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Massive Worldwide Collection to 2010 Available by Private Treaty

Asking Price \$2.9 Million

Formed over 40 years, this collection contains the world 99.9% complete, 1840-2010, only missing around 600 stamps for completion by Scott, Minkus, and Michel Catalogue major numbers. In addition, there are 600 or so very high value stamps in the collection that have specimen overprints, revenue cancels, or may have forged surcharges. The latter were not considered in the estimated value or pricing. The breadth of the collection is unbelievable and would be nearly impossible to form now. The stamps are simply unavailable.

The collector bought liberally at auction and from specialty dealers, and subscribed to worldwide new issue services for over 30 years, spending on average \$2500 per month just for the new issues alone. The many thousands of scarce Michel-listed BL numbers, for example, are virtually complete for all countries of the world, the innumerable Independent Africa surcharges missing only a few items.

The collection is meticulously housed in black mounts in over 200 Minkus albums. Also, there are numerous albums, stockbooks and file folders with extra material, such as booklet panes and sheetlets. All countries are represented, Afghanistan (nearly complete tiger heads, mostly in full plating) through Zululand. There is no U.S. collection.

Scheduling an appointment to view the collection will be coordinated by Harmer-Schau Auctions and the collector. There is an inventory available showing what is missing from each country of the world. If an offer is accepted, payment will be made by bank wire transfer. No credit terms will be extended.

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