

Lot Type Grading Description

Est \$A

MIDDLE EAST

See also Israel.



Lot 1319

1319 C B **QATAR:** 1952 (Nov 8) commercial airmail cover endorsed "Regestard" [sic] with sender's address "Dukhan" on the flap, 'BAHRAIN' Overprints on GB 2a x2 & 6a (torn before being affixed) tied to the reverse by single-circle 'BAHRAIN' cds, 'BAHRAIN - 7' registration label, minor blemishes. *BPA Certificate* (2014) erroneously states the sender's address is "Dukhar". [In 1937, the first significant oil discovery on the Qatar Peninsula was made at Dukhan & the first oil was exported in 1949. From 1950, the only Qatari PO was at Doha, 60km to the east. It was quicker to send mail from Dukhan to Bahrain]

2,000^T



Lot 1320

1320 C A- - 1953 (Feb 14) commercial airmail cover with sender's address "Dukhan" on the flap, to Pakistan with rare combination franking of 'BAHRAIN' Overprints on GB 1½a x2 and **Post Offices in Eastern Arabia** 1a tied by double-circle 'BAHRAIN' cds.

2,500^T



Lot 1321

MIDDLE EAST (continued)

Lot	Type	Grading	Description	Est \$A
1321	C	A	- 1953 (Apr 23) commercial airmail cover with sender's address "Eastern Bank/Doha/Qatar" on the flap, to Pakistan with 'BAHRAIN' Overprints on GB ½a & 3a tied by double-circle 'BAHRAIN' cds, a little truncated at right. <i>BPA Certificate</i> (2014). [Although the Doha PO opened in 1950, it was only in 1957 that Qatar recieved its first stamps. Until then, stamps of Bahrain were typically used &, as demonstrated here, mail was sometimes still processed through Bahrain]	1,750 ^T

**Ex Lot 1324**

1324	PS	A/(B)	- 1970-89 commercial usages of Aerogrammes 25f (repaired) with scarce '.../MIRQAAB' cds, 50d to India, 60d with Refinery & Agriculture on the Back to Bangla Desh & 1r with GPO on the Back to Holland. Scarce quartet. (4)	350 ^T
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