

# AHPS Auction Number 186

**Closing date for bids in this auction is April 15, 2023**

As a result of membership feedback during several online Zoom meetings it was decided that beginning with this auction, catalog numbers and catalog values will be from the SBK. This catalog offers more realistic pricing as well as a greater variety of material.

This auction contains a large number of early blocks of four, flight covers and miscellaneous items that will be of interest to our members.

The first catalog number in the description is generally the 2023 Schweizer Briefmarken Katalog (SBK), followed by Scott (S) as appropriate. 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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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
	<b>Bust of Tell issues.</b> All of the mint blocks of four are NH and the used have central cancels. They are being listed separately so that you can bid on only for the items that you need.		
1	SBK 126 ll, S 167. 10c Red Bust of Tell Block of 4. Mint, VF, NH	8	2
2	SBK 127, S 170. 12c Brown Bust of Tell Block of 4. Mint, VF, NH	8	2
3	SBK 128, S 172. 15c Violet Bust of Tell Block of 4. Mint, VF, NH	60	14
4	SBK 139, S 170. 13c Green/olive Bust of Tell Block of 4. Mint, VF, NH	32	7
5	SBK 153, S168. 10c Green Bust of Tell Block of 4. Mint, VF, NH	4	1
6	SBK 154, S 174. 20c Red/lilac Bust of Tell Block of 4. Mint, VF, NH	40	8
7	SBK 155. S 177. 25c Orange/red Bust of Tell Block of 4. Mint, VF, NH	36	8
8	SBK 158, S 175. 20c Orange/red Bust of Tell Block of 4. Mint, VF, NH.	12	3
9	SBK 159, S 178. 25c Carmine/red Bust of Tell Block of 4. Mint VF, NH.	12	3
10	SBK 160, S 180. 30c Blue Bust of Tell Block of 4. Mint VF, NH	200	40
11	SBK 172, S 168c. 10c Blue/green Bust of Tell Block of 4. Mint VF, NH	4	1
12	SBK 173, S 173. 15c Brown/red Bust of Tell Block of 4. Mint, VF, NH	60	12
13	SBK 174, S176. 20c Carmine/red Bust of Tell Block of 4. Mint VF, NH.	8	2
14	SBK 175, S179. 25c Brown Bust of Tell Block of 4. Mint, VF, NH	100	20
15	SBK 184, S 169. 10c Violet Bust of Tell Block of 4. Mint VF, NH.	16	4

<b>K &amp; Z Tete Beche and Se Tenant in blocks of 4.</b>			
	All of the mint blocks of 4 are NH and the used have central cancels. They are being listed separately so that you can bid on only for the items that you need		
16	SBK K2, S 146a. 2c Green/olive Tell Boy block of 4. Mint, VF, NH	14	3
17	SBK K2, S146a. Same as above Block of 4. Used with central cancel	120	24
18	SBK K4, S 167b. 10c Red Helvetia Block of 10 making 5 pairs. Mint, VF, NH	45	9
19	SBK K5, S 153a. 2c Olive/green Tell Boy Block of 4. Mint, VF, NH	16	3
20	SBK K6, S 150a. 3c Blue/violet Tell Boy Block of 4. Mint, VF, NH	32	6
21	SBK K6, S 150a. Same as above Used Block of 4 with central cancel.	40	8
22	SBK K7 III, s 162a. 3c Green Tell Boy Used Block of 4 with central cancel	60	12
23	SBK K8, S 167b. 10c Red Bust of Tell Block of 4. Used, VF with CDS cancel	40	8
24	SBK K 10, S 151a. 3c Brown/orange Tell Boy block of 4. Used, VF with CDS	60	12
25	SBK K13, S193a. 2 ½ on 3c Brown /orange Tell Boy Block of 4. Mint, VF, NH	10	2
26	SBK K15, S 197a. 20 on 15c Red/violet Bust of Tell Block of 4. Mint, VF, NH.	20	4
27	SBK K17. 5c Red/orange Tell Boy and 10c Green Bust of Tell Block of 4. Used, VF with CDS	20	4
28	SBK K18, S168a. 10c Green Bust of Tell Block of 4. Used, VF with CDS	10	2
29	SBK K19, S 174a. 20c Red/lilac Bust of Tell Block of 4. Mint, VF, NH	40	8
30	SBK K19, S 174a. Same as above Block of 4. Used, VF with CDS	40	8
31	SBK K20, S 125a. 20c Orange/red Bust of Tell Block of 4. Used, VF with CDS	40	8
32	SBK 21. 5c Gray/violet Tell Boy and 10c Green Bust of Tell Block of 4. Used, VF with CDS	14	3
33	SBK K22 and Z10. 5c Red/lilac Tell Boy and 10c Green Bust of Tell Block of 4. Used, VF with CDS	190	35
34	SBK K23. 5c Red/lilac Tell Boy and 10c Blue/Green Bust of Tell Block of 4. Used, VF with CDS	20	4
35	SBK K26y. 5c Olive/green Tell Boy and 10c Violet Bust of Tell Block of 4. Used, VF with CDS	80	16
36	SBK K35z. 20c Red landscape gridded gum Block of 4. Used, VF with CDS	60	12
37	SBK Z1 and Z3. 15c Violet and 10c Red Bust of Tell Block of 4. Used, VF with CDS	260	50
38	SBK Z8 and Z9. 5c Gray/violet Tell Boy and 10c Green Bust of Tell Block of 4. Mint, VF, NH	14	3
39	SBK Z10 & Z11. 10c Green Bust of Tell and 5c Lilac Tell Boy Block of 6. Used, VF with CDS	180	26
40	SBK Z13 & Z14. 5c Lilac Tell Boy and 10c Blue/Green Bust of Tell Block of 4. Mont, VF, NH.	15	4
41	SBK Z13 & Z14. Same as above in used block of 4. VF with central cancel	20	5
42	SBK Z16 & Z17. 5c Green Tell Boy and 10c Violet Bust of Tell Block of 4. Used, VF with central cancel.	80	16
43	SBK 5c Olive/Green Tell Boy and 10c Violet Bust of Tell Block of 4. Mint, VF, NH	100	20

<b>Regular and Special Flight Covers</b>			
44	SBK F3 – F9, S C3 – C9. Complete airmail set on large piece.	305	40
45	SLH SF 25.2.c. 10 V 25 Basel to Zurich Batterie flight on special card with vignette. Franked with F5	80	18
46	SLH RF 26.7.D. 17 V 26 Le Locle to Basel. 10c Green Bust of Tell imprint on special card. Franked with F3 and 2 Bust of Tells	70	14
47	SLH SF 26.7.b. 20 XI 26 Schweizer Afrikaflug Zurich to Athens. Nicely franked with F3, F5 & F7. Back stamped Athens.	250	35
48	SLH RF 27.4.A.d. 30 V 27 Lausanne to Chaux de Fonds 25c (F5) imprint postcard for NHORA flight	35	8
49	SLH RF 27.4.B.d. As above flight with 35c brown (F6) imprint on <u>Red</u> special NHORA envelope	150	25
50	SLH RF 27.4.B.d. As above Flight with 35c brown (F6) imprint on <u>Violet</u> special NHORA envelope	150	25
51	SLH RF 27.4.B.d. As above Flight with 35c brown (F6) imprint on <u>Green</u> special NHORA envelope	150	25
52	SLH SF 27.4.s. 22 VII 27 Zurich to Bellinzona special card with 40c air (F7) imprint on Matterhorn photocard.	20	8
53	SLH RF 28.8.a. 14 V 28 Lausanne to Biel. Back-stamped Bienne franked with F3 & 5c Tell Boy	120	22
54	22 VI 29 Philatellsten Kongress/Bern <u>special card</u> imprinted with 7½c <u>Green</u> Tell Boy.		8
55	22 VI 29 As above with <u>special card</u> imprinted with 10c <u>Green</u> Bust of Tell		8
56	22 VI 29 As above with <u>special card</u> imprinted with 20c <u>red</u> Bust of Tell		8
57	22 VI 29 As above with <u>special envelope</u> imprinted with 10c <u>Green</u> Bust of Tell		8
58	22 VI 29 As above with <u>special envelope</u> imprinted with 20c <u>Red</u> Bust of Tell		12
59	22 VI 29 As above with <u>special envelope</u> imprinted with 30c <u>Violet</u> Bust of Tell		12
60	SLH RF 26.6.c. 10 VI 29 Bern to Lausanne. VF cover franked with F3 and 2 Tell Boys	60	12
61	SLH 30.4A. 15 5 30 Stockholm to Zurich. First night flight.	150	28
62	SLH FG 67.d. 1930 Bundesfeier Card with 40c imprinted Air. Mint, VF	60	15
63	SLH 47.4.a. 21 4 47 Brussel to Basel. VF registered cover	140	25
<b>Miscellaneous Cover and Stamp Items</b>			
64	1901 Bundesfeier postcard sent from Basel to USA. Possible forerunner.		10
65	SBK B 1y, S B90. 1938 Tell Chapel on 15 VI 38 First Day cover to Vienna.	150	30
66	SBK J 981- 99l, S B116. 1941 Winterhilfe S/S. Used, VF with 1 Xll 41 First Day cancel.	750	175
67	SBK W 25w-28w, S B170-73. 1948 Olympics set of 4 with special cancel for opening day of games.	30	8
68	SBK B 55, S B205. 1951 40c man blowing alphorn semipostal on VF first day Maximum Card.		25

69	SBK 309-12, S 340-43. 1952 Telecommunications set of 4 on unaddressed First Day cover.	80	16
70	391-94, S SBK 397a-399B. 1963 1.30-2.80 Fr. Building strips of 5, fifth with control #. Mint, NH, Face is 40 CHF.	148	40
71	As above 391-94, S SBK 397a-399B. on First Day cover with single stamps.	45	112
<b>A Few Larger Items</b>			
72	Description: 5 different Swiss postal money orders going back to the 1870's. All are in VF condition		12
73	Description: 30 different Ambulant covers and cards including hundreds of stamps on piece identifying specific routes. Most covers are from the early 1900's. Over 60 pages with covers and stamps annotated from Postal Marking Handbook.		100
74	11 postal receipts for mailing. 10 are used and 1 is unused. All are postmarked 1908		7
75	15 Different semipostal booklets 1971-1990. All are unused in plastic sleeves.		42