

The
COLLECTOR
Series



Sale 53
October 29, 2022

U.S. & Worldwide Stamps and Collections
As well as some of the magnificent European collections
formed by the late George McNamara



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Highlights of the Sale

63 ★/○/✉ **Albania, 1913-1984, the world-class collection in 9 volumes, formed by the late George McNamara.** One of the finest collections of this area ever formed, meticulously collected by an experienced professional philatelist over many years. This could easily form the basis for a wonderful exhibition collection.

Volume 1 contains issues of 1913 through 1917. The Turkish overprinted issues (Scott 1 through 19) are nearly all signed and contain some great rarities, including #2a (used on piece, catalog value \$1,600), 11 (used, catalog value \$4,750), 15 (on piece, catalog value \$1,750), 18 (two, each on piece, catalog value \$5,000 total), and 19 (five used, catalog value \$6,250 total). Total Scott catalog value for this group comes to \$32,425. There are also some ministerial reprints (listed in Michel) and some postal stationery. A detailed inventory of these issues begins the PDF. And there are high resolution PDFs of each of the 7 pages of these issues - see below.

The handstamped issues are extensive and come to approximately \$1000 catalog value. Skanderbeg issues add at least another \$1000 catalog value including some nice usages on cover. And there are a couple hundred (at least) of the Korytsa issues, including some on cover; catalog value for this group comes to over \$2000. Total catalog value for this volume is approximately \$37,000.

Volume 2 contains issues of 1918 to 1925, including covers and postal stationery, and catalogs well over \$2000.

Volume 3 contains issues of 1925 to 1939, including covers and many imperfs and essays. Catalog value comes to at least \$1000.

Volumes 4 through 7 contain issues of the communist period.

Volume 8 contains miscellaneous issues, including Greek WWII Occupation of Albania (North Epirus), fantasy and bogus issues, Italian Offices in Albania and Italian Military Post in Albania, also Montenegro Occupation of Albania. This volume catalogs over \$1500 for stamps alone, not counting the covers and postal stationery.

Volume 9 contains back-of-the-book issues, including postage dues, airmail (nearly complete to about 1940) and semi-postals. Best items are #C1-C7 imperf pairs (catalog value \$6000) and #C22-C28 complete (\$893). Catalog value for this volume comes to over \$8000.

Images on the web cover volumes 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9 completely (each volume is a separate PDF). Total catalog value for the 9 volumes (not counting varieties, postal stationery and covers) comes to approximately \$50,000.

Hammer Price \$16,000

67 ★/○/✉ **Romania, 1859-1983, the outstanding collection in 21 volumes, formed by the late George McNamara.** One of the finest and most extensive collections of this area ever formed, and amply annotated and rich in unlisted items. This could easily form the basis for a wonderful exhibition collection.

Volume 1 does not exist. George may have planned this volume but it is not with the lot.

Volume 2 contains stamps and postal stationery from the 1872 to 1889 period, the issues of Prince (later King) Carol I, including numerous essays, perf and shade varieties, blocks and strips. Stamps alone in this volume catalog well over \$4500. Fully imaged on the web as PDF #1.

Volume 3 contains issues of 1890-1900, with extensive proofs, perf varieties, cancels, covers and postal stationery. Catalog value for stamps alone is well over \$500. Fully imaged on the web as PDF #2.

Volume 4 contains issues of 1893-1900, including an impressive showing of essays and proofs, plus blocks, cancels, perf and shade varieties. Catalog value estimated at approximately \$1000. Fully imaged on the web as PDF #3.

Volume 5 contains issues of 1903-1909, with a wide range of perf and shade varieties, cancels and covers. Basic stamps catalog over \$1000. Fully imaged on the web as PDF #4.

Volume 6 contains issues of 1909-1919, including imperfs and postal stationery. Catalog value for listed stamps estimated at well over \$500. Fully imaged on the web as PDF #5.

Volume 7 contains issues of 1920-1922, with the main value being in the many imperfs, proofs and essays. Fully imaged on the web as PDF #6.

Volume 8 contains issues of 1926-1932, including extensive imperfs, also postal stationery. Fully imaged on the web as PDF #7.

Volumes 9 through 15 contain issues of 1931-1983. Not imaged.

Volumes 16 through 20 contain back-of-the-book issues, including semi-postals, airmail and postage dues, with numerous covers, also imperfs. Catalog value is approximately \$2500. Extensively imaged on the web as PDF #8.

Volume 21 contains Romanian Occupation of Hungary after WW1, also French Occupation (Arad Issue). Many but not all of these issues have been signed. Catalog value is approximately \$1500. Extensively imaged on the web as PDF #8.

Total catalog value for listed stamps alone comes to over \$13,000. There is exceptional additional value in the essays, proofs, covers and postal stationery. **Hammer Price \$6,500**

Highlights of the Sale



- 125 ★★ 1883, 2¢ Washington, red brown (Scott 210), an outstandingly choice example with premium centering and excellent color, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded **VF-XF 85**. Scott \$135. SMQ \$225. **Hammer Price \$275**



- 270 ★★ 1929, 8¢ Kans. (Scott 666), an outstandingly well centered gem, flawless o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2006 P.F. certificate graded **XF-SUP 95**. Scott \$145. SMQ \$475. **Hammer Price \$800**



- 133 ★ 1890, 3¢ Jackson (Scott 221), exceptionally well centered, o.g., lightly hinged, Extremely Fine; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded **XF 90**. Scott \$55. SMQ \$160. **Hammer Price \$225**



- 275 ★★ 1929, 6¢ Nebr. (Scott 675), a gem with near perfect centering, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded **XF-SUP 95**. Scott \$70. SMQ \$400. **Hammer Price \$500**



- 209 ★★ 1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, orange (Scott 400A), a magnificent gem for the most demanding connoisseur, immaculate o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded **XF-SUP 95**. Scott \$390. SMQ \$1,150. **Hammer Price \$800**



Prices Realized

Auction No.: **53** Collector Series
 Auction Date: October 29, 2022
 Total Realized: \$82,796

Prices shown are the prices the lots sold for. Any lots not listed were withdrawn, skipped or combined.
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Lot No.	Realized	Lot No.	Realized	Lot No.	Realized	Lot No.	Realized
2	\$60	89	\$250	151	\$190	217	\$35
3	\$60	91	\$150	152	\$30	218	\$40
4	\$50	92	\$400	153	\$80	220	\$350
5	\$40	97	\$110	154	\$100	221	\$400
8	\$28	100	\$70	155	\$30	223	\$60
9	\$1,700	101	\$375	157	\$160	225	\$65
11	\$140	103	\$250	158	\$40	226	\$30
13	\$100	104	\$200	159	\$375	228	\$65
14	\$55	105	\$65	160	\$160	229	\$55
15	\$150	107	\$350	163	\$100	230	\$80
17	\$140	108	\$600	164	\$75	231	\$80
21	\$900	109	\$250	165	\$30	234	\$75
23	\$90	110	\$800	167	\$35	235	\$180
29	\$40	111	\$250	168	\$75	236	\$30
30	\$35	113	\$110	171	\$200	237	\$28
31	\$45	114	\$170	172	\$400	238	\$30
34	\$700	115	\$120	173	\$40	239	\$100
35	\$100	116	\$70	174	\$180	240	\$70
37	\$45	117	\$40	175	\$28	241	\$22
39	\$80	118	\$160	178	\$150	242	\$70
40	\$75	119	\$200	180	\$80	243	\$40
46	\$45	120	\$250	181	\$80	246	\$30
47	\$40	122	\$50	182	\$190	248	\$30
49	\$45	123	\$90	184	\$70	251	\$140
53	\$180	124	\$200	185	\$28	252	\$150
58	\$2,200	125	\$275	186	\$40	255	\$55
59	\$850	128	\$225	187	\$70	256	\$60
60	\$140	130	\$100	188	\$140	257	\$26
63	\$16,000	131	\$150	189	\$225	259	\$26
64	\$2,600	132	\$160	190	\$200	260	\$100
65	\$6,000	133	\$225	192	\$170	261	\$250
66	\$1,200	135	\$100	193	\$40	262	\$150
67	\$6,500	136	\$225	194	\$100	263	\$100
68	\$5,250	137	\$150	195	\$80	265	\$225
69	\$4,250	138	\$225	197	\$200	266	\$40
70	\$850	139	\$60	198	\$140	267	\$35
71	\$400	140	\$60	199	\$180	268	\$40
71	\$400	141	\$90	200	\$650	269	\$60
72	\$375	142	\$100	201	\$100	270	\$800
74	\$130	143	\$140	207	\$100	271	\$110
75	\$375	144	\$140	209	\$800	272	\$90
80	\$650	145	\$90	210	\$650	273	\$170
81	\$375	146	\$550	211	\$50	274	\$70
82	\$375	147	\$300	212	\$170	275	\$500
84	\$180	148	\$350	213	\$60	276	\$65
85	\$300	149	\$150	214	\$80	277	\$180
88	\$170	150	\$350	216	\$90	279	\$50



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280	\$100	353	\$180				
282	\$60	354	\$60				
283	\$60	356	\$110				
284	\$75	358	\$28				
285	\$40	359	\$35				
286	\$50	360	\$35				
289	\$70	361	\$75				
290	\$35						
291	\$75						
292	\$100						
293	\$45						
295	\$70						
298	\$75						
299	\$100						
304	\$50						
305	\$110						
310	\$40						
311	\$180						
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348	\$225						
349	\$100						
350	\$70						
352	\$60						