

AHPS Auction Number 178

Closing date for bids in this auction is February 20, 2021

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. 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
	Strubels. These are priced at Catalog value. Any premiums for condition and grading etc. should be considered when you bid.		
1	Z 17 ll, S 10. 5 Rp. Rayon I. Used with 4 margins and light grill cancel.	160	32
2	Z 18, S 11. 15 Rp. Vermillion Rayon III. Used with 3 margins, just in at bottom. Central grill cancel.	800	80
3	Z 22A, S 15. 5 Rp. Brown Strubel. VF used with 4 margins, close at right. Central grill cancel.	200	45
4	Z 22B, S 20. 5 Rp. Yellow]Brown Strubel. Used with 4 margins, close at bottom with light central grill cancel	200	45
5	Z 22Da, S 25. 5 Rp. Dark Brown Strubel. Used with 4 clear margins. Light central circular cancel.	50	15
6	Z 23A, S 16. 10 Rp Blue Strubel. Used with 4 margins and light central grill cancel.	100	25
7	Z 23Aa. 10 Rp. Blue Strubel. Used with 4 margins and light grill cancel	1000	200
8	Z 23B, S 21. 10 Rp. Blue Strubel. Used with 3 margins, just in at Bottom. Light grill cancel.	160	30
9	Z 24A, S 17. 15 Rp. Rose Strubel. Used with 3 margins, just in at top and grill cancel. Signed by Abt.	220	30
10	Z 24Aa, S 17a. 15 Rp. Rose Strubel. VF used with 4 margins, little close at LL. Central grill cancel.	650	150
11	Z 24B, S 22. 15 Rp. Rose Strubel, VF used with 4 margins, close at right. Central grill cancel.	140	35
12	Z 24B, S 22. 15 Rp. Rose Strubel, Used with 4 spacious margins and perfect central grill cancel.	140	42
13	Z 24D, S 28, 15 Rp. Rose Strubel. VF used with 3 margins with 4 th just touching at bottom.	90	20

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14	Z 24F, S 33. 15 Rp. Rose Strubel. Used with 3 margins, just in at UR. Circular cancel at right	450	100
15	Z 26C, S 29. 40 Rp. Green Strubel. VF used with 4 margins. CDS cancel.	140	32
16	Z 26Ca, S 29. 40 Rp. Green Strubel. 4 nice margins with central grill cancel.1	140	32
17	Z 26G, S 40. 40 Rp. Green Strubel. Used with 4 margins, a little close at left. Central full date circular cancel.	120	22
Regular Issues			
18	Z 29, S 42. 3 Rp. Black Sitting Helvetia. Used, Fine centering with CDS cancel.	150	25
19	Z 35, S48. 60 Rp. Bronze Sitting Helvetia. VF Used with central Montreu(x) full date cancel.	225	38
20	Z 36a, S 50a. 1 Fr. Gold/Bronze Sitting Helvetia. VF Used with central Chur date cancel.	550	120
21	Z T 4. 3 Fr. Gold/Carminc Telegraph stamp. Unused without gum, few nibbled perfs.	1600	100
22	Z T 6. 3 Fr. Brown/Carminc Telegraph stamp. Mint, appears NH with GF stamp on back	725	150
23	Z T 8. 10c Red Telegraph stamp. Mint, VF, LH.	175	30
24	Z T 9. 25c Gray/Red Telegraph stamp. Mint, LH.	275	50
25	Z 59A, S 70A. 3c Gray Numeral. VF Used with CDS.	60	12
26	Z 64A, S 76. 15c Purple Numeral. Used with CDS.	28	6
27	Z 64B, S 76. 15c Lilac Numeral. Mint, LH.	75	8
28	Z 68C, S 95c. 30c Brown Standing Helvetia. Used, VF with CDS.	70	12
29	68D, S 95. 30c Red Brown Standing Helvetia with nice centering, Mint hinged.	50	10
30	Z 69C, S 84c. 40c Gray Standing Helvetia. Used with bold CDS.	180	35
31	71B, S93. 1 Fr. Lilac/Claret Perf 9 ½ Standing Helvetia. Used, perfectly centered, fully perforated.	125	26
32	Z 72A, S 88. 3 Fr. Olive Brown Standing Helvetia. Used with CDS.	30	6
33	Z 81, S 114. 3c Gray Brown Numeral. Used horizontal pair. Each stamp has central Geneve dated cancel.	200	40
34	Z 89A, S 108a. 40c Gray Standing Helvetia, Used with bold CDS.	240	30
35	Z 92A, S 111. 3 Fr. Brown Standing Helvetia, Used, F-VF.	190	25
36	Z 92C, S 111a. 3 Fr. Brown Standing Helvetia, VF used with CDS	295	35
37	Z 100B, S 125. 3 Fr. Yellow Brown Standing Helvetia. Used with full date corner cancel.	170	22
38	Z101-106, S126-131. 2c-15c 1907 Tell Boy and Helvetia set of 6. Mint, NH.	42	8
39	Z 179, S 185. 10 Fr. Green Jungfrau, Mint, VF, NH	600	125
40	Sekula 1930 cash delivery Tete Beche 3c- 20c set of 4. Hinged (from a tissue paper folder) privately issued and officially valid for less than 2 weeks.	–	25
41	Z D III 20z, S 2017a. 30c Blue SDN Bust of Tell on grided paper, VF used with corner cancel.	725	75
42	Z 194-200, S 219 -225. 1934 landscapes set of 7. All are VF, NH.	140	30
43	Z 228z-239. 1939 National Expo crossbow set of 12. Each stamp is lower right corner copy	50	12
44	Z 262-67, S 293-98. 5c – 50c PAX. All are VF Used with nice CDS	55	6
45	Z 298-308, S 329-39. 1949 Technik (no 3c). Each stamp has central Type A tax mark.	–	20

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	K, Z & S issues: Tete Beche, Se Tenant & Interspace pairs		
46	Z K 11, S B2a. 5c Green Tell Boy Pro Juv, Mint, Hinged	100	10
47	Z S39. 20c Red Bust of Tell perforated interspace pair. Used with each stamp cancelled at top	375	75
48	Z S 40. 5c Olive Green Tell Boy perforated interspace pair. Used, VF with machine cancel.	375	75
49	Z Z 3. 15c and 10c Bust of Tell. Used, VF with side cancel.	280	55
50	Z Z 5. 5c and 10c pair. Used, VF with side cancel	16	3
51	Z Z 16z and Z 17z. 5c Green and 10c Violet se tenant block of 4. Grilled paper, VF with central cancel.	280	50
52	Z Z 17z. 5c Green and 10c violet se tenant. VF, Used with side cancel.	160	30
53	Z Z 18y. 10c and 5c pair. VF, Used.	55	10
	Small Lots		
54	Stock card of Sitting Helvetias. Lots of shades and cancels	–	15
55	Stock card of Mint Telegraph issues. Condition varies, most are in good shape.	–	10
56	Z 78, S 99. Stock card of 18 used copies of 10c Carmine 1900 UPU. All have circular cancels	54	8
57	Z 79, S 100. 25c Blue 1900 UPU. 10 used copies, all with CDS	650	50
58	72 different Swiss Perfins. All are VF, used with a nice variety of issues.	–	28
59	50 Standing Helvetia issues, 20, 25 & 50c values. All are used and undamaged. Unchecked.	–	16
60	Z Pf 2a. 2c 1911 Franchise. 11 Mint, NH copies each with a different control #.	5.50	1
61	Z 168, S 205. 10 Mint copies of 1924 30c Blue UPU. Most are NH. Combination of different perfs.	–	112
62	Z 167-168, S 204-05. 1924 UPU. 6 Used sets of 2.	100	10
63	Z Z 25a//27f. Stock card with 5 different pairs and 6 different strips of 3. All are Mint NH and LH	–	18
64	Z Z 42-Z 45. 1971 Gymnastics set of 2. 18 Used vertical and horizontal strips of 2 and 3 plus 4 blocks	–	5
65	Z Z 50-53. 1974 UPU Congress set of 2. 16 Used vertical and horizontal strips of 2 and 3.	–	5
66	Z Z 66//Z 77. 1978 Industrial Safety set of 3. Used, 12 vertical and horizontal strips of 2 and 3, 1 strip of 5 and block of 6.	–	5
67	Service issues from the 70's – 90's, Mint, NH. 76+ Sfr face value. Still valid at the UN Geneve post office.	–	20
68	Z 807-10. 1991 Swiss Confederation. 4 Used blocks of 4 with different combinations.	–	4
69	Z Z 150//156. 2004 Christmas sheet. 6 Used strips of 2 and 3 in different combinations	–	5
70	Stock card of Mint Swiss Post tourist stamps	–	7
	First Flight and Special Flight Covers		
71	SLH SF 24.3.a. 27 V 24 Basler Mustermesse. VF cover franked with F5	65	12
72	SLH SF 24.5. 9 VI 24 Flugtag Romanshorn. VF cover with vignette franked with F5.	75	16
73	SLH SF 26.3.e. 1 7 26 Flugpost Basel to Schaffhausen. VF official card with vignette. Franked with F5.	75	16

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74	SLH SF 26.5. 26 IX 26 Comptoir Suisse Lausanne to Bern. VF uprated 10c postcard, franked with F3.	45	9
75	SLH SF 26.6. 31 X 26 Flugmeeting Leysin. VF cover with vignette and franked with F4.	50	10
76	SLH RF 26.7.Ad. 17 V 26 Le Locle to Basel on Official card franked with F3.	70	10
77	SLH SF 27.1.h. 17 2 27 Brug to Yverdon on special card with vignette. Franked with F5.	60	14
78	SLH RF 27.4.Bc. 30 V 27 special NHORA red envelope with 35c preprinted pilot. La Chaux de Fonds to Lausanne.	150	26
79	SLH RF 27.6.a. 8 VIII 27. Basel to St. Gallen. VF cover franked with F3 and 5c Tell Boy.	45	12
80	SLH RF 27.8.c. 14 V 28 Biel to Zurich. VF cover franked with F8 and 2 5c Tell Boys.	115	22
81	SLH RF 29.1.c.a. 3 5 29 (Bordeaux) Montlucon to Geneve on VF registered cover.	350	70
82	SLH RF 29.4.c. 10 VI 29 Bern to Lausanne. VF cover franked with F3	75	15
83	SLH SF 29.12.d, Schweizer Africaflug 15 XII 29 Zurich to Khartoum. VF letter franked with block of 4 Z 164.	350	70
84	SLH RF 35.4.aL. 1 VII 35 Vaduz to Innsbruck	80	22
85	SLH SF 35.5.c. 17 IX 35 Glider flight to Meiringen. 10c postcard franked with F19 and F20	100	20
86	SLH SF 35.5.e. 17 IX 35 Glider flight to Solathurn. VF card franked with F5 (2X) and F10	235	45
87	SLH SF 38.2.a. 21 IX 38 Ballonpost Aarau to Hornussen franked with Aarau S\S and Z 214.	80	20
88	SLH RF 46.3.a. 5 2 46 Brussels to Zurich	50	10

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