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THE KLEMPKA FAMILY COLLECTION OF GREAT BRITAIN

2022-2023 | LONDON

"A truly remarkable collection"











SPINK are proud to announce the sale of *The Klempka Family Collection of Great Britain* formed by the late Edward Klempka in a series of spectacular sales to be held over 2022 and 2023.

From Queen Victoria to Queen Elizabeth II, lovers of Great Britain stamps are sure to be thrilled by the depth and quality of the material to be offered.

A few highlights include undoubtedly the finest collection of Parliamentary Envelopes to have been assembled. Mulreadies with superb proofs; complete sheets of twelve of both values, several pre May 6 1840 usages, caricatures, remarkable frankings including the famous 2d. envelope to Agra additionally franked by 1840 2d. blue block of four and single, later postal stationery with some striking advertising rings.

A trove of Line Engraved issues including Rainbow colour trials with sheets, Postal Notices including the famous April 1840 example bearing a pair of Penny Blacks. A fabulous range of 1840 Penny Blacks and Two Penny Blues, including multiples, tremendous covers, coloured and distinctive cancellations.

1841-53 Penny Reds with remarkable blocks, covers, trial separations including Treasury roulettes and Archer trials.

Embossed issues include a range of superb covers. Surface Printed issues containing Proofs, spectacular covers, multiples, and a lovely example of the 1883 "Before and After the Stamp Committee" book.

There are many hand-drawn essays including the 1924 Wembley 1/- and the P.U.C. £1 with many many more to follow in QEII issues.

A remarkable collection of Telegraphs, College stamps and Railways stamps will be sure to attract much attention from the discerning collector.

The Klempka Family Collection sale catalogues will be a tribute to a great philatelist and an enormously valuable reference for lovers of Great Britain for generations to come.

For further information on The Klempka Family Collection of Great Britain, please contact:

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Hand-drawn essays in black and red ink - signed by the designer

1883 Essay



A remarkable 1902-10 £1 block of four



ONE PENNY.



Serpentine Roulette Pair

Exceptionally desirable Rainbow Colour Trial sheet in blue



Trial Print



A fabulously rare Plate 5 mint block of 18





20 APRIL | LONDON











The Libra collection is a lifetime labour of love comprising rare and high quality British Commonwealth items with focus on King George V.

The collector selected only the best items to satisfy his sophisticated philatelic taste and vary from Specimens, Proofs and hand painted Essays including Bechuanaland 1932 4d. with unadopted portrait; a spectacular Gibraltar 1925-32 £5 plate block of four and a St. Helena 1922-37 15/- block of four; some postal history with many high values rarely seen on cover. This sale will also feature a selection of delightful collections and ranges.

The Libra Collection of King George V will take place at the Royal Philatelic Society, London in Spring 2022.

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"A lifetime labour of love"

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THE JEWELS OF INDIA

12 MAY | LONDON





Colours in Jesign reversed.



Spink is proud to introduce, for connoisseurs of Indian philately, a hand-picked selection of rare and unique items - any one of which would truly be the jewel of an India exhibit or collection.

The highlights include India's first stamp, the red Scinde Dawk - probably the best example we have ever offered, Queen Victoria 4 Annas - one of the finest used singles (2nd printing); and an unused pair of the rare 3rd printing - the finer of just two pairs in private hands.

Alongside this will be one of the only known complete sets of 324 colour trials for the 1895 Queen Victoria issue, offered with the De La Rue archive pages. The largest multiples in private hands of the 1948 Gandhi 12a. & 10r. Official with SERVICE overprint and certainly one of the most important items of post-1947 Indian philately.

Together with multiples of the unissued 1854 ½a. vermilion 9½ Arches and 1855 ½a. blue, a unique imperforate sheet of 1856-64 ½a. blue, De La Rue essays for the 1911-22 King George V 25r., and 1948 Gandhi SPECIMEN set; this is a mouth-watering selection, never to be repeated.

For further details of the items to be included and to register your interest please contact:

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THE "M" COLLECTION OF CLASSIC INDIA AND INDIAN FEUDATORY STATES

DATE TBA | LONDON











This remarkable collection concentrates on Scinde Dawks, the 1854 Issue and the Feudatory States.

The range of Scinde Dawks include a superb ½a. white unused marginal pair and a used vertical pair, ½a. blue used and a very nice ½a. scarlet ex the Vestey collection. The 1854 issue covers all denominations with a wide range of the various Dies. Among the highlights are a ½a. vermilion 9½ arches lower left corner block of ten and two examples of the famous 4a. with inverted head, of which about twenty-one are in private hands.

The Indian Feudatory States includes many interesting items including Bhopal 1872 double frame ½a. black used, Dungapur 1944 1a. 3p. mint lower right corner example and Jammu and Kashmir 1866 native paper 4a. ultramarine used pair.

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SUMMER 2022 | LONDON













The Dr. Robin Gwynne RDP FRPSL Collection of New Zealand

Spink has a long history of offering powerful and prestigious specialised New Zealand sales; over the years, we have had the privilege of offering award-winning collections including those formed by Major Henry Dumas, Len Jury, Joseph Hackmey and most recently both the Philip Hoare and "Lionheart" collections. This year we carry on the fine tradition and are proud to announce that we will be offering the Dr. Robin Gwynne RDP FRPSL collection.

As a diverse, knowledgeable and well-known collector and international philatelic judge, the announcement of the sale of Robin's collection will doubtless bring much excitement to the world of New Zealand philately, not least because it covers such a wide range of issues.



From the Chalon heads, which include some unusual usages, the collection moves forward with a very strong and specialised section of Sidefaces including die proofs, essays, varieties, postal usage and large multiples of the issued stamps. Other sections of note include a lovely group of the 1898-1907 Pictorials, fine assemblies of early commemoratives, King George V later issues and Postal Fiscals. Proofs associated with the NZ stamp designers and engravers William Bock and Alfred Cousins extend the geographic coverage into the Pacific region. The collection is strong in all three aspects of New Zealand stamps which are unique and without parallel in world philately – the 1893 Advertisements, the Government Life Insurance Department issues and the 1898-99 Great Barrier Island Pigeon Post.

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NEW GUINEA AND PAPUA

AUTUMN 2022 | LONDON













A superb single-vendor offering of mint rarities which is due to come to market in late 2022. The New Guinea will include a magnificent section of G.R.I. overprints with an exciting range of rarities and varieties followed by NWPI issues. The Papua has all the great Lakatoi rarities including the 1905 BNG 2/6d., 1907 Brisbane overprints with varieties alongside the Airmail issues with all the 1929-30 errors.

This sale is a must for anyone with even the vaguest interest.

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HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS, POSTAL HISTORY AND AUTOGRAPHS

IULY 2022 | LONDON

Including

THE ROBIN HUNT COLLECTION OF ROYAL, NAPOLEONIC AND HISTORICAL EPHEMERA

This summer, Spink are pleased to present our latest Historical Documents, Postal History and Autographs auction, featuring the 'Robin Hunt Collection of Royal, Napoleonic and Historical ephemera'.

The Robin Hunt Collection is focused on paper ephemera and objects of historical significance including a piece of the flag taken by the Duke of Wellington at the battle of Assaye and a lock of King Louis XVI of France's hair affixed to an entire letter dated 1814.

Among other items of historical significance to be included in this auction is a 1569 (16 September) letter signed

'Elizabeth R' 'By the Queen' Elizabeth I. The document gives instructions to the Earl of Shrewsbury, in whose care Elizabeth had placed Mary Queen of Scots. Notably, the document relates to Dacre's attempted liberation of the Queen of Scotland just weeks before. Having been held by a private collector since 1962, this item is certain to attract a great deal of attention.

If you would like to enquire into consigning to this auction, or require any further information, please get in touch with:

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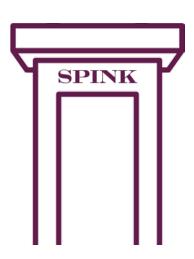
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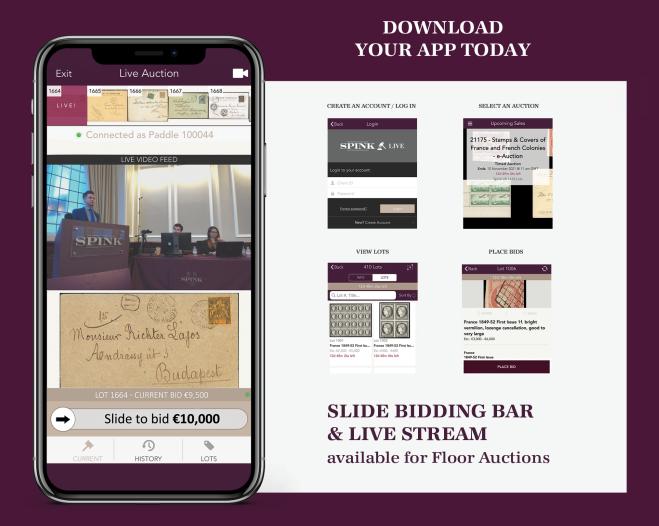
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