



ETHIOPIA

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Sc 145 NH \$500



Sc 147A LH \$400

All Mint Stamps are Hinged unless Marked NH=Never Hinged

CONDITION: VF, F-VF, Fine or Average all pertain to centering only. All stamps are VF for issue unless stated otherwise. NH=Never Hinged, H=Hinged, HR=Hinge Remnant, LH=Lightly Hinged, toning=browning, usually due to climatic conditions, Booklet=full booklet.

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Building an Ethiopian Stamp Collection While Stamp Dealing

I've assembled a fascinating Ethiopian collection, beginning with pre-philatelic maps and culminating with the newest issues. I'm also an active stamp dealer so one might think collecting the same area that I deal in presents something of a conflict.

The image of Haile Selassie making his case before the League of Nations resonates as it reminds me of my grandfather who also was a brave man, small of stature, tho grandpa wasn't famous. Thus sparked my interest in this not very popular collecting field.

During college days, I corresponded with John Moohr, the author of so many articles about collecting Ethiopia in the philatelic press who helped me along. As I built my business, I put my collection aside, putting with it here and there.

Not until the Matthew Bennett auction company announced in December 1999 that it would be selling the magnificent John Boksembom Ethiopia collection at public auction did I become fully enthused. I sold my Lucent shares to have cash in hand and purchased nearly all the bulk lots plus a few key pieces.

Boksembom collected in a really unusual way. For varieties, he'd mount a single, then an attached pair of normal + variety, then a block containing the variety. If he could duplicate it in a sheet, he would too! Boksembom's collections took almost nine months to merge with my own. And there was ample material to start WPSS with a good inventory for a specialization in Ethiopia.

Ethiopia is not a popular country as things go, yet wonderful literature is available and collectors are blessed with an active society. Promptly after the Boksembom auction, word got out that a neophyte collector with deep pockets (me!) was avidly buying. Top collectors as far away as Canada, Switzerland and Germany tendered their collections which I assimilated into my own.

I collect everything. You'll be amazed realizing that I've used an IBM Selectric typewriter instead of a computer to bang out every one of 1,500+ album pages housed in 21 Scott albums. I use clear Showguard mounts.

For newer issues, I find a mint set/block and FDC, researching the designer and printer plus production details. Often I've acquired proofs, errors, and varieties. Per the older issues, I'll be as intensive as the issue allows, seeking to obtain one of every variety which comes my way. I pursue labels, postal history/stationery, pre WWII picture post cards, first flight covers, Italian Occupation, Michel forgeries/reprints etc.

I'm light only on the pre 1908 material, seeking a mint example of each stamp and a genuine travelled cover of each issue.

Conversely, WPSS has built a formidable Ethiopia inventory in part because of the interest that I've taken in working with often bedeviling material. Collectors depends upon dealers to comprehend and interpret sometimes confusing catalogue/handbook descriptions, basing their experience and prices upon such. Having a prime Ethiopia collection myself, I'm able to do this. Case in point would be the 1919-28 Surcharged Animal and Ruler issues (Sc 135-154) which I enjoy very much. More varieties are to be found beyond Payne, the standard reference.

I identify as a collector first and dealer second, tho I know WPSS never could have had access to the expertise if I'd not spent countless hours collecting and mastering difficult issues.

The Ethiopian Philatelic Society has wonderful knowledgeable collectors who are happy to share. Floyd Heiser and Ulf Lindahl inspire.

Ethiopia caters to specialization. Everywhere we look, opportunities abound. Intentionally or carelessly, every overprinted or handstamped sheet seems to contain numerous, collectible varieties. Beautiful, handpainted first day covers by native artists can be had from a few dollars each. Handsomely designed stamps of only a handful of sets released yearly in smaller quantities have insured their scarcity.

How did I collect 21 albums of Ethiopia? By thinking out of the box. For the 1955 Ethiopian Airlines airmail set, (Scott C38-40), I have a mint set and gutter pairs, FDCs including one signed by the crew of an Ethiopian Airlines first flight and Convair Lines "Pressorized 300 miles An Hour" color picture post cards used for FDCs. "Stamps are History" so I've included Ethiopian Airlines decals, stickers, airline tags unused picture post cards, airmail etiquettes for illustrative purpose.

I have over 2600 examples of the 1919-28 Animal and Ruler surcharges, 2 stuffed albums full. The specialized literature tells me that I am far from completion on finding the numerous misspelled surcharges, missing or transposed elements, essays, specimens, etc. So much the better!

I have fun doing what I do. If anyone would like to see an album from my collection, call ahead and I'll bring it into the shop or send you a scan of requested page(s).

Michael

PS I'll be happy to send an Ethiopian Philatelic Society membership application upon request.

Ethiopia

Scott 1-86 and J1-42 are notoriously poorly centered. Those who require what would be VF centering for any other country will not find it in early Ethiopia.

Very Fine examples of Nos. 1-86 and J1-42 will have perforations touching the design on one or more sides due to the narrow spacing of the stamps on the plates and imperfect perforating methods. Stamps with margins clear on all sides are scarce and command high premiums.

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Based on my research of how many stamps were sold in Ethiopia before July 1901, I believe that stamps of the unoverprinted 1895 set that were cancelled to order in Ethiopia between January 1895 and July 1901 are rare and should command a premium. As have been demonstrated, the volume of mail was very low in those years and only a tiny fraction of stamps genuinely used for postage can have survived in collections. And, since the number of stamps that were sold prior to mid 1901 did not exceed 15,000, few of the stamps that were sold CTO have likely survived as well.

Ulf Lindahl

Scott# Mint H. Used
1895 MENELIK II AND LION OF JUDAH

1-7	14.00
1-7 NH	21.00
1-7 CTO	14.00
3 Tall stamp CTO	15.00
6 NH	3.50
6 NH, Block	12.00
7 NH	3.00
7 NH, Block	12.00

1901 "Ethiopie" OVERPRINT

8 Blue	17.00
9 HR, Blue	9.00 17.00
10 Violet	25.00
10 HR, Blue	14.00
11 Blue	17.00
12 Blue	21.00
14 Blue	52.50

1902 "BOSTA" (Post) OVERPRINT

15 Violet	6.00
15 Black	6.00
16 Black	7.00
18 Violet	11.00
18 Black AA	11.00
19 Black, NH	45.00

1903 "MALEKT" (Message) OVERPRINT

22 Black	6.75
23 Black	10.00 10.00
24 Black	12.00
24 Black, Short corner perf	6.00
24 Black, no gum	7.00
25 Violet	14.00
25 Black	14.00

1905 FRENCH CURRENCY SURCHARGES

43 Blue	7.50
43 Violet	7.50
44 Black	9.00
44 Blue	7.50
44 Violet	7.50
44 Blue, no gum	4.00
45 Rose	7.50
47 Blue	14.00
48 Violet, period, no gum	10.00
49 Violet, toning	15.00
49 Violet	27.50
54 Lower left, no gum	3.00

1905 CENTIME SURCHARGES

63 Bogus pmk ties to piece dot small overprint	16.00
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Scott# Mint H. Used
1906 "MENELIK" OVERPRINT

64	7.25
65 Pair tied to piece	17.00

1906 "MENELIK:." OVERPRINT

66 NH, Red violet	24.00
66 Red violet	12.00
66 HR	10.00
67	12.00

1907 SURCHARGES

76	21.00
76 Crease	10.00

1908 "1 PIASTRE" SURCHARGE

78 Triple struck "1"	35.00
78 Partial surcharge	20.00
78 NH, incomplete 1 base	16.00
78 Without serif	16.00
78 Surcharge shifted to the left	12.00

1908 UPU PIASTRE SURCHARGES

80-86	35.50
80	1.25
80 First day cancel	20.00
80 Joined A+S stain	6.00
80 Payne 75b-a with blunt tail	6.00
80 Payne 75a	6.00
80 Payne 75a inverted d for p	6.00
80 Payne 75b	6.00 6.00
80 CDS on nose DD Abyssinia	2.00
80-83 NH, Block	36.00
81	1.25
81 Double surcharge one inverted	25.00
81 Tall	20.00
81 Payne 77b	8.00
81 Payne 76a	6.00 6.00
81 Payne 76b	6.00
81 Split 1	6.00 6.00
82 Invert	40.00 20
82 Tall	20.00
82/Payne 1b "a" short tail	12.00
82 Incomplete first s	10.00
82 Partial surcharge	10.00
82 Shifted surcharge	8.00
82 Weak s in piastre	8.00
82 Payne 77a inverted d for p	8.00 8.00
82 Inverted d for p thin spot	3.00
83 Inverted "5" inverted "2"	20.00
83 Broken "2"	10.00
83 Heavy "ties"	10.00
83 Incomplete 2	10.00
83 Partial surcharge no gum	7.00
83 Large, partial	2.00
84/Payne 79a inverted d=p	12.00

Scott#	Mint H.	Used
84	Closed 4	12.00
84	Weak s no gum	8.00
85		10.00
85	No gum, first s incomplete	5.00
86		15.00

1909 PORTRAIT

87-91	8.80	7.00
87-92		12.75
87-93		21.75

1911 DIRE-DAOUA PROVISIONALS

96	Rounded corner	20.00
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1917 EMPRESS ZAUDITU CORONATION

101-07	60.00	60.00
101-07 HR	48.00	
101-07 Inverts	125.00	
101	Inverted at bottom	15.00
102	NH, dark violet, invert at bottom	20.00
102	Dark violet, block	16.00
102	"2" with tail, "9" and "1" of 1971 is joined	10.00
102	Very light overprint	6.00
102	Dark violet overprint	3.50
104	Invert at top	15.00
104	Inverted overprint at bottom, toned perfs at top	8.00
104	CDS crease	2.00
105	NH, Inverted overprint at top	20.00
105	Invert at top	15.00
106		13.00
106	NH	19.00
106	NH, Partial overprint	24.00
106	Large "2"	20.00
106	Light overprint right side almost missing	19.00
107	No gum	12.00
107	Invert at bottom	50.00

1917 CORONATION OVERPRINTS

108-15	Double overprint	200.00
108-15	ex 111 NH date shift	37.50
108-15	ex 111 date shift	25.00
108-10, 112-15	NH, normal or corner blocks, each with 2 date shifts (except 1g)	65.00
108-10, 112-5		9.00
108	NH Invert	15.00
108(x20)	For varieties	5.00
108/P102b	First fraction bar shorter, NH	5.00
108/P102b	First fraction bar shorter	3.00
108	First fraction bar short, no serif on 2nd 1	8.00
108	Date shift	3.00
108-9	Double colon at right is now a box	3.00
109	NH, Double	20.00
109	Gare de Djibouji traveling post office 1925-6	20.00
109	3 Singles with indistinct postmarks Gare De Djibouti	14.00

Scott#	Mint H.	Used
109	Fine, inverted overprint	12.00
109	NH, Pair straddling Blue and Red gutter, one shifted 1917	8.00
109	NH, Horiz. strip of 5 with (1) shifted 1917 date	6.00
109/P103c	Second fraction bar shorter NH	5.00
109	NH Date shift in pair with normal	5.00
109/P103c	Second fraction bar shorter	3.00
109	Date shift	3.00
110	NH Double	20.00
110	Inverted overprint	15.00
110/P104b	First fraction bar shorter	3.00
110	Date shift in pair with normal	5.00
110	Date shift	3.00



111	Invert	140.00
111	VF, part gum	50.00
111	No gum	40.00
112/P106b	NH, First fraction bar shorter	5.00
112/P106b	First fraction bar shorter	3.00
112/P106c	Second fraction bar shorter	3.00
112	Fine, 1917 shift	2.40
112	Date shift, no gum	1.50
113	NH, Inverted	20.00
113	Inverted	15.00
113	NH, Tee instead of tu	10.00
113/P108K	HR, Tee in pair with tu	4.00
113	One Amharic character almost missing	4.00
113	1st row: missing horiz. stroke of first Amh. char. LH	4.00
113/P108b	First fraction bar shorter	3.00
113/P108c	Second fraction bar shorter	3.00
113/P108	NH, Second "1" omitted	10.00
113/P108	Second "1" omitted	10.00
113	Date shift	3.00
113	Fine centering date shift	2.40
113a/P107b	First fraction bar shorter	12.00
113a/P107c	Second fraction bar shorter	12.00
113a	Block, LH	40.00
113a	Double overprint	30.00
113a	NH	13.00
113a/Payne107, 107a	NH, spacing variety strip of 5	60.00
113a/P107b	NH, First fraction bar shorter	16.00
114	Inverted	15.00
114/P109	Second "1" omitted	10.00
114/P109k	Tee instead of tu	10.00
114	Misplaced overprint	8.00
114/P109b	First fraction bar is shorter	3.00

Scott#	Mint H.	Used
114 NH, Horiz seten pair: normal&1917 date shift		10.00
114 NH Second "1" partially omitted		7.00
115 Invert date shift first stroke is shorter		22.00
115 Tee instead of tu		10.00
115 Front partial overprint		10.00
115/P110b First fraction bar shorter		3.00
115/P110b NH, First fraction bar shorter		5.00
115 NH, Horiz. strip of 3: center stamp: first fraction bar is shorter		8.00

1917 ADDITIONAL SURCHARGES

116-9 Set	20.00	16.00
116-9 Misshapen surcharge	30.00	
116 Double surcharge misplaced overprint	18.00	
116 1917 Date shift	12.00	
116 NH First stroke is shorter	7.00	
116 Omitted first stroke	7.00	
116 Date shift "4" partially struck	6.00	
116 Date shift	4.00	
117 Diagonal "1/2"	5.00	
117 Light blue background fine centering	4.00	
117 Date shift	4.00	
118 NH 1917 Date shift	12.00	
118 NH Partial overprint	9.00	
118 Date shift	9.00	
118 Tee instead of tu character, short perf., part gum	10.00	
119 Tee instead of tu character	25.00	
119 NH First stroke is shorter	12.00	11.00
119 Mis-shapen "2"		11.00

1919 PICTORIALS/1931 REPRINTS

120-34	18.50	
120-34 NH	24.00	
120-34 Imperf reprints	18.00	
120-34 NH Reprints	6.00	
120-34 Reprints	4.00	
121 Imperf reprint, shifted center (disturbed gum)	24.00	
123 (x12)	4.00	
124, 125 Reprints, imperf matched lower left corner pairs	10.00	
134 Reprint inverted center	20.00	

1919-28 ANIMALS AND RULES SURCHARGES

Blue surcharge in two lines (one Amharic):

Scott	Payne	Sciaky	Descr	Mint NH	Mint	Used
135	130	1TL	4g on 4t	3.60	2.40	2.40

Surcharge in three lines (two Amharic):

Scott	Payne	Sciaky	Descr	Mint NH	Mint	Used
136	131A	3TL	½g on 1/8 g (:)	1.50	1.00	1.00
136v1	131B	2TL	½g on 1/8 g	45.00	35.00	
137	132B	6TL	1g on ¼g (::)	3.00	2.00	1.00
137v1	132C	4TL	1g on ¼g	75.00	50.00	
137v2	132A	5TL	1g on ¼g (:)	6.00	4.00	4.00
138	133	10TL	2g on 1g	1.50	1.00	1.20

Scott	Payne	Sciaky	Descr	Mint NH	Mint	Used
139	134	7TL	2g on 4t	35.00	13.75	
140	135	8TL	2½g on ½g	1.50	1.00	1.20
141	135	9TL	4g on 2g	1.50	1.00	1.00

Surcharge in two lines (one Amharic):

Scott	Payne	Sciaky	Descr	Mint NH	Mint	Used
142	137B	8NR	½g on 1t (:)	1.50	1.00	1.00
142a	137A	7NR	½g on 1t	15.00	10.00	10.00
143	138B	10NR	½g on 5t (:)	2.00	1.50	1.00
143v1	138A	9NR	½g on 5t	3.00	2.00	1.00
144	139B	2NR	1g on 6g (15mm)	1.50	1.00	1.00
144v1	139A	1NR	1g on 6g (17mm)	22.00	15.00	
145	140	3NR	1g on 12g	500.00		
146	142B	4NR	1g on 3t (13mm)	30.00	24.00	14.00
146v1	142A	5NR	16 on 3t (15mm)	18.00	12.00	
147	143A	6NR	1g on 10t	1.50	1.00	1.00

Denomination covered with bars:

Scott	Payne	Sciaky	Descr	Mint NH	Mint	Used
147A	141	1ER	1g on 12g	400.00		

Denomination covered with rosette:

Scott	Payne	Sciaky	Descr	Mint NH	Mint	Used
148	144	1R	½g on 8g	2.40	1.00	
149	145	2R	1g on 6g	64.00	22.00	
(unl)	151	3R	1g on 12g	25.00	20.00	
150	146	5ER	1g on 12g	wanted		
151	147A	5R	½g on 8g (:)	1.00	1.00	
151v1	147C	4R	½g on 8g	24.00	16.00	19.00
151v2	147B	6R	½g on 8g (:)	31.00	21.00	15.00
152	150	10R	1g on 6g		20.00	
153	148A	7R	1g on 12g (13½mm)	7.50	5.00	1.00
153v1	148B	8R	1g on 12g (10½mm)	2.40	1.60	1.60
154	149	9R	1g on 3t	wanted		

(Payne 130 - Sciaky 1TL)

135/1TL/P130	2.40	2.40
135/1TLP130 Incomplete 4		5.00

(Payne 131A - Sciaky 3TL)

136/3TL/P131A NH	1.00	1.00
136/3TL/P131Aa Inverted Gnerche, oxidized		6.00
136/3TL/P131Ab NH, reversed CH=Guer"hc"e		10.00
136/3TL/P131Ab Bar missing in pair with normal		8.00

(Payne 131B - Sciaky 2TL)

136v1/2TL/D131B	35.00	
136v1/P131B/2TL NH, Small disturbed gum	70.00	
136v1/P131B/2TL NH, Small"1/2" in pair with normal "1/2" (small gum disturbances)	62.00	
136/2TL/D131Ba NH, Small 1/2	42.00	
136/2TL/P131Ba Small 1/2	38.00	
136/2TL/P131Ba Small 1/2, flat foot 2	38.00	
136/Payne E131D Two types of overprint, essay		30.00

Scott# Mint H. Used
 136v/-/PB131D NH, essay, double surcharge(two types of
 surcharges) 30.00

(Payne 132C - Sciaky 4TL)

137v1/4TL/Payne132C 50.00



137v1/4T2/Payne132C NH 75.00

137v1/4TL/P132C HR, perf toning 30.00

137v1/4TL/P132C HR 36.00

(Payne 132A - Sciaky 5TL)

137v2/5TL/P132A 4.00

137v2/5TL/P132A NH 6.00

137v2/5TL/P132A 1928 CDS on nose 6.00

137v2/5TL/P132A Incomplete French letters 20.00

137v2/5TL/P132A 1st Amh char of second line omitted
 15.00

137v2/5TL/P132A double surcharge, one inverted, to (invert)
 surcharge has many broken letters 14.00

137v2/5TL/P132A Central Amh char.&French letter incom-
 plete 10.00

137v2/5TL/P132A "1 guerche" shifted to the right 10.00

137v2/5TL/P132A Incomplete French letters 10.00

137v2/5TL/P132A Shift to the right 6.00

137v2/5TL/P132A "h" missing stem 6.00

137v2/5TL/P132A Broken C 6.00

137v2/5TL/P132A Broken "1" 6.00

137v2/5TL/P132Af Middle char. faint bottom now 8.00

137/5TL/P132Aj No serif 6.00

(Payne 132B - Sciaky 6TL)

137/6TL/P132B 1.00

137/6TL/P132B Broken serif 5.00

137/6TL/P132B Broken "1" 5.00

137/6TL/P132Bf No serif 5.00

137/6TL/P132Be Straight serif 5.00

(Payne 133 - Sciaky 10TL)

138/10TL/P133 1.00 1.20

138/10TL/P133 NH 1.50

138/10TL/P133 Broken "g" 3.00

138/10TL/P133 Broken 2 3.00

Scott# Mint H. Used
(Payne 134 - Sciaky 7TL)

139/7TL/P134 35.00 10.00

139/7TL/P134 HR 28.00

139/7TL/P134 NH, Broken "2" 29.00

139/7TL/P134 No gum 20.00

139/7TL/P134 Broken "2"&"E" Arada CDS 17.00

139/7TL/P134 Broken "U" 17.00

139/7TL/P134 Faults 4.00

(Payne 135 - Sciaky 8TL)

140/8TL/P135 (NH 1.50) 1.00 1.20

140/8TL/P135 Broken fraction bar 6.00

140/8TL/P135 Fraction bar of 1/2 broken 6.00

(Payne 136 - Sciaky 9TL)

141/9TL/P136 (NH 1.50) 1.00 1.00

141/9TL/P136 NH block 6.00

141/9TL/P136 Closed 4 5.00

141/9TL/P136 4 guerches smeared 5.00

141/9TL/P136 First row, 2nd char broken 3.00

141/9TL/P136 Closed 4 3.00

141/9TL/P136 2nd row, 2nd Amh char broken, CDS on nose
 3.00

(Payne 137A - Sciaky 7NR)

142a/7NR/P137A 10.00 10.00

142a/7NR/P137A NH 15.00

142a/7NR/P137A A.A. pmk 12.50

142a/7NR/P137A Dot missing at right 15.00

142a/7NR/P137A NH, 1st&3rd Amh char. substantially
 underinked 20.00

142a/7NR/P137A Double, one inverted 20.00

142a/7NR/P137A Fraction bar omitted 16.00

142a/7NR/P137A CDS on nose 13.50

142a/7NR/P137A Missing most of "gu" 12.00

142a/7NR/P137A Thin, misshaped 3rd Amh char from right,
 no gum 8.00

142a/7NR/P137An Dot missing at Amh right 15.00

(Payne 137B - Sciaky 8NR)

142/8NR/P137B (NH 1.50) 1.00 1.00

142/8NR/P137Bs Essay, double overprint, color¬ partial
 25.00

142/8NR/P137B NH/H, corner block, (1)flat foot, Pos&wrong
 last Amh char. 20.00

142/8NR/P137B NH/H, Pos6 missing final "6" of corner
 block of 6 guerche 20.00

142/8NR/P137B Inverted 20.00

142/8NR/P137B Bottom stamp missing fraction bar
 10.00

142/8NR/P137B Crushed "E", constant variety
 8.00

142/8NR/P137B Thln 1 8.00

142/8NR/P137B Broken 2 8.00

Scott#	Mint H.	Used
142/8NR/P137B	Missing fraction bar	8.00
142/8NR/P137B	Shiny surface paper	6.00
142/8NR/P137B	Missing most of "2"	3.00
142/8NR/P137B	Broken U	3.00
142/8NR/P137B	Errant surcharge line(hard to describe) no gum	6.00
142/8NR/P137B	Fraction bar omitted	8.00
142/Payne137B(q)	Inverted overprint (on right) reading down instead of on left reading up, partial addis abebba CDS, F-VF centering	20.00

(Payne 138A - Sciaky 9NR)

143v1/9NR/P138A		2.00	2.00
143v1/9NR/P138A	NH	3.00	
143/9NR/P138A	Broken char(2nd from right)	8.00	
143/9NR/P138A	Plugged "he"	4.00	
143v1/9NR/P138A	First Amh char almost omitted	8.00	
143v1/9NR/P138A	Block of 4	8.00	
143v1/9NR/P138A	Broken "2"	4.00	
143	Payne138B, overprint, is positioned far to right so that final colon is missing but colon from adjacent stamp is on left side of stamp, no defects	15.00	

(Payne 138B - Sciaky 10NR)

143/10NR/P138B		1.00	1.00
143/10NR/P138B	NH	1.50	
143/10NR/P138B	Double surcharge, one inverted	20.00	
143/10NR/P138B	NH, slightly doubled, French letters	8.00	
143/10NR/P138Bo	double surcharge, one inverted	16.00	
143/10NR/P138Bo	NH, double surcharge, one inverted	24.00	
143/10NR/P138Bo	NH, double surcharge, one inverted, dry gum	18.00	
143/10NR/P138Bo	double surcharge, one inverted, top:flat 2	20.00	
143/10NR/P138Bo	2&6 too close together, disturbed gum	10.00	
143/10NR/P138B	HR, double surcharge, one inverted, one inverted, normal is smeared	10.00	
143/10NR/P138B	NH, Sc, final colon from adjacent stamp is on left side due to o.p. applied for to right. F-VF centering. Paper remnants stuck to back.	6.00	
143/10NR/P138B	Surcharge slight misplacement	6.00	
143/10NR/P138B	Colon on left edge because surch shifted to the right	4.00	
143/10NR/P138B	Broken letters pulled perf	3.00	

(Payne 139A - Sciaky 1NR)

144v1/1NR/P139A		22.00	15.00
144v1/1NR/P139A	Broken, incomplete letters	56.00	
144v1/1NR/P139A		30.00	
144v1/1NR/P139A	First & almost omitted	20.00	

Scott#	Mint H.	Used	
144v1/1NR/P139A	17mm	15.00	
144v1/1NR/P139A	Raised R	19.00	
144v1/1NR/P139A	Short serif	16.00	
144v1/1NR/P139Ac	1 w/o serifs	27.00	20.00

(Payne 139B - Sciaky 2NR)

144/2NR/P139B	Amh (normal) on top of French	1.00	1.00
	(NH 1.50)	1.00	
144/2NR/P139B	NH/H, block, pos1: wide spaced, first Amh char.	90.00	
144/2NR/P139B	NH, Amh to the left of French	3.00	
144/2NR/P139B	Amh wide spaced, pulled perf	3.00	
144/2NR/P139B	Amh to the right of French	2.00	
144/2NR/P139Bb	"1" normal serif	1.60	
144/P139A	Most of 'c' & 'h' missing in guerche overprint, date unreadable AA Arada keyhole CDS, F-VF centering	19.00	

(Payne 140 - Sciaky 3NR)

145	NH VERY RARE	500.00	
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(Payne 142A - Sciaky 5NR)

146v1/5NR/P142A		18.00	12.00
146/5NR/P142A	CDS on nose	18.00	
146v1/5NR/P142A	NH, block	72.00	
146v1/5NR/P142A	Shifted to the right, disturbed gum	8.00	

(Payne 142B - Sciaky 4NR)

146/4NR/P142B		20.00	14.00
146/4NR/P142B	No gum	9.00	
146/4NR/P142B	Double surch	36.00	
146/4NR/P142B	Stubby serif	23.00	
146/4NR/P142B	Thick '1'	23.00	
146/4NR/P142B	Raised '1'	23.00	
146/4NR/P142B	'1' under 1st Amh char	20.00	
146/4NR/P142B	HR	18.00	
146/4NR/P142B	Big, HR	14.00	
146/4NR/P142B	facial scuff	6.00	
146/4NR/P142B	Variety, no space between Amh one and lot Amh char resulting in the Amh being only 11 mm's	22.00	

(Payne 143A - Sciaky 6NR)

147/6NR/P143A	(NH 1.50)	1.00	1.00
147	Cool cancel	3.00	
147/6NR/P143A	NH, Double surcharge	24.00	
147/6NR/P143A	NH, Inverted surcharge	20.00	16.00
147/6NR/P143A	Double surcharge placed at center and bottom	18.00	
147/6NR/P143A	Double surcharge, impressions at top & bottom	16.00	

Scott#	Mint H.	Used
147/6NR/P143A	Double, one inverted, no gum	10.00
147/6NR/P143A	1 without serif	8.00
147/6NR/P143A	Amh char. with vertical neck no gum	6.00
147/6NR/P143A	A.A. 19*11. 1926 CDS on nose	3.00
147/6NR/P143AI	Surcharge inverted (at bottom)	20.00
147/6NR/P143AI	Inverted at bottom	16.00
147/6NR/P143An	Double surcharge	16.00
147/6NR/P143Ao	Double, one Inverted	16.00
147/Payne/E143C	Essay only known as double overprint	30.00
147/Payne 143(l)	NH, inverted O.P. at bottom, F-VF centering, NH	24.00

(Payne 141 - Sciaky 1ER)



147A/1 ER/P141	400.00
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(Payne 144 - Sciaky 1R)

148/1R/P144	Vertical rosette	2.40	1.00
148/1R/P144	Sixth Amh char incorrect, on piece CDS	6.00	
148/1R/P144	Incomplete overprint	6.50	
148/1R/P144	Hollow rosette	6.00	
148/1R/P144	Horizontal rosette	5.00	
148/1R/P144c	Flat foot "2"	8.00	

(Payne 145 - Sciaky 2R)

149/2R/P145	64.00	30.00
149/2R/P145	No gum	36.00
149/2R/P145	Toning	15.00
149/2R/P145	Thin	10.00
149	"1 guerche" dropped	80.00
149/2R/P145	"1" under first Amharic char, no gum	30.00
149/2R/P145	"1" between 1st & 2nd Amharic char, no gum	30.00
149/2R/P145	HR short perf, "1" under second Amharic char	30.00
149/2R/P145	NH, surch shifted left, of all 149s known, 75% are inverts, double and triple surcharges, very few are normal mint	80.00
149/2R/P145	1928 CDS; broken letters	36.00
149/2R/P145	"1" under first Amh char	30.00
149/2R/P145	Inverted, "1" under 2nd Amh character	14.00
149/2R/P145	Essay with triple surcharge (2 upright, 1 invert) two rosettes, selvage stuck to reverse	50.00
149/2R/P145	Inverted, "1" between 1st&2nd Amh character	64.00

Scott#	Mint H.	Used
149/2R/P145	Inverted, "1" between 1st & 2nd Amh character, no gum	14.00
149/2R/P145	NH, "1" between first and second Amh characters	96.00
149/2R/P145a	Inverted u=6nerche, no gum	20.00
149/2R/P145d	"1" w/o serif	36.00
149/P145e	Surcharge inverted, rosette normal position (Hor 12.)	60.00
149/2R/P145e	NH, invert, "1" under 2nd Amharic char	39.00
149/2R/P145e	Invert, "1" between 1st&2nd Amharic char, misplace surch, misplace rosette	36.00
149/2R/P145e	Invert, "1" between 1st&2nd Amh char, CDS	36.00
149/2R/P145e	Invert, "1" under 2nd Amharic char	30.00
149/2R/P145e	Invert, "1" between 1st&2nd Amharic char	30.00
149/2R/P145e	Invert, "1" under first Amharic char	30.00
149/2R/P145e	Invert, "1" to the left of 1st Amharic char, "1" tilted, disturbed gum	18.00
149/2R/P145g	Double, one inverted stuck to paper	15.00
149/2R/P145g	Double surch, one inverted, no gum, corner crease	15.00
149/2R/P145f	NH, Inverted surcharge, "1" between 1st&2nd Amh characters, rosette upper left	48.00
149/2R/P145f	Inverted surcharge, "1" under 1st&2nd Amh characters, rosette upper left	48.00
149/2R/P145g	Double, one inverted both with rosettes disburbed gum, creased	10.00

(Payne 151 - Sciaky 3R)

3R/P151	25.00	20.00
3R/P151	NH	37.00
3R/P151	Disturbed gum	16.00
3R/P151	Thins, wrinkles	12.00
3R/P151	NH, double, one inverted, French well to left	40.00
3R/P151	Double surch, one inverted top "1" no serif	38.00
3R/P151	Missing perf	8.00
3R/P151d	French will to the left of Amh	24.00
3R/P151e	Double surch, one inverted	32.00
3R/P151e	Double, one inverted 2 rosetes broken "1" dry gum	24.00
3R/P151e	Double, one inverted 2 rosettes, short corner perf	22.00
3R/P151e	Double surcharge, one inverted, part gum/HR	18.00

(Payne 147A - Sciaky 5R)

151/5R/P147A	1.50	1.00
151/5R/P147Ai	Inverted overprint, toning	12.00
151/5R/P147Ai	NH, inverted surcharge	30.00
151/5R/P147Aj	Double, one inverted	24.00
151/Payne147A	NH, Normal O.P but with overinked rosette,	

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F-VF, slightly truncated LL corner 3.00

(Payne 147B - Sciaky 6R)

151/6R/P147B (NH 31.00) 21.00 15.00
151/6R/P147B 2 with part base 24.00
151/6R/P147Bb Vert fraction bar 25.00
151/6R/P147Bf Double, one inverted 2 rosettes
..... 24.00
151/6R/P147Bf Double surcharge, one inverted (Both
Rosettes) 20.00
151/6R/P147Bg Essay, double, one inverted
..... 24.00
151/6R/P147Bh HR, triple, one inverted 24.00
151/6R/P147Bi Flat foot 2 24.00
151v2 Payne147Bg double surcharge, one inverted, essay
..... 20.00
151v2 Payne147Bg HR, double surcharge one inverted,
essay, toned 20.00

(Payne 147C - Sciaky 4R)

151v1/4R/P147Ci HR 18.00
151v1/4R/P147C 16.00
151v1/4R/P147C NH 20.00 19.00
151/4R/P147C NH, block of 4 80.00
151v1/4R/P147C No gum 8.00
151/4R/P147C Block of 4, pos. 3 reversed "CH"
..... 80.00
151v1/4R/P147C "guerche" in small heavy letter
..... 22.00
151v1/4R/P147C Space missing between Amh char
..... 20.00
151v1/4R/P147Cb HR, reversed CH=Guerhce
..... 32.00
151v1/4R/P147Ci Center colon omitted&bent fraction bar
stand corner 35.00
151v1/4R/P147Ci Double surcharge, one inverted , split
surcharge, no colons 16.00
151v1/Payne147c(h) NH, F-VF, 1/2 close to 'g' variety (pos
87) 22.00

(Payne 150 - Sciaky 10R)

152/10R/P150 24.00
152/10R/P150 Double, one inverted, gum distributed
..... 20.00
152/10R/P150b Center colon omitted 25.00
152/P150d Double overprint, one inverted, no gum
..... 15.00
152/P150(d) Double o.p., one inverted, F-VF, centering 2mm
tear&large thin paper adherence disturbed gum "Space
filler" 10.00

(Payne 148A - Sciaky 7R)

153/7R/P148 2.40
153/7R/P148 NH, plugged 1st Amh char 8.00
153/7R/P148A Inverted surcharge 12.00
153/7R/P148A Postally used block&2 singles, part/broken

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letters etc., Amh shifted up 11.00
153/7R/P148A Rosette too far away 10.00
153/7R/P148A Vert pair, bottom stamp: no serif on 10.00
153/7R/P148A Base missing on "1" thin serif 8.00
153/7R/P148A Straight serif 8.00
153/7R/P148A Broken base 3rd Amh char 8.00
153/7R/P148A 1st Amh char too far away 8.00
153/7R/P148A No serif on "1", plugged French letters .. 8.00
153/7R/P148A HR, inverted first Amh char surch shifted up,
no gum 6.00
153/7R/P148Ab Straight serif 8.00
153/7R/P148Ae 1st Amh char too close, no gum
..... 4.00
153/7R/P148Ai NH, Inverted surcharge block, pos 3 no serif
..... 85.00
153/7R/P148Ai Inverted surcharge block 80.00
153/7R/P148Ai Inverted surcharge block, 1 rosette, 3 vert&1
horiz rosettes 80.00
153/7R/P148Ai VF, Inverted surcharge block, one rosette
vertical rosettes 80.00
153/7R/P148Ai Inverted surcharge, no gum .. 8.00
153/7R/P148Ai HR, Inverted surcharged 12.00
153/7R/P148Ai Inverted surch but not the rosette, no gum .
..... 10.00
153/7R/P148Ai Inverted surchrge 20.00
153/7R/P148Ak double, one inverted 20.00

(Payne 148B - Sciaky 8R)

153/8R/P148B 1.60 1.60
153/8R/P148B NH 2.40
153/8R/P148B NH, block of 4 9.60
153/8R/P148B Vert pair: (1) dropped "RC" 16.00
153/8R/P148B Vert pair CDS cpl misplaced surch 10.00
153/8R/P148B Wide space between 1& French
..... 8.00
153/8R/P148B HR, broken e,c,h 8.00
153/8R/P148B Second plugged "e" 8.00
153/8R/P148B Crunched first Amh char 6.00
153/8R/P148B Partial French 5.00
153/8R/P148Bg First&third Amh char too far away 8.00
153/8R/P148Bv Double surcharge, one inverted, 10&1/2 mm
spacing top surch: diff French fonts only one rosette .
..... 20.00
153v1/8R/P148B 3rd Amh char dropped diagonal bar under
French 10.00
153v1/8R/P148B First Amh char dropped to far away
..... 8.00
153v1/8R/P148B "RC" dropped 8.00
153v1/8R/P148B 1 too close to G 8.00
153/P148B F-VF, Normal stamp, date unreadable HARAR
CDS 6.00

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155-64 6.50
155-64 NH 10.00
165-74 Violet 11.00
165-74 NH, Violet 19.00
165-74 NH, Red overprints 24.00

Scott#	Mint H.	Used
165-74	NH, Red overprints stripe and margin block of 4	84.00
165-74	NH Block of 4	80.00
165-74	NH, Violet overprints stripe margin blocks of 4	60.00
165-74	Black overprints stripe and corner	60.00
166	NH, Violet, inverted	20.00
168	NH, Violet, inverted	20.00
170	Black, inverted	15.00
173	NH, Inverted	20.00
175	Violet, inverted	25.00
175-79	NH, Margin blocks	32.00
175-79	Reprinted set	2.00
177	Double overprint	15.00
178	Reprint, violet	1.10
179	Violet misplaced	3.00
180-89		9.80
180	NH, H omitted in pair with normal	12.00
180	NH, 4th ling: 1st char, partial	10.00
180	First Z AMH. char barely printed	8.00
180	H omitted	8.00
181	NH red overprint, color trial	4.00
181	Red overprint color trial	2.40
182	Partial overprint	3.00
183	NH, H omitted	10.00
183	NH, Red overprint color trial	8.00
183	Red overprint color trial	6.00
183	R omitted, no gum	4.00
183	Olive green	3.00
183	Olive green, H almost omitted	5.00
183	NH, Olive green	5.00
184	NH, Dropped H and I	10.00
184	H omitted	8.00
185	NH, H omitted in pair with normal	12.00
185	NH, Dropped H and I	10.00
185	H omitted	8.00
186	NH, Dropped H and I	10.00
187	H omitted	8.00
188	Light overprint	6.00
189	Incomplete 1st char 4th row	8.00
190	NH	20.00
190	H omitted in pair with normal	10.00
190	16R joined to Selassie	8.00
190	1K instead of 1E in Selassie	8.00
190	Light overprint	6.00
190	Avril&1930 wide spaced	8.00
190/p197L	Bottom date shift to right	8.00
192	"1930" Under 1er	8.00
192	Missing H	8.00
193	1er joined to Selassie	8.00
193/P200M	Joined 1er to Selassie	8.00
194	Block	12.00
194	NH, Block	20.00
194	NH, Pr, H missing one stamp(pos 12-13)	10.00
195	3rd line center color omitted	6.00
196	NH, 1er joined to Selassie	10.00
196/P203a	H omitted	10.00
196/P200M	1er joined to Selassie	10.00
197	1er joined to Selassie	8.00
198	NH, H omitted	10.00

Scott#	Mint H.	Used
198	Avril & 1930 wide spaced	8.00
198	(1) Double color after 2nd Amharic row	14.00
199	NH, Bottom date shift to right	10.00
199	NH, Avril & 1930 wide spaced	10.00
199	Double colon 2nd row	8.00
199	Barely overprinted	8.00
210-16		4.70
210-16	NH	7.00
210-16	Reprint	1.40
210-16	NH, Reprint	2.20
217	Incomplete letters	3.00
218	Upright K	6.00
219	NH, Incomplete K	3.00
219	Fraction bar close to 8	3.00
220	Misplaced overprint, no gum	10.00
220	No gum	5.00
220	Upright K	3.00
220	Upright 1	3.00
220	Closed 4	3.00
220	Misplaced fraction bar	3.00
221	NH, Double surcharge, one inverted	50.00
222	NH, 2nd Amh character plugged	3.00
225	Vertical 2	6.00
226	Flat foot 2	6.00
227	Broken letters & numerals	3.00
227	Vertical 2	3.00
227	Upright 2	3.00
228	NH, Upright 2, K	15.00
228	Upright 2	12.00
230/Payne	proof double: one red one blue	20.00
230/Payne	proof double: one red one blue, thin	20.00
		8.00
230v	Payne's proof red/blue surcharge crease	8.00
230v	Red/black proof both surcharge vertical 1	24.00
232,33,38,41	Blocks postmarked on nose (CTO)	
	26.111.193L #241 is a corner	25.00
242-46		9.40
243	Severe under&overinked	6.00
243	2 Cent vanishing (underinked)	5.00
245	Double surcharge deep corner stain	30.00
246	Horiz. pair, right stamp: cent sign "framed"	4.50
247-49		1.80
247	Top Amh line shifted to left	1.20
247	Bar missing at top	6.00
247	Plugged 4	3.00
247	NH Broken e	3.00
247-49	Each with Amh character without tail	16.00
247-49	Pairs, first day CTO postmark 1 with Amh centnames, tail variety	10.00
247-49	FD Cancels, horiz. pairs one without tail	20.00
247-49	1 With Amh centames tail variety	8.00
247-49	First day postmarks	6.00
248	1st Amh char. top is curved	6.00
248	Broken e small smudge on back	3.00
249	1st Amh top lines omitted	10.00
249	Pair, joined pair with truncated Amh char. error on right stamp first day of issue (23 Mar 42) cancel	6.00
249	Lettering black shift to right	6.00
249	Truncated Amh char. error	3.00
250-57		9.60
251, 53, 55-57	Each tied to piece by DD cds	3.00

Scott#	Mint H.	Used
258-62 NH	180.00	
258-62	120.00	
258-62 NH, rare set of blocks, generally VF centering. All are plated for surcharge varieties and surcharge K types	700.00	
258 Inverted 5, "3" tilted to the right	300.00	



258 NH, inverted 5, "3" tilted to the right ... 450.00

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Scott #	Description	Mint NH	Mint	Used
258-62	Complete set of blocks of 4, plated for surcharge varieties	700.00		
<i>Type I (Sans-Serif "K": 15 per sheet of 80)</i>				
258	5c on 4c	34.00		
	" small "3" in 1943	65.00		
	" no colon	75.00		
259	10c on 8c	45.00	34.00	
	" small "3" in 1943	65.00		
	" no colon	75.00	60.00	
	" 2nd Amhar almost missing	60.00	45.00	
260	15c on 10c			
	" small "3" in 1943	65.00		
	" no colon	75.00		
	" one blocking bar	45.00		
261	20c on 12c	45.00	34.00	
	" small "3" in 1943	55.00		
	" no colon	75.00		
262	30c on 20c	45.00		
	" small "3" in 1943	65.00		
	" no colon	75.00		
<i>Type II (Small "K": 56 per sheet of 80)</i>				
258-62	Complete set (5)	180.00		
258	5c on 4c	36.00	27.00	
	" strip of 4	144.00		
	" Amharic KE	48.00		
	" "S" almost missing	48.00		
	" misplaced "." after "Nov"	48.00		
	" "9" no ball, closed "4", pencil number on back	40.00		
	" inverted "5"	450.00	300.00	
259	10c on 8c	36.00	36.00	
	" tone spot	24.00		
	" rounded corner	25.00		
	" tilted "3"	48.00		
	" colon missing	48.00		
	" one dot colon	48.00		

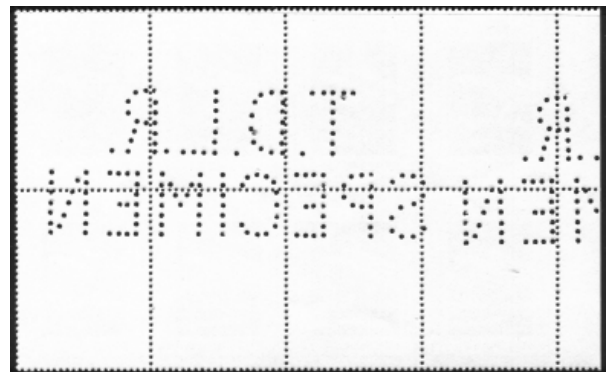
Scott #	Description	Mint NH	Mint	Used
	" big Amharic 10	48.00		
	" "9" no ball	48.00	36.00	
	" closed "4"		36.00	
260	15c on 10c	36.00	27.00	
	" one blocking bar	52.00	40.00	
	" two blocking bars		40.00	
	" misplaced "." after "Nov"	48.00		
	" "9" no ball, closed "4", one blocking bar, pencil number on back	40.00		
261	NH, margin block, all type 11, misplaced period in "Nov" (UL)	350.00		
261	20c on 12c	36.00	36.00	
	" tone spot	24.00		
	" broken "S"	48.00		
	" one dot colon	48.00		
	" "9" no ball, closed "4", pencil number on back	40.00		
	" "9" no ball	48.00	36.00	
	" closed "4"		36.00	
	" margin block, UL stamp with misplaced "." after "Nov"	160.00		
262	30c on 20c	36.00	27.00	
	" closed "4"	48.00		
	" "9" no ball, closed "4"	48.00	36.00	
	" "9" no ball	48.00	36.00	
<i>Type III (Large "K": 5 per sheet of 80)</i>				
258-62	Complete set (5)			
258	5c on 4c	50.00		
	" pair, types II-III	86.00		
259	10c on 8c			
	" Amharic "10" almost missing	50.00		
	" "B" over "N"	50.00		
260	15c on 10c	50.00		
	" pair, types II-III	86.00		
	" "9" without ball (pencil number on back)	70.00		
261	20c on 12c	50.00		
	" tilted "3"	80.00		
<i>Type IV (Part-Serif "K": 4 per sheet of 80)</i>				
258	5c on 4c, Amharic "A" not "O" and "9" without ball	90.00		
	" closed "4"		70.00	
259	10c on 8c	70.00		
	" Amharic "A" not "O" and "9" without ball	90.00		
260	15c on 10c, one blocking bar	90.00		
	" two blocking bars	90.00		
	" Amharic "A" over "O", no blocking bar	100.00		
261	20c on 12c			
	" Amharic "A" not "O" and "9" without ball	90.00	90.00	
	" Amharic "A" over "O"	90.00		
262	30c on 20c			
	" Amharic "A" not "O" and "9" without ball	90.00	90.00	
	" Amharic "A" over "O"	90.00		
Scott# Mint H. Used				
263-67		12.80	8.00	
263-67	Block CTO AA FDC postmarks		24.00	
266		6.00		

Scott#	Mint H.	Used
268-72	7.80	4.90
268-72 NH	12.50	
268-72 NH, w/o overprint	2.00	
273-77	25.00	8.00
273-77 NH	40.00	
273-77 NH, Blocks of 4	160.00	
273-77 Blocks		32.00
278-80	1.60	3.20
278-80 NH	2.55	
281-83	5.50	3.80
281-83 NH	8.80	
283		2.40
284	30.00	48.00
284 Small thin, left margin		15.00
284 NH	48.00	
284 NH, block of 4	160.00	
285-96 NH	31.00	2.75
286a NH	30.00	
286a No watermark		10.00
286a Wrinkle, unwatermarked	6.00	
295		1.00
297-301	7.90	6.60
302-06		4.85
302-06 NH	18.00	
308-13	40.00	5.80
308-13 NH	70.00	
313 NH	20.00	
314-19	24.00	5.50
320-26 Pairs & Singles on/off piece		6.00
327-35	32.85	7.00
327-35 NH	52.55	
333		1.00
334		1.50
335	15.00	2.50
345-50 NH	10.50	3.90
351-54 NH	3.60	
355-56 NH	3.20	
355-56 Blocks with first day postmarks		9.00
357-59	1.90	
357-59 NH	3.10	1.66
360-64 NH	6.40	
365 NH	0.80	40
366-68 NH	1.60	.80
366-68 Blocks of 4, Postally used		3.20
369-74	1.90	
369-74 NH	3.00	1.60
375-77	1.50	1.30
375-77 NH	2.40	
375-85	4.30	
378-82 NH	1.60	0.80
383-85 NH	1.30	0.80
386-90 NH	5.30	2.00
390 NH	2.80	
391-95 NH	1.50	1.00
391-95 NH Corner PI # Blocks	8.00	
396-402	2.00	1.85
396-402 NH	3.10	1.90
403-09 NH	2.65	
403-05	1.30	0.88
403-05 NH Blocks of 4	8.50	
406-09 NH	0.72	

Scott#	Mint H.	Used
410-14 NH	5.65	2.45
415-19	3.65	2.40
415-19 NH	5.90	
420-27 NH	3.15	1.10
420-24	1.05	1.10
420-24 NH	1.70	
425-27 NH	1.55	1.10
425-27 NH Blocks of 4	6.20	
428-33 NH	2.60	1.60
432 V NH Reg.Var.- Red Color dropped, red streak below horizon	12.00	
432 V NH Block of 4	48.00	
433 V NH Reg. Var.-Yellow Color dropped, Medals white. instead of Yellow, "1889 A.D." Yellow instead of white, Amharic "Ethiopia" and Values partly yellow instead of all white	12.00	
433 V NH Block of 4	48.00	
434-38 NH	2.15	1.00
439-41	.70	
439-41 NH	1.05	.65
439-41 Blocks of 4		2.60
439-41 NH Corner imprint blocks of 4	4.80	
442-48 NH	1.90	
449-51 NH	1.55	1.00
452-54 NH	1.60	0.80
455-57 NH	1.00	
458-62 NH	2.35	
463-69 NH	2.70	
470-72 NH	1.90	0.80
470-72 NH Blocks of 4	7.80	
473-75 NH	3.20	1.60

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When the printers Thomas de la Rue and Bradbury, Wilkinson merged, their archives were sold. These perforated specimens were part of that sale. In order to get a complete perfin a block of 6 or 8 is needed. Single sets are \$20.00 and blocks are sold pro rata. We also have in stock Ministry of Posts folders with these Specimen perfins at \$40.



Scott #	Description	Folder	Set
1114-17	Indigenous Fauna	40.00	20.00
1132-34	UN 40th Anniv	40.00	20.00
1144-47	Herbs/Spices	40.00	20.00
1158-62	Ethiopian Airlines		20.00
1238-40	WHO 40th Anniv	35.00	20.00
1265-67	African Dev Bank		20.00

Scott#	Mint H.	Used
476-80 NH	4.40	2.40
481-83 NH	1.90	0.90
484 NH S/S	4.80	
485 NH Grayblue background color error	20.00	
485 NH Grayblue background color trial corner block, ... wide margins	80.00	
485-87 NH	1.95	1.00
488-91 NH	7.20	4.00
492-96 NH	2.00	1.00
497-99 NH	1.25	0.65
500-01 NH	1.45	1.45
502-04 NH	1.00	
505-07 NH	1.80	2.40
508-09 NH	1.00	0.95
510-14	1.15	
510-14 NH	1.80	1.80
515-21 NH	2.75	2.15
522-24 NH	1.00	1.40
523 NH, notch under envelope which appears only on plate 1B, once per sheet	20.00	
525-26 NH	1.25	
527-29 NH	.90	
527-29 NH Blocks of 4	3.45	
527-29 NH Shades	5.00	
530-35 NH	2.40	
530-35 NH Blocks of 4	9.60	
536-40 NH	1.25	
541-43 NH	1.25	1.30
544-47 NH	1.65	
548-52 NH	3.60	3.60
553-57 NH	1.80	
558-62 NH	2.30	
563-65 NH	1.10	1.10
566-68 NH	1.10	1.10
569-71 NH	1.70	
572-74 NH	1.90	1.95
575-81 NH	2.40	
582-86 NH	2.50	
582-86 NH Tabs	3.00	
587-91 NH	2.20	
592-94 NH	1.75	1.75
595-98 NH	2.15	2.15
599-603 NH	2.15	1.95
604-08 NH	1.45	1.45
609 NH Overprint shifted down	5.00	
617-19 NH	1.85	1.80
620-24 NH	2.15	
625-29 NH	1.70	
630-33 NH	2.00	2.00
634-36 NH	1.75	1.75
637-39 NH	1.90	1.75
643-45 NH	2.00	2.00
646-50 NH	2.40	2.40
651-55 NH	2.50	
656-60 NH	2.30	
661-63 NH	1.75	1.70
664-68 NH	2.20	2.20
669-71 NH	1.90	1.90
672-89		12.75
690-94 NH	1.74	1.75
695-99 NH	2.00	2.00

Scott#	Mint H.	Used
700-03 NH	1.50	1.50
704-08 NH	3.50	3.50
709-11 NH	3.00	3.10
716-19 NH	2.50	2.00
720-24		5.60
725-30 NH	3.50	3.20
731-35 NH	5.40	4.40
736-38 NH	2.40	1.95
737v International Women's Year litho imperf essay is ultramarine. The issued design is multicolored with changed design componets.		
1. Mint never hinged single (pair or block pro-rata)	25.00	
2. Adhered to stiff card (pair or block pro-rata)	15.00	
739-42		2.55
739-42 Blocks of 6 cancelled on the first day CDS & pictorial cachet		9.00
743-47 NH	2.46	2.00
748-50 NH	2.80	2.25
751-57 NH	4.20	2.20
758-62 NH	2.70	2.20
763-67 NH	2.70	2.50
768-70 NH	3.20	2.10
771-75 NH	2.80	2.50
776-78 NH	3.20	2.50
779-83 NH	2.00	1.80
784-88 NH	2.10	1.80
789-806 NH	27.00	10.00
806A 1 birr		8.00
807-11 NH	3.50	2.50
812-16 NH	3.50	3.10
817-21 NH	3.15	2.50
827-31 NH	3.70	2.10
832-38		2.70
839-43 NH	2.70	2.30
846-48 NH	4.80	2.60
849-53 NH	2.70	2.20
854-58 NH	6.00	5.50
869-73 NH	3.10	2.70
874-78 NH	2.80	2.15
879-83 NH	3.10	2.15
884-88 NH	3.30	2.60
889-93 NH	2.80	2.15
894-95 NH	2.40	1.70
896-900 NH	2.60	1.95
901-05 NH	2.50	2.00
906-10		2.00
911-15		2.10
926-30 NH	2.75	1.95
931-35 NH	3.15	2.00
941-45		2.20
946-50 NH	3.50	2.75
951-55 NH	3.65	
961-63 NH	3.25	2.55
974-76 NH	3.25	
977-80 NH	3.25	
981-85 NH	2.80	
986-90 NH	2.70	
1000-05		4.75
1006-10		2.30

Scott#	Mint H.	Used	Scott#	Mint H.	Used
1011-15		2.30	1559-62 NH	2.10	
1016-18 NH	2.40	1.80	1563		1.30
1048-49 NH	2.40		1564-67 NH	2.10	
1055-59		2.30	1603-06 NH	1.25	
1065-66 NH	2.40	2.00	1615-39 NH	11.00	
1067-68		2.30	1640-61 NH 2003 Year Set	9.70	
1080-83		5.80	1662-81 NH 2004 Year Set	4.95	
1089-92		3.65	B1-5	2.00	
1093-95		2.30	B1-5 NH	3.00	
1114-17 NH	4.50		B1-3		1.00
1122-25 NH	3.20		B1 NH, complete sheet of 50 brown gum	18.00	
1126-28 NH	3.20		B6-10	24.00	
1129-31 NH	3.20		B6-10 NH	39.00	
1132-34 NH	3.20		B11-15	9.00	
1135-39 NH	3.20		B11-15 NH	15.00	
1140-43 NH	3.20		B11-15 Blocks of 4, NH	60.00	
1148-52 NH	3.60		B11-15 NH, Forgeries	3.00	
1158-62 NH	3.20		B11-13 Selection of 10 "error" varieties, are forgeries		
1163-65 NH	3.20	2.75		20.00	
1170-72 NH	3.20		B16-20 NH	21.00	
1175-84 NH	3.20	2.55	B16-20 HR/H	10.00	
1175-77 NH	25.00		B16-20 NH, disturbed/slick gum	6.00	
1175		4.00	B21-26	6.00	
1234-37 NH	35.00		B21-26 NH	9.60	
1238-40 NH	2.80		B21-26 NH, block	39.00	
1245-48 NH	2.75		B26 Block		9.60
1249-52 NH	3.20		B27-32	8.90	
1258-61 NH	2.80		B27-32 NH	18.50	
1262-64 NH	2.75		B33-35	1.30	
1265-67 NH	2.40		B33-35 NH	2.10	
1268-70 NH	3.15		B33-35 NH, block	8.40	
1271-73 NH	2.80		B33-35 NH, surcharged "B59 on A/55" corner blocks		
1274-78 NH	2.80			8.30	
1296		2.20	B36-40	5.35	
1297		3.20	B36-40 NH	5.70	
1303-06 NH	6.30		B36 NH, overprint shifted	10.00	
1316-18 NH	2.40		B41-44 NH	2.75	
1323-26 NH	2.50		B41-44 NH, M/S of 10	27.00	
1331-34 NH	2.40		B41-44	1.70	2.25
1341-44 NH	2.40		B41-44 2sets: watermark facing left(1)&right(1)		6.00
1345-52 NH	1.50		C1-10	8.90	
1353-56 NH	3.00		C1-10 NH	16.00	
1357-60 NH	1.50		C1-10 Type II, misplaced overprint	20.00	
1361-64 NH	1.50		C1-10 Type III, incomplete overprints	21.00	
1372A-T		22.00	C1-10 Type III, misplaced overprint	16.00	
1390-93 NH	1.40		C1 Violet II, invert	20.00	
1393A-T		40.00	C2 Violet II, invert	20.00	
1393U-X NH	150.00		C3 Violet II, invert	20.00	
1396A-D NH	150.00		C4 Violet II, invert	20.00	
1397-99 NH	1.40		C5 Violet II, invert	20.00	
1413-16 NH	1.30		C5 Invert III		15.00
1449-51 NH	1.40		C6 Violet II, invert	20.00	
1460-63 NH	1.60		C7 Red II, invert	20.00	
1467-89		11.50	C8 Violet II, invert	20.00	
1487		1.00	C8 Double overprint, no gum, violet, type III	15.00	
1488		1.70	C8 NH, Misplaced, red, type III, dist gum	8.00	
1489		3.60	C9 Violet II, invert	20.00	
1521-24 NH	2.00		C9 Invert		15.00
1525-28 NH	2.10		C10 Violet II, invert	20.00	
1534-37 NH	2.10		C10 Invert		15.00
1548A-55 NH		10.00	C10 NH, Filled in plane, III violet	8.00	

Scott#	Mint H.	Used
C11 Imperf	5.00	
C11-17 NH	11.00	
C11-17	6.30	
C11-17 Reprint	1.00	
C11-17 NH Reprint	1.50	
C12 Imperf	5.00	
C13 Imperf	5.00	
C18-20 NH	136.00	
C18-20	88.00	
C18 Horizontal strip of 5, pos 2 and 5 narrow "9"	150.00	
C18 Strip of 5 with FD postmarks, CTO	150.00	
C18 Narrow "9" variety occurs in 12 positions in sheet of 40 (10x4), VF	60.00	
C18 Broken "2" of "12"	50.00	
C18 Incomplete "9" of "39"	50.00	
C18 Fine, narrow "9"	45.00	
C18 Narrow "9", fine centering	42.00	
C18 Broken "2"	35.00	
C19 NH, block of 4	144.00	
C19 "0,50"	32.00	
C19 NH, (3 out of 4), 1947 Resumption Airmail 50 cent on 25 cent block of 4, LL stamp broken "o" in "DOLL" 150.00		
C19 First day postmark horizontal strip of 5, incomplete "o" pos 25 and 30, occurs only on C19	200.00	
C19 VF, strip of 5 with FD postmarks, CTO	240.00	
C19,a NH, inverted "9" in date in pair with normal	200.00	
C19a Inverted "9" in "29", slight diagonal bend, the inverted "9" is a clear and easily readable overprint-unlike most. The inverted "9" error occurs twice per 10x4 sheet, pos 10 and 16	120.00	
C20 First day postmarks, horizontal strip of 5, pos 1 inverted "9" in date. One of only 164 made	300.00	
C20 NH, seten pair, inverted "1" in date plus normal	160.00	
C20	32.00	
C20, 20a Strip of 5 with FD postmarks, CTO	300.00	



C20 Brownish surcharge pencil on gum	100.00	
C21-22 NH	6.00	
C23-33	15.40	
C23-33 NH	24.60	
C32	2.80	
C33	7.50	4.50
C33 NH	12.00	
C34-37	3.00	
C34-37 NH, imperfs, with sheet margins	20.00	
C34-37 5 cents UPU proofs perf (4) same as C34 different		

Scott#	Mint H.	Used
colors		15.00
C34-37 NH	1.20	
C38-40 NH	1.30	
C41-45 NH	2.40	
C41-50 NH	2.95	
C46-50 NH	1.65	
C51-56 NH	2.40	
C64-70	2.85	
C64-70 NH	4.50	
C70 NH, misplaced overprint	20.00	
C71-3 NH	1.00	0.70
C74-76 NH	1.00	
C77-81 NH, corner blocks	12.80	
C77-81 NH	3.20	1.45
C82-85 NH, block	6.40	
C82-85 NH,	1.60	
C82-88	1.65	
C82-88 NH	1.25	
C89-96	7.50	
C89-96 NH	12.00	
C97-101 NH	3.70	
C102-06 NH	2.55	
C107-11 NH	2.45	
E1-2		2.20
E1 NH	2.40	
E3-4		1.60
E3 NH	2.40	
E4 NH	1.60	
J3-5, 7 Payne's Type II which are fakes		10.00
J4a NH(3), LH(1), block	4.00	
J7a	0.90	
J7a NH(3), LH(1), block	4.00	
J7a(7) Plating anyone	4.00	
J22 NH, crease	6.00	
J23 Violet		10.00
J24 Violet		10.00
J24 BLue		10.00
J25 NH, violet	18.00	
J25 No gum	8.00	
J25 Violet		10.00
J38 Inverted	15.00	
J38 Invert overprint, thin	5.00	
J37 Invert, French D.D postmark	15.50	
J37 Inverted overprint	15.00	
J36 Invert, toned	9.00	
J43 NH, double overprint, both inverted	20.00	
J43 NH, inverted overprint	20.00	
J43 Invert	15.00	
J43 Double overprint	15.00	
J43-48 No gum	10.00	
J43-44	2.00	
J44 NH, inverted overprint	20.00	
J44 NH, double overprint	20.00	
J44 Double overprinted, both inverted	20.00	
J44 Invert, CDS on nose	15.00	
J44 Misplaced overprint	10.00	
J45 NH, double overprint	30.00	
J45 Double overprint, both inverted	20.00	
J45 Double overprint	15.00	
J45 Invert	15.00	
J45-48	21.00	

Scott#	Mint H.	Used
J47 NH, double overprint	20.00	
J48 Double, past gum	11.00	
J57-62 NH	7.20	
J57-62 NH, matched lower left corner blocks-three are control # blocks	40.00	
1930 NH, revenues	30.00	
N1-7	32.00	
Payne 09 NH, F-VF	50.00	
Payne 09 Block of 4, F-VF centering, NH. 200.00		
Payne 09 NH, VF centering violet Amh official H/S	60.00	
Payne 016-20	30.00	
Payne 016-20 HRs	19.00	
Republic revenues(12) NH	60.00	

FIRST-DAY COVERS

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 Unaddr=unaddressed cover

Scott#	Addr. .. Unaddr
250-57 FDC for the 4-20 centimes with the 1943 25, 50, and 60 cent tied with a different postmark backdated to 22 June 1942. An F. L. Aga cover, VF	8.00
268-72 (no cachet)	18.00
302-06	24.00
345-50	8.00 10.00
351-54 (no cachet)	3.00
355-56 (no cachet)	2.00
357-59	2.00 3.00
366-68 (no cachet)	3.00

The following addressed FDCs are \$2.00 each

- 378-82, 383-85, 406-09, 410-14, 415-19, 420-24, 434-38, 452-54, 497-99, 500-01, 505-07, 505-09, 530-35, 536-40, 541-43, 592-94, 637-39, 651-55, 664-68, 669-71, 700-03, 725-30, 736-38, 739-42, 748-50, 758-62, 763-67, 53, 911-15, 916-20, 946-50, 951-55, 956-60, 974-76, 1006-10, 1011-15

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383-85, 406-09, 470-72, 497-99, 505-07, 508-09, 525-26, 541-43, 563-65, 566-68, 572-74, 575-81, 582-86, 592-94, 595-98, 599-603, 604-08, 637-39, 651-55, 669-71, 690-94, 700-03, 716-19, 739-42, 748-50, 758-62, 763-67, 779-83, 807-11, 889-93, 894-93, 894-95, 911-15, 916-20, 921-25, 926-30, 936-40, 946-50, 951-55, 956-60, 969-73, 974-76, 977-80, 981-85, 986-90, 991-93, 1000-05, 1006-10, 1011-15, 1016-18, 1019-23, 1038-42, 1050-54, 1065-66, 1069-71, 1075-79, 1084-88, 1089-92, 1118-21, 1129-31, 1132-34, 1148-52, 1154-57, 1158-62	
1393U-X	150.00
1396A-D	150.00
B33-35	2.00 3.00
B36-40	4.00 6.00
C27	2.00

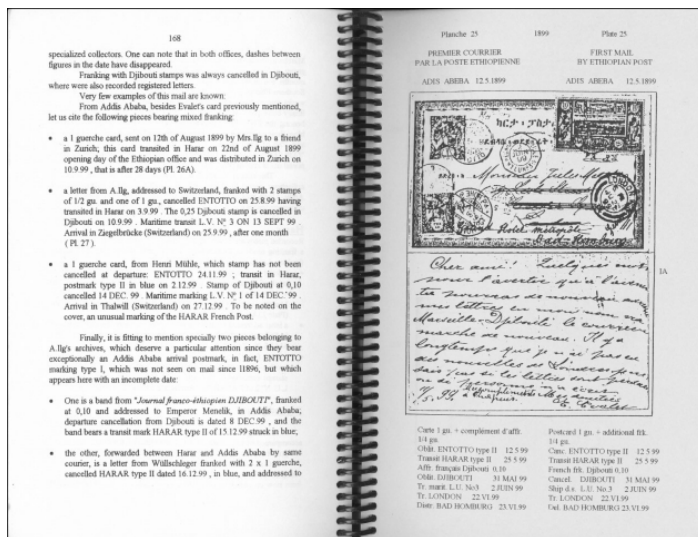
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C41-45	6.00 10.00
C46-50	5.00
C57-59	3.00
C60-63	4.00
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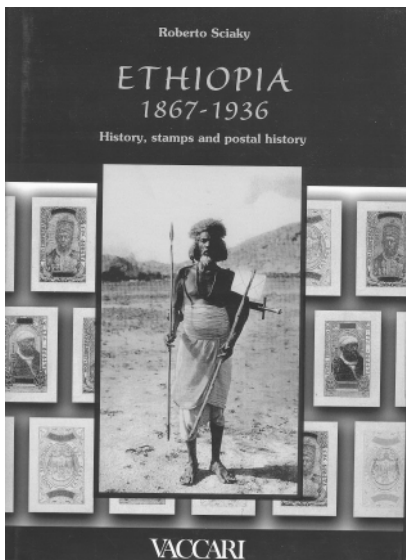


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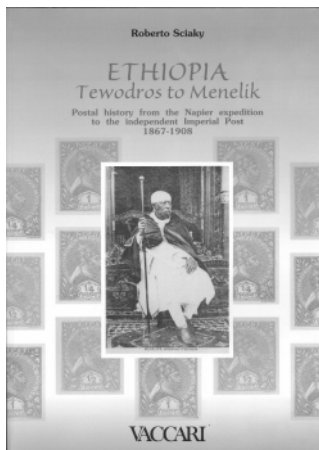
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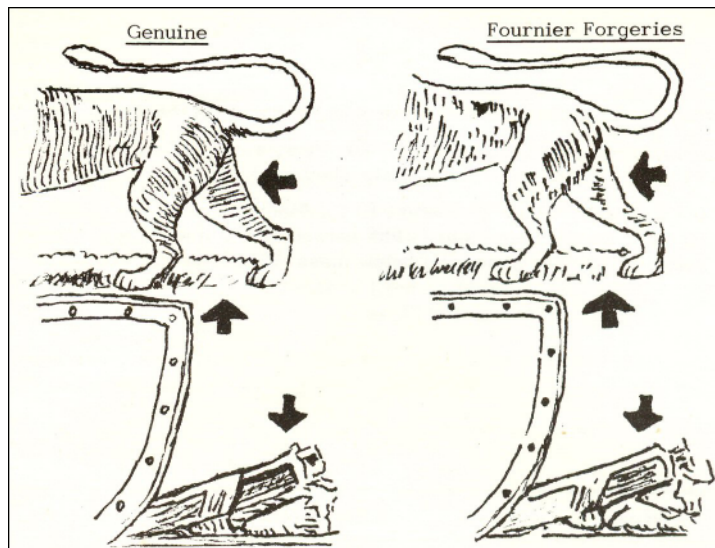
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Ethiopia Scott-Gibbons-Michel-Payne Catalogue Correlation 1895-1999, published by Winter Park Stamp Shop. Don't use Scott? Use this pamphlet to convert numbers from Michel, Stanley Gibbons, or Payne catalogues to Scott numbers. 8 page softbound pamphlet *Free on request*

Rich Collecting Varieties in Early Ethiopia, by Ulf Lindahl and Michael Rogers, published by Winter Park Stamp Shop. The story of the French reorganization of the Ethiopian Postal Service in 1908, and the many stamp varieties that resulted, in a 4-page pamphlet. Color illustrations. *Free on request*

Centenary of Menelik II's Birth, published by Winter Park Stamp Shop. Selected pages from One Man's Collection of this 1944 set: varieties, proofs, and postal history, 16-page pamphlet. *Free on request*

The Overprinted Issues 1919-28, A Key to their Identification, by Roberto Sciaky, excerpted from Menelik's Journal (vol. XVI #1) and reprinted by Winter Park Stamp Shop. A two-page flyer, with tables and illustrations. Confused by the major catalogues? Roberto Sciaky organizes these in a logical, straightforward manner, and cross-references them to Scott and Payne. Make life easier *Free on request*

ETHIOPIA

1941 "BRITISH FORCE" bogus overprint on 2 airmails, NH 10.00

Mobile Post Office No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 violet boxed postmark CTO tying stamps to 6 different covers 18.00

Sample cover, each 3.90

Block on which is complete Mobile Post Office CTO (choose from P.O. 1,2,5,6). Each 3.00

POSTAL STATIONERY

Weigand Katalog Aerogramme Von Afrika -1995 (Newest Edition), SB, 192 pgs, priced in German Marks 30.00

Introduction

What you see is the result of two years' accumulating. Many are in stock only once so second choices are welcome. We'll give you the best condition we have. We are avid buyers.

Terms Used

FDC = First Day Cover. Stationery FDCs are never cacheted. FDCs are unaddressed.

H.S. = Haile Selassie

Lozenges = diagonal bars at edges of airletter (When folded)
Red or Violet: later airletters were surcharged in either red or violet.

Postal Cards

H&G	Mint	CTO
1 1896 1/4g Menelik.....	10.00	25.00
2 1896 1/2g Menelik.....		25.00
3 1896 1 g Menelik.....		25.00
12-13 and F1 1952 postage (2 diff) and airmail.....		
.....	9.00	9.00

Airletters/Aerogrammes

Unlisted	Mint	
1947 Experimental Airletter, formula type adapted from a 1946 effort with Ethiopian national colors (red, yellow, and green) added. Handstamped bilingual "PREPAID" boxed and ADDIS ABEBA in capitals .	15.00
As above with "ON POSTAL SERVICE" and ADDIS ABEBA IN CAPITALS.....	15.00

Wiegand/H&G	Mint	Used
1/1 1951 25c "Cray..." wtmk, postally used.....	7.50	
1/1 Same, FDC.....		7.50
2/2 1951 25c "Wrotham..." wtmk.....	9.00	6.00 cto
3/3 1952 25c "Imperial E".....	7.50
4/4 1953 25c Castle Imperial E wtmk.....	4.50	4.20
FDC.....		6.00
6v/6v Same, wtmk "7" instead of "F" or "Z".....		20.00
6v/6v Wtmk "7", reversed "F".....		20.00
8/7 1957 30c Imperial K wtmk.....	3.60	2.40 cto
FDC.....		6.00
9/8 1959 55c Castle K wtmk.....	3.60	2.40 cto
FDC.....		5.00
9a/8v 1959 55c Castle P wtmk.....		19.50
9v/8v Same, unwmkd.....		20.00
10/9 1963 10 c "S".....		2.70
10b "Z" misplaced lozenges.....		10.00
10c "B" misplaced lozenges.....		10.00
10v Unlisted "A" wtmk misplaced lozenges.....		15.00
11/10 1963 30c "S".....		3.00 2.00 cto
1963 30c HS "S".....		3.00
Missing red/yellow lozenges.....		20.00

Wiegand/H&G Mint Used

	Color error "beige" instead of yellow lozenges	12.00	
	Misplaced lozenges (we have 4 diff) ... 10.00	10.00	
	Misplaced green lozenges; misplace wtmk	15.00	
	Misplaced green and yellow lozenges, misplace wtmk	15.00	
	Radically misplaced yellow adn red lozenges	14.00	
	Misplaced green, red, yellow lozenges, and misplaced watermark	15.00	
	Miscut 50%	16.00	
12/11	1964 55c "S" wtmk Sender	3.60	
	Misplaced lozenges	10.00	
12a/11v	1964 55c "Z" wtmk misplaced lozenges (we have 4 different)	10.00	
	Ghost impression	10.00	
	Radically misplaced lozenges	14.00	
	Missing green/yellow lozenges	20.00	
12b/11v	"B" wtmk, inverted "B" double impression, one normal, one ghost and misplaced	20.00	
13	1970 10c HS	2.40	.. 2.00 cto
	Misplaced lozenges	10.00	
	Ghost impression, misplaced lozenges	14.00	
	Missing red and yellow	20.00	
	Proof on carton paper, without watermark, rough at top (wrinkles and tears)	20.00	
	Proof on carton paper, without watermark, missing red and yellow lozenges	30.00	
14	1973 30c HS	3.20	
15	1973 55c HS	4.50	... 3.00cto
	Misplaced lozenges	10.00	
	[Type of 10-15: without portrait and denomination] missing portrait, etc; green and yellow lozenges only	18.00	
	missing portrait, etc; red and yellow lozenges only	18.00	
	Proof on carton paper, red and green lozenges only ...	32.00	
	Proof on carton paper, red and yellow lozenges only .	32.00	
	Blank airletter, watermark "B"	35.00	
17	1973 40c on 50c Castle	22.50	
18a	1973 40c on 30c red HS "B"	15.00	
	Same, FDC(?)	12.00	
21	1973 40c on 30c HS red	3.00	
22	1973 40c on 55c HS violet	3.00	
23	1974 10c HS	1.80	
28	1981 15c on 10c Steinbok violet	5.40	

Note: A fine resource. Access Doig's Ethiopia Stamp Catalogue, which includes postal stationery, on the Internet at: <http://doig.net/EthiHome.html>

Ministry of Posts Folders

These are 8" by 5" folders containing mint sets as issued by the Ministry of Posts.

The following are \$5 per set:

396-402, 643-5, 763-67, 768-70, 771-75, 776-78, 784-88, 807-11, 812-16, 817-21, 822-26, 827-31, 832-38, 839-43, 849-53, 854-58, 859-63, 869-73, 874-78, 879-83, 884-88, 889-93, 894-95, 896-900, 906-10, 911-15, 916-20, 921-25, 926-30, 931-35, 936-40, 946-50, 951-55, 956-60, 964-68, 969-73, 974-76, 981-85, 986-90, 1006-10, 1011-15, 1055-59, 1072-74, 1106-09, 1110-13, 1118-21, 1203.

Priced at \$25: 458-62

THE NAPIER EXPEDITION

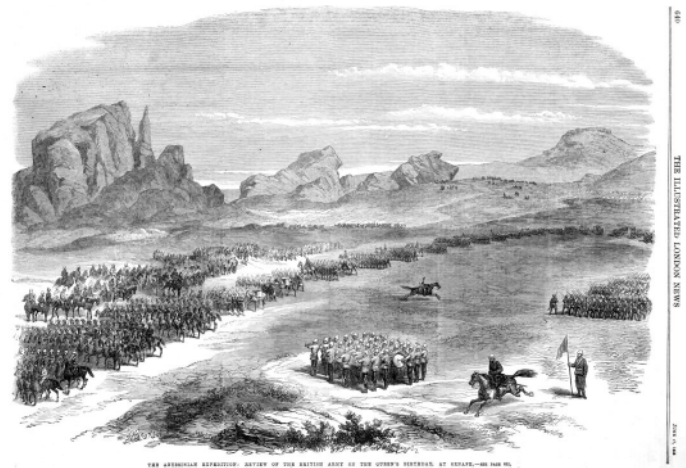
In 1864, Emperor Tewodros of Ethiopia imprisoned all Europeans living in Ethiopia, holding them hostage to force Great Britain to send technicians to aid in building civil and military infrastructure in Ethiopia. He later imprisoned the diplomatic mission sent to free the hostages.

Unsuccessful and resigned to war, Tewodros retreated to Magdala with the hostages, while Britain sent an expedition to free the hostages led by Sir Robert Napier.

In early 1868 Napier's forces marched on Magdala, and the battle began on April 10. The Ethiopian army was defeated, and the Emperor committed suicide. Thus ended the Abyssinian Expedition.

We have a few full original pages from the *Illustrated London News* (February-June 1868) with engravings based on war correspondents' sketches. All are loosely folded in two, and are clean without age spotting. The engravings are beautifully done, and would make handsome framed pictures. Each page is approximately 11"x16".

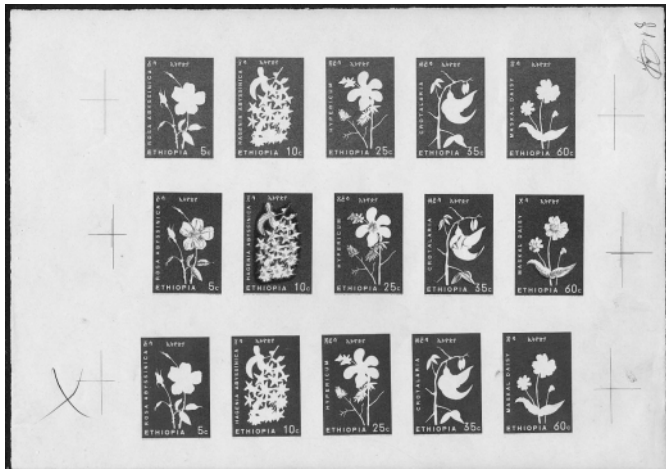
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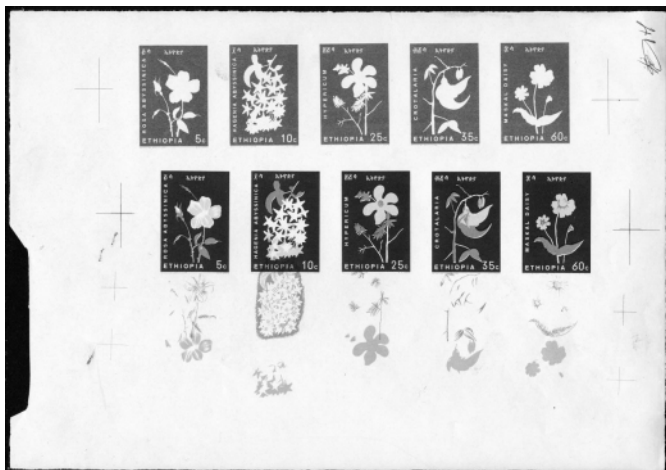
Title page (masthead and full page engraving)	20.00
Two-page spread filled with one or more engravings .	20.00
Full page engraving	15.00
Full page with two or more engravings	15.00

434-38 Flowers

Proof sheets initialed by designer, each about 6"x8"; all are MNH and probably unique:



"pane of 15 in dark green 150.00



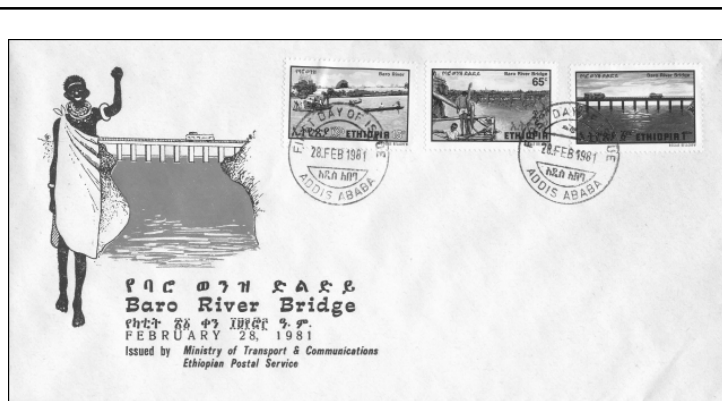
"pane of 10 in violet and pale green 150.00



"pane of 5 in dark and light violet and pink 150.00



"pane of 5 in dark green, yellow and orange 150.00



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Special:**

50 different cacheted/complete sets FDCs. Most unaddressed. Our choice of composition .. \$75.00

ERITREA



Scott# Mint NH Used
 Michel 1-3, NH (local Post Set issued Sept 1, 1991 and valid for international mail Sept 13, 1993). These are similar to Scott # 197-99 and are described in the note prior to #192 40.00
 200-04 Independence Referendum 10.00
 " blocks 40.00