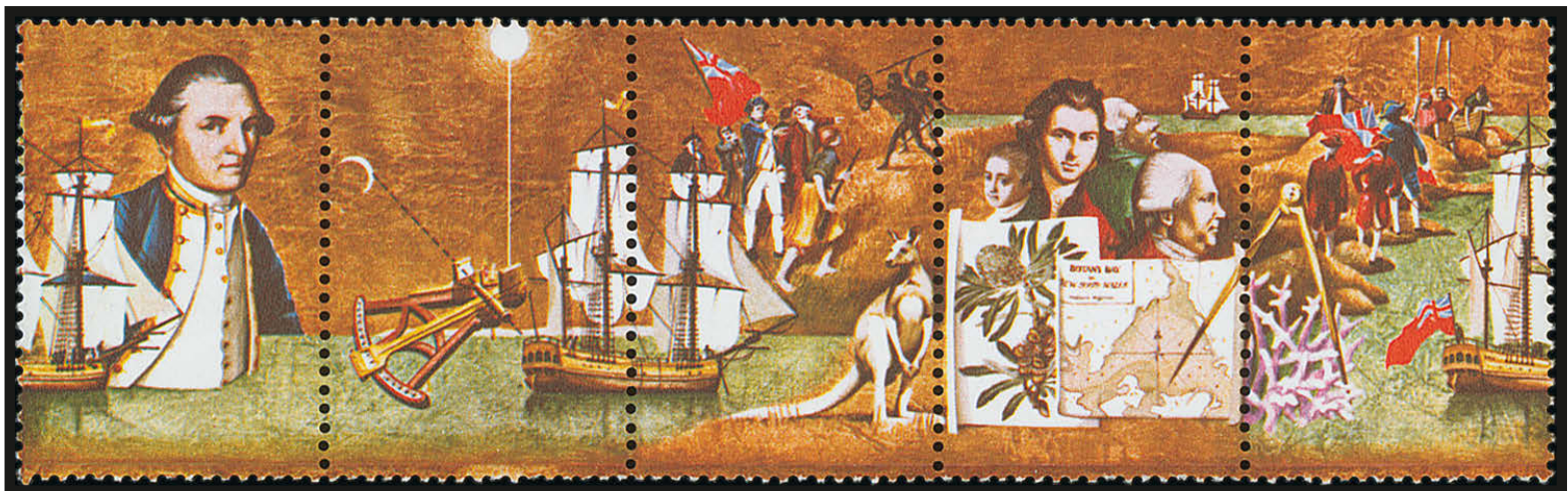

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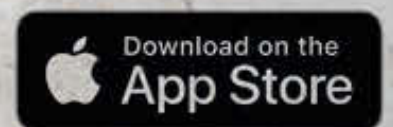
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unmounted mint	original gum as issued
unused	without gum

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

Symbols and Abbreviations

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

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1966-73 QUEEN ELIZABETH II DEFINITIVES

Die Proofs



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|------|--|------------|
| x1 © | 5c. in blue, the issued colour, inset on thick non-contemporary card (80x95mm.), fine. The only recorded example in private hands. Unlisted in Brusden White. Photo | £800-1,000 |
| x2 © | 5c. in magenta, the colour of the issued 7c., inset on thick non-contemporary card (95x102mm.), fine. The only recorded example in private hands. Unlisted in Brusden White. Photo | £800-1,000 |

1966-73 Queen Elizabeth II Definitives, Die Proofs - *contd.*



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4

- x3 ① 6c. in scarlet inset on thick non-contemporary card (95x100mm.), fine. The only example recorded in private hands. Unlisted in Brusden White. Photo

£800-1,000
- x4 ① 6c. in orange, the issued colour, inset on thick non-contemporary card (95x95mm.), fine. The only example recorded in private hands. Unlisted in Brusden White. Photo

£800-1,000



5

- x5 ① 8c. in black on thin card (108x83mm.) showing die number "1B349" in reverse at upper left; a few small tone spots well clear of design and the card truncated at foot. The only example in private hands. BW 447E(1), \$10,000. Photo

£1,200-1,500

Note: This essay proof is probably from the estate of E.R.M. Jones, a Note Printing Branch engraver who was probably responsible for the engraving of the denomination on this secondary die. One other proof is recorded, from Note Printing Branch archives (now transferred to the Australia Post archival collection). This is in a sunken mount and initialled as approved by the Post Office on 10 February 1972.

Issued Stamps

x6 ⊕ A mint range including the seven values in corner blocks of four, 1c. block of twenty (stains on reverse) being the top two rows and a strip of ten being the bottom row both clearly showing Plate No. 4, two marginal vertical strips of five, one with almost three complete strong offset impressions, corner block of four with strong offset and a marginal single with a fine intermediate impression, a lower right corner block ten (5x2) showing corner paper fold resulting in corner stamp partly imperforate on two sides and 1c. (2), 2c. and 3c. blocks with electro varieties; also 1c. (3), 2c. (3) and 3c. (3) multiples with Training School Specimen handstamps and two covers, one with 1c. and Navigator 50c. registered from Camberwell to Essendon showing "AR" and Unclaimed handstamps. An interesting lot

£120-150

x7 ⊕ 4c. red range including heleon in ink lower block of twenty with large part Plate No. 20, heleon paper upper blocks of twenty with Plate Nos. 17 (complete), 22 (complete), 28 (part), 28- (virtually complete) and -28- (complete), lower blocks of twenty with Plate Nos. 17 (complete), 20 (large part), 23 (part), 28 (complete), 28- (complete) and -28- (large part complete), some hinged in the selvedge only, fine

£100-120



8

x8 ⊕ 4c. red, heleon in ink, variety **imperforate at left between stamp and margin**, tiny tone spot at top, unmounted mint. Rare. BW 439bn, \$4000. Photo

£300-400



9

x9 ⊕ 4c. red, heleon in ink, a block of twenty being the lower two rows from Sheet D, showing large part Plate No. 20, the first vertical row with brown line on reverse and lightly folded between fourth and fifth rows, otherwise fine unmounted mint. Rare, one of two examples recorded. BW 439(i)z, \$2000. Photo

£250-300

x10 ⊕ 5c. blue range including a marginal strip of eight with misplaced perforations, a top right corner block (5x2) with misplaced perforations due to paper fold, a top right corner block (2x3) showing perforations double at right, blocks of six (2), four (2, one with misplaced horizontal perfs) and a single with complete offsets of varying intensity, two corner blocks of eight with electro varieties ShD 10/3 and ShF 7/1, a lower right corner block (8x2); one with small tone on reverse) showing large part Plate No. 1, a top row strip of ten (stains on reverse) showing part Plate No. 3 and a block of twenty (stains on reverse) from the bottom two rows showing part Plate No. -3, unmounted mint and mostly fine

£500-600

1966-73 Queen Elizabeth II Definitives, Issued Stamps - *contd.*



11

x11 ⊛ 5c. blue strip of ten with margins at sides, variety the **left pair imperforate**, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 386cb, £3000; BW 444bb, \$4000. Photo £600-800



12

x12 ⊛Ⓚ 5c. blue lower left corner block of six (3x2), variety **the left block of four imperforate**, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 386cb, £6000; BW 444bb, \$8000. Photo £1,500-1,800



13

x13 ⊛Ⓚ 5c. blue block of twenty (10x2) with margins at sides, the **right block of eighteen with perforations double**, fine unmounted mint. BW 444bc, \$1350+. Photo £300-400

Note: It is apparent that a quantity of sheets were produced with the imperforate error at left. Most of these were discovered and some at least were "corrected" by the unusual procedure of passing the sheets through the perforating machine a second time. This corrected the imperforate error but resulted in the rest of the sheet being doubly perforated.



14

- x14 ⊛Ⓟ 5c. blue top left corner block of nine with paper fold resulting in misplaced perforations, fine unmounted mint. A spectacular error. Photo

£150-200
- x15 ⊛Ⓟ 5c. blue, a complete sheet (D) of 100 showing complete Plate No. 36, twice folded where on one row some perfs have split and been re-enforced with hinges in the selvedge and one stamp with small brown inclusion on reverse. The only recorded example. BW 444ze, \$2000+

£300-400
- x16 ⊛Ⓟ 5c. blue block of twenty (10x2) being the bottom two rows of Sheet D and showing virtually complete Plate No. 51, unmounted mint; some light tones on reverse though of fine appearance. The only recorded example. BW 444zf, \$2000

£200-250



17

- x17 ⊛Ⓟ 5c. blue lower left corner block of twelve (6x2) from Sheet D showing large part Plate No. 54, fine unmounted mint. The only recorded example. BW 444zg, \$2000. Photo

£300-400
- x18 ⊛ 6c. orange top left corner block of twenty-four (6x4) with six showing complete and six showing partial offsets on reverse, and a single showing strong offset on reverse, a marginal block of ten (5x2) with two showing major pre-printing paper fold, a lower right corner block (2x3; a touch off-white) showing aberrant perforations mostly in the margin, a lower right corner block of four partly imperforate due to paper fold, and a left marginal block (10x2) mis-guillotined, fine unmounted mint

£250-300

1966-73 Queen Elizabeth II Definitives, Issued Stamps - *contd.*



19

x19 ⊛ 6c. orange horizontal pair, variety **imperforate between stamp and margin at left**, fine unmounted mint. Rare, one of ten possible pairs. BW 446bb, \$3000. Photo £400-500

Note: On one lower sheet of 100 the final stroke of the perforation code was omitted, leaving the 1st vertical column of ten stamps imperforate on left side.

x20 ⊛ 7c. purple mint range including a lower left corner block (3x4) showing jumped perforations at left, a lower right corner block (3x4) showing double perforations at right, a top marginal block of four with double perforations, a vertical pair and a marginal block of four on non-helecon paper, a lower left corner block (6x3) with helecon reaction on back, a top left corner block (2x3) plus top marginal block (4x2) with pre-printing paper folds, a top left and bottom left corner block from mis-guillotined sheets, fine £500-600

x21 ⊛Ⓢ 7c. purple block of twenty being the top two rows of a sheet showing Plate No. 14, a top left corner block (2x5), a top right corner block of four (no gum) and a lower left corner block (4x2), all **partly imperforate due to paper folds**, fine unmounted mint. A striking lot. BW 447ba/bc £300-400



22



— Ex 24 —

x22 ○ 7c. purple horizontal pair with margin at left, variety **imperforate between stamp and margin**, fine and lightly cancelled. Very rare. BW 447b, unpriced. Photo £200-250

x23 ⊛Ⓢ 7c. purple top left corner block (6x3) showing three stamps at top left partly imperforate due to paper fold, fresh and fine unmounted mint. A dramatic error. BW 447ba £120-150

x24 ○ 7c. purple, two used examples showing *weak left frame opposite "UST" of "AUSTRALIA"* states I and II, and two used examples showing *recut shading across top of stamp*, fine. The last very rare. BW 447(I)d/da and 447(I)i/ia, \$2790. Photo £400-500

x25 ⊛Ⓢ 7c. purple, five blocks of twenty being the top two rows of the sheet showing Plate Nos. 13 (part; mounted in selvedge), 14 (complete; two with tones on reverse), -14 (complete), -14- (virtually complete; some light staining on reverse) and 16 (very small part; stated to be the only known example; mounted in selvedge), and four blocks of twenty being the bottom two rows of the sheet showing Plate Nos. 14 (complete; some light staining on reverse), -14 (complete), -14- (complete) and 20 (very small part; stated to be the only known example); unmounted mint. BW 447(2) £250-300

x26 ⊛Ⓢ 7c. purple, a complete sheet (C) with Plate No. -20- at top showing major post-printing paper fold, two with small tone spot on reverse otherwise fine unmounted mint. Believed to be the only recorded example. BW 447(2)zm £150-180

Booklet Panes



27

x27 ⑩

4c. red engraved die proofs, the set of six booklet panes of six, each inset on thick non-contemporary card (100x130mm. approx), fine. A magnificent lot. The only recorded examples. Unlisted in Brusden White. Photo

£4,000-5,000

x28 ⑩

4c. red range including a complete reconstruction of the booklet plate (48 panes), plus complete booklets including 60c. heleon in ink Editions DS7 and DS8, both stapled remakes with wax interleaving, DV8 (incomplete) with a miss-cut pane, and heleon in paper Edition G67/2 (front cover folded back); also 5c. on 4c. panes of six (6), complete 50c. and \$1 provisional covers and \$1 permanent covers (2, one a stapled remake), 5c. panes of six (5), 50c. (2) and \$1 (2) complete booklets, one of each a stapled remake and Australian Defence Force 50c. (3). A fine lot

£300-400

1966-73 Queen Elizabeth II Definitives, Booklet Panes - *contd.*



29

x29 Ⓢ

5c. on 4c. red complete uncut booklet pane of six from the lower right corner showing the method of perforation prior to guillotining being **imperforate vertically between first and second stamps, imperforate at right and imperforate at foot**, unmounted mint; some tone spots on reverse not affecting fine and dramatic appearance. The only example in private hands. Photo

£2,000-2,500

1966-68 BIRD DEFINITIVES

Essays

x30 ⑤

Undenominated Blue-faced Honeyeater watercolour sketch by Betty Temple-Watts in yellow-brown, black, blue and grey in a design similar to the issued 6c., executed on thick card (255x190mm.), fine. A delightful piece of artwork. Photo

£500-600

x31 ⑤

Undenominated Azure Kingfisher watercolour sketch by Betty Temple-Watts in ultramarine, orange, black and brown in a design similar to the issued 24c., executed on thick card (255x190mm.), fine. Splendid. Photo

£500-600

x32 ⑤

13c. Red-necked Avocet enlarged preliminary pencil sketch (143x174mm.) by Betty Temple-Watts executed on tracing paper (185x234mm.), fine

£60-80



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1966-68 Bird Definitives - *contd.*

Issued Stamps



— Ex 33 —

x33 ★

A mint collection including the set of six in interpanneau blocks of four, 6c. top left, top right and interpanneau Autotron blocks, 13c. lower left (2) and interpanneau Autotron blocks, 15c. lower left (2) and interpanneau (2, one with sheet number) Autotron blocks, bottom marginal vertical strip of four with grey partly omitted, top left corner block (6x3) showing *broken claw*, and top right corner blocks (4x2 and 2x3) from upper and lower plates with retouch, 20c. top left corner block and vertical interpanneau pair with Autotron, and two singles with **grey omitted** (tone spot on reverse) and with **yellow omitted** (stains on reverse), 24c. top left, top right and interpanneau blocks with Autotron, 25c. top left, top right and interpanneau blocks with Autotron, and 30c. top left, bottom left and interpanneau blocks with Autotron, plus all values in blocks with sheet number and some covers showing usage; also Marine Life mint range including 7c. top left, lower left and interpanneau blocks with Autotron and marginal interpanneau block eighteen (light gum toning) with sheet number, 8c. top left, lower left (2) and interpanneau blocks with Autotron and lower right corner block with sheet number and showing retouch, 9c. top left, lower left (2) and interpanneau blocks with Autotron, and 10c. top left, lower left (2) and interpanneau blocks with Autotron. A few with some staining on reverse though the majority fresh and fine unmounted mint. A good lot worth viewing. Photo for missing colours

£600-800



34

x34 ⊛

5c. Yellow-tailed Thornbird, a strip of five being the bottom row of the sheet with sheet number (046385) at left, the first stamp with **brown (plumage) omitted** and the second with partial omission, fresh and fine unmounted mint. Rare, about twenty-five mint and one used example are known. BW 448cb, \$4000; S.G. 386, £4750+. Photo

£2,000-2,500



35

x35 Ⓢ 6c. Blue-faced Honeyeater, a pair with margin at left, the left stamp with variety **blue (eye markings) omitted**, mounted in the sledge only, fresh and fine mint. Rare. BW 449cb; S.G. 387aa, £3250. Photo

£600-800

x36 Ⓢ 13c. Red-necked Avocet, a vertical strip of five with margins at ends, the top two stamps with **red omitted**, the top stamp with minor bend otherwise fresh and fine mint. Rare. BW 454cb, \$9000; S.G. 392a, £9000+. Photo

£3,000-4,000

x37 Ⓢ 13c. Red-necked Avocet, a vertical strip of five with margins at ends, three with **grey (plumage and legs) omitted** and one with it partly omitted, fine unmounted mint. Rare. BW 454cd, \$8500; S.G. 392b, £12,750+. Photo

£3,000-4,000



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x38 ⊛ ⊞

13c. Red-necked Avocet, an interpanneau block of eight with margin at right and showing sheet number (015821), the lower pair in the upper block and the upper pair in the lower block with **grey partly omitted**, folded between, fine unmounted mint. BW 454ce, \$3000 for strips of eight. Photo

£1,000-1,200



39

x39 ⊛

15c. Galah vertical strip of five with margins at ends, the bottom stamp with **grey omitted**, the top with only traces of the grey printing and the other three rows with varying degrees of partial omission; some staining on reverse not affecting appearance except light mark on margin at foot. Rare. BW 455cb, \$5000; S.G. 393b, £4000. Photo

£500-600



40

x40 ⊛

15c. Galah vertical strip of five with margins at ends, variety **rose-carmine omitted** from the third row with the rows above and below partially omitted, unmounted mint; the variety with tone spot on reverse. Rare. BW 455cd, \$10,000; S.G. 393a, £7500+. Photo

£800-1,000



41

x41 ☉ 20c. Golden Whistler, variety **grey omitted**, fine unmounted mint. Rare, only twenty examples possible. BW 456ca, \$1000; Unlisted in S.G. Photo £200-250



42

x42 ★ 25c. Scarlet Robin, variety **red omitted**, hinge remainder, fine mint. Rare, it is reported that eight examples survived, of which two are defective. BW 458ca, \$7500 for unmounted; S.G. 396a, £20,000 for unmounted. Photo £4,000-5,000



43

x43 ☉ 30c. Straw-necked Ibis pair with margin at left, the left-hand stamp with **red omitted**, fine unmounted mint. Rare, only seven examples known. BW 459cb, \$3500; S.G. 387a, £4250. Photo £1,200-1,500



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1966-70 MARINE LIFE DEFINITIVES

Essays

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|-------|--|----------|
| x44 ② | Three preliminary pencil sketches by Eileen Mayo comprising Humbug Fish (146x135mm.) prepared as a 6d. denomination and adopted for the 7c., undenominated Coral Fish (177x213mm.) adopted for the 8c., and undenominated Anemone Fish (202x221mm.) adopted for the 10c. A fine group | £150-180 |
| x45 ② | Six preliminary pencil sketches by Eileen Mayo comprising two for unadopted Barometer Crab, one 94x115mm., the other 190x252mm. with green and brown colour wash at foot; unadopted Clam and Linchia design (168x207mm.); and three for Hermit Crab which was adopted for the 9c., one 97x108mm. (three tone spots at upper right), one 197x207mm. and one 183x233mm. A good group | £300-400 |
| x46 ② | Three preliminary sketches by Eileen Mayo of Coral Fish which was for the 8c., one prepared as a 7d. denomination, all affixed to card (210x280mm.), fine | £150-180 |
| x47 ② | Three preliminary pencil sketches by Eileen Mayo of Anemone Fish which was for the 10c, one with part hand colouring, plus a handpainted drawing prepared for a 7d. denomination in a design similar to that issued, all affixed to piece (210x280mm.), fine | £250-300 |

Issued Stamps



48

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| x48 ① | 10c. Anemone Fish with variety orange omitted , fine unmounted mint. Rare, of the ten examples discovered, it is believed that five have since been lost. BW453ca, \$5000; S.G. 391a, £5500. Photo | £1,500-1,800 |
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1966-74 NAVIGATORS

Die Proofs



49



50

- x49 ① 70c. Cook unissued value in deep grey-green inset on thick non-contemporary card (115x95mm.), fine. The only example in private hands. Unlisted in Brusden White. Superb. Photo £1,500-2,000
- x50 ① 70c. Cook unissued value in deep blue inset on thick non-contemporary card (115x95mm.), fine. The only example in private hands. Unlisted in Brusden White. Superb. Photo £1,500-2,000



51



52

- x51 ① 70c. Cook unissued value in deep blue inset on thick non-contemporary card (115x95mm.), fine. The only example in private hands. Unlisted in Brusden White. Superb. Photo £1,500-2,000
- x52 ① 70c. Cook unissued value in bright magenta inset on thick non-contemporary card (115x95mm.), fine. The only example in private hands. Unlisted in Brusden White. Superb. Photo £1,500-2,000

1966-74 Navigators, Die Proofs - *contd.*



53



54

- x53 ① 70c. Cook unissued value in brown inset on thick non-contemporary card (115x95mm.), fine. The only example in private hands. Unlisted in Brusden White. Superb. Photo £1,500-2,000
- x54 ① 70c. Cook unissued value in carmine-vermilion inset on thick non-contemporary card (115x95mm.), fine. The only example in private hands. Unlisted in Brusden White. Superb. Photo £1,500-2,000



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56

- x55 ① 70c. Cook unissued value in orange-red inset on thick non-contemporary card (115x95mm.), fine. The only example in private hands. Unlisted in Brusden White. Superb. Photo £1,500-2,000
- x56 ① \$1 Flinders in pale maroon inset on thick non-contemporary card (115x95mm.), fine. The only example in private hands. Unlisted in Brusden White. Superb. Photo £1,500-2,000

Issued Stamps

- x57 ☉ A unmounted mint range including the set of six in blocks of four, 40c. block of four (small stain at right) and a marginal vertical pair (small gum crease) showing major misplacement of perforations and a corner single with complete offset on reverse; 50c. top left corner block (2x6) showing Plate No. 1, top left corner block (2x6) showing Plate No. 2 without dashes, lower right corner block (2x7) showing Plate No. 2 with dashes and a corner block of four with strong offset on reverse; 75c. to \$4 (all hinged) overprinted "SPECIMEN" with additional 75c. and \$1 with 15mm. overprint; 75c. vertical interpanneau block of ten (one stamp with small mark at top); \$1 blocks of four (4), marginal pairs (2) and a single showing plate flaws ShB L8/4 states I and II, L5/5, L10/1 States I (2) and II, and R2/2; also six covers showing usages. BW cat \$5,300+ £500-600



58

- x58 ☉田 40c. ultramarine marginal block of four with strong offsets on reverse, fine unmounted mint. BW 460ca, \$1000. Photo £200-250



59

- x59 ☉ 75c. olive overprinted "SPECIMEN" variety **double**, centred to upper left, fine unmounted mint. BW 462xa, \$750. Photo £120-150

- x60 ☉田 75c. olive interpanneau block of twenty (folded) from the foot the sheet showing Plate Nos. 1 and -1-, an interpanneau block of twenty (folded) from the top of the sheet showing Plate No. 3, and a lower left corner block (5x2) showing Plate No. 3, fine unmounted mint. BW 462ze, 462zg, 462zh, \$855 £150-180

- x61 ☉ \$1 brown-purple lower left corner vertical strip of six with three imperforate or large part imperforate at left due to paper fold (two light stains in margin at upper left), a lower right corner block of four with small part imperforate at right due to paper fold, and a top left corner vertical pair showing jumped perforations at left; fine unmounted mint. BW 463bb, 463bc, \$950+ £150-180

- x62 ☉田 \$1 brown-purple, an interpanneau block of eight from the foot of the sheet showing Plate No. 1, interpanneau blocks of six from the top and foot (trace of toning) of the sheet showing Plate No. 3, and perf 15x14 interpanneau blocks of four from the top and foot (trace of gum toning) of the sheet showing Plate No. 3, unmounted mint. BW 463z, 463za, 463zb, 464z, 464za, \$1280 £150-180

- x63 ☉田 \$2 deep reddish violet complete sheets (2, both folded) showing part Plate No. 1 and complete Plate No. 2 at centre right, fine unmounted mint. BW 465z, 465za, \$3500+ £400-500

1966-74 Navigators, Issued Stamps - *contd.*



64

x64 ⊛

\$4 sepia, a lower right corner strip of five with **offsets** on reverse, fine unmounted mint. BW 466c, \$2000. Photo

£500-600



65

x65 ⊛田

\$4 sepia, a block of four with margin at right showing strong **offsets** on reverse, one lightly toned perf at top otherwise fine unmounted mint. BW 466c, \$1600. Photo

£300-400



66

x66 ⊛

1966 (Oct.) Christmas 4c., variety **imperforate between stamp and margin at left**, fine unmounted mint. Extremely rare, one of two recorded examples. BW 471b, \$10,000. Photo

£1,200-1,500



67

x67 ⊕

1966 (Oct.) Christmas 4c., a horizontal strip of five with margins at ends, the fifth stamp with **olive-green omitted** and the fourth stamp with **olive-green partly omitted**, sheet No. 073067 in gutter margin at left, fine unmounted mint. BW 471ca, \$12,500; S.G. 407a, £3750. Photo

£4,000-5,000

Note: It is suggested that there was one right pane partially affected to varying degrees. It is thought that olive-green omitted comprises only two or three stamps, probably 8/5, 9/5 and 10/5. Variety one olive-green omitted, one partly omitted occurs on all of column 4 and rows 3 to 10 of column 5. This variety is often described as "value omitted", but several of the least affected stamps in the upper rows show "4c" present or partially so. The second and third columns of this pane show disturbed olive-green printing.



68

x68 ⊕

1966 (Oct.) Christmas 4c. showing **olive-green partly omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 471cb, \$5000. Photo

£600-800



69

x69 ⊕

1966 (Oct.) Christmas 4c., a horizontal pair with margin at right, **both with olive-green partly omitted**, fine unmounted mint. Rare. BW 471cc, \$10,000. Photo

£1,200-1,500

1966-74 Navigators, Issued Stamps - *contd.*

x70 ⊛

1966 (Oct.) Dirk Hartog's Australia Landing 4c., a vertical strip of four with margins at ends, the stamp at foot with **red (sphere) omitted** and partially from the stamp above, fine unmounted mint. Very rare. BW 472ca, \$7500; S.G. 408a, £5,000+. Photo
£2,000-2,500

Note: An upper sheet, No. 026441, was purchased at the Geelong (Vic.) post office on 23 November 1966. The sheet was divided into ten vertical strips of four and a vertical block of eight. The block of eight has since been divided.

x71 ⊛

1966 (Oct.) Dirk Hartog's Australia Landing 4c., a vertical strip of four with margins at ends, the stamp at foot with **red (sphere) omitted** and partially from the stamp above, fine unmounted mint. Very rare. BW 472ca, \$7500; S.G. 408a, £5,000+. Photo
£2,000-2,500

x72 ⊛

1966 (Oct.) Dirk Hartog's Australia Landing 4c., a vertical strip of four with margins at ends, variety **gold omitted**, fine unmounted mint. Very rare. BW 472cb, \$8,000; S.G. 408b, £11,000. Photo
£3,000-4,000

Note: Forty stamps (a lower sheet missing the two left columns) exists with gold printing omitted). This was not reported until 2002.



70



71



72



73

x73 ☉

1967 (Oct.-Nov.) Christmas 5c., a vertical pair with margin at right **imperforate on three sides**, fine unmounted mint. Extremely rare. BW 478b, \$20,000; S.G. 415a, £13,000. Photo

£5,000-6,000

Note: This error is reported to have been purchased in Toowoomba, Qld. It affects the fifth vertical column of a right pane, the perforating comb having skipped one beat. A strip of eight stamps (Nos. 3/5 to 10/5) was divided into four vertical pairs. The top vertical pair from the error sheet had apparently been used and does not appear to have survived.



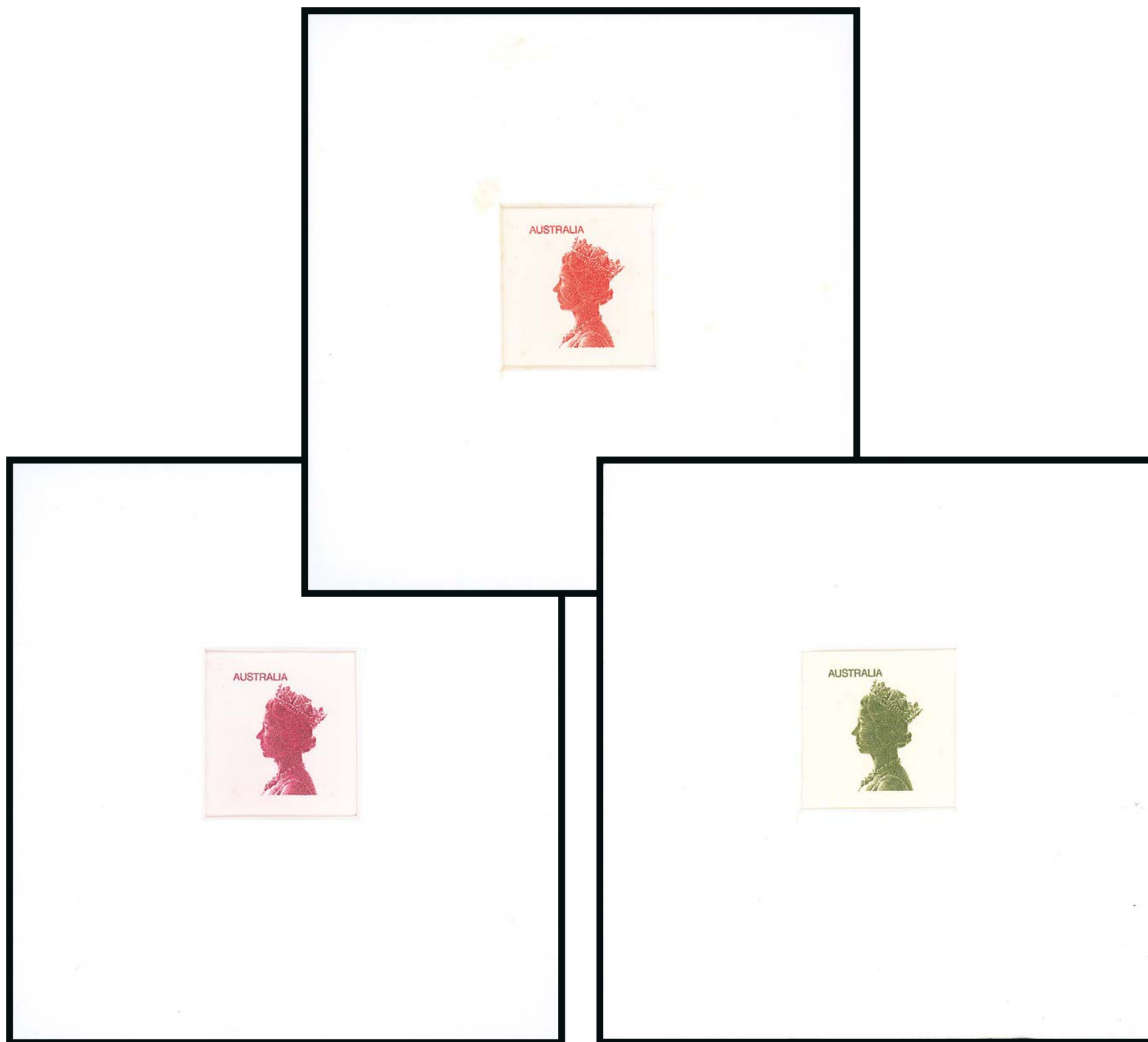
74

x74 ★

1967 (Oct.-Nov.) Christmas 5c., a strip of three variety **imperforate vertically**, the centre stamp lightly hinged and some light staining on reverse not affecting fine appearance. The only mint strip recorded. BW 478ba, \$6,000 for unmounted. Unlisted in S.G. Photo

£400-500

Note: Two horizontal strips of three are recorded which show the vertical perforations missing between the 1st and 2nd, and 2nd and 3rd stamps in the strips. This error has been caused by a malfunction of the perforation comb, and the indentations (blind perforations) are visible in both strips. The other strip has been cancelled to order at Caringbah, N.S.W.



— 75 —

x75 ©

1968 undenominated master die proofs of the Queen's Head with "AUSTRALIA" at top in crimson-lake, orange-vermilion and in deep green, each inset on thick non-contemporary card (95x100mm.), fine. The only recorded examples in private hands. Photo

£1,500-2,000

Note: The 1966 Queen's Head definitives utilised the Anthony Buckley portrait of the Queen which had first been used for the 5d. definitive of 1963. It was intended that this be replaced as soon as practical after 1966, and in 1968 the Post Office obtained permission to use a new profile photograph of the Queen which had been taken by John Hedgecoe and which eventually became the British Machin design. Designs were prepared at the Note Printing Branch and one was recommended for adoption in July 1968, and approved by the Queen in November. An undenominated steel die was engraved and proofs submitted to the Post Office in various colours. Work on the new stamps then ceased, apparently as a result of Note Printing Branch information that the new Rembrandt photogravure machine would be ready for use in the near future, and would allow full-colour Queen's Head definitives to be printed in large quantities. In fact, the Rembrandt press did not come on-line until 1973, but no further work of the Hedgecoe design was undertaken.



76

x76 Ⓢ

1968 (Mar.) World Weather Watch 20c., a top marginal interpanneau strip of three, the left stamp of the right pane with **orange-brown (triangle) omitted**, light fold in gutter, fine unmounted mint. BW 481ca, \$4500; S.G. 418b, £4250+. Photo

£1,000-1,200

Note: The red Autotron in the selvedge is also omitted.



77

x77 Ⓢ

1968 (Mar.) World Weather Watch 20c., a bottom marginal pair with interpanneau margin at right, the right-hand stamp with **red large part omitted**, unmounted mint; some light creasing in interpanneau margin. BW 481cc, \$3,000. Photo

£400-500



78

x78 Ⓢ

1968 (Mar.) World Weather Watch 20c., variety **white (radio waves) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 481cd, \$1,000; S.G. 418a, £1500. Photo

£400-500



80



82



83

x79 ⊛ ⊠

1968 (July) State Floral Emblems 30c. interpanneau block twenty (2x10) from the left of the sheet, the top pair with **green (leaves) omitted** and the pair below with green almost omitted, unmounted mint; some light staining on reverse. Rare. BW 488ca, \$10,000; S.G. 425a, £7500+. Photo

£500-600

Note: No details of the discovery of the error green omitted have been published. It came onto the market in mid 1971, and comprises a sheet from the fourth printing (sheet n. 049821 under 5/5) in which the top horizontal row of the upper pane shows the colour completely omitted, and the second horizontal row shows it largely omitted. There are thus ten examples extant. The sheet was divided originally into eight vertical strips of ten and one double strip of twenty.

x80 ⊛

1968 (Oct.) Olympic Games 25c. with margin at top, variety **green (left-hand panel of flag) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. Rare. BW 492c, \$5,000; S.G. 429a, £3500. Photo

£1,200-1,500

x81 ⊕

1968 (Oct.) Building Societies Congress 5c., a preliminary pencil sketch by Erica McGilchrist in an unadopted design, executed on thin paper (165x228mm.), fine

£60-80

x82 ⊛

1968 (Oct.) Christmas 5c., variety **red (inscription) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 494c, \$3,000; S.G. 431b, £2,500. Photo

£600-800

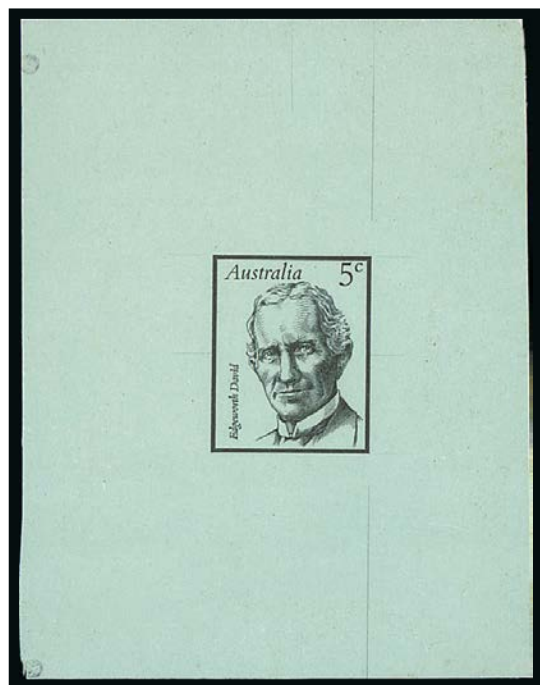
x83 ⊛

1968 (Oct.) Christmas 5c., variety **green window (gold omitted)**, fine unmounted mint. BW 494ca, \$1500; S.G. 431a, £850. Photo

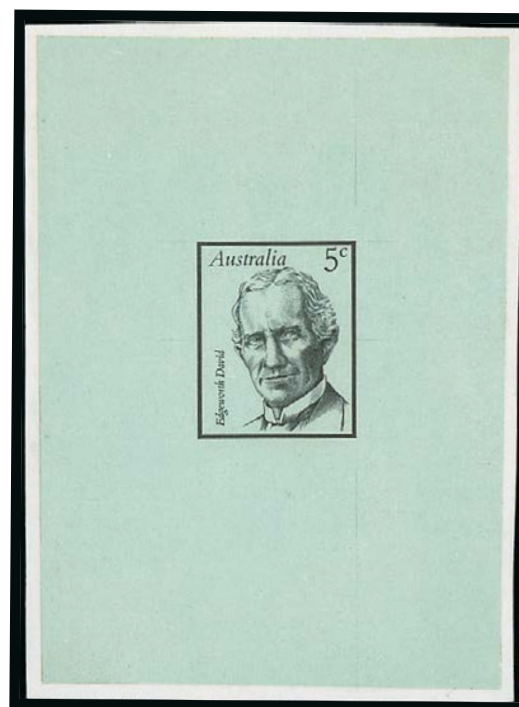
£200-250

1968 FAMOUS AUSTRALIANS

Die Proofs



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x84 ①

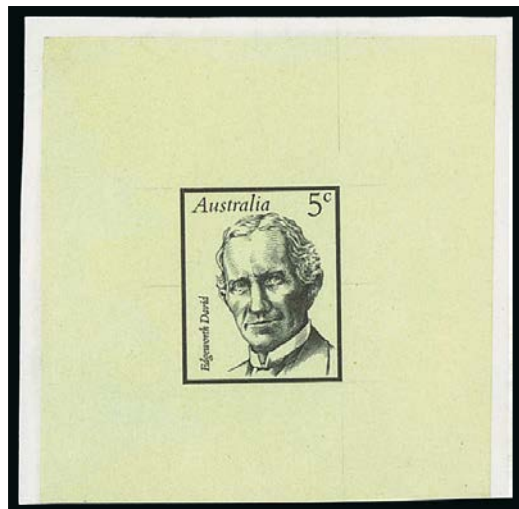
5c. Edgeworth David engraved die proof in black on pale green paper backed on thin card (55x71mm.), fine. Photo 5c. Edgeworth David engraved die proof in black on pale green paper backed on thin card (55x71mm.), fine. Photo

£500-600

x85 ①

5c. Edgeworth David engraved die proof in black on pale yellow-green paper and affixed to thin card (55x71mm.), fine. Photo

£500-600



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x86 ①

5c. Edgeworth David engraved die proof in black on pale yellow-green paper and affixed to thin card (53x53mm.), fine. Photo

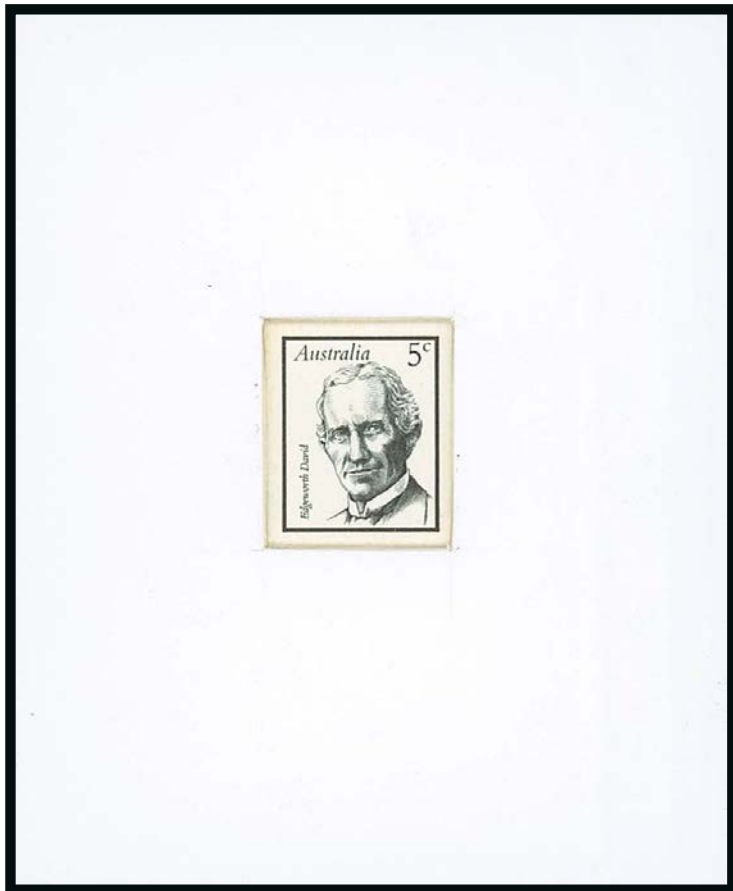
£500-600

x87 ①

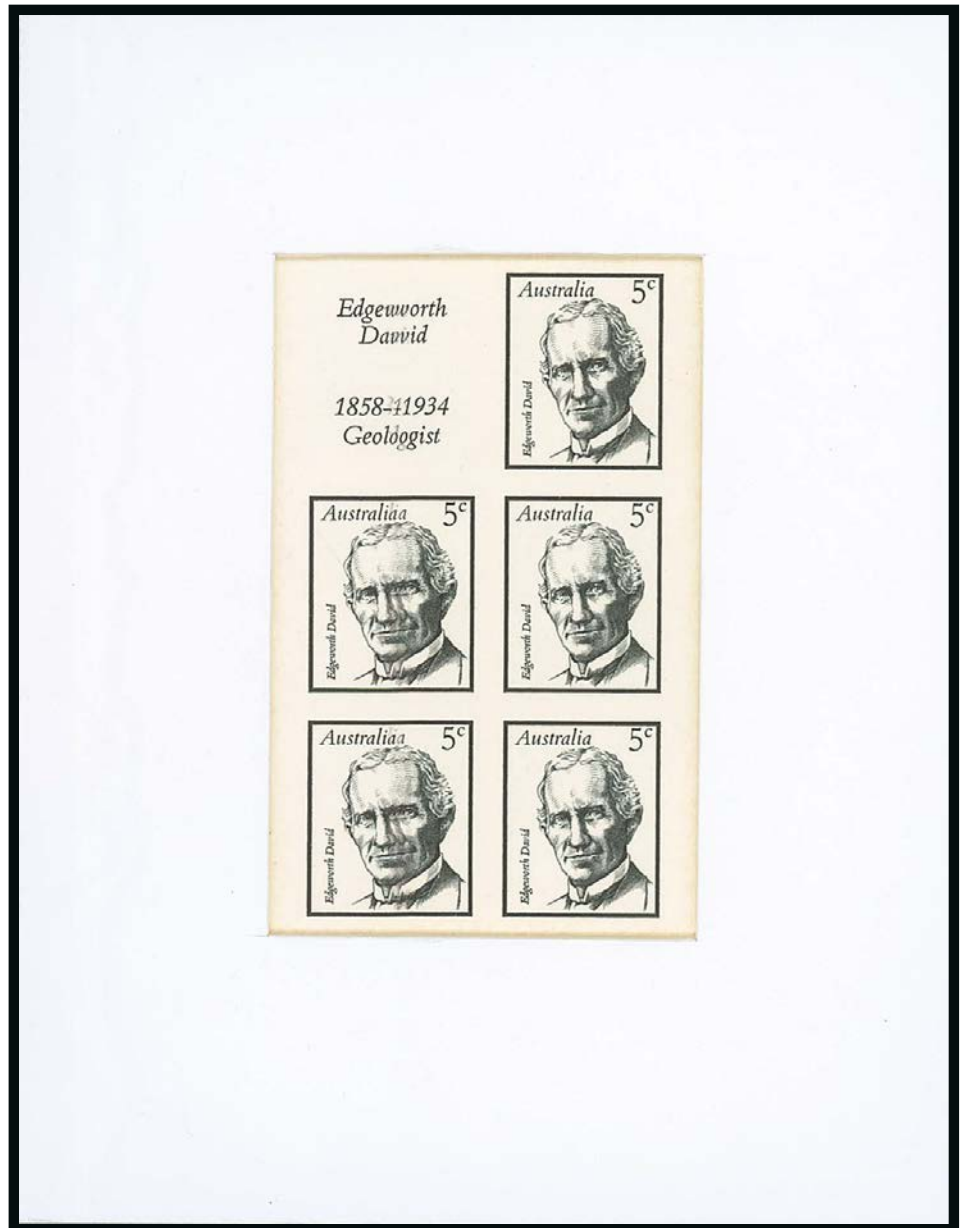
5c. Edgeworth David engraved die proof in black on blue tinted glazed card (87x90mm.), a little truncated at top, fine. Photo

£500-600

1968 Famous Australians, Die Proofs - *contd.*



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89

- x88 ① 5c. Edgeworth David engraved die proof in black on white, inset on thick non-contemporary card (78x94mm.), fine. Photo £500-600
- x89 ① ② 5c. Edgeworth David engraved die proof of the booklet pane of five plus one printed label, inset on thick non-contemporary card (100x130mm.), fine. Photo £700-900



1968 (NOV.) 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF MACQUARIE LIGHTHOUSE

Die Proofs



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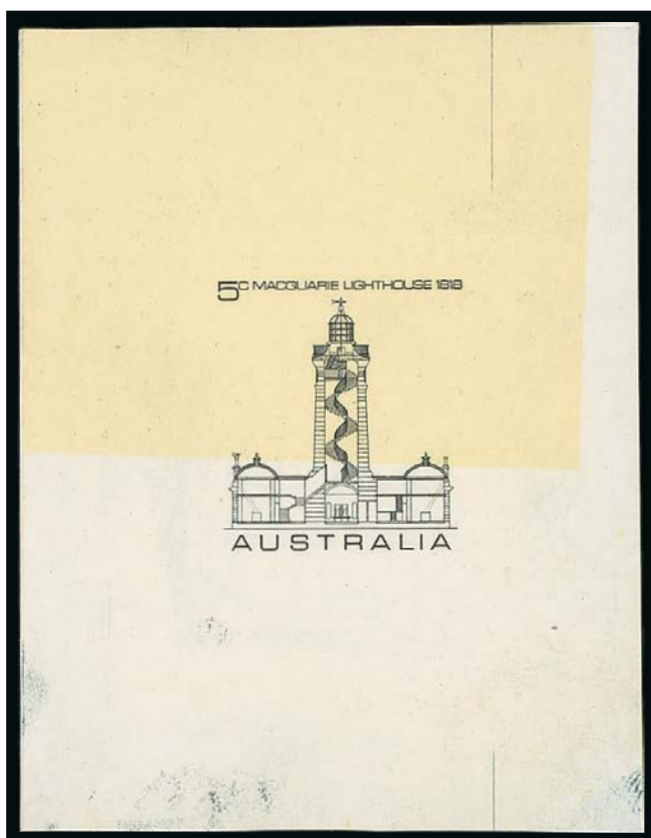
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| x90 ① | 5c., an engraved die proof in black on pale green paper backed on thin card (36x36mm.), fine. Photo | £500-600 |
| x91 ① | 5c., an engraved die proof in black on white paper backed on thin card (37x48mm.), fine. Photo | £500-600 |
| x92 ① | 5c., an engraved die proof in black on white paper backed on thin card (37x48mm.), fine. Photo | £500-600 |
| x93 ① | 5c., an engraved die proof in black on pale buff paper backed on thin card (37x38mm.), fine. Photo | £500-600 |
| x94 ① | 5c., an engraved die proof in black on white thin glazed card (64x82mm.), some light discoloration in the upper half. Photo | £300-400 |
| x95 ① | 5c., an engraved die proof in black on pale buff, inset on thick non-contemporary card (100x95mm.), fine. Photo | £500-600 |

1968 (Nov.) 150th Anniversary of Macquarie Lighthouse - *contd.*

Issued Stamp



96

x96 ○

5c., variety **pale yellow lithographic background omitted**, fine used. Rare, one of two used examples reported. BW 499c, \$1000. Photo

£120-150



97

x97 ②

1969 (Feb.) International Ports and Harbours Conference, four 5c. artist's preliminary roughs in black ink with grey and white wash, two 105x75mm, one 119x80mm. and one 72x115mm., all affixed to thick card (273x242mm.) and signed by the designer, John Mason. BW 501E(1)-501E(4), \$1000. Photo

£200-250



98



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101

x98 ⊕ 1969 (June) Labour Organisation 5c. horizontal pair, the left stamp with **gold (middle circle) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 502cb, \$4,000; S.G. 439a, £3750. Photo
£1,000-1,200

x99 ○ 1969 (June) Labour Organisation 5c., variety **gold (middle circle) omitted**, lightly cancelled by machine datestamp, fine; also a forgery with the gold chemically removed. BW 502ca, unpriced; S.G. 439a, unpriced. Photo
£250-300

x100 ⊕ 1969 (Sept.) Primary Industries 15c. with **black ("Australia" and value) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 504c, \$1750; S.G. 441a, £1700. Photo
£350-450

x101 ○ 1969 (Sept.) Primary Industries 15c. with **black ("Australia" and value) omitted**, fine used with part Melbourne c.d.s. BW 504c, \$1250; S.G. 441a, unpriced. Photo
£200-250

x102 ⊕ 1969 (Sept.) Primary Industries 15c. lower left corner vertical strip of five with interpanneau margin at top, the bottom two with **black ("Australia" and value) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 504ca, \$4,000. S.G. 441a, £3,400+. Photo
£800-1,000

Note: The missing black results in the loss of country inscription and denomination. Two consecutive sheets were affected. The first, purchased at Wagga Wagga (NSW) post office, lacked black from the bottom two rows of a lower pane. The second sheet, also thought to originate from Wagga Wagga, had black missing from the top three rows of an upper plate.



102



103

x103 Ⓢ 1969 (Sept.) Primary Industries 15c. vertical strip of five with margin at top, the top three stamps with **black** ("Australia" and value) **omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 504cb, \$6,000; S.G. 441a, £5,100. Photo
 £1,200-1,500

x104 Ⓢ 1969 (Oct.) Christmas 5c. marginal vertical strip of five with sheet no. 033259, the top stamp with **magenta** (robe) **omitted** and the stamp below with partial omission, fine unmounted mint. BW 507ca, \$2,000; S.G. 444a, £1800+. Photo
 £500-600

x105 Ⓢ 1969 (Oct.) Christmas 5c. marginal vertical strip of five, the top stamp with **yellow** **omitted** and the second and third with partial omissions, some purple marks on reverse of top margin, fine unmounted mint. BW 507cd, \$2,500; S.G. 444b, £1800+. Photo
 £500-600



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1969 (OCT.) PRIME MINISTERS

Die Proofs



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|------|---|--|----------|
| x106 | Ⓢ | Barton 5c. engraved die proof in black on yellowish surfaced card (59x61mm.), fine. Photo | £500-600 |
| x107 | Ⓢ | Barton 5c. engraved die proof in black on yellowish surfaced card inset on thick non-contemporary card, fine. Photo | £500-600 |
| x108 | Ⓢ | Barton 5c. complete booklet pane with complete strong offset on reverse, fine unmounted mint. BW 509cb. Photo | £500-600 |
| x109 | Ⓢ | Deakin 5c. engraved die proof in black on bluish surfaced card (70x77mm.), fine. Photo | £500-600 |

1969 (Oct.) Prime Ministers, Die Proofs - *contd.*



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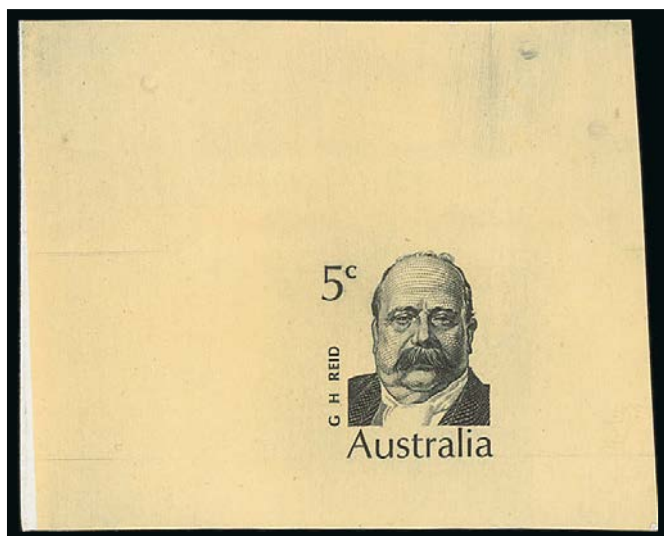


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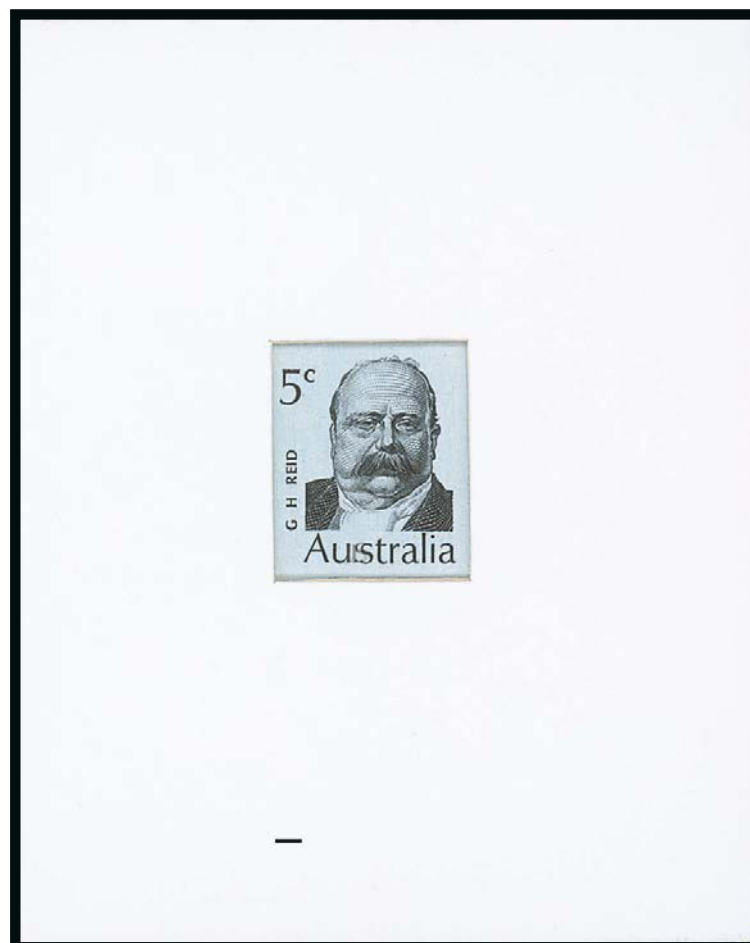
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| x110 | Deakin 5c. engraved die proof in black on white surfaced card (80x80mm.), fine. Photo | £500-600 |
| x111 | Deakin 5c. engraved die proof in black on buff, inset on thick non-contemporary card (75x95mm.), fine. Photo | £500-600 |
| x112 | Watson 5c. engraved die proof in black on yellowish surfaced card (75x73mm.), fine. Photo | £500-600 |
| x113 | Watson 5c. engraved die proof in black on buff, inset on thick non-contemporary card (75x95mm.), fine. Photo | £500-600 |



114



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| x114 ① | Reid 5c. engraved die proof in black on yellowish surfaced card (65x52mm.), fine. Photo | £500-600 |
| x115 ① | Reid 5c. engraved die proof in black on white surfaced card (39x50mm.), small stain towards upper right otherwise fine. Photo | £400-500 |
| x116 ① | Reid 5c. engraved die proof in black on grey, inset on thick non-contemporary card (75x95mm.), fine. Photo | £500-600 |



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1970 (APR.) CAPTAIN COOK BICENTENARY



117

x117 ⊕

5c. se-tenant strip of five, variety **black omitted**, fine unmounted mint. Extremely rare. BW 526cb, \$25,000; S.G. 459ab, £16,000. Photo

£6,000-8,000

Note: One block of thirty was reported which showed the upper row with black inscription at base ("Cook Bicentenary") omitted, the middle row with black completely omitted, and the bottom row with black inscription at top ("Australia 5c") omitted. This block was subsequently divided into six se-tenant strips of five, comprising two of each variety. At least some other examples of similar errors also exist, which must be from a second sheet.



118

x118 ⊕

5c. se-tenant strip of five, variety **black partly omitted (inscription at top)**, fine unmounted mint. BW 526cc, \$7500. Photo

£1,000-1,200



119

x119 ⊕

5c. se-tenant strip of five, variety **black partly omitted (inscription at foot)**, fine unmounted mint. BW 526cf, \$7,500. Photo

£1,000-1,200



120

x120 ☒

5c. "Cook" with **black omitted**, tied by Brisbane machine datestamp on 1970 (8 May) envelope (central fold) to Enoggera, Qld., the 5c. defective with small piece missing at left. The only recorded example on cover. RPSV Certificate (2001). BW 526ca, \$12,500. Photo

£1,200-1,500



121



122

x121 ○

5c. "The Team" with **black partly omitted (inscription at top)**, fine used. Ceremuga Certificate (2002). BW 525ca, unpriced. Photo

£300-400

x122 ○

5c. "Possession" with **black omitted**, fine and lightly cancelled. BW 526ca, \$4000. Photo

£400-500



123

x123 ★

1970 (Aug.) National Development 8c., variety **imperforate at left between stamp and margin**, tiny natural paper inclusion on reverse, fine unmounted mint. BW 539b, \$2500. Photo

£200-250

Note: Blind perforations are apparent - see Brusden White page 9/201



124

x124 ⊕

1970 (Aug.) National Development 8c. strip of three, variety **imperforate between stamp and margin at right**, fine unmounted mint. BW 539ba, \$2500. Photo

£200-250

Note: Blind perforations are apparent - see Brusden White page 9/210

x125 ⊕

1970 (Aug.) National Development 8c. vertical strip of four, the third stamp with **red omitted** and the stamp below with partial omission, fine unmounted mint. BW 539ca, \$5000 for a strip of nine; S.G. 470a, £4250+. Photo

£1,200-1,500

x126 ⊕

1970 (Oct.) Christmas 6c. top marginal vertical pair, the top stamp with **yellow omitted**, the stamp below with yellow omitted from the upper half, fine unmounted mint. BW 544ca, \$3500; S.G. 475a, £2250+. Photo

£600-800

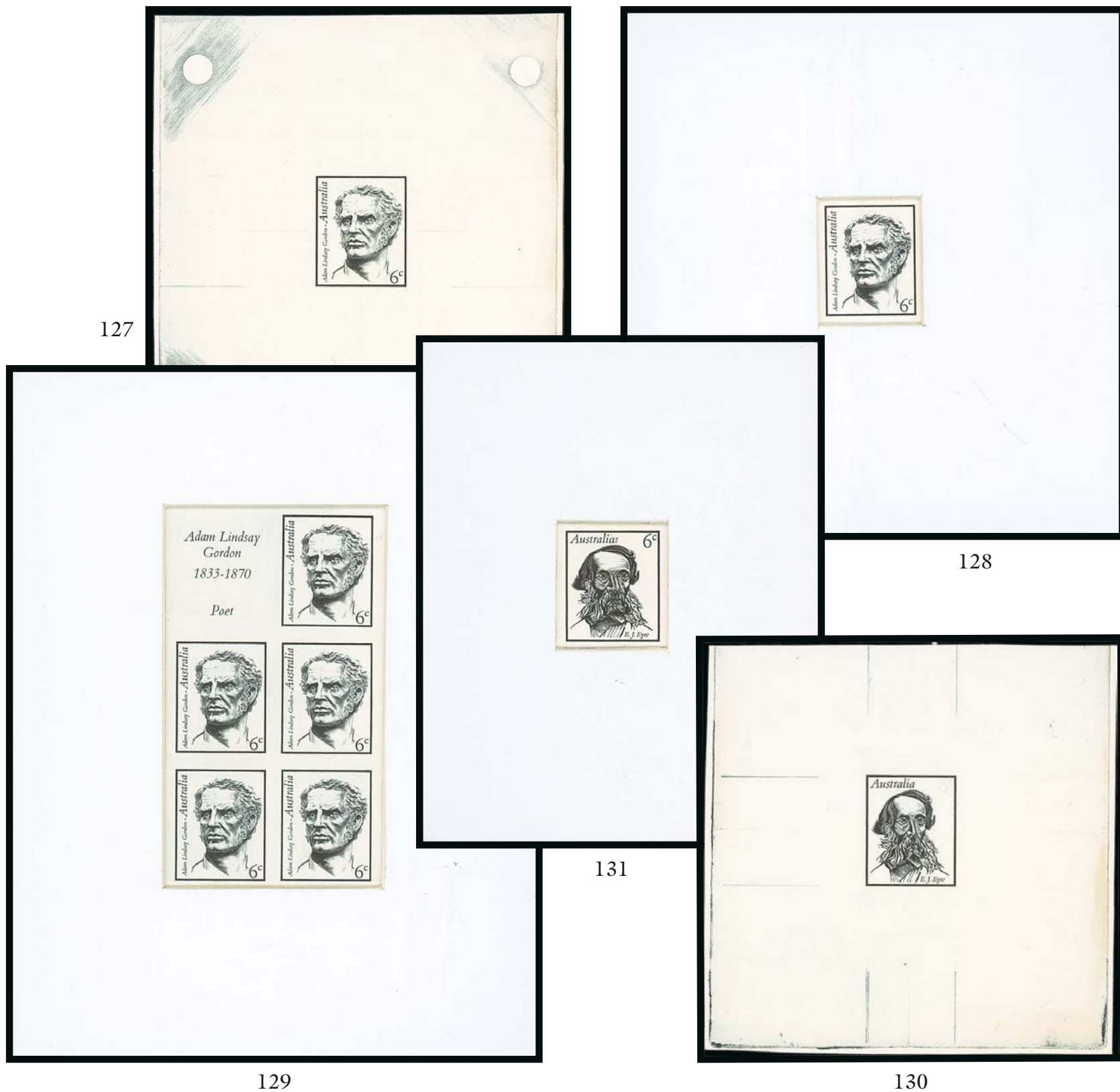


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1970 (NOV.) FAMOUS AUSTRALIANS



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| x127 ① | 6c. Gordon engraved die proof in black on white surfaced card (77x83mm.), fine. Photo | £500-600 |
| x128 ① | 6c. Gordon engraved die proof in black on white, inset on thick non-contemporary card (95x100mm.), fine. Photo | £500-600 |
| x129 ①B | 6c. Gordon engraved die proof of the complete booklet pane in black on white, inset on thick non-contemporary card (100x130mm.), fine. Photo | £700-900 |
| x130 ① | 6c. Eyre engraved die proof without denomination, in black on white surfaced card (78x78mm.), fine. Photo | £500-600 |
| x131 ① | 6c. Eyre engraved die proof in black on white surfaced card, inset on thick non-contemporary card (75x95mm.), fine. Photo | £500-600 |



132

x132 ☉

1971 (Apr.) Centenary of Australian Natives' Association 6c., variety **black** (value, "Australia" and inscription) omitted, light tone mark on the back of one perf at foot otherwise fine unmounted mint. BW 555c, \$4000; Unlisted in S.G. Photo

£300-400



133

x133 ☉田

1971 (June) 50th Anniversary of RAAF 6c., a lower right corner block of four with **black** (face value and inscription) omitted, unmounted mint, folded along central horizontal perfs and in margin at foot. Very rare and one of three surviving blocks of four. BW 558c, \$16,000; S.G. 489c, £11,000. Photo

£4,000-5,000

1971 (SEPT.) ABORIGINAL ART



134

x134 ⊛

20c., a horizontal strip of five with margins at ends, the last stamp (light gum bend) with **sepia** (face value and "Australia") omitted, fine unmounted mint. BW 563ca, \$3500; S.G. 494ab, £2750. Photo

£800-1,000



135

x135 ⊛田

20c. top right corner block of four with interpanneau margin at right, variety **blue omitted**, mounted in the top margin only, fine unmounted mint. BW 563cd, \$4000; S.G. 494ac, £5200. Photo

£1,500-1,800

Note: The blue printing is not easily apparent; it is in the brown background and provides the deeper highlights in that background. Twenty examples of the error blue omitted exist.



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x136 ⊛

20c., a single with interpanneau margin at right, variety **blue omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW563cd, \$1000; S.G. 494ac, £1300. Photo

£350-450

1971 (Sept.) Aboriginal Art - *contd.*



137

x137 ⊕

25c., a strip of five being the top row of a sheet, the first two with **black (face value and “Australia”)** omitted, the others showing minor partial omission, fine unmounted mint. BW 565ca, \$4000; S.G. 495a, £2600+. Photo

£800-1,000



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x138 ⊕

25c., a marginal pair and a marginal strip of three (originally a strip), both with variety **black (face value and “Australia”)** omitted, fine unmounted mint. BW 565cb, \$3500; S.G. 495a, £2600+. Photo

£600-800



139

x139 ⊕

25c. horizontal pair, the left stamp with **black (face value and “Australia”)** omitted, fine unmounted mint. BW 565c, \$1500; S.G. 495a, £1300. Photo

£350-450



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141

x140 ⊛

35c., an interpanneau vertical strip of three, the lower stamp in the upper pane with **black (face value and “Australia”) omitted**, horizontal crease in interpanneau margin, fine unmounted mint and a block of four with margin at foot, the lower row with **black (face value and “Australia”) omitted** with the row above showing minor partial omission, some light staining on reverse not affecting appearance, unmounted mint; also a vertical strip of five with sheet number (04518) in margin at foot, the two bottom stamps with partial black omission. BW 570c, \$7500; S.G. 497ab, £7500. Photo

£800-1,000

x141 ⊛田

1971 (Oct.) Christmas 7c. block of four, variety **imperforate vertically between and partly between at left**, the upper left stamp with small stain on reverse, unmounted mint. The only recorded block. BW 573-574/576-577. Photo

£500-600

Note: Blind perforations are apparent.

1972 (MAR.) FAMOUS AUSTRALIANS



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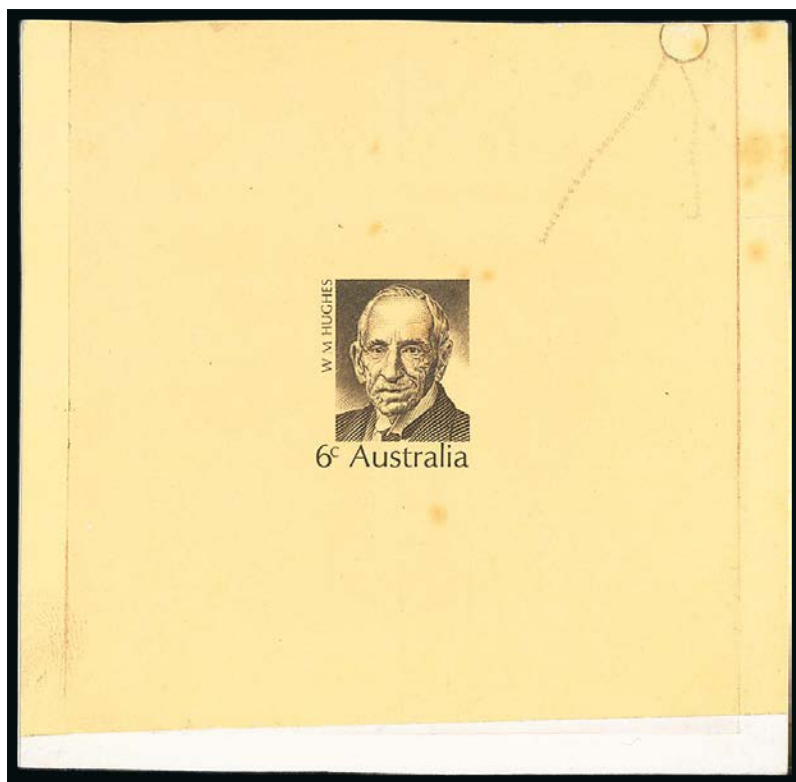


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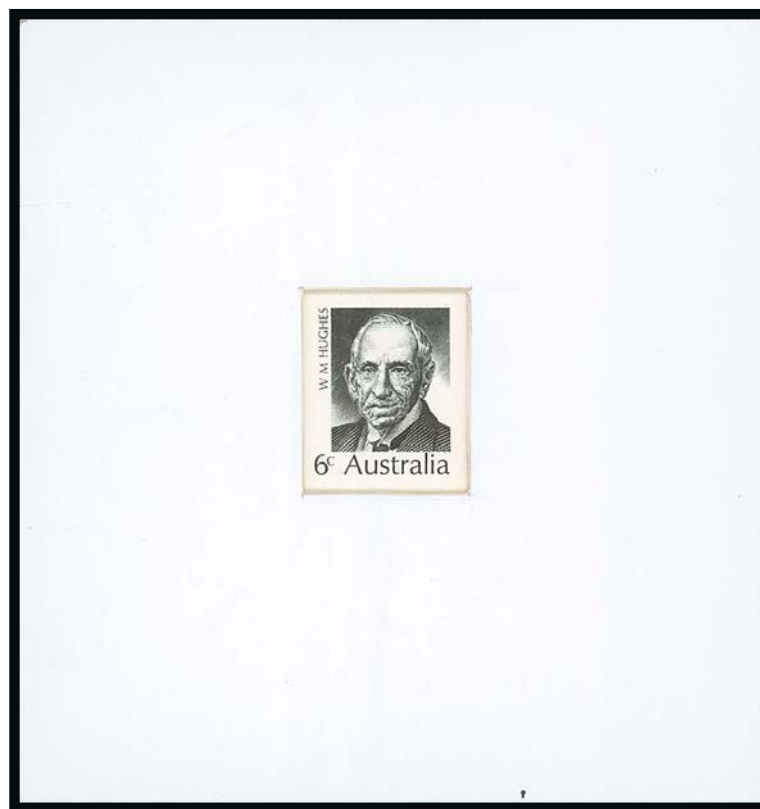
x142 ① Hughes vignette engraved die proof in black on glazed card (78x82mm.) showing guide lines, fine. Photo £500-600

x143 ① 6c. Hughes (unissued) engraved die proof in black on blue tinted card (80x82mm.), fine. Photo £500-600

Note: Originally intended as 6c. stamps, the issue was postponed following the postal rate increase of 12 October 1971 pending production of 7c. dies.



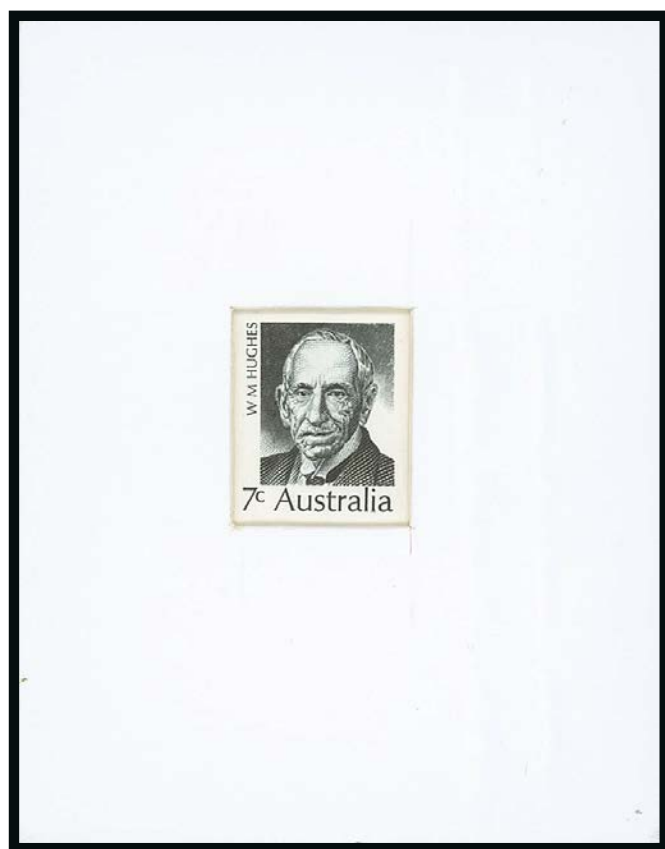
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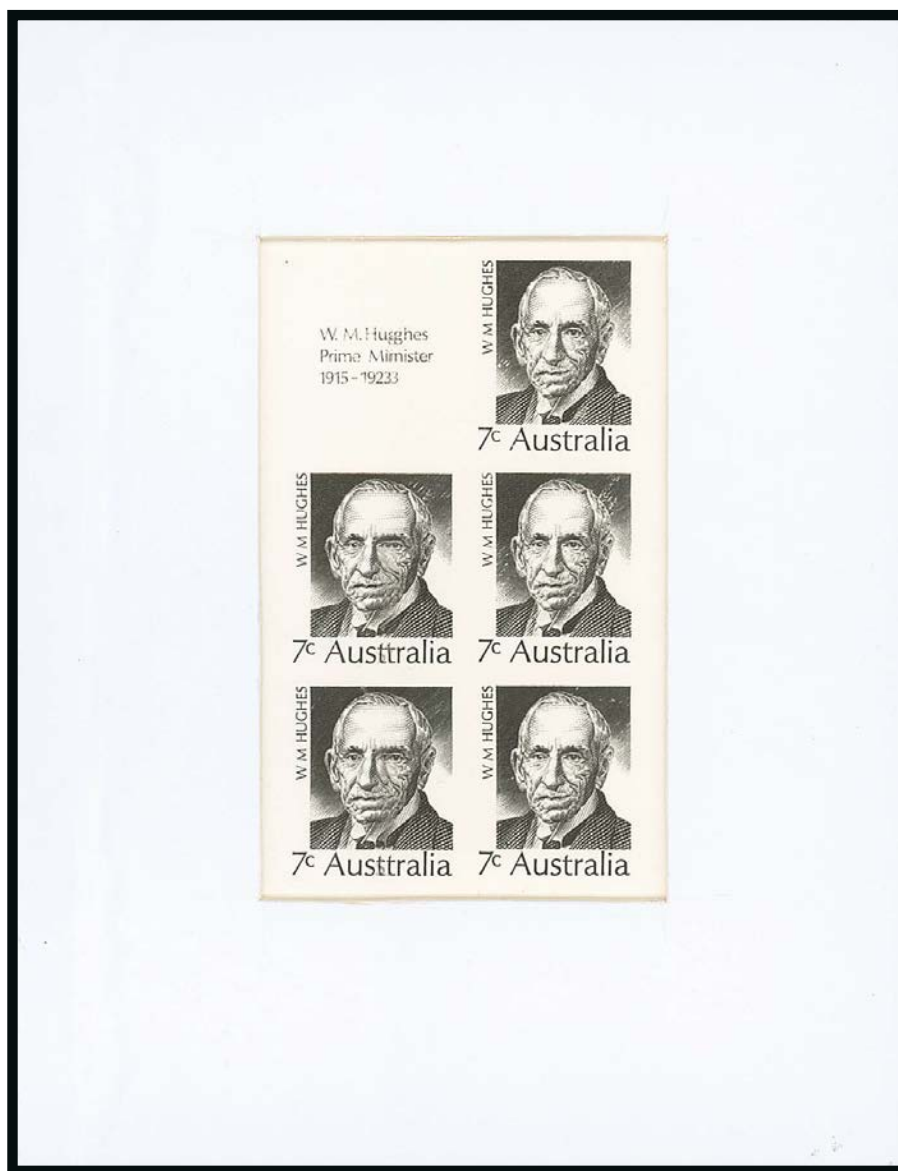
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x144 ① 6c. Hughes (unissued) engraved die proof in black on yellow surfaced card (88x86mm.), a few small stains. Photo £300-400

x145 ① 6c. Hughes (unissued) engraved die proof in black on white, inset on thick non-contemporary card (95x100mm.), fine. Photo £500-600



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- x146 ① 7c. Hughes engraved die proof in black on white, inset on thick non-contemporary card (74x95mm.), fine. Photo £500-600
- x147 ② 7c. Hughes complete booklet pane engraved die proof in black on white, inset on thick non-contemporary card (102x100m.), fine. Photo £700-900

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- x148 ★ 1972 (Apr.) 50th Anniversary of Country Women's Association 7c., variety **magenta almost totally omitted**, some slight ageing otherwise fine mounted mint. Ceremuga Certificate (2010). Unlisted in BW and S.G. Photo £150-180

Note: Originally from a mint block of four showing the magenta printing omitted from the upper pair, and largely omitted from the lower pair. A used example of the error is also recorded. The error mainly affects the woman's face and neck, which appear white, and also increases the intensity of the green colouring of the stamp.

- x149 ★ 1972 (Apr.) 50th Anniversary of Country Women's Association 7c., variety **magenta almost totally omitted**, some slight ageing otherwise fine mounted mint. Unlisted in BW and S.G. Photo £150-180

1972 (AUG.)-73 REHABILITATION OF THE DISABLED



150

- x150 ○ 12c. with **green omitted**, cancelled by part Mount Gambier (S.A.) c.d.s., fine. Very rare. BW 595c, \$5000. Photo £500-600

Note: On one sheet one horizontal row showed the green completely omitted, with the row below showing "Australia 12c" at top omitted. Available evidence suggests that only part of this sheet was saved.

- x151 ⊕ 12c. vertical pair, the lower stamp showing **green partly omitted**, the upper stamp with small stain in top left corner, unmounted mint RPSV Certificate (2011). BW 595cc, \$2500. Photo £300-400



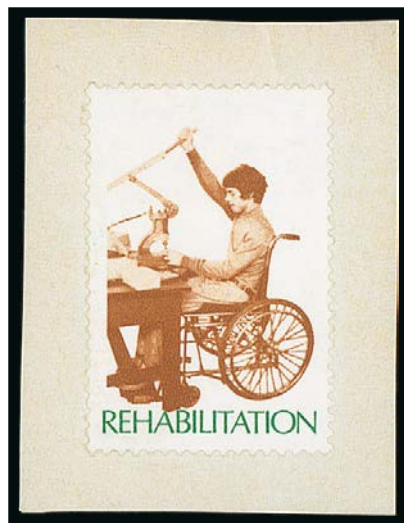
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- x152 ⊕ 12c., a vertical pair with interpanneau margin at top, the upper stamp with **green partly omitted** ("Australia 12c"), fine unmounted mint. Unlisted in BW. Photo £500-600

Note: A portion of at least two sheets are known which shows "Australia 12c" at top missing, but "Rehabilitation" at foot intact.



153

x153 △ 12c. with green partly omitted ("Australia 12c"), affixed to piece, fine unused. Photo £150-180



Ex 154

x154 ⊗ 18c., two vertical strips of four, one with orange omitted, the other with orange omitted from the right half of the stamps, and a block of eight (2x4) with the first vertical row showing orange virtually omitted from the left half of the stamps, also a single with orange omitted from the foot of the stamp possible due to a paper fold, fine unmounted mint. An extremely rare group. BW 597c/cb, \$32,000. Unlisted in S.G. Photo £5,000-6,000

Note: A block of forty (5x8) stamps without selvedge purchased at the Bentleigh (Vic.) post office showed the first vertical row with orange omitted from the right half of the stamps, the second vertical row with orange completely omitted, and the third vertical row with colour omitted from the left halves of the stamps.

1972 (Aug.)-73 Rehabilitation of the Disabled - *contd.*



155

x155 Ⓢ

18c. strip of five, the second and third stamps showing **orange large part omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 597cc, \$3500. Photo

£500-600



156

x156 Ⓢ

24c. with margin at foot, variety **brown omitted**, fine unmounted mint. Very rare, only a few examples are recorded. BW 599c, \$7500; Unlisted in S.G. Photo

£1,000-1,200

1972 (NOV.)-74 PIONEER LIFE



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- x157 ⊕ 10c. with **black (face value and inscriptions) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 608c, \$2000; S.G. 524ab, £1600. Photo

£300-400
- x158 ⊕ 10c. vertical strip of three, the top stamp with **black (face value and inscription) omitted**, the other two with partial omissions, fine unmounted mint. BW 608ca, \$3500; S.G. 524ab, £1600+. Photo

£300-400



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- x159 ⊕ 15c. on Wiggins Teape paper, a top right corner strip of five, the corner stamp with **black (face value and inscription) omitted**, the adjacent stamp with it partially omitted, the variety with minor wrinkle otherwise fine unmounted mint. BW 610ca, \$5000; S.G. 525a, £2250+. Photo

£800-1,000

1972 (Nov.)-74 Pioneer Life - *contd.*



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- x160 ⊛ 15c. on KP5D paper, a vertical strip of six, the top three with **black (face value and inscription) omitted** and the fourth with partial omission, fine unmounted mint. BW 611ca, \$8500. Rare. Photo £1,500-1,800
- x161 ⊛ 50c. strip of three with margin at right, the last stamp with **black (face value and inscription) omitted** and the adjacent stamp with "c" of "50c" omitted, fine unmounted mint. BW 614ca, \$7500; S.G. 527ab, £2500+. Photo £800-1,000
- x162 ⊛ 80c. strip of five, the centre stamp with **black (face value and inscription) omitted**, the stamps either side with partial omission, fine unmounted mint. BW 618ca, \$2500; S.G. 529ab, £1000+. Photo £300-400
- x163 ⊛ 80c. marginal strip of five from the top of the sheet, the first two with **black (face value and inscription) omitted**, the third with partial omission, a few small tone spots on reverse, mainly in the margins, unmounted mint. BW 618cb, \$4500; S.G. 529ab, £2000+. Photo £300-400
- x164 ⊛ 80c. strip of five with margins at ends, the first stamp with **black (face value and inscription) omitted**, the adjacent stamp with partial omission, fine unmounted mint; also a single (hinged) with partial omission at right (Ceremuga Certificate, 1999), fine unmounted mint. BW 618cd, \$2250; S.G. 529ab, £1000+. Photo £250-300

x165 ☉

1972 (Nov.) Christmas 7c., a block of twenty-five (some tone spotting on the reverse of the bottom row) from the top of the sheet, variety partly imperforate at top left due to paper fold, and a marginal block of four showing jumped perforations, fine unmounted mint. BW 620b, 620ba, \$1800

£200-250



166

x166 ☉

1972 (Nov.) Christmas 7c. vertical pair with **dark brown (inscription etc.) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 620c, \$2000; S.G. 530a, £2000. Photo

£400-500



167

x167 ☉📐

1972 (Nov.) Christmas 7c. block of eight (2x4), the top pair with **dark brown (inscription etc.) omitted** and the pair below with partial omission, fine unmounted mint. BW 620cb, \$4000; S.G. 530b, £2000+. Photo

£600-800



168

x168 ⊕

1972 (Nov.) Christmas 7c., a complete sheet (folded), the top row with red (“Australia 7c” etc.) omitted and the second row with partial omission, fine unmounted mint. BW 620cc, \$15,000; S.G. 530a, £12,500. Photo

£3,000-4,000



169

x169 ☒

1972 (Nov.) Christmas 7c. with variety **blue omitted**, tied by Bowenville (Qld.) c.d.s. on 1972 (9 Dec.) envelope to Jindalee (Qld.), fine. The only recorded example. RPSV Certificate (2001). BW 620cf, \$10,000. Photo

£1,000-1,200



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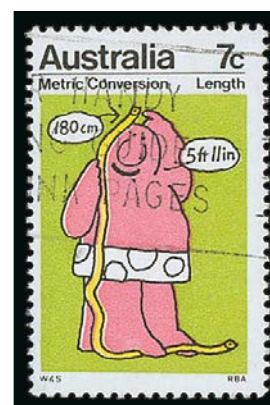
x170 ⊕

1973 (Mar.) Metric Conversion 7c. ("Mass"), a strip of three with margin at right, the last stamp with **yellow-orange omitted**, a fraction gum toned and the centre stamp with bend, unmounted mint. BW 622ca, \$4000 for a strip of five; S.G. 534a, £4000. Photo

£600-800



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- x171 ⊕ 1973 (Mar.) Metric Conversion 7c. (“Volume”) strip of three, the last stamp with **pink omitted** and the adjacent stamp small part missing, fine unmounted mint. BW 623ca, \$1750; S.G. 533b, £1700. Photo £400-500
- x172 ○ 1973 (Mar.) Metric Conversion 7c. (“Length”) with **grey omitted**, fine used. Rare, one of three recorded examples. BW 624c, \$3000. Unlisted in S.G. Photo £400-500
- x173 ⊕ 1973 (May) Famous Australians, two blocks of twenty (10x2) and thirty (10x3) from the foot of sheets, the former showing small part Plate No. 2 and the latter with very small part Plate No. 3, both with some light tone marks on reverse not affecting appearance, unmounted mint. Very rare. BW 630za, 630zb, \$2500 £120-150



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- x174 ⊕ 1973 (June) National Development 30c., a top left corner vertical pair, the upper stamp with **umber partly omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 633c, \$1000. Photo £120-150
- Note: Ten examples exist, the error affecting the upper half of the stamps in the top horizontal row of an upper pane.*



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| x175 ① | 1973 (May) Famous Australians Gilmore 7c. engraved die proof in black on bluish tinted surfaced card (78x82mm.), fine. Photo | £500-600 |
| x176 ① | 1973 (May) Famous Australians Gilmore 7c. engraved die proof in black, inset on thick non-contemporary card (95x100mm.), fine. Photo | £500-600 |

1973-74 MARINE LIFE AND GEMSTONES



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| x177 ⊕ | 1c. with variety black (inscription and face value) omitted , fine unmounted mint. BW 635c, \$600. S.G. 545a, £450. Photo | £120-150 |
| x178 ⊕ | 1c. strip of ten with margins at ends, the last two with black (inscription and face value) omitted and the adjacent stamp with it partially omitted, fine unmounted mint. BW 635ca, \$1500; S.G. 545a, £900+ | £300-400 |
| x179 ★ | 1c. with variety yellow-brown omitted , trace of hinge mark at top, fine mint. BW 635cb, \$4000; S.G. 545b, £1200. Photo | £250-300 |
| x180 ⊕Ⓜ | 6c. top left corner block of nine, the corner stamp imperforate at left due to paper fold , fine unmounted mint. BW 641b, \$1500 | £150-180 |
| x181 ⊕ | 8c. with variety red omitted , fine unmounted mint. BW 644ce, \$2500; Unlisted in S.G. Photo | £300-400 |
| x182 ⊕Ⓜ | 10c. on KP5D paper with gum Arabic, a top left corner block of twelve (4x3), the top left corner pair imperforate and large part imperforate at top due to paper fold , fine unmounted mint. BW 647b, \$750 | £80-100 |
| x183 ⊕Ⓜ | 10c. on KP6T paper with PVA gum, a top right corner block of ten (2x5), the top two rows with black (value, inscription, etc.) omitted , the third row with almost complete omission, fine unmounted mint. BW 648cb, \$1600 for block of twenty; S.G. 552ab, £550+ | £150-180 |
| x184 ⊕ | 10c. with sheet margin at foot, variety ultramarine omitted , fine unmounted mint. BW 648cd, \$2500; S.G. 552ad, £1500. Photo | £350-450 |

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- x185 ⊛ 1973 (Oct.) Christmas 7c. vertical strip of four, the centre two stamps with **black partly omitted**, the second stamp with light diagonal crease not affecting appearance, unmounted mint. BW 650ca, \$1750 for a strip of five. Photo £150-180
- x186 ⊛ 1973 (Oct.) Architecture 7c. marginal vertical strip of four, the upper pair with **new blue (building and inscription) omitted**, a fraction gum toned and the top stamp with stain on reverse at right which just shows through, the others fine, unmounted mint. BW 653c, \$6000+; S.G. 556a, £5500+. Photo £1,000-1,200



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- x187 ⊛ 1973 (Oct.) Architecture 40c. strip of five with margins at ends, the last with **pink omitted** and the adjacent stamp with partial omission, some light stains on reverse not affecting appearance. BW 656ca, \$4000; S.G. 558a, £2250+. Photo £250-300



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x188 ⊕ 1973 (Oct.) Architecture 50c. vertical pair, variety **imperforate between**, fine unmounted mint. BW 657b, \$2000. Photo £150-180

Note: On the lower pane of one sheet defective perforations resulted in the horizontal teeth of the comb failing to penetrate the paper on two strikes. This produced ten vertical pairs imperforate between and ten stamps from the first horizontal row imperforate between stamp and gutter above. In both varieties, the indentation of the perforation sheet is visible.

x189 ⊕ 1973 (Oct.) Architecture 50c. with gutter margin at top with sheet no. 002958, variety **imperforate between stamp and margin**, fine unmounted mint. BW 657ba, \$1500. Photo £100-120



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x190 ⊕ 1974 (Feb.) Animals 30c. with variety **carmine-red (face value, etc.) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 662c, \$3500; S.G. 563a, £1200. Photo £300-400

x191 ⊕ 1974 (Feb.) Animals 30c. top right corner strip of five, the last with **carmine-red (face value, etc.) omitted** with the adjacent stamp showing partial omission, fine unmounted mint. BW 662ca, \$4500; S.G. 563a, £1200+. Photo £400-500



192

x192 ⊕

1974-79 Paintings \$1 strip of five with margin at left showing sheet no. 51886, the last stamp with **black (face value and inscription) omitted** with the adjacent stamp showing small part omission, fine unmounted mint. Very rare. BW 664cb, \$5000; S.G. 565a, £3000+. Photo

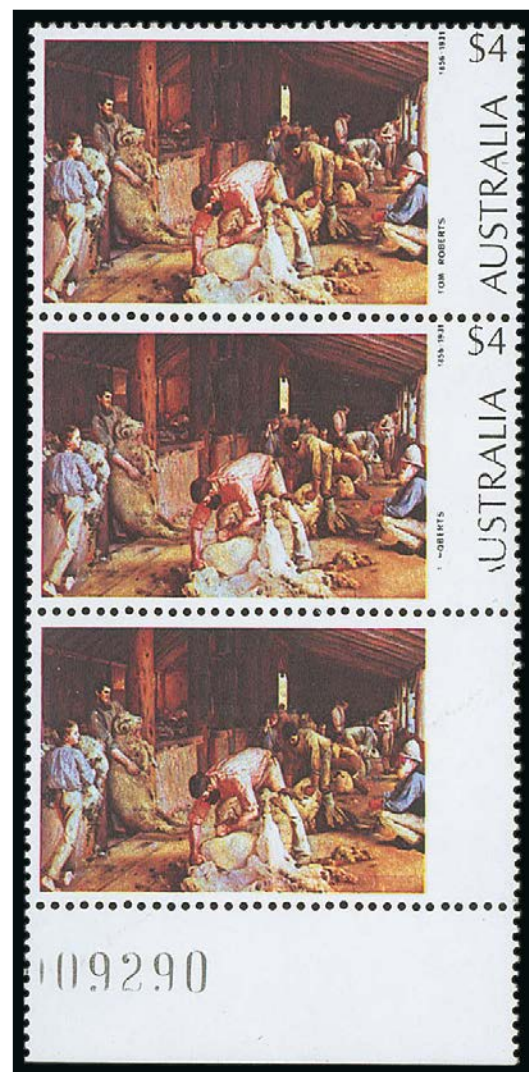
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x193 ⊕

1974-79 Paintings \$2 with margin at right, variety **black (face value and inscription) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 665cb, \$3000; S.G. 566a, £1500. Photo

£400-500

x194 ⊕

1974-79 Paintings \$4, a lower right corner example with **black (face value and inscription) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 666c, \$4000; S.G. 566ba, £3000. Photo

£800-1,000

x195 ⊕

1974-79 Paintings \$4 vertical strip of three with margin at foot showing sheet number at foot, the bottom stamp with **black (face value and inscription) omitted** and the stamp above with small part omission, fine unmounted mint. Rare. BW 666ca, \$5500; S.G. 566ba, \$3000+. Photo

£800-1,000



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x196 Ⓢ

1974 (July) Non-Olympic Sports 7c. (Golf), a strip of ten with margins at ends, the last three with **black (face value and inscription) omitted** and the adjacent stamp with partial omission, some stains on reverse not affecting appearance, unmounted mint. Very rare. BW 671ca, \$8500; S.G. 573a, £4800+. Photo

£600-800



197

x197 Ⓢ

1974 (July) Non-Olympic Sports 7c. (Tennis), a marginal example with colour bars, variety **light brown (skin colour) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 674c, \$2500; S.G. 575a, £1600. Photo

£300-400

x198 Ⓢ

1974 (Nov.) Christmas undenominated engraved proofs, being a composite of two 10-on plates of the two designs in black on thin surfaced card (194x203mm.); some stains, particularly at lower left affecting two of the "10c" design. Photo

£500-600

x199 ⓈⓂ

1974 (Nov.) Christmas 10c. marginal interpanneau blocks of four from left and right of the sheet with Plate numbers 1, 2 (no number), 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, and 35c. similar blocks with Plate numbers 2, 3 and 4 (the right plate number a block of sixteen), all with staining on reverse (some very minor), unmounted mint. BW 680z-zo, 681z-ze, \$1750

£120-150

x200 Ⓢ

1974 (Nov.) Christmas 35c. engraved die proof in black on thin bluish glazed card (71x82mm.), fine. Photo

£500-600

x201 Ⓢ

1974 (Nov.) Christmas 35c. engraved die proof in black on bluish surfaced card, inset on thick non-contemporary card (95x113mm.), fine. Photo

£500-600

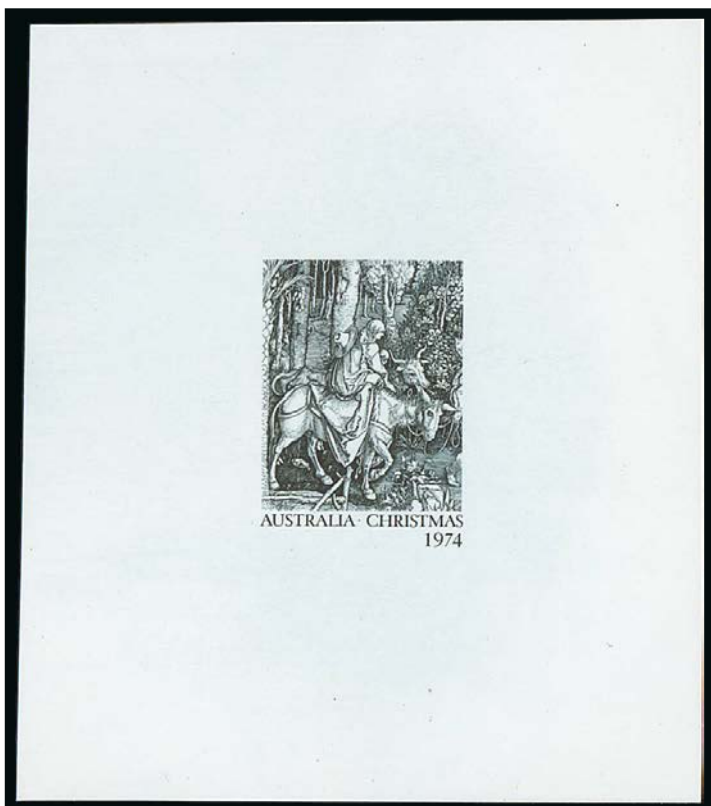
x202 ⓈⓂ

1974 (Nov.) Christmas 35c. top left corner block of six (2x3), the corner stamp **imperforate at left due to paper fold**, fine unmounted mint. BW 681b, \$1000

£120-150



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x203 ⊕ ㉔

1975 (Jan.) Environmental Dangers 10c., a marginal block of twenty (4x5) being the last four rows of the sheet, the top right corner vertical pair **imperforate and partly imperforate between stamp and margin at right** due to paper fold, fine unmounted mint. Unlisted in Brusden White. Photo

£500-600

1975 (AUG.) WILD FLOWERS

- x204 ⊕ 18c., a lower right corner block of twenty-five with colour bars at right showing major misplacement of perforations due to paper fold, and a lower left corner block of four showing black misplaced 1.5mm. downwards, fine unmounted mint. Unlisted in Brusden White £150-200
- x205 ⊕ ⊞ 18c., two marginal blocks of twenty (2x10) from the left and right of the sheet (the latter with colour bars), both with the lower eight rows showing **black omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 725ca, \$2400; S.G. 608a, £1344+ £300-400
- x206 ⊕ 18c. vertical strip of ten with margins at ends, the top five stamps with **grey (stems, etc.) omitted** and the sixth with partial omission, fine unmounted mint. BW 725cf, \$2250; S.G. 608b, £1250+ £300-400



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- x207 ⊕ 18c. vertical strip of five with margin at top, the top three with **green (leaves) omitted** and the fourth with minor omission, fine unmounted mint. BW 725ch, \$2000 for a strip of ten; S.G. 608c, £1050. Photo £350-450
- x208 ⊕ 18c., a block of twenty being the top two rows with one imperforate at top caused by tear and subsequent paper fold, a block of sixty (10x6) with margin at left showing defective printing of orange-brown back ground, a lower left corner block of fifteen (5x3) showing major pre-printing paper fold, a block of twelve (4x3) printed on double paper (repair of torn sheet resulting in large part of right half of block being printed over paper join), and a block of four printed on the gummed side, fine unmounted mint £100-120

1975 (Aug.) Wild Flowers - *contd.*



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x209 ☉ 45c. pair with margin at right, the right stamp with **sepia (branch) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 727cc, \$2250; S.G. 609d, £2000. Photo £500-600

x210 ☉ 45c., two lower right corner blocks of fifteen (3x5) from sheets 1 and 2 plus a bottom marginal block of eight (2x4) from the left half of sheet 1 or 2, all with the eighth row showing **yellow-green (twigs) omitted** with the row above showing partial omission, a lower left corner vertical strip of five from sheet 3 with eighth row showing **yellow-green omitted** and the ninth showing partial omission, fine unmounted mint. BW 727cd, \$4500; S.G. 609b, £4500 £800-1,000



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212

x211 ☉ 45c. with variety **black (face value and inscription) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 727cg, \$1500; S.G. 609a, £1000. Photo £300-400

x212 ☉ 1975 (Aug.) Wild Flowers 45c. with variety **black (face value and inscription) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 727cg, \$1500; S.G. 609a, £1000. Photo £300-400



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214

x213 ○ 1975 (Oct.) Christmas 15c. with variety **black virtually omitted**, fine used. The only known example. BW 730c, unpriced; unlisted in S.G. Photo £200-250

x214 ☉ 1975 (Oct.) Christmas 15c. strip of nine (folded) with margin at left, the last stamp with **black virtually omitted** with the adjacent pair with progressive black omitted, fine unmounted mint. BW 730ca, \$5000; unlisted in S.G. Photo £400-500



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- x215 ☉田 1975 (Oct.) Christmas 15c., a lower left corner block of four with colour bars at foot, the first vertical column with **black largely omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 730cb, \$4000. Photo £400-500
- x216 ☉ 1975 (Oct.) Christmas 15c. strip of ten (folded), the first stamp with **black largely omitted**, fine unmounted mint £200-250



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- x217 ☉ 1976 (Jan.) Nationhood 18c. 1st printing, a single with margin at foot, variety **stone (supporters) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 732c, \$750. Photo £120-150
- x218 ☉ 1976 (Jan.) Nationhood 18c. 1st printing, a vertical strip of four, the top stamp with **gold omitted**, fine unmounted mint; also 1st and 2nd printing singles with **gold omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 732ca, 733c, \$1850 £200-250
- x219 ☉田 1976 (Jan.) Nationhood 18c., 2nd printing, a top right corner block of four with colour bars, variety **gold omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 733c, \$1700. Photo £200-250

x220 ⊕田 1976 (Jan.) Nationhood 18c., 2nd printing, a block of four with margin at left, variety **gold omitted** and another block of four (one with a touch of soiling on reverse) with **gold misplaced 3mm. to left**, fine unmounted mint. BW 733c, 733ca, \$1700 £200-250



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x221 ⊕ 1976 (July) Olympic Games 40c. strip of five with margin at right, the last two with **black (face value and Australia) omitted**, fine unmounted mint, Rare, twenty examples possible. BW 745ca, \$3500; S.G. 626a, £3000. Photo £800-1,000



222

x222 ⊕田 1976 (Aug.) Australia Scenes 35c. block of four with margin at left, variety **purple omitted**, fine unmounted mint. A rare multiple. BW 749c, \$16,000; S.G. 629a, £6400. Photo £1,500-1,800



223

x223 ⊕ 1976 (Aug.) Australia Scenes 35c. with margin at left, variety **purple omitted**, fine unmounted mint. With normal for comparison. BW 749c, \$4000; S.G. 629a, £1600. Photo £300-400



224

x224 ☉ 1976 (Aug.) Australia Scenes 70c. strip of three with **turquoise-green (inscription etc.) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. A very rare multiple, six examples recorded. BW 751c, \$15,000; S.G. 631a, £9,750. Photo

£3,000-4,000

x225 ☉ 1976 (Nov.) Famous Australians 18c. (Thomas Laby) vertical strip of ten (folded) with margin at foot, the bottom three with **red-brown ("Australia" etc.) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 758ca, \$5000; S.G. 638a, £2400+. Photo £600-800



226

x226 ☉ 1977 (Jan.) Performing Arts 20c. marginal strip of ten from the foot of the sheet, the tenth stamp with **chestnut virtually omitted**, the ninth stamp less affected and the eighth stamp showing only a minor omission, and 30c. top left corner pair (two light tone spots in top margin) with the right stamp showing **black partly omitted**, fine unmounted mint BW 761ca, 763c var. Photo for 20c. £250-300

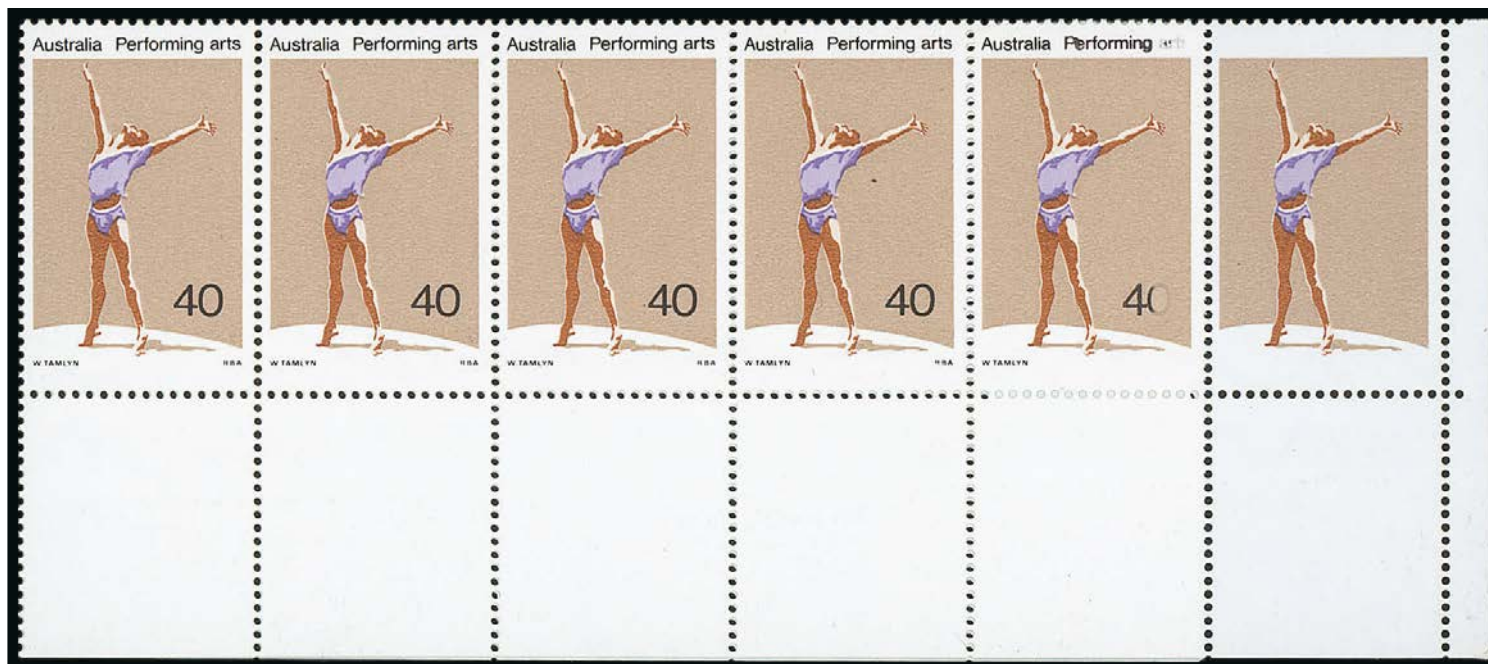


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x227 ☉ 1977 (Jan.) Performing Arts 20c. marginal strip of ten with margins at ends, eight with **agate (chair) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. Very rare, forty examples exist. Unlisted in Brusden White; S.G. 641a, £7200. Photo £2,000-2,500



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228

- x228 ⊛ 1977 (Jan.) Performing Arts 40c. marginal strip of ten from the foot of the sheet (folded), the last stamp with **black (inscription and face value) omitted** and the adjacent with small part omitted, fine unmounted mint. Rare, only ten examples possible. BW 763ca, \$4000; S.G. 643a, £2250. Photo £600-800
- x229 ⊛田 1977 (Jan.) Performing Arts 40c. top left corner block of four, the upper pair with **black doubly printed**, and 60c. top left corner block of four, the top left stamp **partly imperforate on two sides due to paper fold**, fine unmounted mint, the former hinged in the top margin. £120-150
- x230 1977 (Feb.) Silver Jubilee, 18c. top marginal interpanneau block of eight (4x2; vertical crease in gutter), top left corner block of six (3x2; no gum) and a pair (creased), all **imperforate**, and 45c. imperforate plate proof strip of four (two light marks on face). BW 765b, 766PP(1), \$2600 £200-250
- x231 ⊛ 1977 (Feb.) Silver Jubilee 18c. top marginal strip of four with strong **offset of blue and black** on reverse, fine unmounted mint. BW 765c, \$1000 £120-150
- x232 1977 (Apr.) Canberra 18c. top right corner block of twelve (4x3) with colour bars, showing dramatic **misplaced perforations due to paper fold**, the top left stamp with light stain at top otherwise fine unmounted mint; also a used marginal block of six (3x2), the two right-hand columns partly printed on double paper due to a repair, fine. BW 773aa, 773b £100-120
- x233 ⊛ 1977 (Apr.) Canberra 18c. with **bluish grey omitted (white building)**, fine unmounted mint. BW 773c, \$1000; S.G. 653b, £1200. Photo £300-400
- x234 ⊛ 1977 (Apr.) Canberra 18c., an upper right corner vertical strip of six with colour bars, the top stamp with **yellow (foreground) omitted** and the stamp below with a partial omission, fine unmounted mint. BW 773cc, \$1800; S.G. 653a, £1700. Photo £400-500
- x235 ⊛田 1977-89 Paintings \$5 (Holiday at Mentone) block of fifteen (5x3) from the top of the sheet, variety **imperforate at top between stamp and margin**, fine unmounted mint. A rare multiple. BW 781b, \$7500. Photo £1,000-1,200
- x236 ⊛ 1977-89 Paintings \$10, a block of ten being the top two rows of the sheet with sheet no. 044104 and a top left corner block of four with sheet no. 047015, both with **misplaced perforations**, the top row with **"AUSTRALIA \$10" omitted**, and the lower row with **"AUSTRALIA \$10" at top**, fine unmounted mint. BW 784b, 784ba, \$4900 £600-800



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1978 (APR.) AUSTRALIAN AVIATORS

x237 ①

Imperforate plate proofs comprising Kingsford Smith top left corner block of four and a vertical pair of cyan plate with magenta background, and a left marginal vertical strip of three and a vertical pair of magenta and cyan plates, all on gummed stamp paper, some small faults. BW 792PP(1), 792PP(2), \$3300

£300-400



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x238 ②

18c. Hawker top left corner block of four, the **upper pair imperforate**, small blemish on reverse at top, unmounted mint. BW 790b, \$3000. Photo

£250-300

x239 ③

18c. Hawker top right corner block of ten (2x5), the **top pair imperforate**, fine unmounted mint. BW 790b, \$3000. Photo

£300-400

x240 ④

18c. Hawker, two blocks of four, one with **misplaced perforations**, the other with **yellow and black misplaced**, fine unmounted mint. BW 790bd, 790c, \$1500

£150-180

x241 ⑤

18c. Hinkler, a top left corner imperforate plate proof vertical strip of four in issued colours on gummed stamp paper with huge margin at left, some light creasing in margins. Unlisted in Brusden White

£150-180



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- x242 ⊕田 18c. Hinkler, an **imperforate** block of four, fine unmounted mint. BW 791b, \$1200; S.G. 659a, £1200. Photo £300-400
- x243 ⊕田 18c. Hinkler, a top left corner block of four, the **upper pair imperforate**, fine unmounted mint. BW 791ba, \$2000. Photo £200-250
- x244 ⊕ 18c. Hinkler, a top marginal vertical pair, the **upper stamp imperforate**, fine unmounted mint. BW 791ba, \$1000 £100-120
- x245 ⊕ 18c. Hinkler, a top marginal vertical pair, the **upper stamp imperforate**, fine unmounted mint. BW 791ba, \$1000 £100-120



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- x246 ⊕田 18c. Hinkler, a marginal block of ten (5x2) from the top of the sheet, variety **imperforate between stamps and margin at top**, fine unmounted mint. A very rare multiple, only two sheets exist. BW 791bb, \$7500. Photo £800-1,000
- x247 ⊕ 18c. Hinkler, a top left corner block of four **imperforate between stamps and margin at top**, a top right corner block of four and a pair with **misplaced yellow**, and a right marginal block of four with **perforations misplaced 4mm. to right**, fine unmounted mint. BW 791bb, 791bd, 791c, \$4100 £500-600

1978 (Apr.) Australian Aviators - *contd.*



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| x248 | ⊕ ⊞ 18c. Hinkler, a top right corner block of four, variety imperforate between stamps and margin at top , fine unmounted mint. BW 791bb, \$3000. Photo | £300-400 |
| x249 | ⊕ 18c. Hinkler, a lower right corner block of four with misplaced perforations due to paper fold and a left marginal strip of five with misplaced (nearly perpendicular) perforations and possibly printer's waste, fine unmounted mint. BW 791bd | £150-180 |
| x250 | ⊕ 18c. Kingsford Smith, an interpanneau block of four with colour dots and a lower left corner block of four, all imperforate , a vertical strip of four, the top stamp imperforate and perforations double between second and third stamps, and a lower left corner block of four (one with two black marks on reverse), the corner stamp partly imperforate on two sides due to paper fold , fine unmounted mint. BW 792 | £250-300 |
| x251 | ⊕ 18c. Ulm, a complete vertical strip of twenty (folded) from the left of the sheet, the top left stamp imperforate , fine unmounted mint. Rare, it has been reported that five sheets (25 stamps) were issued, only two vertical strips have so far been seen. BW 793b, \$2500 | £350-450 |
| x252 | ⊕ ⊞ 18c. Ulm, an interpanneau block of ten (5x2) and a block of four with black misplaced 2.5mm. to right , also a marginal block of ten from the top of the sheet with defective yellow printing resulting in a pale lemon-yellow background, and a block of ten from the foot of the sheet and a strip of five showing uneven application of the background colour resulting in pale and deep patches of colour, fine unmounted mint. BW 793ca, \$2100+ | £250-300 |
| x253 | ⊕ 72c. miniature sheet, six imperforate colour trials comprising pink background to Kingsford Smith and pale bistre-yellow background to Ulm; salmon background to Kingsford Smith and background to Ulm omitted; pale yellow background to Kingsford Smith and lemon-yellow background to Ulm; pale yellow back ground to Kingsford Smith and very pale yellow background to Ulm; salmon background to Kingsford Smith and bistre-yellow background to Ulm; and pink background to Kingsford Smith and bistre-yellow background to Ulm; fine unmounted mint. A very rare group. Ceremuga Certificates (2006) for four. Unlisted in Brusden White | £1,500-1,800 |



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- x254 ⊕ 72c. miniature sheet with **orange and pale yellow omitted**, fine unmounted mint. A spectacular error. Extremely rare, five sheets believed to exist. BW 794cb, \$10,000; unlisted in S.G. Photo £1,500-1,800
- x255 ⊕ 72c. miniature sheet with **orange and pale yellow misplaced 10mm. to right**, fine unmounted mint. Extremely rare, one of two known examples. BW 794cc, \$5000. Photo £800-1,000



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- x256 ♂ 1978 (June) Trees 18c. with **black (face value and inscription) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 796c, \$3000; S.G. 664a, £2250. Photo £400-500
- x257 ♂ 1978 (June) Trees 18c. marginal pair, the left stamp with **red largely omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 796cb, \$3000. Photo £300-400
- x258 ♂ 1978 (June) Northern Territory 18c. pair, variety **imperforate at right between stamp and margin**, fine unmounted mint. BW 800ba, \$3000. Photo £300-400

1978-80 BIRDS

- x259 ♂ 5c. vertical strip of four with margin at foot, the top stamp with **grey-brown omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 803ca, \$3000; S.G. 671a, £2750. Photo £500-600
- x260 ♂ⓑ 20c. Little Grebe, a top left corner block of thirty (5x6) showing **misplaced perforations** at upper left caused by paper fold and affecting twelve stamps, and a top right corner block of nine with colour bars showing large diagonal pre-printing paper fold affecting three stamps; fine unmounted mint. BW 805b £120-150
- x261 ♂ 20c. Little Grebe vertical strip of ten (folded) with margin at ends, the top three with **dull pink (bird's plumage) omitted** and the fourth with partial omission, fine unmounted mint. BW 805ca, \$3000; S.G. 674a, £3300+. Photo £500-600
- x262 ♂ⓑ 20c. Little Grebe lower right corner strip of five with colour bars showing **yellow (beak and eye) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 805cb, \$1000; S.G. 673a, £950. Photo £150-180
- x263 ♂ 20c. Little Grebe vertical strip of six with margin at top, the upper three with **pale blue partly omitted** (the top stamp with almost total omission), fine unmounted mint. BW 805cc, \$1500 for strip of ten £200-250
- x264 ♂ⓑ 20c. Little Grebe marginal block of twenty (2x10) being the last two vertical rows with colour bars, the top row with **black (face value, "Australia" and inscription) omitted**, two minor tone spots on reverse (one between top left vertical pair), unmounted mint. BW 805cf, \$3000 £250-300
- x265 ♂ⓑ 20c. Little Grebe top marginal block of ten (2x5), the top row with **black (face value, "Australia" and inscription) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 805cf, \$3000 for strips of ten £250-300
- x266 ♂ⓑ 20c. Little Grebe top left corner block of ten (5x2), the top row with **black (face value, "Australia" and inscription) omitted**, the second row with partial omission at top, fine unmounted mint. BW 805cg, \$4000 for strips of ten. Photo £350-450
- x267 ♂ 20c. Little Grebe top marginal vertical strip of seven, the top stamp with **black (face value, "Australia" and inscription) omitted**, the second with partial omission at top, fine unmounted mint. BW 805cg, \$2000 for strip of ten. Photo £250-300
- x268 ♂ⓑ 1978-80 Birds 22c. lower left corner block of ten (5x2), three **partly imperforate between stamp and margin due to paper fold**, fine unmounted mint; also a used lower right corner example on small piece with positive offset of the black printing in the lower margin. Both unlisted in Brusden White £120-150



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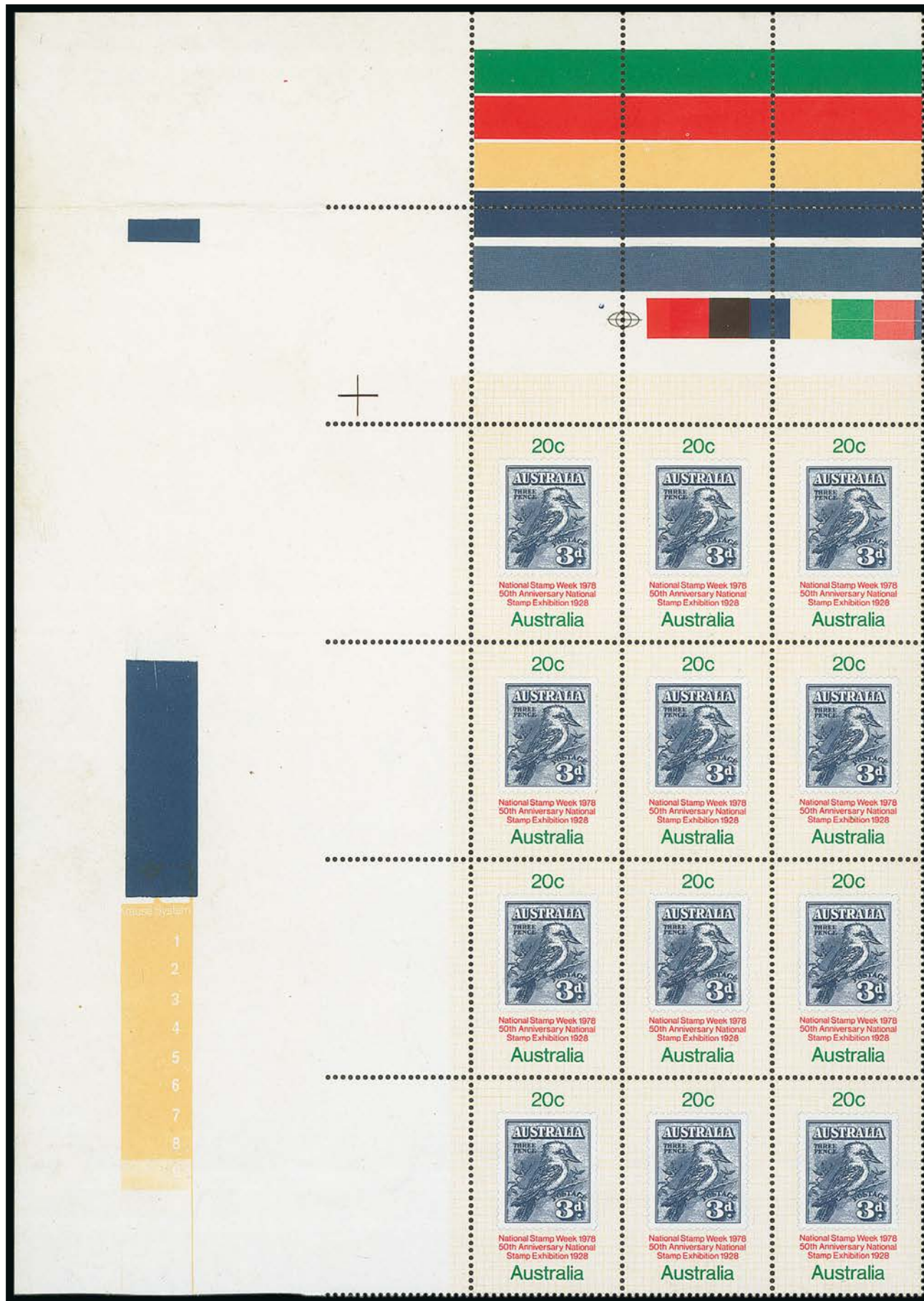


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x269 ① ②

1978 (Sept.) National Stamp Week 20c., an imperforate chemical proof on plastic in red, green, pale green and dark blue, a marginal block of fifteen (3x5), being the last three vertical rows with colour dots, from the original pane of fifty, fine. Rare. Also a photographic proof marked "Black colour sample" affixed in large printer's folder along with 1928 3d. sheetlet marked "70% B/Ground" and "Do not D/E any of stamp". BW 823PP(1), \$7500. Photo

£1,000-1,200



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x270 © B

1978 (Sept.) National Stamp Week 20c. perforated plate proof, a top left corner block of twelve (3x4) in issued colours on gummed unwatermarked non-helecon stamp paper, fine. BW 823PP(2), \$4800. Photo

£500-600

Note: A perforated plate proof uncut pane of 50 came onto the market in 2000 bearing marginal markings unlike those on the issued stamp, or any other Australian issue. Perforation matches the issued stamp, but the paper is non-helecon. The sheet is endorsed "FIRST BLUE PLATE" and "THE OTHER PERFORATED SHEET WAS SENT TO AUST POST 19/6/78". The sheet is said to have been sent to Crobor Corporation (Switzerland), whose involvement, if any, in the production of the stamp issue (presumably via Asher & Co.) is not known.

x271 ⊕

1978 (Sept.) National Stamp Week 20c., two right marginal blocks of fifteen (3x5) and twenty (4x5) showing progressive misplacement of comb perforation in the ninth column; a complete sheet (C) with paper fold at foot after printing and perforating which resulted in the sheet being incorrectly guillotined, providing an abnormally wide margin at foot and revealing the red and biscuit printer's colour controls; a vertical strip of five with margins at ends, two with **green doubly printed** and one **partial trebly printed**; and 80c. miniature sheet showing major **miss-guillotining caused by paper fold**, resulting in portion of second sheet being present; fine unmounted mint. BW 823, 824

£400-500



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x272 ⊕

1978 (Sept.) National Stamp Week 80c. miniature sheet, variety **imperforate**, fine unmounted mint. Extremely rare, the only known example in private hands. BW 824b, \$10,000; unlisted in S.G. Photo

£2,000-2,500

x273 ⊕

1978 (Oct.) Christmas 15c., a lower right corner block of four showing the final two columns **doubly perforated**, a single with **perforations misplaced 6mm. downwards**, and a pair and marginal strip of three with pre-printing paper crease; fine unmounted mint. BW 825b, 825ba

£60-80



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- x274 ⊕ 1978 (Oct.) Christmas 15c. pair, the left stamp with **cyan large part omitted**, fine unmounted mint. A rare and startling error, one of two recorded examples. BW 825c, \$5000. Photo

£500-600
- x275 ⊕ 1978 (Oct.) Christmas 15c. vertical strip of three with margin at foot, the bottom stamp with **magenta partly omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 825ca, \$1000

£120-150
- x276 ⊕ 1979 (Jan.) Australia Day 20c., a marginal block of twenty (4x5) and a marginal strip five, both from the left of the sheet showing first strike of perforating comb severely misplaced, fine unmounted mint. BW 832b, \$600

£80-100



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- x277 ⊕ 1979 (Jan.) Australia Day 20c. showing **yellow omitted**, fine unmounted mint. With normal for comparison. Unlisted in Brusden White; S.G. 703a, unpriced. Photo

£250-300



278

- x278 ⊕ 1979 (Apr.) National Parks 20c., an **imperforate** marginal se-tenant strip of five, lower right corner clipped, fine unmounted mint. Rare, one of three recorded. BW 841b, \$5000. Photo

£600-800
- x279 ⊕ 1979 (Apr.) National Parks 20c. se-tenant strip of five, the last stamp with **magenta largely omitted**, fine unmounted mint. Rare, one of five recorded. BW 841ca, \$1500

£150-180



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x280 Ⓢ

1979 (Apr.) National Parks 20c. (Girraween and Mount Field se-tenant) top right corner block of eight (4x2), the right-hand block of four **imperforate except at left**, fine unmounted mint. BW 843b, \$2500; S.G. 713ab, £1800. Photo

£400-500



281

x281 Ⓢ

1979 (Apr.) National Parks 20c. (Girraween and Mount Field se-tenant) lower right corner block of eight (4x2), the right-hand block of four **imperforate except at left**, fine unmounted mint. BW 843b, \$2500; S.G. 713ab, £1800. Photo

£400-500



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x282 ○ 1979 (May) Steam Railways 20c. with **black omitted**, fine used. Rare, one of two examples recorded. Unlisted in Brusden White. Photo £200-250

Note: This error remains controversial with some authorities believing it to be faked. However, there is no change in paper reaction under a UV lamp.

x283 ⊕ 1979 (May) Steam Railways 20c. with margin at foot, variety **grey-green (face value and inscription) omitted**, fine unmounted; also a block of four with **grey-green misplaced 1.5mm. downwards**, fine unmounted mint. Unlisted in Brusden White; S.G. 715a, £2250. Photo £400-500



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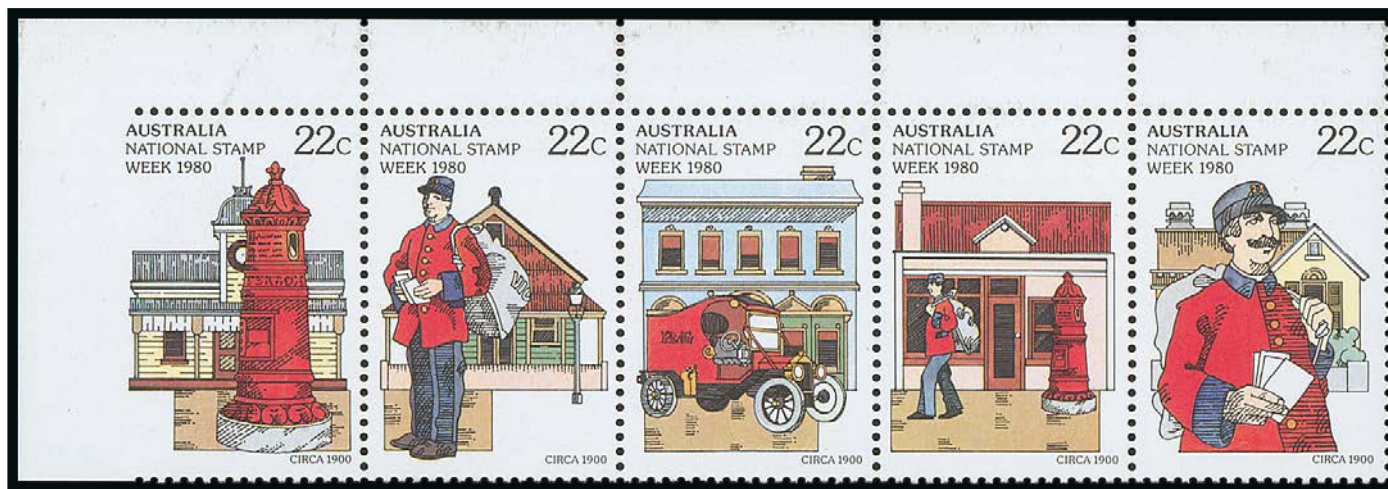


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x284 ⊕田 1979 (Oct.) Fishing 20c., a lower right corner block of four with **black doubly printed**, the second print misplaced 5mm. upwards, and probably caused by a blanket offset. Unlisted in Brusden White. Photo £200-250

x285 ⊕田 1980 (Aug.) Community Welfare 22c. Salvation Army, a top right corner block of four, variety **imperforate**, fine unmounted mint. BW 870b, \$3000; unlisted in S.G. Photo £300-400

1980 (SEPT.) NATIONAL STAMP WEEK



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x286 ⊕

22c. top left corner se-tenant strip of five, variety **imperforate between stamp and margin at left**, some very light marks in top margin, fine unmounted mint. BW 874b, \$2000. Photo

£250-300



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x287 ⊕

22c. lower left corner se-tenant strip of five, variety **imperforate between stamp and margin at left**, fine unmounted mint. BW 874b, \$2000. Photo

£250-300

x288 ⊕ⓑ

22c., a complete sheet (folded) showing **black partly omitted** on R.1/5-6, and to a lesser extent on Row 1/3-4 and 7, believed to be caused by the presence of residual cleaning fluid on the plate which prevents the take-up of the printing ink, the odd minor tone spot on reverse, unmounted mint. BW 878c var.

£100-120

x289 ⊕

66c. miniature sheet, variety **completely imperforate**, fine unmounted mint. Very rare, only five sheets are known, another ten are known with "blind" perfs. BW 879b, \$7500; S.G. MS757a, £3000. Photo

£1,200-1,500

x290 ⊕

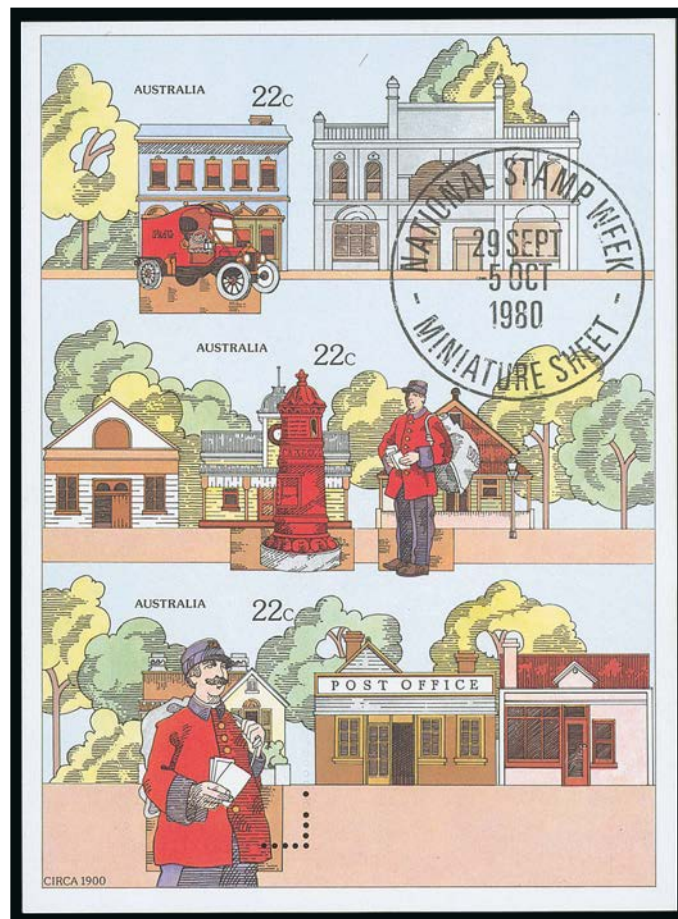
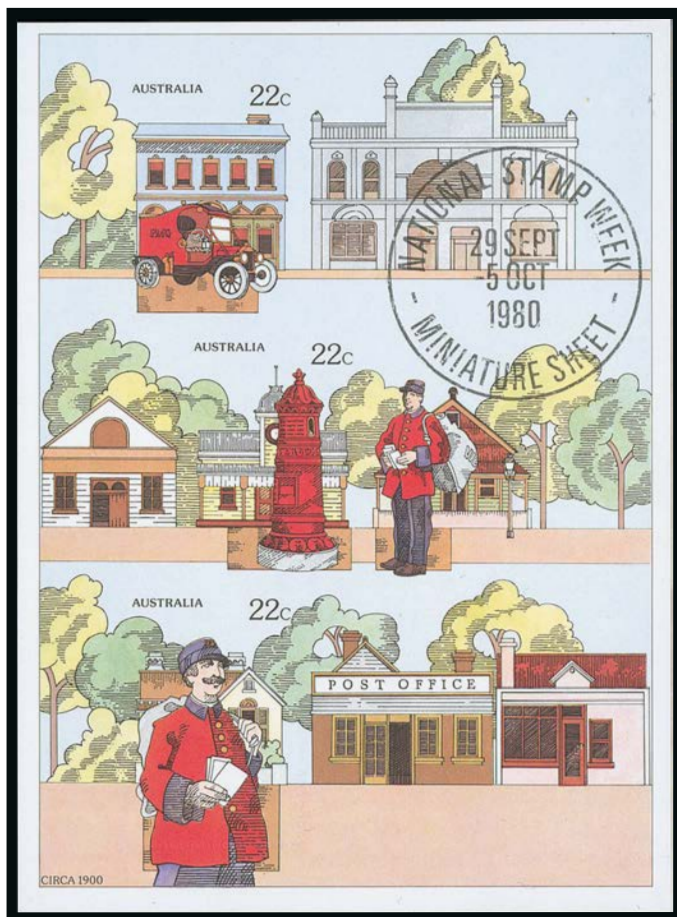
66c. miniature sheets (2), one **imperforate** ("blind" perforations on lower two stamps) and the other partly imperforate, fine unmounted mint. BW 879b, \$5000. Photo

£300-400

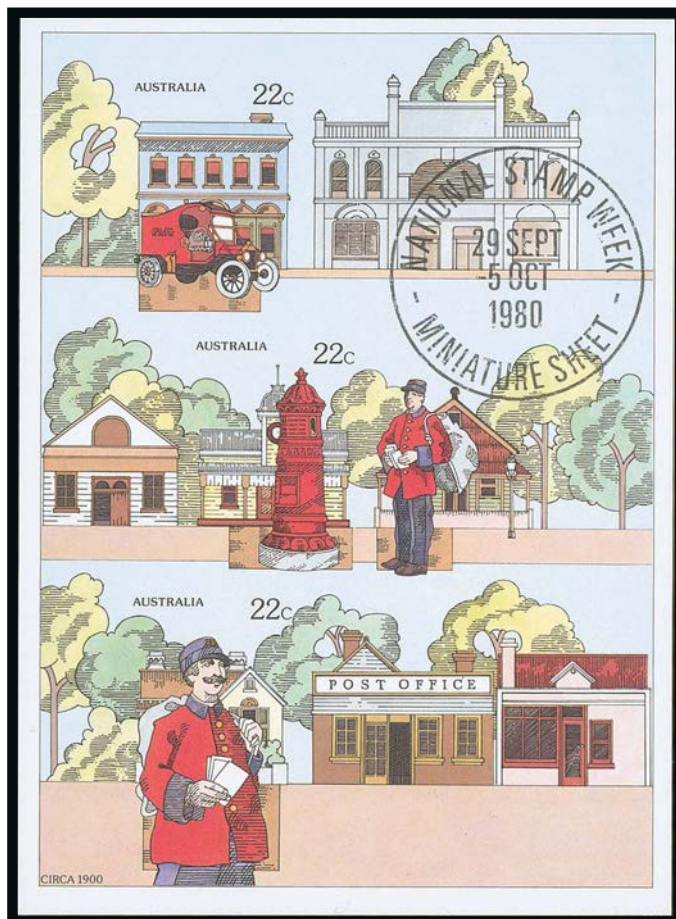
x291 ⊕

66c. miniature sheet, prepared for the Sydplex 80 Exhibition, variety **pale cyan omitted**, fine unmounted mint. Rare. BW 879cc, \$7500. Photo

£800-1,000



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x292 ⊗

1980 (Nov.) Aircraft, 22c. block of ten (5x2) with margins at ends variety **misplaced perforations** where first strike of the perforating comb was misplaced, resulting in the first vertical column being imperforate at left, the vertical line of perforations passing through the middle of the stamps; also a strip of three from Sheet C miss-guillotined at left resulting in the first vertical column being trimmed away and a wide right margin showing Gretag colour control strip; fine unmounted mint. BW 883, 883b, \$1450

£200-250

1981-83 WILDLIFE



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x293 ⊛ 3c. top left corner pair, variety **imperforate** between stamp and margin at left, fine unmounted mint. BW 934b, \$2000. Photo £150-180



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x294 ⊛ 3c. marginal strip of three, variety **imperforate** between stamp and margin at left, fine unmounted mint. BW 934b, \$2000. Photo £150-180

x295 ⊛ 24c. first printing, a marginal imperforate plate proof block of four with inscription on gummed stamp paper, a block of four and a vertical interpanneau pair **imperforate**, a lower right corner block of ten (2x5) showing gross misplacement of perforations in the 7th and 8th horizontal rows, a vertical strip of ten with margins at ends showing deep olive progressively omitted on Rows 1 to 9, and second printing perforated proof pair in black and a block of four with perforations shifted 5mm. to left; fine unmounted mint. BW 902PP(1), 902b, 902ba, 902bd, 903ba; \$1800+ £250-300



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x296 ⊛田 24c. second printing, a top left corner block of four, variety **imperforate** between stamps and margin at top, fine unmounted mint. BW 903b, \$3000. Photo £300-400

x297 ⊛田 24c. second printing, a marginal block of four, variety **imperforate** between stamps and margin at top, fine unmounted mint. BW 903b, \$3000. Photo £300-400

x298 ⊕

27c. vertical strip of three (two small tone spots on reverse which just show through to face), the centre stamp with **magenta and cyan omitted** (one of two recorded strips), and a vertical strip of five (fine) with margin at foot showing **black doubly printed**, caused by a blanket offset; unmounted mint. BW 937c, 937ca; \$5375. Photo for first

£250-300



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x299 ⊕ⓑ

1981 (Aug.) Australian Fungi 24c., a top left corner block of eight (4x2), variety **imperforate between stamps and margin at right**, also a vertical strip of three with the centre stamp showing defective magenta printing; fine unmounted mint. BW 912b, \$3000. Photo

£300-400

x300 ⊕ⓑ

1981 (Sept.) Disabled Persons 24c., a marginal block of ten (2x5) being the first two columns of the sheet, variety **imperforate**, some very minor gum wrinkles, unmounted mint. BW 916var

£400-500



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- x301 ○ 1981 (Oct.) Yachts 24c., variety **imperforate at left between stamp and margin**, fine used with machine cancellation. The only example recorded. BW 922b, \$3000. Photo £300-400
- x302 1982 (Feb.) Whales 60c., a lower right corner block of four and an interpanneau pair, both unmounted mint, and a used single, all with **solid greenish blue background**, fine. BW 930E(1), \$2400; S.G. 841a, £1725 £300-400
- x303 ⊕ 1982 (Apr.) Queen Elizabeth's Birthday, prepared but not issued 24c. marginal pair, fine unmounted mint. Very rare. BW 949E(1), \$10,000. Photo £1,000-1,200
- x304 ⊕ 1982-90 collection of stamp-size photographic essays of various commemorative issues, many coloured, all affixed to pieces of thin card; the adopted comprise 1982 Roses (4), 1984 Bicentenary (8), 1987 Technology (4), Aussie Kids (4) and Christmas (se-tenant strip), 1988 Living Together (thirty-one 36c. values, most in designs very similar to those adopted), Bicentenary (se-tenant strip), Expo '88, Australia-UK Joint Bicentenary (8), Art of the Desert (4), Landscapes (4) and Christmas (2), 1989 Sports (6), Sheep (4), Queen's Birthday, Stage and Screen (3), Australian Impressionists (4), Urban Environment (3), Trams (5) and Radio Australia, 1990 Queen's Birthday and Anzac Tradition (5); the unadopted comprise 1985 Australia Day se-tenant pair and Christmas (2), 1987 Technology (12), Aussie Kids (6), Aboriginal Crafts, 1988 Bicentenary (se-tenant strip), Queen's Birthday, Canberra (7), Australia-UK Joint Bicentenary (24), Australia-NZ Joint Bicentenary (8), Canberra (4), Landscapes (18) and Christmas (2), 1989 Sports (23), Sheep (3), Gardens (6), Queen's Birthday, Pastoral Era (5), Stage and Screen (4), Australian Impressionists, Urban Development (2), Youth Hostels (5), Trams (2), Christmas (30) and Radio Australia (9), 1990 Australia Day (11), Women in Medical Practice, Community Health (12), Anzac Tradition (9), Queen's Birthday, First Postage Stamp (2 miniature sheets), Gold Fever (se-tenant strip) and Christmas (3). A most interesting lot, well worth viewing £2,000-2,500
- x305 ○ 1982 (May) Roses 27c perf 14½, fine used with light machine cancellation. Rare, four examples recorded. BW 954, \$1000. Photo £120-150
- Note: The 27c. perf 14½ was not recorded until 2001, when four used examples were found. The perforation gauge was produced for general use by Leigh Mardon for the 1982 Christmas and Commonwealth Games issues. The comb may have been tested on a small quantity of sheets of the 27c. Roses stamp. The stamps are believed to have been used in the Echuca (Vic.) area.*
- x306 ⊕⊠ 1983 (Jan.) Australia Day 27c. complete sheet (twice folded), the first column showing **black doubly printed**, unmounted mint. BW 988cb, \$40000 £300-400
- x307 ⊕⊠ 1983 (Jan.) Australia Day 27c. marginal block of four **printed on the gummed side**, fine unmounted mint. BW 988cc, \$800 £100-120
- Note: The stamps also show a double impression of the black printing.*

x308 ⊕田

1983 (Mar.) Commonwealth Day 27c., an interpanneau block of ten (2x5) with margins at ends, two with missing yellow “stripes” in the design (and green “stripes” now blue) as well as missing yellow colour control dot in the gutter, all due to printing fault with the yellow, and to a lesser extent black ink, printed as a “smear” across portions of four stamps, fine unmounted mint. Ceremuga Certificate (2002). BW 990 var.

£100-120



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x309 ⊕

1983 (Sept.) Explorers of Australia, 30c. Burke and Willis perforated proof pair in black on gummed paper showing whole design other than background tint, fine. BW 1016PP(1), \$4000. Photo

£300-400

x310 ⊕

1983 (Sept.) Explorers of Australia, 30c. Strzelecki top left corner strip of three imperforate between stamp and margin at left and with treble perforation, fine unmounted mint. Rare, five exist. BW 1019b, \$2500. Photo

£250-300



311

x311 ⊕B

1984 (Apr.) Queen's Birthday 30c., an interpanneau block of ten (5x2) with margins at ends, the fifth column with dull mauve (background) omitted with the fourth column showing partial omission on the right side, fine unmounted mint. BW 1029ca, \$5000; S.G. 910a, £3200+. Photo

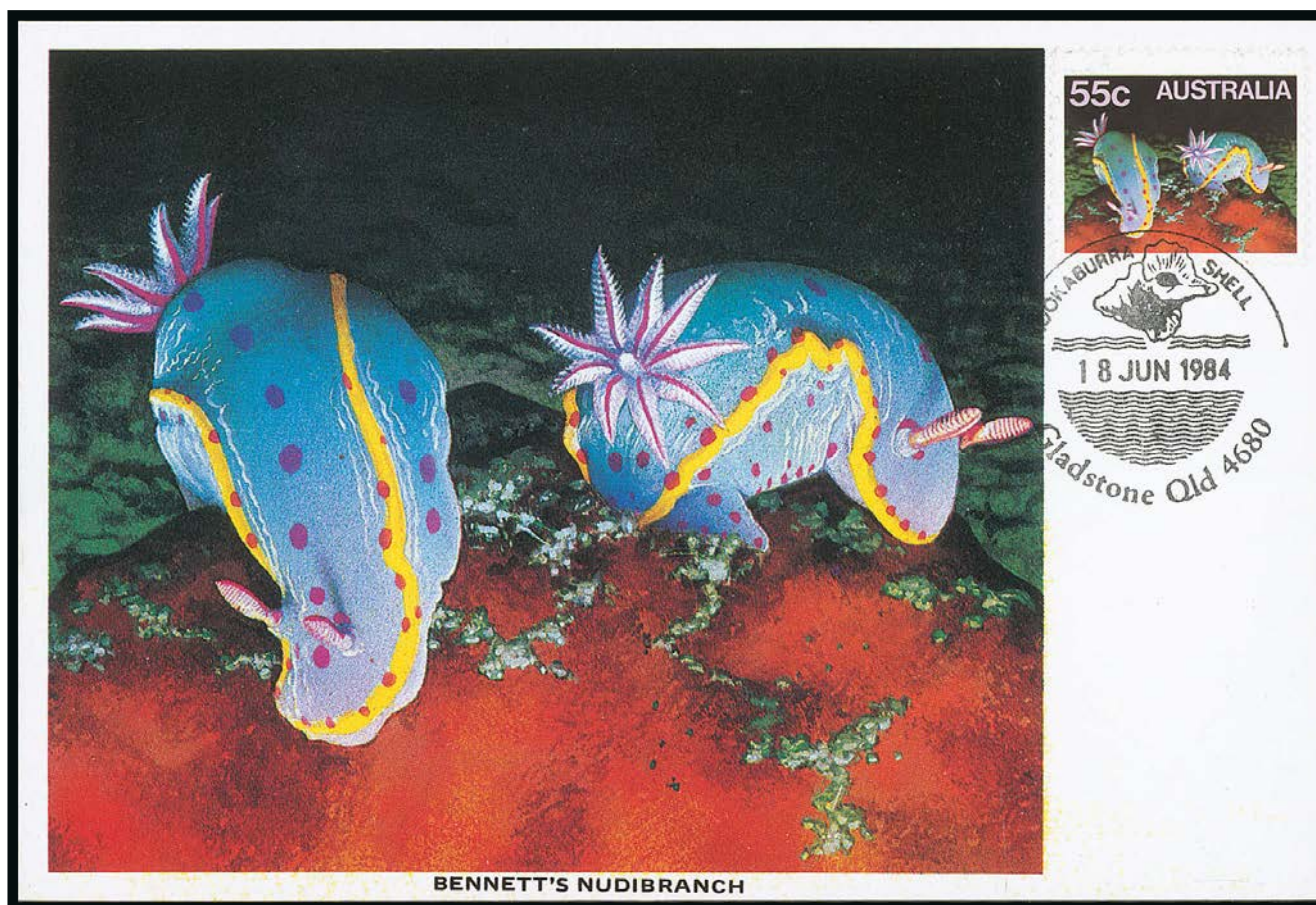
£600-800

x312 ⊕

1984-86 Marine Life 33c. essays (2) comprising Two-spine Angelfish and Red-Fin Butterfly Fish, both on gummed perforated paper with an additional vertical perforation through the design; also an issued vertical strip of four, the upper pair with defective deep blue-green printing and the strip with additional vertical perforation through the designs, presumably printer's waste. BW 1048E(1)-(2), \$1400

£150-180

Note: These essays are printed by multicolour offset lithography on small pieces of stamp paper perforated by large commemorative-size comb, such that the perforations pass through the designs. These are apparently unadopted designs, and the perforations may be intended as a form of defacement.



313

- x313 ☒ 1984-86 Marine Life 55c. with **new blue** (“BENNETT’S NUDIBRANCH”) **omitted** used on maximum card, the only way it exists of which about twelve have been recorded, fine. With normal for comparison. BW 1053c, \$2500; S.G. 930a, £1500. Photo £300-400
- x314 ⊕ 1984 (Aug.) Ausipex \$2.10 miniature sheet **misperforated and partly imperforate**, fine unmounted mint. Very rare. BW 1070b, \$4000. Photo £500-600
- Note: At least three miniature sheets are recorded, originally issued in stamp packs, which have been misperforated. This sheet shows the Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania and Queensland designs completely imperforate, and the New South Wales, Western Australia and Kangaroo designs with perforations misplaced 5mm. upwards.*
- x315 ⊕ 1984 (Aug.) Ausipex \$2.10 miniature sheet **misperforated and partly imperforate**, fine unmounted mint. Very rare. BW 1070b, \$4000. Photo £500-600
- Note: This sheet shows the Victoria and South Australia stamps perforated by the perforations intended for the centre stamps which are imperforate. The Tasmania and Queensland designs show perforations misplaced 4mm. to the right.*



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315



x316 ⊛ ⊚

1984 (Nov.) Sesquicentenary of Victoria 30c. block of thirty (5x6), variety **bright rose and black partly omitted** from an elliptical patch covering portions of four stamps believed to be due to a residue of cleaning fluid on the plate which prevents the proper adhesion of the ink, fine unmounted mint. BW 1085cb. Photo

£250-300



317

x317 ①

1985 (Jan.) Australia Day 30c. imperforate plate proof vertical se-tenant tête-bêche strips of four of magenta and black colour separations on stamp paper, one black impression crossed by crease otherwise fine. The only recorded example. BW 1086-87PP(1), \$3000. Photo

£250-300

x318 ①

1985 (Mar.) District Nursing 33c., an interpanneau block of sixty (20x3; folded) from the foot of the sheet, the first column **imperforate between stamps and margin**, fine unmounted mint. BW 1094b, \$3750

£400-500



319

x319 ①田

1985 (Apr.) Australian Bicentennial - Navigators 33c. (Eendracht) top left corner block of four with **bronze (Bicentennial symbol) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. Photo

£400-500

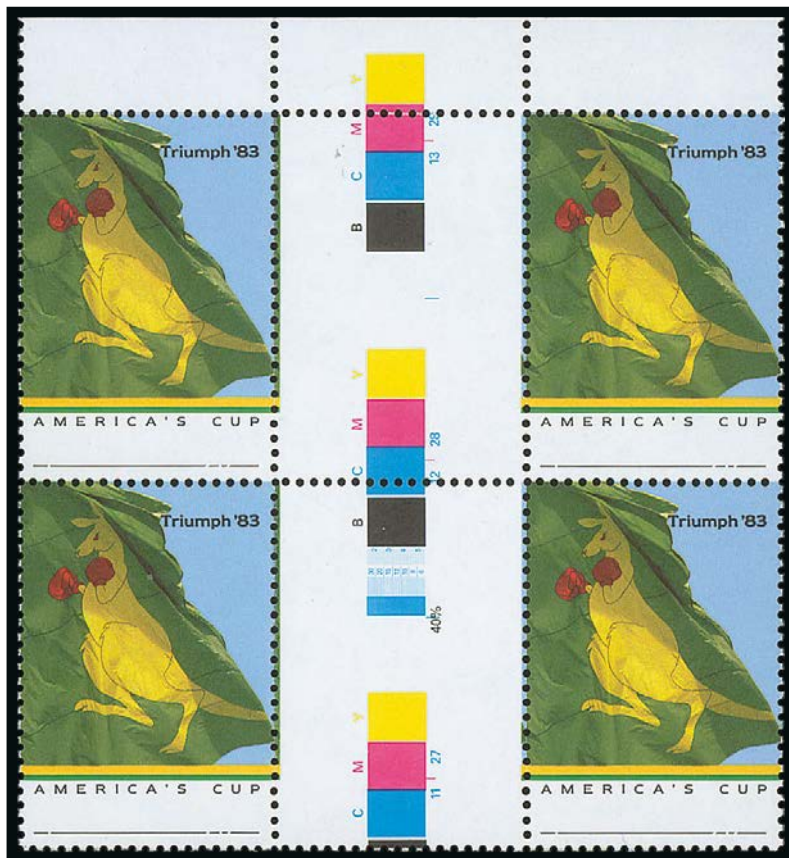


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x320 ①

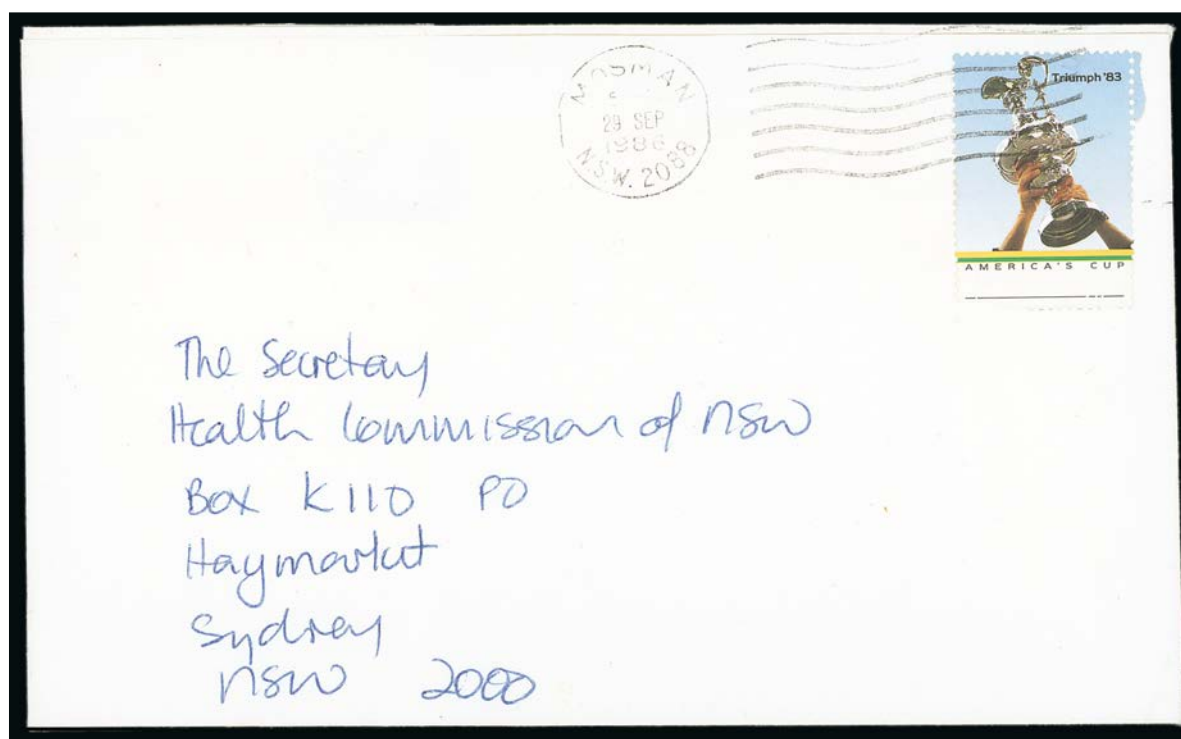
1986 (Oct.) International Peace Year chemical proof on plastic in issued design and close to issued colours but with 35c. denomination instead of 36c., fine. Photo

£100-120



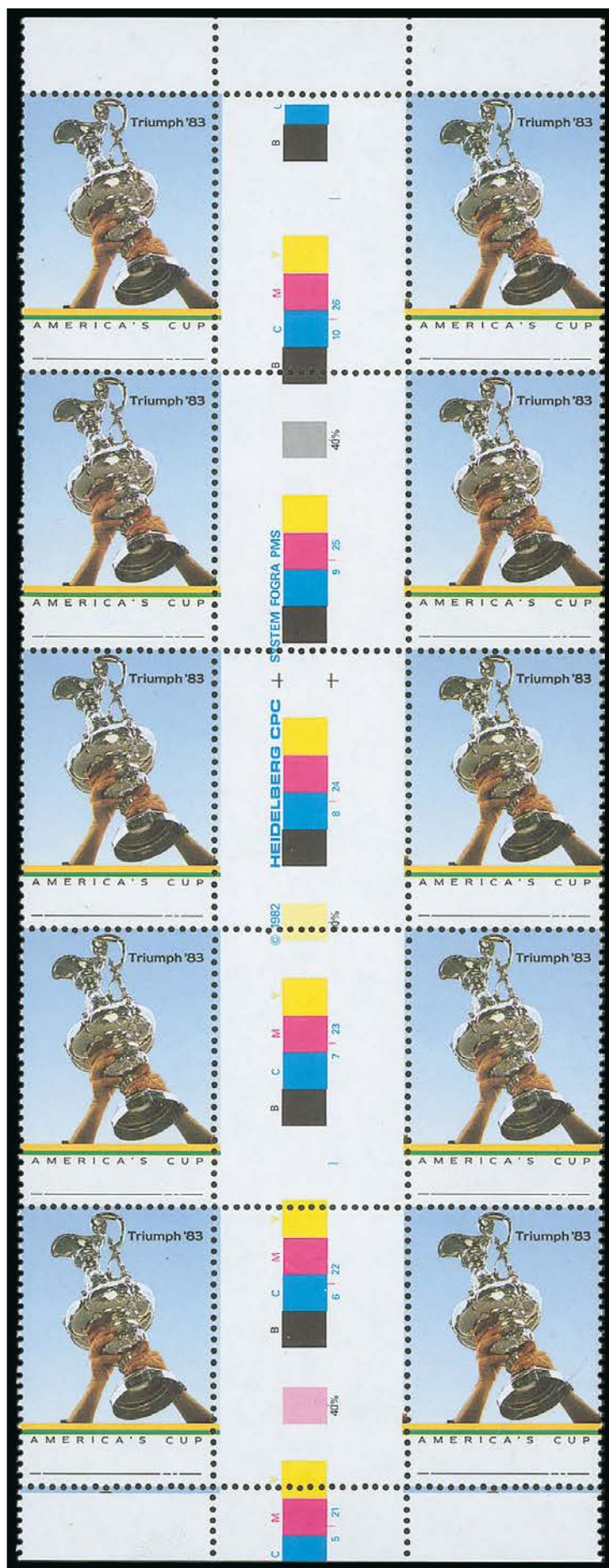
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- x321 ☉田 1986 (Sept.) America's Cup Triumph, 36c. Boxing Kangaroo top marginal interpanneau block of four with colour dots, variety **grey (inscription and face value) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 1173c, \$1200+; S.G. 1037a, £720. Photo £300-400
- x322 ☉田 1986 (Sept.) America's Cup Triumph, 36c. America's Cup Trophy interpanneau block of ten with margins at ends and showing Heidelberg control strip, variety **grey (inscription and face value) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 1174c, \$3500; S.G. 1038a, £1800. Photo £400-500



323

- x323 ☒ 1986 (Sept.) America's Cup Triumph, 36c. America's Cup Trophy with **grey (inscription and face value) omitted**, tied by Mosman (NSW) machine datestamp on 1986 (29 Sept.) envelope to Sydney, fine. The only recorded example. BW 1174c. Photo £150-180



322



324



325

- x324 ⊛ 1986 (Nov.) Christmas 30c. vertical strip of five, the top stamp with **yellow omitted** and the second and third stamps with it large part omitted, unmounted mint; the bottom stamp with stain on the back of a few perfs. BW 1177ca, \$4000. Photo
£300-400
- x325 ⊛ 1986 (Nov.) Christmas 30c. vertical strip of three, the top stamp with **yellow omitted**, fine unmounted mint. BW 1177c, unpriced. Photo
£150-180

x326 Ⓢ 1986 (Nov.) Christmas 36c., a strip of five with margin at left showing **double perforations** on the first two columns, a lower right corner block of six (3x2) showing large printing void affecting all stamps, caused by piece of paper intrusion during printing, a marginal block of four and a single with perforations misplaced 3mm. to left, a marginal vertical strip of five with perforations misplaced 7½mm. downwards, and a marginal block of ten (2x5) from the right of the sheet with perforations misplaced 4½mm. upwards; fine unmounted mint. BW 1178b, 1178ba, 1178bb £250-300



327

x327 Ⓢ 1986 (Nov.) Christmas 36c. pair with **yellow and bright rose omitted**, fine unmounted mint. Believed to be the only recorded examples. A dramatic error. Unlisted in Brusden White. Photo £500-600

x328 Ⓢ 1986 (Nov.) Christmas \$1.50 miniature sheets (2), one with **perforations misplaced to left**, the other with **double perforations**. fine unmounted mint. BW 1180b, 1180ba, \$2250 £250-300

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Ex 329

- x329 (★) (B) 1987 (July) Australian Wildlife 37c. lower right corner block of ten (5x2) comprising two se-tenant strips of five, variety **imperforate between stamps and margin at foot**, and a top marginal se-tenant strip of eight with “MODULE 6” in selvedge, fine unmounted mint; also a top left corner se-tenant strip of five with faked pale yellow-buff omission. BW 1218ba, 1218za, \$4150. Photo for first £400-500
- x330 (★) 1987 (Aug.) Technology 37c. vertical pair with **perforations misplaced 5mm. downwards** resulting in “AUSTRALIA” omitted in lower stamp, also a top left corner block of nine, R.2/3 showing large portion of colour missing from denomination, fine unmounted mint. BW 1224ba, \$750 £120-150
- x331 (★) (B) 1988 (June) Australian Bicentennial joint issue with UK, 37c. lower pane of twenty-five showing **perforations misplaced 7mm. downwards**, fine unmounted mint. Unlisted in Brusden White £250-300

1989-99 SPORTS



332

- x332 (★) (B) 3c. block of six (3x2) with one showing **yellow and chestnut complete omission** and three adjoining with partial omission, fine unmounted mint. BW 1358c, \$4000. Photo £400-500

1989-99 Sports - *contd.*



Ex 333

x333 ⊛

39c. **miscut** booklet pane of ten resulting in “AUSTRALIA 39c” at foot as well as at top, fine; also two other miscut booklet panes though not as dramatic. BW 1374cb, \$2000. Photo

£150-180



334

x334 ⊛

37c. unissued stamp for rolls, a strip of three, fine. Rare. BW 1379E(1), \$18,000. Photo

£1,500-1,800



335

x335 ⊛

37c. unissued stamp for rolls, fine. BW 1379E(1), \$6000. Photo

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x336 ★

41c. original printing booklet pane of ten, variety **imperforate horizontally**, fine without gum. BW 1377ba, \$1500

£150-180

x337 ⊛

41c. reprint booklet pane of ten, variety **imperforate horizontally**, fine unmounted mint. BW 1378ba, \$3000. Photo

£300-400

Note: The imperforate horizontally error is due to the vertical misplacement by the height of one stamp of the comb used to perforate the booklet sheets.



338

x338 ⊕ 43c. fourth reprint roll stamp strip of six with four showing **cyan progressively omitted**, the top stamp with it virtually missing to the fourth with part missing, fine. BW 1383Ec, \$2500. Photo £300-400



339

x339 ⊕ \$1.20 with margin at foot, variety **imperforate**, vertical pre-printing crease, unmounted mint. BW 1404b, \$1500. Photo £150-180

x340 ⊕ⓑ 1989 (Sept.) Urban Development \$3 booklet containing a **miscut booklet pane of ten**, fine. BW 1433b, \$1500 £150-180

x341 ⊕ⓑ 1989 (Sept.) Urban Development \$3 booklet containing a **miscut booklet pane of ten**, fine. BW 1433b, \$1500 £150-180

x342 ⊕ 1990 (June) Scientific Co-operation in Antarctica \$1.51 **imperforate** miniature sheet pair from the foot of the sheet showing colour control bar, fine unmounted mint. BW 1481ba, \$1500 £200-250

Note: The imperforate miniature sheets are believed to derive from a single imperforate printer's sheet (42-on) which was sent to Moscow for colour matching, and which has subsequently come onto the philatelic market.

x343 ⊕ 1990 (Oct.) Christmas 38c vertical pair, 1991 (June) Radio Broadcasting 43c. marginal vertical pair, 1995 (Apr.) Opals \$2.50 marginal vertical strip of three and pair, 1995 (May) United Nations 45c. pair, 1996 (Jan.) Australia Day \$1 lower left corner block of four and 1997 (Aug.) The Dreaming 45c. marginal block of four, all **imperforate**, some may be of proof status and other's may be printer's waste, fine £200-250

x344 ⊕ 1991 (Apr.) Queen's Birthday 43c. **imperforate** interpanneau strip of four and two pairs, one with margin at right, fine unmounted mint. BW 1513var £120-180

x345 ⊕ 1992-94 Threatened Species, 45c. roll stamp first reprint se-tenant strip of six with **black (inscription etc.) omitted** and crossed by continuous red line, fine; also sheet stamps se-tenant block of ten, the fourth column doubly perforated on three sides, fine unmounted mint BW 1553Bcb, \$3000. S.G. 1321a-1326a, £1200 £200-250

x346 ☒ 1992-94 Threatened Species, 45c. (Dunnart) booklet stamp, variety **imperforate** on 1993 (17 Aug.) envelope from Darlinghurst; 45c. Wallaby, Bat and Dunnart, each with **misplaced die cuts** and used on separate 1992-94 envelope £120-150

x347	⊛	Ⓜ	1992-94 Threatened Species, \$4.50 booklets (3), one with booklet pane showing all printing omitted (except heleon bands) , the other two (third and fourth reprints) with imperforate booklet panes, fine. BW 1564(i)ca, 1566(2)b, 1566(3)b; \$4200	£400-500
x348	Ⓜ		1994 (Jan.) Organised Life Saving 45c. (Techniques), 95c. and \$1.20 printer's chemical proofs on plastic in the issued designs and colours, all affixed to thick card (290x210mm.), fine	£150-180
x349	⊛	Ⓜ	1994 (Jan.) Organised Life Saving \$4.50 booklet with guillotining misplaced vertically 6mm. downwards , fine. The only recorded example. BW B193b, \$2000	£200-250
x350	⊛		1994-97 Kangaroos and Koalas 45c. imperforate se-tenant strip of six and an imperforate se-tenant strip of six as issued but without surplus marginal paper surrounding stamps removed, both with 4 Koalas reprint indicators on reverse; roll stamps trial printing uncut block on backing paper inscribed "LEIGH-MARDON"; and 1994-2000 counter-printed stamps, two se-tenant strips of six with denomination and literal omitted and guillotining also omitted, and another se-tenant strip of six with denomination and literal misplaced caused by additional Koala stamp superimposed on first. A fine and interesting lot	£400-500
x351	Ⓜ		1994-98 ATM sheetlet, two trial sheetlets with essay stamp designs showing kangaroo facing left; 1996 (13 Nov.) envelope from Hunter Region Mail Centre, 1997 (6 Mar.) envelope from Gold Coast Mail Centre and 1997 (Apr.) envelope from Suburbs Mail Centre, each bearing a 45c. essay, and 1995 (20 Dec.) 20c. stationery envelope from Bexley (NSW) bearing three 45c. essays. BW 1748E(1)A/B	£400-500
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x353	⊛	Ⓜ	1994 (Sept.) Zoos \$4.50 booklet with imperforate pane, fine. Unlisted in Brusden White	£150-180
x354	★		1995 (Sept.) Medical Sciences, 45c. se-tenant strips in interpanneau blocks (2) from Sheet C showing errors of layout , B+A+B+A+B in both rows and A+B+A+B+A in both rows, fine unmounted mint. BW 1881ze/zh, \$2000	£200-250
x355	⊛	Ⓜ	1995 (Sept.) Medical Sciences, 45c. se-tenant strips in interpanneau blocks (2) from Sheet C showing errors of layout , B+A+B+A+B in both rows and A+B+A+B+A in both rows, fine unmounted mint. BW 1881ze/zh, \$2000	£200-250
x356	Ⓜ		1996 (Apr.) Queen's Birthday 45c. top left corner block of four and top marginal vertical pair, both imperforate proofs on gummed paper without the intaglio printing (Queen's Head), both with horizontal crease at top between stamp and margin, fine	£300-400
x357	⊛	Ⓜ	1996 (Apr.) Centenary of Australian Football League \$4.50 booklets (3) comprising Collingwood, Cats and Bombers, all variety imperforate , fine. BW 1930b, 1934b, 1935b, \$7500. Photo	£800-1,000
x358	⊛		1996 (July) Children's Book Council, 45c. se-tenant blocks of four (2, one from lower left corner), a vertical pair with margin at foot (Who Sank the Boat and Animalia) and a single with margin at foot (Greetings from Sandy Beach), all imperforate ; also a single (Animalia) with incomplete die-cuts	£120-150
x359	⊛	Ⓜ	1996-2001 Nature of Australia, 45c. Wetland Birds and 1998 (Feb.) Roses \$4.50 booklets, both variety imperforate , and 2000 (Nov.) Christmas \$8.00 booklet with misplaced die-cut ; fine. BW 1960(1)b, 2085b, 2406b; \$2500	£250-300
x360	⊛	Ⓜ	2000 (Jan.) Australian Legends, \$4.50- Gallipoli Veterans booklet, variety gold (45c. and map) omitted on the two Alec Campbell stamps, fine. BW 2280c, \$2000	£200-250

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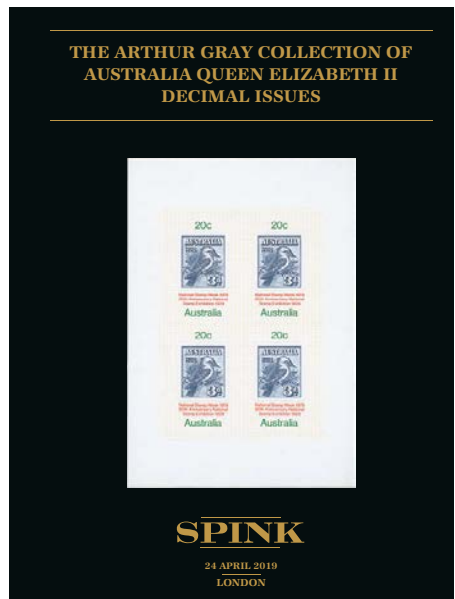
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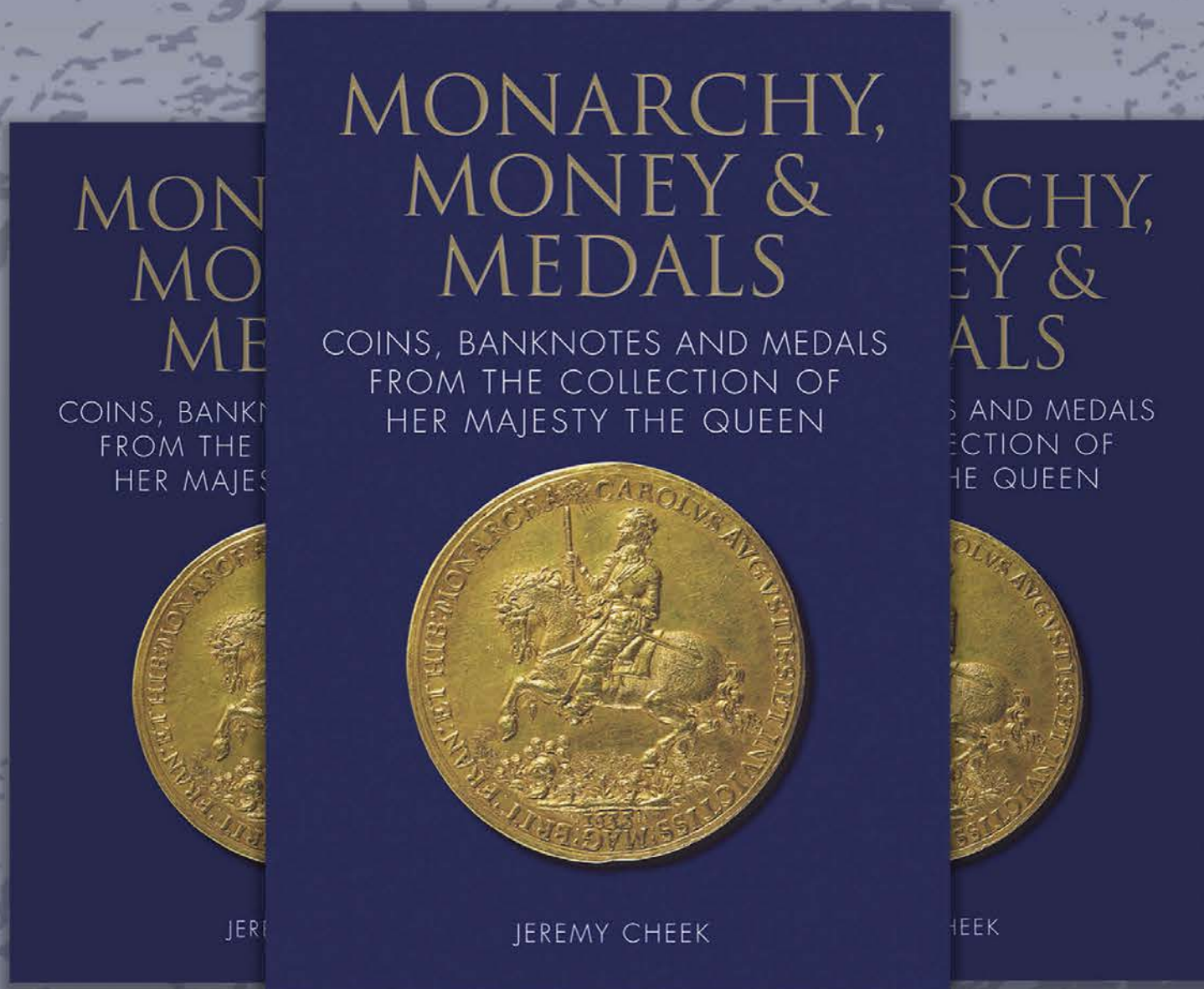
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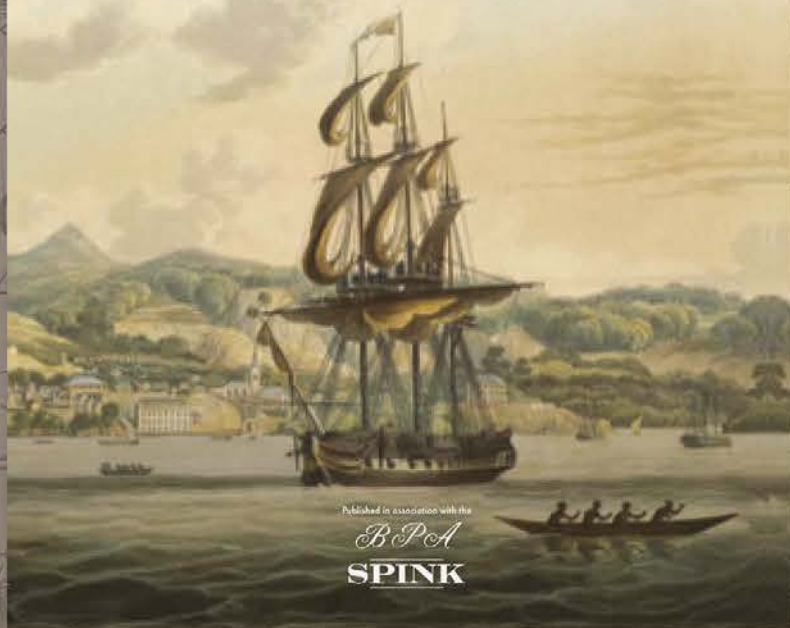
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These conditions set out the terms on which we (**Spink and Son Limited** of 69 Southampton Row, Bloomsbury London WC1B 4ET (company no. 04369748)) contract with you (**Buyer**) either as agent on behalf of the Seller or as principal if we are the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

1 DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply in these conditions:

Auctioneers' Margin Scheme	means a VAT margin scheme as defined by HM Revenue & Customs;
Buyer's Premium	means the charge payable by you as a percentage of the Hammer Price, at the rates set out in clause 5.1 below;
Certificate of Authenticity	means a certificate issued by an Expert Committee confirming the authenticity of a Lot;
Expert Committee	means a committee of experts to whom a Lot may be sent for an extension in accordance with clause 3.4.3;
Forgery	means a Lot constituting an imitation originally conceived and executed as a whole with a fraudulent intention to deceive as to authorship, origin, age, period, culture or source where the correct description as to such matters is not reflected by the description in the catalogue and which at the date of the auction had a value materially less than it would have had if it had been in accordance with the description in the catalogue. Accordingly, no Lot shall be capable of being a Forgery by reason of any damage and/or restoration work of any kind (including re-enamelling);
Hammer Price	means the amount of the highest bid accepted by the auctioneer in relation to a Lot;
Lot	means any item deposited with us for sale at auction and, in particular, the item or items described against any Lot number in any catalogue;
Reserve	the amount below which we agree with the Seller that the Lot cannot be sold;
Seller	means the owner of the Lot being sold by us;
Spink Group	Spink and Son Limited, our subsidiaries and associated companies.
VAT	value added tax chargeable under VAT and any similar replacement or additional tax; and
VAT Symbols	means the symbols detailing the VAT status of the Lot details of which are set out at the back of the catalogue.

2 SPINK'S ROLE AS AGENT

- 2.1 All sales undertaken by us either at auction or privately are undertaken either as agent on behalf of the Seller or from time to time, as principal if we are the owner of the Lot. Please note that even if we are acting as agent on behalf of the Seller rather than as principal, we may have a financial interest in the Lot.
- 2.2 The contract for the sale of the Lot will be between you and the Seller.

3 BEFORE THE SALE

3.1 Examination of goods

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

3.2 Catalogue descriptions

3.2.1 Statements by us in the catalogue or condition report, or made orally or in writing elsewhere, regarding the authorship, origin, date, age, size, medium, attribution, genuineness, provenance, condition or estimated selling price of any Lot are merely statements of opinion, and are not to be relied on as statements of definitive fact. Catalogue and web illustrations are for guidance only, and should not be relied on either to determine the tone or colour of any item. No lot shall be rejected on the grounds of inaccurate reproduction. No lot illustrated in the catalogue and online shall be rejected on the grounds of cancellation, centring, margins, perforation or other characteristics apparent from the illustration. Estimates of the selling price should not be relied on as a statement that this price is either the price at which the Lot will sell or its value for any other purpose.

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

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

3.3 Your Responsibility

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

3.4 Extensions – Stamps only

3.4.1 If you wish to obtain an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity on any Lot (other than a mixed Lot or Lot containing undescribed stamps) you must notify us in writing not less than forty-eight hours before the time fixed for the commencement of the first session of the sale. If accepted by us, such request shall have the same effect as notice of an intention to question the genuineness or description of the Lot for the purposes of clause 5.13 (Refund in the case of Forgery) of these Terms and Conditions and the provisions of clause 5.13 (Refund in the case of Forgery) shall apply accordingly.

3.4.2 Notice of a request for an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity must give the reason why such opinion is required and specify the identity of your proposed expert which will be subject to agreement by us. We reserve the right, at our discretion, to refuse a request for an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity including (without limitation) where the proposed expert is not known to us.

3.4.3 If we accept a request for an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity we will submit the Lot to the Expert Committee. 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.

3.4.4 We will not accept a request for an extension on account of condition. Any Lot described in the catalogue as having faults or defects may not be returned even if an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity cites other faults or defects not included in the catalogue description, other than in the case of a Forgery.

3.4.5 Should Spink accept a request for an extension under the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the fact may be stated by the Auctioneer from the rostrum prior to the sale of the Lot.

3.4.6 It should be noted that any stamp 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. No request for an extension will be accepted on such a stamp and the return of such a stamp will not be accepted.

3.4.7 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.

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.

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

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.

- 4.5 **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:
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| 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**
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.
- 4.13 **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**
- 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. 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 normally exercise that discretion if the Lot is not received by us in the same condition that it was in at 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).
- 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 20% of the final Hammer price of each lot, postage charge and a fee for paying by card.
- 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**
- General**
- 5.3.1 As we remain liable to account for VAT on all Lots unless they have been exported outside the EU within 3 months of the date of sale, you will generally 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 credits will be made when proof of export is provided. If you export the Lot yourself you must obtain shipping documents from the Shipping Department for which a charge of £50 will be made.
- 5.3.2 If you export the Lot you must return the valid proof of export certificate to us within 3 months of the date of sale. If you fail to return the proof of export certificate 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.
- 5.3.3 To apply for a refund of any VAT paid, the proof of export certificate 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.
- VAT Refunds - Buyers from within the EU**
- 5.3.4 VAT refunds are available on the Hammer Price and Buyer's Premium of Daggered (†) and Investment Gold (g) Lots. You must certify that you are registered for VAT in another EU country and that the Lot is to be removed from the United Kingdom within 3 months of the date of sale.
- 5.3.5 Where an EU buyer purchases a Lot on which import VAT has been charged, no refund of VAT is available from us. It may be possible to apply directly for a refund on form VAT 65 to HM Revenue & Customs Overseas Repayment Section, Londonderry.
- VAT Refunds - Buyers from outside the EU**
- 5.3.6 Where a Lot is included within the Auctioneers' Margin Scheme and evidence of export from the EU 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 export from the EU 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 business as a collectibles dealer.
- 5.3.8 Where the Lot is marked as an Omega (Ω) Lot or an Import VAT (x) Lot and evidence of export from the EU 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. Where required, we can advise you on how to export such 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 certificate will lie with you and we will not be responsible for your failure to obtain such certificate.
- 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 business as a collectibles dealer and where evidence of export from the EU 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 and any applicable VAT) within seven days after the date of the sale. This applies even if you wish to export the Lot and an export licence is (or may be) required.
- 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.
- 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.

- (iii) By Visa or Mastercard. All Corporate cards regardless of origin and Consumer debit and credit cards issued outside the EU are subject to a fee of 2%. 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.
- 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 Auctioneers' Margin Scheme; Lots marked (g) special scheme Investment Gold; Daggered Lots (†), imported Lots marked (x) and (Ω), (e) Lots with Zero rated hammer for EU VAT registered buyers.
- 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 that may be incurred upon importation to the final destination. Spink will not accept return of any package in order to avoid these duties. 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 A sale will be cancelled, and the amount paid refunded to you if a Lot (other than a miscellaneous item not described in the catalogue) sold by us proves to have been a Forgery. We shall not however be obliged to refund any amounts if either (a) the catalogue description or saleroom notice 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 (b) it can be demonstrated that the Lot 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. Furthermore, you should note that this refund can be obtained only if the following conditions are met:
5.13.1.1 you must notify us in writing, within seven days of the receipt of the Lot(s), that in your view the Lot concerned is a Forgery;
5.13.1.2 you must then return the item to us within fourteen days from receipt of the Lot(s), in the same condition as at the auction date; and
5.13.1.3 as soon as possible following return of the Lot, you must produce evidence satisfactory to us that the Lot is a Forgery and that you are able to transfer good title to us, free from any third party claims.
5.13.1.4 you must provide to us all evidence obtained by you that a Lot is a Forgery no later than 7 days after you receive such evidence.
5.13.2 In no circumstances shall we be required to pay you any more than the amount paid by you for the Lot concerned and you shall have no claim for interest.
5.13.3 The benefit of this guarantee 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.
5.13.4 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;
 - 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;
 - 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.

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 10 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.

11.2 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 network, 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 law of England and Wales.

11.5.2 The parties irrevocably agree that the courts of England and Wales 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.

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1. Where possible, we will offer Lots for sale under the Auctioneers' Margin Scheme. Such Lots can be identified by the absence of any VAT symbol next to the Lot number in the catalogue and will not be subject to VAT on the Hammer Price.
2. Where Lots are sold using the Auctioneers' Margin 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' Margin Scheme. In these circumstances no VAT will be added to the Buyer's premium.

iii. Daggedged Lots

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

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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 EU.

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SALE CALENDAR 2019

STAMPS

24 April	The Arthur Gray Collection of Australia Queen Elizabeth II Decimal Issues	London	19013
24/25/26 April	The Philatelic Collectors' Series Sale	London	19015
26 April	The 'Bacchus' Collection of Great Britain	London	19028
22 June	The Treaty Ports of the Shanghai Postal System - Part II	Hong Kong	19034
23 June	The Philatelic Collectors' Series Sale	Hong Kong	CSS40
8 July	Historical Documents, Postal History and Autographs	London	19022
10/11 July	The Philatelic Collectors' Series Sale	London	19029
2 August	The Tan Ah Ee Collection of India Used in the Straits Settlements	Singapore	19032
2 August	Stamps and Covers of South East Asia	Singapore	19033

COINS

26 March	The Dr. Erik Miller Collection Part I - Crowns	London	19021
26/27/28 March	The Numismatic Collectors' Series Sale	Hong Kong	CSS39
27/28 March	Coins and Commemorative Medals: Spring Auction	London	19004
9-19 April	Ancient Coins & Antiques e-Auction	New York	345
7-17 May	US & World Coins e-Auction	New York	346
26/27 June	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale	New York	347

BANKNOTES

26/27/28 March	The Numismatic Collectors' Series Sale	Hong Kong	CSS39
4-15 April	World Banknotes e-Auction	London	19037
17 April	The Ibrahim Salem Collection of British Commonwealth – Part One	London	19030
17/18 April	World Banknotes	London	19023
9 May	The Lou Manzi and A. J. Simms Collections of British Banknotes & Other Properties	London	19031
26/27 June	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale	New York	347

MEDALS

26/27/28 March	The Numismatic Collectors' Series Sale	Hong Kong	CSS39
10/11 April	Orders, Decorations and Medals	London	19001
26/27 June	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale	New York	347
28 June - 8 July	Orders, Decorations, Campaign Medals and Militaria e-Auction	New York	348
24/25 July	Orders, Decorations and Medals	London	19002

BONDS & SHARES

26/27/28 March	The Numismatic Collectors' Series Sale	Hong Kong	CSS39
12-30 April	Bonds and Share Certificates of the World e-Auction	London	19017
26/27 June	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale	New York	347
12-30 July	Bonds and Share Certificates of the World e-Auction	London	19018

HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS

8 July	Historical Documents, Postal History and Autographs	London	19022
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WINE & SPIRITS

8 May	An Evening of Great Whiskies and Rums	Hong Kong	SFW31
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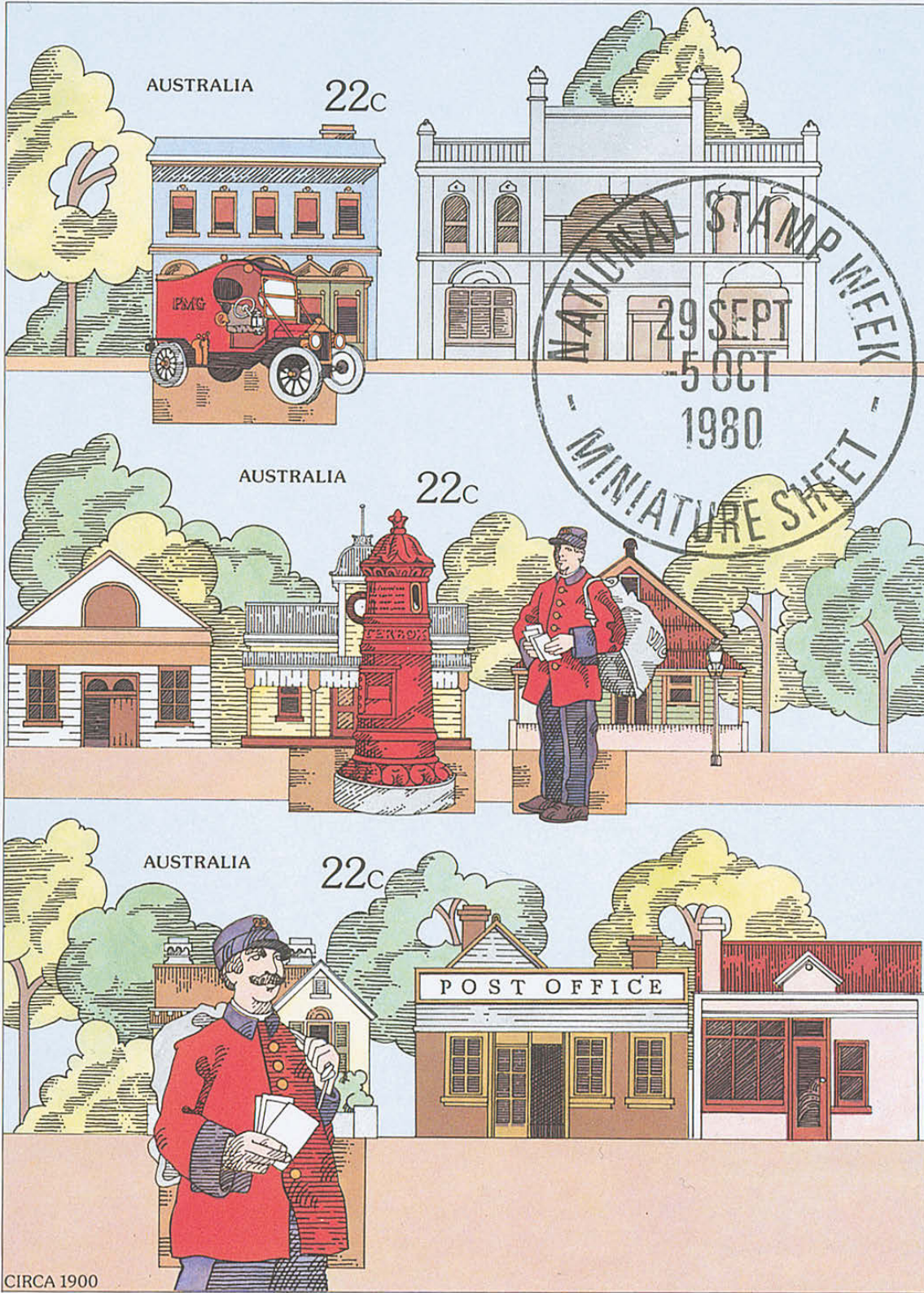
HANDBAGS

October	Handbags and Accessories	Hong Kong	SHA03
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