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*Very esteemed ladies and gentlemen*

[*Sehr geehrte damen und herren*]

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**VERY ESTEEMED LADIES AND GENTLEMEN**

Following a useful tradition, we again present an auction catalogue for philatelic literature in March of this year.

As in the previous year, the handbooks, catalogues and monographs, with nearly 1900 items, form the bulk of the offer.

You will quickly see that several attractive collections have been made available for sale, for example on the subject of *Organisation of the Post*, or the major subject of *Entires*. As well as familiar standard works, you will find several bibliophilic rarities from the period before and after 1900, often in practically "mint" condition.

Our section on *Philatelic Periodicals* is as usual well supplied, with 400 items. There are many examples from the 19<sup>th</sup> century, some with wonderfully preserved titles – which, however, are often only nostalgic in character – and also valuable runs of desirable and reputable journals such as the *Philatelic Record* (London), the *Philatelic Journal of India* or the *Collectors Club Philatelist* (New York).

An increased demand for auction catalogues, which are necessary for every credible philatelic archive, is also reflected in this catalogue – there are again about 400 items available for purchase.

Sending items on approval or photocopies is not possible for obvious reasons. We are quite willing to give you further information on the contents or condition of individual titles.

If you cannot take advantage of our inspection period, it might be extended on request.

As usual, you will find our complete catalogue under our usual keyword system on the Internet under:

<http://www.schwanke-sohn.de> or <http://www.schwanke-sohn.com>

We wish you much pleasure in reading our catalogue and will be very happy to receive your auction bids.

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