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For four decades, Peter Rapp AG has been one of the leading stamp auction companies worldwide. For several years, Philasearch GmbH has been established on the world wide web as the dominant provider for the online presentation of the offerings of auction houses for stamps and other collectibles. For a number of years, both companies have been collaborating very successfully in the online presentation of the Rapp auction programmes and the processing of related online bids.

For the most recent Rapp stamp auction of November 2008, Peter Rapp AG and Philasearch GmbH have expanded their collaboration to also cover the handling and processing of live bidding per internet during the auction itself. After detailed negotiation and meticulous preparation from both sides, this new cooperative effort proved to be exceptionally successful. In addition to the smooth processing of online bidding and the installation of a large-scale display on the auction floor, Rapp and Philasearch also provided live presentation of the on-going auction sale to the auction lobby, the café and the numerous viewing facilities in the spacious Rapp auction building. This joint service was met with great enthusiasm from all sides, and it certainly contributed to the enormous overall success of the auction.

Peter Rapp AG and Philasearch GmbH will continue their trusting and exceptionally successful cooperation in the years to come.



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The logo for Peter Rapp AG, featuring the word "Rapp" in a stylized, gothic-style font.

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