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www.belgian-congo-study-circle.be

ATTENTION

NEWS CONCERNING THE BCSC 70th ANNIVERSARY MEETING AND EXHIBITION TO BE HELD AT NAMUR

Given the developing health situation in Belgium and Europe, we believe that we will be in a position to allow us to hold the postponed 70th Anniversary Meeting of the BCSC this October. (That said, we will continue to monitor the position.)

THE NEW DATE will be the 16 – 17 OCTOBER 2021



Please take the time to read the following updated instructions concerning the possibility for presenting one part (or several parts) of your collection at this landmark meeting. Please complete the form (even if you completed a form for the postponed April meeting) and return it by the **30th JUNE 2021**

Please note that section A is to be completed by members who are displaying. Section B of this form is to be completed by everyone else attending the meeting.

Meeting 16th and 17th October 2021

Dear Members,

I know that each of you has a very interesting collection and I am sure that you would wish to display it to fellow members at this outstanding meeting so that they can share the pleasure it gives you and with that increase their understanding of your speciality.

I hope that as many of you as possible will present at least one selected part of your collection.

(Because one side of a display frame accommodates 16 sheets, any presentation should be 16 sheets or a multiple of 16)

We are looking forward to your registration. Please complete Parts A , B and C (as is appropriate) and send the forms to me by e-mail (preferably) (thierry.frennet@fthsprl.be) or to me by post (Rue La rue 17, 1420 Braine L'Alleud, Belgium) as soon as possible.

Thierry Frennet

President

70th Anniversary Meeting 16/17 October 2021 NAMUR

Due to the proven effectiveness of vaccination and its increasing roll out, we intend to hold this meeting and to make it a great success. To this end, we must make arrangements and for this reason we ask you to provide information (and early payment) by the date below (as a matter of good organizational practice):

A: REGISTRATION FORM (THOSE WHO ARE DISPLAYING):

Family name: First name:

Collection (display) title:

Number of sheets:

Value of the collection (display): € (insurance by the FRBP)

If you wish to present a display, please notify Thierry Frennet as soon as possible to enable him to add this to the programme, e-mail address : thierry.frennet@fthsprl.be. Members who are displaying will be registered as attending.

Your display will be installed in the frame(s) by yourself on Saturday morning from 7:30 a.m. and removed (again by yourself) on Sunday evening from 5 p.m. (Special arrangements are possible if these times are not possible for you - please contact Thierry).

B: REGISTRATION FORM (ATTENDING WITHOUT DISPLAYING):

I intend to be present on Saturday without displaying Yes / No (delete one)

I intend to be present on Sunday without displaying Yes / No (delete one)

Family name: First name:

This information is needed for security and for lunch numbers

C: REGISTRATION FORM (AGM)

If you wish to be present at the AGM (on Saturday) please register here:

Family name: First name:

This is to ensure that the correct number of chairs are put out.

70th Anniversary Evening Dinner

- 1) You must reserve your place of the evening dinner.
- 2) All reservation must be made for the **1st SEPTEMBER 2021**
(no exceptions)
- 3) Payment by either:
 - a) bank transfer to BE 51 0016 0051 5962 or
 - b) PayPal to: belgiancongostudycircle@hotmail.com
Information on PayPal payment is found on the previous page.
 - c) please complete the following tables and return them to Thierry Frennet by e-mail. (Please use the WORD file "Booking sheet" sent by e-mail or an accompanying paper version)

Name of BCSC member (free)	Guest Names (@49€ each)	Places to Reserve Member + Guest(s)	Payment*
	1 + x 49€ =€

*If the meeting is cancelled ahead of time, money paid in advance for meals will be refunded

The committee has decided to offer the dinner free to the members.

Members may have guests but they will have to contribute to the cost of the meal at a price of 49 euros per person.

Menu**

Apéritif servi à table

Quelques bulles luxembourgeoises (5 pièces /personnes)

Entrée froide

Brioche farcie à la mousse de foie gras et ses éclats d'abricot

Entrée chaude

Cristal de cabillaud et crustacés sauce riesling

Plat

Gibelotte de faon aux senteurs de nos ardennes

Dessert

Gâteau d'anniversaire du BCSC

Café et mignardises

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Compris dans le menu:

½ vin rouge – ½ vin blanc – eau plate / gazeuse – café

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****A vegetarian option will be available.**

Please notify us of any special dietary requirements when booking.

Daytime refreshments

It is possible to reserve a mid-day light meal on Saturday and Sunday by filling in this second form.

There is the choice of either a cold fish or cold meat plate or vegetarian plate.

The price for each day is 15€. (plate and drink).

NAME.....	Saturday			Sunday		
	Fish	Meat	Vegetarian	Fish	Meat	Vegetarian
Price: X 15€ =€						

Tick (i.e. check, the American term) the box of your choice

Hotel Accommodation

For HOTEL accommodation, please contact the President: Thierry Frennet

e-mail : Thierry.frennet@fthsprl.be

Prices: 100€ / single room/night (room, residence tax and breakfast included)

115€ / double room/night (room, residence taxes and breakfasts included)

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Place de la station 14, B - 5000 Namur

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Membership News

New Members

We extend a warm welcome to the following recently joined members and trust they will enjoy and benefit from their association with us.

UK **Bill Grace** 66 Leeds Rd., Otley, Leeds LS21 1BT

Bill inherited a small collection of Belgian Congo stamps and has found them fascinating. Now, he is keen to acquire more to complete his collection.

CANADA **Dr Gregg Redner** 49 Byron Ave., Dorchester ON, N0L 1G2

Gregg has been a collector of Canada (specializing in Newfoundland) for nearly 50 years. He also collects selected European countries and their colonies. He has a passion for early Belgian philately (concentrating on the postal history of Ghent / Gand) and considers expanding this interest into the Belgian Congo to be a natural progression.

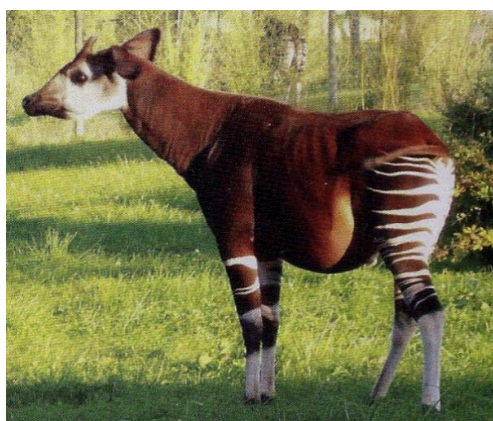
USA **Gary Withrow** 13933 Adams St., Thornton, CO 80602

Gary is a pre-1950 worldwide collector, with particular interests in Switzerland, Latin America and airmail. He finds the stamps and covers of the Belgian Congo fascinating. (We anticipate that, combined with two of his other interests, he will find the wartime clipper mail to be of considerable interest). Gary has disclosed that he is a (patron level) member of the Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library. Anyone who is concerned about the health of philately today should visit the RMPL website for reassurance!

BELGIUM **Bernard Gruterig** Avenue Jules César 37,
1150 WOLUWE-SAINT-PIERRE

Bernard has a great interest in Mols stamps, particularly the Princes issue.

From the editor



Remember to reserve the dates of 16 & 17 October 2021 in your diaries for the 70th Anniversary BCSC Meeting & Exhibition.

Come to the meeting and see The Exhibition of Members' Collections.

Also, you can reserve the Duostamps and the Catalogue of Postal Stationery. (More information in Bulletins 185/186/187).

Attention: We need articles for the next edition of the Bulletin. Please consider contributing. Thank you for your cooperation!

Obituary

April 29, 1937 – November 16, 2020 **PATRICK JAMES DOWLING**



Patrick “Pat” James Dowling, 83, passed away peacefully at home in Colorado Springs, CO, on Monday, November 16, 2020, after a long battle with cancer. He was a nuclear physicist, a philatelist, and a Eucharistic minister for Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Pat graduated from Loyola University in New Orleans with a degree in Theoretical Physics. He went on to Indiana University, where he became the youngest person at the time to earn a Ph.D., conducting research in the field of quantum electrodynamics. A heart attack in 1986 prompted a step back from the stress of contract-oriented work in the US defense industry. A life-long stamp collector, philatelic pursuits and pleasures became his full-time occupation after leaving the Science Applications International Corporation.

Pat transformed his love of collecting into a new personal business that thrived and inspired him for more than 30 years, *20th Century Classics*. He loved talking with other collectors, and his passion for history and careful curation made him a popular and successful stamp dealer. Pat was a proud member of the American Society of Stamp Dealers, the Canal Zone Study Group, the Belgian Congo Study Circle, the American Philatelic Society, and the (American) Philatelic Trader’s Society.

Can you help ?

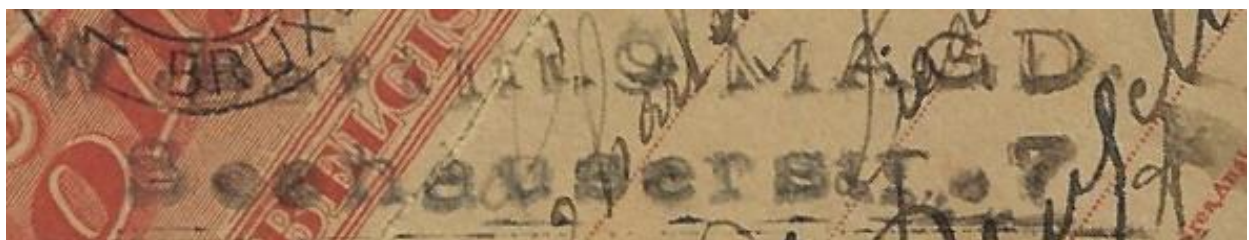
A member asks for your help, having found a postal card with a linear postal mark on two lines. One adhesive stamp is missing from the card.

Cancellation: ELISABETHVILLE 19-20 ?? MAI ,

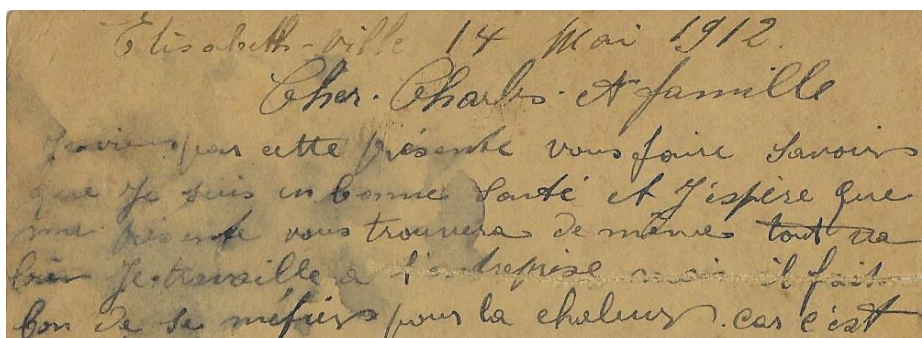
Arrival: BRUXELLES 8-19 8.VI 19 ?2



What is this mark?



The message side has a handwritten date, 14 Mai 1912.



If you can help, please contact the editor who will forward your information.

Katanga - Republic or State?

Nick Stanmore

What's in a name? Any new country has to decide what it is to be called and this decision is affected by many political, historical, cultural, and social factors.

Katanga was no exception when it declared independence on 11th July 1960 and it wasn't until 8th August that "Moniteur Katangais" printed the "Constitution de L'Etat du Katanga" to settle the question¹. In the intervening weeks local officials, companies, and individuals had to guess what their new country would be called and, naturally, some were wrong. There would also have been a time lag before the country's new name was widely disseminated and hence we can find early material for the "Republique du Katanga" rather than the familiar "Etat du Katanga". The confusion is understandable as even official notices in "Moniteur Katangais" refer to "Republique du Katanga" in July 1960².

Figure 1 shows an old Belgian Congo envelope with "Republique" hand written and an 18th August 1960 Elizabethville postmark. It is similar to one shown in Hoorens (p8)³ and so is probably also from the "Service des Impots" (Tax Service).



Figure 1

Figure 2 shows an FDC for the "Madonna" overprints with a 12th September 1960 Elizabethville postmark. It was presumably printed before the constitution was decided.



Figure 2

Figure 3 shows an FDC for the same issue, but sensibly shows the name as just "Katanga" - correct whichever was chosen. The postmark does use the official "Etat du Katanga" style.



Figure 3

Other official paperwork suffers the same confusion. Figure 4 shows a typed permit to break the curfew in Jadotville dated 27th October 1960. The date looks to be applied by a handstamp so the form (numbered 361) was probably typed up beforehand and filled in as required.

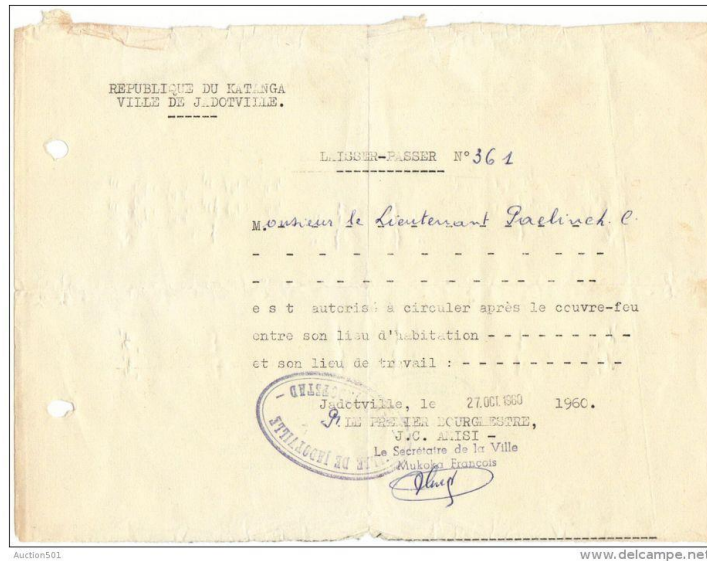


Figure 4

References

- 1 - <https://dokumen.pub/qdownload/moniteur-katangais.html>
(text of constitution, 4 August 60, published 8 August 60)
- 2 - <https://dokumen.pub/moniteur-katangais-n-10-special.html>
(rules for the Katanga flag, 28 July 60, published 7 December 60)
- 3 - "Histoire Postale de L'Etat du Katanga", E Hoorens, 2001

The Popular Photography "Jungle Stamp Club" Regis Hoffman

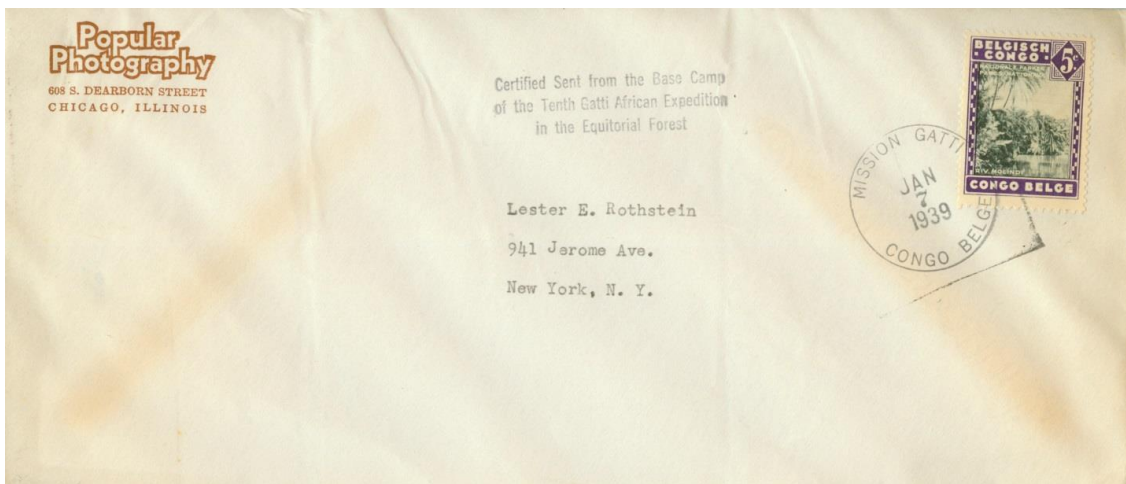


Figure 1: Belgian Congo Popular Photography advertising cover from the Gatti Expedition with a special cancel and cachet.

During 1939, African explorer Attilio Gatti led an expedition to the Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi (see “Attilio Gatti, African Adventurer”, *American Philatelist*, January 2016). He was a master of self-promotion and had numerous expedition sponsors. As part of this sponsorship, philatelic souvenirs of the expedition were produced bearing a marking or cancel reading “Mission Gatti – Congo Belge” or “Mission Gatti – Ruanda-Urundi”. A number of these souvenirs have the return address of “Popular Photography” (a major hobbyist magazine) or its parent publisher, Ziff-Davis (Figure 1, Figure 2). Until recently it was not known why so many expedition covers had these return addresses.

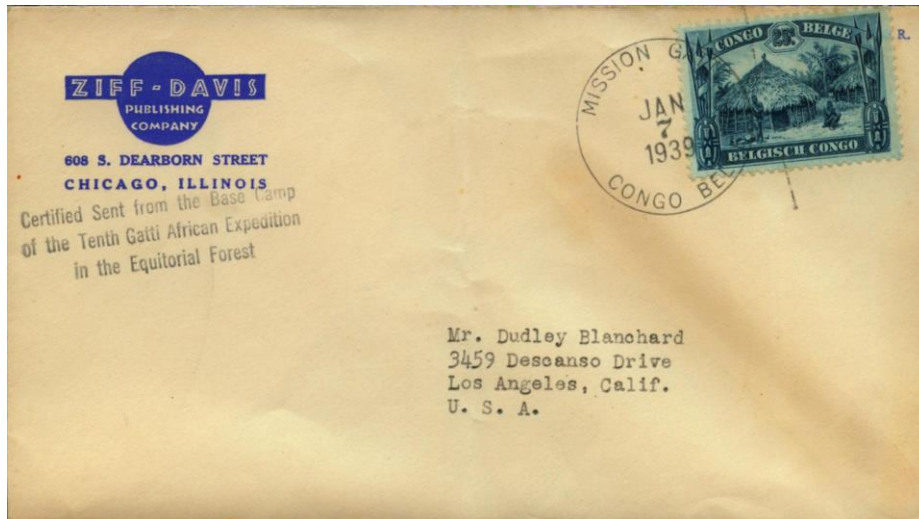


Figure 2: Advertising card of Ziff-Davis, publisher of *Popular Photography* magazine with the Gatti Expedition cancel and cachet.

Another curiosity was finding a group of Gatti Expedition all addressed to the same person (Figure 3). This lot of four covers are all addressed to Dr. Stewart Long and bear a single Ruanda-Urundi stamp (each of a different denomination) and have no evidence of passing through the post office.



Figure 3: One of four envelopes from the Gatti Expedition to Dr. Stewart Long. Most likely from the “Jungle Stamp Club”.

A recent acquisition provides some important background. Figure 4 shows an advertisement in the September 1938 issue of *Popular Photography* magazine promoting “5 Genuine Rwanda-Urundi Covers Free!” by joining the Popular Photography Jungle Stamp Club.

By subscribing to 18 issues of *Popular Photography* magazine for \$3.75 you became a member of the Jungle Stamp Club and received 5 covers from the Gatti Expedition.

The advertisement indicates that the covers will be from Ruanda-Urundi, but the picture at the top has a cover cancelled “GATTI CAMP – BELGIAN CONGO”.

So the Jungle Stamp Club was the source of the Ziff-Davis and Popular Photography covers and explains why many covers are addressed to the same person. I assume these covers were delivered together in an enclosing envelope, but have never seen one.

September, 1938 POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY 69

STAMP Collectors

Certified Sent from the Base Camp of the Tenth Gatti African Expedition in the Equatorial Forest

GATTI CAMP JULY 1938 BELGIAN CONGO

Your Name
Your Address
City

5 GENUINE RWANDA-URUNDI COVERS FREE!

Direct From the Jungle

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT with the famous explorer Commander Attilio Gatti, the postman will bring you five valuable cancelled stamps and envelopes from the African Jungle like the one above if you take advantage of this generous offer. In his base camp in Rwanda-Urundi, Africa, Comm. Gatti will place the stamps on the envelopes addressed to you or the person you designate, and he will cancel them with the special Gatti Jungle Post Office stamp. The Belgian Post Office has given Commander Gatti a special cancellation stamp, different from all other post offices. This is your only opportunity for securing this cancellation. Comm. Gatti will autograph one of the envelopes and will start all five on their way on the first available boat.



Commander Gatti is not shooting to kill. His weapon is a Leica with long focus lens on rifle mount. Watch for his forthcoming pictures in POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN JOIN THE POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY JUNGLE STAMP CLUB

Fill out coupon, subscribing for 18 issues of POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY at the regular rate of \$3.75. You will be registered as a member of the JUNGLE STAMP CLUB, and the five envelopes will be rushed to you direct from the African Jungle.

STAMPS AND COVERS HAVE REAL VALUE. Only members of the POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY JUNGLE STAMP CLUB will receive these covers cancelled by Comm. Gatti. Cancelled stamps from Rwanda-Urundi are rare in themselves.

If you are already a subscriber to POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY, 18 full months will be added to your present subscription or you may enter the subscription in the name of a friend. The cancelled covers will be mailed either to you or to a friend, as you desire.

THE POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY JUNGLE STAMP CLUB OFFER INCLUDES:

- 5 CANCELLED COVERS from Rwanda-Urundi
- 18 ISSUES OF POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY Magazine.

POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY JUNGLE STAMP CLUB APPLICATION

POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY, 608 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.
Enclosed please find \$3.75 for which enroll as a member of the POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY JUNGLE STAMP CLUB:

Name Street

City State

The 18 issues of POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY should be sent to the above. Added to my present subscription. Foreign postage \$1.50 additional. No agents' or sales commissions permitted on this offer.

Figure 4. Advertisement for the “Jungle Stamp Club”.

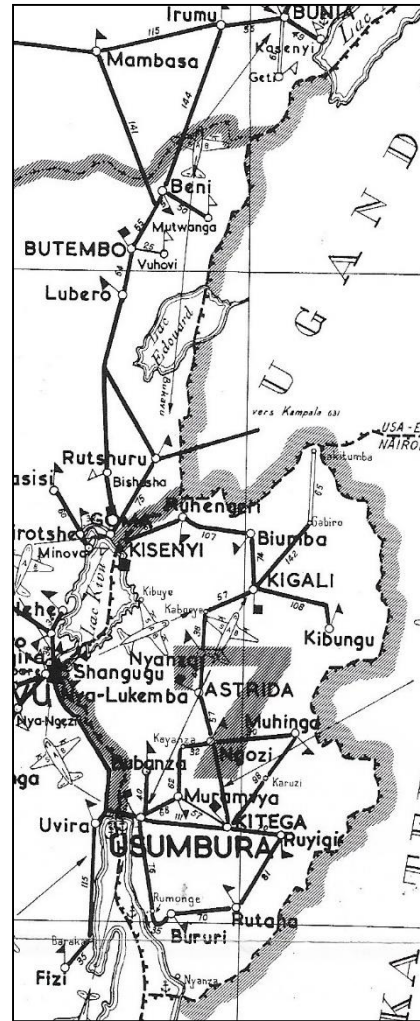
POSTES MILITAIRES 4

By Walter Deijnckens

To Belgium via Sudan.

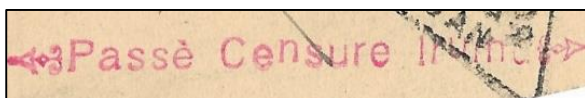
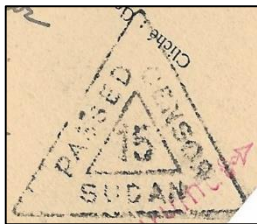
Passé Censure Irumu. Postes Militaires 4 .

with Rwanda-Urundi 75 c. stamp and **Postes Militaires 4** postmark, which was used at Watsa. Adjutant Boinem, a former officer of the Force Publique and agent of the PTT, organized and installed a post office at Watsa for the troops. To cancel stamps in the post, Leopoldville gave him a round rubber handstamp with the words Postes Militaires and number 4, but without a date.



Also, this envelope has an Irumu postmark, -5-2-40, and the Irumu censorship cachet. It was sent via Sudan where it received a second censorship cachet: "Passed censor Sudan 15". It may have been held there because it did not arrive in the postal service at Brussels until 14 January 1946.

Tariff to Belgium: 0.75 fr. from 1-2 1934.



Postal Auction Sale 2020-4

Prices Realized

Lot	Price		Lot	Price		Lot	Price
1	7,00		34	2,00		67	9,75
2			35	2,00		68	
3			36	14,75		69	15,25
4			37	19,75		70	82,00
5	10,00		38	14,00		71	52,00
6			39			72	4,05
7			40			73	
8			41			74	32,00
9			42	5,00		75	170,00
10			43	10,75		76	
11	7,75		44	10,25		77	
12			45	4,50		78	
13	32,00		46	4,55		79	36,00
14	3,00		47	5,00		80	2,00
15	13,50		48	2,50		81	1,30
16			49	5,75		82	23,25
17	10,00		50			83	3,55
18			51	3,05		84	
19			52	5,00		85	
20			53			86	3,55
21			54	8,25		87	10,25
22			55			88	10,25
23			56			89	3,50
24			57			90	3,30
25	26,00		58	10,00		91	
26	5,75		59			92	15,75
27	6,30		60	10,00		93	
28	6,25		61	67,00		94	25,00
29			62			95	55,00
30	35,00		63	130,00		96	8,00
31			64			97	0,50
32			65			98	15,25
33			66	220,00			

Bidding form - BCSC 2021-1

To be sent by

E-mail to Thierry Frennet (auctioneer) at: thierry.frennet@fthsprl.be (preferred)
(post to T. Frennet, Rue la rue 17, B-1420 Braine-l'Alleud, Belgique/Europe)

CLOSING DATE FOR BIDS – 14th JUNE 2021

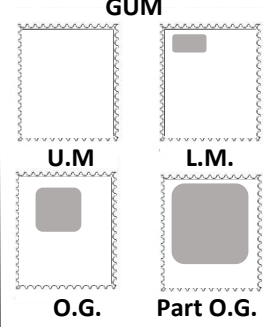
Name:Date:

Full Address:Signature:

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Auction Rules

Abbreviations used

U.M.	= unmounted mint – unused with original gum in Post Office state, never hinged.	<div style="text-align: center;">GUM</div> 
L.M.	= lightly hinged - unused with original gum, mounted with a peelable hinge.	
O.G.	= original gum - unused with gum slightly disturbed or alternatively having a previous hinge	
Part O.G.	= part original gum – unused with original gum. Large hinge remnants may or may not be present.	

CB – Congo Belge; COB – Catalogue Officiel Belge number; RU – Ruanda-Urundi;
Designation of cancellations are in accordance with the Heim & Keach classification

Bidding steps

0	to	5 €	per	0.05 €
5€	to	25 €	per	0.25 €
25€	to	50 €	per	1.00 €
50€	to	250 €	per	2.00 €
250€	to	500 €	per	5.00 €
	over	500 €	per	10.00 €

Postage on lots will be charged to buyers.

Purchases totalling more than 50€ will be sent by registered letter.

If my purchases total less than 50€, please send by registered letter

See also our website: www.Belgian-congo-study-circle.be

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Limit (Euros)</u>	<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Limit (Euros)</u>	<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Limit (Euros)</u>

To submit more bids, please send them entered on a 2nd (& more) copy/copies of this bidding form.

Lot	Description	COB #	Min Bid €
Belgian Congo Mols issue			
1	1894 issue 5F carmine, used	28	8.00
2	1909 issue 10c carmine, typo overprint, LH, nearly UM	41	5.00
3	1909 issue 5c green + 1F carmine local 1 overprint, used	30L - 36L	4.00
4	1909 issue 25c blue, 50c olive (2) + 1F carmine, typo overprint, used (a few short perfs)	43, 45(2), 46	1.50
5	1894 issue 5c green (7)[no gum (5), OG (1), LH(1)] + 10 c carmine (2)[no gum (1), LH (1)] + 10c blue, 40 c green-blue, 50c green, 50 c olive , all used + 1F violet no gum + 5 F rose-carmine no gum (one short perf)	16, 18/19, 23/25, 26A, 28a	6.50
6	1909 issue unilingual 5c green (3)[LH (2) no gum (1)], 10 c carmine (6)[LH (3), no gum (1), used (2)], 15 c ochre (4)[LH (1), used (3)], 50c olive (4)[LH(1) used (3)]. Full sets	50/53	12.50
7	1910 issue 5c green (19)[LH (2) no gum (1) used (16)], 10 c carmine (14)[LH (1) used (13)], 15c ochre (18)[LH (1) used (17)], 25c blue (23)[LH (2) used (21)], 40c green-blue (3)[LH (1) used (2)], 50c olive (3)[LH (2) used (1)], 1F carmine (4)[LH (2) used (2)], 3F red (2, used), 5F carmine (2)[LH (1) used (1)], 10F green(3)[LH(2) used (1)]. For shades, cancellations, perforations, varieties, plating, etc	54/63	22.00
8	1894 issue 3,50F, cancellation Coquilhatville 3 mai 1904	27	33.00
9	1887 issue 5c yellow-green, 10c dark rose, 25c blue, 50c red-brown, 50c grey. all used	6, 7a, 8/10	6.00
10	1909 issue 5F carmine, local overprint L1, LH	38L	36.00
11	1909 issue, typo overprint 15c ochre, 40c blue-green (2), 50c olive, 1F carmine(2), 3,50F vermilion (fold + pin hole), 10F green, all used	42-44-45- 46-47-49	8.00
12	1909 issue, typo overprint 3,50F vermilion, LH	47	9.00
13	1909 issue unilingual, used. full set.	50/53	4.50
14	1910 issue, full set, low values are used, high values (from 1F carmine on) are LH. <i>Very good condition</i>	54/63	17.50
15	1918 Red Cross issue, full set LH (+ airmail 1921 issue, full set, used)	72/80	43.00
16	Lot of full sets: 1915 issue, 1921 issue, 1922 issues. Some stamps are LH, some are used.	85/103	4.00
17	1894 issue, 5c blue, used	14	6.00
18	1894 issue, 25c orange + 1F violet, no gum	21-26A	5.50
19	1894 issue, 10c red-brown, LH	17	5.00
20	1894 issue, 5c green (yellow-green shade), 10c carmine, 25c blue, 50c green, 50c olive, used (beautiful cancellations)	16-19-22- 24-25-	1.50
21	1894 issue 1F carmine, perf 16 , used (cancellation Matadi)	26b	4.00
22	1894 issue 5F carmine, used, Boma cancellation 6 MARS 1905	28	12.50
23	1894 issue, 3,50F vermilion, beautiful cancellation BOMA ? DECE 1901	27	50.00
24	1894 issue, 10F green, perf 14¼, used, Boma cancellation, <i>rust spot</i>	29	12.00
25	1894 issue, 10F green, perf 14¼, used, Matadi cancellation	29	16.00
26	1894 issue, 10F green, perf 12, used (blue telegraphic cancellation)	29a	16.00
Postcards & Covers			
27	1894 issue 5c red-brown, 10c blue (2), 15 c ochre, 40 c blue-green, all beautiful cancellations + postcard "Marché de Kirundu" with 15c ochre, splendid cancellation STANLEYVILLE 8 JUIL 1909 + transit cachet Leopoldville 28 JUIL 1909 on reverse	15-18-20- 23	6.00

28	1894 issue 50c olive on cover to Copenhagen, Denmark. Cancellation STANLEYVILLE 2 MAI 1908, on reverse transit cachet Leopoldville 20 mai 1908	25	14.00
29	1928 Stanley issue, 2 covers: registered cover from Leopoldville to Dresden, Germany (arrival mark Dresden on reverse) + cover from Sandoa to Copenhagen, Denmark (transit mark Dilolo on reverse)		12.50
30	Postcard, Universal Exhibition Antwerp 1894, <i>where the founding pictures of the Mols stamps were exhibited</i> . Belgian Stamps 2 x 10c 1894 special issue, cancellation Anvers (Antwerp) 18 sept 1894, to Denmark. <i>Rare</i>		45.00
31	Airmail cover to Copenhagen, Denmark, franking 2,50 Okapi + 3,50/3F airmail stamp. Cancellation Bunia 8-11-39, transit cachets of Irumu and Stanleyville on reverse.	178A-PA17	3.00
32	Registered Airmail cover from Elisabethville 10-12-57 to Denmark, 1957 Red Cross issue, full set, First Day Cover.	341/3	3.00
33	Registered Airmail cover from Leopoldville 8-4-50 to Denmark. Boxed avion mark.	276-288	1.50
34	Airmail Cover from Leopoldville 8-11-38 to Switzerland. Handstuck mark on 4 lines: <i>Premier avion français du service double Elisabethville AEF</i> .	PA9-17	4.00
35	Registered Airmail Cover from Boma 4-12-33 to Switzerland. Rose label <i>Par Avion</i> .		18.00
36	Registered cover from Costermansville 10-1-39 to Wildbergerhütte, Germany. Franking with 1938 miniature sheet.	BL2	25.00
37	1921 issue 25/15c ochre, on cover from BOMA 11 AVRIL 1922 to La Louvière, Belgium. With BCSC certificate.	88	7.00
38	1921 issue 50/25c blue, on cover from KINSHASA 16-11-21 to New York, USA.	90	3.50
39	Maritime mail cover Paquebot Anversville cancellation, to Stockholm, Sweden. 1925 Vloors issue 1F carmine-rose (2)	128	18.00
40	1923 & 1925 Vloors issues, 2 covers: (1) from Matadi to Lucern, Switzerland & (2) from Aba to Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. The latter travelled by the Nile and Khartoum (Sudan). Beautiful 4 colours franking. <i>Some rust spots</i>		13.00
Belgian Congo - Stamps			
41	1915 issue, special printing in black, quantity printed 600. LH or OG (mostly), no gum (a few). COB 1100 euros. <i>Rare</i>	64/71	125.00
42	1931/1937 issue, 75c carmine red + 1,25F brown red, sheets of 8 stamps, <i>no gum</i>	175-177	0.75
43	1894 issue 3,50F vermillion, used, cancellation BOMA 23 AOUT 1903	27	36.00
44	1894 issue 3,50F vermillion, used, cancellation BOMA 28 OCTO 1898	27	40.00
45	1894 issue 5F carmine LH, off centre, <i>OG</i>	28	7.50
46	1894 issue 5F carmine used, Boma cancellation	28	11.00
47	1894 issue 5F carmine used, cancellation Boma 1897, perf 15, <i>one short perf</i>	28	10.00
48	1894 issue 5F rose-carmine, used, perf 15, Boma cancellation, COB 70€	28a	15.00
49	1894 issue 10F green (3, used), perf 14½, all telegraphic cancellations of MATADI , 1 stamp with variety called "white tide"	29	33.00
50	1894 issue 10F green, used, perf 14½, cancellation BOMA 24 AVRIL 1903	29	14.00
51	1894 issue 10F green (lot of 2 used stamps), perf 14½	29	21.00
52	1894 issue 10F green, used, perf 12, cancellation LEOPOLDVILLE 14	29a	11.00

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53	1894 issue 5c blue (2 used, 1 LH), 5c red-brown (5 used, 1 LH, 2 no gum), 5c green (8 used, 1 LH), 10c carmine (7 used, 2 LH), 10c blue (5 used, 1 LH, 1 OG), 15c ochre (9 used), 25c orange (7 used, 4 LH), 25c blue (7 used, 3 LH), 40c blue-green (10 used, 2 LH), 50c olive (19 used, 1 LH, 1 no gum), almost only very good items, many beautiful cancellations, a few telegraphic cancellations.	14/16, 18/23, 25	25.00
54	1889 issue, boxed colis postaux surcharge Fr 3,50 on 5F violet, LH, slightly thinned, COB 690€	CP4	100.00
55	1887 non-issued values 25 & 50F, LH, <i>very good condition</i>	13A - 13B	25.00
56	1909 issue 10c carmine, local overprint L1, LH	31L	1.50
57	1909 issue 40c blue-green, local overprint L5, LH, sheet margin	34L	5.00
58	1936 issue, full set, LH	192/3	2.50
59	1923 Vloors issue, full set, used, some chosen cancellations	106/17	8.00
Belgian Congo - Covers			
60	1935 "four Kings" issue, lot of 4 covers, included 3 of airmail		12.00
61	1923 & 1925 Vloors issue, 2 covers to Denmark		6.00
62	Cover with 1910 issue 25c blue, from Elisabethville to Brussels. Arrival mark Brussels on reverse	57	2.50
63	Cover with 1894 issue 5c green + 10c carmine from Basankusu to Denmark. Brussels transit mark on reverse + forwarded mail to Kjerteminde, Denmark.		16.00
64	1954 issue, both stamps on 2 airmail covers		1.25
65	Congo Republic 1963 issues, three full sets on FDC (5 covers)	495/513	2.00
66	1942 issue, 9 airmail covers to Belgium (8) or the USA (1).		8.00
67	1942 issue on two picture postcards. Frankings with pair of 50c green.	234	2.50
Belgian Congo - Stamps			
68	1931 Vloors w/surcharge issue, full set, LH, COB 45€	159/61A	8.00
69	1887 issue 5F grey (2), LH, beautiful items but <i>each with one missing perf at upper right or left corner</i> + a fake (?) or proof (?) imperforate stamp. COB value 360++€	12	17.50
70	1923 issue, Elisabethville surcharges (garanteed!), 0,25/30c/10c carmine, 1st print, LH.	104/5	15.00
71	1924 issue, Elisabethville surcharges (garanteed!), 0,25/30c/10c carmine, 1st print, LH.	104/5	15.00
Congo Republic - South Kasai - Burundi - Stamps			
72	1962 Dag Hammarskjöld issue, full set in blocks of four with first day of issue cancellation, <i>pristine condition</i> . COB value 44€.	454/62	2.25
73	1963 Red Cross issue, imperforate miniature sheet, UM, COB 55€	LX 499	5.00
74	1963 Red Cross issue, imperforate miniature sheet, UM, COB 55€	LX 499	3.00
75	1963 issues, UM (mint)	503/6, 520/23	0.50
76	1970 UNO, UIT, President Mobutu issues, three full sets, imperforate , some stamps with sheet margin or sheet corner, UM	722/4 + 725/6 + 745/7	3.00
77	South Kasai 1961 flowers set (nearly full set: only 6F/25c is missing), UM, with surcharge variety on 10/25c: i missing in Kasai # 3V in COB. Included are some good duplicates.	1-9, 9, 11- 12, 12-13, 3V	7.50
78	Burundi lot of 4 full sets + 2 miniature sheets, UM	41/2, 49- 51, 112/7, 161/7, BL9,	2.00

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79	1966 issue, World Cup of Football issue, 3 full sets in block of 6, UM	638/45	5.50
80	1963 UPU Conference issue , Miniature sheet LX 476, UM	LX 476	4.00
81	1966 issue Football World Cup, full set, UM	638/45	2.00
82	1966 issue Football World Cup, 10F imperforate, UM, sheet margin		0.75
83	1967 issue miniature sheet International Exhibition of Montreal 1967, UM		1.00
84	lot of 5 miniature sheets: Dag Hammarskjöld Nobel Peace Prize, Lovanium University, Olympic games Tokyo 1964, JF Kennedy mourning, President Mobutu, all LH		4.50
85	1962 issue miniature sheet Dag Hammarskjöld Nobel Peace Prize 1961, LH	BL11	1.00
86	1968 leopard issue, COB # 668/9 in block of 6 , full set, UM	668/9	1.50
87	1960 flowers issue, 60c rose, without new value surcharge , block of 4,UM, rare!	386A	9.00
88	1960 flowers issue, 10c/15c surcharge varieties (3 different stamps), UM, <i>rare</i>	383A, 383B, 383a	7.00
89	1960 flowers issue, 15c, 1F, 10F all inverted CONGO overprint, UM, <i>rare</i>	383Aa, 396a,388a	8.00
90	1960 flowers issue, 50c/60c rose (4), 50c/75c (32 = 8 blocks of four), UM	386/7	2.50
91	1960 animals issue, 50c, 1,50F, 6,50F all inverted CONGO overprints, UM	403a, 405a, 409a	4.50
92	1964 animals & flowers "recuperation" issue: 6 different inverted overprints	532/44	6.00
93	1966 J. F. Kennedy issue, miniature sheets 17/18 imperforate , UM, COB 100€	BL 17/18	19.00
94	1966 J. F. Kennedy issue, miniature sheets 19/20 perforated (error) , UM, COB 185€	BL19/20 Err	30.00
Ruanda-Urundi			
95	1916 issue, 5c green Le Havre Urundi overprint , part OG, some short perfs, perf 14, plate V1-E1, pos 19		9.00
96	Nov 1916 issue, full set, type B overprint, LH	28-35	17.00
97	1918 Red Cross issue, from 5 c to 1F, LH or UM (5 c green is perf 15: rare) + 1922 issue, full set, LH + some duplications: 5c/50c (2), 25c/40c, 30c/10c,50c/25c, LH	36/42 except 39 + 45/49	3.50
98	1916 issue, 10 stamps between 5c green and 25c blue, overprint type B, perf 14 and 15 <i>rare</i> (3), UM, LH and used	28-35	7.50
99	1916 issue, 25c blue (4) overprint type A or B, used, 3 stamps on pieces	31	1.75
100	1916 issue, 40c brown-carmine (2), LH, one stamp is perf 15 <i>rare</i> + 1F olive, LH (2), one missing perf on one stamp	32	18.50
101	1941 issue, 10c grey, LH	121	2.00
102	1918 issue Red Cross, 15c + 20c perf 15 (rare), LH, v. good condition	38	1.25
103	1925 Vloors issue, from 30 c olive to 1,25 F pale blue (9 stamps), with red SPECIMEN overprint, UM	63/73	48.00
104	1925 Vloors issue, between 30c olive and 1,25F pale blue (6 stamps), with red SPECIMEN overprint, UM or LH	63/73	22.00
105	1918 issue Red Cross, full set, LH, 5c and 15c: perf 15 (rare)	36/44	32.00
106	1930 issue, full set, LH, very good condition	81/9	15.00
107	1953 Flowers issue, mostly UM, namely 8, 10, 20F, a few LH	177/95	7.00

108	1955 issue, King's journey, full set, LH	196/9	1.75
109	Mixed lot of 38 stamps (good condition). Mostly LH		1.00
110	1918 Red Cross issue with A.O. overprint, full set LH, <i>tiny rust spots on 10F green</i>	36/44	26.00
111	1931 issue, full set, UM	92/106	6.00
112	1941 issue, 0F60/50c lilac, UM	115	5.00
113	1941 issue, full set, UM	119/20	2.00
114	1956 Mozart issue, full set, UM	200/1	2.50
115	Burundi 1964 issue, Winter Olympic games of Innsbruck, 6,50F in pair. <i>Rare curiosity of perforation</i>	77	4.00
116	Burundi 1962 issues, Flowers and Animals, on cover from Kitega 18-12-62 to Malmoë, Sweden. Transit mark Usumbura 20-12-62 on reverse. Beautiful franking.		9.00
Belgian Congo - Stamps & Covers			
117	1925 Vloors issue, 1,25F blue used; 1,50F blue LH; 1,75F blue used + registered cover with 1,25F & 1,50F cancellation SAKANIA 2-5-30 to Elisabethville (internal mail).	129/31	11.00
118	1938 issue, miniature sheet, UM. COB 165€	BL2	40.00
119	Cover with 1931 issue stamps & airmail 1921 issue 1F violet and 2F blue stamps to Dilolo. Commemorative 2 line linear mark <i>Train Royal SAR Prince George d'Angleterre/ELISABETHVILLE-DILOLO 7-4-1934</i>		9.50
120	Postal Stationery 1892 issue, lot of two cards King Leopold 10c carmine (2): 1. CTO & 2. Cancellation Ibembo 1897, Leo and Boma transit marks, to Copenhagen, Denmark, <i>folded + tiny tear</i>	Stibbe 10	9.50
121	1909 issue 5F carmine, local overprint, cancellation Boma	38L	18.00
122	1886 issue, 5c green, off centre, cancellation BANANA 19 OCTO 1887 + 10c rose cancellation BANANA 12 AOUT 1886, type 1.3 DMTY, pos 15	1/2	10.00
123	1886 issue, 25c blue, no gum + 50c olive,OG	3/4	9.50
124	1886 issue, 50 c olive on cover from BANANA 3 juin 1887 to Rüdeshheim, Germany. Handwriting: <i>via Rotterdam per "Afrikaan"; Arrival mark on reverse</i>		85.00
125	Postal Stationery 1894 issue King Leopold II 10c red + additional stamp 1887 issue 5c green, from Matadi 12 NOV 1894, to Antwerp, Belgium, <i>very good condition</i>	Stibbe 10b	39.00
126	1909 local overprint issue, lot of 4 stamps : 5c, 10c, 15c, 1F, all used & L2 overprint, <i>one short perf on 10c</i>	30L, 31L,32L,36L	9.00
127	1909 local overprint issue, 25c blue, OG, L2 overprint	33L	5.00
128	1909 local overprint issue, 1F carmine, no gum, L3 overprint, <i>horizontal black dotted line, one short perf</i>	36L	7.00
129	1909 local overprint issue, 10F green, LH, L3 overprint	39L	90.00
130	1909 local overprint issue, 10F green, no gum, L7 overprint	39L	40.00
131	1909 local overprint issue, lot of 3 stamps: 15c, 40c, 1F, all used & L7 overprint	32L,34L,36L	11.00
132	1909 local overprint issue, 5c green used, 10c carmine LH, postcard with 10c carmine, all L4 overprint	30L, 31L (x2)	8.00
133	Postal Stationery 1909 issue Palmtree 10c brown + 10c green on lilac-rose, additional stamps 5c green, from Kasongo 15 MARS 1910 to Swizerland	Stibbe 22La	40.00
134	1915 issue, full set, LH & UM	64/71	4.00
135	1910 issue 5c green (x 50) : two half-sheets (superior part of the sheet,	54	1.50

	each with sheet number on upper right corner), no gum + three blocks of 10 + one block of 15, all with sheet margins, no gum		
136	1894 issue 10F green, used, Matadi cancellation, v. good condition	29	10.00
137	1922 issues, 26 stamps with surcharges, UM, LH or used. Included is a strip of 5 sheet corner UM	95/99 + 100/3	3.00
138	1909 issue, local overprint L1, 10F green, perf 12, used.	39 L1	19.00
139	1909 issue, local overprint L1, 10F green, perf 12, used.	39 L1	19.00
140	1909 issue, local overprint L3, 10F green, perf 12, used. Two missing perfs.	39 L3	7.50
141	1909 issue, local overprint L3, 3,50F vermilion, used	37 L3	39.00
142	1909 issue, typo overprint, 3,50F vermilion, LH. Good condition	47	9.50
143	1909 issue, Brussels overprint B5, 10c carmine, LH	31 B	12.00
144	1909 issue, local overprint L1, L2, L4 and L6: 10c carmine (4), used + 1909 issue, local overprint L4 & L5, 25c blue (2), used.	31 L + 33 L	3.50
145	1909 issue, local overprint L5, 5c green (5)[LH (2), OG (2) or no gum (1)]. All stamps with L5 local overprint.	30L	2.00
146	1894 issue, 24 stamps up to 1F violet. UM, LH, OG, used or no gum. Different perforations. Beautiful items, a bargain...		19.50
147	1894 issue 15c ochre, full reconstruction of plate (50 stamps), combination I + A1b, used or LH or no gum. With full explanation.	20	20.00
148	1959 issue "African protected Animals" 10c and 20c (half sheet of 50 stamps each), 40c giraffe (full sheet of 100 stamps), UM	350/2	2.00
Ruanda-Urundi			
149	Ruanda-Urundi 1918 Red Cross issue, 5c green surcharge + 10c, full sheet, UM, perf 14	36	2.00
150	Ruanda-Urundi 1918 Red Cross issue, 5c green surcharge + 10c, full sheet, perf 14, UM	36	2.00
Republic of Congo			
151	1963 issue (African birds), seven maximum cards. Rather difficult to find.		3.50
152	1963 and 1965 issues, full sets, in blocks of four, used	507/13 + 545/50	2.50
153	Collection between 1960 and 1966, mainly full sets including some imperforate , LH, very good condition.	between 372 & 612	9.00
Philatelic Literature			
154	Congo Belge : l'émission Mols-Van Engelen modification 1915. By Leo Tavano, 2010. 77 pages (colour). On the 1915 issue, in French, <i>very good condition</i>		30.00