

AHPS Auction Number 180

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

This auction offers a great variety of the philatelic literature of Switzerland, Swiss postal stationary, very fine Strubels and a lot of early material 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.

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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>Grosses Handbuch der Abstemplungen auf Schweizer Marken 1843—1907</i> ; F.X. Andres, Hans Emmenegger; VSPhV, hardcover, 1969. Entire 1969 edition of seven four-ring binders with overview, maps, foils, and update. This set is a detailed guide to Swiss postal markings with German text. Spines of binders were marked by a previous owner with group numbers. Otherwise in excellent condition without page notes, wear, foxing, etc.		40
2	<i>Zumstein Spezial-Katalog Die Briefmarken der Schweiz, 1924</i> . This is the German language hardcover edition with the plate reproductions of the Cantonal and Federal stamps issued before the first Sitting Helvetia issue of 1854. The plates provide collectors with information about the stones and the plate positions of these early lithographically printed stamps. They also clearly identify forgeries. Binding is in excellent condition. There is some foxing on the page edges and the back of the plates. Original tissues protecting the plates are present. There is a wealth of other information in the 1924 Special Catalog.		40
3	<i>Handbuch über die Stehende Helvetia 1882—1907</i> ; Guinand, Valko, Doorenbos, Hertsch; Zumstein, hardcover, 1982. An incredible book in German and French about the Standing Helvetia series. Includes 16 color plates and detail illustrations of the numerous printing defects and retouches. I met Pierre Guinand decades ago and was amazed by his collection of examples. The condition of this book is excellent with a few minor pencil notations of the sections that were translated and published in <i>Tell</i> .		70
4	<i>Die Post in der Schweiz</i> ; Arthur Wyss; Hallwag Verlag, hardcover, 1987. A beautifully printed history of the postal systems of Switzerland from the earliest mail couriers to 1987. There are copious color illustrations that accompany the German text. Truly a feast for the eyes and easily translated by computer or cellphone today. The book and dust cover are in excellent condition, but the slipcover shows heavy shelf wear.		20
5	<i>The Imperforate Sitting Helvetia 1854—1863</i> ; Herbert Brach; self-published, hardcover, 2000. This rare book with a limited printing. The English text covers classification, the author's proposed new classification, usage, and production of Strubels. The book and its insert are in excellent condition.		70
6	<i>ZACK Sonderdruck Die Posttaxen der Schweiz ab 1862 Band 1 Inland and ab 1875 Band 2 Ausland</i> ; VSPhV paperback 1990 and 1995. This hard to find two volume set sets forth a fairly accurate description of Swiss postal rates in tabular form with German and French text describing the changes and usages illustrated. If you are interested in rates, you need these books. Both are in excellent condition and are being sold close to their original cost decades ago.		25

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7	<i>ZACK 2/94 Der Tessin/Le Tessin/Il Ticino</i> ; VSPHv, paperback Mai 1994. This issue, in German, French, and Italian, covers various philatelic subjects related to Canton Ticino. Some early pages are missing, some pages are dog-eared, and the binding has been reinforced with staples. Otherwise, it's in fine condition.		5
8	French, and English; <i>Ersttag- und Spezialkatalog Schweiz – Liechtenstein – UNO Genf 1984</i> ; Philatelie + Postgeschichte, paperback. A catalog of first day covers, briefli, cancellations, and illustrations with prices for various frankings. Important parts of the text are in German, condition is fine.		5
9	<i>Die Amtlichen Schweizerischen Postkarten mit Privaten Landschaftszudrucken</i> ; Three thin saddle stitched volumes totaling 32 pages with German text and B&W images of official Swiss postal cards that have been over-printed by various establishments for advertising purposes; condition is VF. Very interesting! Verlag unknown.		10
10	<i>Switzerland A new Classification of the "Strubel" Issue Sitting Helvetia Imperforate 1854-1862</i> ; Walter d'Aujourd'hui; Swiss Philatelic Society Basel; saddle stitched, 30pp. An English translation of the book without the German book's illustrations; condition is VF. Very helpful.		5
11	World War II Mail from Switzerland to Great Britain, Canada & the United States; C. LaBlonde; AHPS; plastic-comb bound 2003, signed, English text with numerous illustrations. Condition is Like New.		10
12	<i>Post D-Day Swiss Mail To/From Great Britain and the Americas</i> ; C. LaBlonde; AHPS; paper bound 2012, signed, English text with numerous illustrations. Another fine book. Condition is Like New.		10
13	<i>SWISS POST International Activity in Italy, The Baveno Story</i> ; C. LaBlonde; AHPS; spiral bound 2010, signed, English text with numerous illustrations. Another interesting and fun book from this author. Condition is Like New.		10
14	<i>Serrane Guide</i> ; Tear-out from <i>The American Philatelist</i> , July 1991, section about Switzerland. Stapled with B&W illustrations. Describes production, forgeries, and cancellations of early Swiss stamps. Condition is Good.		3
15	<i>The Railway Post Offices of Switzerland</i> ; A.M. Goodbody; Mobile Post Office Society; saddle stitched 1982, 26pp with fold out map, B&W illustrations. Condition Fine.		5
16	<i>STRUBELS, The So-Called Emergency Printings on Thin Paper, Series E and F</i> ; H. Brach; AHPS; saddle stitched, 20pp, 1991, English text, with Post-It signed by Herb. Condition VF.		5
17	<i>Postal Cancellations and Markings in Switzerland</i> ; F. Ganz; AHPS; paper bound 1994, English text with numerous illustrations, with note card from Cheryl Ganz. Condition is Like New.		15
18	<i>NABA 2000 St. Gallen</i> ; Paper bound, numerous color illustrations, German, French, and Italian text. Various Swiss philatelic articles. Condition is Like New.		10
19	<i>Handbuch + Spezialkatalog ATM + SFS Schweiz 1988</i> ; J. Schalch; 4-ring binder, German text with B&W illustrations. Perhaps the catalog of Automatenmarken (Framas) and Schalterfreistempel describing the various types, ribbons, inks, faults, etc. of these interesting and short-lived postage-paid labels. Condition VF.		15
	Postal Stationery		
20	15 mint and posted early wrappers and postal stationary		30
21	150+ misc. post cards and postal stationary. Some mint but mostly used. Early views with many turn of the century.		offer
22	1946. Series 3, complete mint unit of 15 different scenic 10c postcards in original envelope		7
23	1946. 4 different mint museum postcards on original envelope. Pictures of early stamps and postal artifacts.		3
24	1948. Complete mint unit of 80 10c postcards with scenes in upper left in original envelope (tattered)		40
25	1949. Complete mint unit of 64 10c postcards with various scenes in UL. Envelope is decent		30

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26	1949. Complete mint unit of 10 different 10c postcards to commemorate 100 years of Federal post. In PTT envelope.		6
27	Same as above, but no envelope.		5
28	10 – 10c PTT postcards with Red indicia stapled to make a booklet.		5
29	10 similar PTT postcards also stapled with a different front cover.		5
30	Swiss museum postcards of classic issues in PTT folder. Booklet is included.		4
31	13 Messenger postcards in PTT museum folder. Booklet is included.		4
	Strubels: These are priced at Catalog value. Any premiums for Condition etc. should be considered when you bid.		
32	Z 22B, S 20. 5 Rp Brown Strubel. Used with 4 frame lines and light central grill cancel. Possibly LR corner copy.	200	50
33	Z 22D, S 25. 5 Rp Brown Strubel. Used with 3 ½ margins, Just in at LR. Light central circular cancel.	50	12
34	Z 22D, S 25. 5 Rp Brown Strubel. Used with Straight line cancel. 3 frame lines, just in at bottom.	50	12
35	Z23A, S 16. 10 Rp Blue Strubel. Used with 3 ½ margins. Just in at UR. Light central grill cancel.	100	23
36	Z 23C, S 27. 10 Rp Blue Strubel. Used with 4 full margins and central circular date cancel.	65	18
37	Z 23C, S 26. 10 Rp Blue Strubel. Used with Central Geneve full date cancel. Touched at LR. Signed Rellstab.	65	15
38	Z 24B, S 22. 15 Rp Rose Strubel. Used with 4 full margins and with light central grill cancel.	140	37
39	Z 24F, S 33. 15 Rp Rose Strubel. Used with side Nyo(n) cancel. 3 frame lines, close at left, in at bottom	450	70
40	Z 25G, S39. 20 Rp Yellow/Orange Strubel. Used with 4 frame lines and Aarau bold central cancel	95	22
41	Z 26C, S 29. 40 Rp Green Strubel. Used with 4 frame lines and central Neuchatel date cancel.	140	32
42	Z 26G, S 40. 40 Rp Green Strubel. Used with 4 margins and perfect city and date central cancel.	120	26
	Stamps: Regular Issues		
43	Z 28 & 37, S 41 & 52. 2c Sitting Helvetia. 21 used and 5 mint copies. Check for shades and cancels.		8
44	Z 39, S 54. 15c Yellow Sitting Helvetia. VF used with box cancel	55	12
45	Z 41, S 56. 30c Ultramarine Sitting Helvetia. 10 used copies to check for shades and cancels.	120	12
46	Z 42, S 58. 40c Gray Sitting Helvetia on White paper, Used with side cancel.	200	40
47	Z 56, S 80. 12c Ultramarine Numeral on White paper. Used on small piece with central cancel	40	10
48	Z 59A, S 70B. 3c Gray Numeral on faserpapier. Fine used copy with Zurich box cancel.	60	12
49	Z 58A, 59A & 65B, S 69A, 70B & 72. 2c, 3c & 5c Numerals on small piece all tied with Solothurn cancels.	65	15
50	Z 60A & 63A, S 71B & 75. 5c and 15c Numerals on small piece each tied with Lupfig date cancels	45	10

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52	Z 63A, S 75. 15c Yellow Numeral. VF used with perfect central Zurich date cancel.	45	10
53	Z 66B, S 89. 20c Orange Standing Helvetia perf 9 ½. Used with bold Neuchatel full date cancel. Fully perfed	150	24
54	Z 70B, S 92. 50c Blue Standing Helvetia Perf 9 ½. Used with central city and date cancel. Few short perfs at UR	475	24
55	Z 81, S 114. 3c Gray Brown Numeral, Used, VF.	100	22
56	Z 81 & 83 (2X), S 114 & 116 (2X). 3c and 10c pair on small piece. Each stamp tied with St. Moritz date cancel.	100	20
57	Description: Wonderful specialized cross and numeral collection (ex Harlan Stone). Zum 58A-62A, 64A, 58B-64Bb, 65B, 80-85. Mostly used with nicely centered postmarks, with a few hinged unused. Centering is generally VF-XF. Many varieties of shades, and plate flaw varieties. Plus a few cut squares on numerals on cover. Catalog over SFr 750 not counting shades. Here are updated photos of the pages: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/zw7vqf8k6lv30x6/AAATSWc4iY3e-p-3Yc4YIvI5a?dl=0	750+	125
58	Z 114, S 141. 70c Dark Brown Helvetia with Sword. Mint, VF with trace of hinge.	125	20
59	Z 243-51, S 270-78. 1941 Historic figures set of 9 in Mint, NH, blocks of 4. Each block is a corner copy.	280	75
60	Z 355-72, S 382-399. 1960 messenger and building set of 18 values. Used VF blocks of 4, Each block has clear central cancel	80	22
61	Z P9I, S J9. 500c Blue postage due. Used with bold central cancel.	45	12
Souvenir Sheets			
62	Z 83l & 84l Block 3, S B89. 1937 S/S Used, VF with 20 XII 37 FD cancel	120	25
63	Z Wlll oZ 41, S B229a. 1953 "Bug sheet" of 24. Mint, VF, NH.	500	92
64	Z Wlll Block 35, S 352a. 1955 Lausanne S/S Used, VF with FD cancel in French.	160	32
65	1974 Internaba S/S #50. 15 used sheets in sealed PTT envelope.	60	15
66	1978 Lemanex S/S #59. 6 mint sheets in sealed PTT envelope.	36	12
67	Z 999, S 1075a. 2000 Silk sheet block of 4. Used, VF with central FD cancel	250	55

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