

Around the World in 80 Collections



At this auction we are happy to present collections from almost every corner of the world, some very extensive country collections as well as some highly specialized ones. To a large extent the collections start with the first issues and stop around the 1940s or the 1950s. They have been put together and developed for many decades by a few very eager collectors in our Nordic hemisphere, who coincidentally decided to sell at this moment. A common denominator is that they have been rather quality minded and trying to avoid "cheap space fillers".

The result is that this auction is filled with important country collections as well as some spanning over wider areas. Hopefully there should be something for everybody's taste. Most of them would be excellent starting points for collectors, who would like a good possibility to complete a collection.

All the collections are found under their respective countries or areas in different parts of this catalogue. The starting prices have been set conservatively to give some room for bidding, hopefully making this auction an interesting and exciting event. It is our estimation that most starting prices are around the level of 1/10 of the Michel catalogue value and in some cases probably much lower.

The quality is generally very high and there are also some exquisite specialized early collections. Careful inspection is recommended, however as many of our clients might be limiting their travelling, we have tried to scan the absolute majority of the collections and in many cases all pages. You will find the scans in our web catalogue, where it will be mentioned at the end of each description in red, either "Entire lot scanned" or "Part of lot scanned".

Happy hunting!