

IMPORTANT STAMPS AND COVERS OF THE WORLD

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- 295 ☒ 1871. LIMA a GÉNOVA (Italia). 20 ctvos. castaño. Circulada por el correo inglés, fechador B.P.O. CALLAO al dorso. Tasada a la llegada con 4,20 liras pagadas con sellos italianos de 0,10 (2) y 2 liras (2). Excepcional combinación. MUY RARA. 1.500,-
- 296 ☒ 1879. Cover franked with Peru 10c green arms issue (Sc 25), plus British 6d grey (SG Z46-plate 16), prepaying the single weight letter rate to the United States. Stamps tied by barred oval C38 cancels with associated CALLAO cds on reverse. Front shows PANAMA transit of the British office, and reverse bears NEW YORK/PAID ALL opera glass transit plus blue ST. LOUIS, MO/RECEIVED arrival datestamp. A very scarce combination cover sent just prior to Peru's entry into the UPU. 600,-



PHILIPPINES

- 297 (*)Ed.3b(4). 1 real gris. Bloque de cuatro, grandes márgenes y color fresco, dos pequeños cortes en el margen sin importancia. RARÍSIMO. Uno de los pocos bloques de nuevo que se han conservado hasta nuestros días. Cert. GRAUS y EXFIMA. Ex BOKER. Cat. 6.300€. 2.000,-
- 298 °Ed.3b. 1 real gris. Bloque de cuatro, mat. PARRILLA COLONIAL. Grandes márgenes, el derecho borde de hoja. Excepcional calidad. LUJO. Cert. GRAUS. Cat. 2.025€. 1.200,-



- 299 (*) Ed.5 (4). 5 cuartos rojo. Bloque de cuatro reuniendo los 4 tipos, esquina inferior izquierda de pliego, tinta parcialmente oxidada en el ángulo inferior del tercer sello. Pieza espectacular y una de las piezas más importantes conocidas de la filatelia filipina. Ex. Ferrari, Burrus, Boker. Cert. GRAUS. 18.500,-



- 300 Ed.17 (4). 1864. MANILA a MADRID. 3 1/8 ctvo. negro tira de cuatro. Mat. PARRILLA COLONIAL y fechador de Manila tipo III. Magnífico y MUY RARO franqueo. Cert. GRAUS. 1.500,-
- 302 Ed.81, 85(3). 1885. MANILA to SAN FRANCISCO. Franked with 2 4/8 cto. blue and 12 4/8 rose strip of three, tied by circular mute cancel with Manila cds, cover forwarded to SACRAMENTO with entiere WELLS FARGO 2 cts. brown affixed on reverse. Cover faded and small faults. A very rare and unique WELLS FARGO from Philippines. 1.500,-



- 303 Sg.14, 16. 1876. MANILA to FRANCE. Franked by Straits Settlements 8 cts. yellow orange and 24 cts. green cancelled by CIRCULAR DOTS. SINGAPUR/PAID cds and on arrival POSS. ANGL. V. BRIND. Fine and rare use of Straits Settlements stamps in the Philippines. 2.600,-
- 304 1899. DOCUMENTO original firmado por Eugenio Blanco Leison, Gobernador Político Militar de las Islas Marianas, ordenando '...vengo a disponer que se habiliten las existencias de los sellos de franqueo... debiendo grabarse las inscripciones Marianas Españolas, formando dos líneas encerradas en un rectángulo de dimensiones apropiadas para el fin a que se destina, Saipan 18 de Septiembre 1899'. Acompaña a este documento, una certificación manuscrita firmada por el mismo Eugenio Blanco, indicando: que en el archivo existía el documento anterior y copiando a continuación todo el texto, acabando la certificación '... Y para que conste y a petición de D. Manuel Arias Rodríguez, expido el presente por duplicado en Saipan a veintidos de Octubre de 1899'. En el documento hay adheridos dos sellos de 5 ctvos. y uno de 15 ctvos. con la obliteración GOBIERNO P.M./YSLAS MARIANAS. PIEZA EXCEPCIONAL de gran interés histórico. PIEZA DE MUSEO. Cert. GRAUS. 1899 ORIGINAL DOCUMENT signed by Mr. Eugenio Blanco Leison, Politico-Military Governor of the Marianas Isles, giving the orders: '...I hereby dispose the rating of postage stamp stocks which will bear the inscription of 'Spanish Marianas', forming two lines enclosed inside a rectangle of dimensions adequate to their purpose, Saipan, 18th September, 1899'. Enclosed to this document there is a hand-written certificate signed by Mr. Eugenio Blanco himself, stating: that the former document was filed, with a copy of the whole text, following the end of the certificate: '...Therefore and under application of Mr. Manuel Arias Rodríguez, I hereby extend this document, in duplicate, in Saipan, October 22nd, 1899'. Stuck to the document are two stamps of 5 ctvos. and one of 15 ctvos., with the overprint GOBIERNO P.M./YSLAS MARIANAS. EXCEPTIONAL PIECE of great historical interest. MUSEUM MASTERPIECE. 20.000,-



GUAM

- 305 1898 (June 29th). Four page letter from Edward H. Hampton, a soldier aboard 'S.A. Australia', to his family in Portland Ore. 'Australia' was one of three troop transports accompanying the 'U.S.S. Charleston' on her voyage from Honolulu to the Philippines. The letter, which is headed 'Off the coast of Phillipine (sic) IIs, June 29 1898', recounts in part 'After about two weeks out from Honolulu we came in sight of the Ladrone Islands (another name for the Mariana Islands, of which Guam is the largest) and after sailing along its coast for an hour or so we came to its principle city which is called Guam. The Charleston entered the bay and after firing 13 shots at the fort and getting no reply she sailed in and found that she had been firing at an abandoned fort. The people were surprised when they saw her begin firing. They did not know that there was a war between U.S. & F. (sic)'. Hampton goes on to detail troop movements and the surrender of the island by the Spanish governor. 'Australia' arrived at the Philippines on Thursday, June 30 and Hampton mentions that 'Dewey has been on board our ship already'. The letter was taken by mail boat to the U.S. CONSULATE, HONG KONG (magenta oval on reverse), franked with a 10 cents Hong Kong stamp and sent to PORTLAND, (Ore) via Seattle (backstamped Aug 10-12). A marvelous historical document recounting the acquisition of the first U.S. possession in the Pacific. 1.500,-