

AHPS Auction Number 179

Closing date for bids in this auction is June 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 collection and our auctions are an easy method to add to it. Check this auction and see if they are correct.

Remember that there are no buyers fees, no sales tax, and postage costs are kept at a minimum.

This auction offers a great variety of early Swiss First Day Covers with a large number of Strubels, First Flight Covers, and K & Z pairs 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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Sellers: Contact me in advance so that we can discuss any material that you may wish to submit.

Regards.....Gerry

Re - Publications in this auction: The seller has agreed to ship the publications to the winning bidders. All items will be sent via media mail unless otherwise requested. I will handle the invoicing and the payment.

Lot #	Item Description	Cat Value	Min. Bid
	Literature		
1	<i>Schweiz, Die Buchdruckausgabe 1882 im Ziffermuster</i> ; M. Schio; Verlag Zumstein & Cie.; saddle stitched, 20pp. plus insert; fine condition. An overview of the Cross & Numeral issue.		5
2	<i>Les Marques Postales de la Suisse romande 1690-1850</i> ; Liniger, Nagel, Vuille; 2nd printing #73, hard cover 1956, French text with B&W illustrations. Condition is Fine although the cover boards have bowed outward.		5
3	<i>Über die Frankaturen 1882 bis 1907</i> ; Georges Valko; Verlag Zumstein & Cie.; hard cover 1986, German text with B&W illustrations and 24 color plates. Condition is Like New.		15
4	<i>GABRA IV Festschrift & Katalog, Heft 5</i> ; SGSSV; paperback 2001, German text with numerous color illustrations. Several articles about postal stationary and cancellations: "Güller und de Coppet," M. Rutherford; "Geschichte der Automobilpost...", G. Balimann; and others. Condition is Like New		35
5	<i>Die Postkartenheftchen der Schweizer Post 1912-1992, Heft 6</i> ; SGSSV; paperback 2002, German text with numerous B&W illustrations. Condition is Like New.		10
6	<i>Die Bildpostkarten P 139 und ihre Klischeeunterschiede, Heft 7</i> ; SGSSV; paperback 2002, German text with numerous illustrations. Condition is Like New.		15
7	<i>Landesausstellung 1914: Ganzsachen, Stempel, Ansichtskarten und Vignetten, Heft 1</i> ; G. Schild, H. Fankhauser; SGSV; paperback 1994, German text with numerous illustrations. Condition is Like New.		5
8	<i>Suchard Karten, Heft 2</i> ; F. Barnier; SGSV; paperback 199?, German text with numerous illustrations. Condition is Like New.		15
9	<i>Rollenmarken Katalog 1971, Schweiz-Liechtenstein</i> ; R. Amrein; paperback with quality paper, German text with numerous B&W illustrations. Condition VF.		15
10	<i>Rollenmarken Katalog 1976, Schweiz-Liechtenstein</i> ; R. Amrein; paperback with sulfite paper, German text with numerous B&W illustrations. Condition good, but binding has failed.		10

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11	<i>Automaten Briefmarken Schweiz / Liechtenstein, Handbuch und Spezialkatalog 1999</i> ; Markus Seitz; wire-comb bound, German text with numerous B&W illustrations. Condition VF.		5
12	<i>Amateur Collector Switzerland Catalog 1989</i> ; H.L. Katcher; wire-comb bound, German text with numerous B&W illustrations. Includes 1990 Supplement. Condition VF.		10
13	<i>Schweizerisches Luftpost Handbuch 1992</i> ; SAV; paperback, German text with numerous B&W illustrations. Condition F because the sulfite paper is yellowing.		5
14	<i>Honegger Auction Catalog: "Alt-Schweiz 2000</i> ; Gottfried Honegger; paperback, German text, VF condition. Incredible with numerous color illustrations.		5
	Federal issues and Strubels. These are priced at Catalog value. Any premiums for condition and grading etc. should be considered when bidding.		
15	Z 16, S 8. 10 Rp. Rayon ll. Used T1 BRU, 4 frame lines with light central grill cancel	150	40
16	Z 17 ll, S 10. 5 Rp. Rayon 1 used with 4 margins. Light central grill cancel.	140	32
17	Z 22A, S 25. 5 Rp. Brown used central grill cancel. 4 frame lines, close at bottom.	200	50
18	Z 22D, S 25. 5 Rp. Brown used VF with 4 full margins and central round cancel.	50	16
19	Z 23Ad, S 16. 10 Rp. Blue VF used 4 clear margins, light central grill cancel.	100	28
20	Z 23A, S 16. 10 Rp. Blue used with central grill cancel. 4 margins. Close at LL.		
21	Z 23C, S 27. 10 Rp. Blue used, almost 4 margins, just in at LL. SL central cancel.	65	20
22	Z 23C, S 27. 10 Rp Blue. Vf 4 full margins and side circular date cancel.	65	20
23	Z 24B, S 22. 15 Rp. Rose. Used with 4 margins and light grill cancel.	140	35
24	Z 24F, S 33. 15 Rp. Rose. VF used 4 full margins, central Basel cancel.	450	140
25	Z 25B, S 23. 20 Rp. Orange used with 3 margins, close at top. Just in at left with central grill cancel. Signed Linniger.	240	45
26	Z 25F, S 34. 29 Rp. Orange. VF used with light central grill cancel. 3 nice margins and 4 th just in at bottom right.	340	80
27	Z 26A, S 19. 40 Rp. Green. VF used with 4 margins, close at left with central grill cancel.	400	90
28	Z 26C, S 39. 40 Rp. Green. VF used with 4 margins and central round cancel.	140	35
29	Z 26G, S 40. 40 Rp. Green used with 4 frame lines. Little close at top with perfect central Basel cancel.	120	30
30	Z 27C, S 30. 1 Fr. Lavender. VF used with 4 full margins. Central grill cancel.	1300	300
	Regular issues		
31	Z 29, S 42. 3c Black Sitting Helvetia. Used with central (Z)urich date cancel.	150	20
32	Z 29, S 42. 3c Black Sitting Helvetia. Used with central Basel full date cancel.	150	20
33	Z 42, S 58. 40c Gray Sitting Helvetia. Fine used with Bulbendorf straight line cancels.	200	25
34	Z 57, S 81. 15c Yellow numeral. VF used with corner Lausanne dated cancel.	400	85
35	Z 63A, S 75. 15c Yellow Numeral. Used, VF with central city & date cancel.	45	8
36	Z 64B, S 76. 15c Lilac Numeral. Mint, fine centering, appears NH	75	15
37	Z 66B, S 89. 20c Orange Standing Helvetia perf. 9 1\2. Used, VF, fully perfed copy with central city & date cancel.	150	26

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38	Z 66E, S 82b. 20c Orange Standing Helvetia. Mint, hinged, fine centering.	40	7
39	Z 69D, S 95a. 30c Brown Standing Helvetia. Mint, VF, NH, light pencil # on back.	50	8
40	Z 71C, S 87c. 1 Fr. Lilac Standing Helvetia. Mint, VF, lightly hinged.	1100	200
41	71E, S 87b. 1 Fr. Lilac Standing Helvetia with St. Gallen 10 VII 01 central cancel.	400	50
42	Z 72A, S 88. 3 Fr. Olive Brown Standing Helvetia used with central full date cancel.	30	6
43	Z 76F, S 84b. 40c Gray Standing Helvetia. VF used with bold Glarus central cancel.	35	7.50
44	Z 78-79, S 99-100. 1900 UPU 10c (1X) 25c (4X). All are VF used and contain plate flaws. The one on the right is an "abklatsch" reverse impression variety		25
45	Z 100B, S 125. 3 Fr. Standing Helvetia. Used, f-vf with corner full date cancel.	100	18
46	Z 107, S 136a. 40c Red Helvetia with Sword. Used, f-vf with Zurich date cancel. 3 leaf variety	130	22
47	Z 135, S 189. 90 on 70c Helvetia with Sword overprint. VF, mint, LH.	50	5
48	Z 140y. 60c Helvetia with Sword on kreidepaper. Used, VF with perfect Winterthur 1940 cancel.	80	12
49	Z 141z, S 143a. 80c Slate Helvetia with Sword on grilled paper, mint, vf, nh.	45	7
50	Z 143-45, S 190-92. 1919 Peace set of 3, VF used. Each stamp has central cancel. (luxes)	18	5
51	Z 173z, S 173a. 15c Bust of Tell on grilled paper. VF used with full date cancel.	115	18
	Covers & First Day Covers		
52	3 Stampless covers 1826, 1841 & 1842. All sent from Geneve to Nice.	–	15
53	Z Wl 77-80, S B81-84. 1936 Pro Juv. set of 4 on VF registered First Day 1 XII 36	700	90
54	Z Wl 81-84, S B85-88. 1937 Pro Juv. set of 4 on VF registered First Day cover to Australia. 1 XII 37	350	60
55	Z Wl 83l-84l, S B89. 1937 Pro Juv. S/S on First Day cover 20 XII 37	280	40
56	Z 222-24, S 247-49. 1939 Expo French language set of 3 on special card with First Day 1 ll 39 cancel.	265	22
57	Z Wll 3-6, S B100-04. 1940 Monuments set used on small piece with 20 lll 40 First Day cancel. If on cover would Catalog 750 Sfr.	–	20
58	Z Wll 3-6, S B100-04. 1940 Monuments set of 4 on registered post card to Canada. 20 lll 40 First Day cancel.	750	70
59	Z Wl 113-16, S B150-53. 1945 Pro Juv. set of 4 on VF unaddressed First Day cover 1 XII 45	300	40
60	Z Wll 26-29, S B146-49. 1945 Pro Pat. set of 4 on VF registered/express First Day cover 15 VI 45	700	90
61	Z Wll 30-33, S B 154-57. 1946 Pro Pat set of 4 on VF First Day cover to New York 15 VI 46.	450	60
62	Z Wl 117-20, S 158-61. 1946 Pro Juv of 4 on VF First Day cover 30 XI 46	275	35
63	Z Wll 34-37, S B162-65. 1947 Pro Pat set of 4 on VF First Day cover to USA 14 VI 47	350	50
64	1954-1957. 7 Different VF Pro Juv and Pro Pat First Day covers. One is unaddressed and rest are postally used.	630	60

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65	Z 381-84, S 406-09. 1961 Evangelists on 4 VF unaddressed First Day covers	225	30
66	1998 postcard of 1906 postal bus. Used, VF franked with Silk stamp of 2000	—	5
Tete Beche & Se Tenant Pairs			
67	K 1. 25c Blue Helvetia with Sword. Mint, VF, NH	80	18
68	K 22. 5c Lilac Tell boy and 10c Green Tell, used VF, each stamp has corner cancel	90	22
69	Z1. 15c Violet and 10c Red Tell, used, VF with light cancels	34	8
70	Z2. 10c Red and 15c Violet Tell vertical pair. Mint, VF, NH.	110	23
71	Z2 or Z3. 2 10c Red and 1 15c Violet Tells in a vertical strip of 3. Mint, VF, NH making either combo.	180	30
72	Z3. 15c Violet and 10c Red vertical pair. 15c Violet and 10c Red Tell. Mint, VF, LH	35	8
73	Z4. 5c Orange Tell boy and 10c Green Tell. Used, VF with central cancel.	16	4
74	Z5. 10c Green Tell and 5c Orange Tell boy vertical pair. Used, VF with central side cancel.	16	4
75	Z9. 10c Green Tell and 5c Violet Tell boy vertical pair. Used, VF, each stamp has side corner cancel.	32	7
76	Z10. 5c Red Lilac Tell boy and 10c Green Tell. Mint, VF, NH	45	10
77	Z11. 5c Red Lilac Tell boy and 10c Green Tell vertical pair. Used, VF with center cancel.	80	18
78	Z12. 10c Green Tell and 5c Red Lilac Tell boy vertical pair. Used, VF, each stamp with cancel. A Very Hard item to find.	170	38
79	Z15. 10c Green Tell and 5c red Lilac Tell boy vertical pair. Used, VF	35	8
80	Z16y. 5c Green Tell boy and 10c Violet Tell. Mint, VF, NH	35	9
81	Z Z16y. 5c Green Tell boy and 10c Violet Tell used VF with central cancel.	35	9
82	S9. 10c Red and 15c violet Tells interspace pair. Mint, VF, NH.	100	23
83	Z18y. 10c Violet Tell and 5c Green Tell boy vertical pair. Mint, VF, NH	55	15
84	SLH RF 35.4.aL. 1 Vll 35 Vaduz to Innsbruck	80	22
85	1939 National Expo issue starter collection. VF used collection of 2 and 3 language combinations. See scan on web site for details.	212	30
86	1939 National Expo issue strips of 3. 2 are LH, the rest are NH.	110	28
87	Z33a//34d. 1942 Salvage issue in vertical and horizontal pairs. All are VF, NH.	190	42
88	Z 35c. Salvage issue RDT horizontal strip of 3. Mint, VF, NH.	35	9
89	Z 35a. Salvage issue DTR horizontal strip of 3. Mint, VF NH. LL margin copy.	70	18
90	Z 37d. Salvage issue TRT horizontal strip of 3. Mint, VF, NH	70	18
91	Z 38c. Salvage issue TDT vertical strip of 3. Mint, VF, NH	6	2
Swiss Regular and Special Flights			
92	SLH SF 25.4. 31 VI 25 Geneve to Basel with 30c Suisse-France vignette. Basel backstamp	40	10
93	SLH SF 25.7.b. 9 IX 25 Zurich to Milano to Zurich. VF card with F4 and 10c Tell	20	6
94	SLH SF 25.9.f. 18 X 25 Militarflug Dubendorf on 10c Tell imprinted special card "uber den alpen" F5 added.	50	12
95	SLH RF 26.2.m. 15 VI 26 Basel to Berlin. Rare cover with a pair of F3. 64 flown.	500	90

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96	SLH SF 26.7.a. Zurich to Naples 7 XII 26 and forwarded to Lausanne. Franked with F8 & F16	180	35
97	1928 25c imprinted Bundesfeier airmail card Basel to Zurich with Red cancel	70	12
98	SLH RF 29.C.D. 3 V 29 Geneve to Clermont-Ferrand. VF 20c card with F4 added. Arrival back stamp.	380	70
99	SLH 32.8.a. Balloon flight Aarau 21 IX 38 franked with 1938 S/S and F12z	70	18
100	SLH RF 40.2. Locarno to Barcelona. VF cover franked with F3 and complete 1940 monuments issue.	35	10
101	SLH SF 44.1.m, S C40. 20 IX 44 Geneve to Zurich. VF flight on special envelope. Stamp is LL corner copy.	65	14
102	1950 Balloon "Helvetia" HB BIS 7 V 50 on VF card	25	5
103	C19-25, F C19-35 1936/38 overprinted air mail set of 7. Mint, VF, NH	50	15
104	Same as above. Used, VF each stamp with round cancel.	145	23
	Bulk Lots	16	4
105	12 early Easter themed mailed picture post cards 1911-1914. All are different	—	9
106	108 Swiss perfins mostly different. All are on older stamps	—	55
107	21 Mint Swiss Booklets. 15 different Pro Juv 1970's to 1990's	—	25
108	1997-2000. 300 covers First Day (50) K cancel and slogan (250), all are unaddressed and well franked.	—	40

End of Auction