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Auction**

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Lots 20001-20113

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1. The auction lots are offered

1.1 As presented in the relative auction catalogue and/or through the David Feldman S.A. website. Lots are meticulously described and with the greatest care, however without responsibility. Photographs count as part of the description with regard to the margins, perforation, centering, postmarks and all other visible attributes. The descriptions of the lots mention if the items are signed by recognised experts and/or accompanied by expert certificates.

1.2 As viewed in person: before and during auction sales, persons or their agents may examine lots at our offices or at the auction location, and must confirm their auction invitation before viewing. Persons or their agents attending a Live Room auction by invitation and/or who have viewed lots before an auction are understood to have examined all lots which they purchase and accept them as they are at the moment of the knocking-down and not necessarily as described.

2. Auction bids

2.1 The auction bid steps for all auctions are as follows: (some auctions may be in other currencies than Euros)

€ 50 - 100	€ 5	€ 2'000 - 5'000	€ 200
€ 100 - 200	€ 10	€ 5'000 - 10'000	€ 500
€ 200 - 500	€ 20	€ 10'000 - 20'000	€ 1'000
€ 500 - 1'000	€ 50	€ 20'000 - 50'000	€ 2'000
€ 1'000 - 2'000	€ 100	€ 50'000 - 100'000	€ 5'000

Bids between these steps will be adjusted accordingly to the next highest bid step. The bidder is bound by his offer until a higher bid has been validly accepted.

2.2 DAVID FELDMAN S.A. has full discretion to refuse any bidding, to divide any lot or lots, to combine any two or more lots and to withdraw any lot or lots from the sale without in any case giving any reason. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. may also bid on behalf of vendors in cases where reserve prices have been fixed. In these cases, the vendor is treated as a buyer and the auctioneer shall bid on his behalf up to reserve prices. If the reserve price fixed by the vendor is not reached, the auctioneer passes to the next lot by a simple knock of the hammer.

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3. The auction

3.1 Unless explicitly stated otherwise, the currency of the auction is Euros. Attendance at the Live Room auction is reserved for invited clients and/or their agents.

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3.3 Bidders' representatives and auction agents: any per-

son bidding for the account of a third party is fully liable for any obligation arising from such bidding. This responsibility is notably applicable for the verification of the condition and for the payment of purchased lots.

3.4 Winning Bids: each lot is sold on behalf of the respective owner to the highest bidder who becomes the buyer at one bid step over the next highest bid step; this is the knock-down price. In addition to the knock-down price, the buyer pays an all-in fee of 20% to cover commission, charges and expenses including lotting fees, insurance, packing, export formalities etc. whether all incurred in particular cases or not. Cost of postage or shipping for all lots is additional and will be invoiced separate from the buyer all-in fee. On the knock of the hammer, liability for the lots passes to the bidder whose bids have been accepted. The lots are delivered to the buyer when the total sale price (knock-down price plus all fees including postage or shipping) have been paid in full.

VAT (Sales Tax) - Notes for guidance concerning auctions for which the lots are located in Switzerland: buyers domiciled abroad are not liable for this tax once the goods are duly exported from Switzerland. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. are pleased to arrange this export; alternatively, clients may make their own arrangements and furnish DAVID FELDMAN S.A. with proof of export, stamped by Swiss customs. Any purchases by buyers who wish to keep their purchases in Switzerland will be liable to VAT at 8% of the purchase price in Swiss Francs at the converted Euro value during the auction.

3.5 Payment: Sale price plus commission and postage or shipping (if any) are due for immediate payment as invoiced against delivery of the lots. Payment in other currencies is accepted at the rates of exchange of the day as quoted by a major Swiss bank. The bidders who are successful with whom it has been expressly agreed that they pay after the sale under special conditions, are due to pay the sale price and the commission according to those terms. In these cases, DAVID FELDMAN S.A. keeps the relevant lots which are delivered to the buyers on full settlement of their account. Delivery of the purchased lots by post, courier or any other means if instructed by the buyer including cost of normal transit insurance cover is at the expense of the buyer. Title or ownership of the purchased lots, delivered or not, remains with the auctioneer on behalf of the seller until payment has been made in full.

3.6 Special extended payment facility: DAVID FELDMAN S.A. may offer a special extended payment facility for buyers. In these cases, the buyer may choose to pay a minimum of 25% of the total invoice immediately, and the balance over a maximum period of 6 months, paying an equal instalment at the end of each month. Interest plus charges of 1% is debited to the buyer's account at the end of each month from the auction date. When the special extended payment facility has been granted, the buyer understands that any claims regarding his purchases must be made within 30 days of the auction sale date, even though the lots may be held by DAVID FELDMAN S.A. awaiting full settlement of the account. Until delivery, all lots may be examined by their respective buyers at the offices of DAVID FELDMAN S.A.

3.7 Pledge: until full settlement of the account, the buyer grants to DAVID FELDMAN S.A. a pledge on any and all properties held by DAVID FELDMAN S.A., acquired prior to, during and/or after any auction. This pledge secures the repayment of any amount due in principals, interests, commissions, costs and other possible fees. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. is entitled, but not obliged, to realise freely the pledge assets without further formalities and without previous notice if the buyer is in default with the payment of his debts or with the fulfilment of any other obligation hereunder. For this purpose, DAVID FELDMAN S.A. is not bound to comply with the formalities of the Federal Law dealing with actions for debt and bankruptcy proceedings; in addition, DAVID FELDMAN S.A. may choose to institute or go on with the usual proceedings without having beforehand sold the pledged goods and without having moreover given them up.

4. Guarantee

4.1 Extent of the guarantee: subject to paragraph 4.3 below, the authenticity of all philatelic items sold in the auction is guaranteed for a period of 30 days from the auction date, with the express exclusion of any other fault(s). Any reclamation regarding authenticity must come to the notice of DAVID FELDMAN S.A. on the delivery of the

lots but at the latest within 30 days from that date. Before delivery, which may take place after the 30 days period, the lots purchased may be examined at the Geneva offices of DAVID FELDMAN S.A. The buyer whose reclamation is made after 30 days from the auction date loses all rights to the guarantee. Such reclamation will not be valid by DAVID FELDMAN S.A.. If an extension of the period is required in order to substantiate the claim with an expertise, a request for such extension must be made to DAVID FELDMAN S.A. within 30 days of the auction date. No request for extension will be considered beyond this 30 days period. An extension will expire 3 months after the date of the auction; the results of the expertise for which an extension was agreed must come to the notice of DAVID FELDMAN S.A. within that period. No further extension of the period will be considered without the express written agreement of DAVID FELDMAN S.A. Only claims, expertise results or other details which are made within the agreed periods will be valid.

4.2 Expertise and counter-expertise: should the authenticity of a lot be questioned, the buyer is obliged to provide an expertise or counter-expertise from a prominent expert in the field, justifying the claim. If a stamp is found by a recognised expert, taking financial responsibility for errors, to have been forged, he may mark it accordingly. Consequently, the marking "FALSCH" (forged) is not considered an alteration. In the case of such reclamation, DAVID FELDMAN S.A. reserves the right to request, at its own discretion, one or more further expertise(s). All expertise and relative charges accrue to the vendor's account in the case of a justified claim, or to the buyer's account if the claim is not justified. In the case of a justified claim, the lot is taken back and the knock-down price plus the commission are refunded to the buyer. In the case of delayed payment due to expertise agreed by David Feldman S.A., interest is charged at 50% of the standard rate for all cleared lots. If David Feldman S.A. has not agreed, then full interest is due.

4.3 Exclusions: lots described as collections, accumulations, selections, groups and those containing duplicates cannot be the subject of any claim. Claims concerning lots described as a set or groups of sets containing more than one stamp, can only be considered under the terms of paragraph 4.1 above if they relate to less than one third of the total value of the lot. Lots which have been examined by the buyer or his agent, lots described as having defects or faults cannot be subjected to a claim regarding defects or faults. Illustrated lots cannot be subjected to a claim because of perforations, centering, margins or other factors shown in the illustrations.

4.4 Late Payment: if payment of the knock-down price plus commission due by the buyer is not made within 30 days of the date of the auction, DAVID FELDMAN S.A. reserves the right to cancel the sale and dispose of the lot(s) elsewhere and/or to make a recourse to any legal proceedings in order to obtain payment of the amounts due as well as for any incurred damages and losses and any legal expenses. A charge on overdue payment of at least 5% for the first month and 2% per month afterwards plus expenses incurred is chargeable on any outstanding amount after 30 days of the date of the auction. The buyer who is in default in any way whatsoever has no right of claim under any circumstances.

4.5 Exceptionally, the knock-down price will be reduced to the lowest winning bid where it is shown that the exact same buyer has inadvertently increased the price by using more than one medium of bidding on the same lot.

5. Applicable law and jurisdiction

Unless otherwise stated, all auctions as well as any rights and obligations arising from them shall be governed exclusively by Swiss law. Any legal action or proceeding with respect to the auctions shall be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Geneva, subject to appeal to the Swiss Federal Court in Lausanne. In every case, DAVID FELDMAN S.A. shall also be entitled, at its discretion, to sue any buyer in default at his place of residence; in such case, Swiss law shall remain applicable and in the case of issues regarding price value, the Euro is converted at its Swiss franc value at the time of the auction.

6. All Transactions:

These Conditions of Sale apply to all transactions of every kind including those outside the auctions, with David Feldman S.A.

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David Feldman SA

David Feldman SA is pleased to handle your bids, representing you as if you were present in the auction room.

However, if you would like to be represented by a professional bidding agent, we list below a number of persons who regularly bid at our sales on behalf of clients.

David Feldman SA prend soin de vos offres lui parvenant directement et vous représente au mieux de vos intérêts comme si vous étiez dans la salle des ventes.

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Sollten Sie jedoch dennoch lieber von einem Bietagenten (Kommissionär, Sensal) vertreten sein wollen, hier eine Liste von Kommissionären die regelmässig unsere Auktionen besuchen.

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Symbols and abbreviations

Symboles et abréviations / Symbole und Abkürzungen

Symbols / Symboles / Symbole

*	mint with original gum
	neuf avec gomme / ungebraucht mit Falz
**	mint never hinged
	neuf avec gomme intacte / postfrisch
(*)	unused, ungummed or regummed / neuf sans gomme ou regommé / ungebraucht ohne Gummi oder nachgummiert
⊙	used
	oblitéré/ gebraucht
田	block of four or larger
	multiple / Viererblock
ㄣ	tête-bêche pair
	paire tête-bêche / Kehrdruckpaar
⊗	fiscal cancel
	oblitération fiscale / fiskalische Entwertung
△	piece or fragment of a cover or document
	fragment / Briefstück
✉	cover or postcard incl. postal stationery / lettre, carte postale ou entier / Brief, Postkarte oder Ganzsache
E	essay
	essai / Entwurf
P	proof (incl. die, plate or trial colour)
	épreuve / Probedruck
R	revenue or fiscal
	timbre fiscal / Gebührenmarken
S	specimen
	spécimen / Specimen
F	forgery
	faux / Fälschung

Condition of Covers / Etats des lettres et entiers / Erhaltung von Briefen

Extremely fine / Superbe / Prachterhaltung

Outstanding, the envelope with only slight wear, fresh stamp and cancel. / Qualité irréprochable, l'enveloppe ne présente que de très légères traces d'usure, le timbre est frais et l'oblitération est propre. / Herausragende Qualität, Brief mit minimalen Gebrauchsspuren (Archivqualität), frische Marken und sehr klarer Stempel.

Very fine / Très beau / Sehr schön

Choice condition, the envelope shows typical slight soiling or wear from usage. / Qualité premier choix, l'enveloppe peu néanmoins présenter quelques légères salissures et usures. / 1. Wahl, Brief zeigt nur typische leichte Gebrauchsspuren.

Fine to very fine / Beau à très beau / Schön bis sehr schön

Normal condition, the envelope shows a bit heavier wear or soiling. / Qualité standard, les traces d'usures sont un peu plus prononcées. / Gewöhnliche aber noch einwandfreie Erhaltung mit etwas stärkeren Gebrauchsspuren (leicht fleckig oder andere leichtere Abnützungen).

Fine / Beau / schön

Evident wear or other factors (see description and photo), still a presentable example. / Evidentes traces d'usures ainsi que d'autres facteurs (voir photo et description) mais exemplaire très présentable. / Offensichtliche Gebrauchsspuren oder andere Mängel (siehe Beschreibung und/oder photo bzw. scan) aber noch immer herzeigbare und sammelwürdige Qualität bzw. Erhaltung.

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Abbreviations / Abréviations / Abkürzungen

2-14	nos. 2 through 14 / n°2 au 14 / nr.2 bis 14
2/14	between nos. 2 and 14 (not cplt.) / entre le n°2 et 14 / aus nr. 2 bis 14
add'l	additional / supplémentaire / zusätzlich
approx.	approximate(ly) / environ / ungefähr
B	bottom / en bas / unten
BL	bottom left / en bas à gauche / unten links
BR	bottom right / en bas à droite / unten rechts
bs	backstamp(s) / backstamped / rücks. Stpl.
ca.	circa / environ / circa
cat.	catalogue / Katalog
cds	circular date stamp(s) / cachet à date / Datumstempel
cert.	certificate / certificat / Attest
cplt.	complete / complet / vollständig
diff	different / différent / verschiedene
ds	date stamp(s) / cachet à date / Datumstempel
FDC	first day cover / lettre premier jour / Ersttagsbrief
FFC	first flight cover / lettre premier vol / Erstflugbrief
FL	folded letter / pli / Faltbrief
horiz.	horizontal / waagrecht
hr	hinge remnant(s) / reste de charnière / Falzreste
hs	handstamp(s) / cachet / Handstempel
imperf	imperfector / non-dentelé / ungezähnt
L	left / à gauche / links
lh	lightly hinged / légère charnière / leichte Falzreste
MC	Maltese Cross / croix de Malte / Malteserkreuz

min. sheet	miniature sheet, souvenir sheet / bloc feuillet / Block
ms	manuscript / manuscrit / handschriftlich
nh	never hinged / sans charnière / postfrisch
no(s).	number(s) / numéro(s) / Nummer(n)
og	original gum / gomme originale / Originalgummi
ovpt	overprint / surcharge / Aufdruck
o/w	otherwise / autrement / ansonsten
pc	postcard / carte postale / Postkarte
perf	perforated / perforé(e) / gezähnt
pl.	plate / plaque / Platte
pos.	position / numéro dans la planche / Bogenposition
ps	postal stationery / entier / Ganzsache
ppc	picture postcard / carte postale / Ansichtskarte
R	right / à droite / rechts
reg'd	registered / recommandé / eingeschrieben
SFL	stampless folded letter (unused) / entier double / Ganzsachenbrief
s/l	straight line cancel / cachet linéaire / Langstempel
STC	stated to catalogue (by third party) / selon données vendeur / angebl. Katalogwert
T	top / en haut / oben
TL	top left / en haut à gauche / oben links
TR	top right / en haut à droite / oben rechts
unwmkd	unwatermarked / sans filigrane / ohne Wasserzeichen
var.	variety / variété / Abart
vert.	vertical / verticale / senkrecht
wmk	watermark(ed) / filigrane / Wasserzeichen
w/o	without / sans / ohne

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 Δ but also covers valuable groups of airmails with Zeppelin flights & Rocket mail,
 ☒ booklets, inverted centers, plus much more including modern errors. A more detailed
 description follows:

1899-1930: Outstanding and an utterly amazing specialised assembly with all the issues present, with die proofs, proofs, essays, photographic proofs, specimens, imperfs, varieties, cross gutter blocks of four & a wealth of covers, postal stationery etc. Some of the highlights & more detail follows: 1899 Issues of the Republic under US Military Rule: 1c to 10, a wonderful specialised assembly of die proofs, specimens, issued stamps in unused imprint marginal blocks, plus the rare booklet panes (Sc.228b, \$3'750, SG 302a, £3'250) & a wealth of over 80 commercial covers including the 2c bisect usage, cert. Baschwit; 1910 Portraits: An extensive study of this attractive issue showing hand-painted mock-up proofs, photographic proofs, die proofs for all values, all eight values in mint multiples & many with sheet margin control punches & SPECIMEN overprints, plus a very valuable array of the scarce inverted centers with a massive combined catalogue value of \$64'890 or £52'300, individually described by value: Maso 1c unused in seven blocks of four, ten singles two being used, plus one on cover (Sc. 239a, \$10'140+, SG 312a, SG £7'800+), Gomez 2c unused in two blocks of four, eleven singles three being used, plus one on cover (Sc. 240a, \$12'075+, SG 313a, £9'975+), Mayla 10c unused in two blocks of four & thirteen singles (Sc. 244a, \$17'850+, SG 317a, £14'700+); Zayas 10c special delivery in one block of four & seventeen singles (Sc. E4a, \$27'500+, SG £22'000)





1930-65: Specialised array of single die proofs, colour trials, Waterlow & Sons Specimen proofs, imperforates (many in corner marginal blocks of four), progressive proofs & other divers printing varieties plus extensive array of commercial mail (1'000s)

1966-93: Large accumulation of sets in imperforate pairs & blocks of four, many corner marginal & other showing divers printing varieties incl. imperf between, shifted or double perforations, missing colours, shifted colours, pre-printing paper flaws, double impression, etc. (1'000s)

Airmails, Zeppelin Flights & Rocket Mail: A very valuable assembly of over 70 Zeppelin Flights to or from Cuba, plus array of other airmail usages, plus a specialised collection of the 1939 Postal Rocket Experiment





Booklets & Booklet Panes: 1899-1918, An outstanding array of booklet panes & complete booklets, incl. 1902 2c Specimen booklet of 60, plus part sheets of booklet panes with control punches and Specimen ovpts, plus three mint booklet panes (SG £3'250 each) & three complete Specimen booklets, 1905 Lighthouse booklet cover Specimens (five different), 1911 2c three part sheets of booklet panes, plus four other single panes all with control punches and Specimen ovpts and three complete Specimen booklets, 1914 Map 1c & 2c booklet panes, 1917-18 1c, 2c & 3c Portraits in a variety of complete booklets, booklet panes on covers etc. (more than 50 complete booklets)





Fiscals: 1903 Alcaolo & Tobacco Tax stamps with SPECIMEN ovpts (70+); 1909-11 Telegraphos: Extensive specialised assembly of these attractive issues including hand-painted mock-up proofs, die proofs, plus an large array of parts sheets for 19 different values, all showing control punches & SPECIMEN overprints (1'100+)



Without doubt one of the most comprehensive collections of the Cuban Republic ever offered, and an excellent opportunity to build a number of exhibit collections (10'000s of stamps & 100s of covers)

Estimate: € 300'000 - € 400'000