



Stamps and Postal History

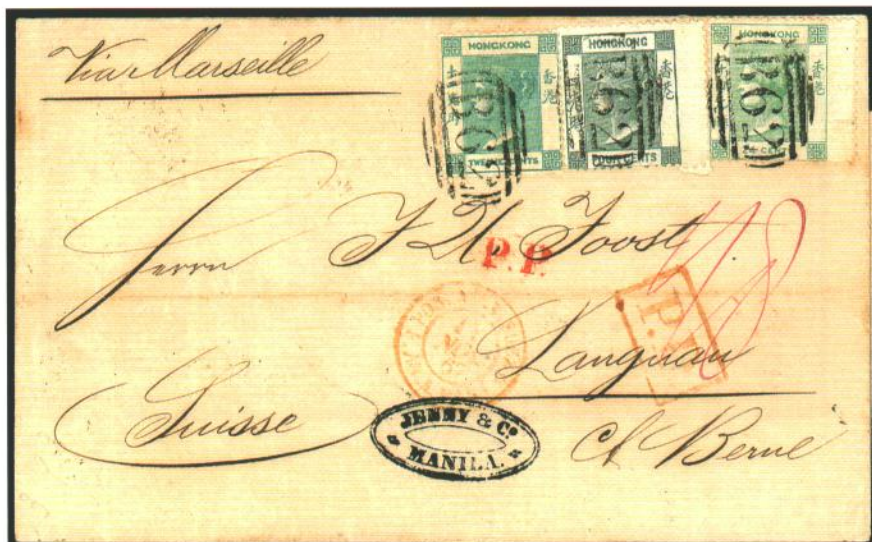
Hong Kong and Treaty Ports

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A MAGNIFICENT TRI-COLOUR FRANKING TO SWITZERLAND



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PHILIPPINES

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1858 (29 June) envelope to Madrid, Spain (6.9) "via de Suez" bearing Queen Isabella II 1r. grey-green (good to large margins with corner fault at lower right), cancelled by parilla, with "Manila/Is. Filips./31" double-ring d.s. adjacent and San Roque (2.9) and Madrid arrival c.d.s. on reverse, light ageing and some slight ink erosion in address panel, very good usage. Scott 8.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

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1867 (19 Sept.) entire from Manila to Langnau, Switzerland (16.11) "Via Marseilles" (15.11) bearing Hong Kong 4c. with wing margin, 12c. and 24c. with wing margin, boldly cancelled "B62" with matching "Hong Kong/C" c.d.s. (25.9) on reverse, showing "Jenny & Co./Manila" sender's oval h.s. on front and Swiss transit c.d.s. on reverse, rated "1/8", a very fine and very scarce tri-colour franking to an uncommon destination with fresh, colourful stamps, a choice example for the discriminating collector of exhibition quality. S.G. 9, 12, 14.

HK\$ 60,000 - 80,000

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1869 (13 Apr.) entire from Manila to London (29.5) "Via Marseille" bearing Hong Kong 2c. (2) and 30c. vermilion (2, both with wing margin), cancelled "B62" with matching "Hong Kong/C" c.d.s. (18.4) on reverse, rated "2/8", fine and scarce (2 x 32c. half ounce rate to U.K. via Marseille). S.G. 8, 15.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

Carried by P&O Orissa Hong Kong (20.4) to Galle (4.5), P&O Deccan Galle (6.5) to Suez (21.5), P&O Delta Alexandria (23.5) to Marseille (28.5).

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1869 (July) envelope from Manila to Frankfurt am Main, German States (9.9) "Via Marseille" (6.9) bearing Hong Kong 4c., 6c. and 30c., cancelled "B62" with matching "Hong Kong/C" c.d.s. (20.7) on reverse, showing "Baer & Cie./Manila" sender's and "Melchers & Co./Hong Kong" forwarder's oval h.s. on front, rated "1/8", faults, very good usage to a very scarce destination. S.G. 9, 10, 15.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000



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1869 (22 Oct.) entire from Manila to Langnau, Switzerland (12.12) "Via Marseilles" (11.12) bearing Hong Kong 4c., 6c. and 30c., cancelled "B62" with matching "Hong Kong/C" c.d.s. (30.10) on reverse, showing "Jenny & Co./Manila" sender's oval h.s. on front, with French and Swiss transit c.d.s. on reverse, rated "1/8", 30c. damaged at foot and tiny marginal scuff on 4c., a fine and very scarce tri-colour franking to an uncommon destination with fresh, colourful stamps. S.G. 9, 10, 15.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

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1870 (15 Aug.) envelope (with original letter) from Manila to Massachusetts, U.S.A. "Via San Francisco" (17.10) bearing Hong Kong 8c. orange cancelled "B62", showing "Stamped by/Ker & Co./Manila" forwarder's h.s. and light "Hong Kong/Paid All" c.d.s. in red (30.8), rated "4", fine and very scarce letter from the Philippines to the U.S. via Hong Kong (8c. half-ounce transpacific rate to U.S.A.). S.G. 11.

HK\$ 20,000 - 25,000

LITERATURE

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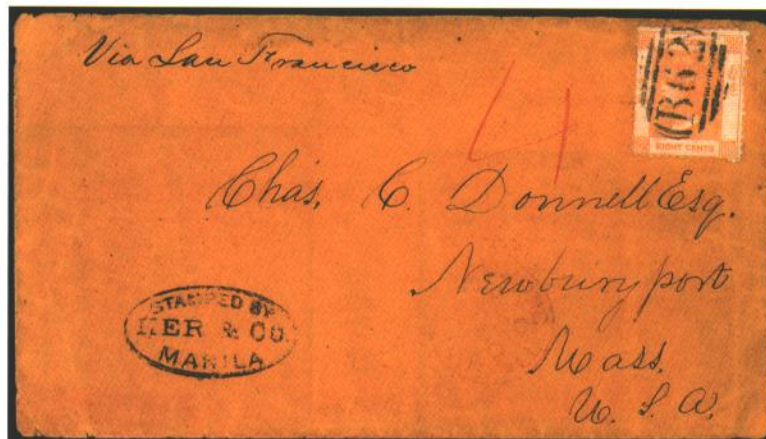
H.E. Lobdell and A.E. Hopkins, *Hong Kong and the Treaty Ports Postal History and Markings*, London 1949, 330 pages + 50 black and white photo plates, signed by the authors on the front fly leaf, a little wear on spine and edges and slight ageing to pages, excellent condition for a working reference, a very scarce work. This is a second and extensively revised edition of the work originally written by Bishop, Morton and Sayers published in 1934. From the "K. Ashleigh" collection.

HK\$ 800 - 1,000

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F.W. Webb, *The Philatelic and Postal History of Hong Kong and the Treaty Ports of China and Japan*, London 1961, copy no. 313 (of 500 copies) of the original edition published by the Royal Philatelic Society London, pristine unused condition, a sumptuous example of the iconic Hong Kong work. From the "K. Ashleigh" collection.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



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