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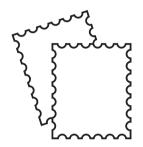




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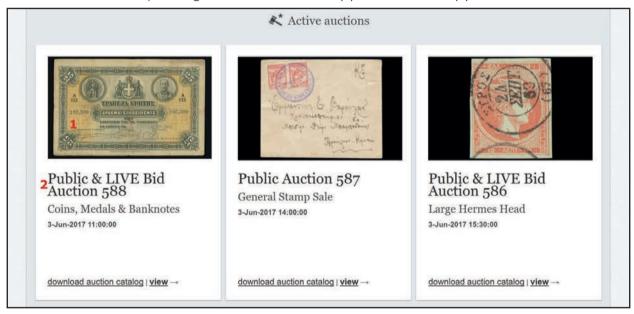
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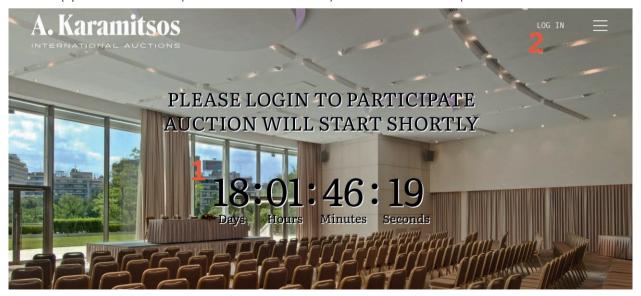
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1 Il black on white paper, proof, in upper marginal bl.30 (pos.1-30). Plate flaw broken inner frame (pos.25). This is the second largest multiple of this proof. Superb quality and very rare. An outstanding exhibitional item. (Konst. 1.ΔOK.I.2).



2 Il chocolate - brown on off-yellowish ripped paper. Final color proof. Superb. (Konst. 1.ΔΟΚ.IV.2).





3 5l rose on white very thin, transparent paper. Medals background vertically laid. Paper and color proof. Very fine. (Konst. 3.ΔΟΚ.Ι.2).





4 20l paper and color proof, printed on both sides. On one side double impression, one inverted and mirror printing while on the other side triple impression, two inverted, one of them mirror print. Very fine and rare. A case not mentioned in Konstantinidis study, one of the very fiew, a variety of Konst. 5.ΔOK.II.7.





5 40l. black on white paper in lower marginal pair, proof. Superb. (Konst. 6 ΔΟΚ.Ι).

E 100€



6 40l. paper, color proof. Coarse double impression in orange, one inverted while the other E side in rose-lie-de-vin on white paper. A case not mentioned in Kostantinidis study, a variety of 6.ΔOK.III.2. Very fine and rare.

1861 Paris Print



7 Il brown, vertically laid backround, mint never hinged. Very fine. (Hellas 1a). ** 150 €



8 1l brown, used. Large/even margins all around. Superb. Scarce in this quality. (Hellas 1a). o 120 €



9 Il light brown with vertically laid background, used. Very fine. (Hellas 1a).



10 Il red-brown, used. Large/even margins all around. Superb. Scarce in this quality. (Hellas 1b).

o 150€



11 1l chocolate, used. Very fine. (Hellas 1c).

130 €



12 2l bistre tied by "25" (ΚΥΠΑΡΙΣΣΙΑ) cds. Superb. (Hellas 2a).

o 20€



2l bistre on thin paper (6.0μ) , used. Very fine. (Hellas 2aPa).



2l olive-bistre in mint right marginal strip of four. One stamp with trace of hinge, the rest */** 50 € u/m. Creased vertically in the white margin between two right stamps. Very fine. (Hellas 2b).



15 2l olive-bistre, mint. Superb. (Hellas 2b). * 15 €



16 2l olive - bistre tied by "97" (ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΙΑ ΤΟΥΡΚΙΑ) cds. Superb. (Hellas 2b). o 24 €



17 2l olive-bistre on thin paper (5.9μ) in used pair. Very fine. (Hellas 2bPa). o 100 €



18 2l olive-bistre on thick paper (over 9μ), tied by "94" (ΣΤΗΛΙΣ) cds. Very fine. o 35 € (Hellas 2bPb).



19 2l brown-bistre in mint block of four. Lower pair mint never hinged. Very fine. (Hellas 2c). */** 90 €



20 2l brown-bistre, mint. Superb. (Hellas 2c). * 15 €



- 21 2l brown-bistre, used. Large/even margins all around. Superb. (Hellas 2c).
- o 20 €

50€



22 2l brown-bistre with vertically laid background on thin paper (6.0μ), used. Very fine and uncommon. (Hellas 2cPa).



- 23 2l brown-bistre on thick paper (9.2μ), used. Very large margins all around. Superb. (Hellas 2cPb).
- o 30€



- 24 2l bistre in mint no gum right marginal strip of four. Light crease in margin only, still superb. (Hellas 2A).
- (*) 40€



25 5l yellow - green, used. Very fine. (Hellas 3a).





26 5l green, mint. Very fine. (Hellas 3b).

200€



5l green in pair tied by "60" (KYMH) cds. Very fine. (Hellas 3b).





28 5l green tied by "60" (Kymi) cds. Very fine. (Hellas 3b).



3l green on thin paper (5.4μ) in used pair. Very large margins all around. Superb and rare. o 250 € (Hellas 3bPa).



30 3l green, mint no gum. Superb. (Hellas 3A). (*) 50 €



31 Large part of an entire letter, fr. with 5l green in strip of 4 tied with "29" lozenge cds, along side canc. "NHΣION", arr. "ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΥΣ". Right stamp creased vertically due to letter fold, still fine and rare. (Hellas 3b).



32 10l yellowish-orange on blue, used. Very fine. (Hellas 4a).





33 10l orange on blue, mint. Tiny gumless spots due to hinge, still very fine. (Hellas 4b). * 200 €



34 10l orange on blue in used pair. Very fine and scarce. (Hellas 4b).





35 10l orange on blue, used. Very large/even margins all around. Gem item. (Hellas 4b).



36 10l orange on blue (pos.14), broken "1" on control number (Kound.4.5), used. Good - large margins. Very fine. Rare in this quality. (Hellas 4b).





Large part of cover fr. with 10l. orange on blue, tied by lozenge postmark "2" along with pre-philatelic " Π EIPAIEY Σ *30 NOE 1861" (rare use), to pay the Piraeus - Athens rostage. On reverse arrival postmark " $A\Theta$ HNAI*1. Δ EKE ...". A reconstructed part at top but still fine and rare. (Hellas 4b).

∆ 650 €



38 20l blue, used. Large-very large/even margins all around. Superb. (Hellas 5a). o 40 €



39 20l blue on white paper (pos.76), plate flaw deformed "E", tied by "74" (NAΞOΣ) cds. o 60 € Signed Brunna. Very fine and very uncommon. (Hellas 5a).



40 20l. blue on very thin paper (5.2μ), canc. "ΔΗΜΗΤΖΑΝΑ*27.ΔΕΚΕΜ.61" (pre-adhesive o 100 € type II). Vary fine and rare. (Hellas 5aPa).



41 20l blue (pos.37) on thin semi - transparent paper (5.2μ), used. Large margins all around. o 80 € Superb. (Hellas 5aPa).



42 20l blue on thin paper (5.9μ), used. Superb. (Hellas 5aPa).

o 80€



43 20l blue on thin paper (5.5μ), used. Superb. (Hellas 5aPa).

o 80 €



44 20l light blue in right marginal copy, used. Superb. (Hellas 5b).

o 40€



45 40l blue on thin paper (6,0 μ), used. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 6aPa).





46 40l dull mauve on blue, used. Very fine. (Hellas 6b).





47 40l mauve on blue on green, used. Very fine. (Hellas 6c).

o 50€

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48 40l mauve on blue in mint no gum block of 20 (pos.1-20). Frame line in pos.19 intact still. (*) 4200 € The second largest existing. A superb exhibition showpiece. (Hellas 6A).

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49 80l rose-carmine, used. Very fine. (Hellas 7a).





80l. carmine (pos.134), plate flaw broken frame, used. Superb. (Hellas 7b).





80l carmine on ribbed paper, used. Large/even margins all around. Very fine and scarce. o 80 € (Hellas 7b).



52 80l carmine, used. Very fine. (Hellas 7b).



80l. rose-carmine, mint no gum. Very fine. (Hellas 7A).

(*) 30 €



Envelope fr. with 80l. carmine Paris print, 10l. orange + 5l. deep olive provisionals, all touched, tied by "1" lozenge cds, and canc. "AΘHNAI*19.MAIOΣ.62". Linear "ΠΕΔ" to Conegliano, Veneto indicating full payment to final destination. On reverse handwritten "10/15" (kr) (25kr = 75 lepta + 20 lepta Greek postage). Fine and scarce. (Hellas 7b+11lc+12lb).



Double weight cover fr. with 5l. yellow-green in strip of 4 and 20l. deep blue, canc. "29" C 2500 € and "NHΣION*5.ΔΕΚΕ.62", via "AΘΗΝΑΙ*11.ΔΕΚΕ.62", arr. "ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΥΣ*11.ΔΕΚΕ.62". Strip touched at places. Fine and very rare. (Hellas 3a+13IIa).



Entire letter fr. with 10l. orange on blue Paris print plus 5l. olive green and 3x20l. blue 1862/1867 issue, canc. dotted "51" and "ΑΜΦ. ΑΡΓΟΣ*6.ΦΕΒΡ.66", via "BONITΣΑ*6. ΦΕΒΡ.66", "ΛΕΥΚΑΣ*7.ΦΕΒΡ.66" and "ΚΕΡΚΥΡΑ", arr. "TRIEST*1/3". On reverse "15/3" (kr) to pay Austrian and Lloyd fee. One 20l. stamp touched. Very fine with impressive franking and rare. (Hellas 4b+17c+19b).

EL 500€

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57 Entire letter fr. with 20l deep blue (quadrille backround) without control figures canc. EL 18000 € "AΘHNAI*27.NOEM.61" to Argos. Stamp superb with large/very large margins all around. A very important exhibitional item of the greatest rarity in superb quality. (Hellas 8Ib).



20l. deep blue (solid background) without control figures, tied by "13" (Pyrgos) cds, scissors cut at lower right, huge margins. A fine looking example of this rarity. (Hellas 8IIa).



59 2l brown-bistre, used. Very fine. (Hellas 10Ib).





60 2l bistre, used. Very fine. (Hellas 10Ic).

35 €



61 2l pale bistre, unused. Very fine. (Hellas 10Id).





62 2l pale bistre, used. Very fine. (Hellas 10Id).



63 5l greyish green, mint. Very fine. (Hellas 11Ia).





5l. greyish green, used. Very fine. (Hellas 111a).

35 €



5l green with greyish wash, used. Superb and rare. (Hellas 111b).



5l. deep olive green, used. Very fine. (Hellas 11Ic).





5l. vivid green (early impressions), used. Very fine. (Hellas 11Id).





10l ochre - orange in right marginal copy, used. Large/even margins all around. Superb.
 Scarce in this quality. (Hellas 12Ia).



69 10l orange, unused. Signed O.Vlastos. Very fine. (Hellas 12Ib).

(*) 170 €



70 10l orange, used. Large/even margins all around. Superb. Scarce in this quality.o 45 € (Hellas 12Ib).



71 10l orange, double control number (Kound. 11.4), canc. "ΠΑΤΡΑΙ*ΙΟΥΝ.63", as described o 1000 € in Koundouros study. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 12IbNoI).



72 20l deep ultramarine, used. Large - very large margins all around. Superb. Rare in this o 250 € quality. Ex Zachariadis, ex Trefonos. (Hellas 13Ia).



73 20l indigo blue, used. Large- very large margins all around. Superb. Rare in this quality. o 200 € (Hellas 13Ib).



74 20l prussian blue (heavy coarse impression, early, hard printing method stamp) with yellowish wash, used. Characteristic item of these printings. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 13Ic).



75 20l prussian blue with intense yellow wash, used. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 13Ic). o 100 €



76 20l prussian blue, used. Large- very large margins all around. Superb. (Hellas 13Ic). o 70 €



78 20l deep blue with greyish wash, used. Very fine and scarce. (Hellas 13Id). o 80 €



77 20l deep blue in used vertical pair. Very fine and scarce. (Hellas 13Id).





79 20l deep blue, used. Very fine. (Hellas 13Id).





20l deep blue with light greyish wash, plate flaw white line at the upper inscription, used. Very fine and scarce. (Hellas 13Id20F6).



40l mauve on blue, unused. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 14Ia).





40l mauve on blue on thick paper (8.8μ), unused. A light crease at top, still fine for this extremely rare showpiece, possible unique. (Hellas 14IaPb).



40l mauve on blue in right marginal copy, used. Very fine. (Hellas 14Ia).

o 140€



11 deep chocolate, unused. Very fine. (Hellas 9IIa).

(*) 200€



85 Il bistre-brown, used. Very fine to superb for this. (Hellas 9IIb).

200€



86 Il bistre-brown, used. Very fine. (Hellas 9IIb).

180 €



1l. brown, mint. Good margins all around. Very fine copy. (Hellas 9IIc).



11 bronw in mint block of four with large-very large margins all around. A shallow thin between bottom pair in margin only while a tiny sctrach on lower left stamp, still very fine for this rare multiple. (Hellas 9IIc).

2400€



11 brown, used. Very fine. (Hellas 9IIc).

130 €



90 1l brown (pos.90), plate flaw open cross, used on newspaper fragment "Ο ΦΙΛΟΛΑΟΣ/ΕΝ PRESS 350 € ΑΘΗΝΑΙΣ ΤΗΝ 12 ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ 1862". Very fine and rare. (Hellas 9IIc).



91 2l bistre, used. Large margins all around. Superb. (Hellas 10IIa).





92 2l yellow-bistre in mint block of nine, six u/m stamps. Clear/narrow margin at left, still */** 400 € very fine for this hard to find multiple. (Hellas 10IIb).



93 2l yellow-bistre, used. Superb item. (Hellas 10IIb).

o 30€



94 5l green (pos.46), plate flaw thin circle with extension of the Greek border, on thick paper (8.7μ), unused. Very fine and extremely rare. (Hellas 11IIa).

(*) 600€



95 5l green, used. Large - very large margins all around. Superb. (Hellas 11IIa).

40€



96 5l deep green in upper marginal copy, used. Very fine. (Hellas 11IIb).

o 40€



97 10l orange, mint. Very fine. (Hellas 12IIa).





98 10l orange, used. Very fine. (Hellas 12IIa).





99 10l yellow-orange, used. Very fine. (Hellas 12IIb).

60€



100 10l orange-vermilion with yellowish wash, used. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 12IId).



60€

20l deep blue, used. Large/even margins all around. Superb. Scarce in this quality. **o** (Hellas 13IIa).



102 20l blue, unused. Very fine and rare in unused. (Hellas 13IIb). (*) 470 €



20l. blue, plate flaw thin circle, used. Very fine and scarce. (Hellas 13IIbCF2). o 50 €



20l blue (pos.77), plate flaw white dot in the floret, used. Very fine and scarce.(Hellas 13IIb).



40l mauve on blue, used. Superb. (Hellas 14IIa).





40l. mauve on blue (fine impression) used. Superb. (Hellas 14IIa).

o 150€



40l dull mauve on blue, used. Very fine. (Hellas 14IIb).



Envelope canc. "AΘHNAI*16.ΔEKE.61", fr. with 80l. rose-carmine Paris Print in combination with 10l. ochre-orange and 20l. indigo-blue First Athens Printings. All tied lozenge "1" of Athens. Red "ΠΕΔ" alongside indicating full payment to final destination. Two-line "CONEGLIANO*7.GEN" arrival postmark on back. Very fine postal history item. Very rare. (Hellas 7b+12la+13lb).



109 Entire letter fr. with 5l. green + 10l. orange-vermilion + 80l. carmine (with orange C.F) EL 400 € tied by "9" and canc. "ΠΑΤΡΑΙ*10.IAN.63" with orange linear "ΠΕΔ", via "AΘΗΝΑΙ*12. IAN.63", arr. "VENEZIA*30/1". On reverse "10/15" (kr) for Austrian and Lloyd rate. Stamps with faults. Fine and very rare. (Hellas 3b+12IId+21a).



Cover fr. with 20l deep blue tied by "56" and canc. "XAΛΚΙΣ*23.MAPT.62" to Syros. Boxed "ΠΛΗΡ./ΑΝΕΠΑΡΚΗΣ", via "AΘΗΝΑΙ*24.MAPT.62" fr. on arrival with 20l. blue canc. "67". Arrival cachet "ΣΥΡΟΣ*25.MAPT.62". Fine and scarce (Hellas 5a+13Id).

C 400€



111 1862 Unpaid entire letter canc. "TRIEST*19/7" to Athens. Handwritten "3/15" (kr/Austrian and Lloyd fee = 55 lepta + 20 lepta for the Greek inland rate), taxed on arrival with 10l orange with yellow wash, 5l green, 20l deep blue and 40l dull mauve on blue tied by Athens "1" cds. Also endorsed "Col Vapore/Aust". Fine and impressive. (Hellas 11Ib+12Ib+13Id+14Ib).



112 Cover fr. with 2x5l. green and 10l. orange tied with dot "33" and canc. "ΓΥΘΕΙΟΝ*2. C 700 € NOEM.62", arr. "ΠΑΤΡΑΙ*7.NOEM.62". Very fine and rare with impressive franking. (Hellas 11Ib+12Ib).

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113 Il chocolate-brown with vertically laid background in u/m bl.70 (pos.1-70). Plate flaws on pos.25+47. Oval cachet "E Λ E Γ XO Σ " printed in blue on the front. Some creasings at bottom affecting pos.61 stamp. Very fine item. Rare. (Hellas 15a).

* 2000€



114 1l chocolate-brown with vertically laid background in right marginal copy, used. Superb. o 20 € (Hellas 15a).



115 1l brown with horizontally laid background in mint pair. Very fine. (Hellas 15b). * 45 €



116 1l brown in used right marginal pair. Very fine. (Hellas 15b). o 75 €



117 1l brown with horizontally laid background in right marginal copy, mint. Very fine.
* 25 € (Hellas 15b).



118 Il milky brown, mint. Right margin narrow, closing at bottom, still fine - very fine. (Hellas 15ba).





119 11 red- brown in right marginal copy, used. Very fine. (Hellas 15c).





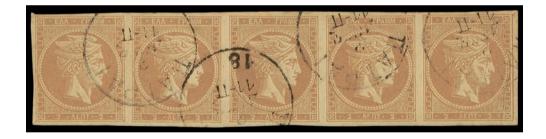
120 1l claret - brown, used. Very fine. (Hellas 15d).



2l bistre on thin paper, strong relief, mint. Signed Vlastos. Very fine. (Hellas 16A). * 50 €



2l. bistre (pos.74) with vertically laid background, plate flaw white spot on the Greek border, used. Very fine in appearance but thinned, still fine for this very rare stamp. (Hellas 16A).



2l yellow-bistre in strip of 5 canc. "ΠΑΤΡΑΙ*2.ΔΕΚΕ.18.." (type IV postmark/late use). o 70 € Very fine. (Hellas 16a).



124 2l bistre on thin paper (5.9μ), used. Very fine. (Hellas 16bPa). o 18 €



2l brown-bistre in mint bl.4. Very fine. (Hellas 16c).





2x2l bistre and brown - bistre, used. Both copies superb. (Hellas 16b+16c).





2l. brown-bistre in pair canc. "106" in blue, used during the first month of 1865 commemorating the union of the islands with Greece. Very fine. (Hellas 16c).





2l deep grey-bistre in used right marginal pair. Very fine. (Hellas 16d).

o 50€



5l green in mint bl.4, lower pair never hinged. Full original gum and very fine in appearance but two gum cracks. Still a fine and scarce mint multiple. (Hellas 17a).



130 5l. green (pos.57), plate flaw broken inner frame, used. Superb. (Hellas 17a). o 10 €



131 5l yellow-green in pair tied by "60" (KYMH) cds in blue. Very fine. (Hellas 17b). o 25 €



132 5l olive green (pos.150) tied by "60" (KYMH) cds. Small part of the oval cachet o 17 € "ΕΛΕΓΧΟΣ" on reverse. Superb copy. (Hellas 17c).



133 10l yellow-orange, mint. Full original gum, large/even margins all around. Very fine. * 100 € (Hellas 18a).



134 10l yellow-orange, used. Large/even margins all around. Superb. (Hellas 18a). o 17 €



135 10l orange, unused. Very large margins all around. Superb. (Hellas 18b). (*) 65 €



136 10l orange on thick paper (9.1μ), used. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 18bPb). o 300 €



137 10l red-orange in left marginal used pair. Very fine. (Hellas 18ba).

o 35€



138 10l red-orange (pos.142), "01" instead of "10" on control number (Kound. 30.4), used. o 50 € Very fine - superb. (Hellas 18baNd).

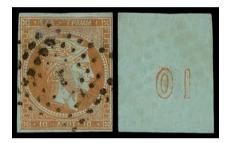


139 10l orange on blue, unused. Fine - very fine. Scarce in unused. (Hellas 18d). (*) 80 €



140 10l orange on blue, used. Superb. (Hellas 18d).

o 12€



10l orange on blue, double control number, one inverted (Kound. 30.10) tied by "1" (Athens) cds. Control number printed inverted is very clear while a second control number is printed upright very lightly. One possible explanation is that the upright numbers were printed first very lightly so the sheet was fed into the press once more, wrongly this time so that the second numbers were printed inverted. No matter which number was printed first, this variety is a unique so far, a case unique in all Large Hermes Heads issues. Four margins all around, right margin narrow but clear. A small tear at upper right, totally insignificant for this great rarity. (Hellas 18dNmI).



10l orange on blue (pos.71), "01" instead of "10" on control number (Kound. 30.4), used. o 50 € Very fine. (Hellas 18dNd).



143 10l red-orange on blue, unused. Fine - very fine. Scarce in unused. (Hellas 18e). (*) 90 €



144 10l red-orange on blue, used. Very large margins all around. Gem item. (Hellas 18e). o 15 €



20l blue with faint vertically laid background in front of the head, signs of contour behind the head, relief and chiffres maigres, used. An outstanding stamp of these printings. (Hellas 19A).

70 €

(Hellas 19A).



20l. sky-blue in used strip of 3 tied by "107" (=ΠΑΞΟΙ) cds. Very fine. (Hellas 19a). o 65 €



147 20l sky-blue on thick paper (8.7μ), used. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 19aPb). o 300 €



148 20l blue, mint. Full original gum, large margins. Very fine. (Hellas 19b). * 100 €



20l blue in upper marginal copy, used. Superb. (Hellas 19b).

10€



Entire letter fr. with 20l. blue with horizontally laid background tied by "93" cds and canc. "NEA MIZEΛΑ*12.ΣΕΠΤ.65", arr. "ΑΘΗΝΑΙ*15.ΣΕΠΤ.65". A 1865 printed stamp (setting Grooms "0" No.10 in pos.47). Very fine and very rare, especially on cover. (Hellas 19b).

EL 200€



20l light grey-blue (oxidized corners) in used upper marginal pair. Superb. (Hellas 19d).



20l deep grey-blue (oxid. corners/pos.1), used. Very fine and impressive. (Hellas 19d). o 15 €



20l deep grey-blue (oxid. corners/pos.121/2nd oxid. corners printing/last setting), widely spaced control numbers, used. Not mentioned in Koundouros study. It is found also in 20l blue on green paper. Very fine and interesting, helps to identifying the settings. (Hellas 19d).



20l blue on green (pos.80), before the bottom frame line indented, mint. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 19e). * 420 €



20l blue on green, used. Superb. (Hellas 19e).

12 €



20l. deep blue canc. "93" (NEA MIZEΛA). Very fine. (Hellas 19f).

30 €



20l deep dark blue (pos.46), canc. "KEPKYPA*16.IOYΛ.67". Large margins all around. Very o fine and scarce. (Hellas 19g). 50 €



20l deep dark blue (pos.21), Grooms characteristic "0" No.2, used. Very fine and scarce. o 50 € (Hellas 19g).



40l light mauve on blue, light vertically laid background, used. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 20IA).





160 40l light mauve on blue tied by "97" (ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΙΑ ΤΟΥΡΚΙΑ) cds. Superb. (Hellas 20Ia). ο 14 €



40l light mauve on blue, double control numbers (Kound. 32.1.a) in a distance 1.5mm vertically and 1mm horizontally, canc. "ΣΥΡΟΣ*10.ΦΕΒΡ.63". A tiny thin spot due to scratch, still fine for this. Scarce. (Hellas 20IaNoI).



40l mauve on blue, mint (small gumless spot). Fine - very fine. (Hellas 201b).

120 €



18 €

40l mauve on blue, used. Very large margins all around. Superb. (Hellas 201b).



40l mauve on blue tied by Corfu "106" cds in blue to commemorate the union of the islands to Greece, used during the first month of 1865. Very fine. (Hellas 201b).



40l mauve on blue on thick paper (8.6μ), used. Very fine and scarce. (Hellas 20IbPb). o 300 €



40l. mauve on blue (pos.121), widely spaced C.F. (Kound.32.2), used. Very fine and scarce. (Hellas 20IbNk). 60 €



40l mauve on greenish blue, used. Very fine/Superb. (Hellas 20Ic).





168 40l. grey-mauve on blue, used. Superb. (Hellas 20Id)





40l greyish rose on grey-lilac, unused. Large margins all around. Superb. Rare in unused, (*) 250 € especially in this quality. (Hellas 20IIa).



40l greyish rose on grey - lilac in upper marginal copy, used. Superb. (Hellas 2011a).



40l rose-red on grey-lilac, used. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 2011b).





80l carmine (orange control numbers), used. Enormous margins all around. A gem item. o 50 € Very hard to find in this quality. (Hellas 21a).



80l rose-carmine (orange CF) in right marginal copy, unused. Part of the original gum. (*) 160 € Very fine and rare. (Hellas 21b).



80l rose-carmine (orange control number), used. Superb. Scarce in this quality. o 45 € (Hellas 21b).



80l rose-carmine (carmine CF) with vertically laid background, used. Very fine and scarce. (Hellas 22A).





176 80l rose-carmine, used. Superb copy. (Hellas 22a).





80l rose-carmine (carmine CF) with vertically laid background, however a soft printing o 50 € method stamp, used. Superb and rare. (Hellas 22a).



178 80l rose - carmine (pos.43), double control number, one in mirror print (Kound. 33.7), unused. Most likely due to a sheet touching another whose control numbers were still fresh. A tiny thin spot mentioned only for accuracy. Only one copy is known from this impressive error. (Hellas 22a).





179 80l carmine in mint right marginal bl.4. Very fine. (Hellas 22b).





180 80l carmine, used. Superb. (Hellas 22b).



- 80l. carmine in used pair (pos.9-10), inverted "8" on control numbers (Kound. 33.3-pos.9), tied by " $\Sigma YPO\Sigma$ (67)*23.OKT.63" cds. Very fine. Scarce in pair. (Hellas 22b+22bNa).
- o 180€



- 80l carmine, double control numbers in a distance of 0.5mm vertically with the second number printed lightly (Kound. 33.2) canc. "ΠΑΤΡΑΙ*2.ΜΑΙΟΣ.64", a case not mentioned by Koundouros. Signed O.Vlastos. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 22bNoI).
- o 700€



- 80l carmine (pos.150), partial impression of "8" (only traces), used. Very fine. (Hellas 22bNj).
- o 100€



Double weight envelope from Athens to Conegliano, fr. with 10l. orange First Athens Printing in combination with 20l. blue and 2x80l. rose-carmine 1862/67 issue, canc. "1" and "A Θ HNAI*3.NOEM.62". Red " Π E Δ " indicating full payment to final destination. One 80l stamp defecitve. On reverse "20/30" (kr), double Austrian and Lloyd rate (50kr = 150l. plus double Greek rate = 190l.). Fine and rare. (Hellas 12Ib+19b+22b).

800€

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Large part (almost complete) of an unpaid entire letter canc. "ΚΩΝΣΤΑΝΤΙΝ (ΤΟΥΡΚΙΑ)*23.ΦΕΒΡ.63" to Syra. Handwritten "115", fr. on arrival with 2x40l mauve on blue, 20l blue, 10l yellow-orange and 5l green to pay 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 20Ib+19b+18a+11IIa).

EL 700€



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 (112 lepta France - Greece rate plus 20 lepta Greek postage), canc. "AΘΗΝΑΙ*28.ΦΕΒΡ.63". On reverse Marseille transit cds. (Hellas 10IIa+18b+20Ib+22b).



Prepaid letter front cover from Athens to Herault, fr. with 80l carmine with vertically laid background (carmine CF) in pair, 20l deep blue and 5l. green fine provisionals, 1l chocolate - brown with vertically laid backgrouns and 2l brown-bistre coarse provisional to make the 188 lepta rate (1 1/2 ship rate = 168 lepta +20 lepta Greek postage). Impressive 5-color franking including rare 80l. stamp. Very rare. (Hellas 22A+13IIa+11IIa+15a+10Ib).

500€



Double weight cover fr. with 40l mauve on blue, 2x5l green, and 2x1l brown with horizontally laid background to pay double Inter-Ionian rate, canc. "ΑΡΓΟΣΤΟΛΙΟΝ (ΚΕΦΑΛΛ)*4.ΜΑΙΟΣ.65", arr. "ΚΕΡΚΥΡΑ*4.ΜΑΙΟΣ.65". Very rare and very fine. (Hellas 20Ib+17a+15b).

EL 750 €



189 1865 (May 11th) cover from Prato to Zante fr. with 2x20/15c. Italian stamps. Boxed "FRANCOBOLLO/INSUFFICIENTE", fr. on arrival with 5l. green, 20l. blue and 40l. mauve on blue to pay the full Italy-Greece rate. On reverse "PISTOIA", "ANCONA" and "KEPKYPA" transit postmarks while "ZAKYNΘΟΣ" arrival cds on stamps. Fine and rare. (Hellas 17a+19b+20lb).

C 450€



190 Cover canc. "MESSINA*20.DIC 64" fr. upon arrival with 10l.+ 20l.+80l. (total 110 lep.) instead of handwritten rate "112" and canc. "ΚΑΛΑΜΑΙ*20.ΔΕΚΕ.64" showing the lack of 2 lepta stamps in this post office. On reverse Piraeus and Athens transit postmarks. Fine and scarce. (Hellas 18d+19a+22a).

EL 250 €

1867/1869 Cleaned Plates.



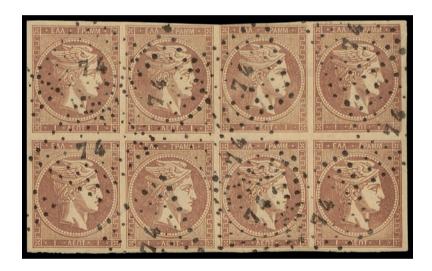
191 Il red-brown in mint lower marginal bl.4. Lower pair u/m but with a light gum crack not */** 80 € affecting the stamps. Very fine. (Hellas 23a).

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192 Il red-brown in left marginal copy, used. Superb. (Hellas 23a).





193 Il light greyish brown in block of 8 (pos.107-110/117-120) tied by "74" (NAΞOΣ) cds.

Plate flaw mark on the Greek border (pos.120). Pos.110 and 120 stamps on vertically laid paper. A narrow point at top, very fine and rare. (Hellas 23b).



194 1l light greyish - brown in used right marginal copy, used. Very fine. (Hellas 23b). o 24 €



195 Il light fawn in used right marginal strip of 3. Large - very large margins all around. Superb. Scarce, especially in this quality. (Hellas 23c).



196 2l dull grey-bistre, used. Enormous/even margins all around. A gem item. (Hellas 24b). o 15 €



197 5l green, used. Very large/even margins all aroud. Gem item. (Hellas 25a). o 50 €



198 5l grey-green in left marginal copy, used. Very fine/Superb. (Hellas 25b). o 40 €



199 10l red-orange, unused. Only a small part of the original gum exists, practically mint no (*) 250 € gum. Certificate Holcombe (1999). Very fine. (Hellas 26a).



200 10l. red-orange in vertical used pair (pos.79-89/2nd setting), plate flaw double dot o (pos.79). Very Fine. (Hellas 26a10F18).



201 10l red-orange (pos.72/2nd setting), used. Enormous/even margins all around. Gem o 15 € item. (Hellas 26a).



202 10l red-orange on greenish paper (pos.101/2nd setting) with Grooms characteristic "0" o 14 € No.1. Also plate flaw indented frame line, used. Superb copy. (Hellas 26a).



203 10l red-orange (pos.21/1st setting), inverted "1" on control number (Kound. 37.3), unused. Superb and rare in unused. (Hellas 26aNa). (*) 380 €



204 10l red-orange, inverted "1" on control number (Kound. 37.3), used. Superb copy. o 15 € (Hellas 26aNa).



205 10l red-orange (pos.26), inverted "0" on control number (Kound. 37.4), used. Very fine. o 15 € (Hellas 26aNb).



206 10l red-orange (pos.15) on blue paper, "0" inverted on control number (Kound. 37.4), o 100 € used. Very fine and scarce. (Hellas 26aNb).



207 10l red-orange (pos.5/1st setting) in deep color shade, both digits inverted on control o 200 € number (Kound. 37.5), used. Very fine and scarce. (Hellas 26aNc).



208 Atalanti error: 10l red-orange in pair (pos. 53-54) tied by "41" (Atalanti) cds, inverted control number (Kound. 37.1). Certificate Tseriotis (2002). Very fine and very rare. (Hellas 26Nm).



209 20l. sky-blue, used. Two stamps margins all around, affecting 7 neighbouring stamps! An o 50 € outstanding item. (Hellas 27a).



210 20l sky-blue (pos.111), plate flaw white line behind the head, printed on thick paper (8.8μ), also an impressive displacement of the control number however within frame lines, used. Very fine, rare and impressive. (Hellas 27aPbNb).



211 20l deep blue (pos.29), plate flaw white line at the upper inscription, used. A very "dirty" o 12 € stamp. Very fine and quite uncommon. (Hellas 27a20F6).



40l grey-mauve on blue, used. Superb. (Hellas 28a).





40l grey-mauve on blue (pos.1), inverted "0" on control number (Kound. 39.3), used. Very o 100 € fine. (Hellas 28aNb).



40l mauve on blue in mint right marginal copy. Very fine. (Hellas 28b).



40l mauve on blue in used vertical pair (pos.13/23). Very fine. (Hellas 28b).





216 40l mauve on blue on thick paper (8.7μ), used. Very fine and scarce. (Hellas 28bPb). o 400 €



40l. mauve on blue (pos.94), Grooms characteristic "0" No.23, used. Superb. (Hellas 28b).

o 10€



218 80l rose-carmine in left marginal copy, mint. Superb. (Hellas 29a).





80l rose-carmine in strip of 5 canc. "ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΙΑ (97)*26.ΦΕΒΡ.74". Some narrow points at top. Fine - very fine and very rare. (Hellas 29a).





220 80l. rose-carmine in pair canc. "(ΣΥΡΟΣ) (67)*6.0KT.73". Rare in used pair. Very fine. o 200 € (Hellas 29a).



80l deep carmine, mint. Impressive color shade. Superb. (Hellas 29b).



80l carmine, used. Enormous margins all around. A gem item. (Hellas 29b).





80l carmine, partial impression (only traces) of "0", used. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 29bNj).





Cover fr. with 10sld Austrian Levant stamp canc. "PREVESA*28/2" to Corfu. Handwritten "20", fr. with 20l. sky-blue (pos.4 plate flaw/inverted "0" on CF/Kound. 38.2) - stamp superb- to pay the Greek postage and canc. "ΚΕΡΚΥΡΑ*17.ΦΕΒΡ.69". Fine and rare. (Hellas 27aNb).

350 €

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225 Il light reddish brown in used strip of 3 (pos. 28-30), plate flaw white line (pos.29). Very o 450 € fine and scarce. (Hellas 30a).



226 Il light reddish brown, used. Large margins all around. Superb. Scarce in this quality, o 50 € especially in used copy. (Hellas 30a).



227 1l reddish brown in right marginal copy, mint. Very fine. (Hellas 30b). * 50 €



228 20l deep greyish blue (pos.56), cheek lines intact, signs of contour above helmet, used. o 50 € Very fine example of this stamp. Scarce. (Hellas 31a).



229 20l sky-blue, mint. Full original gum, good margins all around. Very fine. (Hellas 31b). * 350 €



230 20l blue, used. Very large to enormous margins. Superb. (Hellas 31c). o 15 €



231 20l. blue (pos.87), large margins all around, used. Superb. (Hellas 31c). o 10 €



232 20l blue (pos.79) on thick paper (8.9μ), used. A closing corner, still fine - very fine and scarce. (Hellas 31cPb). 450 €



233 20l vivid blue, tied by "54" (AΙΤΩΛΙΚΟΝ) cds. Impressive color shade. Very fine. o 15 € (Hellas 31d).



234 20l vivid blue (pos.28), plate flaw white line at the upper inscripton (weak due to heavy ink), inverted control number (Kound. 42.3). Superb and scarce. (Hellas 31dNm).



Cover fr. with 10sld Austrian Levant canc. "RHODUS*22.DIC" to Syra. Handwritten

"20", fr. on arrival with 20l sky-blue and canc. "ΣΥΡΟΣ*23.ΔΕΚΕ.70". On reverse "LLOYD AGENSIE SMIRNE" transit postmark. Signed O.Vlastos. Fine and rare. (Hellas 31b).

350€

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236 Il red-brown, mint. Very fine and scarce. (Hellas 32a).



237 2l yellow-bistre in right marginal copy, used. Very large margins all around. Superb. o 14 € (Hellas 33a).



238 2l rose-bistre in mint never hinged bl.4. Very fine. (Hellas 33b). ** 22 €



5l yellow-green, used. Superb. Hard to find in this quality. (Hellas 34a).





240 5l yellow-green, double control numbers (Kound. 45.2.j), tied by Athens postmark. Very o 500 € fine for this. Rare. (Hellas 34aNoI).



5l sage-green, used. Superb. Scarce in this quality. (Hellas 34b).



242 20l sky-blue (pos.25/1st setting), plate flaw white line at the upper inscription, used. o 10 € Superb. (Hellas 35a).



243 20l blue (pos.120/1st setting), on thick paper (9.4μ), plate flaw white spot at the angle of the neck, used. Superb and scarce. (Hellas 35cPb). 350 €



201 sky-blue, double control numbers (Kound. 47.1) in a distance of 3.5mm vertically and 0 250 € 1.5mm horizontally with the second number printed lighter, cancelled "18" (Tripolis). A case not mentioned in Koundouros study. Fine - very fine and rare. (Hellas 35aNoI).



245 20l grey-blue (pos.120), plate flaw white dot in the angle of the neck, used. Superb. o 10 € (Hellas 35b).



246 20l grey-blue printed on white paper, displaced control number (Kound. 47.7), canc. ο "ΚΕΡΚΥΡΑ*27.ΦΕΒΡ.73". Very fine and uncommon. (Hellas 35b).



247 20l blue (pos.20), unused. Very fine. Scarce in unused. (Hellas 35c). (*) 200 €



248 20l blue in strip of 5 (pos.141-145), canc. "NAYΠΛΙΟΝ*2?.ΦΕΒΡ.73". Fine - very fine and rare. (Hellas 35c). 500 €



249 20l blue (pos.111/1st setting), used. Superb. (Hellas 35c). o 12 €



250 20l steel blue in right marginal copy, used. Superb. (Hellas 35d).

10 €



251 20l steel-blue (pos.89), "02" on control number instead of "20" (Kound. 47.3), used. Very o 140 € fine. (Hellas 35dNd).



252 20l deep blue (pos.91/3rd setting), used. Grooms characterisitc "2" No.5 and "0" No.16. o 25 € In Koundouros study mentioned pos.90 under Grooms "0" No.16 for this setting. In addition "0" No.16 has been found on 10 lepta meshed paper in pair pos.91-92 canc. "ΠΑΤΡΑΙ*9.ΙΑΝ.73". A superb copy and a strong tool for the correct determination of the control number settings. (Hellas 35e).



40l bistre on greenish, used. Very fine - superb. (Hellas 36b).

25€



40l yellow-bistre on greenish, used. Very large margins all around. Superb. Scarce in this oquality. (Hellas 36c). 35 €



Cover fr. with 2x20c Italian stamps, instead of 60c equivalent to 65 lepta which was the rate, canc. "196" and "VENEZIA*25.SET.72" to Corfu. Boxed "FRNCOBOLLO INSUF-FICIENTE" and handwritten "22", fr. on arrival with 20l sky-blue and 2l bistre to pay the missing (40c = 43.32 lepta) and canc. "ΚΕΡΚΥΡΑ*16.ΣΕΠΤ.72". On reverse Brindisi transit postmark. Fine and scarce. (Hellas 35a+16b).

1871/1876 Meshed Paper



256 1l grey-brown in mint left marginal copy with printers mark. Superb. (Hellas 37a).
* 20 €



257 1l grey-brown, used. Superb. (Hellas 37a). o 20 €



258 1l grey-brown in right marginal copy with printers mark. Superb. (Hellas 37a). o 20 €



260 1l red-brown, mint. Very fine. (Hellas 37c). * 25 €



259 1l brown in mint lower marginal bl.4. Three never hinged stamps. Very fine. (Hellas 37b). */** 80 €



261 1l red-brown in used strip of 4 (pos.7-10). Superb and scarce. (Hellas 37c). o 350 €



262 2l grey-bistre canc. "ZAKYNΘΟΣ*2?.ΦΕΒΡ.74". Very fine and rare. (Hellas 38a). o 300 €



263 5l. sage-green, mint. Full original gum. Certificate Holcombe (1998). Very fine and rare in * 450 € mint. (Hellas 39a).



5l. sage-green in used marginal strip of 4 (pos.1-4). Right margin narrow but still very fine and rare. (Hellas 39a). 500 €



265 5l green, unused. Very fine for this scarce in unused stamp. (Hellas 39b). (*) 120 €



266 5l greyish-green in strip of 5 canc. "ΣΥΡΑ*1.ΙΟΥΝ.75". Right stamp with a tiny thin spot, still very fine and scarce. (Hellas 39c).



267 5l emerald, used. Large - very large margins all around. Superb. (Hellas 39d).





268 5l olive-green, mint. Very fine. Scarce in mint. (Hellas 39e).





5l. deep green in used bl.4 (pos.49-50/59-60). Plate flaws thin circle (pos.50) and extension of the Greek border (type II/pos.59). Also deformed "5" (Kound. 51.5.d) on pos.60, never mentioned before!!! Touched at upper right, lower right corner creased in margin and a tiny pinhole (pos.59) but stil very rare and important for the determination of the control number settings. (Hellas 39e+39eCF2+39e5F7).



270 5l deep green in used pair. Very fine. (Hellas 39e).





5l deep green, used. Very large margins all around. Superb. (Hellas 39e).





272 10l orange, unused. Only few parts of original gum exists, practically mint no gum. Upper right corner slightly bent, mostly in margin. Still a fine copy of superb appearance for this scarce in unused stamp. (Hellas 40a).



273 10l orange in bl.4 tied by Aeghina (63) cds. Certificate Holcombe (1991). Faults but very rare. (Hellas 40a).



274 10l orange in used pair. Very fine/Superb. (Hellas 40a).





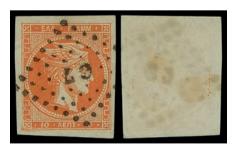
275 10l orange, used. Very large - enormous margins all around. Gem item. (Hellas 40a).





276 10l orange in right marginal copy, used. Trace of the edge of the spacer and partial impression of another stamp on gum side. Superb. (Hellas 40a).





277 10l orange (pos.141), without control number (Kound. 52.6), used. Very faint printing of the edge of the spacer. Very fine. Scarce in this quality. (Hellas 40aNp).



278 10l red-orange in block 6 (pos.11-12/21-22/31-32) tied by "1" (AΘHNAI) cds, inverted "0" on control number (Kound. 52.1/pos.31). Just touched at lower right, light ironed-out crease at bottom pair. The largest known multiple of this stamp, an important rarity of this issue. A stunning showpiece. (Hellas 40b+40bNb).

o 7000€



10l red-orange in block 4 (pos.131-132/141-142) canc. "ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΥΣ*28.ΙΟΥΛ.73".

Inverted control numbers on upper pair while lower pair without control numbers (Kound. 52.4+52.6). Cut at right (3 margins) and upper pair creased at top ironed out, still an impressive show piece of the greatest rarity, maybe unique in block. (Hellas 40bNm+40bNp).



279 10l red-orange, double impression, used. Very fine. (Hellas 40bVb).





280 10l red-orange (pos.43), Grooms characteristic "0" No.21, used. Never announced before in pos.43. This is the 2nd copy we found. Also plate flaw open cross (upper right). Very fine and important for the determination of the settings. (Hellas 40bCF1).



281 10l red-orange in used pair, inverted control numbers (Kound. 52.4). Very fine. o 70 € (Hellas 40bNm).



283 10l red-orange, widely spaced control number (Kound. 52.10/2.7mm apart), used. Upper o 30 € right corner slightly creased in margin only, stamp still superb. (Hellas 40bNk).

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284 10l orange-vermilion in left marginal copy, used. Superb. (Hellas 40c).





285 10l orange-vermilion on lavender, unused. Very fine and very rare in unused, especially (*) 1600 € in this quality. (Hellas 40d).



286 10l orange-vermilion on lavender, used. Superb. Scarce in this quality. (Hellas 40d). o 50 €



287 10l orange-vermilion on lavender (pos.51), "0" instead of "10" on control number (Kound. o 450 € 52.9), used. Superb. Rare in this quality. (Hellas 40dNh).



20l sky-blue in strip of 4 (pos.15-18) canc. "ΛΕΒΑΔΕΙΑ*31.ΙΟΥΛ.75", plate flaw white spot on the Greek border (pos.17) and thin circle (pos.18). A narrow point at left, still fine - very fine and scarce. (Hellas 41a).



289 20l deep blue, used. Superb. (Hellas 41b). o 10 €



290 20l blackish blue in upper marginal copy, used. Very fine/superb. (Hellas 41c). o 20 €



292 20l blackish blue (pos.118), keyhole shaped "0" on control number (Kound. 53.10), canc. o 75 € "ΑΡΓΟΣΤΟΛΙΟΝ (ΚΕΦΑΛΛ)*22.ΜΑΡΤ.76". Very deep colour shade. Bottom margin narrow, while left margin closing at top. Still very fine for this. (Hellas 41cNll).



291 20l blackish blue, inverted control number (Kound. 53.2), canc. "ΠΕΙΡΑΕΥΣ*26.IOY?.7?". o 12000 € Touched at bottom right. Only three copies known from this very impressive error. One of the greatest control number errors rarities. (Hellas 41cNm).



293 20l blue (pos.80), plate flaw deformed bottom frame line, unused. A very fine unused (*) 250 € item. Scarce in unused. (Hellas 41d).



294 20l blue, used. Superb. (Hellas 41d).



295 20l blue (pos.91), keyhole shaped "0" on control number (Kound. 53.10) and Grooms o characteristic "2" No.16, used. Superb. Important for the determination of the settings and rare in this quality. (Hellas 41dNll).



296 20l indigo blue, used. Superb. (Hellas 41e).

o 16€



297 20l steel blue in left marginal copy, used. Superb. (Hellas 41g).

15 €



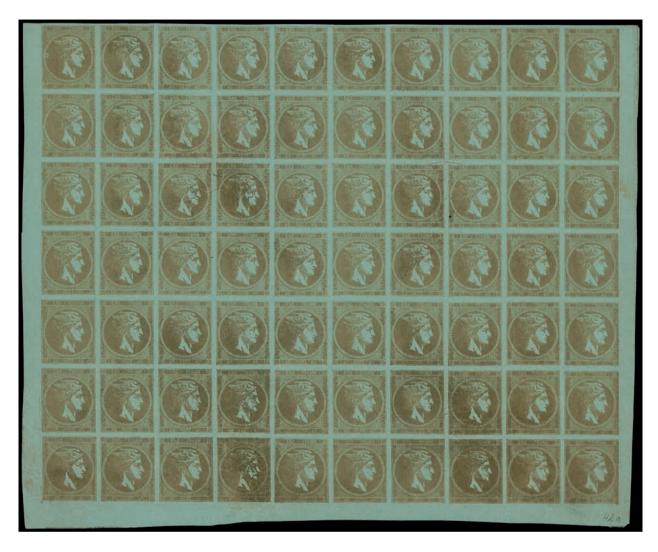
298 20l blue on blue, mint. Very fine. Scarce in mint. (Hellas 41h).

300€



299 20l blue on blue in upper mamrginal copy, used. Superb. (Hellas 41h).

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40l dull olive-green on blue in mint bl.70 (pos.81-150). On reverse small part of the oval cachet "ΕΛΕΓΧΟΣ". Few gum crucks affecting pos.135, 136 and 147 stamps, as usually for that kind of gum and paper. Nine stamps hinged, the rest u/m. A very fine, impressive and scarce multiple of this stamp. (Hellas 42Ia).

*/** 1000 €



40l dull-olive green on blue, used. Very large/even margins all around. Superb. Scarce in this qualty. (Hellas 42Ia). 25 €



40l bistre on blue in mint bl.4. Lower pair u/m. Very fine. (Hellas 42Ib).

*/** 35€



303 40l bistre on blue in left marginal copy, used. Very fine/superb. (Hellas 42lb).

20€



40l bistre on blue, without control number, used. Very fine. (Hellas 42Ib).

o 300€



40l bronze on blue, used. Superb. Impressive colour shade. Scarce, especially in this quality. (Hellas 42Ic).

2400€

24€



40l greyish magenta on blue in mint right marginal bl.4. Cracky gum as usual. Large margins all around, full original gum. Upper left stamp with a tiny thin spot, still a very fine multiple. (Hellas 42IIa).





307 40l greyish magenta on blue, used. Superb. (Hellas 42IIa).



308 40l greyish - magenta on blue, double control number in a distance of 0.5mm vertically o (Kound. 54.2.c), canc. "ΚΩΝΣΤΑΝΤΙΝΟΥΠΟΛΙΣ...". Two margins but rare. (Hellas 42IIaNoI).



309 40l greyish magenta on blue in mint vertical pair perf. 11 1/2, imperforate between. Very * 450 € fine and rare. (Hellas 42IIa).



40l greyish magenta on blue (CF in dull olive-green), used. Very fine. (Hellas 42IIab). o 25 €



40l dull grey-mauve on blue in used right marginal copy. Superb. (Hellas 42IIb). o 20 €



312 40l dull grey mauve on blue (CF in dull olive-green), used. Very fine. (Hellas 42IIba). o 25 €



40l purplish mauve on blue, used. Very fine. (Hellas 42IIc).





40l deep bright purple on blue (pos.22), "0" Grooms No.1, used. A very light and small crease in middle at right, still very fine for this. (Hellas 42IId).



Entire letter from Genova, endorsed "Via Brindisi", via "KEPKYPA*30.IOYΛ.73" and "ΣΥΡΑ*1.ΑΥΓ.73". On arrival to Santorini taxed with 5l. sage-green in strip of 4 + 10l. orange in pair and canc. "ΘΗΡΑ*3.ΑΥΓ.73". Disinfections slits. Signed by D.Spanos. Rare. (Hellas 39a+40a).

EL 520 €

1876 Paris Printing



316 30l yellowish brown, unused. Large/even margins all around. Superb. (Hellas 43a). (*) 70 €



317 30l yellowish brown, used. Superb. (Hellas 43a). o 30 €



318 30l deep olive-brown, used. Large margins all around. Superb. (Hellas 43b). o 17 €



320 60l deep green on green in used pair. Very fine and scarce. (Hellas 44a). o 120 €

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319 60l. deep green on green in mint vertical strip of 3. Two upper stamps u/m. A light diago**/*
nal crease affects two lower stamps, still very fine. (Hellas 44a).

25 €



321 Cover fr. with 60l deep green on green canc. "ΠΑΤΡΑΙ*3.ΙΑΝ.80", arr. "BORDEAUX*2?. C 800 € JANV.80" (weak). Very fine and rare. (Hellas 44a).

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1876/1877 Athens Printing



30l olive-brown on thin paper (5.6μ) in strip of 4 canc. "ZAKYN Θ O Σ *3.OKT.78". One stamp with a diagonal crease, ironed-out, still a very fine multiple. (Hellas 45aPa).





30l brown in used strip of 3. Superb and impressive item. (Hellas 45b).





301. sepia in upper marginal copy, quadrille background, used. Large margins all around. o 200 € Superb and rare. (Hellas 45dVa).



30l red-brown in left marginal used strip of 3. Very fine - superb. (Hellas 45e).

o 25€



326 60l deep green in used irregular block of four. Very fine and very rare. (Hellas 46a). o 1000 €



60l deep green in used pair. Very fine and scarce. (Hellas 46a).



328 60l deep green in left marginal copy, used. Superb. (Hellas 46a).

o 17 €



329 60l deep green, used. Enormous/even margins all around. A gem item. (Hellas 46a). o 20 €



330 60l dark green, used. Very large/even margins all around. Superb. (Hellas 46b).

1875/1880 Cream Paper



331 1l dark brownish purple canc. "...(18)*3.ΔΕΚ..77". Fine - very fine. 1 lepton stamps on white paper in used condition with clear dates before 1880 are scarce. (Hellas 47a).



1l. deep dark brown in mint bl.6. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 47b).

130 €



5l light olive-green in used right marginal pair (pos.49-50), plate flaw thin circle (pos.50). o 45 € Very fine. (Hellas 49b+49bCF2).



334 5l emerald, used. Superb. (Hellas 49e).





335 10l orange on white on vertically laid paper (very intense) in used right marginal pair. o 400 € Very fine and very rare in pair. (Hellas 50aVd).



336 10l. orange printed on vertically laid paper, also "110" instead of "10" due to spacer printed (Kound. 62.15), used. On "Etude sur les Timbres de Grece" on pages 179-180, par. 179 refers: "Les timbres sur papier batonne sont tres rares et preciaux". Bottom margin narrow, still fine for this very rare stamp. (Hellas 50bVd).



337 10l orange (pos.1), "0" instead of "10" on control number (Kound. 52.6), used. Superb. o 65 € Scarce in this quality. (Hellas 50bNh).



338 10l orange (pos.36), "00" instead of "10" (Kound. 62.7), used. Very fine. (Hellas 50bNel). o 50 €



339 10l red-orange in used vertical pair. Superb. (Hellas 50c). o 20 €



340 10l orange on yellowish (pos.142), widely spaced control number with both digits inverted (Kound.62.11), used. Very fine. (Hellas 50dNcII).



341 10l. red-orange, control number inverted" (Kound. 62.2), canc. "ΤΡΙΠΟΛΙΣ*1.ΜΑΙΟΣ.78", o 1300 € thin at bottom left, still very fine for this. Very Rare since two pairs and few singles are known. (Hellas 50cNm).



342 10l red-orange (pos.31), keyhole shaped "0" on control number (Kound. 62.12.1), used. o 40 € Very fine. (Hellas 50cNll).



343 10l orange on yellowish in used pair. Superb. (Hellas 50d).

o 35 €



344 20l light prussian blue on white, used. Very fine. (Hellas 51a).

18 €



20l blue on vertically laid paper (intense) in right marginal copy, used. Very fine and very o 350 € rare. (Hellas 51bVd).



346 20l blue in used pair (pos.1-2). Very fine. (Hellas 51b).

o 20€



348 20l royal blue, displaced control number (Kound. 63.16), canc. "ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΥΣ", P.O. not mentioned in Koundouros study. Very fine and scarce. (Hellas 51c).

400€

15€



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



349 20l prussian blue, used. Superb. (Hellas 51e).



20l prussian blue (pos.133), uneven control numbers (Kound. 63.15.2), used. Very fine. o 20 € (Hellas 51e).



351 20l ultramarine, mint. Very fine. (Hellas 51f).

35€



20l ultramarine (pos.119), "2" inverted and broken on control number (Kound. 63.4), used. Very fine. (Hellas 51fNlI).

40€



20l ultramarine (pos.81), "02" instead of "20" with "0" inverted on control number (Kound. 63.8), used. Very fine. (Hellas 51fNdII).

o 120€



354 40l grey-bistre, used. Superb. (Hellas 52a).



40l rose-bistre, used. Large-very large margins all around. Superb and scarce in this quality. (Hellas 52b).

o 22€

1880/1886 Athens Printing



356 1l deep red-brown on yellowish (paper thickness 6.7μ), used. Very fine. (Hellas 53a). o 50 €



357 Il yellowish brown, very dry and dull impression, in mint never hinged pair. Very fine and ** 10 € impressive. (Hellas 53b).



1l red-brown on thin paper (5.9μ), used. Fine - very fine. Uncommon. (Hellas 53c).



359 5l green, very dull impression, in mint pair. Very fine and impressive. (Hellas 55c).

17 €



360 5l green, double impression, one inverted, never issued, mint. Very fine. (Hellas 55cVb).

80€



361 5l deep green, used. Very large margins all around. Superb. (Hellas 55d).

20 €



362 5l deep yellow-green in mint never hinged bl.8. Very fine. (Hellas 55f).

** 400 €

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10l bright orange-vermilion in used pair. Very fine and scarce. (Hellas 56a).





364 10l orange-red, used. Superb. (Hellas 56b).

365





10l orange in mint bl.9 Eight mint never hinged stamps. Very fine. (Hellas 56d).

*/** 150 €



366 10l orange in used strip of 7. One stamp creased vertically, still a very fine used multiple. o 200 € Scarce. (Hellas 56d).



367 10l orange on yellow, used. Lower left corner creased in margin only, still very fine and scarce. (Hellas 56e). 50 €



368 20l ultramarine in unused bl.4. Very fine and rare. (Hellas 57a). (*) 600 €



20l ultramarine in very deep blackish shade, used. Very large/even margins all around.50 €Superb. Rare in this quality. (Hellas 57a).



370 20l grey-blue, used. Very fine. (Hellas 57b).



50€



40l bright violet-brown in mint pair perf. 11 1/2, imperforate between. Very fine. (Hellas 58a).



40l dull volet-brown in mint strip of 5 (pos. 81-85), plate flaw white line in the Greek border (pos.81). Very fine. (Hellas 58b). */**



40l dull violet - brown in used bl.4. Very fine/superb. (Hellas 58b).

o 100€

50€



40l light dull violet-brown in mint pair perf. 11 1/2, imperforate between. Very fine. * (Hellas 58c).



20l dull rosine (aniline) in mint never hinged bl.4 (pos.59-60/69-70), plate flaw missing top frame line (pos.69). Very fine. (Hellas 59IIb).



375 20l carmine, mint. Very fine. (Hellas 59Ia).





376 20l deep carmine (pos.27), mint. The white line at the upper inscription is filled with the * 70 € thick carmine ink. Superb. (Hellas 59Ib).



378 20l dull rosine (aniline) on thick paper (8.6μ), used. Uncommon, not mentioned in catalogs, scarce and very fine. (Hellas 59IIbPb). 80 €



379 30l. slate-blue (pos.8R), plate flaw white line in the medallion, used. Superb and rare. o 80 € (Hellas 60b30F2).



380 30l deep ultramarine in used strip of 5. Right stamp with faults, still a fine - very fine o 350 € used multiple. (Hellas 60c).



381 30l ultramarine in right marginal copy, mint. Superb. (Hellas 60d). * 60 €



382 Double weight registered cover canc. "ΛΑΡΙΣΣΑ*2.ΟΚΤ.85" fr. with 2x5l. green and 3x20l. dull rosine (pre-cut strip), via "ΒΩΛΟΣ" and "ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΥΣ", arr. "CONSTANTINOPLE TURQUIE*19.OCT.85". Boxed "ΣΥΣΤΗΜΕΝΟΝ" and wax-seals, on reverse. (Hellas 55c+59IIb).

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