

Auction Sale of Books

Many of you may recall that the Library of the late Peter Smith was sold to members through an auction organised by the Circle. Now, sadly, there is a similar duty to perform on behalf of two members who have recently passed away – Tony Chisholm (ESC 288) of New Zealand and Edmund Hall (ESC 239) of Buckinghamshire. We feel that both will be happy to know that the volumes they loved will be passed on to colleagues who will value them just as highly.

The rules for this Auction are in some ways very different from Study Circle Auction 56. See below, and if you have any query please contact the Secretary before bidding (**egyptstudycircle@hotmail.com**)

The list is in two sections, based on where the books are: NZ and UK. Winners will be provided with an invoice representing the cost of the books won (no commission for the Circle), plus postage from their source: please bear this in mind when bidding.

Below is the list of 59 books, for which bids may be received (preferably by email to **escauction@hotmail.com**) or by post to Mike Murphy, 109 Chadwick Road, London SE15 4PY, until midnight UK time on **September 28, 2017**. Please use the Lot number prefix.

Regulations:

1. Because we want the books to find new homes there is a minimal reserve price of only £2 / \$2 / €2 per item. But there are no bidding steps. You must make your own realistic assessment of the value, and if you are the highest bidder what you bid is what you pay. If you bid £40 and the auctioneer has received only one other bid, of say £7, you will pay £40. If bids are equal, the earlier received wins it.
2. Bids are preferred in GBP (sterling), but may be accepted in US dollars or euros. For working out winners, conversion rates on the day bidding was offered will be used, **£1 = \$1.30; £1 = €1.10**.
3. After September 28 an accounting of the winners will be made and passed on to the local family. They will invoice the winners, adding postage costs. The families will set conditions for payment and despatch books only when the invoice is paid in full (PayPal will probably be the most straightforward).
4. Bidders MUST bear in mind that some of the volumes are in New Zealand. Postage may be expensive, even from UK.
5. Because the books are not in the Circle's hands we are in no position to comment in detail on their condition. Nor will bids already received be divulged.
6. For ease of communication, please use the Lot prefixes by specifying, for instance: Lot NZ 7, Stamps of Jordan, £18 (or whatever).

Books for Sale

The following are all in good, used condition. Where there are obvious faults, these have been noted.

From New Zealand:

NZ 1	L Balian	Stamps of Egypt, Catalogue	1998	hardback	
NZ 2	L Balian	Stamps of Egypt, Catalogue, Book 2	2007	hardback	dustjacket, 304p
NZ 3	P Andrews	Censorship of Civil Mail in Egypt, 1939-45	2003	A4, spiral bound	54p+appendices
NZ 4	Jack H Smith	Postcard Companion, The Collector's Reference	1989	hardback	374p, large, heavy
NZ 5	John Sears	Airmails of Egypt	2000	A4, spiral bound	166p, dedicated, some cover discolouration
NZ 6	Peter Smith	The Travelling Post Offices of Egypt	1983	A4 softback	63p
NZ 7	K Hagopian	Palestine Stamp Catalogue: Gaza, Egyptian Admin 1948-67	1987	A5, spiral bound	43p
NZ 8	John Firebrace	British Empire Campaigns and Operations in the Near East 1914-24	1991	hardback	459p, large, heavy
NZ 9	John Sears	Airmails of Egypt	1990	hardback	
NZ10	Blau/Deighton	The Egypt Flight LZ 127 – Graf Zeppelin	1981	softback	80pp, small rust spots on cover
NZ11	I J Farquhar	Union Fleet	2001	softback	Union Steamship Co
NZ12	Egypt Govt	A Guide to the Egyptian Museum, Cairo	1986	softback	386p
NZ13	Ernest A Kehr	The Interpostals of Egypt	1962	A4 booklet	32p
NZ14	F W Benians	Egypt Postage Prepaid Military Datestamps 1941-47	1978	A4 softback	152pp, small rust spots to cover
NZ15	Mohamed Nofal	Postcard Collectors Guide Part 1, Alexandria 1890 – 1956	2007	A4 softback	324p, dedicated copy
NZ16	Stanley Gibbons	Part 19 Middle East Stamp Catalogue	1980	A5 softback	1st edn, small rust spots to cover
NZ17	Zeheri	Postage Stamps of Egypt, UAR and the Sudan	1972	hardback	396p, final edn, generally good, minor spine damage
NZ18	Stanley Gibbons	Part 1 British Empire, Section A, 1840-1936	1949		
NZ19	B M Jones	Sudan Picture Postcards	1997	A4 spiral bound	94p, staining to cover
NZ20		The American Philatelist, Vol 70, No 1	Oct 1956	softbound	

From UK:

UK 1	Daryl Kibble	Arab-Israeli Conflict: No Service, Returned and Captured Mail	2014	A4 hardback	370p, pristine condition
UK 2	John Firebrace	British Empire Campaigns and Occupations in the Near East 1914-24	1991	A4 hardback	460p, dust jacket, inserts, heavy book
UK 3	John Firebrace	Nineteenth Century Wars in Egypt and the Sudan	1997	A4 softback	218p, pristine
UK 4	Peter Smith	Travelling Post Offices of Egypt	1983	A4 softback	65p
UK 5	P L Grech	The French Post Offices in Egypt 2: 1876-1931	2013	A4 softback	350p, pristine
UK 6	Banham/Wood	Turkey Used Abroad	1978	A4 paperback	20p, illustrating Arabic postal markings
UK 7	Samir Fikry	Postal History of Egypt to 1900	1996	A4 hardback	158p, dust jacket, pristine
UK 8	Rosenberg & Wolman	Catalogue of Israel's Triangular Military Unit Handstamps	2012	A4 softback	44p, pristine
UK 9	John Davis	Egypt: From Postal Concession until Suez 1932-56 – Part 1	2014	A4 softback	198p
UK 10	JL Emmenegger	Postal Facilities of the UN Emergency Force (Unef II) 1973-79	1980	A4	44p, published in photocopy
UK 11	FW Benians	Egypt Postage Prepaid Military Datestamps 1941-47	1978	A4 softback	150p with NZ update
UK 12	John Sears	The Airmails of Egypt	1990	A4 hardback	182p with update, dust jacket worn
UK 13	Peter Andrews	Censorship of Civil Mail in Egypt 1939 to 1945	2003	A4 spiral bound	c.100p, pristine
UK 14	Murphy/Shoukry	Egypt: The Rural Postal Service	2010	A4 hardback	190p
UK 15	Bailey/Toop	Canadian Military Post Offices to 1986	1987	A5 softback	96p
UK 16	H E Vesper	Die UNRF-Feldpost in Agypten	1961	A5 paperback	30p, in German
UK 17		Journal of UN Study Group, 25,3	1994	A5 paperback	7 pages on Polish troops in Sinai
UK 18	E Menne Larsen	Den danske FN-styrke I Gaza/ Danor BN UNEF 1956-7	1979	A5 softback	48p in Danish, many illustrations
UK 19	E Menne Larsen	Den danske FN-styrke I Gaza/ Danor BN UNEF 1956-7	1979	A5 paperback	32p Eng summary from Danish, no illustrations
UK 20		Another copy as last			
UK 21	Derek Tomlin	World War II PoW and Internment Camps	n.d.	A5 softback	32p, whole world

UK 22	Buzzetti/Sorani	Il Distaccamento Italiano di Palestina 1917-21	1976	A5 softback	55p, lavishly illustrated, in Italian
UK 23	K Hagopian	Palestine Stamp Catalogue: Gaza Egyptian Admin 1948-67	1987	A5 spiral bound	
UK 24	(E A Kehr)	Egypt – National Philatelic Museum Philadelphia	1950	A5 paperback	86p souvenir of Egyptian exhibition
UK 25	H R Harmer	The Palace Collections of Egypt	1954	A5 softback	120p, with Prices Realised
UK 26	Robson Lowe	Byam’s Egypt	1964	A5 softback	126p, manuscript notation on cover
UK 27	Robson Lowe	Co. J R Danson Collection of Egypt	1977	A5 softback	56p
UK 28	Robson Lowe	Catalogue - ‘Royal’ Collection of Egypt	1981	A5 softback	68pp
UK 29	V Varjabedian	Perfins on Egyptian Stamps	1999	A5 softback	32p, pristine
UK 30	Willard Fiske	All about Postal Matters in Egypt	1977	A5 spiral bound	24p, reprint of 1898 original
UK 31	Zvi Alexander	Postal History of the Holy Land 1459-1949	1998	A5 spiral bound	16p handout to accompany Royal display
UK 32	Boulad, Ringstrom and Tester	Ship Letter Stamps: 3 The Suez Canal Company	1985	A4 hardback	Dust jacket torn, 40c facsimile sheet
UK 33	Yvert & Tellier	Catalogue de Timbres-Post	1911 15edn	A5 hardback	Front cover damaged lower rt, book sound
UK 34	Themis Dacos	Consular .. in Egypt	1994	A4 softback	94pp
UK 35	Michael Sacher	Postal Markings of Mandate Palestine 1917-48	1995	A4 hardback	522pp, dust jacket, pristine, heavy
UK 36	Seton-Williams & Stocks	Blue Guide to Egypt	1983 1stedn	A5 hardback	694pp, dust jacket
UK 37	Michael Haag	Rough Guide to Egypt	2003	Pocket softback	438pp, excellent
UK 38	Cowley / Serour	Cairo: A Practical Guide	1984 4thedn	A5 softback	272pp, with all maps
UK 39	Naguib Amin	Cairo A-Z	1988	A5 softback	150pp of street maps plus appendices

