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Auction 68

This third of four auctions over which the magnificent **Olsson Collection of Large Dragons of China** will be offered includes important proofs and essays, outstanding stamps including the unique 1 candarin setting VI complete sheet of twenty and one of the four recorded 3ca. imperforate between pairs (ex Ferrary, Hind and James Starr), as well as seven covers highlighted by the earliest recorded cover bearing the stamps of Imperial China - the October 5, 1878 envelope from Peking to Shanghai with 5 candarin pair and single.

Auction 69

The 500-lot **People's Republic of China and Liberated Areas** includes a remarkable assembly of the greatest rarities, without precedent in one auction in recent years: the 1956 unissued Views of Peking 8f. (with Sun Rays), three of the 1964 unissued Peking Opera Masks, the 1968 unissued "Great Victory of the Cultural Revolution," the 1968 "The Whole Country is Red" and the 1953 unissued Navy \$800. A magnificent collection of mint blocks and large multiples complements them and includes the 1951 Tien An Men fifth printing set in blocks of fifteen, the 1967 Mao Thoughts strips and the 1968 Mao Directives in part sheets of 20 and imprint blocks of the 1968 Mao Poems set. A sale like this would not be complete without at least one 1980 Year of the Monkey sheet, and the sale contains two very fine complete sheets.

Auction 70

The 500-lot sale of **Hong Kong and Treaty Ports** includes an extensive Queen Victoria offering with the iconic mint 96c. olive-bistre, a magnificent mint Postal Fiscal \$10 rose-carmine (ex the Royal Collection) and two mint copies of the \$10 grey-green, as well as specialized 1891 Jubilees replete with multiples and errors (including two of the five recorded complete panes of this quintessential Hong Kong stamp). The postal history is highlighted by an 1856 "Shanghae Post Office Crown" cover to France, a marvelous example of this first postal marking of Shanghai, and includes Philippe Orsetti's marvelous collection of security marks and perfins on cover. **Macau** concludes the auction and includes a very rare usage British "Crown/Macao" double-ring origin datestamp.

Auction 71

Interasia's General Sale of **China and Asian Countries** stamps and postal history includes important China Ching Dynasty and Republic, substantial postal history, postal stationery, Chinese Local Posts and Foreign Post offices in China, Taiwan, and Tibet, while the Other Asian Countries includes another significant **North Korea** offering.

Day One (June 16) comprises **China Ching Dynasty and Republic** from early mail to 1949 (lots 37-820). The early mail includes five 1872-75 covers with the "Custom House/Shanghai Paid" dater (the earliest Customs Post mark) and an 1894 "Pakhoi Customs/Mail Matter"-mark cover (one of four recorded), while the General Sale Large Dragons include complete sheets of all the values, complementing the Olsson offering.

The 1894 Dowager issue and the 1897 New Currency surcharges include the 1897 small figures 10c. on 9ca. double surcharge, the mint "Golden Dragon" and a wonderful example of the legendary "Red Ruby," while their postal history contains no less than 16 Dowager covers and 40 New Currency-surcharge covers, including a very rare January 1897 usage of the latter before their official issuance (one of 12 recorded). The Red Revenues similarly contain further rarities including the legendary Small One Dollar, China's rarest regularly issued stamp. The 1912 Provisional Neutrality issues are complete, including the very rare unissued Postage Dues. The 1913-33 Junk issues are highlighted by the 1914-19 First Peking printing issue in mint blocks of four and a particularly nice example of the Hall of Classics \$2 inverted center (ex Colonel Green). The China collections conclude this outstanding day.

Day Two (June 17; lots 2001-2658) continues with the **Chinese Local Posts** with Wei-Hai-Wei first and second issues, **Foreign Post Offices in China**, China postal stationery and covers including another significant group of I-Chan. The day also includes Chinese Provinces, Japanese Occupation of China, **Manchukuo** with an award-winning collection of postal stationery offered intact, **Taiwan, Tibet, and Mongolia**.

Day Three (June 18; lots 3489-3579) comprises the **Other Asian Countries** and includes a rare set of blocks of four of the **Burma** Japanese Occupation Shwedagon Pagoda set as well as a significant section of **North Korea**.

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