

**ARBEITSGEMEINSCHAFT
OSMANISCHES REICH/TÜRKEI e. V. (AROS)**
STUDY CIRCLE OTTOMAN EMPIRE/TURKEY
IM BUND DEUTSCHER PHILATELISTEN e. V.

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Neulingen, 29.10.2024

AROS-RUNDSCHREIBEN 34

1. JHV in Köln 2.11.2024 14:30

Wir werden die diesjährige JHV „hybrid“ durchführen, d.h. es können Mitglieder und Freunde per „Zoom“ am Meeting teilhaben.

Aus technischen Gründen ist die Meeting-Dauer auf 40 Minuten begrenzt, ggfs. ist aber eine Verlängerung möglich (dies ist noch nicht getestet). Zur Sicherheit plane ich daher drei Meetings:

14:30-15:00 Meeting-ID: [REDACTED]
Kenncode: [REDACTED]

15:00-15:30 Meeting-ID: [REDACTED]
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15:30-16:00 Meeting-ID: [REDACTED]
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Wichtig ist, daß zuerst nur der erste Link benutzt wird, auch wenn Sie sich erst nach 14:30 anmelden. Zoom kann hier kostenlos heruntergeladen und installiert werden:

<https://zoom.us/de/download>.

2. Arbeitskopie von Adolf Passers „The Stamps of Turkey“ (1938)

Da ich immer wieder für meine Arbeiten am Türkei-Spiegel und dem Middle East Philatelic Bulletin bei Adolf Passers Handbuch „The Stamps of Turkey“ (1938) recherchieren muß, habe ich mit einer Arbeitskopie als PDF erstellt, die es mir ermöglicht, schnell den Text im Acrobat Reader (oder einem anderen Programm für PDF-Dateien) zu durchsuchen. Arbeitskopie heißt: die Seiten wurden eingescannt und danach nicht weiter bearbeitet (Helligkeit, Kontrast, Seitenausrichtung). Ich werde die PDF-Dateien kapitelweise in loser Folge verteilt über das nächste Jahr mit den Rundschreiben versenden. Wer die komplette Arbeitskopie sofort beziehen möchte, kann diese bei mir gegen eine kleine Schutzgebühr bestellen.

3. Tennants Auction 30.10.2024

Das britische Auktionshaus Tennants versteigert am 30.10.2024 auch eine Sammlung (aufwendig gebundene kalligraphisch geschmückte Präsentationsmappe) Türkischer Steuermarken:

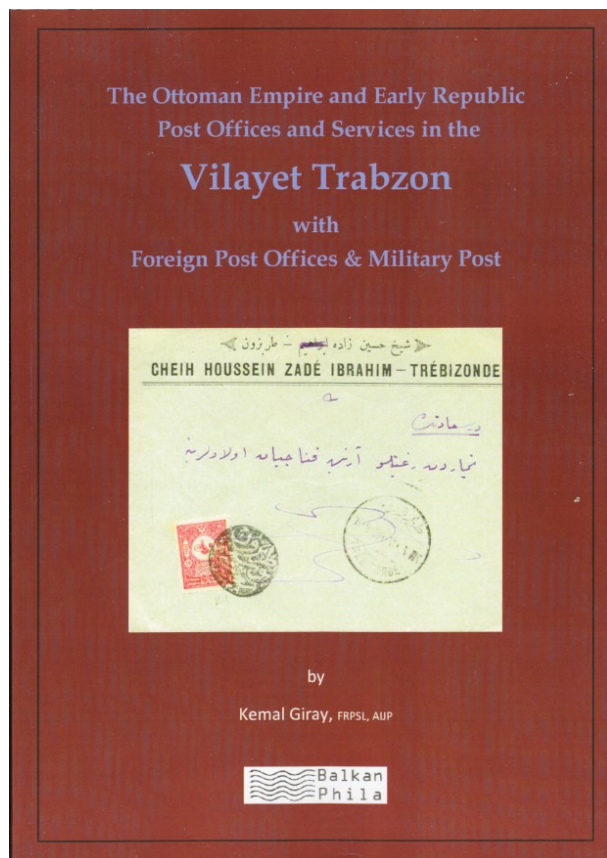
An extraordinary folio presentation volume (56x43cm) of imperf proof sets (at least 17 sets, 229 stamps) of the various types of revenue issues of the 1870s-90s affixed to magnificent gold-decorated pages incorporating Hijri and Gregorian dates. The covers decorated in metal-work, the front cover with the Sultan's Tughra and 'Reshad', ornate title pages entirely in Arabic. The binding in need of some restoration due to damage from poor stor-

age, mainly including losses to the top and bottom of spine, warping and water damage to the red moiré silk lining and boards, however the pages themselves have fortunately not been affected, aside from a little staining to the margins of the final two pages. The inscriptions, decorations and the proof stamps are in beautiful fresh condition. With such a binding and craftsmanship of illustration, this is clearly an important book, if not unique then certainly produced in an extremely low number.

Link: <https://auctions.tennants.co.uk/auction/lot/lot-turkey/?lot=2510061>.



4. Verkauf



Vom neuen Buch von Kemal Giray

**The Ottoman Empire and Early Republic
Post Offices and Services
in the Vilayet Trabzon
with Foreign Post Offices & Military Post**

habe ich noch ein Exemplar verfügbar.

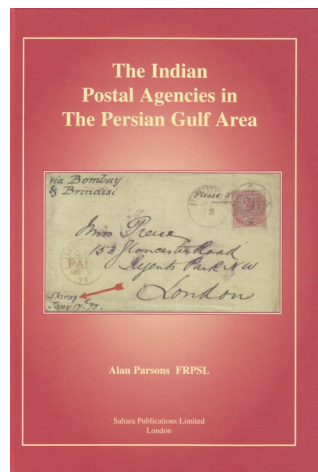
35 € + Versand.

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5. Neu im Bücherschrank



İSFİLA Katalog Türkiye 2024.



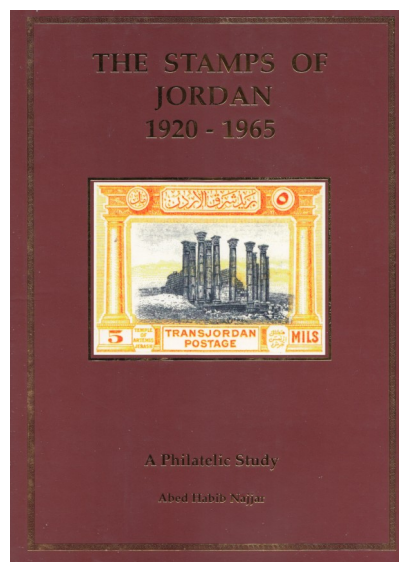
Alan Parsons: The Indian Postal Agencies in the Persian Gulf



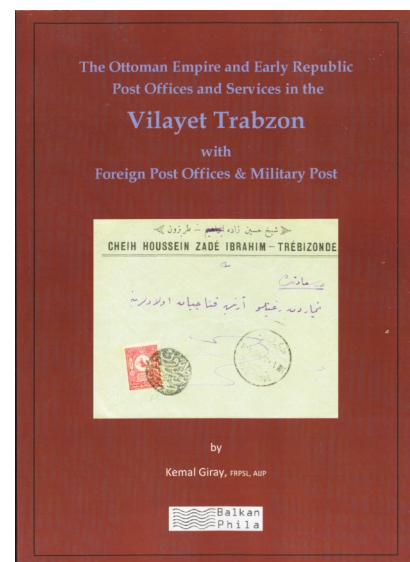
Heinrich Köhler Auktion 378, 2021: Ottoman Post in Bulgaria



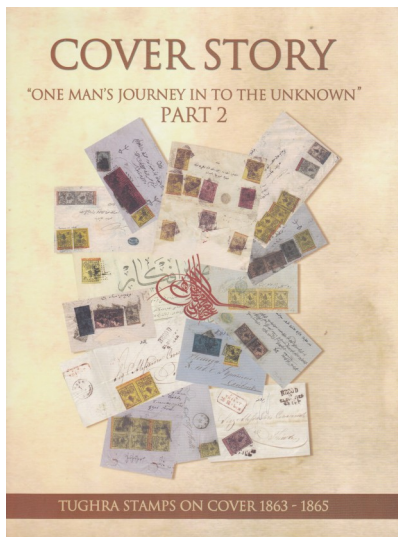
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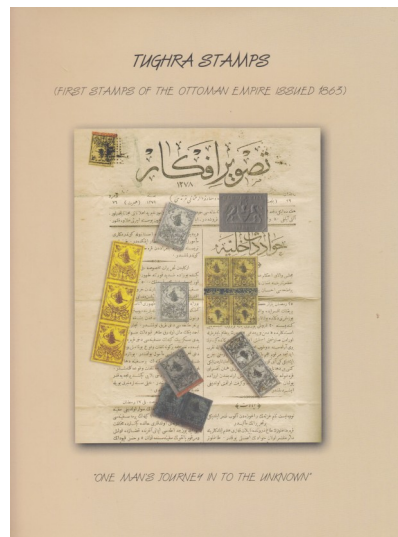
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Tobias Zywietz

AROS CIRCULAR 34 – English Summary

2024 AGM

We will hold this year's AGM in "hybrid" form, i.e. members and friends can participate in the meeting via "Zoom". For technical reasons, the duration of the meeting is limited to 40 minutes, but it may be possible to extend it (this has not yet been tested). To be on the safe side, I am therefore planning three meetings:

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Working Copy of Adolf Passers „The Stamps of Turkey“ (1938)

As I always have to research Adolf Passer's handbook "The Stamps of Turkey" (1938) for my work on the Türkei-Spiegel and the Middle East Philatelic Bulletin, I have created a working copy as a PDF which enables me to search the text quickly.

Working copy means: the pages were scanned and then not edited any further (brightness, contrast, page orientation). I will be sending out the PDF files in chapters over the next year with the newsletters. If you would like to receive the complete working copy immediately, you can order it from me for a small nominal fee.

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The British auction house Tennants is also auctioning a collection (elaborately bound calligraphically decorated presentation folder) of Turkish revenue stamps on 30th January 2024:

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For Sale

I have one copy left of the new book by Kemal Giray "The Ottoman Empire and Early Republic Post Office and Services in the Vilayet Trabzon with Foreign Post Offices & Military Post. 35 € + shipping. Tobias Zywiets – tuerkeispiegel@arosturk.de.

New on my Bookshelf

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