

Sale Name: U.S. Marshals Service Stamps Auction

LOT 3117



Seller Southern District of New York

Description

COLLECTIBLE: INDIA, Used in Aden, 1895, 3r Green & Brown (51; SG 108). Well-centered, used with 1873 6a Bister and 1882 8a Red Violet (33, 44; SG 81, 98), all cancelled or tied by "B" handstamps with "Aden Reg DE 7 03" despatch datestamp on reverse of large registered and insured cover to Yokohama, Japan, manuscript "Value insured for Thirty Pounds, Registered" notation, "R" in circle handstamp, Kobe transit and Yokohama arrival backstamps, 6a with minor corner fault of no significance VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED USE OF THE INDIA 1895 3-RUPEE QUEEN VICTORIA USED ON COVER FROM ADEN, EVEN MORE REMARKABLE USED TO JAPAN. The manuscript "79gs" refers to the weight (just over $2\frac{3}{4}$ oz), which at the $2\frac{1}{2}$ a per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz U.P.U. rate would mean 15a postage charge. Insurance was covered at a rate of 9a per 100r. As £30 was roughly 450r, this equated to 45a. So the 15a postage, 45a insurance, and 2a registry fee equated to 62a. Ex Brown.

Quantity: 1



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