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1854 (24 Nov.) entire letter from Macao to Gibraltar showing on reverse "Encaminada/por/S.A.S.S.Q.S.M./L.H. Gutierrez/Hong Kong" framed forwarding agent's h.s. in red and "Hong Kong" double arc d.s. (26.11), very fine strike of this forwarder's marking. Photo

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

"S.A.S.S.Q.S.M." is the abbreviation for *Su Atento Seguro Servidor Que Su Mano Besa* (English translation: *Your faithful trustworthy servant who kisses your hand*).

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1873 (15 Sept.) entire (split at joins and some acid-eaten patches from ink) from Macao to Manila (19.9) "p. Lapteck" via Hong Kong (15.9) showing on reverse "Forwarded by/B.A. Pereira/Macao" oval h.s. in blue and bearing on front Hong Kong 8c. cancelled "B62", handstruck "1" adjacent. Photo

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

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1877 (13 Mar.) neat envelope to Faro (14.5) via Lisbon (13.5) showing truly superb impression of the "Pago/em/Macao" Crowned Circle h.s. in black, matching "B/Macao/MR 13 77" c.d.s. adjacent as well as "Via de/Gibraltar" framed h.s. in red and handstruck Portuguese "50", a little roughly opened at right, but complete, especially notable since other covers from this period appear to be a little trimmed on that side in order to enhance their visual appeal, extremely fine and a wonderful exhibition item. Photo

HK\$ 220,000 - 280,000

Luis Frazao in "Historia Desenvolvimento dos Correios e das Telecomunicacoes de Macau, Vol. I - Do Correio Maritimo ao Inicio do Periodo Adesivo (1798-1884)" illustrates ten covers with the Crowned Circle (one is only a part cover front and three are franked with various numbers of Hong Kong 96 cents stamps), which was used between 1863-83. The cover from the Richard C.K. Chan collection (Cavendish in cooperation with Zurich Asia, 6 March 2003, lot 316) and the 1878 mourning cover from the Christopher D'Almada collection (Christie's Robson Lowe, 29 November 1990, lot 1145) were not included in Frazao's book, nor was the cover offered in this sale. This brings the number of Crowned Circle covers which we record to twelve.



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1897 (26 July) registered to Germany (31.8) showing on reverse very fine "Customs/Lappa" double-ring origin d.s. (just affected by opening tear) and bearing on front Macau 50r. and 1894 "Provisorio" 16a. on 100r., cancelled by "Direccao/do Correio/de Macau" c.d.s. (26.7), rare early registered usage. Ex Beckeman. Photo

HK\$ 8,000 - 10,000

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1899 (11 Mar.) postcard to U.S.A. (12.6) via Hong Kong (11.5) and Vancouver (7.6) bearing Don Carlos I 2 1/2a. block of four (trimmed perfs. at top due to application over top edge of card), cancelled by "Direccao/do Correio/de Macao" c.d.s., attractive. Yang 81. Photo

HK\$ 1,500 - 1,800

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1899 (27 Mar.) mourning envelope to Canton showing "Customs/Lappa" double-ring origin d.s. and bearing Don Carlos I 2a., cancelled by "Direccao/do Correio/de Macao" c.d.s., extremely fine and handsome from the Chinese Customs office to China via the Macao postal system. Yang 80. Photo

HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

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1893-1911 envelopes (2) and postcards (2), one incoming, two to Europe and the last to China, all but first with "Customs/Lappa" c.d.s., including 1910 registered envelope to Germany bearing "Provisorio" 10 avos and Postage Dues surcharged for postage 2 avos (5) with "Customs/Lappa" c.d.s. (21.10) and black on salmon registration label on reverse, fine.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000



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 1914 Postage Due local overprint "Republica" on 1/2a. blue-green, variety overprint inverted, fine and lightly cancelled. Yang D23a. Photo

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

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 1914 (16 Mar.) 4a. stationery card (slight creasing) to India (5.4) cancelled by six-sided d.s. and showing "Customs Lappa" c.d.s. adjacent, fine. Photo

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000

1331
 1945 Red Cross Prisoner of War envelope (roughly opened across top) to Stanley Internment Camp redirected to the "South China Morning Post" with "Hong Kong/Postage Paid/1945" octagonal h.s., rare commercial use of the post-Liberation provisional handstamp to pay redirection. Photo

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



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Ex 1332

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1884-1961, the magnificent mint or unused collection of Definitive and Special Purpose stamps with most issues complete, including 1884 Crown 5r. to 300r., 1885 surcharges 5r. on 25r. to 40r. on 50r. (the rare 10r. on 50r. has disturbed gum from protective mount), 1885 10r. to 80r., 1887 surcharges 5r. on 80r. to 20r. on 80r., 1894 Don Carlos I 5r. to 300r., 1894 "Provisorio" 1/2a. on 2 1/2r. to 47a. on 300r. and 5a. on 40r. on 200r., 1900 5a. to 78a., 1902 surcharge on Don Luis I 6a. on 5r. to 18a. on 300r., 1903 Don Carlos I 2a. to 47a., 1911 label 1a. and 2a., 1913 "Republica" local overprint 6a. on 10r. to 18a. on 300r. and on Don Carlos I 4a. to 10a. on 12a., and 1/2a. on 5a. to 1a. on 13a., 1913 Ceres 1/2a. to 3p., 1913 "Republica" Lisbon overprint 6a. on 10r. to 10a. on 12a., 1919 1/2a. on 5a. to 2a. on 6a., 1922 Ceres 1/2a. to 16a., 1924 Ceres 1 1/2a. to 5p., 1931 5a. on 6a. to 20a. on 56a., 1934 1/2a. to 5p., 1948 Views 1a. to 5p., 1950-51 Views 1a. to 1p., Airs, Postage Dues with 1914 "Republica" local overprint 1/2a., 1947 1a. to 1p., Postal Tax stamps, and Charity Tax stamps with 1947 5a. to 50a., a few small faults, many late nineteenth and early twentieth century stamps without gum, overall fine to very fine and a wonderful opportunity to acquire a definitive collection (approx. 425). Photo for a selection

HK\$ 80,000 - 100,000

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1913 local "Republic" overprint on surcharged D. Luis I and D. Carlos I, a large assembly mainly in unused marginal blocks of twenty-right comprising 6a. on 5r. black (644, of which 140 are used), 6a. on 10r. green (280), 6a. on 40r. chocolate (280, of which 140 are used), 18a. on 20r. rosine (56), 18a. on 300r. orange (146), 6a. on 10r. rosy mauve surcharged in green (280, of which 28 are used), 6a. on 15r. red-brown (224), 6a. on 25r. green (280), 6a. on 80r. pale green (252), 6a. on 100r. brown on buff (462, of which 126 are used), 18a. on 50r. pale blue (139, of which 28 are used), 18a. on 75r. rose (252, of which 28 are used), and 18a. on 150r. used (28), overall well above average condition, the unused without gum, some toned. Yang 166-169, 171, 172b, 173-176, 176b, 178-180, Cat. value approximately HK\$ 402,760 (3323).

HK\$ 25,000 - 30,000

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1937 (28 Apr.) flown covers (14) addressed to U.S.A. (13) and Philippines bearing various "Aviao" overprint issue values (82) to 15a. (12), all with "Primeiro Vôo/Correio/Trans-Pacific/Macau-U.S.A." cachets, two with additional "Macao à Guam" h.s. and another with "Macao à Hong Kong" h.s. fine (14).

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000

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1982-85, a virtually complete unmounted mint collection in a special "Lighthouse" album, including all the miniature sheets such as 1983 Plants, 1986 Regional Musical Instruments, and 1987 Regional Fans, very fine (approx. 370).

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000