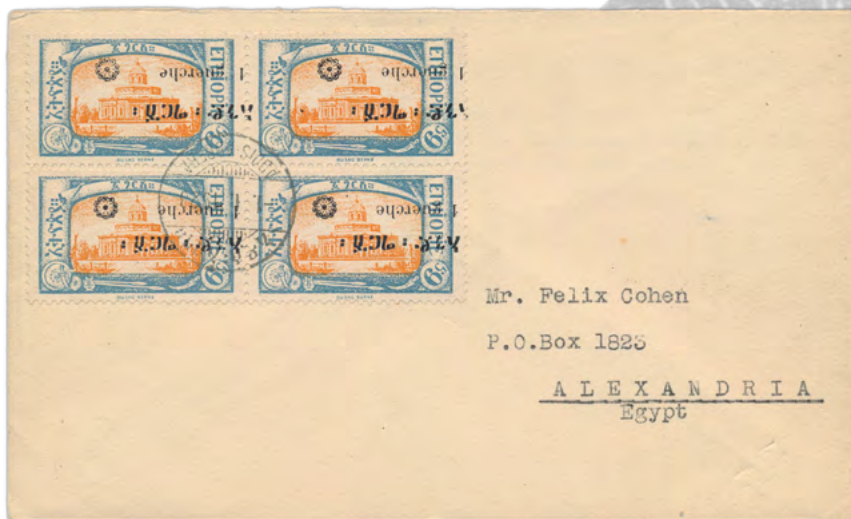


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Ethiopia

20TH February 2025



Ethiopia – The Spyridon D. Germenis collection Part II

It is quite outstanding to get such a very specialized and comprehensive collection Ethiopia - THANKS.

Spyridon „Spiros“ Germenis collected it since the late 1940's when he moved with his parents from his birth place Athens (born 1939) to Addis Ababa in Ethiopia. In 1958 he left for England to read Civil Engineering, came back to Addis and married his wife Jana in 1970. The following years he worked in various countries in the Middle East, Asia, South America and Africa. From the 1990's they settled in the Czech Republic where Spiros passed away in 2014.

He left behind one of the most fascinating collection Ethiopia, and we are proud to offer as a first part some sets of the 1943 „OBELISK“ issue, one of his preferred issues, as well as postal history covers, postcards and postal stationery items.

Enjoy!



Spyridon D. Germenis

Spiros was born on October 20, 1939 in Athens, Greece. The eldest of three siblings, and part of a family that was by that time already largely settled in Africa, mostly in Ethiopia. Spiros moved with his parents via Alexandria to Addis Ababa in 1948, where he attended the Greek School, as well as acquired a vivid interest in stamps. In 1958 he left for England to read Civil Engineering at Brighton Polytechnic, where he stayed for 5 years.

Back in Addis following completion of his studies, he met Jana Hildprandt in 1964, as well as started his career as a structural civil engineer. He first joined the Greek construction company Myriallis, and worked on a number of projects commissioned by the Emperor, including the Kennedy Memorial Library and reconstruction of part of the Palace. He then joined Salini, an Italian construction company, continuing to work in projects across Ethiopia, before being relocated to Rome to continue working there.

„How about you move to Rome with me?“, he told Jana on the phone after he had already relocated. „Is that a marriage proposal?“, she asked. „Yes, why not. I suppose it is.“

Spiros and Jana got married in Rome in 1970 and lived there for 2 years. He was then offered to be sent to Afghanistan for a construction project on his own for 2 years but chose to move with Jana to Athens instead, to work for Vacuum Concrete, a large Greek construction company. The couple relocated to Greece in 1972, with Spiros spending the next 10 years working in and leading large projects all over the Middle East, Iran, Africa, South America, India and Pakistan, before moving with Jana to Indonesia for two years in order to work on projects in Southeast Asia.

The year 1981 saw the arrival of Spiros and Jana's only son, Stephanos, also probably signifying a shift towards a more settled lifestyle. Following a few years with CCC, a Palestinian-owned construction company, Spiros formed his own company dealing with construction projects across Greece.

News of property previously confiscated by the Communist regime in Czechoslovakia, now being given back through restitution to its original owners, emerged following the events of 1989

in Eastern Europe. After a few years of back-and-forth travel between Athens and Prague and living in between the two, Spiros and Jana eventually fully settled in 1996 in what eventually became the Czech Republic, to receive and manage Jana's ancestral property, including a chateau in Southwest Bohemia. Stephanos followed shortly after.

Life in the Czech Republic in the 1990s was challenging and very different to the Mediterranean, Africa and Southeast Asia, even for a couple who lived abroad all their lives. With hard work and a lot of patience, they made the rather small town of Blatna their new home. However, old values and habits are not easily forgotten. Doro wot and kik alicha were, to the surprise of dinner guests not having lived in Ethiopia, a standard part of the menu, with Stephanos often secretly emptying the jar of berbere into the pot, often to his dad's dismay. Spiros and Jana spent much of the period during 1999-2008 traveling to England, mostly for two reasons: to visit their son who had moved there to study and work, and to purchase injera and Ethiopian coffee. Spiros' stamp collection had in the meantime grown significantly as well, focusing entirely on Ethiopian stamps. He actively sought not only to widen his collection, but also to meet fellow enthusiasts.

For Spiros and his family, Ethiopia was initially a place of escape from post-war Europe and civil war-ridden Greece. Perhaps it was viewed as a tangent, a detour, a parenthetical period before returning back to „normality“. However, 40 years after leaving Addis and more than 60 years after having set foot there for the first time, it is Ethiopian furniture that is scattered all over the Germenis household in both Athens and Blatna, doro wot is the family's only unanimously favorite dish, it is Spiros' stamp albums that slowly but surely occupied an entire room, and it is Ethiopia that a whole generation of Spiros' wider family, which although never lived nor have been there, yearns to some day visit. Indeed, Ethiopia was much more than something just temporary.

Spiros passed away in Prague on July 22, 2014 after a 9-month long fight with cancer.

Äthiopien - Spyridon D. Germanis Sammlung Einzellose 7.006 - 7.076
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Ethiopia - Spyridon D. Germanis Collection single lots 7.006 - 7.076
Thursday, 20 February 2025, the auction starts at 9.00 am



7006

Äthiopien

P 7006	1894/1903 Six complete sets of 7 each, one first issue, the others with different overprints ("ETHIOPIA" and Amharic "Bosta", "Malekt" resp. "Malekathe"), all mint with many never hinged, fine. (Ex Germanis)	1-7 I/V	**/ *	300,-
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7007

P 7007	1894 First issue complete set of seven overprinted "SPÉCIMEN", each on card, fine. (Ex Germanis)	1-7 Spec	SPEC	150,-
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7008

P 7008	1894-1903 Four complete sets of 7 each, one first issue, the others with different overprints ("ETHIOPIA" and Amharic "Bosta" resp. "Malekt"), all used (postally or CTO). (Ex Germanis)	1-7 (4)	⊙	100,-
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7009



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P 7009	1903 Complete set of seven surcharged by small "Malekt" h/s in black and cancelled-to-order by blue bilingual "HARAR 29-4-6" c.d.s. to blanc envelope, with vert. folds (not affecting adhesives), fine and scarce. (Ex Germenis)	1-7 IV	⊙	100,-
P 7010	1903 "HARAR POSTES FRANCAISE ..." transit datestamp on cover from Djibouti (1. April 1903) to Paris (17.4.03), franked by Obock 1892 25c and backstamped Boulogne-s-Seine and Paris. Cover with a vertical bend and lightly stained. (Ex Germenis)	Obock 31	✉	100,-



7012



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7013

P 7011	1905 Set of 19 mint stamps resp. bisected stamps, with cpl. set optd. new value, and the Harar Provisionals with five different stamps optd. new value and with add. Amharic ovpt., one complete stamp and the four different bisected optd. "5 c/m", and the two diff. "5 centimes." on 16g. The "05" on ¼g. optd. "Ethiopie" with a long tear at upper left but good to very fine else. (Ex Germenis)	8/17	*/ **	200,-
P 7012	1905 Three mint stamps 5 on ¼g. green with add. "Bosta" ovpt., one normal with "05" in violet, one with blue "05" inverted, and a VERY RARE OVERPRINT ERROR "5 c/m" (as for the bisected Harar Provisional) on ½g. with add. "Bosta" ovpt. (Ex Kaplan coll.) (Ex Germenis)	8 III var. (3)	*	200,-
P 7013	1905 Five stamps optd. new value showing varieties, with "05" on ¼g. and "1.60" on 8g. both with ovpt. INVERTED, "20" on 1g. vertical pair with ovpt. INVERTED (top) and upright (bottom), and 20 on 1g. with ovpt. DOUBLE, all fine mint never hinged resp. very lightly hinged. (Ex Germenis)	8, 10, 13 var.	**/ *	200,-



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| P 7014 | 1905 Provisionals "20" on 1g. blue (x2) and "40" on 2g. brown used along with first issue 4g. lilac-brown, all tied by Adia Abeba '2.IV.1905' cds, in combination with French Somali-Coast 5c., 10c. and 25c., tied blue Djibouti '15 AVRIL 05' cds, on part registered cover (front only) as printed matter to Jerusalem, with blue boxed "R" h/s and octagonal French paquebot d/s (S.S. Tourane) alongside. The 4g. stamp with faults (repaired at top left) and with 'diamond' perforation at the left. A very unusual franking and destination. (Ex Kaplan coll.) (Ex Germenis) | 10+11+5
+ French
Somalicoast | △/ ☒ | 100,- |
| P 7015 | 1905 Harar Provisionals: "5 c/m + 5 c/m" on ¼g. orange block of four, mint never hinged), plus the two different "5 centimes" on 16g. black with add. Amheric "Bosta" resp. "Malekt" ovpt., mint hinged. (Ex Germenis) | 16 (4), 17 I+II | **/ * | 100,- |
| P 7016 | 1905 Harar provisional "5 c/m" on bisected ½g. red tied by "HARAR 12...05" cds to picture postcard to Chateau du Loir, Sarthe, France via French Somali Coast where it was franked by 5c. tied by '27...05' cds, and with '13 DEC 05' arrival stamp alongside, fine and scarce. printed 'Direction des Postes et Télégraphes Ethiopiens' cover to Budapest, Hungary, uprated French Somali Coast 10c. and 15c. tied by '7 JUIL 06' cds, with complete paper seal and arrival cds on the reverse. The cover with a brownish patch at top left otherwise fine. A rare usage of the Harar provisional in combination with French Somali Coast, and a scarce destination. (Ref. Harmers sale April 2013) (Ex Germenis) | 16 H + Somali
55 | ☒ | 200,- |



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| P 7017 | 1906 "05" on ½g. and vertical pair "10" on ½g. with new value overprint DOUBLE on 05 on ½g. and top stamp of the pair, all with small "Melenik" overprint, mint never hinged and fine. (Ex Kaplan coll.) (Ex Germenis) | 181+191 var. | ** | 100,- |
| P 7018 | 1906-07 Three complete mint sets surcharged new value (different types) and different Amheric overprints. (Ex Germenis) | 18-31 | * | 100,- |



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- P 7019 1906 Mixed franking of 1906 "05" and Amheric "Menelik" on ¼g. green (internal rate) tied by "HARAR 18-2-6" cds in blue in combination with French Somalicoast 10c (international rate) tied "... COTE FRAN_se DE SOMALIS 20 FEVR 06" double-ring d/s to picture postcard to Hamburg, Germany with '3.3.06' arrival cds. Signed and opinion Peter Holcombe. A SCARCE COMBINATION CARD ESPECIALLY WITH THIS ISSUE. (Ex Germenis) 18 I + Somali 41 ☒ 300,-
- P 7020 1908 Four different overprints "1 PIASTRE" on ½g., with normal stamp, varieties "OVERPRINT DOUBLE" and "1" missing, as well as the rare stamp with additional Amheric "Malekt" overprint, all fine mint never hinged, resp. hinged. (Ex Germenis) 32 I+II+var. **/ * 200,-



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- P 7021 1908 Provisional "1/2 piastre" on ½g. red, 22 stamps incl. two blocks of 10 (one stamps with corner fault) and vertical pair with gutter at the left (bearing number "4") used on part registered cover (front only) from DIRE-DAOUA to Djibouti on 2nd March 1912. (Ex Germenis) 34 (22) ☒ 100,-
- P 7022 1908 Provisionals short set of 6 from 1/2 pi. on ½g. to 16pi. on 16g. used on registered cover from Adis Abeba (12.11.1910) to Berlin, and on reverse with add. franking of 1909 1g. and Berlin arrival cds. A philatelic but attractive cover with a scarce franking. (Ex Germenis) 34-39 + 42 ☒ 150,-



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- P 7023 1908 1pi. on 1g. blue with overprint variety "1 inverted and incomplete + letters p and t incomplete", used along with three singles of the normal stamps and 1909 ¼g. green-blue on registered cover from "HARRAR 7.XI.1914" to Djibouti. The cover with vert. folds and lightly stained but still good. (Ex Germenis) 35 var., 35(3), 40 ☒ 100,-
- P 7024 1911 Registered cover from Adis Abeba to Cairo, Egypt via Port Taufiq, franked by 1908 1pi. on 1g. block of six (with gutter at the left) tied by "ADIS ABEBA/22.IV.1911" cds, and on the reverse with transit and arrival dater. The cover with a central vert. bend (not affecting stamps) otherwise fine. (Ex Germenis) 35 (6) ☒ 100,-

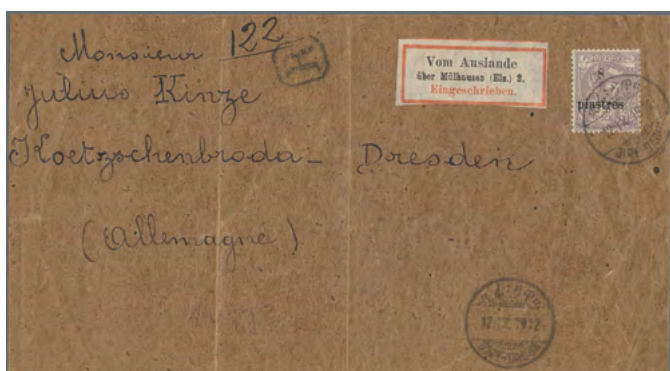


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| P 7025 | 1909 cover + contents from Harar to Vienna via Djibouti and Port Said, franked by 1908 "2 piastre" on 2g. brown tied by "HARAR POSTES .../14 AOUT 9" cds in blue and backstamped Djibouti and Port Said transit dater as well as '8.IX.09' arrival cds. Letter inside from Louis Francis Kaden. Signed by Peter Holcombe. (Ex Germenis) | 36 | ✉ | 150,- |
| P 7026 | 1908 Printed cover (Direction des Postes et Télégraphes Ethiopiens) used from Harar to Lyon, France via Djibouti, franked by 1908 2pi. on 2g. brown tied by "HARRAR POSTES .../7 NOV 8" cds in blue, backstamped by resp. transit and arrival dater, fine. (Ex Germenis) | 36 | ✉ | 150,- |



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| P 7027 | 1908 "8 piastre" on 8g. lilac used on part registered cover (front only) from Dire-Daoua to Koetzenbroda/Dresden, Germany, tied by bilingual "DIRE-DAOUA 12.IX.1912" cds, and with German registration label "Vom Auslande über Mülhausen (Els.) 2. Eingeschrieben" alongside. (Ex Germenis) | 38 | ✉/△ | 100,- |
| P 7028 | 1911, "Dire-Daoua"-Provisional complete set, mint lightly hinged, the '16g.' on 16g. with a repaired perf at the right otherwise fine. Signed "JEAN CIVIDINI PARIS" on back, and with Drouot 18 certificate "Affranchissement exceptionnel". (Mi. €1600) (Ex Germenis) | A 46 - G 46 | * | 200,- |



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| P 7029 | 1911, "Dire-Daoua"-Provisional complete set of them, each value tied by blue "DIRE-DAOUA POSTES 3/OCT/11" cds in blue to a small piece, fine. (Ex Germenis) | A 46 - G 46 | △ | 100,- |
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P 7030	1911, "Dire-Daoua"-Provisional complete set used on cover tied by "DIRE-DAOUA POSTES 4/OCT/11" cds. and sent to Harrar with '5 OCT 11' arrival cds on the reverse, with minor imperfections like light folds and a tear at bottom. (Ex Germenis)	A 46 - G 46	☒	100,-
7031	1923-27 Destination Germany: Four covers (three registered) and two picture postcards to Germany, all franked by 1919 definitives and/or those overprinted new value, in slightly mixed condition as usual. (Ex Germenis)		☒	200,-
7032	1926-28 Destination Austria: Three registered covers to Austria, all franked by 1919 definitives and/or those overprinted new value, in slightly mixed condition as usual. (Ex Germenis)		☒	100,-
7033	1926-28 Destination Switzerland: Three covers (two registered) to Switzerland, all franked by 1919 definitives and/or those overprinted new value, in mixed condition. (Ex Germenis)		☒	100,-
7034	1927 Sixtuple rate registered cover from Addis Abbeba to Paris, redirected to Lausanne, Switzerland, franked by 1919 4g. on 4t. (x2) and 1926 ½g. on 1t. (x2) all tied "ADIS ABEBA 22.VI.27" cds, with reg. label on front, Lausanne arrival dater on the reverse. A scarce multiple rate registered cover franked 9 guerches (2g. rate to abroad, 5g. five additional weight units, 2g. registration). (Ex Germenis) (T)	79, 88	☒	100,-
7035	1923 cover from Dirre-Daoua to Rome bearing multiple franking of two pairs of 1921 1g. on ¼g. tied "DIRRE-DAOUA 31.V.1923", with Rome '2. VIII.' arrival and circled distribution backstamp. (Ex Germenis)	81 (4)	☒	80,-



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P 7036	1921-22 Two single of 2g. on 4\$. and four other optd. stamps of this issue used on registered cover (front & back) from Addis-Abbeba to Toledo, Ohio, U.S.A. via Aden & Gibraltar (endorsed in m/s), four stamps on front tied by scarce 'Keyhole' datestamp "ADDIS-ABBEBA 15.IV.1922 ARADA", reg. label alongside, and on the reverse with two adhesives of which one has been cancelled by Toledo '18 May 22' arrival cds, another Toledo cds and New York transit dater alongside. The printed envelope opened three sides for presentation and slightly reduced at the right, sender's imprint scratched off. Nevertheless, a scarce destination and a scarce franking including two copies of the 2g. on 4\$. (Ex Germenis)	82 (2), 80, 81, 84	☒	100,-
P 7037	1926 1g. on 6g. orange & blue used along with five other optd. definitives for 3½g. rate on registered cover to Amiens, France, all but one tied by "ARADA ADDIS ABEBA 14.IV.28" cds, and with Amiens arrival backstamp. The cover and some perf tips with gum stains otherwise fine. A SCARCE STAMP ESPECIALLY ON COMMERCIAL COVER. (Ex Germenis)	91 et al.	☒	100,-



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P 7038	1927 1g. on 6g. block of four showing variety "OVERPRINT INVERTED", used on cover from Addis Abbeba to Alexandria, Egypt, tied by "ADDIS-ABBEBA 1.I.1928" cds, and with arrival backstamp, very fine. (Ex Germenis)	93 var.(4)	✉	200,-
7039	1927 Horizontal pair of 1g. on 6g. light blue & orange used on cover from Dire-Daoua to Zurich, Switzerland, tied by violet "DIRE-DAOUA 20.1.1928" cds. The cover with a little tear at top but still fine. (Ex Germenis)	93 (2)	✉	80,-
P 7040	1927 1g. on 6g. and 1g. on ¼g. both showing variety "OVERPRINT DOUBLE, ONE INVERTED", used along with three other optd. adhesives on printed and illustrated (Coat of Arms & Lion) registered envelope from Addis Abbeba to Alexandria, Egypt, tied by "ADDIS-ABABA R.P. 16.V.1928" cds, and with arrival backstamp. (Ex Germenis)	93+94 var. et al.	✉	150,-



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P 7041	1928 'Prince Tafari & Empress Zaudito' complete set on two 'Epreuve de Luxe' sheets "EMPIRE D'ÉTHIOPIE" "1925" resp. "1927" with five different stamps in original colours each, printed by 'Atelier de Fabrication des Timbre-Poste -- Paris'. (Ex Germenis) (M)	96-105	(*)	200,-
7042	1929 'Keyhole' datestamp "ADDIS-ABABA ... 29 ARADA" used on printed envelope to Djibouti, franked by four 1928 1m. (strip of three + single) tied by the scarce 'keyhole' datestamp which was in use between 1924 and 1929 only. The cover opened three sides for display. (Ex Germenis) (M)	99 (4)	✉	80,-



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| P 7043 | 1930 Large registered, TRIPLE WEIGHT cover from Addis-Abbeba to Lucerne, Switzerland franked by pair ½m. from the 1930 "HAYLE" Proclamation I issue and a pair of 4m. of the "HAILE" Proclamation II issue. The total franking of 9m. correctly pays for a triple weight registered cover to abroad (3m. for first weight, 1½m. for each of the two subsequent weight classes, and 3m. for registration). The left of the 4m. stamps with an overprint ERROR in the 2nd Amharic line (sheet pos. 4, listed by Payne). All stamps tied by "ADDIS-ABBEBA 30.VIII.1930" cds, reg. label on front, Luzern arrival cds on the reverse. The right-hand 4m. stamp with a piece torn off at top, and also the cover with a piece torn off in upper left corner. Despite these flaws, this is a great "heavy" cover with great franking to include postal use of overprint variety/error. (Ex Germenis) | 13611 var. +
1331 | ✉ | 150,- |
| 7048 | 1943-46 Three airmail covers to the U.S.A. franked by Emperor Haile Selassie stamps, with two covers (1943/1944) censored, and a 1946 registered cover, in mixed condition. (Ex Germenis) | ex 200/206 | ✉ | 100,- |



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| P 7049 | 1943 Overprint varieties: Five stamps (four different) optd. "OBELISK/3 Nov. 1943" and new value showing two different ovpt. varieties, one 5c on 5c with bottom "5" INVERTED, and four values showing "small closed 4" in 1943", all fine mint never hinged. (Ex Germenis) | ex 207/211 | ** | 100,- |
| 7050 | 1943 Complete set optd. "OBELISK/3 Nov. 1943" and new value, mint never hinged, signed by M. Raybaudi. (Ex Germenis) | 207-211 | ** | 60,- |



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| P 7051 | 1943 Overprint varieties: Group of 9 stamps optd. "OBELISK/3 Nov. 1943" and new value, all showing ovpt. varieties, with complete set with missing ":" at top right (one with only one stop), two values with "S" in OBELISK almost missing", one 15c on 10c with "slanted 3" in 1943", and a 5c on 4c with "lower 5" inverted", all fine unmounted mint. (Ex Germenis) | 207-211 | ** | 150,- |
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P 7052	1943 Three complete type sets of five optd. "OBELISK/3 Nov. 1943" and new value, showing the three overprint types with "K" of OBELISK fat and with serifs, with thinner "K" with serifs, and the "K" without serifs, mint never hinged or lightly hinged, fine. (Ex Germenis)	207-11 (3)	**/ *	150,-
P 7053	1943 Complete set of blocks of four optd. "OBELISK/3 Nov. 1943" and new value, mint never hinged. The block of the 5c on 4c folded between and one stamp 15c on 10c with two little gumless patches, still fresh and fine. All blocks signed by M. Raybaudi. (Ex Germenis)	207-211 (4)	田/ **	200,-
7054	1943 Complete set of blocks of four optd. "OBELISK/3 Nov. 1943" and new value, mint lightly hinged, fresh and fine. (Ex Germenis)	207-211 (4)	田/ *	120,-
7055	1943 Complete set of blocks/strips of six optd. "OBELISK/3 Nov. 1943" and new value, with se-tenants of the three types of "K" in OBELISK (K without serifs, K with serifs, fat K with serifs) and small varieties like "small 3" etc., mint never hinged. (Mi. from €3000) (Ex Germenis) (M)	207-11 (6)	**	300,-



7056

P 7056	1943 Complete set of top left corner blocks of 28 optd. "OBELISK/3 Nov. 1943" and new value, showing se-tenants of all the three types of the "K" in OBELISK (K w/o serifs, K with serifs and fat K with serifs) plus various varieties, mint never hinged, fresh and fine. (Mi. from €14,000) (Ex Germenis) (M)	207-11 (28)	**	1.000,-
7057	1943 Complete set of bottom left corner panes of 40 optd. "OBELISK/3 Nov. 1943" and new value, mint never hinged, fresh and fine. (Mi. €20,000) (Ex Germenis) (M)	207-211 (40)	**	1.000,-
7058	1943 Complete set of five optd. "OBELISK/3 Nov. 1943" and new value tied by bilingual "ADDIS ABABA/4.11.43" c.d.s. to printed presentation sheetlet "Empire of Ethiopia/Ministry of Communications". The 15c on 10c shows a narrow "4" in "1943". The sheetlet rejoined by two Scotch tapes otherwise fine. A scarce official sheetlet. (Ex Germenis)	207-211	◎	60,-

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| 7059 | 1943 Complete set of five optd. "OBELISK/3 Nov. 1943" and new value tied by bilingual "ADDIS ABABA/4 NOV 43" c.d.s. to printed "Imperial Ethiopian Government/Ministry of Finance/Monopoly Service Tobacco Factory" sheet, fine. (The marginal single 30c on 20c with a smaller closed "4" in "1943".) (Ex Germenis) (M) | 207-211 | ◎ | 60,- |
| 7060 | 1943 Complete set of five optd. "OBELISK/3 Nov. 1943" and new value tied by bilingual "ADDIS ABABA/4 NOV 43" c.d.s. to printed "Imperial Ethiopian Government/Ministry of Finance/Monopoly Service Tobacco Factory" sheet, fine. (The 5c on 4c with a smaller closed "4" in "1943".) (Ex Germenis) (M) | 207-211 | ◎ | 60,- |



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| P 7061 | 1943 Complete set of five optd. "OBELISK/3 Nov. 1943" and new value, all with sheet margin at top, tied by bilingual "ADDIS ABABA/3 NOV 43" c.d.s. to official souvenir folder, lightly stained, still good. A VERY RARE FIRST DAY CANCELLATION. (Almost all such folders and covers cancelled on 4th Nov., and only very few on 3rd Nov., the first day of issue. The only FDC ex Vozikis collection.) (Ex Germenis) (M) | 207-211 | FDC | 300,- |
| 7062 | 1943 Complete set of five optd. "OBELISK/3 Nov. 1943" and new value, tied by bilingual FIRST DAY c.d.s. "ADDIS ABABA/3 NOV 43" to part envelope (front only), fine. A VERY RARE FIRST DAY CANCELLATION. (Almost all folders and covers cancelled on 4th Nov., and only very few on 3rd Nov., the first day of issue.) (Ex Germenis) | 207-11 | △/ ☒ | 200,- |
| P 7063 | 1943 Complete set of five optd. "OBELISK/3 Nov. 1943" and new value tied by bilingual "ADDIS ABABA/4 NOV 43" c.d.s. to unaddressed printed envelope, fine. (Ex Germenis) | 207-11 | ☒ | 100,- |
| 7064 | 1943 Complete set of five optd. "OBELISK/3 Nov. 1943" and new value tied by bilingual "ADDIS ABABA/4.11.43" c.d.s. to unaddressed "Reuters Ltd." envelope, fine. (Ex Germenis) | 207-11 | ☒ | 100,- |
| 7065 | 1943 Complete set of five optd. "OBELISK/3 Nov. 1943" and new value tied by bilingual "ADDIS ABABA/4.11.43" c.d.s. to unaddressed "PER VIA AEREA" envelope, fine. (Ex Germenis) | 207-11 | ☒ | 100,- |



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| P 7066 | 1943 Complete set of five optd. "OBELISK/3 Nov. 1943" and new value tied by bilingual "ADDIS ABABA/4 NOV 43" c.d.s. to official souvenir folder in blue, fine. In addition a similar folder in green with a mint set hinged (toned by hinges). (Ex Germenis) (M) | 207-11 (2) | ☒/ * | 150,- |
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P 7067	1943 Overprint ERROR: 15c on 10c optd. "OBELISK/3 Nov. 1943" and new value mistakenly IN RED, mint lightly hinged, plus a normal stamp with ovpt. in black for comparison. (Ex Germenis)	209 var.	*	100,-
7070	1959 Red Cross Error: "2" on wrong ovpt. "5c" on 15c, two blocks of four with even one error stamp, plus minor varieties like malformed crosses, both mint never hinged, fresh and fine. (Pos. 34-35/44-45 resp. 33-34/43-44) (Ex Germenis)	379 I (2)	田/ **	80,-
P 7071	1959 Red Cross error: "2" on wrong ovpt. "5c" on 15c in pair with normal stamp 15c+2c (pos. 34+44) used on locally addressed small mourning cover and tied by bilingual "1-6-59 ETHIOPIA DEPART A.A." cds, fine. A SCARCE OVERPRINT ERROR. (Mi. -, -) (Ex Germenis)	379 I + 379	✉	80,-
7072	1959 Red Cross complete set of three in sheets of 100 each (30c.+5c. two half sheets), with a lot of varieties including the rare 15c.+2c. with error "2" on 15c.+5c. (pos. 44), the very rare "missing Ethiopian overprint" (pos. 91) and many others like deformed "+", re-entries, corrected marginal imprints etc. on all sheets, mint never hinged, fine. (Ex Germenis) (M)	379-381 (100)	**	150,-
7073	1994 'Fox': Two sets of four with two different circled overprints (UNFPA resp. ADB), each set on FDC, plus one ADB brochure, fine. (Mi. from €600) (Ex Germenis) (T)	1509-16	FDC	100,-



7074



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P 7074	1905-08 Five complete mint sets of postage due issues, with "T" overprint (two types) and the three following 1906-08 issues, most stamps lightly hinged, some never hinged, with a few minor imperfections but still good to very fine. (Mi. about €1300, Scott about \$800) (Ex Germenis)	1-7 I+II, 8-28	*/ **	200,-
P 7076	1905 Postal stationery card 1g. blue surcharged native "Malekt" in black, dated 'Gonder d. 16.4.1905' and used from Addis Abbeba to Germany, canc. "ADIS ABEBA 20.IV.1905", uprated French Somalicoast 10c. and in Berlin by German Germania 5pf. green tied "BERLIN 22.5.05", and with Halberstadt arrival dater. A very unusual franking and postcard. (Ex Germenis)	H&G 6d + Somali + German	GA	200,-

Äthiopien - Spyridon D. Germanis Sammlung Lose 7.006 - 7.076
Donnerstag, 20. Februar 2025, Beginn der Versteigerung 13.00 Uhr

Ethiopia - Spyridon D. Germanis Collection lots 7.006 - 7.076
Thursday, 20 February 2025, the auction starts at 1.00 pm



ex. 9014 | 400 €

Äthiopien
siehe auch 14179

- P 9014 1902 "Bosta" native overprint on the seven values of first issue: Specialized collection with overprint types I, II, III and IV on 35 mint and two used stamps, plus two registered covers. (Ex Germanis) (M) 1-7 III 400,-
- W 9015 1919 Definitives, complete set of 15, each value single on blanc picture postcard, all c-t-o by 1931 datestamp (Addis Abbeb, Diré-Daoua resp. Harrar) to picture side, fine and attractive. (Ex Germanis) (T) 64-78 100,-



ex. 9016 | 1.000 €

- P 9016** 1919/1931 Specialized collection of about 270 mint stamps of 1919 definitives plus later reprints plus 1919-27 overprints, with original 1919 set of 15 in blocks of four, also complete set in IMPERF blocks of four (1931 reprints), and about 100 mint stamps showing varieties like center or frame only, inverted center etc. The second part with about 110 mint stamps of 1919-27 overprints showing a wide range of overprint varieties like inverted, double, triple, proof (diff. ovpt. colour), missing numerals or letters, and many others. Most stamps are never hinged or lightly hinged, fresh and fine. A FASCINATING COLLECTION. (Ex Germenis) (A) ex 64/95

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ex. 9018 | 200 €



ex. 9023 | 200 €

- P 9018** 1942-43 Seven covers (two fronts) and one picture postcard franked with Emperor Haile Selassie adhesives including complete set on FDC (22.6.42), picture postcard to Palestine, two airmail covers to Athens (registered) resp. to England, one cover and two part covers (fronts) sent to Sweden, and complete set of five overprinted "OBELISK ..." tied by Addis Ababa '4.11.43' to blanc envelope. The FDC and the OBELISK cover are very fine, others in mixed condition. (Ex Germenis) (T) ex 196/211 ✉/ FDC/
△ 200,-
- W 9019** 1950's (c.)- Incoming parcel cards: Collection of more than 150 parcel cards + some pieces from Lebanon, Scandinavia, Italy, Netherlands, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland and few other countries, all sent to Ethiopia. (Ex Germenis) (S) ✉ 100,-
- W 9020** 1950's/early 60's - Incoming mail: Collection of about 150 covers and postcards worldwide, most of them sent to Ethiopia except some Macao FDC's. (Ex Germenis) (S) ✉/ FDC/
GA 100,-
- W 9021** 1959 Red Cross: Specialized collection of 119 mint stamps of the three denominations including few singles, pairs, stripes and blocks of four showing a wide range of overprint varieties like the error "2" on wrong "+5c" on 15c, malformed or incomplete crosses and Ethiopian inscription, re-entries and others. (Ex Germenis) (M) 379-81 **/ * 150,-
- P 9022** 1944 100th Birthday of Meneliks II.: Specialized collection of more than 130 mint stamps (w/o gum as issued) and six covers (cancelled-to-order, two FDCs), including 18 imperf colour trials/plate proofs, many multiples (with marginal and corner marginal blocks), varieties, colour shades incl. "error colour", marginal sheet inscriptions and many more. (Ex Germenis) (M) 212-16 (*)/ ☉/ ✉ 300,-

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- P 9023** 1896-1905 Collection of 19 postal stationery cards, 8 of them used postally, others mint or CTO, with missing add. frankings on two used cards, good to very fine else. (Ex Germenis) (T) GA 200,-

Versteigerungsfolge – Auction Schedule

MONTAG, 17. FEBRUAR 2025 – Monday, 17 February 2025

EINZELLOSE & SAMMLUNGEN – single lots & collections

9.00 Uhr 9.00 am	INTERNATIONALE NUMISMATIK / MÜNZEN International Numismatics / Coins	LIVE-BIDDING Biddr.com	1 - 1.218
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DIENSTAG, 18. FEBRUAR 2025 – Tuesday, 18 February 2025

EINZELLOSE & SAMMLUNGEN – single lots & collections

9.00 Uhr 9.00 am	BANKNOTEN ALLE WELT / DEUTSCHLAND Banknotes Worldwide / Germany	LIVE-BIDDING Biddr.com	1.400 - 1.888
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13.00 Uhr 1.00 pm	CHINA China	LIVE-BIDDING Philasearch.com	2.000 - 2.358
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16.00 Uhr 4.00 pm	ASIEN Asia		2.400 - 3.189
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MITTWOCH, 19. FEBRUAR 2025 – Wednesday, 19 February 2025

EINZELLOSE – single lots

9.00 Uhr 9.00 am	ALTDEUTSCHLAND, BRUSTSCHILD Old German States, „Brustschild“	LIVE-BIDDING Philasearch.com	4.000 - 4.651
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14.00 Uhr 2.00 pm	DEUTSCHLAND, ANSICHTSKARTEN Germany, picture postcards		4.700 - 6.559
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DONNERSTAG, 20. FEBRUAR 2025 – Thursday, 20 February 2025

EINZELLOSE – single lots

9.00 Uhr 9.00 am	ÜBERSEE / FLUGPOST / KATASTROPHENPOST / SCHIFFSPOST Overseas / Air Mail / Disaster Mail / Ship Mail		7.000 - 7.644
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	THEMATIK Thematics		7.700 - 7.767
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	EUROPA Europe		7.800 - 8.926
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SAMMLUNGEN – collections

13.00 Uhr 1.00 pm	ÜBERSEE / FLUGPOST / KATASTROPHENPOST / SCHIFFSPOST Overseas / Air Mail / Disaster Mail / Ship Mail		9.000 - 9.641
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	THEMATIK Thematics		9.700 - 9.941
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	EUROPA Europe		10.000 - 11.137
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FREITAG, 21. FEBRUAR 2025 – Friday, 21 February 2025

SAMMLUNGEN – collections

9.00 Uhr 9.00 am	NACHLÄSSE, WUNDERKARTONS Estates, supplements	LIVE-BIDDING Philasearch.com	11.500 - 11.948
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13.00 Uhr 1.00 pm	DEUTSCHLAND VOR 1945 Germany before 1945		12.000 - 13.351
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	DEUTSCHLAND NACH 1945, VARIA, ANSICHTSKARTEN Germany after 1945, varia, picture postcards		13.400 - 14.469
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