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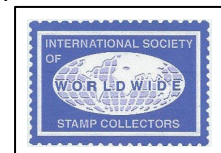
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Russia Parts I and II

I am interested in Russian (Russia) stamps as identified in Scott Postage Albums Parts I and II, 1857-1917 and 1918-1958, respectively. Part I Russia stamps include: Wendell, Offices in China and Turkey, Occupation "of" and "by", and All States 1857-1917: Mongolia, Siberia, South Russia, Ukraine, etc., etc., - 20 States.

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Message from the President – October 2023

Well the summer is over and fall is here. It is a great time to dust off your collection and update your lists. Fall is my time to slow down from summer and take up our stamp hobby that I have been enjoying since 1963. Yes, you read “1963” correctly, because that was the year my grandfather took me to my first major stamp show in the Chicago area. I enjoyed being treated like a new junior stamp collector. I was given so much free stuff that, I took up stamp collecting as a life-long hobby. Do you remember when you started collecting?

A special plea to everyone. We had a major Auction lots contributor for a number of years who pulled his lots to sell elsewhere. Sadly his lots were about ⅓ to ½ of our auction. We need new auctions lots submitted as soon as possible. Please contact Mike Crump at his email address mikecrump1947@gmail.com for entry sheets and auction information for sellers.

Our Auctioneer Mike Crump continues his work on a rock solid working auction. Quality stamps are what sells and topicals too. Sometimes the clearance section can get large. For those of you selling in the auction, please follow Mike Crump’s guidance. The auction always **needs quality stamps** and collections. For larger items you can hold albums or large stamp pages or stamp sets and send the information to be placed in the auction to Mike. For more information about submitting material, please contact Mike Crump by mail or email mikecrump1947@gmail.com

The **APS has fantastic virtual training sessions** which are active with lively discussions.

Every month on a Sunday there are **live training sessions at the Germany Philatelic Society of the USA**. (Please visit <https://www.germanyphilatelicocietyusa.org/wordpress/> for more information).

We are recruiting members on-line at our website and with our friends at the International Society of World-Wide Stamp Collectors (ISWSC). We have over 19 members who are also ISWSC members. Please see the ISWSC ad in the bulletin, and you can visit the ISWSC website ISWSC.org. Our club has a reciprocating ad in the ISWSC bulletin for membership in AFSEC.

We are still looking for a webmaster to rebuild the AFSEC website. Please can someone volunteer and take over the website? I have been asking for a volunteer for over ten years. Recruit someone into AFSEC and maybe they maybe interested. www.afsecstampclub.org/afsec/club/

No changes to the Exchange. Chuck Maloney continues to report that the Exchange cycle time for individuals depends on material that is available in the Exchange inventory. The usual turn-around continues on a four-to-six-week cycle. The Exchange always needs quality material added each month to keep up with demand.

I want to thank the board (Chuck Maloney, Mike Crump, Rene Held, and Bart Fletcher) for their dedication and outstanding service to the club. I want to thank you (our members) for supporting the club each year.

Fraternally,

Scott Simon

AFSEC President and Chairman of the Council

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AUCTION INFORMATION

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Bids are due within ten (10) days of receipt of sale list.

Payment is due within ten (10) days of receipt of lots.

Lots may be returnable within five (5) days of receipt (except for large lots and collections).

Some Common Abbreviations

VF	Well-centered, clear margins	MNH	Mint, never hinged
F	Off center, perfs do not touch design	MLH	Mint, lightly hinged
VG	Perfs touch design	MH	Mint, hinged
G	Perfs cut into design	HR	Hinge remnant
CV	Catalog value	NG	No gum
CPL	Complete	SE	Straight edge
CDS	Circular date stamp	S/S	Souvenir Sheet
Incl	Included	1-5 (ex.)	All numbers included
Th	Thin	1 // 5 (ex.)	Not all numbers included

NOTE TO BUYERS

- No commission is charged to buyer.
- Buyer pays postal costs.
- State the highest price you are willing to pay. This will be used only if forced by other bidders.
- Lots will be sold at one increment over the second highest bid.
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- Any philatelic material is accepted. Send lots to auctioneer up to 4 ounces in weight.
- For heavier lots, you keep and hold for drop shipment, but send complete and accurate description.
- No lot will be offered at less than \$10 minimum bid.
- The owner is free to list a lot at *no minimum* if he desires, but the lot should still have a minimum cash value of \$10.
- If the lot sells, you will be charged 10% commission. If not sold, lot may be returned, or it **MUST** be decreased by at least 25%, and it goes to the "Clearance Corner at the end of the auction listings.
- If not sold after the second listing, it will be returned to the owner.
- To confirm the Auctioneer's receipt of your lots, include e-mail address or stamped postal card.

AFSEC AUCTION — 2023-4 (October 2023)

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LOT #	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	CV	MIN. BID
1	Andorra	Retired APS Circuit Sales book. 19 stamps, mostly M, Spanish Andorra; 1 M French Andorra. Highlights: Mint Spanish Andorra#19, #23.	226.00	60.00
2	Bahamas	#522//568 in Sales Book. 34 MNH/MH stamps.	60.00	15.00
3	Czechoslovakia	(HBO Held by Owner) 1000 Czech stamps, including Bohemia and Moravia, Slovakia, Eastern Silesia. Lots of topicals and commems, mostly pre-1970, some up to 1990's, Best offer		NMB
4	Isreal	65+ Mint and Used remains in stamp exchange book. Includes tabs and some singles and sets. CV \$1.00 to \$4.50.	83.00	10.00
5	Italy	MNH, F/VF: #519, 522, 525.	51.00	22.00
6	Japan	Pre-war (1938). #283a, MNH, SS of 4, with folder. Nikko National Park. Condition Fair. Has been handled and shows some effects	140.00	40.00
7	Japan	Pre-war (1939). #288a. MNH SS of 4, with folder. Daisen and Inland Sea National Parks. Condition: Fair. Shows effects of some handling.	65.00	20.00
8	Rhodesia	#1, U, F/VF, LC. Used: #53, 59, 62, 8385, 94, 103b (some toning), 120, 121, 124; MH: 55, 120b. Also, Rhodesia & Nyasaland: 15 stamps, including 152 and 182, U, LC; 157, MH.	130.95	40.00
9	Rhodesia	#19, ten pound stamp, NG, Used? For the perfin specialist. Revenue Use? Couple pulled perfs.	75.00	10.00
10	Romania	Part A. MH and Used. Singles and sets. #517//698G. 52 stamps: MH: 517-519 588-594, 596-597, 600-604, 605-609, 625-627, 628-631, 642-645, 646-650. And Used: 681-683, 698A-698G. All in 104 cards. ,	54.15	11.00
11	Romania	Part B. Used stamps, singles and sets, #708//1059. Approx 60 stamps. Sets: 768-772, 928-931, 1004-1007, 1016-1018, 1024-1033, 1056-1059.	55.35	11.00
12	Romania	Part C. 72 stamps, singles and sets, #1064-1199 .Lots of good sets.	58.20	12.00
13	Romania	Part D. 135 Used stamps: #1200//1401.	52.40	10.00
14	Romania	Part E. Used stamps. #1403//1604. 31 sets	48.20	10.00
15	Trinidad & Tobago	Ten stamps, M, LH/HR: #1-9 including 2a and 7b. '22 SCV.	49.15	15.00
16	Trinidad & Tobago	14 Used stamps, #1//18 including 7b and 8.	70.05	20.00
17	Trinidad & Tobago	25 Used stamps: #21-29, 33-42 including 34a-40a. Tone spot back of 28.	163.15	45.00
18	Trinidad & Tobago	15 stamps, Mint, LH/HR: #21-22, 24, 27, 33, 34-34a, 35-35a, 36a, 37-40, 42	89.05	25.00
19	Trinidad & Tobago	12 stamps, Mint, NH-LH: #72-74, 78-79, 81, 82a, 83a, 84, 86-88.	44.10	13.00

20	Trinidad & Tobago	#B1, Mint, LH. Faint tone spot on back.	35.00	11.00
21	Trinidad & Tobago	16 stamps, Mint, NH/LH. #B3, J1-J7, J9-J16.	246.80	70.00
22	Trinidad	B.O.B., 8 Used stamps, LH/HR: #J2-J3, J6, J9-J12; 02 (toned perfs on small part of back).	86.95	20.00
23	Trinidad & Tobago	13 stamps, Mint NH/HR: #MR1-MR4, MR6-MR8, MR10-MR13 (MR10 and MR12 are "broken r" variety), 02, 05.	31.90	9.00
24	Turkey	28 stamps. Mostly MH, a few MNH or Used. 1689//2434.	39.40	12.00
25	Turkey	Air Post stamps: #C1-C5, Used set; C31-C38, MNH set; C43, MH. Officials: 013-016, U set, 089, 090, MH. Postage Dues: J24, J29, MNH; J36, J37, J38, J55, J60, MH.	49.60	14.00
26	Tukey	Military stamps (1898). #M1 (blunted corner), M2, MH, (toning), M3, MH (no margins, half price), M4, MH; M5, MNH. Not perfect set but priced right!	50.00	10.00
27	Upper Silesia	#10c, MH, F/VF.	100.00	25.00
28	Turkey	Newspaper stamps. Used: #P30, P36, P38, P45, P64, P65. MH: P81, P174, P175-P178. MNH: P173.	54.75	11.00
29	World Wide	(Held by Owner). 538 M and U, B-C countries, mostly pre 1970. Includes : Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Cameroun, Ceylon, Chad, Croatia, Chile, Colombia, and Congo. Some values \$1-\$2. CV approximate	180	25.00
30	World Wide	(Held by Owner). 600 Mint and Used, 25+ countries. Some values \$1-\$2. Includes: Algeria, Albania, Bolivia, Belgium, Brazil, Grenada, Honduras, Ifni, Papua, Rwanda, Luxembourg, and more. Approx. CV	190.00	30.00
31	USA	(Held by Owner) . Cancelled and Uncancelled stamps on-paper. Includes some recent forever stamps, plate blocks, some older stamps; plus 31 stamps with face values of \$1.50-\$2.00. Duplicates exist.		25.00
		Sunny's "Rescue Lots". You've heard of the Clearance Corner. These 13 lots, starting with Lot 32, were specially chosen by Sunny as "Rescue Lots" since she is a rescue dog herself. And like Sunny, these lots have some interesting parentage and have lived a rough life!		
32	Germany	Zeppelin postcard. Antique Picture German Postcard, message in German. No stamp, looks like it fell off. Appears to have gone through the mail. No proof it has been carried by Zeppelin airship		NMB
33	USA	Three Naval Covers. Two from 1934 (USS Wyoming). One from 1933 (USS Brooks), confusing dates on this last cover.		NMB
34	WW	Censored Covers from Outside the US to US addresses. Maybe fair condition?		NMB
35	Brazil	118 FDC's. Some duplication but nice clear cancels, many different cities and post offices, issues from 1978-1985. Best offer!		NMB
36	USA	Bi Centennial Cover with Medallion. Food stain- Poor condition. "I didn't do it!" "Woof" says Sunny		NMB
37	Bhutan	Six FDC's from 1966, Apollo 11, Space issue with 3 D simulated stamps with plastic overlays (2 stamps each cover). Not sent through mail system.		2.00
38	USPS	USPS item. "Experimental Printing of Postage Stamps by Luminescent tagging fo Electronic Separation" Cover to test Sensor unit, Mark 11 Machine Cancel, Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 4, 1963.		NMB

39	Germany	15 German covers, couple from WW II. I registered		NMB
40	USA	Wells Fargo commercial freight receiving record from 1916, Alton, Ill., with 3 documentary 1 cent stamps.		NMB
41	WW	America's Cup for 1987, set of 10 FDC's in special binder.		NMB
42	USA	Group of Postal Stationary cards and envelopes, Mint. Approx 40 items.		2.00
43	WW	Nine Registered Covers (Austria, Thailand, Colombia, USA, Liverpool, Rangoon, India, etc.)		3.00
44	WW	The Kitchen Sink! Approx 90 items. Covers, postcards, new and used, some very used. Fun to sort through. Various countries, some US. Sunny says, "better than shoveling snow, arf, arf!" February is a long month!		NMB

END OF SALE

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CLEARANCE CORNER for 2023-3

LOT #	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	CV	MIN. BID
CC 1	Austria	200 all different, mostly Used. #5//2540 and B.O.B. Was MB 12.00	109.00	Now 10.00
CC 2	Bermuda	Retired APS Sales Book, 65 stamps, all Mint, #255//359. Also 42 mostly mint stamps from Antigua. Mostly Mint, 290//644. Was MB 40.00.	165.80	Now 30.00
CC 3	Bosnia	56 different, U and M, pre 1940. Was MB MB 25.00.	72.80	Now 20.00
CC 4	Brazil	14 different Used stamps, #23//72. Was MB 25.00	113.65	Now 20.00
CC 5	Brazil	67 different, M and U stamps. Was MB 25.00	118.05	Now 20.00
CC 6	Cyprus	Retired APS Sales Book. 148 stamps, #91//435. More U than M. Wqs MB 30.	127.05	Now 25.00
CC 7	Germany	Used on piece, duplication. Includes computer vended postage (not inclu. in CV). In small stock book. Was MB 10.00	139.45	Now 7.50
CC 8	Great Britain	Royal Mail issued 8 stamps, #3887-3894, honoring Royal Navy. Was MB 10.00	25.50	Now 5.00
CC 9	Ireland	37 different stamps, U, pre 1965.was MB 35.00.	139.55	Now 30.00
CC 10	Ireland	65 different Used stamps, 1965 and later. Was MB 25.00	73.75	Now 20.00
CC 11	Persia/Iran	49 MNH/MH stamps. SCV \$2, 266, but Scott says "Genuine unused examples are seldom found" Great for reference and fun! Was MB 25.00		Now 20.00
CC 12	Romania	Classics. #33, 47, 51.	140.00	Now 20.00

CC 13	Romania	#232//567. 38 stamps (29 are Mint). Was MB 14.00	55.80	Now 10.00
CC 14	Romania	29 different stamps, mostly U. #808//996. Was MB 8.00.	32.25	Now 6.00
CC 15	Russia	Used. #1506, block of 4, 1514, 1527-1528, 1538, 1547, 1838, 1839, 1881, 1882, all in 104 cards, Was MB 10.00.	34.50	Now 7.50
CC 16	Russia	#2534, MNH, red overprint for Communist Party Congress. Engraved on aluminum foil stamp. Was MB 10.00.	27.50	Now 7.50
CC 17	USA	#3411, MNH of 2 stamps, Face value \$6.40. Photogravure and hologram. Was MB 10.00.	22.50	Now 7.00
CC 18	USA	#3412, MNH, Photo. with hologram. Was MB 20.00.	40.00	Now ! 5.00
CC 16	Russia	#2534, MNH, red overprint for Communist Party Congress. Engraved on aluminum foil stamp. Was MB 10.00.	27.50	Now 7.50
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CC 18	USA	#3412, MNH, Photo. with hologram. Was MB 20.00.	40.00	Now ! 5.00

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PRICES REALIZED 2023-3 (July 2023)

Lot numbers not listed received no bids and were unsold. Unsold lots may still be purchased at the minimum bid if still held by auctioneer. T=tie bid. Earliest received gets the lot.

LOT #	SALE PRICE	HIGHEST BID	# OF BIDDERS
6	6.00	8.00	2
12	9.00	10.00	2
24	10.00	10.00	1
40	18.00	21.00	1
41	100.00	110.00	1
46	16.00	16.00	1
47	16.00	16.00	1
48	14.00	14.00	1
49	11.00	11.00	1
52	15.00	17.00	1
53	5.50	5.50	1
55	13.00	13.00	3
56	12.00	12.00	1
57	20.00	20.00	1
63	20.00	20.00	1
65	40.00	50.00	1

Prices Realized - Clearance Corner

CC 2	12.00	12.00	1
CC 3	4.00	4.00	1
CC 4	12.00	12.00	1
CC 5	3.00	3.00	1
CC 13	10.00	10.00	1
CC 14	10.00	10.00	1
CC 15	8.00	8.00	1
CC 23	15.00	15.00	1
CC 24	10.00	10.00	1
CC 31	35.00	35.00	1
CC 36	4.00	5.00	2
CC 47	12.00	18.00	1
CC 48	20.00	25.00	1
CC 55	10.00	10.00	1
CC 57	10.00	10.00	1
CC 58	12.00	12.00	1
CC61	10.00	10.00	1
CC 64	3.00	3.00	1
CC 65	6.00	6.50	1

END OF SALE