. mauve on blue (provisionals) and 20l. sky-blue and canc. "ΠΑΤΡΑΙ*9.ΦΕΒΡ.63". (Hellas 111a+121a+141a+19a). EL 280 €

1862/1867 Consecutive Athens Printings



- 91 1l. brown in mint never hinged bl.6. Creased vertically in margin between, otherwise very fine. (Hellas 15b). ** 130 €



- 93 1l. red-brown (short beard), used. Clear to good margins, fresh colour, very fine appearance. Scarce. (Hellas 15e). o 150 €



- 92 Letter sheet from Ithaca June 18, 1884 paid with the 25 lepta rate to Trieste with a very late use of 5 pieces of 1l. Def. Athens, printed in 1863 and a 20l. rosine from 1883. Fine and most unusual usage. (Hellas 15b+59Iib).

EL 350 €



- 94 2l. bistre in unused left marginal vertical pair. Very fine and scarce. (Hellas 16A).

(*) 60 €



- 95 2l. bistre in irregular bl.9 (5+4). Upper left stamp touched at top, creased vertically in margin between after upper left stamp, cut in margin between first pair to the left and margins narrow in places but still fine for this very rare used multiple. (Hellas 16b). o 250 €



- 96 Printed matter (large part) fr. with 2l. brown-bistre in marginal pair, posted from "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ (1)*23.?.71" to Kerkyra. Very fine and very rare. (Hellas 16c). PRESS 300 €



97 5l. green (pos.10), unused. Very fine. (Hellas 17a).

(*) 90 €



98 5l. yellow-green in mint block of six. Frame line touched at right otherwise fine. Fresh colour. (Hellas 17b).

* 1800 €



100 5l. yellow-green with double control number (Kound. 29.2.ci) tied by the Piraeus "2" cds. Small imperfections but very rare. (Hellas 17bNoI).

o 900 €



99 Insufficiently prepaid letter (ΠΛΗΡ. ΑΝΕΠΑΡΚΗΣ) from Argos June 24th, 1864 to Tripolis. There taxed with "20" and franked with a block of four of the 5l. to pay these 20l. The letter is repaired from the backside but it is the only block of the 5l. Definitive Printing on cover not only in combination of "ΠΛΗΡ.ΑΝΕΠΑΡΚΗΣ" (insufficiently prepaid). Fine and very rare. (Hellas 17b+19b).

EL 3500 €



101 5l. yellow-green with trial perforation in Corfou. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 17b).

o 90 €



- 102 10l. yellow-orange in mint bl.9 (pos.98-100/118-120). Extremely fresh & fine for this 2nd largest known unused multiple of this shade. Also note that pos.100 plate flaw is not fully shaped and pos.119 plate flaw does not exist yet. Superb and very rare. (Hellas 18a).

* 4000 €



- 103 10l. orange (pos.9), plate flaw white dot in the floret, used. Superb. (Hellas 18b10F1).

o 20 €



- 104 Small cover fr. with 10l. orange dot. "25" and posted from "ΚΥΠΑΡΙΣΣΙΑ (25)*17 ΑΥΓ. 63". Boxed "ΠΛΗΡ. ΑΝΕΠΑΡΚΗΣ" (all in blue colour). On arrival "ΤΡΙΠΟΛΙΣ (18)*19 ΑΥΓ. 63" taxed with 10l. orange and cancelled with dot. "18". (Hellas 18b). C 150 €



- 105 10l. red-orange in upper marginal copy, mint. Full original gum. Closing corner at upper right but still a nice mint copy. (Hellas 18ba). * 200 €



- 106 10l. red-orange on greenish paper in left marginal copy, used. Large-very large margins all around. Superb. (Hellas 18ba). o 15 €



- 107 10L reddish flesh (salmon), used. Clear to good margins all around. The stamp has been stuck on a letter with the left hand side overlapped by an other stamp, paying postage due as was normal at the time and therefore has been some-what rubbed. Stil fine-very fine for this very rare stamp. Certificate Holcombe (1992). (Hellas 18c). o 1800 €



- 108 10L orange on blue, double control numbers, distance 3mm vertically and 1mm horizontally (Kound. 30.3), case not mentioned in Koundouros study, used. Very fine and very rare. (Hellas 18dNo). o 500 €



- 109 10L red-orange on blue on thick paper (paper thickness over 8,6μμ), used. Very fine and very rare. (Hellas 18ePb). o 800 €



- 110 20l. sky-blue on thick paper (paper thickness over 8.7μμ), used. Right margin narrow touches frame line but very rare. (Hellas 19aPb). o 300 €



- 111 20l. sky-blue (pos.63), Control number "80" instead of "20" (Kound. 31.2), canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ*11.ΙΑΝ.63" (correct period of circulation for this). Good/even margins all around. Superb for this great rarity, almost never found in this quality. (Hellas 19aNe). o 1000 €



- 112 20l. sky-blue with double control numbers (Kound. 31.3.f), used. Fine and rare. (Hellas 19aNoI). o 350 €



- 113 20l. blue in mint bl.4. Full original gum, lower pair never hinged, while on upper pair possible trace of hinge. Signed O.Vlastos. Lower margin narrow, closing at left but not touches the frame line. Fine - very fine for this scarce multiple. (Hellas 19b). ***/** 600 €**



- 114 20l. blue, mint. Full original gum, good-large margins all around. Very fine. (Hellas 19b). *** 90 €**



- 115 20l. blue in upper marginal copy, unused. One closing corner, otherwise large margins. (Hellas 19b). **(* 150 €**



- 116 20l. blue (pos.18), plate flaw thin circle, mint. Full original gum and good-large margins but light thin at top due to hinge removal. (Hellas 19b). * 150 €



- 117 1863 Entire letter fr. with 20l. blue printed on folded paper, very intense so that stamp dimensions were altered. Very fine, very rare and very impressive. (Hellas 19b). EL 450 €



- 118 20l. blue used with triple printing (a second at top and a third at bottom) with four clear to good margins all around. A UNIQUE SO FAR RARITY. (Hellas 19b). o 4000 €



- 119 20l. dark grey-blue (strongly oxidized corners) in left marginal copy, unused. Rare in unused. Very fine for this. (Hellas 19d). (*) 180 €



- 120 20l. blue on green, mint. Full original gum. Very fine and rare in mint. (Hellas 19e). * 800 €



- 121 20l. blue on green on thick paper, used. A tiny thin spot at lower left corner in margin, otherwise superb and very rare. (Hellas 19ePb). o 450 €



122 20l. deep blue in used strip of 4 (pos.7-10/1867 issue). Grooms characteristic “0” No.1 (pos.8). Pos.9 stamp thinned but still fine and very rare. (Hellas 19f). o 450 €



123 Letter sheet from Manchester Dec 24, 1867 via Calais-French accountancy mark “F.54”-and left Marseille with ship “Illissus” de la ligne X to Syra, where it was taxed as double weight with 220l.- 5 pieces of 40L. including 2 pairs and a 20l. Fine and extremely rare. (Hellas 201a+19b). EL 1600 €



- 124 40l. mauve on blue in pair fraudently cancelled twice in Syros. A closing part at upper left just touches frame line, otherwise very fine and scarce. (Hellas 20Ib). o 140 €



- 125 40l. grey-mauve on blue in right marginal copy, unused. Large margins but a closing corner. Very fine for this scarce unused stamp. (*) 500 €



- 126 40l. grey-mauve on blue in mint never hinged right marginal bl.4 perf. 11 1/2. Superb quality. A great philatelic rarity. Certificate Zeis (2000). (Hellas 20Id). ** 1500 €



- 127 40l. rose-red on grey-lilac tied by (95) Constantinoupolis cds. Very fine, a great rarity as very few copies are known. One of the most impressive color shades of the Large Hermes Heads stamps. (Hellas 20IIb). o 1400 €



- 128 Lot including 5x80l. carmine and rose carmine (orange CF), all used. One with a light horizontal crease, the rest very fine. (Hellas 21a+21b). o 250 €



- 129 80l. rose-carmine in used pair (pos.113-114), plate flaws narrow margins and thin circle (pos.114). Superb and scarce. (Hellas 22a+22aCF2). o 50 €



- 130 80l. carmine with horizontally laid background, used. A 1865 stamp. Narrow-clear margins but only 5 copies known so far. Fine and very rare. (Hellas 22b). o 100 €



- 132 80l. deep carmine, double control numbers, canc. "ΠΑΤΡΑΙ*21.ΔΕΚΕ.70", not recorded by Koundouros. Fine and rare. (Hellas 22bNoI). o 1300 €



- 131 80l. carmine with inverted "80" on control number, the so called Athens error (Kound. 33.1), canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ*30.ΜΑΙΟΣ.?". Very few copies are known according to Koundouros. Certificate J.Koundouros (2009). A great rarity in very fine condition. (Hellas 22bNm). o 9000 €



- 133 Large part (almost complete) of an unpaid entire letter from "ΚΩΝΣΤΑΝΤΙΝ (ΤΟΥΡΚΙΑ)*23.ΦΕΒΡ.63" to Sira. Handwritten "115", fr. on arrival with 2x40l. mauve on blue, 20l. blue, 10l. yellow-orange all Athens consecutive printings and 5l. green fine provisional to pay the 2 1/2 times the basic French sea rate of 30l. and the double Greek domestic rate. Two stamps creased. Certificate Tseriotis. Rare and impressive. (Hellas 201b+19b+18a+1111a). 800 €



134 Small envelope mailed prepaid, fr. with 80l. deep carmine, 10l. orange on blue, 2x2l. bistre and 1l. brown canc. "ΚΕΡΚΥΡΑ*3.ΑΥΓ.66", arr. "VENEZIA*13/8". On reverse handwritten "15/10" (kr.) and "95" (lepta)- 15+10=25Kr=75 lepta for Austrian and sea postage + 20l. Greek inland fee = 95. Signed Tseriotis. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 22b+18d+16b+15b). C 550 €



136 Unpaid entire letter from Lyon to Athens. Handwritten "132", fr. on arrival with 2l. bistre fine provisionals, 10l. orange, 40l. mauve on blue and 80l. carmine to pay the 112l. France-Greece rate plus the 20l. Greek postage and canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ*28.ΦΕΒΡ.63". On reverse "MARSEILLE*7.MARS.63" transit cachet. (Hellas 10IIa+18b+20Ib+22b). EL 380 €



- 135 Unpaid entire letter from Marseille to Syra. Handwritten "132", fr. on arrival with 3x40l. greyish rose on grey-lilac (pair+single), 10l. orange on blue and 2l. bistre to pay the 112l. France-Greece rate plus the 20l. Greek postage and canc. "ΣΥΡΟΣ*1. IOYN.67". One 40l. stamp crease and 2l. touched. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 20lla+18d+16b). EL 450 €



- 137 Letter sheet from London Aug 6, 1863 unpaid via Marseille to Syros Aug 1, 1863 taxed with 245 lepta (150+75+20l. up to 10g). This is the earliest date for the use of the 5l. Definitive Athens Printings which was the last value put in use of this issue and it is more than one year later as normally stated! Fine and rare. (Hellas 17a+22b). EL 1250 €



138 Official cover sealed on reverse with the wax seal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs addressed to the Greek Consul at Alexandria Egypt. Mailed from Athens Sept 9, 1872 via Syra to Alexandria Sept 13. The weight was 187gr, so it was the 13th weight step by 40L.=520L. with 6 pieces of 80L. 1862/67 and 40L. 1871/76 issue. A fine and unique postal history item. (Hellas 22a+42IIa).

EL 3500 €

1867/1869 Cleaned Plates



- 139 1l. red-brown (pos.44), plate flaw "broken plate" (pos.44), mint. Large margins all around. Superb. (Hellas 23a). * 70 €



- 140 1l. light greyish-brown in used block of 4, canc. "ΑΜΦΙΣΣΑ (45)*5.ΙΑΝ.84". VERY LATE USE. Clear to good margins. Very Fine. (Hellas 23b). o 300 €



- 141 5l. green (pos.15), plate flaw "broken circle, at left side", used. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 25a5F8). o 80 €



- 142** 10l. red-orange in used bl.4 (pos.55-56/65-66), "0" inverted on CF (pos.55,56,65) and plate flaw white line crossing "MM" (pos.56). Right margin touched. Small vertical crease, but it is probably the most very fine bl.4 of this CF error. Still fine and very rare. (Hellas 26a+26aNb+26aNb10F11). o 1800 €



- 143** 10l. red-orange on thick paper (over 8,6mm), used. Good margins all around, small diagonal crease on upper right corner, otherwise superb and very rare. (Hellas 26aPb). o 300 €



- 144 10l. reddish flesh (Salmon) on bluish paper, inverted "1" (Kound. 37.3/pos.42). Very fine for this. THE ONLY KNOWN UNTIL NOW. (Hellas 26bNa). o 6000 €



- 145 10l. red-orange on blue (pos.80), "1" inverted on control numbers!!! It is not Athens consecutives printing, nor 1871/76 meshed paper stamp. Inverted "1" exists only in the 1st 1867/69 setting of 10 lepta value but in pos.80 "1" is upright. Bottom margin cuts stamp at right and a small thin but very rare and paradox case since inverted "1" never reported for these printings in pos.80. (Hellas 26cNa). 200 €



- 146 20l. sky-blue (pos.74), inverted "0" on control number (Kound. 38.2), unused. (*) 350 €
Superb and rare. (Hellas 27aNb).



147 40l. mauve on blue, mint. Full original gum. Superb. (Hellas 28b).

* 90 €



148 40l. mauve on blue in right marginal copy, used. Superb. (Hellas 28b).

o 10 €



149 40l. mauve on greenish, mint. Very fine. (Hellas 28c).

* 200 €



- 150 80l. deep carmine in mint pair. Full original gum. Superb. (Hellas 29b). * 200 €



- 151 80l. carmine, used. Large margins all around. Superb. (Hellas 29b). o 60 €



- 152 80l. deep carmine on thin paper, mint. Certificate Holcombe (1986). Very fine and very rare. (Hellas 29bPa). * 700 €

1870 Special Athens Printing



- 153 1l reddish brown (pos.29), plate flaw white line, mint. In N.Asimakopoulos study mentioned that this plate flaw "it is seen only in the 1862-67" issues. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 30b). * 100 €



- 154 20l. blue used pair. Superb. (Hellas 31c). o 40 €



- 155 20l blue, control number inverted and displaced (Kound. 42.4), used. Large to very large margins all around. Superb and rare, especially in this quality. (Hellas 31cNm). o 350 €



- 156 20l vivid deep blue on thick paper, used. Very fine for this very rare stamp. (Hellas 31dPb). o 700 €

1871/1872 Printings



- 157 1l red brown in used bl.4. A light horizontal crease in white margin between, not affecting the stamps mentioned just for accuracy. Apart from that, very fine for this very rare stamp, especially in used multiple. (Hellas 32a).

600 €



- 158 5l. yellow-green in used vertical strip of three. Control numbers not aligned. Bottom margin narrow just touches frame line at left, but still fine for this rare used strip. (Hellas 34a).

o 400 €



- 159 20l. sky-blue, used. Clear double impression. Upper margin touches at left while lower margin touches at right but a very impressive rarity. A UNIQUE SO FAR ITEM. (Hellas 35aVb). o 1500 €



- 160 20l. blue (pos. 41) with printers mark, used. Very large margins all around. Superb. (Hellas 35c). 15 €



- 161 20l. steel blue (pos.2), plate flaw narrow borders, mint no gum. Very large/even margins all around. Superb and rare, especially in this quality. (Hellas 35d). (*) 250 €



- 162 40l. yellow-bistre on greenish (pos.15), inverted "0" (Kound. 48.3), unused. Very large margins, superb and rare. Very rare, not known before in unused. (Hellas 36cNb). (*) 4000 €

1871/1876 Meshed Paper



- 163** 1l. brown (pos.44), plate flaw broken plate, mint. Very fine and scarce. (Hellas 37bFa).

* **50 €**



- 164** 1871-76 2 LEP BLOCK of 9. THE UNIQUE LARGEST BLOCK IN PALE Grayish Bistre shade and 3rd LARGEST Known surviving from 2l. 1871-76. (** in Outstanding Condition). Superb for this UNIQUE showpiece. Rarest of all Large Hermes Heads 2l. issued stamps, elusive even as a single, very few blocks of 4 surviving and only a handful of larger blocks. A GREAT RARITY for the Greatest Collection. Pos. 41-63 w/Recessed Cliches Pos.62-63. Intact Full Crackly Or. Gum characteristic of the rare issue: Expert Opinion S.Calliga.

** **7000 €**



- 165 5l. yellow-green in used strip of 4. Third stamp vertically creased. Clear to large margins, just touched at bottom left corner, small thin spot on one. Double control number on all stamps (Kound. 51.2.2), a very nice strip. (Hellas 39bNo1). o 350 €



- 166 5l. greyish-green in left marginal copy, mint. Very fine and rare in mint. (Hellas 39c). * 180 €



- 167 5l. emerald, used. Good to large/even margins all around. Very fine. (Hellas 39d). o 20 €



- 168 5l. olive green, used. Enormous margins all around. Superb. (Hellas 39e). o 12 €



- 169 10l. red-orange, mint. Full original gum. Very fine and rare in mint. (Hellas 40b). * 280 €



- 170 10l. orange-vermilion in used strip of 3. Superb and rare. (Hellas 40c). o 100 €



- 171 10l. orange-vermilion on lavender in pair canc. "ΛΕΥΚΑΣ*17.ΦΕΒΡ.78". Control numbers displaced (Kound. 52.13). A couple of closing parts but very fine for this. (Hellas 40d). o 80 €



- 172 20l. blue on blue in right marginal copy, mint. Full original gum. Very fine and very rare. (Hellas 41h). * 350 €



- 173 20l. blue on blue in lower marginal copy with double impression at lower part, used. Very large/even margins all around. Rare, impressive and superb. (Hellas 41h). o 100 €



- 174 40l. bronze on blue, mint no gum. Very fine for this very rare in mint stamp. (Hellas 42lc). (*) 300 €



- 175 40l. purplish mauve on blue, mint. Full original gum. Superb and rare. (Hellas 42Ic). * 300 €



- 176 40l. deep bright purple on blue (Groseille/pos.83), deformed "4" on control number (Kound. 54.10.a), used. Top margin narrow but still fine for this. Very rare. (Hellas 42IId). o 500 €

1876 Paris Printing



- 177 60l. deep green on green canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ*16.ΜΑΙΟΣ.76". THIS IS THE EARLIEST KNOWN DATE OF USE (former was 18.5.76). Stamp fine. Rare and important. (Hellas 44a). 100 €

1876/1877 Athens Printing



178 30l. brown with quadrille background, used. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 45bVa). o 220 €



179 30l. yellowish-brown (never issued), mint. Full original gum, fresh color and large/ even margins all around. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 45f). * 300 €



180 Entire letter fr. with 60l. dark green (oily print) posted from "ΠΑΤΡΑΙ (9)*4 ΑΥΓ. 76", arr. "TRIEST". Ex. Alphonse. Superb. Very rare. (Hellas 46b). EL 700 €



- 181 60l. dark green on thin paper in used pair. Large-very large margins all around but lower left corner in margin cut. Still very fine - superb for this scarce pair. (Hellas 46bPa). o 110 €

1875/1880 Cream Paper



- 182 1l. dark brownish purple (pos.44), plate flaw broken plate, mint no gum. Very fine and scarce. (Hellas 47aFa). (*) 40 €



- 183 2l. olive-yellow (never issued), mint. Full original gum, good-large margins all around. Very fine and very rare. (Hellas 48b). * 500 €



- 184 Weekly newspaper “ΕΜΠΟΡΙΚΟΣ ΠΑΡΑΤΗΡΗΤΗΣ ΠΑΤΡΩΝ”/12.IAN.1880” fr. with 5l. yellow-green on white canc. “ΠΑΤΡΑΙ*13.ΙΟΥΝ.80”. Signed Hoclombe. Rare. (Hellas 49a). **PRESS 250 €**



- 185 5l. emerald, mint no gum. Very fine and very rare in mint. (Hellas 49e). **(*) 300 €**



- 186 Entire letter fr. with 10l. orange on white in strip of 3 (pos.83-85) with plate flaw “indentation of the top frame line” (pos.84), canc. “ΚΕΡΚΥΡΑ (106)*16.NOEM.76”, arr. “TRIEST*1/12.76”. Superb and scarce. (Hellas 50a). **EL 160 €**



- 187 10l. orange with clear double impression, mailed properly and canc. "ΚΕΡΚΥΡΑ*14. OKT.78". Very fine and very rare. (Hellas 50bVb). o 500 €



- 188 10l. orange on yellowish on thin semi-transparent paper, used. Bottom margin very narrow but rare. (Hellas 50dPa). o 200 €



- 189 10l. brownish red, used. Three large margins but top margin narrow touch frame line at places. Very rare. (Hellas 50e). o 1000 €



- 190 Argostolion error with control numbers displaced and slightly uneven with "0" lower. 20L. blue (pos.8) canc. "ΑΡΓΟΣΤΟΛΛΙΟΝ (ΚΕΦΑΛΛ.) *20.ΙΟΥΝ.77", this is the 3rd known copy of this error with this date. Stamp pos.8, CF pos.143 (8+143=151) with "0" lower than "2" and CF displaced very intense. Two margins and torn at top but a very impressive CF triple error combination (Kound.63.2+63.15.1+63.16). A UNIQUE RARITY. (Hellas 51bNm). o 4000 €



- 191 20L. ultramarine with control figure in prussian blue, so-called "SYROS ERROR", tied on a large piece by "ΣΥΡΑ*11.ΙΟΥΝ.77" cds. Good/large margins all around. EX BINOS, signed TSERLOTIS. A UNIQUE SHOWPIECE OF THE GREATEST RARITY. (Hellas 51f). 5000 €



- 192 40L. grey-bistre used pair. Very fine and scarce. (Hellas 52a). o 80 €

1880/1886 Athens Printing



- 193** 1l. deep red-brown on yellowish (pos.55), plate flaw broken plate, mint no gum. (*) **120 €**
Intense yellowish paper. Paper thickness 0.61μμ as usually. Superb for this very rare stamp. (Hellas 53aFa).



- 194** 1l. red-brown with quadrille background, used. Two or three copies have been reported up to now. Very fine for this very rare stamp. (Hellas 53cVa). o **500 €**



- 195** 1l. red-brown with double impression, used. Left margin closing just touches frame line at bottom but THIS IS THE ONLY KNOWN COPY. (Hellas 53cVb). o **1000 €**



196 5l. emerald, used. Very fine and very rare. (Hellas 55a).

o 200 €



197 5l. green in mint left marginal bl.6. One stamp with three margins and one stamp lightly hinged, the rest u/m. Very intense natural paper folding. Probably the most intense on Large Hermes Heads stamps. Impressive and very rare. (Hellas 55c).

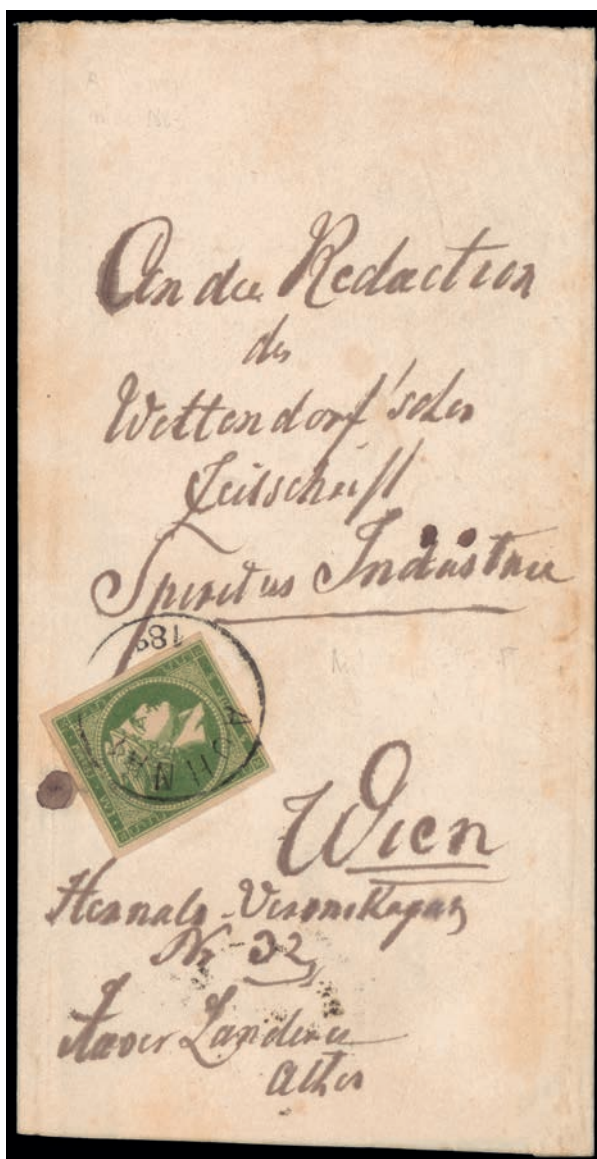
**/* 300 €



- 198 5l. deep green on thin paper mint block of 4 (pos.45-46/55-56), plate flaw thin circle with extension of the Greek border (pos.46). A light horizontal gum crease in upper pair. A very fine multiple. (Hellas 55dPa). ****** 150 €



- 199 5l. deep oily green, used. Large-very large margins all around. Superb. (Hellas 55f). **o** 15 €



200 Printed matter wrapper fr. with 5l. deep yellow green canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ*...188(3)" to Wien, arr. "...25/5/83". Very rare and very fine. (Hellas 55f).

W 100 €



- 201 10l. bright orange-vermilion, used. Very large margins all around. Superb. Very hard to be found in this quality. (Hellas 56a) o 30 €



- 202 10l. orange on thin paper in mint bl.4 (pos.136-137/146-147). Plate flaws line intersecting the neck (pos.136) and lines at the upper part of the stamp (pos.146). Lower pair mint never hinged. Very fine and scarce. (Hellas 56dPa) */** 280 €



- 203 10l. orange on yellow in mint block of 4. Large/even margins all around. Lower pair never hinged. Superb and extremely rare. (Hellas 56e) * 1800 €



- 204** 10l. red (yellow colour omitted) canc. "ΚΑΛΑ(ΒΡΥΤΑ)". Pasma examination certificate (Ormylia Institute 2011). Stamp very fine. **ONLY TWO COPIES KNOWN, BOTH WITH "ΚΑΛΑΒΡΥΤΑ" CDS.** (Hellas 56f). **o** **4500 €**



- 205** 20l. ultramarine in mint bl.4 (pos.133-134/143-144). A tiny gumless spot at upper left stamp due to hinge removal but still fine-very fine for this rare multiple. (Hellas 57a). ***** **950 €**



- 206** 20l. in brown-violet color (with blue color addition). In addition pos.17 plate flaw. **THE ONLY KNOWN COPY.** Pasma color analysis certificate (Ormylia Institute 2010). Faults. (Hellas 59l). **3000 €**



- 207 Entire letter from "ΤΡΙΠΟΛΙΣ*4.ΙΟΥΛ.84" fr. with 20l. dull rosine, via "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ*6. ΙΟΥΛ.1884", arr. "ΣΥΡΟΣ*7.ΙΟΥΛ.1884". Fiscal "ΕΛΛΑΣ/ΛΕΠΤΩΝ 0.50/ΤΑΞΕΩΣ" canc. "ΤΑΜΕΙΟΝ ΣΥΡΟΥ". Rare. (Hellas 59Iib). EL 150 €



- 208 30l. grey-ultramarine (pos.10L), mint. Full original gum, good/large margins all around. Very fine. (Hellas 60a). * 50 €



- 209 3x30l. deep ultramarine and ultramarine (two singles and one stamp on a large part of a cover) showing the variety "bullet hole". Stamps canc. "ΚΕΡΚΥΡΑ", "ΑΡΓΟΣΤΟΛΙΟΝ" and "ΘΗΡΑ". Very fine and rare since only these three copies announced so far. Impressive. (Hellas 60c+60d).

150 €



212 5l. green with double ovpt "SPECIMEN". Very fine and rare. (Hellas 55c). S 100 €

Entire Letters & Covers Bearing Large Hermes Heads



213 Letter sheet from Konstantinoupolis cancelled by retta with an intecipherable seal on reverse paid with 1pi sent via the Greek P.O. where it was fumigated by slitting, via Piraeus to Athens, where 45l. were added-the tariff with a French ship to Greece. Letters from Turkey could only be franked to the Exchange Office-the way to Greece had to be paid from the addressee in Greece. Very fine and extremely rare. Certificate Holcombe. Ex Lascarides. EL 1300 €



- 214 Letter sheet from Catania 30.12.1863 underpaid with a very early use of 40cml (december-use) instead of 1 lira with French ship via Messina and Piraeus to Patras 30.12, marked "Francatura Insufficiente" and taxed with the full amount of 112lepta. Fine and rare.

EL 1800 €



- 215 Cover fr. with 10sld Lombardo-Venetto in pair canc. "GALATZ*?/10" to Corfu. Handwritten "20" and fr. on arrival with 20l. blue on green canc. "KEPKYPA*4. OKT.66". A very rare cover. (Hellas 19e).

C 1400 €



216 Letter sheet from Rostov 10.4.1868 franked with 34Kop. to Constantinople to Syros EL 1300 €
 27.4 with French ship and the new reduced rate for 10-20g of 90l. (2x45l.). A fine and impressive combination.



217 Entire letter fr. with 10sld Austrian Levant stamp canc. "PREVESA*28/2" to Corfu. EL 320 €
 Handwritten "20", fr. on arrival with 20l. sky-blue (pos.4, inverted "0" on CF/ Kound.38.2)-stamp superb-to pay the Greek inland rate and canc. "KEPKYPA*17. MAPT.69". Rare. (Hellas 27aNb).



218 Single rate letter sheet Rome Mar 19, 1869 franked with 20cml, erroneously with PD but with correct tax of 45l. in Athens Mar 15. Fine and scarce. EL 1100 €



219 Cover fr. with 10sld Austrian Levant stamp canc. "RHODUS*22.DIC" to Sira. Handwritten "20", fr. on arrival with 20l. sky-blue and canc. "ΣΥΡΟΣ*23.ΔΕΚΕ.70". On reverse "LLOYD AGENSIE SMIRNE" transit cancellation. Very fine and rare. Signed O.Vlastos. (Hellas 31b). C 350 €



220 Letter sheet from Berdjansk 30.7.1872 via Odessa paid with 26Kop. to Constantinople sent to Syra 12.8 with 45l. for the French ship. Very fine.

EL 1100 €



221 Cover fr. with 2x5sld Austrian Levant stamp canc. "LARNACA DI CIPRO*?/9" to Athens. Handwritten "20", fr. on arrival with 20l. blue and canc. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ*6. ΣΕΠΤ.72". On reverse "LLOYD AGENSIE SMIRNE" and "ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΥΣ" transit cancellations. Rare. (Hellas 35c).

C 900 €



222 Letter sheet from London 11.8.1874 underpaid with 6d instead of 8d with red "L1" (late fee) "Insufficiently Prepaid" to Athens 11.8. Rate 5dx11.5=69l., unpaid costs 115l.-69=45l. Fine combination. Certificate P.Holcombe (1996). EL 700 €



223 Entire letter from Trieste 30.1.1875, underpaid with only 10Kr instead of 20Kr "Affrancatura Insuffiente" and marked with 20Kr tranferred to the correct rate of 2.75 = 55l. -the full rate. Fine and rare. EL 1300 €

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS / ΣΥΜΒΟΛΑ ΚΑΙ ΣΥΝΤΜΗΣΕΙΣ

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 / Δοκίμιο
S	Specimen / Δείγμα
W	Wrapper / Περιτύλιγμα (ράπερ)
EL	Entire letter / Επιστολή αναδιπλούμενη (χωρίς φάκελο)
C, cov.	Cover, envelope / Φάκελος
PPC	Picture postcard / Εικονογραφημένη κάρτα
Hellas	HELLAS Greek catalogue / Κατάλογος ΕΛΛΑΣ
Yv.	YVERT & TELLIER French catalogue / Κατάλογος ΙΒΕΡ
Mi.	MICHEL German catalogue / Κατάλογος ΜΙΧΕΛ
SG.	S. GIBBONS British catalogue / Κατάλογος ΓΚΙΜΠΟΝΣ
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	Minutature or souvenir sheet / Μπλόκ φεγιέ
var.	Variety / Ποικιλία
trans.	Transit cancellation / Διαβατική σφραγίδα
F	Fine quality or condition / Καλή ποιότητα ή κατάσταση
VF	Very fine quality or condition / Πολύ καλή ποιότητα ή κατάσταση
doc.	Document / Έγγραφο
NEWS	Newspaper / Εφημερίδα
MF	Military Flight / Στρατιωτική Πτήση
CF	Crash Flight / Αεροπορικά Ατυχήματα
PC	Postal Cards / Επιστολικά Δελτάρια
PL	Postal Letter Cards / Βραχείες Επιστολές
PE	Postal Envelopes / Φάκελοι
PW	Postal Wrappers / Ταίνιες Εντύπων
PO	Postal Money Orders / Ταχυδρομικές Επιταγές
PP	Parcel Postal Cards / Δελτίο Αποστολής Δεμάτων
PA	Aerograms, Air Letters / Αερογράμματα

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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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