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Superb: Perfectly centered.

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Fine+: Fine Plus (perforations well clear of the design; a middle range between F-VF and Fine).

Fine: (perforations clear the design).

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NH: Never Hinged Original Gum, Unmounted, Postfrisk.

Mint: Stamps have original gum, but are hinged.

LH: Lightly Hinged.

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pp: Pulled perforation.

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217217 216 [1924 UPU Anniversary 20 öre Red] NH Superb 4-block. A perfect example! Break up value as four NH singles of this centering is about \$240! 230.00

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- 236523 3 Gray [1855 6 skilling banco] Used F-VF centered with expertly done repairs. Accompanied by 1986 Philatelic Foundation photo certificate. Wonderful looking example with light cancel and very sharp appearance. Facit 2012 value is SEK 12,000 = US\$1800 (8/2012)! Very low price for such a nice looking example.
- 233129 3 Gray (Facit #3a) [1855 6 skilling banco]
 Used Average centering (just barely showing part
 of the next stamp!) with small, hidden defects, but
 with an unusually light cancel. Accompanied by
 1982 Franz Obermüller photo certificate. Facit
 2009 value is SEK 12,000 = US\$1560 (8/09)! Very
 low price! 325.00 --- --- ---
- 238116 3c Brownish Gray, Thin Paper; Facit #3d [1855 6 Skilling Banco] (#3c per Scott Classic 2014, value \$2650) Used with typical Average centering, but with expertly done repairs that most people would not be able to detect. Otherwise completely genuine. STOCKHOLM 16 April 1858 cancellation. The vast majority of #3 on the market are either damaged or repaired. Facit 2014 value for sound examples of the most common color is SEK 12,000 = \$1900 and for this scarce color, SEK 24,000 = US\$3840! A nice looking example at a very reasonable price. Accompanied by 2014 Jay Smith certificate with lifetime guarantee.
- 237718 Lx1, Facit #6a1 [1856 1 skilling Black Local] Used Fine with Superb starburst postmark. Typical centering for the issue, but with nicer than usual perforations (which are normally irregular prior to 1858). Beautifully postmarked example with very nice impression. A hansome example without any defects (due to the very thin paper, most examples are defective). Facit 2014 SEK 7500 = \$1200 for typical example.
- 237719 Lx1, Facit #6a3 [1856 3 öre (1858 printing) Black Local] Used F-VF with light starburst postmark. Typical centering for this printing. Couple minor irregular perfs as typical. Very deep color. Facit 2014 SEK 300 = \$480.
- 233077 8 [1858 12 öre blue Coat of Arms] Mint Fine, no gum (typical), with one shortish perf. Wonderful color. 70.00 --- --- ---
- 233078 11 [1858 30 öre Coat of Arms] Mint VF+, no gum (typical), with one slightly rounded corner perf. Beautiful example! 295.00 --- --- ---
- 236050 11 [1858 30 öre Coat of Arms] Used F-VF with almost perfect SKENINGE 17 March 1871 cancellation. A handsome example.

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- 233134 12 Rose [1858 50 öre Coat of Arms] Mint Fine+, but with only small traces of gum remaining (typical; otherwise \$500+). Great perforations, brilliant color; a beautiful stamp! 290.00 --- --- ---
- 238227 12a Dark Carmine, "1855 Perforations" [1858 50 öre Coat of Arms] Mint VF, but without gum (typical). Great "1855" perforations (variable tooth size and blind perfs) and incredible color! (The carmine colors, Scott #12a, were perforated on an older machine with many bent or missing teeth, resulting in an irregular perforation appearance. These are referred to as "1855 perforations" in the literature. The machine was replaced in 1865.) The Facit 2015 value (with gum) for the Carmines ranges SEK 6000-8000 (12/14 US\$900-1200). Very pretty! --- 340.00 ---
- 233136 12a Dark Carmine, "1855 Perforations"
 [1858 50 öre Coat of Arms] Mint F-VF, but only small traces of gum remaining (typical). Very attractive.

 270.00 --- --- ---
- 221423 12a, Facit #12g1 [1858 50 öre Vapen / Coat of Arms] Used VF example of the first group of the "Violet-tinged Rose" printings (color confirmed) with 25 June 1861 cancellation. Very attractive and with nice color; priced as a normal stamp. 105.00 --- --- ---
- 221424 12a, Facit #12g1 [1858 50 öre Vapen / Coat of Arms] Used F-VF example of the first group of the "Violet-tinged Rose" printings (color confirmed) on extremely thin paper with 1871 cancellation. Unusual dull color shade for this and also unusual for a late printing to be on such thin paper. Priced as a normal stamp. 95.00 --- ---
- 221425 12a, Facit #12g2 [1858 50 öre Vapen / Coat of Arms] Used F-VF+ example of the second group of the "Violet-tinged Rose" printings (color confirmed) with nearly full ENGELHOLM 1870 cancellation. A nice deep color shade for this printing. Priced as a normal stamp.
 95.00 --- ---
- 215350 13 Type I, Facit 14Aa [3 öre Lion, Type I, Orange Brown] Mint F-VF with partial gum remaining (full gum is quite scarce). Has very light crease that appears to have been in the paper prior to printing. Attractive and much better looking than usual! (Facit 2005 value SEK 7000 = \$980.) 325.00 --- ---
- 217917 13 Type I, Facit #14A [1862 3 öre Brown Lion, Type I] Mint Fine with typical disturbed gum (examples with gum are quite scarce). Facit 2006 value is SEK 7000 = \$980! Fresh example with bright color! 390.00 --- --- ---
- 217918 13 Type I, Facit #14Ac [1862 3 öre Brown Lion, Type I] The olive-brown printing. Mint Average centered with typical disturbed gum (examples with gum are quite scarce). Facit 2006 value is SEK 7000 = \$980! Fresh example with bright color! 225.00 --- ---
- 217919 13 Type I, Facit #14A [1862 3 öre Brown Lion, Type I] Used Fine with Stockholm city delivery cancel. Facit 2006 value is SEK 5500 = \$770! A very scarce stamp. 190.00
- 217977 13 Type I, Facit #14A [1862 3 öre Brown Lion, Type I] Used Average centering, with 1863 WARBERG cancel and part of a red foreign cancellation. This stamp is scarce with cancellations other than Stockholm and extremely scarce used from covers leaving the country. Facit 2006 value is SEK 5500 = \$770! A very scarce stamp in any quality.
- 217913 13 [1863 3 öre Brown Lion, Type II] Mint F-VF+ OG, fresh with small crease. Strong color and very attractive. 39.00 --- --- ---
- 221138 13 Type II. Used F-VF+ with Superb ES-KILSTUNA 1871 cancellation. Lower left corner perf rounded, but a beautiful stamp!

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- 233143 13 Type II, Facit #14B. Plate variety "Large scallop out of left frame line about the large 3". [1862 3 öre Brown Lion, Type II] Used VF with nice, strong orange-brown color. Postmark well away from the variety.

 26.00 --- --- ---
- 236658 13 Type II, Facit #14B [1863 3 öre Lion] Used F-VF with neat cancellation. Unusual plate variety: "several breaks / white spots in top frame line, near left corner and above RIG". I have not previously seen this obvious variety or any report of it. I suspect that the cliche was quickly repaired, thus making this variety quite scarce.
- 236990 17, Facit #17a Grayish Yellow Brown on Yellowish Translucent Paper [1872 3 öre Ringtype, Perforation 14] Mint F-VF example, but without gum (as typical for this very scarce color. Facit 2012 value SEK 1000 = \$155. Seldom offered color/printing. --- 70.00 ---
- 217921 18 [1876 4 öre Gray Ringtype Perforation 14] Used F-VF+ with absolutely Superb 1878 "STOCKHOLM NORR" cancellation; perfectly centered and perfectly struck. Unfortunately two corner perf tips have been expertly repaired. A stunning stamp that would otherwise sell for at least \$500.
- 233124 20 Reddish Lilac [1872 6 öre Ringtype, Perf 14] Used Superb with 1876 postmark. Fresh and bright. 60.00 --- --- ---
- 233126 20a Ultramarine Violet, Rough Print, Facit #20c [1872 6 öre Ringtype, Perf 14] Used Fine+ with neat 1873 postmark. Wonderful color! 120.00 --- --- ---
- 233127 20a Ultramarine Violet, Smooth Print, Facit #20c [1872 6 öre Ringtype, Perf 14] Used VF with 1873 cancellation. Great color; the smooth print is scarce. 140.00 --- --- ---
- 238533 23b [1876 20 öre Ringtype Perf 14 DOUBLE PRINTING] Used F-VF with fully dated cancellation. Strong orange color, and best of all... clearly visible (for these) underlying yellow printing. Usually this stamp is dingy and it is hard to see the underlying printing (it is light yellow after all—that is why they printed it again) because the printing registration is so close. This example shows obvious doubling with the yellow to the right and above the orange; clearly visible at both the top and right frame lines and in the central "20". Such obvious examples are scarce.
- 238534 24 Brilliant Orange [1872 24 öre Ringtype, Perf 14] Used VF++ with neat and attractive cancellation (scarce on this stamp). Superb overall appearance, color, and perforations. Certainly one of the nicest examples I have had in many years.
- 238535 31a Red Violet [1877 6 öre Ringtype, Perf 13] Mint F-VF+ centered, but without gum. Wonderful color and overall appearance. If had gum would be priced at \$210.
- 233430 33 Mint Fine++, original gum. Very fresh and nice with nice color and pretty good centering for this issue. This stamp is scarce in undamaged mint condition! 295.00 --- --- ---
- 238537 33 Facit #33a Carminish Dull Red [1877 20 öre Ringtype, Perf 13] Mint F-VF centered, but without gum. Strong, distinctive red color of the first printing; completely unlike the orange-family later printings. I have just proposed a sub-number listing for this stamp to the Scott Catalog editors I should have done it years ago. If had gum would be priced at \$360, but original gum examples are extremely scarce. --- 140.00 ---
- 233464 40 [2 öre Ringtype with Posthorn on back]
 Used Superb with neat September 1891 (month after issue) dated postmark.

- 233467 44 Reddish Lilac [6 öre Ringtype with Posthorn on back] Used F-VF centered with perfectly centered and complete "SÖDERH-KILAFORS" 5 January 1895 RAILWAY postmark. This is a scarcer postmark and one that we seldom see nicely struck. Furthermore, this stamp is seldom seen with railway postmarks. 95.00 --- --- ---
- 221426 47 [1886 30 öre Ringtype with posthorn on reverse] NEVER HINGED F-VF example in wonderfully fresh and bright condition. Unquestionably original gum, never hinged. This stamp is very scarce NH! 475.00 --- --- ---
- 236657 48 Colors [1886 50 öre Ringtype, with posthorn on back] Group of 7 used stamps, all VF or better centered, with all-different colors/shades and/or papers. The star of this group is a VERY UNUSUAL "SOOTY CARMINE" that I cannot recall previously seeing -- the color does not match any catalog listing I know of and is not represented in the color page from the 1970s/1980s SFT. It is probably a variation of Facit #48e Dark Violetish Carmine, but it is quite unusual.
- 233469 50 [1889 10/12 Surcharge] NH top margin 16-block. Centering ranges from Fine to F-VF. Upper left stamp has defect, but looks great. Lots of "spots and dots" varieties in the surcharges.

 Fresh! Price at break-up value.

 65.00 --- --- ---
- 235109 63 [1891 50 öre Blue-Gray Oscar] Mint, lightly hinged, with Superb centering and deep, rich color. This stamp is extremely scarce in such nice quality.
- 237489 64 [1904 50 öre Olive Gray Oscar] Used F-VF with nice centered UPSALA 3 December 1909 postmark. Attractive. --- --- 3.50
- 237487 66 [1903 5 kr Post Office] Used VF+ with nicely centered LANDSKRONA 31 March 1910 postmark. Wonderful example; this stamp is scarce with nice cancels.
- 235115 153 KPV Watermark, Facit #168bz [1921 1 krona Crown and Posthorn] Used VF PAIR with very clear (without fluid) KPV watermark. Facit 2011 value is SEK 650 = \$105 [4/11] PER STAMP. Nicely centered pairs are seldom offered.
- 235116 156 [192 120 öre Gray-Black Crown and Posthorn] Mint, lightly hinged, with Superb centering. Wonderfully fresh.
- 235118 160 KPV Watermark, Facit #156cxz [1922 35 öre Crown and Posthorn, Wavy-Line AND KPV watermarks] Used VF with clear wavy-line and KPV watermarks. Facit 2011 value is SEK 600 = \$95 [4/11]. Nicely centered examples are scarce.
- 235119 160 KPV Watermark, Facit #156cxz [1922 35 öre Crown and Posthorn, Wavy-Line AND KPV watermarks] Used VF with fully dated 20 March 1925 cancellation and clear wavy-line and KPV watermarks. Facit 2011 value is SEK 600 = \$95 [4/11]. Nicely centered examples are scarce.
- 238543 188, Facit #195 [1925 145 öre Gustaf V left profile] Mint Superb, very lightly hinged and with unusually nice perforations and large margins. Extraordinary! Seldom seen so nice.
- 238597 202 [1924 30 öre blue UPU Congress] Mint with absolutely Superb centering and enormous JUMBO margins, and perfect perforations. While basic examples of this stamp are not scarce, the combination of superb centering, jumbo margins, and perfect perforations is rare! This must be the nicest example I have had in 42 years.

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- 238598 202a (Greenish Blue) [1924 30 öre greenish blue UPU Congress] Mint with F-VF+ centering, excellent perforations, and great color. This major color variety is grossly under-appreciated.
- 238600 202a (Greenish Blue) [1924 30 öre greenish blue UPU Congress] Mint with F-VF centering and great color. This major color variety is grossly under-appreciated. --- 74.00 ---
- 238601 203 [1924 35 öre UPU Congress] Mint, lightly hinged, with Superb centering and huge margins, and perfect perforations. While basic examples of this stamp are not scarce, such nice examples are seldom seen.
- 238602 203 [1924 35 öre UPU Congress] Mint with XF centering and perfect perforations. Excellent example! --- 28.00 ---
- 238607 210 [1924 2 kr UPU Congress] Mint with XF centering, huge margins, perfect perforations, and rich color. The 2 kr is particularly scarce with nice centering and perforations. Excellent example.
- 237374 211 [1924 5 kr UPU Congress] Mint F-VF. Intense color; very attractive. --- 240.00 ---
- 238608 211 [1924 5 kr UPU Congress] Mint with Fine+/F-VF centering, large margins, perfect perforations, and wonderful color. The 5 kr is particularly scarce with such nice perforations.

 Excellent example. --- 235.00 ---
- 237488 211 [1924 5 kr UPU Congress] Used F-VF+ with neat, light cancellation. Intense color; very attractive. 2013 Facit value SEK 4000 = US\$640....
- 231858 212 KPV Letters (and wavy lines) watermark. Facit #197cxz. Mint F-VF+, fresh and bright. Very scarce in nice quality.
- 217217 216 [1924 UPU Anniversary 20 öre Red]
 NH Superb 4-block. A perfect example! Break up
 value as four NH singles of this centering is about
 \$240! --- 230.00 --- ---
- 238627 216 [1924 20 öre UPU Anniversary] Mint, lightly hinged, with Superb centering and huge margins. While basic examples of this stamp are not scarce, such nice examples are quite unusual.
- 237375 222 [1924 50 öre UPU 50th Anniversary]
 Mint VF+ with enormous margins. Wonderful example with excellent perforations.
 --- 55.00 ---
- 238629 224 [1924 80 öre UPU Anniversary] Mint, lightly hinged, with VF centering, large margins, and perfect perforations. While basic examples of this stamp are not scarce, such nice examples are quite unusual. The 80 öre in particular is harder to find with nice centering.
- 238630 225 [1924 1 kr UPU Anniversary] Mint, lightly hinged, with Superb centering, enormous margins, and perfect perforations. Well centered examples of this stamp, with such nice perforations, are very unusual! The nicest example I have had in a long time. --- --- 110.00 ----
- 238631 225 [1924 1 kr UPU Anniversary] Mint with Fine+ centering, large margins, and perfect perforations. Wonderfully fresh.
- 238632 225 [1924 1 kr UPU Anniversary] Used with VF centering, large margins, and excellent perforations. Such nice used examples are scarce.

--- 55.00

238633 225 [1924 1 kr UPU Anniversary] Used VF right-marginal 4-BLOCK with neat light central cancellation, large margins, and excellent perforations. The left two stamps have noticeable gumsoak staining (the gum soaked into the paper, making it slightly translucent); this is only barely

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- noticeable on the right two stamps (and if removed from the block, the right two stamps would look normal). A very attractive accent piece; used blocks of the high values are seldom seen. Priced mostly for the right two stamps.
- 238634 226 [1924 2 kr UPU Anniversary] Mint with VF centering, huge margins, and excellent perforations. Well centered examples of this stamp, with such nice perforations, are very unusual!

 Wonderfully fresh! --- 155.00 ---
- 238635 226 [1924 2 kr UPU Anniversary] Mint with VF centering, huge margins, and plate join line at top. Well centered examples of this stamp are hard to find.
- 237814 226 [1924 2 kr UPU 50th Anniversary] Mint F-VF+, lightly hinged. Fresh and bright, with excellent perforations. --- 98.50 ---
- 238636 226 [1924 2 kr UPU Anniversary] Mint, lightly hinged, with F-VF centering, huge margins, and excellent perforations. Wonderfully fresh! --- --- 125.00
- 238637 227 [1924 5 kr UPU Anniversary] Mint, lightly hinged, with Fine centering, huge margins, and perfect perforations. Wonderfully fresh! It is very unusual to be able to offer this key stamp at such a low price.
- 231860 226 Used with Superb centering and extraordinarily unusual 12 December 1924 OVAL CANCEL "POSTKONTORET / GÖTEBORG 1 PAK". This is a parcel post postmark, but it was rarely struck on stamps; I can only recall seeing a couple other examples struck on stamps and certainly none on UPU issue stamps. The stamp itself is an excellent example, but the postmark is much scarcer than the stamp!
- 237815 227 [19245 kr UPU 50th Anniversary] Mint Fine++, lightly hinged. Fresh and bright, with stunning color and excellent perforations.
- 238588 229 [1931 5 kr Stockholm Royal Palace]
 Mint, Superb centering and nearly perfect perforations (just one tooth slightly nibbed; much, much better than usual). Examples with such nice centering are scarce.

 --- 119.00 ---
- 238590 229 [1931 5 kr Stockholm Royal Palace] Used VF+ with excellent perforations and Superb SÖDERTÄLJE 14 June 1935 cancellation. Because this issue was most often used on money letters (which have irregular thickness) and parcel cards, perfectly struck cancellations are extremely scarce. An outstanding example; certainly one of the nicest I have had in 42 years.
- 238591 229 [1931 5 kr Stockholm Royal Palace]
 Used Superb with excellent perforations and wellcentered KÄVLINGE 8 June 1934 small village
 cancellation. Because this issue was most often
 used on money letters (which have irregular thickness) and parcel cards, well centered cancellations
 and those from small villages are scarce. An excellent example.
 --- --- 28.00
- 238594 229 WHITE PAPER [1931 5 kr Stockholm Royal Palace; 1939 white paper printing] NEVER HINGED with F-VF centering and excellent perforations. NH examples of the white paper stamp are very scarce. Facit 2016 value SEK 3600! --- 315.00 --- ---
- 238595 229 WHITE PAPER [1931 5 kr Stockholm Royal Palace; 1939 white paper printing] Used with Superb centering, excellent perforations, and light cancellation. The white paper printing is seldom seen so well centered and lightly canceled.
- 238581 289a/289 (Facit #269BC) [1939 10 öre King Gustav V small numerals, pair with straight-edge on left side only] NH XF-Superb BC pair with each stamp wonderfully centered and with very large

margins all around. Seldom seen so nice! --- 175.00 ---

- 238585 298a/298a (Facit #321BB) [1939 15 öre Carl von Linné, pair perforated on three sides of each stamp (1940)] NH Superb BB pair with each stamp perfectly centered and with huge margins all around. Pairs with both stamps so well centered are rarely seen! Missing from most Swedish collections and also desired for many different thematic collections because of the important role that Linne played in the sciences.
- 238586 312a/312a (Facit #324BB) [1940 5 öre Carl Michael Bellman, pair perforated on three sides of each stamp] NH XF-Superb BB pair with each stamp wonderfully centered and with huge margins all around. Pairs with both stamps so well centered are rarely seen! Sought after for music thematic collections. --- 68.00 --- ---
- 238584 322a/322 (Facit #332CB) [1941 5 kr Stockholm Palace, pair with straight-edge on right side only] NH Superb CB pair with each stamp perfectly centered and with huge margins all around. Rarely seen so nice! A key item missing from most Swedish collections. --- 495.00 --- ---
- 238583 322/322a (Facit #332BC) [1941 5 kr Stockholm Palace, pair with straight-edge on left side only] NH Superb BC pair with each stamp perfectly centered and with huge margins all around. Rarely seen so nice! A key item missing from most Swedish collections. --- 495.00 --- ---
- 237707 B11 [1916 10 öre + 4.90 kr Semi-Postal surcharge on 5 kr Post Office] Mint Superb with perfect centering, perfect perforations, and bright color. Wonderfully fresh.
- 238113 B11 [1916 10/5 kroner Stockholm Post Office, Second Semi-Postal issue] Mint with Fine centering, original gum, lightly hinged, with

bright colors and wonderful freshness. Facit 2014 value for typical mint hinged examples is SEK 1200 = US\$190. Very reasonably priced. --- 110.00 ---

- 238111 B18 [1916 10/24 öre Red Violet Second Semi-Postal issue] Used Superb with perfect centering and typical neat, light cancel. Facit 2014 notes an additional 300% premium for well-centered stamps which would be SEK 3200 = US\$510. The centering on #B18 is usually especially terrible; such nice examples are very scarce. The second key value of the set. This is certainly one of the nicest used examples I have had in 41 years! --- 275.00
- 237710 J13 Dull Rose, Whitish Paper [1877 3 öre Postage Due, Perf 13] Mint Superb, very lightly hinged, with wonderful color. Scarce so nice.
- 237711 J13 Dull Rose, Yellow Paper [1877 3 öre Postage Due, Perf 13] Mint Superb, very lightly hinged, with wonderful color. Scarce so nice.
- 237709 J13 Bright Carmine, Facit #L12c [3 öre Postage Due, Perf 13, 1888 printing] Mint VF+ with intense color. --- 16.00 ---
- 237712 J14 Light Brown, Thick White Paper [1877 5 öre Postage Due, Perf 13] Mint Superb, very lightly hinged. Wonderfully fresh.
- 237713 J20 Pale Green [1877 30 öre Postage Due, Perf 13] NH Fine/F-VF upper left corner margin 6block (2 wide x 3 high). Though certainly not a "rare" stamp, NH blocks are surprisingly hard to find. Very fresh and attractive. 2014 Facit value as singles is SEK 900 = \$145!
- 237715 J19 GRAY VIOLET [1877 24 öre Postage Due, Perf 13; 1882 Printing] NEVER HINGED with Average centering. Very fresh with very unusual deep color. This stamp is almost always

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- poorly centered; this centering is fairly typical. Facit 2014 NH value for typical centering (which this is for this stamp) is SEK 4500 = \$720. This scarce major-number color-difference stamp is missing from the vast majority of collections in any quality or centering; NH examples are extremely scarce! --- 295.00 ---
- 237716 J20 Bright Green, Yellowish Paper [1877 30 öre Postage Due, Perf 13] Mint Superb, lightly hinged. Wonderful color! Very fresh!
- 238544 O9, Facit #TJ8c [1874 (1876 printing) 30 öre large Official, perf 14] Used F-VF+ with nicely centered and complete GEFLE 1881 cancellation. Extremely nice perforations (scarce) and without any defects (very scarce). This color shade is somewhat unusual, especially in such attractive quality.
- 235610 O23 Type II, Facit #TJ22B [1892 50 öre Official, Perf 13, Broken frame line above S of SVER-IGE] Used F-VF. Major type that is missing from most collections. Attractive.
- 235609 O23 Type II, Facit #TJ22B [1892 50 öre Official, Perf 13, Broken frame line above S of SVER-IGE] Used F-VF. Major type that is missing from most collections. Attractive.

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Bargains

These bargain-priced stamps are attractive, but most have lesser centering or perhaps hidden flaws. You can save a tremendous amount of money when you add such stamps to your collection. Each stamp is one of a kind, so please let me know if I may substitute a different example (that looks as good or better, for the same cost) if the stamp you order has sold. If you have any doubts, all are available for approval viewing. This is just a small sampling, thus if you are seeking stamps of this quality and price level from any of the Scandinavian countries, just send along your want list -- I will be happy to send bargains on approval. Scott numbers have been used unless otherwise stated.

Bargain Stamps

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236523 3 Gray [1855 6 skilling banco] Used F-VF centered with expertly done repairs. Accompanied by 1986 Philatelic Foundation photo certificate. Wonderful looking example with light cancel and very sharp appearance. Facit 2012 value is SEK 12,000 = US\$1800 (8/2012)! Very low price for such a nice looking example.

--- 475.00

- 233129 3 Gray (Facit #3a) [1855 6 skilling banco]
 Used Average centering (just barely showing part
 of the next stamp!) with small, hidden defects, but
 with an unusually light cancel. Accompanied by
 1982 Franz Obermüller photo certificate. Facit
 2009 value is SEK 12,000 = US\$1560 (8/09)! Very
 low price! 325.00 --- --- ---
- 238116 3c Brownish Gray, Thin Paper; Facit #3d [1855 6 Skilling Banco] (#3c per Scott Classic 2014, value \$2650) Used with typical Average centering, but with expertly done repairs that most people would not be able to detect. Otherwise completely genuine. STOCKHOLM 16 April 1858 cancellation. The vast majority of #3 on the market are either damaged or repaired. Facit 2014 value for sound examples of the most common color is SEK 12,000 = \$1900 and for this scarce color, SEK 24,000 = US\$3840! A nice looking example at a very reasonable price. Accompanied by 2014 Jay Smith certificate with lifetime guarantee.

231843 4 Yellow Used F-VF with one rounded corner perforation, two faint thin spots, and an age spot on one corner perf. However, still a very nice

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looking stamp with full, neat postmark. Otherwise would be at least \$650! 140.00 --- ---

- 201891 7a Bluish Lilac. Mint F-VF without gum as is typical for this issue. Fresh and attractive example with the so-called "1855 perforations" -- the perforation appearance is completely normal and correct.
- 233139 7 [1858 9 öre Coat of Arms] Mint Fine+ centered, but without gum (typical) and with thin spot. An incredibly clear impression and deep color -- this proof-like impression shows what the issue was supposed to look like, but rarely did.
- 233079 7 [1858 9 öre Coat of Arms] Used VF+ centered example with wonderful perfectly upright and fully dated 8 January 1864 FALKÖPING postmark, but just slightly off to the right. Faint corner crease, not visible from front (otherwise would easily sell for \$375). Beautiful appearance of a stamp that is not often seen with such a nice postmark.

 125.00 --- --- ---
- 234796 8 [1858 12 öre blue Coat of Arms] Mint F-VF, with no gum (typical). Very attractive with clear print showing fine detail.
 125.00 --- ---
- 234798 8 Light Greenish Blue [1858 12 öre blue Coat of Arms] Mint F-VF+ but with thin and no gum. Interesting plate varieties in the bottom panel. Uncanceled examples of any of the Greenish Blue colors are quite unusual.
- 233116 8 [1858 12 öre blue Coat of Arms] Mint Fine, with no gum (typical). Paper a little yellowish, but may be one of the yellowish-paper printings. Wonderful clear print showing fine detail.

 55.00 --- ---
- 233077 8 [1858 12 öre blue Coat of Arms] Mint Fine, no gum (typical), with one shortish perf. Wonderful color. 70.00 --- --- ---
- 234797 8 [1858 12 öre blue Coat of Arms] Mint Fine+, with disturbed gum (but appears to be original gum). Very attractive.
- 234799 8 [1858 12 öre blue Coat of Arms] Mint Average-Fine, with disturbed original gum. Fresh color.
- 234800 8 [1858 12 öre blue Coat of Arms] Mint Average-Fine, regummed. Fresh color. 75.00 --- --- ---
- 234802 9 [1858 12 öre ULTRAMARINE Coat of Arms] Mint F-VF+, regummed. Very pretty example with normal and expected "1855" perfs. This stamp is seldom found with gum. Nice color. 175.00 --- --- ---
- 233078 11 [1858 30 öre Coat of Arms] Mint VF+, no gum (typical), with one slightly rounded corner perf. Beautiful example!
- 295.00 --- --- --- 233140 11 Light Reddish Brown [1858 30 öre Coat of Arms] Mint F-VF appearance, but regummed and reperforated on left and right (but overall looks quite normal). Very pretty example at a great price. 95.00 --- --- ---
- 234804 11 [1858 30 öre Coat of Arms] Mint VF centered, but with only partial gum remaining; hinge remnant, probable thin spot, and left corners rounded. Still nice looking and a scarce stamp in unused condition. 135.00 --- --- ---
- 201896 12 Carmine Rose. Mint Fine with traces of gum remaining as is often the case for this issue.

 Mint examples are quite scarce.

 225.00 --- ---
- 233134 12 Rose [1858 50 öre Coat of Arms] Mint Fine+, but with only small traces of gum remaining (typical; otherwise \$500+). Great perforations, brilliant color; a beautiful stamp!
 290.00 --- --- ---

- 238227 12a Dark Carmine, "1855 Perforations" [1858 50 öre Coat of Arms] Mint VF, but without gum (typical). Great "1855" perforations (variable tooth size and blind perfs) and incredible color! (The carmine colors, Scott #12a, were perforated on an older machine with many bent or missing teeth, resulting in an irregular perforation appearance. These are referred to as "1855 perforations" in the literature. The machine was replaced in 1865.) The Facit 2015 value (with gum) for the Carmines ranges SEK 6000-8000 (12/14 US\$900-1200). Very pretty! --- 340.00 ---
- 233136 12a Dark Carmine, "1855 Perforations" [1858 50 öre Coat of Arms] Mint F-VF, but only small traces of gum remaining (typical). Very attractive. 270.00 --- --- ---
- 234805 12a Dark Carmine[1858 50 öre Coat of Arms] Mint VF centered, but reperforated. Without gum, but that is typical for this stamp, especially the dark colors. Wonderful Violetish Carmine. 2011 Facit value at least SEK 6000 = \$840 [1/2011]. 69.00 --- --- ---
- 217913 13 [1863 3 öre Brown Lion, Type II] Mint F-VF+ OG, fresh with small crease. Strong color and very attractive. 39.00 --- --- ---
- 234806 13 [1863 3 öre Lion, Type II] Mint F-VF, but with only partial gum. Nicely centered for this stamp.
- 217918 13 Type I, Facit #14Ac [1862 3 öre Brown Lion, Type I] The olive-brown printing. Mint Average centered with typical disturbed gum (examples with gum are quite scarce). Facit 2006 value is SEK 7000 = \$980! Fresh example with bright color!
- 238124 14 [1866 17 öre RED VIOLET Reclining Lion] Mint F-VF centered, but without gum, light crease, couple rounded corner perf teeth, and couple minor age spots (only visible on back). Facit 2014 value for normal quality with gum is SEK 6500 = US\$1040, however, undamaged examples with gum are quite hard to find. Very attractive and very reasonably priced.
- 233113 14 [1866 17 öre violet Lion] Used with VF centering and neat, early RAILWAY cancellation, but with hidden faults. Looks great!

--- 145.00

- 233114 14 [1866 17 öre violet Lion] Used with F-VF centering and complete, nearly perfectly centered LAHOLM 1867 cancellation, but with tiny hidden tear (nearly impossible to find). A beautiful stamp! 65.00 --- --- ---
- 233433 17 Mint F-VF centered, original gum, but with small thin spot. Very pretty example with wonderful color. 24.50 --- ---
- 234807 17 [1872 3 öre Ringtype, Perf 14] Mint F-VF+, without gum. Very pretty example with delicate color. 28.00 --- --- ---
- 233434 17 Mint Fine+ centered, no gum. Sound quality, just without gum. Fresh appearance. 36.00 --- ---
- 233435 17 Mint Fine+ centered, no gum. Sound quality, just without gum. Fresh appearance. 36.00 --- ---
- 234808 19 [1872 5 öre Ringtype, Perf 14] Mint VF+, with original gum, but hidden tear and very small thin spot. A very handsome stamp with wonderful color.
- 234810 20 DARK BLUE VIOLET [1872 6 öre Ringtype, Perf 14] Mint VF centered, with original gum, reperforated at bottom and with a minor thin spot. Otherwise would be about \$500. Amazing color; very pretty stamp.
 110.00 --- --- ---
- 234813 22 GREENISH BLUE [1872 12 öre Ringtype, Perf 14] Mint F-VF centered, original gum, but seriously damaged corner. Otherwise would be about \$450! Unused examples of the greenish colors are scarce. 20.00 --- --- ---

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- 234816 23b DOUBLE PRINT [1876 20 öre Ringtype, Perf 14; originally printed in pale yellow and then printed again in shades of orange-red. The original print is ALWAYS extremely difficult to see.] Used Average. Original print slightly below and to the right of darker print.

 19.00 --- ---
- 234817 27 [1872 1 RD Ringtype, Perf 14] Mint Average centered. Regummed over thin. Very scarce stamp in unused condition; otherwise would be about \$400 for undamaged Average and about \$1500 for VF! 125.00 --- ---
- 233416 28 Mint F-VF centered, thin spot. Looks nice. 29.50 --- ---
- 234818 28 [1877 3 öre Ringtype, Perf 13] Mint Fine+ centering, original gum, but hinge remnant. 46.00 --- --- ---
- 233418 28 Mint Average centered, disturbed gum, otherwise sound quality.
 34.00 --- ---
- 233423 29 Mint VF centered, but no gum. Fresh appearance and very unusual with such nice centering. 119.00 --- --- ---
- 234820 30 [1877 5 öre Ringtype, Perf 13] Mint F-VF centering, with thin. Nice color. 38.00 --- ---
- 231848 31a Red Lilac color. Mint VF, but regummed. Otherwise would be \$240! 80.00 ---
- 238535 31a Red Violet [1877 6 öre Ringtype, Perf 13] Mint F-VF+ centered, but without gum. Wonderful color and overall appearance. If had gum would be priced at \$210.
- 233417 32 Mint Fine centered, thin spot. Fresh, bright color. 7.50 --- ---
- 233424 32 Mint Fine centered, but with disturbed original gum. Nice "white spots around 12" variety.

 24.75 --- ---
- 238536 32, Facit #32v5 "Shaded Numerals" [1877 12 öre Ringtype, Perf 13] Mint Fine centered, but without gum. Clearly visible shading in "1" of "12". Wonderful deep color. If had gum would be priced at \$45.
- 233420 32 Mint Average centered, but no gum. Nice deep color. 7.50 --- ---
- 233421 33 Mint F-VF+ centered, original gum, but with a non-obvious crease that seems to be typical and natural for this particular printing. Very pretty with bright orange color. Otherwise would be \$325! 95.00 --- --- ---
- 234821 33 [1877 20 öre Ringtype, Perf 13] Mint Fine centering, but regummed. 2015 Facit value \$345 for original gum. Brilliant color! 79.00 --- --- -
- 238296 33 [1877 20 öre Ringtype, Perf 13] Mint Fine centering, but without gum. Brilliant color! 2015 Facit value \$345 with gum.
- 238537 33 Facit #33a Carminish Dull Red [1877 20 öre Ringtype, Perf 13] Mint F-VF centered, but without gum. Strong, distinctive red color of the first printing; completely unlike the orange-family later printings. I have just proposed a sub-number listing for this stamp to the Scott Catalog editors I should have done it years ago. If had gum would be priced at \$360, but original gum examples are extremely scarce. --- --- 140.00 ----
- 233425 34 Mint Fine+ centered, original gum, but with couple spots on front. Very low price. 9.50 --- --- ---
- 235861 34a Orangish YELLOW Mint Fine+ centered, but with only traces of gum remaining and a few short perfs. Otherwise would be \$70. Very low price! --- 12.50 ---
- 235732 35 [1877 30 öre Ringtype, Perf 13] Mint with F-VF centering, but without gum. 2012 Facit with-gum value SEK 3700 = \$560 [10/2012]. Very

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- fresh and attractive appearance. Great price.
 --- 175.00
- 238297 36 [1878 50 öre Ringtype, Perf 13] Mint F-VF centering, but without gum. Intense color and nice centering for this stamp! 2015 Facit value \$400 with gum. --- 165.00 ---
- 238108 38 [1877 1 Krona Perforation 13 (without ringtype on back) Ringtype] Mint with F-VF centering but without gum and paper is slightly aged. Facit 2014 value for normal mint hinged quality is SEK 5000 = \$800! A nice looking example at a very reasonable price. --- --- 145.00 ----
- 234822 38 [1878 1 Kr Ringtype, Perf 13] Mint Fine centering, original gum, but with thin. Scarce stamp; otherwise would be around \$350. Extremely fresh appearance.125.00 --- --- ---
- 233438 39 Type II (per Facit) Mint F-VF centered, but no gum. Otherwise excellent quality with fresh, bright appearance.
 80.00 --- --- ---
- 233441 41 Mint F-VF, but with only partial gum. Fresh appearance. 8.00 --- ---
- 233440 41 Mint Fine+, but without gum. Fresh appearance. 6.00 --- --- ---
- 234824 42 [1886 4 öre Ringtype, Perf 13, Posthorn on Back] NEVER HINGED F-VF centering, but with some short perfs on the right side. Otherwise would be \$85. 18.00 --- --- ---
- 233442 42 Mint VF full original gum, lightly hinged, but with small discolored spot in corner. Very fresh. 12.00 --- --- ---
- 233443 42 Mint VF full original gum, but with light crease (not seen from front). Attractive.
 13.50 --- --- ---
- 233444 42 (unusually dark printing on yellow paper) Mint F-VF full original gum, but with thin spot. Very attractive!13.50 --- ---
- 233445 42 Mint Fine, but with disturbed gum. 16.00 --- ---
- 234825 43 [1886 5 öre Ringtype, Perf 13, Posthorn on Back] NEVER HINGED Fine+ centering, but with a couple short perfs on the right side. Otherwise would be about \$140! 39.00 --- --- ---
- 201920 43 Mint F-VF with thin spot hidden under a hinge. Fresh and attractive. 17.00 --- --- ---
- 233446 43 Mint F-VF, but without gum. Nice appearance. 27.50 ---
- 233447 43 (Green on White Paper printing) Mint Average, but without gum. 16.00 --- ---
- 233448 43 (Dark Yellow Green on Yellow Paper printing) Mint Average, but without gum. 16.00 --- ---
- 233449 43 (Deep Bluish Green on Bright White Paper printing) Mint Average, but without gum.

 17.50 --- ---
- 233450 44 (Reddish Lilac) Mint F-VF+ centered, but with tiny thin spot. Very pretty. 10.50 --- ---
- 234826 44 (Reddish Lilac) [1888 6 öre Ringtype, Perf 13, Posthorn on Back] Mint with VF+ centering, but only traces of gum remain. Very pretty. 12.00 --- --- ---
- 233451 44 (Reddish Lilac) Mint Fine centered, but with tiny thin spot. 8.50 --- ---
- 233452 44 (Strongly Reddish Lilac) Mint Fine+centered, but with tiny thin spot. Very pretty. 9.50 --- ---
- 233453 44a (Dark Bluish Lilac) Mint Fine centered, but with tiny thin spot. Very pretty color. 9.50 --- --- ---
- 233455 45 (Pale Pink on Yellowish Paper) Mint VF centered, but tiny thin speck.
- 233456 45 (Pink) Mint with Fine centering, but small thin spot. 21.00 --- ---

- 233457 45 (Pink on Yellowish Paper) Mint with Average (actually just barely Fine) centering. Full gum, no defects. Fairly typical centering for the issue.
- 233458 45a (Dark Rose on White Paper) Mint with nearly perfect VF+ centering but with only traces of gum remaining. Very pretty example. 47.50 --- --- ---
- $233459\;$ 45a (Light Rose) Mint F-VF centered, expertly regummed. Attractive.
- 233461 45a (Rose) Mint Fine centered, but with one shorter perf and without gum.

 19.00 --- --- ---
- 233462 46 Mint with VF centering, but with a pulled perforation. Otherwise a very attractive stamp that would fetch \$150 in this centering! 27.00 --- ---
- 233463 46 Mint F-VF centered, but with a small thin spot that has been gummed over. Otherwise original gum and very fresh and attractive. 34.00 --- --- ---
- 234833 (56) Facit #52a1 "Weakly Yellowish Deep Green" [1891 5 öre Oscar] Mint with F-VF+ centering, but no gum and paper slightly yellowed (age). A wonderfully crisp impression from a fresh printing plate (this was the first printing) with the appearance that this issue was originally intended to have. Very scarce in unused condition, this would otherwise be about \$160! Very pretty!
- 234834 59 [1896 15 öre Oscar] Mint, no gum, with Superb centering. A beauty. 14.00 --- --- ---
- 234836 61 Brownish Orange [1896 25 öre Oscar]

 Mint with VF centering, but no gum. A handsome example.

 16.00 --- --- ---
- 234838 62 Dark Reddish Brown [1891 30 öre Oscar]
 Mint with Superb centering, but with thin. Beautiful!
 24.00 --- ---
- 234839 62 [1891 30 öre Oscar] Mint with F-VF+ centering, but with tiny thin spot. Very fresh appearance. 18.00 --- --- ---
- 234840 63 [1891 50 öre Blue Gray Oscar] Mint
 NEVER HINGED with F-VF centering, but with
 hidden small tear. Otherwise would be about \$320
 NH or \$100 hinged. Fresh and bright!
 36.00 --- --- ---
- 234841 64 [1904 50 öre Olive Gray Oscar] Mint with F-VF+ centering, but with rounded upper right corner perf. That is it; no other problems. Many dealers probably would not mention it.
 39.00 --- --- ---
- 234842 65 [1900 1 kr Oscar] Mint with F-VF+ centering, but with tiny thin spot. A beautiful example with great color. 46.00 --- --- ---
- 234843 65 [1900 1 kr Oscar] Mint with Fine centering, but no gum, small tear in left margin, and tiny thin spot. Still presentable.
- 234850 70 [1911 5 öre Gustav V in Round Frame, Crown Watermark] Used with Average centering. Almost perfect "YSTAD / PAN. V." 17 June 1911 postmark, used six weeks after issue. 15.00 --- ---
- 234845 70 [1911 5 öre Gustav V in Round Frame, Crown Watermark] Used with Average centering and proper type of postmark for the period.
- 234846 70 [1911 5 öre Gustav V in Round Frame, Crown Watermark] Used with Average centering and proper type of postmark for the period. 9.50 --- --- ---
- 234848 70 [1911 5 öre Gustav V in Round Frame, Crown Watermark] Used with Average centering

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- and proper type of postmark for the period. 9.50 --- ---
- 234849 70 [1911 5 öre Gustav V in Round Frame, Crown Watermark] Used with Average centering and proper type of postmark for the period. 9.50 --- ---
- 234851 71 [1910 10 öre Gustav V in Round Frame, Crown Watermark] Mint F-VF without gum. Very attractive. 4.50 --- ---
- 234852 72 [1911 1 kr Gustav V in Round Frame, Crown Watermark] Mint VF without gum. Very attractive. 22.00 --- --- ---
- 234853 72 [1911 1 kr Gustav V in Round Frame, Crown Watermark] Mint F-VF+ regummed. Very attractive. 18.00 --- --- ---
- 234855 72 [1911 1 kr Gustav V in Round Frame, Crown Watermark] Mint F-VF+ without gum. Very attractive. 17.00 --- --- -
- 234861 78a [1918 7 öre Gustav V in Round Frame] INCOMPLETE BOOKLET containing the usual two panes, inverted in this case, but only six stamps per pane (each missing four stamps). NH F-VF stamps; one pane clearly shows KPV watermark. Otherwise would be around \$36.
- 234859 86 [1911 30 öre Gustav V in Round Frame] NH Fine centered, but with a natural crease only visible from the back.18.50 --- ---
- 234858 86 [1911 30 öre Gustav V in Round Frame] NH Average 4-Block. Fresh and bright! By comparison, four NH F-VF singles would total \$240! [If you just want a single, I will break the block at \$27.50 per single stamp.] 95.00 --- ---
- 234863 87 [1911 35 öre Gustav V in Round Frame]
 Mint F-VF. No actual "defect", but the gum is a bit
 dark, probably due to age and storage. Looks very
 nice from the front. 9.00 --- --- ---
- 234864 87 [1911 35 öre Gustav V in Round Frame]
 Mint F-VF. No actual "defect", but the gum is a bit
 dark, probably due to age and storage. Looks very
 nice from the front. 9.00 --- --- ---
- 234867 89 [1912 50 öre Gustav V in Round Frame]
 Mint F-VF, lightly hinged, but with minor bend
 that is not visible from the front. Very fresh.
 16.50 --- --- ---
- 238610 202a (Greenish Blue) [1924 30 öre greenish blue UPU Congress] Mint with VF centering and great color, but with tiny thin speck. This major color variety is grossly under-appreciated. This would otherwise be about \$105!

--- 39.00

- 238611 202a (Greenish Blue) [1924 30 öre greenish blue UPU Congress] Used with VF+ centering, but with faults. This major color variety is grossly under-appreciated. Facit 2016 value is SEK 1200!

 Looks nice! --- --- 36.00
- 238612 202a (Greenish Blue) [1924 30 öre greenish blue UPU Congress] Used with Fine centering, but with rough and short perfs. This major color variety is grossly under-appreciated. Facit 2016 value is SEK 1200! --- --- 28.00
- 238613 202a (Greenish Blue) [1924 30 öre greenish blue UPU Congress] Used with Fine centering, but with a non-obvious crease and a few blunted perfs. This major color variety is grossly under-appreciated. Facit 2016 value is SEK 1200!
- 238614 205 [1924 45 öre UPU Congress] Mint with F-VF centering and rich color, but with some blunted perfs. Still nice looking.
- 238615 206 [1924 50 öre UPU Congress] Mint with F-VF centering, but with a light bend (not a crease). Plate join line on the left side; these do not exist as line pairs because the stamp to the left would have been the other 50 öre UPU Anniversary issue and they were divided by the post office

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- printing works. Looks nice. --- 11.00 --
- 238616 207 [1924 60 öre UPU Congress] Mint with VF+ centering, but with slight translucency on the perfs at top right (from incorrect use of stamp mount). Very pretty example.
- 238617 207 [1924 60 öre UPU Congress] Mint with
- F-VF centering, but partially reperforated. Still looks nice. --- 9.00 --- 238618 209 [1924 1 kr UPU Congress] Never
- Hinged with XF centering, but with faint age spot and tiny gum thin in margin. Beautiful stamp. --- 24.00 ---
- 238619 209 [1924 1 kr UPU Congress] Mint with F-VF+ centering, but with small gum soak (width of three perfs) in top margin resulting from too much moisture when hinging. Otherwise a very pretty stamp.
- 238620 209 [1924 1 kr UPU Congress] Mint with F-VF centering, hinge remnant, with short perforations at top. Nice color.
- 238621 209 [1924 1 kr UPU Congress] Used with VF centering and almost perfectly centered NOR-RKÖPING cancellation, but a few blunted perfs at top and a thin speck on one perf tooth. Otherwise would be at least \$120 with such nice centering and postmark.
- 238622 209 [1924 1 kr UPU Congress] Used with VF+ centering and nice special STOCKHOLM UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION 25 August 1924 cancellation. Has a couple blunted perfs and small thin. Appears to be a genuinely postally used example of the special UPU cancellation -- seldom seen on the high values (or really any values).
- 238623 209 [1924 1 kr UPU Congress] Used with F-VF centering and nicely centered 1924 cancellation, but with a thin spot. Looks nice.
- 238625 212 [1924 10 öre UPU Congress, watermark wavy-lines] Mint with VF centering, but with light crease not visible from front. Very attractive; nice looking examples are scarce.
- 238638 219 [1924 35 öre UPU Anniversary] Mint with Fine centering, but with couple blunted perfs and very slight disturbance of original gum.
 ... --- 9.00 ---
- 238639 220 [1924 40 öre UPU Anniversary] Mint with Fine centering and excellent perforations, but with tiny thin speck visible under 10x magnifying glass. Fresh. --- 12.00 ---
- 238640 221 [1924 45 öre UPU Anniversary] Mint with F-VF centering and excellent perforations, but with tiny thin speck on one perforation (visible under 10x magnifying glass). Fresh.
- 238641 223 [1924 60 öre UPU Anniversary] Mint with F-VF centering and perfect perforations, but with tiny thin speck on one perforation (visible under 10x magnifying glass). Fresh and attractive.
- 238642 223 [1924 60 öre UPU Anniversary] Mint with Fine + centering. The gum is original, but has been disturbed; otherwise would be \$33.
- 238643 223 [1924 60 öre UPU Anniversary] Used with Average/Fine centering, but with faint crease only visible from the back.
- 238644 224 [1924 80 öre UPU Anniversary] Mint with Superb centering, enormous margins, and perfect perforations, but has a light bend (not quite a crease) that most would not consider important. Wonderfully fresh and attractive.

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- 238645 224 [1924 80 öre UPU Anniversary] Used with Superb centering, enormous margins, and excellent perforations, except for one pulled perf.

 Nice HÖGANÄS cancellation. Very attractive.
 --- --- 13.00
- 238646 224 [1924 80 öre UPU Anniversary] Used with VF centering and large margins, but blunted perforations on right side.
- 238647 225 [1924 1 kr UPU Anniversary] Mint with VF centering, large margins, and excellent perforations, but with disturbed original gum. Otherwise would be \$80! --- --- 24.00 ---
- 238648 225 [1924 1 kr UPU Anniversary] Mint with VF centering, huge margins, and nice perforations, but with tiniest thin speck. Otherwise would be \$80! --- --- 28.00 ----
- 238649 225 [1924 1 kr UPU Anniversary] Mint with F-VF centering, large margins, and excellent perforations, but with tiniest thin speck.
- 238650 225 [1924 1 kr UPU Anniversary] NEVER HINGED with Fine centering, large margins, and excellent perforations, but with a couple tiny age spots only visible on the reverse. Attractive. NH Fine would otherwise be around \$100.
- --- 29.00 -238651 225 [1924 1 kr UPU Anniversary] Mint
 (with Fine+ centering), but reperforated.
- 238652 225 [1924 1 kr UPU Anniversary] Used with VF+ centering, but some blunted perfs and a hidden small tear (caused by hard strike of postmark). A presentable example.
- 238653 225 [1924 1 kr UPU Anniversary] Used with F-VF centering and neat corner cancellation, but one short perf at bottom. Very attractive.
- 238655 228 [1924 10 öre UPU Anniversary, wavyline watermark] Mint with VF+ centering, but large thin. Looks very nice.
- 238656 228 [1924 10 öre UPU Anniversary, wavyline watermark] Used with Superb centering and JUMBO margins, but several short perfs on right side. Still very nice looking and with correct cancellation for the issue. Otherwise would be \$110!
- 238657 228 [1924 10 öre UPU Anniversary, wavyline watermark] Used with Fine+ centering, but cancellation appears to be bogus (or at least much later philatelic). Otherwise would be \$65!
- 238659 228 KPV Watermark [1924 10 öre UPU Anniversary, wavy-line plus KPV letters watermark] Mint with VF centering, but two pulled perfs. Watermarks are clearly visible without fluid. Quite scarce; would otherwise be \$100!
- 238658 228 KPV Watermark [1924 10 öre UPU Anniversary, wavy-line plus KPV letters watermark] Mint with F-VF+ centering, but one pulled perf and couple blunted perfs. Watermarks are clearly visible without fluid. Quite scarce; would otherwise be \$90!
- 238592 229 [1931 5 kr Stockholm Royal Palace] Mint F-VF centered with minor bend (not a crease) that most would not notice.
- 238593 229 [1931 5 kr Stockholm Royal Palace]
 Mint Fine+ centered with a small thin spot and a couple typical nibbed perfs. Intense color.
 --- 19.00 ---
- 238113 B11 [1916 10/5 kroner Stockholm Post Office, Second Semi-Postal issue] Mint with Fine centering, original gum, lightly hinged, with bright colors and wonderful freshness. Facit 2014 value for typical mint hinged examples is SEK

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- 1200 = US\$190. Very reasonably priced. --- 110.00
- 238126 J7 [1874 24 öre RED VIOLET Perf 14 Postage Due, Facit #L7a] Used with typical Average centering but unusually light cancellation. Shallow thin, but looks very nice with great color. The Facit 2014 value for a sound example is SEK 3000 = US\$ 480 for normal centering such as this. (Facit states that a 100% premium should be added for VF centering.) A key stamp missing from almost all collections and seldom offered at such a low price.
- 237714 J18a (Bluish Violet) [1877 24 öre Postage Due, Perf 13; 1884 Printing] Mint VF, either regummed or disturbed gum. Very fresh looking. Otherwise \$30 for this nice centering.
- 237715 J19 GRAY VIOLET [1877 24 öre Postage Due, Perf 13; 1882 Printing] NEVER HINGED with Average centering. Very fresh with very unusual deep color. This stamp is almost always poorly centered; this centering is fairly typical. Facit 2014 NH value for typical centering (which this is for this stamp) is SEK 4500 = \$720. This scarce major-number color-difference stamp is missing from the vast majority of collections in any quality or centering; NH examples are extremely scarce! --- 295.00 ---
- 238105 Lx1 [1856 1 skilling / 3 öre Black Local] Used with Fine+ centering and usual star and rays cancellation, but horizontal tear all the way across the bottom third of the stamp; reattached with paper on back. Otherwise nice looking for this stamp. Is a reasonable space filler at a tiny fraction of the 2014 Facit value of around \$480!
- 235730 O23 Type II, Facit #TJ22B [1892 50 öre Official, Perf 13, Broken frame line above S of SVERIGE] Mint with F-VF centering, but tiny thin spot. Very fresh and attractive. Great price.

--- 55.00

Price

Covers

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Pre-Stamp

Item # Description

- 237650 HÖRBY straight-line cancel, used 1819-1830, (Superb) on very attractive official mail folded letter, no contents, to a military address in Christianstad (now Kristianstad). The paper has a wonderfully ornate and large "Pro Patria" watermark with a king and lion. Superb quality! A scarce postmark, Facit Postal VIII (2009) value SEK 1200 = \$190 for normal quality. This is much nicer!
- 236147 LAHOLM straight-line F-VF postmark on 14 January 1830 folded letter, complete with contents, to Warberg. This postmark is always faint. The very thin paper results in the interior writing showing through. A very scarce postmark; Facit Postal VIII 2009 value SEK 1800 = \$270! 140.00
- 237651 STOCKHOLM straight-line Type 3 cancel, used 1752-1770, (VF) on very attractive private folded letter, no contents, probably to Jonköping. Has penciled 1756 date on reverse, perhaps from an archival source. Addressed in an archaic, very difficult to read hand, but starts out "Royal Majesty...", probably to a government official (not the king himself). Very nice quality with neat black wax seal. Facit Postal VIII (2009) value SEK 1200 = \$190 for normal quality. This is nicer! 145.00
- 237652 (Swedish) WESTERVIK straight-line cancel, used 1819-1830, (F-VF) on very interesting 4 November 1822 private folded letter, WITH CONTENTS: a complete letter from U.H. Nordenskjöld

Item # Description

to military officer O.H. Nordenskjöld at a military post in BORGA, FINLAND (even though Finland was ceded to Russia in 1809). The Nordenskjöld family has been very important in Swedish history. With manuscript "Lösen 66 kop" Finnish postage due marking (Postage Due 66 kopek). 75.00

237653 CALMAR Type 1 arc cancel, used 1830-1833, (Superb) on Superb 7 November 1831 private folded letter, WITH CONTENTS: a complete letter to Stockholm. Outstanding quality. 80.00

237654 CALMAR Type 3 arc cancel, used 1835-1838, (VF) on attractive 9 July 1835 official mail folded cover, no contents, to Borgholm. 28.00

- 237655 GAGNEF Type 2 arc cancel, two strikes, used 1834-1838, (VF) on attractive REGISTERED 27 September 1837 private folded letter, WITH CONTENTS: a complete letter to Fahlun (Falun). Early registered covers are hard to find. 125.00
- 237656 HÖRBY Type 2 arc cancel, used 1834-1839, (Superb) on Superb 12 February 1836 private folded cover, no contents. Outstanding quality.
- 224707 "Arc" style NORRTELJE, 26 March 1855 VF+ postmark strike on folded cover. Scarce postmark. Very few post offices were still using the arc-style postmarks after 1840 and extremely few by the mid-1850s. 90.00
- 224708 "Arc" style NORRTELJE, 7 May 1855 VF postmark strike on folded cover. Scarce postmark. Very few post offices were still using the arc-style postmarks after 1840 and extremely few by the mid-1850s.
- 237657 NYKÖPING Type 1 arc cancel, used 1830-1833, (Superb) on Superb 12 January 1833 private ENVELOPE closed with red wax seal, no contents, to Ystad. This may be the earliest Swedish ENVE-LOPE (instead of folded letter) that I have had in 40 years. Outstanding quality.
- 237658 SKÖFDE Type 1 arc cancel, used 1830-1833, (Superb) on Superb 3 February 1832 official mail folded cover, no contents, to Mariestad. A scarce postmark, Facit Postal VIII (2009) value SEK 1200 = \$190 for normal quality. 120.00
- 237659 TROSA Type 1 arc cancel, used 1830-1833, (VF) on Superb 20 May 1833 official mail folded cover, no contents, to Stockholm. A scarce postmark, Facit Postal VIII (2009) value SEK 1500 = \$240 for normal quality.
- 237660 ASKERSUND Type 3 rectangular cancel, used 1851-1860, (VF+) on Superb 12 February 1836 private folded cover, no contents, to a government office in Stockholm. Superb, complete wax seal "ASKERSUND and coat of arms. Facit Postal VIII (2009) value SEK 500 = \$80 for normal quality. Outstanding quality. 65.00
- 237661 CARLSKRONA Type 7 rectangular cancel, used 1852-1855, (F-VF+) on Superb 20 August 1854 official mail folded cover, no contents, to Venersborg. Excellent quality. 22.00
- 237663 HÖGANÄS rectangular cancel in BLUE, used 1854-1855, (Superb) on Superb 5 February 1854 official mail folded cover, no contents, to Åby. Facit Postal VIII (2009) value for BLUE is SEK 1000 = \$160 for normal quality -- but is also 1000 for black which was in use for a longer period 1853-1859! Excellent quality. Very pretty. 145.00
- 224695 Rectangular NYKÖPING Type 1, 5 May 1851 VF postmark strike on folded cover with age discoloration (probably from leather oil). 12.00
- 224694 Rectangular NYKÖPING Type 1, 30 March 1854 F-VF postmark strike on folded cover. Undeliverable, returned to sender (unusual). Fresh and attractive. 25.00
- 237664 PHILIPSTAD Type 3 rectangular cancel, used 1845-1852, (VF) on attractive 2 March 1852 official mail folded cover, no contents, to Götheborg. Facit Postal VIII (2009) value SEK 600 = \$95 for normal quality. 70.00

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224697 Rectangular SMEDIEBACKEN, 17 March 1839 VF+ postmark strike on folded cover. Very attractive. Scarce postmark!

224700 Rectangular SMEDIEBACKEN, 8 May 1839 F-VF postmark strike on folded cover. Aattractive; scarce postmark!

237665 SÄTHER Type 1 rectangular cancel, used 1838-1847, (Superb) on Superb 9 September 1840 official mail folded cover, no contents, to Fahlun (Falun). Wonderful!

237666 SÄTHER Type 2 rectangular cancel, used 1848-1851, (Superb) on Superb 7 February 1849 official mail folded cover, no contents, to Fahlun (Falun). Fancy red wax seal (broken to open cover, but is visually complete). Wonderful!

224702 Rectangular SÖDERHAMN, 21 August 1854 F-VF postmark strike on folded cover with some archival docketing showing on front. 15.00

224704 Rectangular SÖDERHAMN, 22 February 1855 VF postmark strike on folded cover with some archival docketing showing on front. 15.00

224705 Rectangular SÖDERHAMN, 25 March 1855 VF postmark strike on folded cover with some archival docketing showing on front. Undeliverable; returned to sender (unusual) and thus showing two karta (listing) numbers in the upper right cor-

234450 ALINGSÅS circular Type 1 cancel (VF) on very attractive 6 March 1851 official mail folded cover, to Wenersborg. Very fresh appearance

1855 Skilling Banco Coat Of Arms Item # Description Price

 $215367\ \ 2$ (F-VF, but couple perf problems at cover edge) on small 4 May 1856 folded cover (no contents), from NYKÖPING with VF rectangular postmark, to Stockholm.

215368 2 (Average, couple tears) on very neat 23 February 1856 folded cover (no contents), from STOCKHOLM with neat postmarks, to Sundsvall.

215369 2 (Average) on 22 November 1855 complete folded cover, with contents, from HUDIKSVALL with VF (for this town) rectangular postmark, to Hernösand.

1858 Coat Of Arms

Item # Description Price

 $205057\ \ 8\ (F\text{-VF})\ [12\ \text{\"ore Vapen blue}]$ on attractive 6March 1870 cover to Denmark with Superb "PKXP N:r 2" railway cancellation. Fresh and nice. Seldom seen so neat and clear.

205068 8 x2 (Fine+) [12 öre Vapen blue] on 7 January 1869 double-weight cover from YSTAD to Landskrona. Stamps light blue; probably were a pair. Fresh and attractive.

205061 8 (VF+) [12 "ore Vapen blue"] on 1 September1869 cover from ELMHULT to Landskrona. A beautiful cover.

205064 8 (F-VF) [12 öre Vapen blue] on 28 August 1863 cover (with letter) from BORGHOLM to Staby / Homsö. Stamp very dark blue with dense print. Fresh and nice.

205065 8 (Superb) [12 öre Vapen blue] on 21 January 1869 cover from YSTAD to Landskrona. Stamp light blue with very clear print. Wonderfully fresh and attractive.

 $205066\ 8\ (F\text{-VF})\ [12\ \text{\"ore Vapen blue}]$ on 9 January 1869 cover from LYSEKIL to Landskrona. Stamp light blue with dense print. The stamp is on top of a pre-mailing crease in the cover, but the stamp is not creased. Very fresh and nice.

205067 8 (F-VF) [12 öre Vapen blue] on 31 December 1871 cover from CARLSTAD to Anderslöf. Stamp light greenish blue. The cover is an early envelope; still quite unusual in this period; some damage to the back flap, but very attractive and 25.00 neat.

236679 8 Dark Blue [12 öre Vapen blue] (F-VF) on 28 September 1869 envelope from STOCKHOLM to Lyckeby with attractive, completely intact wax seal (official: 3 crowns, governmental office). A beautiful cover.

205060 8, 10 (VF) [12 and 24 öre Vapen blue] on 28 September 1870 cover to England. Marked "via Hull", with Göteborg transit on reverse, roundedboxed "FRANCO." handstamp, and with red "PAID / B / LONDON SHIP LETTER" receiver. Some light-colored age spots, but generally in nice quality. 125.00

236681 10 Bright Orange [24 öre Vapen] (F-VF) on 14 January 1870 double weight (with large manuscript "2") folded letter, without contents from STOCKHOLM to Haparanda (the border crossing with Finland). Very fresh and attractive.

1862-1873 Lion Type

Price Item # Description

236683 13 Light Yellowish Brown [1862 3 öre Lion, Type II (1863)] SUPERB PAIR on 8 July 1872 PRINTED MATTER rate folded letter front-only. Archival crease, not affecting the stamps. The stamps are of an unusual color and Superb centering is really quite scarce for this issue. Off cover, the Superb pair of this color would sell for \$50. (Note that this is just a front, not the full cover.) Priced only as the used pair of stamps! Beautiful.

1877-1885 Ringtype Perforation 13 Item # Description

233504 29 Dark Gray [1879 4 öre Ringtype Perf 13] (VF) on 1886 printed matter WRAPPER, complete with the wrapper contents! A very interesting item and contents discussing the Swedish Portland cement industry, etc. Stamp-franked wrappers from this era are SCARCE; wrappers with contents are VERY SCARCE.

233507 31a Pale Red Violet [1877 6 öre Ringtype Perf 13] (F-VF) on 24 October 1881 POST CARD from NORRKÖPING to TROSA, with receiver. Norrköping EXPERIMENTAL "BEEHIVE" POSTMARK which is very actively sought out by thematic collectors. Formula card with size and border mimicking the first postal stationery card issue. Scarce and very attractive.

233508 31a Dark Red Violet [1877 6 öre Ringtype Perf 13] (F-VF) on 1 September 1884 POST CARD from STOCKHOLM to TROSA. At Trosa marked "retur"; on reverse bears receiver and the return postmark a day later. Formula card with size and border mimicking the first postal stationery card issue. Scarce and very attractive.

233509 33 [1877 20 öre Ringtype Perf 13] (Fine) on 13 March 1883 cover from GÖTEBORG to Lisbon, PORTUGAL, with receiver. Unobtrusive tear in address area, well away from the stamp. This destination is very scarce: it is listed in Facit 2010 as rarity "R4" (4 to 10 examples known). Very attractive and very scarce!

233513 35 [1877 30 öre Ringtype Perf 13] (F-VF) THREE-STRIP on 29 August 1884 complete parcel card (adresskort) from GEFLE to Stockholm with "STOCKHOLM / PAKET / STA / DEN" receiver. The form is #239, print date November 1877. This is unusual late usage of an earlier form that used the older weight system in "skalpund". The card is totally complete with the usual creases (including through one stamp) and is in excellent condition for one of these. Very interesting and attractive; complete cards are scarce.

233514 35 Dark Brown, Uneven Print [1877 30 öre Ringtype Perf 13] (F-VF) on 2 February 1883 parcel card (adresskort) without the coupon part, from BORÅS to Stockholm. 45.00

233515 35 Red Brown [1877 30 öre Ringtype Perf 13] (VF) on 30 December 1884 parcel card

(adresskort) without the coupon part, from HALMSTAD to Stockholm.

233516 35 Brown [1877 30 öre Ringtype Perf 13] (VF) on 1883 parcel card (adresskort) without the coupon part, from ESKILSTUNA to Stockholm. [Not So Fun Fact: Eskilstuna was named for the medieval English monk Saint Eskil who set up base there to try to convert the local population to Christianity. This did not work out so well when the people in a neighboring town stoned him to death for his efforts.] 40.00

233517 35 Brown [1877 30 öre Ringtype Perf 13] (VF) on 30 December 1884 parcel card (adresskort) without the coupon part, from ENGELHOLM to STOCKHOLM.

1886-1891 Ringtype - Posthorn on Back

Item # Description

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233510 40 [1891 2 öre Ringtype Posthorn on Back] (VF+) on BEAUTIFUL 16 October 1891 local printed matter rate cover from "STOCKHOLM / HÖTORGET", with "STOCKHOLM / St. 5 TUR" receiver. Unusually nicely centered stamp on an unusually nice cover, used quite early for this stamp. Such nice 2 öre uses are very scarce. Wonderful quality.

233511 43 [1886 5 öre Ringtype Posthorn on Back] (F-VF) on 13 April 1889 post card from "STOCK-HOLM/St. 12" to GEFLE, with receiver. Formula card mimicking postal stationery cards. Extremely attractive example!

 $233512\ \ 46\, [1886\, 20\, \ddot{\text{o}}\text{re Ringtype Posthorn on Back}]$ (F-VF) on June 1891 cover to Finland, with Finnish "FRÅN UTLANDET" cancellation and NI-KOLAISTAD "Finland style" 5 June 1891 receiver. Unobtrusive tear at top, away from the stamp. Either posted in Sweden uncanceled (doubtful), or handed to a ship leaving harbor (typical), or posted on board a Swedish-flag ship enroute to Finland (typical). Very attractive with brilliant orange stamp and sharp postmark.

145.00

1885 Typographed Oscar

Item # Description

Price

233494 39 Type II Dark Rose (Facit #39II) [1885 10 öre Typographed Oscar without posthorn on back] (Fine) on 31 May 1885 cover from KRYLBO. It appears that the bottom of the beard has been re-engraved. Very pretty folded cover (no contents).

233495 39 Type II Dark Rose (Facit #39II) [1885 10 öre Typographed Oscar without posthorn on back] (F-VF) on 5 August 1885 cover from KRYLBO. Very pretty folded cover (no contents).

1892-1905 Bicolored Numerals

Item # Description

Price

233498 52, 54 x3 [1892 1, 3 öre Bicolored Numerals] (F-VF) on 1905 cover from STOCKHOLM to Borensberg, but with MOTALA receiver. Very colorful, Superb quality.

233499 52 x2, 57 [1892 1 öre Bicolored Numerals; 1903 8 öre Oscar] (VF, F-VF) on 1904 cover from MOTALA to STOCKHOLM. Very unusual stamp combination. Very colorful, Superb quality.

233500 53, 57 [1892 2 öre Bicolored Numeral; 1903 8 öre Oscar] (Ave, F-VF) on 1905 cover from "LINKÖPING Lbr" to STOCKHOLM, with local delivery TUR receiver. Unusual stamp combina-

1891-1910 Engraved Oscar

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233499 52 x2, 57 [1892 1 öre Bicolored Numerals; 1903 8 öre Oscar] (VF, F-VF) on 1904 cover from MOTALA to STOCKHOLM. Very unusual stamp

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combination. Very colorful, Superb quality. 28.00

233500 53, 57 [1892 2 öre Bicolored Numeral; 1903 8 öre Oscar] (Ave, F-VF) on 1905 cover from "LINKÖPING Lbr" to STOCKHOLM, with local delivery TUR receiver. Unusual stamp combination.

201674 58 x3 (F-VF) [10 öre Oscar] on 1902 registered cover from Lidköping to Stockholm, With nice Lidköping registry label. 10 öre letter rate and 20 öre registered fee (1885-1905).

- 236684 58 [1891 10 öre Engraved Oscar] (VF) on 14 August 1908 picture post card (photo scene from town of Säfsjö) to the U.S., with RAILWAY cancellation "PKXP. No 2 A. INR. U.", Danish transit postmark (unusual on mail to the U.S.), and red U.S. New York "DEFICIENCY / IN / ADDRESS / SUPPLIED / BY / NYPO - I.D." handstamp. The so-called deficiency is that somebody could not read "Mass" as the state, even though it was right there. What makes this card especially interesting is that it is a HAND-DRAWN DIVIDED BACK card. Prior to 1 October 1907 divided back cards to the U.S. were charged at the letter rate. This sender was utilizing an earlier undivided-back card, dividing the back so that a message could be written without obscuring the picture on the other side. I do not recall previously seeing a Swedish handdrawn divided-back card. This is an important type of item in the time line of the postal history of Swedish post cards. 25.00
- 201672 62, 58 (VF) [30 and 10 öre Oscar] on 1897 double-weight registered cover from Kristinehamn to Stockholm, with Kristinehamn registry label. 20 öre double letter rate and 20 öre registered fee (1885-1905). Colorful and attractive.

1910-1919 Small Coat of Arms

Item # Description Price

215375 97 (F-VF) [1919 3 öre Arms, wavy-line watermark] additional franking on 7 öre Gustav postal card (Facit #18, Print Date 319), to Denmark, with "MALMO 1 / S.J." cancellations. 11.00

1910-1920 Gustaf In Round Frame Item # Description Price

201683 77, 83 (Ave, F-VF) [5, 20 öre Gustaf] on very attractive 1912 registered cover from Stockholm 16 (with registry label) to Herräng. 10 öre letter rate and 15 öre registered fee. Has seldom seen (for Sweden) instruction that letter is to be returned to sender if not delivered within 14 days.

215373 Scott #77 (F-VF) on (1914?) wrapper front from UDDEVALA to France, and then forwarded to Belgium (seemingly without additional postage). Though the 5 öre foreign printed matter rate is quite common, wrapper use to foreign destinations is seldom seen even in this "modern" period; forwarded wrappers are much scarcer. 20.00

215374 Sweden #77 (VF) [1911 5 öre Gustav in Round Frame] paying postage due on underpaid 1916 cover from Denmark, franked with Denmark #97 [1913 5 øre Christian X] to TYRINGE, Sweden. Green LÖSEN postage due label with 5 öre value written in. The sender may have been meaning to send as printed matter, but the envelope was sealed, thus the Danish 10 øre rate applied. Such postage due uses are not often offered.

217978 77, 80 x3 [1911 5 and 10 öre Gustav in Round Frame] on nice 8 May 1917 registered, WWI censored cover to England. Nice early stamp dealer mail. 16.00

222013 77 x3 [1911 5 öre Gustav in Medallion] (F-VF) on 14 May 1918 photo street scene picture post card (Mjölby Kanikegården); couple minor corner creases, but still a nice street scene card. From MJÖLBY, to Hungary, with Budapest censorship handstamp. Unusual destination censorship for mail from Sweden. 16.00

222013 77 x3 [1911 5 öre Gustav in Medallion] (F-VF) on 14 May 1918 photo street scene picture post card (Mjölby Kanikegården); couple minor corner creases, but still a nice street scene card. From MJÖLBY, to Hungary, with Budapest censorship handstamp. Unusual destination censorship for mail from Sweden.

221310 1912 Stockholm Olympic Games 29 April (possibly earliest recorded) 1912 "STOCK-HOLM / I / * / *AFG.*" slogan machine cancellation on domestic cover franked with 2x Scott #77. One type of machine cancellation is recorded in SFF handbook #24 used from 30 April 1912 through 22 July 1912, however, I have had an example dated 29 April (this item) and one dated 22 July, the day after the Games closed. A scarce cancellation.

201684 80, 82 (F-VF) [10, 15 öre Gustaf] on attractive registered cover from Skellefteå (with registry label) to Malmö. 10 öre letter rate and 15 öre registered fee. 15.00

201699 80, 84 (VF) [10, 25 öre Gustaf] on attractive 1915 registered cover from Göteborg 1 (with registry label) to "Hann. Munden", Germany. 20 öre foreign letter rate and 15 öre registered fee.

201711 80 x4 (Fine, one damaged) [10 öre Gustaf] on 15 September 1920 registered cover from Örebro, with Örebro 1 registry label and "ÖRE-BRO.AFG:AFD:" cancellations, to Ousby. 20 öre letter rate (only lasted 13 months) and 20 öre registered fee. 12.00

 $\begin{array}{lll} 201717 & 80 \text{ x3, } 96 \text{ (F-VF)} \text{ } [10 \text{ \"{o}re Gustaf, 2 \"{o}re Arms}] \\ & \text{on 4 June 1918 registered cover from H\"{a}lsingborg} \\ 1 \text{ (with registry label) to Falkenberg. Posted 4} \\ & \text{days after rate change the 32 \"{o}re does not match} \\ & \text{the 12 \"{o}re letter rate (or 25 \"{o}re double rate) and 15} \\ & \ddot{\text{o}}re \text{ registered fee.} \end{array}$

215377 80 (VF) [1911 10 öre Gustav in Round Frame] on neat 1911 ship cover with ÅNGBÅTS PXP No 114 ship cancel (confirmed by illustration on page 81 of Ångbåtspost, by MacFie), to HORN, with clear receiver on reverse. 30.00

221311 1912 Stockholm Olympic Games 1 June 1912 "STOCKHOLM / I / * / *AFG.*" slogan machine cancellation on domestic cover franked with Scott #80. One type of machine cancellation is recorded in SFF handbook #24 used from 30 April 1912 through 22 July 1912, however, I have had an example dated 29 April and one dated 22 July, the day after the Games closed. Examples as clearly impressed as this one are especially scarce. 210.00

201691 82, 83 (VF) [15, 20 öre Gustaf] on Superb 1913 registered (money letter with wax seals) cover from Rimbo (with registry label) to Upsala. 20 öre double letter rate and 15 öre registered fee. 25 00

201719 82, 86 (F-VF) [15, 30 öre Gustaf] on neat and attractive 7 August 1919 double weight registered cover from Göteborg 6 (with registry label) to Trollhätan. 30 öre double letter rate (rate for only 12 months) and 15 öre registry fee. Unusually nice for a double weight cover.

201685 83, 84 (VF) [20, 25 öre Gustaf] on attractive 1913 registered cover from Göteborg 2 (with registry label) to Hamburg, Germany, with Hamburg receiver. 30 öre double weight letter rate and 15 öre registered fee. 24.00

201698 83, 95, 98 (F-VF) [20 öre Gustaf, 1 and 4 öre Arms] on attractive and colorful 1915 registered cover from Ljungby (with registry label) to Malmö. 10 öre letter rate and 15 öre registered fee. Unusual combination.

201705 83, 78 (F-VF) [20, 7 öre Gustaf] on attractive 30 November 1918 registered cover from Stockholm with "STOCKHOLM 3 / VÄRDE" in-

surance cancellations, with registry label, to Helsingborg. 12 öre letter rate (only lasted 13 months) and 15 öre registered fee. Nice combination.

201709 83 pair (F-VF) [20 öre Gustaf] on attractive 8 January 1919 registered double weight cover from Göteborg 1 (with registry label) to Lidköping. 25 öre double letter rate (only lasted 13 months) and 15 öre registered fee. Not often offered.

201682 84 (VF) [25 öre Gustaf] on Superb registered solo usage ("rate") cover from Uddevalla (beautiful cancel of unusual type; with registry label) to Marstrand. 10 öre letter rate and 15 öre registered fee. A remarkably pretty cover! 25.00

201687 84, 89 (F-VF) [25, 50 öre Gustaf] on attractive 1912 FIFTH WEIGHT CLASS registered cover from Stockholm 5 (with registry label), and canceled "STOCKHOLM 5/B/3/LINNEG." (the Linnegatan [Linne Street] station -- nice Linne thematic item) to the US (with backstamps). 60 öre 5th weight class (to 100 grams) letter rate and 15 öre registered fee. This medium size cover is extremely unusual in that it is both so small and such a heavy foreign rate; I have seen very few such covers.

201696 84 (VF) [25 öre Gustaf] solo usage on attractive 1917 registered cover from "STOCKHOLM 6 /B/3/ODENG" (with registry label) to Nättrabyhamn, with backstamp (post office did not open until 1910 and postmark is very scarce in this time period). 10 öre letter rate and 15 öre registered fee. Excellent rate usage. 27.00

201704 84, 96 (F-VF, VF) [25 öre Gustaf, 2 öre Arms] on very attractive 12 November 1918 registered cover from Persön (with registry label) to Stockholm. 12 öre letter rate (only lasted 13 months) and 15 öre registered fee. Colorful; nice combination.

201686 85, 98 x2 (VF) [27 öre Gustaf, 4 öre Arms] on very attractive 1936 registered cover from Stockholm 1 PFFS (with registry label) to Kvidinge (with backstamp). 15 öre letter rate and 20 öre registered fee. The 27 öre is scarce on cover, even such a late usage.

201706 85 (F-VF) [27 öre Gustaf] solo usage on attractive 12 April 1919 registered cover from Sala (with registry label) to Västerås. 12 öre letter rate (only lasted 13 months) and 15 öre registered fee. This is the intended usage of this stamp, but such covers are hard to find.

201718 86, 77 (VF, F-VF) [30, 5 öre Gustaf] on very neat and attractive 5 November 1919 registered cover from Västerås (with registry label) to Helsingfors (Helsinki), Finland. 20 öre foreign letter rate (Finland was classified as foreign rate at this time) and 15 öre registry fee. Addressed to early coin dealer Johan Mattsson, Mynthandel. Registered covers to the Nordic countries are scarce in the 1918-20 period.

201688 89, 77 (VF) [50, 5 öre Gustaf] on 1913 third weight class registered cover from Stockholm 5 (with registry label), and canceled "STOCKHOLM 5 / A / 3 / LINNEG." (the Linnegatan [Linne Street] station -- nice Linne thematic item) to Germany (with backstamp). 40 öre 3rd weight class (to 60 grams) letter rate and 15 öre registered fee. While is a large cover, very few such have survived.

201720 89 (F-VF) [50 öre Gustaf] solo usage on neat and attractive September 1919 registered cover from Stockholm 8 (with registry label) to København, Denmark, with backstamp. 20 öre Nordic letter rate and 30 öre Nordic registry fee. From 1 February 1921 thru 30 September 1925, the Nordic registry fee was 30 öre, one of the very few times the registry fee has not been the same as the domestic registry fee. Examples are hard to find. Nice solo letter usage of a stamp that is mostly

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seen only on money orders and parcel cards.

201723 91, 79 (F-VF) [65, 8 öre Gustaf] on attractive double weight August 1926 registered cover from Ängelholm (with registry label) to Wilhelmshavn, Germany, with backstamp. Overpaid by 3 öre. 50 öre double foreign letter rate and 20 öre registry fee. Though overpaid, the 65 öre stamp is

extremely scarce on cover (envelopes) because vir-

tually all the use was on parcel cards. 201693 99, 100 pair (F-VF) [7/10, 12/25 öre Gustaf overprints] on attractive 1919 registered (probably money letter with wax seals) cover from Arvika (with registry label) to Göteborg. Overpaid 1 öre, but scarce issues on cover; 15 öre letter rate and 15 öre registered fee.

201710 101, 84, 95, 96 (VF, F-VF) [12/65 öre Gustaf overprint, 25 öre Gustaf, 1, 2 öre Arms] on neat 22 June 1918 registered double weight cover from Karlskrona 1 (with registry label) to Helsingborg. 25 öre double letter rate (only lasted 13 months) and 15 öre registered fee. A rate not often offered and an unusual combination of stamps.

201689 104 x2, 95, 430 (F-VF, VF) [27/80 öre Gustaf overprint, 1 öre Arms, 5 öre 1951 Numeral] on neat 1953 registered cover from Göteborg 2 (with registry label) to Stockholm. 25 öre letter rate and 40 öre registered fee. Very late use, but stamps 12.00 still valid.

201701 104, 115, 116 Type II, 138 [or 134] (VF) [27/ 80 öre Gustaf ovpt, 3 öre Bandmarken Arms, 5 öre Lion, 10 öre Lion perf 13] on attractive 1930 registered cover from "Hälsingborg 1 / K" (with registry label) to Krakow, Poland. 25 öre foreign letter rate and 20 öre registered fee. Very unusual combination of stamps; the 10 öre perf 13 is very scarce on cover.

1912 Stockholm Olympics Covers Item # Description

221310 1912 Stockholm Olympic Games 29 April (possibly earliest recorded) 1912 "STOCK-HOLM / I / * / *AFG.*" slogan machine cancellation on domestic cover franked with 2x Scott #77. One type of machine cancellation is recorded in SFF handbook #24 used from 30 April 1912 through 22 July 1912, however, I have had an example dated 29 April (this item) and one dated 22 July, the day after the Games closed. A scarce can-250.00 cellation.

221311 1912 Stockholm Olympic Games 1 June 1912 "STOCKHOLM / I / * / *AFG.*" slogan machine cancellation on domestic cover franked with Scott #80. One type of machine cancellation is recorded in SFF handbook #24 used from 30 April 1912 through 22 July 1912, however, I have had an example dated 29 April and one dated 22 July, the day after the Games closed. Examples as clearly impressed as this one are especially scarce. 210.00

1914-1918 WWI Censored Covers Item # Description

217978 77, 80 x3 [1911 5 and 10 öre Gustav in Round Frame] on nice 8 May 1917 registered, WWI censored cover to England. Nice early stamp dealer mail.

222013 77 x3 [1911 5 öre Gustav in Medallion] (F-VF) on 14 May 1918 photo street scene picture post card (Mjölby Kanikegården); couple minor corner creases, but still a nice street scene card. From MJÖLBY, to Hungary, with Budapest censorship handstamp. Unusual destination censorship for mail from Sweden.

1920-1936 Line Pairs On Covers Item # Description

222014 116 Type II, White Paper LINE 4-STRIP [1925 5 öre Lion] (Superb) on very nice 17 July 1937 picture post card (real photo of ocean beach

at Tylösand) from TYLÖSAND to HUNGARY. This post office was not started until 1934 and is fairly scarce in this early period. Scarce line pair/ strip usage on cover to an unusual destination.

18.00

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1920-1934 Standing Lion Covers Item # Description

Price

222014 116 Type II, White Paper LINE 4-STRIP [1925 5 öre Lion] (Superb) on very nice 17 July 1937 picture post card (real photo of ocean beach at Tylösand) from TYLÖSAND to HUNGARY. This post office was not started until 1934 and is fairly scarce in this early period. Scarce line pair/ strip usage on cover to an unusual destination.

18.00

1921-1936 Gustaf Profile

Item # Description

Price

235919 J15 [1922 10 øre Green Postage Due] (F-VF) tied by 25 September 1923 "KJØBENHAVN N." cancellation on 24 September (nice Swedish textmachine Gothenburg Exposition cancellation) underpaid envelope franked with 15 öre Sweden Scott #167 (or maybe 189?? Ha!). Swedish boxed "T 10 re" (somewhat unusual) handstamp, blue manuscript Danish "10", and the Danish postage due stamp. The correct postage rate was 20 öre, thus the shortage was doubled. There was no return address, thus it could not be returned to sender for additional payment.

222015 168 Type II, Non-White Paper [1928 15 öre red Gustav V, Left Profile, coil] (VF) on interesting 13 July 1934 picture post card (real photo of Mårbacka, the home of famous author and Nobel prize winner Selma Lagerlöf) canceled at nearby SUNNE, to HUNGARY. There forwarded to Austria, thus receiving a Budapest postmark. Unusual destination and nice card.

WWII Censored Covers

Item # Description

Price

233492 297, 297a, 297a/297 BC PAIR [1939 10 öre Berzelius, chemist] on 25 December (Christmas Day) 1939 cover from ÖRTOFTA to London, England, via airmail. Correct 40 öre franking. Though this cover does not show signs of censorship, England was already at war with Germany and thus anticipating censorship, the sender noted "In English" on the reverse. The single #297a sells for around \$20 OFF cover and the BC pair around \$300 OFF cover. On cover the BC pair is extremely scarce. The fact that the entire franking is paid with the same stamp design makes it all the more important as a CHEMISTRY THEMATIC cover. This must be the nicest Berzelius cover I have had in 36 years!

224721 1941 Forbidden ("förbjuden") censored Mint photographic picture post card montage picturing bridges, locks, dams, and power station in the Trollhättan area. In the WWII era, the Swedish Defense Department censored picture post cards (as was the case in most countries, but it is not well known). Vital potential strategic targets (especially bombing targets) were not allowed, especially subjects such as dams, bridges, locks, industrial and power facilities, railway yards, etc. In the examples I have seen, a blue handstamp including the text "tillåten" was applied to "allowed" cards and a red handstamp including the text "förbjuden" was applied to "forbidden" cards; forbidden cards seem to be quite unusual (most publishers were wiser than to try to submit them). These markings were probably only applied to proofs submitted by the card publishers and thus are probably unique for each card. Closely related to postal censorship and a little known aspect of postal history.

224722 1941 Allowed ("tillåten") censored Mint photographic picture post card picturing Kungsgatan street scene in Trollhättan. In the WWII era, the Swedish Defense Department censored picture post cards (as was the case in most countries, but it is not well known). Vital potential strategic targets (especially bombing targets) were not allowed, especially subjects such as dams, bridges, locks, industrial and power facilities, railway yards, etc. In the examples I have seen, a blue handstamp including the text "tillåten" was applied to "allowed" cards and a red handstamp including the text "förbjuden" was applied to "forbidden" cards; forbidden cards seem to be quite unusual (most publishers were wiser than to try to submit them). These markings were probably only applied to proofs submitted by the card publishers and thus are probably unique for each card. Closely related to postal censorship and a little known aspect of postal history.

224723 1941 Allowed ("tillåten") censored Mint photographic picture post card picturing aerial photo of Hinseberg. In the WWII era, the Swedish Defense Department censored picture post cards (as was the case in most countries, but it is not well known). Vital potential strategic targets (especially bombing targets) were not allowed, especially subjects such as dams, bridges, locks, industrial and power facilities, railway yards, etc. In the examples I have seen, a blue handstamp including the text "tillåten" was applied to "allowed" cards and a red handstamp including the text "förbjuden" was applied to "forbidden" cards; forbidden cards seem to be quite unusual (most publishers were wiser than to try to submit them). These markings were probably only applied to proofs submitted by the card publishers and thus are probably unique for each card. Closely related to postal censorship and a little known aspect of postal history.

1938-1949 Commemorative Issue Covers

Item # Description

Price

222017 278 [1938 5 öre Gustav V 80th Birthday, sheet stamp] (VF) solo usage on 24 (?) December 1938 printed matter cover to Lwow, then part of POLAND. With extremely bold receiving text-machine cancellation making this a very dramatic looking cover. Lwow has a long and interesting history: signs of human habitation going back 12,000 years; many wars and occupations; returned to Poland after WWI; 1939 occupied by Soviets; 1941-44 occupied by Germans; 1945 ceded by Poland to the USSR, became part of the Ukrainian SSR (as Lvov); 1991 Ukraine became independent, name changed to Lviv.

233492 297, 297a, 297a/297 BC PAIR [1939 10 öre Berzelius, chemist] on 25 December (Christmas Day) 1939 cover from ÖRTOFTA to London, England, via airmail. Correct 40 öre franking. Though this cover does not show signs of censorship, England was already at war with Germany and thus anticipating censorship, the sender noted "In English" on the reverse. The single #297a sells for around \$20 OFF cover and the BC pair around \$300 OFF cover. On cover the BC pair is extremely scarce. The fact that the entire franking is paid with the same stamp design makes it all the more important as a CHEMISTRY THEMATIC cover. This must be the nicest Berzelius cover I 350.00 have had in 36 years!

205077 310 (VF) [5 öre coil Carl Michael Bellman (song writer)] on 24 February 1941 solo-usage wrapper (with endorsement "Utgivarekorsband") to the U.S. Even in this "modern" period, wrapper usages are very scarce; interesting and exhibitable covers of this popular stamp issue are also quite

215382 326, 281 (VF) [1941 120 öre St. Brigitta; 1939 20 öre Gustav Small Numerals] on 25 November 1941 6 gram airmail cover to the U.S. CorPrice

Item # Description

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rectly franked 140 öre: 30 öre surface rate plus 55 öre per 5 grams airmail surcharge. The 120 öre stamp is rare on correctly franked covers / envelopes; the stamp is usually seen on overfranked envelopes or on parcel cards. (There is no known solo usage rate for this stamp. A cover such as this is as close as one can get to a solo usage.) This letter would have likely been carried by the British secret night flights to Scotland; it may have also still been in transit on December 7, 1941 at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack; it is unusual that it does not bear any British censor markings. The cover is missing the back flap, but this is probably the nicest correctly franked on-envelope usage I have had

- 205078 334 (VF) [90 öre coil Redenschold and Mansson (education)] on 4 February 1949 solo-usage, correctly franked airmail cover from STOCK-HOLM to the U.S. This stamp is very scarce on cover, particularly as a solo usage. 26.50
- 205059 363-4, 309 (VF) on 26 September 1945 airmail cover to the U.S. with Swedish currency control censorship tape. Very attractive. This censorship tape was used for only a short period and is seldom seen.
- 205076 381 (VF) [30 öre Nobel] on 1947 solo-usage cover to the U.S. The cover is marked "5 g" to qualify for the special "5 grams" airmail rate (same as surface rate if qualified); there was not supposed to be any airmail marking, but this airmail-printed envelope was allowed despite the regulations. This popular Nobel stamp issue is very much sought after on cover. 16.00
- 215081 382 [Alfred Nobel] 1947 Postcard to the U.S. Solo franking. 16.00

1939-1948 Gustaf V Covers

Item # Description

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215382 326, 281 (VF) [1941 120 öre St. Brigitta; 1939 20 öre Gustav Small Numerals] on 25 November 1941 6 gram airmail cover to the U.S. Correctly franked 140 öre: 30 öre surface rate plus 55 öre per 5 grams airmail surcharge. The 120 öre stamp is rare on correctly franked covers / envelopes; the stamp is usually seen on overfranked envelopes or on parcel cards. (There is no known solo usage rate for this stamp. A cover such as this is as close as one can get to a solo usage.) This letter would have likely been carried by the British secret night flights to Scotland; it may have also still been in transit on December 7, 1941 at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack; it is unusual that it does not bear any British censor markings. The cover is missing the back flap, but this is probably the nicest correctly franked on-envelope usage I have had 180.00 in many, many years.

1960-1969 Commemoratives Covers

Item # Description

Price

- 217210 468 (VF) solo usage on 1962 postally used aerogram form to the U.S., with "STOCKHOLM BAN / C" repeating machine cancellation. This stamp scarce on cover.
- 215084 605 [Nobel Prize Winner] 1963 Letter to the U.S. Solo franking. 15.00
- $\begin{array}{ccc} 215086 & 676 \, [\hbox{Nobel Prize Winner}] \, \, 1966 \, \hbox{domestic letter.} \\ & 13.00 \end{array}$
- 215087 689 [Nobel Prize Winner] 1966 domestic postcard. Scarce usage. 20.00
- 215088 769 [Nobel Prize Winner] 1968 domestic postcard. 16.00
- 215089 771 [Nobel Prize Winner] 1968 domestic postcard. 16.00

1980-1989 Commemoratives Covers

Item # Description

Price

215093 1481 + others [Nobel Prize Winner] 1989 air letter to U.S. 4.00

Machine Stamps On Cover (Frama and Klussendorf stamps)

Item # Description

Price

234053 Klussendorf 7.50 on Superb 24 June 1996 Arate cover to the U.S. with U.S. sorter markings. Seldom seen so nice, especially going overseas. 12.00

234055 Klussendorf 0.50 with 15 and 320 öre

- stamps paying 3.85 rate on 11 December 1996 domestic cover. 5.00
- 234059 Klussendorf 3.90 on overpaid 9 December 1996 domestic cover from STOCKHOLM. 4.00
- 234060 Klussendorf 2.00 x2 with 2.00 stamp on overpaid 8 December 1996 domestic cover from STOCKHOLM. 4.0

Airmail Postal Rates And Uses

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Postage Due

Item # Description

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215374 Sweden #77 (VF) [1911 5 öre Gustav in Round Frame] paying postage due on underpaid 1916 cover from Denmark, franked with Denmark #97 [1913 5 øre Christian X] to TYRINGE, Sweden. Green LÖSEN postage due label with 5 öre value written in. The sender may have been meaning to send as printed matter, but the envelope was sealed, thus the Danish 10 øre rate applied. Such postage due uses are not often offered.

.... 35.00 235918 J15 [1922 10 øre Green Postage Due] (VF) tied by 26 July 1922 KJØBENHAVN cancellation on 24 July nigture post gord posted about the

tied by 26 July 1922 KJØBENHAVN cancellation on 24 July picture post card posted aboard the Swedish naval ship H.M.S. SVERIGE (apparently near Båstad, Sweden, at the time). There appears to have been a stamp affixed and canceled at lower right, but it must have quickly come off; there is a Swedish octagonal-boxed "T." handstamp, a blue manuscript Danish "10", and the Danish postage due stamp. If there had been a stamp that had fallen off, this should not have been rated as postage

Item # Description

Price

235919 J15 [1922 10 øre Green Postage Due] (F-VF) tied by 25 September 1923 "KJØBENHAVN N." cancellation on 24 September (nice Swedish text-machine Gothenburg Exposition cancellation) underpaid envelope franked with 15 öre Sweden Scott #167 (or maybe 189?? Ha!). Swedish boxed "T 10" re" (somewhat unusual) handstamp, blue manuscript Danish "10", and the Danish postage due stamp. The correct postage rate was 20 öre, thus the shortage was doubled. There was no return address, thus it could not be returned to sender for additional payment.

235920 J15 [1922 10 øre Green Postage Due] (Fine+) tied by 10 November 1922 "KJØBEN-HAVN K. / 5" cancellation on 9 November underpaid Swedish 10 öre postal card from BORÅS (an order to a stamp dealer). Swedish rounded-box "T" handstamp, blue manuscript Danish "10", and the Danish postage due stamp. The correct postage rate was 15 öre, thus the shortage was doubled.

235922 J18 [1930 20 øre Gray Postage Due] (VF) tied by 31 August 1932 KØGE cancellation on 31 July seemingly unpaid (a stamp could have fallen off) picture post card (Kärnan tower in Hälsingborg, Sweden). No Swedish postage due markings, thus was probably mailed on the ferry or train between Hälsingborg, Sweden, and Helsingør, Denmark. Blue manuscript Danish "20 T", and the Danish postage due stamp.

Official Stamps - Large Format

Item # Description

Price

201931 O20 (VF) [20 öre Blue perf 13 Official] on 1906 cover to the U.S. A remarkable INCORRECT AND/OR ILLEGAL USAGE of a Swedish Official stamp. These stamps were not valid on mail outside of Sweden (except sometimes to Denmark or Norway). The address and handwriting shows every indication of being "emmigrant mail". Also there is no return address and the Halmstad Lbr cancellation indicates that the letter was deposited in an letter box, typical for emmigrant mail. There are stick-pin holes in the cover and a manuscript number in the lower left corner, perhaps suggesting that it was attached to paperwork as part of an investigation of the mailing. Much emmigrant mail of the era was sent unpaid (without return address) because the American cousins could supposedly better afford to pay the postage. Quite remarkable and the only such example I have seen in 29 years. 135.00

Official Stamps - Small Format Item # Description Price

232414 O42, O45 [2, 5 öre wtmk wavy-line Official] (VF, F-VF) on 17 June 1918 post card, regarding rationing of coffee and sugar. From KALMAR to the proprietor of the general store in Blomstermåla [flower picture]. Correctly paying the new (since 1 June) 7 öre post card rate though a 7 öre Official stamp was not issued until 23 October. 19.00

232415 O42, O45 [2, 5 öre wtmk wavy-line Official] (VF) on 7 September 1918 post card, regarding rationing of coffee and sugar. From KALMAR to the proprietor of the general store in Blomstermåla [flower picture]. Correctly paying the new (since 1 June) 7 öre post card rate though a 7 öre Official stamp was not issued until 23 October. 19.00

232416 O42, O45 [2, 5 öre wtmk wavy-line Official] (VF, Ave) on 7 November 1918 post card, regarding rationing of coffee and sugar. From KALMAR to the proprietor of the general store in Blomstermåla [flower picture]. Correctly paying the new (since 1 June) 7 öre post card rate.

230131 O45 (F-VF) [5 öre wtmk wavy-line Official] on 1 February 1918 post card, regarding rationing of coffee and sugar. From Kalmar to the proprietor of the general store in Blomstermåla [flower pic-

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ture]. Correctly paying the 5 öre post card rate, which was to change to 7 öre on 1 June. $230132\ \ O45\ (F-VF)\ [5\ \"{o}re\ wtmk\ wavy-line\ Official]$ on 8 March 1918 post card, regarding rationing of coffee and sugar. From Kalmar to the proprietor of the general store in Blomstermåla [flower picture]. Correctly paying the 5 öre post card rate, 12.00

201698 83, 95, 98 (F-VF) [20 öre Gustaf, 1 and 4 öre Arms] on attractive and colorful 1915 registered cover from Ljungby (with registry label) to Malmö. 10 öre letter rate and 15 öre registered fee. Unusual combination.

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201696 84 (VF) [25 öre Gustaf] solo usage on attractive 1917 registered cover from "STOCKHOLM 6 / B / 3 / ODENG" (with registry label) to Nättrabyhamn, with backstamp (post office did not open until 1910 and postmark is very scarce in this time period). 10 öre letter rate and 15 öre registered fee.

Excellent rate usage. 217978 77, 80 x3 [1911 5 and 10 öre Gustav in Round Frame] on nice 8 May 1917 registered, WWI censored cover to England. Nice early stamp dealer mail.

201717 80 x3, 96 (F-VF) [10 öre Gustaf, 2 öre Arms] on 4 June 1918 registered cover from Hälsingborg 1 (with registry label) to Falkenberg. Posted 4 days after rate change the 32 öre does not match the 12 öre letter rate (or 25 öre double rate) and 15 öre registered fee.

201705 83, 78 (F-VF) [20, 7 öre Gustaf] on attractive 30 November 1918 registered cover from Stockholm with "STOCKHOLM 3 / VÄRDE" insurance cancellations, with registry label, to Helsingborg. 12 öre letter rate (only lasted 13 months) and 15 öre registered fee. Nice combination.

201704 84, 96 (F-VF, VF) [25 öre Gustaf, 2 öre Arms] on very attractive 12 November 1918 registered cover from Persön (with registry label) to Stockholm. 12 öre letter rate (only lasted 13 months) and 15 öre registered fee. Colorful; nice combination.

 $201710\ 101, 84, 95, 96 (VF, F-VF) [12/65 \"{o}re Gustaf$ overprint, 25 öre Gustaf, 1, 2 öre Arms] on neat 22 June 1918 registered double weight cover from Karlskrona 1 (with registry label) to Helsingborg. 25 öre double letter rate (only lasted 13 months) and 15 öre registered fee. A rate not often offered and an unusual combination of stamps.

201719 82, 86 (F-VF) [15, 30 öre Gustaf] on neat and attractive 7 August 1919 double weight registered cover from Göteborg 6 (with registry label) to Trollhätan. 30 öre double letter rate (rate for only 12 months) and 15 öre registry fee. Unusually nice for a double weight cover.

201709 83 pair (F-VF) [20 öre Gustaf] on attractive 8 January 1919 registered double weight cover from Göteborg 1 (with registry label) to Lidköping. 25 öre double letter rate (only lasted 13 months) and 15 öre registered fee. Not often offered.

201706 85 (F-VF) [27 öre Gustaf] solo usage on attractive 12 April 1919 registered cover from Sala (with registry label) to Västerås. 12 öre letter rate (only lasted 13 months) and 15 öre registered fee. This is the intended usage of this stamp, but such covers are hard to find.

201718 86, 77 (VF, F-VF) [30, 5 öre Gustaf] on very neat and attractive 5 November 1919 registered cover from Västerås (with registry label) to Helsingfors (Helsinki), Finland. 20 öre foreign letter rate (Finland was classified as foreign rate at this time) and 15 öre registry fee. Addressed to early coin dealer Johan Mattsson, Mynthandel. Registered covers to the Nordic countries are scarce in the 1918-20 period.

201693 99, 100 pair (F-VF) [7/10, 12/25 öre Gustaf overprints] on attractive 1919 registered (probably money letter with wax seals) cover from Arvika (with registry label) to Göteborg. Overpaid 1 öre, but scarce issues on cover; 15 öre letter rate and 15 öre registered fee.

201684 80, 82 (F-VF) [10, 15 öre Gustaf] on attractive registered cover from Skellefteå (with registry

which was to change to 7 öre on 1 June. Official Mail Covers - Internal **Postal Office**

Item # Description

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221313 Post Office Official Stampless envelope utilizing an internal post office "PS" postal stationery envelope sent from "Postkontoret Stockholm 7" first post assistant (such handstamps are unusual). To "Radiotjänst" in Stockholm; the government office responsible for the Radio Tax for which revenue stamps were issued for which the post offices collected the tax and postmarked the tax forms. Interesting postal-revenue item. Such covers are seldom offered; many would have been mailed, but apparently extremely few were saved.

Registered Covers

Item # Description

Price

237655 GAGNEF Type 2 arc cancel, two strikes, used 1834-1838, (VF) on attractive REGISTERED 27 September 1837 private folded letter, WITH CONTENTS: a complete letter to Fahlun (Falun). Early registered covers are hard to find. 125.00

201672 62, 58 (VF) [30 and 10 öre Oscar] on 1897 double-weight registered cover from Kristine hamn to Stockholm, with Kristinehamn registry label. 20 öre double letter rate and 20 öre registered fee (1885-1905). Colorful and attractive. 18.00

201674 58 x3 (F-VF) [10 öre Oscar] on 1902 registered cover from Lidköping to Stockholm, With nice Lidköping registry label. 10 öre letter rate and

20 öre registered fee (1885-1905). 201683 77, 83 (Ave, F-VF) [5, 20 öre Gustaf] on very attractive 1912 registered cover from Stockholm 16 (with registry label) to Herräng. 10 öre letter rate and 15 öre registered fee. Has seldom seen (for Sweden) instruction that letter is to be returned to sender if not delivered within 14 days.

201687 84, 89 (F-VF) [25, 50 öre Gustaf] on attractive 1912 FIFTH WEIGHT CLASS registered cover from Stockholm 5 (with registry label), and canceled "STOCKHOLM 5 / B / 3 / LINNEG." (the Linnegatan [Linne Street] station -- nice Linne thematic item) to the US (with backstamps). 60 öre 5th weight class (to 100 grams) letter rate and 15 öre registered fee. This medium size cover is extremely unusual in that it is both so small and such a heavy foreign rate; I have seen very few 45.00 such covers.

201691 82, 83 (VF) [15, 20 öre Gustaf] on Superb 1913 registered (money letter with wax seals) cover from Rimbo (with registry label) to Upsala. 20 öre double letter rate and 15 öre registered fee.

201685 83, 84 (VF) [20, 25 öre Gustaf] on attractive 1913 registered cover from Göteborg 2 (with registry label) to Hamburg, Germany, with Hamburg receiver. 30 öre double weight letter rate and 15 öre registered fee.

201682 84 (VF) [25 öre Gustaf] on Superb registered solo usage ("rate") cover from Uddevalla (beautiful cancel of unusual type; with registry label) to Marstrand. 10 öre letter rate and 15 öre registered fee. A remarkably pretty cover! 25.00

201699 80, 84 (VF) [10, 25 öre Gustaf] on attractive 1915 registered cover from Göteborg 1 (with registry label) to "Hann. Munden", Germany. 20 öre

label) to Malmö. 10 öre letter rate and 15 öre registered fee.

201711 80 x4 (Fine, one damaged) [10 öre Gustaf] on 15 September 1920 registered cover from Örebro, with Örebro 1 registry label and "ÖRE-BRO.AFG:AFD:" cancellations, to Ousby. 20 öre letter rate (only lasted 13 months) and 20 öre registered fee. 12.00

201720 89 (F-VF) [50 öre Gustaf] solo usage on neat and attractive September 1919 registered cover from Stockholm 8 (with registry label) to København, Denmark, with backstamp. 20 öre Nordic letter rate and 30 öre Nordic registry fee. From 1 February 1921 thru 30 September 1925, the Nordic registry fee was 30 öre, one of the very few times the registry fee has not been the same as the domestic registry fee. Examples are hard to find. Nice solo letter usage of a stamp that is mostly seen only on money orders and parcel cards.

201723 91, 79 (F-VF) [65, 8 öre Gustaf] on attractive double weight August 1926 registered cover from Ängelholm (with registry label) to Wilhelmshavn, Germany, with backstamp. Overpaid by 3 öre. 50 öre double foreign letter rate and 20 öre registry fee. Though overpaid, the 65 öre stamp is extremely scarce on cover (envelopes) because virtually all the use was on parcel cards.

201701 104, 115, 116 Type II, 138 [or 134] (VF) [27/ 80 öre Gustaf ovpt, 3 öre Bandmarken Arms, 5 öre Lion, 10 öre Lion perf 13] on attractive 1930 registered cover from "Hälsingborg 1 / K" (with registry label) to Krakow, Poland. $\overline{25}$ öre foreign letter rate and 20 öre registered fee. Very unusual combination of stamps; the 10 öre perf 13 is very scarce on cover.

201686 85, 98 x2 (VF) [27 öre Gustaf, 4 öre Arms] on very attractive 1936 registered cover from Stockholm 1 PFFS (with registry label) to Kvidinge (with backstamp). 15 öre letter rate and 20öre registered fee. The 27 öre is scarce on cover, even such a late usage.

201689 104 x2, 95, 430 (F-VF, VF) [27/80 öre Gustaf overprint, 1 öre Arms, 5 öre 1951 Numeral] on neat 1953 registered cover from Göteborg 2 (with registry label) to Stockholm. 25 öre letter rate and 40 öre registered fee. Very late use, but stamps 12.00 still valid.

United Nations Forces

Item # Description

Price

217904 Facit #M11B soldiers envelope (with reply stamp still intact) used 30 July 1974 by a Swedish soldier with the UN Forces in the Middle East. with Facit #M2I "SVENSKA FN-BATALJONEN / MELERSTA ÖSTERN" metal cancellation. Nice examples of this postmark are fairly scarce; this example is Superb!

217907 Facit #M11B soldiers envelope (with reply stamp still intact) used 14 September 1974 by a Swedish soldier with the UN Forces on Cyprus, with Facit #C1 "SVENSKA FN-BAT CYPERN *" metal cancellation. There are at least two types of this postmark. Nice examples of this postmark are fairly scarce.

217906 Facit #M11B soldiers envelope (with reply stamp still intact) used 18 June 1976 by a Swedish soldier with the UN Forces in the Middle East, with Facit #M2I "SVENSKA FN-BATALJONEN / MELERSTA ÖSTERN" metal cancellation. Nice examples of this postmark are fairly scarce.

217899 Facit #M11B soldiers envelope (with reply stamp still intact) used 21 February 1985 by a Swedish soldier with the UN Forces in Lebanon, with Facit #L1 "SVENSKA FN-KONT LIBANON ' metal cancellation. Facit indicates there are three subtypes of this cancellation. This postmark is in unusually nice quality for this period. 14.00

Item # Description

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215377 80 (VF) [1911 10 öre Gustav in Round Frame] on neat 1911 ship cover with ÅNGBÅTS PXP No 114 ship cancel (confirmed by illustration

stamp still intact) used 9 February 1985 by a Swedish soldier with the UN Forces on Cyprus, with Facit #C1 "SVENSKA FN-BAT CYPERN *" metal cancellation. There are at least two types of this postmark. Nice examples of this postmark are fairly scarce; this example is Superb!

217909 Facit #M11B soldiers envelope (with reply

217910 Facit #M11B soldiers envelope (with reply stamp still intact) used 22 April 1985 by a Swedish soldier with the UN Forces on Cyprus, with Facit #C1 "SVENSKA FN-BAT CYPERN *" metal cancellation. There are at least two types of this postmark. Nice examples of this postmark are fairly scarce; this example is Superb!

- 217911 Facit #M11B soldiers envelope (with reply stamp still intact) used 10 December 1985 by a Swedish soldier with the UN Forces on Cyprus, with Facit #C1 "SVENSKA FN-BAT CYPERN *" metal cancellation. There are at least two types of this postmark. Nice examples of this postmark are fairly scarce; this example is Superb!
- 217912 Facit #M11B soldiers envelope (reply stamp removed) used 13 December 1985 by a Swedish soldier with the UN Forces on Cyprus, with Facit #C1 "SVENSKA FN-BAT CYPERN *" metal cancellation. There are at least two types of this postmark. Nice examples of this postmark are fairly scarce; this example is VF.
- 217900 Facit #M11B soldiers envelope (with reply stamp still intact) used 9 February 1986 by a Swedish soldier with the UN Forces in Lebanon, with Facit #L1 "SVENSKA FN-KONT LIBANON metal cancellation. Facit indicates there are three subtypes of this cancellation. This postmark is in unusually nice quality for this period. 14.00
- 217902 Facit #M11B soldiers envelope (reply stamp removed) used 31 January 1986 by a Swedish soldier with the UN Forces in Lebanon, with Facit #L1 "SVENSKA FN-KONT LIBANON *" metal cancellation. Facit indicates there are three subtypes of this cancellation. Superb example of this
- 217896 Facit #M13 soldiers envelope (reply stamp removed) used 24 November 1987 by a Swedish soldier with the UN Forces in Lebanon, with Facit #L1 "SVENSKA FN-KONT LIBANON *" metal cancellation. Facit indicates there are three subtypes of this cancellation. Used examples of this envelope (any type of usage) are very hard to find. This postmark is in rarely seen quality.
- 217898 Facit #M13 soldiers envelope (reply stamp removed) used 7 April 1989 by a Swedish soldier with the UN Forces in Lebanon, with Facit #L1 "SVENSKA FN-KONT LIBANON *" metal cancellation. Facit indicates there are three subtypes of this cancellation. Used examples of this envelope (any type of usage) are very hard to find.

20.00

Railway

Item # Description Price

 $205057\ 8\ (F-VF)\ [12\ "ore Vapen" blue]$ on attractive 6 March 1870 cover to Denmark with Superb "PKXP N:r 2" railway cancellation. Fresh and nice. Seldom seen so neat and clear. 75.00

Ship

Item # Description **Price**

233512 46 [1886 20 öre Ringtype Posthorn on Back] (F-VF) on June 1891 cover to Finland, with Finnish "FRÅN UTLANDET" cancellation and NI-KOLAISTAD "Finland style" 5 June 1891 receiver. Unobtrusive tear at top, away from the stamp. Either posted in Sweden uncanceled (doubtful), or handed to a ship leaving harbor (typical), or posted on board a Swedish-flag ship enroute to Finland (typical). Very attractive with brilliant orange stamp and sharp postmark. 145.00 on page 81 of Ångbåtspost, by MacFie), to HORN, with clear receiver on reverse.

235918 J15 [1922 10 øre Green Postage Due] (VF) tied by 26 July 1922 KJØBENHAVN cancellation on 24 July picture post card posted aboard the Swedish naval ship H.M.S. SVERIGE (apparently near Båstad, Sweden, at the time). There appears to have been a stamp affixed and canceled at lower right, but it must have quickly come off; there is a Swedish octagonal-boxed "T." handstamp, a blue manuscript Danish "10", and the Danish postage due stamp. If there had been a stamp that had fallen off, this should not have been rated as postage

235913 Iceland #117 [1920 15 aur Christian X, still in active use at the time] (F-VF) on 7 July 1934 Icelandic picture post card (real photo of Leif Ericsson statue) mailed aboard and WITHIN the SWEDISH cruise ship M/S Kungsholm, as it crossed the Arctic Circle, presumably after most recently having visited Iceland. Small spot near top. Canceled and handstamped with the seemingly full range (five different) of the official postal cancellations and handstamps available in the ship post office. Though I have handled hundreds of Kungsholm covers mailed at sea around the world, this is the first in 38 years that I can recall being mailed WITHIN the ship and probably one of less than five that have borne Icelandic stamps or markings. 150.00

Post Card Unusual Usages

Item # Description

233507 31a Pale Red Violet [1877 6 öre Ringtype Perf 13] (F-VF) on 24 October 1881 POST CARD from NORRKÖPING to TROSA, with receiver. Norrköping EXPERIMENTAL "BEEHIVE" POSTMARK which is very actively sought out by thematic collectors. Formula card with size and border mimicking the first postal stationery card issue. Scarce and very attractive.

233508 31a Dark Red Violet [1877 6 öre Ringtype Perf 13] (F-VF) on 1 September 1884 POST CARD from STOCKHOLM to TROSA. At Trosa marked "retur"; on reverse bears receiver and the return postmark a day later. Formula card with size and border mimicking the first postal stationery card issue. Scarce and very attractive. 36.00

233511 43 [1886 5 öre Ringtype Posthorn on Back] (F-VF) on 13 April 1889 post card from "STOCK-HOLM / St. 12" to GEFLE, with receiver. Formula card mimicking postal stationery cards. Extremely attractive example! 35.00

Wrapper Covers

Item # Description Price

233504 29 Dark Gray [1879 4 öre Ringtype Perf 13] (VF) on 1886 printed matter WRAPPER, complete with the wrapper contents! A very interesting item and contents discussing the Swedish Portland cement industry, etc. Stamp-franked wrappers from this era are SCARCE; wrappers with contents are VERY SCARCE.

215373 Scott #77 (F-VF) on (1914?) wrapper front from UDDEVALA to France, and then forwarded to Belgium (seemingly without additional postage). Though the 5 öre foreign printed matter rate is quite common, wrapper use to foreign destinations is seldom seen even in this "modern" period; forwarded wrappers are much scarcer.

205077 310 (VF) [5 öre coil Carl Michael Bellman (song writer)] on 24 February 1941 solo-usage wrapper (with endorsement "Utgivarekorsband") to the U.S. Even in this "modern" period, wrapper usages are very scarce; interesting and exhibitable covers of this popular stamp issue are also quite

Rare Destinations

Item # Description

Price

233509 33 [1877 20 öre Ringtype Perf 13] (Fine) on 13 March 1883 cover from GÖTEBORG to Lisbon, PORTUGAL, with receiver. Unobtrusive tear in address area, well away from the stamp. This destination is very scarce: it is listed in Facit 2010 as rarity "R4" (4 to 10 examples known). Very attractive and very scarce!

222013 77 x3 [1911 5 öre Gustav in Medallion] (F-VF) on 14 May 1918 photo street scene picture post card (Mjölby Kanikegården); couple minor corner creases, but still a nice street scene card. From MJÖLBY, to Hungary, with Budapest censorship handstamp. Unusual destination censorship for mail from Sweden.

222015 168 Type II, Non-White Paper [1928 15 öre red Gustav V, Left Profile, coil] (VF) on interesting 13 July 1934 picture post card (real photo of Mårbacka, the home of famous author and Nobel prize winner Selma Lagerlöf) canceled at nearby SUNNE, to HUNGARY. There forwarded to Austria, thus receiving a Budapest postmark. Unusual destination and nice card.

222014 116 Type II, White Paper LINE 4-STRIP [1925 5 öre Lion] (Superb) on very nice 17 July 1937 picture post card (real photo of ocean beach at Tylösand) from TYLÖSAND to HUNGARY. This post office was not started until 1934 and is fairly scarce in this early period. Scarce line pair/ strip usage on cover to an unusual destination. 18.00

Christmas Seals On Cover -**National Seals**

Item # Description

Price

233475 1946 Perf 12 Christmas Seal [Flowers] (VF) tied by 27 December 1946 STOCKHOLM machine postmark on Scott #372 [Lund Cathedral booklet stamp], used locally. Envelope back flap missing, but looks nice from front.

233476 1965 Christmas Seal [TRAIN] (VF) tied by 20 December 1965 LIMHAMN machine postmark on Scott #688 [Frederika Bremer booklet stamp], printed matter rate. On reverse untied, circular blue-on-white "SWEDISH SAVE THE CHIL-DREN / RÄDDA BARNEN" charity seal.

233478 1970 Christmas Seal [star and heart] (VF) tied by 23 December 1970 "NÄSSJÖ A" machine postmark on Scott #879 [1970 Nobel 55 öre coil]. This Nobel stamp is hard to find on cover. 13.00

233481 1974 Christmas Seal [birds] (VF) tied on domestic cover. Two different seals. Scarcer SLA-NIA-engraved stamp on cover.

233482 1974 Christmas Seal [birds] (VF) tied on domestic cover.

233483 1974 Christmas Seal [birds] (VF) tied on do-6.00 mestic cover. 233484 1976 Christmas Seal [small boat] (VF) tied

on 1976 domestic cover. 7.00 233485 1976 Christmas Seal [large lake steamboat] (VF) tied on 1976 domestic cover.

233489 1993 Christmas Seal [children, village] (VF) tied on 1993 cover TO DENMARK with one of the 1990 BEEKEEPING stamps. Uses outside the country are very unusual. Superb.

Christmas Seals On Cover - Local and Charity Seals

Item # Description

Price

233491 1921 domestic cover with colorful 2 öre CHILD WELFARE seal, with Scott #164 or 165, railway cancellation. The seal is NOT tied and it has a TEAR. However, denominated seals are rare, especially from Sweden, and I cannot recall previously seeing this one. 10.00

215077 Allergy blue charity seal tied on 1978 cover. The only example of this seal that I have ever seen (mint or on cover). 10.00

Item # Description

Price PUsed

Item # Description Price Used

233490 1984 picture post card with 1882-1982 NORDIC ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY charity seal tied by cancellation, with 1.80 postage stamp. The seal picture CAT, DOG, and MONKEY! The picture post card is a modern reproduction card showing an early automobile. Scarce seal; the only example I have ever seen in any condition. 12.00

215079 "KURESSAARE" 1990 charity seal on 1990 cover. Kuressaare is a town on Saaremaa Island in Estonia; it has a historic name of Arensburg. I am not sure of the purpose of this label or why it was used on a Swedish cover. Interesting.

215076 "HORSELSKADADES RIKSFORBUND" charity seal tied on 2004 cover. 4.00

Labels On Cover - Adversiting, Political, etc.

Item # Description

Price

Price

215080 European Union "JA" political label on 1994 cover. Promoting voting FOR the EU membership for Sweden. Very interesting historical item -- the only such label that I have seen.

10.00

Cancellations

Scott numbers have been used unless otherwise indicated. Cancellations starting with the letter "Å", "Ä" and "Ö" are at the end of the alphabet. All these items and **many thousands more** are available for viewing on approval. Please request approvals; due to lack of time, the vast majority of my Swedish cancellation stock will never make it to the website or price lists.

Unsorted

These are items that have not yet been sorted into the appropriate individual sections and/or such sections have not yet been made.

Item # Description

Price PUsed

- 221121 10, Facit #10d2 Orange. Used VF+ with VF+ FALUN cancellation, but one corner perf improved. Facit ID was confirmed by HOW. A beautiful example that would otherwise fetch at least \$100.
- 236050 11 [1858 30 öre Coat of Arms] Used F-VF with almost perfect SKENINGE 17 March 1871 cancellation. A handsome example. --- 65.00
- 221138 13 Type II. Used F-VF+ with Superb ES-KILSTUNA 1871 cancellation. Lower left corner perf rounded, but a beautiful stamp!
- 217921 18 [1876 4 öre Gray Ringtype Perforation 14] Used F-VF+ with absolutely Superb 1878 "STOCKHOLM NORR" cancellation; perfectly centered and perfectly struck. Unfortunately two corner perf tips have been expertly repaired. A stunning stamp that would otherwise sell for at least \$500.
- 217924 25a Black Brown, Facit #25v3 [1872 30 öre Brown Ringtype Perforation 14] Used Fine with the Shaded Numerals variety and a neat OUSBY cancel. Fresh. 22.50 ---
- 233467 44 Reddish Lilac [6 öre Ringtype with Posthorn on back] Used F-VF centered with perfectly centered and complete "SÖDERH-KILAFORS" 5 January 1895 RAILWAY postmark. This is a scarcer postmark and one that we seldom see nicely struck. Furthermore, this stamp is seldom seen with railway postmarks.
- 237489 64 [1904 50 öre Olive Gray Oscar] Used F-VF with nice centered UPSALA 3 December 1909 postmark. Attractive. --- 3.50
- 237487 66 [1903 5 kr Post Office] Used VF+ with nicely centered LANDSKRONA 31 March 1910 postmark. Wonderful example; this stamp is scarce with nice cancels. --- 40.00
- 233106 141 [1820 20 öre coil, Gustav V Full Face] Used Fine with neat and nearly complete

KJØBENHAVN (Denmark) October 1920 cancellation. While Danish cancellations (from incoming ship and train mail) on Swedish stamps are not scarce, by 1920 they were much less common and are extremely scarce on this stamp design.

- 238621 209 [1924 1 kr UPU Congress] Used with VF centering and almost perfectly centered NOR-RKÖPING cancellation, but a few blunted perfs at top and a thin speck on one perf tooth. Otherwise would be at least \$120 with such nice centering and postmark.
- 238622 209 [1924 1 kr UPU Congress] Used with VF+ centering and nice special STOCKHOLM UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION 25 August 1924 cancellation. Has a couple blunted perfs and small thin. Appears to be a genuinely postally used example of the special UPU cancellation -- seldom seen on the high values (or really any values).
- 238645 224 [1924 80 öre UPU Anniversary] Used with Superb centering, enormous margins, and excellent perforations, except for one pulled perf. Nice HÖGANÄS cancellation. Very attractive.
- 231860 226 Used with Superb centering and extraordinarily unusual 12 December 1924 OVAL CANCEL "POSTKONTORET / GÖTEBORG 1 PAK". This is a parcel post postmark, but it was rarely struck on stamps; I can only recall seeing a couple other examples struck on stamps and certainly none on UPU issue stamps. The stamp itself is an excellent example, but the postmark is much scarcer than the stamp! --- 225.00
- 238590 229 [1931 5 kr Stockholm Royal Palace] Used VF+ with excellent perforations and Superb SÖDERTÄLJE 14 June 1935 cancellation. Because this issue was most often used on money letters (which have irregular thickness) and parcel cards, perfectly struck cancellations are extremely scarce. An outstanding example; certainly one of the nicest I have had in 42 years. --- 45.00
- 238591 229 [1931 5 kr Stockholm Royal Palace]
 Used Superb with excellent perforations and wellcentered KÄVLINGE 8 June 1934 small village
 cancellation. Because this issue was most often
 used on money letters (which have irregular thickness) and parcel cards, well centered cancellations
 and those from small villages are scarce. An excellent example.
 --- 28.00
- 237718 Lx1, Facit #6a1 [1856 1 skilling Black Local] Used Fine with Superb starburst postmark. Typical centering for the issue, but with nicer than usual perforations (which are normally irregular prior to 1858). Beautifully postmarked example with very nice impression. A hansome example without any defects (due to the very thin paper, most examples are defective). Facit 2014 SEK 7500 = \$1200 for typical example. --- 625.00
- 217957 O8 [1874 24 öre Official, Perf 14] Used VF+ with VF+ WEXIÖ cancellation. Attractive!
- 238313 Finland Scott #22 Carmine [1879 25 penni perf 11] Used with F-VF centering and bearing VF (sideways) SWEDISH 6 September 1881 "STOCK-HOLM K.E." incoming ship mail cancellation. A very nice example!

Specialized Stamps

Scott numbers have been used unless otherwise indicated. All items are available for viewing on approval.

1855 Skilling Banco

Item # Description

233129 3 Gray (Facit #3a) [1855 6 skilling banco] Used Average centering (just barely showing part of the next stamp!) with small, hidden defects, but with an unusually light cancel. Accompanied by 1982 Franz Obermüller photo certificate. Facit 2009 value is SEK 12,000 = US\$1560 (8/09)! Very low price! 325.00 ---

238116 3c Brownish Gray, Thin Paper; Facit #3d [1855 6 Skilling Banco] (#3c per Scott Classic 2014, value \$2650) Used with typical Average centering, but with expertly done repairs that most people would not be able to detect. Otherwise completely genuine. STOCKHOLM 16 April 1858 cancellation. The vast majority of #3 on the market are either damaged or repaired. Facit 2014 value for sound examples of the most common color is SEK 12,000 = \$1900 and for this scarce color, SEK 24,000 = US\$3840! A nice looking example at a very reasonable price. Accompanied by 2014 Jay Smith certificate with lifetime guarantee.

.... --- 395.00 **1856-1862 Black and Brown Locals**

Item # Description Use

237718 Lx1, Facit #6a1 [1856 1 skilling Black Local] Used Fine with Superb starburst postmark. Typical centering for the issue, but with nicer than usual perforations (which are normally irregular prior to 1858). Beautifully postmarked example with very nice impression. A hansome example without any defects (due to the very thin paper, most examples are defective). Facit 2014 SEK 7500 = \$1200 for typical example.

237719 Lx1, Facit #6a3 [1856 3 öre (1858 printing)
Black Local] Used F-VF with light starburst postmark. Typical centering for this printing. Couple minor irregular perfs as typical. Very deep color.
Facit 2014 SEK 300 = \$480.

1858-1872 Vapen Coat Of Arms

Item # Description Price Mint Used

- 233141 8 Plate Variety: "Break in top line above/between RI" [1858 12 öre blue Coat of Arms] Used F-VF+ with neat postmark well away from the variety.
- 234798 8 Light Greenish Blue [1858 12 öre blue Coat of Arms] Mint F-VF+ but with thin and no gum. Interesting plate varieties in the bottom panel. Uncanceled examples of any of the Greenish Blue colors are quite unusual.
- 75.00 --- 236050 11 [1858 30 öre Coat of Arms] Used F-VF with almost perfect SKENINGE 17 March 1871 cancellation. A handsome example.
- 233134 12 Rose [1858 50 öre Coat of Arms] Mint Fine+, but with only small traces of gum remaining (typical; otherwise \$500+). Great perforations, brilliant color; a beautiful stamp!
- 238227 12a Dark Carmine, "1855 Perforations" [1858 50 öre Coat of Arms] Mint VF, but without gum (typical). Great "1855" perforations (variable tooth size and blind perfs) and incredible color! (The carmine colors, Scott #12a, were perforated on an older machine with many bent or missing teeth, resulting in an irregular perforation appearance. These are referred to as "1855 perforations" in the literature. The machine was replaced in 1865.) The Facit 2015 value (with gum) for the Carmines ranges SEK 6000-8000 (12/14 US\$900-1200). Very pretty! --- 340.00 ---
- 233136 12a Dark Carmine, "1855 Perforations"
 [1858 50 öre Coat of Arms] Mint F-VF, but only small traces of gum remaining (typical). Very attractive.

 270.00 ---

1858-1872 24 Öre Vapen Coat Of Arms

Item # Description

Price

221107 10, Facit #10a Dark Orange. Used VF. Nicely shows the rough "1855 perforations". Facit ID confirmed by HOW. This color scarce with VF centering.

Price | Item # Description

Item # Description

Price Used

Price Mint Used

- 221109 10, Facit #10a Dark Orange. Used F-VF. Facit ID confirmed by HOW. 49.00
- 221110 10, Facit #10a Dark Orange. Used Fine.
 Nice example with light postmark. Facit ID confirmed by HOW.
 36.00
- 221111 10, Facit #10a Dark Orange. Used Fine.

 Nice example with light postmark. Facit ID confirmed by HOW.

 32.0
- 221113 10, Facit #10c Orange-Yellow. Used Average with well-centered Åmål cancellation. Though looks darker and more orange than most Facit #10c, the Facit ID was confirmed by HOW.
- 221114 10, Facit #10d1 Yellow-Orange. Used VF with full STOCKHOLM 1865 cancellation. A very nice example of the very rough "1855 perforations"; hard to find so nicely centered. Facit ID was confirmed by HOW.
- 221116 10, Facit #10d1 Yellow Orange. Used VF+ with neat corner cancellation. Hard to find so nicely centered. Facit ID was confirmed by HOW. Plate variety: upper right corner cut off at an angle. 39.00
- 221118 10, Facit #10d1 Orange. Used F-VF with neat cancellation. Facit ID was confirmed by HOW. 29.00
- 221121 10, Facit #10d2 Orange. Used VF+ with VF+ FALUN cancellation, but one corner perf improved. Facit ID was confirmed by HOW. A beautiful example that would otherwise fetch at least \$100.
- 221123 10, Facit #10d2 Light Clear Orange. Used VF with light cancellation. Facit ID was confirmed by HOW. 34.00
- 221125 10, Facit #10e Bright Yellow-Orange. Used F-VF+ with WISBY 1864 cancellation. Facit ID was confirmed by HOW. 37.00
- 221126 10, Facit #10e Bright Yellow-Orange. Used VF with HEDEMORA 1863 cancellation. The color is more orange than usual for this stamp, but the Facit ID was confirmed by HOW. 38.00
- 221127 10, Facit #10f1 Red Orange. Used VF+.
 Scarce stamp (Facit 2006 SEK 900 = \$115 for normal centering) even scarcer with such nice centering. Facit ID was confirmed by HOW. 110.00
- 221128 10, Facit #10f1 Red Orange. Used VF with 1863 cancellation. Scarce stamp (Facit 2006 SEK 900 = \$115 for normal centering). Facit ID was confirmed by HOW.
- 221130 10, Facit #10f2 Reddish Orange. Used VF with 1871 cancellation. Very attractive. Facit ID was confirmed by HOW. 36.00
- 221135 10, Facit #10h2 Reddish Orange. Used VF with neat (NOR)RTELJE 1872 cancellation. A very attractive example. Facit ID was confirmed by HOW. 34.00
- 221136 10, Facit #10h2 Reddish Orange. Used F-VF+ with neat FALUN cancellation. A very attractive example with very clear print. Facit ID was confirmed by HOW. 34.00
- 221112 10a, Facit #10c Light Orange-Yellow. Used F-VF with shallow thin. Nice example showing the very rough "1855 perforations". Facit ID confirmed by HOW. 29.00
- 221132 10a, Facit #10g1 Yellow. Used VF with 1865 cancellation. Hard to obtain with such nice centering. Facit ID was confirmed by HOW. 39.00

1862 Lions

Item # Description Price Used

- 215350 13 Type I, Facit 14Aa [3 öre Lion, Type I, Orange Brown] Mint F-VF with partial gum remaining (full gum is quite scarce). Has very light crease that appears to have been in the paper prior to printing. Attractive and much better looking than usual! (Facit 2005 value SEK 7000 = \$980.) 325.00 ----
- 217917 13 Type I, Facit #14A [1862 3 öre Brown Lion, Type I] Mint Fine with typical disturbed gum

- (examples with gum are quite scarce). Facit 2006 value is SEK 7000 = \$980! Fresh example with bright color!
- 217918 13 Type I, Facit #14Ac [1862 3 öre Brown Lion, Type I] The olive-brown printing. Mint Average centered with typical disturbed gum (examples with gum are quite scarce). Facit 2006 value is SEK 7000 = \$980! Fresh example with bright color!
- 217919 13 Type I, Facit #14A [1862 3 öre Brown Lion, Type I] Used Fine with Stockholm city delivery cancel. Facit 2006 value is SEK 5500 = \$770! A very scarce stamp.
- 217977 13 Type I, Facit #14A [1862 3 öre Brown Lion, Type I] Used Average centering, with 1863 WARBERG cancel and part of a red foreign cancellation. This stamp is scarce with cancellations other than Stockholm and extremely scarce used from covers leaving the country. Facit 2006 value is SEK 5500 = \$770! A very scarce stamp in any quality.
- 217913 13 [1863 3 öre Brown Lion, Type II] Mint F-VF+OG, fresh with small crease. Strong color and very attractive. 39.00 ---
- 233143 13 Type II, Facit #14B. Plate variety "Large scallop out of left frame line about the large 3".

 [1862 3 öre Brown Lion, Type II] Used VF with nice, strong orange-brown color. Postmark well away from the variety.
- 236658 13 Type II, Facit #14B [1863 3 öre Lion]
 Used F-VF with neat cancellation. Unusual plate variety: "several breaks / white spots in top frame line, near left corner and above RIG". I have not previously seen this obvious variety or any report of it. I suspect that the cliche was quickly repaired, thus making this variety quite scarce.
 36.00

1872 Ringtype Perforation 14

Item # Description Price Mint Used

- 236990 17, Facit #17a Grayish Yellow Brown on Yellowish Translucent Paper [1872 3 öre Ringtype, Perforation 14] Mint F-VF example, but without gum (as typical for this very scarce color. Facit 2012 value SEK 1000 = \$155. Seldom offered color/printing.
- 217921 18 [1876 4 öre Gray Ringtype Perforation 14] Used F-VF+ with absolutely Superb 1878 "STOCKHOLM NORR" cancellation; perfectly centered and perfectly struck. Unfortunately two corner perf tips have been expertly repaired. A stunning stamp that would otherwise sell for at least \$500.
- 233124 20 Reddish Lilac [1872 6 öre Ringtype, Perf 14] Used Superb with 1876 postmark. Fresh and bright. 60.00 --- ---
- 233127 20a Ultramarine Violet, Smooth Print, Facit #20c [1872 6 öre Ringtype, Perf 14] Used VF with 1873 cancellation. Great color; the smooth print is scarce.
- 233126 20a Ultramarine Violet, Rough Print, Facit #20c [1872 6 öre Ringtype, Perf 14] Used Fine+ with neat 1873 postmark. Wonderful color! 120.00 --- ---
- 238533 23b [1876 20 öre Ringtype Perf 14 DOUBLE PRINTING] Used F-VF with fully dated cancellation. Strong orange color, and best of all... clearly visible (for these) underlying yellow printing. Usually this stamp is dingy and it is hard to see the underlying printing (it is light yellow after all—that is why they printed it again) because the printing registration is so close. This example shows obvious doubling with the yellow to the right and above the orange; clearly visible at both the top and right frame lines and in the central "20". Such obvious examples are scarce.

234816 23b DOUBLE PRINT [1876 20 öre Ringtype, Perf 14; originally printed in pale yellow and

then printed again in shades of orange-red. The original print is ALWAYS extremely difficult to see.] Used Average. Original print slightly below and to the right of darker print.

19.00

- 238534 24 Brilliant Orange [1872 24 öre Ringtype, Perf 14] Used VF++ with neat and attractive cancellation (scarce on this stamp). Superb overall appearance, color, and perforations. Certainly one of the nicest examples I have had in many years.
- 217924 25a Black Brown, Facit #25v3 [1872 30 öre Brown Ringtype Perforation 14] Used Fine with the Shaded Numerals variety and a neat OUSBY cancel. Fresh. 22.50 --- ---

1877 Ringtype Perforation 13 Item # Description Price Mint

231546 29, Facit #29 [4 öre Perf 13 Ringtype] Thick Paper variety. Used Superb with light, neat postmark. Such thick paper is seldom seen on this stamp.

238536 32, Facit #32v5 "Shaded Numerals" [1877 12 öre Ringtype, Perf 13] Mint Fine centered, but without gum. Clearly visible shading in "1" of "12". Wonderful deep color. If had gum would be priced at \$45.

238537 33 Facit #33a Carminish Dull Red [1877 20 öre Ringtype, Perf 13] Mint F-VF centered, but without gum. Strong, distinctive red color of the first printing; completely unlike the orange-family later printings. I have just proposed a sub-number listing for this stamp to the Scott Catalog editors - I should have done it years ago. If had gum would be priced at \$360, but original gum examples are extremely scarce.

1886 Ringtype with Posthorn on Back

Item # Description

Price Used

- 233464 40 [2 öre Ringtype with Posthorn on back]
 Used Superb with neat September 1891 (month after issue) dated postmark.

 15.00 ---
- 233467 44 Reddish Lilac [6 öre Ringtype with Posthorn on back] Used F-VF centered with perfectly centered and complete "SÖDERH-KILAFORS" 5 January 1895 RAILWAY postmark. This is a scarcer postmark and one that we seldom see nicely struck. Furthermore, this stamp is seldom seen with railway postmarks.
- 236657 48 Colors [1886 50 öre Ringtype, with posthorn on back] Group of 7 used stamps, all VF or better centered, with all-different colors/shades and/or papers. The star of this group is a VERY UNUSUAL "SOOTY CARMINE" that I cannot recall previously seeing -- the color does not match any catalog listing I know of and is not represented in the color page from the 1970s/1980s SFT. It is probably a variation of Facit #48e Dark Violetish Carmine, but it is quite unusual. --- 55.00
- 233469 50 [1889 10/12 Surcharge] NH top margin 16-block. Centering ranges from Fine to F-VF. Upper left stamp has defect, but looks great. Lots of "spots and dots" varieties in the surcharges. Fresh! Price at break-up value. 65.00 ---

1891-1911 Oscar Issues

Item # Description

Price Used

- 233851 56 [1891 5 öre Oscar] NH F-VF with Inverted Watermark. One of the Yellow Green colors.
- 234833 (56) Facit #52a1 "Weakly Yellowish Deep Green" [1891 5 öre Oscar] Mint with F-VF+ centering, but no gum and paper slightly yellowed (age). A wonderfully crisp impression from a fresh printing plate (this was the first printing) with the appearance that this issue was originally intended to have. Very scarce in unused condition, this

Mint

Item # Description

Price Used

would otherwise be about \$160! Very pretty!

- 237489 64 [1904 50 öre Olive Gray Oscar] Used F-VF with nice centered UPSALA 3 December 1909 postmark. Attractive.
- 237487 66 [1903 5 kr Post Office] Used VF+ with nicely centered LANDSKRONA 31 March 1910 postmark. Wonderful example; this stamp is --- 40.00 scarce with nice cancels.

1910-1919 Small Coat of Arms

Item # Description

Price

217933 67 [1911 1 öre Black Arms, Crown Watermark] Used VF attractive 4-block. Scarce in used

1910-1919 Gustav V in Medallion Item # Description

- 217938 89 [1912 50 öre Gustav in Round Frame] Used Fine 6-Block with BURTRASK cancels. Used blocks of this issue are scarce; multiples larger 18.00 than 4-blocks are very scarce.
- 217941 104 [1919 27/80 öre surcharge Gustav in Round Frame] Used F-VF 4-block of four with neat "BORÅS PAK" cancel. 13.00

1920-1936 Lions

Item # Description

Price Mint

- $238539\ \ 118\ [1921\ 10\ \"{o}re\ green\ Lion\ coil,\ perf\ 9.75,$ unwatermarked] Mint F-VF lightly hinged. Unusually dark green color shade. With coil back number (black, reading up from right), seldom seen on these stamps.
- 221141 135 KPV Watermark, Facit #143Ecxz [5 öre Lion Type II, Wavy Line wtmk + KPV NH Superb pair. Very scarce with such nice centering.

1920-1921 Gustav V Full Face, Gustav II Adolf, Gustav Vasa

Item # Description

NH

Used

- 233106 141 [1820 20 öre coil, Gustav V Full Face] Used Fine with neat and nearly complete KJØBENHAVN (Denmark) October 1920 cancellation. While Danish cancellations (from incoming ship and train mail) on Swedish stamps are not scarce, by 1920 they were much less common and are extremely scarce on this stamp design. 12.00
- 236676 194, Facit #153a Agry Paper [1921 20 öre Gustav Vasa] NH Fine (the normal centering for this issue). The scarcest paper type of this stamp; Facit 2013 value SEK 900 = US\$135 [10/2012] for this typical centering. Very low price! 68.00

1920-1936 Crown And Posthorn

Item # Description

235115 153 KPV Watermark, Facit #168bz [1921 1 krona Crown and Posthorn] Used VF PAIR with very clear (without fluid) KPV watermark. Facit 2011 value is SEK 650 = \$105 [4/11] PER STAMP.

- Nicely centered pairs are seldom offered. 190.00 235118 160 KPV Watermark, Facit #156cxz [1922 35 öre Crown and Posthorn, Wavy-Line AND KPV watermarks] Used VF with clear wavy-line and KPV watermarks. Facit 2011 value is SEK 600 = \$95 [4/11]. Nicely centered examples are scarce.
- 235119 160 KPV Watermark, Facit #156cxz [1922 35 öre Crown and Posthorn, Wavy-Line AND KPV watermarks | Used VF with fully dated 20 March 1925 cancellation and clear wavy-line and KPV watermarks. Facit 2011 value is SEK 600 = \$95 [4/ 11]. Nicely centered examples are scarce.

1921-1936 Gustav V, Left Profile

Item # Description

238543 188, Facit #195 [1925 145 öre Gustaf V left profile] Mint Superb, very lightly hinged and with

Item # Description

unusually nice perforations and large margins. Extraordinary! Seldom seen so nice.

1924 UPU

Item # Description NH Mint Used

- 238598 202a (Greenish Blue) [1924 30 öre greenish blue UPU Congress] Mint with F-VF+ centering, excellent perforations, and great color. This major color variety is grossly under-appreciated. --- 97.00
- 238600 202a (Greenish Blue) [1924 30 öre greenish blue UPU Congress] Mint with F-VF centering and great color. This major color variety is grossly under-appreciated.
- 238610 202a (Greenish Blue) [1924 30 öre greenish blue UPU Congress] Mint with VF centering and great color, but with tiny thin speck. This major color variety is grossly under-appreciated. This would otherwise be about \$105!
- 238611 202a (Greenish Blue) [1924 30 öre greenish blue UPU Congress] Used with VF+ centering, but with faults. This major color variety is grossly under-appreciated. Facit 2016 value is SEK 1200!
- 238612 202a (Greenish Blue) [1924 30 öre greenish blue UPU Congress] Used with Fine centering, but with rough and short perfs. This major color variety is grossly under-appreciated. Facit 2016 value is SEK 1200!
- 238613 202a (Greenish Blue) [1924 30 öre greenish blue UPU Congress] Used with Fine centering, but with a non-obvious crease and a few blunted perfs. This major color variety is grossly under-appreciated. Facit 2016 value is SEK 1200!
- 238621 209 [1924 1 kr UPU Congress] Used with VF centering and almost perfectly centered NOR-RKÖPING cancellation, but a few blunted perfs at top and a thin speck on one perf tooth. Otherwise would be at least \$120 with such nice centering and postmark.
- 238622 209 [1924 1 kr UPU Congress] Used with VF+ centering and nice special STOCKHOLM UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION 25 August 1924 cancellation. Has a couple blunted perfs and small thin. Appears to be a genuinely postally used example of the special UPU cancellation -- seldom seen on the high values (or really any values).
- 231858 212 KPV Letters (and wavy lines) watermark. Facit #197cxz. Mint F-VF+, fresh and bright. Very scarce in nice quality.
- 217217 216 [1924 UPU Anniversary 20 öre Red] NH Superb 4-block. A perfect example! Break up value as four NH singles of this centering is about \$240! 230.00
- 238633 225 [1924 1 kr UPU Anniversary] Used VF right-marginal 4-BLOCK with neat light central cancellation, large margins, and excellent perforations. The left two stamps have noticeable gumsoak staining (the gum soaked into the paper, making it slightly translucent); this is only barely noticeable on the right two stamps (and if removed from the block, the right two stamps would look normal). A very attractive accent piece; used blocks of the high values are seldom seen. Priced mostly for the right two stamps.
- 231860 226 Used with Superb centering and extraordinarily unusual 12 December 1924 OVAL CANCEL "POSTKONTORET / GÖTEBORG 1 PAK". This is a parcel post postmark, but it was rarely struck on stamps; I can only recall seeing a couple other examples struck on stamps and certainly none on UPU issue stamps. The stamp itself is an excellent example, but the postmark is much scarcer than the stamp!

Item # Description NH Mint Used

238659 228 KPV Watermark [1924 10 öre UPU Anniversary, wavy-line plus KPV letters watermark] Mint with VF centering, but two pulled perfs. Watermarks are clearly visible without fluid. Quite scarce; would otherwise be \$100!

238658 228 KPV Watermark [1924 10 öre UPU Anniversary, wavy-line plus KPV letters watermark] Mint with F-VF+ centering, but one pulled perf and couple blunted perfs. Watermarks are clearly visible without fluid. Quite scarce; would otherwise be \$90! --- 23.00

1931-1936 Issues

Item # Description Price NH Mint Used

- 238588 229 [1931 5 kr Stockholm Royal Palace] Mint, Superb centering and nearly perfect perforations (just one tooth slightly nibbed; much, much better than usual). Examples with such nice centering are scarce.
- 238590 229 [1931 5 kr Stockholm Royal Palace] Used VF+ with excellent perforations and Superb SÖDERTÄLJE 14 June 1935 cancellation. Because this issue was most often used on money letters (which have irregular thickness) and parcel cards, perfectly struck cancellations are extremely scarce. An outstanding example; certainly one of the nicest I have had in 42 years. --- 45.00
- 238591 229 [1931 5 kr Stockholm Royal Palace] Used Superb with excellent perforations and wellcentered KÄVLINGE 8 June 1934 small village cancellation. Because this issue was most often used on money letters (which have irregular thickness) and parcel cards, well centered cancellations and those from small villages are scarce. An excellent example. ------
- 238594 229 WHITE PAPER [1931 5 kr Stockholm Royal Palace; 1939 white paper printing] NEVER $\,$ HINGED with F-VF centering and excellent perforations. NH examples of the white paper stamp are very scarce. Facit 2016 value SEK 3600! --- 315.00
- 238595 229 WHITE PAPER [1931 5 kr Stockholm Royal Palace; 1939 white paper printing] Used with Superb centering, excellent perforations, and light cancellation. The white paper printing is seldom seen so well centered and lightly canceled.
- 218494 229 White Paper [1931 5 Kronor Stockholm Palace; 1939 White Paper printing] Attractive and scarce Used F-VF 4-block, with "GOTEBORG 1/ *A*" cancellations. This white paper printing is scarce in used multiples. [Facit 2006 lists individual stamps at SEK 350 = \$48 each; \$192 for four!] 95.00

1938-1941 BC And CB Booklet Pairs

Item # Description	NH	Mint	Used
264/264a (Facit #259CB) Cl	B Pair VF		
	WTD		
264a/264 (Facit #259BC) Bo	C Pair VF		
	25.00		45.00
273/273a (Facit #261CB) Cl	B Pair VF		
••••	WTD		45.00
273/273a (Facit #261CB) Cl	B Pair F-V	F	
			32.00
273/273a (Facit #261CB) Cl	B Pair SD		
		4.20	
273a/273 (Facit #261BC) Bo			
	35.00		
274/274a (Facit #262CB) Cl			
	WTD		
274/274a (Facit #262CB) Cl	B Pair SD		10.50
	~		12.50
274a/274 (Facit #262BC) Bo			
	56.00		
278/278a (Facit #266CB) Cl			
••••	WTD		

Item #	Description	NH	Mint	Used
278/2788	a (Facit #266CB) CB	Pair SD		6.50
278a/278	8 (Facit #266BC) BC			6.50
279/2798	a (Facit #267CB) CB			E0.00
279/2798	a (Facit #267CB) CB	WTD Pair F-V		58.00
 279/279a	a (Facit #267CB) CB	Pair SD		41.00
 279a/279	9 (Facit #267BC) BC			8.20
289/289	a (Facit #269CB) CB			58.00
 289a/289	9 (Facit #269BC) BC			
Gusta on left stamp	289a/289 (Facit #26; v V small numerals, side only] NH XF-Su wonderfully centere ns all around. Seldon	pair with perb BC p d and wit	straigh oair wit h very	t-edge h each
292/292	a (Facit #318CB) CB	Pair VF		45.00
292/292	a (Facit #318CB) CB			45.00
	a (Facit #318CB) CB	45.00 Pair SD		32.00
 292a/292	2 (Facit #318BC) BC		6.75	6.50
 292a/292	2 (Facit #318BC) BC			45.00
 292a/292	2 (Facit #318BC) BC	45.00 Pair SD		
 297/297a	a (Facit #320CB) CB			6.50
 297a/297	7 (Facit #320BC) BC			285.00
298/298	a (Facit #321CB) CB			
298/298	a (Facit #321CB) CB	WTD Pair SD		45.00
 298a/298	8 (Facit #321BC) BC			6.50
 298a/298	8 (Facit #321BC) BC	WTD 1 Pair SD	140.00	
has a	c Type I (Facit #2730 colored line in coat la	apel. VF		
has no	c Type II (Facit #273 colored line in coat	lapel. VF	 Pair T	ype II
300c/300 has a c	Type I (Facit #2731 colored line in coat la	apel. VF	 Pair Ty	pe I
	O Type II (Facit #273 o colored line in coat		 Pair T	ype II
 312/312a	a (Facit #324CB) CB	WTD Pair VF		
312/312	a (Facit #324CB) CB	WTD Pair F-V	59.00 F	90.00
 312/312a	a (Facit #324CB) CB	Pair SD		63.00
 312a/312	2 (Facit #324BC) BC	 Pair VF		12.50
 312a/312	2 (Facit #324BC) BC	WTD Pair F-V	59.00 F	
 312a/312	2 (Facit #324BC) BC	78.00 Pair SD		
 322a/322	2 (Facit #332CB) CB	 Pair VF		12.50
	2 (Facit #332CB) CB	WTD		210.00
	2 (Facit #332CB) CB			145.00
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NH Mint Used

238584 322a/322 (Facit #332CB) [1941 5 kr Stockholm Palace, pair with straight-edge on right side only] NH Superb CB pair with each stamp perfectly centered and with huge margins all around. Rarely seen so nice! A key item missing from most 495.00 Swedish collections. 322/322a (Facit #332BC) BC Pair VF WTD --- 210.00 322/322a~(Facit~#332BC)~BC~Pair~F-VF--- 145.00 322/322a (Facit #332BC) BC Pair SD --- 29.00 238583 322/322a (Facit #332BC) [1941 5 kr Stockholm Palace, pair with straight-edge on left side only] NH Superb BC pair with each stamp perfectly centered and with huge margins all around. Rarely seen so nice! A key item missing from most

1938-1941 Commemoratives

Item # Description

Swedish collections.

238581 289a/289 (Facit #269BC) [1939 10 öre King Gustav V small numerals, pair with straight-edge on left side only] NH XF-Superb BC pair with each stamp wonderfully centered and with very large margins all around. Seldom seen so nice! 175.00

495.00

NH

238585 298a/298a (Facit #321BB) [1939 15 öre Carl von Linné, pair perforated on three sides of each stamp (1940)] NH Superb BB pair with each stamp perfectly centered and with huge margins all around. Pairs with both stamps so well centered are rarely seen! Missing from most Swedish collections and also desired for many different thematic collections because of the important role that Linne played in the sciences. 74.00

238586 312a/312a (Facit #324BB) [1940 5 öre Carl Michael Bellman, pair perforated on three sides of each stamp] NH XF-Superb BB pair with each stamp wonderfully centered and with huge margins all around. Pairs with both stamps so well centered are rarely seen! Sought after for music thematic collections. 68.00

238584 322a/322 (Facit #332CB) [1941 5 kr Stockholm Palace, pair with straight-edge on right side only] NH Superb CB pair with each stamp perfectly centered and with huge margins all around. Rarely seen so nice! A key item missing from most Swedish collections.

238583 322/322a (Facit #332BC) [1941 5 kr Stockholm Palace, pair with straight-edge on left side only] NH Superb BC pair with each stamp perfectly centered and with huge margins all around. Rarely seen so nice! A key item missing from most Swedish collections.

Airmail Stamps

Item # Description

Price

215357 C8c, Facit #337C [1942 Swans Airmail, Perforated 4-sides] Used VF lightly canceled 4-block. Has a couple tiny scuffs (these were normally used for parcels and were treated very roughly), but blocks are scarce and this is one of the nicest I have seen in a long time.

44.00

Postage Dues - Perforation 13

Item # Description Price NH Mint

221289 J13 Bright Carmine, Facit #L12c [3 öre Postage Due, Perf 13, 1888 printing] Mint F-VF with intense color.

223448 J13 [3 öre Perf 13 Postage Due] Mint VF/F-VF+ 4-block with very nice color and fresh appearance. $19.00 \quad --- \quad ---$

237709 J13 Bright Carmine, Facit #L12c [3 öre
Postage Due, Perf 13, 1888 printing] Mint VF+
with intense color. --- --- 16.00

237710 J13 Dull Rose, Whitish Paper [1877 3 öre Postage Due, Perf 13] Mint Superb, very lightly hinged, with wonderful color. Scarce so nice.

Item # Description

Price NH Mint

237711 J13 Dull Rose, Yellow Paper [1877 3 öre
Postage Due, Perf 13] Mint Superb, very lightly
hinged, with wonderful color. Scarce so nice.

237712 J14 Light Brown, Thick White Paper [1877 5 öre Postage Due, Perf 13] Mint Superb, very lightly hinged. Wonderfully fresh. --- 11.50

237713 J20 Pale Green [1877 30 öre Postage Due, Perf 13] NH Fine/F-VF upper left corner margin 6block (2 wide x 3 high). Though certainly not a "rare" stamp, NH blocks are surprisingly hard to find. Very fresh and attractive. 2014 Facit value as singles is SEK 900 = \$145! --- 110.00 ---

Official Stamps - Perforation 14

Item # Description

Used

217957 O8 [1874 24 öre Official, Perf 14] Used VF+ with VF+ WEXIÖ cancellation. Attractive!

238544 O9, Facit #TJ8c [1874 (1876 printing) 30 öre large Official, perf 14] Used F-VF+ with nicely centered and complete GEFLE 1881 cancellation. Extremely nice perforations (scarce) and without any defects (very scarce). This color shade is somewhat unusual, especially in such attractive quali-

Official Stamps - Perforation 13 Item # Description Mint Use

235730 O23 Type II, Facit #TJ22B [1892 50 öre Official, Perf 13, Broken frame line above S of SVER-IGE] Mint with F-VF centering, but tiny thin spot. Very fresh and attractive. Great price.

235609 O23 Type II, Facit #TJ22B [1892 50 öre Official, Perf 13, Broken frame line above S of SVER-IGE] Used F-VF. Major type that is missing from most collections. Attractive. --- 160.00

235610 O23 Type II, Facit #TJ22B [1892 50 öre Official, Perf 13, Broken frame line above S of SVER-IGE] Used F-VF. Major type that is missing from most collections. Attractive. --- 160.00

Official Stamps - Watermark Lines Item # Description Price

217961 O47 [1918 8 öre Official, Wavy-Line Watermark] Used F-VF 4-block with neat central cancellation. Very scarce; Facit 2006 value SEK 1100 = \$154. Any cheaper than this and the singles would sell for as much.

Postage Paid Stamps

In early 2003, with very little public notice, the Swedish post office created a new type of Swedish stamp, the "Porto Betalt" or Postage Paid stamp. While post offices officials do not use the word "stamp" to describe these stamps, to collectors they are stamps. Two stamps were issued to be used by companies having a "special agreement" with the post office. I have not been able to obtain the details of such agreements nor the exact rules for the use of the stamps. The stamps are intended to be used by companies making mass mailings (the American term is Bulk Mail or Advertising Mail). The concept is that if a stamp is applied to the envelope, the recipient will be more likely to open the envelope and read the advertising. The United States uses similar types of stamps that have a nominal cost with the majority of the postage being paid in cash according to count and weight; such United States stamps are listed in the Scott Catalog and are collected as "normal" stamps. It is not known to philatelists if further stamps will be issued. These first two stamps were presumably made available to large mailers in full rolls (size unknown to me). However, the post office also, relatively quietly, made them available to collectors as a set of two strips of five; singles were not made available. I have not recorded any units larger than a 5-strip. The

stamps do bear the name of the post office, "Posten Sverige AB", but not the name of the country, "Sverige", in the usual form found on "normal" postage stamps. The stamps may not be used by individuals or anybody without a "special agreement" with the post office. Any such use would be an "illegal use", however, I have already recorded one cover, used by an individual, that passed through the mail at first uncanceled and then canceled by the receiving post office. I have yet to see an advertising mail cover bearing one of these stamps. Add these stamps to your collection while they are still available at reasonable prices. The best buy is the set of two stamps; the prices of the individual items are different due to topical demand for the Lighthouse stamp and the fact that the stamps were only made available to collectors as sets.

Item # Description N

- 204005 Postage Paid (Porto Betalt) 2003 issue set of two: Örskär Lighthouse by artist Bertil Kumlien and backsippa flower (common pasque flower; Pulsatilla vulgaris) by artist Waltraud Fais-Månsson. VF set of single stamps. VF 4.50
- 204006 Postage Paid (Porto Betalt) 2003 issue set of two: Örskär Lighthouse by artist Bertil Kumlien and backsippa flower (common pasque flower; Pulsatilla vulgaris) by artist Waltraud Fais-Månsson. VF set of coil pairs. VF 8.50
- 204007 Postage Paid (Porto Betalt) 2003 issue set of two: Örskär Lighthouse by artist Bertil Kumlien and backsippa flower (common pasque flower; Pulsatilla vulgaris) by artist Waltraud Fais-Månsson. VF set of coil 5-strips (as coil stamps are often collected in Sweden; a 5-strip was the largest size unit of these stamps normally made available to collectors). VF
- 204008 Postage Paid (Porto Betalt) 2003 issue: Örskär Lighthouse by artist Bertil Kumlien. VF single stamp. VF 3.50
- 204009 Postage Paid (Porto Betalt) 2003 issue: Örskär Lighthouse by artist Bertil Kumlien. VF coil pair. VF 6.75
- 204010 Postage Paid (Porto Betalt) 2003 issue: Örskär Lighthouse by artist Bertil Kumlien. VF coil 5-strip (as coil stamps are often collected in Sweden; a 5-strip was the largest size unit of this stamps normally made available to collectors). VF
- 204011 Postage Paid (Porto Betalt) 2003 issue:
 Backsippa flower (common pasque flower; Pulsatilla vulgaris) by artist Waltraud Fais-Månsson.
 VF single stamp. VF 2.50
- 204012 Postage Paid (Porto Betalt) 2003 issue:
 Backsippa flower (common pasque flower; Pulsatilla vulgaris) by artist Waltraud Fais-Månsson.
 VF coil pair. VF
- 204013 Postage Paid (Porto Betalt) 2003 issue:
 Backsippa flower (common pasque flower; Pulsatilla vulgaris) by artist Waltraud Fais-Mânsson.
 VF coil 5-strip (as coil stamps are often collected in Sweden; a 5-strip was the largest size unit of this stamps normally made available to collectors). VF

Stamps

This Sweden Stamps section has not been fully implemented. However, all modern issues and virtually all early Swedish issues are in stock in the entire range of condition and quality. This includes single stamps, sets, booklets, etc. For the best service, please send your want list.

Scott # or Item # DescriptionNH Used Used

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- 1386c Greta Garbo acting in The Gosta Berlings
 Saga (upper right stamp from souvenir sheet). VF
- 209702 2138-43 (2143a) complete booklet. 1995 Swedish Films issue, picturing a caricature of Greta Garbo on the booklet cover (the same design used for the 2005 Garbo Caricature stamp issue). VF 13.25 ---
- 209703 2138-43 (2143a) complete booklet with spine print on cover -- only exists on every 50th booklet! 1995 Swedish Films issue, picturing a caricature of Greta Garbo on the booklet cover (the same design used for the 2005 Garbo Caricature stamp issue). VF 19.50 --- ---
- 209730 2138-43 (2143a) complete booklet with Cylinder #1 -- occurs once per cylinder rotation. 1995 Swedish Films issue, picturing a caricature of Greta Garbo on the booklet cover (the same design used for the 2005 Garbo Caricature stamp issue).

 VF 18.75 --- ---
- 209731 2138-43 (2143a) complete booklet with Cylinder #2 -- occurs once per cylinder rotation. 1995 Swedish Films issue, picturing a caricature of Greta Garbo on the booklet cover (the same design used for the 2005 Garbo Caricature stamp issue).
- 209732 2138-43 (2143a) complete booklet with 5-digit Counting Number ("kn"). 1995 Swedish Films issue, picturing a caricature of Greta Garbo on the booklet cover (the same design used for the 2005 Garbo Caricature stamp issue). VF
- 209571 Greta Garbo 2005 complete booklet. VF 15.00 ---
- 209734 Greta Garbo 2005 complete booklet with Cylinder #1 -- occurs once per cylinder rotation. VF 15.25 ---
- 209735 Greta Garbo 2005 complete booklet with Cylinder #2 -- occurs once per cylinder rotation. VF 15.25 ---
- 209733 Greta Garbo 2005 complete booklet with spine print on cover -- only exists on every 50th booklet! VF 16.25 ---
- 209572 Greta Garbo 2005 booklet pane (complete 4-block with left and right perforations as collected in Sweden). VF 15.00 --- 16.00
- 209574 Greta Garbo 2005 booklet pair with portrait design on right. VF 7.50 --- 8.00 209573 Greta Garbo 2005 booklet pair with portrait
- 209573 Greta Garbo 2005 booklet pair with portrait design on left. VF 7.50 --- 8.00 209575 Scott #2517d Greta Garbo 2005 souvenir
- sheet (note stamps are perforated on all four sides). Small printing quantity and was not included in post office new issue subscriptions. Most collectors outside of Sweden seemed not to be aware of this souvenir sheet until it was already sold out. Intense demand from individual collectors (not speculation) has resulted in huge price increases. Supplies are extremely limited. The price is subject to change at any moment. VF
- 209576 Greta Garbo 2005 Perforated 4-sides single from souvenir sheet (variety of Scott #2517a). The perforated 4-side stamp only comes from the s/s.

 The price is subject to change at any moment. VF

 30.00 --- 40.00
- 209700 Greta Garbo 2005 souvenir sheet with Cylinder #1 plate number AND 5-digit counting number. Plate number examples have become quite popular on this issue. VF 155.00 --- ---
- 209701 Greta Garbo 2005 souvenir sheet with Cylinder #2 plate number AND 5-digit counting number. Plate number examples have become quite popular on this issue. VF 155.00 --- ---
- 237600 2578 [2008 Ladybug / Ladybird, Perforated 4-sides] Single stamp from souvenir sheet. VF 2.50 3.50 ---
- 237601 2578 Souvenir Sheet [2008 Ladybug / Ladybird, Perforated 4-sides] Complete souvenir sheet,

Scott # or Item # DescriptionNH Used Used

.... 13.50 --- 237606 2578 Souvenir Sheet [2008 Ladybug / Ladybird, Perforated 4-sides] Complete souvenir sheet, with cylinder #1. VF 20.50 --- ---

without cylinder or counting numbers. VF

- 237607 2578 Souvenir Sheet [2008 Ladybug / Ladybird, Perforated 4-sides] Complete souvenir sheet, with cylinder #1 and counting number. VF
- 237608 2578 Souvenir Sheet [2008 Ladybug / Ladybird, Perforated 4-sides] Complete souvenir sheet, with cylinder #2. VF 20.50 --- ---
- 237609 2578 Souvenir Sheet [2008 Ladybug / Ladybird, Perforated 4-sides] Complete souvenir sheet, with cylinder #2 and counting number. VF 20.50 --- ---
- 237610 2578 Souvenir Sheet [2008 Ladybug / Ladybird, Perforated 4-sides] Complete souvenir sheet, with counting number only. VF 24.00 --- ---
- 237602 2581 [2008 Ladybug / Ladybird, Horizontal Coil perforated on the sides (normal)] Single normal coil stamp. VF 2.00 --- ---
- 237603 2581 [2008 Ladybug / Ladybird, Horizontal Coil perforated on the sides (normal)] Single normal coil stamp with backnumber. VF
- $\begin{array}{cccc} 237604 & 2581A & [2008 \ Ladybug \ / \ Ladybird, \ Vertical \\ & Coil \ perforated \ on the \ top/bottom \ ("error")] \ Single \\ "error" \ coil \ stamp. \ VF & 6.00 & --- & --- \end{array}$
- 237605 2581A [2008 Ladybug / Ladybird, Vertical Coil perforated on the top/bottom ("error")] Single "error" coil stamp with backnumber. VF 12.00 12.00 ---

Frama And Klussendorf Machine Stamps

Sweden issued machine stamps from 1991 through 1997. The 1991-92 Machine Stamps were dispensed from three machines manufactured by the Swiss-based Frama company, thus the name FRAMA stamps. Starting in December 1992 the Frama machine were replaced by 200 German-made Klussendorf machines. These are real postage stamps, not meters or labels. They were and still are valid from any location in Sweden, at any time, by any mailer. (Unlike meter imprints which are only valid from the location and on the date imprinted, by the licensed user.) These Swedish machines were variable denomination (not fixed rate), but these stamps are customarily collected in "rate sets", as issued by the post office philatelic department, which were the most commonly used postage rates of each period.

Item # Description NH Used

- 234042 Frama 1991 April 12: Lapland/Sami and Scania Peoples. 2.40, 2.50, 4.00, 5.00. : VF 8.00
- 234043 Frama 1992 January 2: Lapland/Sami and Scania Peoples. 2.30, 2.80, 4.50, 5.50. : VF 6.75 ---
- 234051 Frama 1991-92: Lapland/Sami and Scania Peoples. One random single odd value of JSA choice. : VF --- 1.50
- 234044 Klussendorf 1992 December 17: 2.30, 2.80, 4.50, 5.50. : Rate set in use for only 17 days. VF 15.00 ---
- 234045 Klussendorf 1993 January 2: 2.40, 2.90, 5.00, 6.00.: VF 5.00 4
- 234047 Klussendorf 1994 March 1: 5.50, 6.50. : VF 6.00 --
- 234048 Klussendorf 1995 January 2: 3.10, 3.35, 3.70, 7.50. : VF 6.00

Sweden Year Packs: 1967 to Current

25.00

NH

Includes a Slania engraved stamp. VF

219468 **2000 Booklet Year Pack**: (Includes the 1999 end-of-year Millennium issue) VF 87.50 219469 **2001 Stamp Year Pack**: VF 139.00

219005 + 2001 Nobel Prize 100th Anniversary issue. Scott #2415 strip of four. Engraved, imperforate 4-strip (just like the strip from the stamp booklet) with only the engraved portions of the designs, in dark brown. In handsome Nobel Prize folder that includes the Swedish and US joint stamp issues first day canceled. The "brownprint" strip is mint and can be easily removed from the folder. Has quickly become difficult to obtain. Slania engraved stamp issue. VF 42.50

219006 + 2001 Daniel Solander Botanist issue.
Scott #2419 set of two. Engraved, imperforate
"souvenir sheet" with only the engraved portions
of the designs, in green. A little-known item that is
missing from most collections. Topics include botany, exploration, sailing ship, etc. This was a joint
issue with Australia; officially printed by the
Swedish post office. VF 12.00

219470 **2001 Booklet Year Pack**: VF 88.50 219471 **2002 Stamp Year Pack**: VF 154.00

219007 + 2002 Astrid Lindgren issue. Scott #2431d Portrait design. Engraved, imperforate "souvenir sheet" showing only the central design of Astrid Lindgren from the stamp issue, in dark blue. A stunning portrait. Little-known item missing from most collections. VF 12.00

219008 + 2002 Sweden-Thailand Palaces issue. Scott #2445 set of two. Engraved, imperforate pair (just like a pair of the two Swedish stamps) with only the engraved portions of the designs, in dark brown. In handsome souvenir folder that includes the Swedish and Thailand joint stamp issues first day canceled in the folder. The brownprint pair is mint and can be easily removed from the folder. Little-known item of potential interest to many collectors. Slania engraved stamp issue. VF

 219472
 2002 Booklet Year Pack: VF
 115.00

 219473
 2003 Stamp Year Pack: VF
 119.00

219009 + 2003 Nobel Prize in Medicine issue (Santiago Ramon y Cajal and Servero Ochoa). Sweden Scott #2460 set of two. Engraved, imperforate pair of the two stamps with only the engraved portion of the designs, in red. A joint issue with Spain. (Because both the Spanish and Swedish issues are the same design, this could be considered to be from either. However, the Spanish issue has its own blackprint sheet, also available from me.) This is an extremely popular thematic but this item is virtually unknown to almost all collectors who could be potentially interested. Slania engraved issue. VF

236480 2003 Waterbirds Slania-engraved Joint Issue with Hong Kong. Scott #2469 pane of four. Engraved, imperforate blackprint 4-block of the Slania-engraved portions of four designs, ONLY. Was issued in a portfolio with mint blocks of the stamps of both countries and four beautiful, frameable art prints of waterbirds, but THIS IS ONLY THE BLACKPRINT by itself. Slania engraved issue. VF

219010 + 2003 Waterbirds Slania-engraved Joint
Issue with Hong Kong. Scott #2469 pane of four.
Engraved, imperforate blackprint 4-block of the
Slania-engraved portions of four designs. IN
PORTFOLIO, as issued, with mint blocks of the
stamps of both countries and four beautiful,
frameable art prints of waterbirds. Slania engraved issue. VF
WTD

 graved issue. VF
 WTD

 219474
 2003 Booklet Year Pack: VF
 132.00

 219475
 2004 Stamp Year Pack: VF
 129.00

 219011
 + 2004 Nobel Literary Laureates Joint Issue

219011 + 2004 Nobel Literary Laureates Joint Issue with Ireland: Yeats, Shaw, Beckett, Heaney. Scott #2492 pane of four. Engraved, imperforate

blackprint in beautiful folder with both Swedish and Irish issues in first day canceled panes. The blackprint pane is mint and can easily be removed from the folder. Engraved by Lars Sjööblom. VF

219012 + 2004 Engraved, perforated, green-print reproduction of the first Swedish booklet (1904, Scott #56e, King Oscar II), complete with replica booklet pane in replica booklet cover. Sold by the post office for SEK 149 (equaled US \$21.00 at the time). VF

219476 **2004 Booklet Year Pack**: VF 134.00 219477 **2005 Stamp Year Pack**: VF 139.00

209575 + Scott #2517d Greta Garbo 2005 souvenir sheet (note stamps are perforated on all four sides). Small printing quantity and was not included in post office new issue subscriptions. Most collectors outside of Sweden seemed not to be aware of this souvenir sheet until it was already sold out. Intense demand from individual collectors (not speculation) has resulted in huge price increases. Supplies are extremely limited. The price is subject to change at any moment. VF 120.00

209609 + 2005 Sweden-Norway Dissolution of Union. Folder with Sweden (bridges) and Norway (portraits) imperforate engraved blackprints as well as the souvenir sheets of the two countries. Both blackprints are mint and can easily be removed from the folder. Each blackprint contains one stamp engraved by each of Norwegian engraver Sverre Morken and Swedish engraver Lars Siööblom. VF 29.50

219478 **2005 Booklet Year Pack**: VF 135.00 223357 **2006 Stamp Year Pack**: VF 129.00

223359 + 2006 Hanseatic League issue (joint issue with Germany). Pane of four. Engraved, imperforate brownprint 4-block of only the engraved portions of the designs. In clear mount on official souvenir card (English text on reverse of card). Engravings by Lars Sjööblom. VF 9.00

233411 + 2006 Sveaborg / Suomenlinna Fortress Joint Issue. Sweden Scott #2530, Finland Scott #1266. Souvenir folder containing the imperforate blackprint souvenir sheet of engraved portion of design; same engraving for both countries. Also contains the full-color souvenir sheets of both countries, however these souvenir sheets are slightly different than the panes from the regularly issued booklets (the Michel Catalog has apparently listed the difference). The blackprint and the two souvenir sheets were only issued in this folder. VF

223358 **2006 Booklet Year Pack**: VF 146.00 226721 **2007 Stamp Year Pack**: VF 145.00

233316 + 2007 Carl von Linne pane of two booklet issue designs. Engraved, imperforate blackprint of only the engraved portions of the designs. In clear mount on official souvenir card (English text on reverse of card). Both stamps engraved by Lars Sjööblom.

233317 + 2007 Carl von Linne issues (two coil and two booklet designs) blackprints in post-office issued Linne book. Two "panes" of engraved, imperforate blackprints of only the engraved portions of the designs. The two "panes" are bound into the book, but have roulettes to aid in removing them if desired. The two coil stamp designs are engraved by Naszarkowski and the two booklet design stamps are engraved by Lars Sjööblom. The book is a beautiful production with great photographs and interesting text, all of which is fully in Swedish, German, and English. The book also includes the issued 2007 Linne stamps and is encased in a dust cover. The book sold out quickly and is virtually impossible to obtain. 120.00

226722 **2007** Booklet Year Pack: VF 163.00 229508 **2008** Stamp Year Pack: VF 145.00

233320 + 2008 Gerfalcon (Gyrfalcon, Jaktfalk) 50 kr blue-print with defaced denomination, IN

FOLDER. Issued in 1981, this stamp design was replaced in 2007. To celebrate the stamp and Slania, the engraver, Sweden Post issued a special folder containing a proof impression with defaced denomination, printed on a numbered "souvenir sheet" in dark blue. The folder also contains a NH VF stamp in a clear mount and specially-canceled stamp. Only 6000 were printed. The folder text is fully in Swedish, German, and English and pictures Slania, the master engraver. 48.00

233322 + 2008 Ingmar Bergman officially issued book containing the issued, perforated souvenir sheet, plus THREE IMPERFORATE PROOF SHEETS: Engraved portion only; 3-color offset portion only; and the combination of the two (which is a identical to the issued item except it is missing perforations). These three imperforate items were only available in this book. Packed with wonderful photos and with text in Swedish and English; chapters discuss five important Bergman films. Engraved by Martin Mörck. Especially the imperforate complete print will become an important (and scarce) item, with ONLY 4000 IS-SUED!

233323 + 2008 Sailing Ships. Engraved, imperforate brown-print of only the engraved portions of the designs, denominations defaced in black. In clear mount on official souvenir card (English text on reverse of card). All stamps engraved by Martin Mörck.

229509 2008 Booklet Year Pack: VF 154.00252259 **2009 Stamp Year Pack**: VF 160.00 252260 **2009 Booklet Year Pack**: VF 180.00 254909 **2010 Stamp Year Pack**: VF 165.00 254910 **2010 Booklet Year Pack**: VF 180.00 255323 2011 Stamp Year Pack: VF 179.00 255324 2011 Booklet Year Pack: VF 195.00 257068 **2012 Stamp Year Pack**: VF 165.00257069 **2012 Booklet Year Pack**: VF 185.00

Sweden new issues, including year packs, are available through my Scandinavian New Issue Service at new issue prices. Convenient, guaranteed coverage with personal service.

Year Books

Official year books are handsome hardbound books that contain the stamps issued during the year as well as dozens of wonderful photographs and illustrations and interesting and informative text about the stamp issues and the country. The text is usually in multiple languages; unless otherwise stated, full English text is included. Sweden official year books have been issued since 1987-88. From the start until the 2003-2004 book, each book contains the stamps from midyear through mid-year. Starting with the 2005-titled book, the books contain the stamps of the calender year.

Item # Description

NH

218980 1987-88 Official Year Book WITH blackprint souvenir card.: 1987 King 3.10 and Queen 3.60 issue. Scott #1574 and 1578. Blackprint souvenir card issued only with the 1987/88 year book. The two stamp designs are offset printed (lithographed), in black, on a souvenir card. Very fine detail; appears engraved, but is not. Slania engraved issues. The complete 1987/88 year book with souvenir card and stamps of the year. This was the first Swedish year book; it is very scarce and in demand. VF 275.00

220347 1987-88 Official Year Book WITHOUT blackprint souvenir card.: VF 90.00 220348 1988-89 Official Year Book, Green binding. : (Also exists in blue binding and presentation box, issued for 1989 Washington UPU Congress.) VF

220685 1988-89 Official Year Book, Blue binding and presentation box. : Special edition, of probably

Sweden Year Books Sweden Maximum Cards

Item # Description

less than 400 copies, prepared for delegates to the UPU Congress that met in Washington, November 1989. Identical to normal green binding, except in blue binding and with matching blue presentation box. VF 135.00 220349 1989-90 Official Year Book: VF 110.00

218987 1990-91 Official Year Book WITH 25 kr
Drottningholm Palace blackprint souvenir card.:
1991 25 kr Drottningholm Palace issue. Scott
#1877. Blackprint souvenir card issued only with
the 1990/91 year book. The stamp design is offset
printed (lithographed) on a souvenir card, with excellent detail, thus looks engraved. The complete
1990/91 year book with souvenir card and stamps
of the year. VF

220351 1990-91 Official Year Book WITHOUT blackprint souvenir card. : VF $\,$ 75.00

220354 1992-93 Official Year Book WITH Sports blackprint.: Blackprint is of 1993 Sports issue (Scott #1985-90). Imperforate engraved blackprint of only the engraved portions of the designs. Issued only in the 1992/93 year book. The complete year book with blackprint and all of the stamps of the year. VF 150.00

220686 1992-93 Official Year Book WITHOUT Sports blackprint. : VF 90.00

220355 1993-94 Official Year Book: VF 96.00220356 1994-95 Official Year Book: VF 109.00 220357 1995-96 Official Year Book: VF 129.00 220358 1996-97 Official Year Book : VF 110.00 220359 1997-98 Official Year Book: VF 100.00 220360 1998-99 Official Year Book: VF 85.00 220361 1999-2000 Official Year Book: VF 88.00 220362 2000-01 Official Year Book: VF 110.00 220363 2001-02 Official Year Book: VF 120.00 220364 2002-03 Official Year Book: VF

 $\begin{array}{lll} 220364 & 2002\text{-}03 \text{ Official Year Book}: VF & 122.00 \\ 220365 & 2003\text{-}04 \text{ Official Year Book}: Last of the \\ & \text{split-year books. Contains mid-2003 through the} \\ & \text{end of } 2004\text{. VF} & 155.00 \\ \end{array}$

 220366
 2005 Official Year Book : VF
 138.00

 223405
 2006 Official Year Book : VF
 145.00

 231712
 2007 Official Year Book : VF
 160.00

 229845
 2008 Official Year Book : VF
 134.00

 252261
 2009 Official Year Book : VF
 150.00

 255393
 2010 Official Year Book : VF
 165.00

 255394
 2011 Official Year Book : VF
 169.00

 257074
 2012 Official Year Book : VF
 158.00

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Line Pairs

This section is not complete; many other mint and used line pairs are in stock and available on approval. Please inquire.

From 1920-1936, Sweden used a Stickney printing press; the same type of press used in the United States in the 1920s. The rotary Stickney press utilized two half-cylinders; lines result between the stamps at the two joins between these halves. These lines are found on both the coil and sheet (or booklet) stamps in the range Scott #115-263, #B32-36, and #C6-7. On the 1924 UPU stamps (#197-228) lines are seen on single stamps, but they are not found as pairs due to the sheet layout. Though they are not widely collected in Sweden itself, line pairs are avidly sought by collectors and they are quite difficult to find in nice condition.

Booklets

This section is not complete; I have a very large stock of Swedish booklets from all time periods, including booklets with marginal markings. Please send your want list.

Postal Stationery

Various

Item # Description

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Price

215375 97 (F-VF) [1919 3 öre Arms, wavy-line watermark] additional franking on 7 öre Gustav postal card (Facit #18, Print Date 319), to Denmark, with "MALMO 1 / S.J." cancellations. 11.00

235920 J15 [1922 10 øre Green Postage Due] (Fine+) tied by 10 November 1922 "KJØBEN-HAVN K. / 5" cancellation on 9 November underpaid Swedish 10 öre postal card from BORÅS (an order to a stamp dealer). Swedish rounded-box "T" handstamp, blue manuscript Danish "10", and the Danish postage due stamp. The correct postage rate was 15 öre, thus the shortage was doubled.

215108 1938 New Sweden Double Postal Card Mint VF. $\,\,$ 25.00

Postal Cards 1995-1996

This section is not complete, however, all mint and most FD-canceled postal cards from this time period (and mint, used, and FD-canceled postal stationery from all time periods) are in stock. Please send your want list and/or a description of your interests. All items are available for viewing on approval.

Facit numbers have been used unless otherwise indicated. The 2004 Facit catalog is the most recent edition to list Swedish postal stationery; I still have a few copies in stock specifically for this purpose. The Facit listings of the 1992-1998 Postal Museum postal cards are not totally complete; if you need information on what exists, let me know.

Item # Description

Postal Card Facit #89a 1995 Motorcycle Riders [scene from Anglagard (House of Angels) Swedish movie; this design was used on the 1995 Film stamp Scott #2141]. The picture side includes two stamp designs from the 1981 Film souvenir sheet (Scott #1386): Greta Garbo in Gösta Berlings Saga and a scene from Intermezzo. The other two designs are from the 1995 Films booklet: Scott #2141 and #2143 The Apple War. Only 2000 of these cards were printed! Extremely scarce! As of 1/1/2006, I have never seen any cards of this issue offered for sale.

209597 Postal Card Facit #89a 1995 Motorcycle Riders. Mint VF. 20.00

209598 Postal Card Facit #89a 1995 Motorcycle Riders. Canceled 12 October 1995, the first day of the exhibition, with the exhibition postmark. Though supposedly issued on 7 October, I have never seen a cancel earlier than 12 October and I believe it to be the actual FD cancellation. VF. 25.00

Postal Card Facit #89b 1995 Greta Garbo in Gösta Berlings Saga. The indicia is from the 1981 souvenir sheet, Scott #1386. The picture side includes two stamp designs from the 1981 Film souvenir sheet (Scott #1386): same as the indicia and a scene from Intermezzo. The other two designs are from the 1995 Films booklet: Scott #2141 Anglagard (House of Angels) and #2143 The Apple War. These cards were valid for domestic postage (the PORTO BETALT [postage paid] in the indicia). However, as the cards were intended to also be valid for international usage, some were handstamped PORT PAYÉ (normally in violet, but black also exists) to comply with UPU regulations. Only 6000 "exhibition invitation" cards were printed and the vast majority were immediately mailed to the members and guests of the Postal Museum to announce the exhibition. I doubt that more than a few hundred, if that many, unmailed (i.e. mint or FD canceled) remain in existence. Furthermore, perhaps half the

remaining cards were handstamped PORT PAYÉ. Extremely scarce in any form! As of 1/1/2006, I have never seen any cards of this issue offered for sale. The handstamping was done by the office and shop staff at the Postal Museum; just government employees, not "regular" postal staff or philatelists, thus they may not have realized the implication of the handstamp being done in a different color (it was normally violet) to say nothing of doubled or inverted! RARE!

209599 Postal Card Facit #89b 1995 Greta Garbo in Gösta Berlings Saga. Without "PORT PAYÉ" handstamp. Mint VF.
 26.00

209600 Postal Card Facit #89b 1995 Greta Garbo in Gösta Berlings Saga. Without "PORT PAYÉ" handstamp. Canceled 12 October 1995, the first day of the exhibition, with the exhibition postmark. Though the eard was supposedly issued 21 September (presumably the date mailed to the Museum membership), I have never seen a cancel earlier than 12 October [the post office typically did/does not postmark mailings that use a "porto betalt" indicia] and thus I believe the 12 October cancellation to effectively be the first day cancellation. I would be surprised if more than 100 of these canceled cards ever existed. VF. 30.00

209601 Postal Card Facit #89b 1995 Greta Garbo in Gösta Berlings Saga. With VIOLET "PORT PAYÉ" handstamp. Mint VF. 30.00

209602 Postal Card Facit #89b 1995 Greta Garbo in Gösta Berlings Saga. With VIOLET "PORT PAYÉ" handstamp. Though the card was supposedly issued 21 September (presumably the date mailed to the Museum membership), I have never seen a cancel earlier than 12 October [the post office typically did/does not postmark mailings that use a "porto betalt" indicia] and thus I believe the 12 October cancellation to effectively be the first day cancellation. I would be surprised if more than

.... 209603 Postal Card Facit #89b 1995 Greta Garbo in Gösta Berlings Saga. With INVERTED VIOLET "PORT PAYÉ" handstamp. RARE! Mint VF.

20 of these canceled cards ever existed. VF.

.... 40.00 209604 Postal Card Facit #89b 1995 Greta Garbo in

PAYÉ" handstamp. RARE! Mint VF. 42.00 209605 Postal Card Facit #89b 1995 Greta Garbo in Gösta Berlings Saga. With INVERTED BLACK "PORT PAYÉ" handstamp. RARE! Mint VF.

Gösta Berlings Saga. With BLACK "PORT

209606 Postal Card Facit #89b 1995 Greta Garbo in Gösta Berlings Saga. With DOUBLED BLACK "PORT PAYE" handstamp. RARE! Mint VF.

209607 Postal Card Facit #89b 1995 Greta Garbo in Gösta Berlings Saga. With DOUBLED, ONE IN-VERTED, BLACK "PORT PAYÉ" handstamp. RARE! Mint VF. 50.00

Maximum Cards

This section has not been fully implemented. However, all official maximum cards and many non-official maximum cards are in stock. For the best service, please send your want list.

Item # Description

Price

209579 Greta Garbo 2005 Portrait maximum card with first day cancellation. Unofficially made (there was no official maximum card) on the day of issue using officially printed "stamp card" of Portrait design, issued by the Swedish Postal Museum (plain version, without invitation text on address side). Very few cards, especially with the FD cancel, were made.

209580 Greta Garbo 2005 Caricature maximum card with first day cancellation. Unofficially made (there was no official maximum card) on the day of issue using officially printed "stamp card" of Portrait design, issued by the Swedish Postal Muse-

Price

um. Very few cards, especially with the FD cancel, were made.

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Officially Printed Post Cards

This section has not been fully implemented. However, most officially printed stamp cards and many other types of officially printed post cards (i.e. the many types that do not actually picture stamps) are in stock. For the best service, please send your want list or describe your interests.

Stamp cards are picture post cards that picture stamps, usually officially printed; they often serve as a foundation for making maximum cards. Most are highly topical and sought after along with the stamp issues; many stamp cards have been issued for Slania-engraved stamps. There is also a broader category of officially printed picture/message post cards released by the post offices for several different purposes. Sweden has many such officially printed cards. The last catalog of Swedish stamp cards (actually picturing stamps) was a special stamp card catalog produced by Facit in 1985. Stamp cards and all the other types of cards were cataloged in 1982 (with a 1983-84 supplement) by Weiss and Öberg: Förteckning över Postverkets Vykort t.o.m. 1982. Both of these catalogs are in stock and available for purchase.

Item # Description

Price

209596 Stamp Card Facit-1985 #188 "1981 Most Popular Stamps". Pictured stamps include Scott #1386c Greta Garbo. A total of four Slania-engraved stamps are pictured. Mint VF. 4.00

Souvenir Cards and Sheets Collector Sheets: Stamps

Sweden started issuing collector sheets (samlarbladet) in 1991. They have very attractive, artistic designs and include a set of mint, never hinged, stamps in clear stamp mounts. Very few dealers stock the collector sheets and it can be extremely difficult to obtain specific issues.

Scott numbers have been used unless otherwise indicated. The listings are in order by issue date of the stamps, not by Scott number.

Due to the size of collector sheets $(210 \times 295 \text{ mm}, 8.25 \times 11.6 \text{ inches})$, additional packing is required for proper protection in the mail. Smaller orders may be subject to an additional postage charge.

Scott # Description	NH
1883-6	7.00
1887-8	9.50
1889-90 Includes both pairs: 1889-90 and 1890	-89.
	7.75
1891-3 Scarce 1991 Space/Europa issue showing	ıg
Earth from space.	17.50
1799 (5.50 error) Originally issued version, wit	h an
incorrect picture of 5.50 stamp under the rea	
(6.50) stamp. Later a 6.50 corrected version w	
sued. Scarce; many collectors discarded this v	
they received the corrected version.	8.25
1799 (6.50 correct) Corrected version with pict	
of 6.50 stamp under the real stamp. Was issue	ea to

.... 5.75 2065-70 Scarce 1994 France-Sweden Joint Issue item that is virtually unknown to most joint issue collectors. 13.50

replace an error that showed a 5.50 stamp.

2082, 2083 Soccer/Fotboll/Football and Moon Landing with Hasselblad camera. 11.50

Scott # Description

1792, 1798A	8.25
2001-2, 2008	6.75
2049-50, 2054	6.75
2082, 2083	6.75
2391, 2392-3	12.50

Proofs

Gustav V in Round Frame

Swedish proofs are generally very scarce and are seldom offered. Whether they are used to add "spice" to a collection or to document the development of a stamp issue, they are quite interesting, attractive, and difficult to obtain.

Scott numbers (of the basic stamps) have been used unless otherwise indicated. All items are available for viewing on approval.

Item # Description

Price

203641 Scott #80, Facit #82 [10 øre Gustav V in Round Frame, without watermark] Imperforate color plate proof in reddish brown. 4-block with full right sheet margin, ungummed (was never gummed). Strong impression, stunning appearance. I cannot remember previously being able to offer any examples of this color proof. This was probably a color trial proof -- the color appears to be that of the issued 15 øre stamp. A spectacular item!

Specimen Overprints

Item # Description

NH

233325 Stockholmia 86 complete set of five booklets with "specimen" overprints as issued in special pack. In perfect condition, with NH VF booklets. The set consists of the following, with engravers noted: Scott #1462-5 (Wallhorn); #1502-5 (Slania); #1540-3 (Slania and Sjööblom); #1585-8 (Sjööblom, Masure, and Hipschen; joint issue with United States); #1607-10 (Slania). The post office officially overprinted the booklets and provided them to the Swedish Philatelic Society (SFF) to be sold as a fundraiser for the Stockholmia 86 stamp show and the society. Avidly sought after and can be quite hard to find.

233326 Stockholmia 86 Scott #1462-5 NH VF booklet with "specimen" overprints. Engraved by Arne Wallhorn. 10.00

233327 Stockholmia 86 Scott #1502-5 NH VF booklet with "specimen" overprints. Engraved by Slania. 20.00

233328 Stockholmia 86 Scott #1540-3 NH VF booklet with "specimen" overprints. Engraved by Slania and Siööblom. 20.00

233329 Stockholmia 86 Scott #1585-8 NH VF booklet with "specimen" overprints. Engraved by Sjööblom, Masure, and Hipschen. 16.00

233330 Stockholmia 86 Scott #1607-10 NH VF booklet with "specimen" overprints. Engraved by Slania

Test Stamps

Test Stamps (also called Dummy Stamps in the U.S.) are created by post offices, stamp printers, and printing press manufacturers to test printing and production processes and machines. While a few test stamps have had extensive philatelic distribution, most were never intended to be known to collectors and are very scarce. Some test stamps exist in both common mass-produced and philatelically distributed versions and also visually different "real use" versions that range from unusual to scarce to rare. New discoveries continue to be made.

The first Swedish test stamps of which I am aware date from the mid-to-late 1930s and include the well-known 1937 "Miranda" design (used at least up into the 1970s or early 1980s).

Early designs also include the 1935 60 öre Riksdagen and the 1936 5 öre Postal Service issues, using defaced dies and overprinted "MUSTER"; and the 1941 St. Bridget using a defaced die. The 1960s and 1970s-1980s designs include the well-known "Uppsala Cathedral" interior by engraved by SLANIA. Lesser-known modern designs include "Snurran" (rotating design), "Classic Bust" by Jorpes, the "Postman", "Drottning-holm Theater" engraved by Jakus, and a "PFA" design engraved by Jorpes combined with a geometric designs stamp in a combination plate. Though not all of these designs are yet included on the website, I do have many of them in stock and available for approval viewing.

All test stamp items, whether or not listed on the website, are available for viewing on approval. I have a constantly changing stock of Swedish and all Scandinavian essays, proofs, reprints, specimens, and test stamps. Most such items sell before they get to the website or price lists. What are you seeking?

Reprints Official Reprints

Reprints officially authorized and produced by the post office. Often additional items are available; please let me know of your interest. All items are available for viewing on approval.

Item # Description

Price Mint

237708 LX2 Official Reprint, Facit #13N1 [1862 Brown Stockholm Local Stamp] The Perforation 14 official reprint, of which only 900 were issued, most of which were not well centered! Mint, no gum, with F-VF centering. Remarkably fresh appearance.

236822 Scott #Lx1 / Lx2, Facit #6 / 13 [1856/1862 "LOKALBREF" non-denominated 1 skilling / 3 öre] 1930 Officially authorized reprint / blackprint "proof impression" in black. Mentioned in the Facit catalog, but not formally listed. Full-sheet impressions were made to create reference material that philatelists could use to study the cliche varieties and positions. They are not "proofs" as such, but they are very similar, made from the actual place, and were officially authorized. Black on thick yellowish card stock, imperforate. SINGLE.

236823 Scott #Lx1 / Lx2, Facit #6 / 13 [1856/1862 "LOKALBREF" non-denominated 1 skilling / 3 öre] 1930 Officially authorized reprint / blackprint "proof impression" in black. Mentioned in the Facit catalog, but not formally listed. Full-sheet impressions were made to create reference material that philatelists could use to study the cliche varieties and positions. They are not "proofs" as such, but they are very similar, made from the actual place, and were officially authorized. Black on thick yellowish card stock, imperforate. HORIZONTAL PAIR.

236824 Scott #Lx1 / Lx2, Facit #6 / 13 [1856/1862 "LOKALBREF" non-denominated 1 skilling / 3 örel 1930 Officially authorized reprint / blackprint "proof impression" in black. Mentioned in the Facit catalog, but not formally listed. Full-sheet impressions were made to create reference material that philatelists could use to study the cliche varieties and positions. They are not "proofs" as such, but they are very similar, made from the actual place, and were officially authorized. Black on thick yellowish card stock, imperforate. BLOCK OF FOUR.

234006 10, 1885 Perforation 13 Official Reprint. NEVER HINGED F-VF left margin example. Wondefully fresh and bright. 220.00

234005 16, 1885 Perforation 13 Official Reprint.
Mint, Average, lightly hinged. Fresh.

49.00

NH

Private Reprints

Private reprints have not been authorized by the post office. They are usually made by stamp clubs. The Swediish Filatelist Forbund (SFF), at the time the publisher of the SFF Catalog which was merged into the Facit Catalog, and then for a short time, the Facit publisher, printed small "reprint" sheetlets containing one stamp reproduction. The "stamp" bore either a backprint or a perfin.

Item # Description

Price

- 234008 1 SFF Private Reprint in small sheetlet of one stamp. Perforated initials "SFF". Only available in the 1986 SFF Catalog. 4.78
- 234010 3 SFF Private Reprint in small sheetlet of one stamp. Backprinted "SFF / 1979". Only available in one year of the SFF Catalog. 6.50
- 234011 4 SFF Private Reprint in small sheetlet of one stamp. Perforated initials "SFF". Only available in one year of the SFF Catalog, but not sure which year.
- 234013 33a "TRETIO" error SFF Private Reprint in small sheetlet of one stamp. Backprinted "SFF / 1978". Only available in one year of the SFF Catalog. 6.50

Blackprints

All are NH, VF and fresh as officially issued.

Since 1974, or perhaps earlier (?), Sweden has issued a surprising number of "proof prints" commonly called "black prints", "color prints", or in some cases referred to by the post office as, "test stamps".

These items are officially produced by the post office for a number of uses and generally find their way to collectors, though usually in very limited distribution. Often they are only available one-to-a-person or are included in a larger, more costly item such as a year book and thus one has to buy the entire year book just to get this special item.

In most cases, the "proof prints" from Sweden have been made using the engraved portions of issued stamps. They are usually imperforate, printed in one color (different than the issued stamp), and often do not include any denomination or country name. Many of these "proof prints" are of Slania-engraved issues.

Most items are only available in very limited numbers. If you know of items that are not included in this listing, please share the information with me. (I am also a buyer of this type of material)

Item # Description

NH

- 209608 1974 Stockholmia 74 (UPU Congress 1924 design) issue. Scott #1041-4 designs. Four engraved blackprints on numbered imperforate souvenir card that had been included in the Stockholmia 74 show catalog. Quite difficult to obtain. VF 45.00
- 218979 1987 Circus souvenir sheet issue. Scott #1654-6. Imperforate pane consisting of three souvenir sheet designs with progressive colors: full color, red and engraved blue only, and engraved blue only. Very attractive and scarce. Tipped into presentation folder at top edge. Slania engraved issue. VF 45.00
- 218980 1987-88 Official Year Book WITH blackprint souvenir card.: 1987 King 3.10 and Queen 3.60 issue. Scott #1574 and 1578. Blackprint souvenir card issued only with the 1987/88 year book. The two stamp designs are offset printed (lithographed), in black, on a souvenir card. Very fine detail; appears engraved, but is not. Slania engraved issues. The complete 1987/88 year book with souvenir card and stamps of the year. This was the first Swedish year book; it is very scarce and in demand. VF

Item # Description

NH

Item # Description

218992 1993 Pine Cone design without denomination. This was NOT issued as a stamp. Text of "Sverige" and "Tall Pinus sylvestris". Vertical coil stamp on white stamp paper with invisible gum. NH VF pair. VF 8.00

218993 1993 Pine Cone design without denomination. This was NOT issued as a stamp. Text of "Sverige" and "Tall Pinus sylvestris". Vertical coil stamp on white stamp paper with invisible gum. Issued in a coil strip of five (five is the largest available unit). NH VF strip of five. VF 18.00

218994 1993 Waterbirds issue. Scott #2028-31.
Blackprint souvenir card. Printed This by offset (lithography) with so much detail that it looks engraved. VF 10.00

220354 1992-93 Official Year Book WITH Sports blackprint.: Blackprint is of 1993 Sports issue (Scott #1985-90). Imperforate engraved blackprint of only the engraved portions of the designs. Issued only in the 1992/93 year book. The complete year book with blackprint and all of the stamps of the year. VF 150.00

220687 1993 Sports issue (Scott #1985-90). Imperforate engraved blackprint of only the engraved portions of the designs. Issued only in the 1992/93 year book. ONLY the blackprint souvenir card (not including the year book). VF 70.00

218995 1994 Europa Explorers issue. Scott #2088-90. Engraved green-print of only the original engraved portions of the design in a souvenir sheet size pane in a "test booklet" with the text "PROVHÄFTE" on the cover. Imperforate. VF 20.00

219013 1994 Man on the Moon issue. Scott #2083. Blackprint offset printed (lithographed) on souvenir card with first canceled stamp. (The FD postmark also pictures a soccer / fötball / football design because the Moon stamp was issued on the same FDC as a Soccer World Cup stamp.) Souvenir card with text "SVENSK TEKNIK PÅ MÅHAN" ["Swedish technology on the moon", referring to the Hasselblad camera included in the stamp design.] This card appears to have been released through the Swedish stamp agency in North America. As of 1/1/2006, I had only seen one example. Slania engraved stamp. VF

218996 1995 Houses issue. Scott #2109-13. Engraved strip of five in violetish black, perforated (in the manner of the issued booklet pane), on stamp paper with invisible gum. VF 15.00

218997 1995 Film issue and 1920-28 definitive designs; blackprints in 1995 book. Scott #2138-43 and #115, #116 Type II, and #168 Type II.

In 1995 the Swedish Postal Museum published an article reprint the form of a 40-page book: Postens Frimärks Trykeri Under 75 år 1920-1995 (75 Years of Post Office Stamp Printing 1920-1995). This covers the time from installation of the first Swedish rotary stamp printing press (a U.S.-made Stickney press). Only a small quantity of the books were printed and distribution seems to have been very limited -- I am a member of the Museum Friends organization and I did not even know the Film blackprint or the book contains existed until around 2000 or that the book was the source of the blackprint until 2003 and it was not until 2006 that I learned that the book also contains proofs of the 1920-28 issues. The book and the blackprint / proof items it contains are extremely scarce.

The book contains a blackprint of the engraved portion of the 1995 Film stamps (Scott #2138-43), which includes designs ENGRAVED BY SLANIA, SJÖÖBLOM, and NASZARKOWSKI.

The book also contains blackprints / proofs of three 1920-28 issues (Scott #115, 116 Type II, and #168 Type II).

218981 1987 King 3.10 and Queen 3.60 issue. Scott #1574 and 1578. Blackprint souvenir card issued only with the 1987/88 year book. The two stamp designs are offset printed (lithographed), in black, on a souvenir card. Very fine detail; appears engraved, but is not. Slania engraved issues. The

218982 1990 2.50 kr Europa Postal Museum Building. Scott #1810. Single in black with red SPECI-MEN overprint diagonally in lower left corner. Cut to stamp size, as issued, imperforate on white paper. Scarce. VF 45.00

souvenir card alone (no year book). VF

- 218983 1991 Europa Space souvenir sheet issue. Scott #1891-3. TWO souvenir sheet sized pieces, imperforate on white paper. One has the full color offset printing and the other has the black engraved printing. Difficult to obtain. VF 55.00
- 218984 1991 Czeslaw Slania 70th Birthday issue; Gustaf III Crowning. Scott #1906a (#1904-6). Large art folder / portfolio containing art prints of this issue and imperforate black and full-color prints of the large stamp (#1906) from this issue. The entire portfolio complete as issued. VF
- 209610 1991 Czeslaw Slania 70th Birthday issue; Gustaf III Crowning. Scott #1906a (#1904-6). Just the two engravings from the large art folder / portfolio: imperforate black and full-color prints of the large stamp (#1906) from this issue. (The entire portfolio, complete as issued with the engravings is also available for only slight additional cost.) VF 130.00
- 218987 1990-91 Official Year Book WITH 25 kr Drottningholm Palace blackprint souvenir card.: 1991 25 kr Drottningholm Palace issue. Scott #1877. Blackprint souvenir card issued only with the 1990/91 year book. The stamp design is offset printed (lithographed) on a souvenir card, with excellent detail, thus looks engraved. The complete 1990/91 year book with souvenir card and stamps of the year. VF
- 218988 1991 25 kr Drottningholm Palace issue.
 Scott #1877. Blackprint souvenir card issued only
 with the 1990/91 year book. The stamp design is
 offset printed (lithographed) on a souvenir card,
 with excellent detail, thus looks engraved. Only
 the blackprint souvenir card (not including the
 year book). VF 90.00
- 218986 1991 Czeslaw Slania 70th Birthday issue; Gustaf III Crowning. Scott #1906. Blackprint souvenir card by offset / lithography showing the unfinished dies for the large stamp (#1906) from this issue. This was only available with the 1991/92 year book. ONLY the blackprint souvenir card (not including the year book). VF 115.00
- 218989 1992 Europa Sailing Ships souvenir sheet issue. Scott #1946-8. TWO souvenir sheet sized pieces, imperforate on white paper. One has the full color offset printing and the other has the black engraved printing. Difficult to obtain. VF
- 218990 1992 Baltic Sea Birds issue (Mare Balticum). Scott #1975-8. Imperforate, engraved blackprint "souvenir sheet" of the four stamps (same as the issued souvenir sheet) with just the four birds (no text). This stamp issue was prepared by the Swedish post office as a joint issue with and in donation to the newly free Baltic countries of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania -- the stamps of all four countries were the same except for the text and denominations. This blackprint is thus a blackprint for any of the four countries. One stamp is engraved by Slania. Difficult to obtain. VF 45.00
- 218991 1993 Pine Cone design without denomination. This was NOT issued as a stamp. Text of "Sverige" and "Tall Pinus sylvestris". Vertical coil stamp on white stamp paper with invisible gum. NH VF single. VF 4.00

Sweden Blackprints Sweden Blackprints

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The book states that both blackprint / proof items are printed from the ORIGINAL ENGRAVINGS, thus not from secondary transfers or plates. The result is prints of incredibly clarity and detail; the 1920-28 stamp designs especially are unbelievably sharp and detailed.

While the existence of the Film and 1920-28 black-prints is known to some in the Slania collecting community, though few have ever seen an example, they are virtually unknown to collectors of Sweden including collectors in Sweden. The existence of the 1920-28 items is seemingly virtually unknown to all; as of 2009 I have never seen any press reports or documentation that these 1920-28 items exist.

The book itself (Swedish text only) discusses stamp printing, including much that is relevant for collectors of engraved stamps. VF 175.00

- 233314 1995 Blackprint of three 1920-28 definitives (Scott #115, #116 Type II, and #168 Type II).

 Just this blackprint from the book (not including the book or the 1995 Film issue).

 55.00
- 218998 1996 Four Decades issue. Scott #2195-8. Engraved, imperforate souvenir sheet / booklet pane of the engraved portions of the stamp issue, in dark grayish blue on white paper in a "test booklet" with the text "PROVHÄFTE" on the cover. Designs include (clockwise, from upper left) a) 1960s Flower child with peace emblem; b) 1930s grocery errand boy with bicycle; c) 1950s young man on motorcycle; d) 1940s "zoot suiter" with musical record. VF
- 218999 1996 Endre Nemes. Scott #2199. Imperforate engraved blackprint. Also includes the Czech and Slovak engraved blackprints as well as the souvenir folder with the three normal mint stamps. Very scarce! VF 55.00
- 219000 1997 Gustav III Museum of Antiquities. Scott #2246. Imperforate "souvenir sheet" with blackprint of only engraved portion of only the Muses Gallery stamp. Includes engraved printed Slania "signature". **Slania engraved stamp issue.** VF
- 219001 1998 King Sigismund issue. Scott #2312. Imperforate brown-print only of engraved portion of the design, on souvenir sheet size piece with engraved printed Slania "signature". Slania engraved stamp issue. This stamp issue is a joint issue with Poland. VF 8.00
- 219002 1999 Maritime Heritage Ships issue. Scott #2339-42. Engraved, imperforate blue-print booklet pane, only of the engraved portions of the designs. In a "test booklet" with "PROVHÄFTE" on the ornately illustrated cover. Scarce and very much sought after -- we did not know about this issue until three years later and it has become "impossible" to obtain. VF 30.00
- 219003 2000 Slania 1000th Stamp issue. Scott #2374. For his thousandth stamp, Slania chose to engrave a stamp for Sweden that would also supposedly be the largest regular postal stamp in the world. The stamp design is the center of the David Kloker Ehrenstral ceiling painting "Great Deeds by Swedish Kings". The blackprint of this wonderful issue was only offered in a folder / pack that also contains the mint stamp (souvenir sheet) and the official first day cover. The pack bears a portrait of Slania and an image of a larger area of the ceiling painting. A very nice item! The complete pack. VF 70.00
- 238701 2000 Slania 1000th Stamp issue. Scott #2374. BLACKPRINT ONLY. For his thousandth stamp, Slania chose to engrave a stamp for Sweden that would also supposedly be the largest regular postal stamp in the world. The stamp design is the center of the David Kloker Ehrenstral ceiling painting "Great Deeds by Swedish Kings".

(The blackprint of this wonderful issue was only offered in a folder / pack.) This item is the BLACK-PRINT ONLY. 42.00

- 219004 2000 Childrens Toys issue. Scott #2400 pane of six. Engraved, imperforate red-print "pane", only of the engraved portions of the designs. In very strong demand from the thematic collectors (teddy bears, trains, toys, cards, police, legos, etc.) that know about it, however, this has yet to be "discovered" by the majority of potentially interested collectors. Very difficult to obtain.

 Includes a Slania engraved stamp. VF
- 219005 2001 Nobel Prize 100th Anniversary issue. Scott #2415 strip of four. Engraved, imperforate 4-strip (just like the strip from the stamp booklet) with only the engraved portions of the designs, in dark brown. In handsome Nobel Prize folder that includes the Swedish and US joint stamp issues first day canceled. The "brown-print" strip is mint and can be easily removed from the folder. Has quickly become difficult to obtain. Slania engraved stamp issue. VF 42.50
- 219006 2001 Daniel Solander Botanist issue. Scott #2419 set of two. Engraved, imperforate "souvenir sheet" with only the engraved portions of the designs, in green. A little-known item that is missing from most collections. Topics include botany, exploration, sailing ship, etc. This was a joint issue with Australia; officially printed by the Swedish post office. VF
- 219007 2002 Astrid Lindgren issue. Scott #2431d Portrait design. Engraved, imperforate "souvenir sheet" showing only the central design of Astrid Lindgren from the stamp issue, in dark blue. A stunning portrait. Little-known item missing from most collections. VF 12.00
- 219008 2002 Sweden-Thailand Palaces issue. Scott #2445 set of two. Engraved, imperforate pair (just like a pair of the two Swedish stamps) with only the engraved portions of the designs, in dark brown. In handsome souvenir folder that includes the Swedish and Thailand joint stamp issues first day canceled in the folder. The brown-print pair is mint and can be easily removed from the folder. Little-known item of potential interest to many collectors. Slania engraved stamp issue. VF
- 219009 2003 Nobel Prize in Medicine issue (Santiago Ramon y Cajal and Servero Ochoa). Sweden Scott #2460 set of two. Engraved, imperforate pair of the two stamps with only the engraved portion of the designs, in red. A joint issue with Spain. (Because both the Spanish and Swedish issues are the same design, this could be considered to be from either. However, the Spanish issue has its own blackprint sheet, also available from me.) This is an extremely popular thematic but this item is virtually unknown to almost all collectors who could be potentially interested. Slania engraved issue. VF
- 236480 2003 Waterbirds Slania-engraved Joint Issue with Hong Kong. Scott #2469 pane of four. Engraved, imperforate blackprint 4-block of the Slania-engraved portions of four designs, ONLY. Was issued in a portfolio with mint blocks of the stamps of both countries and four beautiful, frameable art prints of waterbirds, but THIS IS ONLY THE BLACKPRINT by itself. Slania engraved issue. VF
- 219010 2003 Waterbirds Slania-engraved Joint Issue with Hong Kong. Scott #2469 pane of four. Engraved, imperforate blackprint 4-block of the Slania-engraved portions of four designs. IN PORTFOLIO, as issued, with mint blocks of the stamps of both countries and four beautiful, frameable art prints of waterbirds. Slania engraved issue. VF
- 219011 2004 Nobel Literary Laureates Joint Issue with Ireland: Yeats, Shaw, Beckett, Heaney. Scott

#2492 pane of four. Engraved, imperforate blackprint in beautiful folder with both Swedish and Irish issues in first day canceled panes. The blackprint pane is mint and can easily be removed from the folder. Engraved by Lars Sjööblom. VF

- 219012 2004 Engraved, perforated, green-print reproduction of the first Swedish booklet (1904, Scott #56e, King Oscar II), complete with replica booklet pane in replica booklet cover. Sold by the post office for SEK 149 (equaled US \$21.00 at the time). VF 21.00
- 209609 2005 Sweden-Norway Dissolution of Union.
 Folder with Sweden (bridges) and Norway (portraits) imperforate engraved blackprints as well as the souvenir sheets of the two countries. Both blackprints are mint and can easily be removed from the folder. Each blackprint contains one stamp engraved by each of Norwegian engraver Sverre Morken and Swedish engraver Lars
 Sjööblom. VF 29.50
- 233315 2005 Angels issue; Scott #2523. Official Souvenir Card bearing (NH VF in clear stamp mount) an engraved, imperforate blueprint 4-block of only the engraved portions of the designs. Two stamps each engraved by Lars Sjööblom and Martin Mörck.
 9.00
- 233410 2006 Sveaborg / Suomenlinna Fortress Joint Issue. Sweden Scott #2530, Finland Scott #1266. Imperforate blackprint souvenir sheet of engraved portion of design; same engraving for both countries. [Also exists with Cylinder #1 or #2 in margin; prices upon request.] VF WTD
- 233411 2006 Sveaborg / Suomenlinna Fortress Joint Issue. Sweden Scott #2530, Finland Scott #1266. Souvenir folder containing the imperforate blackprint souvenir sheet of engraved portion of design; same engraving for both countries. Also contains the full-color souvenir sheets of both countries, however these souvenir sheets are slightly different than the panes from the regularly issued booklets (the Michel Catalog has apparently listed the difference). The blackprint and the two souvenir sheets were only issued in this folder. VF
- 223359 2006 Hanseatic League issue (joint issue with Germany). Pane of four. Engraved, imperforate brownprint 4-block of only the engraved portions of the designs. In clear mount on official souvenir card (English text on reverse of card). Engravings by Lars Sjööblom. VF 9.00
- 233316 2007 Carl von Linne pane of two booklet issue designs. Engraved, imperforate blackprint of only the engraved portions of the designs. In clear mount on official souvenir card (English text on reverse of card). Both stamps engraved by Lars Sjööblom.
- 233317 2007 Carl von Linne issues (two coil and two booklet designs) blackprints in post-office issued Linne book. Two "panes" of engraved, imperforate blackprints of only the engraved portions of the designs. The two "panes" are bound into the book, but have roulettes to aid in removing them if desired. The two coil stamp designs are engraved by Naszarkowski and the two booklet design stamps are engraved by Lars Sjööblom. The book is a beautiful production with great photographs and interesting text, all of which is fully in Swedish, German, and English. The book also includes the issued 2007 Linne stamps and is encased in a dust cover. The book sold out quickly and is virtually impossible to obtain.
- 233318 2007 Carl von Linne COIL issues blackprint pane FROM BOOK (not including book or other pane). Only from post-office issued Linne book. "Pane" of engraved, imperforate blackprints of only the engraved portions of the two coil designs. Virtually impossible to obtain. 70.00

Sweden Blackprints Sweden Seals: Flag Day Seals

Item # Description

233320 2008 Gerfalcon (Gyrfalcon, Jaktfalk) 50 kr blue-print with defaced denomination, IN FOLD-ER. Issued in 1981, this stamp design was replaced in 2007. To celebrate the stamp and Slania, the engraver, Sweden Post issued a special folder containing a proof impression with defaced denomination, printed on a numbered "souvenir shot?" in death blue. The folder lease entraine a NH.

denomination, printed on a numbered "souvenir sheet" in dark blue. The folder also contains a NH VF stamp in a clear mount and specially-canceled stamp. Only 6000 were printed. The folder text is fully in Swedish, German, and English and pictures Slania, the master engraver. 48.00

233321 2008 Gerfalcon (Gyrfalcon, Jaktfalk) 50 kr blue-print with defaced denomination, BLUE-PRINT ONLY. Issued in 1981, this stamp design was replaced in 2007. To celebrate the stamp and Slania, the engraver, Sweden Post issued a special folder containing a proof impression with defaced denomination, printed on a numbered "souvenir sheet" in dark blue. This item is only the blue-print (no folder).

233322 2008 Ingmar Bergman officially issued book containing the issued, perforated souvenir sheet, plus THREE IMPERFORATE PROOF SHEETS: Engraved portion only; 3-color offset portion only; and the combination of the two (which is a identical to the issued item except it is missing perforations). These three imperforate items were only available in this book. Packed with wonderful photos and with text in Swedish and English; chapters discuss five important Bergman films. Engraved by Martin Mörck. Especially the imperforate complete print will become an important (and scarce) item, with ONLY 4000 ISSUED! 145.00

233323 2008 Sailing Ships. Engraved, imperforate brown-print of only the engraved portions of the designs, denominations defaced in black. In clear mount on official souvenir card (English text on reverse of card). All stamps engraved by Martin Mörck

Postal Art Prints

Postal Art Prints are officially produced and sold by the post office, often with a postal connection and/or the work of post-office employed artists or engravers, but are not actually related to specific stamp issues. This is the only comprehensive listing of them of which I am aware.

Engravings

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233343 2001 Slania-engraved Postal Art Print in folder: "Gustav II Adolf Death At The Battle of Lützen (1632)" from a famous painting by Carl Wahlbom. Officially printed and offered by the Swedish post office. Wonderfully detailed 75 x 55 mm engraving, in violet, portraying the frenetic scene of war and death. The wild-eyed horses remind the viewer that horses were one of Slanias favorite subjects. Issued in a small, windowed, folder with text in Swedish, German, and English.

233346 2004 "Four Engravers Under a Magnifying Glass", a folder containing FOUR Postal Art Prints; one each engraving from Czeslaw Slania (Napoleon on horseback by Piotr Michalowski, a favorite subject), Lars Sjööblom (Golden Eagle), Martin Mörck (Greenlandic icebergs and mountains), and Piotr Naszarkowski (Mars and Venus sculpture by famous Swedish sculptor Johan Tobias Sergel). Officially printed and offered by the Swedish post office. Each engraving is accompanied by a full-page discussion of the engraver and his work (text only in Swedish). Additionally, there are four more illustrated Swedish-text pages discussing engraving and stamp engraving. Final-

ly, there is a summary page each in German and

English. Only 5000 produced.

First Day Covers

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This section has not been fully implemented. However, all official modern FDCs and large number of earlier privately cacheted Swedish FDCs are in stock. For the best service, please send your want list.

Scott # Description

1386 Official FDC Complete souvenir sheet, including Greta Garbo acting in The Gosta Berlings Saga (upper right corner). [The number in the upper left corner of the s/s is a serial number and can be from 1 to 50.]

Greta Garbo 2005 booklet pane FDC Official FDC, with official cachet, issued with the full booklet pane (perforated 3-side stamps) and the U.S. stamp. Only this joint-issue form of FDC was officially issued by Sweden.

Revenues

Documentary 1968 Slania Design

This design, engraved by Slania, came into use in 1968. They were sold, at least through the post office (?), until 1 April 1989 and validity (and use of adhesive documentary revenue stamps) entirely ceased as of 1 July 1992.

Swedish revenue stamps have most recently been cataloged in the 2009 Facit Scandinavian Specialized Catalog.

Mint stamps range from very scarce to rare. Some mint stamps are known (at least) with white dull gum and some with "flat" invisible gum; it is unclear to me if any are known with both. The invisible gum examples I have seen have a slight horizontal wavyness in the gum.

At least some of the low-denomination BROWN stamps are known in both (Dark) Brown and (Light) Orange Brown.

Item # Description 232227 5 kr Brown. Used VF on small piece. $236760~30~\mathrm{kr}$ Red. Used VF on piece with neat 1973cancel. 236761 30 kr Red, Used VF. 12.00 237410 30 kr Red. Used VF. Neat cancel. Attractive. 12.00 237411 30 kr Red. Used VF. Neat cancel. Attractive. 12.00 237412 40 kr Red. Used VF. Neat cancel. Attractive. 237414 40 kr Red. Used VF. Neat cancel. Attractive. 12.00 237415 40 kr Red. Used VF. Neat cancel. Attractive. 12.00 231503 100 kr Blue. Used Superb. 14.00 $232243\;\;100\;\mathrm{kr}$ Blue. Used VF. 12.00 237417 100 kr Blue. Used VF. Light cancel. Attrac-12.00 237418 100 kr Blue. Used F-VF. Attractive. 10.00

Christmas Seals - National

The full listing of Swedish Christmas seals is still under development. However, I have a very comprensive stock and will be happy to send approvals from your want list. Please let me know of your interest.

Seals

Flag Day Seals

Swedish Flag Day seals were first issued for 1916-17 and since 1918 have been issued annually. The seals usually bear the text "Svenska Flaggans Dag" or "Stiftelsen Svenska Flaggan" or "Nationaldagen". They are colorful, patriotic, and often great works of miniature art. For a few of the years matching picture post cards also exist. Because most years do not indicate the year of issue, the seals can be difficult to identify without an il-

lustrated catalog (such as this website). This is the only on-line illustrated listing of them of which I am aware. The early issues are generally scarce, some very scarce, and some of the modern issues, from the 1960s onward, can be frustratingly difficult to find. Used examples are quite scarce and seals used (tied by postmark) on cover or card are extremely scarce.

All items are available for viewing on approval. Even if the items you seek are not currently listed, please send your want list so that I may advise you when they become available.

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 209447	1924, perforation 13.			
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205773	1925 (perforation 11	.5) VF		
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205778	1929, perforation 13			
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205780	1931 (perforat		3.00		
205781	1932 (perforat	ion 11	.5 x 13) 22.00	VF 	
205782	1933, perforat	ion 11 WTD	x 11.5 V	7F 	
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 205783	1933, perforat		.5 x 11 V	7F	
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	1941 SD		.80		
205793	1942 VF	8.00	5.00	2.50	6.00
205793	1942 F-VF			1.75	
205793	1942 SD	7.00	.75	2.50	
$205794 \\ 205794$	1943 VF 1943 SD	7.00	5.00 .75	2.50	
	1944 VF	8.00	6.00		
205795	$1944~\mathrm{SD}$.75		
205796	1945 VF	8.00	6.00		
205796	1945 SD		.75		
205797		7.00	5.00		
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205798	1947 SD		1.00		
205799	1948 VF		7.00	1.50	
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	$1952~\mathrm{SD}$		1.50		
	1953 VF 1953 Fine	WTD	$6.00 \\ 2.50$	1.50	10.00
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Seals

During the WWII era, several types and series of fundraising seals were issued for Swedish national/civil defense, including "På Post" (On Guard), "Riks Luftskydds Förbundet" (Royal Air Defense Society), etc. When encountered, these seals are usually found uncanceled, without gum, having been soaked from envelopes. Mint examples with gum are usually much scarcer. Mint blocks or larger units are usually extremely scarce. Nicely canceled examples are often scarce and seals used (tied by postmark) on cover or card are usually extremely scarce. Because Sweden was not an occupied country, these seals have not obtained the notoriety (and value) that WWII-era seals have for Norway and Denmark.

All items are available for viewing on approval. Even if the items you seek are not currently listed, please send your want list so that I may advise you when they become available. I do have a variety of these types of seals in stock.

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236752 Royal Air Defense Society ("Riks Luftskydds Förbundet") 10 öre in red, blue, and black. Soldier holding shield against formation of airplanes. Denomination and text in white. Small format, design 17 x 22 mm. Perforation 11. NH VF SHEET OF 50 (10 columns x 5 rows). Has irrelevant small ink stain on lower right corner of selvage; otherwise perfect quality. In 38 years I can only recall seeing one or two mint with-gum singles of this label, perhaps 5-10 no-gum singles, and one or two canceled singles. I do not recall ever seeing an example on cover (untied or tied). If I had a NH VF single of this label, I would price it at \$5, making the break-up value of this sheet \$250! And I certainly have never seen anything as stunning as this sheet! An important Swedish WWII-era artifact that helps illustrate one of the reasons why the Germans bypassed Sweden.

Picture Post Cards

Please also see listings of post cards in the various Covers sections. All items are available for approval viewing. Many other examples and many other types of picture post cards (of all the Scandinavian countries) are also available; this is just a small sample of my stock. Please inquire.

All of these picture post cards are illustrated on the website.

Stockholm

Item # Description

Price

245332 Stockholm real photo ppc. Early cars and trucks. Street car. Mint Superb 15.00
245336 Fiskartorpet. Ski jump. Color. Mint Superb 15.00

245342 Stockholm color ppc. Grand Hotel. Street. Horses. Wagons. Mint F-VF 6.00 245344 Stockholm real photo ppc. Parade. Street

car. Mint Superb 10.00 245345 Stockholm printed photo ppc. Concert hall.

Early cars. Mint Superb 8.00
245346 Stockholm real photo ppc. Nordic Museum.

245346 Stockholm real photo ppc. Nordic Museum.

Mint Superb

12.00

245348 Stockholm printed photo ppc. Street. Early cars. Street car. Mint VF 5.00

245349 Stockholm printed photo ppc. Vasagatan.
Pre-1907. Mint Superb 8.00

245355 Stockholm real photo ppc. Royal Palace. Mint Superb 6.00

245356 Stockholm real photo ppc. Flatenbaden beach. Not mailed - perhaps proof 6.00

245358 Stockholm color ppc. Nubro Park in winter.
Used VF 1911 within US 5.00
245359 Stockholm color ppc. 1912 to England.

245359 Stockholm color ppc. 1912 to England. Street scene. Early truck 12.00

245361 Stockholm real photo ppc. Royal Palace. 1930s cars and buses. Mint Superb 6.00

245362 Stockholm real photo ppc. Concert Hall. Used to England. Stamp removed. Fine 4.00

245363 Stockholm real photo ppc. Grand Hotel and bridge. Street cars. 1930s cars and buses. Mint Superb 10.00

245364 Stockholm real photo ppc. Engelbrekt Cathedral. Mint VF 7.00

245366 Stockholm real photo ppc. City Hall. Mint VF 5.00

245368 Stockholm real photo ppc. Palace. Parliament. Bridge. Cars. Street car. Mint F-VF 4.00

Various

Item # Description Price

245400 Uppsala Cathedral and Fyrisån River. Color ppc. Pre-1907. Probably ca 1895. Mint Superb 12.00

Item # Description

Price

245392 Trollhättan Waterfalls. Bridges. Color. Pre-1907. Mint VF 10.00

245393 Trollhättan Waterfalls. Bridge. Printed photo ppc. Pre-1907. Unusual design. Mint VF 12.00

245396 Göteborg street scene. Color ppc. Pre-1907. Mint Fine 4.00

245398 Gefle park scene. Color ppc. Pre-1907. Mint F-VF 4.00

245404 Bosjökloster Monastery. Pre-1907. Colorized printed photo. Mint Superb 10.00

245408 Göteborg Concert Hall. Color printed photo ppc. Pre-1907. Mint Superb $10.00\,$

245414 Särö Restaurant. Famous golf and tennis area near Gothenburg. Color ppc. Pre-1907. Mint VF 8.00

245417 Lasseleforsen. Norrland. Lassele Rapids.Logs floating. Pre-1907. Printed photo ppc. Mint Superb

245419 Uppsala Castle and Cathedral. Printed photo ppc. Pre-1907. Mint VF 8.00

245422 Rattvik. Dalarna. Town view. Printed photo ppc. Pre-1907. Mint Superb 10.00

245424 Huskvarna Waterfall and bridge. Pre-1907.
Printed photo ppc. Mint VF 10.00

245425 Karlstad town view. Canal. Bridge. Pre-1907. Printed photo ppc. Mint Superb 10.00
245431 Herrbassinen. Särö. Pre-1907. Printed photo. Mint Superb 8.00

to. Mint Superb 8.00
245380 Stockholm street scene and school. Printe
photo ppc. Children. Used VF 1908 from Portland
Harbor England upon arrival 8.00

236684 58 [1891 10 öre Engraved Oscar] (VF) on 14 August 1908 picture post card (photo scene from town of Säfsjö) to the U.S., with RAILWAY cancellation "PKXP. No 2 A. INR. U.", Danish transit postmark (unusual on mail to the U.S.), and red U.S. New York "DEFICIENCY / IN / ADDRESS / SUPPLIED / BY / NYPO - I.D." handstamp. The so-called deficiency is that somebody could not read "Mass" as the state, even though it was right there. What makes this card especially interesting is that it is a HAND-DRAWN DIVIDED BACK card. Prior to 1 October 1907 divided back cards to the U.S. were charged at the letter rate. This sender was utilizing an earlier undivided-back card, dividing the back so that a message could be written without obscuring the picture on the other side. I do not recall previously seeing a Swedish handdrawn divided-back card. This is an important type of item in the time line of the postal history of 25.00 Swedish post cards.

234162 Luleå Cathedral (domkyrkan). Unprinted address side. Color card, probably around 1910. Mint VF; two reddish color spots are printing ink. 6.00

222013 77 x3 [1911 5 öre Gustav in Medallion] (F-VF) on 14 May 1918 photo street scene picture post card (Mjölby Kanikegården); couple minor corner creases, but still a nice street scene card. From MJÖLBY, to Hungary, with Budapest censorship handstamp. Unusual destination censorship for mail from Sweden.

245378 Södertelje canal. Real photo ppc. Used 1923 VF \$10.00

245373 Anders Zorn Mora home. Artist. Real photo ppc. 1924. Mint Superb 12.00

245381 Saltsjöbaden scene. Real photo ppc. Used VF 1920s-30s 4.00

245394 Norrköping City Hall. Real photo ppc. Used 1927 VF to England 7.00

222015 168 Type II, Non-White Paper [1928 15 öre red Gustav V, Left Profile, coil] (VF) on interesting 13 July 1934 picture post card (real photo of Mårbacka, the home of famous author and Nobel prize winner Selma Lagerlöf) canceled at nearby

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SUNNE, to HUNGARY. There forwarded to Austria, thus receiving a Budapest postmark. Unusual destination and nice card. 14.00

245374 Selma Lagerlöf Mårbacka home. Author. Real photo ppc. Used VF 1937 8.00

245388 Rättvik. Hotel. Real photo ppc. 1937. Mint Superb 5.0

222014 116 Type II, White Paper LINE 4-STRIP [1925 5 öre Lion] (Superb) on very nice 17 July 1937 picture post card (real photo of ocean beach at Tylösand) from TYLÖSAND to HUNGARY. This post office was not started until 1934 and is fairly scarce in this early period. Scarce line pair/strip usage on cover to an unusual destination.

245386 Borgholm. Oland. Castle ruins. Real photo ppc. Used F-VF 1938 but stamp missing 6.00

 $245428\,$ Torups Castle. Skåne. Real photo. Used Superb $1940s\,$

245382 Härnösand town scene. Real photo ppc. Used VF 1947 but stamp missing 4.00

245434 Göteborg city scene. Real photo used 1949 VF to England 8.00

238396 Denmark Scott #318, 320 [1950 10 øre green Wavy-Lines; 1950 20 øre brown Frederik IX] (VF) on 18 January 1951 Swedish picture post card (Malmö inner harbor) to an apparently British soldier in the "B.A.O.R. 1" (British Army Of the Rhine; 1 = headquarters at Bad Oeynhausen), with 20 January 1951 British FPO 328 military receiving postmark. Though the sender appears to be British and the sending from Denmark just coincidental, it is worth mentioning that the Danish military participated in the B.A.O.R. occupation operations through their "DEN DANSKE KOM-MANDO I TYSKLAND" until 1958. A very unusual use relating to the Allied occupation of Germany. 16.00

245427 Rastaborg, Linanäs, Ljustero Island, Real photo. Used 1959 to England, VF 5.00
 245371 Leksand street scene ppc. Real photo. Cos-

tumes. Early car. Bicycles. Mint Superb 10.00 245372 Gustavsberg lake scene. Real photo ppc. Mint Superb 4.00

245376 Malmö scene. Real photo ppc. Mint Superb 5.00

245377 Göteborg. Liseberg entrance. Real photo ppc. Mint VF 5.00
245383 Falun school. Printed photo ppc. Mint F-VF

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245385 Linne home. Hammarby. Printed photo ppc.
Mint Superb 10.00

245390 Visby street scene. Printe photo ppc. Mint Superb 6.00

245391 Äre lake and farm view. Real photo ppc.
Mint Superb

245395 Uppsala Cathedral and Fyrisån River. Real photo ppc. Mint F-VF 4.00

245397 Prince Eugen villa Valdemarsudde. Color ppc. Mint Superb 8.00 245399 Hessleholm street scene. Children. Dog.

Color ppc. Mint VF 5.0
245401 Gefle Town Hall. Color ppc. Unprinted

245401 Gefle Town Hall. Color ppc. Unprinted back. Mint VF 7.00
 245402 Malmö Park. Color ppc. Mint Superb

245402 Maimo Fark, Color ppc. Mint Supero 5.00 245403 Öfvedskloster Monastery, Skåne, Colorized

printed photo. Mint Superb 10.00 245405 Sinclairsholm. Skåne. Color ppc. Mint VF

245406 Widarps Slott. Widarp Palace. VERY SCARCE. Colorized printed photo ppc. Mint VF

245409 Börringe Palace. Scarce. Color ppc. Mint VF $8.00\,$

Price

245410 Abisko. Polar. Above Arctic Circle. Color ppc. Pre-printing crease. Mint VF otherwise. Scarce 8.00
245411 Smedstorp. Skåne. Color printed photo ppc. Mint VF 10.00
245413 Rutsbo. Skåne. Flag. Color ppc. Mint Superb 10.00
245415 Uppsala Cathedral. Printed photo ppc. Mint

Superb 5.00
245416 Uppsala University. Printed photo ppc.
Mint Superb 8.00
245418 Ancient Uppsala Printed photo ppc Mint.

245418 Ancient Uppsala. Printed photo ppc. Mint Superb
 245420 Trollhättan Waterfalls and Mills. Very dra-

matic. Printed photo ppc. Mint Superb 12.00
245421 Trollhättan Waterfalls. Printed photo ppc.
Mint Superb 8.00

245423 Kinnekulle. Råbäck Mansion. Printed photo ppc. Mint Superb 6.00

245426 Uppsala Cathedral. Palace. Hospital. Printed photo ppc. Mint Superb 6.00

245429 Göteborg view from airplane. Real photo.

Mint Superb 10.00

245433 Saltsjöbaden. Salt baths. Restaurant. Printed photo. Mint VF 5.00

235922 J18 [1930 20 øre Gray Postage Due] (VF) tied by 31 August 1932 KØGE cancellation on 31 July seemingly unpaid (a stamp could have fallen off) picture post card (Kärnan tower in Hälsingborg, Sweden). No Swedish postage due markings, thus was probably mailed on the ferry or train between Hälsingborg, Sweden, and Helsingør, Denmark. Blue manuscript Danish "20 T", and the Danish postage due stamp.

Scandinavia

Tourist Issues

These stamps were issued in cooperation with the Swedish and other Scandinavian post offices and are valid FROM other countries TO Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland, and Åland. They are listed by the Facit catalog. There were five different stamp issues included in six different issues of booklets.

It all started in 1994 in the Canary Islands, off the coast of Spain. Many Scandinavians vacation in the Canary Islands during the dark Scandinavian winters. Unfortunately, sending an airmail letter from the Canary Islands back to friends in the Scandinavian countries used to take several weeks as it crawled through the Spanish mails. To solve this problem, Sweden Post, through a cooperative arrangement, issued special stamps, initially sold only in the Canary Islands. These stamps had international franking value for post cards (one stamp) and letters (two stamps) to Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland, and Åland. The following year, the availability of stamps and service was expanded to other tourist destinations such as Cyprus and Crete. Eventually the stamps came to be used from a number of areas, including Florida! The letters and post cards are posted with the hotels and travel agents and are carried aboard charter airliners to Stockholm where they are placed in the regular mails for delivery within Sweden or to the other countries.

This mail service ceased in the fall of 1998. The stamps have already become quite hard to find; prices are already rising. However, most collectors are not yet aware of them; as they become more well known, we can expect prices to climb.

To my knowledge, this is a completely new type of stamp: Issued by one country for postage use on letters from a different country, back to the home country (or to a neighboring country). These special-purpose stamps are not local issues because they have international validity and they were authorized by a national postal service. They are stamps. The items below are listed by Facit numbers.

Stamps

The Facit Catalog has already listed these stamps. European catalog and album publishers are likely to eventually include them as well. They are already being included in the Stender Albums. Obtain your stamps **now** before they are listed in all catalogs; before prices go up further! Though these stamps were printed in Sweden, they are valid for mail to Denmark, Norway, Finland, and Åland as well as Sweden. This means that collectors of all these countries are including them in their collections. You may wish to do so as well.

Item # Description

#TU1-4 were issued in a set of three booklets. Each booklet contains a pane of six Airplane stamps and one pane of six of one of the three other designs. The panes are line rouletted between and around all the stamps except that the right-most two stamps of a pane have a straight-edge at right, thus the right-most two stamps are in the set Facit #TU1B-4B and the other four stamps are in the set Facit #TU1C-4C. Both the B (scarcer, slightly higher price) and C types are usually available upon request.

203145 1994 Tourist Stamps Facit #TU 1-4 set.: Without "e" after "Post", thus "Post SuËde". VF

235082 1994 Tourist Stamps Booklet Set of 3: Facit #HTU 1-3.: Without "e" after "Post", thus "Post SuËde". Each of the three booklets contains an

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Airplane pane plus one of the other three panes. VF 180.00

235093 1994 Tourist Stamp Facit #TU 1 Airplane single.: Without "e" after "Post", thus "Post SuEde". VF 1.5

235094 1994 Tourist Stamp Facit #TU 1 Airplane booklet pane. : Without "e" after "Post", thus "Post SuEde". VF 7.00

#TU5-8 were issued in a set of three booklets. Each booklet contains a pane of six Airplane stamps and one pane of six of one of the three other designs. The panes are straight-line die-cut between and around all the stamps. Each of the three booklets exists with two types of the back cover, with differences in the text naming the travel organizations cooperating with the post office. Type A has text "Ving, Always, Saga, och Gulliver i samarbete med Posten Utrikes". Type B (scarcer) has text "Apollo i samarbete med Posten Utrikes".

203146 1995 Tourist Stamps Facit #TU 5-8 set. : With "e" after "Post", thus "Poste SuËde". VF 26.0

235083 1995 Tourist Stamps Booklet Set of 3: Facit #HTU 4A-6A (on back "Ving, Always...").: With "e" after "Post", thus "Poste SuËde". Each of the three booklets contains an Airplane pane plus one of the other three panes. VF 175.00

235084 1995 Tourist Stamps Booklet Set of 3: Facit #HTU 4B-6B (on back "Apollo..."). : With "e" after "Post", thus "Poste SuEde". Each of the three booklets contains an Airplane pane plus one of the other three panes. VF

#TU9-12 were issued in a set of three booklets. Each booklet contains a pane of six Airplane stamps and one pane of six of one of the three other designs. The panes are straight-line die-cut between and around all the stamps.

203147 1996 Tourist Stamps Facit #TU 9-12 set. : With "de" after "Poste", thus "Poste de SuËde". VF

235085 1996 Tourist Stamps Booklet Set of 3: Facit #HTU 7-9.: With "de" after "Poste", thus "Poste de SuËde". Each of the three booklets contains an Airplane pane plus one of the other three panes. VF WTD

235097 1996 Tourist Stamp Facit #TU 9 Airplane single.: With "de" after "Poste", thus "Poste de SuEde". VF 3.50

235098 1996 Tourist Stamp Facit #TU 9 Airplane booklet pane. : With "de" after "Poste", thus "Poste de SuËde". VF 18.00

#TU13-18 (Hotels) and TU19-24 (Maps) were issued in two different booklets. Each booklet contains a pane of 12 stamps, consisting of two identical sixblocks. The Hotels had two printings. The first Hotels printing has glossy gum, while the second has dull gum. The Maps only had one printing, with glossy gum. The glossy gum is quite variable and sometimes has "skips" in it. While Facit is unclear if the stated issue quantities are for stamps, 6-blocks, or whole booklets, Facit states that only 3200 of the Hotels first printing were issued (the rest were destroyed due to problems with the gum) -- this is very scarce! The stamps have vertical linerouletting and much smaller, fainter, horizontal line/dot-rouletting. The Hotels first printing and the Maps do not have vertical rouletting between the two six blocks, but the Hotels second printing does have vertical rouletting between the 6-blocks. Both Hotel printings 6-blocks can be found with a vertical line of colored-black roulette cuts at the right side of the six blocks (the binding edge of the panes). All these variations may be available, please inquire.

235086 1997 Tourist Stamps Facit #TU 13-18 Hotels six-block, First Printing with Shiny Gum.: Facit is unclear about the "3200" surviving quantity from this printing; it could be stamps, 6-blocks, or booklets, however, at the most this

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would mean that 6400 6-blocks existed, some of which were used. Very scarce! VF 45.00

235087 1997 Tourist Stamps Booklet Facit #HTU 10A Hotels, First Printing with Shiny Gum.: Facit is unclear about the "3200" surviving quantity from this printing; it could be stamps, 6-blocks, or booklets, however, at the most this would mean that 3200 booklets existed, some of which were used. Very scarce! VF 95.00

235088 1997 Tourist Stamps Facit #TU 13-18 Hotels six-block, Second Printing with Dull Gum.: Though this second printing had a higher net issued quantity than the first printing, they appears to have been consumed by heavy use and philatelic supplies of it ran out quickly. Very scarce! VF

235089 1997 Tourist Stamps Booklet Facit #HTU 10B Hotels, Second Printing with Dull Gum.: Though this second printing had a higher net issued quantity than the first printing, they appears to have been consumed by heavy use and philatelic supplies of it ran out quickly. Very scarce! VF

235090 1997 Tourist Stamps Facit #TU 19-24 Maps six-block. : It seems that the majority were consumed in postal use. VF 36.00

235091 1997 Tourist Stamps Booklet Facit #HTU 11 Maps. : It seems that the majority were consumed in postal use. VF 80.00

#TU25 was issued in a booklet containing a pane of 12 stamps, folded at the center. In Swedish tradition, "singles" are usually collected as a vertical pair. The stamps have vertical line-rouletting and much smaller, fainter, horizontal line/dot-rouletting. There is vertical line of colored-black roulette cuts at the right side of the pane at the binding edge. The pair with this line may be available, please inquire.

203149 1998 Tourist Stamps Facit #TU 25 booklet pair.: "TP" and Plane pair from booklet. VF 7.00

235092 1998 Tourist Stamps Booklet Facit #HTU 12 Airplane.: Contains 12 stamps: 5 pairs of Facit #TU 25B1 and one pair of 25B2. VF 39.00

Covers

The Tourist Stamps were applied to post cards (one stamp) and letters/envelopes (two stamps) by the sender or perhaps a travel agency or hotel employee at the tourism location (i.e. Canary Islands, etc.). The mail was then privately transported to the nearest airport served by related Scandinavian airlines or charter airlines serving the tourists. The airlines carried the mail to Stockholm where it was sorted for delivery in Sweden or carriage on to one of the other Scandinavian countries.

The card and envelopes were **not normally postmarked** in accordance with Swedish post office practice regarding mail that is imprinted or bears stamps bearing the statement "porto betalt" or "port payé". Postmarked covers and cards are the exception and are, of course, avidly sought after.

Item # Description

Price

- 219494 Facit #TU 3 Couple Dancing 1994 Tourist Stamp (without "e" after "Post") timely use on typical Canary Islands tourist picture post card canceled upon arrival in Sweden. 20.00
- 219495 Facit #TU 4 Couple with Sailboat and Harbor in background 1994 Tourist Stamp (without "e" after "Post") timely use on typical Canary Islands tourist picture post card canceled upon arrival in Sweden.
- 219496 Facit #TU 5 Airplane 1995 Tourist Stamp ("Poste" not "Poste de") timely use on typical Canary Islands tourist picture post card canceled upon arrival in Sweden. 15.00

219497 Facit #TU 6 Beach Scene with Beach Umbrellas 1995 Tourist Stamp ("Poste" not "Poste de") timely use on typical Canary Islands tourist picture post card canceled upon arrival in Sweden.

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219498 Facit #TU 7 Couple Dancing 1995 Tourist Stamp ("Poste" not "Poste de") timely use on typical Canary Islands tourist picture post card canceled upon arrival in Sweden. 15.00

- 219499 Facit #TU 8 Couple with Sailboat and Harbor in background 1995 Tourist Stamp ("Poste" not "Poste de") timely use on typical Canary Islands tourist picture post card canceled upon arrival in Sweden.
- 219500 Facit #TU 19-24 1997 Tourist Stamps; Old Maps designs. **Complete set** on six timely used typical Canary Islands tourist picture post cards canceled upon arrival in Sweden. Cards bearing stamps of the Old Maps designs are quite scarce and sought after.

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