

Sale Name: U.S. Marshals Service Stamps Auction

LOT 3120



Seller Southern District of New York

Description

COLLECTIBLE: INDIA, Used in Iraq, 1899 Registered Cover from Basra to Constantinople. India ½a pair and single, 1a, and 2a6p, all tied by light strike of "Busrah Reg OC 6, 1899" circular datestamps on registered cover to Constantinople, "Busrah" boxed registry handstamp, Sea Post Office and British P.O. Constantinople transit datestamps, marked as postage due with "T" in oval and Turkey, 1892, 20pa Black, Postage Due (J39), horizontal strips of three, four and single applied and cancelled or tied by blue pencil marks, cover opened for display and with minor edge wear, otherwise Very Fine, beginning in the 1880s, the Ottoman Empire began charging postage due on covers originating in their lands (i.e. Baghdad and Basra) which did not bear Turkish adhesives, treating covers with only British postage as unpaid. Ex Parsons

Quantity: 1



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