

## THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR 1870/71

### The Philip Mackey Collection

Philip Godfrey Mackey was born on 4th August 1941 during World War II. Just a few months later his father was called up and sent to Burma. Philip was 6 years old by the time he returned. Meanwhile he was brought up in Leicester, living with his mother at his grandmother's house. He went to Alderman Newton Boys School in Leicester in 1952. On leaving school he studied Mechanical Engineering, and after qualifying, attended Loughborough University, studying Civil Engineering. In 1972, he gained his MSc at Birmingham University.

At university, he developed a passion for rugby which lasted throughout his life. It was while playing in Leicestershire that he met Brenda who was watching the match. They were married in October 1966 and continued this love of rugby together.

Over the years he worked for Galliford Try plc as a civil engineer; from there he went to the River Dove Water Board in Leicester. In 1974, he moved to live in Solihull, taking up an engineering post with Severn Trent Water Authority, and was then appointed to a senior post with Ove Arup in Birmingham, an international building systems consulting service.

In 1993, he set up his own civil engineering company. He was involved in building a large raised dam in India, providing a water supply for a wide area. He was appointed to the All Reservoir Panel as Inspecting Engineer. He worked in the United Kingdom, in India, and with the Corps of Engineers in USA. He became a Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers and of the Chartered Institute of Water and Environmental Engineering Management, and later became a member of the Academy of Experts, and a qualified mediator.

In 2009, he formed a new company, operating as a mediator and expert witness. He travelled extensively, including trips to Kuala Lumpur, Lesotho, and latterly to Oman, providing expert opinions.

At the time of his death he was a valued member of the Academy of Experts Executive Committee, and still working on complicated court cases. He continued to work at the age of 74, simply because he relished it.

Like many philatelists, Philip had wide interests. Besides his love of rugby, he enjoyed golf and salmon fishing, camping, antiques, particularly antique furniture and the rugs which he brought back from his travels in India, the Lake District of England, France and its history, and the intellectual challenge presented by both his working life, and his philately.

While he enjoyed his work, finding it greatly fulfilling, he always found time to spend time with his family. Devoted to Brenda,



he was the much-loved father of Caroline, Sarah and Edward, and the adored grandfather of Esther, Sofie, Freddie, Amelia, Lotte, Joshua and Matilda.

He was a deeply religious man, with firm Christian faith, demonstrating this faith through the kindness and generosity he showed to others. In his church in Solihull the whole family was active in worship and in activities including Junior Church, Brownies, Cubs, Guides and Scouts. Philip was for 48 years, a much-valued accredited Methodist Local Preacher.

Above all, Philip was a gentleman, with that kind of reserved English courtesy which seems to have become unfashionable in our troubled times. He is deeply missed by his friends and family, and by philately.

A life-long collector, Philip's main collections were, The Franco-Prussian War, Early France and Early GB, especially the period leading up to postage stamps and the uses of the Penny Black. Philatelically he was very active being a long-standing member of Solihull Philatelic Society and its President on several occasions.

He was a member of the Royal Philatelic Society London, the France & Colonies Philatelic Society, the Great Britain Philatelic Society and the Postal History Society. He was a committee member of the Philatelic Congress of Great Britain, where he was actively involved in its organisation with Brenda. His displays included Classic Great Britain Stamps & Postal History, The Siege of Paris & Commune, Classic France Stamps and Postal History, amongst others. Those who had the opportunity to see his displays were impressed by his deep knowledge and enthusiasm for his subjects.

Today we are presenting Philip Mackey's collections classical France and Franco-Prussian War/Ballon Monté. We hope you will find some interesting lots which will enhance your collection.



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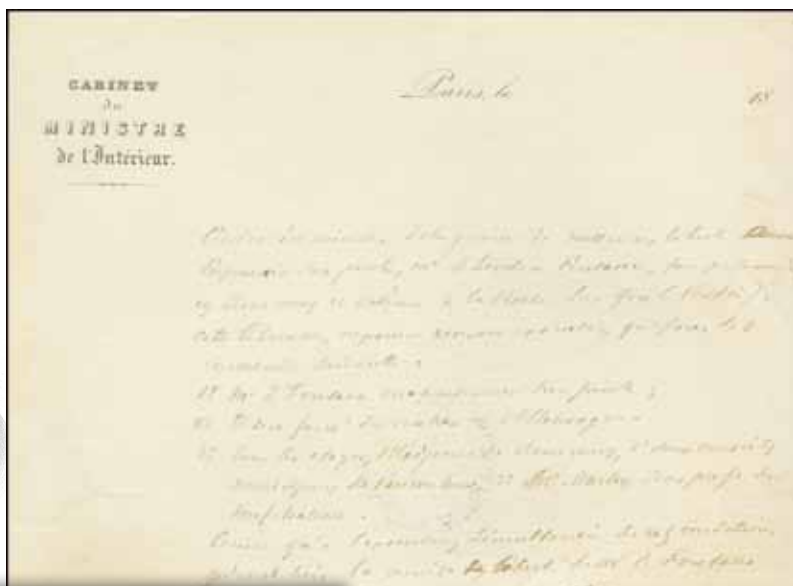
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## MILITARY MAIL

Léon Gambetta  
(1838-1882)Theodor Fontane  
(1819-1898)

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Los-Nr	Mi.-Nr.		Ausruf
527		<b>Leon Gambetta</b> , document in his own hand with his signature, dated Tours, 11.10. 1870, concerning the dismissal of the famous German writer <b>Theodor Fontane</b> , who was imprisoned by the French for spying , also his release papers from the Chateau-D'oleron and a further document to this matter; a phantastic historical document of the franko-prussian war	1000
528	Tel7	✉ Telegram formular, franked with perforated issue 1 fr. orange, from Paris headquarters 10.8.70 to the commander of „8e batterie 10e artillerie - camp Chalons“ inquiring on the whereabouts of units; an interesting and rare document (Photo =  88)	300
529		✉ “Eidgenössische Grenzbesetzung. Feldpost.“, preprinted envelope with blue oval „EIDGENÖSSISCHER OBERFELD-ARZT“ from „OLTEN 23 VIII 70“ to Basle, plus envelope with blue „SERVICE MILITAIRE BON. 84“ and straight line „Offiziel“ dated 1.11.1870 to Geneva, both sign. Kimmel BPP (Photo =  88)	300
530		✉ 10.9.1870, Fieldpostcard endorsed „Belagerungs-Corps vor Straßburg“ to Prussia; a scarce and interesting document of the siege of Straßburg (Photo =  88)	300
531		✉ 7.1.71, „Feldpost-Correspondenzkarte“ used on large linnen envelope from Berlin to a volunteer of the German siege army before Paris, interesting item (Photo =  88)	300
532		✉ “K:PR.FELD-POST-AMT 10. ARMEE CPS. 27/2“ on sealed letter containing 100 Thaler to Nordheim; a rare money letter (Photo =  88)	200
533		✉ “LAISSEZ-PASSER“ for an English lady returning to London, dated „Paris le 3 février 1871“, little unfresh (Photo =  88)	300
534		✉ ‘LAISSEZ-PASSER.“ dated „Paris le 17 février 1871“ for a French worker and his family; at bottom checkpoint handstamp „ETAPPEN-KOMMANDO ZU VITRY S/S“ (Photo =  88)	500



View of Versailles



Los-Nr Mi.-Nr:

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"VERSAILLES AUSWECHSLUNGS STELLE", blue boxed marking on reverse of opened-out envelope, franked with Siège 20 c. from „PARIS SENAT 18 FEVR. 71" to Switzerland, charged in red crayon

Ausruf

400



Westminster Abbey, London



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"VERSAILLES AUSWECHSLUNGS STELLE", blue marking on reverse of envelope with Siège 20 c. from „PARIS MONTAIGNE 12 FEVR. 71" to London, charged with „4 d."; a scarce cover to abroad

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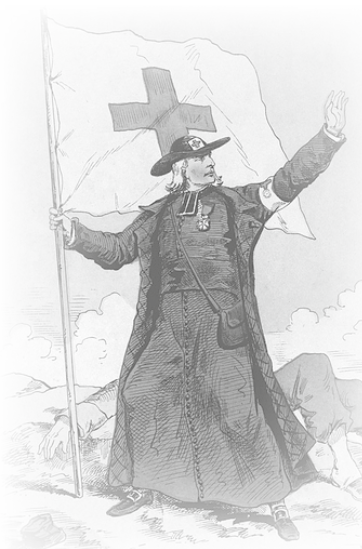
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Part of sketch book of a French soldier with also some other notations

(Photo = 88)

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538	☒	"Feldpostbrief frei laut Ordre vom 7. August 1870...", POW envelope, preprinted on reverse with seal and signature of German officer; sent from Altdamm 26.4.1871 to France with arrival marks <i>(Photo = 92)</i>	150
539	☒	"TAXE ALLEMANDE", straight line of entire letter from „PARIS 21 FEVR. 71“ to Abbeville with tax mark „20“, stamp with faults <i>(Photo = 92)</i>	150
540	☒	<b>RED CROSS ACTIVITIES:</b> Entire letter franked with Lauré 2 c. in horizontal strip of 6, pair and 2 singles and 10 c. to the „Bureau des renseignements de l'agence internationale a Bâle“; left stamp of the strip and 10 c. with faults, otherwise fine <i>(Photo = 92)</i>	300
541	☒	"AGENCE INTERNATIONALE BALE", oval marking on mourning cover (faults) from „BERLIN PE. 26 29 / 8 70“ to the secretary of the Red Cross at Basle with original contents; very interesting item <i>(Photo = 92)</i>	200
542	☒	"COMITÉ DE SECOURS POUR LES BLESSÉS MILITAIRES LYON", preprinted envelope with clear red seal to Orléans, usual small faults, still fine <i>(Photo = 92)</i>	200



543	☒	"SOCIÉTÉ DE SECOURS AUX BLESSÉS MILITAIRES DES ARMÉES DE TERRE ET DE MER / COMITÉ AUXILIAIRE DE STRASBOURG", red seal on red cross card to Dijon, fine and scarce	500
544	☒	"AGENCE INTERNATIONALE BÂLE", oval marking in red and greenish-blue „CENTRAL NACHWEISE BUREAU BERLIN“ on small envelope to Königsberg, fine and scarce <i>(Photo = 92)</i>	400
545	1	☒ Swiss POW label, just tied by clear cds. „THUN 29 III 71“ to small envelope to the French embassy at Bern with arrival mark of the same day, fine and scarce, certificate Moser-Räz (1958) <i>(Photo = 92)</i>	400
546	1	☒ Swiss label, just tied by clear cds. „ZÜRICH 4 III 71“ on small envelope to France with several transit marks, fine, certificate Kimmel (1997) <i>(Photo = 92)</i>	400
547	1	☒ <b>2 covers from Dübendorf March 3 resp. March 11, 1871 to France, the first one still without postage free label, instead with straight line „Franco“; in the small camp of Dübendorf the labels were not available in early March</b> <i>(Photo = 92)</i>	500
548	✈	<b>PAPILLONS DE METZ:</b> Flimsy letter dated „Lory le 26 septembre 1870 près Metz“ to Amiens without postal marking <i>(Photo = 92)</i>	300
549	✈	Small flimsy letter, dated „Metz 1er oct. 1870“ to Versailles without postal marking <i>(Photo = 93)</i>	500



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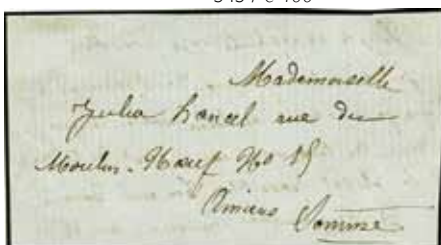
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## Ballon Monté



Pilot Albert Bertaux



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L'UNION: Envelope franked with Lauré 20 c. (slightly rounded corner) tied by star cancel „3“ with adjacent „PARIS PL. DE LA MADELEINE 21 SEPT. 70“ to Poitiers with arrival mark of October 20. The ‚L'union‘ was an old exhibition balloon owned by Gabriel Mangin, loaded on September 21, 1870 with 275 kg of mail with pilot Albert Bertaux at Vaugirard Gas Works, where it burst on inflation. The mail was recovered and put on the following official flights; a rare and interesting entire, certificate RPS (2006)

Ausruf

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NEPTUNE: Small envelope with original contents, dated „Paris 22. Sept.“, written by Colonel Maximilien Foy, 2nd in charge of the General Staff to his sister in law Rachel Trubert at Château la Vallière with arrival mark of September 26 and private arrival notation of the same day, taxed on front with „3“ decimes; the envelope with small tears and seal on reverse removed, otherwise very fine. One of the rarest „Pli confié“ of all ‚Ballon Monté‘; certificate Roumet (2015)

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552		✈	<b>VILLE DE FLORENCE:</b> Entire letter franked with Lauré 20 c., tied by star cancel with adjacent „PARIS R. ST.-LAZARE 24 SEPT. 70“ to Niort with arrival mark of September 29, sign. Calves <i>(Photo = 93)</i>	300
553	27, 28	✈	<b>ETATS-UNIS:</b> Entire letter franked with Lauré 10 c. and 20 c. (both defective), tied by star cancel with adjacent „PARIS PL. DE LA BOURSE 26 SEPT. 70“ to London with arrival marks on front and reverse; supposed to be the earliest recorded ‚ballon monté‘ item to abroad, sign. Roumet <i>(Photo = 93)</i>	500
554		✈	Postcard with long text, franked with Lauré 10 c., unusually cancelled by cds. „PARIS R. ST. DOMQUE. ST. EN ... / 3 OCT 70“ to Calvados; most likely finally transported by VICTOR HUGO, arrival mark of October 21; card with small tear at top, otherwise very fine <i>(Photo = 93)</i>	150



L'Armand Barbés  
preparing for departure



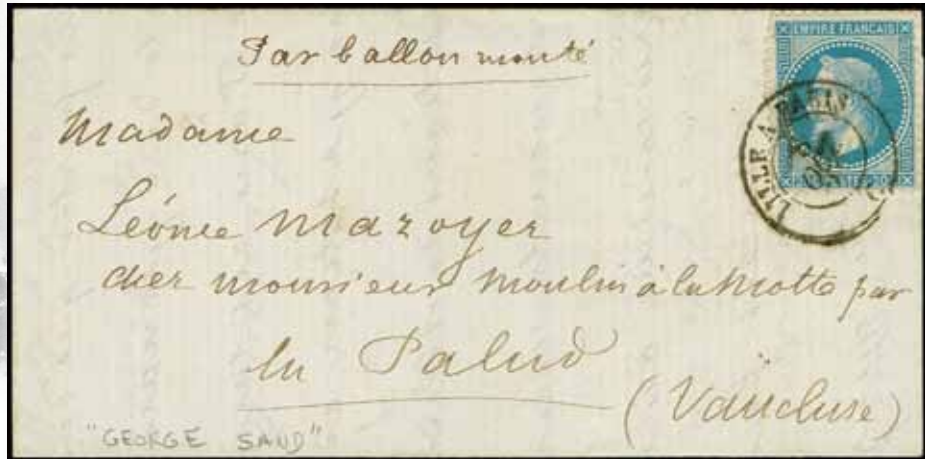
556	28	✈	<b>ARMAND BARBÉS:</b> Entire letter with interesting contents, franked with Lauré 20 c., tied by light strike of GC „3997“ with adjacent date stamp „TOURS 10 OCT. 70“ to Le Havre and redirected to Angoulême with arrival mark of October 12; a fine and scarce ‚Pli confié‘	800
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557	28	✈	Entire letter dated September 30, franked with Lauré 20 c., tied by dotted „CT10“ with adjacent clear „PALAIS A PARIS 8 OCT. 70“ to Marseille, showing on reverse clear red „RÉPUBLIQUE-FRANCAISE 1 Aérosters Nadar-Dartois Duruof“, transit and arrival marks; the name in the address was inked out and re-written, otherwise a fine and rare letter, sign. Baud	1500
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"Georg Sand"



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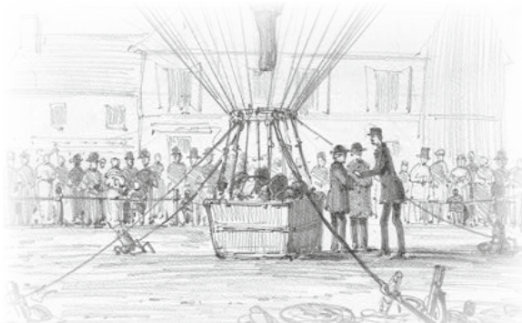
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GEORGE SAND: Entire letter franked with Lauré 20 c., tied by clear „LILLE A PARIS 8 OCT. 70“ to Palud with arrival mark of October 11; very fine and scarce

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"Georg Sand"  
ready for departure

559 30



Entire letter franked with Lauré 40 c., tied by clear cds. „LILLE A PARIS 8 OCT. 70“ and boxed „P.D.“ to London with transit mark „PARIS A CALAIS“ and arrival mark, both of the same day; a fine and rare ‚Pli confié‘ to abroad, the stamp overpaying the rate by 10 c., very interesting item

1200

560



NOM DÉNOMMÉ No. 2: Postcard with very short text, franked with Lauré 10 c. tied by star cancel with adjacent „PARIS (60) 5 OCT. 70“ to Vitre, finally transported by the GARIBALDI with transit mark „1987/23 OCT.“ and arrival mark of October 24, very fine (Photo = 93)

150

561



Entire letter franked with Lauré 30 c., tied by star cancel with adjacent „PARIS R. ST. DOMQUE. ST GN 56 / 8 OCT.“ to London „Poste Restante“ with arrival mark on front and adjacent „INSUFFICIENTLY ADDRESSED“ (Photo = 93)

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562		✚ VICTOR HUGO: Entire letter franked with Lauré 10 c. and 20 c., tied by cds. „TOURS 22 OCT. 70“ with adjacent „P.D.“ to the Isle of Jersey with clear arrival mark, on reverse also good strike of rare red „RÉPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE Aerostiers Nadar, Dartois Duruof“; the 10 c. applied around the edge of the cover; a fine and very rare „pli confié“ to a foreign destination	3000
563		✚ LAFAYETTE (Supposed): Postcard „Par ballon non monté“ franked with Lauré 10 c., tied by star cancel „36“ with adjacent „PARIS Bt DU PRINCE EUGÈNE 12 OCT: 70“ to Etretat with arrival mark of Le Havre of October 20. The balloon landed in Belgium which might be the reason that the card was taxed „2“ decimes at arrival; the card with small rubbing at upper left, otherwise very fine, certificate Behr (2013) <i>(Photo = 9.3)</i>	200
564	19+27	✚ GARIBALDI: Small entire letter, franked with 2 copies Napoléon perforated 5 c. green and Lauré 10 c., tied by star numeral „11“ with adjacent „PARIS R. ST. HONORÉ 20 OCT. 70“ to Chartres in the occupied territory, few short perfs, otherwise very fine; a rare and very attractive franking, certificate Roumet (2015) <i>(Photo = 9.3)</i>	1000
565	28+33	✚ Entire letter franked with Lauré 20 c. and Siège 10 c., tied by star cancel with adjacent „PARIS PL. DE LA MADELEINE 20 OCT. 70“ to London with arrival mark on front; stamps small faults, where over the edge of the entire, still fine <i>(Photo = 9.3)</i>	200

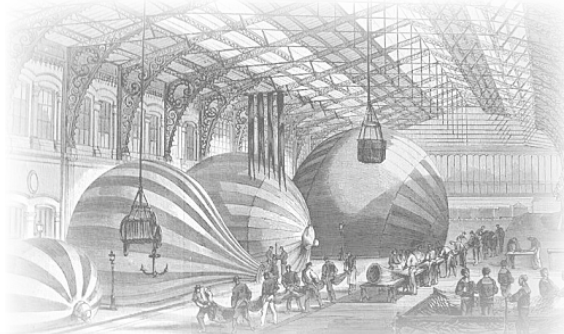




View of Port Said



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566	30	✎ Entire letter franked with Lauré 40 c., tied by star cancel with adjacent „PARIS PL. DE LA BOURSE 20 OCT. 70“ to „Monsieur Jules Marcaire, Chef de la 1ère Section de Canal Maritime Port Said Egypte“ with transit mark of Marseille and blue arrival mark of the French PO of November 15; a fine and rare letter with rare destination and interesting connection to the Suez Canal; certificate Robineau (2005)	2000
567	34	✎ MONTGOLFIER: Entire letter franked with Siège 20 c., tied by clear star cancel „4“ with adjacent „PARIS RUE D'ERGHIEU 24 OCT. 70“ to Bordeaux with arrival mark of November 4. In the area of the small village of Nixéville the balloon came under heavy gun fire and the balloonist jettisoned 2 bags of mail of which parts came into the postal system, so-called „Pli de Nixéville“. A fine and scarce piece <small>(Photo = 93)</small>	800
568	28	✎ VAUBAN: Entire letter on flimsy paper franked with Lauré 20 c., tied by GC „4290“ with adjacent „VINCENNES 26 OCT. 70“ to Algier with arrival mark of November 7; small faults to the thin paper; otherwise fine and scarce <small>(Photo = 98)</small>	300
569		✎ COLONEL CHARRAS: Entire letter with Lauré 20 c., tied by star cancel „37“ with adjacent „PARIS Bt. MALESHERBES“ to Chateaubriand with arrival mark of November 2 and matching reply, dated November 4, 1870 from Chateaubriand to Paris, franked with Lauré 20 c., cancelled by Paris star cancel and showing on reverse faint cds. „PARIS (60) / 8 / 1... JULI 71“; an interesting and scarce ‚pair‘ <small>(Photo = 98)</small>	500



Godard Balloon Factory



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570	34	✈ <b>FULTON:</b> Entire letter, personal communication of M. Rey, one of the managers at the Godard Balloon Factory, franked with Siège 20 c., tied by clear „PLA.R.“ to Arcachon with arrival mark of November 4, scarce and very fine, certificate Robineau (1997)	1000
571	28+27	✉ <b>LE FERDINAND FLOCON:</b> „Gazette des Absents No. 4“ with supplement, franked with Lauré 20 c., tied by star cancel „3“ with adjacent „PARIS PL. DE LA MADELEINE 3 NOV. 70“ to Brunon, here additionally franked with 10 c. ocre and re-directed to London with part of arrival mark on front; fine and scarce, certificate Roumet (2012) <i>(Photo = 98)</i>	700
572	34	✈ <b>VILLE DE CHÂTEAUDUN:</b> Entire letter with Siège 20 c., tied by star cancel with adjacent „PARIS CORPS LÉGISLATIF 4 NOV. 70“ to Dieppe and re-directed to Bruxelles poste restante, taxed „3“ with adjacent red „AFFRANCHISSEMENT INSUFFISANT“, both arrival marks on reverse, very fine <i>(Photo = 98)</i>	200
573		✈ <b>GÉNÉRAL UHRICH:</b> Entire letter franked with Lauré 20 c., tied by star cancel with adjacent „PARIS (60) 14 NOV. 70“ to Coutances with arrival mark of November 24; 3 pages of text incl. the just introduced allowed 4 questions, fine <i>(Photo = 98)</i>	200
574	28	✈ Envelope with original contents, 3 pages letter with the allowed 4 questions and franked part „DÉPÊCHE-RÉPONSE“ prepared in the same handwriting, the envelope franked with Lauré 20 c., tied by star cancel with adjacent „PARIS PL. DE LA BOURSE 12 NOV. 70“, addressed to Nievre without arrival mark; a fine and scarce ensemble <i>(Photo = 98)</i>	300
575		✈ „Gazette des Absents no. 8“ franked with Siège 10 c. and 20 c., tied by star cancel with adjacent „PARIS PL. DE LA MADELEINE 17 NOV. 70“ to Neufvilles in Belgium and re-directed to Mons with arrival marks on front and reverse, fine <i>(Photo = 98)</i>	200
576		✈ Small envelope with original 3 pages letter on stationery „SERVICE DU BALLON“, written by printer Renée Stern to his wife in Bruxelles, franked with Siège 10 c. and 20 c. (affixed partly around the edge of the small cover), tied by 2 strikes of red „PARIS (SC) 14 NOV. 70“ with adjacent faint „LUZARCHES 20 NOV.“, on reverse transit and arrival marks. The stationery endorsed at top „ballon du Gouverneur“. An interesting and unusual piece <i>(Photo = 98)</i>	500
577	27, 28	✈ Entire letter with 3 pages of text, franked with Lauré 10 c. and 20 c., tied by star cancel „3“ with adjacent „PARIS PL. DE LA MADELEINE 15 NOV. 70“ to Jersey poste restante with arrival mark of November 24, very fine <i>(Photo = 102)</i>	400
578	28	✈ <b>ARCHIMEDE:</b> Entire letter franked with Lauré 20 c., tied by exceptionally clear strike of red „PARIS (SC) 20 NOV. 70“ to Le Comte de Bellissen-Durban, attaché at the secretary of foreign affairs; an interesting and scarce entire in fine condition <i>(Photo = 102)</i>	300
579	27, 28	✈ <b>VILLE D'ORLÉANS:</b> Entire letter with 3 pages of text, franked with Lauré 10 c. and 20 c., tied by star cancel „3“ with adjacent „PARIS PL. DE LA MADELEINE 21 NOV. 70“ to Jersey poste restante with arrival mark of December 13, very fine <i>(Photo = 102)</i>	400



Pilot Prince sinking in the "Jacquard"



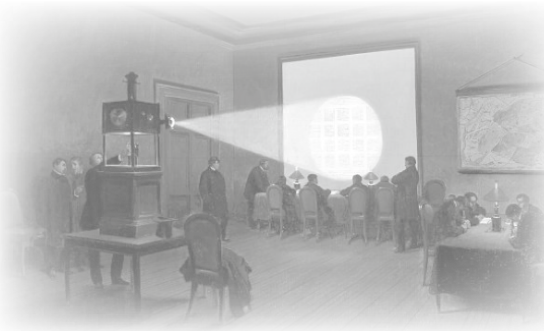
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JACQUARD: Entire letter franked with Siège 20 c., tied by star cancel with adjacent „PARIS (60) 24 NOV. 70“ to Lanmeur with transit mark of Morlaix and arrival mark of December 24. The 'Jacquard' came into a heavy storm and was taken to Scilly Isles at the south shore of England and most mail bags ended in the Atlantic Sea. A very fine letter of this crash flight, certificate Calves (1996)

Ausruf

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581 28

JULES FAVRE No. 2: „La Cloche No. 326“ franked with Lauré 20 c., tied by star cancel „1“ with adjacent „PARIS PL. DE LA BOURSE 30 NOV. 70“ to Pau with transit mark „BORDEAUX A ERUN“ and arrival mark December 3, fine; a very rare newspaper, sign. Robineau and certificate Solophil

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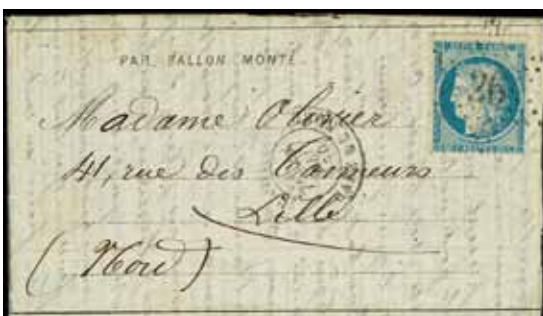
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Envelope franked with Lauré 20 c., tied by dotted „LH P2“ and small part of date stamp of the railroad Le Havre-Paris, addressed to Fecamp and redirected to Cherbourg with both arrival marks; on reverse also fine strike of blue „RÉPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE Dartois & Yon Aéroneutes du Gouvernement“; somewhat roughly opened and small part of reverse flap missing, otherwise very fine; a rare „pli confié“

Ausruf

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583 29+34



FRANKLIN: Entire letter with interesting contents franked with Lauré 30 c. and Siège 20 c., tied by star cancel with adjacent „PARIS PL. DE LA BOURSE 2 DEC. 70“ to Rome, Papal States with transit mark of Torino and arrival mark, fine and scarce, sign. Roumet

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584



GÉNÉRAL RÉNAULT: Agence Havas German edition, franked with Lauré 40 c., tied by star cancel with adjacent „PARIS (60) 7 DEC. 70“ to „Monsieur F. Lintz à Treves“ with adjacent boxed „PD“, very fine

(Photo = 102)

300

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Agence Havas German Edition franked with Lauré 40 c., tied by star cancel with adjacent „PARIS (60) 10 DEC. 70“ to the ‚Aachener Zeitung‘, somewhat fixed with tape at top, otherwise fine

(Photo = 102)

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586	34	✈	<b>VILLE DE PARIS:</b> Entire letter franked with Siège 20 c., tied by star cancel „15“ with adjacent „PARIS R. BONAPARTE 12 DEC. 70“ to Indre. The ‚Ville de Paris‘ landed in Nassau, Germany and all mail was captured; fine and scarce <i>(Photo = 102)</i>	200
587	33, 34	✈	Envelope with Siège 10 c. and 20 c., each tied by red „PARIS (SC) 14 DEC. 70“ to Bruxelles, Belgium; the 10 c. applied with part at top left missing, otherwise fine; a scarce letter; sign. Brun <i>(Photo = 102)</i>	400
588	33, 34	✈	Agence Havas German Edition franked with Siège 10 c. and 20 c., tied by star cancel with adjacent „PARIS (60) 11 DEC. 70“ to Basle; the entire somewhat defective at right, otherwise fine <i>(Photo = 102)</i>	200



View of Constantinople



589	35	✈	<b>PARMENTIER:</b> ‚Gazette des Absents no. 16‘ franked with Siège 40 c., tied by star cancel with adjacent „PARIS PL. DE LA BOURSE 15 DEC. 70“, to Constantinople with transit mark of Marseille and arrival mark of January 7; the letter was transported by paquebot ‚l'Assyrien‘; a fine and rare entire, sign. Brun	1000
590	34	✈	<b>DELIVRANCE:</b> ‚DÉPÊCHE-BALLON no. 16‘ with one page of text, franked with Siège 20 c., tied by star cancel „26“ with adjacent „PARIS GARE DU NORD 22 DEC. 70“ to Lille; believed to be the only ‚dépêche-ballon‘ carried on this flight <i>(Photo = 102)</i>	200



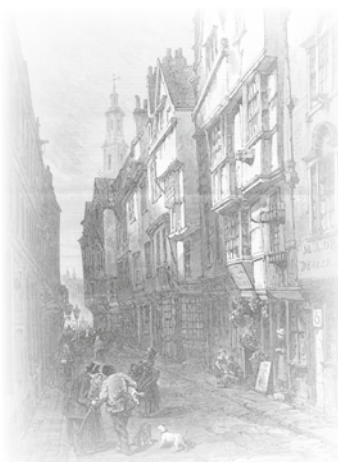
591	33	✈	Entire letter franked with 2 copies Siège 10 c., tied by GC „532“ with adjacent „BORDEAUX 25 DEC. 70“ to Haute Saone with transit mark „GRAY 9 JANV.“; stamps minor perforation faults, otherwise very fine; a rare pli confié, certificate Behr (2015)	1500
592	33	✈	<b>TOURVILLE:</b> ‚DÉPÊCHE-BALLON no. 16‘, franked with 2 copies siège 10 c., tied by star cancel with adjacent „PARIS R. BONAPARTE 24 DEC. 70“ to Belley with somewhat unclear arrival mark, fine, sign. Calves and Brun <i>(Photo = 102)</i>	200



View of St. Petersburg



Los-Nr	Mi.-Nr.			Ausruf
593	31	✈	<b>ARMÉE DE LA LOIRE:</b> Entire letter with 3 pages of text, franked with Lauré 80 c. rose, tied by star cancel „5“ with adjacent „PARIS R. DE BONAPARTE 30 DEC. 70“ to St. Petersburg, Russia with adjacent red „PD“, no arrival mark; a very fine and scarce entire	1000
594	29	✈	<b>DUQUESNE:</b> „Gazette des Absents no. 23“ with long text, franked with Lauré 30 c. (applied with faults), tied by star cancel with adjacent „PARIS R. ST. LAZARE 6 JANV. 71“ to London with arrival mark, fine (Photo =  106)	200
595	20, 29	✈	Entire letter franked with 2 copies Napoléon perforated 5 c. green (one with bottom right corner missing) and Lauré 20 c., tied by star cancel „15“ with adjacent „PARIS R. BONAPARTE 5 JANV. 71“ to Tournai in Belgium with transit and arrival marks of January 12; a scarce franking in fresh condition, certificate Behr (2013) (Photo =  106)	300
596	28+33	✈	Entire letter franked with 2 copies Lauré 20 c. and Siège 10 c., tied by star cancel „15“ with adjacent „PARIS R. BONAPARTE 6 JANV. 71“ to director of a charity organization for prisoners of war at Mayence (Prussia) endorsed „par voie Verviers at Cologne“; one inside flap with tear, otherwise very fine; a scarce 50 centimes-franking, sign. Behr, Roumet and Calves (Photo =  106)	500
597		✈	<b>GAMBETTA:</b> Entire letter franked with Siège 20 c., tied by star cancel „33“ with adjacent „PARIS BT. DE L'HOPTIAL 9 JANV. 71“ to La Souterraine with unclear arrival mark; interesting text „... the bombardment of Paris has begun...“ (Photo =  106)	150
598	29	✈	<b>GÉNÉRAL FAIDHERBE:</b> Entire letter franked with Lauré 30 c., tied by star cancel „35“ with adjacent „PARIS MINISTÈRE DES FINANCES 11 JANV. 71“ to Geneva, Switzerland with arrival mark on reverse, very fine (Photo =  106)	150



London Street in 1870



599	28+33	✈	Entire lettersheet „Aux Drapeaux“ franked with Lauré 20 c. and Siège 10 c., tied by GC „347“ with adjacent „PARIS BATIGNOLLES 12 JANV. 71“ to London with arrival mark of January 20 on reverse; a very scarce letter to abroad, certificate Behr (1998)	800
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594 / € 200



595 / € 300



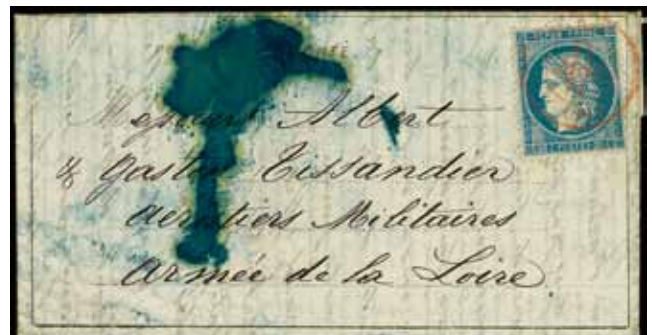
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598 / € 150



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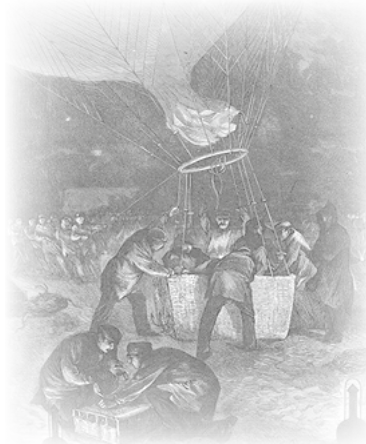
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604 / € 400



605 / € 500



Preparing the balloon for departure at Gare du Nord



Los-Nr	Mi.-Nr.			Ausruf
600	29, 30	✈	Entire letter franked with Lauré 30 c. and 40 c. with adjacent „PARIS R. St. DOMque St. Gn 53 / 11 JANV. 71“ via London to New York with transit and arrival marks on front; very fine and rare, certificate Robineau (1995)	1500
601	34	✈	VAUCANSON: „DÉPÊCHE-BALLON no. 23“ with one page of text, franked with Siège 20 c., tied by red cds. „PARIS (SC) 13 JANV. 71“, addressed to „Albert & Gaston Tissandier, Aéroliers Militaires, Armée de la Loire“ without arrival mark; large ink spot on front, otherwise very fine, a scarce and interesting item <i>(Photo = 106)</i>	300
602	28, 27	✈	POSTE DE PARIS: 1871, Napoléon Lauré 20 c. blue and 10 c. yellow-brown tied by star cancel to folded cover from „PARIS...15.1.71“ to London with arrival mark on front, fine <i>(Photo = 106)</i>	200
603	35	✈	Lettersheet franked with Siège 40 c., tied by star cancel „3“ with adjacent „PARIS PL. DE LA MADELEINE 17 JANV. 71“ to Venice, Italy with arrival mark of January 30; the stamp small faults at top, otherwise fine; a very scarce destination, sign. Calves and certificate Behr (2014) <i>(Photo = 106)</i>	600
604	34	✈	GÉNÉRAL BOURBAKI: Envelope franked with Siège 20 c. blue, tied by red cds. „PARIS (60) 19 JANV. 71“ to Rennes with transit and arrival marks of January 23, fine and scarce <i>(Photo = 106)</i>	400
605	35	✈	„Gazette des Absents no. 29“ with one page of text, franked with Siège 40 c., tied by star cancel „6“ with adjacent „PARIS R. MONTAIGNE 19 JANV. 71“ to Belmez, Spain with boxed red „P.D.“, without arrival mark, certificate Menozzi (2011) <i>(Photo = 106)</i>	500
606	29	✈	GÉNÉRAL DAUMESNIL: „Gazette des Absents no. 29“ with extensive text, franked with Lauré 30 c., tied by star cancel with adjacent „PARIS R. ST. LAZARE 20 JANV. 71“ to London with arrival mark on reverse, fine <i>(Photo = 108)</i>	150
607	34	✈	Entire letter with 3 pages of text, tied by GC „892“ with adjacent „PARIS LA CHAPELLE-ST-DENISE 27 JANV. 71“ to Lille with arrival mark of February 4; fine and scarce, sign. Robineau <i>(Photo = 108)</i>	500
608		✉	GÉNÉRAL CAMBRONNE: Letterfront with upper backflap franked with Siège 20 c., tied by star cancel with adjacent „PARIS R. ST. HONORÉ 27 JANV.“ to Grenoble with transit mark of Lyon and arrival mark of February 4; the stamp was affixed somewhat around the edge of the cover; a nice item from the last flight, sign. Calves <i>(Photo = 108)</i>	200
609			“LA POSTE PAR PIGEONVOYAGEURS... NOTICE SUR LEVOYAGE DU BALLON LE NIEPCE“ by Dagron, original booklet with 24 pages, some age wear, also original photo of a balloon before the start (1870?) <i>(Photo = 108)</i>	Gebot



606 / € 150



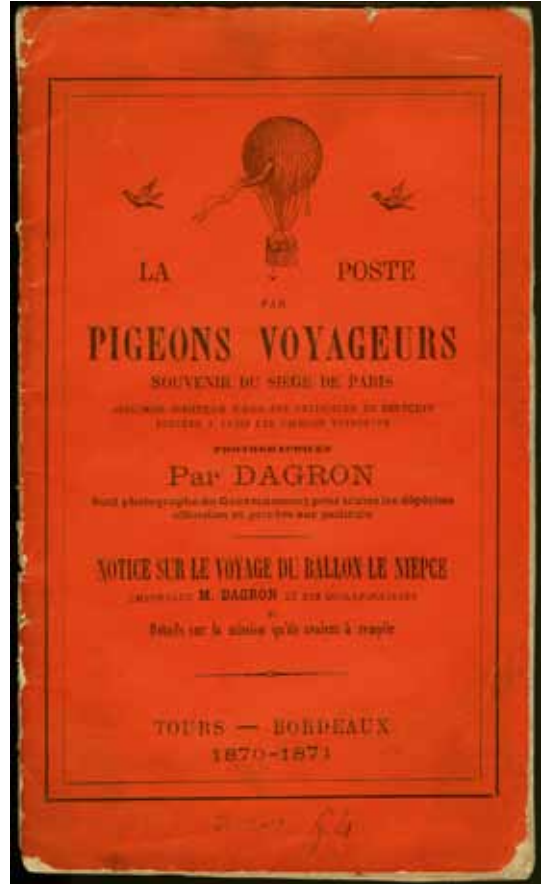
607 / € 500



608 / € 200



611 / € 600



609 / € Gebot



612 / € 800



614 / € 400



613 / € 600

## Boules de Moulines



Collecting the Boule de Moulines from the Seine



Los-Nr	Mi-Nr			Ausruf
610	31, 28	✉	Envelope with letter (not quite complete and therefore undated) franked with Lauré 80 c. and 20 c., tied by GC „1769“ with adjacent „LE HAVRE 31 DEC. 70“ and part of railroad transit mark on reverse; the envelope with small faults at top (here backed), otherwise very fine; certificate RPS (2006) states „Probably from the 1910 finds“	1000
611		✉	Entire letter franked with Lauré 80 c. and 20 c., tied by GC „1769“ with adjacent clear „LE HAVRE 1 JANV. (71)“, very fine, certificate Behr (2014) <small>(Photo = 108)</small>	600
612	28	✉	Envelope with original letter dated „Hanwell (Great Britain) 31 December 1870“, the envelope franked with 5 copies Lauré 20 c. tied by GC „2565“ with adjacent „MOULINS-S-ALLIER 6 JANV. 71“, usual small faults, very fine, certificate Roumet (2015) <small>(Photo = 108)</small>	800
613	28	✉	Entire letter franked with 5 copies Lauré 20 c., all affixed around the edges of the cover, tied by indistinct PC, to Paris with transit mark of Dieppe of January 28, addressed to a brigadier at St. Denis; an attractive and scarce letter, certificate Behr (2015) <small>(Photo = 108)</small>	600
614	28	✉	Envelope on flimsy paper (one side flap missing) franked with 5 copies Lauré 20 c., tied by GC „3941“ with adjacent „THIVIERS 7 JANV. 71“ an adjacent circle „M“; one stamp corner fault and one affixed around the edge of the cover; still fine and attractive <small>(Photo = 108)</small>	400



615	411, 44	✉	Entire letter with Bordeaux 20 c. type I, partly touched and applied with tear, and 80 c. rose with clear to large margins, tied by GC „364“ with adjacent „AVRANCHES 3 JANV.“; fine and scarce, sign. Roumet and Calves, certificate Behr (2014) <i>Provenance: S. Walske</i>	1000
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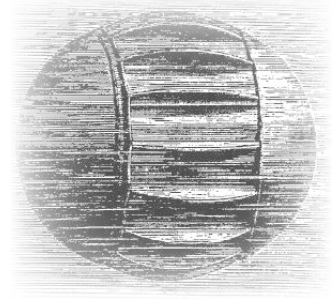
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Bordeaux 20 c. in horizontal strip of 5, partly cut into, tied by GC „532“ of Bordeaux to entire letter on flimsy paper; fine and scarce, sign. Calves and certificate Behr (2015)

Ausruf

1500



617 41II



Entire letter franked with Bordeaux 20 c., type II, report I, horizontal strip of 5, partly touched, tied by GC „1002“ with adjacent „CHERBOURG 4 JANV. (71)“ with transit mark „CHERBOURG A PARIS“ and 2 faint arrival marks of Paris of December 10, 1875 (here the letter was re-directed), also privat notation of dispatch and receiving date (the later one in error 1874); a rare letter from the „Repêchage Vimpelles“, certificate Behr

8000



Los-Nr	Mi.-Nr.		Ausruf
618	✉	Small collection of 8 entires, two with complete franking, the other ones with stamps fallen off (one partly) <i>(Photo = ☐ www)</i>	1000

## Entrées Tentatives

619	✉	Made up small collection of 8 letters, mostly franked, incl. one from Switzerland all with extensive descriptions <i>(Photo = ☐ www)</i>	500
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Monsieur Bernard jeune  
soldat au 62<sup>m</sup> de ligne 4<sup>m</sup> bataillon 3<sup>m</sup>  
Compagnie prisonnier à  
Carignan  
Mouzon

Annonay le 14 Septembre 1870  
Mon cher époux  
J'ai reçu ta lettre en date du cinq  
courant et j'en receis une deuxième  
datée du 10 j'y réponds à l'instant même  
avec beaucoup de plaisir. D'après la première  
lettre que tu m'as écrite tu m'informais que  
tu avais une blessure à la bataille de

Inconnu  
Monsieur Bernard  
Paris, Ambulance L, nouvelle tenue,  
gare du Nord,  
Bruxelles

NEUFCHÂTEAU  
12 OCT 70

620	✉	Entire letter dated „Annonay le 14 Septembre 1870“ with envelope addressed to a prisoner of war and outer envelope with cds. „NEUFCHÂTEAU 12 OCT. 70“ to the same person c/o Gare du Nord at Bruxelles with arrival marks; a scarce ensemble	1000
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remettre cinq francs  
au porteur  
Monsieur Albert Barre  
graveur général  
à la Monnaie, quai Conti, 11  
Paris

POSTES 20c

621	28	✉	Entire letter dated „St. Helier .. 16 novembre 1870“, addressed to „Albert Barre graveur général“ at Paris, written by his son, franked with Lauré 20 c. cancelled by star cancel of General PO, endorsed on upper left „remettre cinq francs au porteur“; a fine and interesting letter	500
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506 / € 400



520 / € 250



525 / € 200



622 / € 1000



625 / € 100



624 / € 120



626 / € 250



630 / € 150



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628 / € 200



631 / € 2500

