

Terms of Sale

1. All bids are per lot as numbered in the catalog. The right is reserved to withdraw any lot prior to sale and to group two or more lots.
2. All lots are sold without reserve to the highest bidder at one bid advance over the second highest bid. "BUY" bids are respectfully declined. "OR" bids are welcome. The right is reserved to reject bids made in bad faith.
3. Title shall remain with the CZSG Mail Sale Manager until lots are paid in full.
4. Each lot has been examined by a competent authority and is sold as genuine. If, however, in the opinion of a mutually acceptable authority the lot is declared otherwise, the purchase price will be refunded in full provided that the notification is received by the CZSG Mail Sale Manager within 30 days of the closing of the Sale.
5. Claims for errors in descriptions must be made within seven days of receipt of lots. Any lot for which the description is incorrect must be returned intact in the condition received. None of the following are returnable: lots containing more than ten stamps, stamps described as defective or faulty and lots offered "AS IS".
6. On request, additional information or images can be provided by mail or email. Please send a SASE with mail requests.
7. Successful bidders are expected to pay in full within seven days of receipt of the invoice.
8. The placing of a bid constitutes acceptance of the above terms.
9. All bids and correspondence should be addressed to:

Tom Brougham, CZSG Mail Sale Manager
P. O. Box 1284, Berkeley, CA 94701 or
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Symbols and Abbreviation Used in this Catalog

* – unused; o – used; Blk – block; C – cover; LC – large cover; OG – original gum; TG – tropical gum; NH – never hinged; LH – lightly hinged, HM – hinge mark; HR – hinge remnant; DG – disturbed gum; pr – pair; BkPn – booklet pane; BKLT – complete unexploded booklet; cntr – centered/centering; cr – crease; CDS – circular date stamp; reg – registered; bkstp – backstamp; hs – handstamp; lt - light/lightly; tr – tear; dam – damaged; o/w – otherwise; pp – pulled perf; bp – blunt perf; spc – spacing; scr – scrape; T – top; B – bottom; R – right; L – left; 5B6 – 5 blocks of 6 stamps each; CA – cachet; NC – no cachet; UA – unaddressed; AD – addressed; pn – penciled notation; wr – wrinkles; ppc – picture postcard.

Catalogs Used in Pricing and Descriptions

2006 Scott U. S. Specialized; 2003 UPSS Postal Stationery Cat.; AAMC 5th Ed. 1981; Entwistle "Catalog of Cristobal Precancels" 1987; Entwistle "Postal Markings of the Canal Zone" 2nd Ed. 1992; Finder "Philatelic Announcement Cards..." 1997; Plass, Brewster & Salz "Canal Zone Stamps" 1986.