

AHPS AUCTION NUMBER 172

Closing date is February 20, 2019

This auction offers a great variety of early Swiss stamps and a large variety of first flight covers that should appeal to all of our members.

Included are many early Strubels, Official and International Office issues. All items are priced to sell!!

The first catalog number in the description is generally Zumstein (Z), followed by Scott (S) as appropriate. Values are from the 2016 Zumstein.

Airmail covers are listed and valued per the 2000 Schweizerisches Luftpost-Handbuch where appropriate.

Catalog values are converted to dollars at the rate CHF 1 = US\$ 1.00.

All of the lots are scanned on the internet via the AHPS web site www.swiss-stamps.org. A few lots are illustrated here in *Tell* to whet your appetite.

Please send bids to auction manager Gerry Diamond by one of the following means;

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- Mail: 60 Silver Birch Lane, Pearl River, N.Y. 10965-1233. E-mail bids are preferred and will be quickly acknowledged.

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Sellers: Contact me in advance so that we can discuss any material that you wish to submit.

Regards.....Gerry

Lot #	Description	Cat. Val. \$	Min. Bid \$
Rayons & Strubels. These are priced at Catalog value. Any premiums for condition and grading etc. should be considered when you bid.			
1	Z 11. S 2L7. 1851 5 centimes Black & Red. 3 frame lines, in at bottom. Central Blue grill cancel. Not expertized, but checked by several of our senior members.	4,800.00	500.00
2	Z 14 I, S 2. 2 1\2 Rp Post Locale. Used with framed cross Type 15. 3 frame lines, in at Left. Central grill cancel. Not expertized, but also checked by several of our members.	1,750.00	200.00
3	Z 15 II, S 7a. 5 Rp. Black & Blue Rayon I. Used with 4 frame lines, close at LR. Light Red cancel	500.00	250.00
4	Z 16 II, S 8. 10 Rp Rayon II. Used with 4 margins. Grill cancel at bottom	150.00	75.00
5	Z 16 II, S 8. 10 Rp. Rayon II. Used with 4 margins. Central X pen cancel Type 18 BLO	150.00	35.00
6	Same as above. Used with 4 margins. Central grill cancel. T2 DLO	150.00	40.00
7	Same as above. 3 Used 3 margin copies. All have grill cancels. T24 ELU, T4 DLU & T3 C2LO.	450.00	55.00
8	Z 17 II, S 10. 5 Rp Blue & Red Rayon I. Used with 4 full margins. Central grill cancel	160.00	75.00
9	Z 17 II, S 10. 5 Rp. Light Blue shade Rayon I. Used, 4 frame lines with light central grill cancel. Thin at UL	160.00	15.00
10	Z 18, S 11. Small 15 Rp Vermillion Rayon III. Used. 4 margins with central grill cancel.	800.00	275.00

11	Z 20, S 12. Large 15 Rp. Vermillion Rayon III. Used with 4 margins. 3 Horizontal line cancel.	160.00	75.00
12	Z 21G, S35. 2 Rp. Gray Strubel. Used, with 2 frame lines. Close at bottom, just in at right. (Co)ssonna(y) central cancel. Very Fine impression	700.00	50.00
13	Z 22D, S 25. 5 Rp. Dark Brown Strubel. Used with 3 1\2 margins. Just in at UL. Central Zurich full date cancel.	50.00	15.00
14	Z 23B, S 21. 10 Rp. Blue Strubel. Used with 3 full margins, touching at bottom.	160.00	32.00
15	Z 23Ba, S 21. 10 Rp. Blue Strubel. Used with 4 frame lines. Central grill cancel	160.00	45.00
16	Z 23Ca, S 26. 10 Rp. Milky Blue Strubel with 3 full frame lines, just in at left. Light central grill cancel.	250.00	60.00
17	Same as above. 10 Rp Milky blue Strubel. Used, VF 4 margin copy with central grill cancel	250.00	95.00
18	Z 23E, S 27a. 10 Rp. Blue Strubel. Used with 3 large margins, just in at right. Central PD in rectangular box cancel. Tiny thin at LL corner. A very rare item.	600.00	75.00
19	Z 23Gc, S 37 10 Rp. Blue Strubel. Mint with gum. 2 Frame lines. Just in for other 2	280.00	25.00
20	Z 24 Bc, S 22. 15 Rp. Rose Strubel. Used with 4 full margins. VF with central grill cancel.	140.00	30.00
21	Z 24Gb, S 38. 15 Rp. Rose Strubel. Used with 3 1\2 margins, just in at LL. Central Zurich date cancel	75.00	15.00
22	Z 24G, S 38. 15 Rp. Rose Strubel. Used with 4 margins. Central city & date cancel	75.00	35.00
23	Z 25Ba, S 23. 20 Rp. Pale Orange. Used with 3 frame lines, in at top with central grill cancel	240.00	40.00
24	Z 25G, S 39. 20 Rp. Orange Strubel. Used with 3 margins, just in at right. Perfect Romanshorn central full date cancel	95.00	20.00
25	25 Ga, S 39. 20 Rp Orange Strubel. Used with 3 margins, just in at bottom. Central Basel dated cancel.	95.00	20.00
26	Z 26C, S 29. 40 Rp Yellow\Green Strubel. Used with 4 margins. Central Aarau dated cancel. Signed (?)	140.00	30.00

Regular and Semipostal Issues

27	Z 42, S 58. 40c Gray Sitting Helvetia. Used with Zurich 18 X 80 central cancel. Central thin and a few nibbed perfs at LL	200.00	10.00
28	Z 63A 2.01, S 75. 15c Yellow Cross & Numeral. Fine, Used with 5 VIII 85 central cancel	45.00	8.00
29	Z 68D, S 95. 30c Brown Standing Helvetia. Mint, hinged, VF, 11 1\2 X 11, f-vf.	50.00	10.00
30	Z 70B, S 92. 50c Blue Standing Helvetia perf 9 3\4. Used, F-VF. All perfs intact. Light central cancel	575.00	80.00
31	Z 71B, S 93. 1 Fr. Lilac Standing Helvetia perf 9 3\4. Used, F-VF, all perf intact. Light central cancel	125.00	30.00
32	Z 71E, S 87b. 1 Fr. Claret Standing Helvetia, Used, F-VF perf 11 1\2 X 11 with central 20 XII 01 central cancel. Tiny thin in center.	400.00	20.00
33	Z 72A, S 88. 3 Fr. Olive Brown Standing Helvetia. Used, F-VF with ?? XII 9l cancel.	30.00	6.00
34	Z 72E, S 88b. 3 Fr. Yellow Brown Standing Helvetia 11 1\2 X 11. Used with 12 1X 02 central cancel	30.00	6.00
35	Z 73D, S 94. 25c Blue Standing Helvetia. Mint, Fine, hinged perf 11 1\2 X 11	18.00	3.00
36	Z 77A – 78A, S 98-99. 5c & 10c 1900 UPU. 3 of each, Hinged-NH copies. See scan for centering	220.00	40.00
37	Z 90A, S 96a. 50c Green Standing Helvetia 11 1\2 X 11. Mint, hinged, F-VF. Short perf lower right.	50.00	5.00
38	Z 91C, S 124. 1 Fr. Carmine Standing Helvetia. VF used with central St, Gallen cancel	17.00	15.00
39	Z 160z, S 180a. 30c Blue Bust of Tell. Mint, VF, VLH. Grilled paper	105.00	18.00
40	Z 173z, S 173a. 15c Brown Red Bust of Tell. Used, VF, lightly cancelled. Grilled paper	90.00	15.00

41	Z 175z, S 179a. 25c Brown Bust of Tell. Mint, VF, NH. Grilled paper	260.00	55.00
42	Z 175z, S 179a. Same as above, Used, VF with corner cancel	60.00	12.00
43	Z 185-90, S 210-15. 1932 Peace set, VF Used blocks of 4. Each block has central cancel.	554.00	75.00
44	Z 194-200, S 219-25. 1934 Landscapes set complete. Mint, VF, NH	140.00	35.00
45	Z Z23-Z24 from block 8. Pairs from 1936 Natl. Defense S\S. Mint, VF, NH	120.00	20.00
46	Z Wll 1z, S B 90a. 1938 first Pro Pat issue. Mint, VF, NH. Grilled paper	40.00	8.00
47	Same as above. 1938 first Pro Pat issue. Used with grilled paper. VF with top central canc.	125.00	22.00
48	Z 222z-239, S 256-67. 1939 Tree & Crossbow Expo set complete. Mint, VF, NH	50.00	10.00
49	Z 219-27, S 247-55. 1939 National Exposition set complete. Mint, VF, NH	50.00	8.00
50	Z 253.201, S 280. 1941 Bern Anniversary (Spider on Hammer) var. Mint, VF, NH	100.00	40.00
51	Booklet #36 from 1943. VF condition. Missing 6 stamps, 2 of each value.	160.00	30.00
52	Z Wl 117-129, S 126-29. 1943 Pro Juv flowers. Mint, VF, NH. LL corner blocks of 4	24.00	5.00
53	Z Wll 22-25, S B 133-36. 1944 Pro Pat. Mint, VF, NH blocks of 4	40.00	8.00
54	Z 259W-61W, S 290-92. 1944 Olympic set of 3. Mint, VF, NH blocks of 4	16.00	4.00
55	Z Wl 129-32, S B187-90. 1949 Pro Juv flowers. Mint, VF, NH. LR corner blocks of 4	28.00	5.00
56	Z 301, S 332c. 1949 20c Reservoir Variety issue. Used, VF light corner cancel	90.00	18.00
57	Z 291-95, S 322-27. 1949 100 Years of Post and 75 Years of UPU. Mint, VF, NH blocks of 4	12.00	3.00

Regular and Semi-Postal Issues on Cover

58	Z Wl 49-52, S B49-52. 1929 Pro Juv set on registered cover to Berkley Calif, Backstamped NYC and Berkley. Winning bidder can open letter.	90.00	15.00
59	Z Wlll Block 8, S B 80. 1936 National Defense S\S. VF, Used on registered cover to Zurich	400.00	70.00
60	Z Wl 85-88, S B91-94. 1938 Pro Juv on registered First Day cover to Philadelphia. Letter is small manila envelope sent by Locher from Tegna. Condition is Fine.	400.00	40.00
61	Z Wll 3-7. S B 100-04. 1940 Monuments set complete on registered cover 1 VIII 40 from Basel	50.00	12.00
62	Z Wll 4-6, S B 1011-03. 1940 10c-30c Monuments on express cover Zurich to Zug 23 XI 40	30.00	4.00
63	Z 270, 272, F 37-38, S 301, 303, C 37-38. 1 Fr. and 3 Fr. PAX + 10c and 20c 1944 airs on PTT regist. Envelope to Portland, Maine. Back stamped NYC & Portland. Not often seen on cover.	370.00	75.00
64	Z Wll 26-29, S B 146-49. 1945 Pro Pat on registered Cover 14 VIII 45 to New York. Additionally on cover are 5c PAX (2X) and 10c	130.00	22.00
65	Z Wll 46-50. S B191-95. 1050 Pro Pat Sports set in blocks of 4. Used on 5 PTT leaflets. Each block has 25 VI 50 central cancel	300.00	30.00
66	Z Wl 133-37, S B196-200. 1950 Pro Juv complete set of 5 First Day cancelled blocks of 4 on 5 covers. Bern cancelled	190.00	28.00

Bulk Lots

67	3 ounces of Swiss in sealed plastic bag containing mostly Bust of Tell and landscape issues. All are on small piece with circular date cancels		5.00
68	12 ounces of Swiss in sealed plastic bag containing issues from the 50's to the 80's, mainly regular issues. All are on piece with circular date cancels		10.00

First and Special Flights

69	Z F1 & F2, S C1 & C2. 30c and 50c first airs. Used copies. Photo attestation by Abt states that they are "falsch aufdruck" fake prints.		15.00
70	Z F1, S C1. 30c air. Used with photo attestation from Sismondo that the overprint is forged.		12.00
71	Z F1, S C1. Another false copy and attestation of this issue		11.00

72	SLH SF 29.7.a Ballonpost Zurich – Tegerfeiden on VF 25c 1929 Bundesfeier card 6 X 29	80.00	16.00
73	SLH SF 29.7.b. Same as above on VF 40c Bundesfeier card.	100.00	18.00
74	SLH SF 29.10.a Zeppelinpost 2 Xl 29 with St. Gallen luftpost postmark VF picture postcard franked with F6 & F7	185.00	28.00
75	SLH SF 29.10.b Zeppelinpost St. Gallen to Friedrichschafen 2 X 29. VF zeppelin picture postcard franked with F5 & F11	195.00	30.00
75A	SLH SF 29.10.a. Zeppelinpost 2 X1 29 addressed to St Gallen. Picture postcard of LZ 127. VF card franked with F14 & F15	240.00	40.00
76	SLH SF 29.12.d. Afrikaflug Zurich-Khartoum 15 X11 29. VF cover franked with a block of Z 164, S 201 and 20c 1929 Pro Juv,	350.00	70.00
77	SLH RF 30.6.a. Basel to Cherbourg 5 Vll 30. VF on picture postcard of Zurich. Franked on reverse with F15	210.00	28.00
78	SLH SF 30.5.a. St Gallen to Vaduz 31 Vlll 30. VF card franked with F3 and 2 Tell boys	55.00	10.00
79	SLH SF 30.5.b Flugtag Vaduz. Vaduz to St Gallen 31 Vlll 30 franked with L F1 and L F3.	90.00	15.00
80	SLH SF 30.8.a. Zeppelinpost Geneve-Zurich 14 1X 30. VF picture postcard of Lenzburg. Franked with F14 & F15..	225.00	45.00
81	SLH SF 30.10.a. Zeppelinpost Bern-Zurich 12 X 30. VF card franked with F11. Sent to and backstamped Grindelwald.	145.00	28.00
82	SLH SF 30.10.a. Zeppelinpost Basel to Bern 12 X 30. VF postcard of Ceylon. Franked with F3 (2x) and F8	65.00	20.00
83	SLH SF 33.1.a. Glider Flight Zurich-Milano-Arosa. 13 11 33. VF cover franked with Z 190, S 215. Z 163, S 200 & Z K19.	115.00	28.00
84	SLH SF 35.5.e1935 Glider Flight 16 1X 35 to Solothurn. Franked with F5 (2) and F10. This is the rare leg of the flight.	250.00	40.00
85	SLH RF 46.5.f. Geneve to Philadelphia 8 IV 46. VF card franked with F 28, F30 & F32	80.00	18.00
86	SLH SF 38.4.aL. Liechtenstein to Stockholm 13 X 38. Large letter franked with Liechtenstein postage	40,00	10.00
87	SLH SF 48.10.aV. IMABA Fight Mailand to Basel 29 8 48. Franked with 4 different Vatican stamps. Back stamped, Milano, Rome & Basel.	90.00	18.00
88	5 Swissair first flight covers 1957-60. 3 are Caravelle to Ankara, Teheran & Istanbul	150.00	15.00
89	5 Swissair flight covers 1965-66 from Switzerland to 5 different cities.		3.00

International Offices

90	Z Dll Official. Z 55-63, S O10-018. 50c – 2 Fr “Officials”. Used, VF, lightly cancelled	50.00	12.00
91	Z Dlll SDN. Z 13, S 2027. 3 Fr. Red Mythen, Used, VF with central Geneve cancel.	45.00	10.00
92	Z Dlll SDN Z 14, S 2028. 5 Fr. Ruti, Used, VF with corner (Ge)neve cancel.	110.00	24.00
93	Z Dlll SDN Z 47y-55, S 2047-55. 1937 Landscapes complete on plain paper. Used, VF with SDN corner cancels.	18.00	5,00
94	Z Dlll SDN Z 80-88, S 4010-18. 1941 80c-2 Fr. complete. VF, NH with top tabs.	45.00	11.00
95	Z DIV BIT. Z 12, S 3023. 3 Fr. Red Mythen. Used, VF, with SDN corner cancel.	27.00	6.00
96	Z DIV BIT Z 20z-23z, S 3027-30. 90c-2 Fr. Wappenschild grilled paper, Used, VF.	28.00	7.00
97	Z DV BIE. Z DV 1-21, S 401-21. Complete set, Mint, VF. All are LH-VLH. High values are VLH.	75.00	20.00
98	Z DV BIE. Z 10-18, S 4010-18. 50c-2 Fr. BIE. Mint, VF, NH	65.00	15.00
99	Z DV BIE. Z 19-21, S 4019-21. 3 Fr.-10 Fr. high values, Mint, VF, NH	91.50	23.00
99A	Z DV BIE. Z 23-28, S 4023-28. 5c-40c Landscapes. Complete, VF, NH	24.00	5.00
100	Z DV BIE Z 29-39, S 4029-39. 1950 Technik set complete. Mint, VF, NH.	100.00	23.00
101	Z D VI OMS. Z 1-5, S 501-5. 5c-40c Landscapes. Mint, VF, NH	25.00	6.00
102	Z D VII UNO. Z 1-11, S 701-11. 5c-70c Technik UNO. Mint, VF, NH.	45.00	11.00

103	Z D VII UNO. Z 12-17, S 7O12-17. 80c-2 Fr. Mint, VF, NH	120.00	28.00
104	Z D VII UNO. Z 18-20, S 7O18-20. 3 Fr. -10 Fr. high values, Mint, VF, NH	485.00	95.00
105	Z D VIII OIR. Z 1-8, S 6O1-8. 1950 Refugee overprint. Mint, VF, NH.	165.00	38.00