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Airmails

1547
1920 (17 Feb.) First Flight Bangkok to Chantaburi bearing Victory 2s. to 15s., cancelled by special boxed d.s. and showing similar receiving h.s. dated a day later, fine. Photo
HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

1548
1926 (7 May) First Flight Bangkok-Copenhagen envelope bearing Air 3s. to 15s. cancelled by "Bangkok/2A" c.d.s., showing "By Danish Fokker Airlines 1926/Bangkok to Copenhagen" cachet, with signature of pilot "Lt. Herschend", endorsed "arrived at Copenhagen on June 5th 1926" and also with "Royal Siamese Legation Copenhagen" cachet, fine. Photo
HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

1549
1927 (28 June) second Pioneer flight from Europe to Thailand which left Amsterdam on 15 June, mail picked up in Bangkok where envelope to Batavia franked with Airs 2s., 3s., and 10s. cancelled by "Don Muang" c.d.s. (28.6) and with "Weltevreden" arrival c.d.s. (1.7) on reverse, light foxing on perfs., fine and scarce. Photo
HK\$ 5,000 - 6,000

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1927 (19 July) envelope (vertical filing crease) to Amsterdam (23.7) bearing 3st. block of four, cancelled by "Bangkok/2A" c.d.s., showing "By Dutch Passenger Service/of the Royal Dutch Aerial Navigation Company" cachet and "Amsterdam-Leidscheplein" arrival c.d.s. Photo
HK\$ 1,500 - 1,800

1551
1929 (22 Dec.) registered envelope addressed to Delhi (25.3.30) bearing Air 10s., 15s., and 50s., cancelled by framed "Goodwill/Flight/Bangkok-Delhi/Dec. 22, 1929" d.s., signed by "Capt. Chang Nitinandana, Pilot", the lead plane crashed on the Burmese border killing the pilot so the mail was returned to Bangkok and forwarded by ordinary mail, endorsed "unclaimed/return to sender" and showing on reverse Dead Letter Office d.s. for Bombay, Lahore, and Calcutta, with eventual "Bangkok G.P.O." c.d.s. (21.5). Photo
HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

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1930 (30 Dec.) First Goodwill Flight registered envelope from Bangkok to Hanoi (31.12) bearing Airs 10st., 15st., and 50st., cancelled by "Bangkok G.P.O." c.d.s. and "Bangkok-Hanoi Goodwill Flight/December 31, 1930" framed d.s. in red, sent back to Bangkok on the return flight on 5 January 1931 with "Bangkok G.P.O." arrival c.d.s. (6.1, applied on the morning after its arrival), very fine. Photo
HK\$ 3,500 - 4,000

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1972 (12 June) envelope to England bearing 1b. and 5b. pair, cancelled by "Bangkok/2" c.d.s. and showing framed "Recovered from Air Crash" h.s. in violet, carried on the Japan Airlines DC8 which crashed and caught fire while landing at New Delhi Palam Airport on 14 June with the loss of 84 lives. Photo
HK\$ 1,000 - 1,200



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Prisoner of War Mail

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World War I : 1917 (25 Sept.) envelope to Germany showing native cachet and matching "Concentration Camp, Siam/Prisoner of War Letter" handstamp in violet, "Controle Postale Militaire/Control 348" censor cachet. Photo
HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000

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World War II : 1941-45, the correspondence of Sergeant W. Pike to and from his wife in England, comprising over 30 items from the time of his departure for Malaya to his safe return home in September, 1945, following his release from a P.O.W. camp. Included are envelopes (2) from him while on active service prior to his capture, 1941-42 (Feb.) envelopes (3) from his wife returned to her showing instructional handstamps that letters could not be delivered because the addressee had been reported missing, 1943 envelopes (2) to British P.O.W. care of Japanese Red Cross in Tokyo, 1944 censored postcards (2) from P.O.W. Camp No.4 in Thailand (Tamuang, Kanchaburi Province), 1944 censored envelope and postcards (3) to P.O.W. Camp No.4 in Thailand, the last card returned with "Detained in undelivered mails in territory formerly occupied by Japanese Forces" h.s. in violet, also envelopes, letters, cards, telegrams, etc. relating to his voyage to Malaya and return home following his release, notifications of his status throughout this period from the War Office, documents relating to his situation, family benefits, instructions and guidance how to cope with all this, and personal letters. A fascinating history of the entire P.O.W. situation and its impact on those affected.

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000

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1944 printed formular censored cards (2) from and to P.O.W. Camp No.1 in Thailand between husband and wife in England, faults as to be expected.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500

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1944 3d. formular stationery card from Cheltenham to a P.O.W. at No.2 Camp in Thailand, also 1943 envelope from Manini Tal, India to the same address as British P.O.W., Thailand c/o Japanese Red Cross, Tokyo, and 1944 formular card from No.2 Camp to England (1.1.45 arrival), various censor marks, usual faults.

HK\$ 1,800 - 2,200

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1944 (c.) formular postcard from P.O.W. Camp No.4 in Thailand to England, and 1944 unfranked postcard from England to No.4 P.O.W. Camp in Thailand, various censor marks, usual faults.

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



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French Army of Occupation

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1900 (12 Oct.) picture postcard ("Exposition Universelle") from Paris to "Monsieur Camille Dumistre, Capitaine d'Infanterie de Marine, Chantaboon, Siam" bearing 10c. cancelled by c.d.s., showing "Ligne N/Paq. Fr. No.7" c.d.s. (21.10) and "Saigon-Central/Cochinchine" c.d.s. (15.11), fine and rare incoming mail.

HK\$ 3,000 - 4,000

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1902 neat envelope (flap at back missing) to Paris, endorsed "Troupes de Siam", showing "Détachement d'Occupation de Chantaboon - Siam/Le Commandant" small double-ring cachet in blue and "Saigon Cochinchine/Corps Exp" c.d.s., fine and appealing. Photo

HK\$ 6,000 - 8,000

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1904 (Feb.) envelope to France (3.3) endorsed "Troupes d'Occupation du Siam" showing "Détachement d'Occupation de Chantaboon - Siam/Le Commandant" double-ring h.s. in violet and "Saigon Cochinchine/Corps Exp" c.d.s. (2.2), fine. Photo

HK\$ 4,000 - 5,000



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Ex 1562

Cambodia and Laos

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The collection of cancellations comprising Battambang types 1 (5), 2 (11), 3 (4, with a pair) and on 1942-45 issue (6, mostly pieces comprising 11 stamps), Pailin (5), Siemrap (5, three native c.d.s.), Srisophon (3 native), Champasak (5, one on 1942-45 issue), Luang Prabang (3), Paklai, and Lanchang, mainly good to fine strikes, some defects. photo

HK\$ 10,000 - 12,000

Malay Provinces

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The collection of cancellations on various values of Thailand stamps comprising the three types of Kedah (54), Kuala Muda, Kulim, Satool, and Langkawi (4 items with 12st. strip of three), Kelantan (26 items comprising 31 stamps with 1a. on 24a. block of four), Batu Menkebang c.d.s. (10) and "B.M." manuscript with date (3), Khota Bharu (11) and Perlis (2); also Malay States stamps (17). Good to fine strikes (137). Photo

HK\$ 15,000 - 20,000



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Srisophon/Cambodia : 1892 4atts on 24a. cancelled by the very rare native "Srisophon" c.d.s. with curved name, very fine central strike. Photo

HK\$ 7,000 - 9,000



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Laos : 1887 1a. cancelled by native Paklai c.d.s., 4a. cancelled by native Luang Prabang c.d.s., and 12a. cancelled by native Champasak c.d.s. Photo

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



Ex 1565



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Kedah : 1887 2a. block of four cancelled by “Kedah” type A c.d.s. (11.4.98), fine. Photo

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000



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Batu Menkebang : 1905 1a. and 4a. on piece, centrally cancelled by “Batu Menkebang/Kelantan” c.d.s. (11 ? 908), fine and handsome. Photo

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



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Kulim : 1887 12a. and 1905 4a. (defective at lower left) on piece, cancelled by “Kulim” type D c.d.s. (30.6.08), good strike. Photo

HK\$ 2,500 - 3,000



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1905 4a. cancelled “B.M., 7/2/08” in manuscript and by “Kalantan” c.d.s., faintest traces of foxing at top, fine and rare. Photo

HK\$ 1,200 - 1,500



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Kelantan : 1899 4a. block of four on piece with two strikes of “... Asiatic Coy, Ltd./Kelantan” firm’s cachet in violet, very fine and unusual. Photo

HK\$ 1,500 - 2,000