

# AHPS Auction Number 177

**Closing date for bids in this auction is October 20, 2020**

A number of members have contacted me mentioning that staying at home has allowed them much more time to spend with their stamp collections and our auctions are an easy method to add to them. Check this auction and see if they are correct.

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

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 2013 Schweizerisches Luftpost-Handbuch where appropriate. Catalog values are converted to dollars at the rate CHF 1 = US\$ 1.00. Although the Swiss Franc is a little higher than the U.S. Dollar it makes pricing a lot easier. Most lots are illustrated on the internet via the AHPS web site [www.swiss-stamps.org](http://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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E-mail bids are preferred and will be quickly acknowledged.

**When emailing your bids, please don't forget to include your address.**

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

Regards.....Gerry

Lot #	Item Description	Cat Value	Min. Bid
1	1909 Zumstein Handbook (this is not a typo) in fine condition. Preowned.		12
2	1914 Zumstein Handbook in fine condition. Preowned		12
3	Michel Swiss/Liechtenstein Special 1982. F-VF		5
4	<i>Spezi Heft 3. Spezialsammlungen Schewiz</i> by P Meier & T Diggelmann 1983 ed. Plattenfehler, Retouchen and Abarten. 80 pages, in German, well illustrated. F-VF		10
5	<i>Die Schweizerischen Soldatenmarken 1939-42</i> by Paul Locher & Roy Forrester. In German, Illustrated and preowned.		20
6	<i>Rollen-Marken Katalog</i> by Rene Amrein 1936-1963. 61 pages. In German, illustrated, fine condition.		10
	<b>Strubels. These are priced at Catalog value.</b> Any premiums for condition and grading etc. should be considered when you bid.		
7	Z 22A, S 15. 5 Rp. Red Brown Strubel. VF with central grill cancel. 4th margin just in at upper right.	200	40
8	Z 22B, S 20. 5 Rp. Brown Strubel. Used with 4 margins. Close at bottom and top. Geneve full date cancel	200	40
9	Z 22C, S 24. 5 Rp. Brown Strubel. 4 frame lines with top margin copy. Light central grill cancel. Small thin in center.	150	15
10	Z 22C, S 24. 5 Rp. Brown Strubel used with 4 full margins. Light central grill cancel.	150	35
11	Z 22D, S 25. 5 Rp. Brown Strubel, used with 4 full margins. Central Winterthur full date cancel. Black thread.	50	13
12	Z 22F, S 32. 5 Rp. Gray Brown Strubel. Used, 4 frame lines with light central cancel.	1300	300
13	Z 23A, S 16. 10 Rp. Blue Strubel with 4 full margins. Yellow thread with Blue grill cancel.	100	22

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14	23B, S21. 10 Rp. Blue Strubel. Used with light corner cancel. 4 frame lines, close at bottom.	160	35
15	Z 24Aa, S 17a. 15 Rp. Rose Strubel, used with light grill cancel. 3 frame lines, Just in at bottom.	650	120
16	Z 24Aa, S 17a. 15 Rp. Rose Strubel, used with light grill cancel. 3 frame lines, Just in at bottom.	140	30
17	Z 24Dc, S 28. 15 Rp. Rose Strubel, used with perfect Basel central cancel. 3 frame lines, just in at right.	90	18
18	Z 24Fa, S 33. 15 Rp. Dull Rose Strubel. Used with 4 frame lines, close at right. Central city and full date cancel.	450	110
19	Z 25B, S 23. 20 Rp. Yellow Orange Strubel. 4 margins, little close at top left. Central grill cancel.	240	55
20	Z 25Bc, S 23. 20 Rp. Pale Yellow Orange Strubel. Used with 4 frame lines and central grill cancel.	240	60
21	Z 26C, S 29. 40 Rp. Green Strubel. Used with 4 margins, left margin copy just touching at top. Central city and date cancel	140	35
22	Z 26Ca, S 29. 40 Rp. Yellow Green Strubel. Used, 4 frame lines with grill cancel	140	35
<b>Strubels on cover.</b>			
23	Z 24B, S 22. 15 Rp. Rose Strubel on 1855 letter Bremgarten to Aarau. 3 margins, 4 <sup>th</sup> just in at top right.	200	28
23A	Z 23C, S27. 10 Rp. Blue Strubel on folded 1857 letter Lugano to Locarno. 3 close margins, just in at right.	100	14
24	Z 23G, S 37. 10 Rp. Blue Strubel on small folded 1862 letter from Wattwyl to Zurich-Chur. 3 frame lines, just in at top right	50	6
25	Z 25G, S 39. 20 Rp. Orange Strubel on small folded invoice. Aarau 1859 cancel. Close margins on both sides..	400	40
<b>Regular Issues</b>			
26	Z 29, S 42. 3c Black Sitting Helvetia. Used with Geneve date cancel.	150	34
27	Z 29, S 42. 3c Black Sitting Helvetia. Used with Geneve date cancel.	60	12
28	Z 34, S 47. 40c Green Sitting Helvetia. Used with central city & date cancel.	80	16
29	Z 34, S 47. 40c Green Sitting Helvetia. Unused without Gum..	1800	100
30	Z35, S 48. 60c Bronze Sitting Helvetia. Used with round corner cancel	225	45
31	Z 36, S 50. 1 Fr. Gold Sitting Helvetia. Used with perfect Schaufhausen full date central cancel.	300	60
32	Z 41b, S 56a. 30c Blue Sitting Helvetia. Used with light central cancel.	300	32
33	Z 64B, S 76. 15 Rp. Lilac Numeral. Mint, Hinged	75	6
34	Z 66B S 89. 20c Orange St. Helvetia perf 9 1/2. Used, fully perfed with fine centering. Central city & date cancel.	150	22
35	Z 67B, S 90. 25c Green St. Helvetia perf 9 1/2. Used, fully perfed with round corner cancel	25	4
36	Z 69B, S91. 40c Gray St. Helvetia perf 9 1/2 used with 1 slightly short perf. at right with full city & date cancel.	900	135

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37	Z 90B, S 92. 50c Blue St. Helvetia perf 9 1/2 used fully perfed with city & date cancel	\$475	\$71
38	Z 71B, S 93. 1 Fr, Claret St Helvetia perf 9 1/2. Used, fully perfed with city & date cancel.	125	19
39	Z 67C. 25c Green St. Helvetia. Mint, hinged, perf 11 1/2 X 11	350	35
40	Z 68C. 30c Orange Brown St. Helvetia. Mint VLH, perf 11 1/2 X 11	650	50
41	Z 68D, S 95. 30c Brown St. Helvetia, Mint, hinged, perf 11 1/2 X 11	50	6
42	Z 69D, S 84a. 40c Gray St. Helvetia, Mint, hinged. Perf 11 1/2 X 11	110	12
43	Z 70A, S 86. 50c Blue St. Helvetia. Mint, LH, Perf 11 3/4	200	15
44	Z 71C, 1 Fr. Lilac St. Helvetia. Mint, hinged, perf 11 1/2 X 11	1100	100
45	Z 73D, S 94. 25c Blue St. Helvetia. Mint, hinged, perf 11 1/2 X 11	18	3
46	Z 73E, S 94a. 25c Blue St. Helvetia. Mint, hinged. Perf 11 1/2 X 12	20	4
47	Z 74E, S96a. 50c Green St. Helvetia. Mint, hinged, perf 11 1/2 X 12	100	10
48	Z 76F, S 108a. 40c Gray St. Helvetia. Mint, LH, perf 11 1/2 X 11	60	6
49	Z 77A-79A, S 98-100. 1900 UPU set of 3. All are F-VF, NH	150	30
50	Z 131, S 184. 10 Fr. Violet Jungfrau. Mint, VF, LH.	175	35
51	Z 160z, 173z-75z, 184z, S169c=180a. 10c-30c Bust of Tell, Used on grilled paper. VF, all have round cancels.	140	32
52	Z 196-200, S 219-25. 1934 landscapes set of 7. All are VF, NH.	600	125
<b>Airmails and flight covers</b>			
53	Z SLH PF 5. 1913 Flugtag Aarau. 50c vignette, Mint small hinge.	120	20
54	Z F2, S C2. 50c first airmail, used on small piece. Wetziko(n) 1 VII 19 corner cnl.	200	40
55	SLH 24.2.d. 30c Green Vignette from Flugtag Laufen on small piece with flight cancel	25	7
56	SLH SF 24.5.g. Les Rangiers 40c vignette. Mint, VF, VLH. Missing plane on right side of stamp.	200	28
57	SLH SF 24.1. 13 IV 24 Flugtag Grenchen Violet/Orange vignette on Mittelhozer special card. Franked with F5 & 10c Tell	100	10
59	SLH SF 24.4. Intl. Flugmeeting Lausanne 29 V 24 to Philadelphia. Franked with F5 & 2 20c Tells	60	6
60	SLH 24.6.b. 31 VIII 24 Les Rangiers special card with vignette franked with F6. Several tape marks at left.	180	10
61	SLH SF 24.7. fig 22 cancel. 1 IX 24 Flugtag Solothurn-Grenchen with 30c vignette. Franked with F8	55	10
62	SLH SF 25.4. 1 IV 24 Intl. Flugmeeting Genf. VF small cover with 30c vignette franked with F5	75	8
63	SLH SF 25.2.c. 10 V 24 Flugpost Basel to Zurich on special card. Franked with F5 & 2 1\2c Tell boy	100	15
64	SLH 27.4.ay. 30 V 27 Lausanne to La Chaux de Fonds. VF small Eddie Buser cover franked with F3 (2X)	50	8
65	SLH RF 28.8.a. 14 V 28 Lausanne to Biel. VF small cover franked with F4. Biel arrival on back.	120	18
66	SLH RF 40.2.a. 1 IV 40 Locarno to Barcelona franked with 1940 Pro. Pat Monuments set WII 3-6.	55	8
67	22 different FDC balloon post covers 1965\1986. Each has complete set with FD cancels and balloon cachets.	-	16

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	<b>Miscellaneous Stamps, Covers and Booklets</b>		
68	Z D 1V BIT 30. 10 Fr. Green Jungfrau high value. Used with Geneve cancel.	275	55
69	21 Different Swiss Perfins. Mostly Standing & Sitting Helvetias, Bust of Tell and Tell Boy	–	16
70	Hotel Post. 8 values, 7 are different. All are mint, a few without gum.	205	30
71	Z E 1\\40. 29 Railway stamps (Eisenbahnmarken). All are used with mixed condition.	73	6
72	22 different Hotel post picture cards and 3 letters with some connection to hotels/ hostels. Most are rubber stamped and show hotel on picture side. Also included is a Ritz Tour Bern booklet.	–	26
73	1991 Swiss Confederation sheet. 16 different vertical and horizontal combination strips of 2 & 3. All have central cancels.	–	9
74	2 Glassine envelopes weighing 15 grams (1\2 ounce) of used Bust of Tell and Tell Boy.	–	4
75	SZ W ll 3-4, 5c & 6, S B100-03. Registered cover of 1940 Red X Monuments series. 20c is Pale Red variety.	106	12
76	Z Wll 3-6, S B100-03. 2 1940 Red X Monuments covers each with the complete set.	70	10
77	Z 140y, 60c Orange Brown on 5 lll 41 cover Geneve to Bern. Bern arrival Telegraph cancels on back.	200	22
78	Z Wlll 25W – 28W S B170-73. 30 1 48 VF registered cover to NYC commemorating the opening of the Olympic games with special cancel	30	8
79	Z Wlll 18, S B132. 1943 Geneve S\ S. VF used FD Cancel with corner mounts in numbered folder.	60	12
80	TM/ Z TM 1-5. Italian tourism booklet singles. Mint, VF, each on small piece. #1 was issued without an “A” tab.	55	11
	<b>If all 5 of these booklets are wanted. Bid 81-85 as one lot.</b>		
81	TMH/MH Z TM 1H. 1996 Tourism Booklet “Palme” complete with 8 stamps. VF, Mint. This booklet did not have the “A” tab.	165	32
82	Z TM 2H. 1998 Tourism Booklet “Venedig”. complete with 8 stamps, Mint, VF	65	9
83	Z TM 3H. 1998 Tourism booklet “Rom” complete with 8 stamps. Mint, VF.	65	9
84	Z TM 4H. 1998 Tourism booklet “Neapel” complete with 8 stamps. Mint, VF	65	9
85	Z TM 5H 1998 Tourism booklet “Mailand” complete with 8 stamps. Mint VF.	65	9

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