

International Society of Guatemala Collectors -- 2018 ISGC Auction

Bidding Open from March 15 – May 15, 2018

Please note that in this first section, references to ex-Ricoy are to the sale of Miguel Ricoy's Guatemalan material, Part 1, Christie's Robson Lowe, Zurich, 5 November 1986.

Lot	Description	Minimum Bid
101	#1a 1871 ochre and buff lower right corner block of 20 (4x5) with large margins. Mint never hinged original gum.	\$130
102	#5 1873 4r Lithograph, sound copy, genuine, F-VF, no gum as issued. A scarce stamp.	\$60
103	#25, 1881 20c yellow & green, Quetzal in imprint block of ten, full OG	\$50
104	#31-41 1886 lithograph issue mint with part original gum except 10c [no gum], an attractive set. (Scott: \$151).	\$60
105	1886 lithographed issue (Scott 31//41 – total of 9 values) 1c, 2c, 10c, 20c, 50c, 75c, 100, 150c and 200c in unused blocks of four, 50c without gum, the remaining values with part to much original gum, a few values with small faults, fine and fresh appearance. These are the largest multiples known of the 10c to 150c. These multiples referred to in "Guatemala 1" as 'extremely scarce'.	\$400
106	1886 1c lithographed issue Scott #31 block of 8 (4x2) positions 81-4, 91-4, mint original gum. "Guatemala 1" quotes the largest known block of the 1c as a block of 8. Rare.	\$150
107	1886 2c lithographed issue Scott #32 block of 10 (5x2) mint never hinged. "Guatemala 1" quotes the largest known block of the 2c as a block of 8. Rare.	\$200
108	#34, 1886, strip of 9 used, some vertical bends and minor traces of staining, each stamp neatly cancelled by oval 'FRANQEADO EN LA A. GUATEMA' at Antigua. This handstamp is only recorded in the Guatemala handbook as a pre-stamp marking, type CPS11. Ex-Ricoy, Lot #1660.	\$40
109	#37, 1886 lithograph, 50c "TE" missing in "GUATEMALA" variety, position 99, ISGC 38a, used	\$30
110	#41, 1886 lithograph, '207' variety, position 29, ISGC 42a, mint no gum; a nice example of this variety.	\$30
111	#42, 1886 Surcharge, first setting. Block of 15 mint no gum. Positions 1-5, 6-10, 11-15. Rare multiple.	\$50
112	#54 1894, 10c blue surcharge on 75c showing thick "1", very faint bend, fine and fresh with much original gum. A rare item. Ex-Ricoy lot #1697, which sold for SF350	\$330
113	#57a 1895 surcharge issue block (5x5) with inverted surcharge, mint never hinged gum.	\$130
114	1886 Official New Year's souvenir greeting card showing the 1c to 200c reproduced in their original colors around the outside with reduced representations of various postal stationery items in the center, and on reverse a quetzal perched on a calendar of 1894 with New Year's greeting from the Director General and postal employees. Small surface tears at left, horizontal crease and some small creasing on top. A few minor stains upper right. Nevertheless, an attractive and very scarce item. <i>These are very rare partly because some of these large greeting cards had the stamps cut out and sold as proofs.</i> Ex-Ricoy lot #1645	\$400
115	Two 'proof' sheets taken from the 1897 Exposition Booklet showing the 1c to 500c lithographed stamps in their issued colors. Fine and Scarce. Ex-Ricoy lot #1716	\$200
116	#C7a 1930 airmail double impression block of four. A nice airmail variety, not often seen.	\$20
117	1930 Four (4) different Airmail Essays ISGC E373A, E373B, E373C and E373D. E373C is perforated and has original gum.	\$130
118	1933 Day of the Race 64c rose essay pair, positions 1-2, mint never hinged original gum (these were printed in vertical strips of 10), unlisted in "Guatemala 2".	\$100
119	1933 Day of the Race 64c dark blue essay (position 10), mint never hinged original gum, unlisted in "Guatemala 2".	\$75
120	1933 Day of the Race 3c rose plate proof position 21 lower left margin single (with photo of original sheet of 25), mint original never hinged gum. Unlisted in "Guatemala 2".	\$75
121	Modern 2 Sets of Guatemala Blocks of 4: 1968-1970 Aid to Children Issue of 4 values, #404-407, nice topical with flowers. 1977 Holy Week, margin blocks of 4 values, #428-429. VF blocks. Hard	\$10

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122	Modern Airmail Issues Mint Collection; 1946 #C142 Plate Block of 4, perf 10.8; 1953 #C182-184 Ceremonial Stone Ax Issue blocks; 1958 #C219-222 Red Cross set in blocks; 1959 #C230 UN overprint margin block; 1960 #C235-242 World Refugee complete set of 8; 1960 #C243 Founding of the City of Melchor de Mences corner block; 1963 #266 JFK President Meeting overprint corner block. Total catalog value of \$75+. Hard to find modern material.	\$20
123	Modern Airmail Issues Mint Collection #2; 1963 #C267-268 Odeca overprints in blocks; 1964 to 1974 #C274/C278, C279-280, C514-515 total of 8 blocks of 4 of the Buildings issues; 1967 #C356-358 Pan Am Geography set in matching margin pairs and blocks of 4; 1973 #C510-511 Postage Stamp Centenary margin blocks of 4; 1974 #C516 50c on 3Q surcharge corner block; 1974 #C556-561 Maya Costume issue in blocks; 1975 #C565-566 International Women's Year in blocks; 1978 #C639-641 Holy Week in margin blocks; 1979 #C681-688 Tikal Treasures set of 8 values in corner blocks, 1987 #C815 strip of 3 (NOTE: used strip of 3 stamps – all other stamps in this lot are mint). Hard to find modern material. Total catalog value of \$173+	\$50
124	Set of counterfeit sheets of the 1902 Officials (#O1 to O5). Sheets are 10x5 with selvage. The 1c sheet is in two halves.	\$40
125	File of 60 sheets of the 1894 Fiscals (#R77-79). Many with watermarks and imperf margins. Over 4,000+ total stamps. Great lot for inspection and research.	\$60
126	Postal History: #33, 1886 5c lithograph on cover cancelled with cork wedge killer and star duplex Guatemala Ago 10, 1886 (five weeks after issued) to Amatitlan. "Guatemala 1" states that covers "showing the 5c interior rate are almost nonexistent", rating as prize possessions. Horizontal crease but fine condition. Ex-Ricoy, part of lot #1646.	\$130
127	Postal History: #33, 1886 5c pair lithograph stamps on cover (rather battered and soiled, and reduced a few mm on left) Guatemala City Abr 6 1888 star duplex cancel backstamped London May 7. Ex-Ricoy, part of lot #1646.	\$20
128	Postal History: #34 1886 10c lithograph on cover cancelled with star duplex Guatemala Sep 16, 1887 to Trenton via San Francisco. Fair condition. Tear bottom left and stains on back. Ex-Ricoy, part of lot #1646.	\$40
129	Postal History: #38, 1886 75c lithograph stamp on cover tied twice by star cancellation to 10c stationery cover (vertical creasing and part of flap torn away, also reduced on left side a few mm and notch out of upper left) used in 1893 to Paris with arrival cancel on front. A very scarce item and attractive. Ex-Ricoy, lot #1657	\$150
130	Postal History: 1886 20c lithograph stamp used with engraved 1c and 20c on 1899 cover, a little trimmed at left, to Guatemala City, showing boxed 'CERTIFICADO EN SOLOLA'. Attractive and rare. Ex-Ricoy, lot #1658.	\$150
131	Postal Stationery – 25 Copies of the 1921 Postal Memorandum 25c Letter Sheets. Original Post Office stock. All of the sheets have some age spots (foxing). Good lot for research.	\$20
132	Folder of vintage lottery tickets, about 60 items, about 1979-1980 time frame, several types, including Chica and Santa Lucia. Many in blocks. Scarce items.	\$20

The following lots are from the estate of long time ISGC member James C. Andrews, made available to ISGC by his son Robert Andrews. This is part of the material available; more will be listed in the next auction, with emphasis on the historic Papel Sellado material. The main reference for these documents is the 1999 ISGC publication *Guatemala: 350 Years of Papel Sellado*. It is available for download at the Member's Only section of the Society's website at www.guatemalastamps.com

Lot	Description	Minimum Bid
201	<p>Publications: <u>Five (5) Central American related reference books. Sized 8.5" X 11"</u>. <i>Latin America in Fiction: A Bibliography of Books in English for Adults</i>. 1941: Reprinted 1985. INTER-AMERICAN BIBLIOGRAPHICAL AND LIBRARY SSOCIATION. 35 pages. === <i>La Geografía en Relación Con El Diccionario Geográfico de Guatemala</i>. 1959. Published by Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia. 38 Pages; === <i>The Forces of Costa Rica Under S. M. Spencer</i>. 1984. A Manuscript log from the San Juan River, 1857. Reproduced 1984. 41 pages. === <i>A List of Books, Magazine Articles, and Maps relating to Central America, including The Republics of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Salvador</i>. 1902. Reprinted 1984 by P. Lee Phillips, === F.R.G.S., Chief of Division of Maps and Charts, Library of Congress. <i>Catalogó de Los Manuscritos Existentes en la Colección Latino Americana de La Biblioteca de la Universidad de Texas Relativos a la Historia de Centro América</i>. 1958. 45 pages.</p>	\$20
202	<p>Publications: <u>Six (6) Central American Historical Documents (Sized approx.: 5.5" X 8.5")</u>: <i>The Surprising Adventures of John Roach, Mariner of Whitehaven</i>. 1986. 2nd Edition reprinted with an Introduction. 64 Pages. === <i>The Poyais Bubble. The Quarterly Review</i> Vol. XXVIII. 1987. === <i>Memoir of the Mosquito Territory, as Respecting The Voluntary Cession of It to the Crown of Great Britain</i>. 1808. Reprinted 1987 By John Wright. 32 Pages. === <i>Notes on The Isthmus of Panama & Darien, Also on the River St. Juan, Lakes of Nicaragua, with Reference to A Railroad and Canal for Joining the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans with Original Maps and Plans</i>. 1853. Printed and Published by W. Pollard, 1879. 96 Pages. === <i>Journey in Honduras and Jottings by The Way. Inter-Oceanic Railway</i>. 1875. Reprinted 1988 . 39 Pages. === <i>The Guajxaq'ip Báts: An Indian Ceremony of Guatemala</i>. 1937. A Lecture delivered in Spanish at the Sociedad de Geografía e Historia de Guatemala 1935. 27 Pages.</p>	\$20
203	<p>Publications: <u>Eight (8) Research Publications of various sizes</u>. <i>Dirección General de Correos: Servicio de Porteadoras Información y Rezagos</i>. Guatemala 1967. 16 Pages. === Photocopy of <i>Guatemala 1825 Postal Legislature Proposal: 1825</i>. === <i>Tarifas Postales: Decreto 80-74</i>. Unidad de Planeamiento y Programación. 1978. 163 Pages. === <i>Directorio Postal Y Comercial: Departamentos: Quezaltenango, San Marcos, Y Huehuetenango</i>. 1932. Contains Black and White Illustrations. 175 Pages. === <i>Bibliografía Histórica Guatemalteca</i>. 1908. 22 Pages. === <i>Los Orígenes del Correo Terrestre en Guatemala</i>. 1984. 42 Pages. === <i>Nomina de Las Oficinas de Correos y Telecomunicaciones de la Republica</i>. 1949. 16 Pages. === <i>Guatemala: Postal Use of Its Fiscal Stamps and Fiscal Use of its Postal Stamps</i>. Authored by James C. Andrews. 1971. 12 Pages.</p>	\$20
204	<p>Postal Stationery: Over 750 mint postal stationery envelopes of the Medio Real and Dos Reales envelopes. (About 80% of the inventory are the Dos Reales). Some foxing, but overall, a nice clean lot. Great lot to look for printing and paper varieties. It appears many shades are present. A BIG box of early Guatemala Postage Stationery Envelopes.</p>	\$50
205	<p>Currency. Sixteen (16) miscellaneous old Guatemala Currency (found this mixed with philatelic Guatemala material and are offering it to ISGC members as well). Some condition problems, but beautiful engravings on some. (See all 3 scans).</p>	\$50
206	<p>Fiscals. A large (12x17 inches) display sheet with Guatemala Fiscal stamps with an information panel. These stamps are laminated in plastic and some may be stuck down. This looks like it was from an early stamp exhibit.</p>	\$10
207	<p>Fiscals. Twenty Six (26) long revenue stamps of the 1c Red and 5c Blue. Some in pairs with oval cancels. Four are overprinted '1901'. An excellent study group. (See all 4 scans).</p>	\$50

208	Fiscals. A miscellaneous revenue lot containing 8 stamps and 3 small receipts from Honduras, a block of six of the 50c Guatemala revenues punched "FISCAL", and 4 receipts with revenues attached from the 1980's and 1990's	\$10
209	Fiscals: Four (4) Proofs (essays?) in black of the Telegraph stamp, including a blank, 1P, 5P and 10 Pesos values. Also three (3) other fiscals with Waterlow overprints (two are imperf) glued to paper with control numbers on top. Good research lot and probably worthy of an original EQ article!	\$40
210	Telegraphs: Eight (8) of the 1897 issue with 'Telegrafos' overprints – including black and red overprints and inverts. Some may be counterfeit. Also includes two enlarged photos for a publication. Nice study group and worthy of an EQ article!	\$40
211	Telegraphs: Block of 9 of the 1919 Telegraph issue with Waterlow overprint and punched. Also, a similar item, but a block of 4. Includes 11 other telegraph stamps, including on imperf Waterlow overprint.	\$26
212	Fiscals: Waterlow Specimen proof sheet of 9 of the 1 Peso 1898 Revenue stamp with black and red overprints and approval by "HWR on 30/10/06" written in pen. No gum, a small thin in the top margin. Probably unique.	\$100
213	Fiscals: Waterlow Specimen proof sheet of 9 – 2 copies of the 10 Peso brown, no gum, vf overall. One with reverse control number on top.	\$20
214	Fiscals; Waterlow Specimen proof sheet of 9 – 2 copies, one with inverted overprint and control number on bottom right, the other with reduced margins. Both VF condition.	\$100

Papel Sellado Related Material

215	Publication: Ley de Papel Sellado y Timbre Fiscales, 1946. Bound reprint by Cobar and Morales. About 75 pages. Original printed in Guatemala. 160x210 mm.	\$16
216	Three (3) large legal Notary Log portfolios: "Protocolo del Notario Publico Ignacio Ramirez LLerena correspondiente ai ano de mil noveciento veintisiete." Contains used Papel Sellado from 1927 to 1947 bound in date order. Approx 150 documents. Early documents are handwritten, later ones are typed. Excellent on-going reference on how these documents were used and legal issues described.	\$150
217	Waterlow and Sons, Ltd Progress and Die Proofs. Papel Sellado of 1897 to 1900. Five (5) die proofs measuring approx. 80 x 70 mm showing the 10c and 25c values. One proof with hole punches. All with handwritten control numbers. Hinged to the page. Somewhat soiled, which you (MIGHT) be able to clean off with an eraser. Nice specialist material.	\$100
218	Waterlow and Sons, Ltd Progress and Die Proofs. Papel Sellado of 1901 to 1902. Six (6) die proofs measuring approx. 70 x 60 mm. No values in circles. Two of the proofs are punched. Three of the proofs cut down on bottom side, and two are damaged. All with handwritten control numbers. Hinged to the page. Somewhat soiled, which you (MIGHT) be able to clean off with an eraser. Nice specialist material.	\$70
219	1745-1746 Colonial Revalidation, blank. Previously folded with stain on the top. A scarce item.	\$50
220	1803-1804 Quarto Size. Colonial Revalidation. Early example of machine printed document. Nicked in upper left corner and 4 th page has a small amount of paper missing which does not affect the imprints.	\$50
221	1803-1804 clipped. Colonial Revalidation. 115 x 175 mm.	\$10
222	1805-1806 Colonial Revalidation. Handwritten front and back, with small holes on right side where the document was taken out of the original hand sewn binding.	\$50
223	1803-1804 Colonial Revalidation. Twelve (12) page Quarto machine printed with 71 numbered paragraphs. Small hole top center which goes through all pages, but does not affect the printing.	\$50
224	1809-1810 and 1823-1824. Two Revalidations on hand written document. Small file hole left side, but overall in Very Fine condition.	\$30
225	1807-1808 Colonial Revalidation – Dated in 1808 and Machine printed. Damaged on bottom, but	\$20

	all the text is present.	
226	1811-1812 Colonial Revalidation – Three (3) documents machine printed, Quarto size. Appear to have the same text.	\$30
227	1812 Handwritten letter, front and back. Quarto Size. Small piece missing out of lower right, but otherwise in very fine condition for this type of material.	\$30
228	1815 Handwritten letter, front only. Quarto Size. Previously folded, but overall very fine condition.	\$30
229	1819 Handwritten document on two sides, Quarto Size. Appears to be part of a longer document and written in Latin.	\$30
230	1839, Value 2 Reales, blank sheet with “X” in middle written in pen. Part of lower right corner missing, but good imprint of the revenue seal.	\$10
231	1838, Value 2 Reales, two page legal document which appears to be part of a longer document. Written in Spanish. Very small stain on bottom and a small notch out of the upper left side. Otherwise, overall, in very fine condition.	\$30
232	Fifteen (15) clipped Papel Sellado examples, some cut to shape and remounted on paper. Examples are from 1887 to 1924. Includes revalued examples. Colorful group.	\$16
233	1885 Passport on paper made in Paris, France. Includes revenue stamp tied by large circular purple cancel (one other stamp missing). Cut down on upper right and upper left, not affecting the national seal or the writing. A very rare document.	\$100
234	1895 Complete two-page handwritten letter on Post Office Stationery. Beautiful handwriting and a very scarce document.	\$75
235	1897-1900, Two (2) documents, 10c and 25c, very fine condition. Easy to read handwriting.	\$20
236	1900-1901, Two (2) documents, 10c and 25c. The 10c has two notary seals on the back; in blue and pink ink (the pink may originally have been red in color). Also an embossed seal on the front. Part of a larger document. The 25c is unused Quarto, but has ink stain on inside. Overall, paper is in very fine condition.	\$20
237	1898-1900, One Peso, Outstanding piece dated 1899 with seven different attestations. Beautiful handwriting and well preserved document. Some previous horizontal folds, as usual, but not affecting the overall appearance of the document.	\$40
238	1899-1900, five (5) documents: 10c Overprint on 50 Pesos with added 2c stamp – paper clipped at bottom; 25c Overprint on 10 Pesos clipped at bottom unused; 25c Overprint on 1 Peso used, 25c Overprint on 2 Pesos used, and 10c Overprint on 4 Pesos used. A nice group showing the different overprints from this time period.	\$50
239	1922-1923, four (4) items: 1 Peso with 4 revenue stamps – one 10c, two 50c and one 1 Peso value – typed document. Second 1 Peso document typed on both sides. 2 Pesos document unused with embossed seal, and a second 2 Pesos similar designed clipped from page.	\$30
240	1924-1925, three (3) documents: 1 Peso and 2 Pesos used with court embossed seals, type written, 5 Pesos unused. Excellent Condition.	\$30
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