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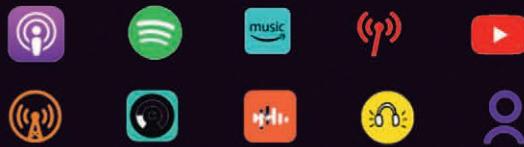
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unmounted mint	original gum as issued
unused	without gum

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entire letter	complete as sent with comments still attached to the outer address portion
entire	the outer portion of a folded letter but without contents
cover	an envelope

Symbols and Abbreviations

★	unmounted mint	d.s.	datestamp
★	unused	h.s.	handstamp
○	used	Ⓐ	air mail
田	block of four	Ⓢ	specimen
Ⓑ	block larger than four	Ⓒ	cancelled
✉	used on cover, entire letter, etc.	Ⓔ	essay
△	on piece	Ⓟ	proof
var.	variety, varieties	F	forgery
cat.	catalogue, catalogue value	R	reprint
c.d.s.	circular datestamp		

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WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY 2026

Commencing at 10.00 a.m.

CROWNED CIRCLE HANDSTAMPS

Barbados



1001

x1001 ☒

1855 (11 Feb.) entire letter from Christchurch to Norfolk, Virginia, rated "4" and bearing 1852-55 (1d.) pale blue with clear to large margins and lightly cancelled "2", additionally tied by fine "STEAMSHIP/10" handstamp and with superb Crowned circle "PAID/AT/BARBADOS" handstamp alongside, the reverse with Parish "2", despatch, St. Thomas (14.2) and Kingston (27.2) double-arc datestamps. Photo

£1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:
"Foxley", Spink
Morris Luddington
Hodsell Hurlock

Crowned Circle Handstamps - *contd.*

Brazil



1002

x1002

1851 (14 Mar.) entire letter to Portugal, rated "1/-" in red, showing very fine Crowned circle "PAID/AT/RIO DE JANEIRO" in black, originally charged "240" (reis) in blue, amended to "290" in manuscript, with backstamps of Rio De Janeiro, framed 'Lisbon' handstamp in blue, fine. S.G. CC3. Photo

£300-400

Canada

x1003

1849 (16 June) envelope to Lennoxville with superb Crowned circle "PAID/AT/QUEBEC L. C." in red, endorsed "Paid" at top, Quebec datestamp below, backstamp of "Sherbrooke" all in red; fine

£100-150

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British Guiana 1850 Proofs... SOLD £11,000

Lot 1

British Government, [2 notes] "TOP POP" colour trial specimen 10 Shillings, 4 Shillings, 1936

Lot 2

British Government, 12 Andrei "TOP POP" colour trial specimen 10 Shillings, 4 Shillings, 1936

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Canary Islands



1004

x1004 ☒ 1853 (7 July) entire letter from Cadiz to Buenos Aires, rated "10" and "1/-" in red, showing fine Crowned circle "PAID/AT/TENERIFE" (type CC7), "TENERIFE/CANARIAS" c.d.s. (12.7) in red and, on reverse, "TENERIFE" double-arc d.s. (14.7); fine. S.G. CC2. Photo

£1,500-2,000

PROVENANCE:
John Sacher

Danish West Indies



1005



1006

x1005 

1872 (17 Feb.) entire letter to Cienfuegos, endorsed at top "Steamer via Havana", showing Crowned circle "PAID/AT/ST. THOMAS" in red, manuscript "1/-" and handstamped "4" and boxed "NE", backstamps of St. Thomas, Havana and Cienfuegos, minor blemishes. S.G. CC1. Photo

f150-200

Grenada

x1006

1851 (11 Oct.) entire letter to Madeira, rated "2/-" in red, showing mainly fine Crowned circle "PAID/AT/GRENADA" in red, London Paid transit datestamp (11.11) and handstruck "160" (reis) with strikes of Grenada double-arc datestamp on reverse. S.G. CCI £2,250. Photo

£500-700

Crowned Circle Handstamps - *contd.*

Ionian Islands



1007

x1007 ☒ 1849 (5 Dec.) entire letter to Patros, rated "5" and "3" in red, showing fine Crowned circle "PAID/AT/ZANTE" and despatch datestamp, in green; both markings just crossed by vertical filing creases. S.G. CC4, £1,400. Photo £450-600

New Zealand



1008



1009

x1008 ☒ 1857 (17 Aug.) envelope to Wairau, New Zealand with fine Crowned circle "PAID/AT/NELSON NEW ZEALAND" in red, Nelson datestamp at right. S.G. CC2. Photo £450-550

x1009 ☒ 1850 (2 Sep) entire letter from John Hogg, watchmaker of Wanganui to William Fox, Principal Agent of the New Zealand Company in Wellington. On the front is a blurred Crowned circle "PAID/AT/PETRE NEW ZEALAND" in red and unframed Wellington New Zealand c.d.s. (6.9). On the back is a black unframed Petre New Zealand (3.9) c.d.s. Manuscript "Per Paid", on the front with "8" denoting eight pence paid by the sender, a double rate item as there were enclosures. Accompanied by a transcription of the letter which deals with signatures required for a land claim, with some biographical detail on John Hogg. S.G. CC5. Photo £500-600

PROVENANCE:
Margaret Frankcom

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x1010 ☒

1844 (16 May) entire letter from John Seal Bird in Wellington to his sister Lady Maxwell in London, with red framed "PAID AT/WELLINGTON" on the front, oval "WELLINGTON/ (CROWN)/MY 18/1844/NEW ZEALAND" on the reverse and red London receiving datestamp (5.10), manuscript '4' showing four pence paid but deleted as a double rate letter, also '1/4' to be paid by the recipient. Endorsed "Tyne", mail was taken off the Tyne in the Channel after she became stuck on Margate sands. John Bird arrived as a New Zealand Company settler with a land allocation but struggled. An advert from the New Zealand Gazette and Wellington Spectator gives his address at Te Aro Flat and his occupation as Cabinet-maker, Upholsterer and Paper Hanger. The long transcribed letter thanks Lady Maxwell for a gift of £25, building a house, the natives demanding a high price for their land without paying "utu", buying a section, buying a brick making machine and a flour mill; most interesting. S.G. CC8

£150-200

PROVENANCE:
Margaret Frankcom

Nova Scotia



1011

x1011 ☒

1849 (8 Jun) entire letter from Maundia to Connecticut, USA, rated "11½", showing very fine strike of the Crowned circle "PAID/AT/AMHERST. N.S." in red, upon arrival at Robinson, the "PAID" of the handstamp deleted and letter charged "10", backstamps of Amherst, Dorchester, St. John and St. Andrews in New Brunswick. Most attractive. S.G. CC1. Photo

£600-800

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ADEN**Qu'aiti State in Hadhramaut**

1012

x1012 Ⓢ 1949 UPU 1r. on 1/- blue, variety **surcharge omitted**, superb unmounted mint, very rare. Murray Payne Certificate (2008). S.G. 19a, £4,000. Photo £1,000-1,500

ANTIGUA

1013

x1013 ○ 1921-29 Script 2d. grey, variety **watermark sideways**; fine used; rare. S.G. 70a, £2,500. Photo £400-600

ASCENSION

1014

x1014 ★ 1944 perf. 13 2/6d. black and deep carmine, variety **davit flaw** [5/1], lightly mounted mint; very fine. S.G. 45ca, £1,400. Photo £350-450

AUSTRALIAN COLONIES



1015

1015 ①

Perkins Bacon piece of wove paper (270x140mm.) showing proof impressions of New South Wales Diadem Queen's head and surround and complete design with blank value tablet, Tasmania Chalon Queen's head and surround and complete design with blank value tablet, plus two other different vignettes of Queen's head; two vertical folds and some other minor faults. Very rare and not previously seen by us in its entirety. Photo

£1,200-1,500

New South Wales



1016

x1016 ①

1849 Sydney View 1d. lithographic essay in bright red, a horizontal strip of five, [11-15] comprising a rejoined pair and strip of three, close to good margins, some faint discolouration on reverse, otherwise fine. Photo

£2,000-2,500

Note: This rejoined strip comprises the complete third horizontal row of the sheet and is much rarer than the 1d. plate proof. This strip of five is the largest recorded multiple of Robert Clayton's essay. The Royal Philatelic Collection has a block of four.

PROVENANCE:

V.P. Manwood, November 1995 (strip of three)

Australian Colonies, New South Wales - *contd.*

1017

x1017 ★ 1850 1d. crimson-lake, variety **no trees on hill**, cut along frame lines, part original gum, lightly toned not detracting from the overall appearance, a very rare variety in mint condition. R.P.S. Certificate (2025). S.G. 9a (unpriced). Photo £6,000-8,000



1018

x1018 ○ 1850-51 Sydney Views, Plate IV 2d. Prussian blue pair [23-24] on hard bluish wove paper, the right-hand unit with 'PENOE' for 'PENCE', good to large margins, Sydney bar cancels. Only listed on laid paper. S.G. 35/f, cat £700+. Photo £600-700



1019

x1019 ☒ 1852 (12 Nov.) entire letter from Sydney to Liverpool, marked "Per Clifton", rated "8", bearing Sydney View 3d. (touched along top) and Laureated 2d., both cancelled by dumb obliterator with the 2d. tied by manuscript mark and showing, on reverse, despatch and arrival (27.4.53) datestamps. A scarce mixed issue franking. Photo £500-600

x1020	1856 (3 Nov.) letter to the Postmaster-General written by James Dutton outlining the benefits of his rouletting machine which accompanied the original unused block of twenty-four of the 1856 Diadem 1d., which has subsequently been broken up. An important historical document relating to the experimental separation of stamps from New South Wales, and the Postmaster-General's subsequent purchase of a perforating machine. A great Diadem introduction that fits on an exhibition page	£250-300
	PROVENANCE: Ginger, Wiggins, Manwood and "Alvarado"	

1854-56 Diadem Issue

Die Proofs



1021



1023

x1021 ①	1d. in orange-vermilion on thin white unwatermarked paper, close margins all round, fine. Believed to be the only recorded example. Photo	£500-600
<i>Note: All the plate proofs from this series are recorded on thick wove paper</i>		

x1022 ①	1d. vermillion on blued paper imperforate proof strip of three with just clear to large margins, a couple of small tone spots and the third stamp with light vertical crease. The largest recorded multiple of this plate proof	£250-300
<i>Note: By way of comparison, the "Alvarado" collection of NSW Diadems (the best collection ever formed of these issues) auctioned by Spink in 2010 only had a single.</i>		

x1023 ①	2d. in indigo on thin white unwatermarked paper, touched on two sides, fine. Rare. Believed to be one of only two recorded examples. Photo	£400-500
<i>Note: All the plate proofs from this series are recorded on thick wove paper</i>		



1024

x1024 ①	1/- in black on India paper backed on thin card, small to good margins, fine. Very rare, only four or five examples recorded. RPSV Certificate (2024). Photo	£1,500-1,800
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Australian Colonies, 1854-56 Diadem Issue - *contd.*

Issued Stamps



1025

x1025 ★ 5d. dull green with small to good margins, showing **watermark inverted and reversed**, unused without gum, very fine. S.G. 88, £2,000. Photo £400-500

x1026 R_{II} 1861-88 5/- reddish purple, perf. 10, a lower-right corner block of eighteen, each overprinted 'REPRINT' in black; a few minor imperfections otherwise fresh and unmounted mint. S.G. 180 reprint (Cat. value £6,300 for normal) £300-400

Telegraph Stamps



1027

x1027 ★ 1871 (1 Feb.) 1d. to 8/- (perf. 10) set of eight, large part original gum except 8/- which is without gum; one or two small faults though a rare and attractive set. S.G. T1-7, 8a, £6,050. Photo £1,200-1,500

Norfolk Island



1028

x1028 ☒

1901 (July) envelope registered to England, bearing ½d. and 1d. Arms (5) tied by just discernible strikes of "NORFOLK ISLAND" c.d.s. (first type without "NSW" at foot), marked at left "Registered/168", showing "R" in oval and, on reverse, Sydney (2.8), London and arrival datestamps. Illustrated by Collas & Breckon at p25. The rate was 2½d UPU foreign letter plus 3d registration fee (the 2d concessional British Empire letter rate was not extended to Great Britain until 1.4.1905). Photo

£700-800

Postage Dues



1029

x1029 ★

1891 perf 12 20/- pale green, unused with part original gum, centred to upper left, fine. Rare. BW cat. \$2,750; S.G. D10a, £1,500. Photo

£600-800

Note: Brusden White, page 10/44, states that perf 12 "stamps are rarer than those perf 10 and very few exist"

Australian Colonies - *contd.*

Queensland



1030



1031



1032



1033



1034



1035



1036

x1030 ○ 1860 watermark Large Star, clean-cut perf 14-16, 1d. carmine-rose, cancelled "85", very fine. S.G. 4, £400. Photo £150-180

x1031 ★ 1860 watermark Large Star, clean-cut 14-16 2d. blue, unused with small part original gum, fine. Rare. S.G. 5, £2,000. Photo £500-600

x1032 ★ 1860 watermark Large Star, clean-cut perf 14-16 6d. green, unused with part original gum, centred to lower right, fine. Rare. S.G. 6, £1,800. Photo £500-600

x1033 ★ 1860 watermark Large Star, clean-cut perf 14-16, 6d. green unused without gum, a couple of minor blemishes otherwise fine. S.G. 6, £1,800. Photo £250-300

x1034 ★ 1860-61 watermark Small Star, clean-cut perf 14-16 3d. brown, unused with small part original gum, centred to lower left, fine. Scarce. S.G. 8, £1,100. Photo £300-400

x1035 ★ 1860-61 watermark Small Star, clean-cut perf 14-16 1/- violet, unused with small part original gum, centred to upper left, fine. Rare. S.G. 10, under-catalogued at £1,700. Photo £1,000-1,200

x1036 ★ 1860-61 watermark Small Star, clean-cut perf 14-16, "REGISTERED" (6d.) olive-yellow, unused with small part original gum, some short perfs at upper left otherwise fine. S.G. 11, £1,200. Photo £200-250



1037



1038



1039

x1037 ○田 1860-61 watermark Small Star, clean-cut perf 14 at Somerset House, 2d. blue block of four, clearly cancelled, fine. Rare, blocks of four are the largest used multiple known with one other recorded. S.G. 15. Photo £200-250

x1038 ★田 1860-61 watermark Small Star, rough perf 14, 3d. brown block of four, unused with large part original gum, superb. Signed "P. Holcombe". S.G. 16, £380. Photo £150-180

x1039 ★ 1860-61 watermark Small Star, rough perf 14-16 1/- violet, unused with part original gum, fine. Rare. S.G. 19, £2,250. Photo £750-1,000

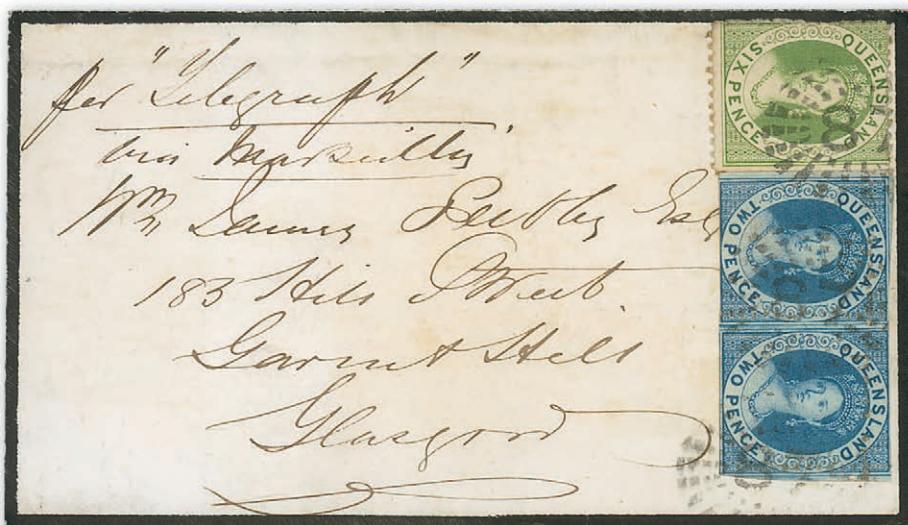


1040

x1040 ★

1860-61 watermark Small Star, clean-cut perf 14 at Somerset House, "REGISTERED" (6d.) orange-yellow block of nine, unused with mostly large part original gum, good colour, some hinge remnants and minor perf re-inforcing at top, otherwise fine. Rare with blocks of nine being the largest multiples known, with six recorded. S.G. 20. Photo

£1,000-1,200



1041

x1041 ☒

1864 (18 May) mourning envelope from Ipswich to Glasgow, marked "Per Telegraph", bearing 1863-67 perf 12½x13 rough 2d. blue pair with perforations cut off and 6d. apple-green, all neatly cancelled "87" and showing, on reverse, despatch, Brisbane (18.5) and arrival (14.7) datestamps. A neat and attractive franking illustrating the 10d. per half ounce rate via Marseilles. S.G. 31, 33. Photo

£250-300

x1042 ★

1868-78 watermark Crown and Q, perf 12 1/- purple vertical pair, unused with large part original gum, fine. S.G. 109, £500. Photo

£200-250

x1043 ®

1882 Bradbury Wilkinson 2/- die proof in black on small card, large margins, fine. Very rare with only a couple recorded. Photo

£750-1,000



1042



1043

Australian Colonies - *contd.***South Australia**

1044

x1044 ★ 1855 watermark Large Star, imperf 2d. rose-carmine with small to huge margins, unused with part original gum, very fine. S.G. 2, £1,500. Photo £400-500



1045

x1045 ☒ 1856 (1 Apr.) entire registered from Tanunda to Gawler, bearing 1855 watermark Large Star, imperf 2d. rose-carmine pair (touched in places) and 6d. deep blue (touched at bottom left) cancelled "30", showing despatch and "REGISTERED NO" h.s. with, on reverse, Adelaide transit d.s. (12.4). A most attractive example of the 4d. per 1oz. inter-colonial letter plus 6d. for registration. An important cover with registered imperforate covers from South Australia being great rarities with only three recorded. S.G. 2, 3. Photo £2,000-2,500

x1046 ○ 1860-69 second roulette, 1/- chestnut and 1/- lake-brown horizontal strips of four and five, and 1/- chestnut strip of five, all used, fine for multiples of this size and among the largest multiples recorded. S.G. 41, 41 £200-250



1047



1048



1049

x1047 ★ 1867-70 watermark Large Star, perf 11½-12½ x roulette, 6d. Prussian blue, unused with large part original gum, fine. S.G. 57, £1,200. Photo £400-500

x1048 ★ 1867-70 watermark Large Star, perf 11½-12½ x roulette, 1/- chestnut unused with large part original gum, fresh and fine. S.G. 60, £1,500. Photo £400-500

x1049 ○ 1867-70 watermark Large Star, perf 11½-12½ x roulette, 1/- lake-brown horizontal strip of four, lightly cancelled, a little creased and the second stamp with tear at top, otherwise fine. A rare multiple being the second largest recorded. S.G. 61. Photo £200-250



1050



1055



1052



x1050 Ⓜ 1868-79 9d. red-purple imperforate plate proof overprinted "SPECIMEN" and with error **printed both sides**, a great rarity being the only recorded example. Photo £400-500

x1051 ★ 1868-79 watermark Large Star, perf. 11½-12½ 9d. claret, horizontal strip of four from the top of the sheet with part "2/- 1982" imprint in black, light vertical crease affecting the top stamp; large part original gum, fine and an attractive multiple. S.G. 75 £250-350

x1052 ○ 1868-79 perf 11½-12½ 9d. bright mauve, error **printed both sides**, a very fine used example of this scarce error. S.G. 76a, £1,000. Photo £300-400

x1053 ★ 1868-79 watermark Large Star, perf. 11½-12½ 9d. red-purple, horizontal pair from the upper left corner of the sheet with "6D./STAMPS./10720" imprint in margin at left stating the wrong value; part original gum, fine. S.G. 77 £250-350

x1054 ○ 1868-79 perf 11½-12½, 2/- crimson block of eight (4x2), all lightly cancelled, fine. Believed to be the largest recorded used multiple. Rare. S.G. 87 £200-250

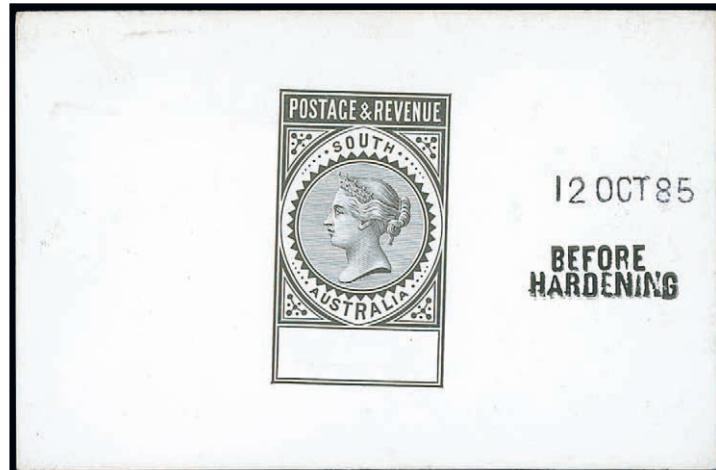
x1055 ★ 1868-76 Sideface, roulette 8½ 2d. pale orange-red block of six (3x2) with margin at left, unused with large part original gum, some minor re-inforcement, fine. Believed to be the second largest multiple recorded. S.G. 153, £1,080+. Photo £400-500

Australian Colonies, South Australia - *contd.*

1056



1057



1058

x1056 ★ 1886-96 Postage & Revenue perf. 10, £10 bronze, unused with part original gum, slightly toned and soiled as often encountered on this issue, R.P.S. Certificate (2023). A very rare stamp in unused condition. S.G. 206, £12,000. Photo £1,000-1,400

x1057 ★ 1906-12 thick "POSTAGE", 9d. brown-lake vertical pair, variety **imperforate between**, fine lightly mounted mint. Rare, eight pairs recorded of which this is by far the finest with many of the others being faulty. S.G. 302a, £2,500. Photo £800-1,000

x1058 ① 1886 "POSTAGE & REVENUE" master die proof with blank tablet in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "12 OCT 85", fine. Photo £750-1,000

Note: Ed Williams in "The Postage & Revenue Long Stamps of South Australia" records, on page 5, only four examples of the master die proof.



1059

x1059 ② 1886-96 "POSTAGE & REVENUE" £3 sage-green, perf. 10, variety 'PHREE' for 'THREE', error of lettering, overprinted "SPECIMEN", this error is unknown on the issued stamp, regummed; fine and unique. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2019) and with copies of related articles from the 'London Philatelist' (1978) and 'The Postage and Revenue Stamps of South Australia' by Edward A. Williams. S.G. 202s var. Photo £5,000-7,000

Official Stamp

1060

x1060 ★ 1878 perf 11½-12½ 1/- red-brown with error **overprint double** and **missing stop after "S"**, unused with large part original gum, fine. Unique for this stamp and for any other South Australia "O.S." stamps. S.G. 27c var. (normal double catalogues £950 for used).
Photo

£750-1,000

Tasmania

1061

x1061 ★ 1857-67 watermark double-line numeral, imperf 2d. slate-green strip of three with clear to good margins, unused with large part to full (right stamp) original gum, very fine. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2016). S.G. 34. Photo

£1,200-1,500

Note: Strips of three are the second largest unused multiples known behind a cut-into block of six. Three recorded with all deriving from the same original block.

PROVENANCE:
Somerset

x1062 ②田 1858 Perkins, Bacon 6d. and 1/- imperforate plate proof blocks of four in black on unwatermarked wove paper, fine. Scarce in blocks of four

£400-500



1063

x1063 ○ 1863-71 watermark double-lined numeral, perf 12 1d. carmine, **error watermark "2"**, a very fine used example of this rare stamp. R.P.S.V. Certificate (1998). S.G. 70a, £2,750.
Photo

£1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:
Collins
Beresford
Isleham
David Cohen

Australian Colonies, Tasmania - *contd.*

1064

x1064 ★

1878 (Oct.) Sideface 1d. carmine, an **imperforate** block of twelve (4x3) with margin at left, fresh and fine unmounted mint. S.G. 156. Photo

£500-600

Note: Although this imperforate error is not listed in Stanley Gibbons, its existence has been noted by collectors for many decades. One school of thought is that this could be a plate proof, however, none were discovered when the De La Rue archives were sold by Robson Lowe in the mid 1970s. This is the second largest multiple of this error recorded.

PROVENANCE:

Sir Gawaine Baillie, July 2005



1065

x1065 ★

1881 Sideface, watermark "TAS", 1d. pink, perf 12, an **imperforate** block of eight (4x2) with margin at right, large part original gum; light vertical crease at left and in margin at right, and a couple of minor blemishes on reverse, none of which affects appearance. The largest multiple recorded. S.G. 164a, £1600. Photo

£400-500

PROVENANCE:

John Bell, May 2013

x1066

1892 "Appendix" sheet (168x281mm.) dated "June 18th 1891" bearing imperforate 6d. "POSTAGE & REVENUE" Imperium trials in dull purple (8, four with white background and four with shaded background) and in green (4) with shaded background, with suggested denomination alongside each, all with hand painted country name in Chinese white, the sheet marked "*The 1d. and 2d. duties are included in the above colour scheme, although we believe that it is proposed at present to produce the stamps from existing plates. If so, it will be necessary to print them in Doubly Fugitive inks, in order to make them available for both Postage and Revenue purposes. We would propose purple for the 1d. and green for the 2d.*". A magnificent and highly colourful item. Photo

£2,000-3,000



Australian Colonies - *contd.*

Victoria

1850-57 Half Lengths



1067



1068



1069



1070

x1067 ○ 1850 Third printing, 1d. dull red horizontal pair, [19-20], close margins all round, both cancelled with Butterfly "29" of Port Fairy, the right stamp with pressed vertical crease otherwise very fine. Scarce in this condition. RPSV Certificate (2017). S.G. 8a. Photo £200-250

x1068 ○ 1850 Fourth printing, 1d. dull rose, [7], showing prominent "creased transfer" which eliminates most of the left frame with "E" at lower left omitted, touched in places, lightly cancelled, fine. Perry (2006) and RPSV (2017) Certificates. S.G. 9b. Photo £200-250

Note: This variety is not mentioned in Purves or Barwis, however a similar cut transfer is met in the 1d. Third printing. This is the only recorded example of a major cut transfer from the 1d. Fourth printing.

PROVENANCE:
Wawn, 1952 Rod Perry

x1069 ★ 1853 Fifth printing, 3d. blue with margins in places, unused with gum (not original), fine. Rare. Perry Certificate (2009). S.G. 14. Photo £750-1,000

Note: Most unused examples have faults and it is rare to encounter one fault free.

x1070 ○ 1850 Sixth printing, 2d. red-lilac pair, [13-14], in a pale and delicate shade, close margins all round, scissor cut between at top which infringes [14], otherwise fine. A rare multiple from this printing with only seven pairs recorded. RPSV Certificate (2017). S.G. 15. Photo £250-300

x1071 ○ 1851 Eighth printing, 2d. cinnamon strip of three with close margins all round, each cancelled by Butterfly "31" of The Grange, fine with strips of three being the second largest multiple recorded; also 2d. olive-drab pair with close margins, both cancelled by Butterfly "15" of Geelong, fine and also the second largest multiple recorded. Both with RPSV Certificate (2017). S.G. 17, 17d £250-300



1072

x1072 ○ 1854 Campbell 3d. blue block of four, [14-15/20-21], margins mostly all round, on piece (lifted and hinged back) tied by Barred Oval "1", fine. A rare block. RPSV Certificate (2020). S.G. 24. Photo £300-400



1073



1074

x1073 ○ 1854 Campbell & Fergusson, 1d. dull rose-red, [19], showing major retouch at lower left, mainly good to large margins; thin spot at upper left, otherwise very fine used for these notoriously difficult retouches. Perry (2006) and RPSV (2017) Certificates. S.G. 27ac. Photo £200-250

Note: Geoff Kellow in "The Stamps of Victoria" states that about six examples of each of these retouches are recorded.

PROVENANCE:

Pack

J.R.W. Purves

Rod Perry

x1074 ○ 1857 Campbell & Fergusson, Stone B rouletted 3d. greenish blue pair with roulettes vertically at ends, centrally cancelled with Barred Numeral "1", very fine. Rare, pairs are the largest multiple recorded. S.G. 49a. Photo £500-600



1075



1076



1077

x1075 ○ 1871 watermark "10" "NINEPENCE" on Laureated 10d. purple-brown/pink with **watermark sideways facing right** (as seen from the front), light Melbourne duplex cancel, fine. Possibly the only known example. RPSV Certificate (2024). S.G. 171c, unrecorded mint and unpriced used. Photo £600-800

Note: Geoff Kellow states at page 175 that amongst the final two printings of the 10d. Laureate (the ones used for surcharging) "a high proportion of inverted, reversed, and inverted and reversed watermarks [are] found. However, Kellow does not mention watermark sideways.

x1076 Ⓛ 1875 Bell 1d. essay with printed head vignette and hand-painted frame in red and Chinese white in a design virtually as printed, on card (57x50mm.) initialled "RR" (Robert Ramsay, the then Postmaster General of Victoria); two small stains well outside design have been professionally removed. Delightful. Photo £800-1,200

x1077 ○ 1882-84 Naish 2d. chocolate, perf. 12; very fine used, rare with around six examples known. S.G. 210b, £425. Photo £150-180

Australian Colonies, Victoria - *contd.*

1078



1079



1080

x1078 ⑧ 1879-88 Stamp Duty, Litho perf 13 £9 yellow-green on green diagonally handstamped "Specimen" (Type 14), large part original gum, exceptionally well-centred, fine. Unique with this handstamp. This top value is unknown mint. Most of these £5 to £10 stamps are faulty. An exceptional stamp. S.G. 252. Photo £1,500-2,000

x1079 ○ 1886-96 Stamp Duty £8 mauve and brown-orange, variety **watermark upright inverted** cancelled-to-order with part 'MELBOURNE' c.d.s., the upright only watermark is listed but unpriced by Stanley Gibbons. S.G. 327a var. Photo £800-1,000

Postage Dues

x1080 ④ 1905-09 watermark Crown over A inverted, ½d. scarlet and pale yellow pair with margin at right, showing error mixed perforations 12½ and 11 at right, superb unmounted mint. Rare, about six examples recorded. RPSV Certificate (2024). BW VD39a, \$2,500; S.G. D34ba, £1,600. Photo £500-600

Western Australia



1081



1082



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1084



1085

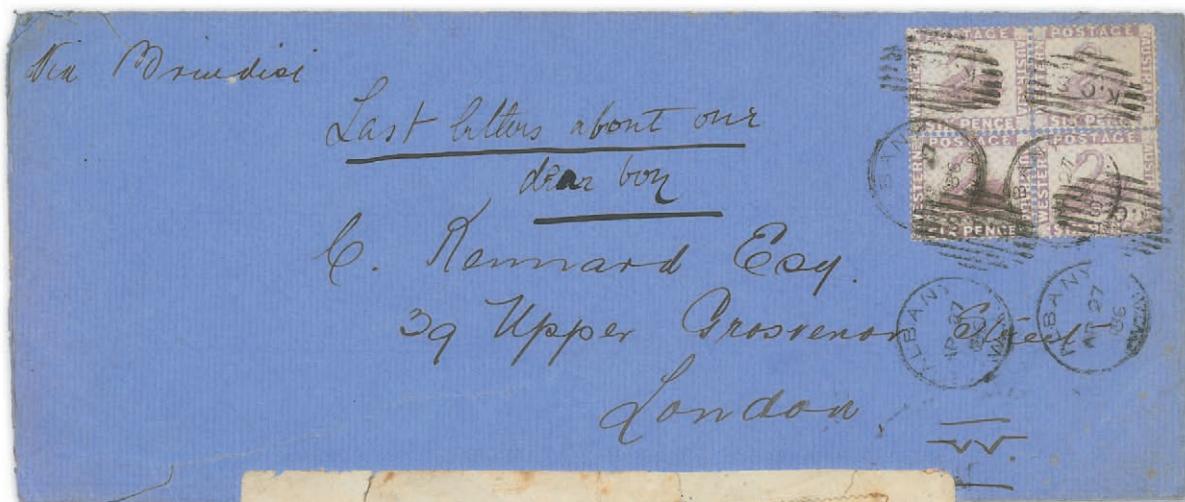
x1081 ★ 1854 imperf 1d. black, close to good margins, unused, fine. S.G. 1, £1,700. Photo £300-400

x1082 ○ 1854 roulette 1d. black, mainly good margins and showing traces of roulettes, cancelled by dumb obliterator in red of Perth which is rare on the rouletted issue. S.G. 2, £900. Photo £400-500

x1083 ○ 1860-64 imperf 4d. deep blue with close to good margins, cancelled at left, fine. Rare. S.G. 27, £2,500. Photo £500-600

x1084 ★ 1861 perf clean-cut 14-16, 1/- green with central Commissionerate punch hole, unused without gum, fine. Possibly the only unused example recorded of this official stamp in unused condition. S.G. 43, £1,100 (for normal). Photo £400-500

x1085 ⑧ 1899 watermark W Crown A, 2d. bright yellow pair, both handstamped "ULTRAMAR" in blue, very fresh unmounted mint. Believed to be the only known multiple. S.G. 113. Photo £600-800



1086



1089

x1086 ☒

1886 (27 Apr.) blue envelope (225x95mm.) to London with embossed "PENIN & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVN CO" on flap, marked "Via Brindisi", bearing 1882-85 perf 14 6d. reddish lilac block of four from a worn plate, clearly tied by Albany duplex and showing arrival datestamp (3.5) on reverse. Blocks on cover are rare. Photo

£300-400

Coolgardie Cycle Express



1087

x1087 ★

1895 Camel 6d., 2/- and 5/-, all unused with large part original gum (some gum loss due to hinge removal which is a common condition with all examples from this issue), fresh colours and very fine for these. Photo

£500-600

1088

1896 Camel 6d., 2/- and 5/- unused with part or large part original (the 6d. and 5/- with gum thin at top caused through hinge removal); 6d., 2/- and 5/- (on piece) each cancelled by "Per COOLGARDIE CYCLE EXPRESS CO.,/HUNT STREET" h.s. in violet, fine; and 6d. (light corner crease) and 5/- cancelled by "COOLGARDIE/W.A." c.d.s. (both 14.1.98)

£500-600

1089 ☒

1896 Camel 2/- tied by "Per COOLGARDIE CYCLE EXPRESS CO.,/HUNT STREET" h.s. in violet on envelope (faults) addressed to "Mr J Hume, Donky Pad, On Road to Yerilla". Rare. Photo

£250-300

Australian Colonies, Western Australia, Coolgardie Cycle Express - *contd.*

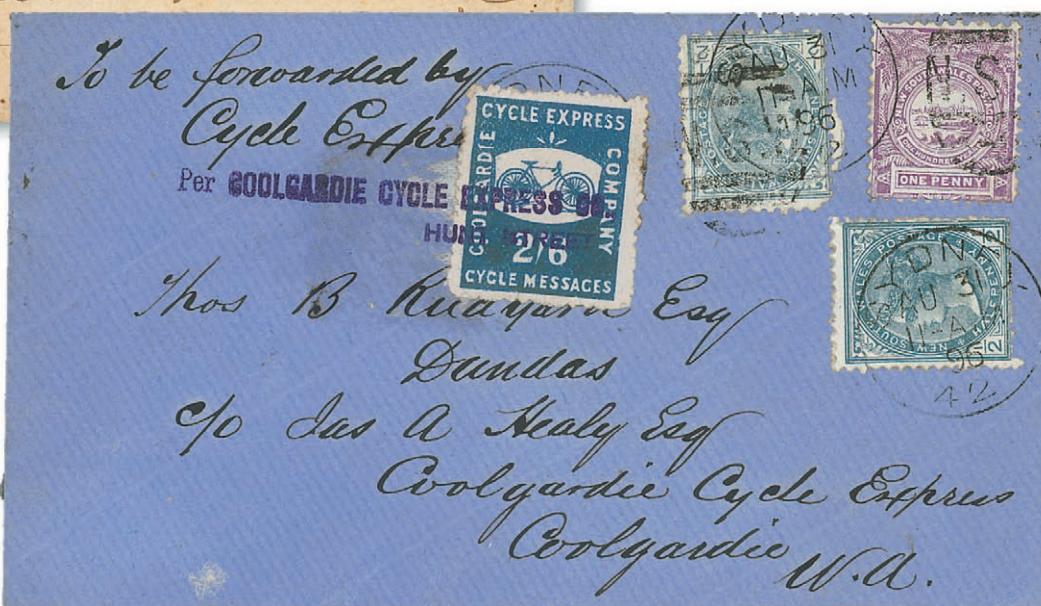
1090 ★

1894 1/- and 2/6d. marginal blocks of ten (5x2) being the bottom two rows of the sheet, the 1/- without gum and the 2/6d. partially affixed to Hawid strip, 1/- and 2/6d. top right corner vertical strips of three, both partially affixed in stockcard, 1/- (3) and 2/6d. (2) singles without gum, plus a James Healy trade card and a newspaper advertisement from the "Coolgardie Times"

£150-200



1091



1092

1091 ☒

1895 (13 Dec.) envelope to Perserverance Gold Mine, Lake Lefroy, marked "Norseman Cycle Express", bearing GB 2½d. tied by Bournemouth "B60" duplex and Cycle Express 1/- tied by "Per COOLGARDIE CYCLE EXPRESS CO.,/HUNT STREET" h.s. in violet and showing, on reverse, Coolgardie c.d.s. (15.1); the envelope with pressed horizontal crease and fox spotting. Rare. Photo

£1,500-2,000

1092 ☒

1896 (31 Aug.) blue envelope to Dundas, c/o/A. Healy Esq, Coolgardie Cycle Express, Coolgardie, marked "To be forwarded by Cycle Express", bearing New South Wales ½d. (2) and 1d. tied by Sydney duplex, and Cycle Express 2/6d. tied by "Per COOLGARDIE CYCLE EXPRESS CO.,/HUNT STREET" h.s. in violet and showing, on reverse, Coolgardie c.d.s. (2.9). Rare and most attractive. Photo

£2,000-2,500



1093

1093 ☒ 1896 (31 Aug.) envelope to Mount Malcolm, c.o. A Healy Esq, Coolgardie Cycle Express, Coolgardie, marked *To be forwarded by Cycle Express*, bearing New South Wales 1d. vertical pair tied by Sydney duplex and Cycle Express 2/6d. tied by "Per COOLGARDIE CYCLE EXPRESS CO.,/HUNT STREET" h.s. in violet and showing, on reverse, Coolgardie c.d.s. (8.9); the envelope with some stains and a vertical creases which crosses a 1d. Rare. Photo

£1,000-1,200



1094

1094 ☒ 1896 (15 Oct.) envelope from Perth to Norseman, marked "Per Cycle Express", bearing 1/2d. (2) and 1d. tied by light duplex, and Cycle Express 1/- tied by "Per COOLGARDIE CYCLE EXPRESS CO.,/HUNT STREET" h.s. in violet, the envelope showing framed "UNCLAIMED" h.s. and, on reverse, Norseman (10.7), Coolgardie (17.10) datestamps and James Healy's cachet; the envelope with some staining and minor peripheral faults. Rare. Photo

£1,000-1,200

Australian Colonies, Western Australia - *contd.*

Lake Lefroy Goldfield Cycle Mail



1095

1095 ★ 1897 (Apr.) 6d. pink on greenish paper, unused with large part original gum (sweated), good colour, light corner crease, black spot on face and some blue marks at lower right, nevertheless a presentable example of this rare stamp; also two page 1896 (14 Feb.) letter from the Palace Hotel written by Frank Maskell (addressee's name and address excised) in which he writes about the service - *"The Lake Lefroy Cycle Service after a career of about 4 months from Feb. to June 1897, has ceased to ??? since the latter date; there is now a Govt subsidised mail-coach running bi-weekly to Red Hill the new township & centre of the district. In February last year there was a big alluvial "rush" to the place & and in company with Mr. H.L. Hillier, I started the cycle service between the rush & Coolgardie 45 miles distant, we made a charge of 6d. per letter each way for posting and collecting them at the Coolgardie Post Restante and in April we had these stamps printed."*. Photo £1,200-1,500

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH

x1096 ○ 1913 First watermark, 6d. ultramarine with **watermark inverted**, well-centred, fine used. BW 17a, \$1,000; S.G. 9w, £400 £120-150



1097

x1097 ★ 1913 First watermark £2 black and rose, unmounted mint, well-centred, tiny paper inclusion at base, very fine and rare in unmounted condition. Ceremuga Certificate (2024). S.G. 16 £7,500, B.W. 55 \$35,000++. Photo £6,000-8,000



1098



1099



1100

x1098 ○ 1914-20 1d. carmine-red **Die II**, well-centred and with clear Melbourne 1914 machine cancellation, leaving the Die II spur visible; fine and rare. BW 70(1)I; S.G. 21a, £3,250. Photo £1,400-1,600

x1099 ○ 1915 Third watermark £2 black and rose with Sydney datestamp; blunt perf. at lower left, otherwise well-centred and fine. S.G. 45, £3,250. Photo £400-600

1100 Ⓛ 1915 Third watermark 5/- grey and yellow (Die II), an interpaneau pair with full Ash imprint at foot, showing varieties *Spencer's Gulf elongated* (C3) and *white flaw off N.S.W. coast* (C4); superb unmounted mint. S.G. 42 var.; BW44d var. (44h and 44v). Photo £800-1,200



1100A

x1100A Ⓛ 1915-18 Third Watermark £1 chocolate and dull blue, block of nine, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type B) [40-42/46-48/52-54] and showing varieties **broken coast in Bight** [41] and [53], **kangaroo's ear broken** and **break in value circle at lower left**; well-centred and superb unmounted mint. Believed to be from the Australia Post archives, and with just two other blocks of nine known; of exhibition quality. S.G. 44s.var., BW 52Ax etc., \$50,000+ (plus premium for the varieties) £6,500-8,500

Australian Commonwealth - *contd.*

1101

x1101 Ⓢ 1929-30 Small Multiple watermark £2 grey and rose crimson, variety **white collar on Roo** "R36", unmounted mint, well-centred, very fine. Drury Certificate (2024). S.G. 114, £4,500; B.W. 57A(V)t, \$20,000. Photo £3,500-4,500



1102



1103

x1102 Ⓢ 1931-36 CofA £1 grey vertical strip of four, the bottom stamps with some short perfs at left, otherwise fine. A rare multiple. S.G. 137, £1,200. Photo £550-650

x1103 Ⓢ 1931-36 CofA £2 black and rose pair, the right stamp showing *red coloured line extending left of Spencer's Gulf*, fine used. BW 58Dl; S.G. 138, £1,300. Photo £500-600

x1104 Ⓢ 1971 Floral coil 7c. Stuart's Desert Pea strip of four, variety **buff (shadows on flowers omitted)** and showing the characteristic displacement of green, fine unmounted mint. With normal strip for comparison. S.G. 458bb, £900 £200-250

Airmail



1105

x1105 ⑧ 1920 (26 Feb.) Ross Smith flight envelope to Melbourne, bearing blue vignette tied by "FIRST AERIAL MAIL/RECEIVED/GREAT BRITAIN TO AUSTRALIA" oval dated cachet with a further strike alongside and a faint strike of "PER/VICKERS 'VIMY' AEROPLANE/TO AUSTRALIA" cachet in violet. Envelope with minor usual creasing not detracting from the overall appearance. A fine and attractive example. R.P.S. Certificate (2025). Photo

£2,500-3,500

Booklet



1106

x1106 ⑧ 2000 Living Legends \$4.50 complete booklet with gold (face value and map) omitted on both Alec Campbell adhesives, fine. BW 2280c, \$2,000; S.G. 951ab, £2,000. Photo

£450-600

Australian Commonwealth - *contd.*

Official Stamps

x1106A 1913 First Watermark 1d. red, Die IIA, punctured small 'os' with **break in frame opposite top of Tasmania** (mint with toned gum); 1915-28 Third Watermark 5/- grey and pale-yellow punctured small 'os' showing **break in coast of Bight** (unlisted variety) (mint with toned gum); and Third watermark 5/- grey and yellow, punctured small 'os' and cancelled-to-order; a good group. BW 4ba (G)m, 44Db (var.) and 44wa £150-200



1107

x1107 ○ 1932 KGV CofA 1d. green, two pairs with **watermark inverted** and **watermark reversed**, usual typical centring, fine used. Rare multiples. S.G. O129w, O129x, £3,800. Photo £550-700

Postage Due



1108

x1108 ★ 1909 perf 11 10/- dull green, variety **watermark inverted**, unused with large part original gum, fresh and fine. S.G. D61, £2,750. Photo £750-1,000

BAHAMAS



1109

x1109 ★ 1938-52 Script ½d. brown-purple, variety **crown missing from watermark**, lightly mounted mint; fine and hugely rare. Brandon Certificate (2012). S.G. 149ea, £15,000. Photo £6,000-8,000



1110

x1110 Ⓢ 1942 Landfall of Columbus 6d. olive-green and light blue, a block of four from the left of the sheet variety 'COIUMBUS' [5/2], superb unmounted mint. Brandon Certificate (1998). S.G. 169, 169a, £1,000+. Photo £300-350

BAHRAIN

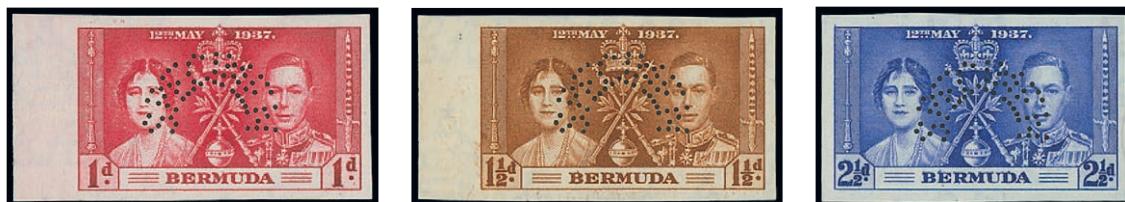
x1111 1938-41 3p. to 25r. set of sixteen, the set both in mint and used condition; fine. S.G. 20-37, £1,550 £400-500



1112

x1112 Ⓢ 1948 (29 Jul.) 2½a. on 2½d. ultramarine from the left of the sheet, variety **surcharge double**, superb unmounted mint. Murray Payne Certificate (2003). S.G. 63a, £3,500. Photo £1,400-1,800

BERMUDA



1113

x1113 Ⓢ 1937 Coronation set of three, imperforate and perforated "SPECIMEN", the 1d. and 1½d. with sheet margin at left; fine mint, very rare. S.G. 107s-109s var. Photo £1,000-1,500

Bermuda - *contd.*

1938-53 Watermark Multiple Script CA

x1114 ★田

10/- perf. 14½ line perf. yellow-green and carmine on green, a block of four showing **broken shading line at point it touches the King's upper lip** (HPF 28a), mounted on the upper pair only, fine. S.G. 119b var., £2,000+

£400-600



1115



1117

x1115 ★

10/- yellowish green and deep carmine-red, variety **gash in chin** [2/5], very fine lightly mounted mint; rare. S.G. 119cf, £3,000. Photo

£1,000-1,500

x1116 ④田

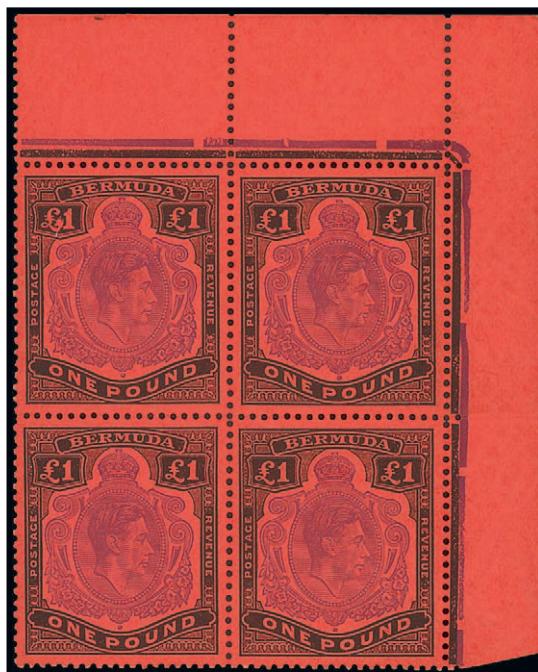
12/6d. grey and pale orange on chalk surfaced paper, perf. 13, block of four from the lower-right corner of the sheet with plate number '1', unmounted mint; very fine. S.G. 120e, £400+

£150-200

x1117 ★

£1 purple and black on salmon-red, variety **shading omitted from top-right scroll**, faint paper buckle at upper left not affecting the appearance, a fine example of this rare printing flaw; lightly mounted mint. R.P.S. Certificate (1987). S.G. 121cb, £2,500. Photo

£400-600



1118

x1118 ④田

£1 violet and black on scarlet paper, a block of four from the upper-right corner of the sheet, variety **damaged left value tablet**, also with Head Plate Flaws 12b, 24c and 24d; superb unmounted mint and a very rare variety especially so in a positional multiple. S.G. 121d, 121da, £3,000+. Photo

£500-700



1119

x1119 ⑧ 1953-62 3d. deep purple, die II, perforated "SPECIMEN" (Samuel Type B9), the unique example from the Bradbury Wilkinson archives; without gum as issued, fine. B.P.A. Certificate (2014). S.G. 140as var. Photo

£1,200-1,500

BRITISH EAST AFRICA



— 1120 —

1120 ⑧ 1890 ½a. on 1d. deep purple and 4a. on 5d. dull purple and blue, handstamped "CANCELLED", large part original gum; fine and very rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2013). S.G. 1, 3. Photo

£800-1,200

Note: Twelve stamps of each value received the 'CANCELLED' overprint at the printers. The Board of Inland Revenue inspectors at the factory then removed a block of six of each value to be held by the Board for reference purposes at Somerset House. These are now in the Postal Museum in London. The other six sets were retained by De la Rue and released during the sale of their archives, however only five complete sets are possible as two copies of the one anna are a vertical pair.

BRITISH GUIANA



1121

x1121 ⑧ 1860 Ship 4c. imperforate plate proof in black, large even margins; fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2019). Photo

£250-350

PROVENANCE:
The 'Coventry' Collection, Spink, April 2019

British Guiana - *contd.*

1122

x1122 ☒

1861 (12 Nov.) envelope from Arabian Coast to Georgetown, bearing 1860 perf 12 8c. brownish red **bisected diagonally** and clearly tied by "B.G./A1C" c.d.s. with another clear strike on face and, on reverse, mainly clear Demerara arrival datestamp (12.11); an extremely light horizontal crease crosses the adhesives and in no way detracts from superb appearance. One of the finest bisect covers known. Illustrated in Townsend and Howe's book on plate 12. R.P.S. Certificate (2021). Photo

£6,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:

Maurice Burrus, 1963
Townsend, 1969
John Du Pont, 2014

x1123 ★☒

1866-71 perf. 10, 2c. orange block of seventy (10x7) from the top of the sheet with margins and showing part papermaker's watermark, 4th Setting, unused with large part or full original gum and of excellent fresh colour, some perfs cut off at foot otherwise fine. S.G. 87, £5,250

£1,400-1,800

PROVENANCE:

Simon Greenwood, 2024
Maurice Burrus

BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY



1124

x1124 ★ 1968-70 Marine Life 10r. Lionfish horizontal pair variety **imperforate**, fresh unmounted mint. B.P.A. Certificate (1990). S.G. £1,100. Photo £400-500

BRUNEI



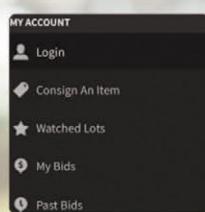
1125

x1125 ★ 1906 1c. black and purple, variety **overprint in black**; fresh and well-centred, large part original gum fine. Brandon Certificate (1988). S.G. 11a, £2,500. Photo £700-900

x1126 ★ 1906 10c. on 16c. green and brown, variety **line through 'B'**, large part original gum; fine. S.G. 18a, £450 £140-180

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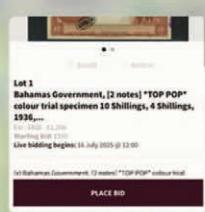
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CANADA

1127

1127 ★

1852-57 machine-made medium to thick wove paper **10d. blue vertical pair**, good to very large margins all round, superb fresh colour and with part to large part original gum, the upper stamp with some gum loss, though the lower stamp with full original gum with only a small trace of hingeing. An important multiple in this unusually fine condition. Greene Certificate (2014). S.G. 20, £32,000. Photo

£12,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:
Ralph Hart



1128



1129

x1128 ★ 1897 Jubilee \$3 bistre, well-centred and fine; large part original gum. S.G. 138, £1,500. Photo £500-700

x1129 ★ 1897-98 5c. deep blue horizontal pair on bluish paper, variety **imperforate**, large part original gum; fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2012). S.G. 146a, £475. Photo £200-250

1130 Ⓛ 1999 46c. Chinese New Year Rabbit, a block of four from the lower-right corner of the sheet, variety **burgundy and fluorescent tagging omitted**, superb unmounted mint. Saskatoon Stamp Centre Certificate (2005). CA 3724MCA £400-600

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE



1131

1131 ☒ 1843 entire letter written from Caroline Thomson at Simonstown to Mrs Maclear at the Royal Observatory, "3" in red manuscript with General Post Office/Cape of Good Hope postmark, unusually folded in a triangular shape. This item is described by Commander F.W. Collins in an article ex the London Philatelist where it is suggested that this may have been the inspiration for the design of the Cape triangular. Photo £300-400

PROVENANCE:

Sir Henry Tucker, H.R. Harmer, November 1979
 "Maximus", Sotheby's, September 1989



1132

1132 Ⓛ 1853 1d. plate proof in black on unwatermarked paper, good to large margins, fine. Photo £300-400

Cape of Good Hope - *contd.*

1133

1133 ☒ 1861 (May) outer letter sheet to Port Elizabeth bearing 1861 Woodblock 4d. pale grey-blue, two large margins and portions of adjoining stamps visible at left and foot and cut-into at right, cancelled with clear strike of triangular obliteration, oval 'GRAAF REINETT' postmark in red on the reverse; fine. S.G. 14a. Photo £700-900

1134 ★田 1863-64 De La Rue 1d. deep carmine-red, a triangular block of four with clear to large margins, very fine and fresh colour; a couple of age related marks on the reverse where hinges were removed, large part original gum, an attractive multiple. S.G. 18, £1,500 £400-600

1135 ★田 1863-64 De La Rue 4d. deep blue, a triangular block of four from the left of the sheet, a couple of very faint tone spots not affecting the appearance, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 19, £1,400+ £350-450

CEYLON

x1136 ⑤ 1912-25 MCA 50r. dull purple, from the top of the sheet overprinted "SPECIMEN", lightly mounted mint, fine. S.G. 320s, £225 £100-150



1137

x1137 ⑤ 1912-15 MCA 500r. dull green, overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum, fine. S.G. 322s, £800. Photo. £300-350

CHINA



1138

1138

1881 (10 June) red band envelope from Tientsin to Peking, showing on reverse two strikes of "Hwa Yang Letter Office" framed Horse and Dragon motif d.s. in red at Tientsin on 5th Month, 10th day" (10.6.1881) and at Peking for the day after, envelope has usual minor faults and opened out for display, still quite fresh and very rare handstamp of this postal service. Photo

£4,000-6,000

China - *contd.*

1139 ☒ 1883 (13 June) mourning envelope addressed to London bearing a neat strike of "KIUKIANG CUSTOMS/MAIL MATTER" handstamp (partly over the black border) with France Peace and Commerce 25c. tied by "SHANG-HAI/CHINE" (15.6) c.d.s. with a further strike alongside. The reverse bearing a fair strike of "CUSTOMS/KIUKIANG" despatch c.d.s. in red, a fair strike of Customs Shanghai (15.6) and London arrival datestamps. There is some minor edge wear at top right not effecting the adhesive otherwise fine and a scarce example of Customs Employee's mail privilege. Photo £300-500

1140 ☒ 1900 (22 May) large size envelope (c. 292x256mm) registered ex the "Maus" correspondence from Wuchow addressed to Germany bearing 50c. green I.C.P. block of four cancelled by bilingual despatch c.d.s., and additionally franked with Hong Kong Postal Fiscal 1874-1902 perf. 14 \$2 dull bluish green cancelled by datestamp (25.5) and Wuchow I.P.O. tie print **new earliest date** (Webb records from June 1900). The reverse with Canton (24.5) and arrival (25.6) c.d.s. Some faults including creasing and tears as expected due the large size of the cover not affecting the adhesives, still quite fresh and believed to be a unique combination. Photo £2,500-3,500

People's Republic



1141

1141 ★ 1953 Military Post, \$800 for Army block of four, unused without gum as issued; left vertical pair with light crease, reverse somehow bicolour due to storage, otherwise fine and desirable multiple. S.G. M1593, Chan M1. Photo £300-500

Liberated Areas - East China



1142

1142 ★ 1942 10c. Wheel type D, orange yellow horizontal pair, unused without gum as issued, fine and rare. Yang EC9c, \$600+. Photo £400-600



1139



1140

China, Liberated Areas - East China - *contd.*

1143

1944 Shantung War Time Post, Chairman Mao, 2nd print 10c. yellow green lower left corner block of ten (2x5) on 1846 (18 Apr.) cover cancelled by despatch c.d.s. A few usual faults including creasing not the detracting from the overall appearance. A very rare multiple. Yang EC24. Photo £1,000-1,500



1143

CYPRUS



1144

1144

1934 Pictorial 1pi. black and red-brown horizontal pair variety **imperforate between**, almost full original gum; a very fine example of this rare variety. R.P.S. Certificate (2006). S.G. 136b, £21,000. Photo

£6,000-8,000

ETHIOPIA



Ex 1144A

1144A ②

A most interesting collection containing a wealth of proof material, many hundreds, including first issue proofs in sheets of twenty-five (8) in various colours and also first issue Lion of the Tribe of Judah proofs in black and blue handstamped "SPECIMEN" (2) and others in purple, 1930 Coronation including proofs on silk, 1931 Coronation with die proofs with annotations in pencil, Epreuve de luxe, various die proofs in a range of colours, 1931 Air set of die proofs in black and a set of die proofs on silk, 1931 (27 June) set of ten die proofs in black, a set of ten in issued colours and a set of ten in colours on silk, etc. a remarkable assembly of proof and archival material. Photo for a selection

£4,000-6,000

1144B ④

1917-45 mint group on Hagners with complete sheets etc. including 1917 Coronation of Empress Zauditu overprinted ¼g. green strips of four (4) and some single examples, 1930 Coronation of Haile Selassie set of seven to 5t. red-brown, each in an imperforate sheet of twenty-five with burrelage in margins at top and foot, also misperforated sheet of the 4g., as well as strips and blocks of other values with striking overinking or misperforation errors, unissued Red Cross issue including 25c. blue in complete sheets of fifty (15), also the 5c. green blocks of four (60+ blocks), 10c. red (60+ blocks), 25c. blue (60+ blocks), 1945 Victory set of five, etc. fine and fresh mint

£200-300

FALKLAND ISLANDS

The Black Frank



1145

x1145

1871 (30 Mar.) entire ex the *Travis* correspondence to Grimsby, Lincolnshire, showing fine "FALKLAND/PAID./ISLANDS" Black Frank, underlined to emphasise pre-payment, with F.1 despatch and London Paid d.s. (16.5) in red alongside, endorsed "post paid" at lower-left, the reverse with Grimsby arrival d.s (16.5). Carried on the "Foam" to Montevideo, then on the "La Plata" to Southampton; No. 3/71 in the Barnes census and No. 2 in the *Travis* listing. B.P.A. Certificate (1984). Very fine and rare. Photo.

£5,000-6,000



1146

1146 ① 1878-79 Bradbury Wilkinson 1d. brown, 6d. blue and 1/- olive-black and green (2) imperforate colour trials in horizontal pairs on white wove paper, fine. A complete and attractive set. Heijtz £2,400. Photo. £800-1,000



1147

1147 ② 1890 (22 Aug.) O.H.M.S. envelope registered to New York, bearing 1d. pair and 1/-, probably paying double the 4d. letter rate per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and 6d. registration fee, tied by "First Bisect" cork (Barnes Ob. 1/90), with Type F.2. c.d.s. below, Crown Registered h.s., London Registered transit and New York Registry number. The cover indicated on face as being from the Postmaster of the Falkland Islands and with fine wax Post Office seal on reverse. Photo. £200-250



1148

1148 ★ 1891 ½d. on 1d. brownish claret **unsevered pair**, with part original gum. B.P.A. Certificate (1976), S.G. 13a, £4,250. Photo. £500-700

Falkland Islands - *contd.*

1149

1149 ☒ 1893 (18 Jan.) *Bainbridge* envelope to Newcastle-on-Tyne, bearing 2½d. ultramarine (2) for 1oz., cancelled by "Pointed Nose F.I." cork (Barnes 1/93) with F.2 dispatch alongside; hinge remainder on reverse and minor peripheral faults, but still an attractive usage. Carried by the H.M.S. Magpie and the first mailing with this cork. Photo. £300-400

1150 ☒ 1898 (19 May) envelope registered to Germany, bearing 2d., 4d., 6d., 9d. and 1/-, each tied by Type F.1 c.d.s., with Crown Registered h.s. and German registration label on face, Nuernberg arrival on reverse. Carried by Kosmos line vessel S.S. Tanis; fine. £100-150



1151

1151 ★ 1918-20 War Stamp 1d. scarlet from the top of the sheet, variety **overprint double**, lightly mounted mint; fine and scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (1973). S.G. 71ca, £4,500. Photo £1,200-1,400

1928 South Georgia 2½d. Provisional



1152

1152 ④ An unmounted mint marginal example from the base of the sheet, fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1984). S.G. 115, £1,300. Photo. £300-500



1153

1153 Two examples, comprising mint marginal example from the right side of the sheet with large part original gum, and used example tied to large, locally-addressed piece by South Georgia Type SG1 c.d.s., the latter with R.P.S. Certificate (1928). S.G. 115, £2,800. Photo. £500-600

Falkland Islands, 1928 South Georgia 2½d. Provisional - *contd.*

1154

1154 ☒ A rare first day usage (7 Feb.) on envelope to England, endorsed "Per S/S Albuera", the adhesive cancelled by Heijtz SG2 c.d.s., accompanied with 1938 letter from H.E. Wingfield explaining that the sender "was at the time of the issue in the Treasury Dept., and was in South Georgia. He sent a cover to each member of the family", from which Wingfield then purchased them. Mail was collected on 8 February, 1928 and taken by S.S. Albuera, a cargo ship, to Buenos Aires for onward transmission by ship via England; Some minor peripheral faults, but only a few first day usages are known. S.G. 115, £1,500. Photo. £700-1,000

1155 ☒ 1933 Centenary £1 black and carmine on *Ironmonger* envelope registered to Bristol, cancelled by fine Port Stanley c.d.s. (Heijtz PS.1B), Stanley registration label alongside; some light foxing, but an attractive and rare cover. S.G. 138, £3,750. Photo. £1,000-1,200



1156

x1156 ★ 1935 Jubilee 1/- slate and purple, variety **double flagstaff**, fine mint. S.G. 142e, £1,700. Photo £500-600

x1157 ☒ 1944 (15 Dec.) envelope registered to England, bearing 1938 1/- tied by Port Stanley Type PS.3B c.d.s. (early date) and showing scarce Type 11A registration label ("NEW ISLAND" deleted) which was in use for only five months; minor blemishes. One of four covers known. Photo £200-250

1158 No lot



1155



1157

Falkland Islands - *contd.*

A Superb Unmounted Mint Example of this Iconic Error



1159 ®

The famous 1964 6d. "H.M.S. Glasgow" **error of centre**, fine unmounted mint; offered with original H.R. Harmer purchase letter and receipt from 1972. An outstanding error and one of the great rarities from the Q.E. II reign. S.G. 216a, £40,000. Photo.

£12,000-16,000

Note: It is believed that one sheet printed with the vignette for the 2½d. value received to 6d. frame in error, but fewer than 20 examples have been recorded in the past 48 years since its discovery in 1970 and at least five of those have been mounted.

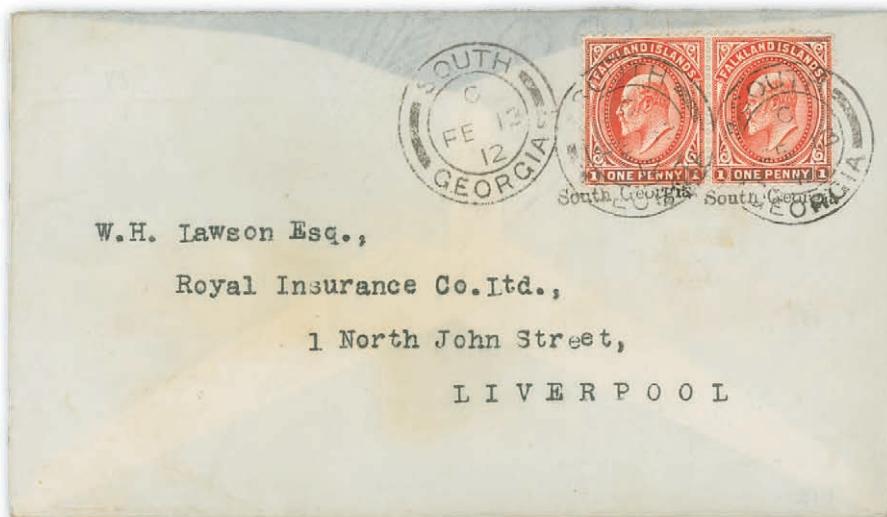


1160

x1160 ⚡ 1982 Darwin 34p. H.M.S. Beagle, variety pale brown (background colour of side panels) omitted, fresh unmounted mint. With normal for comparison. Photo

£400-500

South Georgia



1161

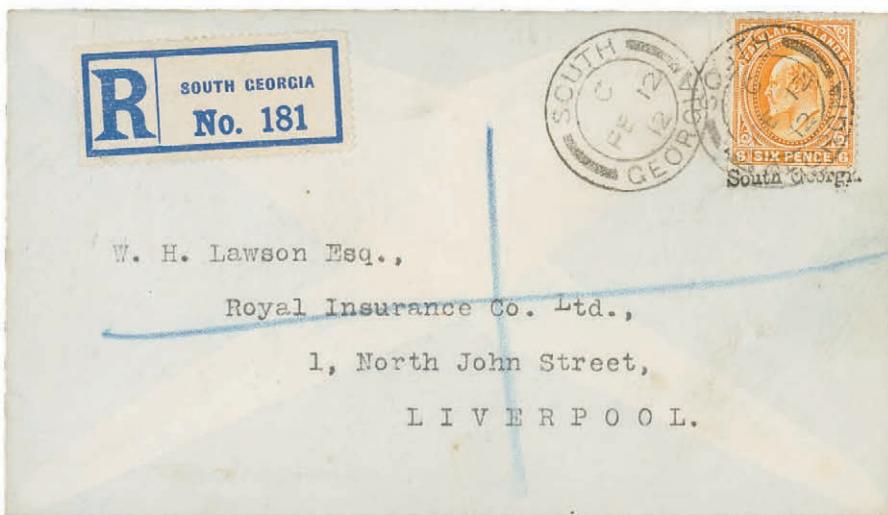
x1161 ☒ 1912 (13 Feb.) *Lawson* envelope to Bristol bearing 1904-12 1d. pair with two strikes of the Heijtz SGU2 "SOUTH GEORGIA" underprint; missing back flap otherwise fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1948). Photo

£300-400

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Falkland Islands, South Georgia - *contd.*

1162

1162 ○

A selection of the "SOUTH GEORGIA" (Heijtz SGU2) underprint (3), comprising 1912 (12 Feb.) *Lawson* envelope registered to Liverpool, bearing 1904-12 6d., as well as 1d. showing "SOUTH" of "SOUTH GEORGIA" with B.P.A. certificate (1987) and 2½d. showing the imprint on margin. Photo.

£250-350

FIJI



1163

x1163 ☒

1908 (29 Apr.) picture postcard to Queensland, bearing KE 1d. tied by Suva c.d.s. and showing rare "S.S. SUVA" h.s. in violet. Very rare, only two examples are recorded of this ship's handstamp. Photo

£250-300

FRENCH COLONIES

French Sudan



1164

1164 ☒ 1894 (12 Apr.) 0.15 on 75c. carmine and 0.25 on 1f. olive-green, tied to envelope registered to France by Kayes/Soudan Francais cancellations of 18 April 1894, on reverse Paris a Rennes arrival of 22 May 1894; fine and a very rare cover, correctly franked to pay the Concessionary Military registered rate. Signed Calves. Yvert 1, 2. Photo £3,000-4,000

French Colonies - *contd.*

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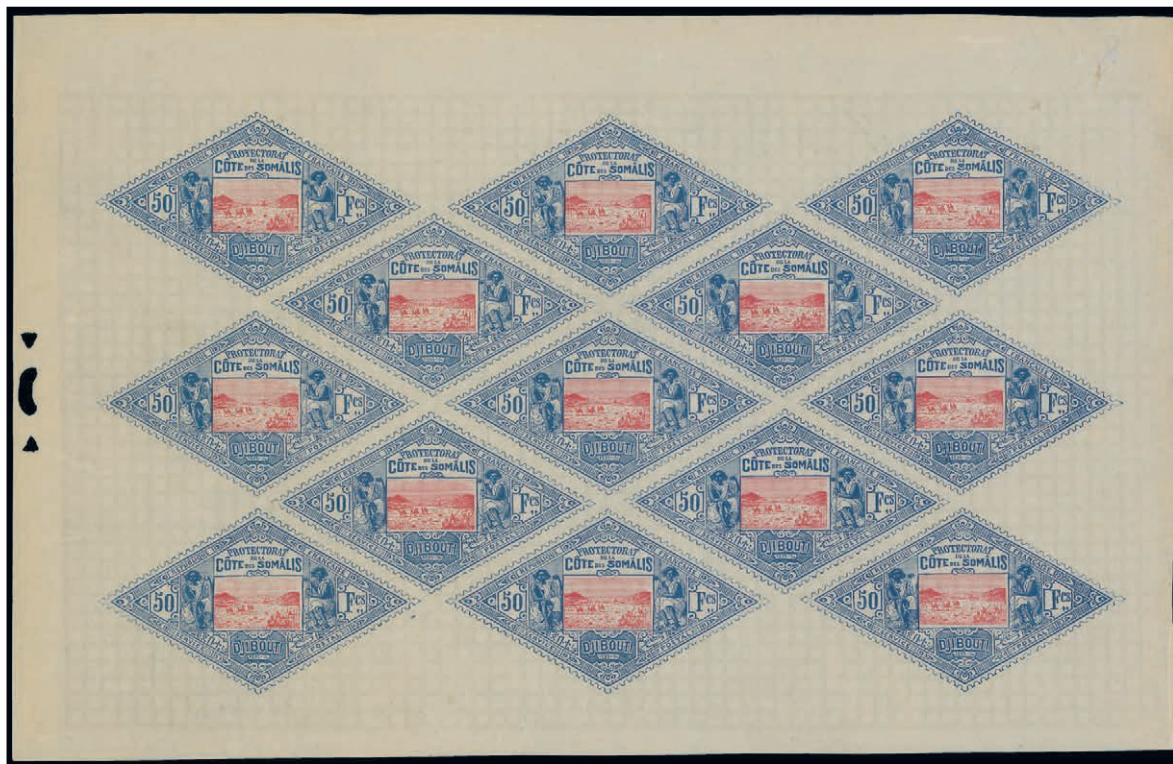
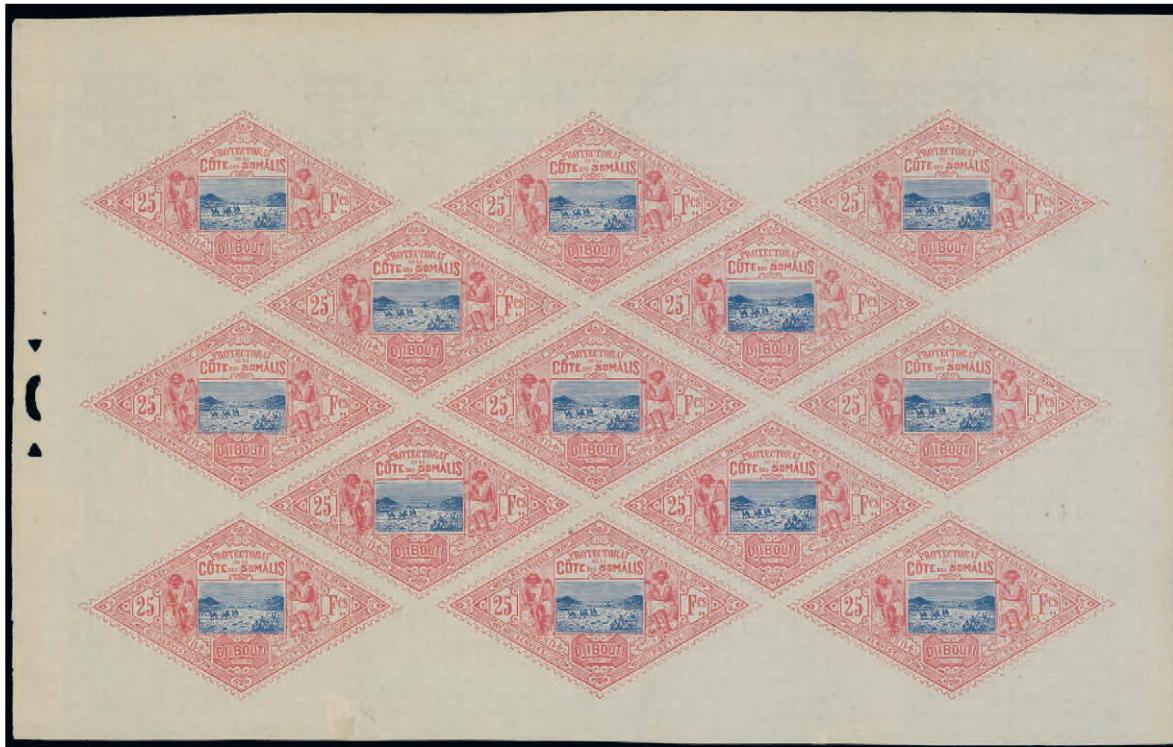


1165 Ⓛ

1894-1903 25f. blue and brown, 50f. green and lake, each in a complete sheet of twelve (6x2), unmounted mint, hinged in the margins only, superb. **Each value unique as a complete sheet.** J-F Brun Certificate (2005). Yvert 63, 64, €55,200++. Photo

£8,000-12,000

Somali Coast - Djibouti



1166

1166 Ⓛ

1894-1902 25f. blue and rose, 50f. rose and blue, each in a complete sheet of thirteen, unmounted mint (hinged in the margin only), superb. **Only two complete sheets of the 25f. are known and the 50f. sheet is unique.** J-B Brun Certificate (2005). Yvert, 20, 21, € 45,500++. Photo

£8,000-12,000

French Colonies, Somali Coast - Djibouti - *contd.*

1167

1167 ★ 1899 "0,40" on 4c. blue and purple-brown, complete sheet of twelve (4x3), unused with original gum, six stamps remaining unmounted mint; fine and the **unique complete sheet**, a great exhibition item. Scheller Certificate (2011). Yvert 22, €66,000++. Photo £10,000-15,000

1168 1902 small figures 10c. on 25c. black and blue, on reverse of envelope registered to Constantinople with Obock 1894-1903 50c. rose and blue, Djibouti 1905 5c. on 40c. blue and yellow, surcharge double (these two on the front), large figures 10c. on 25c. black and blue, 10c. on 2f. orange and lilac, surcharge treble, one inverted pair, 5c. on 30c. bistre and green, surcharge double, pair, blue Djibouti cancellations of 22 Aug. 1902 and Constantinople-Galata arrival (10.9) on reverse; fine. A spectacular cover, opened for display, one of the great rarities of the French Colonies. **The only recorded example of the small figures 10c. on 25c. on cover.** Scheller Certificate (2011). Yvert 31A €58,000 (this cover) Photo £15,000-25,000

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Constantinople



A 1902 Germania 25-pfennig postage stamp. The stamp features a central figure of a winged female figure (Germania) holding a spear and shield, surrounded by a decorative border. A blue rectangular cancellation mark with the word 'DRUCK' is applied vertically on the left side. A red circular postmark with the number '275' is applied vertically on the right side.



GAMBIA

x1169 Ⓛ 1886-93 ½d. myrtle-green, a complete sheet of fifteen with **watermark Crown to right of CA**, minor selvedge tone otherwise fresh unmounted mint. S.G. 21w, £1,500+ £350-400



1170

x1170 ★ 1906 (10 Apr.) 1d. on 3/- carmine and yellow, variety **surcharge double**, small tone spot on reverse not affecting the fine appearance; large part original gum. B.P.A. Certificate (2007). S.G. 70a, £1,800. Photo £500-700

GERMAN COLONIES

Marshall Islands



1171

x1171 Ⓛ 1899-1916 Berlin proof set of six values, 3pf. to 50pf., the very rare original printings, superb unmounted mint, very rare. Signed Bothe BPP and with Lanterme Certificate (1987). Mi. 1IaU-6IU, €9,000. Photo £2,500-3,500



1172

x1172 Ⓛ 1899 (Nov.) 3pf. to 50pf., the so-called Berlin issue, the set of six; superb unmounted mint. Lantelme Certificate (2000). Mi. 1II-6II, €2,700. Photo £700-900

PROVENANCE:
Evergreen, Siegel 2024

GIBRALTAR

Booklet

King George V • Ninth Definitive Issue • 1912-24 • Watermark Multiple Crown CA

Printer's File Copies of Booklet

Contents were as in 1906: four panes of 1/2d and two of 1d.
3280 were issued between 15 May 1912 and 7 October 1920.
No booklet followed for more than fifty years.

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One booklet is known overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D16) for the printer's archives. No U.P.U. specimens were prepared.

①

De La Rue file copy of the booklet cover
Crown Agents' requisition number handwritten at top

The Booklet Panes

④

⑥

Ex Barclay's Bank Collection ⑥

1173

x1173 ④

1912 2s. 0½d. black on red booklet front cover, stitched at right, with manuscript "Regn 10/85" together with ½d. blue-green and 1d. carmine-red booklet panes of six, each stamp overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D16), both affixed in margin to thin card with the stamps remaining unmounted, offered with ½d. and 1d. blocks of six. A remarkable and unique group. Photo

£2,000-3,000

PROVENANCE:
Barclay's Bank, 1987
Paul Kayfetz
'Dubois', March 2020

GRENADA



1174

x1174 ★ 1950 Script 2½d. bright blue, **perfected 12½ x 13½**, from the top of the sheet, superb unmounted mint; a hugely rare stamp with just a handful of mint examples known, seldom offered for sale so fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1985). S.G. 157a, £11,000. Photo £4,000-6,000

HONG KONG - MACAO

First Opium War

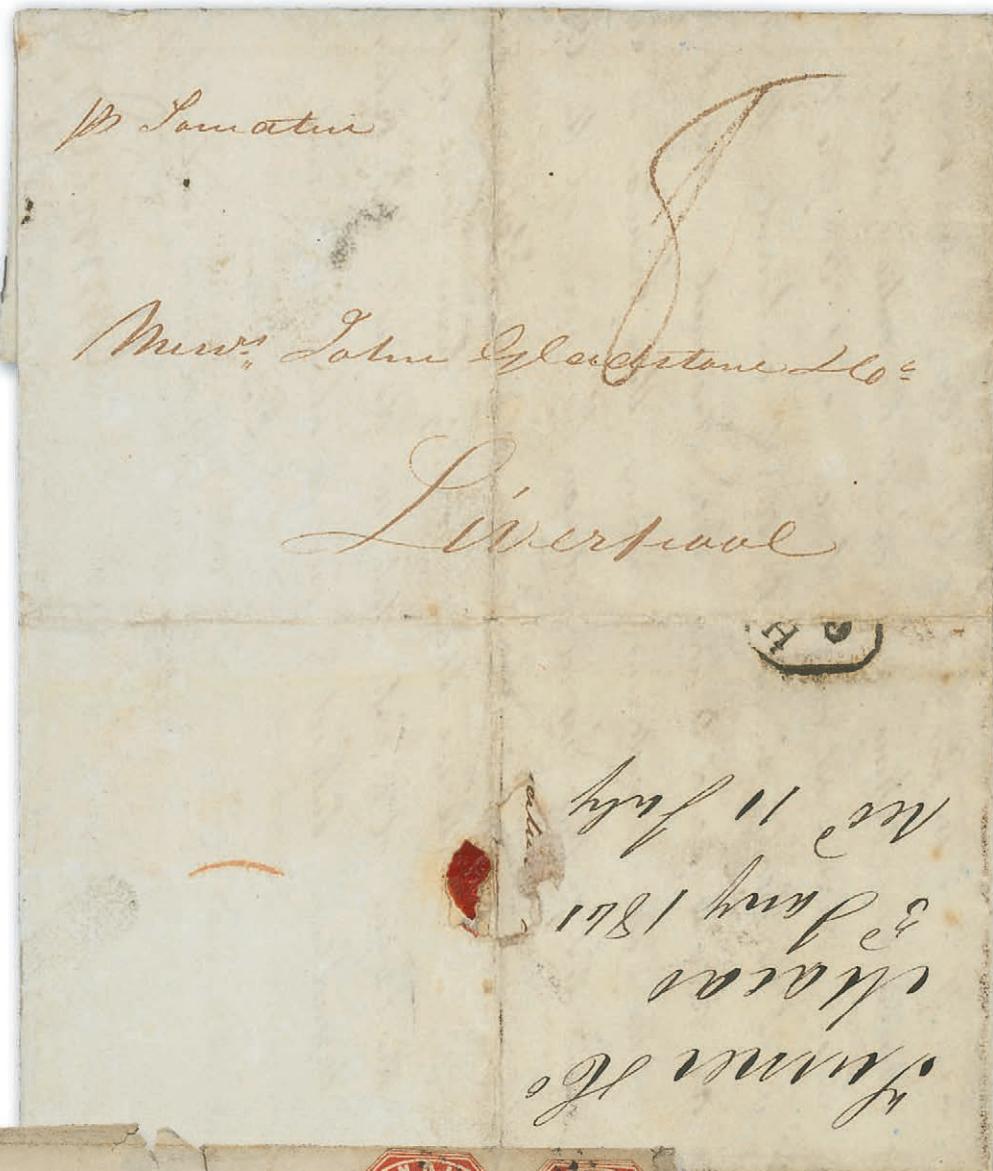
Elliot Negotiations

1175 ☒ 1841 (5 Jan.) entire letter from Turner & Co in Macao to John Gladstone & Co, Liverpool, showing "SHIP LETTER" straight-line handstamp, London (10.7) datestamp and docketed that it was received on 11th July. The letter with interesting content including *...we had a long and confidential conversation with Captain Elliot, who, this very sanguine of a settlement are long, was by no means so confident that it would be attained in time to save the season and our firm conviction on leaving him, was, that his wisdom, more than his deliberate judgement guided him in expressing his expectation of a peaceful and very distant resumption of trade.* An archival usual fold not detracting from the importance of this entire. Photo £500-700

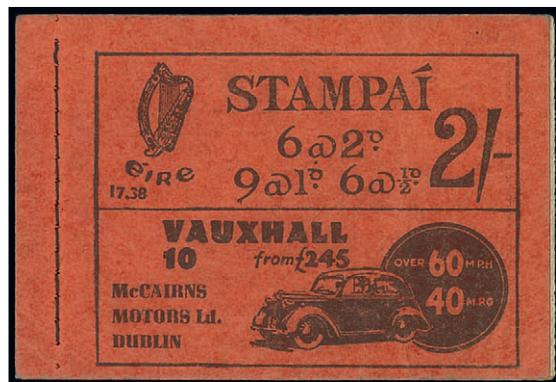
x1176 ★ 1904-06 MCA 4c. purple on red chalk surfaced paper, an interpanneau block of thirty-six (two blocks of eighteen and with margin at foot); fine mint. S.G. 78a, £1,008 £300-400

INDIA

1177 ☒ 1856 (21 Feb.) envelope to London "Via Southampton" bearing 1854 2nd printing 4a., two singles cut to shape, tied by diamond of dots; the face struck with crescent "INDIA PAID", "MADRAS/G.P.O." and "PAID" d.s. Some small faults though an appealing and scarce cover. Photo £400-600



1177

IRELAND**Booklet**

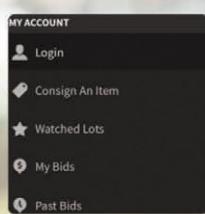
1178

1178 ★ 1931-40 2/- complete booklet, black on red cover (Type B2), Edition No. 17.38, cover slightly creased otherwise fine and rare. S.G. SB1, £4,000. Photo

£400-600

ISRAEL**Doar Ivri**

x1179 ④ 1948 hand-painted multicoloured artist's sketch for minister sheet (157x228mm) with complete set of nine, each in approved colours and inscribed "Eretz Israel", at top in Hebrew and at base in English. On off-white card with grey backing (206x294mm), signed by the designer, Otto Wallish, at lower right, believed to be unique. The ideal frontispiece of any Israel collection, Ury Shalit certificate (2013). Photo £1,500-2,000

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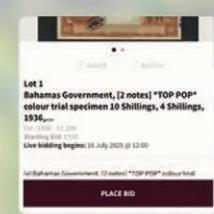
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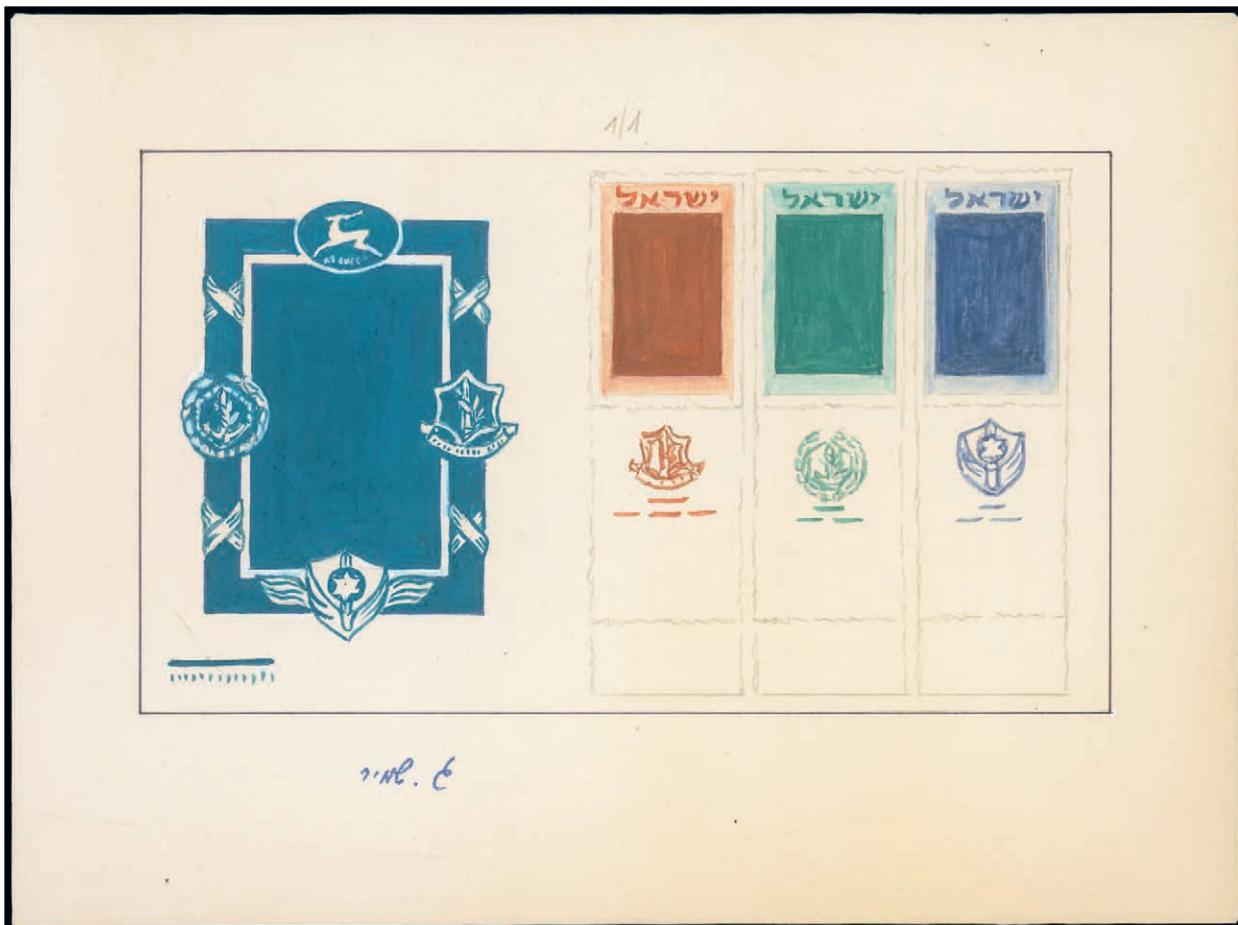
Israel, Doar Ivri - *contd.*

1180

x1180 ⑧

1948 hand-painted artist's sketch for minister sheet (205x252mm) in blue, showing at top date and at base simulated "First Day" cancellation and with black on white glazed paper cut-outs (3m. to 1000m.) from the "DOAR IVRI" publicity leaflet affixed in the middle. On off-white card (221x268mm), marked in Hebrew at upper left "dugma" (Essay) and signed by the designer, Otto Wallish, believed to be unique in this format. Uri Shalit certificate (2004). Photo

£1,000-1,500



1181

x1181 ① 1949 2nd New Year hand-painted multicoloured artist's sketch (174x101mm) showing simulated "First Day" cover with Tab stamps I.D.F. (Israel Defence Forces called in Hebrew "Zahal"). On off-white card (221x164mm) with grey backing, signed by the designer G. Shamir, believed to be unique in this format. Ury Shalit certificate (2010).
Photo

£500-700

JAMAICA



1182

x1182 ★ 1938-52 Script 5/- slate-blue and yellow-orange, **emergency line perforated 14**, large part original gum; a very fine example of this rare wartime printing. B.P.A. Certificate (1995). S.G. 132a, £4,750. Photo

£1,200-1,500

KENYA, UGANDA AND TANGANYIKA



1183



1184



1185



1186

x1183 ① 1907 12c. frame only master die proof in black on glazed white card (90 x 60mm.), marked 'BEFORE HARDENING' and dated '28 FEB. 07'; fine and scarce. Photo £300-400

x1184 ④ 1922-27 Script £10 black and green, overprinted "SPECIMEN" in red, without gum; a scarce stamp. S.G. 100s, £1,200. Photo £300-400

x1185 ④ 1922-27 Script £25 black and red, overprinted "SPECIMEN", lightly mounted mint; well-centred and fresh. S.G. 102s, £2,500. Photo £1,000-1,500

x1186 ④ 1922-27 £25 black and red, overprinted "SPECIMEN", large part original gum, slightly toned perf at top-left, S.G. 102s, £2,500. Photo £300-350

KUWAIT



1187

x1187 ★ 1939 10r. purple and claret, variety **extended 'T'**, lightly mounted mint; fine and fresh. Murray Payne Certificate (2009). S.G. 50b, £2,500. Photo £500-700

x1188 ④ 1948 Silver Wedding 15c. on £1 with variety **short bars** and 1950 2r. (Type III) on 2/6d. yellow-green, fresh unmounted mint. S.G. 75a, 90c. £1,000. £300-400

x1189 ★ 1929-37 ½a. to 15r. set of twenty, and 1929-33 Official set of ten overprinted 'SERVICE' to 15r., large part original gum; fine. S.G. 16-29, O16w-O27, £2,100 £500-700

LEEWARD ISLANDS

x1190 ★ 1938-51 Script 1/- black on emerald, variety 'DI' flaw, and 10/- bluish green and red on green paper variety **damaged cliche** (F#44) (2 different examples); fine mint. S.G. 110a, 113 var; CW12H, 12bH (3) £500-700



1191



1192



1193

x1191 ④ 1938-51 Script 10/- deep green and deep vermillion on green paper, variety **missing pearl**, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 113ca, £1,700. Photo £500-700

x1192 ★ 1938-51 Script 10/- deep green and deep vermillion on green paper, variety **missing pearl** [5/1], lightly mounted mint, very fine. S.G. 113ca, £1,200. Photo £300-400

x1193 ★ 1938-51 Script £1 purple and black on carmine, variety **broken lower right scroll** [60], fine lightly mounted mint. S.G. 114ae, £2,000. Photo £600-800



1194

x1194 ★ 田 1938-51 Script £1 purple and black on carmine, block of four variety **broken right scroll** (lower right corner), lightly mounted mint, mounted on one stamp only; a very rare variety. S.G. 114a/ae, £2,270. Photo £600-700

MADAGASCAR

British Consular Mail

1886 "POSTAGE" 29½mm. long. Stops after "POSTAGE" and value

Handstamped "BRITISH VICE-CONSULATE ANTANANARIVO" in black

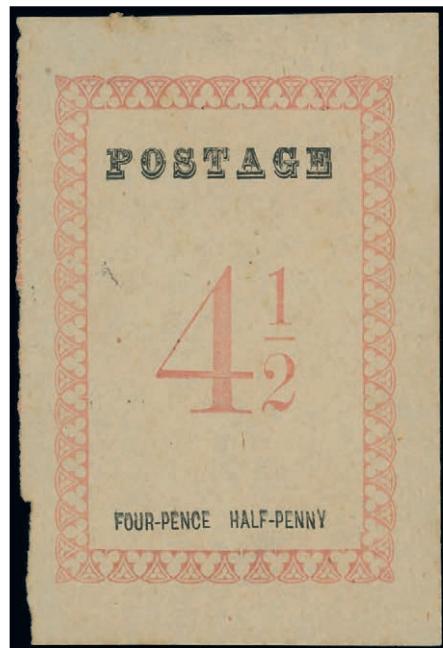
1194A ○ 2d. rose, 3d. rose and 4½d. rose each with **violet handstamp** and all cancelled with blue crayon; the 2d. with damaged top left corner and small thin at foot, the 3d. damaged in both top corners, the 4½d. fine, an attractive group. S.G. 15a, 16a, 18a, £1,250 £100-150



1194B



1194D



1194F

1194B ★ 8d. rose with **handstamp in violet**, unused with original gum at top left, small thin at top otherwise fine, scarce and attractive. S.G. 26a, £1,700. Photo £300-500

Handstamped "BRITISH VICE-CONSULATE ANTANANARIVO" in violet

x1194C 1d. rose, 1½d. rose and 2d. rose, all with **violet handstamp** and all unused, the 1½d. with original gum at top left corner, fine. S.G. 33b, 34b, 35b, £805 £250-350

1886 "POSTAGE" 29½mm. long. No Stops after "POSTAGE" or value

Handstamped "BRITISH CONSULAR MAIL ANTANANARIVO" in black

x1194D ★ 1d. rose **without handstamp**, unused with original gum at top left; small corner crease at lower right. Rare. S.G. 33a, £4,750. Photo £600-800

x1194E ★ 3d. rose, 4½d. rose and 6d. rose, all with **violet handstamp** and all unused, only 3d. with original gum at top left corner, fine. S.G. 36b, 37b, 38b, £1,000 £300-400

x1194F ★ 4½d. rose **without handstamp**, unused without gum; a little roughly separated at lower left otherwise fine. Very rare. S.G. 37a, £8,000. Photo £1,500-2,500

MALAYA

Japanese Occupation of Malaya

Kelantan

x1195 ○ 1942 'ONE CENT' on 50c. grey-olive and orange with Sunagawa seal in red, lightly cancelled 'KOTA BAHRU' in violet; fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1988). S.G. J16, £275 £100-150



1196

x1196 ★ 1942 '25 CENTS' on 10c. purple with Sunagawa seal in red, large part original gum; fine and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1988). S.G. J24, £2,500. Photo £1,000-1,500

MAURITIUS



1197



1198

x1197 ○ 1848-59 Post Paid 2d. blue [12] intermediate impression cancelled by crisp numeral "1" of Mahébourg, with four small to large margins. Fine. Alberto Diena Certificate (1969). S.G. 14, £4,500. Photo £500-700

x1198 ○ 1859 Lapirot 2d. blue [7], an early impression, used with fine barred oval cancel, with four close to fair margins. Fine. Alberto Diena Certificate (1971). S.G. 37, £4,000. Photo £400-500

MONTSERRAT

x1199 ① 1903 ½d. and 2½d. frame only master die proofs (2), each in black on white glazed card, the first endorsed 'BEFORE HARDENING' and dated '9 MAR 03' and the second endorsed 'AFTER HARDENING' and dated '2 APR 03'; fine £300-400

MOROCCO AGENCIES

Spanish Currency



1200

x1200 ★ 1948 1p.20c. on 1/- brown, variety **surcharge double**, lightly mounted mint; fine. Murray Payne Certificate (2003). S.G. 181a, £1,500. Photo £400-600

NAURU



1201

1201 ★ 1937-48 2½d. dull blue on shiny surfaced white paper, a horizontal pair with variety **imperforate between**; superb mounted mint condition, rare. S.G. 30Bb, £15,000. Photo £6,000-8,000

NEVIS



1202

1202 ★ 1867-76 white paper, 1/- blue-green with *crossed lines on hill* [9], unused without gum, fine. Rare. S.G. 13b, £3,500. Photo £500-600

NEW GUINEA



1203

x1203 ★ 1914-15 on German New Guinea, 6mm. setting, 1s. on 1m. carmine, lightly mounted mint; fine. Philatelic Foundation (1978) and Brandon (2024) Certificates. S.G. 12, £3,750. Photo

£1,200-1,500

PROVENANCE:
Ernest Brown



1204

x1204 ○ 1914-15 on German New Guinea, 6mm. setting, 1s. on 1m. carmine showing variety large "S" [Setting 1, Position 4], centred slightly to upper left, very lightly cancelled at lower right leaving clear the variety. Minor peripheral ageing and rounded lower left corner not disturbing from the overall appearance. Very rare, only four examples recorded by Gibbs of which two are used. B.P.A. Certificate (1998). S.G. 12a, £25,000. Photo

£6,000-8,000



1205

x1205 ★ 1914 (Dec.) on Marshall Islands, 5mm. setting, 1s. on 2m. blue, very lightly mounted; fine. Copy of R.P.S. Certificate (1983) when this was part of a block of four. S.G. 60, £1,900. Photo

£500-700

New Guinea - *contd.*

North West Pacific Islands



1206

x1206 ○ 1915 (Jan.) - 1916 (Mar.) first watermark, 5/- grey and yellow type "b" with clear "CANCELLED/NAURU" obliterator, a couple of short perfs otherwise fine. Rare. S.G. 83, £4,680. Photo £1,000-1,200

x1207 ★田 1918-23 ½d. green, block of four variety **watermark inverted**, large part original gum; fine. S.G. 119w, £560+ £150-200

Covers and Cancellations



1208

1208 ☒ 1916 (30 Oct.) envelope registered to London, bearing 1915 2d. grey and 4d. orange "abc" strips of three, all tied by "HERBERTSHOHE" c.d.s., showing German type registration label with part Sydney transit datestamp on reverse. Photo £500-600



1209

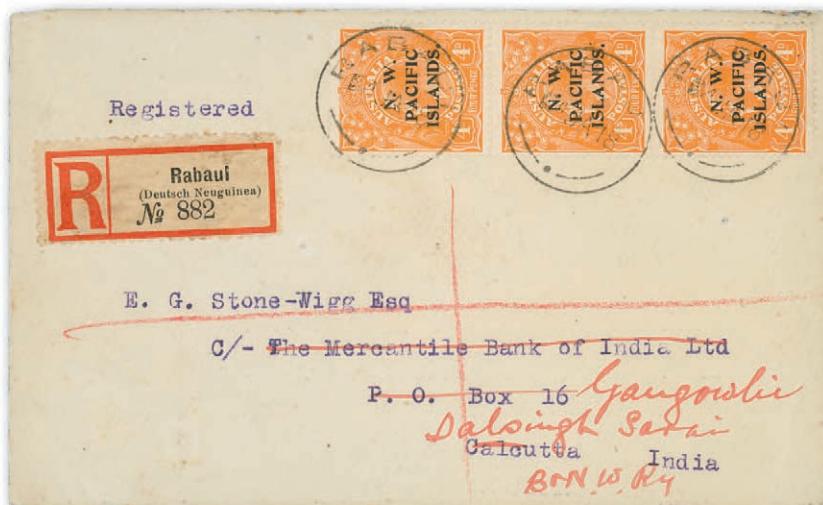
1209 ☒ 1916 (27 Nov.) envelope registered to Switzerland, bearing 1915 2/- brown tied by "RABAUL" c.d.s., showing German type registration label, Crowned Censor d.s. in violet with arrival datestamp on reverse. Photo £250-300



1210

1210 ☒ 1917 (8 Jan.) envelope registered to Switzerland, bearing 1915 5/- grey and yellow tied by "RABAUL" c.d.s., showing German type registration label, Crowned Censor d.s. in violet and, on reverse, Sydney and arrival datestamps. Photo £400-500

1211 ☒ 1917 (1 Oct.) envelope registered to Switzerland, bearing 1915 1d. pale rose and 4d. orange, both tied by "RABAUL" c.d.s., showing German type registration label, Crowned Censor d.s. in violet and, on reverse, Sydney and arrival datestamps £150-180



1212

1212 ☒ 1918 (4 Jan.) envelope registered to India and re-addressed internally, bearing 1915 4d. orange "abc" strip of three with the top stamp showing variety line through "FOUR PENCE", neatly tied by "RABAUL" c.d.s. and showing German type registration label with Sydney and Calcutta datestamps on reverse. Rare. RPSV Certificate (2001). Photo £800-1,000

1213 ☒ 1918 (22 Aug.) OHMS envelope from the Treasury, Rabaul, registered to Melbourne, bearing 1915 5d. brown tied by "RABAUL" c.d.s. and showing German type registration label with arrival datestamp (9.9) on reverse; some light creases £150-180

New Guinea, North West Pacific Islands, Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*

1214

1214 1918 (3 Sept.) philatelic envelope registered to Melbourne, bearing 1915-16 ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 9d. and 1/-, each tied by fine "KOKOPO/QUEENSLAND" c.d.s. and showing provisional registration label with, on reverse, Sydney and arrival datestamps, fine. Photo £600-800

Note: The use of the word "QUEENSLAND" was an error and when brought into use it was obliterated by means of a filling of soft metal which printed as a semi-circular bar. The canceller soon showed signs of the shredding of the soft metal filling with the result the word "QUEENSLAND" became successively more legible.

1215 1918 (Nov.) envelope registered to England, bearing 1915 4d. orange "abc" strip of three tied by "RABAUL" c.d.s., showing Deulon registration label handstamped "RABAUL" and, on reverse, Sydney, Liverpool and London transit datestamps £150-180

1216 1919 (14 Aug.) envelope registered to England, bearing 2d. grey "abc" strip of three tied by "RABAUL" c.d.s., showing black registration label with Sydney and London datestamps on reverse £150-180

1217 1919 (14 Aug.) envelope registered to England bearing 1915 3d. "abc" strip of three tied by "RABAUL" c.d.s., showing black registration label; and 1919 (15 Oct.) envelope (large stain at top) registered to Switzerland, bearing 1915 2½d. indigo (2) tied by "RABAUL" c.d.s. £150-180



1218

1218 ☒ 1919 (5 Sept.) philatelic envelope registered to Switzerland, bearing 1918 ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d. and 3d., each tied by "NAMATANAI/QUEENSLAND" c.d.s. in violet, showing German type registration label with Sydney and arrival datestamps on reverse. Colourful. Photo £300-400

1219 ☒ 1922 (18 Sept.) *Iremonger* envelope registered to Bristol, bearing 1918-22 3d. and 9d. tied by "KAEWIENG" c.d.s., showing black registration label with Rabaul and Birmingham datestamps on reverse, fine £150-180

1220 ☒ 1922 (16 Oct.) envelope to New South Wales bearing 1922 4d. ultramarine block of four centrally cancelled with "RABAUL/NEW BRITAIN" c.d.s., showing black registration label with Sydney datestamp on reverse £200-250

Mandated Territory

1221 ☒ 1930-41 envelopes (20) variously addressed and franked including 1930 (22 Sept.) Guinea Airways envelope from Wau to England franked at 1½d.; 1930 envelope from Edie Creek to Glasgow franked at 8d.; 1932 (Jan.) envelope registered from Wau to Bristol franked at 9d. and showing red manuscript registration marking; 1932 (15 Mar.) envelope from Bulolo to Salamaua franked at 3d.; 1932 (19 July) envelope from Madang to Wau franked at 4d.; 1938 (16 Mar.) envelope from Wewak to Finland bearing 1932 Air 1½d. imprint pair; and 1940-41 envelopes (5) with Censor markings; also four envelopes bearing 1937 Coronation set of four £500-600

Airmails

1222 ④ ☒ 1932 (23 Mar.) envelope flown by Guinea Airways on first official flight from Salamaua to Port Moresby, franked at 6d. and signed by pilot; 1933 (26 Jan.) envelope carried on first flight from Bena Bena via Lae to Salamaua and franked at 5d.; 1935 (15 Aug.) envelope carried on first flight from Wau to Madang and franked at 3½d.; and 1937 (21 Oct.) envelope carried on first flight from Wewak to Angorum and franked at 2d. £400-500

New Guinea, Mandated Territory - *contd.*

Official Mail



1223

1223

1934 (21 Sept.) OHMS envelope registered to New South Wales, bearing 1934 3½d. block of four tied by "NAMATANAI/NEW GUINEA" c.d.s. and showing violet registration handstamp. Photo

£250-300

Forgery



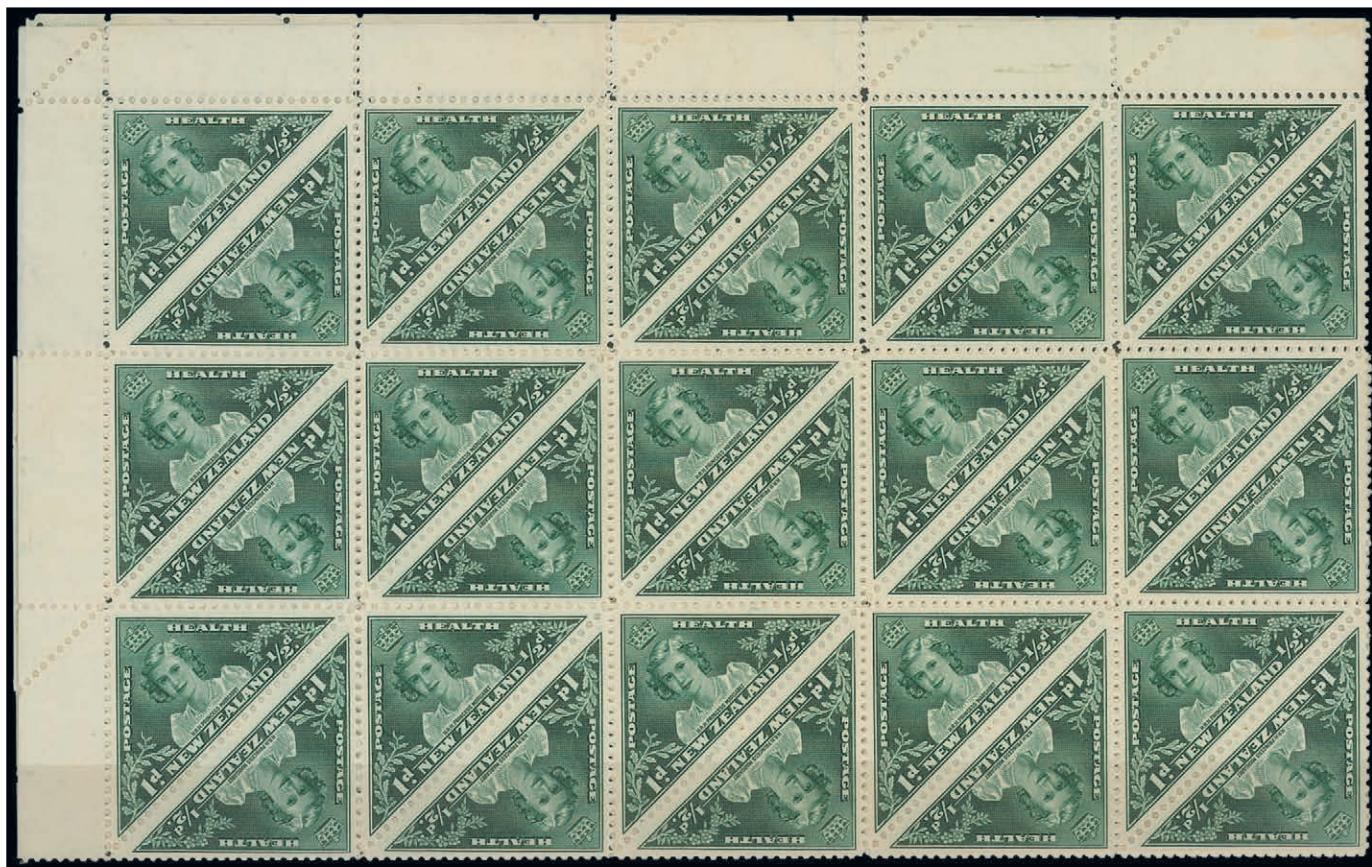
1224

x1224 F®®

1935 Air Panelli/Oneglia forgery of the £2 Bulolo die proof in deep violet on wove paper (67 x 52mm.), very fine and scarce. Photo

£250-300

NEW ZEALAND



1225

x1225 ④

1943 (1 Oct.) Health 1d. +½d. green, an almost complete sheet of one-hundred and eighteen (missing just one pair, and folded for exhibition) and showing variety **imperforate between** at upper left corner of the sheet; full original gum, a striking and extremely rare variety, particularly rare as part of the entire sheet. Brandon (1992) and Murray Payne (2011) Certificates. S.G. 636a, £15,000+. Photo

£6,000-8,000



1226

1226 ④

1960-66 6d. lilac, green and deep bluish green block of four, variety **lilac and green omitted** as well as showing a dramatic shift of the horizontal perforations; fine unmounted mint. S.G. 788b/788c, £3,700+. Photo

£700-900

NIGER COAST

x1227 ☒ 1894 (6 Aug.) envelope registered to Sydney, bearing 1892 ½d. pair, 1d. pair and 2½d., all tied by "REGISTERED/OLD CALABAR" oval d.s., showing large unframed "R", London and Liverpool transit d.s. with arrival c.d.s. (26.10) on reverse. A rare destination £150-180

NORFOLK ISLAND

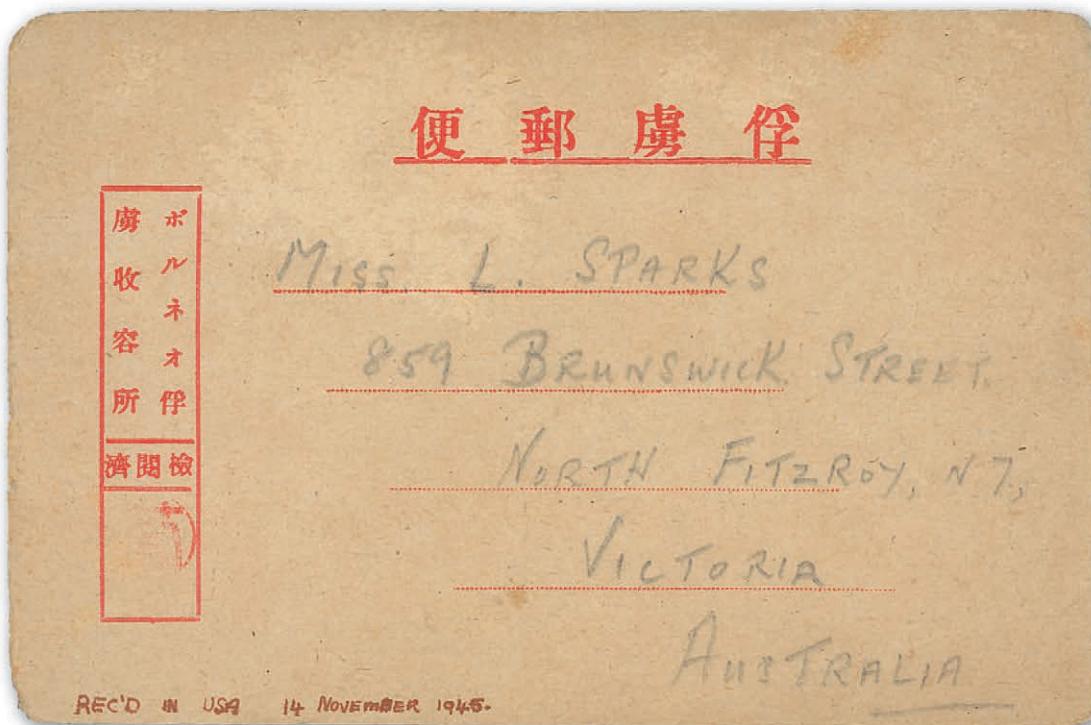


1228

x1228 ☐ 1978 Girl Guides Anniversary 25c. and 35c., both in a vertical pair, variety **imperforate between (roulettes omitted)**, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 204a, 205a, unpriced. Photo £750-1,000

NORTH BORNEO

x1229 ☒ 1942 Japanese occupation Borneo expedition military mail to Shiga prefecture, Hikone city. Scarce with two strikes of officer's seal. £350-400



1230

x1230 1944 censored Japanese Prisoner of War stationery card printed 'P.O.W. Camp - Borneo' on reverse (Sandakan camp) addressed to Australia with a superb strike of the han of Suga. From W.F.E. Beale Pte 5444 S.S.V.F. Photo

£380-450



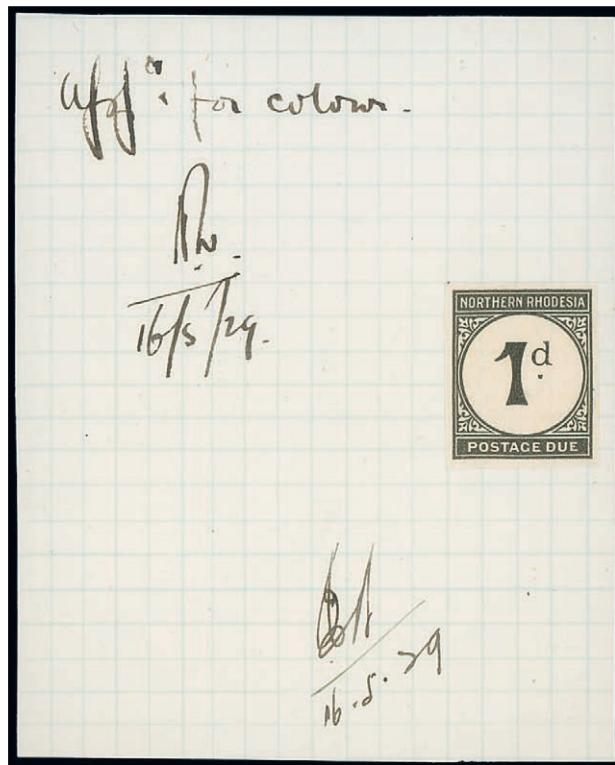
1231

x1231 1945 BMA \$2 violet and olive-green, variety **overprint double**, lightly mounted mint; rare. Murray Payne Certificate (2007). S.G. 333a, £4,500. Photo

£800-1,200

NORTHERN RHODESIA

1929-52 Postage Due



1232

1232 Ⓛ 1d. grey-black imperforate proof affixed to piece of ledger paper from the De La Rue archives (80 x 95mm.) marked 'Appd. for colour' and initialled and dated '16.5.29' at upper left, and with a second set of initials and dated below; fine. Photo £300-500

1233 Ⓛ 1d. to 4d. set of four, the 1d., 2d. and 4d. overprinted "SPECIMEN" and the 3d. perforated "SPECIMEN", and all affixed to small pieces taken from the De la Rue archive ledger pages; unique £300-400

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1953 Mkushi Provisional Issue



1234



1235

1234 ☒

1953 (25 Aug.) envelope from Broken Hill to Mkushi Boma franked with 1938-52 1d. green tied by 'BROKEN HILL' c.d.s. and Taxed 2d. with 'T 2d.' in blue crayon alongside and with 1938 1d. green pair from the lower left corner of the sheet with typewritten "POSTAGE/DUE/1D" in red on both, cancelled by Mkushi datestamps (25.8) on arrival; fine and very rare with just twelve covers and one front recorded; this cover accompanied by an original Post Office Memorandum dated 26th August 1953 authorising the usage of these provisional Postage Dues and signed by the Postmaster General. Illustrated on Pg. 258 of the book by Brian Trotter. S.G. footnote below D4, from £5,500. Photo

£2,500-3,500

Note: In July 1953, postal rates within the South African Postal Union were increased. Many post offices in Northern Rhodesia experienced shortages of Postage Due stamps. Owing to a misunderstanding, quantities of the 1951 1d. Definitive and of the 1953 Rhodes Birth Centenary 1d. stamp were overprinted and surcharged by typewriter. Although unofficially prepared, their usage was subsequently approved by the Postal Authorities.

1235 ☒

1953 (25 Aug.) envelope from Broken Hill to Mkushi Boma bearing 1938 ½d. chocolate strip of three tied by 'BROKEN HILL' cancellations and taxed 1d. with 'T 1d.' in manuscript alongside and with 1d. green with typewritten "POSTAGE/DUE/1D" in red affixed and cancelled by Mkushi datestamp; very rare with just twelve covers and a front recorded; Accompanied by photocopies of Post Office and District Commissioner memorandums related to the provisional use of these stamps as well as the articles on the subject from the book by Brian Trotter. S.G. see footnote after D4, from £5,500 on cover. Photo

£2,000-3,000

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PAKISTAN

Bahawalpur



Ex 1236

x1236 ★ 1947 3p. to 10r. set of seventeen with Star and Crescent overprint, very lightly mounted mint. A fine set of these very rare overprints. Murray Payne Certificate (2013). S.G. 1-17, £20,000. Photo £10,000-15,000

PAPUA



1237



1238



1239

x1237 ○ 1901-05 watermark horizontal, thick paper 2/6d. black and brown, very well centred, cancelled by "PORT MORESBY/BRITISH NEW GUINEA" c.d.s. (26.10.06), fine. S.G. 8, £550. Photo £250-300

x1238 ★ 1901-05 watermark vertical, thin paper 6d. black and myrtle-green with large part original gum; fine. B.P.A. Certificate (2019). S.G. 14a, £1,200. Photo £350-450

x1239 ★ 1901-05 watermark vertical, thin paper 1/- black and orange, slightly oxidised at top; large part original gum, fine. B.P.A. Certificate (2025). S.G. 15a, £1,000. Photo £350-450



1240

x1240 ★ 1901-05 watermark vertical, thick paper 2/6d. black and brown, fairly well-centred and very lightly mounted, fine. Rare. Ceremuga Certificate (2025). S.G. 16, £6,000. Photo £2,500-3,000



1241



1242

x1241 ★ 1901-05 watermark vertical, thick paper 2/6d. black and brown, large part original gum; fine and rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2025). S.G. 16, £6,000. Photo £2,000-3,000

x1242 ○ 1901-05 watermark vertical, thick paper 2/6d. black and brown, well-centred, cancelled by "PORT MORESBY/BRITISH NEW GUINEA" c.d.s. (4.11.05), fine. Rare. Ceremuga Certificate (2025). S.G. 16, £4,000. Photo £2,000-2,500

x1243 ○田 1907 small "Papua", watermark vertical, thin paper ½d. to 2/6d. set of eight in used blocks of four, cancelled at Port Moresby or Samarai, fine. Rare. S.G. 38-45a, £1,250++ £700-800

Official Stamp



1244

x1244 ○ 1908-10 perf 12½ 6d. black and myrtle-green perforated "OS", lightly cancelled with Port Moresby c.d.s. (26.11.09), very fine. A superb example. Ceremuga Certificate (2025). S.G. O25, £2,500. Photo £1,100-1,400

Postal Stationery

Cards

1245 ☒ 1d. unused (2), 1½d. unused (2, one with some minor discolouration at foot, the other spotted) and cancelled to order with Port Moresby c.d.s. (2) £200-250

1246 ☒ 1d. to Switzerland uprated with 1901 ½d., both cancelled with "PORT MORESBY/BRITISH NEW GUINEA" c.d.s. (Lee Type 6) for 19 February 1906, showing very fine "SAMARAI/BRITISH NEW GUINEA" c.d.s. (Type 29; 23.2.06) and Bern arrival datestamp, fine £200-250

1247 ☒ 1d. cancelled with straight-line "VAN LINSCHOTEN" ship's h.s. in violet and showing, on reverse, Brisbane machine d.s. (5.2.13) £200-250

1248 ☒ 1½d. addressed locally and cancelled with "SAMARAI/BRITISH NEW GUINEA" c.d.s. (Lee Type 27) for 6 August 1902 with another strike below £150-180

1249 ☒ 1½d. addressed to Netherlands cancelled with "PORT MORESBY/PAPUA" c.d.s. (Lee Type 9) for 24 April 1917 and showing two further strikes on face with Sydney transit d.s. (1.5) on reverse £200-250

Papua, Postal Stationery - *contd.*

Registered Envelopes

1250 4d. size G, unused, small surface abrasion at top of stamp impression, and size H2 cancelled to order with Port Moresby c.d.s. £300-400



1251

1251 4d. size H2 to England, bearing 1932 Pictorial 2d. and 1938 Anniversary 2d. and 1/- pairs, the latter with imprint, all cancelled with "IOMA P.O./PAPUA" c.d.s. (Lee Type 76) for 12 March 1940 and showing part Censor cachet. Rare. Photo £800-1,000

Covers and Cancellations

1252 1911-31 envelopes (8) including 1911 (29 Aug.) from Port Moresby to Buna Bay bearing mono 2d.; 1912 from Samarai to England bearing mono 2d. with "CA" monogram; and 1931 OHMS "THE PAPUAN MONTHLY" from Port Moresby to South Australia bearing bi-coloured 1d.; condition a little mixed £250-300

1253 1923-32 group of commercial envelopes (4) and a front, four addressed to USA from Ioma (front), Losuia, Port Moresby and Samarai with frankings of 4d., 1½d., 1½d. and 3d. respectively, and one from Daru to Sydney franked at 8d. £250-300

1254 1932-39 envelopes (5) all bearing 1932 Pictorial values, comprising 1932 (18 Nov.) from Daru to Port Moresby bearing 3d. to 6d.; 1934 (24 July) registered from Port Moresby to South Australia bearing 2d. (3) and 6d.; 1936 (4 June) from Port Moresby to London bearing 6d. and 2/6d.; 1937 (22 Mar.) registered from Port Moresby to New York with printed "1936 NEW GUINEA EXPEDITION" at top left and bearing ½d. to 1/-; and 1939 (30 Sept.) registered from Port Moresby to Brisbane bearing ½d. to 1/3d. £300-400

1255 1939-41 envelopes (4) bearing 1932 Pictorial values and with Censor cachets comprising 1939 (24 Nov.) from Port Moresby to England franked at 2d.; 1940 (23 Apr.) from Port Moresby to Zurich franked at 1d.; 1940 to Australia bearing 4d. tied by F.P.O. 0138 c.d.s.; and 1941 (25 July) from Port Moresby to Brisbane franked at 5d. £200-250

1256 1934-39 envelopes (21, fifteen registered) variously addressed and franked including eleven bearing 1937 Coronation set (one in blocks of four with imprint, cancellations include those of Abau, Buna Bay (2), Bwagaoia (2), Daru (4), Ioma (4), Kokoda and Losuia; also twenty picture postcards, mostly unused, with examples from Sacred Heart Fathers, Valentine series and New Guinea Methodist Mission £400-500

Port Moresby



1258

1257

1257 ☒ 1901 (7 Aug.) envelope addressed to "Rev. H.M. Dauncey, Delana", bearing 1901 ½d. to 1/-, all tied by "B.N.G." 8 bar obliterator and showing "PORT MORESBY/BRITISH NEW GUINEA" c.d.s. (Lee Type 6); the envelope with a few minor tone spots. Photo £600-800

Note: Rev. Harry Moore Dauncey (1863-1932) was sent by the London Missionary Society to British New Guinea in 1888 and established his mission in the village of Delane where he remained until he retired in 1928.

1258 ☒ 1905 (2 Oct.) Kinze envelope to Germany, bearing 1905 2/6d. tied by "PORT MORESBY/BRITISH NEW GUINEA" c.d.s. (Lee Type 6) and showing another clear strike alongside with, on reverse, Thursday Island (7.10), Brisbane (13.10) and arrival datestamps. Photo £600-800



1259

1259 ☒ 1906 (2 Dec.) OHMS envelope (228x102mm.) from the Curator of Intestate Estates to England, bearing 1901-05 ½d. and 1d. vertical pair tied by "PORT MORESBY/PAPUA" c.d.s. (Lee Type 9) and showing, on reverse, Cooktown, Brisbane and arrival datestamps; the envelope with some minor spotting. Photo £300-400

Papua, Covers and Cancellations, Port Moresby - *contd.*

1260

1260 1908 (24 Feb.) OHMS envelope (230x102mm.) registered to Switzerland, bearing 1907 small "Papua" 1d. vertical pair, 2d. and 2½d., 1907 large "PAPUA" perf 1½d. strip of three and small "PAPUA" perf 12½ 4d., all tied by "PORT MORESBY/PAPUA" c.d.s. (Lee Type 10), showing manuscript registration marking and, on reverse, fine "POST OFFICE/GRANVILLE BNG" red wax seal (Type 125A), Cooktown (5.3), Brisbane (12.3) and arrival datestamps. A scarce and most attractive mixed issue franking. Photo £400-500

1261 1908 (15 Aug.) Wilson envelope registered to Birmingham, bearing 1906 large "Papua" ½d., 1d., 2d. and 2½d., all tied by "PORT MORESBY/PAPUA" c.d.s. (Lee Type 9), showing manuscript registration marking and, on reverse, Cooktown (11.9) and part Brisbane transit datestamps, fine £200-250



1262

1262 1909 (5 May) Wilson envelope registered to Birmingham, bearing 1907-10 small "PAPUA" 1d., 2½d. and 4d., all tied by "PORT MORESBY/PAPUA" c.d.s. (Lee Type 11) with the 4d. additionally tied by "R" in oval, showing unframed "REGISTERED" h.s. (Type 100A) with, on reverse, Sydney (18.5), London and arrival datestamps. Photo £500-600

1263 ☒ 1917 (5 Nov.) Official philatelic envelope (230x100mm.) bearing 1917 1d. on ½d. to 1d. on 2/6d. set of six, all tied by "PORT MORESBY/PAPUA" c.d.s. (Type 10); and 1919 (23 May) *Wilson* envelope registered to Birmingham, bearing 1917 1d. on ½d. (4) tied by "PORT MORESBY/PAPUA" c.d.s. (Type 11) and showing registration label (Lee Type R3; Burt Type AP2) £150-180

1264 ☒ 1918 (11 Jan.) large *Wilson* envelope (opened-out and reduced on three sides) registered to Birmingham, bearing 1911-15 mono ½d., 2d., 2½d. and 1916-31 bi-coloured 1d. (2) and 3d. (3), all tied by "PORT MORESBY/PAPUA" c.d.s. (Lee Type 9) and showing registration label (Lee Type R3; Burt Type AP3); 1928 (31 July) OHMS envelope (222x98mm.) to Florida, bearing 1919 ½d. lower right corner block of six with Harrison imprint, cancelled by "PORT MORESBY/PAPUA" c.d.s. (Type 11); and 1931 (18 Aug.) philatelic Official envelope (278x128mm.) registered to Victoria bearing 1911-15 Mono 2d., 2½d., 6d. and 1916-31 Bi-coloured ½d., 1d., 3d., 4d., 1/- and 2/6d., all tied by legible "PORT MORESBY/PAPUA" c.d.s. and showing registration label (Lee Type R5; Burt Type AP6a) £400-500

1265 ☒ 1930s commercial envelope from Port Moresby to South Australia, bearing 1929-30 Air, Harrison 3d. pair and bi-coloured 1½d., both tied by c.d.s. (date unclear) and showing Sydney transit d.s. on reverse; also an unaddressed envelope bearing Cooke 3d. and bi-coloured 1½d. for comparison. S.G. 113 £150-180

Buna Bay

1266 ☒ 1923 (23 Jan.) *Iremonger* envelope registered to Bristol, bearing 1916-31 bi-coloured 1d. and 4d. clearly tied by "BUNA BAY/PAPUA" c.d.s. (Lee Type 77) and showing unframed "REGISTERED" h.s. (Type 100E); and 1933 (20 Feb.) front registered to Scotland, bearing 1932 1/3d. centrally cancelled by "BUNA BAY/PAPUA" c.d.s. and showing registration label (Lee Type R13; Burt Type AP6d) £150-180

Daru

1267 ☒ 1919 (31 Jan.) *Wilson* envelope registered to Birmingham, bearing 1917 1d. on ½d. strip of three and single, all tied by clear "DARU/PAPUA" c.d.s. (Lee Type 45) and showing Daru registration h.s. (Type 46) in violet with Brisbane transit d.s. on reverse £150-180

Kokoda

1268

1268 ☒ 1912 (29 Mar.) commercial envelope registered to New York, bearing 1910 2½d. (2) tied by "KOKODA N.D./PAPUA" c.d.s. (Lee Type 70), showing "REGISTERED/KOKODA. PAPUA" h.s. (Type 71) and, on reverse, Brisbane, Seattle and arrival datestamps; also 1933 (29 Jan.) envelope to Sydney, bearing 1927 ½d. block of four centrally cancelled by similar datestamp. Photo for first £400-500

Papua, Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*

Kulumadau

1269 ☒ 1929 (15 Sept.) commercial envelope registered to England, bearing 1916-31 bi-coloured 1d. pairs (2) and 6d. vertical pair, all cancelled by clear "KULUMADAU S.E.D./PAPUA" c.d.s. (Lee Type 65) and showing registration label (Lee Type R9; Burt Type AP6c) with Sydney transit d.s. on reverse. Attractive £150-180

Nepa



1270

1270 ☒ 1918 (30 Nov.) *Wilson* envelope registered to Birmingham, bearing 1911-15 mono ½d. pair, 2d. and 1916 bi-coloured 1d., all tied by "NEPA/PAPUA" relief c.d.s. (Lee Type 81A) and showing manuscript registration marking with Sydney and London datestamps on reverse. Attractive. Photo £500-600

Rigo

1271 ☒ 1918 (12 Dec.) envelope to Port Moresby, bearing 1917 1d. on ½d. block of four, each centrally cancelled with light "POST OFFICE RIGO C.D./PAPUA" c.d.s. (Lee Type 83), no other postal markings £150-200

Samurai

1272 ☒ 1903 (5 June) picture postcard (Native of Cape Nelson) to London bearing 1901 1d. and 1909 (24 Dec.) envelope to England bearing 1907 small "Papua" 2d. both cancelled with "SAMARAI E.D./PAPUA" c.d.s. (Lee Type 31); 1921 (19 Oct.) envelope registered to USA bearing 1916-31 bi-coloured 3d. and 4d., 1920 (6 Dec.) *Iremonger* envelope registered to Bristol, bearing 1917 1d. on ½d., 1d. on 2d., 1d. on 2½d. and 1d. on 4d., and 1927 (16 Feb.) envelope registered to New York bearing bi-coloured 4d. block of four, all tied by "SAMARAI E.D./PAPUA" c.d.s. (Type 31) and showing registration label (Lee Type R9; Burt Type AP6c); 1930 (14 Oct.) *Iremonger* envelope registered to Bristol bearing bi-coloured 1½d., 3d. and Air 3d., all tied by "SAMARAI E.D./PAPUA" c.d.s. (Type 34) and showing registration label (Lee Type R9; Burt Type AP6c); and 1932 (9 Mar.) envelope registered to Glasgow, bearing bi-coloured 2d. block of four cancelled with "SAMARAI E.D./PAPUA" c.d.s. (Type 34) and showing registration label (Lee Type R5; Burt Type AP6a) £500-600



1273

1273 ☒ 1906 (26 Sept.) commercial envelope to England, bearing 1901-05 2d. (2) clearly tied by "BNG" 9 bar obliterator and showing "SAMARAI/BRITISH NEW GUINEA" c.d.s. alongside with Sydney transit d.s. (22.10) on reverse; the envelope with flap missing and some peripheral faults. Photo

£250-300

1274 ☒ 1910-20 group of commercial envelopes (9) to England (8) franked at 1d., 2d. (6, three different make-ups) and 2½d., and one to USA (stained) bearing 1d. (2) showing "TAX" h.s. with red crayon "Id" alongside along with New South Wales and New York tax markings

£300-400

1275 ☒ 1931 (27 July) Iremonger envelope registered to Bristol, bearing 1925 10/- tied by "SAMARAI E.D./PAPUA" c.d.s. (Lee Type 35) and showing registration label (Lee Type R11; Burt Type AP6e), fine. Photo

£250-300

Tahira



1276

1276 ☒ 1926 (15 Mar.) commercial envelope to California, bearing 1927 Harrison 3d. tied by "TAHIRA/PAPUA" c.d.s. (Lee Type 93) and showing another strike alongside with Sydney transit d.s. (4.4) on reverse. Scarce. Photo

£400-500

Papua, Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*

Airmails



1277

1277 ④✉

1932 (23 Mar.) envelope registered from Port Moresby to Salamaua, marked "First Official Airmail, Port Moresby to Salamaua, New Guinea Airways Ltd." and bearing 1930 Air 1/- AAMC P44 - 57 items carried. Photo

£250-300

1278 ④✉

1932 (28 Sept.) envelopes (3), two carried on first flight from Kokoda to Port Moresby, franked at 5d. and one at 6d., with typed "Service initiated by Junkers plane VH-UKW, Owner - Guinea Airways Ltd, Pilot - Frank Drayton, Left Kokoda 8-15am. Arr. P.M. 9 am.", the other flown from Port Moresby to Kokoda and franked at 5½d.. AAMC P45 - 157 items flown

£150-180

1279 ④✉

1933 (26 Aug.) envelope flown on Rabaul Airways Syndicate seaplane from Port Moresby to Salamaua and franked at 5d.; and 1934 (21 Mar.) envelope carried on first direct solo flight from Port Moresby to Townsville, franked at 5d. and signed by pilot, Sidney Marshall. AAMC P65/66, 69a

£250-300

1280 ④✉

1934 (July) "Faith in Australia" flight envelopes (4) from Port Moresby to Australia, comprising one to New York originally registered from Auckland (25.6) franked at 1/4d. and then flown from Port Moresby franked at 1/-; one registered to NSW and franked 1/-; one to Sydney (faults) franked at 10d.; and one to Cairns franked at 8d.; all with special cachet in violet

£250-300

1281 ④✉

1935 (29 Aug.) envelope carried on first official flight from Port Moresby to Ioma franked at 10d.; (7 Sept.) envelope carried on first flight from Port Moresby to Darwin, franked at 5d. and signed by pilot, A. Hempel; and (27 Nov.) envelope carried on first flight from Oroville Police Camp to Daru, franked at 3d. and signed (across adhesive) by pilot, Cecil Cowley

£300-400

1282 ④✉

1936 (17 Mar.) envelopes (2) flown from Port Moresby to Daru, one addressed to Headquarters Archbold Expedition, Upper Fly River, franked at 5d. and signed by pilot, Richard Archbold; (18 June) envelope carried on first flight from Daru to Mt. Blucher Police Camp, Upper Fly River District, franked at 3d. and signed by Richard Archbold and Russell Rodgers; and (23 Oct.) envelope flown on first direct flight Wau-Port Moresby-Melbourne, franked at 9d. and signed by Tommy O'Dea

£400-500

1283 ④✉

1937 (11 Oct.) envelope flown by Guinea Airways from Port Moresby to Lake Kutubu via Kikori, franked at 2d. and signed by pilot, Aubrey Koch and, on reverse, by Ivan Champion, the Officer in Charge of the Lake Kutubu Police Camp; some light overall discolouration. AAMC P117 - only 17 flown covers. Photo

£250-300



1283

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P.O.
Lake Kutubu



1284

1284 ④ 1937 (31 Oct.) envelope flown by Guinea Airways from Lake Kutubu to Port Moresby, franked at 2d., signed by pilot, Aubrey Koch and by Ivan Champion, the Officer in Charge of the Lake Kutubu Police Camp; some light overall discolouration. AAMC P121 - only 17 flown covers. Photo £250-300



1285

1285 ④ 1937 (31 Oct.) envelope flown by Guinea Airways from Lake Kutubu to Port Moresby, franked at 2d., signed by pilot, Aubrey Koch and by Ivan Champion, the Officer in Charge of the Lake Kutubu Police Camp; some light overall discolouration. AAMC P121 - only 17 flown covers. Photo £250-300



1286

1286 ④ 1937 (31 Oct.) envelope flown by Guinea Airways from Lake Kutubu to Port Moresby, franked at 2d., signed by pilot, Aubrey Koch and by Ivan Champion, the Officer in Charge of the Lake Kutubu Police Camp; some light overall discolouration. AAMC P121 - only 17 flown covers. Photo £250-300

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

x1287 

1962 prepared for use but not issued 5/- Native Patrol from a trial printing, a complete unmounted mint sheet folded along the fifth horizontal row, fine

£4,000-5,000

Postage Due



1288

x1288 

1960 (14 Mar.) envelope to Port Moresby, bearing 1952 2d. blue tied by Konedobu c.d.s., showing "T" in circle with manuscript "6d." and 6d. on 7½d. blue Postal Charge applied and cancelled on despatch, fine. Rare on cover. Ceremuga Certificate (2025). S.G. D1. Photo

£400-500

RHODESIA

Boer War



1289

x1289 

1900 (27 Jan.) 'BSAC' camp envelope to Pietermaritzburg sent 'Free on Active Service' from Trooper I. D. Mackenzie, A Squadron in Colonel Baden Powell's Frontier Force, Rhodesian Regiment, the envelope signed at lower left by 'w. s. spam', Lieut. and acting Capt., red Tax mark at top and with 'B.S.A.P. CAMP / BULAWAYO' c.d.s. alongside; some age marks otherwise fine. Photo

£300-400

RHODESIA AND NYASALAND

x1290 ★ 1954 Definitive issue, Waterlow perforated file stamps 1/3d. imprint block of twelve (6x2), 2/-, 2/6d. and £1 blocks of four, 5/- top marginal block of ten (5x2) with manuscript "File Copy 8237" on selvedge and 10/- block of six (3x2), each with a small punch hole, fine and fresh £300-400

1957-59 Provisional Postage Due



1291

x1291 Ⓛ 1d. ultramarine, a block of four from the left of the sheet, each handstamped 'POSTAGE DUE' diagonally in black; very faint horizontal gum bend at upper left not affecting the appearance; a handsome and rare multiple, unmounted mint. B.P.A. Certificate (2011). See note in SG Part I, under 'Postage Due Stamps'. Photo £800-1,200



1292

x1292 Ⓛ 1d. ultramarine, a block of four from the left of the sheet; a handsome and rare multiple, unmounted mint. B.P.A. Certificate (2011). See note in SG Part I, under 'Postage Due Stamps'. Photo £800-1,200

RUSSIA



1293

1293 ○ 1866 10k. brown and blue perf. 14½x15 on horizontally laid paper, variety **centre inverted** cancelled by part of neat (Kibarty) Feb 1874 date stamp. Fresh colours and fairly well centred in comparison to the few other existing examples. A few faults including small tear at upper left, a missing perf at left and repaired upper right corner, not detracting from the overall appearance. Buchsbayew certificate (2025) **A major rarity from Imperial Russia one of only 10 or so known examples of the 10k 1866 Center Inverted errors.** Scott 23b, Michel 21xK, Yvert 21a. Photo

£25,000-40,000



1294

1294 ○ 1875 20k. blue and orange perf. 14½x15 on horizontally laid paper, variety **centre inverted** cancelled by part of (Jarmolintsy, gouv Podolsk) date stamp at top leaving most of the inverted central vignette easily visible. Fresh colours and very well centred. Minor thinning of no importance not detracting from the very fine appearance. Buchsbayew certificate (2025) **A major rarity from Imperial Russia one of only 3-4 known examples of the 20k Center Inverted errors.** Scott 30b, Michel 28xK, Yvert 27a. Photo

£25,000-40,000

ST. HELENA



1295

1295 ★ 1863 (July) surcharges, 1d. on 6d. lake, **variety surcharge omitted**, clear margins all round, large part original gum, and an especially fine example of this rare stamp, there being only twelve examples possible from the bottom row of a single sheet. B.P.A and Brandon Certificates (1958, 2006). S.G. 3b, £18,000. Photo

£7,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:
Gilbert

SAMOA

x1296 ★ 1886-1900 Palm Trees, perf 11 2/6d. deep purple vertical pair, variety **imperforate between**, centred to left, fresh and fine mint. S.G. 64ba, £450

£120-150

SARAWAK



1297



1298

x1297 ☒ 1909 envelope to Kuching bearing 2c tied by "SADONG" c.d.s. (Proud D3) and showing, on reverse, partial Kuching arrival c.d.s.; some peripheral faults. Photo

£300-350

x1298 ★ 1945 BMA 4c. bright purple, variety **overprint double, one albino**, large part original gum; fine and rare. Murray Payne Certificate (2009). S.G. 129a, £2,500. Photo

£400-600

SIERRA LEONE

x1299 ★ 1965 Churchill/Margai Air overprint varieties (4) comprising 7c. on 2d. variety "AIRMAIL" and 7c omitted, 15c. on ½d. variety "AIRMAIL" and 15c. double, one inverted, 30c. on 6d. "AIRMAIL" and 30c. double, one inverted and 11. on £1 "AIRMAIL" and 11. double, one inverted, fine unmounted. S.G. 372a-375a, £580 £230-280

SOMALILAND

x1300 ★ 1903 (Sept.-Nov.) overprint at foot on QV 12a. purple on red pair and 1r. green and aniline carmine, both showing variety "SOMAL.LAND", and 1r. green and aniline carmine pair with one showing variety "BRITISH", fresh and fine mint. S.G. 20c, 21a, 21c, £1,450+ £400-500

SOUTH AFRICA



1301



1302

1301 Ⓛ 1894 De La Rue, Minerva Head Essay in red on gummed paper, lower left corner vertical pair, imperforate, upper stamp with "Z AFR REPUBLIEK" and '1d' hand-painted in green and Chinese white, the lower stamp with blank duties. A rare and probably unique exhibition item. Photo £400-600

x1302 Ⓛ 1926-27 ½d. black and green, a corner block of six, the central pair variety vignette omitted, in pair with normal and with partial omission of vignette at lower right due to pre-printing paper fold, and with vignettes printed on the reverse instead; super and striking, unmounted mint. S.G. 30b, 30b var. Photo £2,500-3,500

Postage Due

x1303 Ⓛ 1948-49 2d. black and violet block of twelve (4x3), the second and third horizontal rows showing thick (double) "2D", fresh unmounted mint. S.G. D36/36a, £590+ £160-200

SOUTHERN RHODESIA



1304

1304 ★ 1924-29 ½d. blue green, a strip of eleven from the foot of the sheet with full imprint and interpanneau margin at right, showing variety **imperforate between** resulting in five pairs with the variety and a single stamp with **imperforate to interpanneau margin** variety at right; mounted on four stamps and one stamp with some paper adhesion on the reverse, perforations splitting at right between stamp and interpanneau margin, fine and fresh mint and a very rare multiple of exhibition calibre. Illustrated on page 76 of 'Southern Rhodesia King George V Philately'. S.G. 1ca, £6,500. Photo

£2,200-2,600

1305 ★ 1924-29 ½d. blue-green pane of one-hundred and twenty from the left pf the sheet with full margins and imprint below each block of sixty, variety **imperforate between stamps and margin at top** affecting the full strip of ten at top, full original gum; a rare variety with just thirty-eight examples recorded, ten of which are in this pane. Illustrated on page 86 of 'Southern Rhodesia King George V Philately'. S.G. 1 var.

£1,500-2,000

1306 ★ 1924-29 ½d. blue-green and 1d. bright rose, interpanneau blocks of forty-eight from the tops of the sheets, showing variety **tête-bêche**, each stamp with small printer's security punch hole, some soiling otherwise fine and rare. Illustrated on pages 148 and 149 of 'Southern Rhodesia King George V Philately'. S.G. 1, 2 var.

£2,000-2,500



1307

x1307 ★ 1937 (25 Nov.) 1/- black and blue-green, variety **frame double, one albino**, lightly mounted mint; a striking variety resulting in a much brighter shade of green, very rare. S.G. 48a, £3,750. Photo

£1,500-2,000

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SWAZILAND



1308

x1308 ★ 1889-90, perf. 12½ 5/- slate-blue showing variety "Swazielan" [R6/1] from the lower left of the sheet, large part original gum; some marginal imperfections and perf. separations otherwise fine and rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2004). S.G. 8b, £6,500. Photo £2,000-3,000

PROVENANCE:
Earl of Crawford

TRINIDAD



1309

1309 ☒ 1855 (16 Oct.) envelope with two enclosures to London with a good strike of the red Crowned circle "PAID/AT/TRINIDAD", London tombstone arrival of 14 November in red alongside and with further Trinidad datestamp on reverse; two closed tears and staining at top. An extraordinary new discovery predating the earliest recorded example in private hands which invites the rewriting of the literature. Photo £2,000-3,000

Note: The Stanley Gibbons catalogue states "No. CC1 is recorded in the G.P.O. record book on 21 March 1852, but no examples have been recorded on cover before February 1858."



1310

x1310 ★

1852-60 Fourth issue, (1d.) slate-blue with close to good margins, unused without gum, fine. Very rare. R.P.S. Certificate (2022) states "soiling spots at bottom" which we consider rather harsh. S.G. 18, under-catalogued at £4,000. Photo

£2,500-3,000

Note: Most of the great Trinidad collections did not have an unused example of the lithographed 1d. from any printing. This must be considered one of the finest examples known.

ZULULAND



1311

1311 ○

1894-96 CA £5 purple and black on red, used with part clear 'ZULULAND' c.d.s., small surface scuff not affecting the fine appearance. Brandon Certificate (2000). S.G. 29, £2,250. Photo

£400-600

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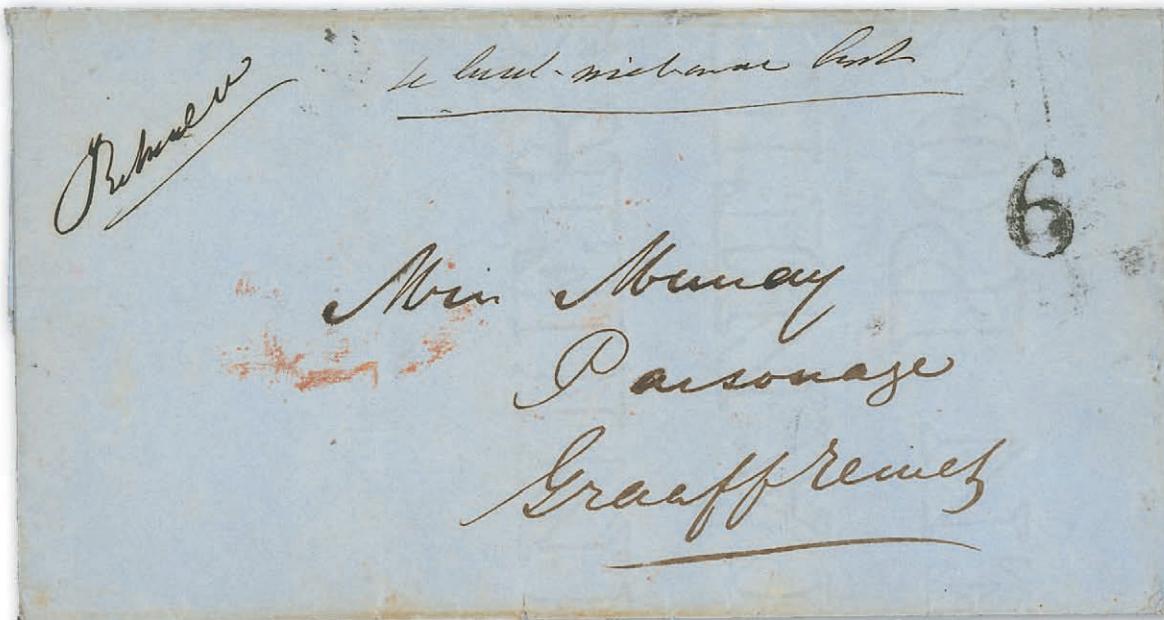
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GRIQUALAND WEST

The "Kimberley" Collection

Early Letters



1312

1312 ☒ 1855 entire addressed from Andrew Murray to Miss Murray, Graaff-Reinet, marked "Te Hand Nie Hande Post", showing handstruck "6" and, on reverse red Colesburg oval datestamp (7.11) which was the office of exchange between the Orange Free State and Cape of Good Hope. A rare early letter. Photo £500-600
Note: Murray at this time was in charge of the Diocese of virtually the area comprising the Orange Free State and Griqualand West, all with undefined borders.

1313 ☒ 1856 entire to Prins Albert showing handstruck "6" and, on reverse, superb "OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY/AGENT AND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GRIQUA PARAMOUNT CHIEF/ NICHOLAS WATERBOER/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE" red wax seal with black Colesberg (1.10) and Beaufort (4.10) oval datestamps. A huge rarity. Photo £1,200-1,500
Note: Nicholas Waterboer (1819-1896) succeeded his father, Andries Waterboer, in 1852 and occupied the area in which the first diamonds were found along the Vaal River, and on the site of Kimberley. After the discoveries of 1867, and the resultant influx of diggers, he placed himself under British authority, retaining representation through his agent, David Arnot. In 1878 accused of complicity in a revolt, he was banished to Hopetown, but later worked as a carpenter in Kokstad, and received an annual allowance of £1,000.

1314 ☒ 1860 (12 Dec.) entire letter, headed "Piet River" from W. Davis to Kaptein Adam Kok at Phillipolis, requesting him to award him damages over property, no postal markings; also an entire letter from Riet River to Beaufort West with stamp torn off, marked "prepaid" and showing manuscript "6" in red, no other markings £150-180

1315 1861 (5 July) certificate by Adam Kok directing that William Davis be entitled to the Farm Zandfontein, but that he compensate one William Henry Coleman. An item of historical interest as the "Star of Africa" diamond was found on Farm Zandfontein in March 1869. £100-120



1313

Griqualand West, Early Letters - *contd.*

Ex 1316

1316 ☒

1872 (18 Apr.) entire letter headed "Eskdale" from D. Arnot, the agent and representative of the Griqua chief, Nicholas Waterboer, addressed to Richard Southey, the Colonial Secretary, Cape Town, marked "On Service" and "Free", showing arrival c.d.s. (25.4) with Hopetown datestamp (19.4) on reverse along with a partial impression of Arnot's red wax seal. The letter complains about the delay in receipt of Southey's letter, and the original delayed envelope accompanies this, addressed to Arnot at his farm at Eskdale, Griqualand West. Arnot incorporates a copy of a letter received from the Cape Governor Sir Henry Barkly regarding future jurisdiction of the diamond fields and their annexation. An item of great significance in the postal history of Griqualand West; also 1872 letter from Griqua addressed to Mr. Southey describing the diggers on the north bank of the Vaal river. With transcript. Photo

£500-600

Incoming Mail



1317

1317 ☒ c.1850 small envelope "Rev A. Murray, Sanna's Poort, Riet River", marked "prepaid", showing octagonal-framed "55" (Graaf-Reinett) with manuscript "4pp" alongside. Photo £250-300

Values of Cape of Good Hope used prior to the introduction of Griqualand values



1318

1318 ☒ 1871 (20 May) front to India, marked "Via Cape", bearing 1d. (2), 4d. and 1/- with triangular cancels, showing "DIAMOND FIELDS" oval d.s. and Cape Town transit c.d.s. (1.6); small piece of front missing at lower right. An attractive franking to a most unusual destination. Photo Est £300-400 £300-400

1319 ☒ 1872 (14 Feb.) part printed circular from Klip Drift, bearing 1d. tied by "DIAMOND FIELDS" oval d.s. and showing Queenstown c.d.s. (22.2); 1872 (10 Aug.) front to Cape Town bearing 4d. tied by circle of bars, showing fine "DIAMOND FIELDS" oval d.s. and Cape Town arrival c.d.s. (16.8); 1872 (17 Oct.) envelope (part of reverse missing and peripheral faults) to England, bearing 1/- tied by circle of bars, showing "DU TOITS PAN" oval d.s. and Cape Town transit c.d.s. (24.10); also 1871 (18 May) entire to Pietermaritzburg bearing 1d. tied by forged "DIAMOND FIELDS" oval d.s. £400-500

Griqualand West, Values of Cape of Good Hope used prior to the introduction of Griqualand values -
contd.



1320

1320 ☒ 1872 (1 Aug.) envelope to England, bearing 1/- with circle of bars cancel, showing alongside very fine "DE BEERS N.R." double-arc d.s. and Cape Town transit c.d.s. (8.8); the envelope with some small peripheral faults and recipient's notation across part of face panel. Scarce. Photo £500-600

1321 ☒ 1872 (15 Aug.) envelope to Heidelberg, bearing 4d. (damaged at lower left) with circle of bars cancel, showing fine "DE BEERS N.R." double-arc d.s. and Cape Town transit c.d.s. (22.8). Photo £250-300



1321



1322

1322 ☒ 1872 (24 Oct.) blue envelope registered to Prague, bearing 1d. (2) and 1/- (3) with circle of bars cancels and crossed by blue crayon "32 - G.P.O.", showing "DU TOITS PAN" oval d.s., circular-framed "PD", Cape Town (30.10) and London (10.12) transit registered datestamps, "6" and "1/1" red crayon and "50" green crayon markings with arrival datestamp on reverse; the envelope a little stained on reverse. A remarkable franking to a rare destination. A lovely showpiece. Photo £1,500-2,000

PROVENANCE:
Maria de la Queillerie, Harmers, May 1970



1323

1323 ☒ 1873 (1 May) envelope (with letter) to Prague, bearing 4d. and 1/- with circle of bars cancels, showing manuscript "I/10", "DU TOITS PAN" oval d.s., Cape Town transit c.d.s. (8.5), unframed "INSUFFICIENTLY/PREPARED" h.s. partly crossed by blue crayon "I - 20" and, on reverse, London (12.6) and arrival datestamps. The letter refers to Government licences, Matabele and Bamangwato tribes and Eastern Province Herald.. A rare franking and destination. Photo

£1,200-1,500

1324 ☒ 1873 (12 June) front (some stains) to Cape Town, bearing 4d. tied by circle of bars and "DE BEERS N.R." double-arc d.s. and showing arrival c.d.s. (19.6); and 1873 (Aug.) envelope (faults including piece missing at top) to Cape Town, bearing 4d. with circle of bars cancel, showing "DU TOITS PAN" oval d.s. with arrival c.d.s. (29.8) alongside; also a small group of loose adhesives with Griqualand cancels comprising 1d. (6 including two pairs), 4d. (3), 1/- and 5/- (3)

£200-250



1325

1325 ☒ 1873 (12 July) envelope to Cheltenham, bearing 1/- tied by circle of bars and Cape Town transit c.d.s. (12.7), showing "DE BEERS N.R." double-arc d.s. with arrival c.d.s. on reverse. A neat franking. Photo

£400-500



Ex 1326

1326 ☒ 1874 (10 Oct.) envelope registered to Cape Town, bearing 4d. vertical pair tied by diamond barred "1" obliterator with "KIMBERLEY" double-arc d.s. alongside and showing Registered Cape Town d.s. (16.10); also 1880 (13 Jan.) OHMS money order business wrapper from Kimberley showing scarce "GRIQUALAND/G.P.O." c.d.s. and Registered Cape Town d.s. Scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (1977) for cover. Photo

£300-400

Griqualand West, Values of Cape of Good Hope used prior to the introduction of Griqualand values -
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1327 ☒ 1874 (31 Oct.) blue envelope to Scotland, bearing 4d. tied by circle of bars cancel, showing "DE BEERS N.R." double-arc d.s. alongside, red "2d" accountancy h.s., Cape Town transit c.d.s. (6.11) with arrival datestamp on reverse £150-180



1328

1328 ☒ 1874 (29 Dec.) Official envelope (243x105mm.; "On Her Majesty's Service" and "Office of the Secretary to Governor, Griqualand" have been deleted) from George Paton to Scotland bearing 4d. (3, one crossed by fold) and 1/- pair with circle of bars cancels, showing "KIMBERLEY" double-arc d.s. and Cape Town transit datestamp (7.1) with Glasgow and arrival c.d.s. on reverse. A scarce triple rate franking. Photo £400-500



1329

1329 ☒ 1875 (12 Aug.) envelope to London, bearing 1/- tied by circle of bars, "KIMBERLEY" double-arc d.s. and red London Paid arrival d.s., and showing Cape Town transit c.d.s. (20.8). Photo £300-400

1330 ☒ 1875 (13 Nov.) double rate envelope to Queen's Town, bearing 4d. pair centrally cancelled by dumb obliterator and showing "KIMBERLEY" double-arc d.s. alongside with arrival c.d.s. (22.11) on reverse £180-220

1331 ☒ 1872 (7 July) mourning envelope and 1874 (30 Jan.) envelope, both from Grahamstown addressed to S.G.A. Sheppard at "Klips Drift, Diamond Fields" (the latter redirect to Kimberley) bearing 4d. and showing, on reverse, "DU TOITS PAN" oval d.s.; 1874 (21 July) envelope to Cape Town addressed to "Mr E.W. Beckrath, c/o Messers Lewis & Marks, De Beers, New Rush, Diamond Fields" bearing 4d. and showing, on reverse, "KIMBERLEY" double-arc d.s.; also undated printed circular from Cape Town addressed to "R. Southey, New Rush, Diamond Fields" bearing 1d. £500-600

Issued Stamps



1332



1333

1332 ★ 1874 (Sept.) "Id." in manuscript on 4d. blue, unused with part original gum, fine. Rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1974). S.G. 1, £2,500. Photo £800-1,000

1333 ○ 1874 (Sept.) "Id." in manuscript on 4d. blue, cancelled by part Kimberley double-arc d.s., the colour of surcharge faded otherwise fine. Rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1974). S.G. 1, £3,750. Photo £400-500

1877 (1 Mar.) Cape Stamps Overprinted "G.W."



1334



1335

1334 ★ 1d. carmine-red, unused with part original gum, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1936). S.G. 2, £950. Photo £300-400

1335 ★ 1d. carmine-red, unused with part original gum, some hinge remnants, fine. S.G. 2, £950. Photo £250-300

1336 ○ 1d. carmine-red, three examples, one on small piece (R.P.S. certificate 1977), and 4d. dull blue, two examples, one on piece with Kimberley double-arc d.s. alongside, all used, one 1d. and one 4d. with small thin otherwise fine. S.G. 2-3, £590 £120-150

1337 ○ 4d. dull blue with **watermark inverted**, fine used. Very scarce. S.G. 3w, £350 £120-150

Griqualand West - *contd.*

1877 (Mar.) - 1878 Cape Stamps Overprinted with a Large "G"

Type numbers in this and the following sections are those used by Stanley Gibbons

First Printing

1338 ★ Type 1a. 1d., 6d. and 1/-; Type 2 ½d. (2, one creased) and 1d., Type 3 ½d. (2, one creased and without gum), 1d., 4d. without frame-line (corner thin at lower right) and 1/- with broken "G"; Type 4 ½d. (2, one without gum) and 1d.; Type 5 ½d. (no gum) and 1d. (2, one without gum); Type 6 ½d., 1d. pair and 1/-; all unused, mostly with small part original gum, condition a little mixed, some with heavy hinge remnants. Cat. £3655 £500-600

First Printing, Type 1a

1339 ○ ½d., 1d. pair on fragment, 4d. with frame-line, 4d. without frame-line (6 including a pair), 6d., 1/- and 5/-, all used, generally fine. S.G. 4a-10a, £698 £150-200



1340



1341

1340 ○ 1/- green with **overprint inverted**, fine used. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1972). S.G. 9ab, £1,200. Photo £400-500

1341 ○ 5/- orange with **overprint double**, fine used. Rare. S.G. 10a unlisted variety. Photo £250-300

First Printing, Type 2

1342 ○ 1d. strip of three on fragment, 4d. without frame-lines (2, one with heavy crease), 6d. (2, one with broken "G"), 1/- and 5/- (4, one with broken "G" and two with traces of double overprint), all used, generally fine. S.G. 5b, 7b-10b, £1,585+ £400-500

First Printing, Type 3

1343 ○ 1d. (defective), 4d. without frame-line (4, one on piece with Du Toits Pan d.s. and one with **watermark inverted**), 6d. (3, one on small piece with Kimberley double-arc d.s.), 1/- and 5/-, all used, generally fine. S.G. 5c, 7c-10c, £750+ £200-250



1344

1344 ★ 4d. blue with frame-line, unused with small part gum (slightly disturbed), fine. Rare. S.G. 6d, £1,200. Photo £250-300

First Printing, Type 4

1345 ○ 1d., 4d. with frame-line, 4d. without frame-line (2), 6d. (2), 1/- and 5/- (3), all used, generally fine. S.G. 5d-10d, £1,490 £300-400

First Printing, Type 5

1346 ○ ½d., 4d. without frame-line, 6d., 1/- (2) and 5/- (2), all used, generally fine. S.G. 4e, 7e-10e, £1,225 £250-300

First Printing, Type 6

1347 ○ 4d. with frame-line, 4d. without frame-line strip of three (damaged corner at top right), pair and single, 6d. (2, one with broken "G" - fault at foot), 1/- and 5/- (stained perfs), all used, generally fine. S.G. 6f-10f, £925+ £150-200



1348



1349



1348 ○ 4d. blue with frame-line, variety **overprint inverted**, a little heavily cancelled, fine. S.G. 6f unlisted variety. Photo £250-300

1349 ○ 6d. deep lilac and 5/- yellow-orange, both with variety **overprint double**, fine used. Rare. Brandon Certificate (1982) for 5/-. S.G. 8f, 10f unlisted varieties. Photo £600-800

First Printing, Type 8

1350

1350 ○ 1/- green, fine used. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (duplicate) undated. S.G. 9g, £1,300. Photo £400-500

First Printing, Se-tenant Types

1351 ○ ½d. vertical pair with Types 1a/6, 1d. horizontal pair with Types 6-5, the latter with damaged lower right corner (R.P.S. certificate, 1968), 1d. vertical pair with Types 9/7 and 1/- vertical pair with Types 1a/3, all used, fine £150-200

Second Printing

1352 ★ A mint range comprising Type 6 4d. (no gum); Type 7 1d. and 6d. (no gum, straight edge at right); Type 9 1d. (4, two without gum) Type 10 1d. (no gum); Type 11 1d. (2); and Type 13 1d.; some with hinge remnants, good to fine. Cat. £2,450 £250-300

1353 ○ A used range comprising Type 6 4d. and 6d. (4 including two with broken "G", one in a pair); Type 7 1d. (5 including a pair), 4d. (3 including a pair) and 6d. (2); Type 8 1d., 4d. and 6d.; Type 9 1d. strips of three (2) on piece and a pair with grossly misplaced overprint (the right stamp with large part of right corner cut off), 4d. (4) and 6d.; Type 10 1d., 4d. and 6d. (2, one with R.P.S. certificate, 1977); Type 11 1d., 4d. and 6d.; Type 12 1d., 4d. (3, one with spot in "G") and 6d. (Brandon certificate, 1984); and Type 13 1d. (straight edge at left), 1d. and 6d.; condition a little mixed though a very useful lot. Cat. £7,365 £1,000-1,200

Griqualand West, 1877 (Mar.) - 1878 Cape Stamps Overprinted with a Large "G", Second Printing -
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1354



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1354 ○ 1d. carmine-red with Type 14, crossed by blue crayon at top, fine used. Rare. S.G. 11i, £1,000. Photo

£300-400

1355 ★田 4d. dull blue block of four, the upper pair Type 11 and the lower Type 6, unused with large part original gum, the upper pair with horizontal crease not affecting appearance, otherwise fine. Rare. S.G. 12a/12f, £2,600+. Photo

£1,200-1,500

PROVENANCE:

Col. J.R. Danson, Robson Lowe, June 1971

1356 ○ 4d. dull blue with Type 14, cancelled "4" in diamond barred oval, fine. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1977). S.G. 12i, £1,500. Photo

£400-500

1357 ★ 6d. deep lilac with Type 8, unused with part original gum, centred to upper right, fine. Rare. S.G. 13c, £1,200. Photo

£300-400

1358 ○ 6d. deep lilac with Type 8, variety **overprint double**, very lightly cancelled, fine. Rare. S.G. 13c unlisted variety. Photo

£250-300

1878-79 Cape Stamps Overprinted with a small "G"

1878 First Printing

1359 ★ A mint range comprising ½d. Types 15 (4, two in red with one showing variety **overprint double**) and 16 in red (2) both with **overprint double**; 1d. Types 15 (5 including a block of four with **overprint inverted**), 16 block of four and an interpanneau pair showing Types 15 and 16; condition a little mixed. S.G. 14, 14b, 14d, 15b, 16, 16a, 17, £1,145

£250-300

1360 ○ A used range comprising ½d. block of eight (4x2; right vertical pair defective), two Type 15 and six Type 16, block of four with one Type 15 and three Type 16, Type 15 block of nine with **overprint inverted** and Types 15 and 16 singles; 1d. Type 15 pair and single, and Type 16 strip of four on fragment and a single; 4d. Type 15 in black pair and singles (2, one with **overprint double**) and Type 16 (5, two in black); and 6d. Types 15 and 16; condition a little mixed. Cat. £2,200+

£400-500

1361 ★田 ½d. black right hand pane of sixty (6x10) with margin at top showing plate number, all Type 16 except [6], [23], [36], [42], [48], [54] and [60] which are Type 15, unused with large part or full original gum, the odd minor tone spot on reverse otherwise fine. S.G. 14/15, £1,708+

£500-600

1361A ★✉ ½d. black block of twenty-four [25-48], twenty-one with Type 16 and three, [36], [42] and [48] with Type 15, all variety **overprint inverted**, fine mint. A rare multiple. PFSA Certificate (1978). S.G. 14a/15a, £684+

£250-300

1362 ○	½d. grey-black Types 15, 1d. carmine-red Types 15 and 16, and 4d. dull blue without frame-line Types 15 (3, two in red) and 16 (3, one in red - R.P.S. certificate, 1977), each with variety overprint inverted , all used, the 4d. Type 15 in black thinned, otherwise generally fine. S.G. 14a, 16a, 17a, 20a, 20da, 21a, 21da, £1,225	£250-300
1363 ★	½d. grey-black with Type 16 in red and in black, variety overprint inverted , the former unused with part original gum and the latter unused with part disturbed gum, centred to lower right, fine. Scarce. S.G. 15a, 15da, £388	£120-150
1364 ★	½d. grey-black Type 15, variety overprint double, one inverted in red , and 1d. carmine-red, Types 15 and 16, both variety overprint double, both inverted with one in red , unused with small part original gum, fine. The Type 16 signed P.L. Pemberton. Rare. S.G. 15da, 16d, 17d, £655	£200-250



1365

1365 ★	1d. carmine-red Type 15, variety overprint double, both inverted with one, Type 16, in red , unused with small part disturbed gum, fine. Rare. S.G. 16e, unpriced. Photo	£250-300
1366 ★ ^⑧	1d. carmine-red Type 16, a block of twenty (4x5) with wing-margin at left, unused with mainly large part original gum, some split and re-inforced perfs, fine. S.G. 17, £600	£200-250

1879 Second Printing

1367 ★	½d., 1d. (2, one with overprint inverted), 4d., 6d. (light tone at foot) and 1/-, all unused, the ½d. without gum, the others with part original gum, fine. S.G. 24-28, £783+	£200-250
1368 ○	1d. (5 including a pair and one with overprint inverted and one with overprint double), 4d. (5 including a strip of three on fragment and one with overprint double), 6d. (7 including a vertical pair on small piece and one with overprint inverted and a pair and single with overprint double - one misplaced sideways), 1/- (2, one with overprint double) and 5/- (2, one with overprint double), all used, mostly fine. S.G. 25-29, £1,914	£500-600
1369 ○ ^⑧	5/- yellow-orange block of eight (4x2) with wing-margin at left, backed on fragment, fine used. A scarce multiple. S.G. 29, £240	£100-120



1370



1371

1370 ★	5/- yellow-orange, variety overprint double , unused with part original gum, horizontal bend/crease otherwise fine. Rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1954). S.G. 29a, £1,300. Photo	£400-500
1371 ○	5/- yellow-orange, variety overprint triple , fine used. Very scarce. S.G. 29b, £500. Photo	£150-180

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Covers and Cancellations

Transit Mail from Transvaal



1372

1372 1877 (14 Apr.) envelope from Pretoria to England, bearing Transvaal 1875-77 imperf 6d. with very light central target obliterator and Pretoria c.d.s. alongside, in combination with Cape 4d. and Griqualand West 1d. (2) overprinted "G.W." clearly tied by Cape Town c.d.s. (30.4) and showing arrival datestamp on reverse. An extremely rare triple combination cover. S.G. 2. Photo

£5,000-6,000



1373

1373 1877 (11 July) envelope from Pretoria to Dublin, bearing 1877 (Apr.) First Occupation imperf 6d. centrally cancelled (not tied) by "1" in concentric rings, in combination with uncancelled 6d. Type 5 (defective), showing Pretoria and Cape Town (23.7) datestamps below with, on reverse, "H&K PACT" transit c.d.s.; the envelope with flap missing. Photo

£1,500-2,000

Values of Griqualand used prior to the latter becoming a province within Cape Colony

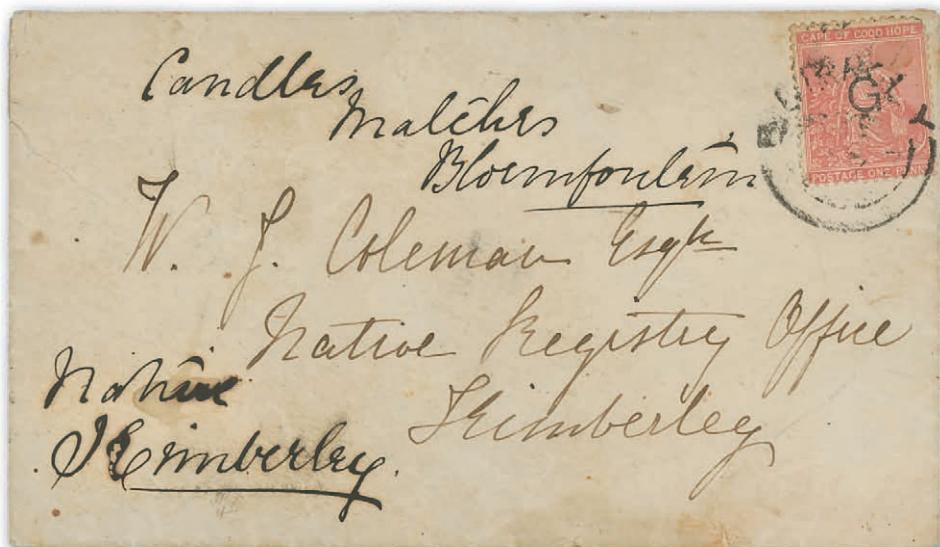


1374

1374 ☐

1877 (28 Aug.) envelope to London, bearing 6d. Type 6 tied by circle of bars, showing fine "DU TOITS PAN" oval d.s. at lower left, Cape Town transit c.d.s. (3.9) alongside and arrival datestamp on reverse; the envelope with flap missing. S.G. 8f. Photo

£500-600



1375

1375 

1877 (Sept.) envelope to Kimberley, bearing 1d. Type 6 tied by "BARKLY" double-arc d.s. and showing light arrival datestamp (11.9) on reverse. A very rare local rate cover. R.P.S. Certificate (1972). S.G. 5f. Photo

£800-1,000

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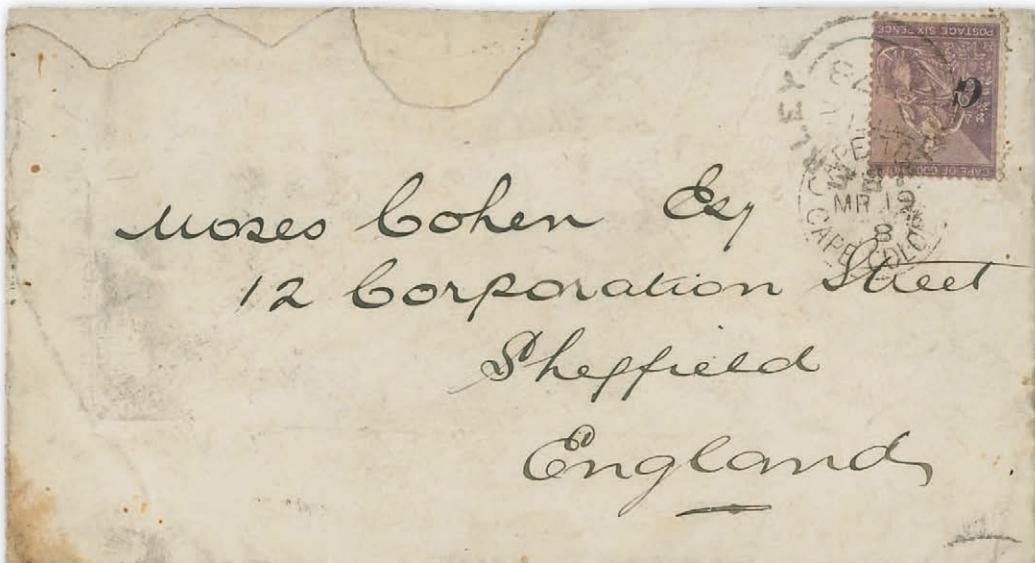
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1376 1877 (6 Oct.) envelope to London, bearing 6d. Type 1a tied by circle of bars, showing "DU TOITS PAN" oval d.s., Cape Town transit c.d.s. (15.10), red Paid arrival d.s. (10.11) and framed "Found open and/resealed in F.B." with, on reverse, manuscript "Found open & torn in F.B. G.P.O. 10/11/77"; the envelope with some faults, mostly peripheral. B.P.A. Certificate (1975). S.G. 6a. Photo £500-600



1377

1377 1878 (1 Jan.) envelope to Hamburg, bearing 6d. Type 6 and 1/- pair Type 1a, all crossed by framed "TOO LATE" with the 6d. tied by "KIMBERLEY" double-arc d.s. and the 1/- pair by Cape Town transit c.d.s. (7.1), showing red crayon "5", red London Paid transit datestamp (5.2) with arrival c.d.s. on reverse; the envelope with small corner fault at lower right. A rare and attractive franking. S.G. 8f, 9a. Photo £2,000-2,500



1378

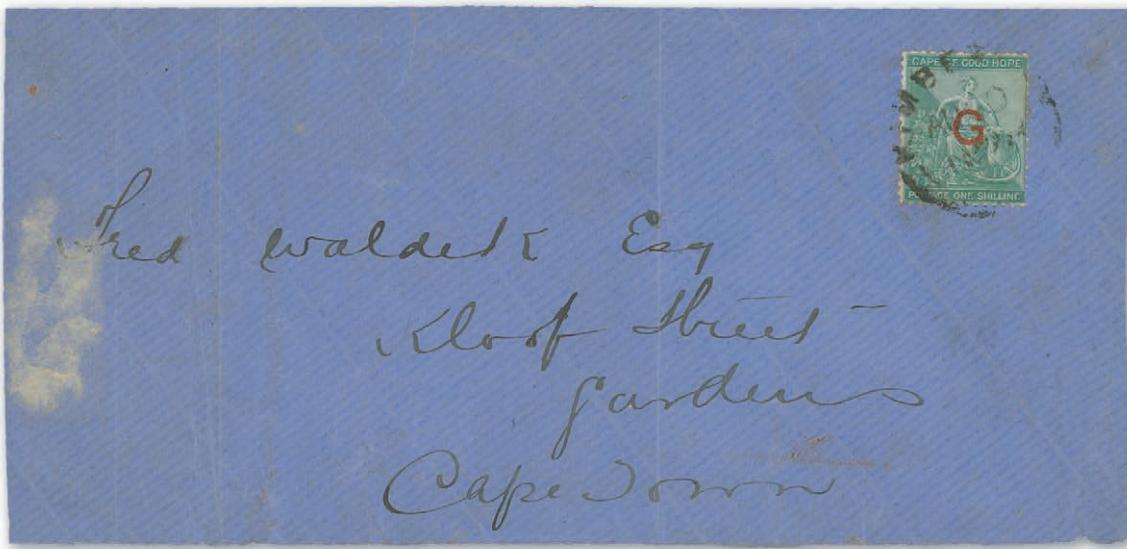
1378 ☒ 1878 (12 Mar.) envelope to Sheffield, bearing 6d. Type 13 tied by "KIMBERLEY" double-arc d.s. and Cape Town transit c.d.s. (19.3) and showing, on reverse, "CAPE PAKET/PLYMOUTH" (11.4) and arrival datestamps; the envelope with some repaired tears at top left. S.G. 13h. Photo £600-800



1379

1379 ☒ 1878 (Aug.) envelope to Gotha, Germany, redirected to Berlin, bearing 4d. Types 15 and 16 tied by "KIMBERLEY" double-arc d.s., showing "2½" accountancy h.s. in red, Cape Town (27.8) and London Paid (18.9) transit c.d.s. with German transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; envelope with small corner fault at lower left. S.G. 20, 21. Photo £1,000-1,200

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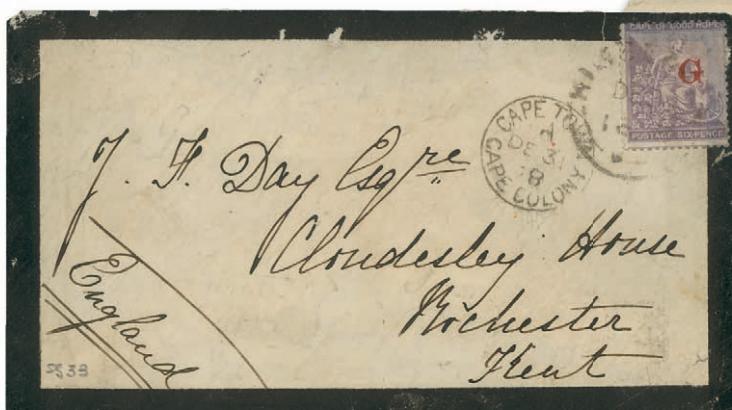
1380

1380 △ 1878 (10 Aug.) treble rate front to Cape Town, bearing 1/- Type 6 tied by "KIMBERLEY" double-arc d.s.; some light creases at left. S.G. 9f. Photo £150-200



1381

1381 ☒ 1878 (12 Nov.) envelope to England, bearing 1d. pair Type 16 and 4d. Type 15, both tied by "KIMBERLEY" double-arc d.s. and Cape Town transit c.d.s. (18.11) and showing arrival datestamp on reverse; the envelope with central vertical crease with traces of paper used for strengthening. S.G. 17, 20. Photo £800-1,000



1382



1383

1382 ☒ 1878 (Dec.) mourning envelope to England, bearing 6d. Type 3 tied by "KIMBERLEY" double-arc d.s. and showing Cape Town transit c.d.s. (31.12) alongside. S.G. 8c. Photo £500-600

1383 ☒ 1879 (Jan.) envelope to Cape Town bearing 4d. Type 16 with variety **overprint double, both inverted**, tied by poor "KIMBERLEY" double-arc d.s. and showing arrival c.d.s. (10.1) alongside. Extremely rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1971). S.G. 21c. Photo £600-800



1384

1384 ☒ 1879 (12 Mar.) envelope to England, bearing 1d. Type 16 pair (left stamp with tear at top) and 4d. Type 15, both cancelled with "KIMBERLEY" double-arc d.s. and tied by Cape Town transit c.d.s. (20.3), showing framed "TOO LATE" h.s. with arrival datestamp on reverse. Most attractive. PFSA Certificate (1983). S.G. 17, 20. Photo £800-1,000

PROVENANCE:
M. Burrus, Robson Lowe, April 1963

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1385

1385 1879 (26 Mar.) home-made mourning envelope to England, bearing 1d. Type 15 (2) and 4d. Type 15 variety **overprint inverted**, all cancelled by "4" in diamond barred oval and showing "BARKLY" double-arc d.s.; the envelope with some faults including large part of reverse missing and a little soiled. S.G. 16, 20a. Photo £300-400



1386

1386 1879 (July) envelope to England, bearing 1d. pair and 4d., both Type 15, tied by poor "KIMBERLEY" double-arc d.s. and showing Cape Town transit c.d.s. (22.7) at left. S.G. 16, 20. Photo £500-600



1387

1387 1879 (Aug.) envelope to England, bearing 6d. Type 16 vertical pair tied by "KIMBERLEY" double-arc d.s. and Cape Town transit c.d.s., arrival datestamp on reverse. R.P.S. Certificate (1977). S.G. 23. Photo

£1,200-1,500



1388

1388 1879 (14 Aug.) envelope to Germany, bearing 1d. pair Type 16 and 6d. Type 15, both tied by "KIMBERLEY" double-arc d.s., showing "2½d" accountancy h.s. in red, Cape Town (19.4) and London Paid (18.9) transit datestamps with Essen arrival c.d.s. on reverse. A most attractive franking. R.P.S. Certificate (1972). S.G. 17, 22. Photo

£1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:

Col. J.R. Danson, Robson Lowe, June 1971

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1389

1390

1389 ☒ 1879 (Sept.) envelope ex the *Higgs* correspondence to **Bermuda**, bearing 6d. Type 9 wing-margin pair (light staining) indistinctly cancelled though tied by Cape Town transit c.d.s., showing "DU TOITS PAN" oval d.s., red crayon "4" and, on reverse, London c.d.s. (21.10) and Hamilton "1" duplex. Rare. S.G. 13d. Photo £600-800

PROVENANCE:
Christie's Robson Lowe, March 1987

1390 ☒ 1880 (Jan.) envelope to London, bearing 6d. Type 7 tied by unclear double-arc d.s., showing red arrival Paid c.d.s. (13.2) and, on reverse, Cape Town transit datestamp (28.1). R.P.S. Certificate (1974). S.G. 13b. Photo £500-600



1391

1391 ☒ 1880 (29 Jan.) envelope ex the *Higgs* correspondence to **Bermuda**, bearing 1/- Type 6 tied by circle of bars, showing "DU TOITS PAN" oval d.s. overstruck by "2½d" accountancy h.s. in red, Cape Town transit c.d.s. (3.2) with, on reverse, London (25.2) c.d.s. and Hamilton "1" duplex (16.3). Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1974). S.G. 9f. Photo £600-800



1392

1392 ☒ 1880 (May) envelope to Prague (address partly deleted), bearing 4d. Type 17 pair tied by "KIMBERLEY" double-arc d.s., showing "2½d" accountancy h.s. in red, Cape Town transit c.d.s. (19.5) with arrival datestamp on reverse; the envelope with flap missing. R.P.S. Certificate (1972). S.G. 26. Photo £400-500

1393 ☒ 1880 (22 July) envelope to **Bermuda** bearing 6d. Type 15 (2) cancelled with circle of bars and tied by Cape Town transit c.d.s. (27.1), showing red crayon "4" and "DU TOITS PAN" oval d.s. with, on reverse, London (20.2) and Hamilton datestamps. Rare. S.G. 22 £600-800



1394

1394 ☒ 1880 (30 July) mourning envelope to England, bearing 6d. Type 9 (some stained perfs) tied by "KIMBERLEY" double-arc d.s. and showing Cape Town transit c.d.s. (5.8) alongside; the envelope with flap missing. S.G. 13d. Photo £300-400

Griqualand West, Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*

Values of Griqualand and Cape of Good Hope used subsequent to Griqualand becoming a province within Cape Colony

1395 ☒ 1881 (3 Feb.) envelope to Paris (address partly deleted), bearing ½d., 1d. and 6d., all Type 17, tied by poor "KIMBERLEY" double-arc d.s., showing "2½d" accountancy h.s. in red, Cape Town transit c.d.s. (9.2) with, on reverse, London (3.3) and arrival datestamps. S.G. 24, 25, 27 £150-200



1396

1396 ☒ 1880 (12 Nov.) "The Dutoitspan Herald" complete newspaper addressed to England, bearing 1d. Type 17 tied by dumb obliterator; some faults including heavy wear along folds. Very rare. S.G. 25. Photo £500-600



1397

1397 ☒ 1881 (22 Dec.) envelope to Germany, bearing ½d., 1d. and 6d., all Type 17, tied by unclear oval of bars, showing "KIMBERLEY" c.d.s. overstruck by "2½d" accountancy h.s. in red and, on reverse, Cape Town (27.12), London (16.1) and arrival datestamps. Attractive. S.G. 24, 25, 27. Photo £250-300

1398 ☒ 1882 (Feb.) envelope to England, bearing Cape 1d. (6) tied by circle of bars, showing scarce "DU TOITS/PAN" c.d.s. and, on reverse, Cape Town (13.3) and arrival datestamps; the envelope with tear at foot £150-180

1399 ☒ 1882 (Aug.) envelope (tears at foot and at right) from Port Elizabeth to Burghersdork, bearing 1d. Type 17 pair with indistinct cancel and showing "PORT/ELIZABETH" c.d.s. alongside; 1882 (13 Oct.) and 1886 (8 Mar.) "ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE" (deleted) envelopes ex the same correspondence to England, bearing Cape 6d. (2) and single respectively tied by "KIMBERLEY/CAPE COLONY" squared-circle d.s.; 1887 (22 Aug.) envelope to Germany, bearing Cape ½d., 1d. and 4d. cancelled "232" in oval of bars and showing "BARKLY/G.W." c.d.s.; and 1904 (21 (Nov.) envelope to Griqua Town, bearing Cape 1d. tied by fine "8" in diamond oval of bars and showing Douglas c.d.s. alongside £350-450

1400 ☒ 1885 (13 Apr.) Official envelope (faults) from Colonel Methuen attached to the Warren expedition at Setlagoli in Bechuanaland to England, bearing Cape 1d. (6) tied by "BARKLY/G.W." c.d.s., showing blue crayon "2" changed to "3", "T" h.s. and circular-framed "s1/6d"; and 1885 (Aug.) envelope (peripheral faults) from Colonel Methuen to his wife at Wynberg and redirected to Muizenberg, bearing Cape 2d. tied by "BARKLY/G.W." c.d.s. and showing Wynberg datestamps alongside with "T.P.O./UP" c.d.s. on reverse; also Stellaland 1d. (stained) cancelled by part "BARKLY/G.W." c.d.s. £250-300



1401

1401 ☒ 1885 (21 June) soldier's envelope from the Warren expedition addressed to England, headed "From Trooper Norburg I NR", countersigned by Commanding Officer, bearing Cape 1d. tied by "BARKLY/G.W." c.d.s. and showing arrival datestamp on reverse. Scarce. Photo £500-600

Griqualand West - *contd.*

Forgeries

1402 F A collection of various types on ½d. (9), 1d. (19), 4d. (13), 6d. (16), 1/- (2) and 5/-, plus "3" on 3d. (5) and Revenue values (6, two on cover). A useful lot £100-120

Official Mail



Ex 1403

1403 ☒ 1872 entire letter headed "Jakalsvlei" to David Arnot "Griqu en Batlapien Agent, Loskopf" showing clear, large part complete, "DOUGLAS/W.G.L." oval d.s. (10.7); and 1872 envelope to Cape Town, marked "On H.M. Service" and showing mainly fine "DOUGLAS/W.G.L." oval d.s. (24.10, (year date with inverted and reversed "75" for "72") with arrival c.d.s. (31.10) alongside. Photo £800-1,000

1404 ☒ 1874 (May) "On Her Majesty's Service" envelope and front from the same correspondence to F.H.S Orpen, Surveyor General, Klipdrift, both with printed "Office of the Secretary to Government,/Griqualand West" at lower left and signed, the envelope with "DU TOITS PAN" oval datestamp on reverse £250-300

1405 ☒ 1874 (9 Oct.) Official blue registered wrapper from Port Elizabeth to Postmaster at Du Toits Pan, showing despatch c.d.s., unframed "REGISTERED" h.s. and "DU TOITS PAN" oval arrival datestamp (16.10) with "6" in manuscript £250-300



1406

1406 ☒ 1877 (25 Sept.) envelope to Sir Bartle Frere, the Governor-General, at King Williams Town, British Kaffraria, marked "Free", showing "KIMBERLEY" double-arc d.s. and arrival c.d.s. Photo £400-500

1407 ☒ 1880 entire letter from the Postmaster at Colesburg to the Postmaster-General at Cape Town, marked "OHMS" and showing arrival datestamp (17.4). The contents of the letter proves that Colesberg was a clearing office and shows the number of letter newspapers that had been received via Phillipstown handled by the Colesberg Post Office in March 1879. It is interesting to note how few were from Griqualand West. £250-300

Revenue Stamps

1408 1d. (3) all with different "G" in red on 1910 (22 Jan.) front to Wynberg marked "Urgent", all tied by "SOUTH RAMANSDRIFT" double-ring d.s.; and 1d. mint (2, one with overprint inverted) and 1/- with "GRIQUA TOWN/GRIQ WEST" squared-circle d.s., all with black "G" £150-200

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Mail in the Anglo-Boer War



1409



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1409

War Declared: 1899 (23 Oct.) envelope to Johannesburg bearing Canada 2c. carmine tied by Montreal c.d.s. with a superb strike of the boxed "MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED." struck in purple and manuscript "T" in blue crayon; the reverse with "RETURNED LETTER OFFICE/CAPE TOWN" c.d.s. (13.1) in mauve and a large part strike of "D.L.O. CANADA/OTTAWA BRANCH" (20.3) c.d.s. Some minor ageing. Believed to be one of only three such covers sent from Canada. Photo

£300-500

1410

Early Patriotic Card: 1899 (23 Oct.) Rule Britannia "Private Post Card" (Rowe 50-2, winking lion) to Sydney, Nova Scotia bearing ½c. green tied by Montreal flag postmark with the arrival c.d.s. (25.10) on the reverse. The message was an encouragement to enlist, "If you are not a Boer, go to the war. England expects every man to do his duty". Photo

£200-250

PROVENANCE:
Ed Richardson, November 1991

LITERATURE:
The Postal History of the Canadian Contingents, Kenneth Rowe, 1981; illustrated (page 16)

Preparations in Canada

1411 ☒ 1899 (27 Oct.) 1c. Canadian Express Company card to a private with the London Company in Quebec cancelled by Quebec duplex; good to fine. The First Contingent left Quebec City on the 'Sardinian' for South Africa on 30th October 1899 £150-180



1412

1412 ☒ 1899 (28 Oct.) stampless official envelope from Government House, Ottawa showing the handstruck signature of Major L.G. Drummond (military secretary to the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Minto) and postmarked with Quebec duplex with Barrie, Ont. backstamp (30.10). The flap has been reattached. A rare and important showpiece. Photo £600-800

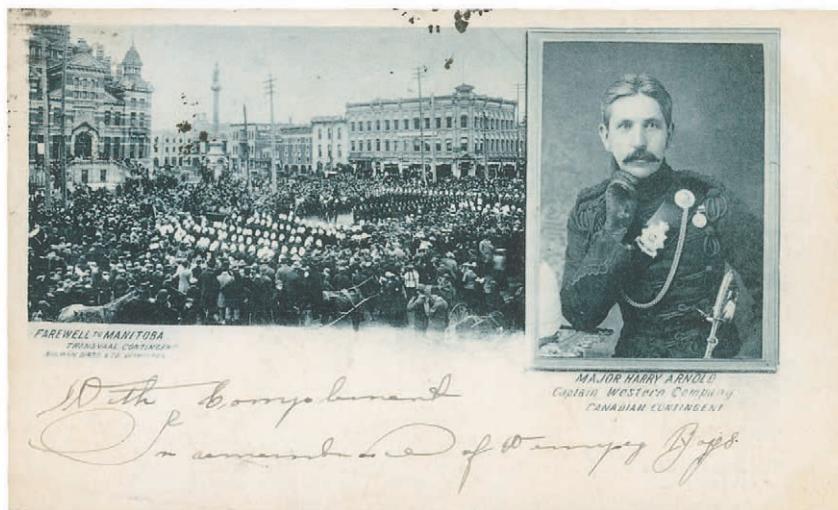
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LITERATURE:

The Postal History of the Canadian Contingents, Kenneth Rowe, 1981

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1413



1415

1413 ☒ 1900 (12 May) picture post card to Hastings, England featuring the Manitoba Contingent and Major Harry Arnold bearing Q.V. 2c. carmine tied by Winnipeg duplex. Fine and these cards are rare used. Photo £250-300

3rd Battalion

1414 ☒ 1900 two envelopes to Major Anderson with (Sept.) envelope bearing G.B. 1d. lilac tied by "P.O./43"barred circle of Darnall, Natal with the arrival c.d.s. on the reverse (22.10); (22 Sept.) "On Active Service Stamps unobtainable" envelope bearing Army P.O. 54 c.d.s. (Green Point) with a fine strike of London Paid c.d.s. (20.10) alongside with the arrival c.d.s. (29.10) on the reverse. Good covers from South Africa. (2 covers) £200-300

First Contingent Mail

En Route to South Africa

1415 ☒ 1899 (31 Oct.) envelope addressed to Lieut. Weldon, S.S. 'Sardinian' at Rimouski bearing Q.V. 2c. carmine tied by Que & Cambellton Express c.d.s.; a little soiled at edges. The 'Sardinian' was in this port for only a few hours, its last landfall in Canada; this is thought to be the only item from this brief stop. Ex John Wannerton. Photo £300-400



1416

1416 ☒ Mail Transfer at Sea: 1899 (15 Nov.) Y.M.C.A. crossed flags envelope (type C) to Belgium marked "Soldier's Letter" and redirected on arrival, bearing Belgian 10c. postage due tied by Bruxelles c.d.s., tax handstamp, boxed "TROUVE A LA BOITE/IN DE BUS GEVONDEN" handstamp, the reverse with London transit (29.11) and Bruxelles c.d.s. (30.11) and marked "Nov 10th 1899 S.S. 'Sardinian' - a few days off St Vincent"; there are a few small repaired opening tears. This is part of the mail that was transferred at sea to the S.S. 'Rangatira'. A magnificent showpiece. Photo

£500-800

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In South Africa



1417

1417 ☒ 1899 (30 Nov.) special Canadian Contingent, South Africa envelope to Quebec bearing Cape 1d. red tied by Cape Town c.d.s., the reverse bearing a part strike of the arrival squared circle. A fine and rare cover, there were thought to have been only two recorded Contingent crest covers. Posted on the day of de-embarkation. Photo

£600-800

The Dr. Joachim Frank Canadian Contingent (Part 1), First Contingent Mail, In South Africa - *contd.*


1418

1418 ☒ 1900 (2 Jan.) stampless Y.M.C.A. patriotic envelope with imprint of Dr H.G. Barrie (type D) to Belgium bearing G.B. 1d. lilac tied by Field Post Office P.O. c.d.s. with handstruck "T" in hexagon, manuscript "15", a very large manuscript "3" in blue crayon, Belgian 10c. and 20c. postage dues tied by Bruxelles (22.1) c.d.s. (Imperial Penny Post did not cover Belgium) with further backstamps. Note at side indicating that this was sent from Belmont. Photo £200-250



1421



(obverse)



1419

(reverse)

1419 △ 1900 (7 Jan.) "Canadian Contingent" parcel tag registered to Halifax bearing G.B. Jubilee 2d. and 6d. tied by Field Post Office c.d.s.; the reverse with sender's name and note of contents "Ostrich feather". Pays 4d. postage (16oz.) and 4d. registration. Believed to be unique. Photo £500-600

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1420 ☒ 1900 (Feb.) two covers cancelled by Field Post Office B.O. c.d.s. with (7 Feb.) G.B. 1d. letter card (edges intact) to Ontario from "D" company at Maple Leaf Camp with interesting contents; (14 Feb.) stampless envelope marked "Soldiers Letter no stamps obtainable" to British Columbia from "A" company with large "T" overstruck by London "FB" cancellation and London Paid c.d.s. (2.3), the reverse with Rossland arrival c.d.s. (17.3), horizontal folding crease. Ex Robinson. (2 covers) £300-400

1421 ☒ 1900 (20 Mar.) stampless envelope from Trooper Frye "D" company at Bloemfontein to Que, marked "No Stamps On Active Service South Africa" bearing a fine strike of the Canadian Contingent dated oval in pink (type II) and Field Post Office B.O. c.d.s., the reverse with faint Sherbrooke arrival c.d.s. (16.4). Fine and an early date for the oval datestamp which was introduced on 13th March. Photo £240-300



1422



1423

1422 \square 1900 (26 Mar.) G.B. 2d. registered envelope (size F) to London, Canada "via England & New York" uprated with G.B. 1d. lilac (2) and Orange Free State V.R.I. 1d. (2) cancelled by Field Post Office B.O. c.d.s. with London registered oval (15.4), the reverse bearing London, Canada arrival c.d.s. (28.4). Scarce registered mail and an unusual mixed franking. Photo £200-300

1423 \triangle 1900 (29 Mar.) part of "Parcel Post" wrapper to Toronto bearing Orange Free State V.R.I. ½d. (2), 1d. (2), 2½d. and 6d. tied by indistinct c.d.s., marked "on Active Service" and, on arrival, "Received at Toronto in damaged condition". A good franking paying ½d. per 2 ounce. Photo £240-300

1424 \square 1900 (Mar. - May) two covers from the same correspondence to London, Ontario from H. Donaghy "B" company with (29 Mar.) S.C.A. envelope (Soldier's Christian Association) bearing G.B. 1d. lilac tied by Field Post Office B.O. c.d.s., transit c.d.s. alongside with the arrival c.d.s. (7.5) on the reverse; (5 May) G.B. 2d. registered envelope (size G) uprated G.B. 1d. lilac (2) cancelled by Field Post Office B.O. c.d.s., hooded London registered c.d.s. (25.5) and transit c.d.s., the arrival c.d.s. on reverse (2.6), light ageing but a scarce registered envelope. (2 covers) £400-500



1425

1425 \triangle 1900 (4 Apr.) On Her Majesty's Service bag label from Cape Town to the 19th Brigade, Bloemfontein bearing a fine strike of the Canadian Contingent dated oval in red (type II) and notes the contents being "News for Canadian Regt (B Company)"; some vertical creases. Believed to be unique usage. Ex Richardson. Photo £600-800

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1426

1426 1900 (23 Apr.) envelope from Lt. Col. Otter to his wife in Toronto "Via London & New York" bearing G.B. 1d. lilac tied by Field Post Office B.O. c.d.s. with a light strike of the Canadian Contingent dated oval in red, the reverse bearing a light strike of Toronto c.d.s. (12.5); horizontal crease and some paper ageing. An important cover from the officer in command of the First Contingent. Photo £800-1,000
 PROVENANCE:
 Ed Richardson, November 1991

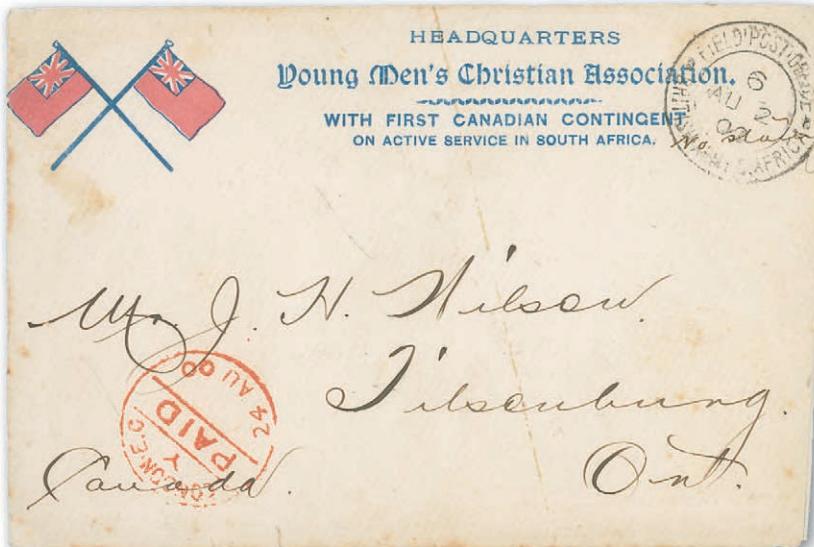
1427 1900 (24 Apr.) Orange Free State V.R.I. ½d. stationery card to from Bloemfontein to Ontario cancelled by Field Post Office B.O. c.d.s. with Canadian Contingent dated oval in red (25.4) and Williamstown squared circle arrival datestamp (22.5). Fresh and fine £150-180

1428 1900 (24 Apr.) Wilson patriotic envelope 'Soldiers of the Queen' (Rowe 50-7) which has been used as a newspaper wrapper addressed to Montreal and bearing G.B. Jubilee ½d. vermillion pair tied by Field Post Office B.O. c.d.s.; horizontal folding creases. Very unusual and thought to be the only such example £150-250

1429 1900 (24 Apr.) neat envelope to from Bloemfontein to Ontario marked "On Active Service" bearing G.B. Jubilee ½d. vermillion pair tied by superb strikes of Field Post Office B.O. c.d.s. with a good strike of the Canadian Contingent dated oval (type II) (25.4) in red, the reverse bearing Hamilton and Palmerston (23.5) arrival c.d.s.; exceptionally fine. 1900 (26 Apr.) Y.M.C.A. illustrated envelope to Ontario from W.T. Manion "C" company in Bloemfontein bearing G.B. Jubilee ½d. vermillion tied by fine strikes of Field Post Office B.O. c.d.s. with a fine strike of the Canadian Contingent dated oval (2.5) in red, the reverse bearing part Markham (25.5) arrival c.d.s.; fine. Ex Palmer. (2 covers) £240-300

1430 1900 (3 July) commandeered official O.V.S. envelope marked "active service stamps not available" and addressed to Ontario, cancelled Field Post Office/30 c.d.s. and bears a good strike of Canadian Contingent dated oval (9.7) in purple; vertical fold and some edge wear. On guard duty at the railway at Springs £200-250

1431 1900 (10 July) Y.M.C.A. Headquarters patriotic envelope (Rowe type E) to Ontario bearing pair to Transvaal V.R.I. 2½d. pair tied by Field Post Office/30 c.d.s. with a second strike at top and a good strike of the Canadian Contingent dated oval (16.7) type 3 in purple, the reverse bearing Barrie arrival c.d.s. (13.8); good to fine. On guard duty at the railway at Springs £250-300



1432

1432 ☒ 1900 (2 Aug.) stampless Y.M.C.A. Headquarters envelope "WITH FIRST CANADIAN CONTINGENT" (Rowe type F) cancelled by Field Post Office/6 c.d.s. of Bethanie and showing London Paid transit (24.8), the reverse with Tilsonburg arrival c.d.s. (3.9); slightly reduced at right. A very scarce cover with very few of this type recorded. Photo

£250-350



1433

1433 ☒ 1900 (28 Aug.) envelope from Lt. Col W.D. Otter to Providence U.S.A. "Via London ..." bearing G.B. Jubilee ½d. vermilion (5) tied by Army P.O. 55 c.d.s. with a light strike of the Canadian Contingent dated oval (3.9) type II struck in purple, the reverse bearing similar and overlapping New York and Providence (4.10) machine postmarks. A rare cover from the Commanding Officer of the Royal Canadian Regiment and unusual to have the Contingent oval applied to non-Canadian mail. Ex Weiss. Photo

£800-1,000

1434 ☒ 1900 (11 Sept.) envelope from "G" company to New Brunswick bearing Orange Free State V.R.I. ½d. pair tied by Field Post Office/55 (Pretoria) c.d.s. with a good strike of the Canadian Contingent dated oval (17.9) alongside; the arrival c.d.s. (17.10) is on the reverse. Fine. Ex Wannerton

£150-200

The Dr. Joachim Frank Canadian Contingent (Part 1), First Contingent Mail, In South Africa - *contd.*

1435



1436

1435 ☒

Incoming Mail: 1900 (2 May) envelope to Pte. Irving, Company G bearing Canada 2c. carmine tied by St. John duplex with redirection notes to Norvals Point (deleted) and Cape Town. A very rare surviving example of mail to the Canadian Contingent. Photo

£600-800

PROVENANCE:

Ed Richardson, November 1991

1436 ☒

Incoming Mail: 1900 (10 July) envelope to Private Gray ("C" company) 1st Canadian Contingent South African Field Force bearing G.B. Jubilee ½d. blue-green pair tied by Danby duplex; the recipient could not be traced and the reverse bears a good strike of the double-oval "DEAD LETTER BRANCH/P.O. DEPT. CANADA" datestamp (12.11) struck in blue. Scarce. Photo

£250-350

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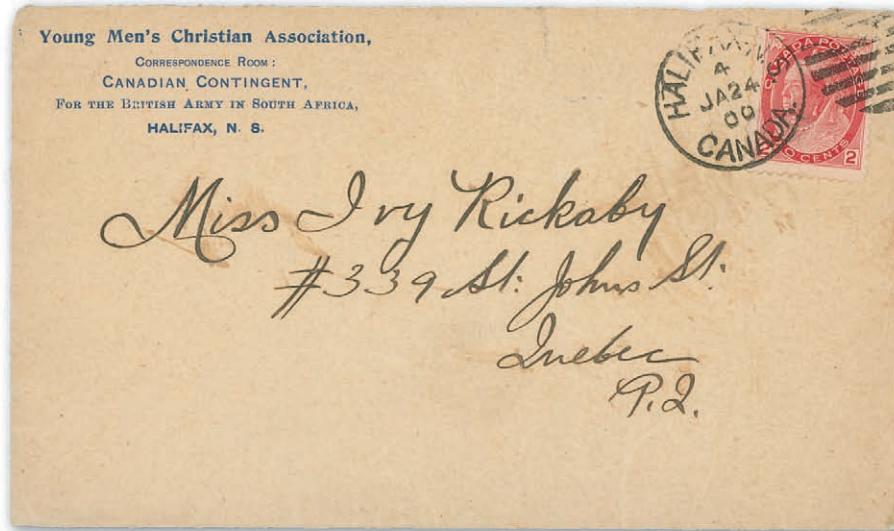
1437 ☒

1900 (19 Oct.) picture post card of S. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands to Prince Edward Island bearing Cape Verde 20c. tied by the despatch c.d.s., the message from a member of "G" company includes, "Good Ship 'Idaho' Transporting Canadian Troops, St. Vincent ..."; scarce

£200-250

Second Contingent Mail

Pre-Departure Mail



1438

1438 ☒ 1900 (8 Feb.) Army Y.M.C.A. Correspondence Room envelope (not recorded by Rowe) to York Co. (redirected on arrival) bearing Canada 2c. carmine tied by Halifax duplex; with the complete original letter on Y.M.C.A. writing paper and sent by a member of "C" Battery before departing on the 'Milwaukee'. Though to be the only example of this cover.

1900 (24 Jan.) Y.M.C.A. Correspondence Room envelope (Rowe type 1) to Quebec bearing Canada 2c. carmine tied by Halifax duplex; probable sent by a C.M.R. volunteer as the 'Pomeranian' left on 27th January. (2 covers). Photo

£600-800

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“C” Battery, Field Artillery

1439 ☒ 1900 (30 Apr.) stampless printed Gunner Hodges envelope to Ontario sent by private C.H. Dunham from Thaba Nchu bearing a fair strike of Field P.O. c.d.s. (Bloemfontein) with a good strike of Canadian Contingent dated oval (5.5) in pink, the reverse with Keewatin arrival c.d.s. (6.6). A scarce printed envelope £200-250

1440 ☒ 1900 (Apr.) en route to Beira, stopping at Durban; two stampless envelopes to Ontario with (14 Apr.) marked “... stamps not available” part “FREE” handstamp over-stamped with large “T” and London Paid c.d.s. (12.5), the reverse with Durban despatch c.d.s. over-stamped Kingston (23.5); (30 Apr.) marked “On Servis stamps not available S.S. Colombian” with straight-line “PAQUEBOT” of Durban (about 10 recorded), London Paid c.d.s. (25.5), large “T” in circle and “5c” in circle, the reverse bearing Durban despatch and Hamilton arrival (4.6). Good covers from this stop. (2 covers) £350-450

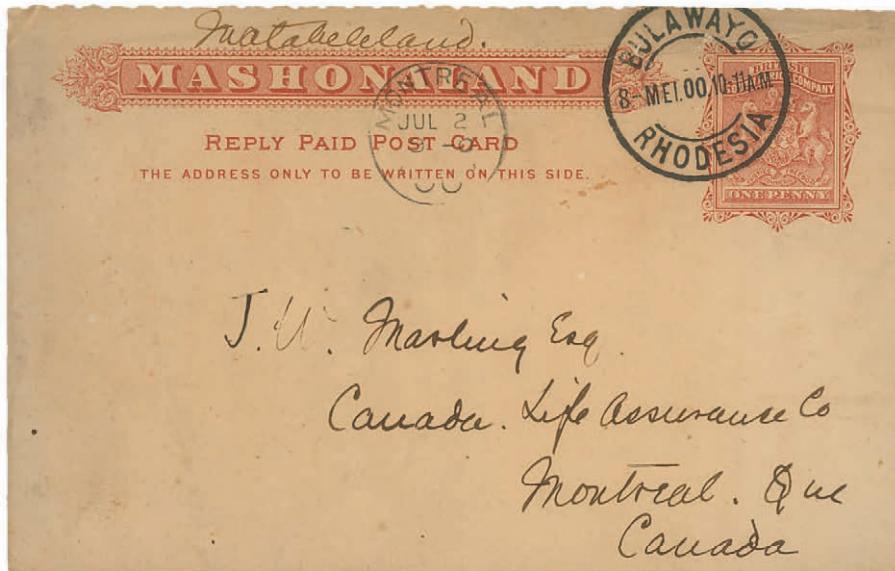
Note: “C” Battery was sent to Beira, East Africa on the ‘Colombian’, stopping at Durban on 17th April. The second cover was posted on the return journey



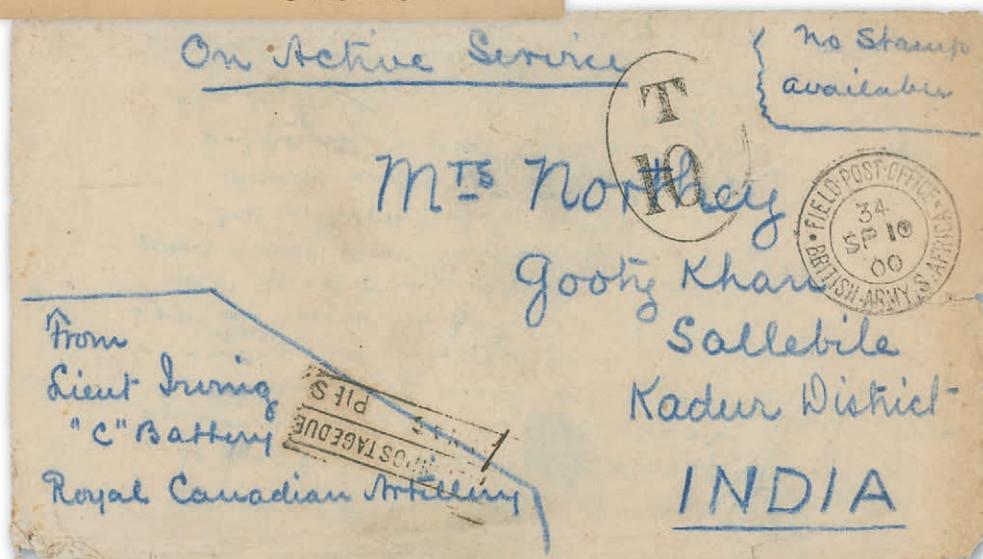
1441

1441 ☒ 1900 (3 May) envelope to Ontario from “Gunner H.L. Stringer, C Battery R.C.A., Rhodesian Field Force”, no stamps available has been crossed through and a pair of Rhodesia 1897 2d. tied by Marandella's c.d.s. (without date slug), the reverse with Umtali (4.5) and Port Dover arrival c.d.s. (19.6). A rare and highly important cover, one of only three recorded from Rhodesia. Photo £1,000-1,500

PROVENANCE:
Ed Richardson, November 1991



1442



1444

1442 1900 (8 May) Mashonaland 1d. stationery card to Montreal with manuscript "Matabeleland", cancelled by Bulawayo "8-MEI.00" c.d.s. (type D.C.A.) with Montreal arrival c.d.s. (2.7) alongside. Sent from Bombadier B. Marling and gives some details of his progress to Bulawayo before progressing to relieve Mafeking. A rare and highly important card. Photo £800-1,200

PROVENANCE:
Ed Richardson, November 1991

1443 1900 (15 Aug.) stampless "On Active Service" envelope to Montreal bearing a superb strike of Field Post Office/1" c.d.s., a good strike of the Canadian Contingent type II dated oval (22.8) and Montreal Free key c.d.s. (16.9); a good cover £100-140

1444 1900 (10 Sept.) stampless "On Active Service" envelope from Lt. Irving to India bearing a very fine strike of Field Post Office/34 c.d.s. (Kroonstad) with Durban "T/10" in oval and Indian Postage Due handstamp for 1a.; the reverse bearing Durban transit (24.9), Sallebile arrival (30.10) and a fine strike of the diminutive Chikmagapul Unpaid dated oval in green; some edge faults. Very rare mail to India from this campaign. Photo £150-200

PROVENANCE:
Bill Hart, June 1993

The Dr. Joachim Frank Canadian Contingent (Part 1), Second Contingent Mail - *contd.*

“D” Battery, Field Artillery



1445

1445

1900 (30 Jan.) stampless envelope to Ontario bearing a superb strike of the Canadian Contingent “EN ROUTE” dated oval in purple (Rowe type I), large “T” in circle and handstruck “4” in black applied in Canada, the reverse with Port Hope arrival (16.2); a fine cover. Mailed during a short stop at Cape Verde Islands on 31st January. Only twenty four “En Route” covers have been recorded. Photo

£1,000-1,200

Note: Both “D” Battery and “E” Battery departed from Halifax on the S.S. ‘Laurentian’ on 20th January 1900



1446

1446

1900 (31 Jan.) Cape Verde King Carlos 10r. postal stationery card uprated 10r. and sent to Toronto bearing a fine strike of the Canadian Contingent "EN ROUTE" dated oval in purple with part Toronto arrival c.d.s. Sent by K.A. Murray, the postal clerk. Unique usage of the En Route datestamp. Photo

£4,000-5,000

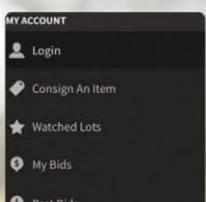
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1447



1448

1447 ☒ 1900 (Jan.) picture post card of Saint Vincent, Cape Verde Islands to Toronto bearing King Carlos 10r. (2) and G.B. 1d. lilac tied by double-circle "Field P.O." dated 1900 (20 Apr.). The message includes, "I forgot to post the card in Cape Verde Islands ...". Unusual. Photo £200-250

1448 ☒ 1900 (13 Mar.) stampless envelope to Ottawa marked "Active Service" bearing fine strikes of Field Post Office B.O. c.d.s. and the large oval Canadian Contingent datestamp type II in red, used on the first day of use of the type II datestamp, the arrival c.d.s. is on the reverse (12.4); flap missing and creased at top. One of only four March 13 covers. Photo £800-1,000

1449 ☒ 1900 (July) two covers from Major Hurdman (C.O. "D" Battery) to Ottawa with (16 July) envelope bearing Orange Free State V.R.I. 1d. tied by Army P.O. 55 c.d.s. with Canadian Contingent dated oval type II in purple alongside with arrival c.d.s. (19.8) on the reverse, repaired tear at left; (22 July) stampless "On active Service no stamps available" envelope cancelled by Field Post Office/19 c.d.s. (Kroonstad) with the oval Canadian Contingent type II dater in purple, the arrival c.d.s. (30.8) on the reverse, vertical fold. Ex Robinson and Palmer. (2 covers) £250-350



Ex 1450

1450 ☒ 1900 (8 Aug.) stampless envelope from the Quirmbach correspondence to Ontario, marked "Stamps unavailable", with a partial strike of Army P.O. c.d.s. and a good strike of oval Canadian Contingent type II datestamp (13.8) in purple, Hamilton and Berlin (14.9) arrival c.d.s. on the reverse; light ageing. The Battery was at Pienaar's Poort, Transvaal at this time.

1900 (2 Aug.) envelope to Artillery Driver Quirmbach bearing Canada Q.V. 1c. green (5) tied by Berlin duplex and bearing Field Post Office/55 c.d.s. (26.9) much travelled trying to reach the addressee via Cape Town, Bloemfontein and finally to "no 2 Gen Hosp Pretoria", flap missing and soiled, nevertheless a rare and desirable item of incoming mail. Ex Richardson. (2 covers). Photo

£600-700

1451 ☒ 1900 (5 Nov.) G.B. 1d. postal stationery envelope to headquarters Royal Canadian Artillery, Pretoria cancelled by "NATAL FIELD FORCE" octagonal datestamp; fresh and fine. Ex Richardson and Robinson

£100-120



(obverse)

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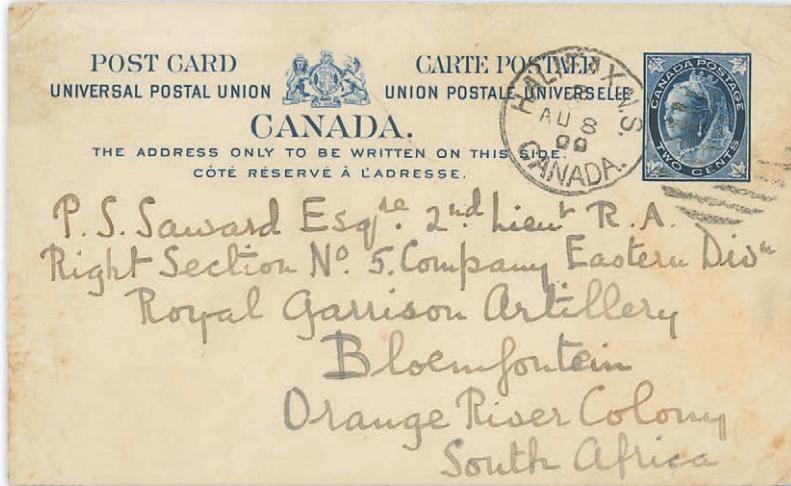
(reverse)

1452 ☒ 1900 (8 Nov.) printed Boer Railway Co envelope to Aylmer (East) bearing Natal 1d. tied by Army P.O. 55 (Pretoria) c.d.s. and, on the reverse, a superb strike of the rare "D BATTERY/ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY" with manuscript "Pretoria 7/11/00", Ottawa transit (15.12) and indistinct squared circle. Only two examples of the Battery oval have been recorded. Photo

£300-400

PROVENANCE:
Bill Hart, June 1993

The Dr. Joachim Frank Canadian Contingent (Part 1), Second Contingent Mail, "D" Battery, Field Artillery - *contd.*



1453

1453 ☒ Incoming Mail: 1900 (8 Aug.) Canada 2c. stationery post card to Lt. Saward, "Right Section no.5 Company Eastern Divn, Royal Garrison Artillery, Bloemfontein..." cancelled by Halifax duplex. The Right Section were stationed near Bloemfontein around June to November 1900. Rare. Photo

£200-300

First Battalion, Mounted Rifles

1454 ☒ 1900 (23 Mar.) opened-out stampless patriotic envelope posted en route, the mail was taken ashore before disembarkation and this bears a fine strike of Canadian Contingent type II dated oval in red (23.3), with Field Post Office B.O. c.d.s. (23.3) and London Paid c.d.s. (16.4), countersigned by the commanding officer; the reverse bearing Toronto arrival c.d.s. (8.3). The envelope is a Richey 'Soldiers of the Queen' with Wesley imprint. A good cover taken ashore before the 'Milwaukee' docked. Also (27 Mar.) illustrated Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition envelope to Toronto bearing Cape 1d. tied by Sea Point c.d.s., the reverse with Cape Town and Toronto c.d.s. (surplus envelopes were donated to the troops). (2 covers)

£300-400

1455 ☒ 1900 (6 Dec.) envelope to Cape Town bearing G.B. Jubilee ½d. vermilion pair (precancelled) tied by Field Post Office/4 c.d.s. (Zeerust) with boxed "PASSED/PRESS CENSOR." handstamp in purple and signed by the censor at Zeerust in red ink, Cape Town arrival c.d.s. and with the personal label of A.P. Butler affixed at left. Also 1900 (27 July) incoming cover to Dr Ross bearing Canada Q.V. 2c. carmine tied by Kingston duplex and marked "Please forward", the doctor had been transferred to the N.S.W. Medical Corps at Daspoot, much redirected via Pretoria, Middelburg and Kaapsche, some soiling. (2 covers)

£350-400

Second Battalion, Mounted Rifles



1456

1456 1900 (Feb.) stampless envelope with patriotic inscription under the flap, "WE ARE/PROUD OF YOU BOYS/SAFE RETURN HOME AGAIN." posted to Prince Albert, Ontario en route at San Vincente, bearing "PAQUEBOT/LIVERPOOL" c.d.s. (18.2) and Paid Liverpool Packet c.d.s., with straight-line "MISSENT-TO" Prince Albert Sask. c.d.s. (9.3) with the arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Fine. There are thought to be only two of these patriotic envelopes recorded. Ex Hart and Wannerton. Photo

£200-300

Note: Some of this Battalion were transported on the S.S. 'Laurentian'; when it reached San Vincente the cruiser H.M.S. 'Cambrian' was in port and they agreed to take the mail and pass to the first mail steamer going north



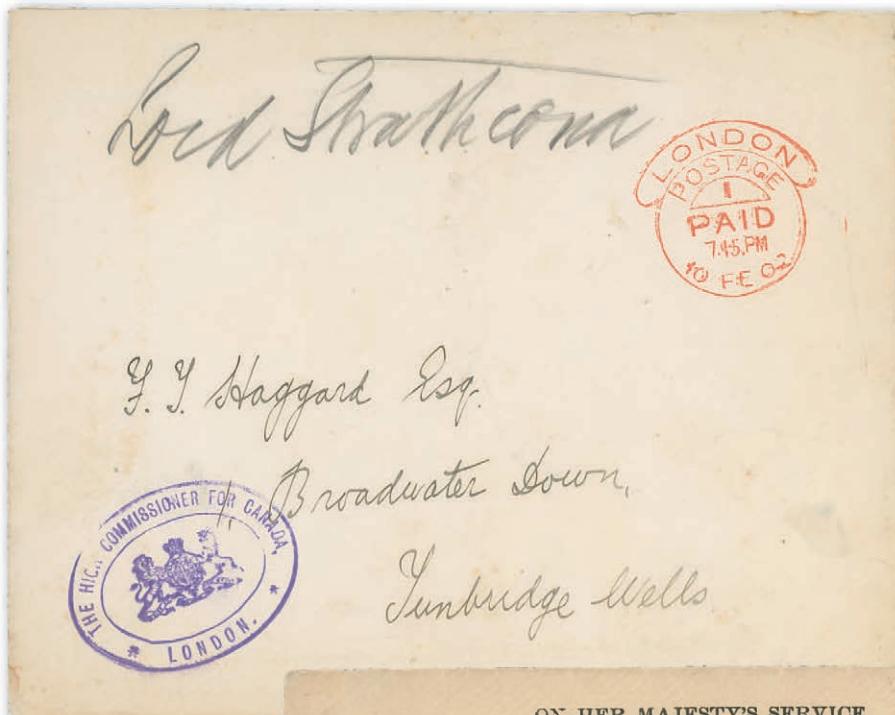
1457

1457 1900 (Mar.) Y.M.C.A. patriotic cover (Rowe type E) to Toronto, cancelled by Cape Colony c.d.s. (the adhesive washed off) with a fine strike of "RECOVERED FROM/WRECK OF MEXICAN" struck in red, London paid c.d.s. (20.4) and, on the reverse, Toronto arrival (14.5); a little soiled from being wet in the mail bag. Photo

£500-600

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Lord Strathcona's Horse



1458



1459

1458 ☒

Official Cachet: 1902 (10 Feb.) stampless official envelope to Tunbridge Wells, bearing a fine strike of the oval handstamp of the High Commission for Canada, London struck in purple, with hooded London Postage Paid c.d.s. in red and signed in pencil "Lord Strathcona", the reverse with embossed Canadian High Commission and Tunbridge Wells c.d.s. (10.2). A good introductory cover. Photo

£400-500

1459 ☒

1900 (17 Mar.) stampless OHMS envelope used locally in Halifax bearing a fine strike of straight-line "FREE FROM STRATHCONA'S HORSE," in black and Halifax c.d.s. Also unused Elder Dempster Line, Transport 'Monterey', Strathcona's Horse. The S.S. 'Monterey' left Halifax on 17th March. A good pair of covers. Photo

£200-250

PROVENANCE:

Ed Richardson, November 1991

LITERATURE:

The Postal History of the Canadian Contingents, Rowe, 1981 (illustrated page38)

1460 ☒ 1900 (20 Oct.) stampless cover to Fort Steele from Lt.-Col S.B. Steele, c/o of "Strathcona's Horse" bearing a fine strike of Army P.O. 55 in blue (Pretoria) and Canadian Contingent dated oval type II (31.10) in purple with Fort Steele arrival c.d.s. (1.12) on the reverse. Also a fine example of W.G. Gage's patriotic postcard of Lt.-Col. Steele in blue on pink stock (Rowe 54-15B) used from Toronto to Athens, these envelopes are scarce used. (2 covers) £200-300



1461

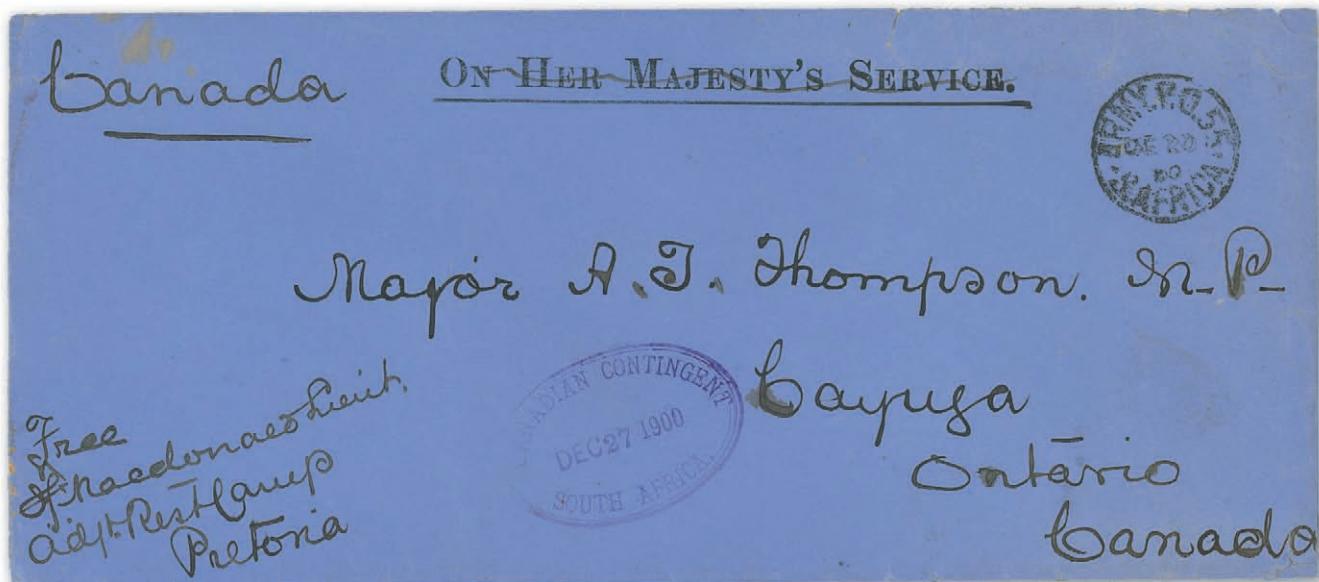
1461 ☒ 1901 (8 Jan.) a small wrapper sent registered to St. Johns bearing G.B. Jubilee 2d. (2) tied by Field Post Office B.O. c.d.s. with the arrival c.d.s. (16.2), somewhat soiled. The original packet was quite small (approx. 60x55mm). Very scarce registered mail. Ex Palmer. Photo £200-250

1462 ☒ Natal Field Force: 1900 (6 Aug.) envelope to Winnipeg bearing G.B. 1d. lilac tied by a good strike of large "ARMY POST OFFICE/3 M B/SOUTH AFRICA" in purple which was applied at Volksrust, with the arrival c.d.s. on the reverse (16.9); also a second, stampless cover to Ottawa, used on the same day with the same despatch c.d.s. overstruck by London Paid c.d.s. (3.9), some wrinkling; both covers marked as from members of "Strathcona's Horse". Good examples of this scarce postmark when the company had been changed to the Third Mounted Brigade. (2 covers) £400-500

LITERATURE:

The Postal History of the Canadian Contingent, Kenneth Rowe, 1981 (top cover illustrated page 41)

The Dr. Joachim Frank Canadian Contingent (Part 1), Second Contingent Mail, Lord Strathcona's Horse - *contd.*



1463

1463 ☒

Rest Camp: 1900 (20 Dec.) blue O.H.M.S. envelope (crossed through) to Ontario sent by Lt. Macdonald bearing Army P.O. 55 c.d.s. and a good strike of Canadian Contingent dated oval (27.12), **the latest recorded date**, with Cayuga arrival c.d.s. (21.1) on the reverse. Fresh and fine, one of the most important of the Canadian Contingent covers. Photo

£1,500-2,000

PROVENANCE:

Ed Richardson, November 1991
Henry Pattiz, August 2006

Artificers Group

1464 ☒

1900 (Mar.-Dec.) a group of H.H. Smith covers with outgoing mail (Mar.) Richey 'Soldiers of the Queen' patriotic cover "from H H Smith Artificer Imperial Light Horse, South Africa" bearing Cape 1d. (half torn off when opened) tied by partial C.G.H. c.d.s.; 1900 (23 May) Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition envelope (toned and roughly opened at right) bearing G.B. 1d. lilac tied by Army P.O.43 c.d.s. (Kroonstadt) with a light strike of the Canadian Contingent dated oval (30.5) in red; incoming mail from Dartmouth with 1900 (3 May) envelope to 3rd Division 2nd Canadian Contingent bearing Canada Q.V. 2c. carmine (2) tied by barred ovals with directional notation, "not at Braamfontein" and "Strathcona Horse" and 1900 (20 Dec.) a similar envelope addressed "...Attached 6th Northumberland Fusiliers ..." and marked "3rd Battl. M.I. Belfast". All covers are a little soiled. An interesting and scarce group. (4 covers)

£600-800



1465

1465 ☒ 1901 (29 Apr.) envelope to Horace Holmes Smith (Saddler) "Attached Northumberland Fusiliers, Barberton or Elsewhere ..." bearing Canada Q.V. 2c. carmine tied by barred oval with Dartmouth despatch alongside, a couple of redirections concluding with boxed "GONE—NO ADDRESS" struck in mauve and "RETURNED TO CANADA ADDRESS NOT KNOWN", the reverse bearing Army Base P.O. Cape Town (20.8) and "D.L.O. CANADA/OTTAWA BRANCH" c.d.s. (29.10). Rare. Photo

£300-500

Canadian Postal Corps



1466

1466 △ 1900-02 a patriotic label with added address label, Canadian Military Contingent serving in South Africa bearing a fine array of postmarks used in the campaign between Ottawa 1900 (23 Jan.) and Pretoria (12 July) including De Aar, Canadian Contingent oval (type II), Machadodorp, Barberton, Army P.O. 53, Witbank and Middelburg (2 different). A unique and impressive piece which was possibly applied to a box of postal equipment. Photo

£500-800

LITERATURE:

Robson Lowe Encyclopedia, vol. 5, 1973 (illustrated page 313)

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1467



1469

1467 1900 (22 Sept.) Transvaal ½d. stationery card to Hamilton uprated Transvaal V.R.I. 1d. cancelled by superb strikes of Field Post Office B.O. c.d.s. with Canadian Contingent dated oval (22.9) in purple and Hamilton arrival (22.10). Fine and sent by Lt. W.R. Ecclestone. Photo £300-400

PROVENANCE:
Henry Pattiz, August 2006

1468 1900 (31 Oct.) Transvaal ½d. stationery card to Coaticoode cancelled by Army P.O. 55 c.d.s. in blue (Pretoria) with a second strike alongside and Canadian Contingent type II dated oval (7.11). Sent by Sgt. Joseph Lallier, who was attached to Baden Powell's unit £250-300

British Red Cross Society

1469 1900 (9 May) envelope with red cross on flap to Sherbrooke bearing G.B. 1d. lilac tied by a fine strike of Field Post Office/27 c.d.s. (Bloemfontein) with a fine strike of the Canadian Contingent type III dated oval (13.5) **the earliest recorded date of the type III** and Sherbrooke c.d.s. (12.6), redirected to Toronto with a group of Canadian backstamps; with the original letter on Red Cross notepaper "Canadian Branch". Fine. Photo £500-600

Third Contingent Mail

Second Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles



1470

1470 ☒ 1900 (22 Aug.) Wilson patriotic British Ensign design (Rowe 50-1, type II) Private Post Card to Montreal bearing O.F.S. V.R.I. ½d. (4) cancelled by a fine strike of Field Post Office/17 (Johannesburg) c.d.s., sent by R.C. Bach, E company R.C.R. With cut-out photograph of three soldiers relaxing on the reverse. Fresh and fine. Ex Griffith. Photo

£200-250

No.10 Canadian Field Hospital

1471 ☒ 1900 (12 Apr.) stampless envelope from Capt. Johnson to Prince Edward Island marked "No stamps available" bearing Field Post Office/100 (Klerksdorp) c.d.s. and London Paid transit c.d.s. (3.5), the flap bearing the crest of **No.10 Field Hospital AMC** printed in red and Army Post Office Elandsfontein (13.4). Rare regimental stationery

£200-250

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Fourth Contingent Mail

Fifth Regiment Canadian Mounted Rifles



1472



1473

1472

Incoming Mail: 1902 (2 July) Victoria, Australia On His Majesty's Service envelope from the Commonwealth Defence, uprated Victoria 5d. tied by Melbourne c.d.s. addressed to Lt.- Col. MacDonnel, "Comd. 5th Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles, Field Force, South Africa", forwarded to Regina and bearing the handstamp of Adjutant General Aylmer's struck in blue, with Ottawa (9.10) and, on reverse, the arrival c.d.s. (13.10). A rare and desirable cover. Photo

£400-600

1473

Sixth Regiment Canadian Mounted Rifles

1902 (24 May) stampless "Active Service" envelope with the original letter written "On the Ocean" on board the S.S. 'Winifredian' en route to Durban, posted at Cape Town with Army Post Office, Cape Town c.d.s., London Paid transit (27.6) and Hamilton (3.7) c.d.s.; the letter concluding, "S. Gibbons, 6th C.M.R., Cape Force..."; some light soiling. The only recorded 6th Regiment letter posted at Cape Town. Photo

£500-600

PROVENANCE:
Ed Richardson, November 1991



Ex 1474

1474 ☒

1902 (17 June) stampless YMCA envelope with single flag (Canadian Mounted Rifles, not recorded by Rowe) to Toronto, marked "on active service, Stamps not available, Corp G.K. Macbeth, 6th Can Mtd Rifles" bearing Durban c.d.s., London Paid transit (12.7) and Toronto "T/5c" in oval tax handstamp; some soiling, particularly on the reverse. Also an incoming cover, (5 July) to Lt. John Garshore, 6th Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles bearing Canada Q.V. 2c. carmine tied by Hamilton machine postmark, not sent and with "D.L.O. CANADA, OTTAWA BRANCH" c.d.s. (11.6) on the reverse; with the original letter mentioning the Toronto streetcar riots; some ageing. All 6th Regiment mail is scarce with only about ten covers recorded. (2 covers). Photo

£400-500

Canadians Serving in Other Units

Canadian Scouts

1475 ☒

1901-02 a group of covers with two covers from H.E. Gatliff with 1901 (21 June) Cape 2½d. stationery envelope to Victoria cancelled by G.P.O. Cape Town c.d.s. and 1901 (17 Oct.) envelope to Victoria bearing G.B. 1d. lilac tied by Pretoria c.d.s. with triangular Passed Press Censor Pretoria; 1902 (23 Apr.) envelope to "Rimington's Column, Mullers Pass" bearing Transvaal K.E.VII ½d. (2) tied by c.d.s. with manuscript "Not known in Canadian Scouts"; 1902 (11 May) stampless On Active Service envelope to Montreal bearing Dundee Natal c.d.s. with handstamp of Natal Volunteer Composite Regt. (4 covers)

£300-400

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South African Constabulary

“A” Division

1476 ☒

1902 a group of covers with (9 Jan.) G.B. 2d. registered envelope uprated 1d. lilac to Vancouver, cancelled by Army Post Office Potchefstroom from Capt. C.C. Bennett, district commandant; (3 Mar.) envelope to Montreal bearing G.B. 1d. lilac tied by Potchefstroom c.d.s. with local oval censor datestamp and faint Johannesburg censor handstamp, from trooper Barbor; (27 Feb.) envelope to Montreal (soiled) bearing 1d. lilac tied by Army Post Office Potchefstroom and sent from “*Trumpeter W.B. Bouge, Depot Troops, 'A' Division...*”, unusual mail from a musician; (5 May) envelope to Ottawa bearing Transvaal K.E.VII 1d. tied by Pretoria c.d.s. with triangular Press Censor handstamp; (11 Oct.) incoming envelope from Winnipeg & Dauphin R.P.O. to Potchefstroom with manuscript “*Not known C.S.A.R.*” and boxed “INCONNU/ UNKNOWN”. An interesting group. (5 covers)

£250-350

“B” Division



1477

1477 ☒

1902 (24 May) envelope from Lt.- Col. S.B. Steele to his wife in Montreal bearing G.B. K.E.VII 1d. tied by Army Post Office Pretoria c.d.s. and triangular press censor handstamp and a fine strike of the scarce oval “COMMANDING B. DIVISION/South African Constabulary” datestamp (23.5), the arrival c.d.s. (22.6) is on the reverse, very rare ‘B’ division cover. Also 1902 (22 June) envelope to Surrey, England bearing G.B. K.E.VII 1d. tied by Army Post Office Pretoria c.d.s. from H.F. Yates and bearing a strike of the large dated oval Commanding B. Division; 1905 (5 June) picture post card of St. Helena addressed to Miss Flora Steele, in Pretoria bearing G.B. K.E.VII 1d. tied by boxed “PAQUEBOT” with Durban c.d.s. alongside. A good group relating to Lt.- Col. Steele. (3 covers). Photo

£450-500

“C” Division

1478 ☒

1901-02 a group of covers with 1901 (11 Nov.) envelope to U.S.A. bearing Transvaal E.R.I. ½d. and V.R.I. 2d. tied by Field P.O./3 c.d.s. (Dundee) from D.S. Blaikie, Heidelberg; 1901 (20 Nov.) G.B. Penny Pink stationery envelope to Prince Edward Island cancelled by P.O. Val with Standerton and Johannesburg Press Censor handstamps; 1901 (9 May) envelope registered to Nova Scotia bearing Transvaal E.R.I. 1d. and V.R.I. 2½d. (2) tied by Pretoria c.d.s. with the registration handstamp alongside, from F.J. Ryan; 1902 (13 Sept.) envelope registered to Nova Scotia “*via New York*” bearing Transvaal K.E.VII 1d. (6) tied by Hartingsburg c.d.s. with large “R” in oval alongside, from G. Bendeler; scarce registered mail. (4 covers)

£180-240

"E" Division



1479

1479 ☒ 1902 (27 May) envelope to Ontario "Via Port Hope" bearing Canada Q.V. 6c. brown tied by Army Post Office Bloemfontein c.d.s. from H.C. Day 21 Troop S.A.C., the reverse bearing Port Hope (30.6) and Boss Mount (30.6) arrival c.d.s. A scarce and desirable franking. Photo

£400-500

PROVENANCE:
Bill Hart, June 1993

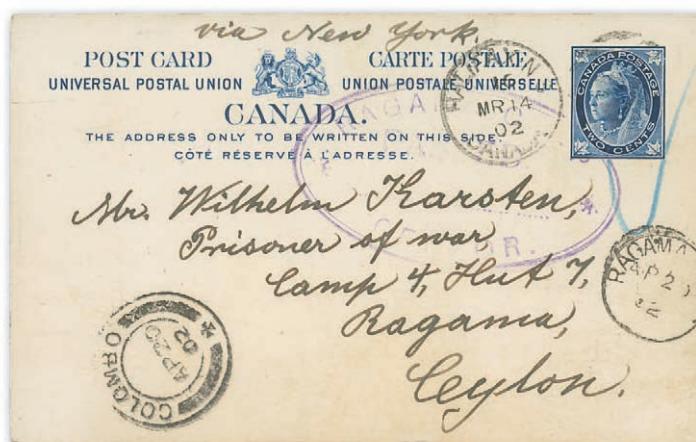
Head Quarters

1480 ☒ 1906 (19 Feb.) stampless printed O.H.M.S. registered envelope to W. Banbury with oval handstamp of "SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTABULARY" in purple, a fine strike of oval "REGISTERED/SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE", redirected on arrival and bearing a fine array of postmarks via London, Winnipeg. Fine and these covers were used to make final payments to former S.A.C. members

£120-150

Prisoner of War Mail

Ceylon



Ex 1481

1481 ☒ △ 1902 mail from Canada to Ceylon with 1902 (14 Mar.) Canada 2c. stationery post card from Halifax to Ragama, Ceylon with despatch duplex, Colombo and Ragama c.d.s. (20.4) and a light strike of the large Ragama Censor handstamp; (23 Apr.) cover front to the Boer Camp Urugasmanhandiya bearing Canada 2c. carmine tied by Brigham duplex. Canadian mail to these camps in Ceylon are rare. Photo

£500-700

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Patriotic Stationery

J.C. Wilson Designs



1482

1482 ☒ British Ensign: British Flag without wording; 1899 (12 Jan.) card advertising Patent Felt Mattress, local Port Hope card bearing Q.V. 1c. blue-green. This is the earliest design; fine and very scarce, thought to be only two examples recorded. Photo £150-200

1483 ☒ British Ensign: Type II design with 1898 (26 Sept.) a Private Post Card to Berlin bearing 1c. blue-green tied by Humberstone c.d.s. and 1899 (7 Nov.) envelope registered to New York bearing a combination 9c. franking tied by Gottingen Str c.d.s. with large "R" in oval at foot; some wear in the corners. (2 covers) £300-350



1484

1484 ☒ Tattered Ensign: 1903 (22 June) Private Post Card to Washington bearing 1c. blue-green pair tied by Vancouver duplex with Ellensburg arrival (24.6) alongside; very scarce. Rowe 50-2. Photo £250-300



1485

1485 ☒ Tattered Ensign: 1900 (11 Dec.) envelope to Hamburg, Germany bearing **Jamaica 2½d. franking** tied by Kingston c.d.s. with the arrival c.d.s. (28.12) on the reverse and Marchalleck & Co, Morant Bay printed on the flap. Rare. Rowe 50-2. Photo £300-400

1486 ☒ Old Glory and The Maine: 1898-99 a group with 1898 (14 Sept.) Old Glory Private Post Card to Maplewood bearing 1c. blue-green tied by Montreal flag cancellation; plus Maine with 1898 (13 July) Private Post Card to Rochester, U.S.A. bearing 1c. blue-green tied by Montreal flag cancellation and 1899 (3 Oct.) envelope to London "Via New York" bearing 2c. carmine tied by Montreal flag cancellation. A good group. Rowe 50-3. (3 covers) £250-350

1487 ☒ Bulldog and Flag: 1901-06 a group with types I (with framelines) and type II (no frame lines) with 1900 (28 Apr.) envelope to Bristol, England bearing 2c. map stamp tied by Radnor Forges open-circle c.d.s. (scarce); 1901 (13 Mar.) type II envelope to Minnesota bearing 2c. on 3c. tied by Montreal flag cancellation; 1902 (2 June) type I Private Post Card to Glasgow bearing pair of Small Queens 1c. tied by Hamilton machine postmark; 1906 (20 Feb.) Private Post Card to Toronto bearing K.E.VII 1c. tied by Ottawa machine postmark. Rowe 50-4. (4 covers) £450-550

1488 ☒ Rule Britannia: 1898-99 a group of Private Post Cards with imprint A unused (prestamped) and 1898 (2 June) used to Montreal bearing 1c. blue-green tied by Toronto and Montreal machine postmarks; imprint C with 1899 (6 May) to Hamilton bearing Jubilee 1c. tied by Peterboro c.d.s. and 1899 (19 July) to England bearing Map 2c. tied by Guelph c.d.s. Rowe 50-5. (4 cards) £200-300

1489 ☒ Anglo-Saxon: 1898-1903 a group of covers and cards with Anglo-Saxon League Private Post Card 1903 (2 Feb.) to South Wales bearing 2c. carmine tied by Windsor duplex plus envelope 1898 (21 Aug.) to Stoney Lake bearing 2c. carmine tied by Toronto flag cancellation; Anglo-Saxon with one line inscription 1899 (7 Jan.) with 7c. franking registered from Rimouski to Boston and with two-line inscription 1899 (7 Nov.) with 1c. blue-green used from Welland to Buffalo. A good group. Rowe 50-6. (4 covers) £250-350

1490 ☒ Soldiers of the Queen: With no wording on the rock bearing 2c. violet with souvenir target cancellation; 1900 (7 Nov.) with O.F.S. and Transvaal added to the rock bearing ½c. black (4) tied by St. Rock c.d.s. to Nova Scotia. Rowe 50-7, 50-8. (2 covers) £180-240

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1491

1491 ☒ Soldiers of the Queen: 1900 (15 Mar.) envelope to Melbourne marked "On Active Service no Stamps Available" and "From Sgt Warden 2nd Victn Contgt." cancelled by Field Post Office B.O. c.d.s. (Cape Town) with large "T" and "T1D" in oval plus Victoria 1d. Postage Due tied by barred oval with the arrival c.d.s. (18.4) on the reverse. Some soiling, scarce use by a member of the 2nd Victorian Regiment. Rowe 50-7. Photo £200-300



1492

1492 ☒ Soldiers of the Queen: 1901 (22 Oct.) the new design with all the victories, to Port Townsend bearing 1c. blue-green (2) tied by Victoria duplex and with the arrival c.d.s. (23.10) on the reverse; small repair at top. Very scarce. Rowe 50-9. Photo £200-300

1493 ☒ Maple Leaf Forever: two envelopes with imprints dated 1898 and 1899, the first to Quebec bearing 1c. blue-green tied by Montreal roller cancellation, the second 1900 (17 Sept.) to Glasgow, Scotland bearing ½c. block of four tied by Hamilton Flag cancellation. Rowe 50-10. (2 covers) £250-350

1494 ☒ God Save the Queen: two envelopes with imprint dated 1899 and 1900 the first 1902 (9 June) registered to London, Ontario bearing 7c. franking tied by Harrington west postmarks and printed advert for R. Beatie & Co. General Merchants; the second is unused and with advert for Hotel Carslake. Rowe 50-11 £300-400

1495 ☒ Well Done!: 1900 (22 Apr.) envelope to London, Ontario bearing 2c. carmine tied by Franklin Corners postmarks and 1903 (2 Dec.) Private Post Card to Nebraska bearing K.E.VII 2c. carmine tied by Digby duplex; some light soiling, scarce. Rowe 50-12 £300-400

Red Cross Society

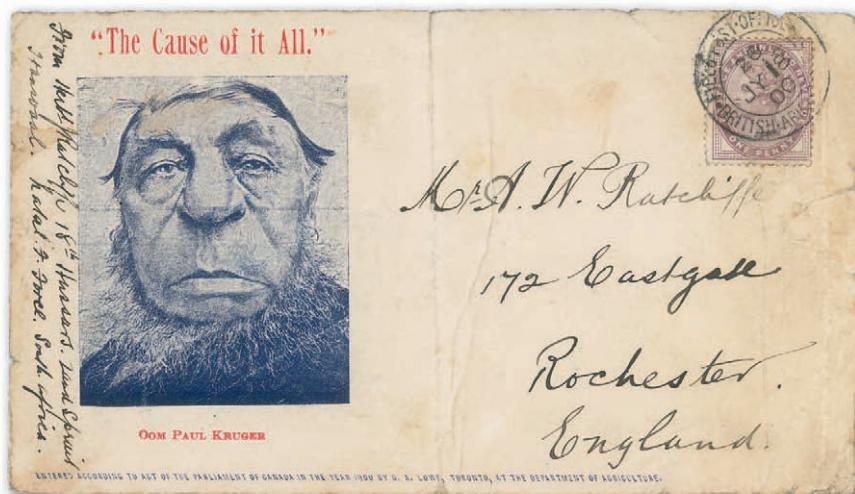


1496

1496 ☒ Daughters of the Queen: 1900 (11 Sept.) envelope printed in green and red to Brooklin bearing 2c. carmine tied by Toronto duplex; some creasing; also 1900 (5 Apr.) purple and red envelope to Washington bearing 2c. carmine tied by Broadview Avenue, Toronto; small tear top left corner and slightly reduced at right. Scarce. Rowe 54-13. Ex Richardson. Photo £500-600

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G.A. Lowe



1497

1497 ☒ The Cause of it All: 1900 (18 July) large vignette envelope to Rochester bearing G.B. 1d. lilac tied by Field Post Office/26 (Standerton) and marked "From Herb. Ratcliffe 18th Hussars, Zandspruit, Transvaal, Natal F. Force. South Africa", the arrival c.d.s. (11.8); creased and soiled. Thought to be the only example of this envelope used in South Africa. Photo £300-500

W.G. Gage

1498 Soldiers of Canada: The outer wrapped for the ten cards in purple on white; generally fresh and fine. Exceptionally scarce and possibly the only remaining example £250-300

1499 ☒ Soldiers of Canada: cards printed on buff stock with Lt.- Col Otter, Lt. - Col Buchan and Capt. Nelles plus on red-brown stock with Major Denison, Lt.- Col Lessard and Lt.- Col. Evans; all are fine unused. Lowe 54-15. (6 cards) £400-500

1500 ☒ Soldiers of Canada: Lt.- Col. Otter; 1900 (13 June) card to Berlin bearing 1c. blue-green tied by Greemore postmarks with the arrival c.d.s. alongside. Fine £150-200



1501

1501 ☒ Soldiers of Canada: Lt.- Col Otter; 1900 (25 June) card in blue on pink stock to Portage Le Prairie bearing 1c. blue-green tied by Toronto Flag cancellation. The reverse with advertisement for W.J. Gage & Co. Fresh and fine. Photo £180-240

1502 ☒ Soldiers of Canada: Lt.- Col. Pelletier; 1900 (23 July) purple on red-brown stock to Rochester, New York bearing 1c. blue-green tied by Napanee postmarks; good to fine £150-200



1503

1503 ☒ Soldiers of Canada: Major Denison; 1900 (30 May) purple on buff stock to Portage La Prairie bearing part Toronto Flag cancellation; a few minor marks. With advertisement for W.G. Gage & Co. on reverse. Photo £150-200

Soldiers' Christian Association



1504

1504 ☒ 1900 (7 Feb.) envelope to Montreal from Cpl. Pirie on the 1st Gordon Highlanders, crossed and countersigned by the commanding officer, bearing G.B. 1d. lilac tied by Field Post Office B.O. c.d.s., the reverse bearing the S C A between two Canadian flags in the flap and the arrival c.d.s. (8.3); a little worn at edges. Scarce. Photo £150-250

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Y.M.C.A.



1505

1505 1900 (24 Apr.) type E envelope to Auckland, New Zealand bearing O.F.S. V.R.I. ½d. and 2d. tied by Field P.O. c.d.s.; the reverse bearing Cape 1d. (defective) tied by Field Post Office B.O., Lyttleton and Auckland c.d.s. (8.6); sent by Tpr. Thomas J. Gaudin, N.Z. Mounted Rifles, First Contingent on S.S. 'Wainera'; a little soiled. Photo

£150-250

Other Units Mail

New Zealand Mounted Rifles



1506

1506 1900 (27 June) stampless envelope to Dunedin "on active service no stamps available NZMR" bearing Field Post Office B.O. c.d.s. overstruck by large "T", Canadian Contingent dated oval (27.6) type II, New Zealand Postage Due ½d. and 2d. (blunt corner) tied by Dunedin c.d.s. (2.8), the reverse with Wellington flag postmark. Also 1900 (Aug.) stampless envelope to Chicago "On Active Service No Stamps available" bearing Field Post Office/1 c.d.s. (Kroonstad) and Canadian Contingent dated oval (13.8) type II in purple with U.S. 2c. Postage Due; no unit indicated. Ex Henry Pattiz. Scarce use of the oval Contingent datestamp on non-Canadian mail. (2 covers). Photo

£300-400

Civilian and Military Mail

1507 ☒ Waterval Boven: 1900 (13 Dec.) envelope to Halifax "From A.F. Stewart. DE. IMR. W.T.B." (District Engineer, Imperial Military Railways, Waterval Boven) bearing Transvaal V.R.I. ½d. and 1d. (2) tied by octagonal Natal Field Force datestamps; also 1901 (3 Sept.) another envelope from the same correspondence bearing Transvaal E.R.I. 1d. tied by Waterval Boven c.d.s. with straight-line "PRESS CENSOR" in violet and oval Johannesburg Press Censor handstamp. (2 covers) £200-250

Use of Canadian Stamps

Ex 1508

1508 1901 (4 Dec.) part of parcel wrapper bearing Q.V. 2c. carmine (2), 20c. olive-green (2) with 1893 50c blue (3) with pencil marks (applied in Canada) and tied by Army Post Office Machadodorp c.d.s., a unique franking, ex Jamieson; 1900 (28 July) envelope to London and redirected to Ireland bearing Q.V. 2c. violet tied by Field Post Office/16 (Kroonstad) and London c.d.s. (29.8); 1901 (4 sept.) Army Base P.O. Cape Town c.d.s. on 2c. carmine. A fabulous and important group. Photo £500-700

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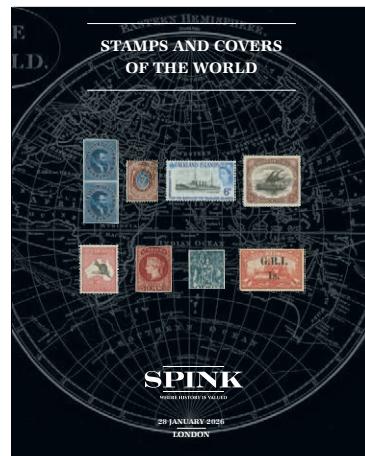
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This form should be sent or faxed to the Spink auction office in advance of the sale. References for new clients should be supplied in good time to be taken up before the sale. Bids received later than one hour before the start of the sale may not be processed.

YOU CAN ALSO BID IN REAL TIME ON SPINK LIVE.
 PLEASE DOWNLOAD SPINK LIVE APP FROM THE
 APP STORE OR VISIT WWW.SPINK.COM,
 REGISTER AND LOG INTO THE SALE.



SALE TITLE

**Stamps and Covers of the World
 including British Africa**

DATE

Wednesday 28 January 2026 at 10.00 a.m.

CODE NAME

DIAMOND

SALE NO.

25028

I request Spink, without legal obligations of any kind on its part, to bid on the following Lots up to the price given below. I understand that if my bid is successful the Purchase Price will be the sum of the final bid and Buyer's Premium as a percentage of the final bid, any VAT chargeable, also postage charge and a fee for paying by card. The Rate of Buyer's Premium is 22.5% of the final hammer price of each lot. I understand Spink will pursue me for payment for any successful bid. In addition, I understand and consent that Spink may share my personal details relating to the default with other auction houses and live bidding platforms to protect themselves from such defaults.

All bids shall be treated as offers made on the Terms and Conditions for Buyers printed in the catalogue. I also understand that Spink provides the service of executing bids on behalf of clients for the convenience of clients and that Spink will not be held responsible for failing to execute bids. If identical commission bids are received for the same Lot, the commission bid received first by Spink will take precedence. Please note that you will not be notified if there are higher written bids received.

**BIDDERS PLEASE NOTE OUR EXTENSION CLAUSES IN OUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BUYERS
 PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ENSURE THAT BIDS ARE IN STERLING**

Lot Number (in numerical order)	Price Bid £ (excluding Buyer's Premium)

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Please hold my purchased lots for collection

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TEL. OFFICE _____

FAX _____

E-MAIL _____

SIGNATURE _____

VAT NUMBER _____

I agree to receive notifications about Spink auctions, news and events via email and direct mail

I agree to receive marketing notifications related only to the following categories (please select as appropriate)
Autographs / Banknotes / Bonds & Shares / Books / Coins / Comics / Handbags / Jewellery / Maps / Medals / Stamps / Watches / Whiskies & Spirits / Wine / Corporate News & Events

We will use the personal information you provide to us as set out in our privacy notice available at www.spink.com/privacy-policy

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All Corporate cards regardless of origin and Consumer debit and credit cards issued outside the UK are subject to a fee of 3%

CARD NO: START DATE: ISSUE NO: SECURITY CODE:

SIGNATURE EXPIRY DATE NAME (ON CREDIT CARD)

TYPE OF CARD:?CONSUMER DEBIT ? CONSUMER DEBIT ? CONSUMER CREDIT ? CONSUMER CREDIT ? ALL CORPORATE

Please charge all purchases to my card Do not charge my card. (Spink will charge your card should you default on the payment)

BIDDING INCREMENTS

Bidding generally opens below the low estimate and advances in the following order, although the auctioneer may vary the bidding increments during the course of the auction. The normal bidding increments are:

Up to £100	by £5	£6,000 to £10,000	by £500
£100 to £300	by £10	£10,000 to £20,000	by £1,000
£300 to £600	£320-£350-£380-£400 etc.	£20,000 and up	Auctioneer's discretion
£600 to £1,000	by £50		
£1,000 to £3,000	by £100		
£3,000 to £6,000	£3,200-£3,500-£3,800-£4,000 etc.		

VAT is chargeable on the Hammer price and the Buyer's Premium of daggered (†) and (Ω) lots at the standard rate (currently 20%), and on lots marked (x) at the reduced rate (currently 5% on the Hammer price and 20% on the Buyer's Premium). VAT on Margin Scheme lots (identified by the absence of any VAT symbol next to the lot number) is payable at 20% on the Buyer's Premium only.

REFERENCES REQUIRED FOR CLIENTS NOT YET KNOWN TO SPINK

TRADE REFERENCES

BANK REFERENCES

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BUYERS

These conditions set out the terms on which we (**Spink and Son Limited** of 69 Southampton Row, Bloomsbury London WC1B 4ET (company no. 04369748)) contract with you (**Buyer**) either as agent on behalf of the Seller or as principal if we are the Seller. You should read these conditions carefully.

1 DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply in these conditions:

Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme Blockchain

means VAT schemes as defined by HM Revenue & Customs;
refers to an internet technology operated by various providers in which a digital ledger of records and transactions is distributed across the entire peer-to-peer network of computer systems using the providers service for the purpose of validation and resilience without a single point of failure commonly known as a "Blockchain";

Buyer's Premium Catalogue Certificate of Authenticity Digital Wallet

means the charge payable by you as a percentage of the Hammer Price, at the rates set out in clause 5.1 below;
refers to images and descriptions and all associated information about Lots in the sale whether in printed form or online only form;
means a certificate issued by an Expert Committee confirming the authenticity of a Lot;
means a software-based system that allows users to receive, store, manage, trade and transfer digital assets. It is a requirement for a buyer of Lots identified as containing an NFT to own, have access and control a Digital Wallet capable of receiving transfers of digital assets utilising the Binance Smart Chain (BSC);

Expert Committee Forgery

means a committee of experts to whom a Lot may be sent for an extension in accordance with section 3.4;
means a Lot constituting an imitation originally conceived and executed as a whole with a fraudulent intention to deceive as to authorship, origin, age, period, culture or source where the correct description as to such matters is not reflected by the description in the catalogue and which at the date of the auction had a value materially less than it would have had if it had been in accordance with the description in the catalogue. Accordingly, no Lot shall be capable of being a Forgery by reason of any damage and/or restoration work of any kind (including re-enamelling);

Hammer Price Lot

means the amount of the highest bid accepted by the auctioneer in relation to a Lot;
means any item deposited with us for sale at auction and, in particular, the item or items described against any Lot number in any catalogue;

NFT Reserve Seller Spink Group Timed Auction

means a non-fungible token, which is a unique digital code or certificate associated with a digital asset located on a Blockchain;
the amount below which we agree with the Seller that the Lot cannot be sold;
means the owner of the Lot being sold by us;

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is an online only auction or e-Auction, which opens and closes on separate specified dates. After the first Lot closes the subsequent Lots will close in set intervals;

VAT VAT Symbols

value added tax chargeable under VAT and any similar replacement or additional tax; and

means the symbols detailing the VAT status of the Lot details of which are set out at the back of the catalogue.

2 SPINK'S ROLE AS AGENT

- 2.1 All sales undertaken by us either at auction or privately are undertaken either as agent on behalf of the Seller or from time to time, as principal if we are the owner of the Lot. Please note that even if we are acting as agent on behalf of the Seller rather than as principal, we may have a financial interest in the Lot.
- 2.2 The contract for the sale of the Lot will be between you and the Seller.
- 2.3 The Seller's sale of the Lot to you is subject to any terms and conditions, disclaimers or exclusions included with any promotional material or catalogue descriptions for the Lot, or otherwise notified to you by the Seller or us on their behalf.

3 BEFORE THE SALE

3.1 Examination of goods

You are strongly advised to examine personally any goods in which you are interested, before the auction takes place. Condition reports are usually available on request. We provide no guarantee to you other than in relation to Forgeries, as set out in clause 5.13 of these Terms and Conditions.

3.2 Catalogue illustrations and descriptions

3.2.1 Catalogue and web illustrations are for guidance only, and should not be relied on by you either to determine the tone, colour or physical condition of any item. No Lot shall be rejected on the grounds of inaccurate reproduction. No Lot illustrated in the catalogue or online shall be rejected on the grounds of cancellation, centring, margins, perforation or other characteristics apparent from the illustration. Estimates of the selling price should not be relied on as a statement that this price is either the price at which the Lot will sell or its value for any other purpose.

3.2.2 All statements made by us as to items sold, whether in our catalogue description, in our condition reports, or during the course of the auction or otherwise, are statements of opinion only and are not and shall not be taken to be statements or representations of fact. We never knowingly offer, exhibit or advertise counterfeits, copies, restrikes or reproductions without them being clearly described as, and in no way knowingly represent such items as being the genuine article. Spink reserve the right in forming their opinion to consult and rely upon any expert or authority considered by them to be reliable. Coins and banknotes are graded to accepted UK standards to the best ability of our specialists. You acknowledge that the grading of coins and banknotes is subjective and may vary from specialist to specialist, as the process is by nature an art and not a science. For this reason, we do not automatically accept and are not bound by the opinions of third party grading services for any purposes including before and after the sale of a Lot. Except in the case of manifest error, should there be any conflict between our opinion or condition report, and a third party opinion or condition report, our opinion or condition report shall take precedent.

3.2.3 Many items are of an age or nature which precludes their being in perfect condition and some descriptions in the catalogue or given by way of condition report make reference to damage and/or restoration. We provide this information for guidance only and the absence of such a reference does not imply that an item is free from defects or restoration nor does a reference to particular defects imply the absence of any others.

3.2.4 Other than as set out in clause 5.13, and in the absence of fraud, neither the Seller nor we, nor any of our employees or agents, are responsible for the correctness of any statement as to the authorship, origin, date, age, attribution, genuineness or of any Lot nor for any other errors of description or for any faults or defects in any Lot. Every person interested should exercise and rely on his own judgment as to such matters.

3.2.5 Lots identified with an NFT symbol or wording to that effect are subject to all clauses of this section 3. There are many risks associated with buying, owning, using, storing and transferring an NFT, including but not limited to the following risks (which you accept) of: cyber-attacks, phishing, hacking, brute-forcing, mining attacks, malware, viruses, loss or corruption of data, changes of protocols, changes and obsolescence of technology, technical incompatibility, forgotten passwords, lost private keys or the NFT or the digital asset related to it otherwise becoming inaccessible or deleted, incorrectly programmed or constructed NFTs, errors or malfunctions affecting the proper functioning or content of Digital Wallets, or affecting the record on the Blockchain, or the accessibility of the digital asset, and other technical errors and malfunctions, as well as financial risks and uncertainties as to the future value and marketability of NFTs, price volatility, taxation and regulatory requirements in relation to NFTs, and/or of the digital asset to which the NFT relates, and/or of associated Digital Wallets and Blockchain transactions in any relevant jurisdiction, third-party service providers or hosts going out of business or otherwise ceasing to provide the services on which the storage, use and transfer of the NFT depends, or such services being disrupted, NFTs being wrongfully attributed to an incorrect online digital wallet or wrongfully minted in breach of third-party rights, artists making and distributing additional copies of the digital asset or artwork to which the NFT relates, and artists assigning intellectual property rights in the digital asset or artwork to which the NFT relates to third parties. All of these and other risks may:
(i) have a materially adverse effect on your enjoyment and the value of the NFT; and
(ii) lead you to lose the NFT, data and transaction records associated with the NFT, your ability to exercise the rights granted, or the Price you have paid for the NFT. You should also consider the implications of your personal data associated with buying an NFT being stored on a publicly accessible Blockchain.

3.2.6 We do not independently review or verify NFT identification, including but not limited to any metadata associated with the NFT, details of the Blockchain on which the NFT is located, processes governing how the NFT can be accessed and therefore make no representations and give no warranties:

(i) that such information is complete and accurate;
(ii) as to the authorship, attribution, authenticity, origin, date, age, period, provenance, source, material, condition, value, marketability, or any other characteristics of the Lot;
(iii) as to the technical details, security, accessibility, usability, transferability, integrity, or any other technical characteristics of the NFT, the digital asset to which the NFT relates, or the Blockchain on which it is located;
(iv) as to the terms of the Smart Contract governing the NFT if the NFT is subject to a Smart Contract, including as to the scope of the rights granted and/or of any obligations or restrictions associated with the NFT, such as any obligation to make additional Smart Contract

Payments, including any resale royalty, commission or fee on the sale or transfer of the NFT, or the amount of any such payment, or restrictions on future transfers of the NFT, or as to its lifespan or expiry; and

(v) as to any other characteristics of and risks associated with and/or inherent to NFT's, the digital assets to which they relate, or Blockchain transactions, and our description of any Lot, and any statements and opinions expressed by us, shall not be construed or relied upon as such.

3.2.7 Transfer of ownership of a Lot identified as containing NFT does not generally mean that you acquire any intellectual property rights to reproduce or exploit the image(s) corresponding to the digital asset or physical item(s) contained within the Lot, unless expressly stated in the description and followed by a copyright assignment to the buyer of the Lot, providing the full amount due has been paid by the buyer. Any assignment of copyright which is associated with a Lot containing an NFT shall only become unconditional and effective upon the transfer of the NFT from us to the Buyer. Transfer of the NFT from us to the Buyer shall only be initiated once the Buyer has confirmed receipt of the Physical Items and Digital Items included in any Lot containing an NFT.

3.3 Your Responsibility

You are responsible for satisfying yourself as to the condition of the goods and the matters referred to in the catalogue description.

3.4 Extensions sought at time of sale – Stamps, Covers and other philatelic items (collectively “Philatelic Item(s)’)

3.4.1 If you wish to obtain an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity on Philatelic Items in any Lot (other than a mixed Lot or Lot containing undescribed Philatelic Items) you must notify us in writing **not less than forty-eight hours** before the time fixed for the commencement of the first session of the sale.

3.4.2 At the time of making the request you shall provide the reasons why such an opinion or certificate is required by you and specify the identity of your proposed expert which will be subject to agreement by us.

3.4.3 We reserve the right, at our discretion, to refuse a request for an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity including (without limitation):

3.4.3.1 where the proposed expert is not known to us; or

3.4.3.2 where the request is made based solely on account of condition where an existing opinion or Certificate of Authenticity to which the Philatelic Item(s) is to be sold by us in relation to cites other faults or defects not included in the catalogue description. You acknowledge that any Philatelic Item(s) accompanied by a Certificate of Authenticity is sold on the basis of that Certificate only and not on the basis of any other description or warranty as to authenticity; or

3.4.3.3 where there is already a recognised certificate relating to the item that was issued less than 5 years ago from the date of the request; or

3.4.3.4 where we will submit the Lot to the Expert Committee.

3.4.4 You acknowledge and accept that the length of time taken by an Expert Committee to reach an opinion will vary depending on the circumstances and in any event is beyond our control.

3.4.5 If you receive any correspondence from the Expert Committee in relation to the Lot, including but not limited to a Certificate of Authenticity, you must provide us with copies of such correspondence no later than 7 days after you receive such correspondence.

3.4.6 You acknowledge that, notwithstanding that a certificate or opinion has been sought under this clause 3.4, you shall pay for the Philatelic Item(s) on receipt of the invoice from us in accordance with the applicable payment provisions set out in these Terms and Conditions, and such money shall be held by us until the certificate or opinion has been issued.

3.4.7 Upon a certificate or opinion being issued by the Expert Committee that does not indicate any material fault in the Philatelic Item(s) that would allow you to return the item, we shall pay to the Seller the relevant proceeds of sale and deliver to you the Philatelic Item(s) once received back from the Expert Committee.

3.4.8 Upon a certificate or opinion being issued by the Expert Committee that does indicate a material fault in the Philatelic Item(s) that would allow you to return the item, we shall refund to you the money paid by you for the Philatelic Item(s) and shall return the Philatelic Item(s) to the Seller.

4 AT THE SALE

4.1 Refusal of admission

Our sales usually take place on our own premises or premises over which we have control for the sale, and we have the right, exercisable at our complete discretion, to refuse admission to the premises or attendance at an auction. You will only be eligible to bid on Lots which include NFT(s) if you have a valid online Digital Wallet in your name and under your control.

4.2 Registration before bidding

All bidders must be registered either by completing a registration form or creating an account online. Please be aware that we usually require buyers to present identification before making a bid at auction, undergo a credit check or provide a trade reference.

If you have not bid successfully with Spink in the past, or you are registering with us for the first time, we reserve the right to require a deposit of up to 50% of the amount you intend to spend. Such deposit will be deducted from your invoice should you be successful. If you are unsuccessful at auction, your deposit will be returned by the same means it was paid to Spink.

Some Lots may be designated, prior to the auction, as “Premium Lots”, which means a deposit may be required before placing a bid on the item for sale. Information will be posted on our website in such an event.

4.3 Bidding as Principal

When making a bid (**whether such bids are made in person or by way of telephone bids operated by Spink, commission or online or email bids**), you will be deemed to be acting as principal and will be accepting personal liability, unless it has been agreed in writing, at the time of registration, that you are acting as agent on behalf of a third party buyer acceptable to us.

4.4 Commission Bids

4.4.1 If you give us instructions to bid on your behalf, by using the form provided in our catalogues or via our website, we shall use reasonable endeavours to do so, provided these instructions are received not later than 24 hours before the auction. If we receive commission bids on a particular Lot for identical amounts, and at auction these bids are the highest bids for the Lot, it will be sold to the person whose bid was received first. Commission bids are undertaken subject to other commitments at the time of the sale, and the conduct of the auction may be such that we are unable to bid as requested. Since this is undertaken as a free service to prospective buyers on the terms stated, we cannot accept liability for failure to make a commission bid. You should therefore always attend personally if you wish to be certain of bidding.

4.4.2 Lots offered by timed auction are available for sale online only. At any time before the closing time you can place a bid equal to a minimum bid or a higher bid. You could also place your maximum bid and we will bid on your behalf increasing the price in increments to keep you in the lead up to your maximum bid. Placed bids cannot be cancelled or decreased.

4.5 On-line Bidding

We offer internet services as a convenience to our clients. We will not be responsible for errors or failures to execute bids placed on the internet, including, without limitation, errors or failures caused by (i) a loss of internet connection by either party for whatever reason; (ii) a breakdown or problems with the online bidding software and/or (iii) a breakdown or problems with your internet connection, computer or system. Execution of on-line internet bids on www.spink.com and Spink Live is a free service undertaken subject to other commitments at the time of the auction and we do not accept liability for failing to execute an online internet bid or for errors or omissions in connection with this activity.

4.6 Telephone Bids

If you make arrangements with us not less than 24 hours before the sale, we shall use reasonable endeavours to contact you to enable you to participate in bidding by telephone, but in no circumstances will we be liable to either the Seller or you as a result of failure to do so.

4.7 Currency Converter

At some auctions, a currency converter will be operated, based on the one month forward rates of exchange quoted to us by Barclays Bank Plc or any other appropriate rate determined by us, at opening on the date of the auction. Bidding will take place in a currency determined by us, which is usually sterling for auctions held in London. The currency converter is not always reliable, and errors may occur beyond our control either in the accuracy of the Lot number displayed on the converter, or the foreign currency equivalent of sterling bids. We shall not be liable to you for any loss suffered as a result of you following the currency converter.

4.8 Video images

At some auctions there will be a video screen. Mistakes may occur in its operation, and we cannot be liable to you regarding either the correspondence of the image to the Lot being sold or the quality of the image as a reproduction of the original.

4.9 Bidding Increments

Bidding generally opens below the low estimate and advances in the following order although the auctioneer may vary the bidding increments during the course of the auction. The normal bidding increments are:

Up to £100	by £5
£100 to £300	by £10
£300 to £600	£320-£350-£380-£400 etc.
£600 to £1,000	by £50
£1,000 to £3,000	by £100
£3,000 to £6,000	£3,200-£3,500-£3,800-£4,000 etc.
£6,000 to £10,000	by £500
£10,000 to £20,000	by £1,000
£20,000 and up	Auctioneer's discretion

4.10 Bidding by Spink

4.10.1 We reserve the right to bid on Lots on the Seller's behalf up to the amount of the Reserve (if any), which will never be above the low estimate printed in the auction catalogue.

4.10.2 The Spink Group reserves the right to bid on and purchase Lots as principal.

4.10.3 Lots with this symbol (⌚) indicate that a party has provided Spink with an irrevocable bid on the Lot that will be executed during the sale at a value that ensures that the Lot will sell. The irrevocable bidder, who may bid in excess of the irrevocable bid, will be compensated based on his bid in the event he or she is not the successful bidder or may receive a fixed fee in the event he or she is the successful bidder. If the irrevocable bidder is the successful bidder, the fixed fee for providing the irrevocable bid may be netted against the irrevocable bidder's obligation to pay the full purchase price for the Lot. If the irrevocable bid is not secured until after the printing of the auction catalogue, a pre-sale announcement will be made indicating that there is an irrevocable bid on the Lot.

If you are interested in placing an irrevocable bid in an auction, please

contact us at chairmanoffice@spink.com. Typically, only some of the Lots with an estimate, which must exceed £100,000 or equivalent in other currencies are open to irrevocable bids.

4.11 The Auctioneer's Discretion

The auctioneer has the right at his absolute discretion to refuse any bid to advance the bidding in such manner as he may decide to withdraw or divide any Lot, to combine any two or more Lots and, in the case of error or dispute, to put an item up for bidding again.

4.12 Successful Bid

4.12.1 Subject to the auctioneer's discretion, the striking of his hammer marks the acceptance of the highest bid, provided always that such bid is higher than the Reserve (where applicable), and the conclusion of a contract for sale between you and the Seller.

4.12.2 The highest bid at the closing time of the timed auction will be the successful bid and the price will be the hammer price and this will be a conclusion of a contract for sale between you and the Seller. All lots sold in the timed auction are subject to charges per section 5 and all clauses of these terms and conditions.

4.13 After Sale Arrangements

If you enter into any private sale agreements for any Lot with the Seller within 60 days of the auction, we, as exclusive agents of the Seller reserve the right to charge you the applicable Buyer's Premium in accordance with these Terms and Conditions, and the Seller a commission in accordance with the terms of the Seller's agreement.

4.14 Return of Lot and cancellation of sale

4.14.1 Once your bid has been accepted for a Lot then you are liable to pay for that Lot in accordance with these Terms and Conditions. If there are any problems with a Lot then you must notify us within 7 days of receipt of the Lot, specifying the nature of the problem. Please note that an auction sale is not an approval sale. Lots examined by you (or your representative) prior to the sale, Lots for which we have provided condition reports and Lots purchased by floor bidders (including bidders executing commission bids on behalf of other parties) may not be returned and a cancellation of the sale and refund sought except in the case of Forgery in accordance with clause 5.13 below. We may then request that the Lot is returned to us for inspection. Save as set out in clause 5.13, the cancellation of the sale of any Lot and the refund of the corresponding purchase price is entirely at our sole discretion. We will not exercise that discretion if the Lot is not received by us in the same condition that it was in at the auction date (for the avoidance of doubt including but not limited to any item which has undergone any cleaning, restorative, conservation work, reperforating, pressing, re-gumming or having been taken out of the third party holder after the item has been sold to you shall not be considered as being returned in the same condition as the auction date).

4.14.2 No Lot may be returned on account of condition if the condition was stated by a third party grading company (including, but not limited to PCGS, NGC, ANACS, ICG, PMG, WBG, Legacy Currency Grading) and which conflicts with our condition report or statement of opinion. As stated above at clause 3.2.2, except in the case of manifest error, our condition report and/or opinion stated at the time of the sale shall take precedence over any condition report or third party obtained by you from a third party.

4.14.3 No Lot identified as containing any NFT may be returned or is eligible for any refund once the NFT has been transferred to the Digital Wallet instructed by the Buyer. No warranty stated in clause 5.13.1 is given for such Lot.

4.14.4 In the event that a buyer, following a sale, submits any Philatelic Item(s) (including being part of a Lot) for expertising without our knowledge and no extension has been requested or agreed, then in the event that the certificate indicates any material fault in the Philatelic Item(s) not described by us, we shall have sole discretion as to whether or not any refund (whether in part or in full) is made to the buyer. No refunds will be considered in the event that any submissions are made to us later than 6 (six) years from the date of sale.

5 AFTER THE AUCTION

5.1 Buyer's Premium and other charges

In addition to the Hammer Price, you must pay us the Buyer's Premium at a rate of 22.5% of the final Hammer price of each Lot, a fee for using a third party bidding platform and postage charge and a fee for paying by card. Any Lot identified as containing an NFT is subject to the Buyer's Premium at a rate of 25% of the final Hammer Price, postage charge and in certain situations a fee for paying by card. When the destination country's authorities require Spink to collect any import duties, taxes, tariffs and any additional costs connected to the shipment, Spink reserves the right to update the invoice accordingly.

5.2 Value Added Tax

Other than in respect of Zero-rated Lots (o) VAT is chargeable on the Hammer price and the Buyer's premium of daggered (†) and (Ω) Lots at the standard rate (currently 20%), and on Lots marked (x) at the reduced rate (currently 5% on the Hammer price and 20% on the Buyer's premium). VAT on Margin scheme Lots (identified by the absence of any VAT symbol next to the Lot number) is payable at 20% on the Buyer's premium only.

5.3 VAT Refunds – Buyers from outside the UK

5.3.1 As we remain liable to account for VAT on all Lots unless they have been exported outside the UK within 3 months of the date of sale, you will be asked to deposit all amounts of VAT invoiced. However, if a

Spink nominated shipper is instructed, then any refundable VAT will not be collected. In all other cases refunds due will be made when valid proof of export is provided. For avoidance of doubt, please note refunds cannot be made to private Buyers, when Lots are bought for private use, if exported by the Buyer.

5.3.2 If you are registered as a collectibles business outside the UK and the Lots are invoiced to this business, are not for private use, if you export the Lots outside the UK yourself or appoint your own agent you must obtain shipping documents from the Shipping Department for which a charge of £50 will be made.

5.3.3 Where required, we can advise you on how to export Lots as a specific form of export evidence is required. Where we advise you on the export of the Lots, please be aware that the ultimate responsibility in respect of obtaining a valid proof of export will lie with you and we will not be responsible for your failure to obtain such proof.

5.3.4 If you export the Lot, subject to par. 5.3.2., you must return the valid proof of export to us within 3 months of the date of sale. If you fail to return the valid proof of export to us within such period and you have not already accounted to us for the VAT, you will be liable to us for the full amount of the VAT due on such Lot and we shall be entitled to invoice you for this sum.

5.3.5 To apply for a refund of any VAT paid, the valid proof of export must be sent to our Shipping Department clearly marked 'VAT Refund' within 3 months of the date of sale. No payment will be made where the total amount of VAT refundable is less than £50 and Spink will charge £50 for each refund processed.

5.3.6 Where a Lot is included within the Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme and valid evidence of export from the UK is produced within 3 months of the date of sale, the VAT on Buyer's Premium may be refunded.

5.3.7 Where the Lot is marked as a Daggered (†) Lot the VAT charged on the Hammer Price may be refunded where evidence of valid export from the UK is produced within 3 months of the date of sale. A refund of VAT charged on the Buyer's Premium can also be made on receipt of proof of registration as a collectibles business.

5.3.8 Where the Lot is marked as an Omega (Ω) Lot or an Import VAT (x) Lot and valid evidence of export from the UK is produced within 3 months of the date of sale, the VAT charged on both the Hammer Price and Buyer's Premium may be refunded.

5.3.9 Lot marked as Investment Gold (g) is exempt from VAT on Hammer price. A refund of VAT charged on the Buyer's Premium can be made on receipt of proof of registration as a collectibles business and where valid evidence of export from the UK is produced within 3 months of the date of sale.

5.4 Payment

5.4.1 You must provide us with your full name and permanent address and, if so requested, details of the bank from which any payments to us will be made. You must pay the full amount due (comprising the Hammer Price, the Buyer's Premium, a fee for using a third party bidding platform, any applicable VAT and any applicable duties, taxes and tariffs required by the customs authorities of the final destination of the Lot to be paid upon despatch, in the instances where Spink is arranging shipment) within seven days after the date of the sale even if the Lot in question has been submitted for expertising and/or is awaiting a certificate to be issued. This applies even if you wish to export the Lot and an export licence is (or may be) required.

5.4.1.1 We shall hold all proceeds of sale until such time as any expertising and/or issue of certificates and/or export licence has been finalised.

5.4.1.2 In the event that the certificate indicates a material adverse issue with regard to the item in the Lot in question and/or the export licence is refused, we shall make an appropriate refund to the buyer.

5.4.2 You will not acquire title to the Lot until

(i) all amounts due have been paid in full. This includes instances where special arrangements were made for release of Lot prior to full settlement;

(ii) the NFT has been transferred to your Digital Wallet if the Lot you bought is identified as containing NFT, at this point the sale of the Lot becomes unconditional and incapable of any refund for any reason.

5.4.3 Payment should be made in sterling by one of the following methods:

(i) Direct bank transfer to our account details of which are set out on the invoice. All bank charges shall be met by you. Please ensure that your client number is noted on the transfer.

(ii) By cheque or bank draft made payable to Spink and Son Ltd and sent to Spink at 69 Southampton Row, Bloomsbury, London WC1B 4ET. Please note that the processing charges for payments made by cheques or bank drafts drawn on a non-U.K bank shall be met by you. Please ensure that the remittance slip printed at the bottom of the invoice is enclosed with your payment.

(iii) By Visa or Mastercard. All Corporate cards regardless of origin and Consumer debit and credit cards issued outside the UK are subject to a fee of 3%. For all card payments there are limits to the amounts we will accept depending on the type of card being used and whether or not the cardholder is present.

(iv) By cryptocurrency, if we have indicated in the catalogue or by a written announcement or notice prior to the sale of a Lot identified as containing any NFT that such cryptocurrency payment may be made by you and will be accepted by us.

5.4.4 Payments should be made by the registered buyer and not by third parties, unless it has been agreed at the time of registration that you are acting as an agent on behalf of a third party.

5.5 Invoices

Invoices may consist of one or more pages and will show: Zero rated Lots (o); no symbol Lots sold under the Margin Scheme and Auctioneers'

Scheme; Lots marked (g) special scheme Investment Gold; Daggered Lots (†), imported Lots marked (x) and (Ω).

5.6 Collection of Purchases

- 5.6.1 Unless specifically agreed to the contrary, we shall retain Lots purchased until all amounts due to us, or to the Spink Group, have been paid in full. Buyers will be required to pay for their Lots when they wish to take possession of the same, which must be within 7 days of the date of the sale, unless prior arrangements have been made with Spink. Without prior agreement, Lots will not be released until cleared funds are received with regard to payments made by cheque.
- 5.6.2 Unless we notify you to the contrary, items retained by us will be covered in accordance with our policy which is available for inspection at our offices from the date of sale for a period of seven days or until the time of collection, whichever is sooner. After seven days or from the time of collection, whichever is the earlier, the Lot will be entirely at your risk.
- 5.6.3 Our policy will not cover and we are unable to accept responsibility for damage caused by woodworm, changes in atmospheric conditions or acts of terrorism.

5.7 Notification

We are not able to notify successful bidders by telephone. While Invoices are sent out by email or mail after the auction we do not accept responsibility for notifying you of the result of your bid. You are requested to contact us by telephone or in person as soon as possible after the auction to obtain details of the outcome of your bids to avoid incurring charges for late payment.

5.8 Packing and handling

- 5.8.1 We shall use all reasonable endeavours to take care when handling and packing a purchased Lot but remind you that after seven days or from the time of collection, whichever is sooner, the Lot is entirely at your risk. Our postage charges are set out at the back of the catalogue.
- 5.8.2 It is the responsibility of the Buyer to be aware of any Import Duties, Taxes and Tariffs that may be incurred upon importation to the final destination. Spink will not accept return of any package in order to avoid these duties, taxes or tariffs. The onus is also on the Buyer to be aware of any Customs import restrictions that prohibit the importation of certain collectibles. Spink will not accept return of the Lot(s) under these circumstances. Spink will not accept responsibility for Lot(s) seized or destroyed by Customs.
- 5.8.3 If the Buyer requires delivery of the Lot to an address other than the invoice address this will be carried out at the discretion of Spink.

5.9 Recommended packers and shippers

If required our shipping department may arrange shipment as your agent. Although we may suggest carriers if specifically requested, our suggestions are made on the basis of our general experience of such parties in the past and we are not responsible to any person to whom we have made a recommendation for the acts or omissions of the third parties concerned.

5.10 Remedies for non-payment or failure to collect purchases

- 5.10.1 If you fail to make payment within seven days of your stipulated payment date set out in your invoice, we shall be entitled to exercise one or more of the following rights or remedies:
 - 5.10.1.1 to charge interest at the rate of 2% per month compound interest, calculated on a daily basis, from the date the full amount is due;
 - 5.10.1.2 to set off against any amounts which the Spink Group may owe you in any other transaction the outstanding amount remaining unpaid by you;
 - 5.10.1.3 we may keep hold of all or some of your Lots or other property in the possession of the Spink Group until you have paid all the amounts you owe us or the Spink Group, even if the unpaid amounts do not relate to those Lots or other property. Following fourteen days' notice to you of the amount outstanding and remaining unpaid, the Spink Group shall have the right to arrange the sale of such Lots or other property. We shall apply the proceeds in discharge of the amount outstanding to us or the Spink Group, and pay any balance to you;
 - 5.10.1.4 where several amounts are owed by you to the Spink Group in respect of different transactions, to apply any amount paid to discharge any amount owed in respect of any particular transaction, whether or not you so direct;
 - 5.10.1.5 to reject at any future auction any bids made by you or on your behalf or obtain a deposit from you before accepting any bids.
- 5.10.2 If you fail to make payment within thirty-five days, we shall in addition be entitled:
 - 5.10.2.1 to cancel the sale of the Lot or any other item sold to you at the same or any other auction;
 - 5.10.2.2 to arrange a resale of the Lot, publicly or privately, and, if this results in a lower price being obtained, claim the balance from you together with all reasonable costs including a 20% seller's commission, expenses, damages, legal fees, commissions and premiums of whatever kind associated with both sales or otherwise, incurred in connection with your failure to make payment;
 - 5.10.2.3 when reselling the Lot, place a notice in our catalogue stating that you successfully purchased the Lot at auction but have subsequently failed to pay the Hammer Price of the Lot; or
 - 5.10.2.4 take any other appropriate action as we deem fit.
- 5.10.3 If you fail to collect within fourteen days after the sale, whether or not payment has been made, you will be required
 - 5.10.3.1 to pay a storage charge of £2 per item per day plus any additional handling cost that may apply.
 - 5.10.3.2 you will not be entitled to collect the Lot until all outstanding charges are met, together with payment of all other amounts due to us.

5.11 Use of Default Information

If you fail to make payment for a Lot in accordance with these Terms and Conditions:

- 5.11.1 we reserve the right to refuse you the right to make bids for any future auction irrespective of whether previous defaults have been settled; and
- 5.11.2 you acknowledge that we may (as necessary for our legitimate interests those of other auctioneers and live bidding platforms in referencing customers and avoiding customer defaults) disclose details of such default to other auctioneers and live bidding platforms, which will include your name, address, nature of the default and the date of the default.

Auctioneers or live bidding platforms who receive details of the default may rely on such information when deciding whether to enter into a transaction with you in the future.

5.12 Export Licence

- 5.12.1 If required we can, at our discretion, advise you on the detailed provisions of the export licensing regulations. Where we advise you in relation to export licensing regulations the ultimate responsibility in respect of any export will lie with you and we will not be responsible for your failure to apply for any necessary licences.
- 5.12.2 If the Lot is going to be hand carried by you, you may be required to produce a valid export licence to us or sign a waiver document stating that a licence will be applied for.
- 5.12.3 You should always check whether an export licence is required before exporting. Export licences are usually obtained within two or three weeks but delays can occur.
- 5.12.4 Unless otherwise agreed by us in writing, the fact that you wish to apply for an export licence does not affect your obligation to make payment within seven days nor our right to charge interest on late payment.
- 5.12.5 If you request that we apply for an export licence on your behalf, we shall be entitled to recover from you our disbursements and out of pocket expenses in relation to such application, together with any relevant VAT.
- 5.12.6 We will not be obliged to rescind a sale nor to refund any interest or other expenses incurred by you where payment is made by you despite the fact that an export licence is required.

5.13 Refund in the case of Forgery

- 5.13.1 Unless otherwise described by us, and subject to the rest of this clause 5.13, we guarantee the authenticity of a Lot (other than a miscellaneous Lot, or Lot containing an NFT or item not described in the catalogue) offered for sale by us for: (1) a period of 10 (ten) years from the date of sale for coins and banknotes; and (2) a period of 6 (six) years for all other items.
- 5.13.2 If, after the sale of a Lot, you reasonably believe an item in a Lot (other than a miscellaneous item not described in the catalogue) is not authentic and is a Forgery, you must:
 - 5.13.2.1 notify us within 7 days of becoming aware the item is a Forgery providing a written explanation and evidence obtained by you that the item is a Forgery. ("Forgery Notice");
 - 5.13.2.2 unless otherwise agreed by us in writing, return the item to us within 14 days from the Forgery Notice, in the same condition as at the auction date (for the avoidance of doubt including but not limited to any item which has undergone any cleaning, restorative, conservation work, reperforating, pressing, re-gumming or having been taken out of the third party holder after the item has been sold to you shall not be considered as being returned in the same condition as the auction date);
 - 5.13.2.3 promptly provide to us such evidence as we may request that you are able to transfer good title to us or the Seller as we direct, free from any third party claims.
- 5.13.3 Following receipt of the information set out above and the item, we will review and notify you if we agree with your belief the item is not authentic and is a Forgery. You shall cooperate with us at all times and provide such further information and assistance as we may reasonably require for us to carry out our review. Failure to adhere to the above conditions shall mean we shall not be under any obligation to continue the process of review or refund any money paid by you (if applicable).
- 5.13.4 Following our review, if we agree the item is not authentic and is a Forgery we shall notify you in writing. The sale of the Lot to which the item relates shall be rescinded and the amount paid by you refunded to you. For the avoidance of doubt we will only be required to pay you the amount actually paid by you for the Lot concerned and you shall have no claim for interest. Except as otherwise stated in this clause, we shall not be liable to you for any costs, expenses or damages (whether direct, indirect, special or consequential) incurred or suffered by you in respect of any Lot, which breaches our guarantee and is a Forgery.
- 5.13.5 Please note an item shall not be considered a Forgery by us where any of the following circumstances apply:
 - 5.13.5.1 the catalogue description or saleroom notice of the item at the auction date corresponded to the generally accepted opinion of scholars or experts at that time, or fairly indicated that there was a conflict of opinions, or
 - 5.13.5.2 it can be demonstrated that the item is a Forgery only by means of either a scientific process not generally accepted for use until after publication of the catalogue or a process which at the date of the auction was unreasonably expensive or impracticable or likely to have caused damage to the Lot; or
 - 5.13.5.3 it can be demonstrated that the item is a Forgery only by means of adding information and/or material which were not available at the date of the auction.
- 5.13.6 The benefit of the guarantee at clause 5.13.1 is not capable of being transferred, and is solely for the benefit of the person to whom the original invoice was made out by us in respect of the Lot when

sold and who, since the sale, has remained the owner of the Lot without disposing of any interest in it to any third party.

5.13.7 We shall be entitled to rely on any scientific or other process to establish that the Lot is not a Forgery, whether or not such process was used or in use at the date of the auction.

6 LIABILITY

Nothing in these Terms and Conditions limits or excludes our liability for:

- 6.1 death or personal injury resulting from negligence; or
- 6.2 any damage or liability incurred by you as a result of our fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

7 USE OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

7.1 We will use the personal information you provide to us as set out in our privacy notice (available at <https://spink.com/privacy-policy>) and in particular to:

- 7.1.1 process the bids you make on Lots (whether successful or otherwise) and other auction related services we provide;
- 7.1.2 process your payment relating to a successful purchase of a Lot which includes submitting certain personal information to the Blockchain in respect of purchases of NFTs using a Digital Wallet;
- 7.1.3 arrange for delivery of any Lot you purchase, which will include passing your details to shipping providers and, on overseas deliveries, to customs where they make enquiries regarding the Lot and to the Blockchain where you purchase NFT(s);
- 7.1.4 inform you about similar products or services that we provide, but you may stop receiving these at any time by contacting us.

7.2 In accordance with clause 4.2, we may pass your information to credit reference agencies in order to obtain credit checks from them, and they may keep a record of any search that they do.

7.3 In accordance with clause 5.11, where you default on making payment for a Lot in accordance with these terms and conditions we may disclose details of such default to other auctioneers and live bidding platforms.

7.4 We are also working closely with third parties (including, for example, other auctioneers and live bidding platforms) and may receive information about you from them.

7.5 Where you provide us with personal information about other individuals, you must ensure that your provision of that information is compliant with applicable data protection law.

8 COPYRIGHT

- 8.1 We shall have the right (on a non-exclusive basis) to photograph, video or otherwise produce an image of the Lot. All rights in such an image will belong to us, and we shall have the right to use it in whatever way we see fit.
- 8.2 The copyright in all images, illustrations and written material relating to a Lot is and shall remain at all times our property and we shall have the right to use it in whatever way we see fit. You shall not use or allow anyone else to use such images, illustrations or written material without our prior written consent. This is separate and distinct to any copyright inherent in any item of any Lot which is to be assigned to you as part of a Lot containing an NFT.

9 VAT

You shall give us all relevant information about your VAT status and that of the Lot to ensure that the correct information is printed in the catalogues. Once printed, the information cannot be changed. If we incur any unforeseen cost or expense as a result of the information being incorrect, you will reimburse to us on demand the full amount incurred.

10 NOTICES

All notices given under these Terms and Conditions may be served personally, sent by 1st class post, or faxed to the address given to the sender by the other party. Any notice sent by post will be deemed to have been received on the second working day after posting or, if the addressee is overseas, on the fifth working day after posting. Any notice sent by fax or served personally will be deemed to be delivered on the first working day following despatch.

11 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

The following provisions of this clause 11 shall apply only if you are acting for the purposes of your business.

11.1 Limitation of Liability

Subject to clause 6, we shall not be liable, whether in tort (including for negligence) or breach of statutory duty, contract, misrepresentation or otherwise for any:

- 11.1.1 loss of profits, loss of business, depletion of goodwill and/or similar losses, loss of anticipated savings, loss of goods, loss of contract, loss of use, loss of corruption of data or information; or
- 11.1.2 any special, indirect, consequential or pure economic loss, costs, damages, charges or expenses.

11.1.3 You acknowledge that we are not technology or data experts and that NFTs are not issued, minted or tokenised by us. Furthermore, you acknowledge that NFTs are a new type of asset and NFTs, Smart Contracts and Blockchain transactions are subject to inherent technical and financial risks which you accept, and that the regulatory environment in relation to NFTs (over which we have no control) is uncertain and developing constantly.

11.2 Severability

If any part of these Terms and Condition is found by any court to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that part may be discounted and the rest of the conditions shall continue to be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

11.3 Force majeure

We shall have no liability to you if we are prevented from, or delayed in performing, our obligations under these Terms and Conditions or from carrying on our business by acts, events, omissions or accidents beyond our reasonable control, including (without limitation) strikes, lock-outs or other industrial disputes (whether involving our workforce or the

workforce of any other party), failure of a utility service or transport or communications network, blockchain failure or delay, act of God, war, riot, civil commotion, malicious damage, compliance with any law or governmental order, rule, regulation or direction, accident, breakdown of plant or machinery, fire, flood, storm or default of suppliers or subcontractors.

11.4 Waiver

11.4.1 A waiver of any right under these Terms and Conditions is only effective if it is in writing and it applies only to the circumstances for which it is given. No failure or delay by a party in exercising any right or remedy under these Terms and Conditions or by law shall constitute a waiver of that (or any other) right or remedy, nor preclude or restrict its further exercise. No single or partial exercise of such right or remedy shall preclude or restrict the further exercise of that (or any other) right or remedy.

11.4.2 Unless specifically provided otherwise, rights arising under these Terms and Conditions are cumulative and do not exclude rights provided by law.

11.5 Law and Jurisdiction

11.5.1 These Terms and Conditions and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with them or their subject matter, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of England.

11.5.2 The parties irrevocably agree that the courts of England shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim that arises out of, or in connection with, Terms and Conditions or their subject matter.

Postal Charges

Prices for all items including postage and packaging

Invoice Value	UK	EU	Rest of the World
Up to £1,500	£12	£20	£30
Up to £10,000	£20	£40	£60
Above £10,001	£30	£60	£90

The above fees are in GBP and would be converted into the sale currency if applicable.

Shipments of more than 2kg or volumetric measurement of more than 2kg have to be sent by courier. Certain countries may incur extra charge when courier services are required by our insurance policy. For Lots sent by courier please contact Auctionteam@spink.com for calculation of any further relevant cost in addition to the above charges.

When the destination country's authorities require Spink to collect any import duties, taxes, tariffs and any additional costs connected to the shipment, Spink reserves the right to update the invoice accordingly.

Value Added Tax (VAT)

Charging of (VAT) at Auction

The information shown on this page sets out the way in which Spink intends to account for VAT.

i. Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme

1. Where possible, we will offer Lots for sale under the Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme. Such Lots can be identified by the absence of any VAT symbol next to the Lot number in the catalogue. Such Lots are subject to 20% VAT on the Buyers' Premium but are not subject to VAT on the Hammer Price.

2. Where Lots are sold using the Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme to UK VAT-registered businesses, the VAT on Buyers' Premium is not recoverable as input tax. Upon request on sale day, we will issue invoices that show VAT separately on both the Hammer Price and the Buyer's Premium. This will enable VAT-registered businesses to recover the VAT charged as input tax, subject to the normal rules for recovering input tax.

ii. Zero-Rated Lots

Limited Categories of goods, such as books, are Zero-rated (o) for VAT in the United Kingdom. Such Lots are offered under the Auctioneers' Scheme. In these circumstances no VAT will be added to the Buyer's premium.

iii. Daggered Lots

Lots which are Daggered (†) in the catalogue are subject to VAT at 20% on both the Hammer Price and the Buyer's Premium.

iv. Imported and Omega Lots

Lots which are marked (x) in the catalogue are subject to VAT at 5% on the Hammer price plus 20% on the Buyer's premium. Lots which bear the Omega symbol (Ω) are subject to VAT at 20% on the Hammer Price and on the Buyer's Premium. This VAT is payable on items imported from outside the UK. In these cases we have used a temporary importation procedure, which in effect means that the point of importation is deferred until the Lot has been sold. At this point the Buyer is treated as the importer and is liable to pay the import VAT due. We will collect the VAT from you and pay it to HM Customs and Excise on your behalf.

v. Investment Gold Lots

Lots marked (g) in the catalogue are exempt from VAT on the Hammer Price and are subject to VAT at 20% on the Buyer's Premium. A refund of VAT charged on the Buyer's Premium can also be made on receipt of proof of business as a collectibles dealer outside of the UK.

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SALE CALENDAR 2025/2026

STAMPS

11 - 25 November	The Greenwood Collection: The Final Offerings - e-Auction	London	25188
5 December	The Philatelic Collector's Series Sale	Hong Kong	CSS121
21 January 2026	The Lionheart Collection of British Empire Part XXIV	London	25031
22 January 2026	Stamps and Covers of Great Britain	London	25029
26 January 2026	Stamps and Covers of British Asia featuring the 'Imperial' Collection	London	25032
of Indian Telegraphs and Revenues		London	25028
28 January 2026	Stamps and Covers of the World	London	25118
30 January 2026	The Philatelic Collector's Series	London	

COINS

20 November - 4 December	Spink Numismatic e-Circular 42: Ancient Coins - e-Auction	London	25006
10 December	British and World Coins and Medals	London	25007
18 January 2026	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale at NYINC	New York	409
January 2026	Spink Numismatic e-Circular 43: British and World Coins and Medals - e-Auction	London	TBC

BANKNOTES

29 October - 12 November	World Banknotes - e-Auction	London	25500
28 November - 16 December	World Banknotes - e-Auction	London	25600
10 January 2026	Banknotes, Bonds & Shares and Coins of China and Hong Kong	Hong Kong	CSS120
16 January 2026	World Banknotes at NYINC	New York	408

MEDALS

27 November	Orders, Decorations and Medals	London	25003
29 January 2026	Orders, Decorations and Medals - e-Auction	London	25113

HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS

16 September	Historical Documents, Autographs and Ephemera	London	25066
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LIFESTYLE COLLECTABLES

14 November	Fine Wine & Whisky Auction	Hong Kong	SFW68
9 December	The 360th Anniversary Sale	London	25360
TBC	Original Vintage Film Posters	London	TBC

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