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Sebastian Yorke

Sebastian was born in London in 1934. He was educated at Eton and Oxford. During the war he stayed with friends and relatives in the country. His interest in stamps started in his early teens. He was encouraged by his uncle, Gerald who helped him to start his earliest collection.

Sebastian was deeply absorbed in anything that took his interest. He took the same academic approach to stamps as well as to bridge, sports cars, bird watching, fishing and dog showing. I was amazed when I first met Sebastian. to hear that he only collected one stamp. Little did I know that many people had the same malady. Sebastian had stamps in unmarked envelopes awaiting plating. They were all over the house. Sometimes, in error one of the envelopes containing stamps was used for a letter. Lost for ever!

After Sebastian retired he had more leisure time. We lived in a village on the edge of the north Yorkshire moors. He refined his stamp collection. He spent hours pouring over catalogues and plating new stamps. Latterly we drove to Portugal for part of the winter. We took a scanner in our luggage to plate the stamps. He loved everything about our extended holidays there. We found the people charming and the food delicious. We stayed on the edge of the Rio Formosa. We enjoyed looking at the various and beautiful birds together with walking our dog.

Sebastian died on a summers day in the garden in June 2022.

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mint	unused with original gum showing slight disturbance caused by previous hinge, which may be present in part or entirely removed
part original gum	unused with original gum significantly disturbed or heavily hinged
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	①	air mail
⊞	block of four	⑤	specimen
⊞	block larger than four	©	cancelled
⊞	used on cover, entire letter, etc.	⑥	essay
△	on piece	⑦	proof
var.	variety, varieties	F	forgery
cat.	catalogue, catalogue value	R	reprint
c.d.s.	circular datestamp		

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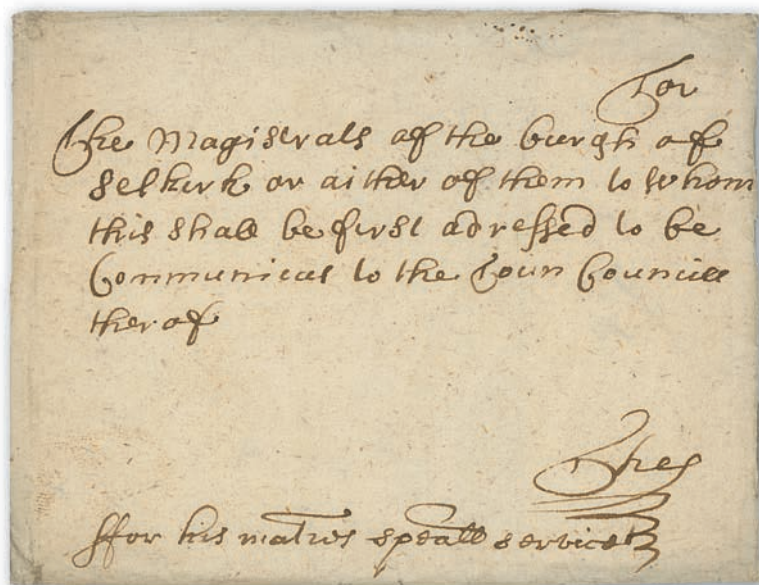
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Commencing at 10.00 a.m.

GREAT BRITAIN

POSTAL HISTORY



2001

2001 ☒

1688 (13 Sept.), entire letter with contents, from Edinburgh, addressed to "The magistrats of the Burgh of Sekirk or aither of them to whom this shall be first addressed to be communicat to the Town Council therof" and "... ffor his maties speall service", with superb and largely intact red wax seal "PRO REGE ET GREGE" on reverse; fine. Rare and a spectacular James II period letter

£400-500

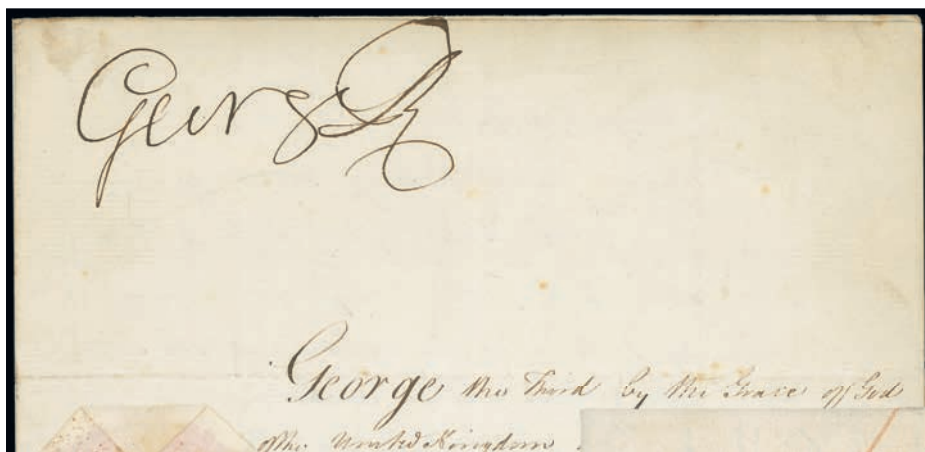
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- x2002 ☒ 1703-1810 Irish collection of pre-stamp entires (31 items) including 1703 entire to Dublin with straight line 'BANDON' handstamp and early Dublin Bishop marks, 1730 entire to Maryborough with straight line 'DDALK' on the reverse, 1782 entire from Bohemia, the reverse with London and Dublin Bishop Marks, 1785 entire to London with straight line 'IRELAND' handstamp on face and London and Dublin Bishop marks on reverse, 1790 entire to London with straight line 'BELFAST' in red, 1792 Baltinglass to Dublin with straight line 'BALTINGLASS' and red Dublin "free", 1795 entire to London with superb straight line 'BELFAST' in red, 1797 Rathkeale to London with straight line 'RATHKEALE', the reverse with superb and rare magenta Dublin Bishop Mark, 1803 Belfast to London, redirected to Uxbridge with "BELFAST" and red Inspector's solid star handstamp, 1804 Waterford to Campbelltown entire with straight line 'WATERFORD' handstamp, 1805 Dublin to London entires (2) both with straight line London 'IRELAND' in red (Willcocks L 225b), Waterford to Berwick on Tweed entire with straight line 'WATERFORD' handstamp, 1806 Dublin to Navan with manuscript "6" charge and red Dublin 'Mermaid' d.s. on reverse, 1807 Edenderry to London wrapper with fine 'EDENDERRY' straight line handstamp, 1808 entire to Berwick on Tweed with 'WATERFORD/78' mileage mark in black and red Dublin mermaid d.s. on reverse, 1808 Philipstown to Dublin entire with 'PHILIPS TN./11' mileage mark, etc., 1810 Cloraine to Uxbridge "By Dublin", handstamped "COLRAINE" and with orange 'Mermaid' "FREE", also 1810 (28 Aug.) edition of 'The Dublin Journal' with 'general penny post office/extract of regulations' etc., and three Post Road maps - 'Enniskillen to Bellecktown', 'Omagh to Cookstown, Stewartstown and Dungannon' and 'To Aughnadroy and to Ballyhays', the last two hand-coloured. An impressive and valuable range of early Ireland pre-stamp cancellations, including Dublin Bishop Marks, Mermaids and other distinctive early Ireland postal handstamps £400-600
- 2003 ☒ 1785 (19 Dec.) entire letter with "134 LINCOLN, 1793 entire letter with "118 SHEPTON/MALLET", scarce pair with first type Mileage marks, 1792 entire letter to Lady Fitzherbert at Tissington Hall with very fine serpentine type "BRISTOLL" on reverse, 1799 printed circular of "General Bill of all the Christenings and burials", addressed to Prince Hoare (Painter, Art Critic, Dramatist and Librettist) with red Boro High St/unpaid/Penny Post marking; some small faults but a scarce early group (4 items) £150-200
- 2004 ☒ 1789-1844, selection of Lancashire postal history, thirty-six stampless entires/entire letters, including a good variety of types, with Altringham, Ashton-under-Line, Blackburn, Cheadle, Delph, Dodcross, Leeds, Lees, Oldham, Rawtenstall, Rochdale, Staleybridge, Upper-Mill, etc., an interesting range with many choice strikes £100-150



2005

- 2005 ☒ 1802 (20 Feb.) entire letter from London to Derby with red "Apple" Free marking and red boxed "Above Privileged/Numbe", rated "7" (deleted) and "8"; dated marking on reverse; Interesting contents including "...The intended course of the new turnpike road which I think will be advantageous to the Town & County of Derby". Fine and the Above Privileged marking (with the final "d") previously unrecorded £300-400



2006



2009

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| 2006 | 1807 (31 July), document with interesting contents “....The Port of Smyrna may be blockaded by the Russians...”, with intact seal and endorsed <i>George R</i> ; spectacular | £300-400 |
| x2007 ☒ | 1811-25 Irish collection of pre-stamp entires and wrappers (48 items) on album pages with a variety of markings including straight line ‘BELFAST’ in red (6), one of which with Dublin orange ‘mermaid’ d.s. on reverse, town markings including 1811 London to Dublin with boxed “ST JAMES STR” and black Dublin ‘mermaid’ d.s. on reverse, superb Belfast “post paid” scroll on 1817 entire to Uxbridge, 1819 entire from Cheltenham to Dublin with unusual Dublin date/time scroll in red, entire to Dublin with ATHLONE/60’ mileage mark in black and orange-red ‘mermaid’ d.s. on reverse, other mileage markings including ‘CORK/124’, ‘RATHFRILAND/57’, ‘DERRY/112’, ‘BELFAST/80’ (3), ‘BALLYMENA/101’, ‘N-T-ARDS/88’, ‘DUNDALK/20’, ‘DERRY/115’, etc., 1823 entire to Edinburgh with circular ‘WATERFORD/74’ mileage mark in red, 1823 entire to Dublin with ‘CLONMEL/82’ circular mileage mark in black, other entires with mileage markings including ‘DURROW/52’, KINSALE/146’, ‘STRABANE/100’, ‘CLBAR/125’, ‘EYRECOURT/81’ etc.; a good to fine group | £400-600 |
| 2008 ☒ | 1818 (7 July), entire letter from Baltimore to London with fine step type “BRIGHTON/SHIP LETTER” (crossed by filing fold), 1820 (18 May) entire letter to Calcutta with red oval “POST MAID SHIP LT/(CROWN)/LONDON” (date unclear), clean and uncreased; an attractive pair | £120-150 |
| 2009 ☒ | 1819 (17 Nov.), entire letter to New York with very fine red oval “Post Paid Ship Letter/(Crown)/LONDON” on the front and oval Ship Letter Office sailing datestamp on the reverse; clean vertical filing fold just clear of the marking at left; fine and rare. The Ship Letter handstamp was only used in 1819 | £500-600 |
| 2010 ☒ | 1821-34, entire letters to Brighton, Lichfield and Yorkshire, each with framed “BELVI/DE/S/PLE” (Belvedere Place), different types, including one in a very pale red; good to fine | £100-120 |

Postal History - *contd.*

- x2011 ☒ 1826-51 Irish collection of pre-stamp entires and wrappers (58 items) on album pages including a range of markings and handstamps with two-line mileage marks including 'BANDON/146', 'CORK/124', 'LISBURN/73', 'KILLYSANDRA/64', 'BALLYMENA/104', 'KILKENNY/57', 'KELLS/110', 'BALTINGLASS/49', etc., 1835 entire to Ballymoney with boxed 'PAID AT COLERAINE' in black, 1837 entire to Clonmel with 'PAID/AT/DUNGANNON' in red, 1839 entire to Dublin with 'C/LATEMAIL' handstamp in red, entire to Liverpool with 'cove/ ship letter' in black, also entires with 'PAID AT/ BALLYMENA' (2, in blue and red) and 'PAID AT COLERAINE' in black, 'PAID AT/GALWAY' in blue, also 1833 Dublin Gazette newspaper with red crowned 'mermaid' harp 2d. Newspaper tax d.s. A lovely collection of pre-stamp covers £400-600

- 2012 ☒ 1826 (25 April), long entire letter to Newcastle upon Tyne with "WOOLWICH/EV/AP 25/1826" country sorting office datestamp with "2" alongside, 1826 (29 Dec.) entire letter to Norwich with London "3" deleted by zig-zag handstamp and replaced by "2", 1829 "On His Majesty's Service." entire with printed "Admiralty Office/J.W.Croker" at lower left, with red "(Crown)/Free/4 MY 4/1829" datestamp, largely intact red wax "SIGL OFFI: M G: ADMIR: & C:*/(fouled anchor)" seal on the reverse, extensively overwritten; good to fine £80-100



2013

- 2013 ☒ 1835 (8 Aug.), entire letter from Bideford to London with fine "T.P/RATE 2", on the interior a fine pen and ink illustration "view of Bideford from Port Hill", delightful contents including "... I have had a fall from a horse thanks for your amusing account of the Royal visit...."; fine £80-100

- 2014 ☒ 1837 (13 Jan.) *On His Majesty's Service* wrapper to Edinburgh with red "(Crown)/FREE/13 JA 13/1837/+" containing two documents, the first from the Horse Guards concerning the Ensign Seaton's appointment, the second giving Seaton leave of Absence; 1849, large Auction notice "A very valuable and particularly Desirable Estate", addressed to Liverpool with "L/DE 9/A datestamp on reverse; 1840 (24 Feb.), entire letter to Monmouth with "CEFN BYCHAN" between two lines on reverse (a little unclear); 1844 (6 Nov., "Returned *paid* Letter" to Grays Inn; 1846 stampless entire to Italy with a full range of P.D. or P.F. handstamps and a variety of rate markings. Mixed condition £200-250

- 2015 ☒ 1840 (10 Jan.), entire letter from Winchester to Newbury, endorsed *Paid* and with red manuscript "P1", on reverse just slightly across flap and opening well for display "WINCHESTER/JA 10/184" datestamp; fine and uncreased. A rare cover used on the first day on the Universal Penny Post £300-400



2016



2017

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| 2016 ☒ | 1840 (20 Feb.), entire to Dublin with superb red framed "PAID AT/ATHLONE" and handstruck "Id" in the same colour alongside on the front, Athlone c.d.s. on the reverse; clean vertical filing fold clear of the markings, fine and most appealing | £200-250 |
| 2017 ☒ | 1840 (18 March), entire letter endorsed <i>Paid</i> with fine red serrated frame "PAID/at/DUNGANNON" and Lisburn arrival on the front, Dungannon and Armagh datestamps on the reverse; clean horizontal filing fold, clear of the markings, fine | £200-250 |
| 2018 ☒ | 1845-72, selection of twelve entires/envelopes, franked imperf. or perf. 1d., a good variety of markings including undated circles, Travellers with Penrith and Rotherham, 1851 envelope from George Pitt-Rivers to William Cordon (famous Victorian Artist) with superb seal, mourning envelopes, etc., fine and an interesting group | £100-150 |
| 2019 ☒ | 1848 (4 June), entire from Stowmarket to Hayle franked 1d. (fine, margins all round) and tied by "752" barred oval with MORE/TO/PAY in circle and previously unrecorded "2" due marking; alongside fine | £120-150 |
| 2020 △ | 1877-89, selection (45 items), mostly Revenues or Revenue usage, including 1880 Northamptonshire 1/- red and blue on part document, Postal Fiscals with 1883 embossed £3 on Registrar's Certificate, etc., also 1884 German Postal stationery card used from Dresden to England; mixed condition | £200-250 |
| 2021 ☒ | 1878 (9 Feb.), printed "Ancient Order of Foresters' Friendly Society" envelope to Higham Ferrers, franked 1d. with "363" barred oval cancellation, included are two letters displaying the Society engraved heading and another letter from the chief Ranger; some small faults but rare and attractive | £200-250 |

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TREASURY COMPETITION ESSAYS



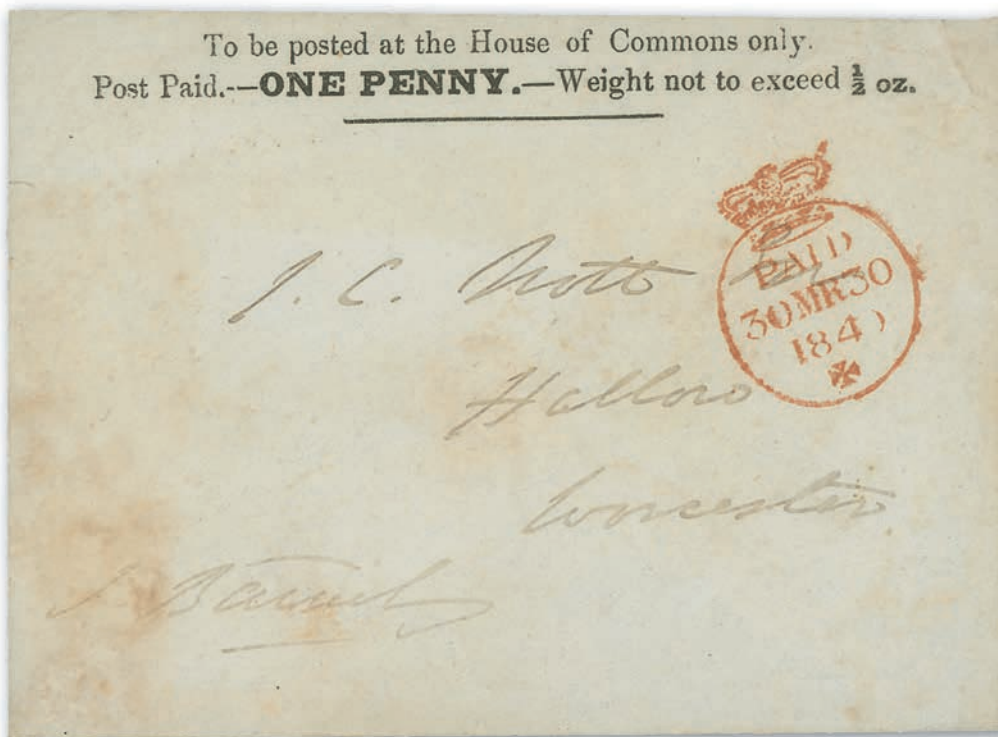
2022

2022 ⑤

Charles Whiting embossed essay bearing the legend "PAID" in pink on paper with huge margins all round and free of the thins and faults often found on this essay. Fine and rare.

£300-400

PARLIAMENTARY ENVELOPES



2023

x2023 ☒

Id. black House of Commons envelope printed on greyish wove paper without watermark, used to Towcester, cancelled on face by crowned circle "PAID/30 MR/1841" in red. Some overall foxing with small split at left otherwise fine and a scarce envelope. Spec. PE9, £3,000

£1,500-2,000

1840 MULREADY

One Penny Letter Sheets



1024

2024 ☒

A18 1840 (19 May) from London to Kinsale, Ireland **addressed upside-down** to Mrs. Nettles in Kinsale, cancelled by central red Maltese Cross, the reverse with London d.s.; also 1840 1d. black Plate 1b, FI **applied to the upper left, upside-down** and tied to 1841 (8 Feb.) entire letter from Wexford to Bristol, the reverse with Enniscorthy d.s. and London transit marking. Mulready ex Doron Azouri, with faults though a remarkable pair, both most probably examples of Irish protest.

£1,500-2,000

1840 Mulready, One Penny Letter Sheets - *contd.*



2025



2028

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| 2025 ☒ | A64, dated 16 May 1840, very fine central red Maltese Cross in an orange shade, matching datestamps of Wakefield and Dewsbury on the reverse; a little toned and two vertical filing folds, fine | £250-300 |
| 2026 ☒ | A243, dated 12 Nov. 1842 and with printed Clerical, Medical, and General advertisement (Specialised MA113u), addressed to London and with crisp, upright and central black Maltese Cross cancellation; some minor splits around the folds, fine and attractive | £150-200 |
| 2027 ☒ | Stereo missing, dated 6 Dec. 1840, addressed to Regent Street, red Maltese Cross cancellation well to the lower right of Britannia, contrary to Post Office instructions, Harlow c.d.s. on the front; clean horizontal filing fold. Attractive | £220-250 |
| One Penny Envelopes | | |
| 2028 ☒ | A131, dated 1 Sept. 1840, addressed to Holloway, central black Maltese Cross cancellation, on reverse red datestamp and "T.P./Chief Office"; small cover imperfections but a rare Mulready used on the second day of the experimental use of the black Cross | £400-500 |
| 2029 ☒ | A139, dated 9 Nov. 1840, central red Maltese Cross cancellation, used from Edinburgh to Glasgow and with dated markings of 9-10 Nov. 1840 on the reverse. Also 1d. Letter sheet, stereo obscured, dated 22-23 Oct. 1841, black Maltese Cross cancellation with red step type T.P./Putney alongside and dated markings on the reverse; good to fine | £200-250 |
| 2030 ☒ | A142, dated 7 Aug. 1840, central red Maltese Cross cancellation and Ahascragh c.d.s. (slightly unclear) on the front; vertical filing fold, scarce Irish usage, also A153, dated 4 Aug. 1840 red Maltese Cross cancellation in an orange -red shade, endorsed <i>Letter 4</i> , Ross c.d.s. on reverse; clean and uncreased | £200-250 |



2031



2032

2031 ☒

A143, dated 15 July 1840, addressed to Chard, red solid centre Maltese Cross cancellation with additional dot at left, dated marking on reverse; light horizontal crease and a little soiled on the reverse. Attractive and scarce

£200-250

2032 ☒

A164, dated 21 May 1840 and addressed to Barnsley, red Maltese Cross cancellation in an orange-red shade. red Wakefield c.d.s. on reverse; very slightly toned on the reverse, clean and uncreased

£200-220

Two Penny Lettersheets



2033

2033 ☒

a91, dated 3 Dec. 1840, central slightly weak red Maltese Cross cancellation, addressed to London and with "MARSDEN/LANCASHIRE" u.d.c. on the reverse; fine and most attractive

£800-1,200

1840 Mulready - *contd.*

Caricatures



2034

2034 ☒

John Menzies envelope, state 1b (small imprint) 1840 (July), sent unstamped from Edinburgh, addressed to the Poor Law Commission Office in London. The face struck with "PAIDATEDINBURGH" 18.07.40 d.s. with corresponding red handstruck "1", all overstruck with London "PAID" tombstone 20.07.40 d.s.; the reverse with "LAURISTON/PLACE" receiving handstamp and intact yellow sealing wafer showing initial "R". Some creasing and minor peripheral imperfections otherwise fine and a most dramatic cover.

£1,000-1,500

PROVENANCE:
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2035

2035 ☒

J.W. Southgate No. 5 'Mr. Pickwick' illustrating characters giving and receiving letters; 1840 (2 July) envelope from London to Lewes with London "PAID" Maltese Cross d.s. for 02.07.40 and manuscript "I" with corresponding endorsement "Prepaid"; envelope with some foxing which has been reduced in areas. A rare and attractive envelope.

£1,000-1,500

LINE ENGRAVED PROOFS AND ESSAYS

2036 ⑩

c.1839 Perkins, Bacons and Petch line engraved printing sample on paper (130mm. x 209mm.) showing eight superbly executed vignettes; some small peripheral tears discreetly reinforced otherwise fine and rare.

£800-1,000

x2037 ⑩

Perkins, Fairman and Heath: Engine turned and wheel engraved designs used as a background for many Great Britain, Empire and Foreign stamps. Sheet (38 x 38cm.) containing 28 different designs, folded in the margins at top and bottom, a trifle stained at top edges, fine

£200-300

Note: See "Perkins Bacon Records" by E.D. Bacon

"Rainbow" Trials



2038



2039

x2038 ⑩

States 2a: single in lilac-rose on white, wove paper, heavily soaked with prussiate of potash, from the left of the sheet. Very fine and rare. Spec. DP20, £2,000

£800-1,000

x2039 ⑩

State 3: in deep blue on white wove paper, an imperforate example from the lower left-hand corner of the sheet; very fine and rare. Specialised DP20b (State 3)

£1,000-1,200

1840 ONE PENNY BLACK

Including the Sebastian Yorke Collection

Plate 1a



2040

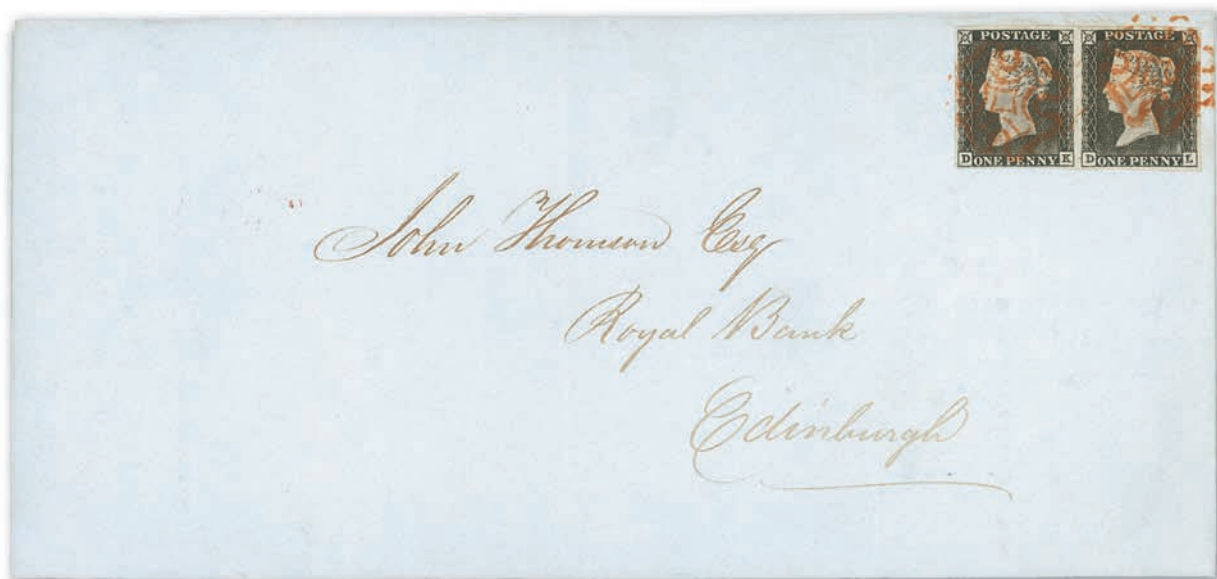


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| 2040 ○ | AB showing moderate plate wear, a light strike of the Maltese Cross cancellation in a pink shade, good to huge margins all round and showing a trace of the adjoining stamp at upper right. Stunning. R.P.S. Certificate (2020). | £350-400 |
| 2041 ○ | AI (on piece); Plate 1b; IL, Plate 2: KE and OJ, Plate 3: TK, Plate 4: QA, Plate 5: CL; Plate 6: QK, Plate 7: AJ, Plate 9: OJ, Plate 10: KK and QB, mostly with red Maltese Cross cancellations and chiefly with four margins; a good group | £700-800 |
| 2042 ○ | AL, good to large margins, crisp red Maltese Cross cancellation in an orange-brown shade; most attractive | £150-200 |
| 2043 ○ | BG, even, good to large margins, cancelled by red Maltese Cross in an attractive, lighter shade. R.P.S. Certificate (2019). | £300-350 |



2044

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| 2044 ☒ | DK-DL horizontal pair, clear margins all round, tied by red Maltese Crosses to 1840 (16 June) entire from Glasgow to Edinburgh; the reverse with heptagonal Glasgow and circular Edinburgh d.s.; the pair with tiny (2mm.) scissor cut between impressions, possibly to aid separation. Fine and attractive. | £400-600 |
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2045



2046

- 2045 △ EH, good to large margins all round, tied by a crisp red Maltese Cross to front of Mulready 1d. envelope with central red Maltese Cross, address panel cut out but with a clear red Walsall c.d.s. of 12 May 1840 alongside £300-400
- 2046 ☒ FD, fault at foot, close to large margins other sides, tied by a fine red Maltese Cross cancellation to entire to Birmingham with fine Dudley c.d.s. of 24 MY 1840 (Sunday) alongside; filing folds and some staining. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1982) £600-800



2047



2048



2049



2050



2051



- 2047 ○ FD, good to very large margins all round, lightly cancelled by red Maltese Cross, fine and scarce. £200-250
- 2048 ○ FE, good margins all round, showing attractive plate wear, cancelled by red Maltese Cross in bright shade. Fine and scarce. £200-250
- x2049 ○ GC and QA, both with good to large margins all round, cancelled by red Maltese Cross, the latter affixed to small piece fine. £200-250
- 2050 ○ HB-IB **vertical pair** with strong plate wear, lightly cancelled by red Maltese Crosses. Fine and rare. £300-400
- 2051 ★ HE and Plate 3: EC, each part original gum, margins all round; tiny imperfections but good appearance and scarce £800-1,000

1840 One Penny Black, Plate 1a - *contd.*



2052



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| 2052 ○ | HG, good, even margins all round, cancelled by upright Maltese Cross in red. Very fine and scarce. | £250-300 |
| 2053 ○ | ID and Plate 3: ID (worn impression), both cancelled in red and with good to large margins all round; fine | £250-300 |
| 2054 △ | JB, grey-black shade showing moderate Plate wear, good to very large margins, tied to small piece by unclear red Maltese Cross cancellation and black "Charing Cross"; minor stains. Scarce | £200-250 |
| 2055 ○ | JJ, lovely plate wear, cancelled by near complete, upright Maltese Cross in red. Very fine and scarce. | £200-250 |

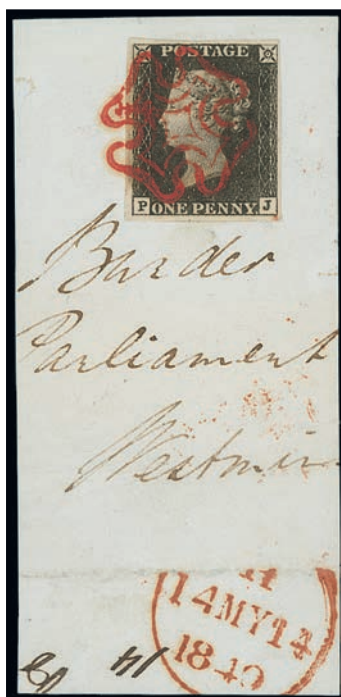


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| 2056 ☒ | JL, cut into at foot, good margins other sides, tied by red Maltese Cross cancellation to envelope to London and additionally tied by red "PAID SHIP LETTER/LONDON/(Crown)" datestamp of 12 Sept 1842 and with additional "SOUTHAMPTON/SHIP LETTER" handstamp on the reverse; seal removed and a little soiled. A rare Penny Black Ship letter envelope | £200-300 |
| 2057 ○ | MI cancelled in red, with plate 1b, MI cancelled in black; both with clear margins all round and fine, | £200-300 |
| 2058 ○ | OA on blueté paper and showing original re-entry, good to huge margins, red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine | £180-200 |
| 2059 ☒ | OE, touched at right, on entire letter from Liverpool to Edinburgh dated 19 Oct. 1840, RE, cut into at right on front to Cheltenham dated 3 June 1840, RH, margins all round, possibly cleaned and re-used on small entire to Fleet St. dated inside <i>recd. May 13/40</i> ; some faults | £150-200 |



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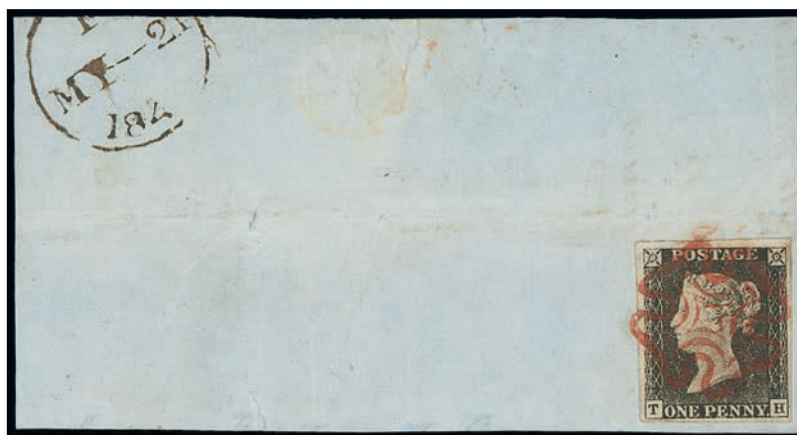


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| 2060 △ | PJ, close to large margins all round, tied to piece dated 14 May 1840, by a crisp red Maltese Cross in a scarlet shade; very fine | £250-300 |
| 2061 ○ | RJ, worn impression, red Maltese Cross cancellation, large margins; fine | £150-200 |
| 2062 ○ | SI-SJ horizontal pair , attractive plate wear, a very fine multiple. | £300-400 |



2063

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| 2063 △ | TH, grey black shade, good to very large margins all round, tied to piece dated 21 May 1840 by a crisp red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine | £200-220 |
| 2064 ☒ | TL, small to good margins all round, tied by a crisp red Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter to Huddersfield with Burnley c.d.s. of 22 May 1840 on the front; the adhesive with diagonal crease at foot on application to the entire; fine | £150-200 |

1840 One Penny Black - *contd.*

Plate 1b

2065 ☒

AE, double letter E, just touched at left, good margins other sides, tied to Fox Bros entire letter from Bodmin to Wellington by a large part unclear double ring datestamp only, c.d.s. of 24 Sept. 1840 across flap on reverse; vertical filing fold clear of the adhesive, fine

£250-300



2066

2066 ☒

BK, close to very large margins all round and showing a small portion of the adjoining stamp at top, tied by a Maltese Cross of mixed black and red inks to entire to Chesterfield with Witton Le Wear u.d.c. alongside; fine and scarce

£250-300

2067 ☒

CC, small to huge margins all round, black Maltese Cross cancellation, on entire letter to Kennington with datestamps of 26 Nov. 1840 on the reverse; fine. Scarce use during the experimental period of the black Cross

£120-140



2068



2069



2071

x2068 ○

CF, close to large margins all round, cancelled by near complete Maltese Cross in red; small wrinkle at foot otherwise of fine appearance and with attractive plate wear. Also RJ with good to very large margins all round, showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at top, cancelled by attractive Maltese Cross in red

£300-350

2069 ○

CL, clear margins all round, cancelled by virtually complete, upright Maltese Cross in bright red shade, fine.

£150-200

2070 △

DA, clear to good margins, tied by red Maltese Cross to front; Plate 6: RK, good to very large margins, tied by black Maltese Cross to piece dated 18 Sept. 1840 with **blue** T.P./Charles Street alongside (use of the black Cross during the experimental period), Plate 9: NG, clear to huge margins and showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at left, tied by red Maltese Cross to entire letter from Liverpool to Kent dated 13 Feb. 1841 (late use of the red cross). A fine trio

£300-350

2071 ○

DJ, intense black shade, good to very large margins, upright red Maltese Cross cancellation; superb

£200-250

- 2072 ☒ EI, large margins, tied by red Maltese Cross to entire to Edinburgh with boxed Kirkwall datestamp of 29 Aug. 1840 on the reverse; fine £200-250



2073



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- 2073 ○ FE, good to large margins all round, red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine £150-180
- 2074 ○ GA, good to very large margins, discreetly cancelled by red Maltese Cross leaving the Queen's profile clear. Fine and scarce. £200-250
- 2075 ○ HD, good to enormous margins at top and bottom, showing portions of the adjoining stamps, slight trace of a wrinkle showing only on the reverse, otherwise attractive. £200-250
- 2076 ○ HE, intense black shade, good to large margins, cancelled by neat strike of an orange-red Maltese Cross. R.P.S. Certificate (2019). £200-250



2077



2079

- 2077 ☒ IG, recut side lines, near intense black shade, large to enormous margins and showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at right, tied by a crisp red Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter to Bampton dated 7 Dec. 1840; clean vertical filing fold, fine and fresh £300-400
- 2078 ○ JJ-JK, **horizontal pair** in very deep shade, cancelled by red Maltese Crosses, small ink mark on reverse, otherwise fine and a scarce multiple. David Brandon Certificate (2017). £300-400
- 2079 ☒ JJ, recut side lines, good to large margins, tied by a red Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter to London, on reverse Waterford c.d.s. of 20 Nov. 1840 and red London arrival of Sunday 22 Nov.; fine and scarce Irish usage £250-300
- 2080 ☒ KA, large margins, tied by red Maltese Cross to entire to Lincoln with Alford/146 Mileage alongside; MH, retouched check letters, close to good margins all round on entire to London with Missenden u.d.c. alongside; ND, retouched check letters, close to large margins, tied by black Maltese Cross to entire letter from Warwick-on-Eden to Penrith dated 2 April 1842 (later use of this Plate); a few minor imperfections but a good group (3 covers) £300-400

1840 One Penny Black, Plate 1b - *contd.*



2081



2084



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- 2081 ○ LB, recut side-lines, large margins, small part of red Maltese Cross at upper left which leaves the Queen's profile almost completely clear; fine £250-300
- 2082 ☒ LB, recut side lines. small to large margins, cancelled by a light strike of a bright red Maltese Cross on entire letter (printed Insurance Company's minutes) to the Marquis of Downshire in Bracknell, dated marking of 4 Jan. 1841 on the reverse; light vertical filing fold well clear of the adhesive, fine £150-200
- 2083 ☒ ME, recut side lines, good to huge margins all round, tied by Liverpool **orange** Maltese Cross to entire letter, dated 23 Dec. 1840, addressed to London; fine and attractive £300-350
- 2084 ○ MG, clear margins all round, with appealing plate wear, lightly cancelled by well struck Maltese Cross in red. Very fine. £200-250
- 2085 ○ NB-NC, **horizontal pair** (NC retouched check letters), large margins all round, red Maltese Cross cancellations, fine £200-250
- 2086 ☒ NC, retouched check letters, small to large margins all round, tied by a red Maltese Cross in a deep shade to entire letter with printed Soap manufactures heading, addressed to Sheffield, Wakefield c.d.s. of 23 Jan. 1841 on the reverse; horizontal filing fold crosses the adhesive and the entire with tears repaired by hinges £100-150



2087



2089



2090



2091

- 2087 ○ ND, good to large margins all round, cancelled by upright, virtually complete Maltese Cross in red. Fine. £200-250
- 2088 ☒ OL, good to large margins all round, tied by a slightly unclear red Maltese Cross cancellation to entire to Liverpool. on reverse octagonal Glasgow datestamp of 1 Sept. 1840; fine £150-200
- 2089 ○ PA, good to very large margins, showing non-coincident re-entry, cancelled with a faint red Maltese Cross and with part adjoining stamp at right. R.P.S. Certificate (2020). £250-300
- 2090 ○ QG, clear margins all round, pleasingly cancelled by Maltese Cross in deep red shade. Fine. £150-200
- 2091 ○ RH, good to very large margins all round, showing portions of the adjoining stamps at foot and right, cancelled by red Maltese Cross. Fine. £200-300
- 2092 ○ SJ (3), two cancelled by black Maltese Cross, one on piece, and one cancelled by red Maltese Cross; all good to very large margins and a fine trio. £300-400

Plate 2



2093

2093 ○

AB, RJ and RK, all cancelled by fine to very fine red Maltese Crosses, with four margins; RJ particularly fine and an attractive trio.

£300-400



2094



2095

2094 ☒

BB, good to large margins, tied by a very fine strike in red of the Greenock distinctive Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter to Edinburgh with dated markings of Oct. 9 and 10 1840 on the reverse; clean vertical filing fold well clear of the adhesive, fine

£400-500

2095 ☒

BE, clear margins all round, tied by "**Poulton/Penny Post**" in black and red Maltese Cross" to 1840 (27 July) addressed to Wapping, Liverpool; the reverse with Preston receiving and Liverpool arrival d.s. on reverse. Fine and unusual. Spec. A1ya, £7,500

£800-1,000

1840 One Penny Black, Plate 2 - *contd.*



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- x2096 ☒ BI, good even margins tied to entire from Littleton to Nenagh, Ireland by very fine and clear strike of orange-red Maltese cross, the reverse with 'NEW BIRMINGHAM/70' straight line mileage mark, 'LITTLETON', 'ROSCREA' and 'THURLES' c.d.s. markings also on the reverse; fine £200-250
- PROVENANCE:
Lady Mairi Bury, Sotheby's 2010
- 2097 ○ Four matched pairs: BI, EA, FA and TL. The blacks all cancelled in red, the reds in black, FA with 1d. red FA-DB pair. All four clear margins, fine and a scarce group. £300-400
- 2098 ☒ CC and JL (JL without ray flaw), each with good to very large margins, JL showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at foot, tied by oily red Maltese Cross cancellations to envelope to London with Arrington u.d.c. and red London c.d.s. of 17 May 1840 on the reverse; a trifle soiled. Rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2005) £500-600



2099



2100



2102

- 2099 ○ CH, good to large margins all round, bold and practically upright red Maltese Cross cancellation in a scarlet-vermilion shade; spectacular £300-400
- 2100 ○ CK, worn impression, small to huge margins, black Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and scarce £150-200
- 2101 ○ Four matched pairs: CL, NB, OL and SC. All the blacks cancelled by red Maltese Crosses, the reds cancelled by black Maltese Crosses. All with four margins with exception of 1d. red NB. Fine and scarce. £300-400
- 2102 ○ DA, part of sheet margin at left and good to large margins other sides, light red Maltese Cross cancellation; small red mark on the reverse, fine £180-200

- 2103 ○ DC, HJ, LL, MG and SI, all cancelled by black Maltese Crosses, NG tied to small piece. All four margined, fine and a scarce group. £500-600



2104



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- 2104 ○ EF-EG horizontal pair, good to very large margins across the top showing portions of the adjoining pair, cancelled by red Maltese Crosses in slightly watery ink; tiny corner bend at upper left mentioned only for the sake of accuracy, otherwise a fine and scarce pair. £300-400

- 2105 ☒ Four entire letters, to pieces, envelope and entire, all with single frankings tied by red Maltese Cross: EI 1841 (23 Feb.) from Otley to Knaresborough, EC 1840 (June) from London to Dublin, QD 1840 (Aug.) from Brighton to London, LA 1840 (9 June) from Dover to Bath, DC 1840 (18 June) from London to Glasgow, GF 1840 (June) from Brosley to London, SC from Newcastle to Stone and RE on piece from Wakefield. All four margined and a generally fine group. £300-400



2106

- 2106 ☒ EL, good margins all round showing some light plate wear, tied by beautifully struck Maltese Cross in lighter red shade to 1840 (4 June) entire letter from Chester to London. Very fine and attractive. £300-400

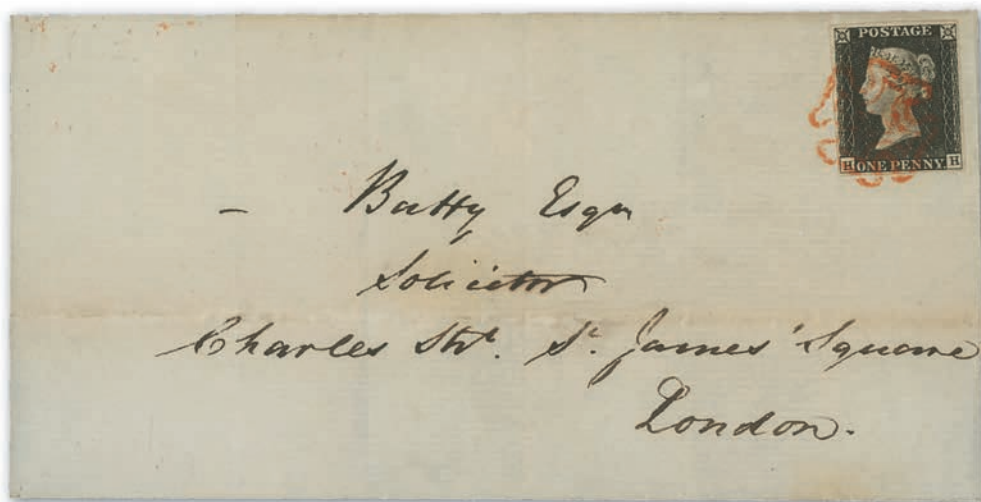
- 2107 ○ Four matched pairs: FC cancelled in red with 1d. red tied to 1841 (26 Aug) entire letter from Caernarfon to London; EF tied to 1840 (21 July) entire from Wigan to Milnthorpe with single 1d. red off cover; AJ and LG, both as singles off cover. All with four margins and a fine group. £300-400

- 2108 Four matched pairs: GB, ID, KE (with two 1d. blacks), PK. All blacks cancelled in red except one KE which is in black, all reds in black. All with four clear margins, large in places, one 1d. red with corner crease otherwise a fine and scarce group. £350-400

- 2109 ○ CG (2), one cancelled by very fine black Maltese Cross, the other by red, lightly struck red Maltese Cross. A fine and scarce duo. £300-400

- 2110 ☒ HD, cut into at lower right, good margins other sides and showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at lower left, tied to entire letter to Inverness dated 30 June 1840; PL, touched to good margins on envelope to Plymouth to Scotland dated 8 Oct. 1840; each with red Maltese Cross cancellation; some small faults £150-200

1840 One Penny Black, Plate 2 - *contd.*



2111

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| 2111 ☒ | HH, good to large margins all round, tied by a crisp Watford orange Maltese Cross to entire to London dated 12 May 1840 (the seventh official day of use), matching Watford c.d.s. on the reverse; filing folds clear of the adhesive, fine and a rare combination | £500-600 |
| 2112 ○ | HJ and JL, both good to large margins all round, cancelled by red Maltese Cross, the former with R.P.S. Certificate (2021). Some slight rubbing to both otherwise a fine duo. | £200-250 |
| 2113 ☒ | HL, large margins, black Maltese Cross cancellation, on entire letter from Carlisle to Gateshead dated 12 March 1841; a trifle stained on the reverse, but fine and attractive | £150-200 |
| 2114 | IB and JF, both with clear margins all round, tied by red Maltese Crosses to 1840 (Sept.) piece from Manchester to Glasgow; also QJ, good to very large margins showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at right, tied by red Maltese Cross to 1840 (4 June) entire letter from Cheltenham to Alton. A scarce duo. | £200-300 |

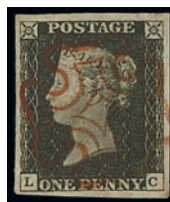


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| 2115 ☒ | IL, basal shift, close to small margins all round, tied by a red Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter to Stourbridge with London c.d.s. of 19 May 1840, very fine red script "Too Late" at upper left; fine | £300-400 |
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2118

2116 ○

JA, three good to large margins, cut into at base, cancelled with **Maltese Cross in magenta**, on small piece also showing trace of the cancel. R.P.S. Certificate (1951).

£200-250



2117



2119

2117 ☒

KJ, clear to very large margins all round and showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at upper left, tied by a crisp red Maltese Cross to entire from Golspie to Tongue dated 10 Feb. 1841 (first official day of use of the black Cross); small inclusion in the margin at top, vertical filing fold well clear of the adhesive. A rare and beautiful cover

£300-400

x2118 ○

LC, clear margins all round cancelled by near complete Maltese Cross in red, fine.

£150-200

2119 ☒

OA-OB **horizontal pair**, part of sheet margin and traces of inscription at left, large margins other sides and showing portions of two adjoining stamps, tied by red Maltese Cross cancellations to entire to Ambleside with *Hawthurst/Penny Post* on the front and Ambleside c.d.s. of 29 Oct. 1840 on the reverse. Clean and spectacular

£600-800

1840 One Penny Black, Plate 2 - contd.



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2124

- 2120 ☒ OL, huge if somewhat uneven margins all round, tied by a red Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter to Penistone with red Wakefield c.d.s. of 25 July 1840 on the reverse; spectacular £400-450
- 2121 ☒ PB, recut letter squares and a slightly worn impression, small to large margins all round, tied by a red Maltese Cross in an orange-red shade to entire to London with red Aberystwyth datestamp on the reverse; fine and attractive Welsh usage £250-300



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- 2122 ○ QC matched pair, both tied by very fine strikes of the Maltese Cross in black, with good to very large margins all round, 1d. red with crease in margin at left, nevertheless an attractive duo. £200-300
- 2123 ○ RF, re-cut letter square, good to large margins all round, red and black Maltese Cross cancellations; fine. P.E.(G.B.) Certificate 1993 £250-300
- 2124 ☒ SI, small to good margins, tied by red Maltese Cross cancellation to entire from Bridgewater to Chard dated 18 Dec. 1840, re-directed to Wivelsfield and endorsed *Prepaid at Chard* and with an additional Penny Black affixed at centre, contrary to Post Office instructions and cancelled by another red Maltese Cross; clean and uncreased. A very scarce redirected Penny Black cover £500-600
- 2125 ○ TB, clear and balanced margins all round, lightly cancelled by upright Maltese Cross in red. Fine and attractive. £200-300
- 2126 ○ TK-TL horizontal pair from the foot of the sheet with good margins at top, and enormous margins on the other three sides, showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at left; cancelled by red Maltese Crosses, some light rubbing and small mark on revers, otherwise fine and scarce. £300-400
- 2127 ○ Thirty-nine examples, all with cancelled by red Maltese Cross (one or two superb strikes), four margins (with a few showing very large to enormous margins), and ten 1841-53 1d. red-brown of the same plate. A generally fine and valuable collection £3,000-4,000

Plate 3



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- 2128 ☒ BG, large margins, complete and upright red Maltese Cross cancellation, on entire letter to Wymondham and with superb Attleborough c.d.s. of 3 Nov. 1840 on the reverse; clean vertical filing fold well clear of the adhesive. Very fine and most attractive £350-400



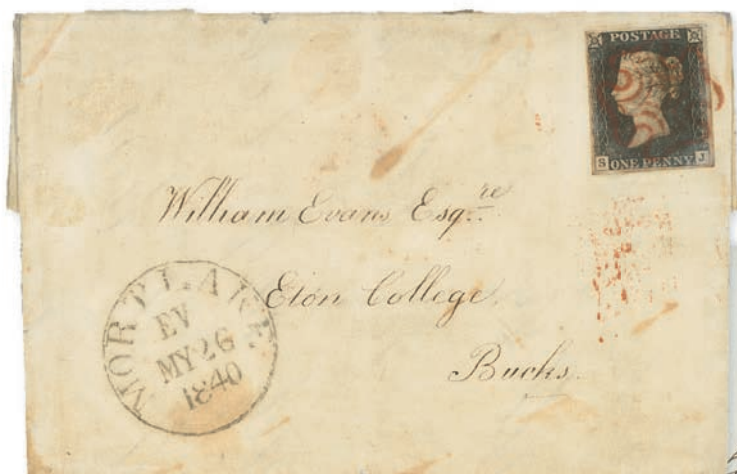
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- 2129 ○ HH, good, even margins, with crisp red Maltese Cross. R.P.S. Certificate (2022). £200-250
- 2130 ☒ LA, part of sheet margin at left, close to large margins other sides, red Maltese Cross cancellation, on entire letter to Milnthorpe with red Manchester c.d.s. of 31 May 1840 on the reverse; fine and early use of Plate 3. Brandon Certificate (2022) £250-300
- 2131 ☒ LB, close to good margins, tied by a red Maltese Cross cancellation to wrapper (no side flaps) to Manchester, on reverse Lombard St. Maltese Cross datestamp of 15 July 1840; fine £150-200
- 2132 ★ LK, part original gum, close to good margins all round; attractive £500-600
- 2133 ○ LK (worn impression), Plate 4: GA and Plate 10: KD, all with margins all round, the first two cancelled in red, KD with a tiny thin in the margin at top, fine £250-300
- 2134 ☒ MB, good to very large margins all round and showing trace of the adjoining stamp at top, tied by a red Maltese Cross cancellation in a yellow-brown shade, to entire letter to Peebles, on reverse framed Kirkwall datestamp of 31 July 1840; vertical filing fold well clear of the adhesive; fine and scarce £300-400
- 2135 ☒ MG-MH, **horizontal pair**, clear to very large margins and showing traces of two adjoining stamps at top, tied by red Maltese Cross cancellations to entire to Edinburgh dated 15 July 1840, fine and attractive. R.P.S. Certificate (1993) £350-400

1840 One Penny Black, Plate 3 - *contd.*



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2136 ☒

SJ, margins all round, tied by a red Maltese Cross to entire letter to Eton College with Mortlake County sorting office c.d.s. of **26 May 1840** on the front and two dated markings of 27 May 1840 on the reverse; the adhesive crossed by a pressed horizontal filing fold and the entire has been extensively cleaned. Rare early use of Plate 3, the earliest recorded usage is 16 May

£300-350

Plate 4

2137 ☒

AD-AE **horizontal pair**, margins all round, tied by black Maltese Cross cancellations to envelope to Settle, dated 8 July 1841; RJ, margins all round, tied by fine red Maltese Cross to entire letter to London with Shrewsbury c.d.s. of 25 June 1840 on the reverse; TA, close to large margins all round, tied by red Maltese Cross to entire to Thurso with Perth c.d.s. of 8 Sept. 1840 on the reverse; some minor imperfections but a good trio of covers

£200-250

x2138 ☒

Horizontal pair lettered BG-BH with four even margins, tied to entire sent to Balbriggan by two strikes of Maltese cross in black, red Dublin diamond date stamp on the reverse; fine

£250-350



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x2139 ○

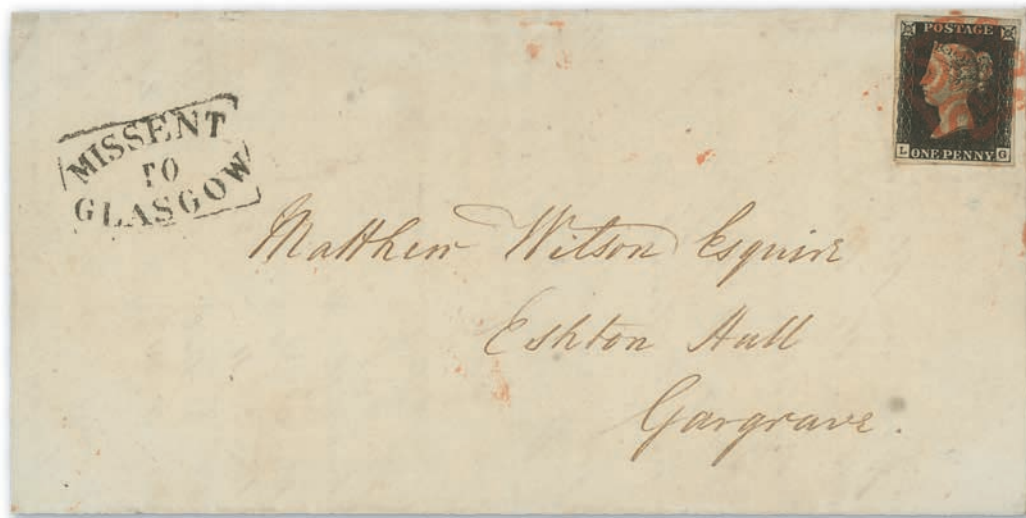
IA, JD, both with clear margins all round cancelled by red Maltese Crosses, the former with very fine strike, the latter with very slight bend otherwise a fine duo.

£200-250

x2140 ○

JC, good to large margins all round cancelled by superb strikes of Maltese Cross in bright vermilion shade; one or two small paper inclusions otherwise fine and most attractive.

£250-300



2141

- 2141 ☒ LG, intense black shade, small to huge margins and showing a trace of the adjoining stamp at top, tied by a red Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter from Wakefield to Gargrave with fine boxed “MISSENT/TO GLASGOW” alongside, Wakefield and Glasgow datestamps of Nov. 17 and Nov. 19 on the reverse; fine. The Missent marking rare on a 1d. Black cover

£400-500



2142



2143

- 2142 ○ LI, variety **bléute paper**, good to large margins with part adjoining stamps at bottom-left and right, neat red Maltese Cross. R.P.S. Certificate (2020).
- 2143 ○ ME, close to large margins all round, crisp red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine
- 2144 ☒ PD, touched at left, tied by red Maltese Cross cancellation to entire to London with “HEREFORD/JY 21/1840” Traveller datestamp alongside, also Mulready 1d. Letter Sheet (Stereo missing) to Crickhowell with Hereford Traveller datestamp 19 July 1840 alongside; small faults but a remarkable matched pair of covers with the scarce Hereford Traveller datestamp
- x2145 ☒ QH, good to large margins tied to entire to Durham by black Maltese cross, ‘MANCHESTER’ c.d.s. in red on the reverse; a good example. (BPA 1976 and Richter 1994 Certs.)
- 2146 ☒ SI, barely touched at lower left, good margins other sides, tied by a red Maltese Cross and **blue** boxed “PyP/No. 15” to entire to Henley in Arden, on reverse **blue** ‘MANDSWORTH’ and red Birmingham c.d.s of 12 Oct. 1840; filing folds clear of the adhesive; fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1985)

£200-250

£150-200

£220-250

£200-250

£120-150

1840 One Penny Black, Plate 4 - *contd.*



2147

- x2147 ☒ TH, good to large margins tied to 1840 (2 Jul.) small entire to Dublin by complete and upright Maltese cross in red, 'HILLSBOROUGH' c.d.s in blue and red Dublin diamond datestamp on the reverse; fine £250-350
- PROVENANCE:
Spink, November 2015
- 2148 ☒ TJ, good to large margins all round, tied by red Maltese Cross to entire letter to Durham with blue Catterick c.d.s. of 17 July 1840 across flap on the reverse; fine £200-250

Plate 5



2149



2152

- 2149 ○ BD, good margins all round, cancelled by remarkable Maltese Cross in bright red shade. Fine and most attractive. £200-250
- x2150 ○ CF, good to large margins all round, cancelled by very lightly struck Maltese Cross leaving the impression clearly visible, fine. £150-200
- 2151 ○ Five matched pairs: CI, EI, EK, TE and TG. All the 1d. blacks cancelled by red Maltese Cross, all the 1d. reds cancelled by black Maltese Cross, all good to large margins, very large in places, single 1d. red with small crease otherwise fine. £500-600
- 2152 △ LA, good to large margins all round, tied to small piece by **red and black Maltese Crosses**, small nick in margin at left, otherwise fine and rare. £400-600
- 2153 DF tied by red Maltese Crosses to 1840 (15 Dec.) entire from Stourbridge to Tewkesbury; QF just tied by red Maltese Cross to 1840 (Dec.) piece used within Edinburgh; FF tied by red Maltese Cross to 1840 (24 June) entire letter from Glasgow to London; FF tied by red Maltese Cross to 1841 (Jan.) Scottish entire; and OK, good to enormous margins on three sides, cancelled by red Maltese Cross and affixed to 1840 (19 July) entire letter to Selby. All with four margins, generally fine and a good group. £800-1,000
- 2154 DI, good to enormous margins on two sides, showing portions of the adjoining stamps at left and right tied by red Maltese Cross to 1840 (6 Nov.) entire letter from Liverpool to Bolton le Moors, the reverse with Liverpool d.s.; together with matched 1d. red-brown off cover, clear margins all round, cancelled by black Maltese Cross. A fine and scarce duo. £300-400

- 2155 ○ Five matched pairs: EA (two 1d. reds), HC, HH, KE and RG; EA, HC and HH cancelled by red Maltese Cross, KE and RG cancelled by black Maltese Cross, all 1d. reds cancelled in black. All good to very large margins, fine and a scarce group. £500-600
- 2156 ○ EH (2), both with good to large margins, cancelled by red Maltese Crosses, together with matched 1d. red-brown, good to large margins, cancelled by black Maltese Cross. One 1d. black with one or two short bends, otherwise a fine trio. £300-400
- 2157 FG, good margins all round, QK (2) one tied to piece, both with good to very large margins and MH, good margins all round; each cancelled by red Maltese Cross and with matched 1d. red-brown tied to entire (one truncated); also NE, close to good margins all round tied by black Maltese Cross to 1841 (15 Feb.) entire letter from Liverpool to Buckingham, together with matched 1d. red-brown off cover cancelled by black Maltese Cross (just touched at right). A fine and scarce group. £600-800
- x2158 ☒ GC, good even margins tied to part entire (26 Nov. 1840) to Bambridge by red Maltese cross, the reverse with 'NEWRY' c.d.s; and GA tied to part entire (21 Dec. 1840) to Dublin by smudged red Maltese cross, 'MALLOW' c.d.s. on the reverse; fine. B.P.A. Certificate (2022) for the latter (2) £400-500
- 2159 ☒ GK, tight to very large margins all round, tied by superb Maltese Cross in bright red shade to 1840 (5 Sept.) entire letter from Halberton, near Tiverton to Wellington, the face struck with Tiverton d.s. in matching ink, small split to entire at foot; also matched 1d. red-brown tied by black Maltese Cross to 1841 entire with contents used within Scotland. A fine duo. £200-300
- 2160 ☒ HB (double letter H), margins all round, tied by a crisp red Maltese Cross on entire letter to Peebles dated 29 July 1840; JC, margins all round, tied by red Maltese Cross to invoice from Shrewsbury to Madeley Wood dated 29 Aug. 1840; fair to fine £120-150



2161



2163



2164



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- 2161 ○ HK, close to very large margins all round, **blue** Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1994). Specialised AS25vc, £8,000 £1,000-1,200
- 2162 ☒ IC, good margins all round, tied to entire by a red Maltese Cross cancellation, blue Settle c.d.s. on the reverse; clean and uncreased £200-250
- 2163 ○ IE, good to large margins all round, cancelled by superb, nearly complete Maltese Cross in red, very fine and attractive. £200-300
- 2164 ○ IL, good to enormous margins, showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at left, cancelled by superb, nearly complete, upright Maltese Cross in red; corner fault at upper right otherwise a most attractive example. £150-200
- 2165 ○ KJ matched pair, the 1d. black cancelled by red Maltese Cross, the 1d. red cancelled by black Maltese Cross; both with clear margins all round, fine and scarce. B.P.A. Certificate (2007). £200-250
- 2166 ○ LF, good to large margins, red Maltese Cross cancellation which leaves to Queen's profile mostly clear; fine £150-200
- x2167 NA, good to large margins, affixed to entire to Bristol cancelled by red Maltese cross and with 'BELFAST' c.d.s in black and red Dublin diamond datestamp on the reverse; also LE, good to large margins, tied to wrapper by red Maltese cross, 'BLACKROCK' c.d.s. below and with 'CASTLECOMBER' c.d.s. and red Dublin diamond on the reverse; fine £400-600

1840 One Penny Black, Plate 5 - *contd.*

- 2168 ○ NA matched paid with two 1d. red-brown, one on piece (cut into), the 1d. black well cancelled by virtually complete, upright Maltese Cross in red, the 1d. reds cancelled by black Maltese Crosses; two, including 1d. back with four margins, a fine and scarce trio. £200-250
- x2169 ☒ A trio comprising: NE, good to large margins, tied to wrapper to Bambridge by light red Maltese cross, with 'NEWRY' and 'CLOUGH' c.d.s. on the reverse; QH, good to large margins tied to large piece by black Maltese cross and with 'AUGHNACLOY/PENNY POST' two-line handstamp; RI, clear margins just tied to wrapper to London by crisp red Dublin Maltese cross; fine (3) £400-600
- 2170 ○ NK, clear margins all round, cancelled by nearly complete, upright Maltese Cross in **ruby** shade; together with matched 1d. red tied to 1841 (30 May) entire from Chudleigh to Exeter. Mike Jackson Certificate (2014) for 1d. black confirming ruby cross, a fine and scarce duo. £300-400



———— 2171 ————

- 2171 ○ NK matched pair, both cancelled by black Maltese Cross, the 1d. back with good to very large margins, the 1d. red with close to good margins. A fine duo. £200-250
- 2172 ☒ PF, good to large margins all round, tied by a fine red Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter to Elgin with superb red framed Forres datestamp of 7 July 1840 on the reverse; fine and attractive £200-220
- 2173 ○ QB (2), one with large to enormous margins, showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at foot, the other with good to large margins, both cancelled by red Maltese Cross; together with matched 1d. red-brown with one or two faults. The 1d. blacks very fine and a scarce trio. £300-400



2174

- 2174 ☒ SA, close to very large margins, showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at top, tied by lightly struck Maltese Cross in red to 1840 (7 Dec.) entire letter from London to Earl of Arran in Bath. Fine and attractive. £300-400



- 2175 ○ DG matched pair, the 1d. black discreetly cancelled by red Maltese Cross; the 1d. red cancelled by crisply struck black Maltese Cross; both with clear margins all round, the 1d. red with small thin. A fine and scarce pair. £200-250
- 2176 ○ SH matched pair, both cancelled by black Maltese Cross, good to large margins all round, fine and scarce. £200-250
- 2177 ○ A used selection (30), all cancelled by red Maltese Cross, one close to the distinctive **Stonchaven**, all with four good margins, one or two very large. Some small imperfections though generally fine to very fine and a valuable group. £2,000-3,000
- 2178 ○ A used selection (8), all cancelled by black Maltese Cross, each four margined, generally good, with some very large in shades from deep to greyish and worn, one or two small imperfections though generally fine to very fine. Together with 1841-53 1d. red-brown (18) of the same plate, all cancelled by black Maltese Cross, almost all four margins with on or two faults. A valuable group. £600-800
- Plate 6**
- x2179 ○ CA and FC good margins all round cancelled by Maltese Cross in red, the former well struck, the latter with faint pressed crease at foot. Scarce duo. £200-250
- 2180 ☒ CC, FA and OJ (re-entry), each on separate entire or entire letter, mostly with margins all round (CC touched) and with red Maltese Cross cancellations; good to fine £200-250
- 2181 ○ EF, good margins all round, crisp red Maltese Cross in a vermillion shade; fine and most appealing £180-200



2182

- 2182 ☒ GJ, close to clear margins all round, tied by Aberdeen **ruby** Maltese Cross to entire to Leith, framed Aberdeen datestamp of 16 July 1840 on the reverse; fine and attractive £400-500

1840 One Penny Black, Plate 6 - contd.

2183 ☒

HJ, close to large margins all round, tied by a black Maltese Cross cancellation to London entire letter with red "Sth Audley.S.SO" alongside and datestamp of 14 Dec. 1840 on the reverse; filing fold at foot well clear of the adhesive, fine and a scarce cover used during the period of experimental use of the black Cross

£200-250



2184



2186

2184 ☒

IJ, near intense black shade, small to good margins all round, tied by a red Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter to Longborough with Edinburgh c.d.s. of 28 July 1840 on the reverse; clean vertical filing fold well clear of the adhesive

£180-220



2185

2185 ○

OJ, large margins all round, cancelled by Maltese Cross in red. R.P.S. Certificate (2021). Fine

£250-300

2186 ☒

OL, good to huge margins and showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at foot, tied by two red Maltese Cross cancellations to entire letter to London with black undated "STOW IN THE WOLD" and red Moreton in Marsh c.d.s. of 12 Feb. 1841 alongside, arrival datestamps on the reverse; some small faults but a scarce and striking cover demonstrating late use of the red Cross

£250-300

2187 △

TK, near intense black shade, small to huge margins and showing a trace of the adjoining stamp at top, tied to small piece by red Maltese Cross and black Charing Cross; scarce

£180-200

Plate 7



2188



2192

- x2188 ☒ AD, four clear margins, tied to wrapper addressed to Bambridge by crisp red Maltese cross, red Dublin diamond datestamp (12 Nov. 1840) on the reverse; fine £200-300
- 2189 ☒ DH, greyish black shade, close to good margins all round, tied by a black Maltese Cross to entire letter (invoice from "Agents by Appointment to the Royal Academy") from London to Bromley with "TP/Moorgate St." alongside, red datestamp of 21 Nov. 1840 on the reverse, intact red wax J&R/McC seal on the reverse. Scarce used during the period of the experimental black Cross £150-200
- 2190 ☒ DI, margins all round, tied by black Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter to Westmoreland, Richmond c.d.s. of 24 April 1841 and red framed "No.1" on reverse; also NG, good to large margins all round, tied by red Maltese Cross to entire to London with Bristol c.d.s. of 17 Dec. 1840 on the reverse; fine £200-250
- 2191 ☒ HH, good to very large margins all round, tied by a crisp black Maltese Cross to small and neat entire letter with red Market Harborough c.d.s. of 23 Feb. 1841 on the reverse; fine and most attractive £300-350
- 2192 ☒ QJ, good to enormous margins all round showing a sizeable portion of the adjoining stamp at left, black Maltese Cross cancellation, on entire from St. Austell to Exeter with dated margins of 28 and 29 Aug. on front and reverse; the adhesive crossed by a horizontal filing fold. Fine £250-300



2193

- 2193 ○ SF, large to huge margins all round and showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at top, upright and practically complete red Maltese Cross cancellation; superb £200-250

1840 One Penny Black - *contd.*

Plate 8

- 2194 ○ AI, good to large margins all round, cancelled by lightly struck Maltese Cross in red, with matched 1841-53 1d. red-brown (2), both cancelled in black; also TL, good margins all round, cancelled by well struck Maltese Cross in red, with matched 1841-53 1d. red-brown cancelled in black. Fine or very fine. £300-400



2195



2200



2201



- 2195 ○ BB-BC horizontal pair, close to very large margins, together with matched 1841-53 1d. red-brown, both cancelled by black Maltese Crosses. Pair with tiny natural inclusion otherwise fine and scarce. £250-300
- 2196 Seven matched pairs: EH with additional 1d. red, the 1d. black cancelled by red Maltese Cross, both reds in black; EL, both of cover, cancelled by black Maltese Cross; JC off cover, cancelled by Black Maltese cross with 1d. red tied to 1842 (16 March) to Saxmundham; JH off cover cancelled by red Maltese Cross with 1d. red tied to 1841 (19 July) entire letter used within Glasgow; IE tied by red Maltese Cross 1840 (11 Dec.) entire letter from Manchester to Liverpool with matched 1d. red off cover cancelled in black; QJ tied by black Maltese Cross to small piece and 1d. red off cover also cancelled in black; RL tied by red Maltese Cross to small piece with 1d. red tied to 1841 (3 Sept.) entire letter from Liverpool to Denbeigh; All adhesives with four clear margins, generally fine and scarce. £600-800
- 2197 ☒ EI, close to very large margins and showing traces of two adjoining stamps, red Maltese Cross cancellation on entire letter to Andover from Doctors Common with London c.d.s. of 23 Dec. 1840 on the reverse; also RI, good to large margins. tied by black Maltese Cross to entire letter with Ludlow c.d.s. of 14 May 1841 on the reverse; good to fine £200-250
- 2198 ☒ FB, close to large margins all round, tied by two lightly struck red Maltese Cross cancellations to entire to Kendal with Ulverstone c.d.s. of 16 Jan. 1841 on the reverse; fine. B.P.A. Certificate (2009) £150-200
- 2199 ○ IA, good balanced margins, black Maltese Cross cancellation, fine. Matched in red (touched at top) £120-150
- 2200 ○ IJ, good margins all round, cancelled by practically complete, upright Maltese Cross in red; also KL, large margins all round cancelled by black Maltese Crosses, small fault across upper third. Generally fine and an attractive pair. £250-300
- 2201 ○ JD, clear margins all round, cancelled by well struck Maltese Cross in red. Brandon Certificate (2008). Very fine and attractive. £200-300
- 2202 MI tied by black Maltese Cross to 1841 (29 Aug.) entire from Stirling to Bannockburn; RB tied by red Maltese Cross to 1841 (25 Feb.) entire letter from Earlston to Melrose; and SI, clear margins all round tied by red Maltese Cross to 1840 (31 July) entire to Edinburgh. All adhesives with clear margins all round, a fine trio. £450-600

- 2203 ☒ MK tied by red Maltese Cross to 1841 (30 Jan.) entire letter from London to Wellington; NI tied by red Maltese Cross to 1840 (11 Dec.) entire letter to Sevenoaks with three matched 1841-53 1d. red-brown; QB, tied by superb black Maltese Cross to entire; and SJ tied to black Maltese Cross to 1841 (4 May) from Glasgow to Greenock. All adhesives with four clear margins, generally fine. £500-600
- 2204 ☒ SK tied by red Maltese Cross to 1840 (3 Nov.) entire letter from Hillsboro to Dublin (adhesive possibly lifted and removed), with matched 1d. red off cover, cancelled by black Maltese Cross; also DI tied by black Maltese Cross to 1841 (15 March) entire letter from Cirencester to Ramsgate with matched 1d. red off cover, cancelled by number '9' in Maltese Cross. All adhesives with four clear margins, fine and scarce. £250-300
- 2205 ○ Fifteen used examples, six cancelled by black Maltese Crosses, the remainder in red, one or two faults though all with four margins, some very fine; also 1841-53 1d. red-brown (32) of the same plate cancelled by black Maltese Crosses, generally fine to very fine. A valuable collection £1,800-2,000
- 2205A ○ Sixteen matched pairs: seven 1d. blacks cancelled by black Maltese Crosses, the rest in red, all with four clear margins, generally fine to very fine with one or two small imperfections throughout, some with extra matched 1d. reds, one of which cancelled in blue Maltese Cross. £1,800-2,000

Plate 9

- 2206 AB, close to very large margins showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at foot to 1841 (14 April) entire letter within London; BA, clear margins all round, cancelled by red Maltese Cross, worn impression, a touch rubbed; DA, close margins all round tied by black Maltese Cross to 1841 (25 Feb.) entire letter from Walton to London showing straight line "WOTTON" on reverse; EH, good margins all round tied by black Maltese Cross to 1841 (2 March) entire letter to Edinburgh; HG, close to large margins tied by black Maltese Cross to 1841 (5 March) envelope from Edinburgh to Glasgow, readdressed to Haddington. All with matched 1d. reds off cover, cancelled by black Maltese Cross, mostly four margined. A fine group. £400-600
- 2207 AK, close to very large margins tied by red Maltese Cross to 1841 (9 Feb.) entire from Rochdale to London together with two matched 1d. reds off cover; also MB, good margins all round, tied by red Maltese Cross to 1841 (6 Feb.) entire letter from Hatfield Ireland, together with matched 1d. red off cover £300-400



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- 2208 ○ BI, close to very large margins all round and showing a trace of the adjoining stamp at top, **blue** Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and very fine and rare. With red experts handstamp and annotated "*blue X/Walter Morley*" (1863-1936, English stamp dealer) in ink on the reverse. M. Jackson Certificate (2017). Specialised AS57vc £2,500-3,000
- 2209 ○ BI, HH and OJ, all in matched pairs, the 1d. blacks cancelled by red Maltese Crosses, the 1d. reds cancelled by black Maltese Crosses; generally fine, one 1d. red with ink note on reverse. R.P.S. Certificate for OJ. £400-600

1840 One Penny Black, Plate 9 - *contd.*

- 2210 ○ Seven used examples: BJ and JK cancelled by red Maltese Crosses, OC, PD, PE, PL, TL cancelled by black Maltese Crosses. All with four clear margins, very large in places, one or two trifling faults though generally fine to very fine. £800-1,000
- 2211 ☒ CK, good margins all round, cancelled by black Maltese Cross and affixed to 1841 (1 March) entire letter from Birmingham to Watford upon Avon; DH, good to very large margins (slight corner bend) tied by red Maltese Cross to 1840 (12 Dec.) entire letter from London to Sheffield; and PB, good to enormous margins, showing portion of the adjoining stamp at top, tied by superb black Maltese Cross to 1841 (Feb.) entire from Liverpool to Huddersfield. A fine trio, the latter most attractive. £300-400
- 2212 ☒ DH, touched at foot, tied by **vermilion** Maltese Cross to entire letter to Chepstow with Clifton u.d.c. alongside and vermilion Bristol c.d.s. of 12 Feb. 1841 on the reverse; vertical filing fold and small stain on the front. A good example of the Bristol coloured Cross £150-200



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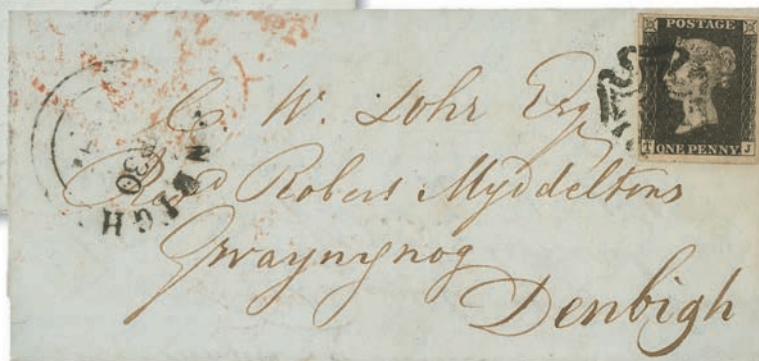


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- 2213 ○ GE-GF, good to very large margins showing portions of the adjoining stamps at top and right, lightly cancelled by red Maltese Cross. Very fine and scarce. £300-400
- x2214 ☒ GE, good to large margins all round, tied by red Maltese Cross to entire letter from Manchester to Heath dated 2 Feb. 1841, NA, good to large margins, tied by black Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter from Coventry to Warwick dated 23 July 1841, TA, close to large margins and showing a trace of the adjoining stamp at lower right, tied by black Maltese Cross cancellation to front with large part of back flap from London to Sheffield dated 17 Feb. 1841; good to fine (3 items) £300-400
- 2215 ☒ GI, clear margins all round - just touching at left - well cancelled by black Maltese Cross and affixed to 1841 (16 June) entire letter from Blandford to Dorchester; together with matched 1d. red tied by black Maltese Cross to 1841 (6 July) entire letter from Manchester to Bolton. A fine duo. £150-200
- 2216 HG, good to large margins all round, cancelled by red Maltese Cross with matched 1d. red tied by black Maltese Cross to 1841 (23 March) envelope to Stony Stratford; RF (2), both good to very large margins, one cancelled by red, the other by black Maltese Cross, together with matched 1d. red tied to 1841 (3 Dec.) piece. A fine group. £300-400
- 2217 ○ HJ-HK horizontal pair, close to large margins all round, cancelled by black Maltese Crosses, fine and scarce. £300-400
- 2218 ○ IK, good even margins, crisp black Maltese Cross cancellation; a fine and attractive example from this scarcer Plate £140-160
- 2219 ☒ KG, touched at left, tied by red Maltese Cross to entire letter to Fife, London c.d.s. of 11 Jan. 1841 on the reverse; also SA, good to large margins all round on entire (no side flaps) to Wolverhampton with c.d.s. of 8 May 1841 on the reverse; a few minor imperfections £140-160



2220



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| 2220 ☒ | KI, large margins, tied by a black Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter to Manchester with Liverpool (30 Aug. 1841) and Manchester datestamps on the reverse; attractive and rare | £400-500 |
| 2221 ☒ | TJ, good to very large margins all round, tied by somewhat unclear red Maltese Cross cancellation to mourning envelope addressed to Wetherby with "TP/Finchley Comm." alongside and dated markings of 6 Feb. 1841 on the reverse; fine | £180-200 |
| 2222 ☒ | TJ, good to huge margins all round, tied by a black Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter with Denbigh arrival datestamp on the front and red Norwich despatch c.d.s. on reverse; attractive and scarce | £350-400 |
| 2223 | Eleven matched pairs; five 1d. blacks cancelled by black Maltese Cross, six cancelled by red Maltese Cross, three with additional matched 1d. red including GG tied to 1841 (16 June) entire letter from Huddersfield to York. All except one 1d. black with four margins, generally fine and a valuable group. | £800-1,000 |
| Plate 10 | | |
| 2224 ○ | Four examples: BB, BL, DG and TG; DG cancelled by red Maltese Cross, the rest cancelled by black Maltese Cross. Also FI tied by black Maltese Cross to 1841 piece with matched 1d. red tied to 1841 piece. All with four clear margins, three of which with large margins on at least one side, some small faults though the DG fine. | £400-600 |
| 2225 ○ | Five matched pairs: DG, GA, MD, PE and QC, all with four clear margins, large in places, cancelled by black Maltese Crosses. A fine and valuable group from this scarce plate. | £400-600 |
| 2226 ○ | Five matched pairs: DJ, KC, LF, PB and PI; LF cancelled by red Maltese Cross, the rest cancelled by black Maltese Crosses. One or two small faults though generally a fine group | £400-600 |
| 2227 ○ | Five matched pairs: EK, FA, LI, MG and OF, the latter cancelled by red Maltese Cross, the rest cancelled by black Maltese Crosses; all with four clear margins, some very large with EK showing portion of the adjoining stamp at right, one or two small faults confined to the 1d. reds though generally fine to very fine. | £600-800 |

1840 One Penny Black, Plate 10 - *contd.*



2228

2228 ☒

FA and FC, each with large to very large margins, FA with small part of sheet margin at left, FC with a portion of the adjoining stamp at foot, tied by black Maltese Cross cancellations to entire letter to Kendal, Liverpool (11 March 1841) and blue Kendal datestamps on the reverse; fine. A rare Plate 10 cover

£800-1,000



2229

2229 ○

NA, good to large margins all round, showing soft plate wear, well cancelled by crisply struck Maltese Cross in red. A most attractive example.

£200-300

2230 ☒

FJ, margins all round, smudged black Maltese Cross cancellation, on entire letter to Swinhoe with Belford and Newcastle on Tyne datestamps of 1 July 1841 on the reverse; IB, touched at places, tied by red Maltese Cross on entire to Monmouth with Bristol c.d.s. on 9 Jan 1841 on the reverse; QA, touched at right, tied by a fine black Maltese Cross to entire letter to Shaftsbury with "No. 6" and *Shaftsbury/Penny Post* alongside; some minor imperfections but a good trio from this scarce Plate

£250-300

2231 ☒

NJ, constant variety, close to good margins, tied by red Maltese Cross cancellation to entire to Downham with London c.d.s. of 5 Jan. 1841 on the reverse; fine, early use of Plate 10 and late use of the red Cross

£250-300

Plate 11



2232

2232 ○

FA, small to good margins, black Maltese Cross cancellation; a fine example from this rare Plate

£650-750



2233

x2233 ☒

GJ, black shade with large balanced margins on all sides, tied by a fine upright black Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter from Stroud to London, dated 22 Aug. 1841; clean horizontal filing at foot, well clear of the adhesive. Very fine. A wonderful cover from this rare Plate

£2,500-3,500



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2234 ○

LB, very close or just touched at top, good margins other sides, black Maltese Cross cancellation; fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1985), matched in red

£400-500

1840 One Penny Black, Plate 11 - *contd.*



2235

2235 ☒

RE, typical greyish-black shade, close to large margins all round, tied by a black Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter to Cirencester with Chalford c.d.s. of 18 May 1841 alongside, dated markings and an u.d.c. on reverse; the entire a little stained and with some tears strengthened by tape. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1986)

£1,000-1,500



(obverse)



(reverse)

2236

2236 △

SK, black shade, large margins all round, tied by black Maltese Cross to front addressed to Swansea with Scilly c.d.s. of 13 April 1841 alongside; the original entire was then "turned" and a Penny Black Plate 6: JE, grey-black shade (some faults) applied, cancelled by another black Cross and addressed to London; the front with filing folds but most remarkable use of the rarest Penny Black Plate from the Scilly Islands and then being "turned"

£2,500-3,000

Mixed Plates

- 2237 ○ Set of Plate numbers 1a, 1b, 2-11, used, Plates 6 and 11 with black, the others with red Maltese Cross cancellations, margins all round but Plates 2 and 10 possibly just touched, Plate 11 (HC) is fine. Plates 4 and 11 with R.P.S. Certificates (2006 or 2016) £1,500-2,000
- 2238 ○ 1a and 1b: A very fine and valuable used collection on pages including singles (89), including **intense black** with R.P.S. Certificate, two with B.P.A. Certificates, four with inverted watermark, three used on piece (one piece with two singles) and horizontal pair (faults) **all four margined**, some displaying attractive plate wear; some small faults here and there, though generally good to very fine. £6,000-8,000
- 2239 ☒ 1a and 1b: A group of entires (12) and pieces (2) with singles frankings: JB tied in black to 1841 (11 May) to Aylesbury, HL tied in red to 1840 (10 October) to London, HE cancelled by red Maltese Cross on 1840 (16 Sept.) to Todmorden, HB tied in black to 1841 (21 April) to Gloucester, JE cancelled in black and affixed to 184(?) to Bristol, CF cancelled in red and affixed to 1840 (23 Oct.) to Pendleton, OA (very large margins all round) tied in red to 1840 (Oct.) piece, PD tied in red to 1840 (2 Aug.) to Brockley, LH tied in red to 1840 (16 June) to Coventry, JI tied in red to 1840 (29 May) to Matlock, KE tied in red to 1840 (25 June) Scotts cover, RH tied in red to 1840 (6 July) to Oxford., FG tied in red to 1840 (24 Dec.) part cover to Ely, GB cancelled in red and affixed to 1840 (10 Aug.) to Rochdale; also PJ (2), one on piece the other on entire to Suffolk, and RI off cover with matched 1841-53 1d. red-brown on entire letter to Ludlow. Some faults though generally fine and a valuable lot. £1,500-2,000
- 2240 ○ 1a and 1b: A used selection (20), all cancelled by virtually complete red Maltese Crosses, all four margins, some with very large margins, fine to very fine and a valuable group. £1,500-2,000
- 2241 ○ 1a and 1b: A used selection (12), all cancelled by **black** Maltese Crosses, one tied to piece; all with four margins, two with very large margins, one showing part sheet margin at left. Generally fine to very fine and a valuable group. £1,200-1,500
- 2242 ○ 1a and 1b: A used selection of matched pairs (11): BA, BB, BE, GC, GL (black with inverted watermark), IF, KE, KH, PB (black is on piece), QD and TG; generally fine to very fine, all four margined. £1,200-1,500
- x2243 ☒ Plate 1b: IG, good to large margins tied to printed 'PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND' envelope by black Maltese cross, 'MARYBOROUGH' c.d.s. on the reverse; Plate 4: QB, good to large margins tied to entire letter to Chertsey By light red Maltese cross, red Dublin diamond datestamp and c.d.s. on the reverse; Plate 5, IB, good to large margins tied to mourning entire letter to Arklow, red Dublin diamond datestamp on the reverse; a fine trio (3) £350-450
- 2244 Fourteen used examples off cover, nine cancelled by red Maltese Crosses, four cancelled by black; also three examples tied to 1841 entires by red Maltese Crosses. Mixed condition though all with four margins, very large in places. A valuable group. £1,500-2,000

Unplated

- x2245 ○ Twelve examples, all with four margins ranging from good to large, ten cancelled in red, two in black; a few faults throughout though a good group. £1,000-1,500
- 2246 ☒ Selection of fourteen on entires/entire letters or envelope, two cancelled in black, the others in red; mixed condition. Also a selection of six covers or cards and five reprint VR 1d. in various colours, £600-800
- 2247 ○ A selection of eight, all with margins all round and red Maltese Cross cancellations; good to very fine £400-500
- 2248 ☒ Four examples on entire or entire letter and another on front, all with red Maltese Cross cancellations, margins all round to touched or cut into, including Plate 1a on entire to Dublin dated 23 May 1840, another on piece with three Maltese Cross cancellations, etc., mixed condition £400-500

1840 One Penny Black, Unplated - *contd.*

- 2249 ☒ Four examples on entire/entire letter, all with black Maltese Cross cancellations, one touched, the others with margins all round, mixed condition. Also 1836 envelope with **blue** HADDINGTON/PENNY POST marking £250-300
- 2250 ○ Six examples, three cancelled in red and three in black, margins all round to cut into but includes a fine Plate 1a with practically complete black Cross £300-350

1840 TWO PENCE BLUE

Plate 1



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2253

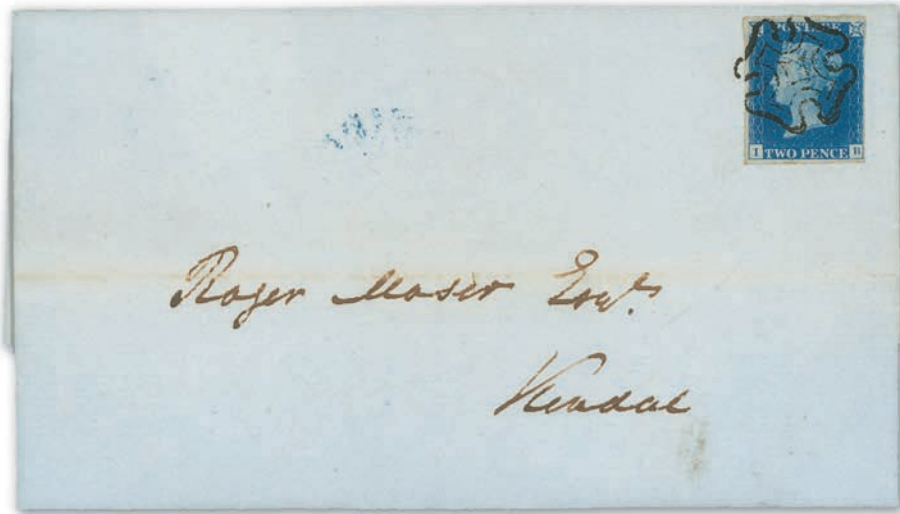


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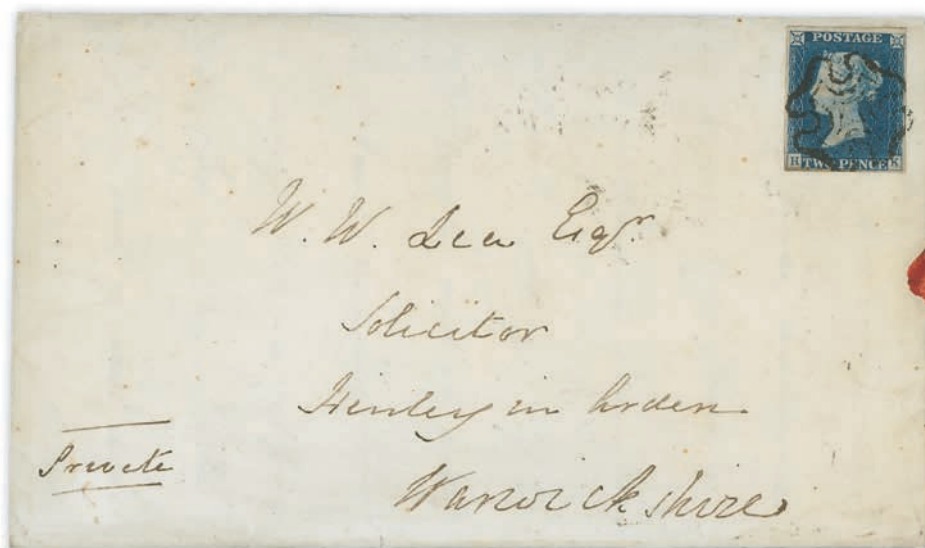
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- 2251 ○ BH, close to good margins, cancelled by neat red Maltese Cross. R.P.S. Certificate (2021). £250-300



2252

- 2252 ☒ IB, close to large margins all round, tied by black Maltese Cross to 1842 (6 July) entire letter from Ambleside to Kendal, the reverse with Ambleside and Kendal d.s. Fine, attractive and a scarce late usage. £300-400
- 2253 ○ BL, double letter "L", good to huge margins, red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and attractive £180-220
- 2254 ○ CD, double letter "D", pale blue shade, close to good margins all round, parts of two black Maltese Cross cancellations; fine. Handstamped Kohler on reverse £150-200
- x2255 ○ GE-GG, **horizontal strip of three**, close to large margins, just touching at base, cancelled by red Maltese Cross. £250-300



2256

- 2256 ☒ HK, small to good margins all round, tied by black Maltese Cross to entire, with contents, to Henley in Arden with Lymington c.d.s. of 16 April 1842 on the reverse; fine £300-400



2257



2258



2259



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2261



- 2257 ○ KC, pale blue shade, good margins all round, crisp black Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and attractive £220-250
- 2258 ○ KJ-KK, **horizontal pair**, good to huge margins all round and showing portions of the adjoining stamps at left and right, crisp black Maltese Cross cancellations, fine and a most appealing pair £350-400
- 2259 ○ MC, pale blue shade, clear to huge margins all round, black Maltese Cross cancellation; fine £150-180
- x2260 ○ OF with red Maltese Cross overstruck by black Charing Cross cancellations, PF with part of PE visible at left with unknown red (Ruby?) Maltese cross; margins all round, good to fine £200-300
- 2261 ○ RF in a vibrant shade of blue, close to large margins, cancelled with crisp red Maltese Cross. A most attractive example. £200-250

1840 Two Pence Blue - *contd.*

Plate 2



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| 2262 ○ | NA, a deep shade, good to huge margins all round, black Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and attractive | £200-250 |
| x2263 ○ | NE and LE, both cancelled by black Maltese crosses, the former with thin; also NK cleaned to simulate a mint stamp. All with four clear margins and a scarce trio | £300-400 |
| x2264 △ | PG-PH horizontal pair tied to small piece by red Maltese crosses; good to large margins all round, fine and scarce | £300-350 |
| x2265 ☒ | SE, clear to large margins, tied to 1842 (1 May) wrapper from Newry to Dublin by slightly smudged black Maltese cross, 'NEWRY' c.d.s. and red Dublin diamond cancellation on the reverse; wrapper with filing folds not affecting the adhesive | £200-300 |
| 2266 ○ | SJ, close to good margins, just touching at top-left corner, neat red Maltese Cross. R.P.S. Certificate (2021) | £200-250 |


Mixed Plates

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| x2267 ○ | Plate 1: MC cancelled in red; Plate 2: five cancelled by red, and two in black. All with four clear margins though most with small faults, nevertheless a valuable group | £800-1,000 |
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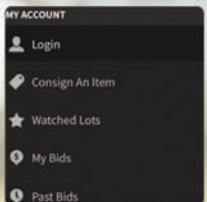
Unplated

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| 2268 ○ | Five examples (one on Horrocks Mill mourning letter sheet), mostly with red Maltese Cross cancellations, close to large margins all round; good to fine | £500-700 |
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1841-53 ONE PENNY RED-BROWN

“Black” Plates

2269 ☒

Plate 1b: OA, re-entry, good to huge margins all round and showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at right, tied to entire letter (small part torn away) to Aberdeen by a crisp black Maltese Cross cancellation, boxed Banf datestamp of 29 May 1841 on the reverse; clean and uncreased. A fine cover bearing the rarest of the “Black” Plates

£350-400



2270

2270 ☒

Plate 1b: QD-QF, **horizontal strip of three** (QD Plate 1c, state 3, QE-QF Plate 1b, state 2), tied to entire letter to Gloucestershire, endorsed *Above Weight 2d* by three fine black Maltese Cross cancellations with another strike below and red double ring “MORE/TO/PAY” additionally tying QD, Spilsby c.d.s. of 19 Sept. 1841; clean vertical filing fold well clear of the adhesive. An exceptionally rare combination from the rarest of the “Black” Plates and a new discovery

£2,000-2,500



2271

2271 ☒

Plate 2: FI, clear to good margins all round, tied by Leeds distinctive Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter, dated 15 June 1841, to Halifax, Heckmondwicke u.d.c. alongside, black Leeds and red Halifax datestamps on the reverse. fine and most appealing

£500-600

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown, "Black" Plates - *contd.*

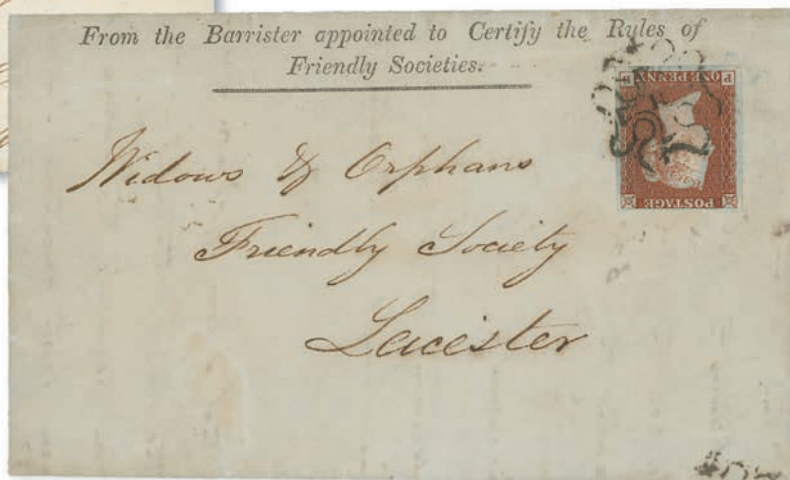
2272 ○

Plate 2: HD (Wincanton Town c.d.s.), SD, Plate 5: PC, Plate 8: DD, RL, Plate 9: TB, Plate 11 GC, LB OA, black Maltese Cross cancellations, margins all round, chiefly fine

£250-300



2273



2277

2273 ☒

Plate 2: LD, close to large margins, tied by a crisp black Maltese Cross to entire to Cornwall with **blue** circular "MISSENT/TO/CORNWALL" alongside, dated markings on reverse; most attractive and fine. The Missent mark very rare on a "Black" Plate cover

£500-600

2274 ☒

Plate 5: CD, State 3, cut into at top, good margins other sides, upright and complete black Maltese Cross cancellation with another strike alongside, on entire letter to Gloucestershire with Spilsby c.d.s. of 3 Aug. 1841 on the reverse; horizontal filing fold well clear of the adhesive. Attractive and a rare Spilsby letter

£120-150

2275 ○

Plate 5: PE, close to large margins all round, black Leeds distinctive Maltese Cross cancellation; fine

£150-200




2276

2276 △

Plate 8: DJ, close to large, if somewhat uneven margins all round, tied to piece by a very fine **red** Maltese Cross cancellation; Rare and attractive

£400-500

- 2277 ☒ Plate 9: PB, good to large margins all round, applied upside down on printed “*From the Barrister appointed to Certify the Rules of/Friendly Societies*” entire letter to Leicester by number “11” in Maltese Cross cancellation, dated markings of May 8 and 9 1843 on the reverse; fine and uncreased. Rare £400-500
- 2278 A used selection including Plates 1a/1b covers (5), Plate 2 covers (7), Plate 5 covers (5), Plate 8 covers (6) and a few album pages of examples off cover with Manchester ‘Fishtail’, Plate 9 covers (12) and range of album pages with examples off cover, Plate 10 covers (4) and album pages with examples off cover including some distinctive crosses, and Plate 11 covers (6) and singles off cover (29) including example with red Maltese Cross (small pinhole) with B.P.A. Certificate (1969). Generally fine and a good group. £2,000-4,000
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- x2279 ☒ A collection of “Black Plate” and other plated covers with a variety of Irish Maltese crosses (36 covers) including Pl. 1b on entire to Waterford cancelled by Dublin Maltese cross, PL.2 to Moy tied by black Maltese cross, Pl. 5 on re-directed entire to Dublin, Pl. 5 on re-directed entire to Sligo and then Waterford, Pl. 8 (4) various destinations in Ireland and all cancelled by clear black Maltese crosses, Pl. 9, Pl.10, Pl. 11 (6), Pl. 12, Pl. 13, Pl. 14, Pl. 16 (2), Pl. 17 (2, including a pair on neat entire to Waterford), PL. 18 (3), Pl. 19 (3) and Pl. 20 (4); includes ten entires with Moxter type Maltese Crosses for Belfast, Boyle (2), Colereaine, Derry, Dublin, Kilbeggan, Magherafelt, Newry, Omagh, each item with the Moxter reference MX annotation sheet; generally good to fine examples £500-700
- 2280 ☒ Plate 20: EI, good to large margins, complete and practically upright **blue** Maltese Cross cancellation, on entire (no side flaps) to London, re-directed to Devon, a range of dated markings on reverse including blue Preston c.d.s. of 22 June 1842; fine £250-300
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————— 2281 ————— 2282
- 2281 ○ Plate 20: MI, very close to clear margins all round, cancelled by clear Mullingar distinctive Maltese Cross in black, also Plate 2 QA cancelled by Leamington distinctive Maltese Cross in black, fine, the latter with R.P.S. and Jackson Certificates (2019, 2015). Rare. £500-600
- 2282 ★ Plate 25: FD, close to large margins, cancelled with **York Maltese Cross**. R.P.S. Certificate (2020). £180-200
- 2283 ○ Plate 26: FA, good to enormous margins with about one half of FB at right, tied to piece by a very fine strike of the Greenock distinctive Maltese Cross and also showing the boxed Greenock datestamp of 1 Aug. 1843; RB, good to large margins, on entire letter to Inverness and with boxed Forres datestamp of 16 May 1843 on reverse; Plate 31: IJ, small to good margins, tied by number 6 in Maltese Cross cancellation to entire to Oxford; fine £200-250
- 2284 ☒ Plate 26: HI, large to enormous margins all round showing portions or traces of three adjoining stamps, tied by a crisp black Maltese Cross cancellation to entire (part of reverse missing) to London with red Fleetwood u.d.c. alongside, dated markings on reverse; fine £150-200

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown- contd.



2285

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- 2285 ☒ Plate 27: JD, "J" flaw, good to huge margins and showing traces of two adjoining stamps, tied by an upright number 10 in Maltese Cross cancellation to mourning entire to Yorkshire, with Bradford Yorks c.d.s. of 16 April 1843 alongside; fine and very early use of the "10" in Cross cancellation, just three days after the earliest recorded £200-250
- 2286 ☒ Plate 32: LA, good to very large margins, very fine Edinburgh thin lined Maltese Cross cancellation, on entire to Ayr and with dated markings of April 10 1844 on the reverse; clean vertical filing fold well clear of the adhesive; fine £150-200
- 2287 ☒ Plate 34: KI, close to large margins, tied by indistinct cancellation and very fine oval "MISSENT TO/SWINDON" to entire (no side flaps) to Chippenham, dated markings on the reverse; fine £250-300
- 2288 ☒ Plate 36: QK, good to very large margins all round, showing portions of the adjoining stamps at left and right, tied by **numbered '7' Maltese Cross** to 1843 (July) entire letter readdressed to Galway, Ireland with manuscript "I" charge mark on face alongside fine "GALWAY" d.s., the reverse with various transit and receiving marks. Some overall foxing though the adhesive and cancellation fine and scarce. £300-400



2289

- x2289 ☒ Plate 72: HI, good to large margins all round, tied to wrapper (no side flaps), dated 28 Feb. 1848, locally addressed, by a superb **green** Irish "259" numeral of Kells; very fine. Specialised BS28xc £400-500

PROVENANCE:

The Robert Wallace Collection, Spink, January 2015



2290



2291



2292

2290 ○

Plate 77b: BA, close to large margins all round cancelled by black barred numeral; small fault or inclusion at left, not mentioned in B.P.A. Certificate (1969). Spec. BS66b, £1,500

£150-200

x2291 ☒

Plate 100: HB, large to very large margins all round, tied to small envelope, dated 22 Aug. 1850, addressed to Castletown Delvin by a rich **blue** Irish "42" numeral of Ballyglass with matching c.d.s. on reverse and arrival datestamp on the front; very fine. Specialised B1xb

£250-350

PROVENANCE:

The Robert Wallace Collection, Spink, January 2015

x2292 ②

Plate 162: IL **imperfurate imprimatur**, large margins all round, small inclusion at right, fine and scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (2004). Spec. B2, £900

£300-400

PROVENANCE:

The Royal Philatelic Collection, Spink 17 May, 2001, ex Lot 25



2293

2293 ★

Plate 171: PA in **lake-red shade**, close to good margins, with part original gum; Fine and rare. B.P.A. and Brandon Certificates (2024, 2004). S.G. Spec B2(2).

£1,000-1,200

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown- *contd.*

Mixed Plates

- 2294 A large used collection in two maroon Plymouth albums, Plates 12 to 45 comprising c.1,000+ singles including strips of six, five, four, three (2) and pairs (9), including numbers within cross (c.35), three of which on cover, distinctive crosses including Kelso with P.T.S. Certificate, and shades, and c.40 covers, many with multiple frankings. Mostly fine with four margins though some faults in places as to be expected £1,500-2,000
- 2295 Plate 36: TA-TC horizontal strip of three cancelled by '12' in Maltese Cross (a few faults); Plate 37: PE, good to very large margins all round, showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at top, tied by well struck '8' in Maltese Cross to 1842 (17 Sept.) entire to Salisbury; and JF, close to very large margins all round, tied by '10' in Maltese Cross to 1844 (16 Feb.) entire letter to Horsham. A fine and rare trio. £400-600
- 2296 ○ A used collection, mostly plates, all cancelled by numerals or other non Maltese Cross cancellations including blocks of twelve, six (3), four (5), strips of six (5), four (7), three (3), pairs (20), six with town dated cancellations, three in blue, a range of coloured 1844-type cancellations (c.30) including strip of four and four covers with towns: Fenny Stratford, Ludlow, Newton Abbott, Bedwley, Dudley, Swansea, Market Deeping, Rugby, Shipston, Kingston, Shaftesbury, Llanelly. Also some better cancellations including '38' too late duplex with chamfered edges. Mixed condition in places though mostly fine and a good collection £3,000-6,000
- 2297 ☒ c.38 entires bearing singles frankings tied by Belfast Maltese Crosses, Types 1 and 2, mostly fine with one or two imperfections, the majority marked as ex Moxter. A good lot for the specialist £400-600
- Unplated**
- 2298 ○ AE, from the top of the sheet with part of sheet margin and inscription "*Adrefs and tow...*", large margins other sides and showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at left, London inland office "7" cancellation; an exceptional example £150-200
- 2299 ☒ IE, GI singles, alongside 1841 2d. blue, all with clear margins all round, affixed overlapping and tied by Dunbar 1844 '111' barred numeral to 1851 (19 Sept.) entire letter to Haddington endorsed "*To be opened in absence*", the reverse with boxed Dunbar and single line circular Haddington d.s. in blue. B.P.A. Certificate (1996). Most attractive and rare. £300-400
- 2300 ☒ NF, good to large margins all sides, unclearly cancelled but tied by a very fine red framed "MISSENT/TO/KILMARNOCK" to entire to Glasgow, dated markings of Dec. 27 and 28 1852 on the reverse; fine £220-250

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2301

2301 ☒

RA, close to large margins all round, just shaving the frame line at the upper left, **tied by superb Wotton-Under-Edge distinctive Maltese Cross in black** to 1842 (28 June) entire letter to Threadneedle Street, London, the reverse with clear "WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE" d.s. and London arrival. Lettersheet refolded, displaying well and a superlative example of this difficult cross, notable for being the latest example recorded by Rockoff and Jackson. Spec. B1tal, £15,000

£2,000-2,500

PROVENANCE:
Stillwell Stanley Gibbons, October 1992

LITERATURE:
Recorded and illustrated in Rockoff and Jackson "The Encyclopaedia of the Maltese Cross, Vol. 2, Pages 301-305

2302 ☒

1841 (20 Nov.) entire letter from Elgin to Ballindalloch bearing four singles tied to each other and entire by black Maltese Crosses; also 1843 (22 Oct.) entire letter from London to Leamington bearing horizontal strip of four. A fine and scarce duo.

£200-300

2303

Eleven singles and three pairs, one vertical; all unused or of unused appearance; a few faults, some original gum and some regumming though a scarce group.

£1,000-1,500

1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown, Unplated- *contd.*

- x2304 ☒ A collection of Plates 21-42 on cover all sent within Ireland and with a variety of Irish Maltese crosses in an album (62 items) including PL. 21 (5), Pl. 22 (6), PL. 23 (3), Pl. 24, Pl. 25 (6, including BC on wrapper to Moy tied by very fine blue-black Aughnacloy Maltese cross), Pl. 26 (2, including printed envelope bearing Pl. 26 pair in combination with Pl. 29 pair), Pl. 27 (4), PL. 28 (3), Pl. 29 (2), Pl. 30, Pl. 31, Pl. 32 (4), PL. 33 (2), Pl. 34 (5), Pl. 35 (2 including BK-BL pair to Dublin), Pl. 36 (3), PL. 37 (2, one bearing SC and TC cut and affixed separately), Pl. 37, Pl. 38, Pl. 39 (3), Pl. 40 CE tied by a black Eyrecourt Maltese cross and with c.d.s. alongside, Pl. 41 (3) and Pl 42 (2); eight entires with Moxter identified Maltese Crosses for Arklow, Armagh, Ballycastle, Coleraine, Drogheda, Dundalk and Tralee, generally good to fine examples, a lovely collection £1,000-1,500
- x2305 A collection of Plates 34-166 on covers (78 items) sent within Ireland mainly with barred numeral cancellations including Plates 34, 41 (3), 42, 34, 46 (3), 52 (3), 53, 54 (3), 56, 58, 59 (3), 60 with TE-TE strip of four on entire to Dublin with indistinct cancellation, 61 (5), 63 (2), 64, 67 (4), 68, 70, 72 (2), 73 (2), 85, 87, 88, 89 (2), 91 (2), 92, 93, 96, 97, 102, 107, 118 (2), 119, 120, 122 (2), 125 (2), 126 (2), 129, 130 (2), 131, 133, 136, 144 -PA with part inscription at left tied to small envelope with 'MALONE ROAD/BELFAST' handstamp in blue, 150, 162 (2), 163 and 166 (3), also six penny pink embossed envelopes; a good to fine group £800-1,200
- 2306 A large collection housed in a carton box, contained in three stock books, loose pages and covers etc. comprising mostly 1841-53 1d. red-browns including sheet reconstructions, and plated examples from 18-45. Many distinctive crosses, some coloured and numbers in cross. Mixed condition though a collection well worth careful viewing. £1,500-2,000
- Cancellations**
- 2307 ☒ Selection of 10 plated examples with Maltese Cross cancellations on entire or entire letter, comprising Plates 13, 16 (2), 21, 22 or 23 (3), 29, 30, 33 and 37, almost all four margined examples, a range of interesting markings with "Mae West" *Too Late*, etc., chiefly fine to very fine £150-200
- 2308 ○ Numbers in Maltese Cross: Selection (23), including "3" (four with a pair), "4" (2), "8" (2, one on entire), "10", "11" (2) and "12", strikes and condition mixed: £300-400
- 2309 ☒ Selection of thirty entires/envelopes with numeral cancellations, mostly four margined examples; chiefly good to fine £100-150
- x2310 A small group (4) comprising: Pl. 70, EK, touched at top, good to large margins other sides, tied to entire letter, dated 21 Dec. 1847, addressed to Nanagh by a fine **blue** Irish "391" numeral cancellation of Rathkeale; fine. Specialised B1xb; also an example lettered SL cancelled by **red Maltese cross** on piece; LH on piece tied by black Maltese cross and with 'ROSCREA' c.d.s. alongside and strip of four lettered PF-PI tied to piece by barred numerals; a good group £400-600
- x2312 ☒ A collection of Irish Spoon cancellations on cover, Athlone to Drogheda items excluding Dublin, (47 covers plus a few on pieces) in an album including 1856 (12 Mar.) 'ATHLONE 18' in green, scarce 'ATHLONE' in black (3), 'BALLINA', 'BALLINASLOE' (2 on cover and 2 on piece), 'BALLYMONEY', 'BELFAST' (15, including one on 2d. blue), 'CARRICK ON SHANNON' (4), 'CLONMEL' (3), 'CORK' (9 - 2 in green, 2 in blue and 5 in black), scarce 'DALKEY' in blue, 'DERRY' (5), 'DROGHEDA' (5); a good to fine group £1,000-1,500
- x2313 ☒ A collection of Irish Spoon cancellations on cover, Ennis to Wexford items, (47 covers plus some on pieces) in an album including 'ENNIS' Spoon pair tied to piece, 'ENNISKILLEN' (2, one on piece), 'GALWAY' (5), 'KILKENNY' (3, including one on piece), 'KILLARNEY', 'KINGSTOWN', 'LIMERICK' (6, including one on piece), 'MALLOW' (2), 'MULLINGAR' (4, including 2 on piece, one on a pair of 2d. blues), 'NEWRY' (2), 'ORANMORE' (3), 'ROSCREA' (5 including one on piece), 'SLIGO', 'STRABANE' (2), 'TUAM' (2), 'TULLAMORE' (6, including 3 on piece), 'WATERFORD' (7, including one on envelope to Paris cancelling a vertical strip of four), 'WESTPORT' (3, one on piece), 'WEXFORD' (3, one in green on piece; a good to fine collection £800-1,200

1841 TWO PENCE BLUE

Plate 3

- 2314 ☒ NF, good to very large margins and showing a trace of the adjoining stamp at left, tied by a good strike of the number "7" in Maltese Cross to entire (no side flaps) to Ramsgate with dated markings of Nov. 3 and 4 1846 on the reverse; the entire with stained and faults

£200-300

Plate 4

- 2315 ○ AL enormous margins, showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at left and traces of the marginal inscription at top, London Inland Office "11" in barred oval cancellation. An exceptional example
- 2316 ☒ EA-FB, **block of four**, small to large margins all round, tied to entire letter Registered from Doctors Commons by London Inland section "21" barred oval cancellations, Birmingham arrival of 7 Dec 1850 on the reverse; two vertical filing folds well clear of the adhesives and a small portion missing from the reverse. Rare

£120-140

£500-600



2317

- 2317 ○ JD-JE **horizontal pair**, violet blue shade on lavender tinted paper, very large margins and showing a trace of the adjoining stamp at left, "498" barred oval cancellations of Manchester; fine and rare. Specialised ES17

£400-500



2318

- 2318 ☒ PG-PI, **horizontal strip of three**, PG recut side lines, good to very large margins all round and showing portions of two adjoining stamps at top, with 1d. Red-Brown, tied by "727" barred oval cancellations of Spalding to entire Registered to Kendal, dated markings of 22 Aug. 1851 on the reverse; very fine and scarce. B.P.A. Certificate (1996)

£400-500

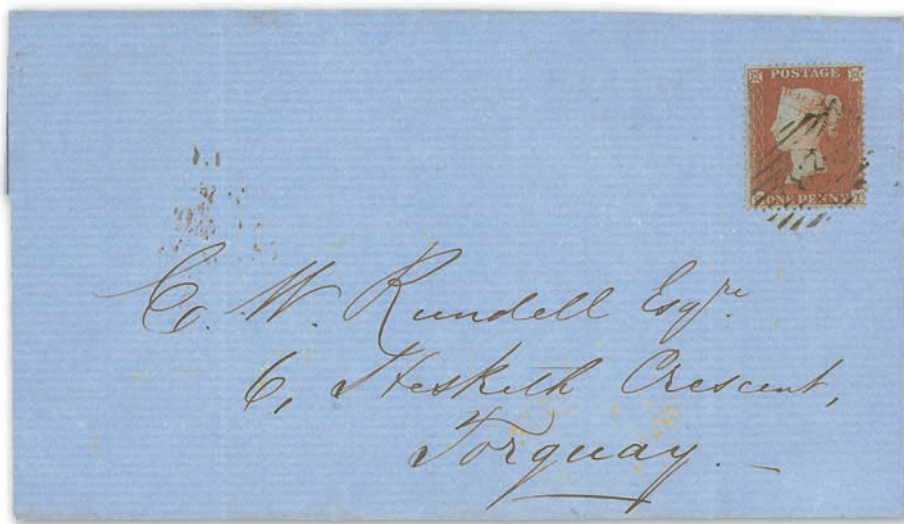
1841 Two Pence Blue - *contd.*

Unplated

- 2319 ○ Selection (13), including “12” in Maltese Cross cancellation, large margins and fine, inverted watermark, close to large margins, single on entire mourning letter, pair on Fox Bros entire letter, etc., mixed condition £250-300
- x2320 ☒ AH-AI **horizontal pair**, close or just touched at top, good margins other sides, tied by two number “12” in Maltese Cross cancellations to refolded entire letter to Westmorland dated 4 May 1843; and FL, three good margins and cut-into at left affixed to 1843 (11 Sept.) entire to Ballymoney, ‘APLEBY’ c.d.s. on the reverse (2) £150-200

1850

1d. Red-Brown, Perf. 16 by Henry Archer



2321

- x2321 ☒ Plate 98: CI, tied by “23” barred oval of Bexley to entire letter, dated 13 Aug. 1853, to Torquay, dated markings on reverse; fine. S.G. 16a £300-500

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2322

- 2322 ○ 1d. red-brown, FC **Treasury roulette** cancelled by London numeral, very fine and very rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1968). Spec. B2(1)aa, £5,000 £1,500-2,000

1854-57

Watermark Small Crown, Perf. 16



2323



x2323 ★

2d. deep blue, EB-EC horizontal pair, Die I, Plate IV, wonderful large part original gum and of superb freshness for this difficult stamp. Exceptional. R.P.S. and B.P.A. Certificates (1945, 2016). Spec. F1(1), S.G. 19, £7,000++

£3,000-3,500

PROVENANCE:

Murphy, Robson Lowe, 25 Feb 1970, lot 2016 where it was illustrated in colour on the front cover.

The Shields Collection



2324

x2324 ★

2d. pale blue, QH, Die I, Plate IV, large part original gum; of very fresh appearance for this difficult and rare stamp in the scarcer shade. R.P.S. Certificate (2010). Spec. F1(2), S.G. 20, £4,500

£1,000-1,500

PROVENANCE:

The Shields Collection

1854-57 - *contd.*

Watermark Small Crown, Perf. 14



2325

- 2325 ☒ 1d. PA and PB-PC pair affixed overlapping and tied by Crimea “0*0” barred numeral to 1855 (Dec.) envelope from Constantinople to Brighton, endorsed “Officer’s Letter, No. 42”; the reverse with three date stamps including red British Army d.s. PA with tiny corner perf defect mentioned only for accuracy, and cover well worn as one might expect. Scarce.

£200-300

Watermark Large Crown, Perf. 14

- 2326 ☒ 1d. plum on blued paper, placed sideways and tied by “805” sideways duplex of Torquay to mourning envelope to Dublin dated 4 April 1856; a trifle soiled but a fine example of this rare shade. S.G. 31

£300-400

- 2327 ★ 2d. blue, part original gum; fine and fresh. Brandon Certificate (1996). Also 1858-76 2d. Plates 9 and 13, original gum or unmounted mint (Plate 13, R.P.S. Certificate 1985). S.G. 34, 45/47

£400-500



2328

- x2328 ★ 2d. blue, RJ-RK horizontal pair, Plate 6, large part original gum, of wonderfully rich and fresh colour. Superb. B.P.A. Certificate (2024). Spec. F7, S.G. 35, £5,000

£2,000-2,500

PROVENANCE:
The Shields Collection

- 2329 ☒ 2d. blue, Plate 5: GJ, tied by Bath “53” sideways duplex cancellation to envelope to London dated 10 Dec. 1855, also 1857, two envelopes from the same correspondence to Wiltshire franked 1d. from the transitional issue, 1866 envelope to France franked 1d. Plate 89 strip of four and 1d. Plate 134 on piece with Tunbridge Well cancellation of 30 April 1903; chiefly fine

£250-300



2330



2331

- x2330 ★ 2d. deep blue, GD (double letter 'D'), Plate VI, fresh original gum which shows the barest trace of mounting, very fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2014), a photocopy from when incorporated as the right hand stamp in a horizontal pair. Spec. F7, S.G. 35, £2,500 £300-350
- PROVENANCE:
The Shields Collection
- x2331 ☉ 2d. deep blue, LE, Plate VI, superb unmounted mint, a touch patchy at the upper right, in beautiful deep shade, notably fresh and rare as such. Spec. F7, S.G. 35, £2,500 £350-400
- PROVENANCE:
Christies Robson Lowe, 18 June 1996, Lot 188 (as a block of twelve lettered KC-MF)
Lord Steinberg, Sotheby's, 21 September 2011, lot 57 (as a block of twelve KC-MF)
The Shields Collection



2332



2333

- 2332 ☒ 1d. IF perf. 14 single tied by London "E/12" duplex to extraordinary printed advertising envelope in red-pink ink advertising, on the face, Harper Twelvetreese's Soap Powder, Baking and Pastry Powder, and Briggs Australian Satin Glaze Starch leaving space for the address, St. Neots; on the reverse is a full advert covering the entire back panel with adverts for Government Blacking, Laundry Blue and Indigo Liquid Blue, and Purest Plumbago Black Lead. Beautiful and scarce. £300-400
- 2333 ☒ 1d. TE and TF perf. 16 singles affixed overlapping and tied by superbly struck "PARKHEAD" undated town cancellations to part entire letter to Atherstone, the face also bearing Atherstone arrival d.s. in green. Scarce. £300-400

1854-58 ONE PENNY RED-BROWN

Cancellations

x2333A ☒

A collection of Dublin Spoon cancellations on cover in an album (60 covers, plus some on pieces), with a range of destinations and various Dublin '186' numeral spoon cancellations, some in Green (9 covers and 2 pieces). Codes 1 (5), 1E (rare), 2 (2), 3 (2), 4 (3), 5 (5), 6 (4), 7 (28, including 7B and 7C), 8 (8). Includes some Dublin Spoon cancellations without codes. A fine group and overall collection of Dublin Spoon cancellations with some rare/scarce examples

£1,000-1,500

1864-79



2334



2336



2337



2337A

2334 ★

1d. rose-red, OJ, Plate 121 **imperforate, printed on Dr. Perkins paper**; clear margins all round and with large part original gum. A fresh example of this rare stamp. Spec. G1(i),

£400-600

2335 ☒

1d. rose-red, Plate 155: tied by "75" duplex cancellation of Birmingham to envelope with printed (Dragon)/"TRADE MARK." to New York dated 22 July 1875, boxed Due and "T" handstamps; small stain on the front and the envelope overwritten on the reverse

£100-120

x2336 Ⓢ

1d. rose-red, MB, **Plate 225**, superb unmounted mint, rare as such. Spec. G1(1). S.G. 43, £2,500

£400-600

PROVENANCE:

The Shields Collection

x2337 ★

1d. rose-red, QD, **Plate 225**, large part original gum, very fresh and in appealing light shade. Brandon Certificate (2012). S.G. 43, £2,500

£200-250

PROVENANCE:

The Shields Collection

2337A ○

Plate 225: RG, "186" Scottish duplex cancellation of Irvine, well centred and a superb example of the rare Plate. S.G. 43/44

£250-350

1858-76



2338

x2338 ★

2d. blue, HJ, **Plate 12**, remarkable freshness of colour and gum for this rare Plate, the barest tracing of mounting, described by S.G. as unmounted but with P.T.S. Certificate (2012) describing it as large part original gum. Superb. Spec. G2, S.G. 45, £2,000

£300-400

PROVENANCE:

The Shields Collection

- x2339 ☉ 2d. blue, JB, Plate 15, superb unmounted mint, difficult as such. Spec. G3(1), S.G. 46, £250 £50-100
- PROVENANCE:
The Shields Collection

1870-74

1860 Prepared for Use but not Issued Rosy-Mauve



2340

- x2340 ★ 1½d. Rosy-mauve, QF-QG **horizontal pair**, large part original gum, or of notable freshness and a superlative example of this rare unissued colour. Superb. B.P.A. and P.E.G.B. Certificates (2020, 1994). Spec. G5, S.G. 53a, £9,000++ £3,000-4,000
- PROVENANCE:
Sir Ernest Hunt, Stanley Gibbons, 10 Nov, 1996, lot 113
Phillips, 2 Sept. 1993, lot 288
Harmers, 28 July 1995, lot 130
Besançon, Corinphila, 7 Sept. 2020, lot 3101
The Shields Collection



2341

- x2341 ★ 1½d. Rosy-mauve, LD, large part original gum, particularly fresh and fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1972). S.G. 53a, £4,500 £800-1,000
- PROVENANCE:
The Shields Collection

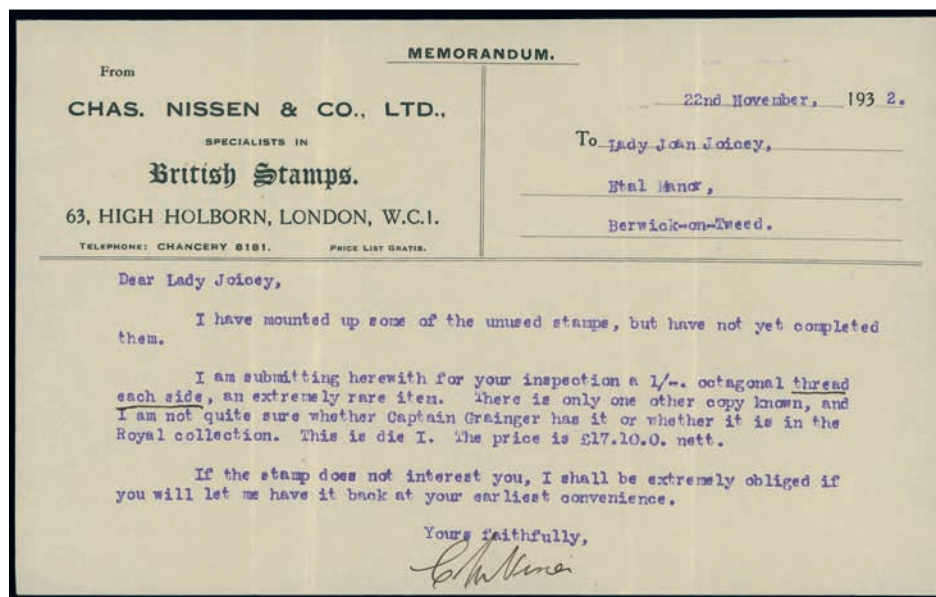
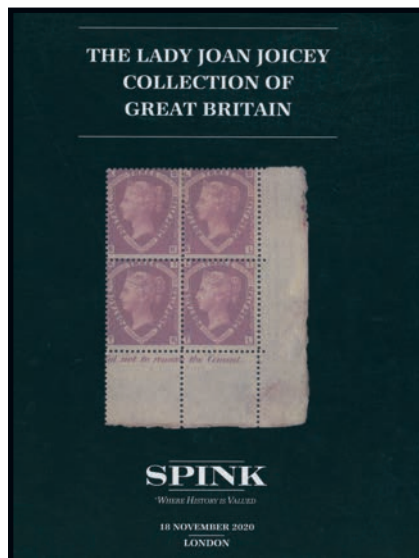
- 2342 Line engraved selection (59), including 1841 1d. very fine original gum, 1854-57 Large crown, perf. 16 1d. original gum, 1870-79 ½d. original gum pair, Plate 9 used, 1870-74 1½d. Plate 3 original gum, etc., mixed condition £350-400

1847-54 EMBOSSED

2343 ○

1/- (2), 10d. (3) and 6d. (4, one on envelope to Belgium), used; mixed condition, fine to very fine included

£300-400



2344

x2344 ★

1/- green, Die I, clear margins all round with large sheet margin at foot, showing variety threads 20mm. apart, large part original gum, clear impression and especially fresh, deep colour. An important rarity, unique in private hands. Magnificent. B.P.A. Certificate (2021). Spec. H1(2)c, unpriced.

£6,000-10,000

Notes: Offered with Charles Nissen's original Memorandum dated 1932 in which he notes "There is only one other copy known, and I am not quite sure whether Captain Grainger has it or whether it is in the Royal collection. In fact there is an unused pair in the Phillips collection housed by the National Postal Museum (Volume XXX, Page 18).

PROVENANCE: Charles Nissen, 22 November 1932, when he charged £17, 10/-
Lady Joicey, Spink, 18 November 2020
The Shields Collection



2345

x2345 ○田

1/- pale green Die II **block of four** cancelled by '175' barred numerals, clear margins all round, a little tight at foot, though generous on all other sides. A rare and fine multiple. Spec. H1(1), £7,000 as block of four, S.G. 54ii, £4,400 as used singles.

£1,500-2,000

PROVENANCE:

As a block of six: Rhone, David Feldman, September 1981, lot 1205
 Christie's Robson Lowe, 19 May 1987, lot 421
 As a block of four: Grosvenor, 16 April 2002, lot 497
 Grosvenor, 17 November 2005, lot 1137
 Spink, 6 June 2007, lot 485
 Spink, 15-16 April, 2010, lot 1476
 The Shields Collection



2346

x2346 ★

10d. brown, Die II, clear margins all round, superb full original gum showing only the slightly trace of mounting, razor sharp impression and of near faultless condition. In this quality embossed stamps must be considered a great rarity. Georgio Colla Certificate (2012). Spec. H2(2), S.G. 57ii, £7,500

£2,000-2,500

PROVENANCE:

The Shields Collection

1847-54 Embossed - *contd.*



2347



2349



2350

2347 ○ 6d. dull lilac, cut square with good to very large margins, used with part '466' Liverpool spoon; with pinhole and corner crease, but still an attractive example. S.G. 59, £750. £300-350

2348 ☒ 6d. mauve, clear margins though just touching at left and foot, cancelled by London '26' barred numeral and affixed to 1856 (22 Oct.) mourning envelope to Lieut Col. C.L. Cocks, Coldstream Guards, British Army, Crimea; the reverse with Army d.s. and straight line "Charing Cross" straight line handstamp in blue. Fine and scarce. £300-400

x2349 ○田 6d. dull lilac, watermark reversed, **block of four** cancelled by '134' Bristol Spoon, clear margins in places otherwise touching, nevertheless a rare multiple. Brandon Certificate (1999). Spec. H3(2), £8,500 as a block of four, S.G. 60, £3,000 as singles £800-1,000

PROVENANCE:

Chartwell, Spink, 29 June 2011, lot 1538
The Shields Collection

x2350 ★ 6d. purple, watermark reversed **horizontal pair** from the left of the sheet, unused without gum, cut into or touching at foot though with clear margins elsewhere, an attractive and very rare multiple. Spec. H3(3), S.G. 60, £24,000 £1,000-1,500

PROVENANCE:

Chartwell, Spink, 29 June 2011, lot 1535
The Shields Collection



2351

x2351 ☉ 6d. purple, watermark reversed, fresh unmounted mint and of fine appearance for this difficult stamp. Brandon Certificate (1999). Spec. H3(3), S.G. 60, £12,000 £2,000-3,000

PROVENANCE:

The Shields Collection



2352

2352 ☒

6d. purple, clear margins all round, just touching the outer frameline at right, affixed atop 1854-57 1d., both tied by '466' barred numeral to 1855 (8 March) entire letter from Liverpool to Shelton, endorsed "Registered", and number "57", the reverse with Liverpool d.s. fine and scarce.

£300-400

2353

Surface printed Collection in a black album, including 1855-57 4d. (6), 1862-62 4d. (3 unused), 6d. (4), 9d. (2), 1/- (4), 1867-80 3d. Plate 5 and 1/- Plate 4 part original gum, 10d. (3), 2/- blue (3) and 2/- brown used, 1867-83 wmk. Cross 5/- pair, 1873-80 8d. unused (R.P.S Certificate 2017) and used, 1883-84 white paper 2/6d., 5/- and 10/- original gum, used to 10/- (3), 1883 or 1884 set part original gum, 1887 to £1 (2), etc., mixed condition but a useful lot

£2,000-3,000

1855-57



2354

2354 ☒

6d. lilac, used with 1d. Stars and 2d. Plate 8 on envelope addressed to a member of the 15th. Regiment of the Madras Native Infantry in Madras, Liverpool duplex cancellations of 9 Jan. 1861, redirected on arrival to Trichinopoly (Tiruchirappalli) and additionally franked India 1856-64 2a. dull pink; slightly overwritten on the front and small part of flap missing from the reverse. A scarce and attractive combination cover

£250-300

1857



2355

x2355 ★

1/- green, large original gum, of exceptional colour which is most unusual for this difficult stamp. Brandon Certificate (2013). Spec. J100(2), S.G. 72, £3,250

£2,000-3,000

PROVENANCE:

The Shields Collection

1862-64



2356



2357



2358

2356 ★

3d. carmine (without dots), large part original gum; centred slightly to upper right, good perfs., fresh colour and fine. S.G. 76, £2,700

£250-300

2357 ★

6d. lilac, Plate 3, original gum (hinge remnants); fresh colour and good perfs., fine. S.G. 84, £2,250

£300-400

2358 ★

9d. straw, Plate 2, small part original gum; centred to left but fresh colour, good perfs. and fine. P.T.S. Certificate (2014). S.G. 87, £4,000


£500-600

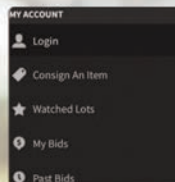
2359 ☒

9d. straw LC-MC vertical pair tied by Glasgow '159' duplex to 1864 (17 Nov.) entire letter to Malta "Via Marseilles", the reverse London transit and Malta arrival d.s. Fine and scarce.

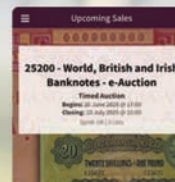
£200-300

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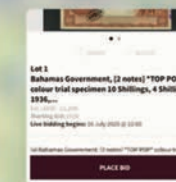
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1865-67



2360

- x2360 ★ 3d. rose, EG, Plate 4, large part original gum, light bend at upper right mentioned for the sake of accuracy only, otherwise of fresh colour not often found for this scarce stamp. B.P.A. Certificate (2018). Spec. J28, S.G. 92, £1,800 £300-400
- PROVENANCE:
The Shields Collection
- 2361 ☒ 4d. vermilion, Plate 7: TA-TC, HORIZONTAL STRIP OF THREE, tied by Belfast "62" duplex cancellations of Dec. 16 1865 to entire letter to Spain, with red PD in oval below and blue London transit on reverse, fine and scarce cover from this Plate, also 1867 envelope to Paris franked 4d. and 1877 entire letter to Pau franked 2½d., good to fine £180-220
- 2362 ★ 4d. deep vermilion, Plate 13, original gum, fresh colour and fine. Signed A.D(iena). S.G. 95, £650 £150-200

1867-80



2363

- 2363 ☒ 6d. mauve (without hyphen), Plate 8 and 10d. red-brown, Plate 1 tied to 1870 (20 May) entire letter to Yokohama "Via Marseilles", the reverse with Hong Kong and Yokohama d.s. Of spectacular, fresh colour and scarce. £400-600

1867-80 - *contd.*



2364

2365

2367

- 2364 ★ 10d. brown, Plate 1a and 1/- green, Plate 6, each wing margin examples, part original gum; small faults but fresh and an attractive duo £400-600
- 2365 ○ 1/- green, JC, Plate 6, cancelled by Leadenhall Street 13.09.72 d.s., showing variety **double plate number at left**. Fine and most unusual. R.P.S. Certificate (2024). Spec. J106a, £400 £250-300
- 2366 △F 1/- green **Stock Exchange Forgery** lettered DH, tied by Stock Exchange 1872 (16 July) to larger than sometimes found Stock Exchange telegraph form. Fine and scarce. £300-400
- x2367 ★ 2/- dull blue, LH with wing margin at right, large part original gum which is a touch disturbed. Beautiful, fresh colour and a very difficult stamp to find so fine. B.P.A. Certificate (2019). Spec. J118(1), S.G. 118, £3,500 £800-1,000
- PROVENANCE:
The Shields Collection
- 2368 ★ No lot



2369

- 2369 ☒ 2/- cobalt, with 2d. blue, Plate 12, tied by London duplex cancellations of 22 Dec. 1868 to entire to Barcelona with red boxed "L2" and oval P.D. in the same colour alongside; very fine and rare. Brandon Certificate (2006). S.G. 120a £600-800



2370

x2370 ★

2/- **milky blue**, EB, large part original gum, an exceptionally fine example of this difficult shade, the exact shade rendered here is of superb clarity, and a major rarity as such. One of the finest recorded examples known to exist. B.P.A. Certificates (1983, 2008). Spec. J118(5), S.G. 120b, £24,000

£8,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:

As a block of six lettered DA-ED:

Silkin, Harmers 14-16 June 1971, lot 437

As single lettered EB, as presented here:

Robson Lowe, 21 November 1972, lot 380

Phillips, 2 November 1989, lot 142

Lady Mairy Bury, Sotheby's, 24-26 November, 2010

The Shields Collection

The pair DB-DC:

Sir Gawaine Baillie, Sotheby's, 29 September-1 October 2004, lot 391

Dimitris Bertsimas, Siegel, 19 March 2019

The Shields Collection

1867-80 - *contd.*



2371

x2371 ○

2/- brown, LB cancelled by well struck Manchester squared circle for 07.80; two tiny experts' handstamps on reverse, fine and rare. S.G. 121, £3,000

£250-300

1872-73



2372

2372 ☒

6d. chestnut JL-JF horizontal pair from Plate 11 and 1867-80 3d. Plate 7 tied by London '88' duplex to 1872 (1 June) **to Manila** "Via Brindisi" with "2" charge marking on face and Manila arrival d.s. on reverse. Attractive and a rare destination at this time.

£800-1,000

2373 ☒

6d. pale buff, Plate 12, tied by London duplex cancellation of 22 May 1873 to entire to Naples with bold red PD in oval alongside; fine. S.G. 123. With R.P.S. Certificate (1988) (stating S.G. 124)

£200-250

1867-83



2374

x2374 ①

1878 £1 progressive die proof with outer frame lines and without corner letters or plate number, in black on white glazed card (61 x 92mm.), dated 'APR. 18 1878'; very fine and rare

£800-1,200

Watermark Maltese Cross

x2375 ○

5/- FH rose and CJ pale rose; 10/- (2) FI and HA, the majority with Scottish cancellations, one 10/- with indistinct barred numeral; faults throughout though a scarce group. S.G. 126-128, £5,500

£300-400

x2376 ○

5/-, GF and 10/- FH, the former cancelled by well struck concentric circles, fine, the later by London d.s. with faults; also Watermark Large Anchor 5/-, BG cancelled by Lombard Street d.s., with corner fault. S.G. 126, 128, 134, £4,750

£300-400

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1867-83, Watermark Maltese Cross - *contd.*



2377

x2377 ★

10/- greenish-grey, DE, large part original gum, fresh colour and exceptionally well centred. A marvellous example and must be considered a most important world rarity as such. One of the finest recorded examples known to exist. B.P.A. Certificate (1984). Spec. J124, S.G. 128, £40,000

£16,000-18,000

PROVENANCE:

Stanley Gibbons list, January 2004, lot 110 offered as “one of the finest we have ever handled”

‘Fordwater’, Spink, 27 November 2012, lot 173 where it was illustrated on the front cover.

The Shields Collection





2377A

2377A ★

10/- greenish-grey, EB, part original gum, with good colour and particularly well centred; crease at lower-right, otherwise notably fine for this very rare stamp. Signed A.D(iena) and others in pencil. B.P.A. Certificate (1970). Spec. J124, S.G. 128, £40,000

£10,000-15,000



2378



2379

2378 ○

10/- greenish grey, London c.d.s. and part of boxed Telegraphic cancellation, well centred, good colour and perfs., fine. P.T.S. Certificate (2015). S.G. 128, £3,200

£600-700

2379 ○

£1 brown-lilac, crisp London c.d.s. of 19 Feb. 1881, well centred, wonderful colour and good perfs., fine. S.G. 129, £4,000

£800-1,000

Watermark Anchor, Blued Paper



2380

2380 ○

10/- grey-green, crisp Glasgow c.d.s. of 16 April 1883, wonderful deep colour, well centred and good perfs.; a fine example of this rare stamp. Brandon Certificate (2000). S.G. 131, £4,750

£1,500-2,000

1867-83 - *contd.*

Watermark Anchor, White Paper

2381 ○

5/- rose, Plate 4, St. Martins Le Grand c.d.s. of 26 Jan. 1883, one slightly short perf. at upper right; fine. S.G 134, £3,500

£300-400



2382

x2382 ⊕

£5 orange, CI, superb unmounted mint, slight bend at left, clear of the impression, perfect centring and of fresh colour. Brandon Certificate (2008). S.G. 137, £10,000

£3,500-4,000

PROVENANCE:

The Shields Collection



2383



2384

2383 ★

£5 orange, CB, large part original gum, a little disturbed, otherwise fresh colour and a scarce stamp. S.G. 137, £10,000

£1,000-1,500

2384 ○

£5 orange, central Burton on Trent c.d.s. of 12 March 1903; centred to right, bright colour and good perfs., fine. Signed Richter. S.G. 127, £3,600

£1,000-1,200



2385



2386

x2385 ○

£5 orange, BA cancelled by Glasgow 20.03.95 d.s., small fault at top and diagonal bend at right. Rare. S.G. 137, £3,750

£300-400

x2386 ○

£5 orange, DM centrally cancelled by Chester timed d.s. for 19.08.99, some reduced markings though an attractive stamp. S.G. 137, £3,750

£300-400

1873-80

- 2387 ★ Watermark Anchor, White paper 2½d. rosy mauve Plates 1, 2 and 3, Watermark Orbs 2½d. blue, Plates 17 to 20, 3d. rose Plates 11-19, 1880-83 Watermark Crowns 2½d. blue Plates 21-23 (with additional Plate 22), 3d. rose Plates 20 and 21, 4d. grey-brown Plates 17 and 18, 6d. grey Plates 17 and 18; original gum to unused, mixed condition but fine included £1,000-1,200
- 2388 ⑤ 1873-80 Watermark Large Garter 4d. sage-green, AG, Plate 16 overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 9) with sheet margins at left and top, 1880-83 6d. grey, TH, plate 16 imperforate overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 9) from the lower right of the sheet, 1887-92 'Jubilee' ½d. vermilion overprinted, 3d. purple on yellow, 4d. green and purple-brown, 5d. (Die I) and 1/- dull green, all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 12). Part to large part original gum, a scarce group. Spec. J65s, J86s, K27s, K32s, K33s, K36s, K40s, c.£1,100 £200-250

Watermark Large Garter



2389



2390

- 2389 ★ 4d. sage-green marginal, plate 15, from the top of the sheet, unused with full original gum; Very fine, R.P.S. Certificate (2024). S.G. 153, Spec. J64. £300-350
- 2390 ★ 8d. orange, TE, with sheet label at foot reading "1 Pound/per Sheet of 30", large part original gum, most attractive. S.G. 156, £1,850 £400-500

1876

The Prepared for Use but not Issued 8d.



2391



2392

- x2391 ⑥ 8d. purple-brown, DA, with sheet margin at left showing part inscription "[POS]TAGE", exceptional unmounted mint and of wonderful appearance; a superlative example of this rarity. Spec. J91, S.G. 156a, £6,000++ £3,000-4,000
- PROVENANCE:
The Shields Collection
- x2392 ★ 8d. purple-brown, GE, large part original gum, fresh and fine; a rare stamp. B.P.A. Certificate (2015). S.G. 156a, £6,000 £2,000-2,500
- PROVENANCE:
The Shields Collection

1880-83

- 2393 ☒ 4d. grey-brown, Plate 18: IC, tied by Edinburgh “131” duplex cancellation of Nov. 23 1883 to envelope (with 11 page enclosure) to **Sierra Leone West Africa**, arrival c.d.s (17 Dec.) on the reverse; fine and a rare destination. S.G. 160 £250-300



2394

- x2394 ⑥ 6d. grey, PH, Plate 18 **imperforate imprimatur**, fine original gum, from the De La Rue “Before and After” committee presentation book. Spec. J89, £2,750, S.G. 161var £200-300

1883-84

White Paper

- x2395 2/6d. lilac mint (faults) and used, with deep lilac (6), 5/- (5) and 10/- pale ultramarine (1) and ultramarine (2), all used; faults throughout though a valuable group. S.G. 178-181, 183-183a, c.£3,000 £250-300



2396



2397



2398

- 2396 ③ 2/6d. lilac, JE, **overprinted “CANCELLED”** (Type 14), large part original gum with very light diagonal bend at foot otherwise fine and rare. Spec. K10, £4,000 £600-800
- 2397 ○ 2/6d. deep lilac, CH, **on blued paper**, cancelled by central “CHESTER GRAND STAND” 12.05.97 d.s., part telegraphic numeral ‘1306’(?), and trace of indistinct handstamp at lower right. A good example of this very difficult stamp. B.P.A. Certificate (2024). S.G. 179a, £3,000 £800-1,000
- 2398 ③ 5/- rose, AE, **overprinted “CANCELLED”** (Type 14), large part original gum, some trimmed perfs at upper left otherwise fine and rare. Spec. K12(1)v, £4,250 £800-1,000
- x2399 ○ 1884 Three Imperial Crowns £1, faults, Chiavarelli Certificate (1995), 1887-92 Jubilee values to £1, and De La Rue 10/- and £1, all used. Mixed condition throughout though a scarce group. S.G. c.£4,000 £300-400

1884 WATERMARK IMPERIAL CROWNS



2400

2400 ★

£1 brown-lilac, lettered DC, very lightly mounted mint; a superb example of this rare stamp. Brandon Certificate (1993). S.G. 185, £18,000

£4,000-6,000



2401

2401 ○

£1 brown-lilac, London hooded datestamp cancellations; good colour and fine. S.G. 185, £3,000

£400-500

1888 WATERMARK ORBS



2402

2402 ○

£1 brown-lilac, two crisp Rostrevor Terr/Fulham c.d.s. of 18 Feb. 1888; superb colour and very fine. S.G. 186, £4,500

£1,000-1,200



2403

x2403 ○

£1 brown-lilac, TB, cancelled by London '105' 10.02.88 duplex; some reduced markings otherwise fine and a rare stamp. S.G. 186, £3,500

£300-400

1883 OR 1884



2404

x2404 ⑩

2½d. imperforate colour trial in deep greenish grey on white, watermarked paper, lettered BT; very fine and rare.

£300-400



2405

2405 ⑩

2½d. perforated colour trial, lettered HT, in slate-blue on watermarked paper; fine and scarce

£300-400

1887-1902 JUBILEE ISSUE



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- 2406 © 1½d. deep purple and pale green from the top of the sheet overprinted "CANCELLED" (Type 14), superb unmounted mint and scarce. Spec. K29t, £1,400 £200-300
- x2407 ⑤ 1892 4½d. hand painted essay in grey-violet, green and pale green with details picked out in Chinese white, executed on tracing paper (58x82mm.), lettered "G" and dated "FEB 1/92", lightly cancelled by pen cross. Very fine and most attractive, one of a series of ten essays produced by De La Rue for the 4½d. value. £2,500-3,000



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- 2408 © 6d. purple on rose-red overprinted "CANCELLED" (Type 14), large part original gum, fine and scarce. Spec. K37(1)t, £1,250 £250-300
- 2409 © 9d. dull purple and blue overprinted "CANCELLED" (Type 14), unmounted mint with slightly off white gum, fine and rare. Spec. K39(1)t, £1,400 £300-400



2410

- 2410 ★ £1 green, original gum (barest trace of a hinge), good colour, well centred and fine. S.G. 212, £3,500 £1,100-1,200

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Proofs and Essays



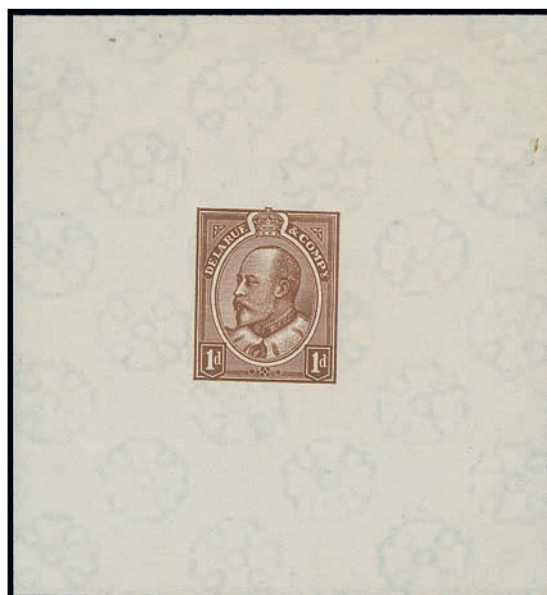
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- 2411 ⑥ 1902 1d. 'Transvaal' essay (Type 1) printed by De La Rue in carmine on perf. 14, unwatermarked paper, large part original gum, very fine and scarce. Spec. £8,500 £350-400
- PROVENANCE:
Spink, 24th April, 2019
- 2412 ⑥ 1902 1d. 'Transvaal' essay (Type 2) printed by De La Rue in black and blue on perf. 14 paper, mounted to card (c.60x75mm.). Fine and rare. Spec. £8,500 £500-600
- 2413 ⑥ 1902 1d. 'Transvaal' essay (Type 2) printed by De La Rue in black and purple on perf. 14 on unwatermarked paper, regummed. Rare. Spec. £8,500 £400-600
- 2414 ⑥ 1903 'Canada head' (Die 2) essay colour trial in ochre-brown on thin wove paper watermarked rosette, without gum; small blemish on reverse otherwise very fine and rare. Spec. £3,250 £600-800

De La Rue



2415

- 2415 ⑥ 1/2d. yellowish green **overprinted** "CANCELLED" (Type 20) in black, large part original gum. Fine and rare. Spec. M2(2)u, £1,800 £400-600
- PROVENANCE:
'Aurelius' 21 May, 2009, lot 2027
- 2416 ★ 1/2d. a mint range of shades including blue-green from dull to deep (15 including one used); pale yellow and yellowish green (19) some with controls "E5", "H8", "i9" (3) and "J10", and one overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 17); deep yellow green horizontal strip of three with control "F6" and marginal single. Generally fine with some, including strip of three, unmounted mint. Spec. M2/M3 £150-200

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2417

- 2417 ⑩ Three 1d. colour trials: 1901 purple on red and dull purple on white imperforate colour trials, the latter with margin at right on watermark crown gummed paper; 1906 1d. colour trial in blue-geranium on perf. 14, watermark crown gummed paper. The dull purple trial unmounted, the remainder large part original gum. Fine and scarce. Spec. £5,250 £1,000-1,500
- 2418 ★ 1d. predominantly mint range (49) of shades including block of four in intense bright scarlet shade with Hendon Certificate (2012), block of four and control "A" horizontal strip of three, both in 'blood red' shade, the block with R.P.S. Certificate (2011), bright carmine pair with control "J10" and two specimens, Types 15 and 17, both marginal. Also imperforate plate proofs in in green (2), one with double print. A fine and scarce group £350-400
- 2419 ⑤ 1d. bright scarlet overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 22), together with 1d. deep bright scarlet overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 17), the former unmounted mint, the latter with the faintest tracing of mounting. Both very fine and a scarce duo. Spec. M5(2)w, M5(3)u, £675 £80-100



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- x2420 ⑩ 1901 1/2d. die proof in black on white glazed card (c.92x60mm.), endorsed in manuscript "A.S. Roberts". Very fine and scarce. £300-400
- 2421 ⑩ ★ 1 1/2d. colour trial in deep blue, perforated 14 on white, watermark crown paper, large part original gum, slightly trimmed perfs at foot otherwise fine and rare. Spec. £9,000 £800-1,000
- PROVENANCE:
'Aurelius' 21 May, 2009, lot 2091
- 2422 ⑩ ★ 1 1/2d. colour trial in dull purple on yellow, perforated 14, watermark crown paper, large part original gum, very fine and rare. Spec. £9,000 £800-1,000
- PROVENANCE:
'Aurelius' 8 October, 2009, lot 2489



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- 2423 ★ 1½d. colour trial in purple on orange tinted paper, perforated 14, watermark crown paper, large part original gum, slightly trimmed perfs at foot otherwise fine and rare. Spec. £7,500 £600-800
- 2424 © 1½d. pale dull purple and green on chalk surfaced paper overprinted "CANCELLED" Type 20, large part original gum; some red marking to surface as is usual found on these "cancelled" stamps. Fine and very rare, there is believed to be only two examples in private hands. Spec. M9(1)u, £2,000 £600-800
- PROVENANCE:
'Aurelius' 21 May, 2009, lot 2027
Spink, 25 July, 2017, Lot 2512
- 2425 1½d. ordinary paper (11) across both shades including more unusual lilac and green with Hendon Certificate (2010), with one used; chalk surfaced paper (20) across all shades including "SPECIMEN" (Type 17). Generally fine, large part original gum or unmounted mint. S.G. c.£2,500 £600-800
- 2426 ② 2d. colour trial in dull blue green, perforated 14 and affixed to small piece of card. Fine and rare. Spec. £9,000 £800-1,000
- PROVENANCE:
'Aurelius' 21 May, 2009, lot 2114
- 2427 ② ★ 2d. colour trial in dull purple on yellow paper perforated 14, watermark crown, very lightly mounted; one or two trimmed perfs at lower right otherwise fine and rare. Spec. £9,000 £800-1,000
- 2428 ② ★ 2d. colour trial in dull purple on yellow paper perforated 14, watermark crown, large part original gum; one or two trimmed perfs at top otherwise fine and rare. Spec. £9,000 £800-1,000



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- 2429 ② ★ 2d. colour trial in deep blue on white paper perforate 14, watermark crown with large part original gum. Very fine and rare. Spec. £9,000 £800-1,000
- 2430 ② ★ 2d. colour trial in olive-brown, perforated 14 on watermark crown paper, large part original gum; some trimmed perfs. fine and rare. Spec. £9,000 £800-1,000
- 2431 ② ★ 2d. colour trial in carmine on perf. 14 watermark crown paper with traces of original gum. Rare. Spec. £9,000 £600-800
- 2432 ② ★ 2d. colour trial in black on orange tinted paper perforated 14 without watermark, large part original gum; perfs. a touch trimmed at foot otherwise fine and rare. Spec. £9,000 £800-1,000
- 2433 ② 2d. colour trial in orange on perf. 14 unwatermarked paper with traces of original gum. Rare. Spec. £9,000 £600-800

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- 2434 ★ 2d. mint range (34) of shades on chalky paper including overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 17), a wide spectrum of the grey-green and scarlet/carmine shades with 'deep carmine-red', 'deep bright carmine' with Hendon Certificates, 'bright carmine-red', 'scarlet-vermilion', pale grey-green and scarlet marginal horizontal strip of three and vertical pair; also dull blue-green frames with duty shades including carmine with copy of R.P.S. Certificate (1985) when part of a block of eight, 'bright carmine' (2), 'carmine-red' (frame in very deep shade) and deep bright carmine (F), all with Hendon Certificates. Some isolated toning otherwise generally fine and many unmounted mint. Spec. c.£3,500+ £600-800
- 2435 田 2d. chalky paper, a collection of mint marginal blocks of four (8) with pale greyish-green and scarlet, grey green and scarlet, deep blue-green and carmine/bright carmine (3), and a range of shades of the grey-green and carmine/scarlet shades with one used block of four. Some toning in places, four unmounted mint, and two mounted on just one stamp, the remainder large part original gum. A scarce and attractive group. Spec. £3,350+ £450-550
- 2436 ★ 田 2d., chalky paper pale grey-green and scarlet marginal **block of twelve (6x2) and ten (5x2)**, the former in 'bright scarlet' shade, mounted on one stamp only, the latter in 'deep bright scarlet' shade, mounted on two stamps only; both with some overall foxing nevertheless attractive and rare multiples. Spec. c.£2,000++ £400-600
- 2437 ★ 2d. mint range (28) of shades on ordinary paper, with yellowish green and carmine red shades including 'bright carmine-pink', 'bright carmine (F)', 'deep bright scarlet', and 'deep bright carmine', all with Hendon Certificates; pale greyish-green and carmine red shades with two fluorescing and one **block of four**, and marginal **pale greyish-green and scarlet vermilion** with Brandon Certificate (2003) for when it was included in a block of eight. Some light foxing in places though mostly fine with many unmounted mint, and an appealing group. Spec. c.£3,000 £400-600



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- 2438 ① 2½d. imperforate plate proof in violet-blue on thick white, unwatermarked paper from the upper right corner of the sheet. Very fine and scarce. Spec. £2,100 £600-800
- 2439 ① ★ 2½d. colour trials on perforated 14, watermark crown paper, one in deep blue with margin at left, the other in greenish blue; both large part original gum, a most attractive and scarce pair. B.P.A. Certificate (1989) for latter. Spec. £4,200 £600-800
- 2440 2½d. mint group (23) including interpanneau block of four overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 15), single overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 17), and a range of shades including three very deep bright ultramarine. Generally fine, a mixture of unmounted mint and large part original gum. Spec. c.£2,000+ £300-400
- 2441 3d. predominantly mint group (39) including ordinary paper (9); also chalk surfaced paper including overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 17, orange-yellow paper (9, 2 of which used) with pale reddish purple single accompanied by R.P.S. Certificate (1985) - copy from when a block of four, and dull reddish purple horizontal pair with Hendon Certificate (2021); yellow surface on lemon back (3). Fine, the majority large part original gum and a superb reference. Spec. £3,600+ £600-800

- 2442 Ordinary paper 4d. (21) including overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 16) and shades with brown/grey brown (11, one used) and chocolate brown (9 including pair with crease); 1906 chalk surfaced paper chocolate-brown shades (8) and paler brown (2, one used); 1911 range (16) including overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 17), brown-orange (2, one soiled), both with R.P.S. Certificates, one a copy from when a block of four. Generally fine and a useful group. Spec. c.£3,800+ £600-800



2442A

- 2442A ④ 4d. die proof colour trial in orange on thick, ungummed, unwatermarked paper (c.70x41mm.). Fine and rare £800-1,000
- PROVENANCE:
'Aurelius' 8 October, 2009, lot 2580



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- 2443 ④ ★ 4d. colour trial in purple on yellow paper perforated 14, watermark crown, large part original gum, very fine and rare. Spec. £9,000 £1,000-1,500
- 2444 ④ ★ 4d. colour trial in purple on orange tinted paper perforated 14, without watermark, large part original gum. Very fine and rare. Spec. £9,000 £1,000-1,500
- 2445 ④ ★ 4d. colour trial in deep purple on blue tinted paper perforated 14, without watermark, large part original gum. Fine and rare. Spec. £9,000 £1,000-1,500
- 2446 ④ ★ 4d. **brown orange imperforate imprimatur**, large part original gum with one or two natural wrinkles, otherwise very fine and particularly rare, there being only two or three known examples, unlisted in the Specialised. R.P.S. Certificate (1981). Spec. M25(1)var £1,000-1,500
- PROVENANCE:
'Aurelius' 8 October, 2009, lot 2581, where it sold for £9,000 hammer
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- 2447 5d. ordinary paper dull purple and ultramarine plate proof on buff paper with issued shades accross four singles and superb corner marginal block of four, slate-purple and ultramarine (3), two unmounted; also chalk surfaced paper specimen overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 17) and issued shades (12) including dull purple and ultramarine (7, one used) with 'pale dull-purple' and 'bright ultramarine' (OCP) with Hendon Certificate (2021), and slate purple and ultramarine (6). Generally large part original gum, though many unmounted mint. A fine selection. Spec. c.£2,000+ £250-300

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- 2448 © 5d. slate purple and ultramarine on chalk surfaced paper, overprinted “CANCELLED” (Type 20), large part original gum, some small red surface marks as usual; fine. Believed to be one of only two example in private hands. Specialised M29(2)u, £2,000 £400-600
- PROVENANCE:
‘Aurelius’ 21 May, 2009, lot 2027
Spink, 25 July, 2017, Lot 2513
- 2449 6d. ordinary paper overprinted “SPECIMEN” (Type 15), plate proof in black on thin white card, and shades of pale dull purple (6, 2 used), and slate-purple (6); chalk surfaced paper overprinted “SPECIMEN” (Type 17), pale dull purple (2), dark purple (8), and slate-purple (3) and **block of four** in very deep shade with Hendon Certificate (1998). Generally fine, one or two minor imperfections though a useful group. Spec. c.£2,500 £400-600
- 2450 ⑦ 7d. colour trial in grey on perforated 14 paper, watermark imperial crown, large part original gum. R.P.S. Certificate (1991). Spec. £10,000 £1,000-1,500
- 2451 © 7d. deep grey-black **overprinted** “CANCELLED” (Type 20), part original gum, fine and very rare. Spec. £2,000 £300-400
- 2452 ⑦ 7d. colour trial in purple on perforated 14, watermark crown paper, large part original gum, a few shortish perfs as is often found, fine and rare. Spec. £10,000 £1,000-1,500
- 2453 ⑦ 7d. colour trial in pale blue on perforated 14, watermark crown paper, large part original gum, a few shortish perfs as is often found, fine and rare. Spec. £10,000 £800-1,000
- PROVENANCE:
Aurelius, 8th October, 2009, lot 2647
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- 2454 7d. grey-black overprinted “SPECIMEN” (Type 17), singles (8) with one in in very light shade, corner marginal block of eighteen (6x3), some inevitable perf. splitting, marginal block of six (3x2); also block of four, and two singles in deep grey-black. Generally fine, with some unmounted mint including the block of eighteen. Spec. c.£1,800+ £300-400
- 2455 9d. ordinary paper mint (9) across all three shades, one unmounted, the remainder lightly mounted, used pair and single on piece; chalky paper overprinted “SPECIMEN” (Type 17), mint (15) across all shades with slate purple and ultramarine (5), very pale/dull shades of purple and ultramarine (3, one used), and deep slate purple and ultramarine/deep ultramarine/deep bright ultramarine (5); two unmounted the remainder large part original gum. Some small imperfections in places otherwise fine and a good selection. Spec. c.£4,600 £600-800
- 2456 © 9d. dull purple and ultramarine on chalk surfaced paper overprinted “CANCELLED” (Type 18), large part original gum, very fine and scarce. Spec. M40t, £1,800 £400-600



2457

2457 ★ 田

9d. dull purple and ultramarine on chalk surfaced paper, **block of six** (3x2) from the lower left corner of the sheet with date cut below the lower left stamp, original gum with five remaining unmounted mint; fine and fresh. Specialised M40 (1), £1,490

£450-550

PROVENANCE:

Spink, 19 April 2017, Lot 1555



2458

2458 ★ 田

9d. slate-purple and pale ultramarine (an extremely deep shade of slate-purple) on chalk surfaced paper, **block of four** from the lower right corner of the sheet with date cut below the lower left stamp, mint; gum slightly disturbed and small wrinkle at top. Fine. Specialised M40 (2)

£400-600

PROVENANCE:

Spink, 19 April 2017, Lot 1557



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9d. 'deep slate' and ultramarine on chalk surfaced paper, **block of four** from the upper left corner of the pane, unmounted mint; hinged in the margin, very fine and attractive. Specialised M40, £1,100

£300-400

PROVENANCE:

Spink, 19 April 2017, Lot 1554

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2460

10d. ordinary paper overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 16) and mint (11) with dull purple and carmine (2), slate purple and carmine with shades 'bright carmine (F)' with P.E.G.B. Certificate (1995), slate purple and 'deep carmine' with Hendon Certificate (1993), and slate purple and 'deep bright carmine (F)', slate purple and carmine-pink (3); chalk surfaced paper overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 17), mint (19) and used (3) with dull purple and carmine shades including 'very pale purple and carmine' with Hendon Certificate (2019), slate-purple and carmine shades, slate-purple and deep carmine (2) with Hendon Certificate (1992) and R.P.S. Certificate (1993), and shades of dull purple and scarlet, one with R.P.S. Certificate (1982), also 'intense bright carmine' and example with weak or no cross in crown. One or two areas of minor toning otherwise generally fine with nine stamps unmounted mint. A superb group of the shades. Spec. c.£7,000+

£800-1,000



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2461 ⊕田

10d. slate-purple and deep carmine on chalk surfaced paper, **block of four**, the surface similar to glossy but not deemed to be; superb unmounted mint and a most attractive block. Brandon Certificate (2007). Spec. M43(3), £1,300++

£400-600

2462 ★

10d. **slate-purple and deep (glossy) carmine** on chalk surfaced paper, large part original gum, a major rarity and a difficult stamp. Hendon Certificate (2012). Spec. M43(4), £4,500

£1,000-1,500

2463 ⊕田

10d. dull purple and scarlet on chalk surfaced paper **block of four** with interpanneau margin at foot where there is a thin; superb unmounted mint and a wonderful example of this difficult shade. S.G. M43(5), £1,300++

£300-400

2464

1/- ordinary paper mint (10) with one used across all shades with dull green and carmine/'pale carmine' (3), dull green and carmine shades with 'bright carmine' and 'bright carmine (F)' (2) both with Hendon Certificates, 'intense carmine-pink'; chalk paper overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 17) and mint (14) across all shades including deep dull green and 'deep bright carmine' with Hendon Certificate (2007), deep dull green and 'deep carmine', dull green and 'carmine-pink', dull green and 'intense carmine-pink'. Mostly large part original gum, fine, though six unmounted. Spec. c.£4,000+

£600-800

2465 ©

1/- dull green and scarlet on chalk surfaced paper **overprinted "CANCELLED"** (Type 20), some red surface marking as is often found otherwise fine and rare. Spec. M46(3)u, £2,000

£400-600



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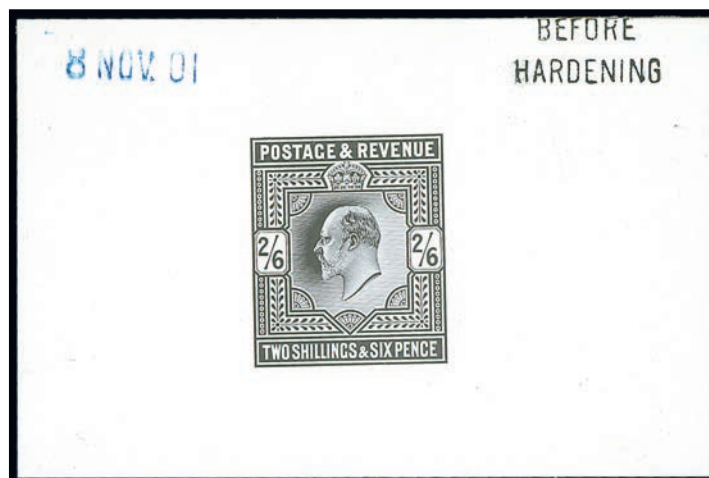
1/- dull green and bright carmine on chalk surfaced paper, a **corner marginal block of four** from the upper right corner; superb unmounted mint and a rare block. Spec. M45(2), £1,100

£400-600

2467 ★田

1/- dull green and carmine on chalk surfaced paper, a **corner marginal block of four** from the upper right of the sheet; superb unmounted mint, of magnificent colour and a rare multiple. Spec. M46(1), £1,100

£400-600



2468

2468 ⑩

2/6d. die proof in black on white card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE/HARDENING" and dated "8 NOV. 01". Fine and rare. Spec. £5,500

£800-1,000

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2469

- 2469 ⑤ 2/6d. (chalk surfaced), 5/-, 10/- (ordinary paper); all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 17), large part original gum, fine and a very rare trio. B.P.A. Certificate (1987) for all three when part of a set to £1, which is no longer present. Spec. M49s, M51t, M53t, M55t, £13,100 £3,000-4,000
- 2470 2/6d. ordinary paper lilac overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Types 15 and 16), issued lilac (2), both large part original gum, and one used; slate-purple (4), one unmounted, the rest large part original gum with one only very lightly mounted. Generally fine, one with light toning. Spec. M48, £2,900 £400-600
- 2471 2/6d. chalk surfaced paper pale dull purple (3, one used in very pale shade), dull purple (5, one used), and slate-purple (10, two in very deep shade, one used). Generally fine, one or two exceptionally fine, five unmounted mint, the remainder large part original gum. A valuable group. Spec. M49, c.£7,000 £1,000-1,500
- x2472 ⑥ 2/6d. chalk surfaced paper dull purple, an upper-left corner block of six; super unmounted mint. S.G. 262, Specialised M49 (2) £800-1,200

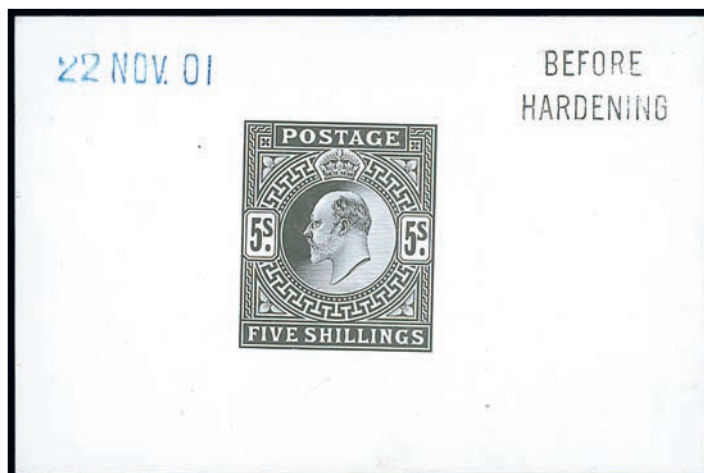


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- x2473 ⑥ 2/6d. ordinary paper lilac **corner marginal block of eight** (4x2), unmounted mint, one or two bends confined mostly to the margins but touching the upper right stamp, otherwise a very fine and rare multiple. B.P.A. Certificate (2007). S.G. 260, £4,400+ £500-600



2474



2475

- 2474 ★ 2/6d. ordinary paper lilac **watermark inverted**, large part original gum, well centred, fresh and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1989). S.G. 260wi, £5,000 £800-1,000
- 2475 ① 5/- die proof in black on white card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE/HARDENING" and dated "22 NOV. 01". Fine and rare. Spec. £4,250 £600-800
- x2476 ★ 5/- bright carmine and deep bright carmine, the latter with central fault, 10/- and £1, all large part original gum the latter with part original gum; fine appearance and a scarce group. S.G. 263-266, £3,400 £350-400
- 2477 5/- range with "SPECIMEN" (Type 16) (2), issued bright carmine (5) mint, one unmounted; used (3) and **block of six** (3x2) with some toning; deep bright carmine mint (2), both fluorescing "cherry" red under UV, two singles on piece and single used off piece. Generally fine and superb reference collection. Spec. c.£6,200+ £800-1,000



2478



2479



- 2478 ★ 5/- (2) bright carmine and deep bright carmine, both fluorescing "cherry" red under UV, large part original gum; fine and rare. Spec. M51 £600-800
- 2479 ★ 5/- (2) bright carmine and deep bright carmine, both fluorescing "cherry" red under UV, large part original gum; fine and rare. Spec. M51 £600-800

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- 2480 ⑩ 10/- die proof in black on white card, unmarked. Fine and rare. Spec. £4,500 £600-800
- 2481 10/- ultramarine overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 16), and issued deep ultramarine (3), one of which unmounted, the remainder large part original gum, one with some light bends. Spec. £4,800 £600-800



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- x2482 ⑩田 10/- ultramarine **block of four** with interpanneau margin at foot, unmounted mint and most attractive. B.P.A. Certificate (2007). S.G. 265, £7,200+ £800-1,000
- 2483 ⑩ 10/- ultramarine, superb unmounted mint, very fine. S.G. 265, M53(1), £2,000 £400-600
- 2484 ⑩ 10/- deep ultramarine, superb unmounted mint, very fresh and fine. S.G. 265. Spec. M53(2), £2,100 £400-600



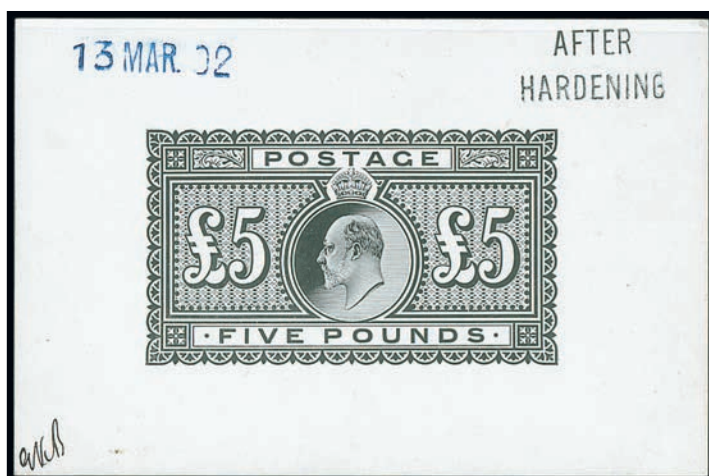
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| 2485 ① | £1 die proof in black on white card (92x60mm.) marked "AFTER/HARDENING" and dated "19 DEC. 01". Fine and rare. Spec. £4,800 | £600-800 |
| 2486 ⑤ | £1 dull blue-green overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 17), very fine unmounted and rare. Spec. M55t, £3,800 | £600-800 |
| 2487 | £1 dull blue-green overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 16), large part original gum (vertical bend) and issued £1 unused and regummed. A scarce duo. Spec. £3,400 | £350-400 |
| 2488 | £1 dull blue-green overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 16), large part original gum (bend) and issued £1 unused (2), one toned, the other with gum disturbed R.P.S. Certificate (2009) for latter. A scarce trio. Spec. £5,400 | £600-800 |
| 2489 ④ | £1 dull blue-green with part sheet margin at foot, superb unmounted mint and rare as such. A most attractive stamp. Spec. M55, S.G. 266 £2,500 | £600-800 |
| 2490 ★ | £1 dull blue-green, large part original gum, from the foot of the sheet with Pillars; fresh and fine. S.G. 266, £2,000 | £300-400 |
| 2491 ① | £5 die proof in black on white card (92x60mm.) marked "AFTER/HARDENING" and dated "13 NOV. 02". Fine and a very rare proof for this unissued denomination. Spec. £18,000 | £2,500-3,000 |
| 2492 | No lot | |

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Colour Trials for the 1910 Unissued 2d. Tyrian Plum



2493

- 2493 ⑩ In black on perforated 14, watermark crown paper, one or two creases and small thin, nevertheless a great rarity. Spec. £25,000 £3,000-4,000

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- 2494 ★ Perf. 14 ½d. mint range (56) across all shades with variations including very blotchy print (3), 'very deep' dull green, 'intense' blue-green, **bright green (fine impression)** (2), **deep bright green** (2), one unmounted, and 'pale bright green', all with Certificates R.P.S. or Hendon, 'pale olive-green' "A 11" pair and olive-green "A 11" block of four; also perf. 15x14 mint range (18) with all shades including deep blue green with printing flaw and deep bull green **block of four**, unmounted mint. Generally fine and a most useful collection. Spec. M3/4, c.£3,400+ £600-800
- 2495 ★ Perf. 14 and perf. 15x14 ½d. deep dull yellow-green (**very blotchy print**); the former in deep shade, unmounted mint with R.P.S. Certificate (1992), a copy from when a block of four, the latter large part original gum. Fine and scarce. Spec. M3(4), M4(3), £775 £100-150
- 2496 ★ Perf. 14 1d. red mint range across all shades including rose-red with variation including 'pale rose-red' horizontal strip of three with control "A 11" with Hendon Certificate (2011), deep rose-red with variation including 'very deep rose-red' with Hendon Certificate (2001), intense rose-red with variation including 'deep intense rose-red' with R.P.S. and Hendon Certificates, pale rose-carmine, 'intense rose-carmine', 'pale carmine' marginal block of four with control "A 11", Hendon Certificate (2012), 'intense carmine', 'pale carmine' interpanneau block of four with Hendon Certificate (2012), **aniline rose** (6), one with Hendon Certificate (2013), and 'brick-red' shades including block of four; Perf. 15x14 rose red (4), one with blotchy print, deep rose red with margin at top, copy of R.P.S. Certificate (1988), intense rose-red with copy of P.E.G.B. Certificate (1993), deep rose-carmine shades with 'intense' shade offered with Hendon Certificate (1990), and carmine/carmine shades (10) from pale to deep and intense. A fine and rare assembly. Spec. £6,000+ £1,000-1,500
- 2497 ⑩ Perf. 14: 1d. rose carmine imperforate interpanneau block of eight (4x2) and deep aniline rose horizontal pair with part interpanneau margin at foot, both overprinted "CANCELLED" type 21; the block of eight unmounted mint with breaking fold through central margin, the pair with large part original gum. S.G. M6t, £1,500+ £400-600



2498



2499

- 2498 ★ Perf. 14 1d. **aniline pink (F)**, together with same colour in reddish shade, large part original gum, very fine and a rare duo. Spec. M6(8), £1,500 £300-400
- 2499 ⑩ Perf. 14 1d. **aniline pink (F)** in 'salmon' shade, superb unmounted mint and a very rare stamp as such. Spec. M6(8), £1,250 £300-350



2500



2503



2504



2506

- 2500 ☼田 Perf. 14 1d. **'intense brick-red'** marginal block of four, superb unmounted mint and a remarkable shade. Spec. M6var £400-600
- 2501 ★田 Perf. 15x14 rose-carmine block of six (3x2) with margin at foot, 'pale carmine' block of six (3x2) control "A 11", **carmine block of six (3x2)** with margin at left, 'deep carmine' block of four with interpanneau margin at foot, 'intense carmine' block of six (3x2) from the upper right of the sheet, and block of four. The majority with Hendon certificates, all except rose-carmine block unmounted mint. A fine and rare group of multiples. Spec. M7, c.£2,300+ £600-800
- 2502 ★ A predominantly mint collection of the 2½d., 3d. and 4d. across both perforations including Perf. 14 2½d. (16) with deep bright blue (5), bright blue (6) including pair, dull blue (4), **deep bright blue (blotchy print) unmounted mint with Hendon Certificate (2009)** and 'deep dull blue' shade; 3d. (9); 4d. (10) across both shades; Perf. 15x14 2½d. deep bright blue (5), bright blue (2), one corner marginal, 'true blue', bright blue/dull blue over shades (16) including marginal pair and 'deep dull blue' with Hendon Certificate (2017), 3d. purple on lemon (5), greyish purple/dull reddish purple on lemon marginal blocks of four (3) and three singles (11); 4d. (15) with very deep orange (3), one unmounted. Generally fine and a valuable collection. Spec. c.£6,800 £700-800
- 2503 ☼ Perf. 14 3d. **grey on lemon**, very fresh unmounted mint and a hugely rare stamp. Spec. M21(3), £7,000 £1,500-2,000
- 2504 ★ Perf. 15x14 3d. **grey on lemon**, large part original gum. R.P.S. Certificate (1955). Very fine and fresh. Spec. M22(3), £3,250 £800-1,000
- 2505 No lot
- 2506 ☼田 Perf. 14 4d. bright orange **block of four** with interpanneau margin at top, superb unmounted mint and of wonderful, fresh colour. Spec. M26(1), £1,100 £300-400

King Edward VII Issues - *contd.*

1911-13 Somerset House

2507 ★

1½d. mint range (c.50+) with a wide range of shades reddish purple and deep green with interpanneau block of four in 'deep red purple and deep green', dull purple and green (F), dull red-purple and green (F), dull purple and pale green marginal strip of three, deep purple and green (F) with Hendon Certificate (2011), **deep plum and deep green** (4), two marginal with are unmounted mint, each with Hendon Certificate, 'plum and pale green' with Hendon Certificate, 'slate purple and green' (F), pale slate-purple and green marginal pair, and 'dull purple and pale green' **marginal block of four** with Hendon Certificate, lower pair unmounted but with small crease. Generally fine, some unmounted. Spec. c.£3,200+

£500-600



2508



2511

2508 ☉

1½d. '**blackish purple and deep green**' (**Golden Brown Fluorescence**) with sheet margin at foot, superb unmounted mint, very fine and rare. Hendon Certificate (1991). Spec. M10(10)var, £1,250

£400-500

PROVENANCE:

'Fordwater', Spink 27th November, 2012 lot 319

2509

2d. mint range (24) including deep dull green and red (12, plus one used with 'blotchy' red print) with very deep dull green shades and single with deep red value tablet, dull green and carmine/bright carmine (5), grey-green and bright carmine (6), grey-green and bright carmine (F), and two 'olive-green' and carmine; 5d. (45) with dull reddish purple and cobalt (3), dull reddish purple and bright blue, deep dull reddish purple and bright blue with two corner marginal blocks of four, deep plum and cobalt with interpanneau block of four, deep plum and cobalt-blue (F) (2); and 7d. deep slate-grey (3), slate-grey (3) plus corner marginal horizontal strip of eight, and pale grey marginal strip of three and pair. Generally very fine, with a few per value unmounted mint. Spec. c.£3,290

£600-800

2510 ★

6d. mint range with ordinary paper, fluorescent ink (38) including royal purple (7), reddish purple (9 including marginal pair), dark reddish purple (8 including two marginal pairs), dull purple (F), dull lilac (F) (3, one in reddish shade), one with Hendon Certificate (1991), marginal 'dull violet' (F) with R.P.S. Certificate (2000), and dark/black purple (GBF) (8 including interpanneau block of four); ordinary paper (21) across all shades with pale reddish purple marginal strip of three, 'pale deep purple', 'very deep red-purple', reddish purple on blue tinted gum with Hendon Certificate (2010) for when a block of twelve, and blackish purple without UV fluorescence; "Dickinson" coated paper (7); chalk surfaced paper (6), mostly deep plum, one in dark shade, one in paler shade. Generally fine, mostly large part original gum with some unmounted mint. Spec. c.£5,500

£800-1,000

2511 ☉

6d. dull purple on "Dickinson" coated paper, a horizontal pair from the foot of the sheet with marginal guide marking, superb unmounted mint and a most attractive multiple. Spec. M34(1), £850

£150-200



2512



2514



2518

2512 ©

6d. **bright magenta** on chalk surfaced paper overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 22), regummed though a rare stamp. R.P.S. Certificate (1948), M35s, £5,750

£800-1,000

Notes: The ink used for the printing reacted with the chalky surface of the paper and caused a variation in colour, and the paper itself to fluoresce bright lemon under ultra violet light. It was withdrawn the day after issue after which the 6d. stamps were printed on ordinary paper until the "Dickinson" coated paper was introduced in March 1913.

PROVENANCE:

Spink, 25 January, 2008, Lot 3276



2513

2513 ★

6d. **bright magenta** on chalk surfaced paper, large part original gum, very well centred and of superb appearance. R.P.S. Certificate (1973). Spec. M35, S.G. 296, £10,000

£6,000-8,000

2514 ©

7d. grey-black **overprinted** "SPECIMEN" (Type 25), large part original gum, fine and rare. Spec. M37u, £2,000

£400-600

2515 ★

9d. mint range across all shades with reddish purple on light blue (6), deep dull reddish purple on deep bright blue (10, including to pairs), dull reddish purple and blue (13 including two blocks of four), slate purple and cobalt blue (F) (7), one with Hendon Certificate (2008) for 'greyish purple shade', deep plum and blue (12) including two pairs, one of which in deep plum and cobalt blue shade. Generally fine with many unmounted. Spec. c.£6,700

£800-1,000

2516 ★

10d. mint range (47) across all shades including certified examples 'dull reddish purple and deep scarlet' (2) (both with Hendon), 'dull purple and scarlet' (P.E.G.B.), dull purple and deep scarlet (R.P.S.), dull reddish purple and aniline pink (3) (Brandon, R.P.S. or Hendon), 'dull reddish purple and aniline scarlet' (2) (both Hendon), 'slate purple and pale scarlet' (Hendon); also multiples with dull purple and scarlet **block of four**, dull purple and carmine marginal pair, 'pale plum and carmine' (two marginal pairs). Generally fine with a few unmounted. Spec. c.£4,800+

£1,500-2,000

2517 ★

1/- mint range (43) across all shades including green and carmine overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 26), issued shades with dark/deep green and scarlet, green and bright scarlet/scarlet (19) including **block of four**, green and carmine shades (23) including **block of four**, three marginal pairs, variation with 'carmine pink', 'deep green and deep carmine'. Generally very fine with many unmounted including the two blocks of four. Spec. c.£5,800+

£800-1,000

2518 ★

1/- green and bright scarlet, variety **no watermark**; two small repairs to left of profile otherwise of superb, vivid colour, large part original gum. R.P.S. Certificate (1991). A very rare stamp. Spec. M47(3)a, £8,000

£800-1,000

King Edward VII Issues, 1911-13 Somerset House - *contd.*



2519



2523



2528

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| 2519 © | 2/6d. dark purple overprinted "CANCELLED" (Type 24), sheet margin at top, unmounted mint with some light gum discolouration near right hand value tablet, otherwise fine and very rare. Spec. M50t, £3,500 | £500-600 |
| 2520 | 2/6d. mint range (24) including corner marginal dull reddish purple overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 22), issued shades with dull reddish purple (12 including horizontal pair), dark purple (8 including two marginal singles and one horizontal pair), pale reddish purple and unusual dry print in very pale purple; also two used blackish purple. A superb group of the shades, generally fine with one or two isolated faults, and a valuable group. Spec. £8,500+ | £2,000-3,000 |
| 2521 | 2/6d. grey-purple (3), large part original gum, one used in shades light to deep, also dull reddish purple used with small faults (all fluorescent); dark purple (3), all with golden brown fluorescence, one unmounted, the others large part original gum. Generally fine and a difficult to assemble group. Spec. M50(1, 6), £5,100 | £1,000-1,500 |
| x2522 ☼ | 2/6d. dull greyish purple (F), very fine unmounted mint. Spec. M50(3), .G. 315, £1,750 | £150-200 |
| 2523 ☼田 | 5/- carmine overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 26), a block of four, unmounted mint and of wonderful eye appeal and great rarity. B.P.A. Certificate (1982). Spec. M52s, unpriced and noted as being from the National Postal Museum archive auctions | £2,500-3,000 |
| 2524 | 5/- mint range (10) with carmine-red fluorescent (3, two of which unmounted mint), and two deeper examples without fluorescence; also carmine (5 including marginal pair) with additional used. One stamp toned otherwise mostly fine and a good group. Spec. c.£5,300+ | £800-1,000 |
| 2525 ★ | 10/- bright blue, blue and deep blue, all large part original gum, the latter with diagonal bend otherwise a fine and scarce trio. Spec. M54(1-3), £3,400 | £500-600 |
| 2526 ★ | 10/- bright blue, blue and deep blue, the latter corner marginal from the lower right of the sheet; bright blue with disturbed gum, the others with large part original gum. A scarce trio. Spec. M54(1-3), £3,400 | £400-600 |
| 2527 | 10/- bright blue used (faults), blue and deep blue, both large part original gum. A scarce trio. Spec. M54(1-3), £2,925 | £300-400 |
| 2528 ☼ | 10/- deep blue from the upper left of the sheet, unmounted mint and of remarkably fresh, full colour, rare as such. Spec. M54(2), £2,100 | £400-600 |

- 2529 £1 deep green overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 22), together with issued stamp in slightly paler shade, both large part original gum, the former with crease at top. Scarce. Spec. £4,200 £400-600



2530

- 2530 ★ £1 deep green in particularly deep shade, large part original gum, a stamp of remarkable appearance. Spec. M56, £2,000 £300-400
- 2531 £1 deep green (2), one large part original gum, the other used with some foxing. Scarce. Spec. £2,750 £400-600
- 2532 £1 deep green (2), one large part original gum, the other used with some foxing. Scarce. Spec. £2,750 £400-600
- 2533 ★ ½d. to 1/-, 2/6d., 5/- and 10/-, mixed printings, with additional 3d., Army 1d. and Admiralty 1d., large part original gum; good to fine £150-200

KING GEORGE V

- 2534 Mint and used Collection in a black album, including 1913 Waterlow 2/6d., 5/-, 10/- and £1 (P.T.S. Certificate 2014) part original gum, 1918-19 Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6d./5/- and 10/-, 1924-26 ½d. to 1/-, 1½d. tête-bêche pair, 1924 and 1925 Wembley sets, 1929 P.U.C. £1, 1934 re-engraved 2/6d., 5/- and 10/-, etc., chiefly good to fine £1,200-1,500
- 2535 © Three pieces of watermark paper, each overprinted "CANCELLED": Royal Cypher overprinted Type 24, Block Cypher overprinted Type 28 and Single Cypher overprinted Type 28. A fine and scarce trio. £200-300
- 2536 ☒ 1911 Coronation Aerial Post: Red-Brown card to Inverness, another (with J & J Colman printed advertisement) to Windsor, Olive-green card to Widnes, all franked ½d., good to fine. Also 1948 Silver Wedding set on illustrated first day cover, Registered to London; fine £150-200
- x2537 Downey Heads specialised collection on album leaves, with shades as identified by vendor, some with certificates, noting 1911 ½d. Die 1A bluish green unmounted mint with R.P.S. cert (1992), others generally with Brandon or P.F.S.A. certs, several with variety **no cross in crown**; also noting 1912 ½d. Die 2 marginal block of twenty-four mint variety **without control** and a few plate proofs. Viewing recommended. £400-600
- x2538 ⑩ Slater & Palmer 7d. colour trials S/P 1-6, ½d. plate proof in black on unwatermarked paper, 1911 Post Office Savings Bank frame die proof in black on stamp-sized glazed card; Fine. £200-250

1913 Waterlow

- 2539 ★ 2/6d. sepia-brown, 5/- rose-carmine and 10/- indigo-blue, all fresh large part original gum, the 2/6d. very well centred, and a fine trio. S.G. 400-402 £400-600
- x2540 ★ 2/6d. sepia-brown, 5/- and 10/- (3), very good to poor centring, the 2/6d. and one 10/- marginal, all large part original gum and an attractive group; also 1934 re-engraved set with large part original gum and used. S.G. 400-402, £4,000 £350-400

King George V, 1913 Waterlow - *contd.*



2541



2542



2543

- x2541 © £1 yellowish green colour trial **overprinted** "CANCELLED" (Type 24), very fine unmounted mint and rare. Spec. £4,250 £800-1,000
- 2542 © £1 dull blue-green **overprinted** "CANCELLED" (type 24) in black, only the barest traces of mounting otherwise fine and rare. Spec. N72(3)u, £4,250 £800-1,000
- 2543 ★ £1 deep green, large part original gum, very good centring and freshness of colour, fine and rare. S.G. 404 £1,000-1,500



2544

- 2544 ○田 £1 dull blue-green **block of four** cancelled by London 13.04.15 parcel post d.s. in black; very fine, the cancellations better struck than usual, and a rare high value multiple. S.G. 404, £6,400 £2,000-2,500

1915 De La Rue



2545

- 2545 ○ 2/6d. pale yellow-brown marginal pair from the top of the sheet, cancelled by Army Post Office S.17 18.12.17 d.s. showing central guide marking in margin. Fine and attractive. S.G. 406 £400-600

- 2546 2/6d. Seal-brown with sheet margin at right, unmounted mint on toned gum, with used example, well centred; also yellow-brown single used. Generally fine and a scarce trio. S.G. 406, 408, £1,075 £300-400
- 2547 ☒ 2/6d. deep yellow-brown affixed alongside 9d. pair, 2d. and ½d. and tied by Registered/Eastcheap d.s. to 1915 (27 Nov.) 1d. postage/3d. registration stationery envelope to Marseilles, paying the insured rate for £300, with insured label; the reverse with various transit markings and London No. 4919 registration label. A rare early usage. £600-800



2548



2549

- 2548 ★ 10/- deep blue, the barest traces on mounting at top otherwise fine and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1978). S.G. 411, £3,250 £400-600
- 2549 ○田 10/- deep blue, **block of four** with London circular cancellations of 10 Oct. 1918; fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1974). S.G. 411, £4,000+ £500-600



2550



2551

- 2550 ○田 10/- blue **block of four** cancelled by London 1915 parcel post d.s., fairly well centred, some perf. reinforcements otherwise fine and a rare multiple. S.G. 412, £3,600+ £300-400
- 2551 ★ 10/- pale blue, large part original gum, of fine fresh colour and scarce. S.G. 413, £2,750 £300-400

King George V, 1915 De La Rue - *contd.*



2552

2552 ○田

10/- pale blue corner marginal block of four from the upper left of the sheet cancelled by indistinct thimble type d.s., some minor peripheral marking otherwise fine and a rare multiple. S.G. 413, £3,600+

£800-1,000

2553 ○

10/- pale blue, lightly cancelled by small, indistinct thimble type d.s., minor peripheral marking at top otherwise fine. S.G. 413

£100-150

1918 Bradbury Wilkinson



2554

2554 ©

2/6d. pale brown **overprinted** "CANCELLED" (type 24) with sheet margin at left, large part original gum, fine and scarce. Spec. N65(5)zb

£250-300

- 2555 ☉ 2/6d. pale brown, corner marginal from the lower right of the sheet and 5/- rose-carmine from the left of the sheet showing part guide marking in margin; both unmounted mint and of superb freshness. S.G. 415a, 416, £850 £250-300
- 2556 ☒ 2/6d. pale brown affixed alongside 2½d. blue and tied by indistinct d.s. to 1919 (Dec.) envelope from London to Paris with manuscript "3" and "AIR MAIL/EXPRESS" handstamp in black, the reverse with Paris d.s. Fine and scarce. £300-400



2557

- 2557 ☒ 2/6d. pale brown affixed alongside 10d., 1½d. vertical pair from booklet pane including adverts for Shavallo and John Knight and ½d. with control 'I 28', tied by Gosport 14.09.28 d.s. to envelope sent registered air mail to Winnipeg, Canada showing Air Mail and Registered Gosport No. 64 labels and manuscript label ready "Catapult airmail per SS 'Ile de France' via Plymouth"; the face with Winnipeg arrival d.s., the reverse with hooded London registered, Camden Town/Gosport, and New York registered d.s. Fine and appealing. £200-300



2558

- 2558 ☉ 10/- dull-grey-blue, unmounted mint from the lower left corner of the sheet; small patch of slightly disturbed gum at top; fine. S.G. 417 £200-250

King George V - *contd.*

1924-26 Watermark Block Cypher



2559

x2559 ★田

5d. brown, block of four from the lower-right corner of the sheet with **dramatic pre-printing paper fold** resulting in parts of three stamp printed on the gummed side, a visually striking and rare printing error. S.G. 425 var.

£1,000-1,500

1929 Postal Union Congress

2560 ㊦

½d., 1d., 1½d., 2½d. with 1924-26 6d., tied by London 10 May 1929 first day cancellations to Air Mail envelope to India, Simla arrival (20.5) on reverse; fine/

£120-150



2561



2562

x2561 ☉

£1 black, unmounted mint with lightly browned gum, fine and scarce. S.G. 438, £1,100

£250-300

x2562 ★

£1 black, well centred, large part original gum, fresh and fine. S.G. 438, £750

£200-250



2563

x2563 ☼

1935 2½d. **Prussian blue**, very fine unmounted mint, a superb example of this classic rarity. R.P.S. Certificate (2011). S.G. 456a, £12,000

£5,000-6,000

KING GEORGE VI



2564

x2564 ★

1937-47 4d. grey-green, the lower pair variety **imperforate** ; the upper pair with large part original gum leaving the variety pair unmounted mint. A scarce and dramatic positional piece. B.P.A. Certificate (2000). S.G. 468/468a, £4,000+

£400-500

1939-48 High Values

2565 ㊦

10/- dark blue complete, unmounted mint sheet of forty; a couple of minor peripheral faults hardly detract, S.G. 478, £10,400

£1,500-2,000

2566 ㊦

10/- dark blue in unmounted mint blocks of sixteen and four, originally from the same sheet; Fine, S.G. 478, £5,200

£400-500

x2567 ☼ ㊦

10/- dark blue **corner marginal block of four** from the lower left of the sheet, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 478, £1,040+

£200-250

2568 ㊦

Twenty-two complete, unmounted mint sheets of the £1 brown, one showing minor perforation error from pre-printing fold at bottom-right corner. An unprecedented quantity; Chiefly fine, S.G. 478c, £22,000.

£1,500-2,000

King George VI - *contd.*



2569

- x2569 ☉ 1941-42 2½d. ultramarine horizontal strip of three, variety **imperforate**, unmounted mint with breaking crease along foot otherwise fine and rare. S.G. 489b, £4,500 as a pair. £300-400
- 2570 ☐ 1948 Royal Silver Wedding £1 blue, complete, unmounted mint sheet of twenty, plus further corner marginal block of four, various pairs and singles (the latter including a few with faults/mounted). (78). £100-150
- 2571 Mint and used Collection (120) on pages, including 1939-48 set, 1948 Silver Wedding £1, 1951 2/6d. to £1, Postage Dues with 1924-31 set, etc., chiefly good to fine £150-200
- x2572 ☒ 1948-49 three hand illustrated envelopes from London to Deganzy, North Wales ex the Horner correspondence, each bearing 2½d. tied by wavy lines London d.s., with beautifully executed watercolours depicting a coastal scene, a desert scene with large central prominence, and a twilight scene showing the silhouette of a small hillside town. A fine and most attractive trio. £300-400

QUEEN ELIZABETH II

- x2573 ☉☐ 1955-58 Castles 10/- and £1 **De La Rue printings**, the 10/- in an irregular marginal block of nine, the £1 in marginal block of eight (2x4), both showing marginal guide marks at top; unmounted mint with some folds along perforations as to be expected. Fine and rare multiples. S.G. 538a, 539a, £3,350+ £800-1,000
- x2574 ★☐ 1958 2d. red-brown "Dollis Hill Phosphor Trial", a block of four on ungummed unwatermarked specially hand-made paper, without phosphor; scarce. Specialised ST4 (1) a £200-300



2575

- x2575 ☉ 1960-67 4d. deep ultramarine booklet pane of six (3x2), **the lower three stamps imperforate**, unmounted mint; some peffr. splitting between middle and right-hand stamp otherwise fine and scarce. Brandon Certificate (1998). S.G. 616var £300-400



2573



Queen Elizabeth II - *contd.*



2576

x2576 ⑥

1963 9th International Lifeboat Conference (ordinary) 2½d. to 1/6d. set of three **imperforate imprimaturs**, each with “N.P.M.” handstamp on reverse. Fine and rare, being one of only ten sets released.

£400-600



Ex 2577

x2577 ④

1964 Forth Road Bridge 3d. black, blue and reddish violet, a strip of three from the left of the sheet variety **major inking flaw at right resulting in the date and value completely obliterated** and 1968 ‘British Bridges’ 1/6d. olive-brown, red-orange, bright green, turquoise-green and gold, variety **red-orange (rooftops) omitted**, very fine unmounted mint. S.G. 659 var., 765b

£400-500

x2578 ④ ⑧

1969 1/- Post Office Technology, a lower-left corner block of six with **phosphor omitted**, very fine unmounted mint. S.G. 810y, £1,950

£250-350



Ex 2579



2580

x2579 ④

1971 Literary Anniversaries 5p. Thomas Gray, variety **gold, Queen's head omitted**; also 1990 Astronomy 22p. Armagh Observatory, Jordell Bank Radio Telescope and La Palma Telescope, variety **Gold (Queen's head) omitted**. Both offered with normal for comparison, all unmounted mint. S.G. 885a, 1522a, £1,575

£150-200

x2580 ④

1971 Serviceman and Nurse of 1921, variety **deep blue omitted**; very fine unmounted mint. S.G. 887a, £875

£150-200

x2581 ④ ⑧

1979 Death Centenary of Sir Rowland Hill miniature sheet with variety **pale greenish yellow omitted**, superb unmounted mint, offered with copy of normal for comparison. S.G. MS1099g, £700

£100-150



2582

x2582 ☉

1980 Birthday Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother 12p. **imperforate horizontal pair** from the left of the sheet, unmounted mint. Very fine and rare, Pierron records only twenty pairs. S.G. 1129a, £900

£800-1,000

x2583

A mint and used collection displayed on pages housed in two boxes containing mostly 1970's to 1990's commemorative issues with mint, used, PHQ cards, First Day Covers and also some foreign items; pairs and multiples noted throughout including a range of Castle issues, mixed condition and viewing recommended.

£100-200

OFFICIALS

Inland Revenue

2584

Stamps of 1880-81, 1d. lilac **controls** 'B', 'F', 'N', 'P', 'U' and 'W', 'N' overprinted in **blue-black ink**, also horizontal strip of three from the top of the sheet, two mint singles, together with used example cancelled at Kings Heath. Three controls unmounted, two large part original gum, and one without gum. Generally fine and a rare group, Wiseman states very few known, with 'P' only one mint and one used known. Wenvoe or R.P.S. Certificates for 'B', 'N', 'P' and 'U'. S.G. O3, £2,300+


£200-300

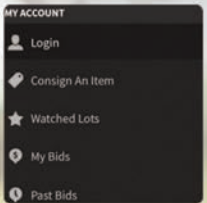
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Predominantly mint group with 1880-81 6d. grey, 1884-88 2½d. lilac mint and used, 1/- dull green overprinted "SPECIMEN" and issued single used, 1887-92 ½d. vermilion with **control 'Q'** (3), overprinted "CANCELLED" block of four and marginal block of six, ½d. blue-green pair, 2½d. purple on blue pair overprinted "SPECIMEN" and issued single showing variety 'gap in "I"', 6d. purple on rose red (3, 2 unmounted, one with crease), 1/- dull green used. Generally fine and a valuable group of this department. Mostly with Wenvoe Certificates Spec. c.£8,300


£1,000-1,500

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Officials, Inland Revenue - *contd.*

1880-81



2586

2586 ○□

6d. grey, KE-NH, Plate 18 **block of sixteen** (4x4), cancelled by indistinct numerals; the upper row with multiple thins and small break in paper as a result of removal from piece, some split perfs otherwise fine and a remarkably large multiple. S.G. O4, Spec. L5, £4,000 as four blocks of four

£400-600



2587

2587 ○田

6d. grey IG-JH, Plate 18 **block of four** cancelled by indistinct numerals, upper right stamp with slight diagonal bend otherwise fine and rare. S.G. O4, Spec. L5, £1,000 as a blocks of four.

£150-200



2588

2588 ★

1/- dull green, FH, unused with original gum that is a touch disturbed, slightly faded impression otherwise a decent example of this difficult stamp. R.P.S. Certificate (2011). S.G. O7, Spec. L6, £4,500

£600-800

1884-88



2589

2589 ☉

5/- deep carmine shade on white paper, BG-BH horizontal pair overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 11), superb unmounted mint and of notable freshness. Wenvoe Certificate (2025). S.G. O9s, L7s, £3,500+

£600-800

PROVENANCE:

Sir Gawain Ballie, Part 2, Lot 1417



2590



2591

2590 ★

5/- rose on white paper, CC, large part original gum with short bend, fine, of very good colour and centring, and a rare stamp. R.P.S. Certificate (2011). S.G. O9, Spec. L7(2), £6,500

£1,500-2,000

2591 ★

5/- rose on white paper, NC, unused without gum, slight mark at lower left, nevertheless a rare stamp. R.P.S. Certificate (2014). S.G. O9, Spec. L7(2), £6,500

£600-800

2592

5/- rose, cleaned without gum, and carmine, DC, cancelled by registered ovals, fine used, both on white paper. A rare duo. Wenvoe Certificates (2025, 2017 respectively). S.G. O9, L7

£350-400



2593



2594

2593 ★

5/- rose on white paper, KH, lightly cancelled by manuscript pen cross and crayon of very good colour and centring. Rare. Wenvoe Certificate (2042). S.G. O9, Spec. L7(2), 2,500

£250-300

2594 ○

5/- rose on white paper, IE, centrally cancelled by Hull 16.12.96 d.s., small split at left and thinned perf. otherwise of fine appearance. Wenvoe Certificate (2021). S.G. O9, L7, £2,500

£150-200

Officials, Inland Revenue, 1884-88 - *contd.*



2595

x2595 ★田

5/- rose, **block of four**, lettered KD-LE, with **overprint in blue-black**, mounted on the upper left stamp only, leaving the others unmounted mint, a superb and hugely rare multiple. B.P.A. (2020) and Wenvoe (2025) Certificates. S.G. O9b, £56,000+

£25,000-30,000

- 2596 ⑤ 10/- ultramarine on white paper, JF, overprinted in **blue-black ink**, additionally overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 9), large part original gum, fine, rare and unusual. R.P.S. Certificate (2019). S.G. O10s, Spec. L8(4)bs

£400-600



2597



2598

- x2597 ⑥ 10/- ultramarine, lettered GA, a lower-left corner example with full original gum; superb and rare thus. B.P.A. (1965) and Wenvoe (2025) Certificates. S.G. O10, £10,000 (for mounted)

£8,000-10,000

- 2598 ★ 10/- ultramarine on white paper, GA, large part original gum, very fresh and of refulgent colour, a very fine example of this especially rare stamp. R.P.S. and Wenvoe Certificates (1945, 2022). S.G. O10, L8(4), £10,000

£3,000-6,000

PROVENANCE:
Alcock



2599



2600



2601



2602

- 2599 ○ 10/- ultramarine in deep shade on white paper, NG, cancelled by "ACCOUNT BRANCH/P.O. GLASGOW" 01.08.94 oval d.s., very fine used. Wenvoe Certificate (2023). S.G. O10, L8(4), £3,750

£400-600

- 2600 ○ 10/- ultramarine on white paper, KB cancelled by "ACCOUNT BRANCH/P.O. GLASGOW" 08.10.94 d.s. Very fine and scarce. B.P.A. Certificate (2010). S.G. O10, Spec. L8(4), £3,500

£400-500

- 2601 ○ 10/- ultramarine on white paper, KD, **overprinted in blue-black ink**, cancelled by Aberdeen 18.07.94 d.s., small pink mark on reverse otherwise fine and rare. Brandon and Wenvoe Certificates (2006, 2022). S.G. O10b, L7(4)b, £4,500

£600-800

- 2602 ○ 10/- ultramarine on white paper, KB, **overprinted in blue-black ink**, cancelled by "GLASGOW" 18.07.94 d.s., various expert handstamps on reverse, one of which in pink shows through to face every so slightly, otherwise fine and rare. Wenvoe Certificate (2020). S.G. O10b, Spec. L8(4)b, £4,500

Officials, Inland Revenue - *contd.*

1887-92



2603



2604

- 2603 © £1 green NB-OB vertical pair overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 11), the upper stamp lightly mounted, the lower unmounted mint, very fine and rare. £1 green NB-OB. S.G. O16s, L11s, £4,500 £1,000-1,500
- PROVENANCE:
Chartwell, 12th October, 2011, Lot 1095 where it sold for £3,800 hammer
S.G. 1978

- 2604 © £1 green, PB, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 9), large part original gum, a touch browned, scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (2014). S.G. O16s, Spec. L11s £2,250 £250-300



2605



2606

- 2605 ○ £1 green, MA, very lightly cancelled by "ACCOUNT BRANCH/P.O. GLASGOW" 05.10.92 oval d.s. Very fine used of fresh colour. R.P.S. Certificate (2012). S.G. O16, Spec. L11, £2,000 £400-600
- 2606 ○ £1 green, NA, centrally cancelled by "BRADFORD YORKS" d.s. Very fine used of deep colour. R.P.S. Certificate (2014). S.G. O16, Spec. L11, £2,000 £300-400



2607



2608

- 2607 ○ £1 green, MC, cancelled by "ACCOUNT BRANCH/P.O. GLASGOW" 15.10.92 oval d.s. Fine used of fresh colour. R.P.S. Certificate (2013). S.G. O16, Spec. L11, £2,000 £250-300
- 2608 ○ £1 green, SC, centrally cancelled by Dundee 17.08.94 d.s. Fine and scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (2012). S.G. O16, Spec. L11, £2,000 £250-300



2609



2610

- x2609 ○ 1887-92 £1 green, PD, cancelled by "Account Branch/P.O. Glasgow" 11.10.92 d.s., some creasing and small foreign object in printing by "O" of "OFFICIAL" otherwise attractive and scarce. Wenvoe Certificate (2025). S.G. O16, £2,000 £200-250
- 2610 ○ £1 green, ID, lightly cancelled by "ACCOUNT BRANCH/P.O. GLASGOW" 27.10.94 oval d.s. Fine used. R.P.S. Certificate (2010). S.G. O16, Spec. L11, £2,000 £150-200
- 2611 △ 1880-81 1d. lilac alongside 1887-92 2½d. purple on blue **block of four** on piece; 1880-81 1d. lilac strip of three and 1887-92 2½d. purple on blue pair on piece; and 1880-81 1d. strip of four and 1887-92 6d. on piece. All tied by Canterbury registered ovals. Fine and a rare trio. Spec. c.£800+ £250-300

1887 and 1900



2612

- 2612 ★田 2½d. purple on blue **block of four** with margin at left, superb unmounted mint, slight crease in margin only otherwise of superb appearance and fresh colour. Wenvoe Certificate (2025). S.G. O17, Spec. L14, £850 £100-150



2613



2614

- 2613 △ 1/- green and carmine, tied to small piece by Registered oval, fine and scarce. Wenvoe Certificate (2019). S.G. O19, Spec. L17, £1,800 £250-300
- 2614 ○ 1/- green and carmine, cancelled by indistinct Registered oval, slight rubbing to face mentioned for the sake of accuracy, scarce. Wenvoe Certificate (2025). S.G. O19, Spec. L17, £1,800 £200-250

Officials, Inland Revenue - *contd.*

1902-04



2615

2615 ☉

5/- bright carmine **overprinted** "SPECIMEN" (Type 16), slightest abrasion at foot mentioned only for the sake of accuracy otherwise fine, of fresh colour and rare, ex the NPM archives. Wenvoe Certificate (2022). S.G. O25s, Spec. MO6s, £6,500

£1,500-2,000



2616

2616 ○

5/- carmine, overinked overprint, lightly cancelled by centrally struck Reading 13.02.03 d.s., very fine used and a rare stamp. B.P.A. Certificate (1991). S.G. O25, Spec. MO6, £10,000

£2,500-3,000

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Office of Works

1896-1902

2617

½d. vermilion mint (2, one with large stop after “o”), horizontal strip of three and pair (2), all used on piece with used single, 1d. lilac overprinted “SPECIMEN” (4, one ex Samuel), all Type 15 and marginal, used **block of four** and singles (5, one of which on piece) with single on official cover tied by Glasgow 11.01.01 d.s., and 5d. dull purple and blue used. Generally fine and a scarce group. Mostly with Wenvoe or R.P.S. Certificates. S.G. c.£4,800+

£1,200-1,500



2618

2618 ☉田

1d. lilac **block of four** overprinted “SPECIMEN” (Type 15) from the foot of the sheet, superb unmounted mint and a rare multiple. R.P.S. Certificate (2011). S.G. O33s, Spec. L33s, £1,200+

£350-400



2619

2619 ★

1d. lilac from the foot of the sheet showing **control “x”** (inverted) on Repp paper, large part original gum with faintest bend in upper right corner otherwise fine and rare. S.G. O33, Spec. L33var, £2,000 (see footnote).

£200-300



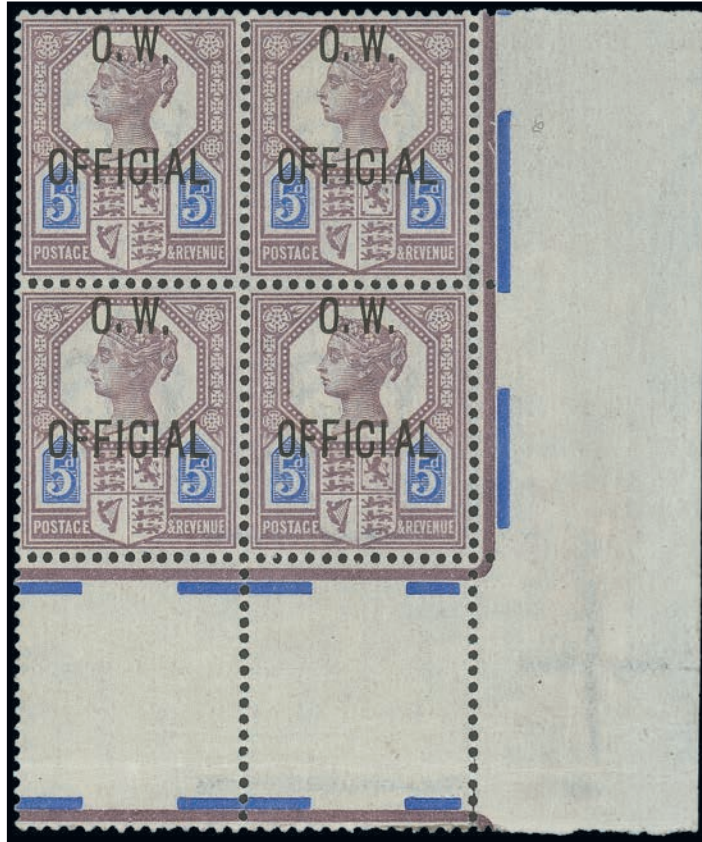
2620

2620 ☉

5d. dull purple and blue overprinted “SPECIMEN” (Type 16), very fine unmounted mint and scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (2017). S.G. O34s, L34s, £1,250

£300-400

Officials, Office of Works, 1896-1902 - *contd.*



2621

2621 ★田

5d. dull purple and blue in pale shades, a **marginal block of four** [R9/11-R10/12], only the upper left stamp mounted and one or two bends in the margins only leaving the remaining stamps superb unmounted mint; a beautiful and very significant multiple of this rare stamp - at the time of issuing the R.P.S. had only certified one other block of four. R.P.S. Certificates (2013, 1945 - submitted by R. C. Alcock). S.G. O34, Spec. L34, £20,000 as a block of four

£6,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:
Alcock

- 2622 ○ 5d. dull purple and blue cancelled by "PARLIAMENT ST" 17.06.03, very fine. R.P.S. Certificates (2015, 1924 - submitted by E. D. Bacon). S.G. O34, Spec. L34, £1,500 £200-300
- PROVENANCE:
Bacon



2623

- x2623 ★ 10d. dull purple and carmine, large part original gum, a couple of light stained points on the gum otherwise fine and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (2025). S.G. O35, £7,250 £800-1,200

1902-03

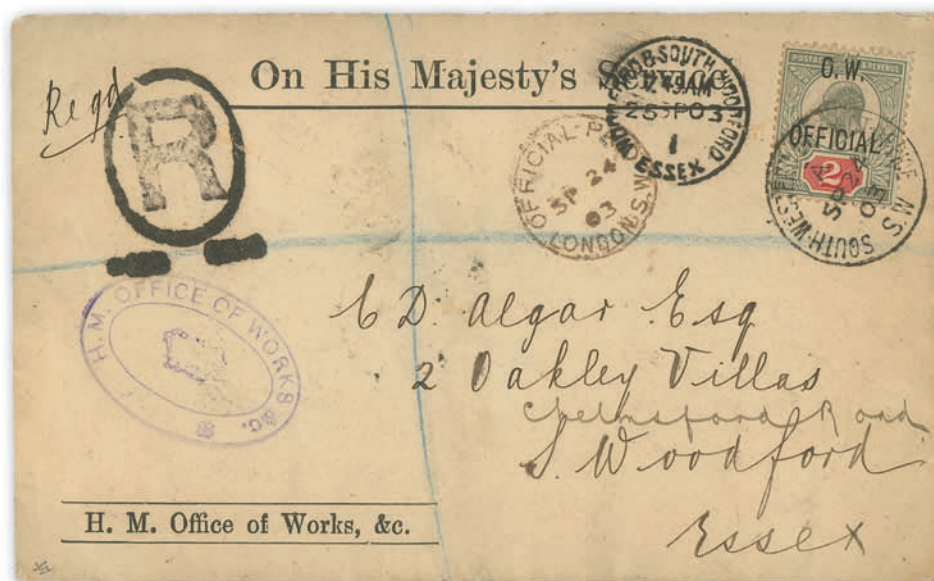
- 2624 ★ ½d. blue-green **with control "A"** in margin, large part original gum, pulled perf. at upper right otherwise fine and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (2019). S.G. O36, Spec. MO14, £2,250 £150-200



2625

- 2625 ㊦ 1d. scarlet **interpanneau block of four** overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 15), folded through central margin and lower pair with horizontal crease otherwise fine and a rare multiple ex the NPM archive. R.P.S. Certificate (2011). S.G. O37s, MO15s, £1,700+ £300-400
- 2626 ★ 1d. scarlet from the foot of the sheet showing **control "A"**, large part original gum, fine and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (2013). S.G. O37, Spec. MO15, £2,250 £150-200
- 2627 ★ 1d. scarlet from the foot of the sheet showing **control "A"**, large part original gum, fine and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (2013). S.G. O37, Spec. MO15, £2,250 £150-200
- 2628 ★ 1d. scarlet from the foot of the sheet showing **control "B"**, large part original gum, fine and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (2019). S.G. O37, Spec. MO15, £2,250 £150-200

Officials, Office of Works, 1902-03 - *contd.*



2629

2629 ☒

2d. yellowish green and carmine-red tied by "SOUTH WEST DISTRICT OFFICE" 24.09.03 d.s. to O.H.M.S. envelope registered to Essex, the face further struck with "OFFICIAL PAID LONDON/S.W." 24.09.03 d.s., "R" within black oval and "H.M. OFFICE OF WORKS &C." violet cachet; the reverse with "SOUTH WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE" d.s., and three timed Registered oval markings for "S.W.D.O." 24.09.03 6:15pm, "LONDON . E" 25.09.03 5am and 7:15pm. Some overall foxing as one might expect though fine and a rare usage. B.P.A. Certificate (1986). S.G. O38, Spec. MO16, £3,250

£600-800

2630 △

2d. yellowish green and carmine-red, three singles, each on separate piece, two tied by South Western District Office d.s., one with large stop after "o", the other, on larger piece tied by Parliament and Registered S.W.D.O. d.s. A fine and scarce trio. R.P.S. or Wenvoe Certificates for all. S.G. O38, Spec. MO16, £1,250+

£300-400

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2631

2631 ★田

2½d. ultramarine **corner marginal block of four** from the lower right of the sheet, the upper pair large part original gum, the lower pair unmounted mint, folded horizontally along central perfs, the left hand pair with natural gum wrinkles mentioned only for the sake of accuracy; of lovely, fresh colour and a stunning multiple of this very rare stamp. R.P.S. and P.T.S. Certificates (2013). S.G. O39, Spec. MO17, £14,000 as singles, unpriced as a block of four.

£4,000-6,000

Officials - *contd.*

Army Official

1896-1901

- 2632 ★ Mint group with ½d. blue-green corner marginal blocks of forty-two (6x7 including long leg to “A” of “ARMY”), of thirty (6x5 including short “I”) with control “R”, of thirty (6x5), of four and vertical pairs; 1d. lilac blocks of thirty (6x5 including short “L”), of twenty-five (5x5 including “OFFICIAL”), of six (3x2), interpanneau block of four, horizontal pair with **control “V”**, single with **control “X”** and single with variety “OFFICIAL”. Generally fine to very fine, many with Wenvoe or R.P.S. Certificates. A good group for study. £250-300
- 2633 ½d. vermilion collection with overprint varieties such as short “A”, thick “L” including marginal blocks of twenty (5x4, lower row with crease), of six (2) (both 3x2, one with Wiseman variety A6) and of four (2, one showing short “A”), horizontal strip of three with **control “R”**, two pairs, one with **control “Q”**; also mint and used singles, mint with variety “OFFICIAL”, used with short “L”. Generally fine with most of the multiples unmounted mint, all except largest block with Wenvoe or R.P.S. Certificates. S.G. O41, Spec. L36 £150-200
- 2634 ★ 2½d. purple on blue marginal block of twelve (6x2s with some creases), two blocks of four and two singles, 6d. purple on rose-red single overprinted “SPECIMEN” (Type 15) and issued block of six (3x2, lower left stamp with crease); all very fine unmounted mint except 6d. block which is very lightly mounted on one stamp only. An impressive group, mostly with R.P.S. and Wenvoe Certificates. S.G. c.£2,300 £500-600

1902-03

- 2635 ㊦ First Type overprint: 6d. pale dull purple marginal block of six (2x3), with sheet margin at left and interpanneau at top, unmounted mint with a few creases that barely detract from this rare and appealing block. R.P.S. Certificate (2011). S.G. O50, Spec. MO21, £1,300+ as a block of four and two singles. £200-300



2636



2637



2638

- 2636 ㊦ Second Type overprint: 6d. pale dull purple with sheet margin at left, small fault in the margin only, though very fine unmounted mint. Wenvoe Certificate (2024). S.G. O52, Spec. MO22, £1,800 £400-600
- 2637 Second Type overprint: 6d. pale dull purple with part margin at left, very fine unmounted mint. Wenvoe Certificate (2024). S.G. O52, Spec. MO22, £1,800 £300-400
- 2638 ★ Second Type overprint: 6d. pale dull purple large part original gum, diagonal crease, scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (2014). S.G. O52, Spec. MO22, £1,800 £250-300

Government Parcels

- 2639 ㊦ A group overprinted “SPECIMEN” with 1883-86 1½d. lilac (3), all Type 9, 9d. dull green Type 9; 1887-1900 1½d. dull purple and pale green (2), both marginal [R1/7 and R1/8], Type 9, 2d. green and carmine Type 11 (ex Astley), 4½d. grey-green and carmine (2, one with crease the other corner marginal) Type 9, 9d. dull purple and blue (3) Type 9 one with open top to “S”, the other two in **blue-black ink**, 1/- dull green (8, one with trimmed perfs.) all Type 9 from Plate 5, rows 3, 5 and 5. Fine except where mentioned, many unmounted mint and all with Wenvoe or R.P.S. Certificates. S.G. c.£6,000 £1,500-2,000

- 2640 1883-86 6d. dull green (thin), 9d. (4, one on piece, some small faults), all used, 1/- orange brown used (2, Plates 13 and 14), 1887-1900 1d. lilac mint and used, both overprinted in **blue-black ink**, 2d. green and carmine mint single, used on piece and used horizontal pair, 4½d. grey-green and carmine mint with interpanneau margin at foot, 6d. purple on rose-red **dot to left of "T"**, used, and normal tied to green parcel post piece, 9d. dull purple and blue used, 1/- dull green mint (3). Generally fine to very fine, a scarce group with R.P.S. or Wenvoe Certificates. S.G. c.£5,500+ £800-1,000

1883-86

- 2641 ⑤ 1½d. lilac TC-TF horizontal strip of four from the foot of the sheet showing part registration mark at right, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 9), superb unmounted mint, single tone spot and some split perfs in the margin only; very fresh, fine and a scarce multiple. R.P.S. Certificate (2010).S.G. O61s, Spec. L18s, £800+ £150-200



2642



2643



2644

- 2642 ★ 6d. dull green, DO, part original, slightly toned gum, a rare stamp. R.P.S. Certificate (2018). S.G. O62, L19, £3,500 £300-400
- 2643 ★ 9d. dull green, AC, large part original gum, vertical crease, even so of notably fresh colour and gum for this. Wenvoe Certificate (2022). S.G. O63, Spec. L20, £2,750 £300-400
- 2644 ★ 9d. dull green, DP, unused without gum, slight soiling at upper right otherwise a presentable example of this rare stamp. R.P.S. Certificate (2010). S.G. O63, Spec. L20, £2,750 £250-300

1887-1900

- 2645 1½d. 'pale dull-purple' and pale green, overprinted in **blue-black ink**, dot to left of "T", redistributed gum with slight bend; together with further **blue-black ink**, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 9), large part original gum, fine. A rare duo. Wenvoe Certificates (2021). S.G. O65c, O65s, Spec. L24c, L24s, £560+ £150-200



2646



2647

- 2646 △ 1½d. dull purple and pale green tied to green parcel label piece, cancelled in London, 19.10.98. Fine and rare. S.G. O65, L24 £200-250
- 2647 © 9d. dull purple and blue **overprinted** "CANCELLED" (Type 14), large part original gum, fine and scarce. Wenvoe Certificate (2020). S.G. O67, Spec. L28t, £1,300 £300-400

Officials, Government Parcels, 1887-1900 - *contd.*



2648



2650

- 2648 ☐ 1/- dull green overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 9), a **block of four** from Plate 5 [R4/2 - 5/3], the upper left stamp showing hole in "A" variety. R.P.S. and Wenvoe Certificates (2012, 2025). S.G. O68s, Spec. L29, £1,200++ £350-400
- 2649 ◎ 1/- dull green "SPECIMEN" (Type 9) group (5), two with dot to left of "T", one of which overprinted in **blue-black ink**, three normal overprinted in **blue-black ink**; one with slight crease, some unmounted mint and generally fine offered with Wenvoe (4) or R.P.S. Certificates. S.G. 68s, 68ds var, Spec. L29s, L29ds var £600-800
- 2650 ◎ 1/- dull green horizontal strip of three [R1/1-3] from the top of the sheet, the first stamp with variety dot to left of "T", very fine unmounted mint and a wonderful positional piece. Wenvoe and R.P.S. Certificates (2025, 1995). S.G. O68/68c, Spec. L29/L29c £300-400



2651



2652

- 2651 ★ 1/- dull green **overprint in blue-black ink**, Plate 5 [R4/2], part original gum, a rare stamp. Wenvoe Certificate (2025). S.G. O68d, Spec. L29d, £1,200 £250-300
- 2652 ★ 1/- dull green, **overprinted in blue-black ink**, part original gum, fine and rare. Wenvoe Certificate (2018). S.G. O68d, Spec. L29d, £1,200 £250-300

1891-1900



2653

- 2653 ◎ 4½d. grey-green and carmine **overprinted "CANCELLED"** (Type 14), very lightly mounted mint, fine and scarce. Wenvoe Certificate (2019). S.G. O70, Spec. L26t, £1,400 £300-400



2654



2655



2657



2658

2654 田

2d. grey-green and carmine **block of four** from the top of the sheet; mounted on face of margin only (previously folded behind), leaving the adhesives unmounted mint, the lower left stamp with slight gum wrinkle mentioned for the sake of total accuracy. A very fine and fresh block. R.P.S. and Warwick and Warwick Certificates (2007, 1977) S.G. O70, L25, £1,400

£250-300

2655 ★

1/- green and carmine, very lightly mounted mint and a particularly fresh example. Wenvoe Certificate (2021). S.G. O72, Spec. L30

£200-250



2656

2656 ○

1/- green and carmine **overprinted inverted**, heavily cancelled by parcel post cancellation as it is usually found; generally fine and a major Official rarity. B.P.A. and Wenvoe Certificates (2006, 2019). S.G. O72a, Spec. L30a, £15,000

£3,000-4,000

1902

2657

1/- dull green and carmine, unmounted mint with tiny perf thin at lower left, together with example from foot of the sheet overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 16), large part original gum. R.P.S. Certificates (2010) for both. S.G. O78s/O78, MO13s/MO13, £1,500

£350-400

2658 ★

1/- dull green and carmine, large part original gum, bright, fresh colour and scarce. Wenvoe Certificate (2020). S.G. O78, Spec. MO13, £950

£200-250

2659 △

1/- dull green and carmine tied by London and "COACH/ROAD BORNE/L.B." violet boxed cachet to "Stores Department" Parcel Post label cancelled at Mount Pleasant, 21.01.04. A rare usage. S.G. O78, MO13

£150-200

Officials - *contd.*

Board of Education

1902



2660



2661



2662



2664

- 2660 ★ 5d. dull purple and blue, unmounted mint, slightly off white and with horizontal crease, nevertheless presentable and a rare stamp. Wenvoe Certificate (2021). S.G. O81, Spec. L41, £4,000 £500-600
- 2661 ○ 5d. dull purple and blue, very fine used, cancelled by single ring d.s. R.P.S. Certificate (2019). S.G. O81, L41, £1,000 £300-400
- 2662 ○ 5d. dull purple and blue cancelled by "s.w./50" duplex, dine and scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (2010). S.G. O81, Spec. L41, £1,000 £200-300
- 2663 ○ 5d. dull purple and blue (3), all used with London, Kingusse and Western District Office Parcel post cancellations, one with crease otherwise generally sound and a scarce trio, each with R.P.S. or Wenvoe Certificate. S.G. O81, Spec. L41, £3,000 £450-550
- 2664 △ 1/- green and carmine tied to small piece by South Kensington d.s. A fine example of this rare stamp. R.P.S. Certificate (2011) and Houtzamer signature on reverse. S.G. O82, Spec. L42, £6,000 £1,000-1,500

1902-04

- 2665 ☉ 1d. scarlet from the lower right of the sheet showing **control "A"**, very fresh unmounted mint, fine and scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (2011). S.G. O84, MO24, £1,800 £250-300
- 2666 ★ 1d. scarlet from the foot of the sheet showing **control "A"** from Plate 11, large part original gum, fine and scarce, Wiseman records as one of only three known. R.P.S. Certificate (2019). S.G. O84, MO24, £1,800 £200-250
- 2667 ☒ 1d. scarlet in deep shade, tied by "LONDON s.w." 11.04.02 d.s. to O.H.M.S. envelope addressed within London; envelope with "Her" crossed out and "His" written in manuscript above and embossed "HOUSE OF PRACTICAL GEOLOGY" flap on reverse. A scarce usage. Wenvoe Certificate (2019). S.G. O84, Spec. MO24, £550 £100-150



2668

- 2668 ★ 2½d. ultramarine, unused without gum, a little toned and faded, nevertheless a rare and important stamp. R.P.S. Certificate (2017). S.G. O85, Spec. MO25, £3,500 £400-600

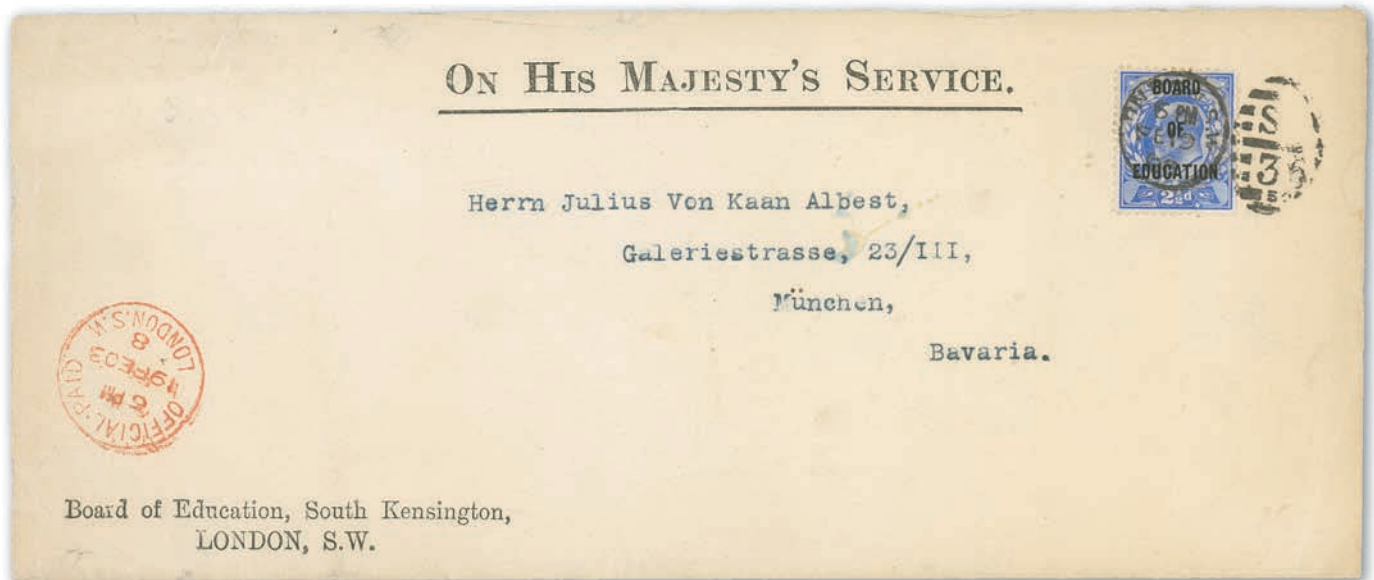


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2669 ☒

2½d. ultramarine tied by "LONDON S.W." duplex for 04.03 to O.H.M.S. printed wrapper to The Hague, Holland, the reverse with "GRAVENHAGE" 05.03.04 d.s. Wenvoe Certificate (2018). S.G. O85, Spec. MO25, **unpriced on cover**

£1,000-1,500



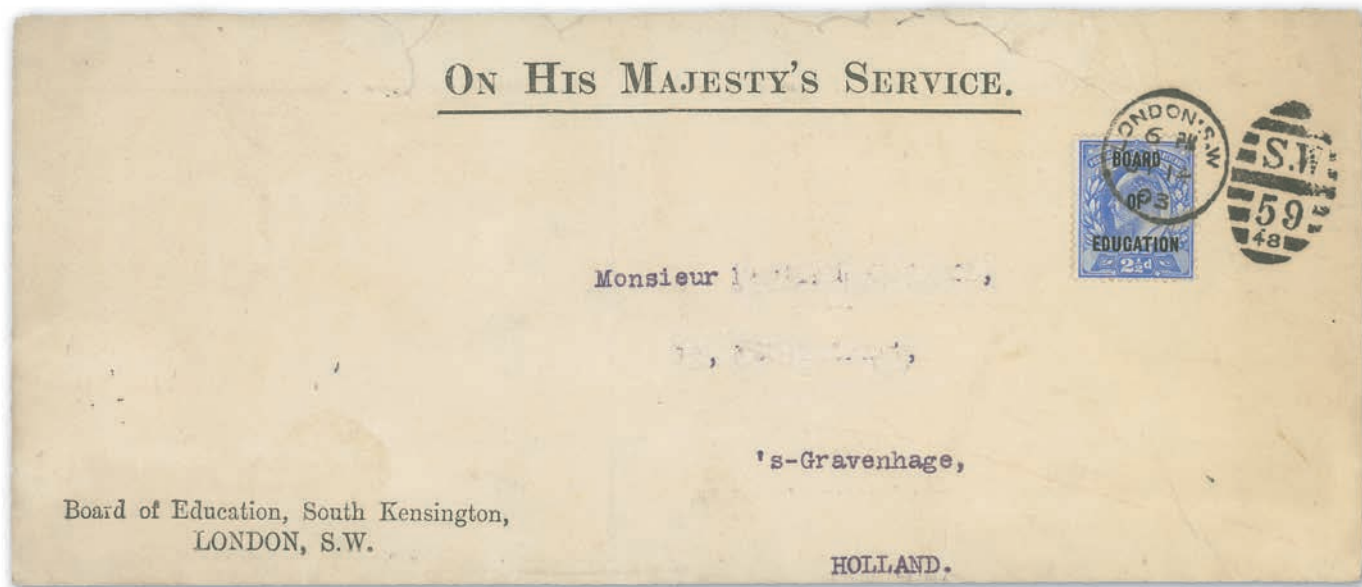
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2½d. ultramarine tied by "LONDON/SW/35" O.H.M.S. envelope to Munich, the face further struck with "OFFICIAL - PAID/LONDON S.W." 19.02.03 d.s., the reverse with Munich 21.02.03 d.s., a little roughly opened at top otherwise fine and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (2017). S.G. O85, Spec. MO25, **unpriced on cover**

£1,000-1,500

Officials, Board of Education, 1902-04 - *contd.*



2671

2671 

2½d. ultramarine tied by "LONDON S.W./59" duplex for 14.07.03 to O.H.M.S. printed wrapper to Gravenhage, Holland, the reverse with "GRAVENHAGE" 15.07.03 d.s. A little roughly opened at top, and addressee's name excised otherwise sound and rare. Wenvoe Certificate (2017). S.G. O85, Spec. MO25, **unpriced on cover**

£500-1,000

Royal Household

1902



2672

2672

½d. blue-green **marginal block of four** with sheet margin at left and interpanneau at top, the upper left stamp very lightly mounted leaving the rest very fine unmounted mint, lightly folded horizontally along perforations, thin in margin only otherwise fine and a rare multiple. R.P.S. Certificate (2012). S.G. O91, Spec. MO28, £2,000

£300-400

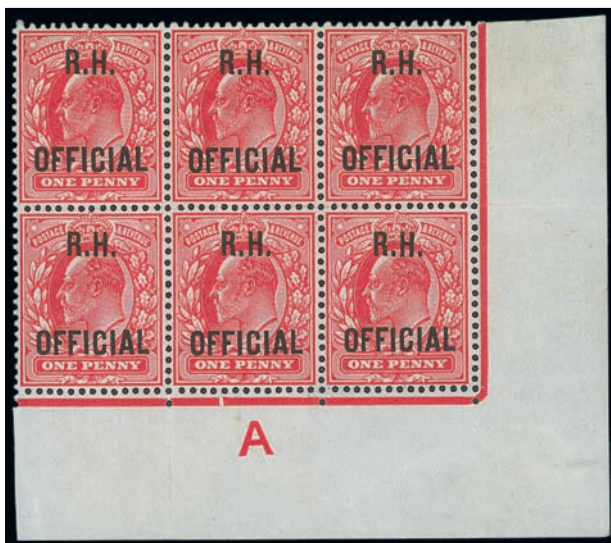


2673

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½d. blue-green **marginal block of four** with sheet margin at left, unmounted mint, short wrinkle in margin only, stopping short of the adhesives, very fine and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (2015). S.G. O91, Spec. MO28, £2,000

£300-400



2674

2674 ★ 田

1d. scarlet **corner marginal block of six (3x2)** with control "A" at foot; two stamps large part original gum, the rest unmounted mint, one vertical and one horizontal folds along perforations, fine and an impressive multiple. R.P.S. Certificate (1989). S.G. O92, Spec. MO29, £2,450+ as a block of four and two singles.

£400-600



2675

2675 田

1d. scarlet, in bright shade, **block of four**, superb unmounted mint. R.P.S. Certificate (2015). S.G. O92, MO29, £1,800

£300-400

Officials - *contd.*

Admiralty Official

1903



2676

- 2676 \triangle Second Type Overprint: 1/2d. blue-green; 3d. dull purple on orange-yellow horizontal strip of three, all tied by Poplar d.s. of indistinct date. Fine and a rare usage. B.P.A. Certificate (2008). S.G. O107, 112, Spec. MO36, MO41, £1,500+ £300-400
- 2677 $\star \text{国}$ 1/2d. blue-green **block of twelve** (4x3), very fine unmounted mint, folded along one or two perfs as one might expect, very fine and an impressive multiple. R.P.S. Certificate (2013). S.G. O107, MO36, £800+ £150-200



2678



2679



2680

- 2678 \star Second Type Overprint: 1 1/2d. yellowish green and carmine-red vertical pair, unmounted mint with vertical crease, otherwise fine and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (2019). S.G. O109, MO38, £4,000 £1,000-1,500
- 2679 \star Second Type Overprint: 2d. yellowish green and carmine-red, large part original gum with some red ink offsetting on reverse, very fine and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (2020). S.G. O110, Spec. MO39, £2,600 £600-800
- 2680 \star Second Type Overprint: 2 1/2d. ultramarine, large part original gum, fine and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (2019). S.G. O111, MO40, £2,750 £600-800
- 2681 \star 1902-04 a mint collection of KEVII Officials including Inland Revenue 1/2d. blue-green **block of four**, 1d. shades with marginal block of four and strip of three with single in 'intense bright scarlet', marginal block of sixteen (8x2) and horizontal pair in 'very deep bright scarlet'; Army Officials 1/2d. blue-green overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 15), issued, block of thirty (6x5) and similar less one stamp, both ex Wiseman, 1d. "SPECIMEN" (Type 15), issued marginal blocks of six (3x2) and four, singles (2), one with "C" for "O", the other with control "A" and long top to second "F", 6d. pale dull purple (Second Type overprint) unused without gum; Board of Education 1/2d. vertical pair and two singles; Royal Household 1d. scarlet; Admiralty Official 1/2d. 'deep blue-green' marginal block of four and blue-green single, 1d. scarlet block of eight (4x2), marginal block of four (2, one in 'very deep bright scarlet' shade), horizontal pair with control "B" and marginal single, 2d. yellowish green and carmine-red (2, one marginal), 3d. dull purple on orange-yellow horizontal pair and singles (2, one with 'open "c"' variety). Generally fine to very fine with many unmounted, mostly with Wenvoe, R.P.S. or Hendon (shades) Certificates, a wonderful and valuable collection. S.G. c.£9,300 £1,800-2,000

- 2682 ○ 1902-04 a used collection of KEVII Officials including Inland Revenue 2½d. ultramarine and 1/- dull green and carmine; Office of Works ½d. blue-green (3), 1d. scarlet block of four and horizontal pair, the right hand stamp with “c” for “o”, singles (6, one on piece), 2d. yellowish green and carmine-red, 2½d. ultramarine (2, one with early state of “c” for “o” variety, one in deep shade); Army Official 6d. pale dull purple (Second Type overprint); Board of Education ½d. blue-green vertical pair on piece and singles (2, one with “c” for “o”, 1d. scarlet irregular block of five, block of four and singles (10, six of which on piece) with additional pair on piece, 2½d. ultramarine (3); Royal Household 1d. scarlet (3, two on piece); Admiralty Official 1d. scarlet and 2d. ‘pale greyish green and scarlet vermilion’ on piece, 3d. dull purple on orange-yellow; also piece from 1d.+2d. registered envelope stamped “ADMIRALTY/OFFICIAL”. Mostly fine with one or two imperfections though a valuable group for the specialist, mostly with Wenvoe or R.P.S. Certificates. S.G. c.£10,000 £2,000-3,000
- x2683 ○ Office of Works 1896-02 5d. and Board of Education 1902 5d., both used, the former fine, the latter with separated upper right corner. A scarce duo. Wenvoe Certificates (2025). S.G. O34, O81, £1,950 £200-250

POSTAGE DUES

- x2684 ⊕ 1914-22 set of eight, the 1/- with “F.15” control; 1924-31 set of nine; 1936-37 set of eight; 1937-38 set of eight; 1954-55 set of six; and 1955-57 set of ten. Mostly fine unmounted mint and with Raybaudi Certificates. S.G. c.£2,300+ £250-300

BOOKLETS

- x2685 ○ 1924 3/- booklet containing block cypher three 1½d. panes, 1d. and ½d. panes of six, each cancelled by London 08.05.24; generally fine. S.G. BB24, £425 £80-100
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TELEGRAPHS

- x2687 ○ 1876-81 watermark Maltese Cross, perf. 15x15½ 5/- (bends), **Large Anchor** 5/-, 10/- (2) and £1, all used. A scarce group. S.G. T13, T15-T17, £2,050 £200-250
- Army Telegraphs**
- 2688 △ Overprinted for use in British Army Field Offices During South African War, 1899-1902: 1899-1900 ½d. vermilion **block of six (2x3)**, the upper right hand stamp separated, tied to small piece by 04.12.1899 d.s., some small faults though a scarce usage. S.G. AT1, £180+ £80-100

POSTAL STATIONERY

- 2689 ☒ 1870 ½d. lilac card, from Birmingham to London, cancelled on arrival by **red** London E.C. datestamp 5 March 1875; fine and rare £150-200

COLLECTIONS AND RANGES

- 2690 1778-1928, a Richmond and London collection of covers including 1778 entire letter struck with albino "Partington", 1795 entire letter struck with "RICHMOND/2", 1796 entire with "HOLBM/HILL2", 1817 struck with Richmond "Paid" oval, 1837 wrapper to Dunfermline sent unpaid, struck with "TO PAY/2D./ONLY" and Richmond single ring d.s., 1840 1d. Mulready lettersheet to Bristol struck with red Maltese Cross, Hounslow double ring and Richmond single ring d.s., all on face, 1840 pre-paid entire with "Richmond/1d. PAID", 1842 entire from Dublin to Richmond paid with 1841-53 1d. red-brown tied by **Dublin blue Maltese Cross**, 1843 envelope within London bearing 1841 2d. blue tied by black Maltese Cross, 1924 "POST EARLY/FOR/CHRISTMAS" envelope from Richmond, 1928 envelope to **Kew Gardens from Tristan Da Cunha**, per R.M.S. Empress of France, charged 3d. and paid with 3d. Postage Due, 1891 2c. green Canada Post Card to Richmond struck with "Contrary to regulations/D.21.", "2D/D21", Richmond single line and squared circle d.s., 1897 envelope from Richmond to Rawalpindi bearing G.B. 1d. lilac - concessionary rate - tied by "RICHMOND/SURREY D21" duplex 1906 Railway envelope to Norwood bearing Railway letter 2d. cancelled by "RICHMOND", and two envelopes and two lettersheets, all embossed "White Lodge, Richmond Park". Generally fine and a scarce group. £400-600
- 2691 ☒ 1840-87, a group on inland covers (19) including 1840 entire letter within Edinburgh struck with dated "2"; 1841 1d. pink envelope uprated with 1857 1d. to Thurso; 1843 printed matter entire to Bristol struck with red "PAID/1"; 1853 to Sheffield bearing 1841 2d. blue; 1855 envelope to Isle of Wight bearing perf. 1d. and 2d.; 1855-65 2d. frankings (4), mostly within Scotland with cancellations including Brunswick Star of Edinburgh and 1863 sent Registered from Liverpool to Edinburgh bearing 1858 2d. (2) and 1857 1d.; 1865 "On Her Majesty's Service." "India Office" envelope to Chester Square bearing 1865 2d.; 1886 "Valuation of Lands and Heritages." form to Edinburgh bearing 1885 ½d. I.R. Official; 1887 to Birmingham bearing 2½d. pair and single. An attractive group. £250-300
- 2692 ☒ 1854-1901 a range of covers addressed to overseas destinations with 1855 bearing 1854 2d., perf. 16 horizontal pair to Lyon; 1857 bearing perf. 1d. and 2d. alongside 1856 6d. to Amsterdam with similar franking to Western Australia; 1858 bearing 1856 6d. lilac and 1858 2d. blue to Nova Scotia; 1863 bearing 1862 3d. pair to Santiago; 1869 entire to Mexico bearing 1867 2/- dull blue; 1871 bearing 1864 1d. and 1869 2d. to Ottawa; 1874 bearing 1841 2d. and 1874 6d. to New York; 1879 printed matter cover to Boston bearing 1864 1d.; two 4d. single frankings to Libourne and to Paris; 1876 bearing 1875 2½d. and 1876 4d. to Norway; 1882 bearing 2½d., Plate 23 pair to Punjab; 1885 envelope bearing 1883/84 5d. to India; and 1897 from Dorking to Fiji bearing 1881 1d. lilac (5). Mixed condition though generally fine and an attractive group. £400-600
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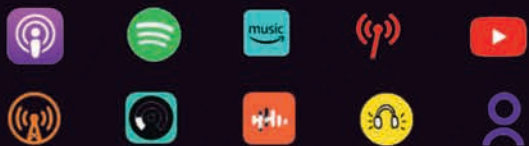
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3.4.3.2 where the request is made based solely on account of condition where an existing opinion or Certificate of Authenticity to which the Philatelic Item(s) is to be sold by us in relation to cites other faults or defects not included in the catalogue 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, re-perforating, 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

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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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, re-perforating, 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 mean 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 of Indian Telegraphs and Revenues	London	25032
28 January 2026	Stamps and Covers of the World	London	25028
30 January 2026	The Philatelic Collector's Series	London	25118

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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