

AUSTRIAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY

NOT-SO-GRAND AUCTION 142

Closes for bidding 22:00 pm Saturday 5th September 2020 (U.K. time)

PLEASE REMEMBER!

You can see scans almost all lots at the Society website

www.AustrianPhilately.com

Many of the **Books** and all large **Maps** are
Fixed Price – to Clear!

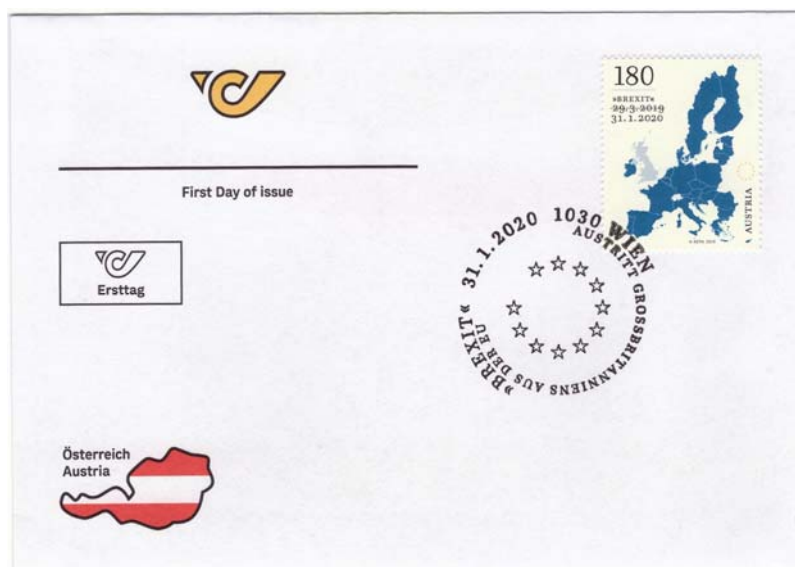
‘Reserve’ shown as (e.g.) £2#. (with Hash #)

First offer received gets the item!



Three items from the sale: The Good (Lot 104), The Bad (ex Lot 148) and the Daft (Lot 139)

(Note:- I'm sure Lederhosen are very practical, comfortable and handsome. But I think the stamps are daft. To each his own.)



An interesting FDC. Lot 634

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This is a STAMPS, POSTAL HISTORY, BOOKS, MAPS, ODDS & ENDS auction for September, (Replacing the postal / room "Grand Auction" usually held at the now cancelled 'Fest' Weekend.

MY PRESENT INTENTION IS TO VACATE THE AUCTIONEER'S POST AT THE 2021 AGM.

It will be most helpful if a willing volunteer is in place before then, so that a smooth transition can be achieved.

I have a surfeit of material at present, for which I am anxious to find new homes. DO NOT send me material for sale without first contacting me! And certainly no more books or maps at present.

INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS AND VENDORS PLEASE READ!

If you would like more information about any of the lots, please do not hesitate to contact me. Almost every lot is accessible on the internet but prints can be supplied at 10p per sheet (plus postage). Scans for free (within reason!).

Prices in the penultimate column of the listing are reserve-prices in British Pounds. Lots will be purchased for you at the lowest-possible price, i.e. at the reserve or at one bidding-step above an under-bidder. If equal bids are received for a lot, the first I receive will take precedence. **There is no buyer's premium.**

You may bid by post, text or **preferably by email** (but **not** by telephone). Email or text bids will be acknowledged. If you do not hear from me within three days, please contact me again. The bidding-steps are at the top of the bidding-form. Bids not conforming to bidding-steps will be **rounded up** to the next step. **Payment by buyers will preferably be by Sterling bank transfer¹ (Sort 20-98-57, Account 33393712, 'APS')** or Sterling cheque. Post € or \$ Bank notes AT YOUR RISK ONLY.

Overseas buyers may pay by credit card or Pay-Pal, Of course, PayPal still happily charge us their fees, taking around half the Society's commission! **WE URGE VISA / PAYPAL PAYERS TO VOLUNTARILY ADD 4% TO THEIR PAYMENT** to minimise losses to the Society! (Or use Friends & Family) Details of charges can also be seen in our journal **AUSTRIA** and will be sent with your invoice. Where feasible **I will make payments to vendors also by Bank Transfer** and will deem that payers by cheque agree to me noting the details printed on their cheque, stored in an encrypted file. If that doesn't suit you, please let me know! If you have material to sell, please note that we charge only 10% commission plus a **lotting fee of Zero (if submitted with scans and outline list), 25p (either scans or list) or 50p (neither) all per lot** (plus the return postage of unsold lots where applicable). Lotting fee – first time offered only.

Note that bidding implies acceptance of these terms. Significantly incorrectly described lots may be returned at the discretion of the Auctioneer but **this isn't an approval service!** I try to mention major defects, but you must not expect 100 year old material to be in perfect condition (especially WWI Postcards!).

BOOKS AND MAPS – SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Although many of the books offered here have NOT been offered previously, there are a number that have not previously sold and that I must find a buyer, or take to the Civic Dump. These are now available for the last time on a first come, first served basis. Look for the hash # after the price! If you want any, let me know by email or text as soon as possible. I'll confirm whether you have won and will despatch with any other material won at the end of the auction. The large maps also need to be shifted from under my bed and are offered on the same basis. They will be posted as soon as confirmed, as they can't travel with stamps or books. UK shipping prices aren't too bad (up to 15kg). But heavy overseas parcels are expensive. I will use surface mail outside Europe unless instructed.

¹ Overseas:- SWIFTBIC BUKGB22 – IBAN GB93 BUKB 2098 5733 3937 12 - **IN GBP STERLING!**