



ETHIOPIA

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Building an Ethiopian Stamp Collection While Stamp Dealing

I've assembled a fascinating Ethiopian collection, beginning with pre-philatelic maps and culminating with the newest issues. I'm also an active stamp dealer so one might think collecting the same area that I deal in presents something of a conflict.

The image of Haile Selassie making his case before the League of Nations resonates as it reminds me of my grandfather who also was a brave man, small of stature, tho grandpa wasn't famous. Thus sparked my interest in this not very popular collecting field.

During college days, I corresponded with John Moohr, the author of so many articles about collecting Ethiopia in the philatelic press who helped me along. As I built my business, I put my collection aside, puttering with it here and there.

Not until the Matthew Bennett auction company announced in December 1999 that it would be selling the magnificent John Boksembom Ethiopia collection at public auction did I become fully enthused. I sold my Lucent shares to have cash in hand and purchased nearly all the bulk lots plus a few key pieces.

Boksembom collected in a really unusual way. For varieties, he'd mount a single, then an attached pair of normal + variety, then a block containing the variety. If he could duplicate it in a sheet, he would too! Boksembom's collections took almost nine months to merge with my own. And there was ample material to start WPSS with a good inventory for a specialization in Ethiopia.

Ethiopia is not a popular country as things go, yet wonderful literature is available and collectors are blessed with an active society. Promptly after the Boksembom auction, word got out that a neophyte collector with deep pockets (me!) was avidly buying. Top collectors as far away as Canada, Switzerland and Germany tendered their collections which I assimilated into my own.

I collect everything. You'll be amazed to know that I've used an IBM Selectric typewriter instead of a computer to bang out every one of 1,500+ album pages housed in 22 Scott albums. I use clear Showguard mounts.

For newer issues, I find a mint set/block and FDC, researching the designer and printer plus production details. Often I've acquired proofs, errors, and varieties. Per the older issues, I'll be as intensive as the issue allows, seeking to obtain one of every variety which comes my way. I pursue labels, postal history/stationery, pre WWII picture post cards, first flight covers, Italian Occupation, Michel forgeries/reprints etc.

I'm light only on the pre 1908 material, seeking a mint example of each stamp and a genuine travelled cover of each issue.

Conversely, WPSS has built a formidable Ethiopia inventory in part because of the interest that I've taken in working with often bedeviling material. Collectors depend upon dealers to comprehend and interpret sometimes confusing catalogue/handbook descriptions, basing their experience and prices upon such. Having a prime Ethiopia collection myself, I'm able to do this. Case in point would be the 1919-28 Surcharged Animal and Ruler issues (Sc 135-154) which I enjoy very much. More varieties are to be found beyond Payne, the standard reference.

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I identify as a collector first and dealer second, tho I know WPSS never could have had access to the expertise if I'd not spent countless hours collecting and mastering difficult issues.

The Ethiopian Philatelic Society has wonderful knowledgeable collectors who are happy to share. Floyd Heiser and Ulf Lindahl inspire.

Ethiopia caters to specialization. Everywhere we look, opportunities abound. Intentionally or carelessly, every overprinted or handstamped sheet seems to contain numerous, collectible varieties. Beautiful, handpainted first day covers by native artists can be had from a few dollars each. Handsomely designed stamps of only a handful of sets released yearly in smaller quantities have insured their scarcity.

How did I collect 22 albums of Ethiopia? By thinking out of the box. For the 1955 Ethiopian Airlines airmail set, (Scott C38-40), I have a mint set and gutter pairs, FDCs including one signed by the crew of an Ethiopian Airlines first flight and Convair Lines "Pressurized 300 miles An Hour" color picture post cards used for FDCs. "Stamps are History" so I've included Ethiopian Airlines decals, stickers, airline tags unused picture post cards, airmail etiquettes for illustrative purpose.

I have over 2600 examples of the 1919-28 Animal and Ruler surcharges, 2 stuffed albums full. The specialized literature tells me that I am far from completion on finding the numerous misspelled surcharges, missing or transposed elements, essays, specimens, etc. So much the better!

I have fun doing what I do. If anyone would like to see an album from my collection, call ahead and I'll bring it into the shop or send you a scan of requested page(s).

Michael

PS I'll be happy to send an Ethiopian Philatelic Society membership application upon request.

Ethiopia

Scott 1-86 and J1-42 are notoriously poorly centered. Those who require what would be VF centering for any other country will not find it in early Ethiopia.

Very Fine examples of Nos. 1-86 and J1-42 will have perforations touching the design on one or more sides due to the narrow spacing of the stamps on the plates and imperfect perforating methods. Stamps with margins clear on all sides are scarce and command high premiums.

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Based on my research of how many stamps were sold in Ethiopia before July 1901, I believe that stamps of the unoverprinted 1895 set that were cancelled to order in Ethiopia between January 1895 and July 1901 are rare and should command a premium. As have been demonstrated, the volume of mail was very low in those years and only a tiny fraction of stamps genuinely used for postage can have survived in collections. And, since the number of stamps that were sold prior to mid 1901 did not exceed 15,000, few of the stamps that were sold CTO have likely survived as well.

Ulf Lindahl

Scott#	Mint NH	Mint H	Used
1895 MENELIK II AND LION OF JUDAH			
1-7	24.00	17.00	14.00
3 Tall stamp			15.00
6	3.00		
7	3.00		

1901 "Ethiopie" OVERPRINT



8-14 Blue	214.00		
8 Blue, VF, LH	24.00		
8 Blue	20.00	20.00	
9 Blue	20.00		
9 Blue, HR	16.00		
9 Violet	40.00		
10 Blue	20.00		
11 Blue	17.00		
12 Blue, pulled perf	13.00		



Ethiopie Essay/Trial Overprint 500.00



Ethiopie 120.00



Ex Robert Sciaky 350.00

1902 "BOSTA" (Post) OVERPRINT

15	6.00	6.00	
16	9.00	7.00	
16 HR	6.00		
17		10.00	
18	19.00	13.00	13.00
18 Violet, faulty		5.00	

1903 "MALEKT" (Message) OVERPRINT



22-8 VF, LH	160.00		
22 Black	7.00	6.75	
22 Black, part gum	3.50		
23 Black	10.00	10.00	
24 Black	12.00	12.00	
25 Violet	14.00	14.00	
25 Tied to small piece		28.00	
26 Black	25.00		

Scott#	Mint NH	Mint H	Used
			
28	52.50		
36 CTO			12.00

1905 FRENCH CURRENCY SURCHARGES



43-9 VF	110.00		
43 Blue			
44 Blue		7.50	
44 Blue, dropped "1", no gum		6.00	
45 Rose		7.50	
46 Blue	15.00	11.00	
46 Thin		5.00	
47 Violet	18.50		
47 Violet, HR	18.00		
48 Comma		22.50	
48 Period, short corner perf		18.00	



49 Pair, comma. Left "3" barely struck	70.00		
49 Violet, comma		32.50	



52 F-VF	120.00		
54 Whole stamp, 5¢+5¢ not severed	36.00		
54 UR	10.00	10.00	
54 LL	10.00		

1905 "CENTIME" SURCHARGES

59 Black, type I: 16.75mm x 4.5mm	16.00		
59 Black, type II: 15mm x3.5mm	16.00		
60 Type I: 16.75mm x 4.5mm, rounded corner		6.00	

1906 "MENELIK:" OVERPRINT

64-70	150.00		
64	16.00	8.00	8.00
66 Red violet	30.00	15.00	12.00
67			

1907 "DAGMAWI" SURCHARGES

71-7	140.00		
72 cds		8.00	
76 LH	25.00		
76	21.00		

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1908 "1 PIASTRE" SURCHARGE



78 Margin block of 6 NH/H	70.00
78	10.00 . 10.00
78 Incomplete "1" base	16.00
78 Partial surcharge	20.00
78 Surcharge shifted to the left	12.00

1908 UPU PIASTRE SURCHARGES

80, 82-6 Inverted "d" in place of "P"	50.00
80-6 NH/H	46.00
80-6	36.50 . 36.50
80 / Payne 75a Inverted D for P	6.00
80 / Payne 75b a with blunt tail	6.00
80 / Payne 75b	6.00
80 / Payne 75b Inverted D for P	6.00
80 Joined AS of piastre	20.00 . 25.00
80 Invert	20.00
80 Shift, HR	10.00
80 Double surcharge, both inverted	20.00
80 Tall	20.00
81 / Payne 76a	6.00
81 / Payne 76b	6.00
81 AS joined of piastre, HR	20.00 . 25.00
81 Double surcharge, one inverted	20.00 . 20.00
81 Invert	20.00
81 Misplaced	6.00
81 Tall	20.00
82-4, 86 Inverted d for P	30.00
82 / Payne 77a	8.00 ... 8.00
82 Inverted	20.00
82 Incomplete first S	10.00
82 Missing all of serif	15.00
82 Partial surcharge	10.00
82 Weak S in piastre	8.00
82 Inverted d for P	8.00 ... 6.00
82 Shifted surcharge	8.00
82 / Payne 77b "a" short tail	12.00
82 / Payne 77L No bottom serif	16.00
82 Tall	20.00
83 AS of piastre joined	20.00 . 25.00
83 Large & partial 2	8.00
83 Broken "2"	10.00
83 Heavy "tres"	10.00
83 Inverted "5" instead of "2"	20.00
83 Incomplete 2	10.00
84 Invert	20.00
84 Closed 4	12.00
85 Inverted d for P	15.00
86 "6" in lower position cds	26.00

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1909 PORTRAIT

87-93	50.00 . 30.00
87-93 HR	32.50
87-92	12.75

1917 EMPRESS ZAUDITU CORONATION



101-7	80.00
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101-7	60.00
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101-7 HR	60.00
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101-7 Inverted overprints (at bottom)	160.00
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101-7 Inverts	125.00
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- 101-7 Inverted overprints/set of blocks (overprints at top) 660.00
- 101, 104-7 Inverted overprint at top, set ex 1/2g 130.00
- 101 Invert at bottom..... 15.00
- 102 Very light overprint 6.00
- 102 Dark violet overprint 3.50
- 102 Dark violet overprint, invert at bottom 20.00
- 104 Inverted overprint at bottom, toned perfs at top 8.00
- 104 Invert at top..... 15.00
- 104 Invert at bottom..... 16.00
- 105 Invert at top..... 20.00
- 105 Invert at top, complete cds on paper 16.00
- 106 19.00 ... 13.00 . 13.00
- 106 Partial overprint..... 24.00
- 106 Large "2" 20.00
- 106 Light overprint: right side almost missing 19.00
- 106 Invert at top..... 20.00

1917 CORONATION OVERPRINTS



108-15, 113a 95.00



- 108-15 ex 111 Inverted overprints, NH/H . 70.00
- 108-15 ex 111 Date shift 21.00 . 21.00
- 108-10, 112-5 9.00
- 108 Date shift 3.00

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- 108 Invert 10.00
- 108 Vertical pair: top stamp double overprint; both: blue strip margin diagonal across both 15.00
- 108 Date shift in pair with normal 10.00



- 109 Block of 4, double ovpt, upper left stamp frayed perfs 60.00
- 109 20.00
- 109 Gare de Djibouti postmark 14.00
- 109 Invert 15.00
- 109 Double..... 15.00
- 109 Inverted overprint, fine 8.00
- 110 Double (1) date shift in pair 20.00
- 110 Date shift 3.00
- 110 Double 15.00 ... 10.00
- 110 Inverted overprint..... 10.00



111 120.00



111 Gum creases 90.00



111 85.00

111 Defective 37.50

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111 Date shift/blue cds 110.00



111 Inverted overprint, both doubled
..... 160.00



111 Double overprint, date shift 160.00



111v Invert 140.00



112 Reversed 3rd & 4th characters, very rare, ex
Sciaky, LH 300.00
112 Double, one date shift 14.00
112 Double, one inverted 14.00
112 Date shift 3.00
112 Strip of 3, date shift 5.00



113-15 Zauditi error, NH/H 50.00
113 / Payne 108K Tee in pair with tu, HR . 14.00
113 Te instead of tu 8.00
113 Invert 10.00
113 Double overprint, Zauditi in pair with normal
..... 26.00
113 Invert Zauditi 20.00



113a/Payne 107, 107a Spacing variety, strip of 5, NH ..
..... 60.00
113a 10.00
114 Double 15.00
114 / Payne 109K Tee instead of Tu
..... 10.00 8.00
114 Misplaced overprint 6.00
114 Date shift 5.00 3.00
114 Te instead of The 10.00
114 Inverted overprint pair 30.00
114 invert 10.00
115 Double 15.00
115 Fine, inverted Zauditi 18.00
115 Invert, date shift, first stroke is shorter
..... 20.00
115 Date shift in pair with normal . 8.00

1917 ADDITIONAL SURCHARGES

116-9 25.00 . 18.50



116-9 Zauditi set 60.00
116-9 Double surcharge set 40.00
116-9 Invert surcharge, date shift 10.00
116, 118-9 Date shift in pair with normal
..... 40.00

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116, 117, 119 Zauditi instead of Zauduti, pos. in multiples: 4g (blk of 4), 8g (pair), 16g (blk of 4), VF 90.00

116 Date shift 4.00

116 Date shift, "4" partially struck 6.00

116 Double surcharge, misplaced overprint 18.00

116 1917 date shift 12.00

117 Date shift 4.00

117 Double surcharge 10.00

117 Zauditi in pair with Zauduti ... 30.00

118 Date shift 9.00

118 1917 date shift + 1st short "1" 12.00

1919 PICTORIALS/1931 REPRINTS

120-34 24.00 ... 18.50

120-34 Reprints 6.00 4.00

121 Imperf reprint, shifted center (disturbed gum) 10.00

123 (x12) 4.00

124, 125 Reprints, imperf matched lower left corner pairs 10.00

134 Reprint inverted center 20.00

(Payne 130 - Sciaky 1TL)

ScottPayneSciakyDescr Mint NH...Mint .. Used

135 130 1TL 3.60 ... 2.40 2.40

135 130 1TL Incomplete 4 5.00

(Payne 131B - Sciaky 2TL)

136 131A 3TL 1.50 ... 1.00 1.00

136 131Aa 3TL Inverted U = gnerche, oxidized 6.00

136 131Ab 3TL Reversed CH = guer"hc"e 10.00

136 131Ab 3TL Bar missing in pair with normal 8.00

(Payne 131B - Sciaky 2TL)

ScottPayneSciakyDescr Mint NH...Mint .. Used

136v1 131B 2TL Small 1/2 42.00 . 38.00



136v1 131B 2TL Small "1/2" in pair with normal "1/2" (small gum disturbances) 70.00

1919-28 ANIMALS AND RULES SURCHARGES

Blue surcharge in two lines (one Amharic):

ScottPayneSciakyDescr Mint NH.. Mint . Used

135 130 1TL 4g on 4t 3.60 ... 2.40 .. 2.40

Surcharge in three lines (two Amharic):

ScottPayneSciakyDescr Mint NH.. Mint . Used

136 131A 3TL 1/2g on 1/8 g(:) . 1.50 ... 1.00 .. 1.00

136v1 131B 2TL 1/2g on 1/8 g... 45.00 . 35.00

137 132B 6TL 1g on 1/4g (::) 2.00 .. 1.00

137v1 132C 4TL 1g on 1/4g 75.00 . 50.00

137v2 132A 5TL 1g on 1/4g (:) ... 6.00 ... 4.00 .. 4.00

138 133 10TL 2g on 1g 1.00 .. 1.20

139 134 7TL 2g on 4t 35.00 13.75

140 135 8TL 2 1/2g on 1/2g 1.50 ... 1.00 .. 1.20

141 135 9TL 4g on 2g 1.50 ... 1.00 .. 1.00

Surcharge in two lines (one Amharic):

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142 137B 8NR 1/2g on 1t (:) 1.50 ... 1.00 .. 1.00

142a 137A 7NR 1/2g on 1t 15.00 . 10.00 . 10.00

143 138B 10NR 1/2g on 5t (:) 2.00 ... 1.50 .. 1.00

143v1 138A 9NR 1/2g on 5t 3.00 ... 2.00 .. 1.00

144 139B 2NR 1g on 6g (15mm) 1.50 ... 1.00 .. 1.00

144v1 139A 1NR 1g on 6g (17mm) 22.00 . 15.00

145 140 3NR Final colon Wanted

146 142B 4NR 1g on 3t (13mm) 30.00 . 24.00 . 14.00

146v1 142A 5NR 16 on 3t (15mm) 18.00 . 12.00

147 143A 6NR 1g on 10t 1.50 ... 1.00 .. 1.00

147A 141 1ER Bars over old value .. Wanted

Denomination covered with rosette:

148 144 1R 1/2g on 8g 2.40 .. 1.00

149 145 2R 1g on 6g 64.00 . 22.00

(unl) 151 3R 1g on 12g 25.00 . 20.00

150 146 5ER 1g on 12g wanted

151 147A 5R 1/2g on 8g (:) 1.00 .. 1.00

151v1 147C 4R 1/2g on 8g 24.00 . 16.00 . 19.00

151v2 147B 6R 1/2g on 8g (:) .. 31.00 . 21.00 . 15.00

152 150 10R 1g on 6g 20.00

153 148A 7R 1g on 12g (13 1/2mm) 7.50 ... 5.00 .. 1.00

153v1 148B 8R 1g on 12g (10 1/2mm) 2.40 ... 1.60 .. 1.60

154 149 9R 1g on 3t 500.00

ScottPayneSciakyDescrMint NH...Mint .. Used



136v1	131B	2TL	Small "1/2" in pair with normal "1/2".	62.00
136v	131Ba	2TL	Small "1/2", flat foot 2	38.00

(Payne 132A - Sciaky 5TL)

137v2	132A	5TL		4.00
137v2	132A	5TL	Double surcharge, one inverted. Top inverted surcharge has many broken letters	14.00
137v2	132A	5TL	Central Amharic character & French letters incomplete	10.00
137v2	132A	5TL	Inverted surcharge	20.00
137v2	132A	5TL	1st Amharic character of second line	15.00
137v2	132A	5TL	Incomplete French letters	10.00
137v2	132A	5TL	"1 guerche" shifted top right	10.00
137v2	132Af	5TL	Middle character faint bottom row	8.00
137v2	132Aj	5TL	No serif	6.00
137v2	132Aj	5TL	Shift to right	6.00
137v2	132A	5TL	"h" missing stem	6.00
137v2	132A	5TL	Broken "1"	6.00
137v2	132A	5TL	1928 cds on nose	6.00

(Payne 132B - Sciaky 6TL)

137	132B	6TL	Broken serif	5.00	1.00
137	132Be	6TL	Straight serif	5.00	
137	132Bf	6TL	No serif	5.00	

(Payne 132C - Sciaky 4TL)



137v1	132C	4T2		75.00
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137v1	132C	4TL		50.00
137v1	132C	4TL	HR	30.00
137v1	132C	4TL	Perf toning/HR	15.00

(Payne 133 - Sciaky 10TL)

138	133	10TL		1.00
138	133	10TL	Broken "g"	3.00
138	133	10TL	Broken "2"	3.00

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(Payne 134 - Sciaky 7TL)

139	134	7TL		35.00	10.00
139	134	7TL	HR	28.00	
139	134	7TL	No gum	20.00	
139	134	7TL	Faults	4.00	
139	134	7TL	Broken "2", HR	29.00	
139	134	7TL	Broken "U"	17.00	
139	134	7TL	Broken "2" & "E", Arada cds	17.00	

(Payne 135 - Sciaky 8TL)

140	135	8TL		1.00	1.20
140	135	8TL	Fraction bar of "1/2" broken	6.00	

(Payne 136 - Sciaky 9TL)

141	136	9TL		1.50	1.00
141	136	9TL	Closed "4"	3.00	3.00
141	136	9TL	4 guerche smeared print	5.00	
141	136	9TL	1st row, 2nd character broken	3.00	
141	136	9TL	2nd row, 2nd Amharic character broken, cds on nose	3.00	
141	136	9TL	CDS on nose	1.00	

(Payne 137A - Sciaky 7NR)

142a	137A	7NR		10.00	
142a	137A	7NR	A.A. postmark	12.50	
142a	137A	7NR	CDS on nose	13.50	
142a	137A	7NR	Double, one inverted	20.00	
142a	137A	7NR	1st & 3rd Amharic character substantially underinked	20.00	
142a	137A	7NR	Fraction bar omitted	16.00	16.00
142a	137A	7NR	Dot missing at Amharic right	15.00	15.00
142a	137A	7NR	Broken character 3rd from right	10.00	
142a	137A	7NR	Thin, mishaped 3rd Amharic character from right	8.00	
142a	137A	7NR	Missing most of "gu"	8.00	

(Payne 137B - Sciaky 8NR)

142	137B	8NR		1.00
142	137B	8NR	Horizontal pair, bottom stamp missing fraction bar	10.00
142	137B	8NR	Errant surcharge line (hard to describe), no gum	6.00
142	137B	8NR	Broken "U"	3.00
142	137B	8NR	Thin "1"	8.00
142	137B	8NR	Crushed "E", constant variety	8.00
142	137B	8NR	Essay? Double overprint, colon + not partial r	25.00
142	137B	8NR	Inverted overprint (on right, reading down instead of on left reading up), partial Addis Abebba cds, F-VF centering	20.00
142	137B	8NR	Inverted overprint (on right instead of on left reading up), partial Addis Ababa cds -1.XII.1926, F centering	20.00
142	137B	8NR	Missing fraction bar	8.00
142	137B	8NR	Shiny surface paper	6.00
142	137B	8NR	Missing most of "2"	3.00

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142	137B	8NR	Inverted purchase, lightly printed "C"	22.00
142	137B	8NR	Inverted	20.00
142	137B	8NR	Fraction bar omitted	8.00

(Payne 138A - Sciaky 9NR)

143	138A	9NR	.....	3.00	2.00
143	138A	9NR	Block of 4	8.00	
143	138A	9NR	Short "1"	8.00	
143	138A	9NR	Incomplete CH	8.00	
143	138A	9NR	No center colon, no gum	6.00	
143	138A	9NR	Inverted N in pair with normal	11.00	
143	138A	9NR	Space between gu & erche, in pair . with normal	14.00	
143	138A	9NR	No center colon in pair with normal	14.00	
143	138A	9NR	"2" with flat foot in pair with normal	11.00	
143	138A	top (wide spaced) & 138B bottom (essay). Not sure if the top overprint would ... be considered widely spaced	60.00		
143	138A	9NR	Slightly doubled French letters	8.00	
143	138A	9NR	Broken character, 2nd from right.....	8.00	
143	138A	9NR	First Amharic character almost	8.00	
143	138A	9NR	Plunged "he"	4.00	

(Payne 138B - Sciaky 10NR)

143	138B	10NR	.....	1.00	
143	138Bo	10NR	Double, one inverted, top: flat 2	20.00	
143	138Bo	10NR	Double, one inverted	24.00	16.00
143	138Bo	10NR	Double, one inverted, dry gum	18.00	
143	138Bo	10NR	Double, one inverted, normal is	16.00	
143	138Bo	10NR	2 & G too close together, disturbed gum	10.00	
143	138B	10NR	Final colon from adjacent stamp is on left side due to overprint applied far to right. F-VF centering, paper ... remnants stuck to back	6.00	
143	138B	10NR	Colon at left	6.00	
143	138B	10NR	Surcharge slight misplacement.....	6.00	
143	138B	10NR	Colon on left edge because		
			surcharge has been shifted to the .. right	4.00	
143	138B	10NR	Broken letters, pulled perf	3.00	
143	138B		Overprint is positioned far to right so that final colon is missing but colon . from adjacent stamp is on left side . of stamp. No defects	15.00	

ScottPayneSciakyDescrMint NH...Mint .. Used

(Payne 139B - Sciaky 2NR)

144	139B	2NR	Amharic wide spaced, pulled perf	3.00
144	139B	2NR	Amharic to the right of French	2.00
144	139B	2NR	Amharic normal on top of French....	1.00
144	139B	2NR	Block of 4, pos. 1: wide spaced first Amharic character, NH/H	90.00

(Payne 139A - Sciaky 1NR)

144v1	139A	1NR	.....	22.00	15.00
144v1	139A	1NR	1 without serifs	27.00	
144v1	139A	1NR	Disturbed gum	14.00	
144v1	139A	1NR	First "e" almost omitted	20.00	
144v1	139A	1NR	"1" without serifs	20.00	
144v1	139A	1NR	Most of "c" & "h" missing in guerche overprint. Date unreadable. AA	19.00	
			Arada keyhole cds. F-VF centering	19.00	
144v1	139A	1NR	Raised "R"	19.00	
144v1	139A	1NR	Short serif	16.00	
144	139A	1NR	Broken incomplete letters	56.00	
144	139A	1NR	Invert	30.00	

(Payne 141 - Sciaky 1ER)

(Payne 142A - Sciaky 5NR)

146	142A	5NR	.....	24.00	12.00
146	142A	5NR	CDS on nose	18.00	
146	142A	5NR	Shifted surcharge	29.00	
146	142A	5NR	Shifted to right, disturbed gum	8.00	

(Payne 142B - Sciaky 4NR)

146	142B	4NR	.....	14.00
146	142B	4NR	HR	18.00
146	142B	4NR	Big HR	14.00
146	142B	4NR	No gum, crease	9.00
146	142B	4NR	Facial scuff	6.00
146	142B	4NR	Double surcharge	36.00
146	142B	4NR	Thick "1"	23.00
146	142B	4NR	Raised "1"	23.00
146	142B	4NR	No space between Amharic one and 1st Amharic character resulting in the Amharic only 11mm long	22.00
146	142B	4NR	"1" under 1st Amharic character	20.00

(Payne 143A - Sciaky 6NR)

147	143A	6NR	.....	1.00	
147	143A	6NR	A.A. 19.XII.1926 cds on nose .	3.00	
147	143A	6NR	Double surcharge	24.00	16.00
147	143A	6NR	Double surcharge, no gum	8.00	
147	143A	6NR	Double surcharge, one inverted.....	16.00	10.00
147	143A	6NR	Double surcharge, placed at centered bottom	18.00	

Scott	Payne	Sciaky	Descr	Mint NH	Mint	Used
147	143A	6NR	Inverted at bottom, F-VF centering .			24.00
147	143A	6NR	Inverted at bottom			16.00
147	143A	6NR	Amharic character with vertical neck, no gum			6.00
147	143A	6NR	No serif on "1"			8.00
147	143A	6NR	Inverted surcharge			20.00
						16.00
147	143A	6NR	Double surcharge, impressions at top & bottom			16.00
147	143A	6NR	90% of "E" missing			10.00
147	143C		ESSAY, only known as double overprint			30.00

(Payne 143C)



147A	1ER	Signed	600.00
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(Payne 144 - Sciaky 1R)

148	144C	1R	Flat foot 2	8.00
148	144	1R	Hollow rosette	6.00
148	144	1R	Horizontal rosette	5.00	.....
148	144	1R	Vertical rosette	2.40	1.00
148	144	1R	Incomplete overprint	6.00	
148	144	1R	Sixth Amharic character incorrect, on piece cds	6.00	

(Payne 145 - Sciaky 2NR)



149	145	2NR	"1" between first and second Amharic characters	96.00
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149	145	2NR	"1" between first and second Amharic characters ...	64.00
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149	145	2NR	"1" under second Amharic character	64.00
149	145	2NR	"1" under first Amharic character, no gum	30.00
149	145	2NR	"1" under second Amharic character, HR short perf	30.00
149	145	2NR	"1" between 1st & 2nd Amharic character, no gum	30.00

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149	145	2R	64.00
149	145	2R	No gum	36.00
149	145	2R	Toning	15.00	
149	145	2R	Thin	10.00	



149	145	2R	1 guerche dropped ...	80.00
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149	145	2R	Surch shifted left, of all 149s known, 75% are invert, double and triple surcharges, very few are normal mint	80.00
149	145	2R	"1" under 1st & 2nd Amharic character	30.00	
149	145	2R	"1" under 1st Amharic character	30.00	
149	145	2R	"1" under 2nd Amharic character	30.00	
149	145	2R	1928 cds, broken letters	36.00	
149	145a	2R	Inverted U = GNERCHE, no gum	20.00	.....



149	145e	2R	Invert, rosette normal position (hor. 12)	60.00	.....
149	145e	2R	Invert "1" between 1st & 2nd Amharic character	30.00	.....
149	145e	2R	Invert "1" between 1st & 2nd Amharic character, cds	36.00	
149	145e	2R	Invert "1" between 1st & 2nd Amharic character, no gum.	14.00	.....
149	145e	2R	Invert "1" between 1st & 2nd Amharic character. Partial 2nd character. Second "e" misplaced	30.00	.....
149	145e	2R	Invert "1" between 1st & 2nd Amharic character, misplaced surcharge, misplaced rosette	36.00	
149	145e	2R	Invert "1" under first Amharic character	30.00	.....
149	145e	2R	Invert "1" to the left of 1st Amharic character. "1" tilted. Disturbed gum .	18.00	.....
149	145e	2R	Invert "1" under 2nd Amharic character	39.00	30.00

ScottPayneSciakyDescrMint NH...Mint .. Used

149	145f	2R	"1" under 1st Amharic character inverted surcharge, rosette upper left 48.00
149	145f	2R	"1" under 2nd Amharic character inverted surcharge, rosette upper left 48.00
149	145f	2R	Inverted surcharge "1" between 1st & 2nd Amharic characters, rosette upper left 48.00
149	145g	2R	Double, one inverted, stuck to paper 15.00
149	145g	2R	Double, one inverted, no gum, corner crease 15.00
149	145g	2R	Double, one inverted, both with rosettes, disturbed gum/creased 10.00

(Payne 147A - Sciaky 5R)

151	147A	5R	..... 1.00
151	147A		Normal overprint but with overinked rosette, F-VF, NH, slightly truncated LL corner 3.00
151	147Ai	5R	Inverted overprint, toning 12.00
151	147Aj	5R	Double, one inverted 24.00

(Payne 147B - Sciaky 6R)

151	147B	6R	..... 12.00
151v2	147B	6R	..... 15.00
151	147B	6R	2 with part base 24.00
151	147Bf	6R	Double, one inverted, 2 rosettes 24.00
151	147Bf	6R	Double, one inverted, 2 rosettes, HR 20.00
151v2	147Bg		Essay, double surcharge, one inverted 30.00
151v2	147Bg		Essay, double surcharge, one inverted toned, HR 20.00
151	147Bg	6R	Vertical fraction bar ... 25.00
151	147Bh	6R	Triple, one inverted ... 12.00
151	147Bi	6R	Flat foot 2, small tear 20.00

(Payne 147C - Sciaky 4R)

151v1	147C	4R 24.00 . 16.00 .. 19.00
151v1	147C	4R	No gum 8.00



151v1	147C	4R	Block of 4 96.00
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ScottPayneSciakyDescrMint NH...Mint .. Used



151v1	147C	4R	Block of 4, pos. 3, reversed CH 80.00
151v1	147C	4R	Guerche in small heavy letters 22.00
151v1	147C	4R	Double surcharge, one inverted, split surcharge, no colons 16.00
151v1	147Ci	4R	No middle colon, HR 18.00
151v1	147Ci	4R	Center colon omitted & bent fraction bar, stained corner 35.00
151v1	147Cb	4R	Reversed CH = guerche, HR 32.00

(Payne 150 - Sciaky 10R)

152	150	10R	..... 24.00
152	150b	10R	Center colon omitted 35.00
152	150d		Double overprint, one inverted, no gum 15.00
152	150d		Double overprint, one inverted, F-VF centering, 2mm tear & large thin, paper adherence, disturbed gum, space filler 10.00

(Payne 151 - Sciaky 3R)

151	3R	..... 37.00 . 25.00 .. 20.00
151	3R	Missing perf 8.00
151	3R	Disturbed gum 16.00
151	3R	Thins, wrinkles 12.00
151d	3R	French well to the left of Amharic 24.00
151e	3R	Double, one inverted 32.00
151e	3R	Double, one inverted, part gum/HR 18.00
151e	3R	Double, one inverted, 2 rosettes, broken "1", dry gum .. 24.00
151e	3R	Double, one inverted, 2 rosettes, short corner perf 22.00
151e	3R	Double, one inverted, top "1", no serif 38.00

(Payne 148A - Sciaky 7R)

153	148A	7R	Postally used block of 4 + 2 singles, part/broken letters, etc. Amharic shifted up 11.00
153	148A	7R	Vertical pair, bottom stamp, no serif on 1 10.00
153	148A	7R	Rosette too far away 10.00
153	148A	7R	No serif on "1", plugged French letters 8.00
153	148A	7R	Straight serif 8.00
153	148A	7R	Base missing on "1", thin serif . 8.00
153	148A	7R	Inverted first Amharic character

Scott	Payne	Sciaky	Descr	Mint NH	Mint	Used
			surcharge shifted up, no gum, HR ..			
			.....	6.00	.....
153	148Ab		Straight serif	8.00	.....
153	148Ai	7R	Inverted surcharge			
			.....	20.00	.....
153	148Ai	7R	Inverted surcharge, HR.....			
			.....	12.00	.....
153	148Ai	7R	Inverted surcharge, no gum			
			.....	8.00	.....
153	148Ai	7R	Inverted surcharge but no the rosette, no gum			
			.....	10.00	.....



153	148Ai	7R	Block of 4, inverted surcharge			
			.....	80.00	.....



153	148Ai	7R	Block of 4, inverted surcharge, one rosette vertical rosettes, VF			
			.....	80.00	.....



153	148Ai	7R	Block of 4, inverted surcharge, pos. 3 no serif			
			.....	85.00	.....



153	148Ai	7R	Block of 4, inverted surcharge, 1 rosette, 3 vertical & 1 horizontal			
			.....	80.00	.....

Scott	Payne	Sciaky	Descr	Mint NH	Mint	Used
153	148Aj	7R	Double surcharge with both rosettes			
			.....	20.00	.....

(Payne 148B - Sciaky 8R)

153v1	148B	8R	.....			1.60
153	148B	8R	Block of 4	9.60	.....
153	148B	8R	Vertical pair: one dropped "rc"			16.00
153v1	148B	8R	Vertical pair, cds complete, misplaced surcharge			10.00
153v1	148B	8R	"1" too close to "G"			8.00
153v1	148B	8R	"RC" dropped.....			8.00
153	148B		Normal stamp, date unreadable HARAR cds, F-Vf centering			6.00
153v1	148B	8R	3rd Amharic character dropped, diagonal bar under French			10.00
153v1	148B	8R	1st Amharic character too far away			8.00
153	148B	8R	Wide space between 1 & French			8.00
153	148B	8R	Broken, e, c, h. HR			8.00
153	148B	8R	Crunched 1st Amharic character			6.00
153	148B	8R	Plugged second "e" ...			8.00
153	148B	8R	Partial French			5.00
153	148B	8R	Double surcharge, one inverted, 10½mm spacing. Top surcharge: different French fonts. Only 1 rosette			20.00
153	148B	8R	1st & 3rd Amharic characters too far away			8.00

Scott#	Mint NH	Mint H	Used
155-64			10.00
			6.10



165-74	Blocks of 4	80.00
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Scott#..... Mint NH Mint H Used



165-74 Blocks of 4, red overprints, strip and margin
..... 84.00



165-74 Stripe margin blocks of 4, violet overprints
..... 60.00

165-74 Violet 19.00 . 11.00

165-74 Black

165 Black, inverted

166 Violet, Inverted 20.00

168 Violet, inverted 20.00

170 Black, inverted 15.00

173 Inverted 20.00

178 Reprint, violet 1.50

179 Violet, misplaced 3.00

180 4th line: 1st char. partial 10.00

180 Inverted 3 = 1960 20.00

180 First 2 amh char. barely printed 8.00

181 Red ovpt, color trial 4.00 ... 2.40

181 "L" omitted 8.00

181 Double overprint 20.00

182 Partial overprint 3.00 3.00

183 "H" omitted 10.00

183 Red ovpt, color trial 8.00 ... 6.00

183 Olive green 5.00

183 Olive green, "H" almost omitted 5.00

183 "R" omitted, no gum 4.00

184 Dropped "H" and "I" 10.00

185 "H" omitted in pair with normal

..... 12.00

185 Dropped "H" and "I" 10.00

185 "H" omitted 8.00

186 Dropped "H" and "I" 10.00

187 "H" omitted 8.00

188 Light ovpt 6.00

189 Incomplete 1st char. 4th row 8.00

190-9 12.00

Scott#..... Mint NH Mint H Used

190 "H" omitted in pair with normal 10.00

190 "IK" instead of "IE" in Selassie 8.00

190 "IER" joined to Selassie 8.00

190 AVRIL & 1930 wide spaced 8.00

190 / Payne 197l Bottom date shift to right..... 8.00

190 Light overprint 6.00

193 SELASSIE & IER too close 8.00

193 "IER" joined to Selassie 8.00

194 / Payne 201j Two left margin blocks of 6. No perf ..
separations. Positions 16, 17, 18 & 21, 22, 23.

Position 17: double colon after 2nd Amharic line.
(Payne 201j).

Position 23: colon missing between the 1st & 2nd
words in the third Amharic line (not listed by Payne).

Note: varieties are clearly visible
..... 20.00

194 / Payne 201j LL corner block of 4, position 16, 17 &
21,22. Position 17: double colon after 2nd Amharic
line..... 12.00

194 / Payne 201m Right margin block of 4, most likely .
positions 19, 20 & 24, 25. Position 20: ier joined to
Selassie 12.00

194 / Payne 201m Block of 4 from the right side of the 5x5
pane with printer's punch design in the margin. Most
likely positions of the block are positions 19, 20 &
24, 25. Position 20: ier joined to Selassie

..... 12.00

194 Vertical pair, "H" missing one stamp, position 12-13
..... 10.00

195 3rd line center colon omitted 6.00

195 Selassie and IER too close 8.00

196 "IER" joined to Selassie 10.00

196 / Payne 203a "H" omitted 10.00

197 "IER" joined to Selassie 8.00

198 "H" omitted 10.00

199 Bottom date shift to right 10.00

199 AVRIL & 1930 wide spaced
..... 10.00

199 SELASSIE & IER too close
..... 10.00

199 Double colon 2nd row 8.00

200-9 9.50

210-6 4.70

210-6 Reprints 2.20 ... 1.40

217-30 NH/H 30.00

219 Fraction bar too close to "8" 3.00

220 Misplaced fraction bar 3.00

220 Closed 4 3.00

220 Upright "!" 3.00



221 ¼M on 2M, double surcharge, one inverted
..... 50.00

222 2nd Amharic character plugged 3.00

225 H for K in vertical pair with normal .. 10.00

226 Flat foot 2 6.00 ... 6.00

225 Vertical 2 6.00 ... 6.00

Scott#		Mint NH	Mint H	Used
227	Vertical 2		3.00	
227	Broken letters & numerals		3.00	
228	Invert		22.00	
228	Upright "2", "K"		22.00	
228	Upright "2"		22.00	
228	Double, one inverted		28.00	
230 / Payne proof. Double: one red, one blue			20.00	20.00
230 / Payne proof. Double: one red, one blue, thin			8.00	
230 / Payne proof. Double: one red, one blue, crease			8.00	



232-41	Radio Tower h/s		100.00	
242-6			9.40	
243	Severe under & overinked		6.00	
243	2¢ vanishing		5.00	
245	Double surcharge, deep corner stain		30.00	
246	Horizontal pair, right stamp: cent sign framed		4.50	
247-9		4.00	2.50	1.20
247-9	1st day postmarks		6.00	
247-9	Horizontal strips of 3, with center cds		20.00	
247-9	Horizontal pairs, one without tail ("ta" not "ti")		3.00	
247-9	First day cancels, horizontal pairs, one without tail		10.00	
247-9	Horizontal pairs, one with Amharic Centames tail varieties		8.00	
247	Bar missing at top		3.00	
247	Plugged 4		5.00	
247	Tom Amharic line shifted to left		6.00	
247	Broken "e"		3.00	
248	Broken "e", small smudge on back		3.00	
248	1st Amharic char. top is curved		6.00	
249	1st Amharic top lines omitted		10.00	
249	Lettering black shift to right		6.00	
249	Truncated Amharic character error		3.00	
250-7			8.60	3.30
250-7	HR		6.00	

1943 OBELISKS



258-62			350.00	
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Scott#		Mint NH	Mint H	Used
258	Inverted 5, 3 tilted to the right		450.00	



258	Inverted 5, 3 tilted to the right		300.00	
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Type I (Sans-Serif "K": 15 per sheet of 80)



258-62	Small 3 set		325.00	
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258-62	No colon set		375.00	
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258I	No colon		75.00	
258I	Small 3, misplaced at top		70.00	
258I	Regummed		15.00	
259I	No colon		75.00	60.00
259I	2nd Amharic character nearly omitted		60.00	45.00
260I	One blocking bar		60.00	
261I	Wrinkle, no colon		30.00	
261I	Fine		30.00	
261I	Fine, wavy wrinkle		22.00	
262I	Small 3		65.00	
263-7	Blocks of 4. CTO: A.A. FDC paks		24.00	
266	Left 11½, right 11½, bottom 11		6.00	

Type II (Small "K": 56 per sheet of 80)

258	5c on 4c			
	" misplaced " to right		48.00	
	" different Amharic K error		48.00	
	" 9 no ball, closed 4		48.00	
259	10c on 8c			36.00
	" colon one dot		48.00	

Scott#	Mint NH	Mint H	Used
" colon missing	48.00		
" tilted 3	48.00		
" big Amharic 10	48.00		
" 9 no ball	48.00	36.00	
" rounded corner	15.00		
260 15c on 10c			
" 9 large 5	60.00		
" 9 no ball, closed 4, regummed	15.00		
" 1 blocking bar	52.00	40.00	
" 2 blocking bars	40.00		
261 20c on 12c			
" oil spot	16.00		
" 9 no ball	36.00		
" 9 no ball, regummed	15.00		
" 9 no ball, closed 4			
" 9 no ball, closed 4, regummed	15.00		
" broken S	48.00		
" closed 4	36.00		
" part gum	20.00		
262 30c on 20c			
" 9 no ball	36.00		
" 9 no ball, closed 4	36.00		
" closed 4	48.00		
258 Vertical pair types II and III	120.00		
<i>Type III (Large "K": 5 per sheet of 80)</i>			
258 5c on 4c	70.00		
259 10c on 8c			
" Amharic "10" almost missing	70.00		
" "B" over "N"	70.00		
260 15c on 10c	70.00		
" vert. pair types II-III	120.00		
" "9" without ball, pos. 50	90.00		
261 20c on 12c	70.00		
" tilted "3"	90.00		
<i>Type IV (Part-Serif "K": 4 per sheet of 80)</i>			
258 5c on 4c			
" Amharic "A" not "O" and "9" without ball	90.00		



" closed "Y"	70.00		
259 10c on 8c	70.00	50.00	
" Amharic "A" not "O" and "9" without ball	90.00		
260 15c on 10c			
" one blocking bar	90.00		
" two blocking bars	90.00		
" Amharic "A" over "O", no blocking bar	90.00		
261 20c on 12c			

Scott#	Mint NH	Mint H	Used
" Amharic "A" not "O" and "9" without ball	90.00		90.00
" Amharic "A"over"O"	90.00		
262 30c on 20c			
" Amharic "A"over"O"	90.00		

1944 MENELIK II CENTENARY

263-7	16.50	8.00	6.00
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1945 RED CROSS/OVERPRINTS

268-72 Red Cross/Ovpts	12.50	7.80	4.90
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YEAR 1947-49

273-77 Postal system	58.00	36.00	11.50
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273-77 Blocks of 4	230.00		
278-80, C21-2	40.00		
278-80 FDR	9.25	10.00	
281-3 Selassie Dynasty	10.80	4.50	
284 12¢ on 25¢	76.00	76.00	



284 Block of 4	300.00		
284 Small thin			22.00
285-96 Definitives	42.50	10.00	
286a Unwatermarked	30.00		
286a Wrinkle, unwatermarked	6.00		



286a Block of 4	150.00		
297-301 Liberation	15.00	8.60	
297-301 Blocks of 4	60.00		

Scott#..... Mint NH Mint H Used

YEAR 1950-55

308-13	Abbaye Bridge	50.00	.....
312	.....	16.00	.....
313	.....	24.00	.....
314-9	Battle of Adwa	28.00	... 6.00
320-6	60th Birthday	8.00



327-35	Eritrea Federation	80.00	... 50.00 . 12.50
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337-41	Federation	50.00
342-4	Red Cross	10.00
345-50	Silver Jubilee	23.00
351-4	Fair	6.00

YEAR 1960-63

355-6	World Refugee Year	3.80	.....
355-6	Blocks of 4, first day cancels	11.50	.....
360-4	Coronation	11.50	.....
369-74	Animals	7.15	.....
369-74	Blocks of 4	10.60	.....
375-7	Golden Wedding	4.40	.....
378-82	Soccer	4.40	.....
386-90	Birds	11.70	.....
391-5	Federation	2.00	.....
396-402	Coronation	5.25	.....
403-5	Telecommunications	2.15	.....
403-5	1 set watermark facing left, 1 set watermark facing right	3.00	.....

YEAR 1964

415-9	Empresses	7.80	.....
425-7	Eleanor Roosevelt	2.40	.....
428-33	Leaders	4.75	.....
432v	Yohannes, registration varieties, red color dropped, red streak below horizon	12.00	.....
432v	Block of 4	48.00	.....
433v	Menelik II, registration varieties, yellow color dropped, medals white instead of yellow, "1889 A.D." yellow instead of white, Amharic "Ethiopia" and values partly yellow instead of all white	12.00	.....
433v	Block of 4	48.00	.....
434-8	Flowers	4.25	.....
439-41	ITU	2.00	... 1.70
439-41	Imprint blocks of 4	8.00
449-51	ICY	3.00
452-4	Banks	2.00

YEAR 1966

458-62	Musical Instruments	4.75
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Scott#..... Mint NH Mint H Used

463-9	Leadership	4.90
463-5	Leadership	1.50

YEAR 1967

470-72	EXPO 67	2.40	.....
473-5	Railroad	6.00	.....
476-80	Butterflies	10.00	... 3.50
476	Block of 4, with complete CTO Mobile Post Office No. 5	3.00	.....
481-3	75th Birthday	3.75	.....
484	75th Birthday S/S	12.00	.....
485-7	Microbiology	2.00	.....
485	Gray blue background color trial	20.00	.....
485	Gray blue background color trial, corner block, wide margins	80.00	.....
488-91	Tourist Year	10.80	.....

YEAR 1968

492-96	Crosses of Lalibela	2.40	.....
497-9	Emperors	2.75	.....
505-7	Ethiopia's Struggle Peace	2.60	.....
510-4	Olympics	3.40	.....
515-21	Costumes	5.25	.....

YEAR 1969

522-24	Ethiopian Post Service	2.00	.....
527-9	Shades	5.00	.....
530-5	Ancient Coins	5.25	.....
536-40	Africa Tourism	3.00	.....
541-3	United Nations	2.40	.....

YEAR 1970

548-52	Ancient Pottery	4.00	.....
553-7	Rock Churches	2.40	.....
558-62	Fish	4.40	.....
569-71	Coronation Anniv.	2.40	.....
572-4	Posts Buildings	2.40	.....

YEAR 1971

575-81	Costumes	4.40	.....
582-6	Airlines	4.00	.....
582-6	With tabs	5.15	.....
587-91	Paintings	4.00	.....
592-4	Racial Discrimination	3.25	.....
595-8	Adwa Victory	4.00	... 3.30
599-603	Telecommunications	3.30	.....

YEAR 1972

609-12	UN Security Council	5.75	.....
609	Overprint shifted down	5.00	.....
613-6	Riverboat on Lake Haik	2.90	.....
617-9	Persian Empire	3.45	.....
620-4	Architecture	4.00	.....
625-9	80th Birthday	3.25	.....
634-6	Bible Societies	3.25	.....
637-9	UN Security Council	2.80	.....
640-2	Anti-pollution Campaign .	3.00	.....
643-5	INTERPOL	3.75	.....
646-50	Ethiopian Art	4.40	.....
651-5	OAU	3.75	.....
656-60	Scout Conference	3.80	.....
661-3	Meteorology	3.25	.....

Scott#		Mint NH	Mint H	Used
664-8	Memorial Hospital	4.40		
669-71	Human Rights	2.40		
672-89	Emperor Haile Selassie			
690-4	Wicker	2.60		
695-9	Cattle Plague	3.30		
700-3	Selassie Foundation	2.10		
704-8	Ceremonial Robe	4.80		
709-11	World Population Year	3.40		
712-5	UPU	3.60		
716-9	Meskel Festival	2.90		

YEAR 1975

720-24	Butterflies	9.35		
725-30	Church Murals	4.80		
731-5	Wild Animals	8.45		
736-8	Women's Year	2.70		
739-42	Postal Museum	3.40		
739-42	Blocks of 6 cancelled on the first day CDS & pictorial cachet			9.00
743-7	Revolution	2.70		
748-50	United Nations	3.15		
751-7	Hair Styles	5.40		

YEAR 1976

758-62	Flowers	4.30		
763-7	African Cup of Nations	4.05		
768-70	Bell	4.00		
771-5	Jewelry	4.10		
776-8	Olympic Games	4.40		
779-83	Development	2.90		
784-8	Revolution Anniv.	2.80		
789-806	Sunburst Definitives	37.00		14.00
807-11	Ethiopian Airlines	4.60		
812-6	Reptiles	5.40		

YEAR 1977

817-21	Relief/Rehabilitaion	3.80		
822-6	Archaeological Sites	4.30		
827-31	Highways	3.85		
832-8	Hairstyles	4.50		
839-43	Towns	3.85		
844-8	Fossil Shells	8.00		
849-53	Revolution Anniv.	3.15		
854-8	Insects	3.30		
859-63	Russian Oct. Rev. Anniv.	3.30		

YEAR 1978

864-8	Salt-water Fish	7.15		
869-73	Domestic Animals	4.50		
874-8	Call of the Motherland	3.90		
879-83	Ancient Bronzes	4.20		
884-8	World Cup	4.95		
889-93	Namibia Day	4.15		
894-5	Revolution Anniv.	3.40		
896-900	Technical Cooperation	3.50		
901-5	Human Rights	3.25		
906-10	Anti-Apartheid Year	3.40		

YEAR 1979

911-15	Ancient Carved Stones	4.30		
916-20	Shemma Industry	4.35		
921-5	Ethiopian Trees	3.75		
926-30	Rev. Development	3.50		

Scott#		Mint NH	Mint H	Used
931-5	Year of the Child	4.30		
936-40	Fifth Anniv. Revolution	4.50		
941-5	Telecom Exhibition	4.65		
946-50	Containers	5.25		

YEAR 1980

951-55	Containers	5.50		
956-60	Birds of Prey	12.00		
961-3	Anti Smoking	4.80		
964-8	Lenin's 110th Birthday	3.60		
969-73	Endangered Animals	7.70		
974-6	Olympic Games Moscow	5.00		
977-80	6th Anniv. Revolution	4.40		
981-5	Baskets, etc	4.40		
986-90	Traditional Harvesting	4.25		

YEAR 1981

991-3	Baro River Bridge	4.20		
994-9	World Heritage Year	6.35		
1000-5	World Heritage Year	8.40		
1006-10	Drinking Vessels	4.50		
1011-5	Intl. Yr of the Disabled	4.45		
1016-8	Revolution Anniv.	4.45		
1019-23	World Food Day	3.20		
1024-7	Ancient Bronze	3.30		

YEAR 1982

1028-32	Horn Artifacts	3.60		
1033-37	Coffee Cultivation	3.50		
1038-42	1982 Wold Cup	3.95		
1043-47	TB Bacillus Cent.	3.90		
1048-49	Revolution Anniv	3.40		
1050-4	Standards Day	3.50		
1055-59	Human Environment	3.80		

YEAR 1983

1060-64	Cave of Sof Omar	3.35		
1065-66	Economic Comm. for Africa			3.40
1067-68	Intl. Maritime Org.	3.90		
1069-71	WCY	4.30		
1072-74	Anniv. of Revolution	3.10		
1075-79	Musical Instruments	3.95		
1080-83	Butterflies	13.40		

YEAR 1984

1089-92	Local Flowers	6.45		
1096-1105	Revolution Anniv.	9.00		

YEAR 1985

1110-13	Birds	7.20		
1114-14	Indigenous Fauna	7.00		
1118-21	Freshwater Fish	5.50		
1126-28	Red Cross	4.30		
1129-31	Revolution Anniv.	4.45		
1132-34	UN Anniv.	4.90		

YEAR 1986

1135-39	Anti-Polio Campaign	4.80		
1140-43	Indigenous Trees	4.85		
1144-47	Spices	5.20		
1148-52	Current Coins	5.20		
1154-57	Revolution Anniv.	3.80		

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1158-62	Ethiopian Airlines	4.80
1163-65	Intl. Peace Year	4.50
1166-9	UN Child Survival

YEAR 1987

1170-72	Umbrellas.....	4.40	.....
1173-74	Artwork by Tekle .....		.....
1175-7	African People Art	22.00	.....
1178-84	Simien Fox.....	5.00	.....
1185-88	Revolution Anniv.....	4.00	.....
1193-96	"100" and views .....		.....
1197-98	Wooden Spoons.....	3.20	.....

YEAR 1988

1199-1202	Shelter for Homeless	3.80	.....
1203	October Revolution	2.00	.....
1204-05	Traditional Hunting	5.00	.....
1206-07	Red Cross & Red Crescent Anniv.....		.....
1208	Organ. of African Unity ..	2.80	.....
1209-14	Ethiopian Revolution	5.45	.....
1215-17	Woman Bracelets	3.80	.....
1218-21	Immunization	3.80	.....
1222-24	Agricultural	3.25	.....
1225-28	Democracy .....		.....
1229-33	Bank Notes	4.25	.....
1234-37	World AIDS Day	29.00	.....
1238-40	WHO Anniv	3.30	.....

YEAR 1989

1241-4	Music Instruments	3.80	.....
1245-48	Shipping Lines	4.20	.....
1249-52	Birds	4.95	.....
1253-57	Producing Manuscript ..	3.60	.....
1258-61	Indigenous Wildlife	5.00	.....
1262-4	Anniv. of P.D.R.E.....	3.60	.....
1265-67	African Devel Bank	3.80	.....

SPECIMEN PERFINs

When the printers Thomas de la Rue and Bradbury, Wilkinson merged, their archives were sold. These perfined specimens were part of that sale. In order to get a complete perfin a block of 6 or 8 is needed. Single sets are \$20.00 and blocks are sold pro rata. We also have in stock Ministry of Posts folders with these Specimen perfins at \$40.



Scott #	Description	Folder	Set
1114-17	Blocks of 4		120.00
1132-34	UN 40th Anniv	40.00	20.00
1144-47	Herbs/Spices	40.00	20.00
1158-62	Ethiopian Airlines Cpl. Perfin		160.00
1238-40	WHO 40th Anniv	35.00	20.00
1238-40	Cpl. Perfin Blocks of 4		80.00
1265-67	African Dev Bank		20.00
1265-67	Cpl. Perfin Vert Strips of 3		60.00

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YEAR 1990			
1268-70	Postal Union.....	3.60
1271-73	UNESCO World Literacy Year
		3.80
1274-8	Olympics.....	4.10
1279-97	Flag.....	3.50	.....
1297	3B Flag.....		3.20
1298-1302	Sowing	3.95	.....
1303-06	Walia Ibex	12.00	.....

YEAR 1991

1307-9	World AIDS Day	3.50	.....
1310-15	National Disaster Reduction	3.90	.....
1316-18	Cannon of Tewodros .....		.....
1319-22	Fish .....		.....

YEAR 1992

1323-26	Ceremonial Robes	3.60	.....
1327-30	Flowers .....		.....
1331-34	Traditional Homes .....		.....
1335-7	Pottery	4.00	.....
1338-40	Pan-African Rinderpet.....		.....

YEAR 1993

1341-4	Musical Instruments	4.00	.....
1345-8	Birds .....		.....
1349-52	Animals	3.00	.....
1353-56	Herbs	5.00	.....
1357-60	Butterflies.....	3.00	.....
1361-4	Insects .....		.....
1365-68	Trees .....		.....
1369-72	Lakes	2.50	.....

YEAR 1994

1372A-72J	Simien Fox .....		.....
1373-6	Transitional Govnmt. ....		.....
1377-9	Int. Year of Family .....		.....
1380-4	Postal Service	3.50	.....
1385-9	Enset Plant	2.50	.....
1390-3	Hair Ornaments	2.50	.....
1393U-X	UN FPA (FDC \$90) ..	150.00	.....
1394-6	ICAO Anniv.	2.50	.....
1396A-D	African Bank (FDC \$90) .....		.....

YEAR 1995

1397-9	Basket for Food	2.00	.....
1400-2	Traditional Hair Styles ...	2.00	.....
1403-5	FAO Anniv.	2.50	.....
1406-9	Cultivating Tools	2.50	.....
1410-2	UN Anniv.	2.00	.....
1413-6	IGADO	2.50	.....

YEAR 1996

1417-22	Battle of Adwa. Cent. ...	3.00	.....
1422a	S/S .....		.....
1423-26	UN Volunteers Anniv.	2.00	.....
1427-31	Summer Olympics	3.00	.....
1432-36	UNICEF Anniv.	3.00
1437-41	Creation of FDRE

YEAR 1997

1442-45	Traditional Baskets	3.00
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Scott#		Mint NH	Mint H	Used
1446-48	Traditional Baskets	3.00		
1449-51, 52-4				3.50
1449-51	UN against Drugs	4.00		
1452-54	Historic Buildings	3.00		
1455-9	Historic Buildings	3.00		2.00

YEAR 1998

1460-6, 1490-1500	1998 Commems. year set	12.00		
1460-6, 1490-1500	CTO			10.00
1460-63	Wildlife	3.00		
1464-66	Traditional Baskets	3.00		
1467-89	Woodpecker	22.00		20.50
1467-89	Margin horizontal pairs			41.00
1487				1.00
1488				1.70
1489				3.60
1490-92	Agreement for Return of Axum Obelisk from Italy	3.00		
1493-96	Railways	4.00		
1497-1500	Human Rights	3.00		

YEAR 1999

1501-24	1999 Year set	18.00		
1501-24				CTO 12.00

YEAR 2000

1529-32	Various Portraits	3.00		2.00
1533	Singles	4.00		3.00
1534-37	Operation Sunsets	4.00		
1538-47	Flags			4.00
1548	Afro Ayigeba Cross	2.50		2.00
1548A-55	Animals			32.00
1557-58	Runner (4)	2.75		2.00
1559-62	World Meteorological Organization			
		3.00		2.00
1563	Addis Ababa Univ	3.25		2.00
1564-7	Refugees	3.25		2.50

YEAR 2001

1572-74	Freshwater Fish			
1575-78	Means of Transportation			
1579-82	Dialogue Among Civilizations			
1583-86	Birds			

YEAR 2002

1587-90	Traditional Beehives			
1591-94	Traditional Grain Storage			
1595-98	Lions Club Intl.			
1599-1602	Trees			
1603-06	Traditional Beehives			
1607-10	Granite	4.00		
1611-14	Wooden Sculptures			
1615-39	Menelik's Bushbuck	20.15		
1640-42	Oil Crops	2.00		

YEAR 2003

1643-46	Pan-African Postal Union Anniv.			
		2.00		
1647-50	Opals	2.50		
1651-3	Amulet	2.00		
1654-57	Flowers	2.00		
1658-61	Konso Terracing System	2.00		

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YEAR 2004

1662-65	Amaranths	2.25		
1666-69	Marble	2.00		
1670-73	FIFA Cent.	2.00		
1674-77	Summer Olympics	2.00		
1678-81	Gesho	2.00		

YEAR SETS

1682-99	2005 Year Set	10.00		
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SEMIPOSTAL

B1-5	Red Cross	3.00		2.00
B1-3				1.00
B6-10	Exposition surch	48.00		24.50
B11-15	Red Cross surch(5)			9.50
B11-15	Forgeries. B11-3 black red normal set. B11-3 red invert. B11-3 red, double, one invert. B11-2 red double (16)			
B16-20	1951 ovpt	24.00		
B21-26	Anti-TB	12.50		7.00
B21-26	Blocks of 4	50.00		
B27-32	Anti TB II	9.00		
B33-35	Red Cross Centenary	2.60		
B33-35	Surcharged "B59 on A/55" corner blocks			
		8.30		
B36-40	Silver Jubilee	9.50		
B36	Overprint shifted	10.00		
B41-44		3.40		
B41-44	M/S of 10	34.00		
B41-44	2sets: watermark facing left(1)&right(1)			6.00

AIRPOST

C1-10	Red type III	16.00		8.00
C1-10	Violet type III	16.00		8.00
C1	Violet II, invert			20.00
C2	Violet II, invert			20.00
C3	Red II, invert			20.00
C3	Violet II, invert			20.00
C4	Violet I, invert			20.00
C5	Violet I, invert			20.00
C6	Violet II, invert			20.00
C7	Red II, invert			20.00
C8	Red II, invert			20.00
C8	Violet II, invert			20.00
C8	Double overprint, no gum, violet, type III			15.00
C8	Misplaced, red, type III, dist gum			8.00
C9	Red II, invert			20.00
C9	Violet II, invert			20.00
C9	Invert			
C10	Violet II, invert			20.00
C10	Invert			
C10	Filled in plane, III violet	8.00		
C11-17		11.00		6.30
C11	Imperf			5.00
C12	Imperf			5.00
C13	Imperf			5.00

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C18-20 220.00



C18 Horizontal strip of 5, pos 2 and 5 narrow "9"
..... 300.00

C18 Broken "2" of "12" 50.00

C18 Incomplete "9" of "39" 50.00

C18 Fine+, narrow "9" 45.00

C18 Narrow "9", fine centering 42.00

C18 Broken "2" 35.00



C19 Block of 4 230.00



C19 NH/H (3NH/1H), 1947 Resumption Airmail 50 cent
on 25 cent block, LL stamp broken "o" in "DOLL" ..
..... 250.00



C19 First day postmark horizontal strip of 5, incomplete

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"o" pos 25 and 30, occurs only on C19..... 290.00



C19a Inverted "9" in "29", slight diagonal bend, the
inverted "9" is a clear and easily readable overprint-
unlike most. The inverted "9" error occurs twice
per 10x4 sheet, pos 10 and 16 120.00

C19 "0,50" 32.00



C20, 20a Strip of 5 with FD postmarks, CTO. Strip is
either positions 11 thru 15 or 16 thru 20 in 10x4
sheet. Although the overprint is indistinct, the first
stamp has the inverted "9" error in 29.12.46 date. .
..... 500.00



C20 Brownish surcharge pencil on gum
..... 100.00

C21-2 31.00

C23-3 36.50 ... 23.00 . 20.00

C34-7 7.50 6.00

C34-7 Imperfs, with sheet margins
..... 20.00

C38-40 3.40

C41-5 5.25

C46-50 3.40

C51-6 3.75

C57-9 2.75

C60-3 2.40

C74-6 2.40

C70 Misplaced overprint 20.00

C71-3 2.20

C77-81 8.00 3.25

C82-5 2.60

C89-96 16.50

C97-101 8.00

C102-6 5.50

C107-11 7.25

E1-2 3.80

E3-4 7.50 4.00

J3-5, 7 Payne type II which are fakes 10.00

J7a (7) Plating anyone? 4.00

J7a 0.90

J7a Block of 4, NH (3), LH (1) 4.00

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J15-21 350.00



J15 50.00



J16 50.00



J17 50.00



J18 50.00



J19 50.00



J21 50.00

J24 10.00

J25 Violet 10.00

J27 15.00

J29-35 14.00

J29 CDS on nose 14.00

J31 14.00

J32 14.00

J36-42 20.00

J36 Inverted, toned 9.00

J37 Inverted, thin 5.00

J37 Inverted, A.A. postmark 15.00

J37 Inverted, French D.D. postmark 15.50

J38 Inverted 15.00

J38 Inverted, thin 5.00

J40 Inverted 15.00



J43-9 50.00



J43-9 Double overprint, both inverted 140.00

J44 Misplaced overprint 10.00

J45 Double overprinted, both inverted 20.00

J53 30.00

J57-62 12.75

J57-62 Blocks of 4 51.00



N1-7 200.00

N1-7 Mixed centering 80.00

N1-7 29.00



Payne 09 Block of 4, F-VF centering. Provisional surcharges of 1919-1928. 1927 1 guerche on 12G. Original value obliterated by rosette Amharic numeral "1" without colon stp. Type I, surcharge lines approx. 10.55 mm apart 200.00

Payne 09 F-VF 50.00

Payne 016-20 42.00 ... 30.00

Payne 016-20 HRs 19.00



Republic revenues(12) 60.00

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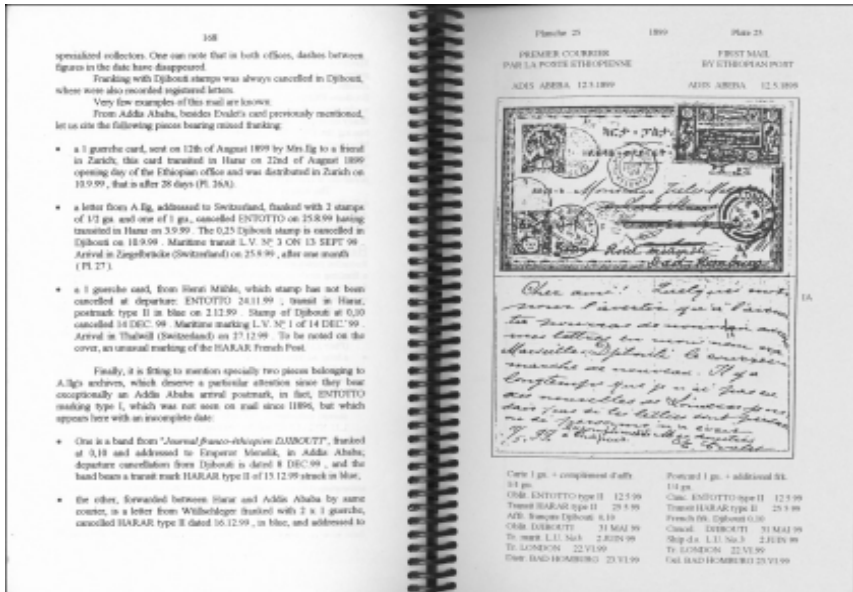
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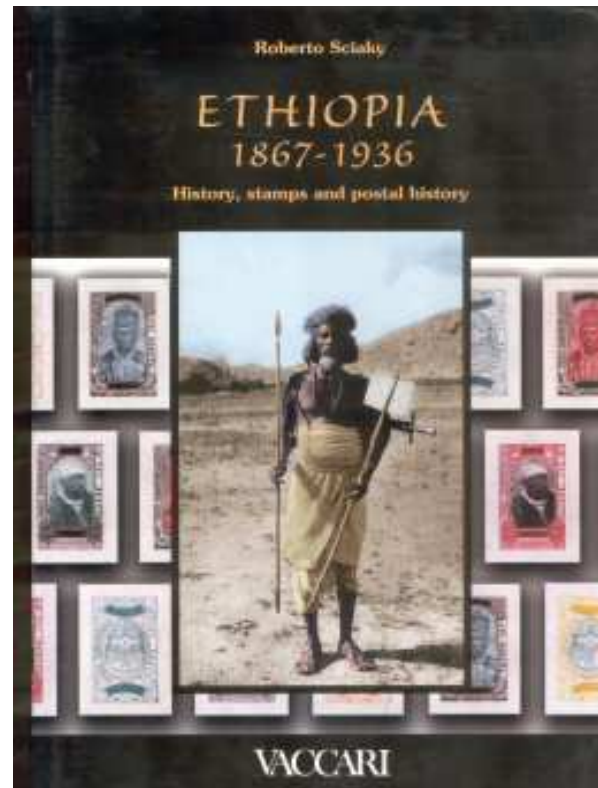
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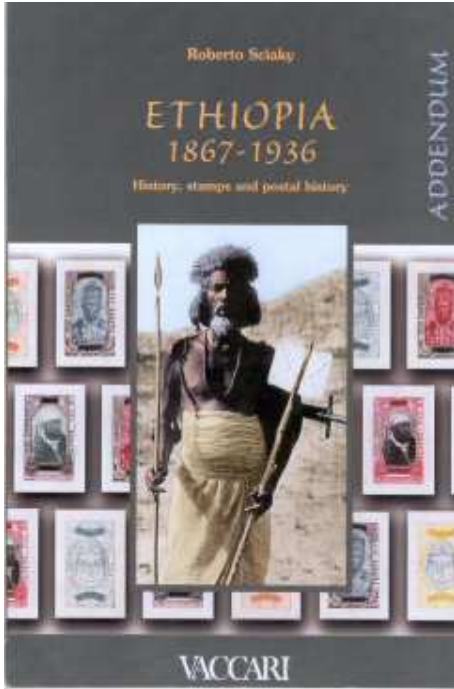


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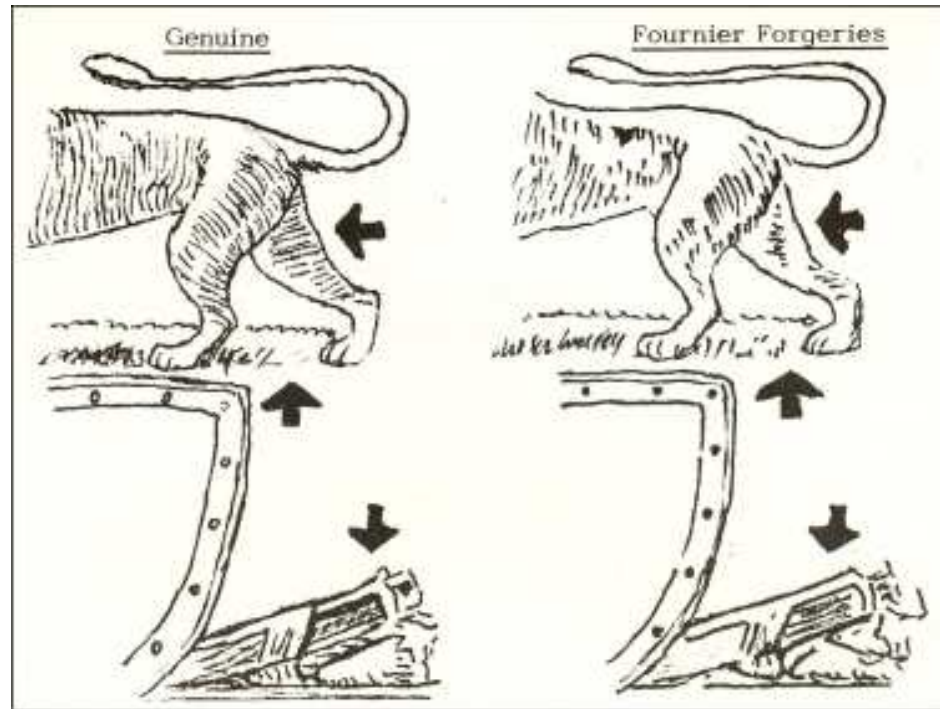
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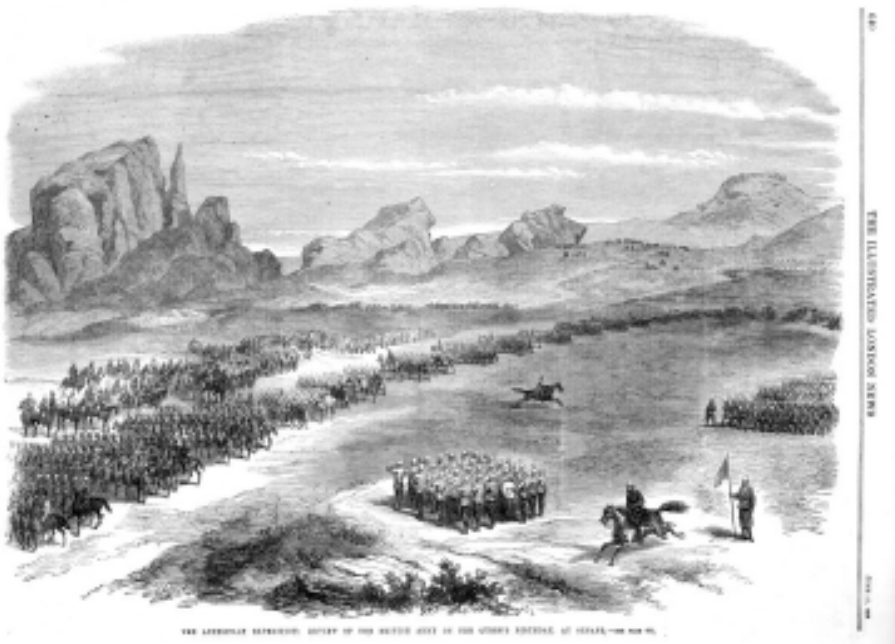
In 1864, Emperor Tewodros of Ethiopia imprisoned all Europeans living in Ethiopia, holding them hostage to force Great Britain to send technicians to aid in building civil and military infrastructure in Ethiopia. He later imprisoned the diplomatic mission sent to free the hostages.

Unsuccessful and resigned to war, Tewodros retreated to Magdala with the hostages, while Britain sent an expedition to free the hostages led by Sir Robert Napier.

In early 1868 Napier's forces marched on Magdala, and the battle began on April 10. The Ethiopian army was defeated, and the Emperor committed suicide. Thus ended the Abyssinian Expedition.

We have a few full original pages from the *Illustrated London News* (February-June 1868) with engravings based on war correspondents' sketches. All are loosely folded in two, and are clean without age spotting. The engravings are beautifully done, and would make handsome framed pictures. Each page is approximately 11"x16".

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168-74	70.00
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175-80	19.20
195-6	50.00
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244-7	2.60
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252-5	3.00	3.00
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263-6	2.00
267-70	6.00
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272-3	S/S.....	11.00
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282-5	3.75
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