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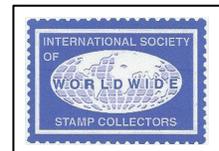
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Russia Parts I and II

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. **Stuart LeVene, member no. 1317**, address 1317 Highland Dr., Baltimore, MD 21239-1441

Message from the President – January 2026

I want to thank all members of AFSEC for continuing to support the club in 2026. Your support keeps the club functioning.

AFSEC dues remain the same as 2025, Postal members USA \$13 and foreign \$15, Digital members all \$10

I want to thank Chuck Maloney our Exchange manager and Club Executive Secretary for his dedication since 2010. **I want to thank Mike Crump** for his dedication and support to keep the auction going and functioning.

APS board announced the **GASS 2027 stamp show** to be held August 19-22, 2027 at the Albuquerque Convention Center, located at 401 2nd Street NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Our Auctioneer Mike Crump has completed the next auction as he does every three months. The auction bid dates have been changed to allow for bidding in the auction. The auction is working great and of course Mike needs quality stamps and topicals too. You have seen earlier this year that the clearance section was greatly reduced. In this edition the clearance lots are small. For those of you selling in the auction please follow Mike Crump's guidance. 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

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. With the USPS postal mail slowdown, you can see delays by a few extra days. The Exchange always needs quality material added each month to keep up with demand.

We are always recruiting members on-line at our website and with our friends at the International Society of World-Wide Stamp Collectors (ISWSC). We have over 21 members who are also ISWSC members. Please see the ISWSC ad in the bulletin where you can visit the ISWSC website ISWSC.org Our clubs have reciprocating ads in each club's bulletin.

I want to thank the board (Scott Simon, 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.
- Bid in the following increments:

\$1 - \$49: increment of \$1.00 **\$50 - \$99:** increment \$2.09 **Over \$100:** increment of \$5.00

NOTE TO SELLERS

- 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.

(Revised March 2022)

AFSEC AUCTION — 2026-1 (January 2026)

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Bids are due within 30 days of receipt of sale list. List bids on any paper or e-mail. Bid the highest you are willing to pay. Your highest bid is never used unless necessary to top other bidders. Lots receiving only one bid are sold at the Minimum Bid listed.

AUCTION 2026-1 **Please note:** TN=tracking number, used by auctioneer for accuracy, thanks.

LOT #	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	CV	MIN. BID
1	Andorra	French Admin. #321, block of 4, MNH.	5.60	1.50
2	Danish West Indies	#11a (12c lilac + dp green). U, moderate cancel. A bit “battle worn” but a terrific deal!	240.00	20.00
3	Faroe Islands	S/S of 3, #101, MNH.	10.00	2.50
4	Faroe Islands	#408a, booklet, MNH, complete.	10.00	2.50
5	Finland	Aland Islands, #72, sheet of 4, #a-d, MNH.	3.00	1.00
6	Finland	Aland Islands, #137, MNH.	10.00	2.50
7	France	#2347a, Bklt pane of 10 (footnote in Scott).	25.00	5.00
8	France	#B598a, MNH, Bklt pane of 6, (#B593-B598 + 2 labels.)	4.50	1.00
9	French Equatorial Africa	Complete set of 8, #C1-C8, MLH.	8.00	2.50
10	French Polynesia	#C41a, (Pair, C40-C41 + label), MNH.	17.00	4.00
11	French Southern & Antarctic Terr.	#C10a, (Pair C9-C10 + label) VLH. CV discounted for VLH	24.00	5.00
12	FSAT	#C16a, (Pair, C15-C16 + label), MNH.	35.00	8.00
13	FSAT	#C25a,(Pair, C24-C25 + label) MNH.	35.00	8.00
14	FSAT	#C75a, (Strip of 3 + label, C73-C75), MNH.	3.00	1.00
15	Gambia	Great American Indian Chiefs #3001, MNH, Sheet of 10.	8.75	2.00
16	German State Saxony	Very early issue (1851), #8, Used, LC, nice clear margins all around.	25.00	11.00

17	Gibraltar	S/S of Queen's visit of 1954 with Prince Phillip, on their 50th Anniv. #970, MNH.	4.00	1.00
18	Gibraltar	#1066, MNH, European flags, #a-f.	5.50	1.50
19	Gibraltar	#1071, MNH, Silver Wedding Anniv., QE2	4.50	1.00
20	Greenland	#175, S/S of 3, MNH.	7.00	2.00
21	Greenland	#B23a, S/S of 4, MNH.	8.00	2.00
22	Iceland	#830, mini Sheet of 3, MNH.	10.50	2.50
23	Marshall Is.	#376a, MNH. Bklt pane of 7 (370-376) in complete bklt. Penny Blacks 150 Anniversary. See note in Cat.	10.00	2.50
24	Norway	#1451 (Sheet of 1450, 1451a), MNH.	6.00	1.50
25	St. Helena	#681, MNH, (1934 steam locomotive).	6.00	1.50
26	St. Thomas & Prince Is.	#1033, MNH, Maps, ships.	10.00	2.50
27	St. Thomas & Prince Is.	#1048, precancel, 1615 map of Paris.	7.50	2.00
28	South Africa	#1074a, nicely cancelled. Sheet of 10 Raptor birds, 1065-1074.	6.50	2.00
29	Togo	Semi Postals: #B12a, B13a, B14a. Three S/S of 4 issues for the Red Cross in 1959. Cat says exist imperf, same values. Have been mounted in album, minor gum disturbances.	15.00	3.50
30	Zaire	#1450, MNH, sheet of 4, #a-d.	27.50	6.00
31	Zaire	#1452, MNH, Comets!	20.00	5.00

END OF SALE

Bid the highest you are willing to pay. Your highest bid is never used unless necessary to top other bidders. Unsold lots may still be purchased at the Minimum Bid if still held by auctioneer. **Auction closes January 31, 2026, midnight.**

END OF SALE. See Clearance Corner, below, for discounted values.

CLEARANCE CORNER for 2026-1 Please note: TN = Tracking number used by auctioneer, thanks.

LOT #	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	CV	MIN. BID
CC 1	USA	#211, U, 2 pinholes at top. Reduced!	25.00	3.00
CC 2	USA	#248, MH, F/VF, slightly blunt corner.	32.50	6.00
CC 3	USA	#308, Used, LC, SE, F/VF. Now clearance priced!	10.00	2.00
CC 4	USA	Group A. IMPERFS, MNH, mostly complete sets.#4730a, 4736a, 4737a, 4740a, 4735a, 4765a, 4804a, 4807a, 4815b. '23 CV 30.25. Reduced from 14.00!	30.25	10.00

CC 5	USA	Group B. IMPERFS, MNH, mostly complete sets. 4795 B, 4816d, 4824a, 4813a, 4814a, 4820f, 4823f, 4895a. Was 14.00.	32.15	10.00
CC 6	Bulgaria	S/S, mini sheets, etc, M & U.#3058, 3101, 3114, 3122, 3343, 3390, 3415, 3609, 3619, 3628, 3662, Mint. Used, 3162, 3294, 3531. 15 Pcs. total.	31.00	3.00
CC 7	Iceland	#772, sheet of 3, a-c; 788, sheet of 4, a-d; 789, sheet of 3, a-c, all MNH.	21.00	3.00
CC 8	Iceland	#798, blk of 4(795-798); 810, sheet of 2, a-b, MNH.	14.25	2.00
CC 9	Ireland	Hor. strip of 4, #1677a, MNH; Hor. strip of 4, MNH, 1123a + 8 labels.	12.25	2.00
CC 10	Israel	#1041, MNH, imperf sheet of 3, stained glass windows sold for 47.50 , London '90. Now reduced !		4.00
CC 11	Italy	#1273-74, strip of 2 + label, MNG; 2072 b, complete bklt, MNH; 2273, MH; 2129, CTO, sheet of 4, a-d.	19.75	3.00
CC 12	Kenya	Farm products, Used., #749, 751, 757, 761, 762, 763, 764.	8.75	1.00
CC 13	Liechtenstein	#814 (1936 S/), MLH	15.00	3.00
CC 14	Mexico	#C38,MNH, VF.	80.00	15.00
CC 15	New Zealand	#1103b (w. overprint), MNH.	11.50	2.00
CC 16	New Zealand	#1436a, MNH, S/S of 2	10.50	2.00
CC 17	New Zealand	#B78a, MNH, mini sheet of 6.	10.00	2.00
CC 18	Nicaragua	Issued in 1869, Scott #6, block of 4. Two stamps are MNH, 2 MH.	16.00	2.00
CC 19	Romania	S/S of 6, #4852-4857, MNH.	5.50	1.00
CC 20	Tanzania	Eight Items: S/S or mini sheets, M & U. #310, 322a, 823, 1143, 1200, 1208, 1216, 1224.	22.00	2.00
CC 21	Africa	S/S's, mini sheets, M and CTO. 15 items. Liberia #892; Namibia 935; Niger 1005, sheet of a-h; Rwanda 406; South Africa, Swaziland, Togo, Zaire. List available.	59.00+	3.00
CC 22	Europe	S/S's, Mini sheets, etc. 8 pc. Mint, Belarus #18; Czech., 239, 310, 1554, B159; Used Czech. 367.	36.00	2.00
CC 23	USA	Meter strips (1952-1960). Edsel, Olds, Pontiac, Ford (2). Reduced from MB 7.00.		1.00

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PRICES REALIZED AUCTION 2025-4 (October 2025)

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
4	4.00	4.00	1
7	11.00	15.00	1
8	7.00	9.00	1
9		Lot withdrawn. Incorrect MB listed.	1
16	3.00	5.00	1
19	6.00	6.00	1
20	10.00	10.00	1
21	10.00	10.00	1
22	1.50	3.00	1
		CLEARANCE	
CC2	4.00	6.00	1
CC5	1.00	3.00	1
CC6	4.00	6.00	1
CC7	1.00	3.00	1
CC9	1.00	1.00	1
CC14	3.00	4.00	1
CC15	1.00	3.00	1