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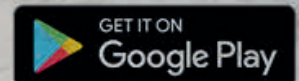
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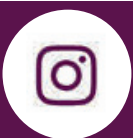
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mint	unused with original gum showing slight disturbance caused by previous hinge, which may be present in part or entirely removed
part original gum	unused with original gum significantly disturbed or heavily hinged
unmounted mint	original gum as issued
unused	without gum

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

## Symbols and Abbreviations

⊛	unmounted mint	d.s.	datestamp
★	unused	h.s.	handstamp
○	used	Ⓐ	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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## WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2019

Commencing at 2.00 p.m. (Lots 1001-1494)

### ABU DHABI

- 1001 ★ 1964-80 mostly mint duplicated stock housed in a blue stockbook, including 1964 to 10r. (17 with the set in blocks of four), 1965 Birds (12 sets), 1966 surcharges with values to 1d. on 10r. (10), perf. 14½ 20f. on 20n.p., 1967-69 with values to 1d. (12), 1970-71 with values to 1d. (4), United Arab Emirates 1971 5f. on 50f., 1972 provisional 5f. to 1d. (except 70f.), 1973 5f. to 10d. (3), 1976 5f. to 10d., etc., chiefly fine £1,500-2,000

### ADEN

- x1002 ☉ 1937 Dhow set of twelve, unmounted mint, fine and fresh. S.G. 1-12, £1,200 £300-400
- 1003 ★ 1937 Dhow set, 2a. part original gum, the others unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 1-12, £1,200. Photo £300-400

### Qu'aiti State in Hadhramaut



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- 1004 ★ 1951 (Oct.) 5/- on 5r. brown and green, variety **watermark inverted**, fresh and fine mint. The discovery example of this error and the only one known. S.G. 27var. Photo £5,000-6,000

### ALBANIA

- 1005 ★ 1913 (June) black double Eagle handstamp on perf. 12 2½pi. brown, large part original gum; fine and scarce. Various signatures on the reverse. Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. 1, £750. Photo £250-300

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## AUSTRALIA

- 1006 ③ 1903 Vaughan essay, 1d. Edward VII three-quarter face portrait, value in words, blank tablet at base, in blue on thin card, fine. Very rare. BW E1A, \$4000. Photo £300-400

### Kangaroo Issues

- x1007 ③ A range of Specimen overprints (13), comprising First Watermark 10/- to £2 (thin) set of three handstamped "Specimen" (all a little soiled/toned), Third Watermark 10/- (Type C; lightly gum toned), £1 light brown and pale blue (Type B; a little faded and gum toned), £1 grey (Types C and D - a fraction gum toned) and £2 (Type C), Small Multiple Watermark 10/- (Type C) and £2 (Type D) and CofA Watermark 10/-, £1 and £2 £200-250

### First Watermark

- x1008 ★ ½d. to £1 set of twenty-one including 1d. complete Dies (6), 4d. orange-yellow and 1/- blue-green, part original gum; the 10/- a fraction soiled and with a couple of short perfs. and £1 with a few tone spots. S.G. 1-15 etc. £6,000+ £800-1,000
- x1009 ○ ½d. to 10/- set of twenty-two including 1d. red complete Dies (6), 3d. olive both dies and shades (4) and 1/- blue green, fine used most with clear part Melbourne (cto) or Sydney circular datestamps. S.G. 1-14, £1,400+ £400-500
- x1010 ★ 3d. yellow-olive Die I/II horizontal pair, well centred, large part original gum; slight gum bend to lower corner of first stamp. S.G. 5ca, £1,400; BW 12c, \$2,250. Photo £400-500
- x1011 ★ 6d. ultramarine, variety **retouched** "E", part original gum; slightly toned gum. S.G. 9a, £2,500; BW 17(1)j, \$4,000. Photo £500-600
- x1012 ○ 6d. ultramarine, variety **retouched** "E", cancelled by light Tasmania datestamp, leaving the "E" clearly visible; fine. S.G. 9a, £950; BW 17(1)j, \$1,500. Photo £150-200
- x1013 ○ £1 brown and ultramarine, centred to upper right, cancelled to order with part Melbourne datestamp; fine and fresh. S.G. 15, £2,500; BW 51A, \$3,500. Photo £600-800



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1015

- x1014 ★ £2 black and rose, centred to top left, large part original gum; a few short perfs. to top. Fresh colours. S.G. 15, £6,500; BW 55A, \$12,500. Photo £1,800-2,000
- x1015 ○ £2 black and rose, well centred, fine and lightly cancelled-to-order "AP 15". S.G. 15, £4,000; BW 55Aw, \$5,500. Photo £1,000-1,400

### Second Watermark

- x1016 ★ 2d. to 2/- set of seven, part original gum; the majority well centred, the 2d. and 1/- a fraction gum tones, the others fine and with fresh colours. S.G. 24-29, £1,470 £300-400
- x1017 ○ 2d. to 5/- set of eight, including 6d. bright blue, fine used. S.G. 24-30, £620 £150-250
- 1018 ○ 9d. violet with **watermark inverted**, fine used with Queensland datestamp. Rare, only about two dozen used examples exist, of which about half have non-postal telegraphic cancellations. S.G. 27w, £1800; BW 25a, \$5000. Photo £400-500





Ex 1003



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1045



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Ex 1060



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## Australia, Kangaroo Issues, Second Watermark - *contd.*

x1019 ★	5/- grey and yellow, variety <b>inverted watermark</b> , centred to the top; fine mint. S.G. 30w, £1,300; BW 43a, \$2,000. Photo	£400-500
1020 ★	5/- grey and yellow, <b>watermark inverted</b> , large part original gum, small stain by the head of the Kangaroo; scarce. S.G. 30w, £1,300. Photo	£200-250
<b>Third Watermark</b>		
x1021 ★	2d. to £2 set of eleven, mint plus various Dies and shades including 3d. olive-green Die II, 5/- grey and orange, £1 chestnut and bright blue (toned) and 1923-24 £1 grey; both the bi-coloured £1 and the £2 a little gum toned, the others mostly fine. S.G. cat. £12,500+. Photo	£2,000-2,500
x1022 ○	2d. to £2 set of ten, no £1, plus various Dies and shades including 5/- grey and orange, 10/- grey and bright aniline pink, 10/- grey and pale aniline pink and 1923-24 6d. to £1 set of three, a fine assembly. S.G. cat. £5,500+	£1,500-1,800
x1023 ★	10/- grey and pink and 10/- grey and pale aniline pink, fine lightly mounted mint. S.G. 43, 43b £1,150; BW 48A, 48E, \$6,000. Photo	£300-400
x1024 ○	£1 chocolate and dull blue, centred to top left, fine and lightly cancelled with part circular datestamp. S.G. 44, £1,600; BW 52A \$2,500. Photo	£400-500
x1025 ○	£1 chestnut and bright blue, well centred and lightly cancelled with indistinct circular datestamp. A fine example of this distinctive shade. S.G. 44a, £1,800; BW 52B, \$2,500. Photo	£500-600
x1026 ★	£1 bistre and bright blue, large part original gum, centred to lower right, fine. S.G. 44b, £3,250; BW 52, \$4,000. Photo	£700-900
x1027 ○	£1 bistre and bright blue, fairly well centred, fine and cancelled with part Sydney circular datestamp. S.G. 44b, £1,800; BW 52, \$2,500. Photo	£500-600



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1028 ⊕	£1 light brown and pale blue, a top right corner example, mounted in the selvage only fine. S.G. 44, £3000; BW 52D, \$17,500. Photo	£1,800-2,000
1029 ○	£1 olive-brown and pale blue, fairly well-centred, fine used. BW 52E, \$4250. Photo	£250-300
x1030 ⊕	£2 grey and crimson, unmounted mint; fine and fairly well centred. S.G. 45a, £4,750; BW 56B, \$20,000. Photo	£1,500-1,800
x1031 ○	£2 grey and crimson, centred to left; fine and lightly cancelled with circular datestamp. S.G. 45a, £3,250; BW 56B, \$4,500. Photo	£800-1,000
x1032 ⊕	£2 purple-black and pale rose, centred slightly to the right, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 45b, £4,500; BW 56C, \$17,500. Photo	£1,200-1,400
x1033 ○	£2 purple-black and pale rose, centred to upper right and lightly cancelled; fine. S.G. 45b, £2,750; BW 56C, \$4,500. Photo	£700-800



**Small Multiple Watermark**

x1034 ★	6d. to 10/- set of six, each well centred and the majority lightly mounted mint. S.G. 107-113, £953	£250-300
x1035 ○	6d. to £2 set of seven, fine used. S.G. 107-114, £1,300. Photo for £2	£350-450
x1036 ★	£2 black and rose, centred to lower left, large part original gum; a couple of very minor tone spots otherwise fine. S.G. 114, £4,500; BW 57, \$7,000. Photo	£800-1,000

**C of A Watermark**

x1037 ★	6d. to £1 set of six and 1945 re-engraved 2/- maroon; well centred, part original gum. S.G. 132-137, £1,340+.	£350-400
x1038 ○	6d. to £2 set of seven, each well centred and lightly cancelled, the £1 a touch soiled otherwise fine. S.G. 132-138, £900. Photo for £2	£250-300
x1039 ☼	£2 black and rose, centred to foot; unmounted mint. S.G. 138, £4,250; BW 58, \$15,000. Photo	£1,200-1,400
1040 ○	£2 black and rose, used, centred to upper left; fine. S.G. 138, £600. Photo	£150-200

**Official Stamps**

x1041 ○	1914-1930 selection of used 'Official' stamps (39) on Hagner page, including First Watermark 2d. to 2/- punctured Type 2, other printings with values to 5/-, New South Wales Officials to 1/- etc.	£100-200
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**First Watermark, Large "OS"**

x1042 ☼	½d. to 1/- set of ten including both 1d. and 3d. Dies (the latter with gum slightly disturbed at top), most unmounted mint; 4d. and 5d. lightly mounted. S.G. O1-O10, £2,950	£600-650
x1043 ○	½d. to 5/- set of fifteen, including both Dies of 1d. and 4d., and both shades of 3d., the majority fine and lightly cancelled. S.G. O1-O12, £1,166	£300-400
x1044 ☼	4d. orange-yellow, well centred, unmounted mint. S.G. O6a, £700; BW 15ba, \$1,500. Photo	£250-350
1045 ☼	1/- emerald, unmounted mint, one short perf. at left and centred a little to lower left; fine. S.G. O10, £375. Photo  PROVENANCE: "Fordwater", November 2011	£200-250
x1046 ☼	2/- brown, centred to left, unmounted mint. S.G. O11, £650; BW 35ba, \$2,750. Photo	£180-220
1047 ☼	5/- grey and yellow, unmounted mint, well centred and fresh colours. Rare in this superior condition. S.G. O12, £1,600. Photo  PROVENANCE: "Fordwater", November 2011	£800-1,000
x1048 ☼	5/- grey and yellow, centred slightly to foot, unmounted mint. S.G. O12, £1,600; BW 42ba, \$6,000. Photo	£500-600

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Australia, Official Stamps, First Watermark, Large "OS" - *contd.*



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|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| x1049 ★ | 10/- grey and pink, fairly well centred; part original gum. S.G. O13, £6,000; BW 47ba, \$10,000. Photo         | £1,800-2,000 |
| x1050 ○ | 10/- grey and pink, fairly well centred; fine and lightly cancelled. S.G. O13, £3,250; BW 47b, \$10,000. Photo | £800-1,000   |



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| x1051 ⊕ | £1 brown and ultramarine, unmounted mint, well centred; a fraction gum toned otherwise fine. A lovely example of this rare stamp. S.G. O14, £11,000; BW 51b, \$15,000. Photo | £4,000-5,000 |
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| x1052 ○ | £1 brown and ultramarine, centred to top, obliterated with parcel cancel and diagonal line, very scarce; a few short perfs. Ceremuga Certificate (2014). S.G. O14, £8,000; BW 51b, \$12,500. Photo | £2,000-3,000 |
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One of the Rarest Australian Official Stamps



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x1053 ★

£2 black and rose, good colour, centred slightly to foot, lightly mounted mint; a handsome example of this very rare stamp. B.P.A. Certificate (1990). S.G. O15, £50,000; BW 55b, \$60,000. Photo

£15,000-20,000



## Australia, Official Stamps - *contd.*

### First Watermark, Small "OS"

x1054 ★	½d. to 1/- set of thirteen mint, including 1d. complete Dies and 4d. orange-yellow; also 5/- forgery. S.G. O16-O25, £3,497	£900-1,100
x1055 ○	½d. to 2/- set of fourteen used, including 1d. Die IIA, 3d. Die II and 5/- forgery; generally lightly cancelled and fine. S.G. O16-O26, £880+	£250-300
x1056 ★	3d. olive, Die II, centred slightly to top, part original gum, fine. S.G. O20e, £800; BW 12bd, \$1,250. Photo	£200-250
x1057 ★	2/- brown centred to foot, lightly mounted mint; the odd shortish perf, still a scarce stamp. S.G. O26, £1,000; BW 35bb, \$2,250. Photo	£200-250



1058

x1058 ★	10/- grey and pink, centred slightly to the left, lightly mounted mint, scarce. S.G. O28, £12,000; BW 47ba, \$15,000. Photo	£3,000-4,000
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1059

x1059 ○	10/- grey and pink, cancelled with Melbourne datestamp, fine and scarce. Ceremuga Certificate (2014). S.G. O28, £8,500; BW 47ba, \$12,500. Photo	£2,500-3,000
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### Second Watermark

x1060 ★	2d. grey, 6d. ultramarine and 9d. violet, large part original gum; generally well centred, 6d. centred slightly to top. S.G. O31-O34, £1,525. Photo	£400-500
x1061 ○	2d. to 5/- set of six, each cancelled with part circular datestamp, fine. S.G. O31-O37, £650+	£180-200
x1062 ★	1/- blue-green, well centred, large part original gum. S.G. O35, £900; BW 31ba \$2,250. Photo	£250-350
x1063 ★	2/- brown, fairly well centred, large part original gum; fine and scarce. S.G. O36, £1,800; BW 36ba \$4,000. Photo	£500-600
x1064 ★	5/- grey and yellow, well centred, part original gum; a couple of short perfs, nevertheless fine and scarce. S.G. O37, £2,000; BW 43b \$3,000. Photo	£400-500

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1098



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## Australia, Official Stamps - *contd.*

### Third Watermark

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| x1065 ★ | 2d. to 5/- set of sixteen including 2d., 3d., 6d., 9d. and 1/- all Die IIB and 1923-24 6d. and 2/-, all part original gum. S.G. O43-O50 and O76-O77, £2,380                                                                | £600-800 |
| x1066 ★ | 2/- red-brown aniline, centred to left, lightly mounted mint. S.G. O49b, £2,250; BW 37Fba, \$19,500. Photo                                                                                                                 | £600-700 |
| x1067 ○ | 2d. to 10/- set of sixteen with Dies and shades including 3d. Die II and 2/- red-brown aniline, also 1923-24 6d. and 2/-, 1929-30 set to 5/- and 1932 6d. "os" overprints (both), a fine used selection. S.G. cat. £1,360+ | £350-400 |
| x1068 ⊕ | 10/- grey and pink, well centred, unmounted mint, a fine example of this scarce stamp. S.G. O51, £1,200; BW 48ba, \$3,750. Photo                                                                                           | £350-450 |



1069



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1073

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| x1069 ★ | £1 chocolate and dull blue, centred slightly to left, part original gum toned, otherwise fine. S.G. O52, £9,000; BW 52b \$15,000. Photo | £1,500-1,800 |
| x1070 ○ | £1 chocolate and dull blue, centred slightly to top, fine and lightly cancelled. Scarce. S.G. O52, £6,000; BW 52b \$9,000. Photo        | £1,800-2,200 |
| x1071 ★ | £1 grey, fairly well centred, large part original gum, fine. S.G. O78, £1,900; BW 53b \$3,250. Photo                                    | £500-600     |
| x1072 ○ | £1 grey, centred to foot, lightly cancelled; fine. S.G. O78, £1,100; BW 53b, \$2,000. Photo                                             | £250-300     |
| x1073 ⊕ | £2 black and rose, well centred, unmounted mint. A fine example of this scarce high value. S.G. O53, £5,500; BW 56b, \$20,000. Photo    | £2,000-3,000 |
| x1074 ○ | £2 black and rose, centred to top, lightly cancelled and fine. S.G. O53, £2,500; BW 56b, \$6,750. Photo                                 | £700-900     |

### Small Multiple Watermark



1075

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| x1075 ⊕ | 10/- grey and pink, centred to top, unmounted mint; gum a fraction toned nevertheless fine and incredibly scarce. S.G. O118a, £14,000; BW 49b \$25,000. Photo       | £3,500-4,500 |
| x1076 ★ | 6d. to 5/- set of five and 1932 "os" overprints (both), majority lightly mounted mint, some unmounted; 5/- with slight gum bend. S.G. O114-O118, O127, O133, £1,292 | £400-450     |

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1077

1077 ☼

10/- grey and pink, unmounted mint and with a small portion of selvedge at foot; well centred, fine and rare. S.G. O118a, £14,000. Photo

£5,000-6,000

PROVENANCE:

“Fordwater”, November 2011



1078

x1078 ★

£2 black and rose, centred to top, a lightly mounted mint example with fresh colours; fine and very rare. S.G. O118b, £32,000; BW 57b, \$50,000. Photo

£8,000-10,000



1079

x1079 ○

£2 black and rose, well centred, a used example with good perforations and fresh colours; a very scarce stamp. S.G. O118b, £30,000; BW 57b, \$45,000. Photo

£8,000-10,000

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**King George V Heads**

- x1080 ★ 1913-20 mint selection on pages including 1913 1d. red blocks of four (2) and twelve, 1914-20 1d. carmine pink, 4d. lemon-yellow, pale orange-yellow and dull orange, 1916-18 1d. rosine, Die I, and a variety of other shades and printings. £200-300
- x1081 ○ 1914-36 used selection on pages including 1914-20 ½d. to 5d. plus shades with a good range of 1d. red and dies, 1918-20 1d. red shades (22), 1918-23 ½d. to 1/4d. along with various shades, 1924 colours changed set, 1926-28 perf. 14 set to 1/4d., 1926-30 set to 1/4d. etc. £300-400



1082



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- x1082 ○ 1914-20 Single Watermark 1d. salmon eosin showing brilliant “orange” fluorescence under UV lamp, centred to the right, fine used. Drury Certificate (2000). S.G. 21 group; BW 71S, \$2,500. Photo £800-1,000
- x1083 ○ 1914-20 Single Watermark 1d. rose-salmon eosin, centred to top, used by machine cancellation, fine and scarce. Drury Certificate (2007). S.G. 21 group; BW 71SA, \$2,250. Photo £800-1,000
- x1084 ○ 1914-20 Single Watermark 1d. pale salmon eosin, well centred used example with machine cancellation. Drury Certificate (2000). S.G. 21 group; BW 71SA, \$2,250. Photo £800-1,000
- x1085 ★ 1918 rough unsurfaced paper 1d. rosine, centred to the right, large part original gum. S.G. 47c, £400. Photo £120-150
- x1086 ★ 1918 rough unsurfaced paper 1d. rosine, Die II, lightly mounted mint. Drury Certificate (2004). S.G. 47j, £1,500; BW 72I, \$800. Photo £400-500
- x1087 ★ 1918-20 Large Multiple Watermark 1d. rose-red, centred to foot, lightly mounted mint. Drury Certificate (2002). S.G. 49 group; BW 73B, \$8,500. Photo £1,000-1,200
- x1088 ○ 1918-20 Large Multiple Watermark 1d. rose red, centred to upper left, fine used example of this scarce shade. Drury Certificate (2002). S.G. 49 group; BW 73B, \$6,000. Photo £300-400
- x1089 ☉ 1918-20 Large Multiple Watermark 1d. deep carmine aniline, unmounted mint example from the foot of the sheet. Drury Certificate (2003). S.G. 50 group; BW 74E, \$1,750. Photo £300-400
- x1090 ★ 1918-23 duplicated mint selection on pages including 1918-20 1d. carmine-pink, 1918-23 set of eleven, large range of shades etc. £150-250
- x1091 ☉ 1918-23 Single watermark 1/4d. deep turquoise, a well centred, unmounted mint example of this rarity. RPSV Certificate (2003). S.G. 66b, £3,500. Photo £1,000-1,200
- x1092 ★ 1924-1931 mint selection on pages including 1924 Single Watermark set of nine, 1926-28 Small Multiple Watermark sets of eight and eleven along with shades and Dies, 1931-36 C of A Watermark set of eight; also includes many other shades, printing varieties, pairs, blocks etc. £200-300

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- x1093 ★ 1914-33 mint collection on pages including 1916 Single Watermark 4d. yellow-orange and lemon-yellow, 1918-20 Large Multiple Watermark set of four, 1924 No Watermark set, 1918-24 Single Watermark set of ten, 1924 Single Watermark set to 4½d., 1926 Small Multiple Watermark perf. 14 set to 4½d. and perf. 13½ x 12½ set of eleven, other sets to 1933 along with shades, NSW Officials etc. S.G. cat. £2,500+ £500-600
- x1094 ○ 1914-33 duplicated used collection on pages including 1914-18 Single Watermark 4d. lemon-yellow, 1916-20 Single Watermark 1d. rosine, Die II, 1920 5d. bright chestnut, 1924 No watermark set, 1918-23 1/4d. deep turquoise (thinned), 1926-30 Small Multiple Watermark perf. 14 set of eight and perf. 13½x14½ set of eleven, many more shades, various cancellations and perforation types £500-600
- x1095 ★ 1914-21 Single Watermark 1d. carmine-red, Die I/II pair, centred to right; large part original gum. S.G. O39/O39h, £565+. Photo £150-180
- x1096 ★ 1916-20 Single Watermark 1d. rose-red Die II, large part original gum, centred to top; bright colour and fresh gum. S.G. O54e, £500 £150-180
- x1097 ★ 1916-20 Single Watermark 1d. rosine Die II, centred to lower right, large part original gum. S.G. O54f, £800. Photo £250-300
- x1098 ★ 1916-20 Single Watermark 5d. bright chestnut, centred to left, very lightly mounted mint; fine and very scarce. S.G. O60, £5,500. Photo £1,500-2,000



1099

- x1099 ☉ 1918-23 Single Watermark 1/4d. deep turquoise, a well centred, unmounted mint example of this scarce stamp; very fine. S.G. O75b, £4,250. Photo £1,200-1,500
- x1100 ★ 1926-30 Small Multiple Watermark 1/4d. pale greenish blue, centred slightly to left, large part original gum. S.G. O96, £800. Photo £200-250
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- x1101 ★ 1927-1980 largely complete mint collection on pre-printed pages including 1932 Bridge to 5/-, 1937-49 set of fourteen ( 5/-, 10/- and £1 also in marginal blocks of eight), 1948-56 set of seven, 1963-65 set of six, B.C.O.F. overprint set of nine, Specimens, Officials, miniature sheets etc. £700-900
- x1102 ○ 1927-1979 largely complete fine used collection on pre-printed pages, including 1928 3d. blue miniature sheet, 1932 Bridge set to 5/-, 1963-65 set of six, Officials, B.C.O.F. set of nine etc. most sets complete along with miniature sheets to 1979; a useful collection £300-500
- 1103 ☉ 1928 Melbourne Exhibition, 1d. stamp design competition essay incorporating coats of arms for member states, handpainted in blue on waxed card (46x52mm.) marked "ETCH" at foot. Photo £80-100

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1104

1104 ⑥

1936 KE VIII 2d. enlarged artist's essay (165x190mm.) by David Pullen with vignette drawn in pencil and frame handpainted in black plus pen and ink, executed on thick card (crack in lower half). Photo

£200-250

1105

1952-65 complete pre-decimal mint and used collection housed in four Oriel albums with slipcases, including blocks of four, first day covers, booklet panes, coils, State Officials etc.; items of note include 1954 Royal Visit 3½d. blocks (2) with re-entries, 1954 Antarctic Research fdc (3) from Macquarie Is., Heard Is. and Mawson, 1963 5d. booklet stamps (3) on heleen paper used and 1963-65 Navigators set overprinted "SPECIMEN". A fine lot and a sound basis upon which to expand

£400-500

1106 ⑥

1958 (Nov.) Christmas 3½d. red and 4d. reddish violet die proofs on white wove paper, both mounted in a sunken frame, fine. Nine die proofs of both were produced for presentation purposes. These are numbered "33" and "16" respectively and were presented to Sir D. Lindsay of the Stamp Advisory Committee. BW 345-346DP(1), \$6000. Photo

£400-500

Photo for lot 1106 appears on page 13



**Postage Due Stamps**

x1107 ★	1902 (July) ½d. to 5/- set of eight and perf. 11½, 12 compound with 11 1d. and 2d., part original gum, fine. S.G. D1-D10, £1,325	£300-400
x1108 ○	1902 (July) ½d. to 5/- set of eight and perf. 11½, 12 compound with 11 2d., fine used. S.G. D1-D8, D10, £380	£100-150
x1109 ○	1902 perf. 11 1d. emerald green, centred to top, fine used. S.G. D12, £900. Photo	£250-300
x1110 ★	1902-04 mint selection on pages comprising perf. 11½, 12 5d. to 2/-, perf. 11½, 12 compound with 11 ½d. to 5/- (no 2/-) and perf. 11 ½d. to 1/- (no 5d.), fine and mostly with large part gum. S.G. D17-D20, D22-D31 and D33, D34-D38, D40-D41, £3,120	£700-900
x1111 ○	1902-04 used selection on pages comprising of perf. 11½, 12 5d. to 2/-, perf. 11½, 12 compound with 11 ½d. to 5/- set and perf. 11 ½d. to 5/- set, a useful group. S.G. D17-D20, D22-D42, £1,260+	£300-500
x1112 ★	1903 perf. 11 5/- emerald-green, very lightly mounted; slight gum bend. S.G. D42, £1,700. Photo	£450-500
x1113 ★	1903 perf. 11 10/- dull green, lightly mounted mint; fine and scarce. S.G. D43, £2,000. Photo	£600-700
x1114 ○	1903 perf. 11 10/- dull green, lightly cancelled, fine. S.G. D43, £1,800. Photo	£500-600



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x1115 ★	1903 perf. 11 20/- dull green, large part original gum, fine. A rare stamp. S.G. D44, £4,250. Photo	£1,200-1,500
x1116 ○	1903 perf. 11 20/- dull green, a fine used example. Scarce. S.G. D44, £2,250. Photo	£600-800
x1117 ★	1906-09 mint selection on pre-printed page comprising 1906-08 set of six, perf. 11 1d. (toned), 1907 set of five and 1908-09 perf. 11½x11 1/- and 5/-, large part original gum. S.G. D45-D51, D53-D59, £5,300+	£1,200-1,500
x1118 ○	1906-09 used selection on pre-printed page, comprising 1906-08 set of six, perf. 11 1d., 1907 set of five and 1908-09 1/- and 5/-, a useful assembly. S.G. D45-D51, D53-D59, £2,000+	£500-700
1119 ○	1906-08 watermark Crown over A, perf. 11, 1d. green with watermark inverted, hinge remnant and one lightly toned perf. at top, otherwise fine mint. Very rare. S.G. D51aw, £3000; BW D48, \$4500. Photo	£400-500
x1120 ★	1907 perf. 11 4d. dull green, lightly mounted mint; fine and very scarce. Ceremuga Certificate (2004). S.G. D52, £5,500. Photo	£1,800-2,000
x1121 ○	1907 perf. 11 4d. dull green, fine used; scarce. S.G. D52, £3,250. Photo	£800-1,000
1122 ★	1908-09 stroke after figure of value, perf. 11½x11 1/- and 5/- (4, one marginal), fine mint. S.G. D58-D59, £1130	£180-220
x1123 ★	1909 perf. 11 2/- dull green, large part original gum, fine. S.G. D60, £1,000. Photo	£300-400

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1124

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| x1124 ○ | 1909 perf. 11 2/- dull green, a fine used example of this exceptionally rare stamp. S.G. D60, £17,000. Photo | £5,000-7,000 |
| x1125 ★ | 1909 perf. 11 10/- dull green, large part original gum, fine. S.G. D61, £2,500. Photo                        | £750-850     |



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| x1126 ★ | 1909 perf. 11 20/- dull green, large part original gum; fine and rare. Signed on reverse by Bloch and Pigeron and accompanied by their Certificate (1988). S.G. D62, £7,500. Photo                                                                                                                                                                           | £2,200-2,600 |
| x1127 ★ | 1909-1960 mint collection on pre-printed pages including 1909-10 set of eleven, line perf. 11 1d. rose and yellow-green (no gum), 1913-23 set to 1/-, 1919-30 set of eight, 1931-36 set of seven, 1938-39 set of seven, 1946-57 set of ten, 1953 2/- carmine and deep green and 1958-60 set of sixteen, an attractive and useful assembly. S.G. cat. £6,500+ | £1,500-2,500 |
| x1128 ○ | 1909-1960 used collection on pre-printed pages, including 1909-10 set of eleven, 1913-23 set of eight plus shades, 1922-30 set of eight, 1931-36 set of seven, 1938-39 set of seven, 1946-57 set of ten, 1953-60 2/- carmine and deep green and 1958-60 set of ten plus Dies; an attractive and useful assembly. S.G. £4,500+                                | £1,200-1,400 |
| 1129 ★  | 1913-23 thin paper, perf. 14 3d. rosine and apple-green, variety <b>watermark sideways</b> , centred to lower right, fine mint. Very rare. S.G. D82a, £7500; BW D100a, \$5500. Photo                                                                                                                                                                         | £1,200-1,500 |
| x1130 ★ | 1921 10/- scarlet and pale yellow-green, centred to foot, lightly mounted mint; fine and scarce. S.G. D86, £1,500. Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | £400-500     |
| x1131 ★ | 1921 £1 scarlet and pale yellow-green, centred to lower right, lightly mounted mint; fine. S.G. D87, £950. Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | £250-300     |
| x1132 ○ | 1921 perf. 14 £1 scarlet and deep pale yellow-green, used; fine and scarce. S.G. D87, £2,750. Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | £800-1,000   |





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**Australia - contd.**

**State Officials**

**New South Wales**

- x1133 ○ 1913-33 duplicated used selection on pages including Kangaroos with values to 2/- and King George V heads with values to 5d.; a huge range that will reward careful viewing £200-300

**Tasmania**

- x1134 ○ 1913-33 duplicated used selection on pages including Kangaroos 1st, 2nd and 3rd Watermark with values to 2/-, King George V Heads with values to 5d., also some duplicated Victoria Government and Private Perfins; a huge range of shades and printings £200-300

**AUSTRIA**

- 1134A ☒ 1938 (19 April) envelope registered from Villach franked 1934-36 1g., 8g., Germany Hindenburg 12pf. (4), addressed to *Führer u Reichkanzler Herrn Adolf Hitler* in Bavaria; transit and arrival markings; tape stains and some small perfs. faults. Scarce £120-150
- 1135 Duplicated mint and used selection contained in two stockbooks, including 1858-59 3k. black type II, 1910 Birthday 2k., 1925 New Currency 1g. to 2s., (2), 1929-31 10g. to 2s., 1931 Rotary set, 1948 Artists, 1949 Prisoners of War (unmounted), 1950 Plebiscite (unmounted), 1950 Air Birds 3s. (2 mint, 4 used), 3s. (2 on cover with 5s.), 5s. used, 10s. (on cover with 1s.), 1950 Stamp Day (unmounted block of six), 1951 Reconstruction (unmounted), 1952 Stamp Day (5), 1954 Welsbach (two unmounted blocks of four, block of six), Postage Dues, also Czechoslovakia 1952 Exhibition miniature sheet (3), 1962 Praga imperf. miniature sheet, etc., mixed condition but many very fine. A valuable and useful lot £600-800

**BAHAMAS**

**Great Britain used in the Bahamas**

- x1136 ○ 1858 2d. blue Plate 7: FE-FF horizontal pair, light "A05" barred oval cancellations, FF with some short perfs. at top; fine and scarce. S.G. Z2, £3,200+. Photo £200-300
- x1137 ○ 1856 1/- green, clear "A05" barred oval cancellation, perfs. trimmed at right, nevertheless very rare. S.G. Z5, £2,750. Photo £150-200

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x1138 ★	1861-62 rough perf. 14 to 16 4d. dull rose, part original gum with design complete and with sheet margin at top; fine. A rare stamp. Brandon Certificate (1990). S.G. 5, £1,400. Photo	£200-250
x1139 ○	1862 perf. 11½, 12 compound with 11, 1d. carmine-lake, "A05" cancellations, light pressed crease, fine appearance and scarce. Photocopy of R.P.S. Certificate (1986). S.G. 12, £850	£100-120
x1140 ○	1863 perf. 13 6d. lavender-grey and lilac shades, used, good to fine. S.G. 19, 19a, £925	£100-120
x1141 ⑩	1863-67 4d. dull rose, imperforate plate proof with reversed watermark, part original gum, margins all round, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1975). S.G. 27 proof	£100-120
x1142 ★	1863-67 perf. 12½ 6d. deep violet vertical strip of three with part original gum, some short or missing perfs., upper-right corner rounded, a little stained. A rare multiple. B.P.A. Certificate (1985). S.G. 31, £750+	£100-120
x1143 ○	1883 4d. on 6d. deep violet, used examples with normal and reversed watermark, fine. The former with B.P.A. Certificate (1958). S.G. 45, 45x, £850	£120-150
x1144 ㊦㊧	1920 Peace 1d. carmine, blocks of ten, twenty and thirty with plate number "2" (a separated sheet of 60), mint, hinged in margins and some split perfs. S.G. 107	£100-120

**BAHRAIN**

1145	1933-71 mostly mint selection on stock pages, including 1933-37 2r. and 5r. (used), 1950 2r. on 2/6d. pair, 5r. on 5/- (13), 10r. on 10/- (10), 1960 with values to 10r. (6), 1964 to 10r. (8), 1966 with values to 1d. (9), etc., chiefly fine	£250-300
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**BARBADOS**

1146 ㊦㊧	1906 Nelson ¼d. black and grey, a top right corner block of four with <b>watermark inverted</b> , unmounted mint, the last stamp with a very slight stain and ink notation in margin at upper right; fine. S.G. 145a, £220+	£100-120
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**BASUTOLAND**

x1147 ㊦㊧	1938 set of eleven in upper left marginal blocks of four, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 18-28, £440+	£100-200
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## BECHUANALAND

### Stellaland

x1148	1884 mint and used selection on Hagner page consisting of 1d., 3d., 4d., 6d. and 1/- fine with part original gum, 3d., 4d. and 6d. in unused blocks of four and 1d. red fine used, a useful group. S.G. 1-5 etc. £1,400+	£300-400
x1149	1885-1890 mint and used selection on Hagner page, including 1885-87 CC 3d. (4), 4d. mint (2), Anchor 6d. mint and 1/- used, 1888 set of ten to 10/- used, 1888 1d. on 1d. lilac and black mint variety <b>small figure '1'</b> with B.P.A. certificate (2005) and 1890 ½d. vermilion Type 16 <b>overprint inverted</b> mint block of four. A useful and attractive group	£400-500
x1150 ★	1888 1d. to £1, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 10-20, £1,780+ . Photo	£600-700
1151	No Lot	
x1152 ★	1888 ½d. grey-black variety <b>overprint double, one vertical</b> , <i>'British'</i> largely omitted from the vertical overprint, part original disturbed gum. R.P.S. Certificate (1969). S.G. 30c, £850. Photo	£200-250
x1153	1888-1902 mint and used collection in black stockbook including 1887 set to 5/- both mint and used, 1888 6d. on 6d. lilac and black mint and 1/- on 1/- used (3), 1891 Great Britain overprint set mint and used (at least 3 of each), Bechuanaland Protectorate 1888 1d. on 1d. mint (9), 1/- used (2), 1890 ½d. vermilion 15mm overprint mint, 1890 ½d. used with <b>overprint inverted</b> and 1897-1902 set mint (at least 2 of each), a useful and attractive selection, S.G. £3,000+	£500-600
1154 ★	1888 ½d. vermilion, <b>"Protectorate"</b> double, large part original gum, a trifle soiled. S.G. 40a, £350. Photo	£80-100

## BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER ISLAND

x1155 ○	British Columbia and Vancouver Island 1860 2½d. cancelled "13", Vancouver Island 1865 perf. 14 5c. cancelled "35", and British Columbia 1868-71 perf. 14 2c. with part Post Office oval handstamp, 5c. cancelled "35" in blue and 25c. (two short perfs.), sound. Cat. £860	£180-200
x1156 ★	British Columbia and Vancouver Island 1860 2½d. (two shades), Vancouver Island 1865 perf. 14 5c. and 10c., and British Columbia 1865-67 3d. (two shades) and 1868-71 perf. 14 25c. and 50c., unused or with part original gum, generally good to fine. Cat. £2,580	£400-500
x1157 ★	Vancouver Island, 1865 imperf. 10c. blue, unused with part original gum, good to large margins, traces of soiling on forehead, otherwise sound. Scarce. S.G. 12, £2,000. Photo  PROVENANCE: William Frazer, February 2004	£350-400

## BRITISH EAST AFRICA

1158 ★	1895-96 ½a. to 5r. set of fifteen with additional ½a., 1½a., 2a., 4a., 6a. and 8a. (3) shades, also 2r. and 5r. with small U.P.U. overprints, mint and generally fine. S.G. 49-63, etc.	£100-150
1159 ★	1897 (2 Jan.) "2½" Surcharges, the set of six unused or with part gum; 1a. Type 14 with thin at top, otherwise sound. S.G. 86-91, £1,100  PROVENANCE: George Krieger, September 2013	£250-300



## BRITISH GUIANA

## The "Coventry" Collection Featuring 1852-76 Ship Stamps

## Great Britain Used in British Guiana

## Georgetown

1160 △

1858 (10 May) quadruple rate front and part back of a printed entire to Glasgow, bearing 6d. lilac strip of four (imperforate at right) cancelled with four "A03" obliterations and with London Paid transit datestamp (31.5) below, the reverse with Demerara and Glasgow (31.5) datestamps; the front with creases and the strip with a few minor perf. imperfections, nevertheless an highly important and exceptional franking **used on the first day of usage of Great Britain adhesives**. S.G. Z3. Photo

£1,500-2,000

*By Post Office Notice of 11 May 1858, the receipt of 4d., 6d. and 1/- stamps that arrived on 9 May was announced. The stamps were made available at Stationery establishments of Messrs. Richardson & Co. and Mr. Short as well as at the Post Office. All letters for the U.K. were to be prepaid from 1 April 1858 and the newly arrived stamps were to fulfil this purpose until the Waterlow issue of 1860 was to be available Unusual frankings are recorded in Townsend and Howe, page 206, though no mention is made of a quadruple 2/- rate*



1161

1161 ☒

1859 (10 July) envelope to Dieppe and redirected to Paris, bearing 4d. rose (imperforate at left) and 6d. lilac pair each cancelled "A03" and showing London Paid datestamp (5.8), oval-framed "PD" and Calais (6.8) datestamp below, the reverse with despatch and four other French transit datestamps eventual arrival on 8 August; the envelope with a couple of trivial imperfections though a very rare franking to France. Photo

£2,500-3,000

## PROVENANCE:

Yardley, October 1944 and accompanied by the original sale lotting slip  
Andre Bollen, February 1983

Photo for lot 1160 appears on page 21

British Guiana - *contd.*

## 1850-51 "Cottonreels"



1162

1162 ○

12c. blue with thick frame, Townsend Type B with break in frame over first "1" in "BRITISH" and initialled "EDW" (E.D. Wright, Clerk of the Colonial Post Office), cut-square and with good to large margins clear of the framelines on all sides, unusually lightly cancelled; small shallow thin towards left side, otherwise a fine example of this rare stamp. B.P.A. Certificate (1962). S.G. 51, £35,000. Photo

£8,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:  
"Isleham", March 1987



1163

1163 ○

12c. indigo with thick frame, Townsend Type A with break in frame over "G" and "U" and initialled "WHL" (W.H. Lorimer), cut-square and with good to large margins on three sides, frameline, cancelled with partially light Demerara double-arc datestamp. A fine and attractive example of this rare stamp. R.P.S. Certificate (1950) submitted by Tommy Allen and B.P.A. Certificate (1978). S.G. 61, £45,000. Photo

£10,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:  
Count von Ferrary



1164

1164 △

12c. pale blue with thick frame, Townsend Type B with break in frame over first “i” in “BRITISH” and initialled “EDW” (E.D. Wright, Clerk of the Colonial Post Office), cut-square with the framelines touched on three sides and cut-into at right, neatly cancelled with Berbice seriffed letters double-arc datestamp and tied to small piece. An attractive example of the rare and delicate shade. R.P.S. Certificate (994). S.G. 7I, £40,000. Photo

£6,000-7,000

PROVENANCE:

Christie’s Robson Lowe, May 1995

### 1852 (1 Jan.) Lithographed by Waterlow & Sons on Surfaced-Coloured paper



1165



1166

1165 ○

1c. black on magenta with stop after “GUIANA”, good to large margins and neatly cancelled by centrally struck and near-complete Demerara “JY 20/1855” double-arc datestamp; free of the usual surface abrasions and a very fine and attractive example of this rare stamp. B.P.A. Certificate (1969). S.G. 9, £5,500. Photo

£2,000-2,500

PROVENANCE:

Alfred H. Caspary, May 1957

Dale Lichtenstein, February 1969

“Dallas”, July 1990

1166 ○

4c. black on deep blue Type I, good to large margins, lightly cancelled with Demerara 1853 double-arc datestamp; a couple of surface abrasions towards upper left and closed thin below the marginal abrasion, nevertheless an attractive example of this rare and delicate stamp. S.G. 10, £12,000. Photo

£1,800-2,000

PROVENANCE:

Count von Ferrary

Christie’s New York, May 1993



British Guiana, 1852 (1 Jan.) Lithographed by Waterlow & Sons on Surfaced-Coloured paper - *contd.*

Cover



1167

1167 ✉

1853 (2 June) entire letter headed "*Land of Plenty*" Demerara and addressed locally to "*The Honble. A Fowler, Actg. Administrator General*", bearing 4c. black on deep blue Type I, clear to good margins, placed sideways at top and lightly cancelled and tied by double-arc datestamp, despatch datestamp on reverse; the entire letter with filing crease worn through in places and the adhesive with some painting to repairs at left side and traces of the usual surface abrasions though of good appearance. A rare stamp on cover. S.G. 10. Photo

£3,000-3,500

PROVENANCE:

Christie's Robson Lowe, March 1994

## 1853 Original Printing 1c. Vermilion

### Plate Proofs

1168 ②

1c. black on thick wove paper; trivial imperfections though of fine appearance and rare. Photo

£100-120

1169 ②

1c. reddish brown, on wove paper, large margins; very fine. Cat. £1,700. Photo

£700-800

*Note: This stamp is the item referred to under Stanley Gibbons, Part 1 under S.G. 11*

### Issued Stamps

1170 ○

1c. vermilion with large margins all round, part Demerara March 1856 datestamp; fine. Christie's Robson Lowe Certificate of Opinion (1985). S.G. 11, £1,700. Photo

£400-500

PROVENANCE:

Christie's Robson Lowe, December 1987

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|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1171 ○ | 1c. vermilion with large margins all round, large part Demerara April 1856 datestamp and believed to be the last recorded date of use of the first stone; fine. S.G. 11, £1,700. Photo                                                                                                                                                                 | £400-500 |
| 1172 ○ | 1c. vermilion with clear to very large margins showing portion of adjoining stamp at top, neatly cancelled with near-complete William's Town "A 3 C" August 1855 coded datestamp; small brown mark at top on reverse, otherwise fine and unusual with this coded datestamp. S.G. 11, £1,700. Photo<br><br>PROVENANCE:<br>Maurice Burrus, November 1963 | £500-600 |
| 1173 ○ | 1c. vermilion Type 2, large well-balanced margins and neatly cancelled with two part Berbice datestamp; two small light stain marks at top, otherwise fine. B.P.A. Certificates (1990). S.G. 11, £1,700. Photo<br><br>PROVENANCE:<br>"Dallas", July 1990                                                                                               | £300-350 |
| 1174 ○ | 1c. vermilion Type 4, good regular margins and neatly cancelled with near-complete Berbice February 1856 datestamp; fine. S.G. 11, £1,700. Photo<br><br>PROVENANCE:<br>Christie's Robson Lowe, March 1986                                                                                                                                              | £350-400 |
| 1175 ○ | 1c. vermilion Type 10, good to very large margins and cancelled with Demerara September 1855 datestamp; fine. S.G. 11, £1,700. Photo<br><br>PROVENANCE:<br>Maurice Burrus, November 1963                                                                                                                                                               | £350-400 |

**1853-55 4c. Cents Blue****Unused**

1176

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|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1176 ★ | 4c. blue, good regular margins, fresh unused and regummed. A very fine and most attractive example of this rare stamp. Alcuri Certificate (1990). S.G. 19, £3,000. Photo | £1,000-1,200 |
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**Used in 1854**

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|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1177 ○ | 4c. blue with good to large margins, neatly cancelled with a doubled strike of the Demerara 1 April single-ring datestamp; very fine. Christie's Robson Lowe Opinion (1985). S.G. 19, £800. Photo<br><br>PROVENANCE:<br>Christie's Robson Lowe, December 1987 | £300-400 |
| 1178 ○ | 4c. blue with large to very large margins and neatly cancelled with part March 11 1854 double-ring datestamp; very fine. Behr Certificate (1973). S.G. 19, £800. Photo                                                                                        | £300-350 |
| 1179 ○ | 4c. blue with good to large margins, neatly cancelled with Berbice 6 April double-arc datestamp; fine. S.G. 19, £800. Photo                                                                                                                                   | £250-300 |

Photos also appear on pages 21 and 31

**British Guiana, 1853-55 4c. Cents Blue - *contd.***

**Used in 1857**

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|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1180 ○           | 4c. blue with good to very large margins and showing trace of adjoining stamp at upper left, neatly cancelled with "A (1) C" 23 February coded datestamp; very fine. S.G. 19, £800. Photo                                                                                    | £350-400 |
| 1181 ○           | 4c. blue with good to large margins, cancelled with Demerara 2 January datestamp and with part coded datestamp; fine. Ferchenbauer Certificate (1987). S.G. 19, £800. Photo<br><br>PROVENANCE:<br>"Mathias", Phillips, April 1987                                            | £250-300 |
| 1182 ○           | 4c. blue with good to huge margins with sheet margin at foot, lightly cancelled with Demerara datestamp. Four Italian pencil signatures and Bolaffi handstamp on reverse. A very fine looking example. A. Diena (1962) and Bolaffi (1963) Certificates. S.G. 19, £800. Photo | £350-400 |
| 1183 ○           | 4c. blue vertical pair with clear to good margins, both cancelled with 23 October datestamps; a fine and scarce multiple. Alcuri Certificate (1990). S.G. 19, £1,600+. Photo                                                                                                 | £500-600 |
| <b>Retouches</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |
| 1184 ®           | 4c. black plate proof showing both the retouch and additionally the flaw over last "A" of "GUIANA", large margins all round and very fine. Photo                                                                                                                             | £200-250 |



1185

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| 1185 ★ | 4c. deep blue retouched, small to good margins, unused and regummed. An attractive example of this very rare stamp, S.G. 18a, £8,000. Photo<br><br>PROVENANCE:<br>William Frazer, October 2003                                                                                                                                                                                    | £2,500-3,000 |
| 1186 △ | 4c. deep blue showing both the retouch and additionally the flaw over last "A" of "GUIANA", large margins all round and tied on piece by Demerara double-arc datestamp. B.P.A. Certificate (1990). S.G. 18a, £1,600. Photo<br><br>PROVENANCE:<br>Lars Amundsen, December 1967<br>"Dallas" July 1990                                                                               | £500-600     |
| 1187 ○ | 4c. blue horizontal pair, the right-hand stamp retouched, good to large margins and both cancelled with Wakanaam "w" coded datestamp. A rare multiple with a retouch in pair with normal and with a coded datestamp. A. Diena Certificate (1974) and Christie's Robson Opinion (1985). S.G. 19, 19a, £1,800+. Photo<br><br>PROVENANCE:<br>Granger<br>Towne<br>"Great", March 1970 | £1,000-1,200 |





1178



1179



1180



1181



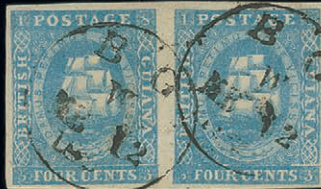
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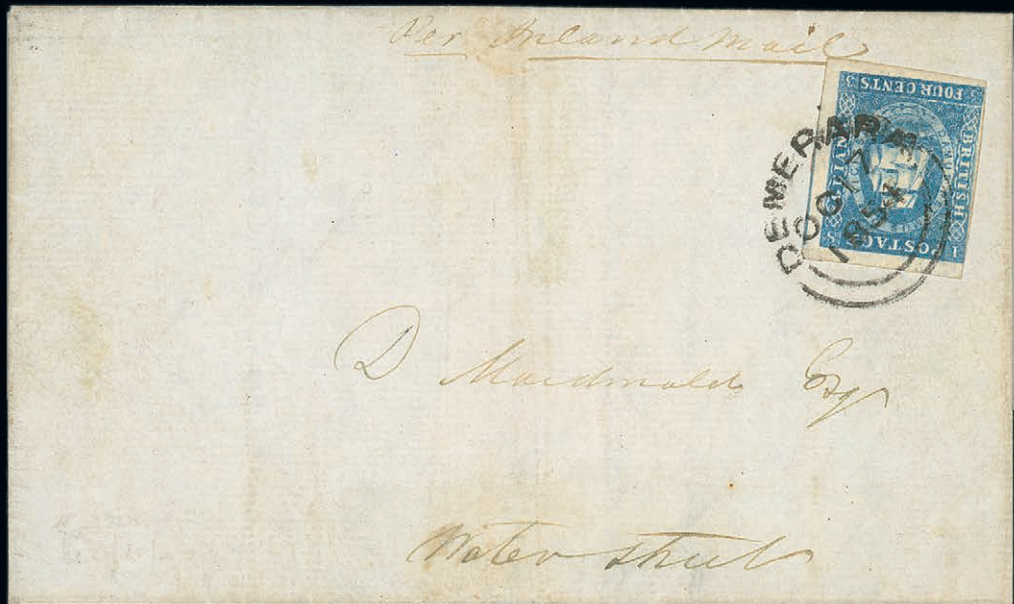
1183



1193



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1203



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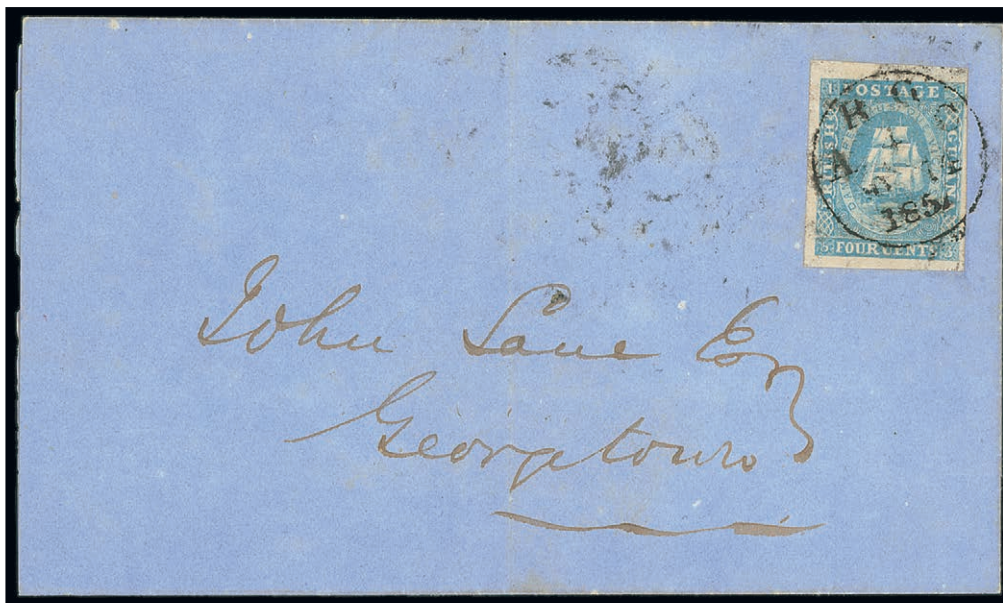
**British Guiana, 1853-55 4c. Cents Blue - *contd.***

**Covers**

1188 ☒

1854 (17 Oct.) entire letter from Demerara "*Per Inland mail*" and addressed locally, bearing 4c. deep blue with clear to very large margins showing trace of adjoining stamp at right, placed inverted and neatly cancelled by double-arc datestamp with a further fine strike on reverse. A fine and attractive cover illustrating the 4c. per ½oz. inland letter rate, effective 1 January 1852. Photo

£1,000-1,200



1189

1189 ☒

1857 (14 May) entire letter from Reliance to Georgetown, bearing 4c. pale blue with good to very large margins and neatly cancelled at Henrietta by "A 4 C" coded datestamp, the nearest office to Reliance, the reverse (minor imperfections) with a further very fine strike of the coded datestamp and Demerara double-arc datestamp (15.5). A fine and very rare first series coded datestamp proving cover. Photo

£4,000-5,000

*Note: See Townsend & Howe, page 257, where this cover is described as being "as near as we can hope to get another "proving cover"*

PROVENANCE:

Maurice Burrus, November 1963

F.G. Howe

**1857-59 1c. Fresh Lithographic Transfers from the 4c. value with white line above value**

1190 ○

1c. dull red Type A, good to large margins and very lightly cancelled with small part datestamp; very fine. S.G. 12, £2,000. Photo

£600-700

PROVENANCE:

Dale Lichtenstein, February 1969

1191 ○

1c. dull red Type C, huge margins all round and showing trace of adjoining stamp at top, neatly cancelled by part Berbice double-arc datestamp and part Demerara single-ring datestamp. An exceptional example. A. Diena (1962) and Bolaffi (1963) Certificates. S.G. 16, £2,500. Photo

£1,000-1,200

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# The Unique Substituted Transfer



1192

1192 △

1c. pale dull red vertical strip of three, **the top stamp being the Type D substituted transfer** with the lower pair Type C, large to huge margins with each neatly cancelled by Demerara 17 April 1860 single-ring datestamp and affixed to fragment of nearly the same size. A very fine, remarkable and exceptionally rare multiple incorporating the Type D substituted transfer of which this is the only example in private hands. S.G. 16, 17, £30,000++. Photo

£25,000-30,000

*Note: A possible explanation for the Type D stamp is considered on page 42 of the Townsend and How handbook*

## PROVENANCE:

Castle

W.J. Webster, Harmer Rooke, 1941 and illustrated on page 13 of the brochure that they produced

Dale Lichtenstein, February 1969



**British Guiana, 1857-59 1c. Fresh Lithographic Transfers from the 4c. value with white line above value - *contd.***

- 1193 ○ 1c. brownish red Type A, good to large margins and cancelled with two part Demerara single-ring 1860 datestamps; fine. S.G. 13, £2,500. Photo £600-800
- 1194 ○ 1c. brownish red Type A, good to very large margins and cancelled with part Berbice double-arc datestamp; small filled thin though of very fine appearance. B.P.A. Certificate (1990). S.G. 13, £2,500. Photo £300-400
- PROVENANCE:  
W.J. Webster, Harmer Rooke, 1941  
"Dallas", July 1990
- 1195 ○ 1c. brownish red Type B, good to large margins and neatly cancelled by part Berbice double-arc datestamp; fine. S.G. 15, £2,850. Photo £800-1,000
- PROVENANCE:  
Alfred Caspary, May 1957  
Dale Lichtenstein, February 1969

**1858 4c. Second Stone, Laid down from three impressions transferred from Stone 1**

**Unused**



1196

- 1196 ★ 4c. pale blue Types 5 and 6 marginal pair from the left of the sheet in a delightful pastel shade, large margins on three sides and 18mm. sheet margin at left, fresh unused without gum; tiny thin in top margin and traces of creasing though of outstanding appearance and a very rare multiple. S.G. 20, £4,500+. Photo £2,500-3,000
- Note: The new stone was built up from a strip of three of the first stone, being a direct transfer of types 5, 6 and 7*
- PROVENANCE:  
W.J. Webster, Harmer Rooke, 1941  
Alfred Caspary, May 1957  
Dale Lichtenstein, February 1969  
Claude Cartier, April 1977
- 1197 ★ 4c. pale blue Type 5, good to large margins, fresh unused; fine and most attractive. B.P.A. Certificate (1990). S.G. 20, £2,250. Photo £800-1,000
- PROVENANCE:  
"Dallas", July 1990

**Used**

- 1198 ○ 4c. pale blue Type 5, large to very large margins and neatly cancelled by complete Demerara April 1859 single-ring datestamp; very fine. S.G. 20, £700. Photo £300-400
- PROVENANCE:  
"Isleham", March 1987
- 1199 ○ 4c. pale blue Type 5, good to large margins and neatly cancelled with near-complete "E 1 C" 1858 coded datestamp; fine. S.G. 20, £700. Photo £300-350
- 1200 ○ 4c. pale blue Type 5, good to very large margins and cancelled by a fine near-complete strike of the Leguan "L" December 1858 coded datestamp; small light stain at centre caused by the cancellation being touched-up, otherwise fine. Alcuri Certificate (1987). S.G. 20, £700. Photo £250-300
- Note: Townsend and Howe only record this datestamp as being used in 1855-56*
- 1201 ○ 4c. pale blue Type 7, good to large margins and with large part Demerara 1858 double-arc datestamp; fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1967). S.G. 20, £700. Photo £250-300

**1860 4c. blue Modified Design with Framed Corners****Plate Proof**

- 1202 ⑥ 4c. black on wove paper, good to large margins and very fine. Photo £120-150
- 1203 ⑥ 4c. black on wove paper, good to large margins and very fine. Photo £120-150

**Unused**

1204

- 1204 ★ 4c. blue, large margins all round, fresh unused with part original gum; small thin in left margin and a diagonal crease though of fine appearance An attractive example of this rare stamp. B.P.A. Certificate (1990). S.G. 21, £7,000. Photo £1,500-2,000
- PROVENANCE:  
Alfred Caspary, May 1957  
"Dallas", July 1990
- 1205 ★ 4c. blue, clear to large margins and fresh bright colour. Rare. S.G. 21, £7,000. Photo £1,000-1,200

**Used**

- 1206 ○ 4c. blue, good margins and lightly cancelled with large part Barbice 1860 double-arc datestamp; fine and most attractive. B.P.A. Certificate (1989). S.G. 21, £800. Photo £300-400

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British Guiana, 1860 4c. blue Modified Design with Framed Corners - *contd.*

Cover



1207

1207 ☒

1860 (22 May) mourning envelope (resealed) from Demerara to Berbice, bearing 4c. blue roughly separated with good to very large margins and neatly cancelled by centrally applied single-ring datestamp, the reverse with despatch and arrival datestamps; the envelope resealed and a fraction soiled though an attractive example of this stamp on cover. S.G. 21. Photo

£1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:

Dale Lichtenstein, February 1969

## 1860-76 Issues

### Imperforate Plate Proofs

1208 ②

1861 1c. reddish brown and 1863-75 4c. blue clear impression, both with four margins; fine. Photo

£200-250

1209 ②

1860-63 thick paper 8c. pink and 12c. lilac, the latter a lower left corner example with traces of an apparent cancellation, creases and a thin spot, and 1861 1c. reddish brown. Photo

£300-350

1210 ②

1861 pelure paper 4c. greenish blue and 1863-75 4c. slate-blue, both with good to large margins, and 4c. blue (clear impression) with three margins. Photo

£150-200

1211 ②

1861 1c. reddish brown, large margins all round; very fine. Photo

£150-200

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Ex 1209



Ex 1210



1211



1213



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1227



1228



1239



1240



1242



Ex 1244



1241



1231



1232



1235



British Guiana - *contd.*

Stamps from the various printings offered in this section are often found poorly centred.  
The owner has searched for many years to find examples that are well to superbly well-centred.  
The stamps offered below are, in the main, some of the best that one can find, and exceptional for this reason

1860-63 Thick Paper, Perf. 12



1212

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|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1212 ★                                            | 1c. rose horizontal pair, fresh colour and with large part original gum; folded between and the right-hand stamp with a couple of tiny thin specks though of very fine appearance and an exceptionally rare multiple of this stamp. R.P.S. Certificate (2019). S.G. 29, £7,000+. Photo                                                                                                         | £3,000-4,000 |
| PROVENANCE:<br>Alfred Caspary, March 1957         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |              |
| 1213 ★                                            | 1c. pink, unused with part original gum; small thin at centre left edge in no way detracting from the fine appearance of this rare stamp. R.P.S. Certificate (1983). S.G. 29, £3,500. Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                    | £700-800     |
| 1214 ○                                            | 1c. pink, neatly cancelled with near-complete "A03"; a couple of short perfs. at upper right corner, otherwise fine. S.G. 29, £275                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | £120-150     |
| 1215 ★                                            | 2c. deep orange with part original gum; small black spot at left centre, otherwise fine. S.G. 30, £350. Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | £140-160     |
| 1216 ★                                            | 4c. blue, unused with part original gum; short crease at foot though of fine appearance. S.G. 33, £500. Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | £140-180     |
| 1217 ★                                            | 8c. pink, unused with part original gum; an attractive example of this delicate colour. S.G. 35, £900. Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | £300-350     |
| 1218 ★                                            | 12c. lilac, unused with part original gum. A good looking example of this delicate-shaded scarce stamp. S.G. 36, £1,000. Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | £250-300     |
| 1219 ☉                                            | 12c. grey-lilac, a lower left corner example of lovely fresh colour and <b>unmounted mint</b> , a magnificent example of this rare stamp that would be almost impossible to improve upon. R.P.S. Certificate (1998). S.G. 37, £850. Photo                                                                                                                                                      | £700-800     |
| 1220 ★                                            | 24c. green, a large example, fresh colour, unused with part original gum a fine looking example of this rare stamp. S.G. 39, £1,800. Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | £700-800     |
| PROVENANCE:<br>Christie's Robson Lowe, April 1990 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |              |
| <hr/>                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |              |
| 1221 ○                                            | 1861 (3 Aug.) 1c. reddish brown with coded datestamp, "A 1 C" ?; probably Airy Hall, 1862 12c. purple with "A 2 ?" coded datestamp, and 1863-68 perf. 12½-13 2c. orange with fine Anna Catharina "W 4 C" coded datestamp clearly dated July 1868 and a very early date of use of this datestamp; an unusual trio. Also 1875-76 perf. 15 24c. yellow-green horizontal pair both cancelled "A03" | £150-200     |

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**1862-63 Thin Paper, Perf. 12**

1222 ★	1c. brown, exceptionally centred for this stamp, unused with part gum; very fine. S.G. 41, £1,000. Photo	£300-350
1223 ★	1c. brown, unused with part original gum; centred to foot and with a couple of nibbed perfs. at lower right corner though a presentable example of this scarce stamp. S.G. 41, £1,000. Photo	£150-200
1224 ★田	1c. black block of four, unused with large part original gum, the lower pair apparently unmounted; a few perfs. split between at left, otherwise fine. S.G. 42, £720+. Photo	£350-400
1225 ★	2c. orange and 4c. blue (2, one with narrow sheet margin) and 4c. pale blue, unused with part to large part original gum. S.G. 43-45, £720	£220-250
1226 ★	8c. pink unused with part original gum. S.G. 46, £350. Photo	£140-180
1227 ★	12c. dull purple, unused with large part original gum; fine. S.G. 47, £425. Photo	£150-200
1228 ★	12c. purple, unused with large part original gum; fine. S.G. 48, £450. Photo	£140-180

**1863 Thin Paper, Perf. 12½-13**

1229 ★	1c. black large and exceptionally well-centred example, 4c. blue horizontal pair and 4c. deep blue horizontal pair, large part original gum with the single apparently unmounted; one 4c. deep blue with a gum bend, otherwise fine. S.G. 51, 53, £505	
1230 ★田	1c. black block of eight (4x2), believed to be from the 1st. Setting, part to large part original gum; fine and an impressive multiple. S.G. 57, £600+. Photo	£300-350
1231 ★田	1c. black marginal block of four from the top of the sheet, mint with the lower pair remaining unmounted, minor gum creasing. S.G. 57, £300+. Photo	£180-200
1232 ★田	1c. black block of four, mint with the lower pair remaining unmounted; lower pair with trace of a horizontal crease, fine appearance. S.G. 57, £300+. Photo	£180-200
1233 ★	1c. black and 2c. orange (2, one centred to lower right) horizontal pairs, fresh mint. S.G. 57, 59, £550	£200-250
1234 ★	1c. black (3) and 2c. orange (3), shades, and 4c. greyish blue, good to very fine mint. S.G. 57-60, £630	£180-200

**1863 Medium Paper, Perf. 12½-13**

1235 ★田	1c. grey-black block of four, mint; the lower pair with a light horizontal crease though of fine appearance. S.G. 57, £300+. Photo	£120-150
1236 ★田	4c. greyish blue block of six (3x2), fresh mint with the lower row remaining unmounted. A scarce and attractive multiple. S.G. 60, £720+. Photo	£350-400
1237 ★田	4c. blue block of four, the lower left stamp with which mark between "M" and "U" of "DAMUS", lightly mounted mint with the lower pair remaining unmounted. S.G. 61, £560+. Photo	£300-350
	PROVENANCE: Dale Lichtenstein, February 1963 Christie's Robson Lowe, September 1988	
1238 ★田	4c. pale blue marginal block of four from the top of the sheet showing small parts of marginal watermark, lightly mounted mint with the lower pair remaining unmounted. An attractive delicate shade. S.G. 61, £560+. Photo	£300-350

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**British Guiana, 1863 Medium Paper, Perf. 12½-13 - *contd.***

1239 ★	8c. pink horizontal pair, fine mint; a scarce multiple. S.G. 62, £700+. Photo	£300-350
1240 ★	8c. pink, particularly well-centred for this stamp and lightly mounted mint; very fine. S.G. 62, £350. Photo	£180-200
1241 ★	24c. yellowish green, marginal from the foot of the sheet, exceptional centring, fine mint. A very fine example of this value. S.G. 64, £475. Photo	£250-300
1242 ★	24c. green, under-inked in places, large part original gum. Philatelic Foundation Certificate (1976). S.G. 64, £450. Photo	£180-200
1243 ★	24c. green shades (2), one with 1mm. sheet margin at foot and unmounted mint, small hole at lower left and traces of paper wrinkles, the other in a shade towards blue-green, unused and apparently regummed. S.G. 64, £950	£150-200

**1863-76 New Transfers and Designs**

**Imperforate Plate Proofs**

1244 ②	1c. black (marginal) Setting 4, 2c. orange Setting 3 and 12c. lilac Setting 2, all on thin paper. A fine trio. Photo	£300-400
1245 ②	2c. orange horizontal pair and a single on pelure paper with some gum; the pair with crease between and spilt at top, otherwise fine. Photo	£200-250
1246 ②	48c. pale lilac-rose on thin gummed paper showing "SA" of "T H SAUNDERS/1863" papermaker's watermark; fine and highly unusual. Photo	£250-300

**Specimen Stamps**

1247 ⑤	Perf. 10 8c. pink overprinted "SPECIMEN." (BG1) diagonally, unused with large part original gum; fine and rare. Photo  PROVENANCE: Dr. Conrad Latto, May 1995	£300-350
1248 ⑤	Perf. 10 12c. pale lilac overprinted "SPECIMEN." (BG1) diagonally, without gum, perf. fault at lower right corner, otherwise fine. Rare. Photo  PROVENANCE: Dr. Conrad Latto, May 1995	£300-350
1249 ⑤	Perf. 10 48c. red (2), one perforated "SPECIMEN" (BG2) inverted and reversed, the other handstamped "SPECIMEN" (BG3) diagonally, both with part original gum. S.G. 140a, 140as, £650  PROVENANCE: Dr. Conrad Latto, May 1995	£300-350
1250 ⑤	Perf. 10 48c. red handstamped "SPECIMEN" (BG3) diagonally,; central thin not affecting fine appearance. S.G. 104s, £350. Photo	£100-120
1251 ⑤	Perf. 15 1c., 2c., 4c., 6c. and 24c., each overprinted "SPECIMEN." (BG1) diagonally, the 1c., 6c. and 24c. with part original gum. A fine and rare group. Photo  PROVENANCE: Dr. Conrad Latto, May 1995	£1,500-2,000
1252 ⑤	Perf. 15 2c. orange handstamped "SPECIMEN." (BG1) diagonally, superbly centred, part original gum; very fine. Photo	£200-250
1253 ⑤	Imperforate 48c. red overprinted "SPECIMEN." (BG1) diagonally, without gum. Rare. Photo  PROVENANCE: Dr. Conrad Latto, May 1995	£300-350

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Ex 1251



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**British Guiana - *contd.***

**1863-68 Perf. 12½-13**

1254 ★田	1c. black block of four, 2nd. Setting, fresh mint; the lower pair with a horizontal crease, otherwise fine. S.G. 66, £380+. Photo	£200-250
1255 ★田	2c. orange marginal block of four from the right of the sheet, 3rd. Setting, mint; a little toned and with traces of gum creasing. S.G. 68, £400+. Photo	£180-200
1256 ★	6c. blue 1st. Setting, 6c. greenish blue 2nd. Setting and 6c. milky blue 2nd. Setting, mint; the first two a little toned. S.G. 69, 70, 72, £750	£200-250
1257 ★	8c. pink 3rd. Setting, part original gum; a couple of short perfs. at foot. S.G. 73, £500. Photo	£120-150
1258 ★	12c. grey-lilac 3rd. Setting, fresh with part original gum. An attractive example of this scarce stamp. S.G. 75, £700. Photo	£250-300
1259 ★	24c. yellow-green, 4th. Setting, fresh mint. S.G. 79, £275. Photo	£100-120
1260 ★	48c. pale red marginal pair from the top of the sheet, fresh lightly mounted mint. A fine and scarce multiple. S.G. 82, £800+. Photo	£300-350

**1866-71 Perf. 10**

1261 ★田	1c. black marginal block of fifteen (5x3) from the right of the sheet, 4th. Setting with twelve of the fifteen stamps showing large part of "ORIGINAL/TURKEY MILL/KENT" papermaker's watermark, mint with many stamps remaining unmounted; crease at base of second horizontal row barely affecting the fine appearance of this scarce and very unusual multiple. S.G. 85, £420+	£250-300
	PROVENANCE: Christie's Robson Lowe, September 1988	
1262 ★田	1c. black block of twelve (3x4), 4th. Setting Types B-D, fresh mint with most unmounted. A fine and attractive multiple. S.G. 85, £336+	£200-250
1263 ★田	1c. grey-black blocks of four (2), both from the 4th. Setting, one with part of papermakers watermark (lower pair with a crease), the other Types E-A with some rough perforations. S.G. 85, £224+	£100-120
1264 ★	1c. black and 1c. intense black, both 3rd. Setting, 2c. orange 4th. Setting, 2c. red-orange 3rd. Setting, 4c. slate-blue and 6c. dull blue 3rd. Setting, both 1c. and 2c. orange without gum, the others with part original gum; 4c. with a few blunt perfs. at left. Cat. £591	£120-150
1265 ★田	2c. orange marginal block of ten (5x2) from the left of the sheet, Types A-E and a marginal block of four from the foot of the sheet with part imprint, Types D-E, both from the 3rd. Setting, mint with some unmounted; both toned, the block of ten with perf. imperfections at top, the block of four with one having a pinhole. S.G. 87, £980+	£200-250
1266 ★田	2c. reddish orange block of four, 4th. Setting, Types A-B, fresh mint with the lower pair remaining unmounted; fine and most attractive. S.G. 89, £360+. Photo	£200-250
1267 ★田	4c. pale blue block of four, 4th. Setting, Types E-A, fresh lightly mounted mint with the lower pair remaining unmounted; fine. S.G. 91, £520+. Photo	£300-350
1268 ★田	4c. bright blue block of four, 4th. Setting, fresh mint with the lower pair remaining unmounted; the right-hand vertical pair with a gum crease, not affecting the fine appearance of this attractive shade. cat. £520+. Photo	£200-250





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**British Guiana, 1866-71 Perf. 10 - *contd.***

1269 ★田 6c. dull blue marginal block of four from the left of the sheet, 3rd. Setting, Types A-B, mint with the lower pair remaining unmounted; a little toned though a scarce multiple. S.G. 94, £900+. Photo £300-400

1270 ★田 8c. pink block of four, 3rd. Setting, Types A-B, fresh with large part original gum. A fine, rare and most attractive multiple. S.G. 95, £1,300+. Photo £800-1,000



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1271 ★ 8c. pink lower right corner horizontal strip of five with part imprint, variety **imperforate vertically**, large part original gum. An extraordinary item, considered one of the great perforated Ship issue multiples. S.G. 95. Photo £4,000-5,000

*Note: It is recorded that the entire bottom row of the sheet was originally in the Hugo Griebert collection and that he sold the left-hand part to Count von Ferrary*

PROVENANCE:

Hugo Griebert

W.J. Webster, Harmer Rooke, 1941 and illustrated on page 17 of the sale brochure

Ackerman

"Great", March 1970

Harmers, 1988

1272 ★ 8c. pink, a large example with large part original gum, fresh and fine. S.G. 95, £325. Photo £150-180

1273 ★ 8c. pink, 3rd. Setting and 8c. brownish pink, 2nd. Setting, both with part original gum, fresh and fine. S.G. 95, 96, £725. Photo £250-300

1274 ★ 8c. brownish pink, 2nd. Setting, lightly mounted mint; fine. S.G. 96, £400. Photo £180-200

1275 ★田 12c. pale lilac block of four, 3rd. Setting, Types C-D, fresh mint. A fine and very rare multiple. S.G. 97, £1,500+. Photo £1,000-1,200

1276 ★ 12c. pale lilac, 3rd. Setting, Type E, fresh with part original gum; two short perfs. at right, otherwise fine. S.G. 97, £375. Photo £120-150

1277 ★ 12c. grey-lilac, 3rd. Setting, Type E, fresh mint; very fine. S.G. 98, £350. Photo £140-180

1278 ★ 12c. brownish grey, fresh lightly mounted mint; fine. S.G. 99, £350. Photo £180-200

1279 ★ 24c. deep green, 4th. Setting, Type A, fresh with part original gum; "s" handstamp on reverse, otherwise fine. S.G. 101, £400. Photo £180-200

1280 ★ 24c. bluish green, 3rd. Setting, Type B, fresh mint; a couple of perf. irregularities, otherwise fine. S.G. 102, £375. Photo £140-180

1281 ★ 24c. yellow-green, 5th. Setting, Type A, fresh mint and fine. S.G. 103, £325. Photo £120-150

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1282 ★	24c. green, 4th. Setting, Type A, fresh mint; a couple of perf. irregularities at top, otherwise fine. S.G. 103 var., £325. Photo	£120-150
1283 ★	48c. red marginal pair from the foot of the sheet with part imprint, 4th. Setting, Types B-A, large part original gum; minor gum creasing, otherwise fine. A scarce multiple. S.G. 105, £900+. Photo	£350-400
1284 ★	48c. red, 4th. Setting, Type B, fresh and fine mint. S.G. 105, £450. Photo	£150-180
1285 ★	48c. red, 4th. Setting, Type B, fresh mint, both with diagonal paper wrinkles, otherwise fine. S.G. 105, £450. Photo  PROVENANCE: Christie's Robson Lowe, April 1990	£150-180
1286 ★	48c. crimson, 4th. Setting, Type B, fresh and fine mint. S.G. 104, £470. Photo	

**1875-76 Perf. 15**

1287 ★田	1c. intense black upper left corner block of four, 4th. Setting, Types A-B, large part original gum, one stamp with a brown mount at top, the other three stamps remaining unmounted; two small gum wrinkles, otherwise fine. S.G. 106, £280+. Photo  PROVENANCE: Christie's Robson Lowe, April 1988	£150-200
1288 ★田	1c. black block of four, 4th. Setting, Types E-A, fresh and fine mint. S.G. 106, £280+. Photo  PROVENANCE: Christie's Robson Lowe, May 1995	£150-200
1289 ★	1c. black, 2c. orange-red and 4c. bright blue, all from the 4th. Setting, part to large part original gum; 2c. a fraction off-white, the 1c. and 4c. fine. S.G. 106, 107, £620	£200-250
1290 ★田	2c. orange block of four, 3rd. Setting, Types B-C, fresh mint. Fine and scarce. S.G. 108, £800. Photo  PROVENANCE: Christie's Robson Lowe, May 1995	£600-800
1291 ★田	4c. bright blue block of four, 4th. Setting, Types D-E, fresh mint; near vertical crease at centre affects two stamp, separated perfs. at right strengthened. A scarce multiple. S.G. 109, £1,400+. Photo	£500-600
1292 ★	4c. bright blue horizontal strip of four, 4th. Setting, Types B-E, fresh mint. A fine and most unusual multiple. S.G. 109, £1,400+. Photo	£500-600
1293 ★	6c. ultramarine, wonderful fresh bright colour, large part original gum; a superb example of this rare stamp. S.G. 111, £1,200. Photo	£700-800
1294 ★	6c. ultramarine, 4th. Setting, Type B, an unusual grey-blue shade with large part original gum. Scarce. S.G. 111, £1,200. Photo  PROVENANCE: William Frazer, October 2003	£500-600



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- 1295 ★田 8c. deep rose marginal block of four from the top of the sheet, 3rd. Setting, Types D-E, mint with the lower pair remaining unmounted; the left-hand pair with a vertical crease barely affecting the fine appearance of this rare multiple. S.G. 112, £1,600+. Photo £800-1,000
- 1296 ★ 8c. deep rose horizontal marginal pair from the foot of the sheet, 3rd. Setting, Types A-B, pristine white paper and lightly mounted mint. A highly attractive and outstanding multiple. S.G. 112, £800+. Photo £600-800
- PROVENANCE:  
Dale Lichtenstein, February 1969  
Christie's Robson Lowe, September 1988
- 1297 ★ 8c. deep rose, 3rd. Setting, Type B, fresh mint; fine. S.G. 112, £400. Photo £180-200
- 1298 ★ 12c. lilac, 3rd. Setting, Type C, fresh mint. A very fine example of this scarce stamp. S.G. 113, £950. Photo £500-600
- 1299 ★ 24c. yellow-green marginal horizontal pair from the foot of the sheet, 5th. Setting B-C, fresh with large part original gum; diagonal crease crosses both stamps though of good appearance and a rare multiple. S.G. 114, £1,500+. Photo £500-600
- PROVENANCE:  
Christie's Robson Lowe, May 1995
- 1300 ★ 24c. yellow-green, 5th. Setting, Type A, fresh mint, light handstamp at lower right; fine. S.G. 114, £750. Photo £500-600



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- 1301 ★ 24c. green, 4th. Setting, Type A, showing "ERS" of "T H SAUNDERS" papermaker's watermark, fresh unused with traces of gum. An attractive example of this rare stamp. S.G. 115, £1,700. Photo £800-1,000

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## 1860-76 Issues, Covers

### Inland

- 1302 ☒ 1865 (Nov.) entire from Georgetown to Berbice, bearing 1863-65 medium paper, perf. 12½-13 4c. greyish blue cancelled (not tied) by "A03", the reverse with despatch and New Amsterdam arrival datestamps £200-250
- 1303 ☒ 1871 (8 Feb.) envelope from Berbice to "*Riverview House, Ruinveld, East Bank, Rio Demerary*" bearing 1868 perf. 10 2c. orange pair both cancelled "A04" and showing, on reverse, Berbice and Demerara datestamps; a fraction soiled, otherwise sound. Photo £300-350

PROVENANCE:  
William Frazer, October 2003

### To Barbados



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- 1304 ☒ 1874 (7 Aug.) envelope from Georgetown, bearing perf. 12½-13 12c. brownish purple tied by "A03" duplex with "PAID" accountancy handstamp (Type A7) in red and showing arrival datestamp (10.8) alongside. Fine and very rare with exceptionally few examples of the accountancy datestamp recorded. Photo £2,500-3,000

PROVENANCE:  
"Foxley", March 2014

### To France

- 1305 ☒ 1866 (23 July) double rate entire from Georgetown to Paris, bearing 1863-68 perf. 12½-13 6c. greenish blue, 24c. yellow-green and 1868-71 2c. orange twice cancelled by "A03" duplex, showing crayon rate marks, London Paid datestamp (13.8), circular-framed "PD" all in red and "ANGL./AMB. CALAIS" datestamp (13.8), Puteaux arrival datestamp (14.8) on reverse. A rare and most attractive three-colour ranking. Holcombe Certificate (1983). Photo £1,200-1,500

*Note: See Townsend & Howe for comments on the Anglo-French Postal Convention markings*



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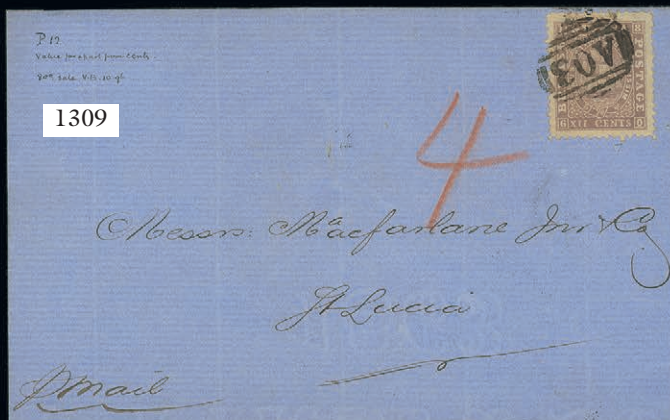
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## British Guiana, 1860-76 Issues, Covers - *contd.*

### To New Brunswick

- 1306 ☒ 1874 (9 Mar.) envelope from Vergenoegen to Richibucto, bearing 1863-68 perf. 12½-13 8c. pink and 1866-71 perf. 10 2c. orange and 24c. green, all placed sideways and cancelled with "w.3.c." second type coded datestamp, New York Due 10 Currency datestamp (30.3) below and with blue and red crayon rate marks, the reverse with a further strike of the coded datestamp, Georgetown, St. Thomas (15.3) and arrival datestamps; a few small faults though a very rare and attractive three-colour franking from this office, possibly a 10c. quadruple rate underpaid 6c. Photo £1,000-1,200
- Note: Probably carried on the RMSP "Corsica" to St. Thomas which left Demerara on 9 March*
- PROVENANCE:  
William Frazer, October 2003

### To Nova Scotia

- 1307 ☒ 1872 (8 Oct.) envelope from Georgetown "via St. Thomas" to New Glasgow, bearing 1866-71 2c. orange and 8c. pink both cancelled "A03" and with the 8c. additionally tied by light "A03" duplex with "PA4ID" accountancy handstamp (Type A7) in red, the reverse with Wieting & Richter senders datestamp in blue, St. Thomas (14.10), two other indistinct datestamps and arrival datestamp (18.11); traces of soiling though very rare with exceptionally few examples of the accountancy datestamp recorded. Photo £1,500-2,000
- Note: Probably carried on the RMSP "Mersey" to St. Thomas which left Demerara on 8 October*

- 1308 ☒ 1876 (5 Aug.) envelope from Georgetown "p Steamer via St. Thomas & Bermuda" to Cornwallis, bearing 1875-76 perf. 15 8c. deep rose in combination with 1876 De La Rue 2c. orange both neatly cancelled "A03", manuscript "4" in red crayon below and with despatch, St. Thomas (13.8) and three Nova Scotia datestamps on reverse. An attractive mixed issue franking and early use of the De La Rue stamp. Photo £400-500
- Note: Probably carried on the RMSP "Eider" to St. Thomas which left Demerara on 5 August*
- PROVENANCE:  
William Frazer, October 2003

### To St. Lucia

- 1309 ☒ 1865 (25 Feb.) entire from Demerara, bearing 1861 thin paper, perf. 12 12c. dull purple neatly cancelled "A03" and alongside manuscript "4" in red crayon, the reverse with despatch and arrival datestamps; entire with a couple of small surface defects, otherwise fine and attractive. Photo £300-400

### To Surinam, Dutch Guiana

- 1310 ☒ 1881 (23 Apr.) envelope from Reliance "per Dutch Steamer" to Paramaribo, bearing 1866-71 perf. 10 4c. blue in combination with 1876 De La Rue 1c. slate (corner defect) both neatly cancelled with double-ring datestamp, the reverse with Reliance-Canje, Georgetown (25.4) and arrival (28.4) datestamps. An attractive mixed issue franking and late use of the Waterlow 4c. Photo £400-500

### To The United Kingdom

- 1311 ☒ 1861 (8 Oct.) envelope ex the *Anstie* correspondence from Demerara to Wiltshire, bearing 1860 thick paper, perf. 12 12c. grey-lilac cancelled by "5d" accountancy handstamp in red with traces of the same ink "tying" the stamp, London Paid datestamp (29/10) alongside, the reverse (part flap missing) with despatch and Devizes arrival (30.10) datestamps; fine and attractive and sold on its merits. Photo £600-800
- Note: See Townsend & Howe, pages 218-219 where the use of this handstamp is discussed. Interestingly they record a piece with the handstamp for the same day that this cover was despatched*

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- 1312 ☒ 1862 (21 Nov.) envelope ex the *Anstie* correspondence from Queenstown to Wiltshire, bearing 1862 thin paper, perf. 12 12c. purple cancelled by a superb strike of the “A 3 C” coded datestamp and with London Paid datestamp (14.12) alongside, the reverse with a further fine strike of the coded datestamp, Demerara (21.12) and Devizes (15.12) datestamps. Fine and very rare. See Townsend & Howe page 267. Photo £2,500-3,000
- Note: Probably carried on the RMSP “Solent” to St. Thomas which left Demerara on 23 November*
- 1313 ☒ 1864 (22 Jan.) envelope ex the *Anstie* correspondence to Wiltshire, bearing 1863-68 perf. 12½-13 24c. green cancelled by fair to fine “A 3 C” coded datestamp applied inverted, London Paid datestamp (13.2) alongside, Demerara and Devizes (13.2) datestamps on reverse; small piece of front torn away at top, otherwise sound and rare. Photo £500-600
- Note: Probably carried on the RMSP “Wye” to St. Thomas which left Demerara on 24 January*
- 1314 ☒ 1864 (Feb. and May) envelopes ex the *Whitaker* correspondence from Demerara “*Per West Indian Mails*” to London, the first bearing 1862-65 thin paper, perf. 12 12c. purple pair, the second with 24c. yellow-green, both cancelled with “A03” duplex and with London Paid datestamps on face; the first with small stain at centre though a generally attractive pair showing different frankings of the 24c. letter rate. Photo £400-500
- 1315 ☒ 1864 (23 Sept.) envelope from Demerara to Exeter, bearing 1863 thin paper, perf. 12½-13 8c. pink strip of three each cancelled “A03”, just tying the right-hand stamp and with London Paid datestamp (14.10) below, Demerara and Exeter datestamps on reverse. R.P.S. Certificate (1994). Photo £800-1,000
- Note: Probably carried on the RMSP “Thames” to St. Thomas which left Demerara on 24 September*
- PROVENANCE:  
Christie’s Robson Lowe, May 1995
- 1316 ☒ 1873 (8 July) envelope from Georgetown to London, bearing 1866-71 perf. 10c. 4c. pale bright blue and 24c. bluish green twice cancelled with “A03” duplex, no other markings with the suggestion that this is a double rate franking carried by a French steamer. Most attractive. Photo £400-500

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- 1317 ☒ 1876 (12 Apr.) envelope via the Essequibo Steamer and Georgetown “*Per Private Steamer London Direct Line*” to London, bearing 1866-71 perf. 10c. 6c. milky blue cancelled by “E R” Essequibo River coded datestamp with year date added in manuscript and additionally tied by “1½ A03” accountancy handstamp in red, the reverse with a further strike of the coded datestamp and Georgetown datestamp (12.4); envelope with a few small imperfections and part flap missing though a very rare combination of cancellations. Photo £1,200-1,500
- Note: An Essequibo River Steamer ran between the Penal Settlement and Wakenaan where mails would be handed over to the Georgetown steamer. This service ran between 1876 and 1880. See Townsend & How, pages 276-277 for a write up on the Essequibo River Steamer. The earliest date recorded by Townsend & Howe for the accountancy handstamp, pages 219-220, is August 1876, this being four months earlier*

**To The United States of America**

- 1318 ☒ 1873 (8 Dec.) entire from Georgetown “*p United States & Brazil Steamer via St. Thomas*” to Philadelphia, bearing 1863-68 perf. 12½-13 2c. orange and 8c. rose both neatly cancelled “A03” with a good strike of the “A03” duplex with “PA4ID” accountancy handstamp (Type A7) in red below alongside “N.Y. STEAMSHIP/10” datestamp (20.12), arrival datestamp (20.120 on reverse; both adhesives with small perf. faults through having been affixed just over top of entire, nevertheless an attractive franking. Photo £1,000-1,200
- PROVENANCE:  
Derek Nathan, April 2007

**1862 (Sept.) Type-Set Provisionals**

- 1319 ○ A used selection comprising 1c. (roulettes on two sides) and 1c. Type 10, 2c. Type 12, 4c. Type 14 with inner framelines and 4c. forgery; mixed condition as usual for these issues with viewing essential. S.G. 116, 119, 121, 123b, £4,100 £500-600
- 1320 ★ 1c. rose Type 11, Row 3/5 variety “**1**” for “**i**” in “**BRITISH**” and italic “**s**” in “**POSTAGE**”, roulettes generally all round, unused without gum. A fine example of this very rare stamp. S.G. 117d, £7,000 as a normal and unpriced unused with the variety. Photo £2,500-3,000
- PROVENANCE:  
“Great”, March 1970
- 1321 ○ 1c. rose Type 11, Row 3/1 variety **narrow “T” in “CENT”**, roulettes on two of the possible three sides, cancelled “A03” and with what appears to be part of a coded datestamp, fine and rare. S.G. 117b, £1,400. Photo £500-600
- 1322 ○ 2c. yellow Type 10, Row 2/5 variety “**1**” for “**i**” in “**BRITISH**”, not the listed position for this variety, neatly cancelled “A03”, a choice large example of this scarce stamp with roulettes almost complete. R.P.S. Certificate (1938). S.G. 119c, £850. Photo £500-600
- PROVENANCE:  
G.H. Boucher, November 1949
- 1323 ○ 2c. yellow Type 11, Row 3/4 variety **sloping “s” in “CENTS”** and exceptionally with complete roulettes, lightly cancelled; trivial blemishes though very fine for this issue. S.G. 120, £600. Photo £400-500
- 1324 ★ 4c. blue Type 13, Row 1/6 variety **wrong ornament, as Type 15, at left and sloping “s” in “CENTS”**, roulettes at left and traces elsewhere, unused with part original gum. An exceptional example of this very rare stamp. S.G. 122b, £9,000. Photo £3,000-3,500

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**British Guiana, 1862 (Sept.) Type-Set Provisionals - *contd.***



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| 1325 ★ | 4c. blue vertical pair Types 15/14, Rows 3/4, 4/4, unsigned, part to large original gum with the lower stamp apparently unmounted, roulettes, or traces thereof, nearly all round; the upper stamp with a horizontal crease, nevertheless an impressive multiple. S.G. 123a, 124a, £2,700+. Photo | £1,200-1,500 |
| 1326 ★ | 4c. blue Type 15, Row 3/4, unused without gum and with roulettes nearly all round. A fine and attractive example of this rare stamp. S.G. 124, £8,500. Photo                                                                                                                                      | £4,000-5,000 |

**1878 Provisionals**

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| 1327 ○ | A used selection comprising end of August 1c. slate with "E R" coded datestamp with year date in manuscript, 2c. orange with coded datestamp, 23 November with two horizontal bars and one vertical (1c.) on 4c. blue, (1c.) on 6c. brown (2), one with coded datestamp and one horizontal bar and one vertical (1c.) on 8c. with "A H" coded datestamp; generally fine. S.G. 139, 140, 144, 145, 148, £610 | £250-300 |
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**17 April with two horizontal bars**

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| 1328 ★田 | (1c.) on 6c. brown block of four, fresh and fine mint. A scarce multiple. S.G. 137, £200+. Photo | £100-120 |
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**End of August, Official stamps with horizontal bar**

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| 1329 ★ | 2c. orange, fresh with part original gum; a very fine example of this scarce stamp. S.G. 140, £450. Photo | £200-250 |
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**6 November with horizontal and vertical bars**

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| 1330 ★ | (1c.) on 6c. ultramarine (2), 4th. Setting, Types C and E, unused with part original gum; Type C with perfs. a little trimmed at right, otherwise fine. S.G. 141, £450                                                                                                                        | £150-200 |
| 1331 ○ | (1c.) on 6c. ultramarine strip of three, 4th. Setting, Types D-E-A, two showing portions of papermaker's watermark, each neatly cancelled with Georgetown 11 September 1880 datestamp; a few perf. irregularities though a very rare and impressive showpiece multiple. S.G. 141, £215. Photo | £150-200 |

PROVENANCE:  
Maurice Burrus, November 1963

**23 November Official stamps with two horizontal bars and one vertical**

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| 1332 ★ | (1c.) on 4c. blue, fresh mint, a very fine example and scarce thus. S.G. 144, £400. Photo | £200-250 |
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**23 November Official stamps with one horizontal bar and one vertical**

- 1333 ○ (1c.) on 4c. blue, cancelled with “L” coded datestamp showing “4” of month line inverted; light crease at lower left corner through over-zealous application of the cancellation rim, in no way detracting from the fine appearance of this exceptionally rare stamp. S.G. 147, £5,500. Photo £1,800-2,000



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- 1334 ★ (2c.) on 8c. rose, fresh mint; purple ink mark on reverse, nevertheless superb for this scarce stamp. S.G. 148, £550. Photo £200-250

**1881 (28 December) Provisionals****On Postage Stamps**

- 1335 ★ “1” on 48c. marginal block of four with part imprint, 4th. Setting, Types B-A, and a marginal pair with full imprint, 4th. Setting, Types A-B, fine mint. S.G. 152, £300+ £120-150

**On Official Stamps**

- 1336 ★ “1” on 12c. brownish purple (2, one with perf. imperfections at right), “1” on 48c. red-brown and “2” Type 23 on 12c. pale violet (2, one with surcharge superimposed on “OFFICIAL” and most unusual thus), part to large part original gum, and “2” Type 23 on 24c. emerald-green used; generally fine. S.G. 153-155, 157, £725 £250-300
- 1337 ★ 田 “2” 12c. pale violet Type 23 marginal block of six (3x2) from the right of the sheet, fresh mint with the lower row unmounted; top row with a horizontal crease, otherwise fine. S.G. 155, £540+. Photo £180-200
- 1338 ★ “2” on 12c. pale violet horizontal pair, Types 23 and 24 se-tenant, mint with central hinge remainder; Type 23 with crease at upper right, the rare Type 24 fine. S.G. 155a, £1,600. Photo £400-500
- 1339 ★ 田 “2” on 24c. emerald-green block of four, the upper right stamp being Type 24 giving either horizontal or vertical se-tenant pairs se-tenant, fresh mint; the upper pair with two vertical gum creases at centre though a scarce and attractive multiple. S.G. 157, 157a, £2,100. Photo £600-700
- 1340 ★ 田 “2” Type 19 on 24c. green marginal block of four, 5th. Setting, Types A-B, fresh with traces of gum. A scarce and attractive multiple. S.G. 159, £1,500+. Photo £400-500

**Cover**

- 1341 田 1881 (30 Dec.) commercial envelope from Grove to Georgetown, bearing “2” on Official 12c. emerald-green Type 23 in combination with Postage “1” on 48c. red upper right corner vertical pair, each stamp cancelled by double-ring datestamp, the reverse with despatch and arrival datestamps; two vertical creases clear of the adhesives. A rare early franking of these Provisionals with the stamps only having been issued two days previously. S.G. 152, 157. Photo £600-700

PROVENANCE:  
Maurice Burrus, November 1963  
William Frazer, October 2003

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**British Guiana - *contd.***

**1882 (9 Jan.) Type-set Issue**

- 1342 ★ ㊦ 2c. yellow Second Setting complete sheet (2x6) with the lower block of four each showing variety **small "2"**, each perforated "SPECIMEN", fine unused. S.G. 163, 163b, 165, 165c, £1,315+. Photo £500-600
- PROVENANCE:  
Christie's Robson Lowe, June 1994
- 1343 ㊦ 1882 (17 Jan.) brown envelope from Georgetown to Enterprise, Leguan, bearing 1c. magenta Type 27 horizontal pair with "SPECIMEN" se-tenant and cancelled with double-ring datestamps, a further fine strike alongside, despatch and arrival datestamps on reverse. Fine and rare stamps on cover. S.G. 164. Photo £400-500
- PROVENANCE:  
Dale Lichtenstein, February 1969

**Official Stamps**

**1875 Waterlow Values**

- 1344 ㊦ 1c. black imperforate proofs (2) with essay overprints, one 4th. Setting, Type D with sans-serif overprint in red 17x4mm. with oval "o" and showing part of papermaker's watermark, the other with 4th. Setting, Type E with blue-black overprint in serifed type 12x3mm. £800-1,000
- 1345 ★ ㊦ 1c. black marginal block of four, 4th. Setting, Types A-B, three stamps with overprint 17mm. and one with overprint 16mm., large part original gum; the lower left stamp with a gum crease, otherwise fresh and fine. S.G. O1, £300+. Photo £150-200
- 1346 ★ ㊦ 1c. black block of four, 4th. Setting, Types D-E, fresh with part to large part original gum; traces of creasing at right and a few perf. irregularities through separation. S.G. O1, £300+. Photo £120-150
- 1347 ○ 2c. orange horizontal strip of three, 3rd. Setting, Types C-E and 8c. rose, 3rd. Setting, Type B, used; a few perfs. pulled, otherwise sound and the 2c. strip a scarce multiple. S.G. O2, O3, £192 £80-100
- 1348 ★ ㊦ 8c. rose marginal block of four from the foot of the sheet, fresh with part to large part original gum. A fine and scarce multiple. R.P.S. Certificate (1995). S.G. O3, £1,500+. Photo £800-1,000
- 1349 ★ 8c. rose lower left corner example, unused; perfs. partially trimmed at top, otherwise fresh and fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1995). S.G. O3, £375. Photo £120-150

**1877 De La Rue Values**

- 1350 ★ 8c. rose, lightly mounted mint; perfs. a fraction trimmed at right though a fresh and attractive example of this rare stamp. S.G. O10, £2,000. Photo £800-1,000
- 1351 ○ 8c. rose, neatly cancelled by part Georgetown double-ring datestamp; fine and scarce. Philatelic Foundation Certificate (1978). S.G. O10, £450. Photo £150-200

**Literature**

- o1352 *The Postage Stamps and Postal History of British Guiana* by Townsend and Howe; fine. Also a selection of auction catalogues comprising Burrus, Dale Lichtenstein, "Great", Townsend and Webster complete with brochure £120-150

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Ex 1360



Ex 1357



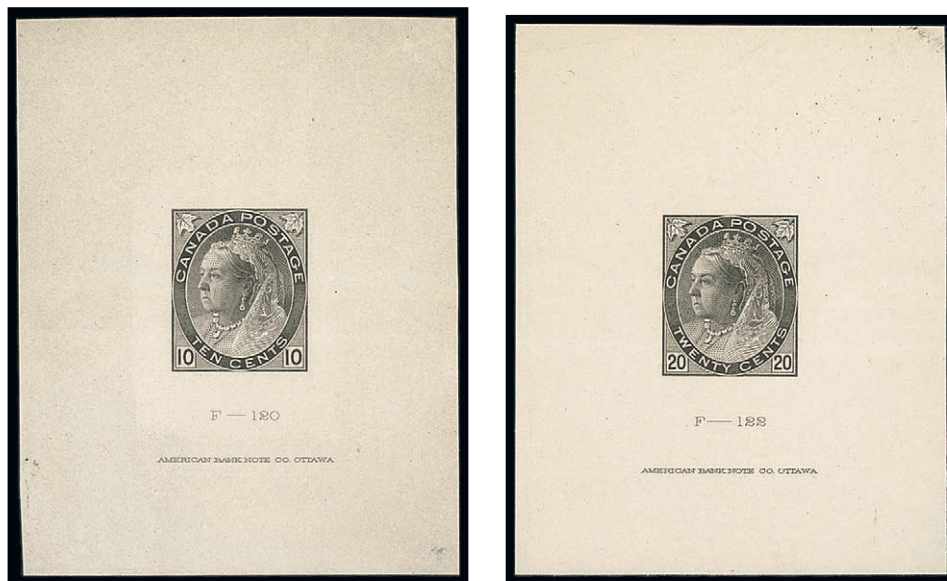
## BRUNEI

- 1353 ★ 1906 5c. on 16c. green and brown, variety **line through "B"**, large part original gum; fine. S.G. 16a, £950. Photo £250-300

## CAMEROON

- 1354 ★ 1915 3s. on 3m. violet-black, variety **inverted "s"**, large part original gum, small hinge remainder, fine and scarce. Signed H. Bloch. S.G. B12a, £1,000. Photo £450-500

## CANADA



Ex 1355

- x1355 ⑩ 1898-1902 Numerals ½c. to 20c. set of eight die proofs in black on India paper backed on thin card (56-74mm max.), each with a die number in a sequence "F-113" (3c.) to "F-120" (20c.), except the later 7c. ("O-10"), and imprint. A wonderful set with only two others thought to exist. Photo £3,000-4,000
- 1356 ★ 1908 Quebec set, mint and very lightly hinged (if at all); mixed centring, fine. S.G. 188-195, £550 £100-150

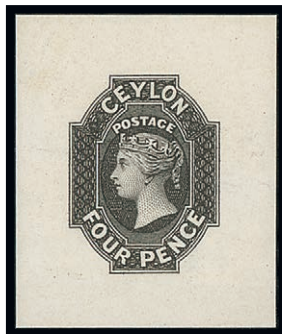
## CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

- x1357 ⑩Ⓢ 1864-90 imperforate proof blocks of four in near issued colours on ungummed glazed paper, each overprinted "CANCELLED", produced for the 1872 South Kensington Exhibition of Fine Arts, 4d. and 1/- first issue with outer frame line, 1d. and 5/- from subsequent printings with outer frame line removed, fine. Photo £300-400
- x1358 1871-90 mainly mint selection including 1876 4d. blue unmounted strip of three from the foot of the sheet, 1882 "ONE HALF-PENNY" on 3d. claret used with variety **obliterating bar omitted**, 1884-90 set of seven to 5/- unmounted mint, two further examples of the 1887 5/- orange, etc. A useful group, S.G. cat. £1,600+ £300-400

Photos also appear on page 57

**CAYMAN ISLANDS**

- 1359 1902 “One/Halfpenny.” on 1d. carmine vertical pair tied to piece, 1907 “½d” on 5/- salmon on green used, 1912-20 10/- deep green and red , white back mint and used; fine. S.G. 17, 18, 52b, £950 £250-300
- 1360 △ 1932 Centenary set, tied to separate pieces by George Town cancellations; fine. S.G. 84-95, £750. Photo £200-250

**CEYLON**

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- 1361 ⑩ 1857-59 4d. die proof in black on India affixed to card, huge margins; fresh and fine. Rare. Behr Certificate (2016). Photo £4,000-5,000
- x1362 1861-1949 collection (274) in a stockbook, largely used and including 1867-70 6d. and 1/-, 1867 3d. mint and used, 1872-80 set used, 1885 CC Surcharges to 1r.12 and CA to 1r.12 (mint), 1887 1r.12 mint and used, 1893-99 2r.50 mint, 1899 1r.50 and 2r.25 mint, 1899-1900 1r.50 mint, 1r.50 and 2r.25 used, KEVII mint and used to 1r.25, KGV to 20r. used, and Officials (9); generally good to fine £300-350
- 1363 ★ 1885 10c. on 24c. green, part original gum; fine and scarce. Signed A.D. S.G. 162, £550. Photo £200-250
- 1364 ★田 1888-90 “Two” on 4c. rose mauve block of four, variety **surcharge double**, dried original gum; fine. S.G. 205b, £480. Photo £150-200
- 1365 ★ 1937-52 complete mint collection including 1938-49 perf. changes and watermark varieties, and 1952 Postal Fiscal 10r., fine. S.G. 383-432, £1600+ £300-400

**Telegraph Stamps**

- 1366 ★ 1881-82 12c. to 50r. set of twelve, part original gum; a few very small imperfections though a fresh and rare set. Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. T10-T21, £4,283. Photo £1,600-1,800

## CHILE

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| 1367 | 1854-1931 mostly used collection housed in four albums and loose contained in a carton, including 1855 Perkins Bacon 5c., 10c. bisect on piece, 1861-62 1c., 1878-99 with values to 1p. unused and used, 1900 5c. on 30c. surcharge inverted (3), 1904 5c. overprint inverted, 10c., 1905-09 to 1p., 1911 1c. to 10p., etc., chiefly good to fine | £250-300 |
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## CHINA

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| 1368 ☼ | 1944 Refugees Relief miniature sheet, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. MS730, £325                                  | £100-120 |
| 1369 ☼ | 1944 Refugees Relief miniature sheet, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. MS730, £325                                  | £100-120 |
| 1370 ★ | 1958 Kuan Han-Ching miniature sheet, unused without gum as issued, tiny stain spots; fine. S.G. MS1762a, £425 | £100-120 |

### Communist China - North China

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| x1371 ★ | SHANXI-HEBEL-SHANDONG-HENAN BORDER AREA: 1946-47 handstamped with three characters \$20 on 20 (\$2) rose-carmine; unused, fine. S.G. NC121, £750. Photo | £200-250 |
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### Communist China - North-West China

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| x1372 ★ | 1949 Woodblock \$50-\$500 deep violet, the set of four, fine unused. A scarce set. S.G. NW11-14, £950. Photo | £250-300 |
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### Peoples Republic

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| x1373 ★ | 1961 Table Tennis miniature sheet, unused without gum as issued, two tiny inclusions; fine. S.G. MS1971a, £1,200 | £500-600 |
| 1374 ★  | 1961 Table Tennis miniature sheet, without gum as issued, trace of a bend at foot; fine. S.G. MS1971a, £1,200    | £300-400 |
| 1375 ★  | 1961 Table Tennis miniature sheet, without gum as issued, light bends, fine. S.G. M.S. 1971a, £1,200             | £250-300 |

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Ex 1372



Ex 1376



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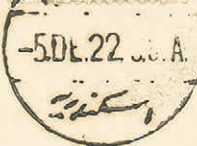
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## CYPRUS

### 1880 (1 Apr.) Issue

x1376 ★

1d. Plate 193 marginal pair, GA-HA, good colour, unused without gum, HA severed from margin and re-inforced, and Plate 218 strip of three, MH-MJ, good colour and part to large part original gum. S.G. 2, £1,690. Photo

£300-350

### One of the Great Cyprus Rarities



1377

x1377 ★

1d. red Plate 208 vertical pair, KA-LA, KA variety **overprint double**, good fresh colour and with part (KA) to large part original gum. A great rarity with this being one of only seven of the twelve possible pairs recorded, and arguably the rarest stamp of Cyprus, there being ten examples of the pairs with and without overprint recorded. S.G. 2a, £27,000+. Photo

£14,000-16,000

*Note: The overprinting of the sheets of the 1d. value was carried out in two halves - rows A to J and then rows K to T. A shift resulted in one sheet of Plate 208 having row A without any overprint and row K with it double*

PROVENANCE:

J.C. North, May 1956

V.H. Richardson, July 1960

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1/- green, QI with wing-margin, large part original gum, some small gum creases, also 1924-28 £5 black on yellow overprinted "SPECIMEN", unused without gum. S.G. 6, 117as. Photo

£200-250

1379 ★

1881 "HALFPENNY" (13mm.) on 1d. red Plate 215, KF, **surcharge treble**, large part original gum, centred to upper right, short perf. at top; fine. Brandon Certificate (2008). S.G. 9ba, £800. Photo

£250-300

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## DUBAI

- 1380 1963-71 mostly mint selection on stock pages, including 1963 10r. perf. and imperf., 1966 Telephone set and miniature sheet, 1966 10r. (6), 1971 5d. to 10r. (3 sets), etc., chiefly fine £150-200

## EGYPT

- 1381 ☒ 1887-1957 selection of covers and cards crammed into a damaged cover album, including 1925 Geographical congress set on souvenir envelope, 1926 Navigation congress set of control singles (3), 1931 Agricultural set on Assouan-Londres first flight cover, 1931 (March) Alexandria-Mwanza first flight cover, 1933 Aviation Congress set on first day cover (2), 1936 Agricultural set (8), Censored covers, postal stationery with 1915 2m. on 1m., 1922 2m., 1925 2m., etc., mixed condition £150-200
- 1382 △ 1922 Proclamation of Monarchy 100m. slate, **overprint double**, tied by Alexandria c.d.s. of 5 Dec. 1922 to card; fine. S.G. 108a. Photo £650-850
- 1383 ★田 1923-24 Harrison £E1 dull violet-blue and violet, block of four from the top of the sheet, original gum; fine and rare. S.G. 122. Photo £1,000-1,200
- 1384 ○B 1923-24 Harrison £E1 dull violet-blue and blue, block of fifteen (3x5), Ghuria cancellations of 15 June 1929; fine. A spectacular block. S.G. 122. Photo £600-800
- 1385 ★ 1923-24 Harrison £E1 dull violet-blue and blue, **imperforate horizontal pair**, original gum; fine and rare. S.G. 122a. Photo £1,500-2,000
- 1386 ⊕ 1927-37 King Fuad Type I 1m., 2m., 3m. pale brown, 10m. red and 15m. bright blue, type II 1m., 2n., 3m. pale brown, 3m. deep blue-green, 4m. brown, 4m. green, 5m., 10m. red, 10m. violet, 13m., 15m. (both), 20m. bright blue, 20m. green, 20m. ultramarine, 40m., 50m. (both), 100m. (3), 200m. (2), 500m. and £E1, all with **oblique perforation**, unmounted mint; fine and a rare group. Between S.G. 148 and 170. Photo £2,200-2,500
- 1387 ⊕B 1927-37 King Fuad 100m. maroon, block of sixteen (4x4) with oblique perforations; unmounted mint, fine. A rare showpiece. S.G. 167. Photo £1,500-2,000

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*Egypt - contd.*

- 1388 ⑥ 1929 Prince's Birthday set with "Cancelled" on reverse; fine. Only 50 sets printed thus. S.G. 178-181. Photo £1,200-1,500



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- 1389 ★田 1931 100m. on £E1 dull violet-blue and blue, **block of four** from the top of the sheet, original gum with three remaining unmounted mint; gum slightly toned, fine and rare. S.G. 188. Photo £1,500-2,000
- 1390 ⑥ 1933 Railway Congress preliminary ink sketch for a 5m. value on thin transparent paper; fine. S.G. 189. Photo £1,800-2,000
- 1391 ⊕ 1936-37 King Fuad I 1m. to 20m., the set of seven with oblique perforations, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 233-239. Photo £120-150
- 1392 ⊕田 1936-37 King Fuad I 1m. to 20m. set with **oblique perforations** in unmounted mint blocks of four; fine. S.G. 233-239. Photo £500-550
- 1393 ⑥ 1936 Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition photographic reduction of the Gates of the Palace of Industry; fine and unusual. Photo £300-400
- 1394 ⑥ 1936 Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition set of five with "Cancelled" on the reverse; unused without gum, fine. Only 50 sets printed thus. S.G. 240-244. Photo £400-500
- 1395 ⑥ 1936 Anglo-Egyptian Treaty preliminary ink sketch for the left hand part of the frame of a 20m. value on thin transparent paper; fine. Photo £1,400-1,600
- 1396 ⑥ 1936 Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, two photographic reductions showing Nahas Pasha and Treaty delegates, very similar the design of the issued stamps, one in sepia, the other in blue; fine. Photo £600-800

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Ex 1386



Ex 1391



Ex 1394



Egypt - *contd.*

## Extremely Rare Imperforate Pairs



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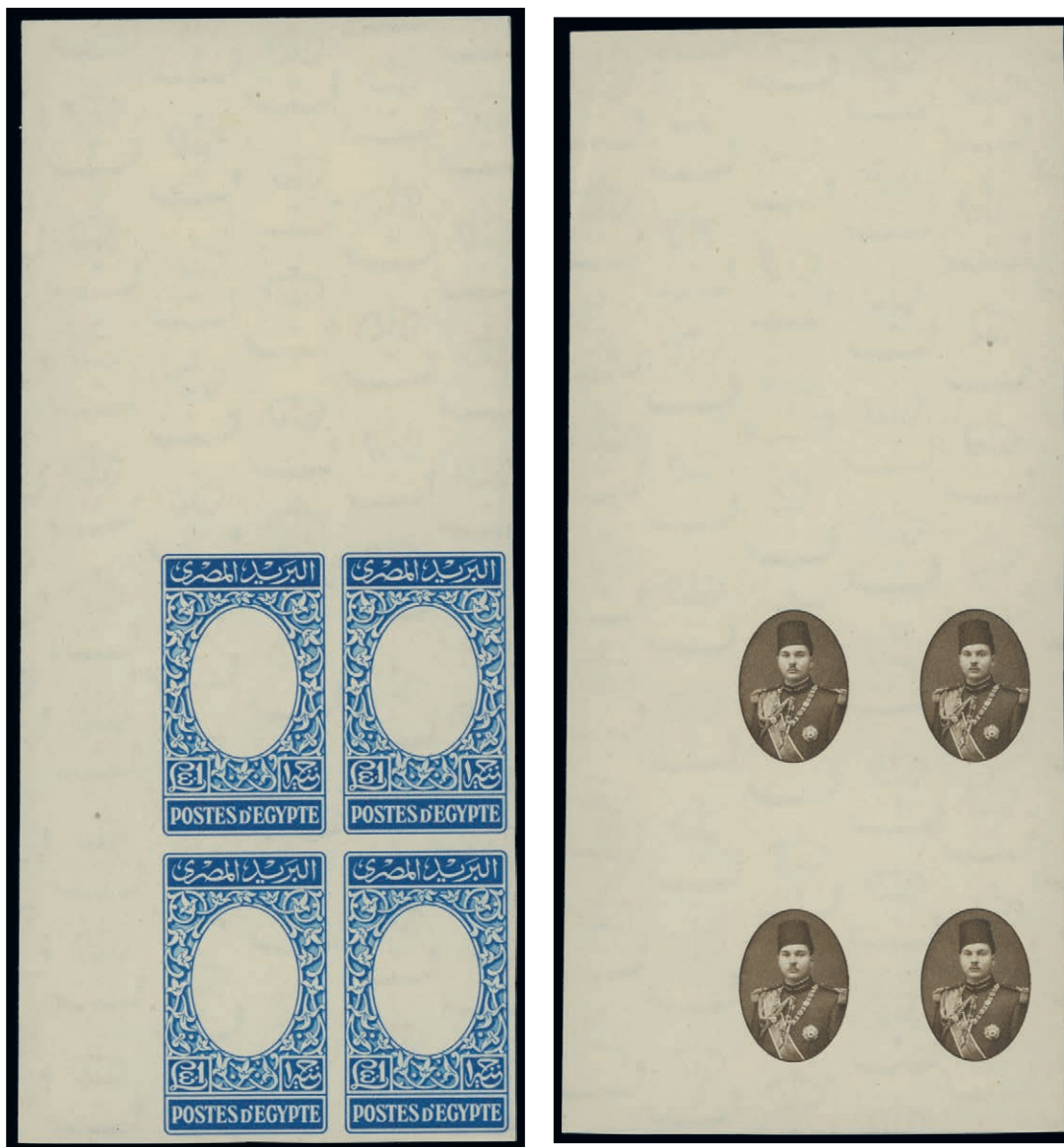
1938 Birthday £E1, imperforate vertical pairs of the centre only and the frame only, each from the top of the sheet; unmounted mint and superb. Only 25 of the centre and 50 of the frame exist thus. A wonderful lot and of the utmost rarity. Photo

£55,000-65,000



- 1398 Ⓢ 1938 Leprosy Research Congress set in **imperforate horizontal pairs** from the left of the sheets, unmounted mint; fine. Only 50 imperforate sets printed. S.G. 273-275. Photo

£800-1,000



1399

- 1399 ④ 1939-46 King Farouk £E1, imperforate upper left corner blocks of four of the frame only and the centre only, unmounted mint. Stunning and rare. S.G. 283. Photo  
£18,000-20,000
- 1400 Ⓢ 1944-52 "Military" issue 22m. dull ultramarine, reconstructed imperforate block of four from the left of the sheet (two horizontal pairs), unmounted mint; fine and scarce. S.G. 310. Photo  
£1,800-2,000
- 1401 Ⓢ 1946 Arab League 15m. violet-grey, imperforate, unmounted mint; fine. Only 50 printed thus. S.G. 321. Photo  
£120-150
- 1402 Ⓢ 1947 Air 5m., 7m. and 100m., imperforate vertical pairs, unmounted mint, fine and scarce. S.G. 324, 325, 32 vars. Photo  
£250-300



1400

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Egypt - *contd.*

Only 50 of Both Printed



1403

1403 田

1948 Ibrahim Pasha 10m., **two imperforate blocks of four**, one block without portrait, the other block with portrait only, unmounted mint, fine. Only 50 of each printed thus. S.G. 351. Photo

£1,100-1,300





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Ex 1392



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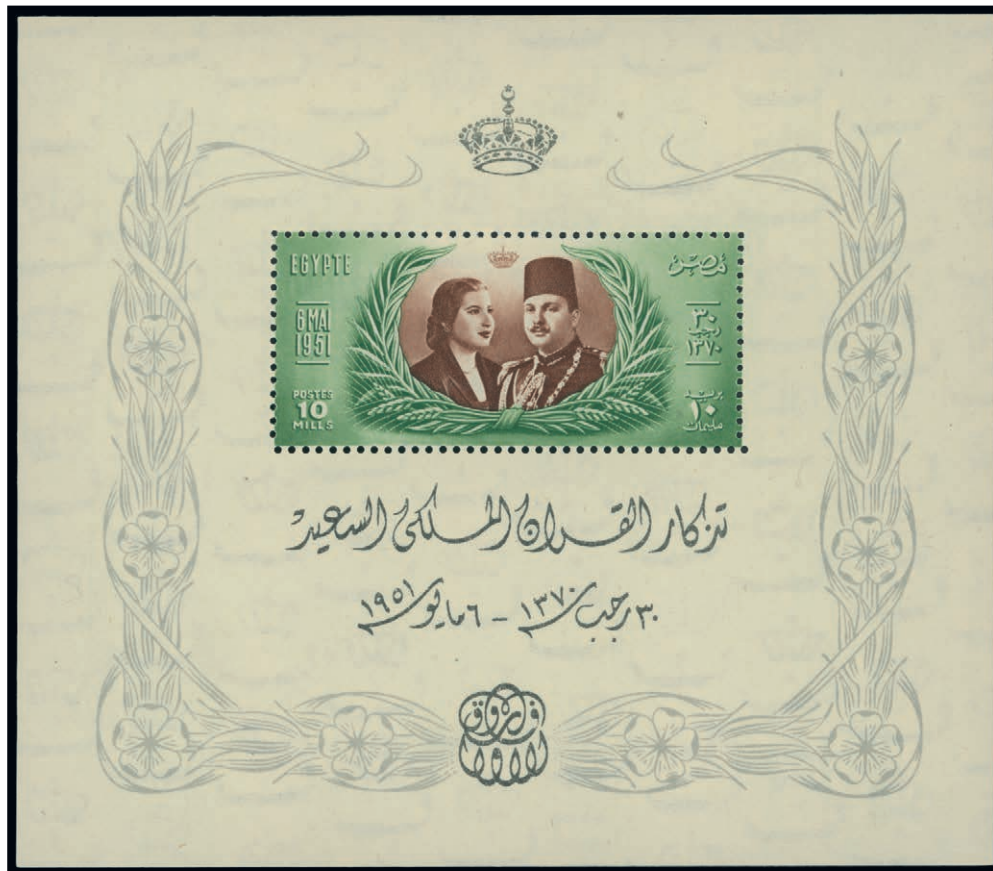


Egypt - *contd.*



Ex 1404

- 1404 ☉ 1949 Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition 1m. to 22m. vertical pairs, 30m. horizontal, all with oblique perforations, unmounted mint, fine and scarce. S.G. 352-356, Photo. £1,100-1,300
- 1405 ☉ 1951 Royal Wedding 10m. red-brown and green, **imperforate vertical pair** from the top of the sheet showing vertical green "streak"; unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 367. Photo £12,000-15,000
- Note: A similar pair was recently sold in Switzerland for €17,000.*



1406

- 1406 ☉ 1951 Royal Wedding miniature sheet, **inscriptions and Crown in grey** and showing broken "F" in cartouche at foot, unmounted mint and fine. S.G. MS368. Photo £2,000-2,500





1401



Ex 1402



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**Egypt - contd.**

- 1407 ★ 1951 Mediterranean Games 10m. and 30m., both in **imperforate vertical pairs** and each showing coloured “streaks”; fine. Only 80 of each value exist imperforate. S.G. 369, 371. Photo £2,800-3,200
- 1408 ★ 1952 Abrogation of Anglo-Egyptian Treaty set of three values in **imperforate horizontal pairs**, the 22m. additionally showing green “streak”, unmounted mint; fine. Only 68 imperforate sets exist. S.G. 404-406. Photo £2,200-2,500



1409

- 1409 ★ 1952 Abrogation of Anglo-Egyptian Treaty miniature sheet, **imperforate**, unmounted mint, fine and rare. Only 25 exist thus. S.G. MS407 var. Photo £7,000-10,000





1410

- |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |               |
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| 1410 ⊕  | 1952 Birth of Crown Prince Ahmed Fuad miniature sheet, variety <b>imperforate</b> , unmounted mint; fine and rare. Only 25 exist thus. S.G. MS409. Photo                                                              | £8,000-10,000 |
| 1411 ⊕田 | 1952 Revolution 4m. and 17m. blocks of four, 10m. block of six, variety <b>imperforate</b> , (the 22m. does not exist imperforate), unmounted mint; fine. Only 100 of each value exist thus. S.G. 404-406             | £2,200-2,500  |
| 1412 ⊕B | 1953-56 "Defence" 20m. bright violet, block of forty (4x10), the first four vertical rows of the sheet, showing bright violet "streak" across the second horizontal row; unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 422               | £400-500      |
| 1413 ⊕B | 1953 "Bars" overprints, stamps of 1944-50 3m. sepia, <b>overprint inverted</b> , complete sheet of 100 (10x10) with Control "A/44"; unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 440var.                                                | £800-1,000    |
| 1414 ⊕B | 1954-55 "Agriculture" 4m. deep bluish-green, block of forty (4x10), the first four vertical rows of the sheet, showing deep bluish green "streak" across the third horizontal row; unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 498var. | £400-500      |

Egypt - contd.



Ex 1415

1415 田

1959 Seventh Anniversary of the Revolution set in **imperforate blocks of four**, unmounted mint; fine. Only 100 set exist thus. S.G. 595-600vars. Photo

£1,400-1,600



Ex 1416

1416 田

1959-60 1m. to 500m., the set of seventeen values in **imperforate blocks of four**, unmounted mint and fine. Only 65 set exist thus. S.G. 603-619 vars. Photo

£2,000-2,500



- 1417 ⬤B 1960 Second Anniversary of United Arab Republic 10m. red, black and green, **imperforate sheet of fifty** (10x5), unmounted mint, fine and rare. Only 100 printed thus. S.G. 635var. £3,200-3,600

- 1418 ⬤B Booklets: The four 5m. panes of six from the 1923 120m. booklet with interleaving; unmounted mint, some clipped or trimmed perfs., fine £1,500-2,000

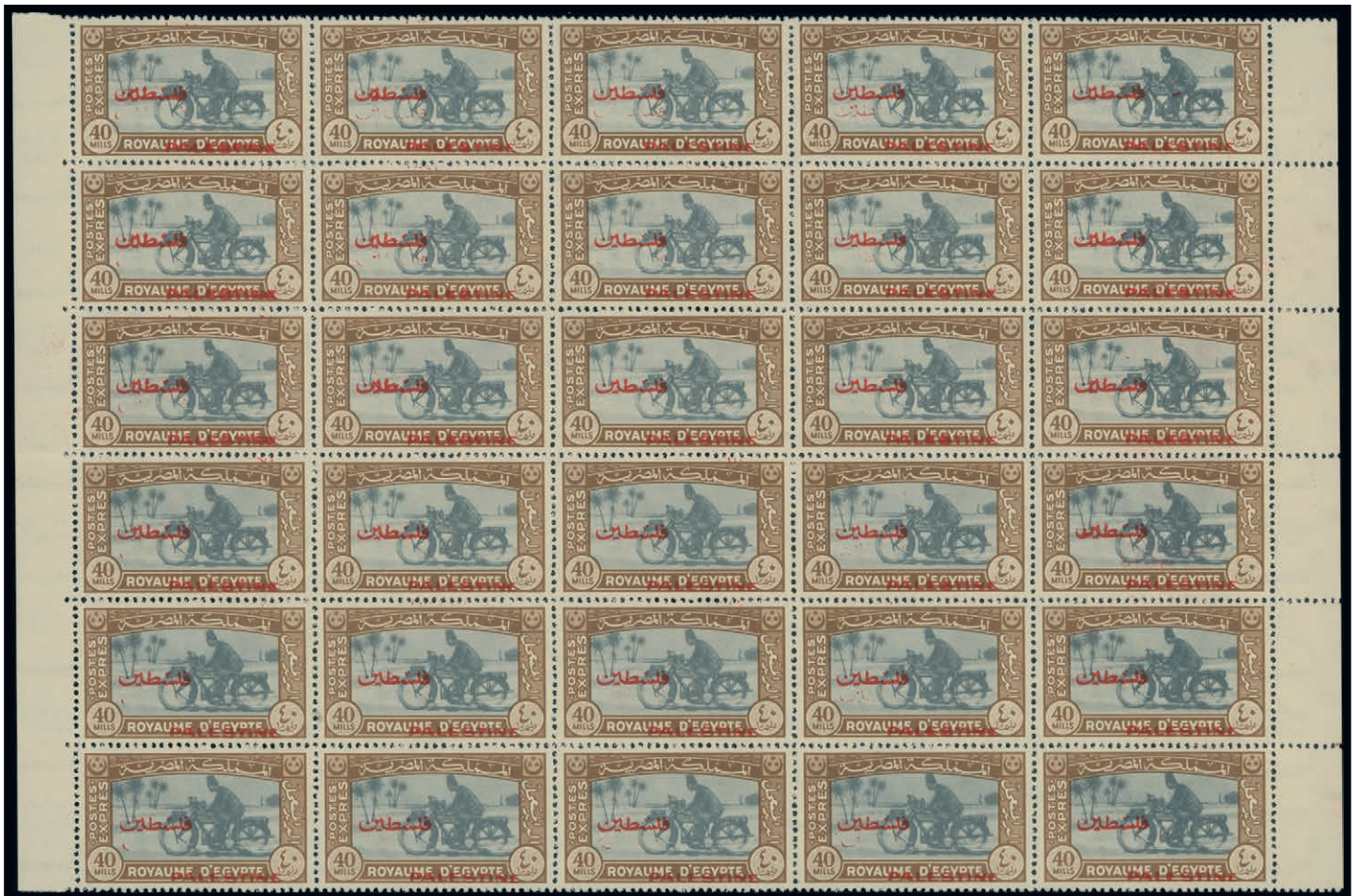
### British Forces in Egypt

- 1419 1935 Silver Jubilee 1p. ultramarine, original gum and used examples, the first with a few clipped perfs. at right. S.G. A10, £550 £100-120

- 1420 ⬤田 1936 10m., 1939 10m., each in a block of four from the right of the sheet with oblique perforations, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. A13, A15vars. £150-200

### Gaza, Egyptian Occupation

- 1421 ⬤B 1948 Express letter 40m. black and brown, block of ten (5x2) with **overprint misplaced** (^ cheval), unmounted mint, fine. S.G. E32var. £300-400



1422

- 1422 ⬤B 1948 Express Letter 40m. black and brown, block of thirty (5x6), most showing traces of Arabic "Palestine" double, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. E32a. Photo £1,200-1,500



## FALKLAND ISLANDS

1423 ○	1891 "½d." on half 1d. red-brown, se-tenant with unsurcharged whole stamp, cork cancellation; fine. B.P.A. Certificate (2017). S.G. 14b, £2,000. Photo	£400-500
1424 ★	1904-1949 mint collection housed in green album, including 1904-12 set of eight plus 2d. reddish purple and 2½d. deep blue with certificates, 1912-20 set of eleven, 1929-37 set of eleven, 1938-1950 set of eighteen plus some shades, Silver Wedding set, 1952 set of fourteen and all Falklands Dependencies sets to 1948, a fine collection. S.G. £4,000+	£800-1,000
1425 ★田	1904-12 1d. dull coppery red on thick paper, block of four, very lightly mounted. B.P.A. Certificate (1986). S.G. 44d, £800. Photo	£200-300
1426 ★	1918-20 War Stamp 1d. vermilion, variety <b>overprint double, one albino</b> , very lightly mounted marginal example from the left of the sheet. B.P.A. Certificate (1961). S.G. 71a, £425	£150-200
1427 ★	1928 South Georgia Provisional 2½d. on 2d. purple-brown, large part original gum. Scarce. S.G. 115, £1,300. Photo	£500-600



Ex 1428

1428 ★	1933 Centenary ½d.to £1 set of twelve, lightly mounted; the 5/- and £1 unmounted mint. S.G. 127-138, £4,250. Photo	£1,800-2,200
1429 ⊕	1933 Centenary 5/- black and yellow-orange, unmounted mint, fine and scarce. Brandon Certificate (1977). S.G. 136a, £3,250. Photo	£1,000-1,500
1430 ★田	1935 Jubilee 2½d. brown and deep blue, block of four from the left of the sheet, Row 5/2 <i>double flagstaff</i> , very lightly mounted mint, scarce. S.G. 140e, £900. Photo	£300-400
1431 ⊕田	1935 Jubilee 1/- slate and purple, upper-left corner block of four, Row 2/1 <i>short extra flagstaff</i> , unmounted mint; lightly hinged in the margin only. S.G. 142b, £900. Photo	£300-400
x1432 ★	1938-50 set of eighteen mint along with shades (50) neatly written up on pages, better shades including 5/ indigo and pale yellow-brown and 10/ black and deep reddish orange, a fine specialised group. S.G. 146-163 etc.	£700-900
1433 ⊕	1938-50 5/- indigo and pale yellow-brown, a marginal example from the top of the sheet, unmounted mint. S.G. 161b, £1,100. Photo	£300-400
x1434 ⊕田	1938-50 £1 black and (reddish) violet (1938, second printing), block of four, unmounted mint, fine and scarce in this condition. S.G. 163 (Heijtz 93b). Photo	£250-300

### Dependencies

x1435 ⊕田	1946-49 Thick and Thin Maps sets in unmounted lower marginal blocks of eight written up on printed pages, the first printing 3d. with <b>teardrop flaw</b> [6/7], the second printings with <b>dot on 'T'</b> variety [5/4] (all except 2½d.) S.G. G1-G16	£300-400
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Ex 1437



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Ex 1455



Ex 1456



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## FIJI



1436

x1436 ☒

1908 (29 Apr.) picture postcard to Queensland, bearing 1d. tied by G.P.O. Suva c.d.s. and showing large straight-line "s.s. SUVA." handstamp in violet. The card written by Frederick Quelhurst, a seaman working on the "Suva" which traded between Fiji and Australia, to his sister-in-law. Rare. Photo

£750-1,000

## FRANCE

1849-52

1437 ⑥

"ESSAI 1858/00 POSTES 00" Essay, blocks of four in brown, in blue and in green, close to large margins, fine. Behr Certificate (2016). Photo

£280-300

1438 ⑥ ⑧

15c. blue, essay on white Bristol paper, block of six (3x2) from the left of the sheet, large margins other sides; fine. Behr Certificate (2016). Photo

£380-400

1439 ★

20c. black on yellow "decapitated" tête-bêche, unused without gum, cut into at top and right, huge margins other sides and showing the inverted valued tablet of the adjoining stamp at foot. Rare. Behr Certificate (2016). Photo. S.G. 23. Photo

£460-500

1440 ☒

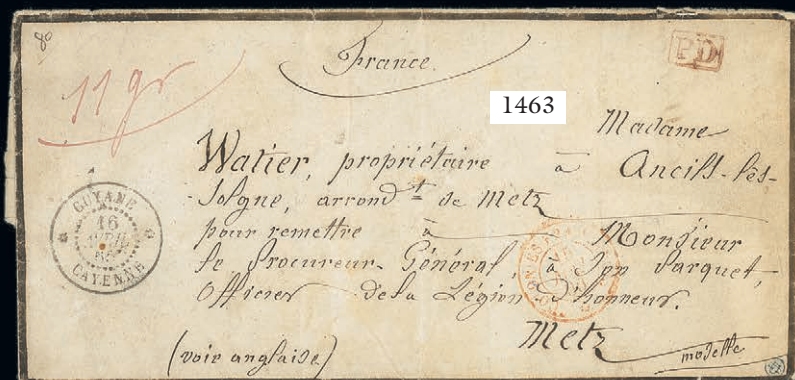
25c. blue, large margins all round, tied by lozenge cancellation to entire letter, dated 14 July 1850 from Mulhouse to Colmar, returned the next day with "25" post paid marking; fine and an interesting entire. Behr Certificate (2016). Photo

£250-300

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1441

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| 1441 ☒  | 1853-61 40c. (two shades), 80c. <b>horizontal strip of four</b> , tied by "3120" petit chiffres of St. Jean de Losne to insured letter, dated 18 July 1861, to Rome, on the reverse a variety of transit and arrival markings, including "CORPS EXPEDITION D'ITALIE 2 <sup>d</sup> DIV", some minor faults but attractive and rare. Behr Certificate (2016). Photo | £1,900-2,000 |
| 1442 ☒  | 1862 40c. orange, tied by Ancre cancellation to entire from Constantinople to Lyon dated 24 June 1868, octagonal Constantinople and circular Ligne D markings on the front and with Marseilles and Lyon transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; horizontal filing fold, well clear of the adhesive. Fine. Behr Certificate (2016). Photo                        | £180-200     |
| 1443 ☒  | 1863-70 1c., 4c. <b>horizontal strip of six</b> , tied by mute Paris star cancellations to entire letter to Nancy, dated 27 Sept. 1871, transit and arrival markings on reverse; horizontal filing fold crosses the 1c., otherwise fine. Behr Certificate (2016). Photo                                                                                            | £440-460     |
| 1444 ★田 | 1863-70 20c. blue (large stops), <b>block of four</b> from the right of the sheet, large part original gum; well centred, fine and fresh. Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. 115b, Spink Maury €1,350. Photo                                                                                                                                                            | £750-800     |
| 1445 ★田 | 1870-71 Imperforate Bordeaux 4c. grey, Report II, <b>block of four</b> from the left of the sheet with large margins other sides, large part original gum with the lower pair remaining unmounted mint; the second stamp with inclusion at the back of the head. Fine. Behr Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 41B, €2,100. Photo                                     | £620-650     |
| 1446 ★  | 1876-85 Sage type II 30c. cinnamon, 1877-90 type II 3c. ochre on yellow, 40c. pale red on yellow, 5f. lilac on pale lilac, 1898-1900 type I 50c. red, mint or original gum, the 5f. with a few short perfs., fine. S.,G. 236, 249, 269, 277, 286, £1,830                                                                                                           | £150-200     |

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**1877-90 Sage Type II**

- 1447 ★ 3c. drab, 15c. blue (shades) three pairs and three blocks of four, 20c. red on yellow-green block of four, 25c. black on rose, 1898-1900 type II 10c. black on lilac block of four, 2f. brown on pale blue, original gum; chiefly fine. £180-200
- 1448 △ 15c. blue, used with Colonies General issues 1871-76 25c. blue, good margins all round, on parcel front addressed to Italy, Paris cancellation; fine and very scarce usage of the Colonial issue in France. Behr Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 90. Photo £440-460
- 1449 ② 25c. blue, imperforate on carton paper, from the upper left corner of the sheet, unused without gum, fine. Behr Certificate (2016). Photo £400-450



Ex 1450

- 1450 ② 1902 re-drawn Mouchon 10c. to 30c. the set of five imperforate on Bristol paper with printed perforations, all from the foot of the sheet and each (except the 20c.) with Millisime "1902"; fine and rare. Behr Certificate (2016). Photo £950-1,000
- 1451 ★ ② 1903 Sower 15c. type IV, block of six (3x2) from the upper left corner of the sheet, being three vertical pairs perforated and imperf. se-tenant, original gum with two pairs remaining unmounted mint; fine. Behr Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 130IV £100-150
- 1452 ① 1922 (Sept.) Rouen Aviation meeting, collection, beautifully written up (ex Louise S. Davis) in two black albums contained in a carton, over 550 stamps and six cards, including mint and used sets, the five values in sheets of twenty, varieties with values double, values omitted, values inverted, 1922 25c. on 2f. surcharge inverted mint strip of three, block of four, cancelled strip of four, block of four, block of sixteen, the first row of four surcharge double, the others surcharge omitted, etc., chiefly fine. A interesting and useful lot £500-600
- 1453 ② 1924 Olympics 30c. brown-orange and black, die proof on India; slight corner imperfections but fine and extremely rare. Behr Certificate (2016). Photo £620-650



1454

- 1454 ② 1935 Breton river scene 2f. slate-grey (instead of green), unmounted mint, fine. A twentieth century rarity. Signed Brun and with Behr Certificate (2016). Spink Maury 301a, €11,000. Photo £4,000-4,500

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## FRENCH COLONIES

### General Issues, 1881-86 Dubois

- 1455 ★ 1c., 10c., 30c., 35c. and 1f. imperforate, original gum, some with small portions of gum missing; good to fine. Behr Certificate (2106). Yvert 46, 50, 55, 56, 59 vars. Photo £250-300
- 1456 ⑨ 5c., 15c., 25c. ochre on yellow, 25c, black on rose, 30c., 35c., 40c., 75c. and 1f. (2), each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (various types), part original gum to unused, some faults but a scarce group. Behr Certificate (2016). Yvert between 49s and 59s. Photo £620-650

### Cameroun

- 1457 ★ 1915 (Nov.) overprints on Gabon 1c. to 2f., small part original gum, except 1f. unused, 2c., 10c. and 35c. used; some minor imperfections but good appearance and a rare set. Behr Certificate (2016), S.G. 1-15, £2,252. Photo £500-600

### Castellorizo



1458

- 1458 ☒ 1917 (March) envelope registered to Vanves franked Levant 10c., 15c., 20c., 1pi. on 25c. and Blanc 5c. with two "CASTELLORIZO/(ANCHOR)/CORPS DOCCUPATION" cancellations, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine. Behr Certificate (2016). Photo £750-800

### Comoro Islands

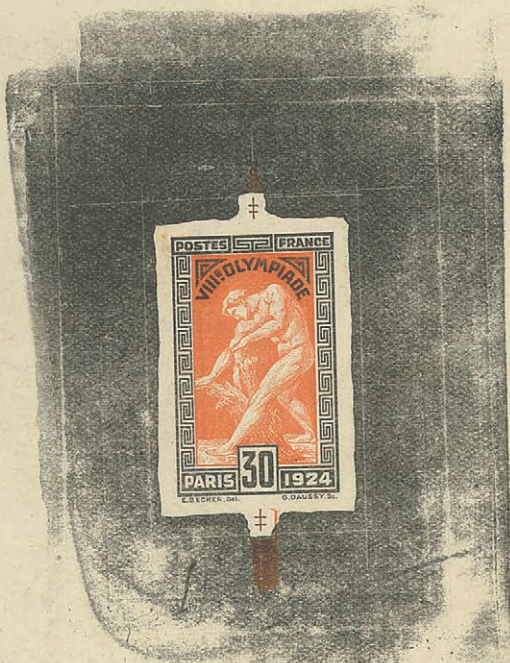
- 1459 ★ Anjouan: 1912 narrow spacing "05" on 15c. blue, pair, one without surcharge, original gum; the surcharged stamp with a few short perfs., at foot. Rare. Behr Certificate (2016), S.G. 22Aa. Photo £400-450

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Ex 1457



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Ex 1484



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## French Colonies - *contd.*

### Dahomey

- 1460 ★ 1912 "10" on 50c. brown and carmine on azure, original gum; fine and a rare stamp. Only 450 printed. Brun Certificate (2016). S.G. 40Aa, £1,200. Yvert 41, €1,250. Photo £340-380

### French Congo

- 1461 ○ 1900 Brazzaville Provisional "Valuer/15" on 30c. cinnamon on drab, used, some short perfs., minor thinnings. A sound example of this very rare stamp. Signed Calves. Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. 35, £3,750. Yvert €3,500. Photo £750-800

### French Consulate in Jerusalem

- 1462 ☉ 1948 20m. on 6f., 20m., unmounted mint; fine. Yvert 2-3, €600 £100-120

### French Guiana

- 1463 ☒ 1865 (16 April) mourning entire letter registered to Metz with fine GUYANA/CAYENNE" c.d.s. and red boxed "PD" on the front, transit and arrival marks on reverse; filing folds and some perimeter splits. A rare destination. Behr Certificate (2016). Photo £300-350

- 1464 ☒ 1909 (9 May) envelope registered to Mana with Cayenne c.d.s. and "GUYANE FRANCAISE/MINISTERE DES FINANCES/TRESORIER/PAYEUR" cachet on the front, arrival and another strike of the cachet on reverse; fine and a rare local letter. Behr Certificate (2016). Photo £300-350

- 1465 ★田 1892 perforated Dubois 4c. purple-brown on grey, block of four, large part original gum with the lower pair remaining unmounted mint; fresh and fine. Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. 22, Yvert 18. Photo £280-320

### Compagnie des Transports Aeriens Guyanais

- 1466 ☉△ 1921 Cayenne issue 75c. on salmon, used with 1904-07 1f. rose on *Maison Prussak* parcel front to Paris; margins all round, fine and scarce. Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. 3. Photo £680-720

### French Polynesia

- 1467 1958-95 mostly mint collection housed in three albums contained in a carton, including 1958 10c. to 20f., Air 13f. to 200f., 1962 15f. and 25f., 1962 Conference 20f. (3), 1962 Fish (2 sets), 1963 Games, 1965 ITU, 1965 Museum (2), 1965 Swimming (2), 1965 Schools 20f. (2), 1966 Boats (2), 1966 Games (2), 1967-68 Art, 1968 Discovery miniature sheet, 1968 WHO (3), 1969 Concorde 40f. (2), 1969 Buildings, 1969 Napoleon 100f., 1970 P.A.T.A., 1970 Expo, 1971 Games miniature sheet, 1971 Water-skiing, 1971 De Gaulle (4), 1971 Paintings, 1972 Paintings (2), 1973 Loti 60f., 1973 Paintings (2), 1974 Landscapes (3), 1974 Paintings (4), 1975 Paintings (3), 1976 Concorde 100f. (4), 1976 Ecology (3), 1976 Olympics miniature sheet (3), 1976 Pirouges (2), later issues, etc., chiefly fine £400-500

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1464



1466



1478



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1481



French Colonies - *contd.*

Tahiti



1468

1468 ☒

1864 (20 Nov.) envelope to Tours franked General issue Eagle 40c. orange, **strip of three** with good margins all round, with "OCN" in lozenge of dots cancellations and "PAPEETI/TAITI" c.d.s. alongside, "COL.FR/ANGL.AMB B" and red framed "PD" on the front, Paris a Nantes and Tours transit and arrival markings on the reverse; the envelope with corner crease at upper right well clear of the adhesives and some small faults on the reverse, fine and a great French Colonial rarity. Behr Certificate (2016). Photo

£7,800-8,000



1469

1469 ☒

1877 (6 April) envelope re-addressed to Paris franked General Issues Ceres 40c. orange with Tahiti/Papeete cancellation, blue entry date stamp on the front, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine and scarce. Behr Certificate (2016). Photo

£1,500-2,000





1470

- 1470 ★ 1882 Papeete provisional 25c. on 40c. red on yellow, **surcharge double, one inverted**, part original gum from the right of the sheet and with large margins other sides, fine. A great French Colonial rarity. Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. 3b, £9,000. Yvert 2b, €10,000. Photo £5,000-6,000
- 1471 ☒ 1884 10c. on 20c. red on green, surcharge reading up, tied to local postcard by Papeete c.d.s. of 21 Aug. 1884; fine and rare. Behr Certificate (2016), S.G. 5b, Yvert 5. Photo £1,250-1,500
- French Somali Coast, Djibouti**
- 1472 ★ 1893 5f. rose, large part original gum, large margins all round; hinge remainders but a fine example of this rare stamp. Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. 88, £2,750. Yvert 5, €2,300. Photo £680-720
- 1473 ® 1894-1902 25f., die proof in black with portions of the plain background cut away (découpures); fine and rare. Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. 104, Yvert 20P. Photo £750-800
- 1474 ★ 1894-1902 25f. blue and rose, original gum, large margins, fresh colours, fine and scarce. Signed Calves. Behr Certificate (2016), S.G. 104, £850, Yvert 20. €1,200. Photo £380-400
- 1475 ★ 1902 10c. on 50f. green and lake, **surcharge double, one inverted**, original gum. Signed Calves (and others), Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. 113c, £3,500. Yvert 36c, €3,300. Photo £1,250-1,350
- Obock**
- 1476 ★ 1892 straight handstamp 4c. purple-brown on grey, horizontal pair, the first variety "OBOOK", original gum; fine. Signed Brun. Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. 12var., Yvert 12var. Photo £460-500

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### French Post Offices in Zanzibar

- 1477 △ 1904 1a. on Postage Due 10c. pale brown, without "Timbre" overprint and "Affranch" in the middle, tied to piece by Zanzibar c.d.s. of 22 July 1904; centred to lower left, fine and scarce. Behr Certificate (2016), S.G. 76var., Yvert 69a, €1,500. Photo £380-400

### Guadeloupe

- 1478 ☒ 1825 (29 Aug.) entire letter to Versailles with a superb framed "PORT PAYE/BASSE TRE/GUADELOUPE" (Jamet 8), arrival on reverse, disinfection slit; fine and very early use of this mark, recorded by Jamet as being used from 1837. Behr Certificate (2016). Photo £380-400
- 1479 ☒ 1851 (5 Oct.), envelope to Calvados bearing General Issue Eagle 5c. block of ten (5x2), affixed overlapping the front and rear of the envelope, the lower strip with mute lozenge cancellations, the upper strip uncanceled, with creases and other faults (including the centre stamp torn), "PAQ. FR./BASSE TERRE GUADELE" datestamp alongside; scarce. Behr Certificate (2016). Photo £580-600
- 1480 ★ 1884 Postage Due 50c. black on blue-green, original gum, large margins and fine. Only 120 printed. Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. D14a, £1,400, Yvert 12a, €1,200. Photo £400-450

### French Indo-China

- 1481 ☒ 1878 (9 March) envelope to Paris franked General issues 1871-76 thin figures 25c. blue with good to large margins all round, with blue octagonal "CORR D'ARMEES/HUE" cancellation with another strike repeated alongside, transit and arrival markings on reverse; the envelope roughly opened at left resulting in a portion being missing from the reverse. Behr Certificate (2016). Photo £460-500

### Ivory Coast

- 1482 ★田 1905 Parcel Post 4f. on Postage Due 1f. rose on buff, block of four, the upper pair types I and II se-tenant, original gum; fine and very rare. Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. P40, 40a, £3,000+, Yvert 21, 21b, €3,650+. Photo £1,100-1,200

### Madagascar

- 1483 ○ 1891 typeset 5f. lilac on lilac, neatly cancelled, fine and scarce. Signed Brun and Miro. Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. 14, £1,400. Yvert 13, €1,500. Photo £380-420
- 1484 ★ 1895 Sage 5c. to 5f., original gum or large part original gum; chiefly fine and very fresh. Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. 15-23, £1,033. Yvert 14-22, €1,170. Photo £300-350

### Martinique

- 1485 ★ 1888-91 "05c" on 4c. purple-brown on grey, original gum; fine and very rare. Only 400 surcharged. Signed Brun, Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. 11, £1,500, Yvert 9, €1,700. Photo £500-550
- 1486 ★国 1892 error "95c" on 25c. black on rose, the centre stamp in a block of nine (3x3) "05c" on 25c., original gum; a few split perfs., fine and rare. Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. 30, 30b, Yvert 29, 29b. Photo £500-600

### New Caledonia

- 1487 1892 perf. Dubois 5c. (types I and II), 10c., 15c. and 25c. black on rose used, 20c. (types I and II), 25c. ochre on yellow, 30c., 75c. (defective) and 1f. (types I and II), part original gum or unused, some minor faults, chiefly good to fine. Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. 20-26, 29-30, Yvert 24-30, 33-34. Photo £440-480

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Ex 1487



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Ex 1490



Ex 1491



Ex 1492



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Ex 1501



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1538



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1543



1544



1536



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## Reunion



1488

1488 ☒

1852 30c. black, large margins, usual manuscript pen cancellation, on entire letter from St. Denis dated 18 April 1852, two small nicks in the margin at left well clear of the design; very fine and exceptionally rare. Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. 2, £28,000 off cover, Yvert 2, €38,000 on cover. Photo

£26,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

"Dwight", sale III, October 1940





1489

- 1489 △ 1885-95 25c. on General Issue Eagle 40c. orange, touched at places, tied by "REUNION/GRAS PANON" c.d.s. of 25 Oct. 1886 to front addressed to Bagnères de Bigorre; some small perimeter faults. Scarce. Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. 4, Yvert 4. Photo £620-650
- St. Pierre et Miquelon**
- 1490 ★ 1891 black overprint 1c. to 1f., large part original gum, chiefly fine and fresh. Some with handstamps on reverse. Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. 23-35, £1,487. Yvert 18030, €1,750. Photo £420-450
- 1491 ★ 1941 Christmas, red overprint 10c. to 20f. on 90c., the set of twenty, original gum, some slight gum staining, fine. A rare set. Signed Brun and with Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. 215A-234A, £1,900. Yvert €1,300. Photo £300-350
- 1492 ★ 1941 Christmas, black overprint set (except the very rare 1f. 75), nineteen values, original gum, fine. Signed Brun and with Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. 215B-227B, 229B-234B, £2,220, Yvert 212B-224B, 226B-231B, €1,950. Photo £500-550
- Syria**
- 1493 ①★ 1920 Air set, large part original gum; fine and scarce. S.G. 57-59, £1,000. Yvert PA 1-3, €1,400. Photo £380-420
- 1494 ①② 1937 Air set of eight epreuves de luxe, fine and scarce. Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. 322P-329P, Yvert PA 78P-85P £250-300

## END OF DAY ONE

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## DAY TWO

THURSDAY 25 APRIL 2019

Morning Session commencing at 10.00 a.m. (Lots 1495-1920)

### GERMANY

- 1495 Duplicated mint and used selection housed in three stockbooks and loose contained in a carton, including States with Brunswick 1852 2gr. unused, 1872 large shield 2g. block of four, 9k. used on piece, 1927 I.A.A. set on cover (2), 1930 Iposta miniature sheet (stamps fine), 1935 Ostropa miniature sheet (4, poor but the stamps fair), 1936 Olympic Games miniature sheet (7 sets), 1937 Culture Fund miniature sheet perf., imperf. (unused and 3 used), rouletted (20 unused or mint and 3 used), 1937 Brown Ribbon miniature sheet (10 mint and one used), 1937 Nuremberg miniature sheet (3), Post War locals, Allied Occupations, American British and Soviet Russian Zones 1946 miniature sheet perf. (1) and imperf. (11), British and American Zones 1949 Hanover Fair miniature sheet (4), French Zones Baden 1949 Red Cross miniature sheet (4), Rhineland-Palatinate 1949 UPU minister block, Wurttemberg 1949 Red Cross miniature sheet, Russian Zones, Berlin 1953 Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church set in sheets of fifty, Danzig 1937 Danzig Community miniature sheet (3), Saar 1920 2½pf. grey sheet of 100, 1931 Christmas Charity set on cover registered to Birmingham, etc., mixed condition £1,000-1,200
- 1496 A valuable selection on stockpages, including 1872 large shield ½g. vertical strip of four, 1g. horizontal pair (unmounted), 1912 Air Mail semi official Gelber Hund 1m. on 10pf. on piece, E.E.L.P. 10pf. part original gum (signed Eger), 1926-31 Air 3m. and 3m. blocks of four (2m. unmounted mint), 1927 Birthday set (unmounted), 1926 Welfare (u.m.), 1927 IAA set (unmounted), 1929 Welfare (unmounted), 1930 2m. (unmounted), 1930 IPOSTA miniature sheet (stamps unmounted), set from sheet (used), 1931 Zeppelin Polar flight 1m. (5) part original gum, used set. 1933 Zeppelin Chicago flight 1m. and 2m. (2) part original gum, used set, 1935 Ostropa fine unused, good used, Field Post Rhodes (-) brown unmounted mint and two cancelled to order, etc., chiefly fine £800-1,000
- Baden**
- 1497 ✉ 1853-58 1k. **horizontal pair** touched to very large margins with 3k. on green cut into at left, tied to entire letter by "43" in concentric circles cancellations of Freiburg with red framed datestamp alongside; fine and attractive. Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. 8, 9 £250-300
- Thurn and Taxis**
- 1498 ✉ Northern District: 1852-58 1sgr. blue, **horizontal pair** with good to large margins for this issue, tied by "79" in concentric circles of Wanfried to entire to Frankfurt, with c.d.s. of 23 March 1856 and on reverse Cassel transit; fine. Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. 6 £280-300
- Germany**
- 1499 ①✉ 1923-35, twelve Air Mail covers or cards, including 1930 Zeppelin South America flight 4m. with other values on cover to Brazil, Catapult flights, etc., mixed condition £100-150
- 1500 ①⊕ 1933 Zeppelin Chicago flight set, unmounted mint, fine and rare. S.G. 510-512, £4,500. Michel 496-498, €4,000. Photo £600-800
- Allied Occupations - French Zones, Baden**
- 1501 ○ 1949 Engineer's Conference 30pf. first and second printings; used, fine. The second printing signed Dr. Dub (twice). Michel 46I, II, €1,985. Photo £200-250

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**Allied Occupations - Soviet Zones, East Saxony**

- 1502 1945 "NOYTA" 12pf. red, cancelled on piece by Dresden 23.6.45 first day cancellation fine. Signed Richter, Stroh. Also British and American Zones 1949 Cycling set (2) unmounted, 1949 Goethe set (2) unmounted, 20pf. + 10pf. (5) used; fine. S.G. RE1, etc. £150-200

**Berlin**

- 1503 Selection on stock pages, including 1949 Goethe set on first day cover, 1949 Relief fund miniature sheet, 1951 Stamp Say set with 1951-52 re-engraved Bells and 1951 Beethoven 30pf. on cover, etc., chiefly fine £200-250
- 1504 1948-54 mint and used selection on stockpage, including 1948 black overprint 3m., 5m., 1949 red overprint 2m. 1950 Orchestra set used, 1948 black overprint with values to 5m., 1949 red overprint set (2, one signed Schlegel), 1949-54 Buildings 2D. (2), 3Dm., 5Dm. (2), 1949 U.P.U. set (2), 1949 Goethe (2 sets), 1949 green surcharges, 1950 E.R.P. (4), original gum with some unmounted mint; chiefly fine. Cat. £12,800+ £600-800

**East Germany**

- 1505 1968-74 mint and used selection housed in a blue Lighthouse album and stockbook contained in a carton, including Russian Zones West Saxony 1946 Fair miniature sheet, Thuringia 1946 Theatre miniature sheet, General Issues 1949 Goethe miniature sheet, D.D.R. 1949 U.P.U. block of four, 1950 DEBRIA miniature sheet (2), 1953 Karl Marx miniature sheets perforated (3 mint and one used), imperf. (5), 1955 Engels miniature sheet (12), 1958 Memorials miniature sheet (10), 1962 Space flights miniature sheet (9), etc., chiefly good to fine £500-600

**West Germany**

- 1506 Selection on stockpages, including 1951 St. Mary's Church set on cover, 1951 NBA set unmounted mint and another used, 1951 Relief Fund set on first day cover, etc., chiefly fine £120-150
- 1507 1949-51 mint and used selection on stock page, including 1949 Stamp Centenary, 1949 U.P.U. 30pf. (6), 1949 Refugees, 1950 Bach, 1951 St. Mary's Church, 1952 Refugees all used, 1949 U.P.U. 30pf., 1951-52 Posthorns 2pf. to 90pf., 1954-60 Heuss 2pf. to 3Dm. (20 values), original gum with some unmounted; chiefly fine. Cat. £5,900+ £400-500

**Caroline Islands**

- 1508 ☉ 1901-10 5m. carmine and black, unmounted mint from the upper-right corner of the sheet with Cross in margin, some marginal creases; fine. S.G. 25, £225, Michel 19, €600 £100-150

**Marshall Islands**

- 1509 △ 1897-1900 "Marschall-Inseln" 5pf. green, tied to piece by Jailut c.d.s.; fine and scarce. S.G. G2, £650. Michel 2I, €550+ £80-100

**Post Offices in China**

- 1510 1898 48 degree overprint 3pf. bistre-brown, part original gum, 1891-04 5m. lake and black type I handpainted borders original gum and used, 1905 1½d. on 3m. (26x17 perf. holes), used; good to fine. S.G. 1a., 35d, 44a, £1,425 £120-150
- 1511 ○ 1901-04 5m. lake and black, type I, hand painted borders, fine used. S.G. 35b, £500, Michel 27III, €400 £80-100

**Post Offices in Morocco**

- 1512 ○ 1900 6p. 25 on 5m. lake and black type I, hand painted borders, two fine used examples, S.G. 19b, £950 £100-120



**GIBRALTAR**

- x1513 ㊦ 1938-51 perf. 14 6d. carmine and grey-violet block of four from the lower right corner of the sheet with Plate numbers "1" and "2", unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 126a, £480+ £250-300

**GREECE**

- 1514 1865-1974 mint and used collection on leaves contained in a carton, including 1889-95 perf. 11½ 25L. purple block of four, 1939 Ionian Islands, 1956 and 1957 Royal Family, 1959 Coins, 1960 Olympics set in blocks of four, first day covers, Air Mails with covers, etc., mixed condition £250-300
- 1515 1896-1961 mint and used selection on stockpage, including 1896 Olympics 2d, used, 5d. (2) and 10d, part original gum, 1900-01 50L. on 2d., 2d. on 10d., 1906 Olympics 2d., 3d. and 5d. original gum, 3d. used, 1927-28 Battle of Navarino, 1930 Independence set, 1933 Air Aeroespresso set, 1950 Battle of Crete 1000d. (9), 1953 National Products, etc., chiefly good to fine £300-400
- 1516 ★ 1922 "Revolution 1922" overprints, mint collection (67) on pages, including stamps of Crete with Greece overprint 50L. on 50L. (small "GREECE"), 5d. on 5d. black and olive-green, etc., unmounted mint or with original gum; fine £100-150

**GRIQUALAND WEST**

- x1517 ㊦ 1874 1d. on 4d. blue, surcharged in red by the Kimberley postmaster, unmounted mint, a fine example of this scarce stamp. S.G. 1, £1,800. Photo £500-600
- x1518 1877-1879 mint and used collection in stockbook including several of the 1877 1d. and 4d. overprints used, a large number of the 1877-78 first printing to 5/- exhibiting a variety of overprint types, both mint and used, also a large range of the second printing and of the 1878 and 1879 printings both mint and used, some in blocks of four and with inverted overprints, a very useful specialised collection. £500-600

**HONG KONG**

- 1519 ㊦ 1863-71 30c. mauve, vertical pair from the right of the sheet and with inscription "...ARTO SHEET C...", unmounted mint, hinged in the margin; fine. SG. 16, £550+ £150-200
- 1520 ★ 1891 Jubilee 2c. carmine, large part original gum; fine. S.G. 51, £475 £150-200
- x1521 ㊜ 1932 10c. registered envelope to South African Reserve Bank, Durban uprated 2c. and 20c. with circular "REGISTERED HONG KONG 29/JUNE/32" cancellations (2), a fine and attractive cover £200-250

**INDIA****1852 Scinde Dawk**

- x1522 ○ A selection with ½a. white (4), three cut-square with two (one torn) on pieces, and one cut-to-shape and cancelled in red on piece, ½a. blue cut square (apparently sound, touched at left), and forgeries (4) with ½a. red faked on cover £800-1,000

**1854 Essays, Proofs and Reprints**

- x1523 ★ ½a. vermillion 9½ arches essay, fine. S.G. 1, £3,250. Photo £1,200-1,500
- x1524 ©®§R ½a. selection comprising Crosses in corner Spence 88 [4-7] strip of four, 1894? Sp. 99 marginal block of eight, [84-96], strip of eight, [65-72] and a marginal pair, [41-42], and Issued design 1890 Sp. 131 and 1894 Sp. 129 marginal block of eight, [17-29] and a strip of eight 65-78]; a few small imperfections in places though generally good to fine £400-500



Ex 1525

- x1525 ©R ½a. 1922 Lion and Palm Tree essay block of six in black on stout white card, tiny traces of ageing, otherwise fine. Sp. 38/53. Also a forgery block of six (3x2) in brown on surfaced card. Photo £800-1,000
- x1526 ©®R 1a. Issued design 1855 Spence 48 strip of five, [4-8], 1890 Queen with Gothic Crown, in black (3, one with faults at top), blue (3) and orange-vermilion, Sp. 7, 8, 10; some thins and pinholes though of generally fine appearance £300-400
- x1527 ©®§R 2a. 1890 Spence 21 underprinted "*Specimen*", Sp. 23 sheet of six (folded at left and right clear of the designs) and Sp. 28, [1]; 4a. 1894 issued head single, essay head proofs (5 with wide setting corner pair, [11-12] and a further pair underprinted "*SPECIMEN*"), and 8a. Spence 2; also 1866 West India Postage 4a. in maroon (5 with a block of four on watermarked paper) and blue pair £400-500

Photo for lot 1523 appears on page 89

**India - *contd.***

**1854 Issued Stamps**

1528 ○	½a. (4), 1a. (11, one Die II with four margins), 2a. (7) and 4a. (46, one cut square, the others cut-to shape and one forgery); condition mixed with some faults/defects though a useful lot for the specialist of the 4a.	£800-1,000
x1529 ○	½a. selection comprising Die I (31, one on envelope), Die II (6), Die III (10, two on covers), some selected for cancellations, and forgeries (5, four being genuine stamps with forged red cancellations); fair to fine	£300-400
x1530 ○	½a. Die III part reconstruction comprising pairs (3, one vertical) and singles (32) in a variety of shades, mainly with four margins and of good to fine appearance. S.G. 8-10 group, £3,230+	£400-500
	PROVENANCE: Terry Sturton	
x1531 ○	1a. selection comprising Die I (37 with four pairs, one marked as a substituted transfer and one on cover to General Cubbon), Die II (13, one cancelled "B/5" at Akyab) and Die III (5, one with forged "B/172" cancellation), largely with four margins and with some selected for cancellations; fair to fine	£1,000-1,200
x1532 ○	2a. selection (19) in various shades, mainly with four margins; fair to fine. Cat. £950	£200-250
x1533 ○	4a. selection described as 1st. Printing (3, all cut square), 2nd. Printing (3, all cut square), 3rd. Printing (7, five cut square), 4th. Printing (10, five cut square with one on cover from Seerpoor, and the cut-to shape with two pairs, one vertical on 1855 cover from Bombay), 5th. Printing (5, four cut square and one cut-to-shape on 1856 envelope to Jersey) and forgeries (7); condition very mixed and with the printing attributions not guaranteed	£1,200-1,500
1534 ⊕	1911-23 25r. orange and blue, unmounted mint; gum wrinkle at top. Fresh colours and fine. S.G. 191, £600	£150-200
1535 ⊕田	1926-33 15r. blue and olive, watermark upright, block of four, unmounted mint, slightly gum toned, fine. S.G. 218, £400+	£150-200

**Official**

1536 △	1866 overprinted "SERVICE/POSTAGE" in green 4a. purple, tied to piece by Rangoon datestamp and "1" in circle cancellations; two horizontal creases cracking the surface, nevertheless fine appearance and scarce. S.G. O17, £3,500. Photo	£200-250
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1537 ★	1902-1949 mint collection on Hagner pages including 1922-37 Jind State to 25r. and 1941-43 to 10r., Jind State Service set, 1938 Nabha State to 10r., Patiala State to 25r. and many other part sets	£200-300
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**Convention States**

**Gwalior**

x1538 ○	1885-97 long Hindi inscription 12a. purple on red, variety tall "R" (original state) [R20/2]; used, minor wrinkling, fine and very scarce. S.G. 32cb, £1,100. Photo	£300-400
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## IRAN

- 1539 ★ 1881-1928, mint collection on printed pages, including 1889 1ch. to 5k., 1891 1ch. to 5k. (the 2k. very fine), 1894 1ch. to 50kr., 197 surcharges, 1897 1ch. to 50kr., 1899 1ch. to 50kr., 1903-05 50kr., 1909 1ch. to 30kr., 1911-13 with values to 30kr., 1916 handstamped "1334" set, 1918 24ch. on 4kr., 10kr. on 5kr., 1918 "1337" set of 7, 1919 2kr. on 5ch. to 50kr. on 14ch., 1921 Coup d'Etat, 1924-25 1ch. to 30kr., 1925 2ch. to 2kr., 1826 Regne de Pahlavi 1ch. to 30kr., 1926-29 1ch. to 2kr., 1928 Air set, etc., some reprints but chiefly good to fine £2,500-3,000

## IRAQ

## 1917, Issues for Baghdad

## Surcharges on Turkey

- 1540 ○ ¼a. on 2pa. claret, fine used. S.G. 1, £550 £150-200
- 1541 ★ ¼a. on 2pa., 1a. on 20., five pointed star 1a. on 20pa., Postal Jubilee 2a. on 1pi., six pointed star ½a. on 10pa., G.P.O. Constantinople 1a. on 20pa. and 2a. on 1pi., date between Crescent ½a. on 10pa. grey-green, 1a. on 20pa. (both), 1a. on 10pa., 2a. on G.P.O. Constantinople 1pi., unused or part original gum, fair to fine. S.G. 2, 5, 7, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, £8,075 £1,000-1,500

## Surcharges on Turkey, overprinted with small five pointed Star

- 1542 ★ 2a. on 1pi. blue, original gum; superb and rare. Only 59 surcharged. B.P.A. Certificate (1968). S.G. 8, £10,000. Photo £4,000-5,000
- 1543 ★ 2a. on 1pi. blue, unused without gum; pinhole and a few faintly stained perfs. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1959). S.G. 8, £10,000. Photo £700-1,000
- PROVENANCE:  
Harry Hibbert, March 1987

## Surcharges on Turkey, overprinted with six pointed Star

- 1544 ★ 2a. on 1pi. dull blue, large part original gum; fine. B.P.A. Certificate (2003). S.G. 18, £500. Photo £200-250
- 1545 ☒ 2a. on 1pi. blue postal stationery envelope, unused, usual central vertical fold, fine and scarce £250-300

Photos for lots 1542, 1543 and 1544 appears on page 89

Iraq - *contd.*

1546

1918-21 Postage and Official, a duplicated, mostly mint selection housed in a black stock book, values to 10r. on 100pi. (60+ with two blocks of four), Official 10r. on 100pi (7), including positional and values inscription blocks, 8a. on 2½pi. narrow surcharge block of four, "SPECIMEN" overprints, etc., chiefly fine. A wonderful lot for the specialist. Cat, £12,000+

£1,000-1,500



1547

1547 ㊦

1925 International Reply coupon, uncut proof block of four. Unique outside the Universal Postal Union Archives. Photo

£700-1,000

PROVENANCE:  
King Fuad of Egypt



1548

1548 ©

1926 Bradbury, Wilkinson card bearing seven imperforate examples of the 1927 1r. in different colours, one annotated "Colour appd. by Govt. of Iraq 27/X/26"; the other examples in dark blue and in black, in red overprinted "ON STATE SERVICE", in orange overprinted "REVENUE", in green with "ON STATE SERVICE" pasted overprint and in claret with "REVENUE" pasted overprint; some minor staining but unique and most attractive. Photo

£5,000-8,000

LITERATURE: Illustrated on page 2 of "Iraq The influence of Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Ltd. on the postage, official and revenue stamps" by Robson Lowe



*Iraq - contd.*

1549 ⑥

1926 set of six photographic essays for an unissued "Overland Mail" 6r. (2 different) and Air Mail 1r. (3 different) and 5r., affixed to pages ex the De La Rue archive dated 25 June 1926. Also a similar Turkish 5g. photographic essay

£500-700



1550

1550 ⑥

1929 set of six photographic essays for an unissued ½a., 1a., 1½a., 3a. and 6a. (2) Air Mail series, affixed to part page from the De La Rue archive dated 8 July 1929; fine and unique. Photo

£400-500

1551 ⑥

1930 set of five photographic essays for an unissued 1a. (2 different) and 6a. (3 different) Air Mail issue, affixed to part of a page from the De La Rue archive; fine and unique. Photo

£400-500



1551





1552

1552 ㊞田

1930 4¼f. international reply coupon, uncut proof block of four, fine and unique outside of the U.P.U. Archives. Photo

£500-700

PROVENANCE:  
King Fuad of Egypt



1553

1553 ㊞田

1930 23f. international reply paid coupon, uncut proof block of four, fine and unique outside of the U.P.U. archive. Photo

£500-700

PROVENANCE:  
King Fuad of Egypt

**Iraq - contd.**

1554 ㊦ 1931 set of seven different photographic essays for a projected 25f. air mail value, affixed to part of De La Rue page dated 13 Aug. 1931; fine and unique. Photo £400-500

**1932 Surcharges**

1555 ★ 3f. on ½a. green, surcharge double (3), 8f. on 1½a. scarlet surcharge inverted, 10f. on 2a. orange inverted Arabic "1" (11), 75f. on 1r. chocolate inverted Arabic "5" (8), unmounted mint or original gum; chiefly fine. S.G. 107a, 110a, 111a, 117a, £3,240 £500-600

1556 ㊦ 10f. on 2a. orange, inverted Arabic "1", five blocks of four, each se-tenant with three normals, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 111a, £325+ £100-150

1557 ㊦ 75f. on 1r. chocolate, variety inverted Arabic "5", Official 75f. on 1r., variety inverted Arabic "5", each in a horizontal pair with normal, unmounted mint, the Official with a horizontal bend. S.G. 117a, O133a, £320+ £100-150

1558 ★ Official 3f. on ½a. to 1d. on 25r., four sets, the values to ½d. on 10r. in blocks of four, unmounted mint or original gum; fine. S.G. O122-137, £2,600+ £500-700

1559 ㊦ 1934 six photographic essays for a projected air mail 15f. and 25f. issue, three different versions of each value, marked A to F on the reverse; fine. Photo £400-500

1560 ㊦ 1934-38 Official 100f. deep green, 200f. scarlet, ½d. deep blue and 1d. claret, all in unmounted mint blocks of four; fine. S.G. O204-O207, £453+ £100-120

1561 ㊦ 1934-38 Official 100f., 200f., ½d. and 1d. in unmounted mint blocks of four; fine. S.G. O204-O207, £453+ £100-120

1562 ㊦ 1941-47 3f. emerald, "Cloud" with punch hole, contained in a block of four from the lower left corner of the sheet with plate number "1A"; mint, hinged in the margin only; fine. S.G. 210b £80-100

1563 ㊦ 1941-47 40f. brown, Spiral Tower of Samarra, imperforate die proof without value, on gummed paper endorsed "T728", slight thin in the margin. Believed to be the only recorded example. Photo £150-200

1564 ㊦ 1950 King Faisal II unadopted 5f. essay, die proof in brown on gummed paper (56x68mm.) showing guide lines in the margins and numbered "12" in pen; fine and rare. Photo £800-1,000

**1954-57 King Faisal II**

**Die Proofs**

1565 ㊦ Master die proof without value or inscriptions in deep magenta, on gummed paper (55x70mm.), marked III at upper right; fine and unique. Photo £400-600

1566 ㊦ 1f. die proof in blue on gummed paper (58x69mm.), numbered "0004"; small smudge; fine. Photo £300-500

1567 ㊦ 4f. die proof in blackish violet on gummed paper (56x70mm.), numbered 161 in pen at upper right and initialled; slightly creased. Unique. Photo £400-600

1568 ㊦ 15f. die proof in black on gummed paper (55x70mm.), numbered "0094"; fine and unique. Photo £400-600

1569 ㊦ 16f. die proof in greenish blue on gummed paper (59x69mm.), numbered "0053" and endorsed, *9 complete no need to keep one in file* initialled and dated 19/10/55; a little wrinkled. Unique. Photo £400-600

Photo for lot 1569 appears on page 105





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Ex 1559



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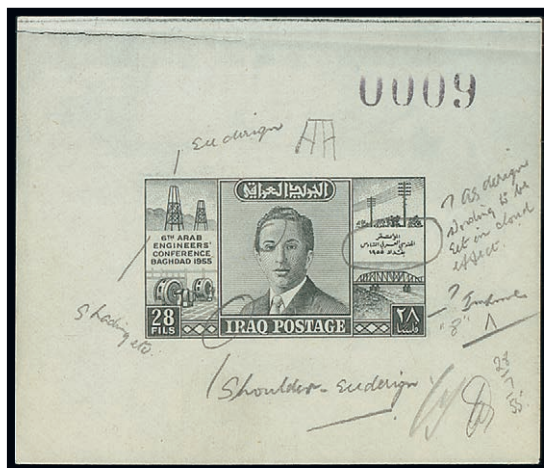


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Iraq - *contd.*

## 1955 Sixth Arab Engineers' Conference

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| 1570 ⑥ | Master die proof without figures of value, in black on gummed paper (69x59mm.), numbered "0005"; thin in margin at right; fine and unique. Photo | £800-1,000 |
| 1571 ⑥ | 3f. die proof in black on gummed paper (69x56mm.), numbered "0007" and with various pencil notes requesting changes; fine and unique. Photo      | £800-1,000 |
| 1572 ⑥ | 3f. die proof in lake on gummed paper (69x59mm.), numbered "0046"; a little wrinkled, fine and unique. Photo                                     | £600-800   |
| 1573 ⑥ | 10f. die proof in blue on gummed paper (69x59mm.), numbered "0019", fine and unique. Photo                                                       | £600-700   |



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| 1574 ⑥ | 28f. die proof in black on gummed paper (69x59mm.), numbered "0009" and with amendments noted in pencil; small paper split at top clear of the design. Fine and unique. Photo<br><br>LITERATURE: Illustrated on page 10 of <i>"Iraq The influence of Bradbury, Wilkinson &amp; Co. Ltd. on the postage, official and revenue stamps"</i> by Robson Lowe | £800-1,000 |
| 1575 ⑥ | 28f. die proof in green on gummed paper (69x59mm.), numbered "0034", fine and unique. Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | £600-700   |
| 1576 ⑥ | 28f. die proof in Prussian blue on gummed paper (69x59mm.), numbered "0021"; fine and unique. Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | £600-800   |

## 1956 Third Arab Postal Union Conference

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| 1577 ⑥ | Master Die Proof without value, in blue on gummed paper (69x59mm.), numbered "0065"; some wrinkles, fine and unique. Photo        | £800-1,000 |
| 1578 ⑥ | Master die proof in blue showing alterations to the engraving, on gummed paper (69x59mm.) numbered "0071"; fine and unique. Photo | £800-1,000 |
| 1579 ⑥ | 3f. lake, die proof on gummed paper (69x59mm.), numbered "0108"; fine and unique. Photo                                           | £600-800   |



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**Iraq, 1954-57 King Faisal II, 1956 Third Arab Postal Union Conference - *contd.***

1580 ⑥	10f. blue, die proof on gummed paper (69x59mm.), numbered "0109"; fine and unique. Photo	£500-600
1581 ⑥	28f. die proof in black on gummed paper (69x59mm.), numbered "0101"; fine and unique. Photo	£600-800
1582 ⑥	28f. Prussian blue, die proof on gummed paper (69x59mm.), numbered "0107", fine and unique. Photo	£600-700

**1957-58 King Faisal II**

1583 ⑥	Die proof of the head only in green on gummed paper (56x70mm.), numbered "0477" and with "IRAQ/362" imprint; some ink staining on reverse, otherwise fine and rare. Photo	£800-1,000
1584 ⑥	Die proof of the head only in blue, on gummed paper (58x70mm.), numbered "145"; fine and unique. Photo	£600-700
1585 ⑥	Master die proof without value in bright green on gummed paper (56x70mm.), numbered "0067"; fine and unique. Photo	£600-700
1586 ⑥	Master die proof without figures of value, in brown on gummed paper (55x70mm.), numbered "0049"; a few small gum faults; unique and attractive. Photo	£500-600
1587 ⑥	Master die proof without value, in purple on gummed paper (56x70mm.), numbered "0079", fine and unique. Photo	£600-700
1588 ⑥	Master die proof without values in green on gummed paper (56x70mm.), numbered "0087" and with pencil endorsements; fine and unique. Photo	£600-700
1589 ⑥	Master die proof without value in grey-violet on gummed paper (55x70mm.), numbered "0100"; tiny corner bend, fine and unique. Photo	£500-600
1590 ⑥	1f., 2f., 3f., 4f., 5f., 6f. and 8f., cut down die proofs affixed to Bradbury, Wilkinson presentation card; slight staining at the top of the card, clear of the adhesives, fine and very rare. One of only two recorded examples. Photo	£2,000-3,000
1591 ⑥	1f. slate-blue, die proof on gummed paper (58x70mm.), numbered "0344"; slight wrinkles, fine. Photo	£300-400
1592 ⑥	2f. brown, die proof on gummed paper (58x70mm.), numbered "0203"; a little creased and thinned. Photo	£200-300
1593 ⑥	3f. brown-lake, die proof on gummed paper (56x70mm.), numbered "0096"; fine. Photo	£300-400
1594 ⑥	4f. slate-violet, die proof on gummed paper (59x69mm.), numbered "0036"; fine. Photo	£500-600
1595 ⑥	5f. emerald green, die proof on gummed paper (58x70mm.), numbered "0129"; fine. Photo	£500-600
1596 ⑥	6f. carmine-lake, die proof on gummed paper (58x70mm.), numbered "0364", slightly thinned at top, clear of the design. Photo	£400-500
1597 ⑥	8f. orange-brown, die proof on gummed paper (58x70mm.), numbered "0175"; pencil notations on the front, fine. Photo	£500-600

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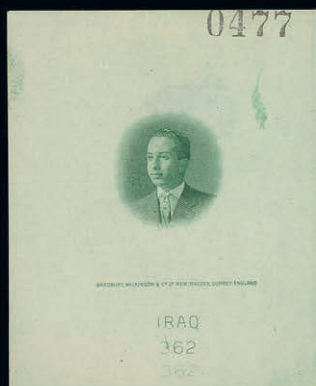
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10f. blue, die proof on gummed paper (59x70mm.), numbered "0284"; vertical gum bend affecting the design, fine. Photo

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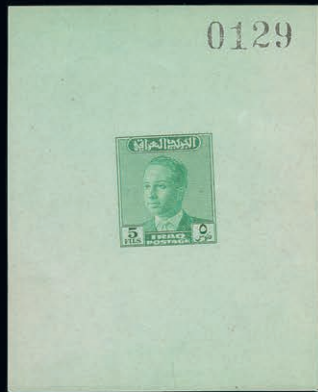


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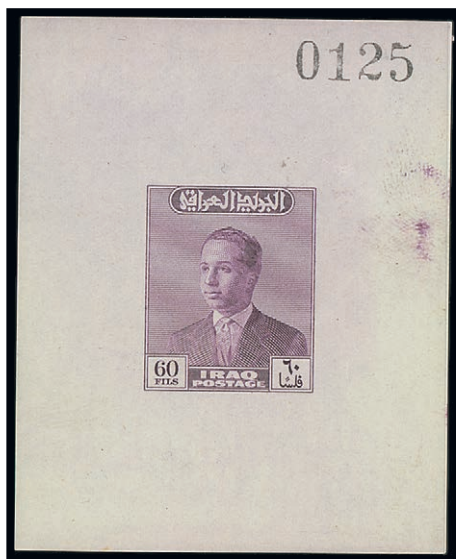
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**Iraq, 1958-59 King Faisal II - *contd.***

1599 ⑥	10f., prepared for use but not issued 15f., 20f., 25f., 30f. and 40f., unrecorded 16f. red, cut-down die proofs affixed to Bradbury, Wilkinson presentation card; superb. and rare. Photo	£4,000-5,000
1600 ⑥	Unissued 50f. blue, die proof on gummed paper (59x70mm.), numbered "0266"; fine	£800-1,000



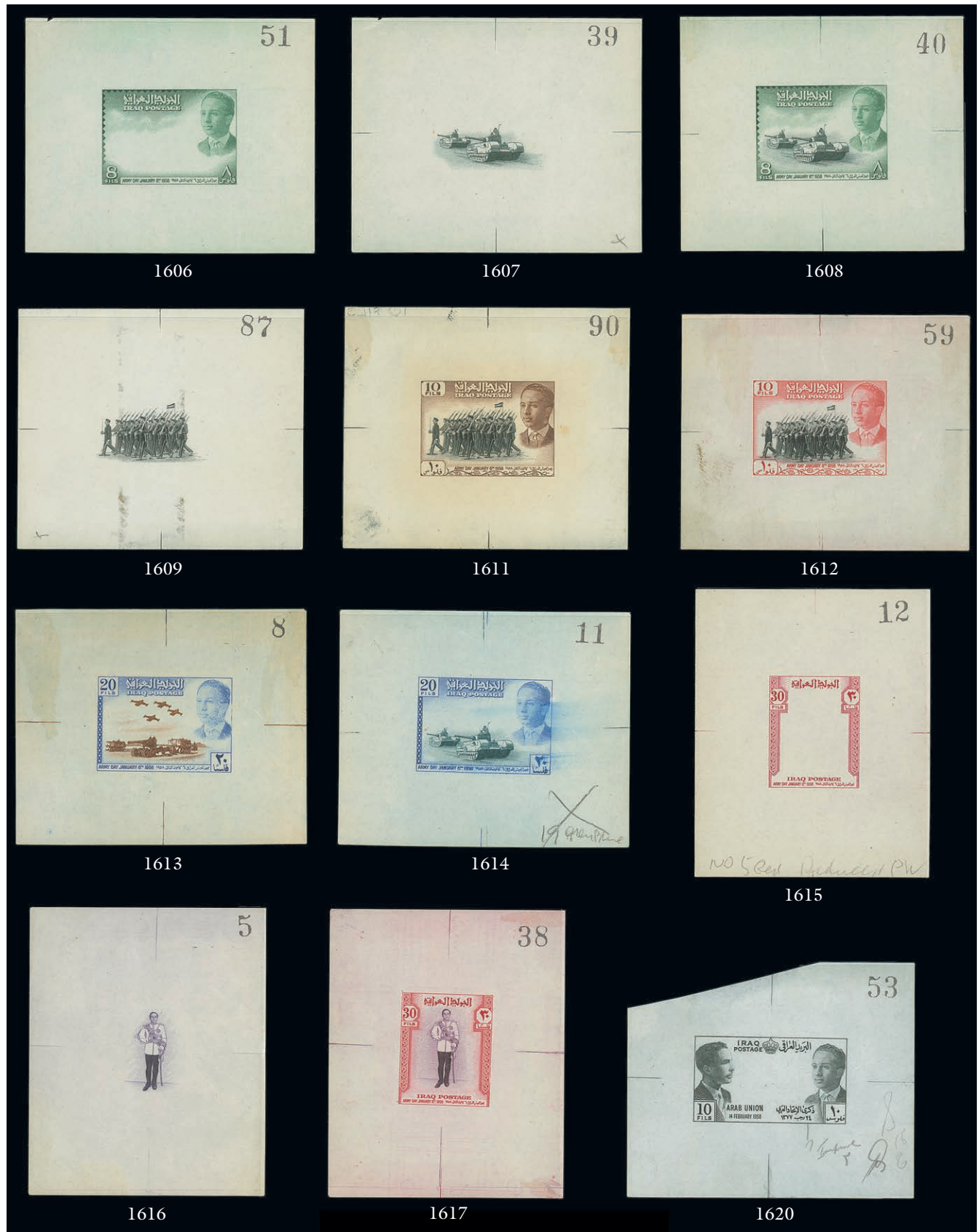
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1601 ⑥	Unissued and unrecorded 60f. purple, die proof on gummed paper (58x70mm.), numbered "0125"; fine and very rare. Photo	£1,000-1,200
1602 ⑥	Unissued 75f. magenta, die proof on gummed paper (59x70mm.), numbered "0140"; fine. Photo	£800-1,000
1603 ⑥	Unissued 100f. olive-green, die proof on gummed paper (59x70mm.), numbered "0189"; slight creasing clear of the design. Photo	£600-800
1604 ⑥	Unissued 200f. red-orange, die proof on gummed paper (59x70mm.), numbered "0291"; some small wrinkles, fine. Photo	£600-800

**1958 Army Day**

1605 ⑥	8f. die proof of the frame in green, on gummed paper (70x58mm.), numbered "44"; fine. One of two known. Photo	£600-700
1606 ⑥	8f., die proof of the frame in green, on gummed paper (70x57mm.), numbered "51"; small nick in margin at top; fine. One of two known. Photo	£400-500
1607 ⑥	8f. die proof of the vignette in deep grey-green, on gummed paper (70x56mm.), numbered "39", fine and rare. One of two known. Photo	£600-800
1608 ⑥	8f. deep grey-green and green, die proof of the completed design on gummed paper (70x56mm.), numbered "40"; fine. Only three known. Photo	£600-700
1609 ⑥	10f., die proof of the vignette in black on gummed paper (70x59mm.), numbered "87"; some glue marks visible on the face; fine. Only two known. Photo	£500-600

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**Iraq, 1957-58 King Faisal II, 1958 Army Day - *contd.***

1610 ⑥	10f. black and brown, die proof of the completed design, affixed to Bradbury, Wilkinson presentation card endorsed "2nd. Proving"; fine and rare	£700-800
1611 ⑥	10f. black and brown, die proof of the completed design on gummed paper (70x60mm.) numbered "90". One of only three known. Photo	£600-700
1612 ⑥	10f. brown and red (unissued colours), die proof on gummed paper (70x58mm.), numbered "59"; fine and very rare. Photo	£800-1,000
1613 ⑥	20f. brown and blue, die proof of the completed design on gummed paper (70x57mm.), numbered "8"; small surface faults clear of the design. Photo	£300-400
1614 ⑥	20f. deep grey-green and blue, die proof with the vignette of the 8f. on gummed paper (70x56mm.), numbered "11"; very fine and believed to be unique. Photo	£1,000-1,200
1615 ⑥	30f. die proof of the frame in carmine on gummed paper (58x70mm.), numbered "12"; fine and rare. One of two known. Photo	£600-700
1616 ⑥	30f. die proof of the vignette in reddish violet on gummed paper (56x70mm.), numbered "5"; fine. One of two known. Photo	£600-700
1617 ⑥	30f. reddish violet and carmine, die proof of the completed design on gummed paper (56x70mm.), numbered "38"; fine. One of only three known. Photo	£600-700

**1958 "Arab Union" Issue, Not issued because of the 1957 Iraq Revolution**



1618



1619

1618 ⑥	1958 Master die proof of the frame inscribed "ARAB FEDERATION", in green on gummed paper (70x59mm.), numbered "92"; superb. Only one other known. Photo	£2,000-2,500
1619 ⑥	10f. die proof of the frame in brown inscribed "ARAB UNION" on gummed paper (70x58mm.), numbered "76"; fine and rare. Only one other known. Photo	£1,200-1,500
1620 ⑥	10f. die proof of the frame in black inscribed "ARAB UNION" on gummed paper (70x58mm.), numbered "53"; part at upper-left cut away (well clear of the design). Rare. Only one other known. Photo	£800-1,000

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1621

- 1621 ⑥ 30f. die proof of the frame in purple inscribed "ARAB UNION" on gummed paper (70x58mm.), numbered "61"; fine and rare. Only one other known. Photo £1,000-1,200
- 1622 ⑥ 40f. die proof of the frame in black inscribed "ARAB UNION" on gummed paper (70x58mm.), numbered "51" in pencil; part cut away at upper right, well clear of the design. Rare. Only one other known. Photo £600-800
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- 1623 ⑥田 1958-60 "Iraqi Republic" overprint on 1954-7 10f. blue, block of four from the upper left corner of the sheet, the first stamp with overprint omitted due to a pre-overprinting paper fold (overprint on the reverse); unmounted mint, necessary crease, fine. S.G. 432var. £100-120
- 1624 ⑥ 1962 Fourth Anniversary of the Revolution 5f., handpainted unadopted essay (design 120x200mm.), on card, signed by the artist and with official handstamp on the reverse £200-300

### 1963 Definitives

- 1625 ⑥ Spiral Tower of Samara 2f. (3), 30f. (value inscriptions faint), 500f. (5) die proofs on thick ungummed paper, fine £1,000-1,200
- 1626 ⑥ 75f. Republican Emblem, two different die proofs; fine £200-250
- 1627 ⑥ 200f. Mosque and Minarets. two different die proofs; fine £200-250
- 1628 ⑥ 500f. Spiral Tower of Samara, two different die proofs and another without value inscriptions, fine £400-500
- 1629 ⑥ Unissued large format 100f. Winged Bull of Kharsabad, single in light blue, blocks of four in red, violet, bright blue and in green; unmounted mint, fine £500-600
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- 1630 ⑥ 1966 45th. Anniversary of Army day, proof set from the Austrian State printers office in original folder, with annotations and samples for corrections to the Arabic value on two stamps. On reverse, notes by the Postmaster General, signed and with handstamps of the "P.T.T. Section/Baghdad". Unique. S.G. 710-712 £300-400
- 1631 ⑥田 1966 Air Meeting of the Arab International Tourists Union, the set in original folder from the Austrian State Printer's archive, with manuscript notations by the Post Master General in Baghdad regarding corrections to the 2f value. Unique. S.G. 738-741 £300-400
- 1632 ⑥ 1968 Tenth Anniversary of the Revolution, proof from the Austrian State Printer's archive in original folder, being a photographic negative of the accepted design, with handwritten instructions concerning additional lettering. Handstamped and signed by the Postmaster General. Unique. S.G. 809 £250-300

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Iraq - *contd.*

## Revenues

### 1954 Bradbury Wilkinson experimental backgrounds

1633 ⑥	In pale green, on gummed paper (55x70mm.) numbered "131", unique in private hands. Photo	£300-400
1634 ⑥	In grey-blue, on gummed paper (55x70mm.), numbered "137"; fine. Unique in private hands. Photo	£300-400
1635 ⑥	In brown on gummed paper (55x70mm.), numbered "143"; fine and unique in private hands. Photo	£300-400
1636 ⑥	In grey on gummed paper (55x70mm.), numbered "162", fine and unique in private hands. Photo	£300-400
1637 ⑥	In grey on gummed paper (58x70mm.), numbered "363", fine and unique in private hands. Photo	£300-400

### 1957

1638 ⑥	Small design, master die proof in black on gummed paper (56x70mm.), numbered "0001" with amendment marked or re-etching the left corner; creases and other faults but good appearance and unique. Photo	£300-500
1639 ⑥	Small design, master die proof in black on gummed paper (56x70mm.), numbered "0004" and showing left shoulder re-etched; fine and unique. Photo	£400-600
1640 ⑥	Large design, master die proof in black on gummed paper (56x70mm.), numbered "0005"; creases and other faults but good appearance and unique. Photo	£500-600
1641 ⑥	Large format ½d. die proof in black on gummed paper (55x70mm.), numbered "0043"; fine and unique. Photo	£700-800

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1642 ⑥	1963 Spiral Tower of Samara 20f., four die proofs in green with green security background, affixed to printers presentation card with multiple signatures. Unique. Photo	£800-1,000
1643 ⑥	1967 Obligatory Tax 5f. in brown (marked approved), in blue, in red and in green, affixed to Austrian State Printers presentation folder; fine and unique. S.G. T763	£400-600

## ISRAEL

1644	Duplicated, mostly mint selection housed in five stockbooks contained in a carton, including some forerunners, 1948-49 Coins set of four interpanneau tête-bêche pairs, 1962 Air £13 (56 with tab, 100+ without tab), booklets, etc., unmounted mint, part original gum and use, with a few first day covers. Mixed condition	£300-400
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### 1948 New Year

x1645	Collection on leaves, including sets with white and coloured tabs (2 of each), set in vertical gutter pairs with tabs white tabs, set in vertical gutter pairs with coloured tabs, set of Plate number singles (1-6), set of tête-bêche strips of ten with two plate numbers. etc., some traces of staining but chiefly fine. S.G. 10-14	£2,000-3,000
x1646	Selection, including set in tête-bêche cross gutter blocks of four, 5pr. and 65pr. tabbed singles on cover to New York, set in tête-bêche gutter pairs (65pr. imperf. gutter) on registered cover, 65pr. tab block of four with plain single on cover registered to New York, etc., chiefly fine. S.G. 10-14	£250-300

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Israel - *contd.*

## 1950 First Air Mail Series

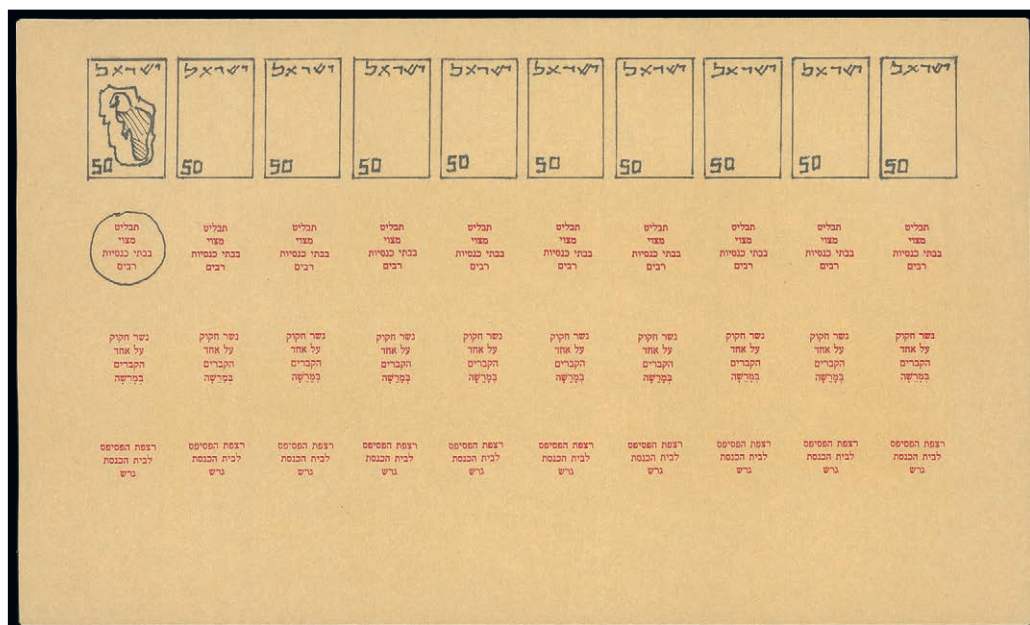
### Proofs and Essays

x1647 ④⑤	Artist's ink and pencil essay by the designer O. Wallish on the reverse of a sheet of Provisional Government note paper, with rough sketches of the doves (as used for the 5pr.), experimental positioning of the set of either six or eight values, indicating the horizontal or vertical designs of various denominations, etc.; folded and a few minor faults. Unique. H. Muentz certificate (1982)	£150-200
x1648 ④⑤	Rough sketch by O. Wallish on the reverse of a Telegram draft showing seven different values (including the unissued 70pr.) and three outlays of the stamp arrangement, also scraps inscribed (in Hebrew) "Lud Landing Strip" and "Eagle of Maresha". Muentz Certificate (1983). Also photographs of the archaeological relics as used for the 40pr., 50pr. and 250pr. with amendments in Chinese white and notes by Wallish  PROVENANCE: Dr. Robert Pilides	£100-150
x1649 ④⑤	Five photographic essays, comprising 5pr., 30pr. unadopted design (2), 40pr. (2), 100pr., 100pr. unadopted type (four in the design of the 5pr.), 250pr., in black or sepia, fine	£200-300
x1650 ④⑤	5pr. to 250pr., set of six photographic essays, the 5pr. and 100pr. with unissued inscriptions, 30pr., 40pr., 50pr. and 250pr. in the issued colours, mounted on card signed by David Remez (Minister of Communications); fine and unique. Photo  PROVENANCE: Dr. Robert Pildes	£1,500-2,000
x1651 ④⑤	5pr. (3), 30pr. (2) 30pr. (unadopted design), 40pr., 40pr. (two different unadopted designs), 50pr. (2), 100pr. (3), 100pr. unadopted design (as the 5pr.), 250pr., series of sixteen stamp size photographic essays, mostly with small differences from the issued stamps. Seven with Muentz Certificates. Ex Otte Wallish	£300-500
x1652 ④⑤田	5pr. sheet containing block of four in yellow-green and two tabs, unmounted mint; fine. Also a single in light blue; fine. Photo	£2,000-2,500
x1653 ④⑤	30pr. unadopted essay, 40pr. and 250pr. issued designs, essays in grey on gummed paper, each showing colour bars; fine	£150-200
x1654 ④⑤田	30pr. unadopted design, 40pr. and 250pr., imperforate blocks of four in blue-green on summed paper; fine. Signed Tsachor	£400-600
x1655 ④⑤田	50pr., artist's rough sketch and with frames, value and country name for another nine, arranged as a strip with printed proofs in red of the tabs for the 50pr., 100pr. and 250pr. values below, each in strips of ten; fine. Ex Otte Wallish archive. Photo	£400-800
x1656 ④⑤	50pr., artist's proof (120x200mm.) in black, Chinese white and grey on board (180x275mm.), signed O. Wallish, fine. 40pr. unadopted essay (150x120mm.) in black and white; fine	£250-300
x1657 ④⑤	50pr., four enlarged photographic essays, one with the horizontal inscriptions and value "0" only, another with the design and vertical inscription, etc., fine. From the Otte Wallish archive	£150-200
x1658 ④⑤	50pr. imperf. sheetlet of four in red-brown, without tabs but with "133" printed in the margin, 100pr. imperf., 250pr. imperf. sheetlet of four in dark green, 250pr. in grey imperf. vertical pair, 250pr. grey-blue imperf. tab pair; fine	£400-500
x1659 ④✱	250pr. grey-blue, horizontal strip of four with horizontal interpanneau margin and tête-bêche pair, unmounted mint; fold and with small stain in the margin; fine and rare. Photo	£200-300

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## Israel, 1950 First Air Mail Series - *contd.*

x1660 ④⑤ First Day Cover: Preliminary sketch on card, the stamps depicted by colour slashes and the cover outlined in pencil, photographic essays of the aeroplane and control tower (three in different sizes) and reversed photographic essay of the completed design. From the Archive of Otte Wallish £2,000-3,000

PROVENANCE:  
Dr. Robert Pildes

x1661 ④⑤ Publicity Leaflet: Seven pages of pencil sketches by Otte Wallish, fine. Also proof reader's copy of the Philatelic Services Bulletin number 9 (English edition) with annotation by Wallish; fine £500-700

x1662 ④⑤ Colour trials of the tab inscriptions for the 30pr., 40pr., 50pr. and 250pr., each in a horizontal pair in the issued colours on gummed paper; fine. Photo £200-300

## Issued Stamps

x1663 ④★ Mint collection (344) well written up on leaves, including full tab set, set in tab blocks of four, 5pr. (6), 30pr. (9), 40pr. (7), 50pr. (11), 100r. (6), 250pr. (10) Plate blocks of six, 50pr. Plate "1" block of six (3x2) imperf. between stamp and margin at right, 50pr. single imperf. between stamp and margin at left, 100pr. imperf. tab single, 250pr. imperf., 250pr. pair imperf. between stamp and margin at top, etc., unmounted mint or original gum; chiefly fine £500-600

x1664 ④⊕⊞ 250pr. grey-blue, imperforate tab block of four from the lower left corner of the sheet; unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 37var. Photo £800-1,000

x1665 ④⊕⊞ 250pr. grey-blue, imperforate Plate number "2" block of six (2x3) from the lower right corner of the sheet; unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 37var. Photo £800-1,000

x1666 ④★⊞ 250pr. grey-blue, imperforate Plate number "6" block of six (2x3) from the lower right corner of the sheet; unused without gum; fine. S.G. 37var. £500-600

## Used on Cover

x1667 ④✉ Selection of fifty and a front, including four plain sets on first day covers, 40pr. diagonal bisect with 30pr. on cover to England, First flights with 1951 Lod-Tokyo franked 50pr., 100pr., cover registered to California bearing 50pr., Negev 250pr. and 3rd. coins 50pr. with U.S. Officially sealed labels, envelope to Philadelphia bearing 5pr. (pair), short tab 40pr., 250pr. (pair), taxed 10c. on arrival, full tabs with 5pr. pair and plate block of 6 on registered, air mail cover, 5pr. (2) and 30pr. on registered cover, 30pr., 40pr. and 50pr. on first flight cover to Japan, 100pr. on express cover, 100r. (3) with other values on registered air mail cover to Philadelphia, 250pr. on cover registered from Holon to Chicago, etc., mixed condition but an interesting group of mostly commercial covers £400-600

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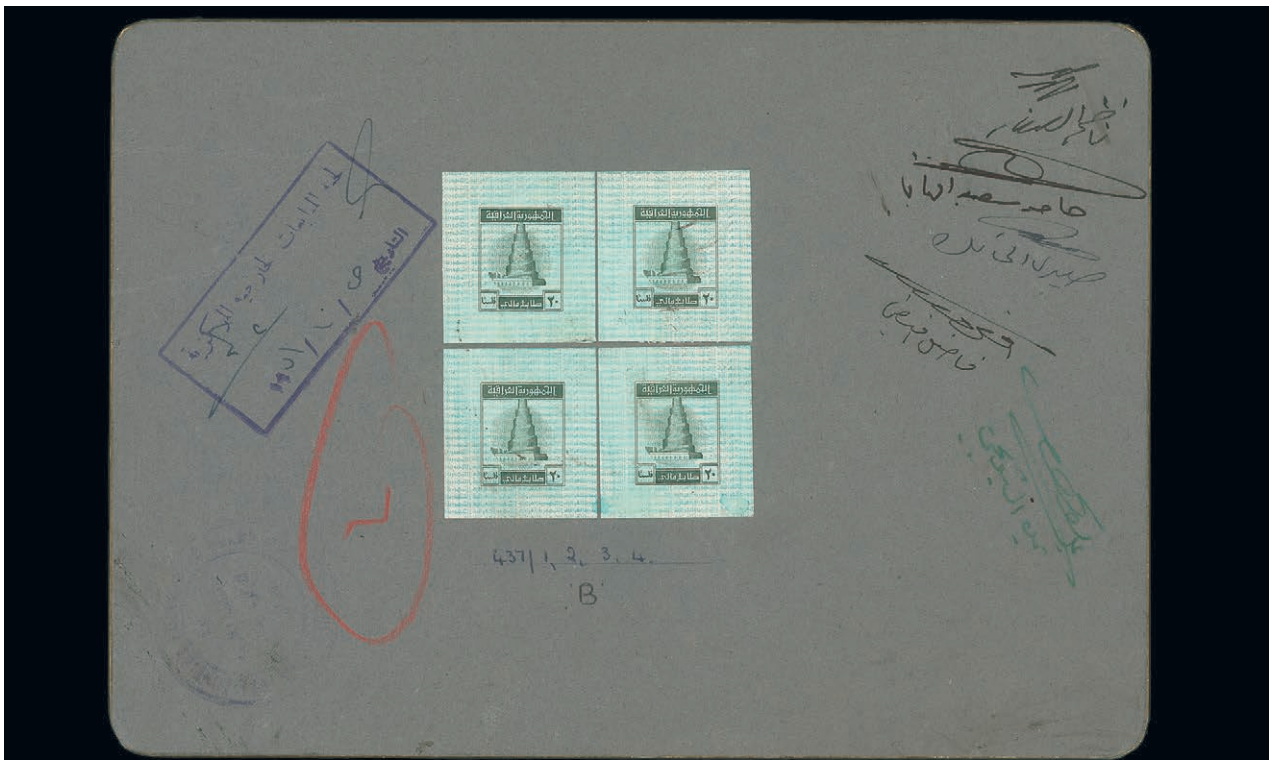
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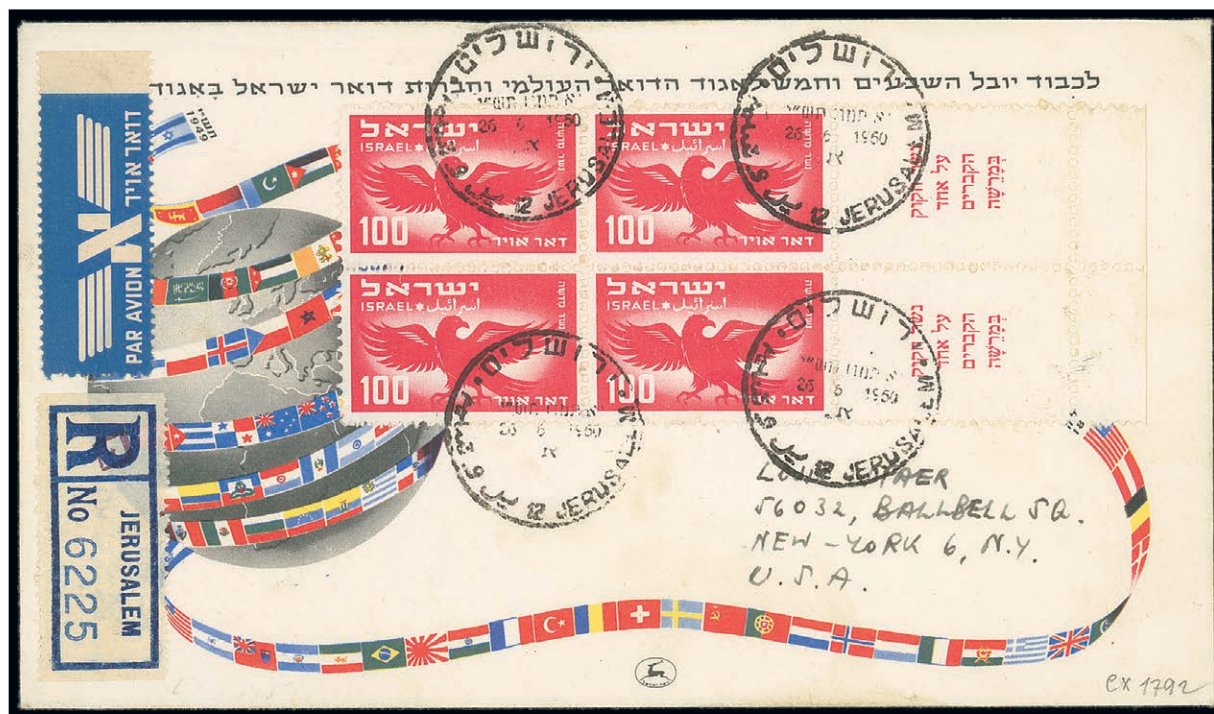
Ex 1662



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Israel, 1950 First Air Mail Series, Used on Cover - *contd.*



Ex 1668

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| x1668 ④☒               | 5pr. to 250pr., set in full tab blocks of four, used on six special envelopes dated 26 June 1950 registered from Jerusalem to New York; fine and unique as such. Tsachor Certificate (1993). S.G. 32-37. Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | £2,000-2,500 |
| x1669 ④☒               | 5pr. to 250pr., set of six with full tabs on unaddressed special first day cover with Tel Aviv cancellations of 26 June 1950; fine. Muentz Certificate (1981). S.G. 32-37. Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | £500-600     |
| x1670 ④☒               | 5pr. to 250pr., set of six with full tabs, tied to special first day cover by Lydda cancellations of 25 June 1950; fine. S.G. 32-37. Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | £500-600     |
| x1671 ④☒               | Collection of sixty five covers or forms, well written up on pages, including set in plate number blocks of six on separate covers, set of six with Plate Numbers on unaddressed first day cover, full tab singles with 5pr. and 100r. on cover to Austria, 250pr., destinations with Australia, Bechuanaland, Bulgaria, Ecuador, France, India, Italy, Japan, Norway, South Africa, Switzerland, Uruguay, etc., Parcel card to Bucharest bearing 250pr. (30 on front) and Negev 250pr. (20) on reverse, | £600-800     |
| <b>Air Mail labels</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |              |
| x1672 ④⑤               | Five progressive essays by O. Wallish, comprising two rough ink sketches on draft paper, three coloured drawings one of which is the final design with a blue colour scale. A unique group.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | £400-500     |





1669



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## ITALIAN STATES

### Naples

- 1673 ○ 1858 50g. rose, large margins, framed "ANULLATO" cancellation, fine and an attractive example of this rare stamp. Dr. Avi Certificate (2002). S.G. 7a, £3,500. Sassone €4,500. Photo £550-600
- 1674 ○ 1860 Savoy Cross ½t. blue, framed "ANULLATO" cancellation, large margins, fine. Signed Brun, Bühler, Raybaudi Certificate (2002). S.G. 9, £4,250. Sassone €6,000. Photo £700-800

## ITALIAN COLONIES

- 1675 Duplicated mint and used selection housed in three stockbooks contained in a carton, including General Issues 1933 Eritrea Air set used, 1933 Decennale Air set (3), Eritrea 1893 10c. (3), 25c., 1903 25c., 1905 15c. on 20c., 1910-29 perf. 13½ 15c. (2 mint), perf. 11 15c. used, Libya Cyrenaica 1932 Air set, 1933 Zeppelin set used (2), 1933 Balbo pair (6 sets), 1934 Rome-Buenos Aires set (10), 1934 Rome-Mogadiscio set, Tripolitania 1923 March on Rome, Somalia 1934 Rome-Mogadiscio 50c. + 10c. to 25L. + 2L. in mint blocks of four, etc., mixed condition £500-700

## JAPAN

- 1676 Mostly mint selection housed in two stockbooks and loose contained in a carton, including forgeries of the early issues, 1899-1908 5y. and 10y. (both used), 1905 Postal Services 3s., 1940 Kirishima park miniature sheet, 1946 Postal Service miniature sheet, 1948 Philatelic Week 5y. sheet of 5, 1949 Postal Week 8y. (2), 1955 Philatelic Week 10y. sheet of 10 (stained margins), Ryukyu Islands, 1958-61 ½c. to \$1, 1960 Air surcharges, etc., mixed condition £400-600
- 1677 Small mostly used selection (22), including 1872 10s., 20s., 1874 30s., etc., mixed condition with some dubious £150-200

## JORDAN

- 1678 A duplicated mint and used stock contained in a grey stockbook, including 1927-20 2m. to 1000m. (7 sets), 1929-39 Postage Due set perf. "SPECIMEN", 1930 Locust set (5), 1930-39 with values to £P1 (5), 1947 3m. to 20m. perf. "SPECIMEN", later issues, etc., chiefly good to fine £500-700
- 1679 1920-80 duplicated mint and used stock housed in three large stockbooks contained in a carton, including 1923-24 overprints on Saudi Arabia with varieties including 1924 (Sept.-Nov.) 10p. error "1242" in pair with normal, 1925-26 1m. to 20p. set overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1927-29 set (3), 1928 New Constitution set (2), 1930 Locust set (3), 1930-39 to £P1 (8), coil perfs., 1933 Tourist set to 500m. (2), 1942 to 20m. (28), 1943-46 to £P1 (2), 1947 Obligatory Tax 200m. to £P1, 1952 surcharges with values to 1d. on £P1, varieties, 1952 Obligatory Tax with values to 1d. on £P1 (4), 1953-56 "POSTAGE" overprints on Obligatory Tax Mills overprinted Fils 100f. on 100m. (4), 1955-65 1d., 1959 black centres (3 sets), modern issues with imperfs., 1964 Animals postage and air in sheets of fifteen, miniature sheets, Occupation of Palestine, etc., chiefly fine. A marvellous group £2,000-2,500
- 1680 1923-24 overprints on Saudi Arabia, selection on pages (378), including 1923 (April) 1pi. (78 with blocks), 1924 (Sept.-Nov.) 1pi. (72 with blocks), 3p. (60 with blocks), etc., chiefly good to fine. S.G. 89, 91, 125, 126, 129, 132 £150-200

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1681 ⑤	1927-29 New Currency set, overprinted or perforated "SPECIMEN", original gum; fine. S.G. 159s-171s, £375,	£100-150
1682 ⑤	1927-29 set overprinted or perforated "SPECIMEN", original gum, some small gum stains, S.G. 159s-171s, £375	£100-120
1683 ④	1930 Locust Campaign, two sets, unmounted mint or original gum; fine. S.G. 183-194, £300	£100-150
1684 ⑤	1930-39 set perforated "SPECIMEN", original gum; fine. S.G. 194bs-207s, £375	£120-150
<b>1933 Tourist Issue</b>		
1685 ④	1m. to £P1, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 208-221, £900. Photo	£300-350
1686 ④	1m. to £P1, unmounted mint, gum fractionally toned; fine. S.G. 208-221, £900. Photo	£250-300
1687 ★	1m. to £P1, original gum; fine. S.G. 208-221, £900. Photo	£250-300
1688 ★	1m. to £P1, original gum; fine. S.G. 208-221, £900. Photo	£250-300
<b>1953-56 Obligatory Tax overprinted for Postage</b>		
1689 ④田	Black overprint 1m., 3m. and 10m., red overprint 1m., 3m., 15m., 20m. and 50m., all in blocks of four, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 387, 387c, 388, 388c, 390, 391, 392, 393, £1,850+. Photo	£300-400
1690 ★	1m., 3m., 5m., 50m. and 100m. overprint inverted, 1m., 10m., 15m., 50m. and 100m. overprint double, 3m. overprint in green, unmounted mint or original gum; fine. S.G. 387a, 387b, 388a, 388c, 389var., 390var, 391a, 393a, 393b, 394a, 394b. Photo	£150-200
1691 ④	"Mils" overprinted "Fils" 1f. on 1m. to 100f. on 100f., set in horizontal pairs, unmounted mint, fine and scarce. S.G. 402-407, £1,220+. Photo	£250-300

**KENYA, UGANDA AND TANGANYIKA**

x1692 ④	1938-54 5/- black and carmine, perf. 14, a marginal horizontal strip of five, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 148a, £250	£80-100
x1693 ○	1938-54 £1 black and red, perf. 11¾x13, fine used. S.G. 150, £160	£50-60
x1694 ④田	1938-54 £1 black and red, perf. 14, a marginal block of four, fresh and fine unmounted mint. S.G. 150a, £168	£60-80

**KOREA**

1695	Selection in two stockbooks contained in a carton, including 1884 5m. rose (2), 1895-98 50p.(2), 1897 "Tai Han" in red 50p. in black 25p., 1899-1900 "1" on 5p., 1900-03 15ch. and 20ch., 1902 Accession 3ch. (2), 1903 50ch. (2), South Korea 1948 President 5w. (2), 1948-9 Observatory 14w. light blue, 1949 Census, 1953-55 500h. (2), 1000h. (2), 1956 Election 20h. and 55h. (3 of each mint), 1957 400h., 500h., 1000h., miniature sheets with 1962 Revolution (English), later issues, etc., chiefly unused or mint, many fine	£400-600
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KUWAIT

“KOWEIT” overprint

One of the Great Georgian Era Rarities



1696

1696 ★

1923 ½a. to 10r. complete set of fourteen and Service ½a. to 15r. complete set of thirteen, each with the very rare “KOWEIT” overprint, all with original brownish gum, the Postage ½a. with rounded upper left corner, otherwise fine and extremely rare. One of the key sets of the Georgian era. Behr Certificate (2016). See footnote after S.G. 15, £42,000. Photo

£22,000-25,000

*Note: The above overprint was prepared for use but rejected in favour of “KUWAIT”. Only twenty-four complete sets were made.*

x1697 ㊦

1950-55 10r. on 10/- ultramarine, type II surcharge, block of four from the right of the sheet, unmounted mint, fine and scarce. S.G. 92a, £1,500+. Photo

£300-400







## LABUAN



1698

x1698 ① ②

1879 (May) 2c. blue-green plate proof on surfaced card, a complete imperforate sheet of ten (5x2) marked "534/3" at lower left. A splendid exhibition item. Photo

£2,000-2,500

*Note: The 2c. was the first adhesive produced by De La Rue from a recess-engraved plate.*

PROVENANCE:

De La Rue archives, September 1976  
Commander M. Burnett, October 1984  
Spink auction, March 1997  
Patrick Cassels, November 2006  
"Walter Bickly", July 2011

x1699 ③

1879 (May) 2c. blue-green, 6c. orange-brown, 12c. carmine and 16c. blue, each in a marginal vertical pair from either the left or right (2c. and 12c.) of a sheet, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Type D8), the 6c. and 16c. initialed and dated "24.12.78" in red ink in the selvedge at left, each with large part to full original gum. Wonderfully fresh and extremely rare. S.G. 1-4. Photo

£2,000-2,500

PROVENANCE:

"Walter Bickly", July 2011

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Ex 1699



1700

x1700 ★

1891-92 "6/Cents" on 40c. amber, variety **surchage inverted**, unused with large part original gum. Extremely rare, and probably as fine as exists. S.G 38a, £12,000. Photo

£4,000-5,000

PROVENANCE:

"Midas", December 1991

"Walter Bickly", July 2011

x1701 ★<sup>®</sup>

1896 Jubilee 1c. to 8c. set of six in complete sheets of 100 (10x10), mounted on boards (35x43cm.) in exceptional condition, most stamps unmounted, comprising 1c. perf. 14½-15 with the errors "JUBILE" (R3/10) and "JEBILEE" (R8/7), 2c. perf. 14½-15, 3c. perf. 14, 5c. perf. 14½-15, 6c. perf. 15 and 8c. perf. 14, 14½. A magnificent and unique set. Each with B.P.A. Certificate (1998). Cat. £34,200

£8,000-10,000

## LEBANON

- 1702 A duplicated mint and used stock housed in three stockbooks and loose contained in a carton, including 1924 2p. on 40c. to 25p. on 5f. (2), 2p. on 40c. surcharge inverted block of four, Olympic Games set, 1924 Air set in blocks of four, 1924-25 to 25p. on 5f., Olympic Games set (7), 1928 overprints, 1930 Silk set (4), 1930-36 to 100p. (3), 1936 Tourist propaganda, 1944 Independence Air 300p. (25), 500p. (9), later issues, etc., unmounted mint, part original gum and used. Mixed condition £600-800
- 1703 ★ 1945 Postal Tax 5p. on 50c. red-brown, horizontal strip of three, the centre stamp original gum, the others unmounted mint; fine and a rare multiple. S.G. T289, £2,400. Photo £500-700

## LEEWARD ISLANDS

- 1704 ★ 1905-08 2½d. dull purple and ultramarine, variety **wide "A" in "LEEWARD"**, original gum; fine and scarce. S.G. 32a, £800. Photo £250-300
- 1705 ★ 1912-22 MCA, white back 3d., 1/- and 5/-, large part original gum; fine. S.G. 51a, 54a, 57a, £240 £70-80

## LONG ISLAND

- x1706 ○ 1916 ½d. mauve on pale green paper with horizontal grey lines, initialled in red and hand drawn "N/21 MY/16" cancellation; slightly creased at top, otherwise fine and rare. Only 60 examples produced and with just ten recorded in used condition. Holcombe Opinion (1995). S.G. 6, £1,200. Photo £300-400

## MADAGASCAR

### British Inland Mail

- x1707 ⊕ 1895 1/- slate-blue pair, variety **imperforate between**, unmounted mint from the right of the sheet; superb. S.G. 60a, £550 £150-200

Photos appear on page 125



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**MALAYA**

**Straits Settlements**

**One of the Great Rarities of Straits Settlements**



1708

x1708 ★

1912-23 MCA \$500 purple and orange-brown with margin at right, unused with large part original gum, lovely fresh colours and choice quality. One of the great rarities of Straits Settlements, of which we record only six mint examples. A major exhibition showpiece of the highest calibre. S.G. 215, £100,000. Photo

£50,000-60,000

PROVENANCE:  
George Bloch, May 1996



Malaya - *contd.*

British Military Administration

## The Unique Multiple of the Double Overprint



1709

x1709 ☉

1945-48 25c. dull purple and scarlet, ordinary paper, an unmounted mint block of twenty (10x2) with margins at ends being rows three and four of the sheet, stamps 1, 2 and 10 in both rows showing variety **overprint double**, the remaining stamps all showing **variety** overprint double, one albino, and the stamps in columns 4-9 also show traces of an offset on face.; some folded vertical perfs. and insignificant traces of gum toning. A magnificent showpiece of the highest importance and rarity, almost certainly the largest multiple extant. B.P.A. Certificate (2007). S.G. 13ab/ad, £60,000+. Photo

£20,000-25,000

**Malaya and States**

- 1710 ★ 1902-1949 mint collection on Hagner pages including Federated Malay States 1900 \$2, Johore 1904-10 to \$10 and 1948 to \$5, Kelantan 1937-40 set to \$2, North Borneo 1911 perf. 13½-14 \$5 and 1928 perf. 12½ \$5, various Malaya Borneo Exhibition and Red Cross overprints, surcharges etc. a lot worthy of close viewing £300-400

**Japanese Occupation**

- x1711 A mint and used range on Hagner leaves including single frame chops on Negri Sembilan (4 mint), Pahang (3 mint, 1 used), Perak (6 mint, 16 used), Selangor (4 mint) and Trengganu (10 mint), Dai Nippon overprints including on Penang with some mint multiples, "Kanji" overprints and some Kelantan, also some overprints on Brunei, Hong Kong, Korea and Dutch East Indies. An interesting lot though not all guaranteed therefore viewing essential £800-1,000

**MALTA**

- 1712 ★ 1860-1956 mint collection on pre-printed Davo album pages including 1860-63 ½d. buff (2), 1863-81 ½d. various shades (8), 1885-90 set of six, 1886 5/-, 1899-1901 set of five and 1956-58 set of seventeen. Chiefly fine. £150-200
- 1713 ○ 1922 Self-Government MCA 5/- green and red on yellow, variety "*broken Crown and scroll*" [R2/12], used, fine and scarce. S.G. 113b, unpriced used. Photo £120-150

**MAURITIUS****1848-59 Post Paid Issues**

- x1714 ○ 1d. bright vermillion on greyish paper, later intermediate, [3], small to good margins, centrally cancelled by "PAID" in circle, reduced penmark towards upper right, a trifle soiled and tiny thinspot in top margin. Also 1d. bright vermillion, intermediate impression, cancelled by heavy concentric rings, some faults £300-400
- x1715 ○ 1d. bright vermillion on yellowish paper, later intermediate, [9], small to good margins, cancelled by "3" in circles and concentric rings, fine. S.G. 10, £3000. Photo £500-600
- x1716 ○ 1d. red on bluish paper, worn impression, [12], cancelled by dumb obliterator and part framed h.s., thin spot at top otherwise fine. B.P.A. Certificate (2002). S.G. 18, £900. Photo £200-250
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- x1717 ★ 1858-62 Britannia (4d.) green horizontal pair with small part original gum, just clear to good margins on three sides, gum thinning at top not affecting appearance. S.G. 27, £900. Photo £150-180

**1859 Dardenne Issue**

- x1718 ○ 1d. red and 2d. blue [23], both with very small even margins (the 2d. just touched at lower left), 1d. bright vermillion with small to good margins on three sides, touched at bottom left, and 2d. pale blue [10] with good even margins, all cancelled by dumb obliterator, the latter 1d. and both 2d. with thins not affecting appearance £350-450
- x1719 ○ 1d. dull vermillion, good to large margins, cancelled by slightly heavy dumb obliterator, fine. S.G. 42, £1400. Photo £300-400
- x1720 ○ 1d. dull vermillion with large margins, cancelled by dumb obliterator, small light corner crease at lower right otherwise fine. S.G. 42, £1400. Photo £350-450
- x1721 ○ 2d. blue [30] with good to large margins on three sides, close at upper right, cancelled by dumb obliterator, fine. S.G. 43a, £950. Photo £200-250
- x1722 ○ 2d. blue [13] with small to large margins, neatly cancelled by dumb obliterator, fine. S.G. 43a, £950. Photo £200-250

Mauritius - *contd.*

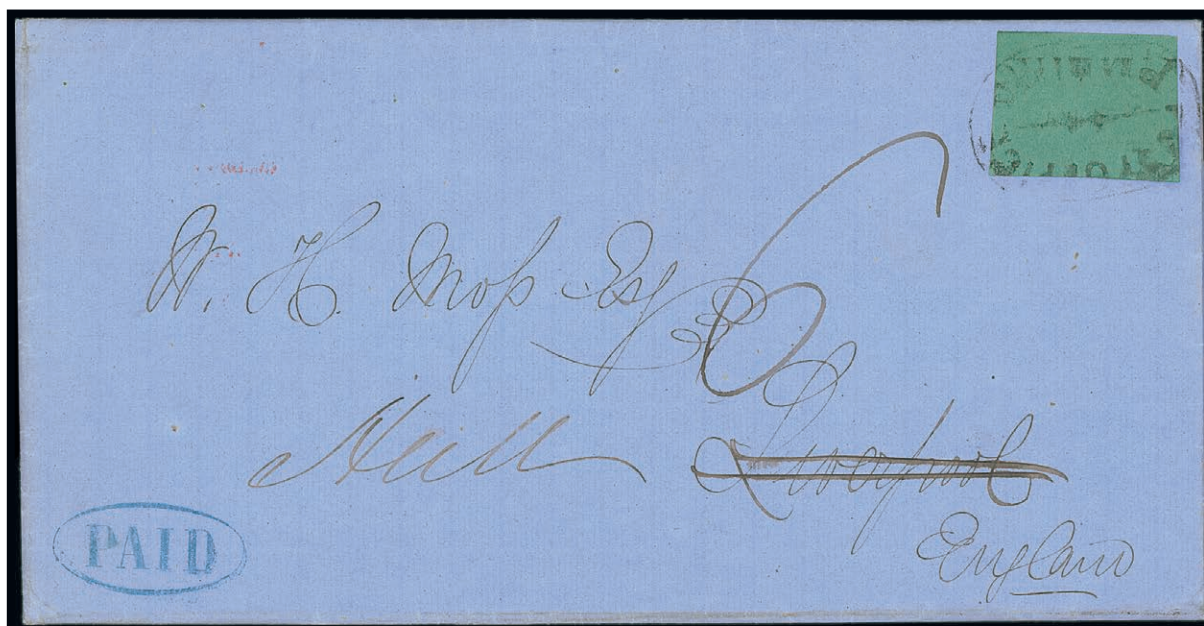
## Cancellations

- x1723 ○ 1863 CC 4d. and 2d. with "1" and "2" in three concentric rings respectively; 1860-63 1d., 2d. and 4d., 1861 6d., 1862 1/-, 1863-72 CC 1d. (2), 2d. (2), 4d., 6d. dull violet, 6d. green (2) and 1877 1d. on 4d. showing Nos. "1" to "8", "10", "12" to "14" and "16" in two concentric rings, all fine to very fine central strikes; some faults £150-180

## MONACO

- 1724 ② 1891-94 Prince Albert type, die proof without value in black on India; fine. Behr Certificate (2016). Photo £500-600

## NATAL



1725

- 1725 ☒ 1859 (12 Apr.) entire letter from the Natal Land and Colonisation Company in Pietermaritzburg to Liverpool, bearing 1857 embossed 6d. green placed sideways and cancelled by "POST OFFICE/P.M. BURG" oval-framed handstamp and with oval-framed "PAID" in blue at lower left corner, upon arrival redirected to Hull and with large manuscript "6", the reverse with London (2.6) and Hull (2.6); the contents include a printed enclosure from the company "*To be incorporated by Special Act of the Colonial Legislature. Whereby the liability of each Shareholder is limited to the amount of his Subscription. Capital £500,000 Sterling*". Fine and scarce. Photo £1,500-2,000
- x1726 ② 1880 ½d. die proof in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "15 Jun. 80". Photo £300-400

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## NETHERLANDS

- 1727 ☒ 1846-68 eleven stampless entire letters (and a further five undated) to the Cape of Good Hope, all with contents relating to Masonic business, a variety of markings with Alkmaar, Arnhem, Den-Helder, Gouda, Groningen, Nymegen, Purmerend, Zaandam, Zutphen, etc., four carried privately by Ship's master; good to fine £250-300

## NETHERLANDS INDIES

- 1728 ☒ 1860 entire from Batavia to Cape Town, on reverse Packet Letter Mauritius, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town transit and arrival markings, 1861 entire to Rotterdam with large blue "Samarang/Ongefrankeerd", undated entire from Padang to the Cape of Good Hope via Southampton; good to fine £150-200

## NEW BRUNSWICK

## 1851-60 Issue

- x1729 ○ 3d. red, two shades with clear to good or large margins, one (thin) neatly cancelled "8", 6d. olive-yellow with traces of margins, and 1/- reddish mauve with clear to large margins nearly all round, minor colour suffusion, otherwise sound. B.P.A. Certificate (2002) for 1/-. S.G. 1/2, 4, 5, £6,200. Photo for 1/- £800-1,000
- x1730 ○ 6d. mustard-yellow, clear to large margins and neatly cancelled in blue; fine. E. Diena Certificate (1983). S.G. 2b, £1,500. Photo £400-500
- x1731 ○ 6d. olive-yellow, clear to large margins and neatly cancelled with a lozenge of dots; very fine and unusual. S.G. 4, £800. Photo £250-300



1732

- x1732 ★ 1/- reddish mauve, **unused**, clear margins on almost three sides, touched or slightly cut-into on "new" side, fresh colour and an attractive example of this very rare stamp. Philatelic Foundation Certificate (1976). S.G. 5, £18,000. Photo £3,000-4,000



1733

- x1733 ○ 1/- reddish mauve, clear to large margins, cancelled in blue and additionally with part Paid datestamp in orange; fine and most attractive. B.P.A. Certificate (1977). S.G. 5, £4,500. Photo £1,200-1,500

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**New Brunswick - *contd.***

**1860-63 Issue**

- x1734 A small collection comprising plate proofs overprinted "SPECIMEN" (9 with all values represented and including unissued 5c. Connell in brown), unused/part original gum (11 with all values represented) and used (10 to 12½c.) £400-500

## NEWFOUNDLAND

- x1735 ★ 1857 1d., 5d., 6½d., faults and probably rebacked) and 8d., 1860 3d. (2) and 5d., 1862-64 1d (3), 2d (2), 4d. (3, one a corner example), 5d. (4), 6d. (3, one marginal), 6½d. (2), 8d. and 1/- (3), unused with some having part gum, both 2d. values touched though generally with four margins; fair to fine. Cat. £9,430 £600-800
- x1736 ○ 1857 1d. (2), 2d., 8d. and 1/-, 1860 2d., 3d. with portion of papermaker's watermark, 4d. (pen cancellation), 5d. and 1/-, and 1862-64 4d., 6d. (2) and 6½d., used; both 1/- values and others with faults/defects. Cat. c. £30,000 £1,500-1,800
- x1737 ○ 1857 4d. scarlet-vermilion with good to large margins, neatly cancelled with bars and small part datestamp; thin spot though of fine appearance. Scarce. S.G. 4, £3,500. Photo £500-600
- PROVENANCE:  
William Frazer, February 2004
- x1738 ★田 1857 5d. brown-purple block of four with part to large part original gum, good to large margins all round; wrinkle at left and one with a light mark though of fine appearance. S.G. 5, £1,400+. Photo £400-500



1739

- x1739 ★ 1857 thick machine-made paper with a distinct mesh, 1/- scarlet-vermilion, **unused**, good well-balanced margins all round and lovely fresh rich colour; an appealing example of this great rarity. Ceremuga (2015) Certificate. S.G. 9, £27,000. Photo £6,000-7,000
- x1740 ★ 1860 medium hand-made paper, 2d. orange-vermilion, fresh unused, large margins all round and most attractive. Signed Holcombe. S.G. 10, £600. Photo £180-220
- x1741 ○ 1865-1935 used collection including 1865-70 yellowish paper set of six (12c. with R.P.S. Certificate, 1980) and white paper trio, 1868-73 set of five, 1876-79 rouletted set, 1880-96 selection, and a sprinkling thereafter with 1933 Air set of five; fair to fine £300-400
- x1742 ★ 1865-98 unused/mint collection including 1865-70 yellowish paper set of six (12c. not guaranteed) and white paper trio, 1868-73 set, 1876-79 rouletted set of four, 1880-98 selection, 1890 3c. (4), 1897 Discovery set, 1897 1c. Type 36 on 3c. and 1898 Royal Family group of ten; a few small imperfections in places though of generally good to fine appearance £800-1,000
- x1743 ⑩ 1897 Discovery set of fourteen imperforate plate proofs in close to issued colours on card; fine and most attractive £400-500





## Newfoundland - *contd.*

x1744 ★	1897 "ONE CENT" Type 38 on 3c. grey-purple, large part original gum; fine and scarce, appearing only on the lower right corner pair of each sheet. S.G. 82, £600. Photo	£150-180
x1745 ★	1910 perf. 12 1c, to 15c. set of eleven, perf. 12x14 trio and perf. 12x11 1c., and 1911 recess 6c. to 15c. set of six, good to fine mint. S.G. 95-116 group, £800	£200-250
x1746 ★	1910 perf. 12x11½ 2c. rose-carmine, fresh mint. Scarce. S.G. 110, £450. Photo	£120-150
x1747 ★	1911-47 comprehensive mint collection, less Airmails, with many complete sets and Postage Dues 11 with perf. varieties; generally fine. Cat. £1,870	£400-500
x1748 ④★	1919-43 Air selection with 1919 \$1 on 15c., 1921 2¾mm. setting 35c. without stop (thin at top), 1931 watermark and no watermark sets, 1932 \$1.50 on \$1, 1933 Labrador set of five, 1933 Balbo \$4.50 on 75c. and 1943 7c., mint and generally fine. Cat. £1,160	£250-300
x1749 ★	1920 (Sept.) 2c. on 30c. slate-blue, variety <b>surcharge inverted</b> , fresh mint. Scarce. S.G. 144a, £1,400. Photo	£350-450
1750 ④★	1933 Balbo \$4.50 on 75c. yellow-brown, large part original gum; fine. S.G. 235, £275	£70-90

## NEW GUINEA

1751 ★	1897-1915 mint collection on Plymouth pages comprising 1897-99 overprint set of six, 1901 set up to the 3m. violet-black, Fournier forgeries, 1914 surcharged set to the 8d. on 80pf, as well as some in pairs and blocks of four and finally 1915 Manus and Rabaul Registration labels, a nice selection in chiefly fine condition.	£800-1,000
1752 ★	1915-74 mint collection written up in Plymouth album including 1925 set of thirteen, 1931 (June and Aug.) Air sets, 1932-34 set of fourteen, 1935 Air £2 and £5, 1939 Air set of fourteen, Papua New Guinea complete alongside "SPECIMENS" from 1957-1974 and Postage Dues, an attractive lot.	£800-1,000
1753 ★	1915-18 small mint selection comprising 1915-16 5/- watermark type 5, 10/- watermark type 2, £1 watermark type 2 and 1918 'one penny' surcharges, S.G. 84-85, 92, 100-101, £965	£200-300
1754 ★	1915-16 stamps of Australia overprinted (3) comprising 5/- watermark type 5 and 10/- and £1 watermark type 2. S.G. 84-85, 92, £775	£150-200

## Panelli Forgeries

1755 ④ F	1939 Air £1 imperforate "proof" in olive-yellow, a lower left corner example, fine. Photo	£120-150
1756 ④F	1935 Air £2 "die proof" in purple on wove paper (68x53mm), fine. Photo	£150-200

## NEW SOUTH WALES

1757 ☒	1835 (15 Mar.) entire to Sydney, rated "4", showing good to fine strike of circular undated "PARRAMATTA/NSW" handstamp (Type C1) with Crowned "GENERAL POST OFFICE/SYDNEY" oval d.s. alongside. Photo	£180-220
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1758

- x1758 ★ 1854-59 Diadem, imperf, 1/- rosy carmine, good margins, very fine unused without gum. S.G. 99, £5500. Photo £1,500-1,800



1759

- 1759 ★ 1856-60 Diadem 1d. orange-vermilion, a horizontal pair with experimental roulette made by James Dutton in 1856, fine with large part original gum. Very rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2010). Photo £1,200-1,500
- 1760 ★ 1871-1902 watermark Crown over "NSW", 3d. green, a range of shades in mint blocks (10), comprising perfs. 10, 11, 10x12, 12, 12x11 (3, one a block of eight) and 11x12; also watermark "10" mint corner block of six. Fine £120-150
- 1761 ★田 1882-97 watermark Crown over "NSW", 3d. yellow-green block of four variety **imperforate**, unused with large part original gum, light diagonal crease not affecting fresh and fine appearance. Scarce. B.P.A. Certificate (2010). S.G. 226g, £850. Photo £500-600
- 1762 ★ 1897 Coin 5/- reddish purple, perf. 12, a lower left corner example with convolvulus flowers at edge of left margin, fine mint. B.P.A. Certificate (2010). S.G. 297cd. Photo £200-250

## NEW ZEALAND

- 1763 田 1941 small format 9d. scarlet and black block of sixteen (4x4), unmounted mint; two stamps in the bottom row with tiny gum adherences. Fine. S.G. 630, £1,520+ £250-300
- 1764 ★ 1941 small format 9d. scarlet and black selection (55) including blocks of four (2) and eight (3), mainly unmounted mint, a few small faults though chiefly fine. S.G. 630, £5,225 £500-600
- Postal Fiscals**
- 1765 ★ 1925-30 Thick paper 3/-, 4/- and 5/-, part original gum; fresh colours, fine. S.G. F133-F135, £620 £200-250
- 1766 田 1940-58 £5 indigo-blue, watermark inverted, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. F211a, £400 £150-200

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## NORTH BORNEO

- 1767 ★ 1901-05 25c. indigo, vertical strip of three from the foot of the sheet, variety **imperforate between stamp and margin**, the first stamp lightly hinged, the others remaining unmounted mint; fine and scarce. S.G. 139var. Photo £250-300
- PROVENANCE:  
"Sentosa" August 2015

## NORTHERN RHODESIA

- x1768 ★田 1925-29 ½d. to 6d. and 1/- in blocks of four, all but the 2d. and 6d. marginal, mint with many stamp unmounted. Cat. £151+ £60-70
- 1769 ○ 1938-52 1½d. carmine-red and 1½d. yellow-brown (2) all showing "*Tick bird*" flaw; also a few others including six with printer's marks, the flaws generally fine. S.G. 29b, 30b, £590+ £140-180

## NOVA SCOTIA

### 1851-60 Issue

- x1770 ⑩ 1d. plate proof pair in black on card, and a reprint 6d. blue-green marginal plate proof pair; fine. Photo for 1d. £300-400
- x1771 ○ 1d., 3d. (4), 6d. yellow-green 6d. deep green and 1/-, used; the 1d. and 6d. deep green repaired, one 3d. and the 1/- cleaned and 6d. yellow-green with a thin £250-300
- x1772 ★ 1d. red-brown, good to large margins, fresh unused without gum. Scarce. S.G. 1, £3,000. Photo £600-700
- x1773 ★ 3d. bright blue and 6d. yellow-green, both unused, the 3d. with margins largely all round, the 6d. cut-into on one side. Greene Foundation Certificate (2001) for 6d. describing it as with part original gum. S.G. 3, 5, £5,750. Photo £600-700
- x1774 ○ 1/- cold violet, clear to good margins all round, lightly cancelled; a sound example of this rare stamp. B.P.A. Certificate (1989). S.G. 7, £5,500. Photo £1,100-1,300
- x1775 ○ 1/- purple, complete or part margins on all sides, mainly lightly cancelled and with manuscript "6" in one corner; sound. A.P.S. Certificate (2001). S.G. 8, £3,500. Photo £400-500

### 1860-63 Issue

- x1776 An unused/part original gum selection comprising 1c. (4), 2c. (5), 5c. (3), 8½c. (3), 10c. (3) and 12½c. (3) representing both papers, and used 1c. (2), 2c. (2), 5c. (2), 10c. (thinned) and 12½c. (2); generally good to fine £200-250
- x1777 ★田 1c. black on white paper marginal block of four with imprint, variety **imperforate vertically**, fresh mint. S.G. 18a, £340+ £120-150

## NYASALAND

- 1778 ④ 1913-21 £1 purple and black on red, variety *damaged leaf at lower left*, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 98f, £900. Photo £400-500
- 1779 ○ 1919 £10 purple and royal blue, Row 5/2 with *bullet holes* flaw, small part revenue oval datestamp in violet at lower right leaving variety clear; fractional purple suffusion through use, otherwise fine. A great rarity. S.G. 99eh, £9,500 mint. Photo £600-800

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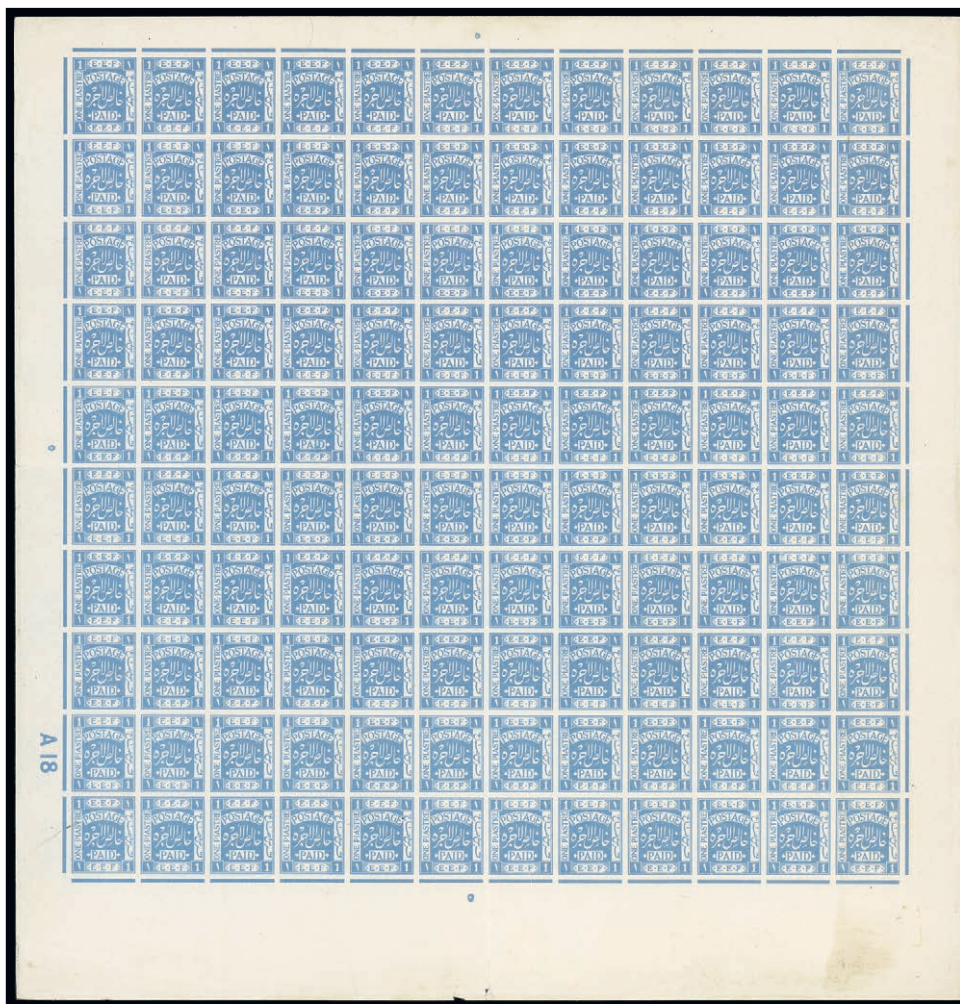


## OMAN

- 1780 1971-87 duplicated mostly mint stock on stock pages, including 1966-67 to 10r. (3), 1970 New Currency to 1r. (3), 1972-75 set in blocks of four, 1978 surcharge set (used), 1980 Armed Forces set in blocks of four, 1981 Blind Welfare 10b. (10), 1982 Flora and Fauna in blocks of four, etc., chiefly fine £600-800
- 1781 1971 5b. on 3b. reddish purple block of four with **surcharge inverted**, unmounted mint, fine and scarce. S.G. 138a, unpriced. Photo £350-400

## PALESTINE

- 1782 1918-45 mint and used stock housed in a brown stockbook, including 1920 perf. 15x14 to 20p. (6) with several apparent "PALESTINE" varieties, perf. 14 3m. (3), 1920-21 perf. 15x14 2p. (6 used), 1920 (Dec.) perf. 14 5m. part original gum (2), 1921 perf. 15x14 20p. (5 used), 1921-22 with values to 20p. (5), 1922 perf. 14 with values to 20p. (3 part original gum or unused and 10 used), Postage Dues, Egyptian Occupation, Jordanian Occupation with 1949 U.P.U. errors, mixed condition £2,000-2,500



1783

- 1783 1918 1p., plate proof in ultramarine, complete imperforate sheet of 120 (12x10) with Control "A18" on thin card, ungummed; folded horizontally and vertically. Very rare. See note after Bale P.4. Photo £5,000-8,000

Photo for lot 1781 appears on page 139

## PAPUA

- 1784 ★ 1901-1941 largely complete basic mint collection neatly written up on Plymouth pages, including large and small "PAPUA" sets, "POSTAGE" flaws, 1932 set of sixteen, Silver Jubilee "*accent*" flaws, Airmails and Official stamps, generally in fine condition £800-1,000

## POLAND

- 1785 ★ Polish Post Offices in Constantinople: 1919 dull ink overprint 3f. to 5m., mint or original gum, all but the 10f. and 5m. signed Rachmanow. A rare set. Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. 1A-12A, £1,400. Photo £300-320

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

- x1786 ★ 1861-72 unused/part original gum selection (49), including 1861 perf. 9 2d., 1863-69 values (8) to 9d., 1870 white paper with 2d. (2, one with "TWC" variety) and 4d. blocks of six and 3d. vertical pair, 1870 4½d. (2) and 1872 values to 12c. (3); also a few used (9); generally good to fine £250-300

## QATAR

- 1787 1961-79, mostly mint duplicated selection in a small pink stockbook, including 1961 to 10p. (7 sets), 1964 Kennedy set and another used on piece, 1965 ITU miniature sheet, 1965 Fish, 1966 New Currency 50d. on 50d., 5r. on 5r., 1972 5d. to 10r., 1973-74 5d. to 10r., 1979 with values to 10r., etc., chiefly fine £300-500

## QUEENSLAND

- 1788 ☒ 1860 (24 Jan.) entire from Brisbane to Tenterfield, NSW, marked "*prepaid*", showing fine framed "PAID AT/BRISBANE" with, on reverse, despatch, Warwick, Marland and arrival datestamps; the face panel with one line of address partly expunged. Photo £180-220
- x1789 ★ 1860 wmk. Large Star, clean-cut perf. 14-16, 6d. green, unused with part original gum, fine. S.G. 6, £1500. Photo £750-1,000



Ex 1790

- x1790 ㊦ 1868 Chalon 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d., 6d. and 1/- imperforate plate proofs in blocks of four on unwatermarked wove paper, the 1d. and 6d. with thin spot(s) otherwise fine. A rare and most attractive set in multiples. Photo £3,000-4,000

Photos also appear on pages 139 and 145



**RHODESIA**

Featuring the "Rothman" Collection of Stamps and the  
First Part of the William Hallet Collection of Covers and Cancellations

The Pioneer Column Mail  
Puzey Correspondence

Andrew Puzey



1791

1791 ☒

1891 undated entire lettersheet to his mother in East London, from the contents he is apparently camped 15 miles south of Gaberones, bearing Bechuanaland 1887 1d. (2) both cancelled with barred oval "638" at Mafeking when the letter entered the mails, and most unusually with manuscript "2d. to pay", the reverse showing Mafeking (2.6), Kimberley (6.6) and East London (9.6) datestamps. The contents, written in pencil as usual, include "I find there is postal service all over the place here....." and with notes on the wildlife. A rare letter from Andrew that is not listed in the Drysdall and Collis handbook. Photo

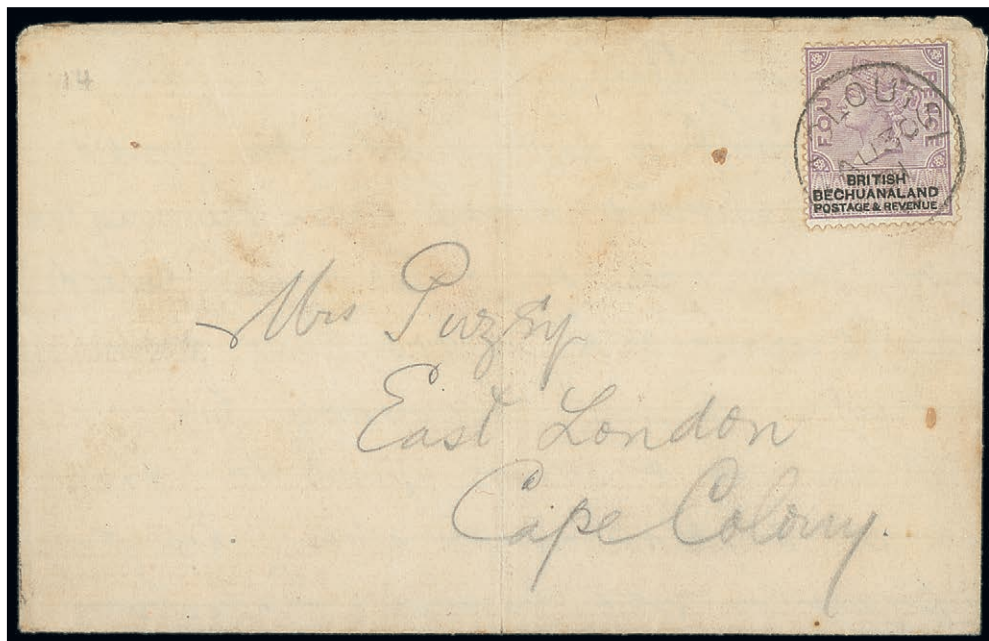
£2,500-3,000

*Note: Andrew Anderson Puzey was born in England in 1868. He was prospecting in the Transvaal at the time that the Pioneers were recruiting and in 1891 travelled to Manicualand to join his brother Arthur. He served in the Umtali Burghers and was involved in the dynamiting of the cave in which Makoni had taken refuge. He died on 13 March 1915*

1792 ☒

1891 undated entire lettersheet to his mother in East London, believed to have been written somewhere north of Fort Victoria at the beginning of August and carried south, bearing Bechuanaland 1887 4d. cancelled with Macloutsi datestamp (30.8), the reverse with further Macloutsi datestamp, Vryburg (7.9), Grahams Town (9.9) and East London (11.9) datestamps. The contents, written in pencil as usual, include "Just a note to let you know that I have started away from the wagon on foot with another man called William who is walking from Tuli. I am carrying my blankets & some grub and I hope to get to Manica in about 10 days time". AnP. 4 in the Drysdall & Collis handbook. Photo

£2,500-3,000



1792



1793

1793 ☒

1892 (Apr.) unstamped envelope to his mother in East London, put into the posts at Old Umtali and with a strike of the code "G" 22mm. single-circle dumb datestamp on flap, the face panel with Macequece barred circle obliterator and with the Mozambique Post Office having no stamps it shows framed "GOVERNO DO DISTRICTO/DE MANICA/SECRETARIA" handstamp over-cancelled by Durban framed "SHIP LETTER" handstamp, the reverse also showing Durban (11.5) and East London (13.5) datestamps; minor imperfections though very rare. AnP. 6 in the Drysdall & Collis handbook and illustrated on page 64. Photo

£2,500-3,000

**Rhodesia, Puzey Correspondence, Andrew Puzey - contd.**

1794 ☒

1903 (16 May) envelope from Umtali to his brother Edmund at Secunderabad, India, bearing 1898 1d. red (3) cancelled with several single-ring datestamps, the reverse with Tuticorin (19.6) and arrival datestamps; a few small faults though the last of four covers to Edmund. Photo

£500-600

*Note: Edmund sought his fortune in India with the Nizam of Hyderabad's State Railway in Secunderabad*

**Arthur Puzey**



1795

1795 ☒

1890 (1 July) lettersheet to his mother in East London, bearing Bechuanaland 1887 2d. cancelled with two Mafeking datestamps of 16 May, the reverse with Kimberley (20.7) and East London (23.7) datestamps; the long letter gives his parents an introduction to the early life of the Pioneer Column. They expect to be attacked so the wagons are formed in a laager at night and they were sleeping in their clothes with weapons to hand. They are building a fort to be the main Base camp to be named Fort Tuli, reference to him having a bathe and twenty armed Matabele come peacefully and go. A fascinating letter and the third earliest of the correspondence. ArP. 3 in the Drysdall & Collis handbook. Photo

£2,500-3,000

*Note: Arthur Henry Winder Puzey was born in Ireland in August 1866 and joined "B" Troop of the Pioneer Corps when he was just 23. He wrote a number of letters to his family. After the Pioneers were disbanded, Arthur and his partners went prospecting in the Mazoe and Hartley Hill areas. A year after this letter was written he was serving with the Gwelo Volunteers. He died at Selukwe hospital in 1902 as a result of dysentery*

1796 ☒

1895 (11 Dec.) envelope to his mother in East London, 1892-94 2d. pair sharing indistinct numeral obliterator, probably 957 in view of a "proving" cover in the John Michael collection, and with fine "SEBANGA POORT/MATABELELAND" datestamp (11.12) alongside, the reverse with Gwelo (11.12) and East London (24.12) datestamps; the contents include "I have been moving about so much that I don't know where I am. I have just got back to my old hut and find I have no paper". ArP. 26 in the Drysdall & Collis handbook. Photo

£1,500-2,000

PROVENANCE:

Gerald Simpson, December 1982

John Strong





1757



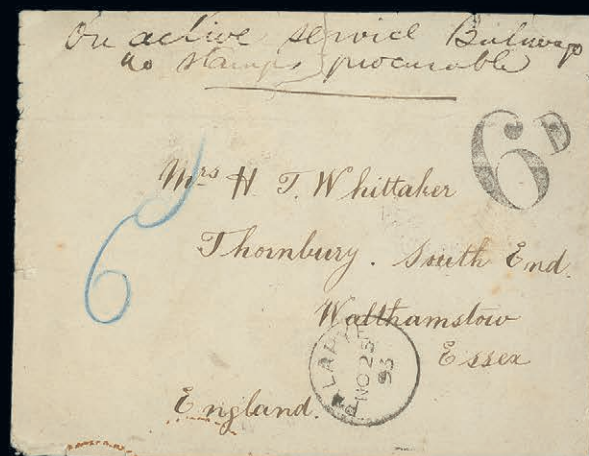
1788



1794



1796



1924

## Rhodesia - *contd.*

1797 ○ 1892-94 ½d. (c.150) with some multiples on pieces) and 1d. (24), 1896-97 ½d. (17), 1898-1908 1d. (c. 1000) and 1909-12 1d. (c. 1,000 with some multiples), all used and contained in a stockbook; mixed condition though possible postmark interest. c. £4,300 £300-400

1798 1898-1908 perf. 15 £1 greyish red-purple, large part original gum, 1909-12 £1 grey-purple fine used, 1913-19 Head Die II, perf. 14 £1 black and violet with handpainted cap, large part original gum; fine. S.G. 90, 113, 243, £935 £200-250

## 1892-93 Issue

x1799 ★ 1d. to £10 with 6d. and 2/6d. listed shades, the 1d. to £2 unused or with part original gum, the £5 and £10 apparently unused though believed cleaned and regummed, and 1897 £2 unused without gum, vertical crease; most of good to fine appearance £300-350

1800 ○ 1d. to £10 used selection (40) to £1 (2, one on small piece), one 5/- unused, 10/- Oneglia forgery, £2 (3, one 1897), £5 (2) and £10 (3) with forged cancellations or fiscally used, and 1897 £2 with two part Bulawayo Registered datestamps; fair to fine £180-200

x1801 ○ 1d. to £10 with 6d. and 2/6d. shades, variously cancelled with the £5 fiscally and the £10 with forged cancellation, and 1897 £2 perforated "USED"; fair to fine (£1 and £2) £150-200

x1802 ⑩ 10/- imperforate proof in blue-green; fine and most attractive. Photo £200-250

1803 ○ £10 brown cancelled with large part Gwelo "951" obliterator; fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1975). S.G. 13, £700. Photo £250-300

x1804 F FORGERIES: A selection of Oneglia forgeries, comprising 1/-, 2/- and 4/- (1893 issue) "used", £2, £5 and £10 unused with some gum. An attractive group £120-150

## 1892 Surcharges

1805 Set of four unused without gum, ½d. "unused" forgery, ½d. (on fragment), 4d. and 8d. used; the odd trace of ageing, otherwise sound. R.P.S. Certificate (1982) for used ½d. S.G. 14-17 £300-350

x1806 A set of four unused (2d.) or with part original gum, 4d. used cancelled "B" in diamond of bars and believed genuine, ½d. and 8d. with forged cancellations. S.G. 14-17 £200-250

## 1892-95 Small Arms

1807 An unused and used selection (35) including 1892-94 3/- (2) and 4/- (3) used, and 1894 2d. (2) and 4d. unused, 2d. and 4d. (3, one showing variety "PENCEF") used; fair to fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1977) for 4d. variety £140-180

x1808 1892-94 set with ½d. and 8d. shades, unused with part original gum, and a similar used set, and 1895 thick paper 2d. and 4d. unused and used, and 4d. mint marginal block of nine from the foot of the sheet, centre row with a crease, the lower row remaining unmounted. S.G. 18-28 £250-300

## 1896 on Cape Issue

1809 An unused set of seven with part gum, a few others unused to 6d., and a used selection (45) with values to 1/- (5), some showing minor letter breaks and others with overprint misplacements; also Fournier forgery of the overprint strip of three £200-250

x1810 ½d. to 1/- set with part original gum and used, and a few additional values including ½d. (2) mint blocks of four, 1d. and 3d. mint with minor type varieties and 3d., 6d. and 1/- with forged cancellations. S.G. 58-64 £200-250

**1896-97 Large Arms**

x1811 A collection neatly mounted and written-up on pages, including three Sarawak trials, eleven values overprinted "*Specimen*", Die I and II unused/mint set with additional 4d. ultramarine and mauve mint block of four and used set, 1897 set unused/mint and used (both the £1 values discoloured) and unusually large 4d. used example, and a few cancelled-to-order blocks of four or larger from all three issues; fair to fine £300-350

1812 ○ A used selection (100) with values to £1 (3), a few to £1 fiscally used, fair to fine £140-180

**1896 Matabele Rebellion Provisionals**

x1813 ★ 1d. on 3d., 1d. on 4/- and 3d. on 5/-, unused with part original gum, sound, and a used set, the 1d. on 3d. with forged cancellation, the 1d. on 4/- with small fault at upper left and the 3d. on 5/- sound. S.G. 51-53 £300-350

1814 3d. on 5/- unused with part original gum and used; sound. S.G. 53, £440 £120-150

**1898-1908 Arms Issue**

x1815 ☉ A selection of Specimen stamps, comprising ½d. to 4d., 3/- (2), 7/6d., 10/- and £1 to £10 each perforated "SPECIMEN" and ½d. to 2½d., 6d., 1/- and £1 overprinted "*Specimen*", unused or with part original gum £300-400

x1816 A collection of the issued stamps (46), including ½d. to £2 unused with part original gum, 1d. and 2½d. blocks of four and 310 Waterlow file stamps with punch holes, ½d. to £2 with additional 10/- and £2 blocks of four used, £1, £5, £10 and £20 fiscally used ; generally good to fine £300-350

1817 ○ A used selection (110) with some shades and a few multiples, fifteen to £20 fiscally used; fair to fine £140-180

1818 ○ 1d. red horizontal pair, variety **imperforate vertically**, two large part 1905 datestamps; sound. S.G. 78a, £450. Photo £140-180

x1819 ☉☉ £2 imperforate proof in yellow-green overprinted "WATERLOW & SONS LTD/SPECIMEN" (WS2) in blue; fine and attractive. Photo £150-200

**1900 Marshall Hole Currency Cards**

x1820 A specialised collection neatly mounted and written up on twenty-one pages, thirty-six cards in total with three arranged to illustrate the various types of signature, two illustrating the ways that stamps were affixed and the remainder by card type commencing with two of the very rare initial printing with misplaced imprint and then Types I (7), II (5), III (7), IV (8) and one **without cachet** (believed to be one of only two examples recorded), both types of the oval handstamp and all types of stamps used up to 10/- are represented and accompanied by a mint set of the stamps; also a most unusual group of Postage stamps (7 with two 6d. pairs and other values to £1) signed by Hole, all but one used during the very short period of December 1892-January 1893; condition of the cards varies from poor to very fine. An exceptional collection which would be very difficult to replicate £3,000-3,500

**1905 Victoria Falls Issue**

x1821 1d. to 5/- set of six with additional 5/- each overprinted "SPECIMEN", fresh with part original gum and large paper mounts, perf. 14 mint set with additional 1d. corner block of eight (2x4), perf. 14 set, the 5d. and 2/6d. both cancelled by Victoria Falls double-ring datestamps and perf. 15 2½d.; generally good to fine S.G. 94-99 £300-350

1822 1d. to 5/- set of six used, 1d. and 2½d. lower right corner mint blocks of six (3x2) with sheet number, and eight others with 5d. (2) and 1/- mint; generally good to fine £140-180



## Rhodesia - *contd.*

### 1909-12 Rhodesia Overprint Issue

x1823 ☉	A selection perforated "SPECIMEN", comprising ½d., 2d., 2½d. (5, one additionally handstamped "ULTRAMAR"), 3d., 4d. (2), 6d. (2), 1/- (2), 2/6d. (2), 3/- and Surcharge set of four with additional 2/- on 5/-, some inverted, reversed or inverted and reversed, unused or with part original gum; fair to fine. An unusual group	£200-250
x1824	A collection of the issued stamps with mint set to £1 and Surcharges, used to £2 and Surcharges, £5 fiscally used, additional items include used 3d., 4d. and 2/6d. with overprint inverted, 2½d. used, 4d. and 1/- mint with no stop and other minor overprint varieties; fair to fine	£300-400
1825	A largely used collection (150) with values to £5 including a few no stop variety, £1, £2 (2) and £5 (2) fiscally used with perfins and Surcharges with a set of four perforated "SPECIMEN"; fair to fine	£150-200
1826 ○	1d. red horizontal pair, variety <b>imperforate between</b> , two part datestamps. Sound. B.P.A. Certificate (1995). S.G. 101b, unpriced used. Photo	£150-200

### 1910-13 Double Head Issue

#### Specimen Stamps

x1827 ☉	½d. to £1 set of eighteen (2½d. and 8d. perf. 13½) overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel R7) vertically at centre, remarkably all the bi-coloured values are [28] except the 1/- which is [16], fresh with part original gum, most having a paper mount at centre. A most attractive set. Cat. £3,500. Photo	£2,500-3,000
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#### Clandestine Roulettes

x1828 ★	2½d. [13], 3d. [13] and [42], both with printer's mark, 3/- [24] with medal mark, 5/- (2), one [21], 10/- (2), one [15] <i>King's eyebrow line</i> and £1 [29], five are marginal. A fine group. Photo	£400-500
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#### Issued Stamps

x1829	½d. study in a range of shades and comprising Plate I mint (12 with a lower left corner block of six) and used (6), Plate I/II perf. 13 mint (2) and used (4), Plate II perf. 14 mint (4) and used (11 with a vertical pair, eight plated), Plate II perf. 15 (2) and used (10 with two pairs, these and two others plated), Plates III/IV perf. 14 mint (4) and used (5) and Perf. III/IV perf. 15 used (5); generally good to fine and an attractive lot for the specialist	£500-600
x1830	½d. "Wedge" flaw small selection neatly mounted and written-up on a single page, comprising perf. 14 used [5] (two shades), [6], [7] and [10], "breaking wedge flaw" [97] and [98] (2), and perf. 15 [5] with part gum (diagonal crease) and [7] used; fair to fine	£150-200
x1831	½d. Row 3/9 "Double dot" flaw study collection found on stamps of Plate II, neatly mounted and written-up on four pages with the variety as identified by Plates by Schamroth and Looker, comprising State I perf. 14 used, State 2 perf. 14 used, State 2 perf. 14 used (2), State 4 perf. 15 used, State 5 perf. 14 mint and used (4), State 6 perf. 14 used (5) and perf. 15 used, and States 8 & 9 perf. 14 mint and used, the States 6-9 stamps with the "dot" having disappeared and appearing as just a shadow, shades throughout; condition a little mixed though generally good to fine and a remarkable group of this fascinating flaw	£1,200-1,500

Photos appear on page 139

- x1832 ★ ½d. Row 3/9 “Double dot” flaw contained in a State 6 RJL 4 pale green upper right corner block of six (2x3), fresh and lightly mounted mint. A rare positional multiple. Photo £300-400
- x1833 1d. study in a range of shades and comprising perf. 14 mint (8 with a vertical pair, some with part gum) and used (32), perf. 15 mint (2), unused without gum (3) and used (15), and perf. 13½ used (4), many plated with seven showing “OD” flaw, a few with major re-entry and many other flaws; condition variable though an interesting range of this ever-popular stamp £300-350
- x1834 ★ 2d. perf. 14 study of printings and shades (21), all plated and including Long Gash [2] (4) and [25] (4, one with so called *Queen’s goatie*), Short Gash (2, both so-called “ghostly heads”) and Thick Ear printings (6) £400-500
- x1835 ○ 2d. used study (41) from a range of printings and with all but one plated, comprising perf. 14 (31) including Short Gash [2] (2) and [15], various printer’s marks, and perf. 15 mint (stained perfs.) and used (10) £300-350
- x1836 ☒ 2d. LG [2] used with 3d. LG [2] and 2½d. blue, all marginal with part imprint and neatly cancelled on 1911 (21 Dec.) envelope from Salisbury and addressed locally; traces of soiling around the perfs., otherwise sound £100-120
- PROVENANCE:  
Don Napier
- x1837 2½d. study with various shades, comprising perf. 14 mint (64 with a half sheet in dull blue, some staining) and used (15), perf. 15 mint (2, one without gum) and used (2) and perf. 13½ mint (2) and used (3); also Waterlow file stamps block of six with punch holes £250-300
- x1838 ★ 3d. perf. 14 plated mint selection (16) comprising S.G. 134 (8) with [2] (3, one contained in a block of four, stains), [9] *lion’s footprint flaw* and [15], and 135 (3, one [46]) £300-400
- x1839 ○ 3d. plated used selection (25), comprising perf. 14 (22) with S.G. 134 (3), 135 (3), 136 (4), RSC “A” (2), “C”, “E”, “F”, “G” (4 with a vertical pair, one with inverted “2” on King’s forehead) “H”, “I” and “J”, and perf. 15 (3) with S.G. 173a (2) and RSC “C”; also Waterlow file stamps vertical marginal strip of three £250-300



1840

- x1840 ★ 3d. purple and ochre, RSC “I” deep reddish purple and ochre **perf. 14x15**, NG [26] with frame plate flaw above left-hand value tablet a large well-centred example, fresh with large part original gum. A fine and most attractive example of this rare stamp. S.G. 180, £7,500. Photo £3,000-3,500
- x1841 ○ 3d. purple and ochre, RSC “I” deep reddish purple and ochre **perf. 14x15**, NG [4] with *semaphore flaw below “LVC”* and [16], both cancelled with Gatooma datestamp one day apart 22 and 21 February 1913 respectively, fine, and a further example, [20] with medal marks, fair with Bulawayo Registered datestamp. S.G. 180 £250-300
- x1842 ★ 4d. mint plated range comprising perf. 14 S.G. 138 (3, all [2]), 139 (2, one [2] pale), 140 (3 with [2] and [15]), RSC “A”, “B” (2), “C” (2), “D” (2, one [2]), “E” and “F”, perf. 15 (3, one marginal) and perf. 15x14 mint (thinned); also Waterlow file stamps vertical strip of four £300-400

Photo for lot 1832 appear on page 153

## Rhodesia, 1910-13 Double Heads - *contd.*

x1843 ○	4d. used plated selection with perf. 14 (27) comprising S.G. 138, 139 (7 with [2], [46] and three with Tiara scratch), 140 (2), RSC "A" (2), "C", "E" (10 with [2] (2) and a vertical pair) and "F" (4), and perf. 15 RSC "E" and "F" (2), a few with printer's marks	£150-200
x1844 ★	4d. brown-purple and orange, [2] <i>Long gash in Queen's ear</i> , 4d. black and orange, and 4d. black and orange (RSC "B", Hook printing), fine mounted mint	£250-300
x1845 ★	5d. plated mint selection with S.G. 141 (4, two Long Gash [2] (2), LG [15] and LG25]), 141a (9 with Long Gash [2] (4), [9] footprint flaw, [15], [25] and two without gum), 142, 143 [7] with PFSA Certificate (2010) and RSC C; the S.G. 143 with one short perf. though fresh unmounted mint	£400-500
x1846 ○	5d. plated used selection (12) comprising perf. 14 S.G. 141a (2 including [15]), 141ab (4 with [2] and one with printer's mark), 143 (2), RSC "C" (2, one with printer's mark), and perf. 15 (2, one NG2); generally good to fine	£250-300
x1847 ○	5d. lake-brown and green, cancelled with part Selukwe datestamp; fine and scarce. S.G. 143, £1,600. Photo	£500-600
x1848 ☉	5d. lake-brown and (yellow) olive (RSC "C"), perf. 15 , unmounted mint; superb. S.G. 175, £800. Photo	£300-400
x1849	6d. plated selection, the unused/mint with S.G. 144 (12) with [2] (5), [9], [15] (2) and [46], 145a [46], RSC "A/B" [2] (2), [46], RSC "I" block of ten, [4-25], without gum though believed to be the largest multiple of this printing, and perf. 15 RSC "A" (no gum); the used with S.G. 144 [2] (2) and [10/15] pair, 145 (2), 145a, RSC "A/B" [2] (marginal) and [46], "E" (3), "H" (2), "I" (2), and perf. 15 RSC "C" [16/21] pair and singles (2); a couple of the mint defective though of generally good to fine appearance	£600-800
1850 ★	6d. bright chestnut and mauve, well-centred, fine unused with large part original gum. S.G. 145a, £700. Photo	£120-160
x1851	8d. plated selection comprising perf. 14 mint S.G. 146, 147/RSC "A" (3, one [2]), 148 (2, one [2]) RSC "B" and used S.G. 146, 147/RSC "A" (4), perf. 13½ mint S.G. 185/RSC "B" (6, one [2]), 185a/RSC "E" (4, one [46]) and RSC "C"/"D", and used S.G. 185	£300-400
x1852	10d. plated selection with mint S.G. 149 (6) with [2] (2), [25] and [46], RSC "B" and RSC "C" (3), and used (6) with S.G. 149, 150 and four others with colours faded	£200-250
x1853 ★	1/- plated mint selection comprising S.G. 151 (4) with [25] and [46], 152 (5) with [2] (3), 152a (2), RSC "A" (2), one [2], "B" (2), "C" (3), one [2] and one [3] (marginal), "D" (2) and "F" (2)	£400-500
x1854 ○	1/- plated used group comprising perf. 14 S.G. 151 [44] and [46], 151a (3) with [2] and [15], both pale, 152 (2), 152a, RSC "A" [2] and "F" (3); perf. 15 RSC "E" (4 with a vertical pair) and "F" (4), most neatly cancelled	£150-200
x1855 ★	1/- black and dull turquoise-blue, NG29 with club flaw below medal, lightly mounted mint; gum toned though of good appearance. S.G. 177 group, £1,300. Photo	£200-250
x1856	2/- plated selection with mint S.G. 153 (6) with [2] (2), 2[25] and [46], used S.G. 153 (2), 154 (2), 154a, RSC "B" and "C" (4), and perf. 15 used S.G. 178 (2, one fiscally used) and "E"	£300-400
x1857 ★	2/6d. mint selection comprising S.G. 155a [2] (thin at top) and [12], 157 [1] and [47] (thinned), RSC "A" [41] and "D" [34], and two poor used, the mint of generally fine appearance	£500-600

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x1858	3/- selection with mint S.G. 158 and RSC "A" (3, one marginal, both a fraction stuck down, and one without gum and washed), and used S.G. 158 (3, one fiscally cancelled)	£120-150
x1859 ★	5/- plated mint selection comprising S.G. 160a [27], RSC "A" [10], "D" [15] and "F" [7], [17] and [25]; RSC "A" creased though generally good to fine	£300-350
x1860 ○	5/- used plated trio comprising S.G. 160a [2] and [8], both fine, and RSC "E", thinned though of good appearance	£120-150
1861 ★	7/6d. bright carmine and blue, RSC "A", fine unused with part original gum. Photo	£300-500
x1862 ★	7/6d. RSC "A" [37] and "B" [2] (light gum crease), fresh mint, also three used examples (poor), one fiscally used with "BSA/C" perfin	£400-500
x1863	10/- S.G. 163 (2, one with stained perfs) and 164 mint, and RSC "C" without gum, S.G. 163 used, RSC "B" and "C" both fiscally used, the latter with dated perfin; also Waterlow file stamps vertical marginal pair	£300-400
x1864 ○	£1 perf. 14 used S.G. 165/166 (4) and RSC "I", all cancelled-to-order, most a fraction toned, and a fiscally used selection (10) from various printings including a vertical pair on piece. some with perfin	£400-500
x1865 ★	£1 Perf. 14 RSC "E", unused with part original gum; perfs. a little trimmed at lower right. Photo	£120-150
x1866 ○	£1 perf. 15 (2, one faded) with forged postal cancellations, the latter a Madame Joseph type, and fiscally used (4), one on 1916 estate Inventory page with Postage 2/- pair and 10/-	£200-250
1867 ★	Perf. 13½ ½d. (2), 2½d. (2) and 8d. (2, one grey-purple and dull purple with Brandon Certificate 1977), fine mint	£200-300

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Rhodesia - *contd.*

## 1913-24 Admiral Issue

### Specimen Stamps

- x1868 ☉ ½d. to £1 set of nineteen including the rare 1½d., each handstamped (1½d.) or overprinted "SPECIMEN", five values, including 1d., without gum, the others with part original gum. A scarce and attractive set. S.G. 186-249S, £2,750. Photo £600-800

### Monocolours

- x1869 A mint and used study offering a range of shades and perfs., the mint including a selection of imperf. to margin stamps, other multiples and 1d. unused file stamp marginal pair with punch holes, imperforate between and at right, the used with ½d. perf. 14 "vertical" line flaw and "dropped roll" flaw (3), imperf. to margin pair with Gatooma datestamp, perf. 14x15 and 15x14, 2½d. perf. 15 (3) and a few Cd. Surcharges; generally good to fine and an interesting lot £400-500



1870

- 1870 ○ ½d. dull green marginal horizontal strip of six from the left of the sheet, variety **imperforate vertically except at extreme right**, thrice cancelled with clear near complete Gatooma 22 December 1922 datestamps; fine. A very rare multiple of this variety. R.P.S. Certificate (1994). S.G. 188ba, £3,000+. Photo £1,500-2,000
- 1871 ○ 1d. (c.250) and 1½d. large accumulation (c. 3,250) neatly arranged in a large stockbook, some late use of the 1d. values noted and careful viewing of this lot suggested for postmarks and other interest. Cat. c. £7,500 £500-600
- x1872 ★ 1d. brown-red perf. complete sheet with nearly all the stamps unmounted mint; the lower row with a crease and one other stamp with a small light stain. S.G. 192 £100-120
- PROVENANCE:  
Robert M. Gibbs, September 1988
- x1873 ★ 1½d. brown-ochre perf. 14 horizontal pair, variety **imperforate between**, unused with large part original gum; a few toned perfs. at foot. B.P.A. Certificate (2007). S.G. 197a, £850. Photo £180-200

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- 1874 ○ 2d. (c. 2,000, largely Die III later printings), 3d. Dies II (50) and III (70), 4d. Dies I (40), II (80) and III (67), 5d. (6) 6d. Die II (c. 150), Die III (140), 1/- (c. 200), 1/- (4), 2/6d. (27) and 5/- (4), all used and mounted in a stockbook, condition variable though worthy of careful examination. Cat. c. £28,000 £2,000-2,500

### Die I

- x1875 Perf. 14 2d. to 2/- set mint and used and perf. 15 set of four with 6d. shade mint and used; also mint perf. 14 5d. and perf. 15 3d. and 6d. unused, all three with printer's marks, generally good to fine. S.G. 209-218 group, £1,180+ £250-300







**Rhodesia, 1913-24 Admiral Issue - *contd.***

**Die II**

- x1876 A mint and used study arranged by the Plates as described by Stephen Reah-Johnson, including Plate 1R perf. 14 mint selection to 5/- and used selection to 2/6d., and perf. 15 mint to 2/6d. and used to 2/6d., a few from both perfs. with [26] dropped entry; Plate 2 perf. 14 mint (2) and used and perf. 15 mint (2) and used, and a couple of others with flaws; Plate 3 perf. 14 3d., 3/-, 5/- (2), 10/- and £1 mint, 3d., 7/6d. and 10/- used; perf. 15 2/-, 3/-, 5/- (2), 7/6d., 10/- and £1 mint, and 3/- used; Plate 4 mint values (5) to 5/- and used (10) to 3/-, and Plate 5 perf. 14 mint (5) to 2/6d. and used (10) to 5/-, and 6d. *Thornton's Strips* used (10mm. tear at top); a few with printer's marks; the mint largely with part original gum £800-1,000
- x1877 ★ £1 black and purple, marginal from the foot of the sheet, fresh mint. S.G. 242, £425. Photo £180-200

**Die II, 6d. black and mauve “*Thornton's Stripes*”**

- x1878 ★ Type A with strong marks east of King's cap, cancelled with large part Shamva datestamp; minor blue marks on top perfs., otherwise fine. By far the rarer of the two forms of this variety. Photo £1,000-1,200
- Note: See “The Journal of the Rhodesia Study Circle, Vol. 68/2, June 2018” for an extensive article on this flaw*
- x1879 ○ Type B, neatly cancelled by large part Salisbury datestamp; fine and rare. Photo £600-800
- x1880 ○ Type B, lightly cancelled by two part Bulawayo datestamps; fine. Photo £600-800
- x1881 ○ Type B, neatly cancelled with two part datestamps leaving a large part of the portrait and variety clear; fine. Photo £500-600

**Die IIIA**

- x1882 A mint and used selection arranged by the Plates as described by Stephen Reah-Johnson, comprising Plate 3R and 6 mint 2d., (2), 3/- (vignette misplaced to right) and 10/- (unmounted) and used selection (12) with 5d. rare (fair), 2/- black and pale yellow-brown, 2/6d., 3/-, 5/- (2), 7/6d. (poor), 10/- and £1 three shades (postmarks not guaranteed), and Plate 6 mint 2d. and used 8d.; fair to fine £400-500
- x1883 ○ 5d. deep black and light green Plate 3R, neatly cancelled with Shabani 1921 datestamp. A rare stamp with less than ten examples recorded. Photo £200-250
- x1884 ○ 5d. deep black and light green Plate 3R, lightly cancelled. A rare stamp with less than ten examples recorded. Photo £200-250



1885

- x1885 ★ 2/- black and yellow-brown, part original gum. An attractive example of this rare stamp. S.G. 273a, £4,250. Photo £1,500-1,800
- x1886 ☉ £1 black and deep violet, unmounted mint; perfs. fractionally trimmed at top, otherwise a fine stamp. P.F.S.A. Certificate (2010). S.G. 279b, £650+. Photo £300-350

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**Die IIIB**

- x1887 A mint and used study arranged by the Plates as described by Stephen Reah-Johnson, including Plate 7 2d. used; Plate 8 with mint to 5/- including 5d. and 1/- blocks of four, and used to 2/6d. and used to 5/- (2); Plate 9 with mint values to 2/- and used to £1 (postmark not guaranteed) with 6d. block of four; Plate 9R 6d, used (4), and Plate 10 toned paper mint to 5/- with 3d. upper left corner block of eight, and used to 5/-; a few with printer's mark and others plated; a few faults in places though of generally good to fine appearance £800-1,000
- x1888 ○ Perf. 15 2d. black and brownish grey, Plate 7, State 2, cancelled with part Umtali datestamp; sound. S.G. 279c, £400. Photo £140-180

**Waxed Moustache**

- x1889 A mint and used study (28), comprising Die I perf. 14 2d. (printer's mark), 4d. and 5d. (2) mint, 2d., 3d. and 2/- used, Die I perf. 15 3d., 6d. (2) and 2/- mint, 4d., 6d. and 2/- used; Die II perf. 14 10d. mint, 2d., 6d. (4, all shortened or truncated types) and 10d. used, and Die II perf. 15 2d. and 10d. (4) mint, and 8d. (2) used; a few small imperfections though generally good to fine and an attractive and seldom-offered group of this variety £800-1,000
- x1890 ★ Die II perf. 15 2/6d. indigo and grey-brown and showing “- .” printer's mark in upper left corner; fine mint and scarce. Photo £250-300

**1917 (Aug.) Halfpenny Surcharge**

- x1891 ★ *Half/Penny* on 1d. rose-carmine, variety **surcharge inverted**, fine mint. Scarce. B.P.A. Certificate (1977). S.G. 280a, £1,200. Photo £400-500

**Waterlow File Stamps**

- x1892 ★ Die II perf. 14 5d. and £1 blocks of eight, 5/- block of four and Die III 1/-, 2/6d. (two shades) and 5/- blocks of eight and 2/6d. block of four, the 2/6d. block of four and all the blocks of eight [4-17], marginal with imprint. A fine group of these file stamps. Photo for £1 £400-500

**1922-24 White Paper, Perf. 14**

- x1893 ★ Plate 10 mint selection with 2d. (6 with a marginal block of four), 3d., 4d., 8d. (2), 10d. (2), 2/6d. (2), 3/- (2), 5/- (2), 7/6d. and 10/- (2), generally fine £400-500
- x1894 ○ Plate 10 used selection with 2d., 3d., 4d., 8d. (2), 10d., 1/-, 2/-, 2/6d., 3/- (2, one fiscal), 5/- (2), 10/- (2, one fiscal) and £1 (thin and postmark not guaranteed; fair to fine £200-250
- x1895 ★ Plate 10, £1 black and magenta, lightly mounted mint; minor wrinkle at foot, otherwise fine. S.G. 311, £700. Photo £200-250
- x1896 ☉ Plate 10 £1 black and deep magenta, fresh unmounted mint. Fine and scarce. S.G. 311a, £1,000+. Photo £500-600
- x1897 Plate 10 “Collar” flaw selection with 3d. (2), 8d., 5/- and 10/- (fox mark on reverse) mint, 2d. (3), 3d., 10d. and 3/- (pale) used, and 3d. [6] with “wing dot” flaw on King's collar wing; generally good to fine £300-400
- x1898 Plate 11 selection (8) with 5/- mint, 2d. and 2/- with printer's marks used; Plate 12 (17) with 2d., 4d., 6d., 1/- and 2/- mint, the same five values used, 2d. mint and used with printer's marks and 6d. large “RHODESIA” mint (2) and used; a few imperfections though generally good to fine £100-120

**1922-24 White Paper, Perf. 15**

- x1899 ★ Plates 10/12 2d. to £1 set of eleven, good to fine mint with the £1 apparently unmounted and very fine. PFSA Certificate (2010) for £1, S.G. 312-322, £2,340. Photo for £1 £700-800
- x1900 ☉ Plate 10 “Collar” flaw, 3/- red-brown and grey-blue upper right corner example, unmounted mint; a scarce positional example. S.G. 320. Photo £150-200

## Rhodesia - *contd.*

1901 ☼	1965 Independence 2/6d. lower right corner vertical strip of four with part colour bars, variety <b>imperforate</b> , unmounted mint; some vertical creasing though of fine appearance; also some of the perforated stamps and a first day cover. S.G. 358a, £1,800+. Photo	£500-600
x1902 ☼田	1966 Mardon printings 1d. (48), 2d. (20), 3d. (24), 4d. (8), 9d. (18) and 1967-68 Dual Currency 3d./2½c. (12), 1/-/10c. (14), 2/-/20c. (8) and 2/6d./25c. (8), all in plate or imprint blocks of four, six or eight and identified by the various types/printings, a few with minor flaws; fine unmounted mint. Cat. £370+	£100-120

## Reuters Telegraph Service Stamps

### Unused

x1903 ★	2/6d., 5/- and 10/- Column 1 vertical strip of three, [1/7/13], traces of mimosa gum Arabic; horizontal crease at top of 5/-, 10/- with light brown hinge mark and small brown mark on reverse, otherwise fine. Brandon Certificate (1988) S.G. T1-3, £1,750+ Photo	£600-800
<i>Note: See "The Journal of the Rhodesia Study Circle, Vol. 69/1, February 2019, for the first of three comprehensive articles on this service"</i>		
x1904 ★	2/6d., 5/- and 10/- Column 1 vertical strip of three, [1/7/13], with sheet margins at top and at foot, traces of mimosa gum Arabic; horizontal crease at base of design of each value, the 10/- resulting in a strengthened spilt, and offered with a crude forger vertical strip of three with defects with the 2/6d. value represented as "2½ SHILLINGS". S.G. T1-3, £1,750+. Photo	£400-500
x1905 ★	2/6d., 5/- and 10/- Column 2 vertical strip of three, [2/8/14], with wide sheet margins at top and foot, full original mimosa gum Arabic; 5/- with a horizontal crease, otherwise very fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1994). S.G. T1-3, £1,750+. Photo	£800-1,000
x1906 ★	2/6d., 5/- and 10/- Column 4 vertical strip of three, [4/10/16], with sheet margins at top and foot, some mimosa gum; a few small tone marks on reverse, otherwise fine and of excellent appearance. S.G. T1-3, £1,750+. Photo	£600-700
PROVENANCE: Harry Birkhead, June 1986		
x1907 ★	2/6d., 5/- and 10/- Column 5 vertical strip of three, [45/11/17], with sheet margins at top and foot, near full mimosa gum; very fine. S.G. T1-3, £1,750+. Photo	£700-800

### Used, All cancelled with Capt. Norris-Newman's initials and dated in blue crayon or ink

x1908 △	2/6d. Column 1, [13], dated "24/5/94" and affixed to small piece of telegraph form; very fine. S.G. T1, £950. Photo	£400-500
<i>Note: It is thought that some 151 examples of the 2/6d. value were used</i>		
x1909 △	2/6d. Column 4, [16], dated "24/5/94" and affixed to small piece of telegraph form; a couple light marks, otherwise fine. S.G. T1, £950. Photo	£350-400
x1910 ○	2/6d. Column 4, [16], dated "6/7/94", fine. S.G. T1, £950. Photo	£350-400
x1911 △	5/- Column 1, [7], dated "1/5/94" and affixed to fragment of telegraph form; very fine. S.G. T2, £1,100. Photo	£500-600
<i>Note: It is thought that some 135 examples of the 5/- value were used</i>		
PROVENANCE: Gerald Simpson, December 1982		
x1912 △	5/- Column 3, [9], dated "16/5/94" and affixed to small piece of telegraph form; very fine. S.G. T2, £1,100. Photo	£400-500

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1903



1908



1904



1905



1906



1909



1910



1911



1912

## Rhodesia, Reuters Telegraph Service Stamps, Used - *contd.*

x1913 ○	5/- Column 4, [10], dated "13/5/94" and affixed to small piece of telegraph form; very fine. S.G. T2, £1,100. Photo	£400-500
x1914 △	5/- Column 5, [11], dated "27/4/94" with fragment of telegraph form remaining; very fine. S.G. T2, £1,100. Photo	£400-500
x1915 ○	10/- Column 2, [2], dated "5/4/94" with fragment of telegraph form remaining, very fine. S.G. T3, £1,200. Photo <i>Note: It is thought that just some 72 examples of the 10/- value were used</i>	£500-600
x1916 △	10/- Column 4, [4], dated "8/4/94" and affixed to small piece of telegraph form, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1988). S.G. T3, £1,200. Photo  PROVENANCE: Harry Birkhead, June 1986	£400-500
x1917 △	10/- Column 5, [5], dated "11/4/94" and affixed to small piece of telegraph form, very fine. S.G. T3, £1,200. Photo	£400-500

## Revenues

1918 ○	1896 £50 on £2 red with indistinct Commissioner oval datestamp, small internal defect, otherwise sound, 1897 Waterlow £30, £50 and £100 (2),, 1898-1908 £20 and 1907 "REVENUE" £20 (3), all with cancellations and perfins; also Southern Rhodesia 1924 with manuscript date. Barefoot cat. £1,940	£400-500
1919 △	1904 Coal Prospecting Licence bearing Arms £1 cancelled with Victoria oval datestamp, 1906 Gold Mining Inspection Certificate bearing £1 cancelled with superb Hartley Mining Commissioner oval datestamp, 1922 Southern Rhodesia Quitrent Receipt (creases) for a years rent on <i>Belmont</i> and bearing Admirial 7/6d. strip of four with pen cancellations, and 1932 Bulawayo Mining Commissioners Office duplicate New Certificate of Registration after Transfer for " <i>ten gold reef claims named Dagmar</i> "	£100-120
1920 △	1905-12 Prospecting Licence forms in Willoughby's Consolidated Co., Ltd. (5), three with one unstamped " <i>Free by order of H.H. the Administrator</i> " and two bearing Arms £1, each showing Bulawayo Mining Commissioner's Office datestamp in violet, one with Arms £1 cancelled by Bulawayo Mines Office oval datestamp and one unstamped and marked " <i>Free after abandonment</i> ". An interesting group accompanied by a transcript outlining Sir John Willoughby's military career	£150-200

## END OF MORNING SESSION







Rhodesia - *contd.*

## Afternoon Session commencing at 2.00 p.m. (Lots 1921-2388)

### Covers and Cancellations

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| 1921 ○ | 1889-96 selection of Tati cancellations on loose adhesives, comprising "TATI" (2), one a part double strike apparently without date on Bechuanaland 6d., the other a large part strike dated "JY 17/89", "679" barred numeral on Arms 2d. and on Cape 6d. and 1/-, and "TATI/MATABELELAND" datestamp (6). An interesting and unusual group                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | £200-250       |
| 1922   | 1890-1924 extensive and valuable collection of postmarks, originally the work of Ted Proud and neatly mounted and written-up on his distinctive pages in three volumes; covers (c. 230), pieces and loose stamps from c. 145 Post Offices and including items selected for rates, registered, taxed and postal stationery, Offices of note include Bulawayo with 1890 <i>Tamsen</i> envelope registered to Waterberg bearing Bechuanaland 4d. on ½d. (4) each cancelled "678" and posted four days after the Pioneer Column entered Matabeleland (ex Birkhead, and 1895 registered envelope registered to Vienna at 1/1d., Charter, Enterprise, Filabusi Siding, Gwelo, Myanga, Kazangula, Kilarney Mine, Kopje, Mrewa, Mtoko, Sabiwa Mine, Salisbury, Selukwe, Umtali, Victoria, Victoria Falls, and many others; fair to fine and a wonderful lot for the postmark collector with viewing essential. Photo | £10,000-12,000 |
| 1923 ○ | 1890 Bechuanaland Protectorate 1d. on 2d. lilac and black cancelled with a near complete strike of the "TATI/BECHUANALAND" single-ring datestamp for 21 August. Fine and very rare with few examples recorded. Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | £1,000-1,200   |
| 1924 ☒ | 1893 soldier's envelope to England, marked " <i>On Active Service Bulawayo. No stamps procurable</i> ", probably sent on the first southbound mail after Bulawayo had been entered on 14 November, showing Palapye (25.11) transit datestamp at foot, manuscript "6d" in blue crayon and London "6D" handstamp at upper right, the reverse with Vryburg (7.12) and Walthamstow arrival datestamp (1.1); minor imperfections though a scarce Matabele War cover. Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | £1,200-1,500   |
| 1925 ☒ | 1894 (23 Apr.) E. Isaacs printed envelope from Mafeking to Peter Martin at Victoria, Mashonaland, bearing British Bechuanaland 4d. green and brown cancelled "638" with despatch datestamp alongside, manuscript " <i>Deceased</i> " in blue crayon at foot, the reverse with Tuli?, Victoria and Returned Letter Office Cape Town (15.6) all superimposed over one another, and clear Salisbury (8.5) datestamp. Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | £250-300       |
| 1926 ☒ | 1894 (22 May) British South Africa Company imprint <i>Borrow</i> correspondence envelope from Victoria to England, bearing 1892 6d. ultramarine cancelled by barred oval "F" and with despatch datestamp alongside, upon arrival redirected to Dirtcar House near Wakefield with the adhesive additional tied by Bridge squared-circle datestamp (24.6), the reverse with Tuli (26.5), Cape Town (6.6), Canterbury (23.6) and Wakefield (25.6) datestamps. An unusual cover                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | £250-300       |
| 1927 ☒ | 1894 (22 Oct.) Mashonaland 1½d. card, written in German, from Kopje to London, cancelled by crisp "1" in diamond of bars with despatch (26.10), Salisbury (29.10) and Hampstead (1.2) datestamps alongside, showing "1D" tax handstamp applied at Kopje?, deleted at Salisbury and replaced with manuscript "1½" and in London replaced again with "1D/F.B." handstamp; vertical crease towards left. Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | £150-200       |

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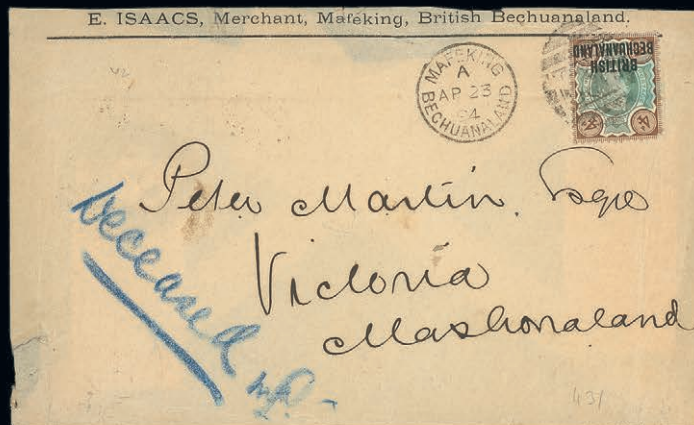


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## Rhodesia, Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*

- 1928 ☒ 1895 (8 Jan.) envelope from Selukwe to Leeds, bearing 1895 thick paper 2d. and 4d. sharing superb "914" numeral cancellation and with Matabeleland despatch datestamp towards foot, the reverse with Gwelo Matabeleland transit datestamp only dated "8/9" and arrival (10.2) datestamp; minor stains and flap faults though believed to be the sole "914" proving cover and sent a week after the Jameson Raid. Photo £1,200-1,500
- PROVENANCE:  
John Michael, September 1976
- 1929 ☒ 1895 (Feb.) Mashonaland 1½d. card, uprated with 1d. black, ex the *Hellmuth* correspondence to Bavaria, both cancelled "82\*" at Umtali and with Umtali (13.3), Salisbury (18.3), Cape Town (3.4) and Nuremberg (21.4) datestamps all on face, the card headed from "*Inyame*" includes "*I am writing this 40 miles from Umtali at a local full of Kaffirs where I have been buying goats and sheep. I am writing this with the blood of a goat for ink and the feather of a fowl for a pen*". Photo £100-120
- 1930 ☒ 1895 (20 Sept.) Mashonaland 1½d. card, uprated with 1892 1d. and 1892-94 ½d., from Andrew Fleming at Salisbury to Scotland, all neatly cancelled by single-ring datestamps; a couple of creases though an attractive franking. Photo £120-150
- Note: Dr. Andrew Fleming was born in Perth in 1860 and moved to Rhodesia about 1894 and joined Salisbury Hospital which was founded by the Dominican Sisters in 1891. He worked tirelessly as First Medical Director of Southern Rhodesia and during World War One served in Poland and Russia. He retired in 1931 and the Fleming Hospital was named after him*
- 1931 ☒ 1896 (25 May) Mashonaland 1½d. card, uprated with 1896 on Cape 1d., from an electrician in Bulawayo to London requesting a quote for electrical supplies; minor traces of foxing though an unusual item written during the Matabele Rebellion and an exceptionally early usage of the on Cape 1d. adhesive which was issued only three days earlier. Photo £150-200
- 1932 ☒ 1896 (23 June) envelope from Bulawayo to New York, bearing 1892-94 2d. pair and 1896 on Cape 1d. (2) all cancelled with single-ring datestamp, marked "T" in blue crayon and showing octagonal-framed "T/5,c." alongside U.S. "COLLECT/POSTAGE/2 CENTS" and with Postage Due 2c. on reverse cancelled in pencil and alongside New York datestamps (8.8). A fine and rare franking to the United States at this time. Photo £800-1,000
- 1933 ☒ 1896 (Aug.) envelope from Bulawayo to Switzerland, bearing 1896-97 Die I 1d. (3) and 1896 on Cape 4d. blue thrice cancelled by single-ring datestamp. An attractive combination. Photo £120-150
- 1934 ☒ 1896 (28 Aug.) Mashonaland 1½d. card, uprated with 1896-97 1d., to a Artillery Captain in the War Ministry at Copenhagen, written by a member of Alderson's Mounted Infantry at Devil's Pass who had landed at Beira on 26 July during the Mashona Rebellion and who had travelled through Portuguese territory in civilian clothes and reformed at Umtali, showing three 1 September Umtali code 5 datestamps with only "6" for year date and with very light arrival datestamp cancelling the additional adhesive; the message mentions Chief Makoni whose village was close to Rusape, just to the north of Devil's Pass. A scarce item from the Mashona Rebellion. Photo £300-350
- PROVENANCE:  
John Michael, September 1976
- 1935 ☒ 1897 (22 May) mourning envelope from Mangwe to Scotland, bearing 1896-97 6d. mauve and pink neatly cancelled by "MANGWE/MATABELELAND" with a further strike (crossed by tear on opening) and with arrival datestamp (19.6) on reverse. Scarce. Photo £150-200





1925



1927



1928



1929



1930



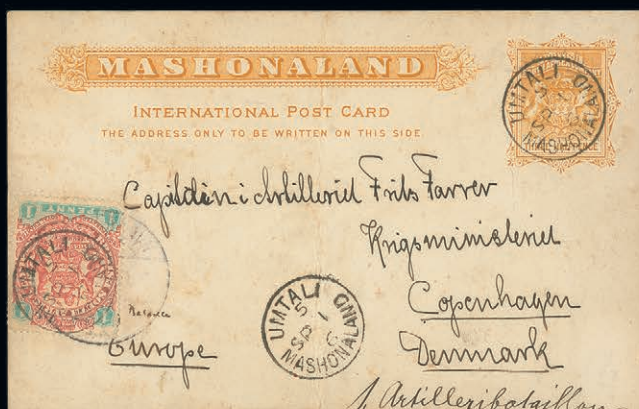
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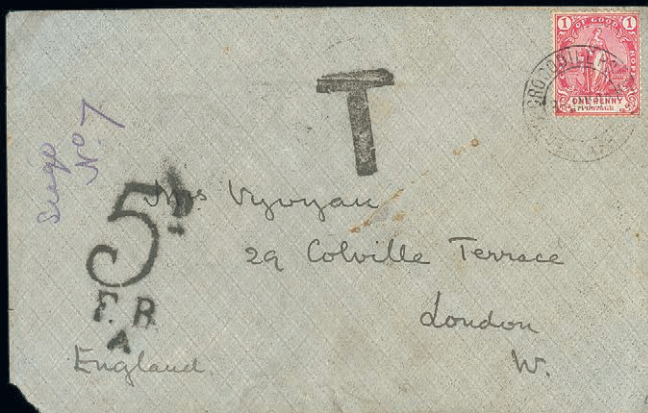




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1940



1943



1941



1945



## Rhodesia, Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*

- 1936 1897 (Aug.) letter written by **Cecil Rhodes** including “*I hear you are going after lions again*” and “*I am afraid I shall not get north of Zambezi this year*”, and a further undated letter on Burlington Hotel, London headed paper to Lord Reay with “... *will be glad to come and breakfast quietly with you...*”, both signed “*C.J. Rhodes*”. A nice pair of letter from the famous mining magnate and Prime Minister of the Cape Colony, accompanied by some modern postcards commemorating some events and places in his lifetime £200-250
- 1937 ☒ 1898 (21 Jan.) Mashonaland 1½d. card, uprated with 1896-97 1d., to from W.G. Flannery of the British South Africa Police at Salisbury to Sydney, New South Wales, cancelled with single-ring datestamp with single figure “8” for year, the contents including “...*I joined the Mashone Mounted Police in November 96.. Often under fire, wet nights in the Veldt, stationed at lonely forts...was present and took part in the attack on the famous chief Mashinggombi (a three day fight) which resulted in the death of that chief and the destruction of his stronghold*”, some soiling and with a vertical crease though a descriptive item relating to the Matabele Rebellion. Photo £300-400
- PROVENANCE:  
John Michael, September 1976
- 1938 ☒ 1898 (14 June) envelope from Sea Point, Cape Town to “*P.O. Kopy-Side, Salis-Bury, Mashonaland, bearing 1d. (4) with single-ring datestamps and arrival datestamp, re-addressed to Enkeldoorn with arrival datestamp and red manuscript “Advertised 28/2/99”, “Not Enkeldoorn 31/3/99” and with numerous datestamps on reverse including Salisbury Returned Letter Branch datestamp (5.5); unusual and full of character* £120-150
- The Boer War**
- 1939 ☒ 1899 (28 Nov.) envelope from Sebang Poort to London, bearing 1896-97 Large Arms 2d. vertical strip of three twice cancelled by double-ring datestamps, Salisbury and London (6.1) datestamps on reverse; a scarce office on cover and being without a Cape Town transit datestamp probably sent out via Beira. Photo £180-200
- PROVENANCE:  
John Michael, September 1976
- 1940 ☒ 1899 (30 Dec.) envelope ex the *Vyryan* correspondence from Crocodile Pools to his wife in London, bearing Cape 1d. with double-ting datestamp, sent out north and showing superb “T” handstamp applied at Bulawayo and with London “5D/F.B./A.” tax handstamp, the reverse with Bulawayo (11.1) and arrival (24.2) datestamps; small corner fault though an early use of the Crocodile Pools datestamp used as a cancellation with its location at this time uncertain. Photo £200-250
- 1941 ☒ 1900 (16 Apr.) soldier’s envelope from Crocodile Pools to London, marked “*Free On Active Service Rhodesia Regiment*” and showing a good strike of the double-ring datestamp alongside large “T” handstamp applied at Bulawayo (deleted in blue crayon) and London Paid datestamp (25.5), Bulawayo (22.4) and London (25.5) datestamps on reverse; fine and scarce. Photo £800-1,000
- PROVENANCE:  
Argyll Etkin, October 2001
- 1942 ☒ 1900 (11 May) envelope (opened-out) from Port Elizabeth “*via Bulawwayo, Beira, Delagoa bay*” to Trooper James Milne at Crocodile Pools, bearing Cape 1d. pair with despatch datestamp and with various redirections on face, the last back to Port Elizabeth, the reverse with eleven datestamps including Bulawayo, Palapye, Mafeking and Kimberley showing the difficulty in finding Trooper Milne and by this time the Crocodile Pools Office having closed; minor imperfections though a fascinating cover. Photo £400-500

Photos also appear on pages 164 and 165

- 1943 ☒ 1900 (31 May) soldier's envelope from Trooper John Loudon (12564) of the Imperial Yeomanry at Marandellas to his father in Scotland, countersigned by the Commanding Officer and showing despatch datestamp and London Paid datestamps, both on face, Salisbury (1.6) and two Scottish datestamps on reverse. Photo £250-300
- 1944 ☒ 1900 (22 June) envelope (opened-out) franked at 1d. from Oakhampton to Sgt. Major Green of the Royal Army Medical Corps at Bloemfontein, re-addressed and sent via Durban to Beira with Durban and Mozambique datestamps, manuscript "*En route to join Rhodesia Field Force*" on face and "*Received by me at Jacobsdal, Transvaal 2 - Nov 1900*"; a few small faults incurred during it's journey though full of character. Photo £200-250
- 1945 ☒ 1900 (16 Nov.) soldier's envelope "*From Qr. Master Sergt. Hassett ASC*" "*On Active Service*" to Melbourne, countersigned by the Commanding Officer and bearing Small Arms 1d. (defective) cancelled by "VICTORIA/MASHONALAND" single-ring datestamp, Bulawayo and Melbourne datestamps on reverse. Photo £250-300



1946

- 1946 ☒ 1901 (10 June) envelope (opened-out) "*Registered*" to Point, Port Natal, showing oval-framed "REGISTERED/BCA/LETTER" handstamp and bearing Small Arms 2d. brown with one stamp cancelled and tied by superb near-complete "B.S.A.C." fleuron datestamp, the other three stamps sharing Fort Jameson double-ring datestamp (5.7) with a further strike below, believed to have been routed via Domira Bay on Lake Nyasa where it would have been placed on a small vessel of the African Lakes Corporation to Chinde with 3 August datestamp on reverse along with Durna and Point datestamps (both 21.8), apparently arriving "open" and with Found Open And Officially Sealed label applied at left, partially over the franking; a few small imperfections though a fascinating cover possibly using a new postal route to Fort Jameson. Photo £1,000-1,200
- Note: This cover is offered with a file of copious notes written by the owner explaining the possible routing of this cover*

Rhodesia, Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*



1947

x1947 ☒

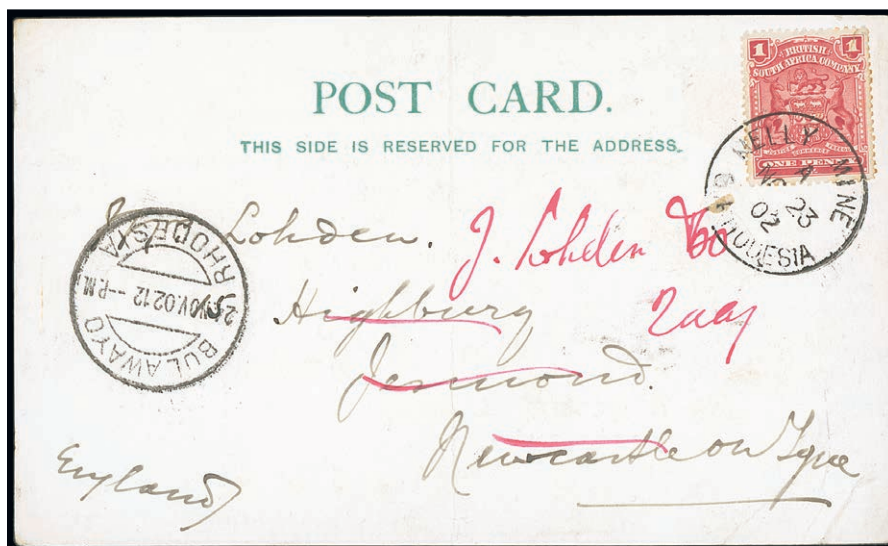
1902 (2 Apr.) B.S.A.C. 4d. registered envelope from Fife to Glasgow, bearing 1892-93 2/- vermilion and 1892-94 8d., cancelled by "FIFE / N.E. RHODESIA" datestamp, with Chinde B.C.A., London and Glasgow datestamps on reverse; surface marks over the address area though a rare cover. Photo

£1,000-1,200

1948 ☒

1902 (1 Nov.) envelope registered from Fort Jameson to Manchester, marked on face with registration lines and oval-framed "R" and on reverse with large "R30", all in blue crayon and with despatch datestamp, the reverse bearing 1897 4d. ultramarine and claret (2) and 1898 Small Arms 1/- bistre cancelled with double-ring datestamps, Chinde datestamp (date unclear), London (17.1) and Manchester (18.1) Registered datestamps; minor foxing on face panel, the reverse most attractive. Photo

£250-300



1949

x1949 ☒

1902 (23 Nov.) postcard to England, bearing Small Arms 1d. cancelled by "NELLY MINE/S. RHODESIA" single-ring skeleton datestamp, with Bulawayo transit datestamp (24.110 at left; postcard; central vertical crease well away from the datestamp. Rare, used in the first year of the opening of the post office (Knight). Photo

£2,800-3,200

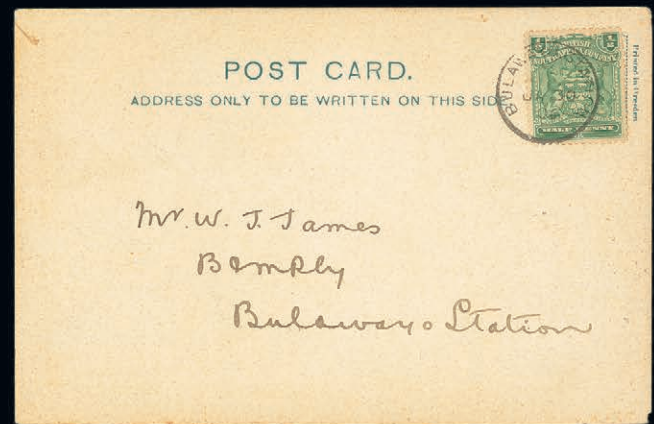




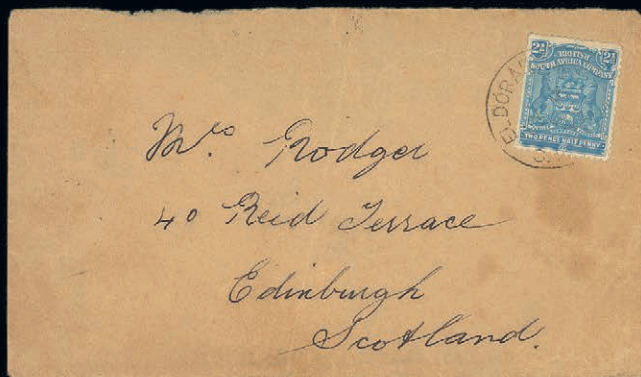
1944



1948



1951



1952



1953

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| 1950 ☒ | <p>1905 (8 Dec.) real photo card from Malindi to Johannesburg showing Malindi Station and the “spur” used as a waiting junction, bearing Small Arms ½d. green cancelled by double-ring datestamp with a further strike alongside and arrival datestamp (9.12) below</p> <p>PROVENANCE:<br/>         Danny Swart</p> | £100-120 |
| 1951 ☒ | <p>1906 (30 Jan.) postcard from Bulawayo Station and addressed locally to W.J. James at the “<i>B&amp;M Ry, Bulawayo Station</i>”, bearing Small Arms ½d. green neatly cancelled by Telegraph Office “BULAWAYO STATION” 22mm. single-ring datestamp blank at foot; fine and very rare. Photo</p>                    | £300-350 |



## Rhodesia, Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*

- 1952 ☒ 1907 (16 May) envelope from Eldorado Mine to Scotland, bearing Small Arms 2½d. pale dull blue tied by a light strike of the "ELDORADO MINE" single-ring skeleton datestamp, the reverse (flap missing) with Salisbury (17.5) and Edinburgh & Newcastle Sorting Tender Day mail datestamp (8.6). Fine and rare with few examples recorded of this skeleton type. Photo £250-300
- PROVENANCE:  
John Michael, September 1976
- 1953 ☒ 1907 (28 Nov.) Philpott & Collins postcard of the Kafue River from Golden Valley to England, bearing Small Arms 1d. red neatly cancelled by "GOLDEN VALLEY/S. RHODESIA" single-ring skeleton datestamp (year date just "7") and with Gatooma (29.11) transit datestamp at left. Fine and rare with only a handful of examples recorded. Photo £300-400



1954

- 1954 ☒ 1908 (16 Nov.) Beira & Mashonaland Railways three part Menu Letter Card from Bulawayo to Germany, bearing Small Arms 2½d. dull blue neatly cancelled by double-ring split-circle datestamp with a further strike alongside, the Dining Car Tarin section with a message written from Gwelo Station; also map piece of a further letter card, slightly truncated. A very rare, colourful and highly decorative item. Photo £1,200-1,500
- 1955 ☒ 1909 (2 July) envelope registered from Enkeldoorn to Yorkshire, bearing 1909-12 4d., 7½d. on 2/6d., 10d. on 3/- and 1/- twice neatly cancelled by double-ring datestamps with a further strike alongside, and with pink registration label at upper left, the reverse with despatch, Bulawayo (10.7), London (31.7) and Batley (31.7) datestamps. A scarce and attractive four-colour franking £150-200

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1956 ☒

1920 "1896 Rhodesian Volunteers" envelope (280x125mm.) from Johannesburg to Cape Town and cancelled with Paid 1½d. machine datestamp in red; originally believed to have contained call-up papers for the 1896 Rebellion; unusual

£80-100



Ex 1957

1957

1924-70 extensive and valuable collection of postmarks, originally the work of Ted Proud and neatly mounted and written-up on his distinctive pages in seven volumes; covers (c. 450), full strikes on pieces, and stamps from a wide range of Offices, and including postal stationery, censored, taxed, rates, slogans, instructional marks, Official Paid, etc.; a fine lot with viewing highly recommended and essential to full appreciate the scope and depth of this fascinating collection. Photo

£4,000-5,000



## Rhodesia, Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*

### Paris Missionary Society Mail

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| 1958 ☒ | 1900 (July) Whiteley, Walker & Co. imprint envelope from Bulawayo to “ <i>Rev. Boiteaux, Senanga Barotseland</i> ”, bearing Large Arms 2d. with light datestamp and another strike alongside with “PASSED/PRESS CENSOR”, apparently routed via Kalungula and Shesheke where the end of the address has been initialled “ <i>LG</i> ” (Louis Jalla) in pencil who acted as acting postmaster at Shesheke and sorted incoming mail, and, according to the late Alan Drysdall, proves the use of the censor handstamp at Bulawayo; vertical crease and a couple of wrinkles though apparently the only recorded incoming cover sent during the Boer War. See Memoir 15 where this cover is illustrated on page 41. Also 1907 bi-lingual Treaty brochure between U.K. and Portugal for “Boundaries in Central Africa (Barotseland)” | £200-250 |
| 1959 ☒ | 1901 (20 Sept.) Arms 1d. red card (central vertical fold) from “ <i>Albert</i> ” at Shesheke to Theodore Lameck at Stuttgart, cancelled with the double-ring datestamp with a further strike at left, Bulawayo (21.10) and arrival (indistinct) datestamps, all on face                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | £120-150 |
| 1960 ☒ | 1902 (11 June) Arms 1d. red card from Francois Coillard at Lealui to Mrs. F. Bouvier at Neuchatel, very lightly cancelled with double-ring datestamp with a further strike alongside, fine Livingstone double-ring (10.7), Bulawayo (27.7) and arrival (4.8) datestamps at left; a couple of minor stains though an attractive card from this well-known missionary thanking Mrs. Bouvier for sending her “ <i>worthless samples</i> ”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | £100-120 |
| 1961 ☒ | 1903 (7 Jan.) Arms 1d. red card from Francois Coillard at Lealui to his niece Miss Mackintosh in London, cancelled with North Western Rhodesia double-ring datestamp and showing another light strike, Livingstone (30.1) and Bulawayo (10.2) datestamp to left; fine. Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | £250-300 |
| 1962 ☒ | 1904 (5 Mar.) Arms 1d. red card from Francois Coillard at Lealui to Ernst Boiteau (a fellow missionary) in Paris and twice redirected, eventually to him in Berne, neatly cancelled with North Western Rhodesia datestamp (date lines inverted) with Bulawayo (2.4), French and Swiss transit datestamps; the content include condolences on the loss of a family member and (translated) “I ask you to bring me milk”. Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | £150-200 |
| 1963 ☒ | 1906 (25 July) Arms 1d. red card from the Rev. Louis Jalla at Lealui to Phatteln, Switzerland, cancelled with superb double-ring datestamp and with arrival datestamp (10.9) at foot; minor corner crease, otherwise fine. Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | £140-180 |
| 1964 ☒ | 1906 (29 Oct.) Arms ½d. blue-green card (minor corner crease), uprated with Small Arms ½d. green, from Dr. George and Margaret Reutter to her father, pharmacist Henri Perret in Bercher, Switzerland, neatly cancelled by double-ring datestamp and unusually with no other markings<br><br><i>Note: Dr. Reutter was the first to build a mosquito-proof house in Barotseland, ensuring that shortly malaria became thing of the past</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | £100-120 |
| 1965 ☒ | 1908 (8 Sept.) Arms 1d. card from Father Roulet at Lukoma to Officer Wild at St. Imier, Switzerland, cancelled by partly lightly struck Lealui datestamp and with arrival datestamp (27.10) at foot; an interesting card from the man who built the first brick church in Shesheke. Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | £140-180 |



### Literature

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Col. R. S. Baden-Powell: The Matabele Campaign, 1896, Being a Narrative of the Campaign in Suppressing the Native Rising in Matabeleland and Mashonaland, published London 1897 Important association copy with ownership signature of Col E.H. Llewellyn of Longford Court, Bristol (great great grandfather of former Prime Minister David Cameron). The 500pp volume has extensive pen and pencil annotations and comments by Llewellyn throughout the text and illustrations, adding considerable information on opinions expressed by the author. He draws a plan of Fort Usher "I built the present Fort Usher....", mentions Rhodes, Plumer, Gifford, Weston Jarvis and others. Corners slightly bumped, inner hinges expertly repaired, lacks pp11-14 and 25-36 of the publisher's catalogue, but a unique volume that further adds to the published accounts of the Campaign

£500-600

### RUSSIA

1967

Selection in album, two stockbooks and loose contained in a carton, including early issues, some blocks and sheets, etc., mixed condition

£150-200

1968

1858-1905 mint and used selection (40) including 1858 perf. 12½ 10k. and 20k. regummed, 20k. with blue framed "FRANCO", 1864-65 perf. 12½ 1k. and 3k., (2), perf. 14½x15 1k. and 10k. unused, 1866-75 horizontally laid paper to 30k. (2) used, 1902-05 3k. background omitted, etc., mixed condition

£150-200

## ST. HELENA

1969 △ 1934 Centenary set, each cancelled on separate piece; fine. S.G. 114-123, £475. Photo £150-200

## ST. VINCENT

1970 ★ 1869 perf. 11-12½ 1/- brown, original gum; fine and fresh. Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. 14, £500. Photo £280-320

## SARAWAK

1971 © 1899 2c. on 3c., 2c. on 12c. and 4c. on 8c., each handstamped "ULTRAMAR" in blue, unused without gum, fresh and strong colours for stamps of this nature. A scarce trio. S.G. 32-33s, 35s. Photo £150-200

## SAUDI ARABIA

1972 1916-80 duplicated mint ad used stock housed in a stockbook and loose contained in a carton, including Hejaz with a good range of overprinted issues with varieties, Nejd Occupation of Hejaz, Hejaz and Nejd 1927 to 10d. (2), 1927 Establishment (3), 1930 Accession (6), 1936 Charity tax mint, 1937-389 Postage Due set, 1939 Official set (4), 1945 Meeting set (3), 1946 Obligatory Tax with inscription and inscriptions scratched out, 1950 Capture of Riyadh (3), 1952 Railway, 1963-66 Gas Oil Plant set of 8 (3), Wadi Hanifa Dam set of 5, Air set of 6, 1963-65 large format Postage and Air 1964-72 redrawn Gas Oil P 6p. (2), 10. (unused), Wadi Hanifa Dam 8p. (2), 9p. (4), 10. (6), Boeing 1p. (3), 6p., 8p., 10p., 11p. (2), 15p., 20p. (2), 23p., 1966-75 new Cartouche Gas Oil Plant 11p. (2), Wadi Hanifa Dam 1p. (3), 20p. (3), 23p., 24p., Boeing 6p., 7p. (3), 8p. (3), 20p. (2), 1968-72 Air set, modern issues with blocks and sheets, etc., chiefly good to fine. A valuable lot £2,000-2,500

1973 ⊕B 1916 perf. 12 ¼pi. green, complete sheet of fifty (5x10), unmounted mint, hinged and some faults in the margins (mostly at right); fine. A rare and important first issue sheet. S.G. 1, £3,750+ £1,000-1,200

1974 ★ 1924 Caliph Postage Due ½pi., 1pi. and 2pi., large part original gum; fine. An exceptionally rare set in this condition. Most of the 36 sets printed were damaged or destroyed by fire. Signed "ela". S.G. D57-59, £12,000. Photo £2,500-3,000

### 1925 Large "Hejaz Government, 4th October 1924" overprint

1975 Zig-zag roulette 13 ⅞p. yellow, block of forty (5x8), the lower eight rows of the sheet, unmounted mint, some minor gum staining; fine. A scarce block. S.G. 67, £3,600+ £800-1,000

1976 ★B Zig-zag roulette ¼pi. green with blue overprint, sheet of fifty (5x10), the lower-left vertical strip of five missing and replaced by a strip from a different sheet, unmounted mint except eight, some faults in the margin at right and a portion of the selvage missing; fine. S.G. 69, £1,550+ £250-300

1977 ⊕B Zig-zag roulette 1pi. blue, irregular block of twenty-one from the foot of the sheet with control, unmounted mint, gum staining and one with surface thin but a rare block. S.G. 73, £1,365+ £150-200



**1925 Small three line “Hejaz Government, 4th October 1924” overprint**

1978 ⊕ <sup>®</sup>	Zig-zag roulette ¼pi. with red overprint, block of twenty-five (5x5) the top five rows of the sheet, unmounted mint, some split roulettes, piece of selvage missing and creased in the margin at right; fine. A rare block. S.G. 90, £3,250++	£300-400
1979 ⊕ <sup>®</sup>	Postage Due zig-zag roulette 1pi. blue with red overprint inverted, complete sheet of fifty (10x5), unmounted mint, worm holes affecting three, otherwise fine. A rare sheet. S.G. D90a, £1,550+	£200-250
1980 ⊕ <sup>®</sup>	Postage Due zig-zag roulette 1pi. blue with blue overprint upright, complete sheet of fifty (10x5) with full selvage, unmounted mint, worm holes affecting a block of four, otherwise fine. A scarce sheet. S.G. D91, £2,750+	£250-300
1981 ⊕ <sup>®</sup>	Postage Due 1pi. blue, complete sheet of fifty (10x5) with complete margins, unmounted mint, three with worm holes, some manuscript on the margin at right, otherwise fine. S.G. 94, £2,200+	£200-250
1982 ⊕ <sup>®</sup>	Postage Due 2pi. claret, complete sheet of fifty (10x5) with margins intact, unmounted mint, vertical crease affecting the third row, stain spot in the margin at foot; fine. S.G. D96, £1,750+	£200-250

**1925 Large three line “Hejaz Government, 4th October 1924” overprint**

1983 ★ <sup>®</sup>	1pi. deep blue with red overprint, block of thirty (sheet of 36 with the upper right block of six removed), unmounted mint except for two, fine. S.G. 98, £660+	£100-120
1984 ★ <sup>®</sup>	1½pi. lilac with red overprint, complete sheet of thirty-six (6x6), also another sheet with the overprint shifted to the left; mostly unmounted mint, some creased perfs., fine. S.G. 99, 99var., £864+	£100-120
1985 ⊕ <sup>®</sup>	½pi. scarlet with blue overprint, complete sheet of sixty (6x6) with intact margins, unmounted mint, some split or creased perfs., fine. S.G. 106, 576+	£100-150
1986 ⊕ <sup>®</sup>	2pi. orange with black overprint, complete sheet of thirty-six (6x6) with margins intact; unmounted mint, hinged in the margins, fine. S.G. 119, £756+	£100-120
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1987 ★ <sup>⊕</sup>	1925 Pilgrimage Commemoration, Turkey 1pi. on 10pa., 5pi. on 1pi., Hejaz 2pi. on 1pa. and 4pi. on ½pi., the four values in blocks of four, original gum or unmounted mint, missing the 3pi. but nevertheless very rare blocks. S.G. 210-213, £3,880+. Photo	£400-500
1988 ⊕ <sup>⊕</sup>	1925 “Nejd Sultanate Post” 2pi. orange, block of four from the left of the sheet, unmounted mint; fine and scarce. S.G. 228, £600+	£100-120
1989	1925 “Nejd Sultanate Post” surcharges 1pi. on ¼pi. scarlet blue handstamp (12), 1½pi. on ½pi. scarlet blue handstamp (7), selection with varieties, including the second with block of four with “QIRSH” inverted, etc., unused and used, good to fine. S.G. 239, 242	£150-200
1990 ⊕	1964-72 Gas Oil Plant 50p. green and lake-brown, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 555, £650. Photo	£150-200
1991 ⊕	1964-72 Gas Oil Plant 200p. bronze-green and slate, unmounted mint from the left of the sheet; fine. S.G. 556, £650. Photo	£150-200
1992 ⊕	1966-75 Wadi Hanifa Dam 50p. brown and black, 100p. turquoise blue and deep blue, 200p. dull green and purple, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 713-715, £1,450. Photo	£600-800

## SEYCHELLES

- x1993 ○ Mauritius used in Seychelles, 1860-63 1d. , 1863-72 CC 1d. (2), 4d., 6d. blue-green (2), 10d. and 1/- yellow, 1876 ½d. on 10d., 1878 2c., 1879-80 4c., 8c., 17c. and 25c., 1883-90 2c. and 16c. and 1883 16c. on 17c., all cancelled "B64", mostly fine central strikes, and 1883-90 25c. centrally cancelled "B65"; some with small faults. Cat. £2100+ £300-400

## SHARJAH

- 1994 Ⓐ⊕ 1965 Bars overprint Air 2r., unmounted mint; fine. Only three sheets (75 stamps) were overprinted in total. Rare. Michel €4,500. Photo £200-300

### 1971 Sixth Anniversary of Ruler's Accession

- 1995 ⊕ The set of twenty-six, unmounted mint, some with brownish gum as usual; fine. S.G. 306-325, £35 (error!). Photo £500-600
- Note: This issue was ordered by the ruler without involving the Philatelic Agency and was printed by Rosenbaum in Vienna. It remained largely unknown to collections for almost 40 years.*

### 1971 Sixth Anniversary of the Ruler's Accession

- 1996 ⊕ 5dh. to 10r., the unissued set of eight and the miniature sheet, with coloured vignette of the ruler, rejected by the Shaikh in favour of the black and white portrait used on the issued set, unmounted mint, usual gum staining, fine and rare. Michel €1,650 £300-400
- 1997 ⊕ 4r. miniature sheet, unmounted mint, gum toned as usual; fine. Michel Bloc A93, €800 £100-150

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- 1998 ⊕ 1971 Proclamation of the United Arab Emirates, the two different imperf. 3r. miniature sheets on unsurfaced paper; fine. Unlisted in S.G. Michel Bloc 155-156 £300-500

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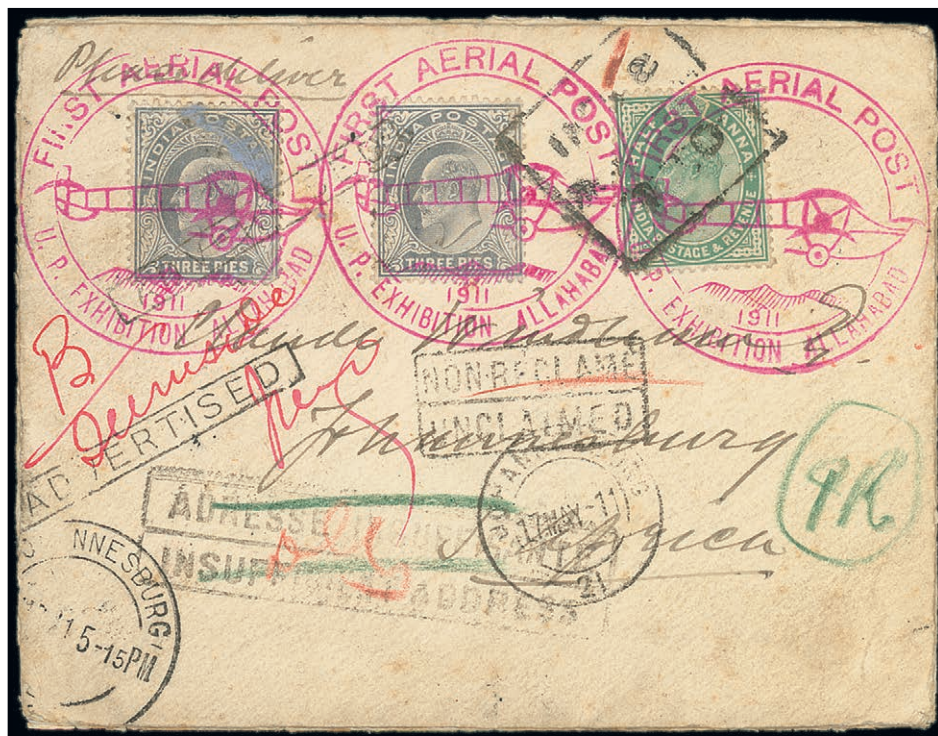
- 1999 ★ 1896-97 £1 purple on red, 1903 CA £1 purple on red, both large part original gum; the second with vertical crease. S.G. 53, 85, £600. Photo £150-150

**SOUTH AFRICA**

- x2000 ★ 1935 Imperial Press Conference green leather-bound presentation folder to Mr. D.E. Shaw with gold lettering and S.A. Arms, containing 1927 10/-, 1930-44 ½d. to 2/6d., 1933 Vootrekker 1d. to 3d., 1933 5/- and South West Africa 1931 ½d. to 20/- set of twelve, all in horizontal pairs partially affixed; fine and most attractive £150-200
- 2001 田 1964-72 ½c. Kingfisher, **imperforate block of four** unmounted mint; fine. S.G. A238a, £800+. Photo £350-400

**Official**

- 2002 ★ 1926-54 mint collection (86 bi-lingual pairs), including 1929-31 6d. with stop after "OFFISIEEL" (Afrikaans), 1930-47 2d. blue and violet, 1/- (both settings), 2/6d. (4), ½d. and 1d. (2), 1/- variety stop after "OFFISIEEL" (Afrikaans), 6d. (English), 1935-49 to 10/-, "OFFICIAL" at left 5/-, 1937-44 reading upwards "OFFICIAL" at left 1½d., 1950-54 1/- (2), 2/6d., 5/- (3) and 10/-, etc., unmounted mint or part original gum, fine and fresh £600-800



2004

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## SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST AFRICA AIRMAILS

### The Award-Winning Collection formed by Neville Polakow, FRPSL

#### 1907 (12 Oct.) "Mammoth" Balloon Flight

x2003 ④

1907 (12 Oct.) Daily Graphic newspaper "A Message from Mid-Air" sponsored postcard from Crystal Palace to Sea Point, Cape Town, sent unfranked with explanatory message "Shall like to hear when this curiosity in post-cards reaches you. Could not stamp it because nobody knew it what country it would be picked up & posted. Will send postage when I hear" dated 5 September, showing Tssse, Sweden datestamp (14.10), superb oval-framed "T/2d/C.T." tax handstamp and Three Anchor Bay arrival datestamp (5.11); trace of a vertical crease and traces of soiling, otherwise fine and, to date, the only postcard from this flight addressed to South Africa. Photo

£500-600

*Note: The "Mammoth" ascended with three men on board: J.L. Tanner (owner), A.E. Caudron (a balloonist) and C. Turner of the Daily Graphic. The balloon reached Sweden on 14 October. The aeronauts mistook the Swedish Lake VŠnnern for the open Atlantic and crash-landed near the village of Bracken. The aeronauts left the balloon which broke up and finally came to land at Tssse with cards scattered over a large area*

#### 1911 (18 Feb.) Allahabad World's First Official Airmail

x2004 ④

1911 (18 Feb.) envelope addressed in the hand of Capt. W. Windham and complete with his signed compliments flight card, to Claude Windham, Johannesburg, bearing 3p. (2) and ½a. each cancelled with fine "FIRST AERIAL POST/1911/U.P. EXHIBITION ALLAHABAD" illustrated flight cachet in magenta, showing a variety of Undeliverable cachets, Indian datestamps and Johannesburg datestamps for 17 March (two different) and 17 May (one a Returned Letter Office type). Full of character and one of only two items from this important flight known addressed to South Africa. Photo

£1,500-2,000

*Note: The flight took place as part of the United Provinces Exhibition. The mail was carried by French pilot Henri Pequet to Naini Junction, a distance of some 10km.*

x2005 ④

1911 (18 Feb.) special illustrated postcard with "ALLAHABAD" inserted and dated "1911" to the Oxford & Cambridge Hostel in Allahabad, bearing ½a. cancelled with a largely fine strike of the "FIRST AERIAL POST/1911/U.P. EXHIBITION ALLAHABAD" illustrated flight cachet in magenta and with Allahabad despatch and Delivery datestamps, the illustrated side signed "H Pequet!" and "Founder of "Aerial Post" W Windham"; small tears at top and foot, and other minor imperfections though a rare card commemorating this First Official Airmail. Photo

£1,000-1,200

#### 1911 London-Windsor and Return Coronation Flight

x2006 ④

1911 (9 Sept.) London-Windsor flight dark brown envelopes (complete with insert) to Cape Town, bearing 1d. (2) twice cancelled with "FIRST UNITED KINGDOM/AERIAL POST/LONDON" code 2 datestamp, arrival datestamp (3.10) on reverse, and similar envelope (small faults) bearing 1d. with code 4 datestamp and with arrival machine datestamp on face, redirected back to London and with arrival datestamp on reverse

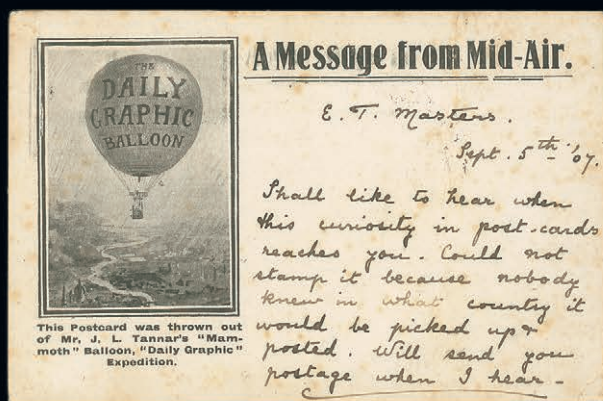
£150-200

x2007 ④

1911 (9 Sept.) London-Windsor flight postcards in dark brown to Belfast, Transvaal and East London, both bearing ½d. (2) cancelled by "FIRST UNITED KINGDOM/AERIAL POST/LONDON" datestamps with codes 1 and 3 and arrival datestamps for 6.10 and 5.10 respectively, and olive-green card (stains) to Johannesburg bearing ½d. with "FIRST UNITED KINGDOM/AERIAL POST/LONDON" code 3 datestamp; the first with message which includes "Jack sails for India on the 14th. inst., he has been asked by the War Office to undertake X Ray demonstrations during the Durbar at Delhi". Photo

£300-400

Photo for lot 2004 appears on page 177



2003



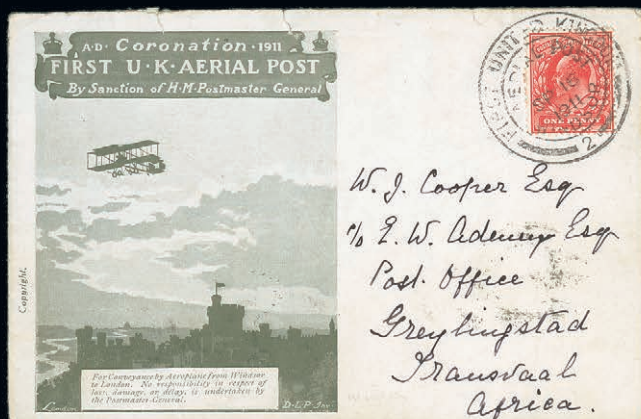
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2009



2010



2011

## London-Windsor and Return Coronation Flight - *contd.*

- x2008 ④✉ 1911 (13 (Sept.) London-Windsor flight red-brown card (faults) to Pretoria and (14 Sept.) brown card to The Treasury at Cape Town, both bearing KEVII ½d. and KGV ½d. cancelled by "FIRST UNITED KINGDOM/AERIAL POST/LONDON" datestamps with codes 3 and 1 respectively, the latter with arrival datestamp (17.10). Also two contemporary postcards showing Driver arriving with the mails at Hendon £120-150
- x2009 ④✉ 1911 (16 Sept.) Windsor-London return flight bright violet privilege card to Pretoria, bearing ½d. only cancelled by superb "FIRST UNITED KINGDOM/AERIAL POST/WINDSOR" code 2 datestamp, upon arrival struck with circular-framed tax handstamp covered by Transvaal Postage Due 1d. (one corner defective) cancelled by arrival datestamp (17.10); fine and very rare used to an overseas destination. Only two items of underpaid mail from this flight recorded to South Africa with this violet envelope to South Africa believed unique. Photo £800-1,000
- PROVENANCE:  
Jeidel, June 1988
- x2010 ④✉ 1911 (16 Sept.) Windsor-London return flight olive-green envelope (complete with insert) to Greylingstad, Transvaal, bearing 1d. cancelled with fine "FIRST UNITED KINGDOM/AERIAL POST/WINDSOR" code 2 datestamp, the reverse with Cricklewood (18.9) and arrival (12.10) datestamps; a couple of small tears at top though a scarce return flight envelope to South Africa. Photo £150-200

## 1911 First South African Aerial Post

### 27 December First Flight, Kenilworth-Muizenberg

- x2011 ④✉ Souvenir card bearing Cape 1d. cancelled with "FIRST SOUTH AFRICAN/AERIAL POST/KENILWORTH" datestamp, superb arrival flight datestamp and Muizenberg P.O. (28.12) alongside; the reverse signed "E.F. Driver" and message "*Signature obtained Dec. 23/1911. The first airman to make a flight in S.Africa Dec. 1911. On Dec. 23/11 he flew 200 feet up and on alighting signed above. I was introduced and had a long chat then and on way to Cape Town later*"; address very light and scratched through though an extremely important card recording the test flight four days before the first official mail carrying flight. Also original autographed photo of Driver with J.P.Hutchins, Postmaster at Muizenberg and Dellbridge, the Mayor of Muizenberg and a reproduction illustration showing Driver standing in front of his Bleriot monoplane. Photo £250-300
- Note: In 1911 Livingston, Driver and Compton-Paterson formed the African Aviation Syndicate. They commenced their activities with an "Aviation Fortnight" from 21 December until 3 January 1912 at the Kenilworth Race Course. Permission was sought and granted to undertake the First South African Aerial Post on 27 December between Kenilworth and Muizenberg (Oldham's Field)*
- PROVENANCE:  
Jeidel, June 1988
- x2012 ④✉ Souvenir card to Cape Town bearing Natal ½d. cancelled with "FIRST SOUTH AFRICAN/AERIAL POST/KENILWORTH" datestamp, superb arrival flight datestamps, Kenilworth (22.12), Muizenberg (28.12) and Cape Town (28.12) P.O. datestamps all on face. An unusual interprovincial usage. Photo £150-200
- x2013 ④✉ Souvenir card to Cape Town with "*New Years Greetings/from/The Vacuum Oil Company*" advertisement in blue on reverse, bearing Cape ½d. cancelled with "FIRST SOUTH AFRICAN/AERIAL POST/KENILWORTH" datestamp, superb arrival flight datestamp, Kenilworth (23.12), Muizenberg (28.12) and Three Anchor Bay (28.12) P.O. datestamps all on face. Photo £400-500
- PROVENANCE:  
Jeidel, June 1988
- ### 27 December First Return Flight, Muizenberg-Kenilworth
- x2014 ④✉ Souvenir card to England, bearing Transvaal 1d. cancelled with "FIRST SOUTH AFRICAN/AERIAL POST/MUIZENBERG" datestamp, the 210 card mail not postmarked on arrival. Photo £250-300

Photos also appear on page 179





2012



2013



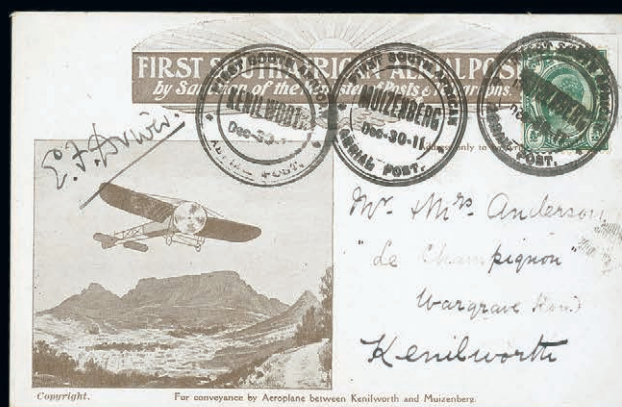
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2015



2016



Ex 2017

**1911 First South African Aerial Post - contd.**

**30 December Second "New Year's Day" Flight, Kenilworth-Muizenberg**

- x2015 ④✉ Souvenir card to Germany, bearing Cape ½d. (2) cancelled with "FIRST SOUTH AFRICAN/AERIAL POST/KENILWORTH" datestamp, superb arrival flight datestamps, and Muizenberg P.O. datestamp (3 1) alongside. Photo £100-120

*Note: The Aerial Post was re-opened for a second mail to be carried on New Year's Day. Adverse weather however delayed this flight until the evening of 2 January. Driver once again took off from Kenilworth with 1479 items of mail for Muizenberg*

- x2016 ④✉ Souvenir card to London, bearing Transvaal ½d. (2) cancelled with "FIRST SOUTH AFRICAN/AERIAL POST/KENILWORTH" with **27 December datestamp error**, superb arrival flight datestamp, Muizenberg P.O. (3 1) and London (20.1) datestamps alongside, signed on reverse by all three members of the African Aviation Syndicate. Fine and rare. Photo £250-300

**2 January Second Return Flight, Muizenberg-Kenilworth**

- x2017 ④✉ Souvenir card to Kenilworth, bearing Transvaal ½d. cancelled with "FIRST SOUTH AFRICAN/AERIAL POST/KENILWORTH" datestamp with further despatch and arrival flight datestamps alongside; the card signed by Driver and accompanied by a photograph of Driver standing in front of his Bleriot monoplane and a pair of probable "proof strikes of the flight cachets in violet on small pieces of paper. A fine and scarce group with only 179 items of mail carried. Photo £500-600

*Note: Adverse weather again showed it's hand prior to the 2 January Return Flight forcing Driver to hold over his return to Kenilworth until the morning of 3 January. Upon nearing Kenilworth he encountered dense fog that caused him to return to Muizenberg. The Bleriot having sustained damage during this last flight the final day of the Exhibition was cancelled. The aeroplane, together with the mail, was towed to Kenilworth where Driver was able to deliver the mailbag to the Post Office*

**1913 (31 Aug.) Compton Paterson Kimberley-Bulawayo Flight**

- x2018 ④✉ 1913 (31 Aug.) specially printed envelope with "AEROGRAM." at top centre and with additional wording "NO CHARGE FOR DELIVERY." below at left, addressed to Alex Fisher the Mayor of Bulawayo, bearing Transvaal 1d. (2) cancelled with Kimberley datestamp on the last day of the Interprovincial period and showing, on reverse, Bulawayo machine datestamp (3.9), the plane crashing 12km. after take off resulting in South Africa's first crash cover and the first usage of the term "Aerogram"; the envelope damaged at top and with part flap missing where roughly opened though believed to be the sole surviving item of mail recorded from the Kimberley crash. Nierinck 130831. Photo £1,500-2,000

*Note: Following on from the successful Kenilworth-Muizenberg flights Compton-Paterson founded the Paterson Aviation Syndicate Ltd. On this flight the Paterson bi-plane crashed 12km. after take off and the small mail was subsequently carried by train. In October 1913 one of the Paterson flying instructors, E.W. Cheesman, was killed in a crash involving the only other serviceable machine. This brought about financial ruin of the Syndicate. In 1914 Cecil Compton-Paterson left for England to become an instructor in the Royal Flying Corps*

PROVENANCE:

Jeidel, June 1988

**1915 South African Aviation Corps**

- x2019 ④✉ 1915 (6 June) envelope from Karibib "On Active Service" to Johannesburg, showing boxed "41" datestamp and framed bi-lingual "passed by censor" handstamp, both in blue, the reverse with "S.A.A.C./Z-68/C Flight". A rare cover associated with this early Aviation Corps. Photo £120-150

*Note: The Royal African Aviation Corps came into being on the strength of Government Notice No. 130 dated 29 January 1915. Preparations were made in England to go to South West Africa in order to help the South African Forces in their onslaught on German South West Africa. By June 1915 General Louis Botha had the South African Aviation Corps in full working Order. Two B.E. 2C's and six all-steel Henri Farman's were used for aerial reconnaissance by the South African Government. The Corps went in to action for the first on 6 May 1915 over the area around Walvis Bay. Ref. "Pioneers of Early Aviation in South Africa" by Hannes Oberholzer*

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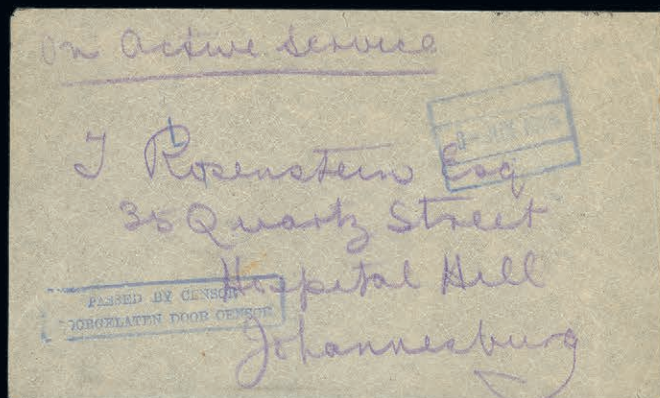




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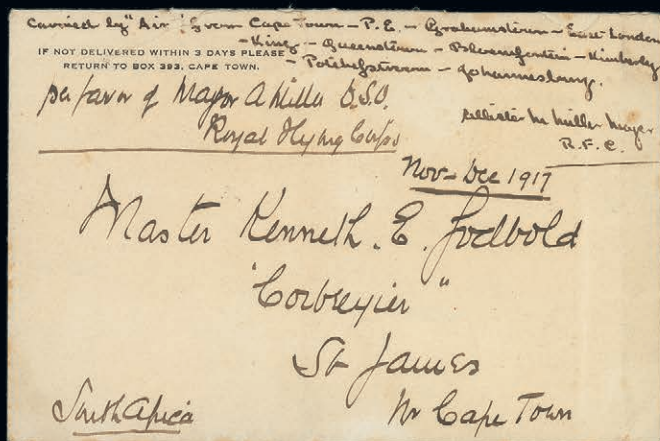
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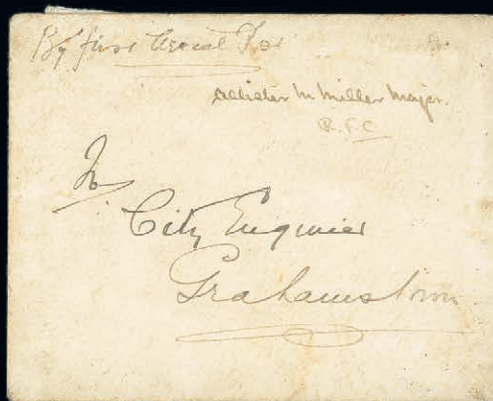
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Ex 2023



2024



2026



1915 South African Aviation Corps - *contd.*

x2020 ④✉

1915 (Oct.) postcard written from Brighton to Sergeant R. Hendrich "S.A.A. Corps" in Cape Town and bearing Id., undelivered and endorsed "Not Castle" "Discharged from" followed by "SOUTH AFRICAN AVIATION CORPS" handstamp in violet and "return Cape Town", 1915 (13 Nov. and 21 Nov.) postcards both showing "SOUTH AFRICAN SQUADRON/ROYAL FLYING CORPS" oval datestamps in blue, the first with address and message unreadable and showing Cape Town Paquebot datestamp for 19 November, the second to Cape Town written from R.M.S. *Saxon* by a recruit en route to the U.K. and showing Cape Town Paquebot machine datestamps; some faults in places though a most unusual trio with the Royal Flying Corps oval datestamps considered very rare with only three examples believed recorded. Photo

£200-250

*Note: Selected South African pilots underwent their initial flight instruction at Compton-Paterson's Kimberley facility prior to further training and enrolment in the Royal Flying Corps. The items offered above give evidence to the further success of Major Allister Miller's recruiting tour for World War I airmen in South Africa and the participation of these men in the Royal Flying Corps' war in the air. After the successful termination of this campaign the South African pilots returned to service in the Royal Flying Corps*

PROVENANCE:

Jeidel, June 1988 for first and last items

## 1917-18 Major Miller's Recruiting Tour



2021

x2021 ④✉

1917 (Nov.) miniature souvenir edition No. 136 of "The East London Daily Despatch", being the first newspaper flown from East London to King Williams Town, handstamped "East London Daily Despatch Limited" in violet and signed by the Managing Director of the newspaper, and then Member of Parliament for East London, Col. Sir Charles Crewe (Director of War Recruiting, 1914-16). One of only two examples of this newspaper known. Photo

£300-400

*Note: During his recruiting drive for trainee pilots throughout South Africa Major Miller interviewed more than 8,000 candidates and sent over 1,000 men to the U.K.*

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2022

x2022 ④ ☒

1917 (1 Nov.) complete "Aerial Touring Edition" of "*Motoring in South Africa*" with printed note at top "This Edition specially prepared for delivery by Major A.M. Miller, D.S.O., Royal Flying Corps, during his Recruiting Tour by Aeroplane - the first instance of aerial touring in South Africa", marked at left "*Carried by Air Cape Town to Port Elizabeth 7/11/17*" and autographed "*Aviator M. Miller, Major R.F.C.*"; splitting at spine and the front cover detached for use in the display, otherwise fine and believed to be the single surviving flown example of this publication. Also Nierinck 171108. Photo

£800-1,000

LITERATURE:

Illustrated on page 23 of the Nierinck handbook

PROVENANCE:

Jeidel, June 1988

x2023 ④ ☒

1917 (7 Nov.) 1d. red letter card from Young's Field, Wynberg to Port Elizabeth, the first nonstop long distance flight in South Africa and upon arrival ditching on Port Elizabeth golf course, marked "*This card carried by Major Miller on first aero-plane to arrive in P.E. Left Cape Town 6.34a.m. Arrived P.E. 11.52a.m. 7/11/17*", the contents commenting on the flight to come and including "*Major Miller flies today & so far has not had an unsuccessful flight*"; overall toning though an exceptional air crash item accompanied by two real photo postcards showing the ditched plane and spectators . Nierinck 171108. Photo

£800-1,000

*Note: After a flight of over 5 hours, upon arriving at Port Elizabeth golf course, crowds of over 10,000 spectators surged forward and forced Miller to soar over the throng with his biplane finally coming to land nose down in a bunker on the 18th. fairway. The damage to the undercarriage, propeller and wing was repaired by 21 November when Miller resumed his mission*

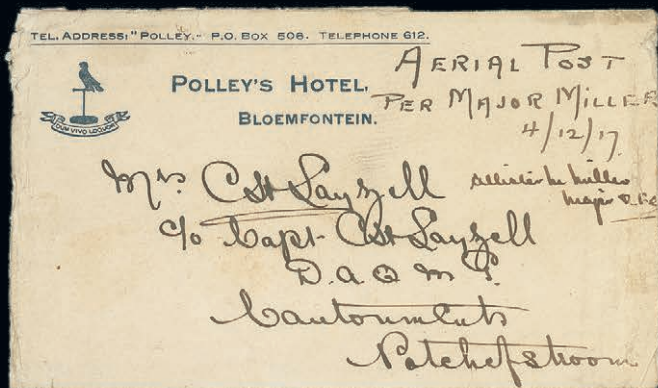
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## 1917-18 Major Miller's Recruiting Tour - *contd.*

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| x2024 ④✉ | <p>1917 (7 Nov.) stampless envelope (complete with letter) on imprinted stationery from Alfred B. Godbold, the Managing Director of Whitehead Morris &amp; Co, of Cape Town, marked "<i>per favour of Major A Miller, D.S.O., Royal Flying Corps</i>" and handed to Major Miller at the start of his major recruiting trip and endorsed at top "<i>Carried by Air from Cape Town-P.E.-Grahamstown-Bloemfontein-Kimberley-Potchefstroom-Johannesburg. Allister M. Miller, Major, R.F.C.</i>"; the letter addressed to his son Kenneth, only 14 months old saying "<i>This will be the first letter you have ever received being carried by Major Miller, D.S.O., Royal Flying Corps</i>"; envelope a little roughly opened at top and with creasing at right though an extremely rare item from this pioneer flight. Photo</p> <p>PROVENANCE:<br/>Robson Lowe<br/>Christie's, April 1977<br/>Jeidel, June 1988</p> | £600-800 |
| x2025 ④  | <p>1917 (12 Nov.) souvenir menu of a dinner given at St. Georges Club, Port Elizabeth, to honour Major Miller on his Cape Town-Port Elizabeth flight and signed inside by Miller; minor split though a very item of ephemera</p> <p>PROVENANCE:<br/>Robson Lowe<br/>Christie's, April 1977</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | £150-200 |
| x2026 ④✉ | <p>1917 (21 Nov.) stampless envelope (complete with letter) on imprinted stationery from the City Engineer of Port Elizabeth to his counterpart at Grahamstown, the letter stating "<i>I am availing myself of the opportunity through the kindness of Major Miller, D.S.O. in sending Greetings by First Aerial Post from Port Elizabeth to your city</i>", both signed at top "<i>Aviator M. Miller, Major, R.F.C.</i>"; envelope a little aged though a rare item from this stage of the tour. Photo</p> <p>PROVENANCE:<br/>Robson Lowe<br/>Christie's, April 1977<br/>Jeidel, June 1988</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | £400-500 |
| x2027 ④✉ | <p>1917 (4 Dec.) Polley's Hotel imprinted envelope carried on the Bloemfontein-Potchefstroom stage of the tour, marked "<i>AERIAL POST PER MAJOR MILLER 4/12/17</i>" and signed "<i>Allister M. Miller, Major. R.F.C.</i>"; minor edge faults though very rare. Photo</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | £300-400 |
| x2028 ④✉ | <p>1918 (Apr.) envelope with Carlton Hotel imprint "<i>Per Aerial Post</i>" to Mrs. Miller in Mbabane, Swaziland, signed "<i>Allister M. Miller, Major. R.A.F. and bearing 1d. red initialled</i> "A.MM.M."; a rare item from the 1918 tour through Natal, Zululand and Swaziland just after the Royal Flying Corps had been re-named the Royal Air Force. Photo</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | £400-500 |
| x2029 ④✉ | <p>1918 (15 May envelope (230x101mm.) from Park Rynie on the south coast of Natal to Master R.B. Archibald at Balgowan, typed details of the flight and bearing 1d. red signed "<i>A Miller 15/5/18</i>" and with full signature "<i>Allister M. Miller. Major 15.5.18</i>" at lower left corner and offered with a photocopy of the original letter written from Invernettie, Durban on 14 May with details of the flight to come; some creasing though a unique flight stage. Photo</p> <p>PROVENANCE:<br/>Robson Lowe<br/>Christie's, April 1977<br/>Jeidel, June 1988</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | £400-500 |

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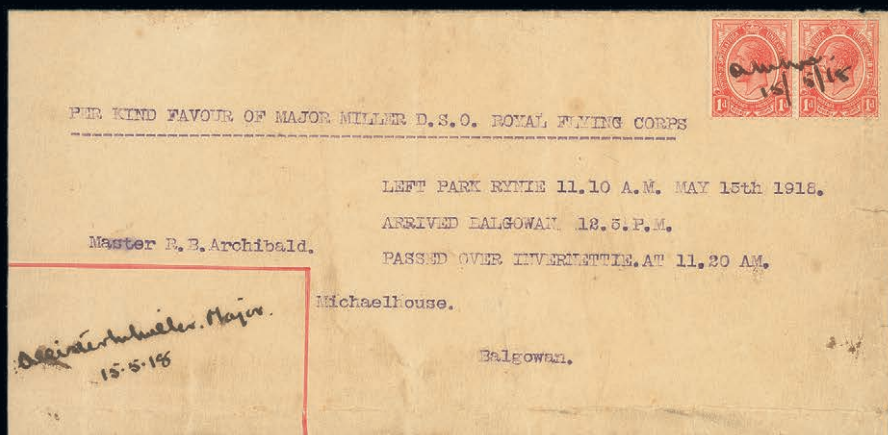




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## 1918 (Oct.-Dec.) "Make Your Sixpence Fly" Red Cross Flights

### Large Wing Cards

7 October First Flight, Wynberg to Green Point Common



2030

x2030 ④✉ Large uncut card (254x160mm.) to "The Secretary, General Post Office, Cape Town" and believed to be a trial; very rare with Burrell (1986) recording just two examples extant. Photo £500-600

x2031 ④✉ Card to East Griqualand bearing ½d. and signed A.T. Way; minor faults though with full message on reverse; also a fine unused card £80-100

### 26 October Second Flight, Wynberg to Green Point Common

x2032 ④✉ Card to Cape Town bearing ½d. and with message including "I hope you are saving all your pennys for Our Day" and a further example addressed locally and bearing ½d. with machine datestamp, not flown due to the influenza epidemic; the first with traces of soiling, the second fine £150-200

### 2 November Third Flight, Cape Town

x2033 ④✉ Card addressed locally and bearing ½d. alongside Our Day 3d. label, unusual as the flight was not advertised and only a small number of cards were flown. Photo £200-250

x2034 ④✉ Card addressed locally and bearing ½d., Our Day 3d. label (marginal) at foot, unusual as the flight was not advertised and only a small number of cards were flown. Photo £200-250

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**20 November First Transvaal Flight**x2035 

Card written on 31 October, an irregular use of the Cape Large wings type used in the Transvaal, unstamped and upon arrival with tax handstamp alongside Postage Due 1d. cancelled and tied by triangular-framed datestamp (27.11); corner crease at lower right though very rare and believed to be the sole example of this type of card attracting postage due. Photo

£250-300

PROVENANCE:

Jeidel, June 1988

**16 December, Dingaan's Day Fourth Transvaal Flight**x2036 

Card to 2nd. Lieut. R.D. Schoenegeoe of the Royal Air Force in Scotland and sent and sent care of the South African Hospital and Comforts Fund in London, bearing 1d. and signed by A.H. Gearing; minor creases though a rare irregular usage. Photo

£400-500

*Note: 16 December was commemorated as the Day of the Vow, also known as Day of the Covenant or Dingaan's Dag (Dingaan's Day). The Day of the Vow was a religious holiday commemorating the Voortrekker victory over the Zulus at the Battle of Blood River in 1838, and is still celebrated by some Afrikaners*

PROVENANCE:


Robson Lowe

Christie's, April 1977

**23 December, Wynberg to Green Point Common Christmas Flight**x2037 

Card written in Claremont to Komgha bearing ½d., with Christmas and New Year Greetings, fine

£150-200


**30 December, Wynberg to Green Point Common New Year Flight**x2038 

Card written from Woodstock to England bearing 1d.; nice three verse Christmas message; fine and few carried. Photo

**Small Wing Transvaal Cards****20 November, First Flight**x2039 

Pale blue first printing card from Crown Mines to Durban bearing 1d. and signed by Lt. A.H. Gearing; also first printing light blue card, unused, and "Our Day" postcard (not sent through the post) with Christmas and New Year Greetings and bearing Our Day 3d. label

£200-250

x2040 

Deep blue second printing card from Randfontein to the Isle of Wight, bearing 1d, red and, at upper right corner, most unusual 1d. "Big Push" Governor General's Fund label; Christmas and New Year Greetings message includes "*This card represents the first local effort at using the Aeroplane for Peaceful Purposes*" and "*The "Big Push" stamp is one of the many means employed by the State Railways Employees to raise money for local dependants*". Most unusual. Photo

£150-200

x2041 

Deep blue second printing card from Hillbrow to Cape Town, unstamped and upon arrival with circular-framed "T" and "T/1D" tax handstamps alongside Postage Due 1d. cancelled and tied by Tulbagh Road datestamp (28.11); minor tone patch though very rare and believed to be the sole example of this type of card attracting postage due. Photo

£250-300

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## 1918 (Oct.-Dec.) "Make Your Sixpence Fly" Red Cross Flights, Small Wing Transvaal Cards - *contd.*

### 22 November, Second Flight

- x2042 ④✉ Deep blue second printing card from Johannesburg to Edinburgh, bearing 1d. red; message includes "*Glad to hear that the armistice has been signed*" £100-120

### 24 November, Germiston Flight

- x2043 ④✉ Deep blue second printing card registered from Davel and addressed locally, bearing 3d. (marginal with plate number) and 4d. sharing a strike of the flight datestamp and with despatch datestamp (22.11) below, registered letter receipt affixed to reverse; very unusual. Photo £200-250
- x2044 ④✉ Deep blue second printing card from Modderfontein to Denmark, bearing 1d. and showing overlapping strikes of circular-framed "PASSED/CENSOR" handstamps in violet. A most unusual destination. Photo £150-200

### 27 November, Pretoria Flight

- x2045 ④✉ Pale blue first printing cards (2) both bearing ½d., one Pretoria and signed by Lt. A.H. Gearing, the other to Premier Mine without message and showing arrival datestamp (27.11) at left £180-200
- x2046 ④✉ Pale blue first printing card from Krugersdorp to London bearing ½d. (2) and with Christmas and New Years Greetings, and offered with OHMS P.439 label to the Postmaster at Pretoria, marked "*Aerial Post*" and with a fine strike of the flight cachet £200-250

### 1 December, Benoni Flight

- x2047 ④✉ Deep blue second printing card from Benoni to Mrs. Tamsen at Waterberg bearing ½d £80-100

### 16 December, Dingaan's Day Flight

- x2048 ④✉ Pale blue first printing card to London bearing 1d. red, Christmas and New Year Greetings message £150-200

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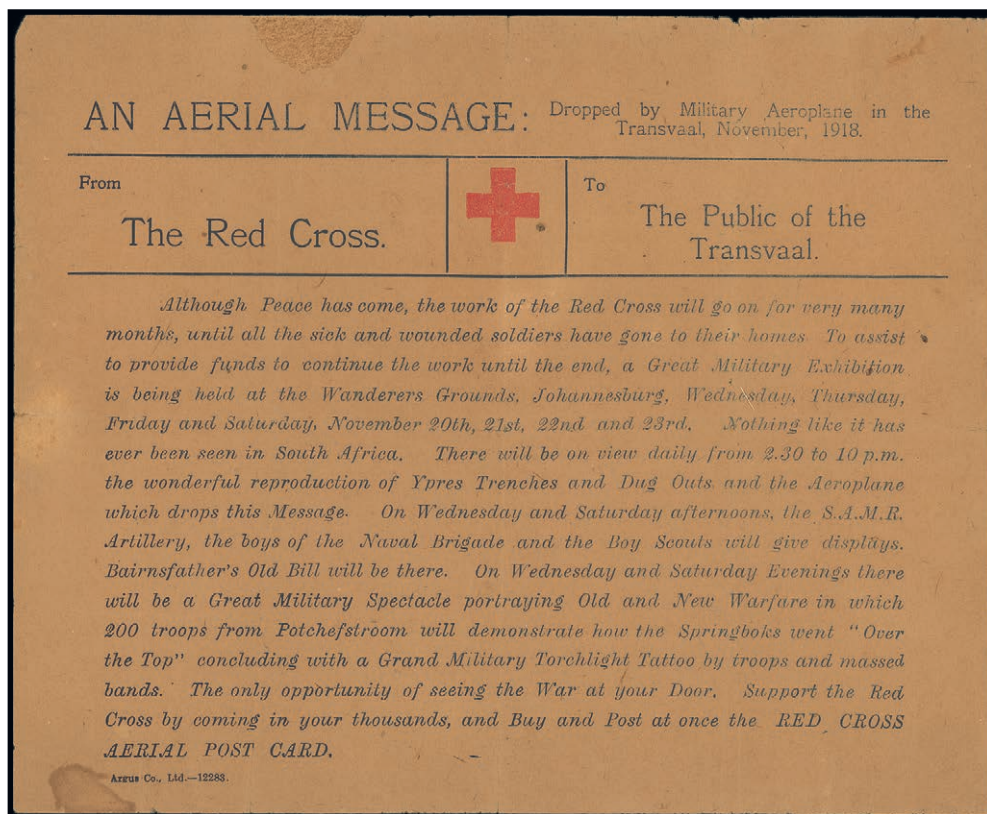
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## 1918 Dropped Aerial Messages



2049

x2049 ☒

*"An Aerial Message"* specially printed for the Red Cross and *"Dropped by Military Aeroplane to the Public of the Transvaal"*, the message refers to the tremendous amount of work being undertaken by the Red Cross even though peace has been declared and invites people of attend "in their thousands" the Great Military Exhibition being held at the Wanderers Ground, Johannesburg from 20-23 November; small repair at top of letter sheet though very rare with very few examples having survived. Photo

£800-1,000

PROVENANCE:  
Jeidel, June 1988

x2050 Ⓐ ☒

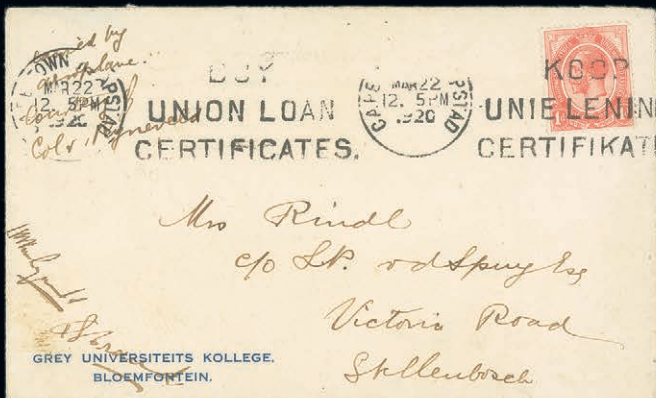
1918 (16 Dec.) copy of *"The Aerial News"*, Vol. 1, No. 1 printed by the Cape Times and sold at 1/-, dropped from the air during the Naval and Military Tournament in aid of the "Our Day" funds which was held at the Rosebank Showground on 16 December, Dingaan's Day and offered with a handbill flyer in red on brown paper dropped from the air by Lt. Gearing on the same flight. Very rare with few examples of either having survived. Photo

£400-500

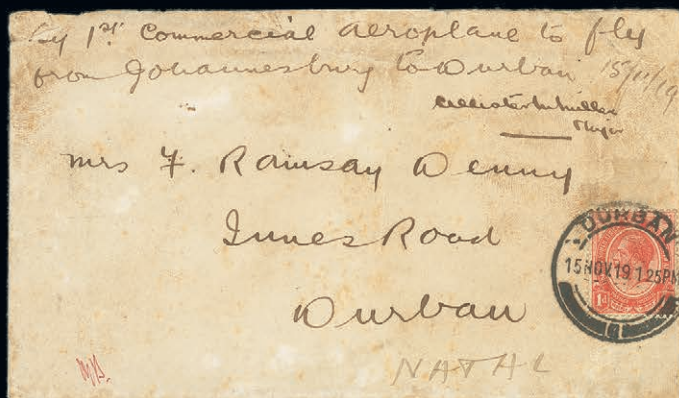




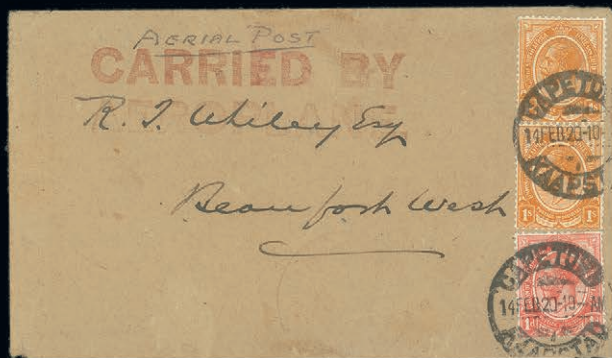
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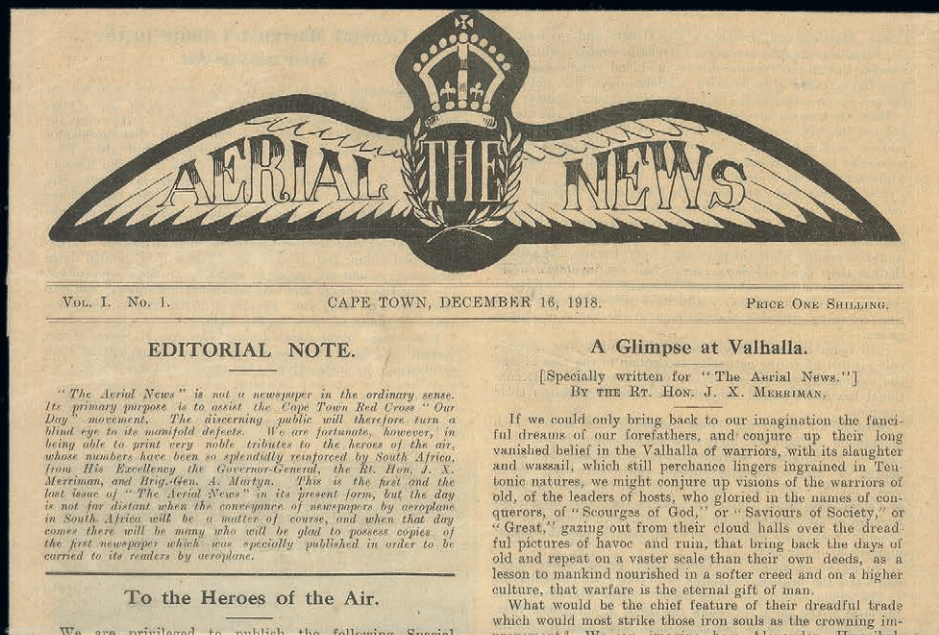
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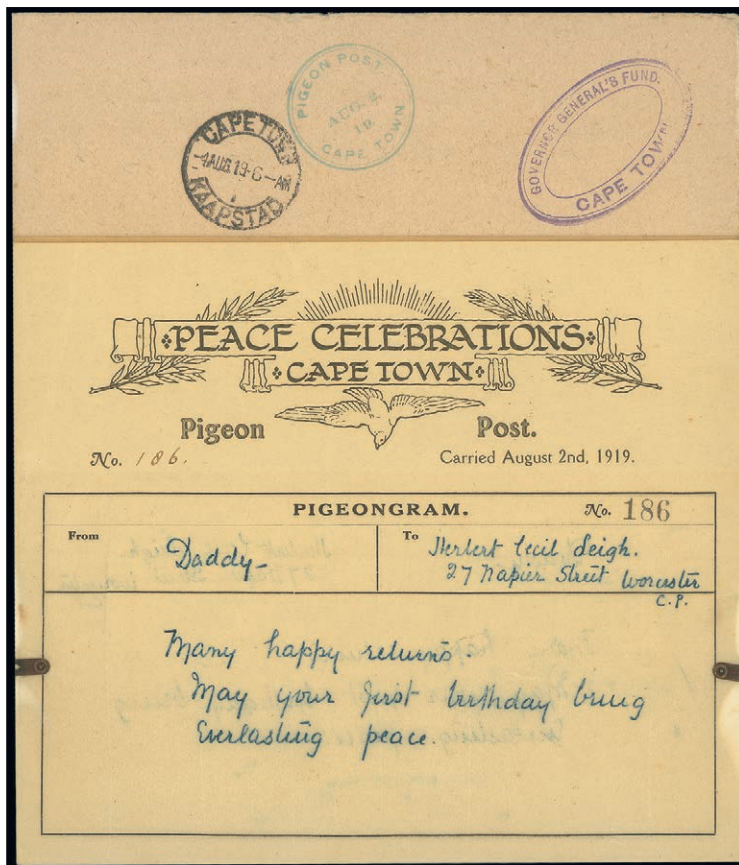


2057



2050

## 1919 (2 Aug.) Peace Celebrations Pigeon Post



2051

x2051 ④✉

Flimsy No. 186 from Herbert Cecil Leigh to his son with “*Many happy returns. May your first birthday bring everlasting peace*”, clipped onto specially printed souvenir card and complete with envelope to Worcester showing “GOVERNOR GENERAL’S FUND/CAPE TOWN” oval framed handstamp in violet, circular-framed “PIGEON POST/AUG. 2./CAPETOWN” datestamp in blue alongside Cape Town P.O. datestamp (1.8); this example most unusually replete with the rubber band used to attach the flimsy in its rubber tube fitted to the birds’ legs. Fine and very rare. Photo

£2,000-2,500

*Note: The 2 August festivities in Cape Town included the release of carrier pigeons with messages of goodwill. This “Pigeon Post” was in aid of the Governor General’s Fund and senders of the “Pigeongrams” were required to post their messages for a payment of 2/6d. each to the Celebrations Committee. Approximately 410 “Pigeongrams” were carried, few of which have survived*

## 1919 (15 Nov.) First Commercial Flight

x2052 ④✉

1919 (15 Nov.) envelope, complete with letter on Parry, Leon & Hayhoe, Ltd. company paper and handstamp on flap, carried by Major Miller “*By 1st. Commercial Aeroplane to fly from Johannesburg to Durban 15/11/19*”, signed “*Allister M. Miller, Major*” and posted in Durban with 1d. red cancelled with P.O. datestamp; soiled and minor creasing though one of very few items known from this important flight. Photo

£600-800

*Note: The South African Transport Co., Ltd. was floated in October 1919. Four planes were purchased and Major Miller was engaged as a pilot. To promote aviation the aircraft were initially sent on tour throughout the Union giving pleasure flights and undertaking advertising work. Due to a lack of support the company was forced into liquidation*

Photo for lot 2052 appears on page 193



**1920 (Feb.-Mar.) Col. Van Ryneveld and Fl. Lt. Brand  
First Flight into South Africa**

x2053 ④

1920 (3 Feb.) typed letter from Winston Churchill, Secretary of State for War to General, The Right Hon. J.C. Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa, the letter stating his hope that the two South African airmen that he had entrusted with his letter will deliver it safely, signed "*Yours truly Winston S. Churchill*"; one of just four letter from British dignitaries. A remarkable item with this and one from Lloyd George being the only two surviving

£600-800



2054

x2054 ④

1920 (29 Feb.) Rhodesia 1d. red envelope, uprated with Admiral ½d., from Abercorn, complete with letter from Brian Cook of the Middle East Brigade Survey Party to his mother in Johannesburg "*Per kind favour of Col. Van Ryneveld. Flying "Silver Queen" Cairo-Cape*", signed at left by both pilots, twice neatly cancelled with double-ring datestamps and with Johannesburg arrival datestamp (19.3) below; the letter with a P.S. saying "*Machine arrived here yesterday & leaving this morning*". A hugely important and outstanding item from this epic flight, being the earliest recorded item of mail flown into South Africa. Photo

£5,000-6,000

*Note: The story of this epic flight is remarkable. Mishaps dogged the flight southwards. A radiator ran dry in flight necessitating a forced landing in Korosko, Sudan with the aircraft damaged beyond repair. The two engines were salvaged and fitted to a second Vickers Vimy, "Silver Queen II", which was totally wrecked on 6 March when it crashed after take off from Bulawayo. The South African Government then provided a DH19 aircraft "Voortrekker" for completion of the journey. The intrepid airmen made 21 intermediate stops and spent 109½ hours in the air. For their gallant efforts they were both knighted by King George V. For a more full account of the flight see article by the owner in "Air Mail News", March 1988, a copy of which accompanies the lot*



## 1920 (Feb.-Mar.) Col. Van Ryneveld and Fl. Lt. Brand First Flight into South Africa - *contd.*

- x2055 ④✉ 1920 (19 Mar.) envelope and letter written on Grey University stationery from Bloemfontein to Stellenbosch, the letter commencing "*Col. Ryneveld made a beautiful landing here at about 9.20 this morning having covered the distance in 2½ hours. He had a great reception..... His parents whom he hadn't seen for 8½ years were there to meet him. The Council and Senate are lunching with him*", the envelope endorsed "Carried by Aeroplane courtesy of Col. van Ryneveld" and handed to him for onward transmission to Cape Town, the envelope signed by both pilots and upon arrival in Cape Town having 1d. red added and cancelled by Union Loans Certificates machine datestamp and sent on to Stellenbosch. Unique, being the only local letter recorded as having been carried by this intrepid airman; also a piece of paper with flight details signed by Flt. Sgt. E.F. Newman and W.F. Sharratt, both of whom were also on the flight and a contemporary photograph of Van Ryneveld and Brand standing beside their aircraft after arrival in Cape Town. A remarkable group. Photo

£600-800

PROVENANCE:  
Jeidel, June 1988

## 1920 (Feb.) Handley-Page Flight

- x2056 ④✉ 1920 (13 Feb.) Marine Hotel envelope, complete with contents, from Muizenberg to Johannesburg, marked "*Per Aerial Post*" and bearing 1d. and 1/- vertical pair with "*carried by aeroplane.*" cachet in red alongside with very faint ">carried by/aeroplane." cachet in red alongside and faint "THE HANDLEY-PAGE SOUTH AFRICA TRANSPORT COMPANY/AERIAL/POST" handstamp in violet at foot; the letter confirms flight date and charge of 2/1d. Nierinck 200217. Photo

£700-800

*Note: The first scheduled flight from Cape Town to Johannesburg departed on the morning of 15 February with a crew of three, Major Meintjies, Capt. Venter and Mr. Askew plus seven passengers. After a forced landing 8 minutes after take off the flight was abandoned at Beaufort West due to extensive damage to the machine. This cover Illustrated in Nierinck, page 53*

- x2057 ④✉ 1920 (14 Feb.) envelope from Cape Town to Beaufort West, marked "*Aerial Post*" and bearing 1d. and 1/- pair with "CARRIED BY AEROPLANE." cachet in red, the lower line faint; rare, being one of only a few carried on the initial stage of the flight. Nierinck 200217. Photo

£800-1,000

PROVENANCE:  
Jeidel, June 1988

- x2058 ④✉ 1920 (14 Feb.) envelope to Johannesburg, marked "*By Aerial Post*" and bearing 1d.. and 1/- pair with fine "CARRIED BY/AEROPLANE." cachet in red alongside and faint "THE HANDLEY-PAGE SOUTH AFRICA TRANSPORT COMPANY/AERIAL/POST" handstamp in violet below the adhesives. Nierinck 200217. Photo

£700-800

- x2059 ④✉ 1920 (14 Feb.) envelope from Three Anchor Bay to Johannesburg, marked "*By Aerial Post*" and bearing 1d. and 6d. pairs (2) with faint "CARRIED BY/AEROPLANE." handstamp in red alongside the franking; overall toning and fault on flap though a presentable example of this scarce flight cover. Nierinck 200217. Photo

£200-250

## 1925 Airmail Issue

### Advertising Brochures

- x2060 ④ Twelve page bi-lingual brochure concerning the forthcoming service, two examples, one signed by almost all the participating pilots as well as some interested dignitaries after the service had been discontinued, details include timetables, charges, map of the route and two photos of the D.H.9 plane to be used. An interesting pair

£80-100

*Note: With this issue South Africa became the first British Empire country to issue airmail adhesives. Four values were printed by the Cape Times Ltd. especially for the Experimental Air Mail Service between Cape Town and Durban calling at Mossell Bay, Port Elizabeth and East London*

Photos also appear on page 193

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2056



2058



2059



2070



Ex 2078



2080





2061

Essay

x2061 ①②

1d. pen and ink drawing by F.W. Mullins, one time Chief Architect of Public Works, in a design close to that issued and lettered "E", executed  $3\frac{1}{2}$  times stamp size with simulated perforations in lake on piece of brown tracing paper (200x288mm.) marked "UNION POSTAGE STAMP/Air Post Series" and with a few notes on proposed size, etc. A wonderful and important item of artwork which was used for the final design prepared by Arthur Cooper, a former employee of Waterlow & Sons, then with the Cape Times who produced the issued stamps. Photo

£2,000-2,500





2062

**Proofs**

x2062 ㉔㉕

A pair of prints on glazed paper (85x105mm.) from the engraver's master lithographic "stone" after patching in of the 3d. and 6d. values tablets. A very rare duo. Photo

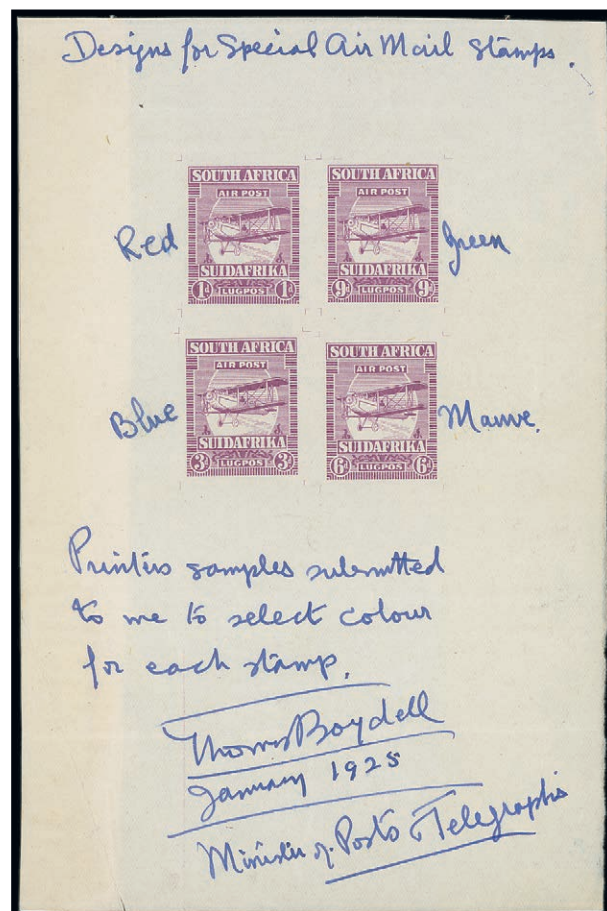
£2,000-2,500

*Note: A companion pair of the 1d. and 9d. values was offered in the J.B. Bloom collection at Spink in October 2013*

x2063 ㉔㉕田

1d., 3d., 6d. and 9d. proof block of the four values in magenta and a similar set of four in blue, both on piece of gummed wove paper (118-122x186-192mm.) marked "Designs for Special Air Mail Stamps" with the suggested colours (as issued) written alongside each value and both marked below "Printers samples submitted to me to select colour for each stamp. Thomas Boydell January 1925. Minister of Posts & Telegraphs"; the sheet in blue with corner crease at lower left which has split the paper and been rejoined. A remarkable pair of proofs for this issue which we have never seen before. Photo

£3,000-3,500



Ex 2063

## 1925 Airmail Issue, Proofs - *contd.*

- x2064 ④ ① 1d. red imperforate proof from a discarded piece of printer's waste gummed wove paper which had twelve impressions, three good to large margins and showing trace of adjoining stamp at upper left. Very rare. Photo £200-250

## Presentation Cards

- x2065 ④ Official illustrated presentation card bi-lingually inscribed "*In Commemoration of the Air Mail Service of South Africa. March 1925*" bearing the set of four and signed "*E. Sturman Postmaster General 12/4/26*"; fine and rare. Photo £800-1,000

PROVENANCE:

Robson Lowe

Christie's, April 1977

- x2066 ④ Official presentation card bearing the set of four and with Coat of Arms at top and With Compliments in inscription in French at foot for April 1925, having been distributed to members of the U.P.U.; offered complete with O.H.M.S. envelope and Coat of Arms headed piece of paper with compliments of the Postmaster General typed note. Fine and rare. Photo £600-800

## Issued Stamps

- x2067 ④ ★ 田 Sets of four in blocks of four from the top and foot of the sheet, all showing centrally placed value indicator rings, mint; the base set with the odd tone mark, the top set fresh unmounted. Also forgery set of four in perf. 11½ "mint" blocks of four. A fine group £500-600

- x2068 ④ ④ 3d. blue marginal horizontal pair from the left of the sheet, variety **imperforate between stamp and margin**, fine unmounted mint. Photo £600-700

- x2069 ④ ★ 田 6d. green lower left corner block of six (2x3), variety **imperforate between stamps and left-hand margin**, the left-hand centre stamp showing variety *extended strutt* flaw, Row 11/1, fresh mint with the two lower pairs unmounted; centre pair with trace of an "arricator" in margin, otherwise fine and an important positional multiple. Photo £1,000-1,200

## Covers

- x2070 ④ 田 1925 (17 Feb.) envelope from Cape Town used locally and (23 Feb.) from Durban to Pietermaritzburg, both bearing 2d. showing the earliest recorded dates for the respective colours of the bi-lingual advertising slogan machine cancellation, and (2 Mar.) envelope from Cape Town via East London to Umtata bearing 1d. (2) and Air 3d. cancelled with machine datestamp and with a strike of the flight datestamp at foot with Wyndham suggesting that few covers bearing this combination of cancellations exist. A rare trio. Photo for red slogan £300-350

- x2071 ④ 田 1925 (26 Feb.-15 June) range of covers (18) from Cape Town (5, one a large commercial envelope registered with 1d. (6), 3d. (4), 6d. (3), 9d. (2) and Postage of 1/-), Mossell Bay with a set, Oudtshoorn (2), Cambridge (2), Port Elizabeth with a set, East London and Durban (4), variously cancelled with two from Durban on 2 April showing the last use of the distorted rubber datestamp at 9.45am and first use of the new steel datestamp at 12 noon, most addressed internally, two with Postage Dues as the usual postage rate remained unpaid, and two to England; also Supplement to Circular No. 346 advertising the rates and flight times, and 1925 (Mar.) envelopes (2, one registered) from England sent to tie in with the service. A fine lot £800-1,000

- x2072 ④ 田 1925 (7 Mar.) envelope carried on the second return flight from Oudtshoorn by "*First flight Durban-Cape Town Air Mail*" to England and connecting to the Kenilworth Castle, bearing Postage 2d. (3, faded) only, signed by the pilot W.H. Burger and with fine flight datestamp £100-120

PROVENANCE:

Jeidel, June 1988

Photos also appear on pages 197 and 203





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Ex 2111



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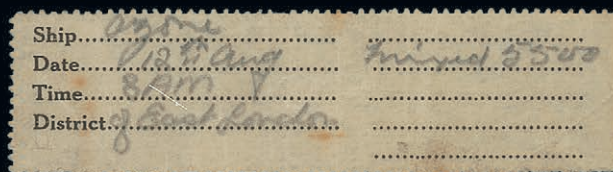
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Ex 2112



2119



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Ex 2254



2256



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## 1925 Airmail Issue, Covers - *contd.*

- x2073 ④✉ 1925 (25 May) and (7 June) envelopes from the Royal Tour by the Prince of Wales, both bearing a set of four and Postage 2d. cancelled with Arms "SOUTH AFRICA/ROYAL TOUR" bi-lingual oval datestamps, the first flown on 27 May from Port Elizabeth to East London, the second flown on 11 June from Durban to East London £100-120
- x2074 ④△ 1925 (13 June) piece from a parcel of biscuits sent from Cape Town to Port Elizabeth, bearing a complete parcel label bearing 3d., 6d., 9d and Postage 6d.; traces of tone marks not affecting the adhesives, otherwise fine and scarce with very few such items surviving. Photo £300-350
- Note: According to Wyndham, the Postmaster-General's report of 1925-26 recorded that 179 parcels were flown during the Experimental Service period of 15 weeks*
- x2075 ④✉ 1929 (9 Oct.) envelope registered from Umbilo Road, Durban to Bloemfontein, bearing 9d. green marginal example from the left of the sheet, variety **imperforate between stamp and margin and showing extended strut** flaw, and Postage 1d. and 4d., all neatly cancelled by double-ring datestamp, registration handstamp at foot, despatch and arrival (10.9) datestamps on reverse. Only thirty-six of the 9d. imperforate between stamp and margin variety were issued, nearly all of which remain mint. Very rare. Photo £500-600
- PROVENANCE:  
Marquis of Bute

## 1925-26 Sir Alan Cobham London-Cape Town Survey Flight

### The Vignettes

- x2076 ④★📖 Complete **imperforate sheets of twelve** (4x3) in green and in vermilion, and a perf. 11x12 sheet in vermilion on gummed surfaced wove paper. A very rare group with a pair imperforate sheets considered unique in this form today £1,200-1,500
- Note: in 1925 Sir Alan Cobham persuaded Imperial Airways to sponsor a London-Cape Town survey flight. Cobham was to be accompanied by Mr. A.B. Elliott and Mr. B.W. Emmott as engineer and photographer respectively. Souvenir cards were prepared by the journal "Flight" for mailing from stops en route. Vignettes in vermilion and green were prepared and applied at the various stages. The flight took off from Stag Lane, Croydon on 16 November and arrived in Cape Town on 17 February 1926 having made twenty-six stops in France, Italy, Greece, Egypt, Sudan, Uganda, Kenya, Northern and Southern Rhodesia*

### The Outward Journey

**The following nineteen lots are all examples of the souvenir cards and offer one of the comprehensive sets ever formed**

- x2077 ④✉ Card to Cambridge and carried on the round trip with perforated vignette in vermilion on reverse, bearing Ship 1d. tied by Cape Town 24 February 1926 machine and circular datestamps, showing hexagonal-framed "T/10c." and "1D//I.S./D" tax handstamps, having arrived on Saturday 13 March accounting for a lack of a correct franking for onward delivery and bearing G.B. 1d. Postage Due cancelled on 15 March. A very rare round trip card accompanied by an unused example and 1925 (27 Oct.) typed letter from Cobham advising A.B.C. Motors of Walton-on-Thames of his impending trip and advising them that particulars regarding the arrangements for the flight will be forwarded to them in a few days, signed "*Alan J Cobham*" as Chief Pilot for the De Havilland Aircraft Co., Ltd.. A wonderful pair. Photo £1,000-1,200
- Note: Many of the cards in this section emanate from the collection of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. His album of these cards surfaced in the United States in 1997 having originally been offered intact in the Roosevelt April 1946 sale. The album cover, signed by Roosevelt, and first four pages of the album are included in this lot, together with an article of the Roosevelt cards*



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2066



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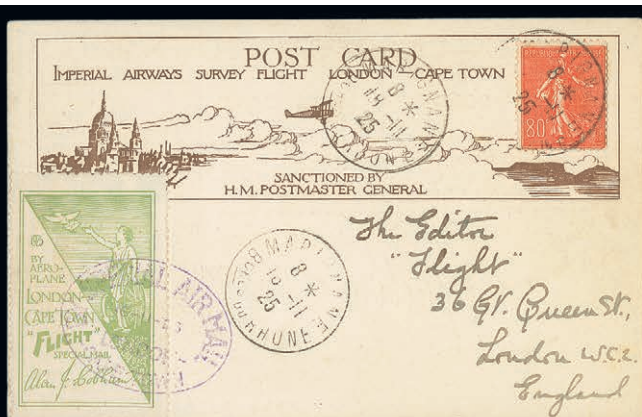
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**1925-26 Sir Alan Cobham London-Cape Town Survey Flight, The Outward Journey - *contd.***

x2078 ④✉	1925 (10 Nov.) card from Pisa to his wife in Hampstead, bearing 60c. cancelled by datestamp and with perforated vignette (defective) in vermilion on reverse, the message includes " <i>Arrived Pisa OK after a very bumpy passage, such as you experienced along the Riviera Coast</i> ". Photo	£1,200-1,500
	PROVENANCE: Franklin D. Roosevelt	
x2079 ④✉	1925 (18 Nov.) card from Marseilles to the Editor of "Flight" in London, bearing Sower 80c. cancelled by Marignane datestamp and with perforated vignette in green on face cancelled by "BY SPECIAL AIR MAIL/16-11-25/LONDON-/CAPE TOWN" oval datestamp in violet, signed by Cobham on reverse. Photo	£800-1,000
x2080 ④✉	1925 (20 Nov.) card from Taranto to Stanley Spooner, Editor of "Flight" in London, bearing 60c. with datestamp and with "BY SPECIAL AIR MAIL/16-11-25/LONDON-/CAPE TOWN" oval datestamp in violet at lower left, the reverse with perforated vignette in green with similar datestamp and " <i>Quick Progress Retarded owing to head wind gales &amp; rain along the Mediterranean</i> ". E. Diena Certificate (1982). Photo	£1,200-1,500
x2081 ④✉	1925 (24 Nov.) card from Athens to his wife in Hampstead, bearing 80d. pair sharing datestamp, the reverse with perforated vignette in vermilion and with message including " <i>Isn't it rough luck, this infernal delay</i> ". Photo	£1,200-1,500
	PROVENANCE: Franklin D. Roosevelt	
x2082 ④✉	1925 (11 Dec.) card from Cairo to Stanley Spooner, Editor of "Flight" in London, bearing 5m. and 10m. sharing datestamp and with "BY SPECIAL AIR MAIL/16-11-25/LONDON-/CAPE TOWN" oval datestamp in violet at lower left, the reverse with imperforate vignette in green similarly cancelled and with message " <i>Machine &amp; Engine are in perfect order &amp; doing well. Wonderful reception by R.A.F. officer</i> ". Photo	£1,000-1,200
x2083 ④✉	1925 (18 Dec.) card from Luxor to his wife in Hampstead, bearing 4m. (2) sharing Winter Palace datestamp, the reverse with perforated vignette in vermilion and message including " <i>Off to Assuan in the morning</i> ". Photo	£1,000-1,200
	PROVENANCE: Franklin D. Roosevelt	
x2084 ④✉	1925 (19 Dec.) card from Assuan to his wife in Hampstead, bearing 10m. with Cataract Hotel datestamp, the reverse with perforated vignette in vermilion and message including " <i>Arrived Aswan yesterday &amp; today we are filming the dawn &amp; getting some good stuff. Tomorrow we are off to Wadi-Halfa</i> ". Photo	£1,000-1,200
	PROVENANCE: Franklin D. Roosevelt	
x2085 ④✉	1925 (21 Dec.) card (minor tone patch) from Wadi Halfa to his wife in Hampstead, bearing 10m. with datestamp, the reverse with perforated vignette in vermilion and message including " <i>Arrived Wadi Halfa today, all going very well. I suppose you are keeping all press cuttings for tons of paper will be sent back</i> " and " <i>You will need more press cutting albums</i> ". Photo	£1,000-1,200
	PROVENANCE: Franklin D. Roosevelt	

Photos for lot 2078 and 2080 appear on page 197





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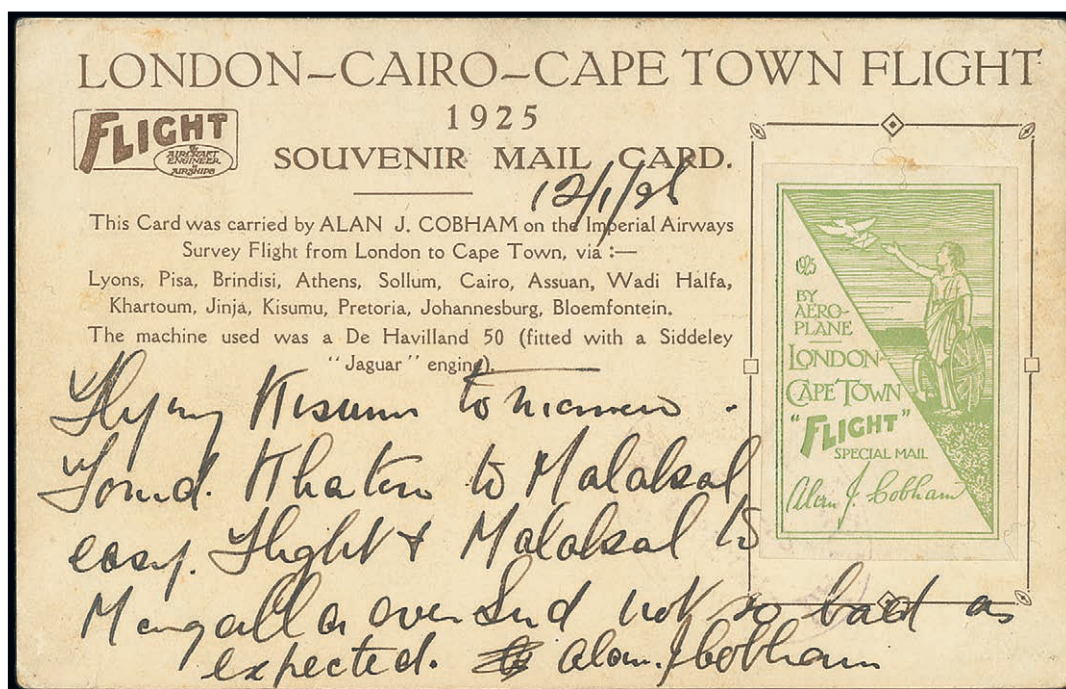
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1925-26 Sir Alan Cobham London-Cape Town Survey Flight, The Outward Journey - *contd.*

- x2086 ④✉ 1925 (22 Dec.) card from Khartoum to H. Vernon Jones in London, bearing 3m. and 5m. sharing datestamp and with "BY SPECIAL AIR MAIL/16-11-25/LONDON-/CAPE TOWN" oval datestamp in violet at lower left, the reverse with imperforate vignette in green similarly cancelled, the message saying "*Flight down the Nile via Luxor, Aswan & Atbara was perfect*". Photo £1,000-1,200
- x2087 ④✉ 1926 (9 Jan.) card from Mongalla to his wife in Hampstead, bearing 10m. with neat datestamp, the reverse with perforated vignette in vermillion, the message including "*Had a perfect flight here, & have found quite a reasonable route over Sud area for return flight*". Photo £1,000-1,200
- PROVENANCE:  
Franklin D. Roosevelt



2088

- x2088 ④✉ 1926 (13 Jan.) card from Jinja to Stanley Spooner, Editor of "Flight" in London, bearing 20c. with datestamp and perforated vignette in green cancelled by "BY SPECIAL AIR MAIL/16-11-25/LONDON-/CAPE TOWN" oval datestamp in violet, the reverse with imperforate vignette in green, message includes "*Flying Kisumu tomorrow. Found Khartoum to Malakal easy flight & Malakal to Mongalla over Sud not so bad as expected*". One of only two cards bearing both imperforate and perforated vignettes. Photo £2,500-3,000
- x2089 ④✉ 1926 (13 Jan.) card from Jinja to Stanley Spooner, Editor of "Flight" in London, bearing 20c. with datestamp and imperforate vignette in green cancelled by "BY SPECIAL AIR MAIL/16-11-25/LONDON-/CAPE TOWN" oval datestamp in violet, the reverse unusually without a vignette and with message including "*Flew from Mongalla to Jinja in 3½ hours, takes 14 days by other means of transport*". Photo £1,000-1,200
- x2090 ④✉ 1926 (14 Jan.) card from Kisumu to his wife in Hampstead, bearing 15c. with datestamp and with traces of a vignette having been removed at left, the reverse with a perforated vignette in vermillion (surface abrasions) and with message including "*We have now crossed the equator and landed about 10 miles to the south at Kisumu. All is going we...*". Photo £1,000-1,200
- PROVENANCE:  
Franklin D. Roosevelt





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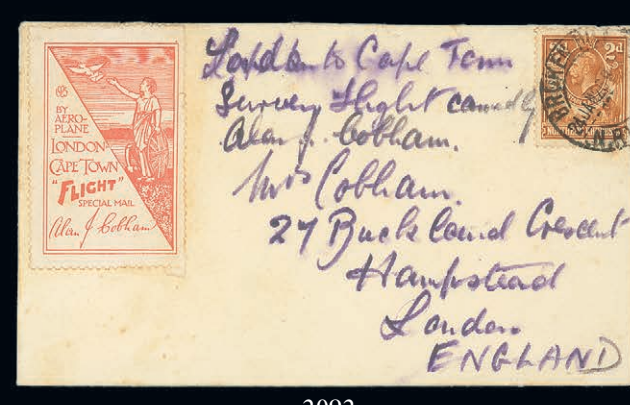
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## 1925-26 Sir Alan Cobham London-Cape Town Survey Flight, The Outward Journey - *contd.*

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| x2091 ④✉ | 1926 (19 Jan.) card from Abercorn to his wife in Hampstead, bearing 2d. with datestamp and with traces of a vignette having been removed at left, the reverse with a perforated vignette in vermilion (surface abrasions) most unusually cancelled with Ndola datestamp (6.2) en route back to the U.K., message includes " <i>Had a good flight to Abercorn over rather bad country, all going well and after Ndola worst of flight over</i> ". Photo | £1,000-1,200 |
|          | PROVENANCE:<br>Franklin D. Roosevelt                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |              |
| x2092 ④✉ | 1926 (24 Jan.) plain envelope from Broken Hill to his wife in Hampstead marked " <i>London to Cape Town Survey Flight carried by Alan J. Cobham</i> " bearing 2d. with datestamp and with perforated vignette in vermilion at left. Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                              | £1,000-1,200 |
|          | PROVENANCE:<br>Franklin D. Roosevelt                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |              |
| x2093 ④✉ | 1926 (30 Jan.) card from Livingstone to his wife in Hampstead, bearing 2d. with neat datestamp, the reverse with perforated vignette in vermilion (faults) and with message including " <i>Reached Livingstone &amp; Victoria Falls. Had material &amp; opportunity for a big story at last!!</i> " and " <i>As you know there has been big delays owing wash out on Railways down here</i> ". Photo                                                   | £1,000-1,200 |
|          | PROVENANCE:<br>Franklin D. Roosevelt                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |              |
| x2094 ④✉ | 1926 (1 Feb.) card from Bulawayo to his wife in Hampstead, bearing 1½d. with datestamp, the reverse with perforated vignette in vermilion and with message including " <i>Arrived Bulawayo &amp; had great reception. Think worst of outward trip now over &amp; we are making full preparations for return dash</i> ". Photo                                                                                                                          | £1,000-1,200 |
|          | PROVENANCE:<br>Franklin D. Roosevelt                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |              |
| x2095 ④✉ | 1926 (23 Feb.) card to the Secretary of the Johannesburg United Society, bearing 2d. with machine datestamp and with perforated vignette in vermilion cancelled by "BY SPECIAL AIR MAIL/16-11-25/LONDON-/CAPE TOWN" oval datestamp in violet, signed " <i>Alan J. Cobham</i> " on reverse. Photo                                                                                                                                                       | £800-1,000   |

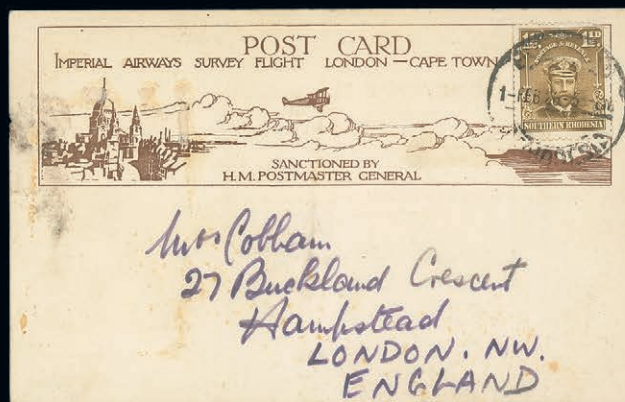
## The Return Journey

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| x2096 ④✉ | Undated envelope with Philatelic Society of Johannesburg imprint on flap, handed to Alan Cobham in Johannesburg on the outward journey to Cape Town for transmission on the return journey and with typed details of the remaining portion of the outward flight at top, signed at foot by J. Robertson, editor of The South African Philatelist at the time, signed by Cobham and registered to Thanet with G.B. 1½d. and 5d. cancelled on arrival (15.2), framed "posted out/of course./1s" alongside "3D/TO PAY/1 s" handstamp in red and 3d. Postage Due cancelled in Margate on 15 February. Photo | £500-600 |
|          | <i>Note: Cobham's return flight became an impromptu race against the mail ship "Windsor Castle", both leaving Cape Town on 26 February. Cobham was the victor reaching Croydon fifteen days later on 13 March. Few covers were carried on the return flight</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |          |
| x2097 ④✉ | 1926 (12 Feb.) <i>George King</i> envelope from Cape Town "BY AEROPLANE" to London and signed by Cobham, bearing 1/- with Cape Town datestamp and upon arrival G.B. 1½d. with London British Goods Are Best machine datestamp (15.3). Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | £100-120 |
| x2098 ④✉ | 1926 (19 Feb.) typed envelope from Cape Town "BY AIR MAIL FROM LONDON TO CAPE TOWN./ALAN J. COBHAM'S DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT." to Brigadier-General Ridgeway in London, bearing 1d. pair with Cape Town datestamp and signed by Cobham at upper left.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | £200-250 |

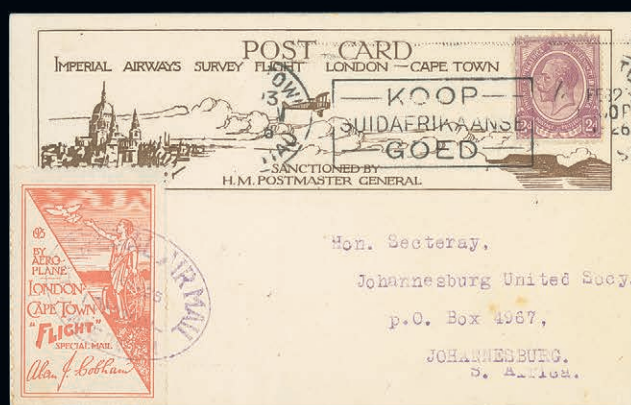
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## 1925-26 Sir Alan Cobham London-Cape Town Survey Flight, The Return Journey - *contd.*

- x2099 ④✉ 1926 (19 Feb.) typed envelope from Cape Town "BY AIR MAIL FROM LONDON TO CAPE TOWN./ALAN J. COBHAM'S DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT." to Brigadier-General Ridgeway in London, bearing 1d. pair with Cape Town machine datestamp and signed by Cobham at upper left. £200-250
- x2100 ④✉ 1926 (26 Feb.) envelope from Cape Town to London with typed "CAPE TOWN TO LONDON FLIGHT/FIRST AIR MAIL SERVICE/CARRIED BY MR. ALAN J. COBHAM." with departure and arrival dates alongside and his signature below, bearing Ship 1d. (2) with Cape Town datestamp and G.B. 1½d. with Hampstead datestamp (27.3). £250-300

### 1926 (Mar.-Apr.) R.A.F. Cairo-Cape Town Survey Flight

- x2101 ④✉ 1926 (1 Mar.) envelope to Addo, Cape Province, marked "*To be carried Machine S1104 C W Pulford, Wing Cdr*" and with a fine strike of the "HELIOPOLIS DETAILS/ROYAL AIR FORCE" oval datestamp of the Royal Air Force base in Cairo, also signed by Pulford, upon arrival in South Africa bearing Ship 1d. with Roberts Heights datestamp of 7 April; vertical crease and other small imperfections though rare. Photo £600-700
- Note: The Royal Air Force conducted it's first survey flight from Cairo to Cape Town with four Fairey IID aircraft under Wing Commander C.W.H. Pulford. The route followed was that flown by Van Ryneveld and Brand in 1920*
- x2102 ④✉ 1926 (26 Apr.) Pulford return flight envelope, complete with letter from H. Schmidt & Co., Kimberley to their company in Lowestoft, bearing ½d. pair and 1d. with double-ring datestamps and, upon arrival, posted to destination with 1½d. cancelled by Lee on Solent datestamp (22.6); the typed letter including "*I had the pleasure of meeting the Royal Air Fore here a few days ago, and Commander Pulford kindly consented to take this letter to England from Roberts Heights Pretoria*"; envelope with small faults on opening though the only recorded item of mail carried by Wing Commander Pulford's return flight from South Africa. Photo £600-700
- PROVENANCE:  
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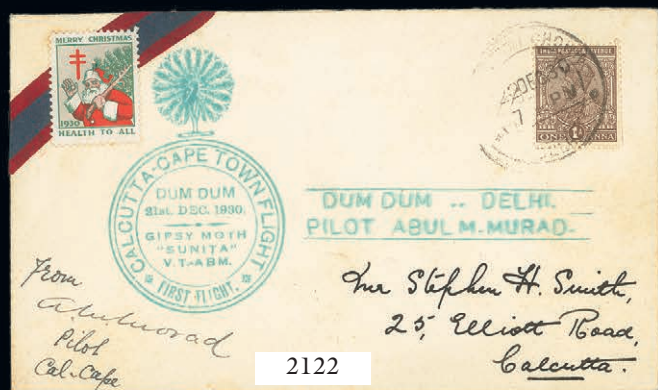
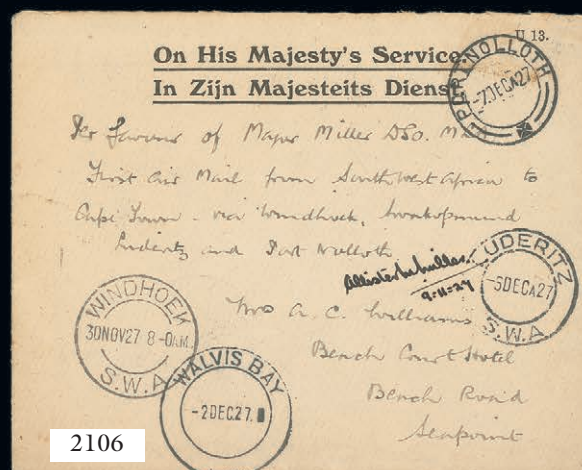
### 1926 (22 Sept.) SAAF Greetings Leaflet

- x2103 ④ 1926 (22 Sept.) printed leaflet dropped by a squadron of South Africa Air Force planes over Johannesburg on the occasion of the cities 40th. Birthday, the reverse confirming the drop and signed by J.G. W. Gordon "*with Maj. Meintjies A.F.C. Squadron Leader*". The only surviving example of this unusual item known to the owner £100-120

### 1926 (28 Nov.) Mittelholzer Flight to Cape Town

- x2104 ④✉ 1926 (28 Nov.) envelope from Switzerland to Cape Town, bearing 15c. and 75c. sharing Zurich datestamp, boxed flight cachet alongside and Alexandria transit datestamp (13.12?) below, one of the few items addressed through to South Africa, and a picture postcard of the plane registered to Cairo bearing 5c. pair and 1f. similarly cancelled and also with Alexandria transit datestamp. An attractive pair £250-300
- Note: Walter Mittelholzer's voyage was the first flight of a seaplane down to Africa . He flew from Zurich via Naples, Athens, Alexandria and Cairo prior to continuing south. He reached Cape Town on 21 February after 77 days. The mail was actually unloaded at Naples and conveyed onwards by the S.S. "Esperia". No return flight was made and the aircraft was returned to Europe by sea*





## 1927 (1 Sept.) Capt. Bentley London-Cape Town Solo Flight

x2105 ④✉

1927 (1 Sept.) envelope handed to Bentley at Broken Hill, Rhodesia for onward transmission to Sea Point, marked "*Carried by Capt. R. Bentley from Broken Hill to Cape Town on his aeroplane 'Dorys' during the London-Cape Town Flight*", upon arrival bearing Ship 1d. with Cape Town machine datestamp and signed "*R R Bentley*" at lower left. Wyndham and Burrell record this as the only item of mail carried by Bentley on this pioneering flight. Photo

£1,200-1,500

*Note: This flight was sponsored by the "Star" newspaper. Bentley took unpaid leave to fly his Star Moth "Dorys" which left Stag Lane on 1 September. He reached Cairo on 11 September although subsequent engine trouble in the Sudan and Kenya delayed his arrival over South African soil. After a reception in Johannesburg he completed his journey to Cape Town on 26 September. His flight was regarded as the most meritorious performance in the air during 1927 and Bentley was awarded the Britannica Challenge Trophy. Capt. Bentley passed away in 1990 at the age of 92*

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## 1927 (30 Nov.) First South West Africa-Cape Town Flight

x2106 ④✉

1927 (30 Nov.) OHMS envelope, complete with letter, from the Director of Posts & Telegraphs and carried by Major Miller on the first flight from Windhoek to Cape Town, marked "*Per favour of Major Miller, DSO, MLA. First Air Mail from South West Afrika to Cape Town via Windhoek, Swakopmund, Luderitz and Port Nolloth, signed 'Allister M Miller 9.11.27'*" prior to departure and showing Windhoek, Luderitz (3.12), Walvis Bay (7.12) and Port Nolloth (7.12), the reverse bearing 1926 4d. (2) and 1927 ½d., 1d., 2d. and 3d. pairs with double-ring despatch datestamps; the letter giving details of the proposed stops en route to Cape Town. Only a small amount of mail carried and considered unique by the owner. Photo

£800-1,000

*Note: Major Miller undertook the flight in a De Havilland 60 Cirrus Moth named "The Point"*

## 1927-28 Sir Alan Cobham "Round Africa" Flight

x2107 ④✉

1927 (Mar.) envelope from L.J. Davidson to his wife and carried between Fort Johnston and Durban, bearing uncanceled Nyasaland 1d. and 2d. and, upon arrival, Ship 1d. (2) cancelled on arrival (14.3), the reverse marked "*C.E.CONWAY. SINGAPORE 1928. FT. JOHNSTON TO DURBAN*" and with Hill Crest arrival datestamp; also 1928 (6 Dec.) typed letter from Cobham after his return to the U.K. to Davidson of the Africa Lakes Corporation, thanking him for his assistance and kind hospitality during the flight. Photo

£400-500

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x2108 ④✉

1928 (4 Apr.) card to Woodstock, Cape Province carried by Cobham, accompanied by his wife Lady Gladys, on the early stage of his return flight to the U.K. from Cape Town to Luderitz, the reverse with a newspaper photograph of Lady Cobham endorsed "*Sincerely yours Gladys Cobham 3.4.29*" and "*Signed while flying between Cape Town and Luderitz*", upon arrival incorrectly bearing South Africa Ship 1d. with lop-sided datestamp which seems to have been ignored by postal officials; recorded by Burrell in "*Par Avion Southern Africa*" and extremely rare. Photo

£800-1,000

*Note: Sir Charles Wakefield largely financed the 23,000 mile flight around Africa by Alan Cobham in the Short "Singapore" flying boat, which was then the largest in the world. He commenced his homeward flight from Cape Town via the West Coast, accompanied by his wife, assistant pilot Capt. Worrall, engineers Messers. Conway and Green, and cinematographer Mr. Bennett. On 4 June the flight ended at Rochester supplying much data about flying conditions along the waterways through and round Africa*

PROVENANCE:

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## 1929 (23 Feb.) Verneuk Pan Flight

- x2109 ㉔ 1929 (23 Feb.) envelope from Field Post Office at Verneuk Pan on the occasion of Capt. Malcom Campbell's unsuccessful attempt on the world land speed record in *Bluebird*, addressed to Woodstock, Cape Province and bearing Ship Id. with neat "VERNUEK PAN/V P N" skeleton datestamp with another strike below and marked "*Eric Penny (Pilot)*" at foot, Brandvlei transit datestamp (25.2) on reverse; carried by Penny, with Capt. Campbell on board, which crashed after take off from Clanwilliam. Very rare with only twelve items of mail given to them by Mr. Grey, the postmaster who arranged the postal facilities. Also a contemporary photograph (200x160mm.) with Malcom Campbell and a group of engineers/spectators standing next to his car at the pan and signed "*Malcolm Campbell*". Nierinck 290224 and illustrated on page 207 of his handbook. Photo £800-1,000

*Note: After the record attempt, Penny flew Capt. Campbell to Clanwilliam. After an overnight stay the following morning upon take off their Avian aircraft struck a tree and crashed. The pilot was seriously injured and Capt. Campbell suffered minor cuts. The recovered items of mail were recovered and taken to Brandvlei Post Office and the mail was forwarded to Cape Town by rail*

## 1929 (16 Aug.) Second Airmail Stamps

## Die Proof

- x2110 ㉔ 1/- "paste-up" die proof (54x43mm.) twice stamp-size in black on glazed card affixed to piece of thin card of virtually the same size; the print was part of the format sheet of sixty enlarged subjects from which the 1/- plate was made. Rare. Photo £500-600

## Plate Proofs

- x2111 ㉔ 4d. and 1/- horizontal pairs in black on highly glazed paper; fine. Photo £500-600
- x2112 ㉔ 1/- imperforate plate proofs printed on reverse of obsolete government land charts, comprising blocks of four in all five known colours in orange-yellow, orange, orange-vermilion, bright rose and scarlet; fine and rare multiples. Photo £800-1,000

## 1929-33 Union Airways First Regular Internal Airmail Service

- x2113 ㉔ 1929 (26 Aug.) envelopes (11) comprising 26 August Cape Town-Bloemfontein, Cape Town-Natal and Cape Town-East London (both registered), Cape Town-Port Elizabeth incoming from Ireland, Port Elizabeth-Pietermaritzburg and Cape Town-Port Elizabeth, Durban and East London, all three incoming from U.K. with P.U.C. values cancelled with Cape Town Paquebot datestamps, 29 August East London-Port Elizabeth and Durban-Cape Town (2, one on to London, underfranked and charged 2d. Postage Due on arrival), three signed by Miller, and 1933 (Jan.) flights (5) with Durban-Germiston and return (signed by Bellin), Johannesburg-Durban and Durban-Johannesburg (2) with one to England and one to S. Rhodesia (registered and signed by Bellin); a few tones in the 1933 group though generally good to fine; also 1929 (22 Dec.) passenger ticket (stained) signed by Capt. Davenport and a photograph of five De Havilland Gypsy Moth's £100-120

*Note: in 1929 Major Allister Miller established the first regular air mail service in South Africa between Cape Town and Port Elizabeth with extensions to Durban via East London, and to Johannesburg via Bloemfontein, There was a supplementary charge of 4d. per ounce on all postal items excluding parcels. Towards the end of 1933 the company encountered financial difficulties and on 1 February 1934 they were taken over by the Government*

## 1930-33 Zeppelin Mail

- x2114 ㉔ 1930 (May) "*Primer Vuelo Zeppelin*" printed airmail envelope from Uruguay to the Uruguayan Consul in Cape Town, bearing 8c. and 1p. sharing Exterior datestamp and showing rate handstamp for 1p.8c., light strikes of Uruguayan Zeppelin cachet in green and the Europe/Pan-America Round Flight diamond-shaped cachet in violet, Friedrichshafen datestamp (6.6) on reverse £100-120

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## 1930-33 Zeppelin Mail - *contd.*

- x2115 ④✉ 1932 (18 June) postcard registered from Friedrichshafen to L.N. Wyndham at the House of Assembly in Cape Town and carried on the Netherlands flight, bearing 5pf. and Air 1m. sharing datestamp and with illustrated flight cachet at left £100-120

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- x2116 ④✉ 1933 (17 May) postcard to L.N. Wyndham at the House of Assembly to be carried on the Rome flight, bearing 10pf., 15pf. and 35pf. pair neatly cancelled by "LUFTSCHIFF/GRAF ZEPPELIN" datestamp for 29 May and showing illustrated flight cachet below, Houses of Parliament arrival datestamp (19.6) at upper left £100-120

PROVENANCE:  
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## 1930 (12 Aug.) Ship-to-Shore Pigeongram

- x2117 ④△ 1930 (12 Aug.) ship-to-shore perforated distress pigeongram flown from the stricken vessel *Ozone* to the lofts of Irvin and Johnson's fishing company during the great storms off the south-east coast of East London, giving vessel name, date and time with, on reverse, "*Keeping Head to sea. Lost all our Bulwarks. No immediate danger. Coming in as soon as Bar moderates*", and offered with a photocopy of the newspaper report which mentions the vessel and that there are pigeons on board. The only example recorded to date. Photo £100-120

*Note: Having received the message from the "Ozone" the company then asked the port authorities to try to signal another vessel, the "Galaxy", telling her to stand out to locate the "Ozone", however she was apparently too far out to be able to assist and the "Ozone" came in about an hour later under her own power*

## 1930 (Nov.-Dec.) First South West Africa Airmail Issue

- x2118 ④★ A mint collection comprising First printing 4d. (17 with four blocks of four) and 1/- pairs (2), and Later printings 4d. (48 with three pairs and blocks of four, eight and thirty) and 1/- pairs (3), many with basic stamp or overprint varieties; fine mint with many unmounted and an attractive lot. S.G. 70/b, 71b, £570+ £150-200
- x2119 ④★ 1/- orange first printing horizontal pair, the left-hand stamp variety **no stop after "A"** of "S.W.A.", fresh mint. S.G. 71/a, £520. Photo £150-200

## 1930 (Dec.) Second South West Africa Airmail Issue

- x2120 ④★ A mint collection comprising 4d. (49) with blocks of four (3), eleven, twelve and sixteen and a single with variety **overprint double** (R.P.S. Certificate, 1978) and 1/- (21) with blocks of four and twelve and a one (a little toned) with variety **overprint double**, some with basic stamp or overprint varieties; generally fine £150-200

## 1930 (2 Dec.) South West Africa-Switzerland Flight

- x2121 ④✉ 1930 (2 Dec.) picture postcard registered from Zurich via Gao, French Sudan to Otjiwarongo, franked at 3f.50c. and showing "ADASTRA AFRIKA FLUG/DEZ. 1930" illustrated cachet in blue and with Gao (15.12), Lagos (17.12) and arrival (6.3.32) datestamps all on face, Bamako transit datestamp (1.1.32) on reverse £100-120

### 1930 (Dec.) Abul Morad Calcutta-Cape Town Solo Flight

- x2122 ④✉ 1930 (22 Dec.) Stephen Smith envelope on Delhi stage, bearing 1a. and with Christmas label alongside Dum Dum-Delhi and dated flight cachets in green, signed by the pilot and with a further strike of the dated cachet on reverse and arrival datestamp. Photo £300-350
- x2123 ④✉ 1930 (25 Dec.) envelope on Karachi stage, bearing Christmas label tied by Dum Dum-Karachi flight cachet in green and with dated flight cachet in violet alongside, signed by pilot at lower left corner, the reverse with 1a. tied by despatch datestamp, a further strike of the dated flight cachet in violet and arrival datestamp (25.12), signed Stephen Smith at foot. Scarce with only 16 carried. Photo £350-400
- x2124 ④✉ 1930 (late Dec.) envelope on Allahabad stage, bearing Christmas seal with dated flight cachet in violet and 1a. and Air 2a. with Calcutta datestamps, the latter with manuscript "Crashed in the old war trenches Shaibah Abu Morad 1-1-31", marked "Crashed at Shaibah Abu Morad 1-1-31" at foot, the reverse with dated flight cachet in violet, "Carried back to India by the Imperial Airways with my baggage from Baghdad Abu Morad", Calcutta datestamp (24.1) and signed by Stephen Smith. Very rare with only six carried. Nierinck 310101 and illustrated on page 289/290 of his handbook. Photo £600-800
- Note: Abul Morad attempted a solo flight from Calcutta to Cape Town in Gypsy Moth "Sunita" for the Aga Khan's prize of £500. The crash occurred near Basra, Iraq and the flight was then abandoned*

### 1931 (Mar.) Third South West Africa Airmail Issue

- x2125 ④★ 3d. and 10d. horizontal interpanneau blocks of eight and marginal horizontal pairs with imprint, fresh mint; the 10d. block with some perfs. severed between left-hand block and margin, otherwise fine. S.G. 86, 87, £420+ £140-180

### 1931 (30 Mar.) Glen Kidston U.K.-Cape Town Record Flight

- x2126 ④✉ 1931 (30 Mar.) specially printed envelope (214x137mm.) for the flight numbered "14" of twenty and addressed to Commander Mackintosh in London, bearing 1½d. with Amesbury datestamp, K.U.T. 5c. and 10c. cancelled at Kisumu (3.4) en route and South Africa 2d. with Cape Town datestamp (7.4) for onwards transmission, signed "Owen Cathcart Jones" (the co-pilot) and with "STATION HEADQUARTERS/R.A.F. HELIOPOLIS" oval datestamp (1.4) of Cairo on reverse; small tear at right, otherwise fine. Rare. Photo £600-800
- Note: The flight took off from Netheravon Airport undertaking a record flight to promote the conveyance of mail by high speed aircraft separate from the passenger service. The successful flight was without incident save for a forced landing at Lichtenburg*

### 1931 (1 May) Tommy Rose Cape Town-London Flight

- x2127 ④✉ 1931 (1 May) specially printed envelope from Cape Town to England, bearing 2d. with machine cancellation (29.4), no other markings; vertical repair at centre and a little soiled though the sole reported sighting of mail from this attempted flight which was terminated at Esna, Egypt when sand in the engine caused it to seize; accompanied by a Kenyan contemporary newspaper cutting giving details of the flight as at Kisumu. Photo £500-600
- Note: Following his failed February attempt to break the southbound record Tommy Rose set out again with a daring plan to fly during the night to break all existing records, again failing in Egypt*

## 1931 (30 Oct.) Peggy Salaman Record Flight

- x2128 ④✉ 1931 (30 Oct.) envelope to Samuel Samuel, M.P. at Lympe Aerodrome, bearing 1½d. with two Lympe datestamps alongside "DUTY OFFICE/LYMPNE AIR PORT" oval date stamp for 31 October in error for 30 October, upon arrival bearing 2d. with Cape Town datestamp (6.11) for transmission back to the M.P. at the House of Commons and again redirected to Berkeley Square, marked on reverse "*Puss Moth* "G-ABEH "*Good Hope*" and signed by both pilots; minor soiling and perimeter imperfections though rare with only about ten covers carried. Photo £800-1,000

*Note: Nineteen year old Peggy Salaman and flying instructor Gordon Store were attempting to beat the record set by Cmdr. Glen Kidston. The only mishap en route was a forced landing in the bush short of Mpika due to nightfall. As a result of this landing the fabric of the tail plane was torn but repaired by Stone. The pair landed in Cape Town at 5.40am on 5 November, the journey having lasted 5 days, 6 hours and 40 minutes, a new record*

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## 1931 (12 Nov.) Attempted Port Elizabeth-Cape Town Flight by Capt. Davenport

- x2129 ④✉ 1931 (12 Nov.) charred remains of envelope from East London bearing 2d. and Air 4d., accompanied by Post Office explanatory slip for "*cover and letter*" and Post Office ambulance envelope with Cape Town datestamp (19.11). Rare. Nierinck 311113, type a label. Photo £400-500

*Note: Capt. Davenport encountered severe turbulence over Sir Lowry's Pass. The port wing of the Union Airways Puss Moth was ripped off and the aircraft crashed killing the pilot and the two passengers. This was one of nine disasters throughout the world in which Puss Moths broke up in turbulence, the aircraft subsequently being withdrawn*

- x2130 ④✉ 1931 (12 Nov.) charred remains of envelope (c.220-x90mm.) from Port Elizabeth to London bearing 3d. and Air 4d. (2), accompanied by Post Office explanatory slip for "*I letter*" and Post Office ambulance envelope with Cape Town datestamp (20.11). Rare. Nierinck 311113, type b label occurring on one of the three typed note setups. Photo £500-600

## 1931-34 Imperial Airways Flights

- x2131 ④✉ 1931 (8 Dec.) Air Ministry pamphlet from London to Capt. Smye at Kimberley franked at 1/-, 1931 (9 Dec.) Christmas flight "Springbok" envelopes (4) from Croydon Aerodrome (3, one registered) and Wilton Road, Hudson's Place, Imperial Airways Headquarters sub office, all to Cape Town with the latter enclosing scarce Christmas and New Year Greetings card sent essentially to firms in South Africa, three further "Springbok" envelopes from Belgium (registered, Unclaimed and returned to sender), Norway and Selangor (signed by R.F. Caspareuthus) and another from Sudan, all connecting with the Christmas flight £120-150

- x2132 ④✉ 1932 (Jan.) First regular flights group, with "Speedbird" envelope from Croydon Aerodrome to Cape Town and from Cape Town registered to England, both encountering problems en route and both signed by pilots, two further "Speedbird" envelopes, one complete with circular advertising letter, from Wilton Road, Hudson's Place, Imperial Airways Headquarters sub office, three further envelopes from Cape Town to London and Greece (2, one registered, pilot signed, 21 January "Speedbird" envelope from Nairobi to Cape Town and Jan./Feb. envelopes from Northern Rhodesia to Egypt, South West Africa (signed by pilots) and Tanganyika; also 1932 (Jan.) "Speedbird" envelope from New York by sea to London and thence by air to Cape Town £150-200

- x2133 ④✉ 1932 (May) De Aar aerodrome first flights from Cape Town to De Aar and from De Aar to India, both registered and signed by pilots, 1932 (June) envelope registered from The Houses of Parliament to Allahabad and signed by pilot, 1932 (Oct.) flights by Tata Airways from Allahabad (3) and Bellary to Cape Town or Johannesburg, two signed by pilots, 1933 (Sept.) card and envelope from Cape Town to Akyab and Rangoon, 1933 (Dec.) envelopes from Kelantan and Singapore to Cape Town, 1934 envelopes from Iraq and Kuwait (possibly only two from each country known) to Durban and remailed back to Baghdad, and four later commercial envelopes franked at 6d. or 1½d. (2) and 1941 envelope from Johannesburg to Gold Coast franked at 5/-. An interesting group £200-250





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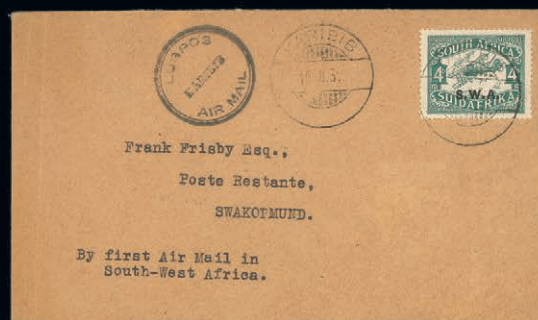
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## 1931-32 South West Africa Provisional Internal Air Services

### Northern Service

- x2134 ④✉ Envelopes (7, six registered) comprising 1st. flight Windhoek-Otjiwarongo, Windhoek-Grootfontein and Tsumeb-Grootfontein (by car due to oil trouble), 2nd. flight Tsumeb-Windhoek and then Southern Service Windhoek-Keetmanshoop to Umtata, and Omaruru-Windhoek and then Coastal Service Windhoek-Walvis Bay connecting by steamer to Germany, and Last flight Grootfontein-Windhoek signed by pilot A.O. Wright; also contemporary photograph showing handing over of first airmail at Grootfontein £200-250
- x2135 ④✉ Envelopes (4, two registered) and a registered postcard comprising First flight Windhoek-Keetmanshoop (2, one with 3d. and 10d. pairs signed by pilot A.O. Wright and one signed by pilots Fry and Wright) and return (signed by pilot Wright), Windhoek-Walvis Bay (11.8) with the flight postponed by a day from Windhoek when it was known that the ship to England would arrive a day late, and Walvis Bay-Swakopmund (11.8 using old German S.W.A. stationery); fine £120-150

### Coastal Service

- x2136 ④✉ 1931 (10 Aug.) First flight Windhoek to intermediate stop at Karibib, Hotel Thuringer Hof advertising envelope with despatch datestamp on face, arrival datestamp (11.8) on reverse, the flight being delayed for a day to coincide with the arrival in Walvis Bay of the S.S. *Wangoni*. Very rare. Photo £300-350
- Note: A few days before the flight it was decided to include stops at Okahandja and Karibib, this decision being little advertised*
- PROVENANCE:  
Jeidel, June 1988
- x2137 ④✉ 1931 (10 Aug.) First flight Karibib-Swakopmund, envelope marked “*By first Air Mail in South-West Africa*”, bearing Air 4d. cancelled by datestamp with a further strike and flight cachet alongside, arrival Health Resort datestamp (11.8) on reverse. Very rare. Photo £300-350
- x2138 ④✉ 1931 (10 Aug.) First return flight Karibib-Walvis Bay and then onward by sea to Germany, envelope to Barmen franked at 1/2d. with despatch datestamp and flight cachet alongside, the reverse with despatch, Walvis Bay (11/8) and arrival (1.9) datestamps. Very rare being the second item referred to in lot 230 of the Jeidel catalogue. Photo £300-350
- x2139 ④✉ 1931 (11 Aug.) First return flight Karibib-Windhoek, envelope bearing ½d. and Air 3d. pair cancelled by flight cachets and with despatch datestamp alongside, arrival datestamp (11.8) on reverse. Very rare. Photo £300-350
- PROVENANCE:  
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- x2140 ④✉ 1931 (5 Sept.) Second flight Karibib-Windhoek, envelope bearing Air 4d. and 1/- sharing flight cachet with despatch datestamp alongside, despatch and arrival (7.9) datestamps on reverse £60-80

Photos also appear on page 217



### 1931 (5 Oct.) Capt. Caspareuthus London-Cape Town Record Flight

x2141 ④☒

1931 (3 Oct.) envelope and private letter on Air Ministry from Sir Sefton Brancker, the Director of Civil Aviation in the U.K., to P.L. Lindrup, Department of Posts & Telegraphs in Pretoria, the letter commenting on the fact that Capt. Caspareuthus has learning about gliding and the great possibilities that there would be for this in South Africa and with "CIVIL AIR BOARD/PRETORIA" datestamp for 13 October, the envelope signed on reverse "*Caspareuthus Regards*"; very rare, being one of only two private letters carried on this record breaking solo flight. Photo

£600-800

*Note: Caspareuthus left the U.K. at 7a.m. on 5 October and completed the journey in 8 days 10½ hours. Sir Sefton Brancker was killed two days after handing the letter to Caspareuthus in the ill-fated Airship "R101" when it burst in to flames on striking the ground in Allonne, France en route to India*

PROVENANCE:  
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1931 (5 Oct.) Capt. Caspareuthus London-Cape Town Record Flight - *contd.*



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- x2142 ④✉ 1931 (3 Oct.) copy of "The Star" newspaper with ½d. wrapper and uprated with ½d. (defective) to Cape Town, showing "AIR POST." and oval-framed "SPECIAL" flight cachets and signed "R Caspareuthus" at top; rare with only a very newspapers carried. Photo £300-400
- PROVENANCE:  
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- x2143 ④✉ 1931 (4 Oct.) envelope from London to Cape Town, bearing 1½d. with machine datestamp and showing "AIR POST." and oval-framed flight cachets at upper left, Cape Town arrival datestamp (13.10) on reverse £500-600
- PROVENANCE:  
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**1931 (Dec.) South West Africa Christmas Flights**

**London-Cape Town**

- x2144 ④✉ A selection comprising 8 December envelope registered at 3/3d. from Preston, signed by Capt. Rogers and carried on the first stage of the flight to Paris, and envelopes (5) with acceptances from Belgium (7.12), Khartoum (12.12), Nairobi (12.12), Mwanza (14.12, registered) and Salisbury (13.12) £150-200
- x2145 ④✉ 1931 (9 Dec.) pair of Wyndham envelopes registered from Pietersburg to Grootfontein, one bearing 4d. (3), the other with 1/- (3), both signed by three pilots who flew on the various stages, Captains Attwood, Alger and Fry with both showing, on reverse, despatch, Johannesburg, Windhoek and arrival (24.12) datestamps. Believed to be the only pair of covers signed by all three pilots £80-100

**Cape Town-London**

- x2146 ④✉ Selection (8, six registered) comprising Windhoek-Kimberley (6, five addressed internally and one to England, two with Air 3d. and 10d. pairs), Okahandja-Windhoek with Air 3d. and 10d. pairs and Mariental-Kimberley, both addressed to Wyndham at the House of Assembly, Cape Town and both signed by Pilot F.C.J. Fry £140-180

**1932 South West Africa International Flights****London-Cape Town**

- x2147 ④✉ First regular flight selection (6) comprising First flight 20 January envelope from Croydon Aerodrome to Mariental bearing 1/- and carried from Paris to Brindisi by rail until May 1935 owing to political considerations, and acceptances from Malta (16.1), Greece (23.1) and Pietersburg (signed by all three pilots), and Second flight acceptances from Ireland (19.1) and Egypt (23.1) £200-250

**Cape Town-London**

- x2148 ④✉ First regular flight selection (20, mostly registered) with Windhoek-Kimberley by feeder service (17) with items to Kenya, Belgian Congo, Northern Rhodesia (2), Tanganyika, Italy, France, India and Ceylon, Karibib-Windhoek and Keetmanshoop-Kimberley to Northern Rhodesia and Greece, one with Air 3d. and 10d. blocks of four and two with pairs; also South West-African Airways advertising leaflet and an attractive baggage label £400-500
- x2149 ④✉ Later flights selection (14) with Windhoek-Kimberley (4 with two to Nyasaland, one signed by three pilots, two to Switzerland), Karibib-Windhoek, Keetmanshoop-Kimberley (2 to Mozambique and Madagascar), Kolmanskop-Keetmanshoop, and Extension flights to India (2), Burma, Singapore and Australia (2, one signed by six pilots) £300-400
- x2150 ④✉ Later flights incoming selection (6) with mail from Germany to Wilhelmstal, Australia (2) to Keetmanshoop and Windhoek, Singapore to Windhoek, Thailand to Windhoek and India to Mariental £150-200



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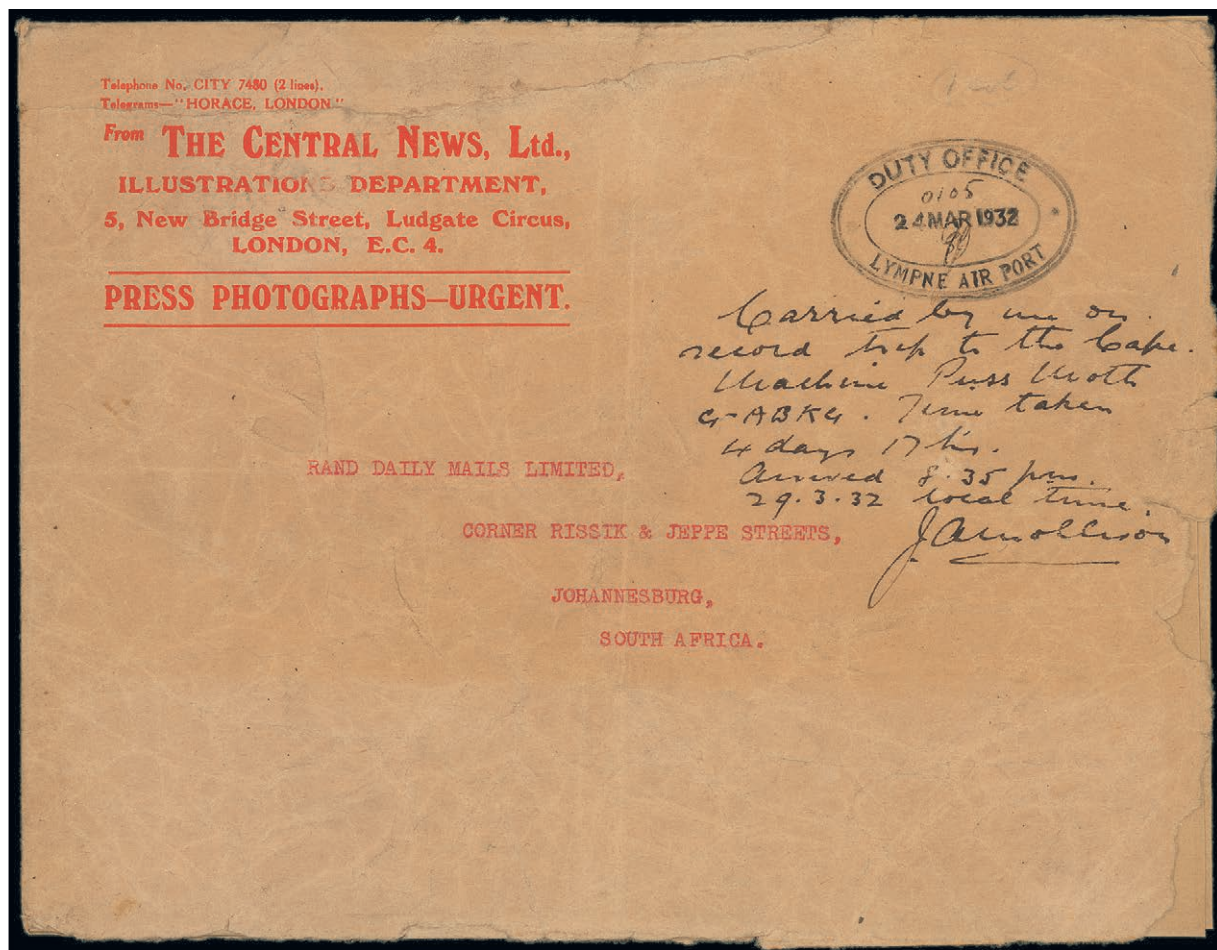
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1932 (24 Mar.) James Mollison Record Flight



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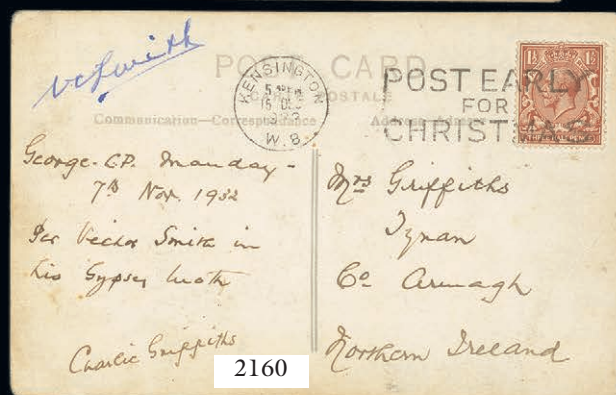
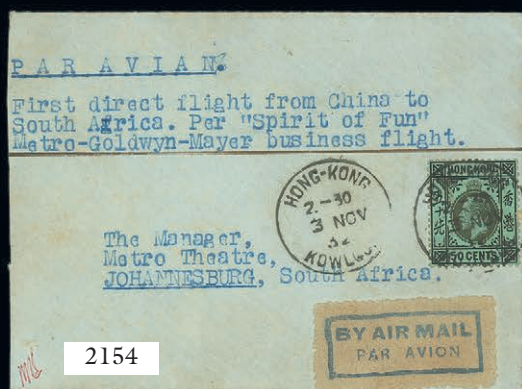
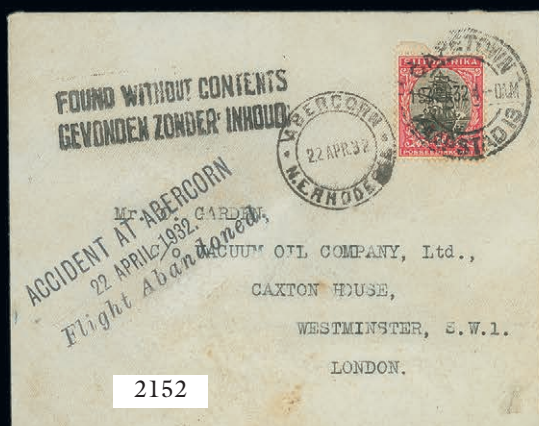
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1932 (24 Mar.) "The Central News Ltd." envelope (237x183mm.) from Lympe Aerodrome to the Rand Daily Mail in Johannesburg, showing "DUTY OFFICE/LYMPNE AIR PORT" oval datestamp with manuscript "Carried by me on record trip to the Cape. Machine Puss Moth G-ABKG". Time taken 4 days 17hrs. Arrived 8.35p.m. 29.3.32 (local time); edge faults though the sole item of mail recorded from this epic flight; offered with four contemporary newspaper cuttings including one showing his upturned aeroplane on the beach. Unlisted in Nierinck. Photo

£800-1,000

*Note: At about 8p.m. on 28 March, and due to extreme fatigue, he could not find Wingfield Aerodrome. He chose to land at Woodstock-Milnerton beach where he crash-landed. The plane overturned and landed in four to five feet of water and escaped having forced the window. He was taken to Wingfield where he arrived at 20.35 in time to set a new record. He returned with the aeroplane to England on the "Canarvon Castle" which left Cape Town on 1 April. The photos, excluding overturned plane, were printed in the newspaper from negatives James Mollison carried from England.*





### 1932 (19 Apr.) Oscar Garden Cape Town-London Record Attempt

- x2152 ④✉ 1932 (19 Apr.) envelope from Cape Town to London, bearing Ship 1d. with despatch datestamp alongside Abercorn transit datestamp (22.4) and showing bi-lingual "FOUND WITHOUT CONTENTS" and "ACCIDENT AT ABERCORN/22 APRIL 1932./Flight Abandoned." cachets. Scarce with only twenty-five letters carried. Nierinck 320421. Photo £500-600

*Note: British pilot Oscar Garden attempted a record flight from Cape Town to London in a Spartan Hermes biplane. Garden crashed at Abercorn and he completed the journey to England by ship from Mombasa*

- x2153 ④✉ 1932 (19 Apr.) Imperial Airways "Spingbok" envelope from Cape Town to London, bearing Ship 1d. with despatch datestamp alongside Abercorn transit datestamp (22.4) and showing bi-lingual "FOUND WITHOUT CONTENTS" and "ACCIDENT AT ABERCORN/22 APRIL 1932./Flight Abandoned." cachets. Scarce with only twenty-five letters carried. Nierinck 320421. Photo £500-600

### 1932 (3 Nov.) First Direct Flight from Hong Kong

- x2154 ④✉ 1932 (3 Nov.) small envelope from Hong Kong to Johannesburg with typed heading "First direct flight from China to South Africa. Per "Spirit of Fun" Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer business flight." and bearing 50c. with Kowloon despatch datestamp, autographed on reverse by Arthur M. Loew, Vice-President of M.G.M. films who was one of the only two passengers on board; accompanied by two contemporary newspaper cuttings. One of only two covers carried on this flight. Unique. Photo £800-1,000

*Note: The aircraft was piloted by Capt. James Dickson with Loew and Joseph Rosthal carried as passengers. The flight arrived in Germiston on 11 November. Loew officiated at the opening of the new Metropolitan Theatre in Johannesburg*

- x2155 ④✉ 1932 (12 Nov.) envelope additionally carried on the earlier stage of the flight from Sydney, showing "ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT IN THE LOCKHEAD ORION MONOPLANE. CAPTAIN J.P. DIXON, PILOT. ARTHUR M. LOEW, ESQ., J ROSTAL ESQ." and bearing Australia 2d. and 3d. and South Africa 2d., all cancelled by Johannesburg datestamps, apparently accepted as payment of return postage to Australia, signed James B. Dixon" at left. One of five items apparently carried. Nierinck 321117. Photo £600-800

*Note: When taking off for Europe from Victoria Falls on 17 November the plane crashed and Dixon was killed*

### 1932 (Nov.-Dec.) Amy Mollison Record Flights

- x2156 ④✉ 1932 (4 Nov.) envelope carried on both her southbound and northbound flights, addressed on reverse to Cornwall and bearing 1½d. with London machine datestamp over-cancelled by Cape Town arrival datestamp (10.12), below are strikes of the "CAPETOWN MUNICIPAL AIR-PORT/WINGFIELD" datestamps in violet for 18 November with manuscript "15.31 hrs." and 11 December when departed north, signed "Amy Mollison" and with South Audley St. arrival datestamp (15.12) on reverse. One of very few covers carried on both flights. Photo £600-800

*Note: Amy Mollison established new records for both Southbound and Northbound London-Cape Town routes. The Southbound record had previously been held by her husband flying the same BH Puss Moth now renamed "Desert Cloud"*

- x2157 ④✉ 1932 (4 Nov.) envelope from Hatfield to Cape Town and carried on the Southbound flight, bearing 1½d. with datestamp alongside "Carried by Mrs. J.A. Mollison per "The Desert Cloud", left London 14th. Nov. arr. Cape Town 18th. Nov. 1932. Record flight of 4 days. 6hrs. 36 mins.", showing "CAPETOWN MUNICIPAL AIR-PORT/WINGFIELD" datestamp in violet for 18 November with manuscript "15.31 hrs." and autographed "A Johnson" (her maiden name) at foot, upon arrival registered locally and bearing 2d. and Air 4d. cancelled by Cape Town datestamp (25.11). Rare. Photo £400-500

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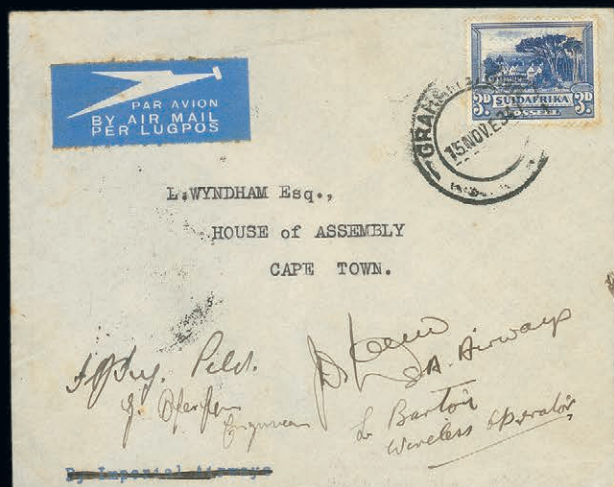




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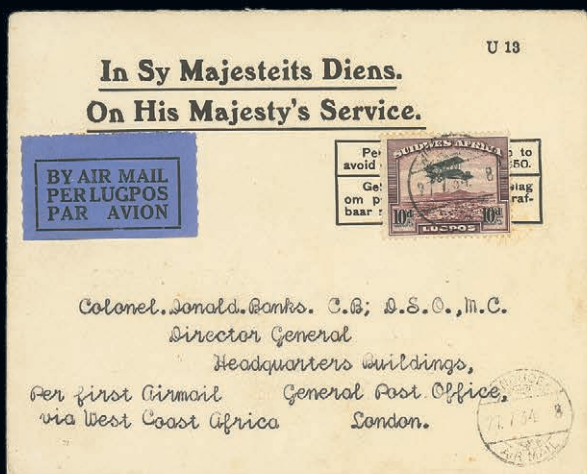
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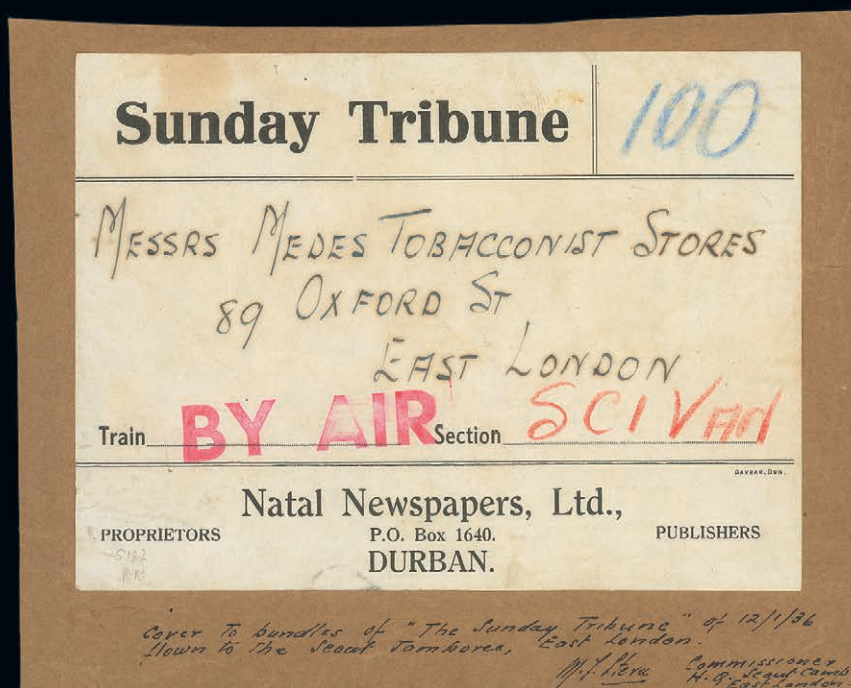
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## 1932 (Nov.-Dec.) Amy Mollison Record Flights - *contd.*

- x2158 ④✉ 1932 (11 Dec.) envelope to Edinburgh carried on the return flight marked on reverse "HANDED TO MRS. MOLLISON AT C.T. AIRPORT BY POSTAL MESSENGER 11.12.32" and bearing Air 1/- with Cape Town datestamp and uncanceled G.B. 1925 Wembley for U.K. postage, signed "A Mollison 18/12/32" on arrival; accompanied by a letter to the addresses stating "Very many thanks for your letter of congratulations. As requested, I will autograph the covers and post them to you on my arrival in London". Rare with only ten covers reported carried in each direction. Photo £400-500
- x2159 ④✉ 1932 (11 Dec.) envelope (minor tears on opening) to Edinburgh carried on the return flight and bearing Air 1/- with Cape Town datestamp and uncanceled G.B. 1924 Wembley for U.K. postage, signed "A Mollison" on arrival. Rare with only ten covers reported carried in each direction. Photo £400-500
- PROVENANCE:  
Jeidel, June 1988

## 1932 (13 Nov.) Victor Smith Cape Town-London Flight

- x2160 ④✉ 1932 (13 Nov.) picture postcard of George and written there on 7 November by Charlie Griffiths (manager of the Standard Bank in George) saying "PER VICTOR SMITH IN HIS GYPSY MOTH", bearing U.K. 1½d. cancelled by Kensington machine datestamp (15.12) and signed at a later date "VC Smith" at top and accompanied by two contemporary newspaper cuttings from Walvis Bay and Duala commenting on the flight and two 1991 letters from Victor Smith the Neville Polakow with comments about the flight and how this card was placed in a pocket of his Sidcot suit which he says accounts for why it was handled separately from those in the envelope handed to him by Griffiths. The first recorded instance of mail from this flight which first came to light in 1992. Photo £600-800
- Note: The 19 year old South African pilot set out from Cape Town on an attempt on the Northbound record set by Capt. Barnard and the Duchess of Bedford. After initial good progress he was force-landed owing to a fuel line leak near Dori whilst on the sector to Gao in the Sahara. After five days in the bush Smith was found by Taureg camel drivers who aided him in obtaining petrol to resume his flight. Due to this delay his record attempt was unsuccessful, completing the flight in eleven days*

## 1933 (6 Feb.) R.A.F. Record Non-Stop Cranwell to Cape Town Flight

- x2161 ④✉ 1933 (6 Feb.) envelope from Cranwell to Walvis Bay, bearing 1½d. with neat datestamp and showing two Walvis Bay datestamps (8.2) alongside; accompanied by a photocopy of front and back of a contemporary negative photo of the envelope marked on reverse confirming the flight details and signed by G. Pool, Acting Postmaster; fine and scarce. Photo £400-500
- x2162 ④✉ 1933 (6 Feb.) envelope from Cranwell to Walvis Bay, bearing ½d. and 1d. with neat datestamps and showing two Walvis Bay datestamps (8.2) alongside; accompanied by a contemporary negative photo of the previous envelope marked on reverse confirming the flight details and signed by G. Pool, Acting Postmaster; fine and scarce. Photo £400-500
- Note: The pilots attempted a non-stop flight to Cape Town in a Fairey monoplane. They flew over 5,000 miles before headwinds caused them to run short of fuel and land at Walvis Bay on 8 February*

Photos appear on pages 223 and 225



## 1933 (9 Mar.) Victor Smith London-Cape Town Flight

x2163 ④ ☒

1933 (9 Mar.) envelope from Lympne Aerodrome to L.N. Wyndham at the House of Assembly, Cape Town, bearing uncanceled ½d. and 1d. and showing cachets of intermediate stops at Perpignan Aerodrome, Oran Aerodrome, Reggan (on reverse), Douala, Cameroun, upon arrival with “CAPETOWN MUNICIPAL AIR-PORT/WINGFIELD” datestamp (14.3) in violet and autographed twice by Smith on arrival; the enclosed letter explaining that the stamps remained uncanceled due to his 2a.m. departure and accompanied by Cape Times newspaper cutting of 15 March showing Smith and his aircraft at Cape Town airport. Photo

£300-400

*Note: Smith left Lympne Aerodrome determined to lower the Southbound record time of 4 days and 7 hours set by Amy Mollison. He reached Walvis Bay in good time on 12 March though sadly he ran in to strong head winds forcing him to make an unscheduled landing at Van Rhynsdorp, only 130 miles of his goal owing to a shortage of fuel. Due to a lack of facilities at Van Rhynsdorp he was unable to complete the flight until the following morning*

x2164 ④ ☒

1933 (9 Mar.) envelopes (2) from Lympne Aerodrome to members of the Pidsby family at Pietersburg or White River, written from hotels at Perpignan and Oran and both bearing uncanceled ½d. and showing cachets of intermediate stops at Perpignan Aerodrome, Oran Aerodrome, Reggan (on reverse), Douala, Cameroun, upon arrival with “CAPETOWN MUNICIPAL AIR-PORT/WINGFIELD” datestamp (14.3) in violet on reverse and autographed twice by Smith on arrival, the cover from Perpignan endorsed “Landed 20 miles N of Van Rhynsdorp at 5.30 am Monday 13th”; one with sellotape stain at right and one with a vertical crease though a rare and recently discovered pair from this epic flight. Photo

£800-1,000

*Note: The pilots attempted a non-stop flight to Cape Town in a Fairey monoplane. They flew over 5,000 miles before headwinds caused them to run short of fuel and land at Walvis Bay on 8 February*

## 1933 (14 Dec.) Eshowe Air Disaster

x2165 ④ △

1933 (14 Dec.) Post Office Letter Bill form issued by the Durban Post Office to accompany the airmail bag, endorsed “Late arrival due to plane crashing at Eshowe with loss of life” and with Durban (14.12) and Johannesburg (16.12) datestamps; accompanied by two photographs of the stricken plane. Nierinck 331214

£100-120

*Note: A Union Airways Junkers aircraft flying from Durban to the Rand crashed in a cane field on the hillside seven miles from Eshowe, and was completely wrecked. The pilot, Capt. Hiscock, the wireless operator and three of the four passengers were killed. Mails were recovered intact and sent to Johannesburg by rail with no mail recorded to date*

## 1934 (7 Feb.) South West Africa Floods Emergency Flight

x2166 ④ ☒

1934 (7 Feb.) envelope registered from Keetmanshoop to Windhoek, bearing Air 4d. (2) and showing “PER/AERO SERVICES (PTY/LTD)” cachet in violet and signed by pilot A. Gordon Store, arrival datestamp (8.2) on reverse; rare. Photo

£250-300

*Note: In early 1934 torrential rains in South West Africa caused washaways on the railway system. All surface transport ceased and extensive congestion and delays with ordinary mails resulted. The Post Office entered into an arrangement with Gordon Store of Aero Services (Pty.) Ltd., Cape Town to carry the mails after his passengers had been provided for*

PROVENANCE:

Jeidel, June 1988

Photos appear on pages 225 and 226

## 1934-35 New Zealand Flights

- x2167 ④✉ 1934 (17 Feb.) Trans-Tasman printed envelope from Nelson via Auckland to the Customs House at Cape Town, bearing Trans-Tasman 7d. with despatch datestamp and showing flight cachet in purple at lower left, and 1935 (13 May) Jubilee Air Mail printed envelope (trivial fault at foot) by Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, registered from Christchurch to Simonstown bearing ten different values to a total of 3/7d., the reverse with Sydney, Alexandria, Cape Town and Simonstown datestamps. scarce flights with destinations to South Africa £100-120
- PROVENANCE:  
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## 1934 (Feb.-Mar.) Prince George's Tour Flown Mail

- x2168 ④✉ 1934 (13 Feb.) envelope registered to Wyndham c/o P.J. Drossos bearing 1925 Air set and showing registration cachet and Greek air cachet in purple, signed by the Royal Tour postmaster, (6 Mar.) postcard from Durban to Limbe franked at 4½d., (7 Mar.) envelope from Durban to Blantyre franked at 5d. and with signatures of three different pilots, and (8 Mar.) envelope registered to Cape Town bearing 1925 Air set, all four cancelled by "ROYAL TOUR H.R.H. PRINCE GEORGE/SOUTH AFRICA" oval datestamp £100-120
- Note: The tour commenced in Cape Town on 2 February and then travelled through the Union, Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Belgian Congo before reaching Angola on 9 April*

## 1934 (26 May) Basutoland First Airmail

- x2169 ④✉ 1934 (26 May) envelope to Natal bearing 2d. purple with Maseru datestamp after delivery there by Dr. Vollet who had been flown from Moyeni on an emergency chartered flight, endorsed at top "*Quithing to Maseru by Air 26.5.34*" and accompanied by a note written by the sender of the letter L. Franklin in July 1940 confirming the details of the flight and that he had handed the original letter to Dr. Vollet personally; minor edge faults and a vertical fold though very rare with only two covers carried by the pilot D.H. How who was killed in a flying accident not long after this particular flight. Photo £200-250
- PROVENANCE:  
Jeidel, June 1988

## 1934 (26 July) Victor Smith Cape Town-London Attempted Flight

- x2170 ④✉ 1934 (27 July) OHMS envelope from Windhoek to the Director General of the General Post Office in London, bearing South West Africa Air 10d. with neat datestamp after the flight was abandoned; the sole cover from the flight not autographed by Smith. Nierinck 340726. Photo £500-600
- Note: Smith had to abort the flight and forced to land due to engine failure some 50 miles from Port Etienne. He walked this distance carrying only water and the mail. In his autobiography he wrote that he initially left the mail behind and went back for it after remembering the Union Airways motto where "the mail must get through". He completed his journey by flying with Aeropostale to Dakar and thence by boat to England*
- x2171 ④✉ 1934 (27 July) envelope from Windhoek "*West Africa Flight Victor Smith*" to Leicester, bearing South West Africa Air 10d. with neat datestamp after the flight was abandoned and with G.B. ½d. cancelled at Ibstock on arrival, autographed "*V Smith*" and with total weight of mail carried being 6 ounces considered less than one dozen items flown. Rare. Nierinck 340726. Photo £500-600

**1934 (3 Sept.) Incoming Cover from Mauritius**

- x2172 ④✉ 1934 (3 Sept.) envelope from Mauritius despatched by the new Messageries Maritimes mail packet to Madagascar for airmail link with the feeder flight from Tananarive to Broken Hill and connecting there with Imperial Airways through to Cape Town, bearing four values for a total of 1r.42c. cancelled by Port Louis datestamps and showing, on reverse, Tananarive (15.9), Broken Hill (18.9) and Cape Town (21.9) datestamps; offered with a 2 October letter from the Mauritius Postmaster-General to L.A. Wyndham confirming that only six covers to be carried on this service £100-120
- PROVENANCE:  
Jeidel, June 1988

**1934 (28 Sept.) South West Africa Intended Zeppelin Mail**

- x2173 ④✉ 1934 (28 Sept.) postcard from Keetmanshoop to Pernambuco, Brazil, bearing ½d., 1d. and 6d. sharing datestamp, the typed notation "*By Airmail to London By Zeppelin from Germany*" and two airmail labels crossed through and with "*Insufficiently paid for Airmail beyond*" handstamp with "*Berlin*" added in manuscript and with Luftpoststamp illustrated cachet in red, the reverse with Berlin (11.10) and Pernambuco (26.10) datestamps; minor edge soiling, otherwise fine and unusual. Photo £150-200

**1934-35 Grahamstown and Queenstown Flights**

- x2174 ④✉ 1934 (15 Nov.) inaugural flight of Junkers "Jan van Riebeeck" between Durban and Cape Town, envelope to Wyndham bearing 3d. postmarked at Grahamstown due to temporary closure of Port Elizabeth airport, signed by the pilot and Wireless operator of which only six were so autographed from fourteen carried. Photo £200-250

**1934 (29 Nov.) South West Africa Mail to Papua**

- x2175 ④✉ 1934 (29 Nov.) envelope from Windhoek to Port Moresby carried on the new through route with Imperial Airways and Qantas to Australia, bearing Air 4d. block of four and 1/- with despatch datestamps and showing signatures of the pilots on the Cape Town-Kisumu, Kisumu-Cairo, Karachi-Bangkok and Darwin Brisbane stages, the reverse with Sydney (21.12) and Port Moresby (17.1) datestamps, very minor traces of foxing though a very scarce destination on what, at that time, was the longest airmail route in the world £120-150

**1934-35 Grahamstown and Queenstown Flights**

- x2176 ④✉ 1935 (18 May) Durban via Queenstown and Beaufort West to Cape Town special mailing due to unprecedented coastal flooding, Wyndham envelope from Queenstown to Cape Town bearing Jubilee ½d. and 1d. with neat datestamps and signed by the Flight Commander F.S.J. Fry; rare being one of less than a dozen carried and the first occasion that the Durban to Cape Town route was flown in one day. Photo £200-250
- PROVENANCE:  
Jeidel, June 1988

**1934 (20 Dec.) Waller and Franchomme Flight to Belgium Congo**

- x2177 ④✉ 1934 (8 Sept.) Transvaal 1d. stationery card, uprated with four other values to a total of 7d., carried from top of Table Mountain by cable-car to Cape Town, flown by Imperial Airways to France (20.9 Paris datestamp on reverse) and on to Brussels by Air France, the writer requesting that the card be flown by the first flight by Belgian Air Service to Leopoldville and with addition of 1f. and 5f. values though flown instead by 20 December Raid Rubin "Queen Astrid" survey flight and then back to Cape Town by rail, a round trip of 15,000 miles, showing "T" handstamp and Raid Rubin bi-lingual flight cachet in red £300-350

Photos appear on pages 225 and 227



## 1935 (7-9 Aug.) South West Africa Special Internal Flight

- x2178 ④✉ 1935 (7 Aug.) envelope on special flight from Windhoek to Ovamboland carrying Mr. Justice van Zyl, Chairman of the S.W.A. Constitution Commission, bearing ½d. and 1d. with despatch datestamp, and (9 Aug.) return flight envelope franked at 2d., both signed by the pilot Capt. J.N. Cooke; a scarce pair with few covers carried in either direction £100-120
- Note: A machine was placed at the disposal of Mr. Justice van Zyl, who though indisposition was unable to accompany the other members of the Commission who travelled by motor car*

## 1935 (Sept.) Bombay-Cape Town Flight by Dalal and Pochkhanavala

- x2179 ④✉ 1935 (Sept.) printed Bombay-Cape Town envelope showing map of South Africa and addressed back to India, signed by Dalal and bearing Ship 1d. with Durban machine datestamp (13.10) and Kalbadevi datestamp (2.11) on reverse £100-120

## 1935 (Dec.)-58 South West Africa Later Flights

- x2180 ④✉ 1935 (June) airmail postcard from Windhoek to U.K. franked at 4½d., 1935 (Dec.) Windhoek-Swakopmund Special Flight and return envelopes, both signed by pilot J.N. Cooke, 1937 airmail postcard from Windhoek to Houses of Parliament, Cape Town bearing ½d. pair, 1937 (June) 1½d. reduced rate first flight envelope from Windhoek to England, 1945 commercial envelope from Windhoek to New York bearing 2/6d., South Africa censor tape and large oval-framed "O.A.T." cachet and 1958 Boesman Balloon Mail envelope from Otjiwarongo and signed by the pilot £200-250

## 1936 (12 Jan.) Scout Jamboree Flight

- x2181 ④△ 1936 (12 Jan.) "Sunday Tribune" airmail label on piece from Durban to East London originally containing a bundle of newspapers to the Jamboree, flight details noted at foot and signed by Capt. Milton Stern, "*Commissioner H.Q. Scout Camp East London*"; believed to be the sole surviving example. Photo £100-120

## 1936 (10 Feb.) Pietersburg "Artemis" Crash

- x2182 ④✉ 1936 (30 Jan.?) airmail envelope from Germany to Cape Town franked at 65pf., damaged in the crash and sealed with three "*Found open and officially closed*" bi-lingual labels with "POSTMASTER/JOHANNESBURG" oval datestamp, all dated 12 February having been recovered and forwarded. Rare with only ten items recorded. Nierinck 360210. Photo £200-250
- Note: Imperial Airways airliner was southbound from London. Taking off at night from Pietersburg the aircraft struck a plantation of trees on the airfield perimeter and was completely wrecked. The crew of two, Capt. Spafford and First Officer Beckman, were seriously injured while the six passengers escaped with minor injuries*

- x2183 ④✉ 1936 (Feb.) Wyndham envelope from Bulawayo to Cape Town, bearing 9d. with datestamp and signed by the pilot "*J Spafford*". Nierinck 360210 and illustrated on page 497 of his handbook. Photo £200-250

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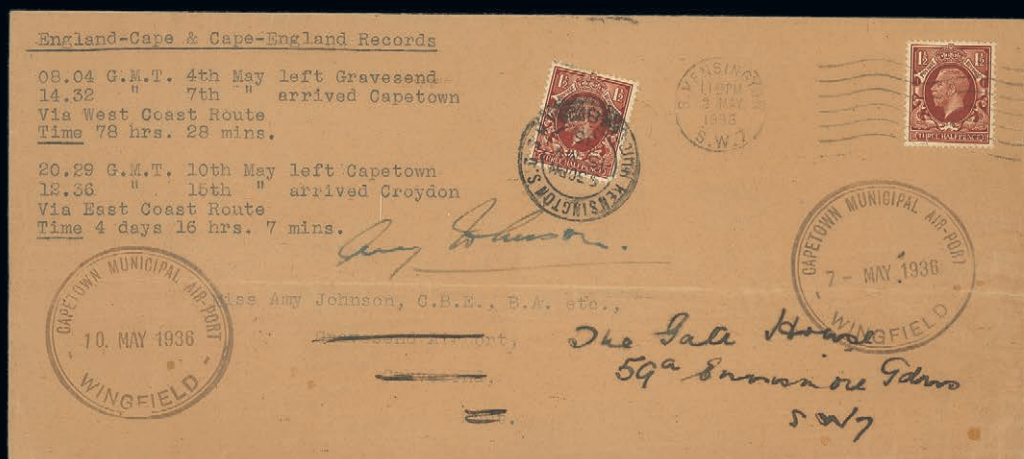
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### 1936 (3 Mar.) Tommy Rose Cape Town-London Record Flight

- x2184 ④✉ 1936 (3 Mar.) House of Assembly imprint envelope from Cape Town to England, marked "Per favour of Flt. Lt. T Rose AFC", signed "*Tom Rose*" on front and reverse and showing "CAPETOWN MUNICIPAL AIR-PORT/WINGFIELD" datestamp and bearing G.B. ½d. and 1d. sharing London machine datestamp (9.3) upon arrival; also small photograph of the aeroplane used. Rare with only sixteen items of mail carried. Also 1936 (Feb.) autographed souvenir leaflet of the Southbound flight upon which no mail was carried. Photo
- £400-500
- Note: In February Flt. Lt. Rose had bettered Amy Mollison's Southbound record by 13 hours. He eft Cape Town on 3 March hoping to better the existing record of 6½ days for the Northbound flight. This he accomplished in 6 days, 6 hours and 57 minutes so becoming the new holder of the dual record for South and Northbound flights between Cape Town and London*
- PROVENANCE:  
Jeidel, June 1988

### 1936 (May) Amy Mollison London-Cape Town-London Record Flights

- x2185 ④✉ 1936 (May.) Round Trip envelope (228x100mm.) addressed to herself in Kent and redirected to London, showing typed details of the successful flight times and bearing 1½d. (2), one cancelled on departure and one in Kensington on arrival back in the U.K. (15.5), showing "CAPETOWN MUNICIPAL AIR PORT/WINGFIELD" datestamps for 7 May arrival and 10 May departure and autographed "*Amy Johnson*" (her maiden name); central horizontal crease though rare with only ten items carried on the historic round trip. Photo
- £500-600
- Note: On her second attempt in May Mollison bettered Rose's record by eleven hours. Her return flight was equally successful*
- PROVENANCE:  
Jeidel, June 1988
- x2186 ④✉ 1936 (6 May) Southbound flight envelope posted on landing her Percival Gulf monoplane at Windhoek, being a 1d. stationery type with additional ½d. sharing Windhoek datestamp with a further strike at centre and Cape Town arrival datestamp (7.5), autographed "*Amy Mollison*" and accompanied by a contemporary photograph of Mollison at Windhoek's Eros Airport on 6 May with Mr. S David of Reuters and the station supervisor Capt. Cooke. Rare, being one of only four signed covers recorded. Photo
- £600-700
- x2187 ④✉ 1936 (10 May) House of Assembly imprint Northbound flight envelope "*per favour of Mrs. A. Mollison*" to London, showing "CAPETOWN MUNICIPAL AIR-PORT/WINGFIELD" datestamp (10.5) and bearing G.B. ½d. and 1d. with South Kensington machine datestamp (15.5) upon arrival. Photo
- £400-500
- PROVENANCE:  
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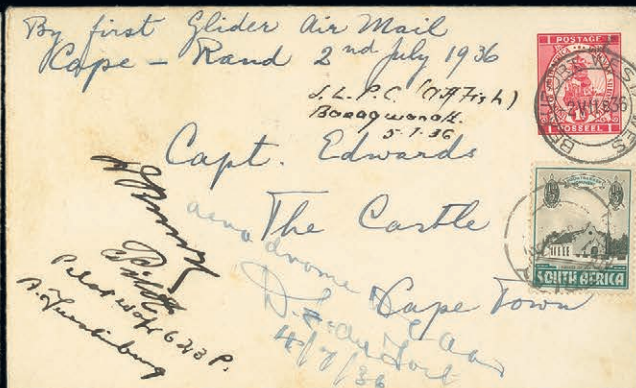
### 1936 (3 May) Praga Baby Flight

- x2188 ④✉ 1936 (3 May) envelopes (2) carried on the first London-Cape Town flight by an ultra light plane, both bearing ½d. with Harrogate machine datestamp with one showing the flight details cachet in violet and the other in manuscript and upon arrival bearing ½d. with Cape Town datestamp (21.5)
- £250-300





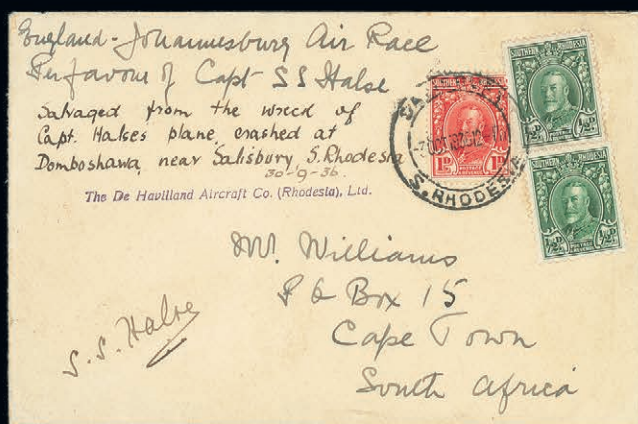
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**1936 (2-5 July) First Glider Towing Flight**

- x2189 ④✉ Transvaal Pioneer Gliding Club pamphlet (No. 1000) regarding the pioneering flight and the art of gliding in general, one thousand were carried though only Nos. 1 and 1000 were autographed by the two pilots and H.J. Rooseboom Jnr., the observer; folds though extremely rare with very few of even the unsigned pamphlets known to have survived £300-400

PROVENANCE:  
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- x2190 ④✉ 1936 (2 July) 1d. stationery Cape-Rand envelope "By first Glider Air Mail" via Beaufort West, De Aar and Kimberley to Johannesburg, addressed to Capt. Edwards at The Castle, Cape Town, cancelled at Beaufort West and with additional ½d. cancelled at Kimberley, signed by the glider pilot, W. Kunze, the *Wapiti* towing plane pilot, A. Furstenburg, and officials at De Aar and Kimberley airports, the reverse with Kimberley Municipal Airport oval datestamp (4.7); fine and rare. Photo £500-600

PROVENANCE:  
Jeidel, June 1988

**1936 (25 Sept.) "Boadicea" Crash**

- x2191 ④✉ 1936 (25 Sept.) envelope (227x102mm.) from London to East London, stamp floated off and showing partially fine strike of the red cachet applied in France and with reverse covered with French Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones labels, offered with a contemporary newspaper cutting announcing the crash; very rare with this being the sole example of mail recovered addressed to South Africa. Also 1937 (22 May) Imperial Airways 1000th. Flight illustrated envelope (230x1033mm.) from London to Johannesburg on flying boat "Castor", franked at 6d., collided with yacht "Neptune" whilst taxing from her mooring at Hythe. Nierinck 360925b, 370522. Photo £500-600

*Note: The Imperial Airways airliner "Boadicea" disappeared over the English Channel*

**1936 (26 Sept.) London-Johannesburg Schlesinger Air Race**

**Ephemera**

- x2192 ④ A selection with Official Programme setting out details of the relative entrants and with manuscript notes alongside each regarding the outcome of their flights, two luncheon menus held at the City Airport, Portsmouth signed by thirteen of the competing pilots and another held at the Queen's Hotel, Portsmouth signed by D.W. Llewellyn and Victor Smith, four contemporary photographs of various aircraft. Also Souvenir Programme of an earlier Flying Circus at Cape Town £100-120

*Note: The race was held coincident to the Empire Exhibition in Johannesburg with prize money of £10,000 being offered by South African financier Mr. I.W. Schlesinger. To be eligible for the prize the 6,500 miles from Portsmouth to Germiston had to be covered in 5 days. Due to varying degrees of bad luck, technical problems and crashes, only one aircraft flown by Scott and Guthrie completed the race*

**Alington and Lt. Booth**

- x2193 ④✉ Envelope from Luton and addressed there, typed details of flight and marked "Forces landing at Berglengenfeld, Bavaria. C.G.M. Alington 29/9/36", and a further envelope to Northampton bearing uncanceled 1½d. and marked "Carried by Schlesinger Race by kindness of P A Booth" and returned to the addressee after the race in another envelope to him from Fife. Nierinck 360929B and with the first item illustrated on page 538 of his handbook. Photo £400-500

*Note: Alington and Booth were the first retirement from the race having damaged the undercarriage of their BA Eagle in a forced landing due to a shortage of fuel*

Photos also appear on pages 226 and 235

**Capt. S.S. Halse**

- x2194 ④✉ Envelope to Cape Town marked “*Salvaged from the wreck of Capt. Halse’s plane crashed at Domboshawa near Salisbury S. Rhodesia*” with De Havilland Aircraft Co. imprint below and bearing Southern Rhodesia ½d. pair and 1d. cancelled at Salisbury on 3 October, signed “*S.S. Halse*” and offered with contemporary photograph of the crashed aircraft. Scarce with only four covers receiving the manuscript notation and De Havilland handstamp. Nierinck 360930B. Photo £300-350

*Note: Capt. Halse appeared to be the certain winner until his luck ran out when, hampered near nightfall by poor visibility caused by smoke from bush fires, he chose to land in what turned out to be a ploughed field. The aircraft overturned and was damaged beyond repair*

**Flying Officer A.E. Clouston**

- x2195 ④✉ Envelope from Portsmouth to Newport bearing ½d. and showing illustrated flight cachet, marked “*Crashed, engine failure, Felixburg Rd., Southern Rhodesia 3rd. Oct, 1936 A E Clouston*”. Nierinck 360930D. Photo £200-250

*Note: Clouston crashed his Miles Hawk VI due to engine failure at Felixburg near Bulawayo. En route he had experienced oil pressure loss and made two forced landings*

**Major A.M. Miller**

- x2196 ④✉ Envelope to Johannesburg, bearing uncanceled 6d. alongside “CITY AIRPORT/PORTSMOUTH” oval datestamp (29.9) and marked “*Carried in Percival Mew Gull, Allister M. Miller 29/9/36*”. Rare with only six covers carried. Nierinck 360929A and illustrated on page 537 of his handbook. Photo £400-500

*Note: Miller had fuel system problems which necessitated a forced landing near Belgrade. Subsequent bad weather forced him to abandon the race*

**Lt. Rose and J Bagshaw**

- x2197 ④✉ Illustrated envelope with portrait of Tommy Rose to Johannesburg, bearing G.B. 1d. and 2½d. pair and South Africa ½d. pair and 1d. all cancelled by Johannesburg datestamp (12.10), signed “*Tom Rose*” and one of six such covers carried, this being No. 1. Nierinck 360930A. Photo £200-250

*Note: Rose and Bagshaw were flying in a BA4 Double Eagle. They withdrew when the aircraft undercarriage collapsed on landing at Cairo*

- x2198 ④✉ Envelope to England with typed details of the flight, bearing ½d. and 1d. cancelled by Leicester Square datestamps, upon arrival and withdrawal mailed back to the U.K. with Egypt 8m. and 10m. (2) with Cairo datestamps (2.10) and with the 8m. additionally tied by flight cachet in green, signed by both pilots on reverse and one of very few covers mailed back to the U.K. after the withdrawal. Nierinck 360930A. Photo £250-300

**Scott and Guthrie**

- x2199 ④✉ Stampless envelope to Johannesburg, typed details regarding the flight and autographed by both pilots, no postal markings; small tear at to through opening. Photo £300-400

*Note: Flying the Percival Vega Gull entered by Sir Connop Guthrie, Scott and Guthrie were the only competitors to complete the race and so secure the trophy and prize money*

PROVENANCE:  
Jeidel, June 1988

- x2200 ④✉ Envelope from London to “*C.W.A. Scott Esq., Competitor, Johannesburg Air Race, Portsmouth Aerodrome*” and bearing 1½d. with machine datestamp, upon arrival in Johannesburg redirected back to London and showing, on reverse, Johannesburg arrival datestamp and autographed “*Charles W.A. Scott*”. Photo £300-400


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## 1936 (26 Sept.) London-Johannesburg Schlesinger Air Race - *contd.*



### Victor Smith

- x2201  Envelope to England bearing G.B. ½d. with Portsmouth and Southsea datestamp and South Africa 6d. with George datestamp (18.1), marked “*Retired from race Khartoum 3rd Oct. 36. Arrived George Cape South Africa 6 Oct.*”, autographed “*V Smith*” and with flight cachet below; accompanied by a contemporary photograph of Smith standing by his Miles Sparrow aircraft and signed “*To Mr. Wyndham with Kind Regards V Smith*”. Nierinck 360929C. Photo £250-300
- Note: Victor Smith was forced down with oil trouble in Yugoslavia and Greece, ultimately withdrawing from the race when he reached Cairo on 3 October. He continued the journey reaching Johannesburg on 6 October*


### Flt. Lt. M. Chand

- x2202  Envelope from London to Wyndham at the House of Assembly, Cape Town bearing a combination of G.B. 2d. (3) and Ship 1d. cancelled at London (19.10), sent by Wyndham for carriage in the race and complete with a letter from Chand saying that he had to withdraw from the race was unable to carry the cover but that he had autographed it for him. Most unusual £60-80
- Note: Major-General Dewan Misri Chand was born in 1907. He became the first Indian to win the prestigious Viceroy's Cup Air Race in 1936. He is commemorated on a stamp issued by India in 1909*

## 1936 (29 Sept.) “Athena” Crash

- x2203  1936 (18 Sept.) charred envelope from Pretoria to New Zealand bearing 4d. (2) and 6d., salvaged from the crash at Delhi and accompanied by Postmaster-General's Department, General Post Office, Sydney “regret” slip with date error of “29th. August” corrected to 29 September. Very rare, being one of only three items from South Africa recorded by the owner. Nierinck 360929j. Photo £200-250
- Note: The Imperial Airways airliner “Athena” was destroyed by fire on take-off from Delhi. The crew and passengers escaped before destruction of the plane*
- x2204  1936 (18 Sept.) partially charred envelope from Johannesburg to Melbourne, franked at 1/8d. and accompanied by Melbourne P.O. explanatory slip. Very rare, being one of only three items from South Africa recorded by the owner. Nierinck 360929r. Photo £200-250

## 1936 (10 Nov.) Kroonstad First Airmail

- x2205  1936 (10 Nov.) envelope from Kroonstad to Johannesburg, bearing Ship 1d. (4) cancelled on arrival with machine datestamp and marked “*Posted at Kroonstad Aerodrome 6.2-am 10/11/1936*” and showing on reverse, signature of Captain J. David Rademan and Germiston Aerodrome arrival oval datestamp (11.11). Scarce. Photo £100-120
- Note: For late fee or acceptance of airmail letters at aerodromes there was an additional charge of 2d.. On 9 November when the Airspeed Envoy airliner “General J.W. Janssens” was on its return flight from Port Elizabeth to Germiston it encountered a severe storm causing Cap. Rademan to make a forced landing at Kroonstad and stay overnight. As this was the first time that a large airliner had landed at Kroonstad, the incident aroused much local interest and when the flight was resumed the following morning it carried a small number of letters handed in under the “late fee” arrangement*

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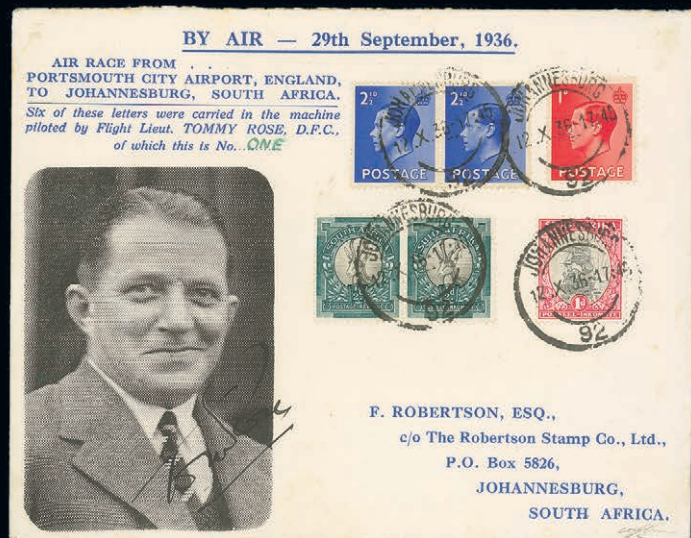
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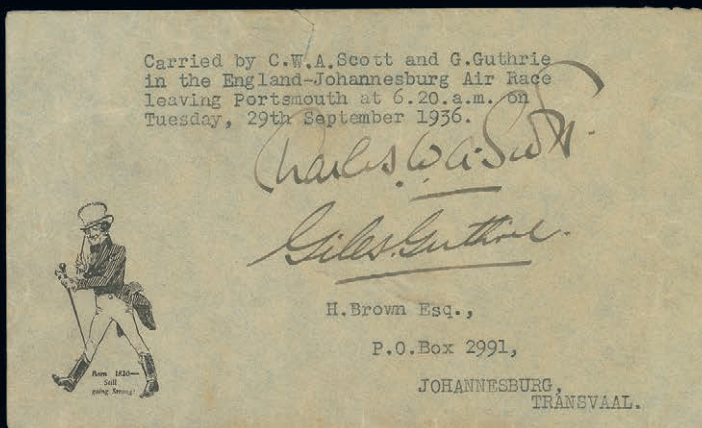
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## 1937 (Mar.-May) Round the World Cover

- x2206 ⓘ 1937 (12 Mar.) 4d. H2 size registered envelope, uprated with 4d. (2) and 1/-, carried by Imperial Airways from Johannesburg via Cairo and Penang to Hong Kong for first Pan-American trans-Pacific service to San Francisco with first flight cachet, then on to New York, rebranked and forwarded via Miami by Pan-American Airways, again rebranked and forwarded by Air France to Europe and Imperial Airways back to Johannesburg, showing an array of cachets, datestamps and registration labels/handstamps and carried over 42,000 miles; full of character and rare with only six such covers prepared of which two were subsequently stolen. Also 1937 (Aug.) commercial envelope from Buenos Aires with framed "PAR AVION JUSU'EN EUROPE" cachet. Photo £400-500

## 1937 (Apr.) Mrs. Bonney Brisbane-Cape Town Solo Flight

- x2207 ⓘ 1937 (9 Apr.) envelope bearing Queensland 1d., Australia 1d. and Air 3d. sharing Brisbane datestamps, showing large flight cachet in violet on front and reverse and bearing South Africa Coronation 1/- pair with Cape Town datestamp (24 Aug.), autographed "Mrs. H.B. Bonney" across centre. Nierinck 370420. Photo £250-300

*Note: In flight to Juba Mrs. Bonney became lost and as fuel was low she returned to Malakal. On landing approach the Klemm monoplane encountered turbulence and stalled into the ground. R.A.F. personnel were able to transport the aeroplane by barge to Khartoum for repairs. Mrs. Bonney eventually reached Cape Town*

- x2208 ⓘ 1937 (9 Apr.) envelope bearing Queensland 1d. and Australia 1d. sharing Brisbane machine datestamp, showing large flight cachet in violet on front and reverse and bearing South Africa 1d. with Pretoria datestamp (28 Aug.), autographed "Mrs. H.B. Bonney" at upper left. Nierinck 370420. Photo £250-300

- x2209 ⓘ 1937 (9 Apr.) envelope bearing Queensland 1d., Australia 1d. and Air 3d. with Brisbane datestamps, showing large flight cachet in violet on front and reverse and bearing India 3a. and 4a. (2) with Agra datestamps (8.5.), autographed "Mrs. H.B. Bonney" at upper left. Nierinck 370420. Photo £250-300

## 1937 (12 May) Coronation Pigeon Post

- x2210 ⓘ 1937 (12 May) illustrated envelope from Strand addressed locally, bearing Coronation ½d. pair with datestamp and showing triangular-framed Pigeon Post handstamp at left, accompanied by Souvenir programme, Greeting message carried by pigeon 196 and the "196" rubber ring £100-120

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### 1937 (14 June) "Earl of Caledon" Crash

- x2211 ④✉ 1937 (14 June) charred envelope front and contents including large part of a £1 note, complete with ambulance envelope and G.P.O. Johannesburg bi-lingual explanatory slip; also a contemporary photograph of the crashed plane and recovery personnel. Rare with less than six covers and slips believed known. Nierinck 370614. Photo £300-350
- Note: On 14 June a newly commissioned Junkers JU52 took off from Germiston Airport under the command of Capt. F.C.J. Fry. The flight was bound for Durban and crashed soon after take-off. Two of the thirteen passengers lost their lives*
- x2212 ④✉ 1937 (14 June) charred envelope and contents, complete with G.P.O. Johannesburg bi-lingual explanatory slip and a contemporary photograph of the crashed plane and recovery personnel. Rare with less than six covers and slips believed known. Nierinck 370614. Photo £300-350

### 1937 (29 June) Empire "All Up" Airmail Scheme

- x2213 ④✉ 1937 (29 June) envelope (222x95mm.) that originally contained the personal letter of King George VI to the Governor-General of South Africa at Government House, Cape Town, showing Southampton Airport despatch datestamp (20.6) and carried by flying boat RMA "Centurion" with signatures of the flight crew; also a letter from the Governor-General's Office at Durban sending this envelope to Col. Green, and an Air Ministry pamphlet for the "Empire Air Mail Scheme" flown to Johannesburg £150-200

### 1937 (13 Oct.) Hansen and Rasmussen Copenhagen-Cape Town Flight

- x2214 ④✉ 1937 (13 Oct.) envelope from Copenhagen "per Desoutter Aeroplane from Copenhagen direct" to Cape Town, bearing 1934 Air uncanceled set of five, Ship 1d. cancelled by Cape Town datestamp (2.11) and signed by both pilots; scarce and the item referred to in the Stern handbook. Scarce with only twelve covers carried. Photo £200-250
- Note: Lt. Hansen of the Royal Danish Air Force took off in his Desoutter monoplane with Aage Rasmussen, a Danish architect and private pilot. . After stopovers in Cairo, Nairobi and Johannesburg he arrived in Cape Town on 29 October*

### 1937 (Nov.) Clouston and Mrs. Betty Kirby Green

#### London-Cape Town-London Record Flights

- x2215 ④✉ 1937 (14 Nov.) London-Cape Town and return round trip envelope, bearing 1½d. with London machine datestamp, "London-Cape Town Record Flight by F/O A.E. Clouston and Mrs. Kirby Green November 1937" blue label, "CAPETOWN MUNICIPAL AIR-PORT/WINGFIELD" datestamp (16.11) and Cape Town datestamp (16.11), autographed by both pilots and with additional 1½d. cancelled on arrival back in London, a further label and 1½d. cancelled at Newport (23.11) on reverse. Rare with only 10 signed covers carried on the round trip; also a Phillips card showing the two pilots and the schedule. Photo £400-500
- Note: Flying Officer Clouston and Mrs. Betty Kirby Green secured all three possible records on the London-Cape Town-London route piloting a DH Comet*
- x2216 ④✉ 1937 (14 Nov.) Southbound flight envelope, bearing 1½d. machine datestamp, "London-Cape Town Record Flight by F/O A.E. Clouston and Mrs Kirby Green November 1937" beige label, "CAPETOWN MUNICIPAL AIR-PORT/WINGFIELD" datestamp (16.11) and Cape Town datestamp (16.11), autographed by both pilots. Photo £300-400

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## 1937 (Nov.) Clouston and Mrs. B. Kirby Green - *contd.*

- x2217 ④✉ 1937 (14 Nov.) Southbound trip envelope from the pilots brief touchdown at Broken Hill, Northern Rhodesia, addressed locally to G.L. Scott, the local wireless operator, bearing Coronation 1½d. to prepay the postage for the return from Cape Town, the pair circled in pencil as being unacceptable for the return postage and charged 3d. Postage Due with Broken Hill datestamp (10.11) and circular-framed "T/3D" alongside, showing ink notation regarding the onward portion of the flight, signed "A E Clouston" and "A Bargain" referring to fact that Scott offered to pay for their breakfast if they agreed to carry the two covers addressed to him, the reverse with Broken Hill machine datestamp and datestamp (both 20.11). A very rare stage cover with only four such items recorded, the other three being illustrated in an article by Otto Peetoom that accompanies this cover. Photo
- £800-1,000

## 1937 (Dec.) Christmas Concessionary Flights

- x2218 ④✉ 1937 (Dec.) envelopes from England to South Africa (2, both with tax markings) and from South Africa to England, bearing South African and English concession labels for mail posted during the Christmas season of 1937. Also an unused South African label. A scarce group
- £100-120

*Note: To draw the public's attention to the underfranking of letters carried by the new Empire Airmail Scheme a special concession was arranged. Underfranked letters in either direction had explanatory labels affixed and the postage due surcharge was waived*

## 1938 (Oct.) Air Vice Marshall Dundee-Cape Town Flight

- x2219 ④✉ 1938 (6 Oct.) unfranked envelope from Scotland to the Mayor of Cape Town, marked "Mercury, Scotland to S. Africa 6th-8th. Oct. 1938" and autographed by the pilot; accompanied by a contemporary photograph of the "piggyback" planes. Very rare, being one of only three covers carried by Bennett to South Africa. Photo
- £800-1,000

*Note: Air Vice Marshall Bennett flew the seaplane "Mercury" which the upper component of the short Mayo composite aircraft. Bennett was released at Dundee and flew 6,045 miles to the mouth of the Orange River non-stop where lack of fuel forced him to alight. He flew on to Cape Town later the same day*

PROVENANCE:  
Jeidel, June 1988

## 1938 (Oct.) Voortrekker Pigeon Post

- x2220 ④✉ 1938 (29 Oct.) pigeongram flown from Bloemfontein to the Strand, marked "A Souvenir of the Centenary of the Voortrekkers and Oxwagon Trek", complete with the relevant numbered slip which wrapped the message and the envelope in which the pigeongram was posted to destination with details of the birds release and signed by J.N. Jennings, Secretary of the Hottentots Holland Homing Union, addressed to Francis J. Field and bearing Voortrekker 1d. with Cape Town datestamp (2.11). Very rare, being one of only two surviving known to the exhibitor. Also 1938 (7 Dec.) pigeongram released after the church service at Danskraal, few of which have survived. Photo
- £500-600

PROVENANCE:  
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## 1938 (27 Nov.) "Calpurnia" Crash

- x2221 ④✉ 1938 (25 Nov.) envelope from Johannesburg to Australia, bearing 1d. with machine datestamp and showing fine "DAMAGED BY WATER/THROUGH ACCIDENT/TO FLYING BOAT." cachet in violet applied at Sydney; mail from South Africa is uncommon. Nierinck 3811271
- £60-80

*Note: The Imperial Airways Short S23 flying boat "Calpurnia" was wrecked whilst attempting to land during a severe storm on Lake Ramdi, Baghdad. The pilot, Capt. Attwood, the first officer and two passengers lost their lives*

Photos also appear on page 247



## 1939 (Feb.) Alex Henshaw England-South Africa-England Record Flight

x2222 ④✉

Round trip envelope “*By favour of Alex Henshaw Esq.*” to Cape Town and autographed by him, showing “CITY OF CAPE TOWN/MUNICIPAL AIRPORT” boxed dated cachets for 6 (arrival) and 8 (departure) February, and double-ring “LONDON EAST AIRPORT/GRAVESEND” handstamp in violet dated “5-2-39” with a further strike on reverse dated “13.51 hrs. 9.2.39” and signed by Henshaw; also contemporary photographs of the plane and pilot (head and shoulders). Very rare with only 12 covers flown including those in one direction only. Photo

£400-500

*Note: Flying a Percival Mew Gull from Gravesend Airport early on the morning of 5 February he arrived at Cape Town airport on the evening of 6 February in a time of 1 day, 15 hours and 25 minutes. His return flight of 1 day, 15 hours and 33 minutes over 8/9 February also bettered the record set by Clouston and Kirby Green*

PROVENANCE:

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x2223 ④✉

Southbound trip envelope “*By favour of Alex Henshaw Esq.*” to Cape Town and autographed by him, showing “CITY OF CAPE TOWN/MUNICIPAL AIRPORT” boxed dated cachet (6.2) and double-ring “LONDON EAST AIRPORT/GRAVESEND” handstamp in violet dated “5-2-39”. Photo

£300-400

x2224 ④✉

Northbound trip envelope “*Per favour of Alex Henshaw*” to Surrey and autographed by him, showing “CITY OF CAPE TOWN/MUNICIPAL AIRPORT” boxed dated cachet (8.2) and double-ring “LONDON EAST AIRPORT/GRAVESEND” handstamp in violet dated “-2-39” and again autographed by him. Photo

£300-400

PROVENANCE:

Jeidel, June 1988

## 1939 (Feb.) DETA Emergency Flood Mail

x2225 ④✉

1939 (7 Feb.) envelope from Johannesburg to Lourenco Marques, bearing Ship 1d. with machine datestamp and with framed “T/10/CENTIMES” handstamp and with manuscript “*Flood cover (emergency)*” followed by “FIRST AIR MAIL.D.E.T.A.Service” handstamp, and (10 Feb.) envelope from Lourenco Marques to Johannesburg bearing airmail label franked at the minimum airmail rate of 1E.20c. and marked “*Deta Flood cover (emergency)*” at foot. An unusual pair

£100-120

*Note: Due to unprecedented floods in the early days of February surface communications between Johannesburg and Lourenco Marques were completely disrupted. South African Airways maintained its usual service but it was found necessary to utilise the services of the Portuguese airline DETA on two occasions with covers from both these flights offered above. The 7 February flight was the only occasion on which DETA carried mail from Johannesburg to Lourenco Marques*

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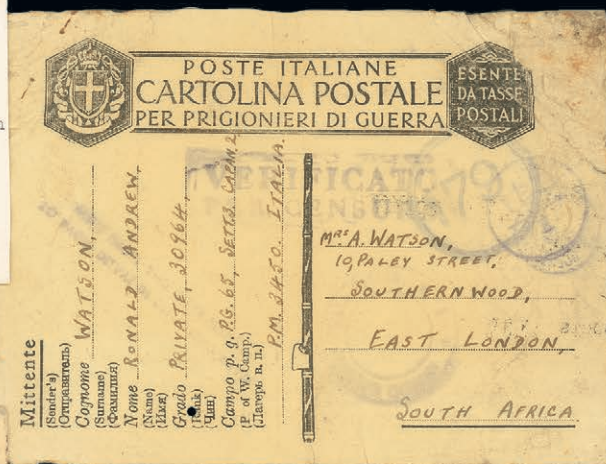
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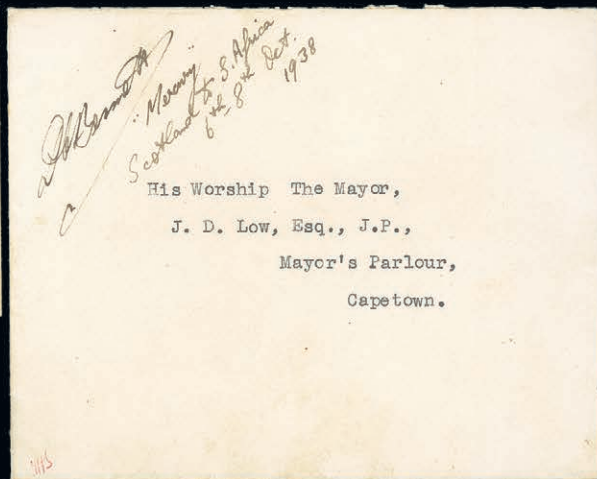
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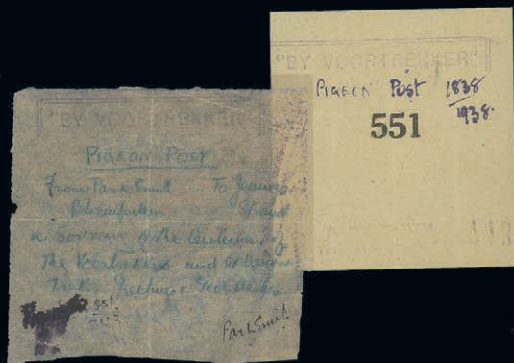
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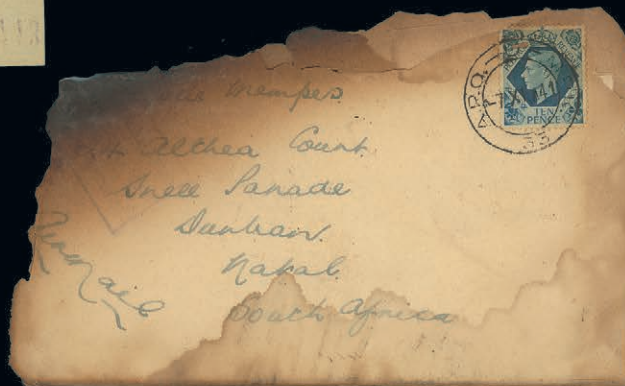
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## 1939 (Feb.) Barberton Flood Mail Flights

- x2226 ④✉ 1939 (8 Feb.) envelope from Johannesburg Poste Restante to Barberton bearing Ship 1d. with machine datestamp and with arrival datestamp on reverse, and (13 Feb.) envelope from Barberton to England bearing 1d. Ship with datestamp, showing "South African Airways' Emergency FLOOD airmail service from Barberton, N. Transvaal." handstamp in blue, two U.K. due handstamps and bearing 1d. Postage Due cancelled on arrival in Rotherham (22.2). An unusual pair. Photo for second £150-200

*Note: Towards the end of February 1939 abnormally heavy rains fell in the Northern and Eastern Transvaal with resultant flooding. An emergency airmail service between Johannesburg and Barberton was arranged by South African Airways*

## 1939 (15 Mar.) "Corsair" Crash

- x2227 ④✉ 1939 envelope from Johannesburg to Paraguay bearing 1/- (3, another floated off) with machine datestamp, forced down at Dangu, Sudan and showing "accident d'avion/Correspondances rec eillies en Mer/NE PAR TAXER" handstamp and showing, on reverse, a further strike of the French crash cachet and Ascunson datestamp (1.4). A most unusual destination for mail from this crash. Nierinck 390315b £120-150

*Note: The seaplane under Capt. Rogers left Durban on 12 march. Over Belgian Congo the flight was forced off course by bad weather. On 15 March Capt. Rogers was able to land the aircraft on the River Dangu where it smashed hole in it's hull causing it to sink in shallow water. The mail was recovered and carried onwards by sister flying boat "Centurion". The "Corsair" was refloated in January 1940 with Capt. Rogers able to fly it out*

## 1939 (1 May) "Challenger" Flying Boat Crash

- x2228 ④✉ 1939 (Apr.) envelopes from Holland, London and a card from New Zealand, all to Cape Town with stamps floated off and each showing "FLYING BOAT CORRESPONDENCE DAMAGED BY SEAWATER" bi-lingual cachet in violet, fair to fine strikes. Nierinck 390501a £150-200

## 1939 (1 May) "Challenger" Crash

- x2229 ④✉ 1939 (Apr.) envelope from Southampton to Cape Town bearing 1½d. and showing "DAMAGED BY SEAWATER/SEAPLANE "CHALLENGER" handstamp in violet, envelope from Exeter to Port Elizabeth (stamp floated off and with similar handstamp in black, and large parcel envelope (250x210mm.) to Johannesburg franked at 1/3d. and accompanied by roneod notelet as issued by the Johannesburg P.O. Nierinck 390501b, e £150-200

## 1939 (8 Aug.) South West Africa First Regular West Coast Flight

- x2230 ④✉ 1939 (8Aug.) envelope from Windhoek to Ohopuho, bearing 1d. (3) cancelled by two South African Airways oval datestamps in violet, "OFFICER IN CHARGE/NATIVE AFFAIRS/OHOPUHO/KAOKOVELD" temporary oval datestamp in violet (22.8) and "THIS ARTICLE REACHES YOU BY AIR MAIL" circular bi-lingual handstamp £80-100

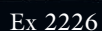
*Note: Ohopuho was a wireless office with a small radio telephone and phone service. This service was only operated for three flights each way and was then discontinued due to lack of support*

## 1939-45 World War II Unidentified Crashes

- x2231 ④✉ 1941 (21 Nov.) On Active Service card from Indian F.P.O. 90 to Cape Town showing "damaged in aircraft fire" handstamp, 1942 (Jan.) 3d. aerogramme (a little charred at edges) from to Johannesburg, 1943 (Aug.) charred envelope from Ceylon to Cape Town and forwarded in ambulance envelope with "SALVAGED MAIL" handstamp, 1943 (Oct.) envelope from South Africa to a P.O.W. in Stalag VIIIIC (Poland) with "SALVAGED MAIL" handstamp, and 1945 (July) charred envelope registered from Army Post Office 37 (Turin, Italy) to Durban with the contents mentioning an enclosed gift of £4 (four £1 notes) which have remained undamaged and forwarded in ambulance envelope £200-250

*Note: Crashes of military aircraft or aircraft brought down by enemy action were not publicised and military records did not permit access to what records existed*







## Later Crashes

### 1941 (12 Nov.) S.A.A.F. Crash at Malakal, Sudan

x2232 ④✉

1941 (5 Nov.) charred Active Service green honesty envelope, complete with contents, bearing 3d. (2) and 4d. with Egypt Prepaid datestamps, recovered from the wreck and forwarded by the Nairobi Post Office in an improvised OHMS ambulance envelope with explanatory leaflet from the Army Postal Service headquarters, E.A. Command. Very rare with only six items of mail recovered, only three of which have the Army Postal Service notice. Nierinck 411112. Photo

£300-400

*Note: A S.A.A.F. Lockheed Lodestar piloted by Capt. Eric Carrol crashed at Malakal. Eighteen bags of mail were partially destroyed by fire. It is reported that Maj.-General F.H. Theson pulled the mailbags from the burning wreck*

PROVENANCE:  
Jeidel, June 1988

x2233 ④✉

1941 (7 Nov.) charred envelope, complete with contents, from A.P.O. 35 to Durban, recovered from the wreck and forwarded by the Nairobi Post Office in an improvised OHMS ambulance envelope with explanatory leaflet from the Army Postal Service headquarters, E.A. Command. Very rare with only six items of mail recovered, only three of which have the Army Postal Service notice. Nierinck 411112. Photo

£300-400

PROVENANCE:  
Jeidel, June 1988

### 1942 (19 Dec.) "Dan" Pienaar Lockheed Crash in Kenya

x2234 ④✉

1942 (Nov.) Italian P.O.W. card from Private Watson to his mother in East London, recovered and forwarded with an explanatory leaflet. Very rare with only five items of mail reportedly known to exist. Nierinck 421219. Photo

£500-600

*Note: A Lockheed Lodestar from Egypt to South Africa crashed in to Lake Victoria after taking off from Kisumu, Kenya. On board was Major-General "Dan" Pienaar who had led the 1st. S.A. Infantry Brigade to victories in the Italian Somaliland-Abyssinia campaigns and again in the North African campaigns. A court inquiry concluded that an electrical fault had prevented the pilot Capt. J.D. Mail from retracting the undercarriage by any other means than manually. Whilst attempting to do so the aircraft crashed. All twelve persons on board perished*

x2235 ④✉

1942 (Nov.) Italian P.O.W. card from Private Pitt to his mother in East London, recovered and forwarded with an explanatory leaflet. Very rare with only five items of mail reportedly known to exist. Nierinck 421219. Photo

£500-600

### 1945 (11 July) Air Force C-47 Douglas Crash

x2236 ④✉

1945 (6 July) "Concessionary rate" envelope from Sgt. W.A. Grassie at F.P.O. 748 (Naples) to Johannesburg, a little charred and sealed with plain brown tape, showing "SALVAGED MAIL" handstamp in violet and, on reverse, bearing explanatory leaflet, and (8 July) charred 3d. registered envelope, uprated with 4d. pair and 1/-, from F.P.O. 520 and with S.A. A.P.O. 3 datestamp (Naples) to Lt. Dicks (a crew member of Liberator KH152 that was shot down over Krakow on night of 16/17 October 1944, he and one other being the only survivors of a crew of eight) at Port Elizabeth, complete with different explanatory leaflet, both applied after the covers were returned to the F.P.O. of origin. A unique pair

£300-350

*Note: At the end of the war some South Africans who were P.O.W.'s in Italy and subsequently interred in Switzerland were flown home. The South African Air Force Douglas C-47, with some of these officers on board, crashed into Lake Victoria shortly after take-off from Kisumu Airport. The four crew members together with 24 passengers all died in the incident*

**1951 (15 Oct.) SAA "Paardeberg" Crash**x2237 

1951 (14 Oct.) envelope from Cape Town to Durban bearing 2d. with despatch machine datestamp and showing "SALVAGED CRASHED PLANE 15/10/51" handstamp in violet applied at Durban; rare with little mail surviving. Nierinck 511015. Photo

£200-250

*Note: On 15 October the South African Airways Dakota "Paardeberg" under the command of Capt. Douglas Ellis crashed into the Ingeli Mountains near Kokstad whilst en route from Port Elizabeth to Durban. All four crew and thirteen passengers were killed. The small amount of mail was found strewn over the mountain a week later*

**1953-54 De Havilland Comet Crashes**x2238 

1953 (2 May) airletter from Perak to Bloemfontein showing "SALVAGED MAIL/"COMET" CRASH, NEAR CALCUTTA/2nd. MAY 1953" cachet on face, arrival datestamp (21.5) on reverse, and 1954 G.B. 6d. aerogramme (a little charred) from Devon to Cape Town which crashed in the sea off the Italian coast and showing, on reverse, "salvaged mail/comet crash" handstamp. Nierinck 530502a, 540408c

£120-150

*Note: The 1954 crash was the third Comet disaster in a year. All Comets were ground and metal fatigue was blamed*

PROVENANCE:

Jeidel, June 1988

**1954 (14 Jan.) Philippine Airlines DC6 Crash**x2239 

1954 (early Jan.) crumpled Samples package (265x200mm.) from Kobe, Japan to Cape Town showing "Damaged in Air-Crash" cachet in violet and complete with an OHMS ambulance envelope with Dept. of Posts and Telegraphs Official Free oval handstamp. Nierinck 540114 with this cachet not recorded by him

£100-120

*Note: Philippine Airlines flight PR501, under the command of Capt. F. Jones crashed near Rome whilst en route from Manila to London. Two engines caught fire necessitating an attempted forced landing in a field short of Ciampino Airport. The aircraft exploded with the loss of 18 lives*

**1960 (24 Aug.) Qantas Crash, Mauritius**x2240 

1960 (Aug.) charred envelope from Johannesburg to Melbourne and offered complete with Australia Postmaster-General's Depart explanatory letter and an OHMS ambulance envelope. Nierinck 600824

£100-120

*Note: On 24 August the QANTAS Super Constellation "Southern Wave" crashed on take-off from Port Louis. Passengers and crew escaped though the plane was completely gutted by fire. Only one bag of mail was salvaged*

**1960 (16 Dec.) Mid-Air Collision Over New York**x2241 

1960 (16 Dec.) partly charred envelope from Albuquerque to Cape Town bearing 25c. and showing "DAMAGED IN HANDLING IN POSTAL SERVICE" cachet in violet; believed to be the sole recorded surviving cover addressed to South Africa. Unlisted in Nierinck

£120-150

*Note: at 10.35 a.m. a TWA Super Constellation inbound for New York La Guardia collided over New York City with a United Airlines DC8 inbound from Chicago. Not surprisingly there were no survivors with 134 lives lost. The mail from the TWA flight was recovered, much of which was too badly damaged to be deliverable*

PROVENANCE:

Jeidel, June 1988

## 1968 (20 Apr.) S.A.A. Crash at Windhoek

- x2242 ④✉ 1968 (17 Apr.) envelope from Springbok to Germany bearing 2½c. (6), minor damage and accompanied by Windhoek Post Office explanatory leaflet; also copy of *South African Digest* wrapper and contents from Johannesburg to Germany returned to the sender in a large Official envelope with Windhoek datestamp (24.4). Nierinck 680240 £150-200

*Note: S.A.A.'s newly commissioned Boeing 707 airliner "Pretoria" bound for Frankfurt and London crashed on take-off 10 kilometres from Windhoek airport. Only six of the 129 occupants survived*

- x2243 ④✉ 1968 (19 Apr.) charred envelopes and contents (2) from Windhoek, one to Germany and one to U.K., both accompanied by explanatory leaflet and Official ambulance envelope with Windhoek datestamp (24.4). Nierinck 680420 £150-200

## 1972 (14 June) J.A.L. Crash

- x2244 ④✉ 1972 (14 June) partially envelope to Cape Town accompanied by Tokyo Post Office explanatory leaflet with datestamp in violet and two different ambulance envelopes, one printed in Japanese only; the sole recorded items of mail salvaged from this crash known to South Africa. Nierinck 720614 £150-200

*Note: Japan Airlines DC8 flight 741 from Tokyo to London crashed on landing near Palam Airport, New Delhi. 76 passengers and 10 crew members were killed*

## 1974 (20 Nov.) Lufthansa Nairobi Crash

- x2245 ④✉ 1974 (15 Nov.) envelope from Greece to Port Elizabeth, showing "RETRIEVED FROM AIR CRASH ON 20/NOVEMBER 1974 AT NAIROBI" bi-lingual cachet and with South Africa "Found open or damaged....." bi-lingual tape tied by Port Elizabeth datestamp (5.12). Nierinck 741120a £150-200

*Note: Lufthansa flight 540 from Frankfurt to Johannesburg crashed on take-off from Nairobi Embakasi Airport. The aircraft was completely destroyed by fire and there were 61 fatalities. Investigation determined that the cause of the crash was a low altitude stall precipitated by pilot error*

- x2246 ④✉ 1974 (18 Nov.) charred envelope registered from Singapore to Johannesburg showing, on reverse, despatch datestamp and "Aeroplane chute LH 540/19.11.1974 Nairobi/Kenya" cachet alongside Cologne Bonn airport cachet; a scarce item from the world's first Jumbo crash. Nierinck 741120d, e £200-250

- x2247 ④✉ 1974 (18 Nov.) orange envelope from Germany to Uitenhage, minor damage and showing "RETRIEVED FROM AIR CRASH ON 20/NOVEMBER 1974 AT NAIROBI" bi-lingual cachet. Nierinck 741120a £150-200

- x2248 ④✉ 1974 (18 Nov.) orange envelope from Germany to Uitenhage, minor damage and showing "RETRIEVED FROM AIR CRASH ON 20/NOVEMBER 1974 AT NAIROBI" bi-lingual cachet. Nierinck 741120a £150-200

- x2249 ④✉ 1974 (18 Nov.) envelope from Kenya to Johannesburg and showing "RETRIEVED FROM AIR CRASH ON 20/NOVEMBER 1974 AT NAIROBI" bi-lingual cachet; scarce with apparently little additional mail consigned from Nairobi. Nierinck 741120a. Photo £200-250

## 1984 (19 Nov.) Air Euro Scotland Crash

- x2250 ④✉ 1984 (19 Nov.) envelope from Inverness to Cape Town, one stamp floated off, overall staining and some creasing, accompanied by a reduced photocopy of the Post Office notice that was sent out from the Head Postmaster at Inverness; unusual £60-80





## 1987 (28 Nov.) S.A.A. "Heiderberg" Crash

x2251 ④✉

1987 (25 Nov.) envelopes (2, minor damage) ex *Standard Bank of South Africa* correspondence registered from Tokyo to Cape Town and both accompanied by Johannesburg Post Office photocopy explanatory letters. Two of the three items recorded. Nierinck 871128b

£300-400

*Note: Boeing 747-Combi ZS-SAS "Heidelberg" of South African Airways flight 295 from Taipei to Johannesburg was lost some 46 minutes before the estimated arrival time at Plaisance Airport, Mauritius. Capt. D. Uys reported that there was smoke in the aircraft and soon afterwards the aircraft plunged into the Indian Ocean. All 159 persons on board lost their lives*

## 1988 (21 Dec.) Pam Am Lockerbie Crash

x2252 ④✉

1988 Ethiopian aerogramme sent by the writer via courier to his corporate office in Canada for onward mailing as there was no direct airmail service between Ethiopia and South Africa, it joined Flight 103 at Frankfurt and after retrieval with "*This material originally dispatched December 19/86. Delay due to recovery from courier shipment in Lockerbie air crash.*" label applied to reverse, two Canada datestamps for June 1989 after items were held for investigation. Rare. Nierinck 881221b. Photo

£800-1,000

*Note: On the night of the 23/24 December Pan Am's New York bound Boeing 474 Flight 103 exploded 31,000 feet over Lockerbie due to a bomb on board. A terrorist bomb had been placed in a suitcase which originated in Malta and which had connected with the flight at Frankfurt. All 259 passengers, and 11 ground casualties, perished*

x2253 ④△

1944 (21 Oct.) Kimberley Navy Week pigeongram No. 76 mounted on souvenir card addressed to Christiana, Orange Free State; the sole surviving example recorded to date

£80-100

*Note: An attempt to reconstruct the atmosphere of a diamond rush was made at De Beers Stadium during "Navy Week". 1,000 carrier pigeons were released*

## SOUTH WEST AFRICA

x2254 ⑤

1923 (Jan.) Setting I ½d. to £1 set of twelve singles each overprinted "SPECIMEN", the ½d. to 6d. in Afrikaans, the 1/- to £1 in English, mint and each with a hinge remainder. S.G. 1-12, £1,700. Photo

£400-500

x2255 ★

1927-44 mainly mint collection on stock pages including 1930 Air 4d green marginal block of four one with **no stop after "A"**, 1931 set in mint pairs and blocks, also some used blocks, 1938 Voortrekker Centenary set of four in horizontal pairs, other sets and part sets up to 1944 in pairs and blocks of four and larger

£200-300

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- x2256 ★ 1855 wmk Large Star, imperf. 2d. rose-carmine pair, good to large margins and of excellent colour, unused with part to large part original gum, very fine. S.G. 2, £1600. Photo £800-1,000
- x2257 ★田 1860-69 second roulette, 4d. dull violet block of four, unused with large part or full original gum. Superb. S.G. 27. Photo £800-1,000

## 1891-96 Competition Essays

- 2258 ⑤ "*Amatuer*" (sic) (No. 13): ½d. postage stamps, three small size (11½ x 19½mm.) and six normal size designs (kangaroo, emu, G.P.O. building, arms and aborigine subjects, none with Queen's head incorporated but two with blank spaces); 1d. postcards with Queen's head (4, two tops only) and postcards without Queen's head (5, four are tops only), all with legend and ornaments (aborigine, arms, G.P.O. building and gum tree designs), one perforated at foot as a letter card, all fairly well executed in pen and ink £250-300
- 2259 ⑤ "*Mancunius*" (No. 18): ½d. postage stamp (enlarged to 38x37½mm.) depicting Britannia and the horn of plenty incorporating immense detail in places and alternative designs for the shield and the wool drawn in the margin; 1d. postcard (G.P.O. building with legend of the proclamation tree and the Arms of the Colony); and ½d. newspaper wrapper (ship) and legend of kangaroo and tree design; all well executed in pen and ink £150-200
- 2260 ⑤ "*Spero*" (No. 29): ½d. postage stamp, seven designs - gum tree and sheep (2), Queen's head, arms, mother and child, horse, cow and sheep and Adelaide King William Street scene on five pieces of card; seven postcards - one ½d., five 1d. and one without value, with Queen's head (2), gum tree and sheep (2), gum tree, mother and child and Adelaide scene with different ornamentation and legends; and three 1d. newspaper wrappers - Adelaide scene (2) and gum tree and sheep with different ornamentation; all fairly well drawn in pencil. (17) £250-300
- 2261 ⑤ "*Native*" (No. 30): ½d. and 1d. postage stamps, two of ½d. and three of the 1d. enlarged to about 40x46mm. or 46x37½mm., the ½d. entitled "*overlooking Paralualonga Creek*" and a six segmented design, the proclamation tree being central, the 1d. a shore scene, a mostly floral design and the G.P.O. Adelaide and floral design; also a postcard and newspaper wrapper design without stamps drawn in; all well executed in pen and ink with immense detail, four accompanied by four reduced photographs £250-300
- 2262 ⑤ "*Youngster*" (No. 36): Proclamation gum tree design enlarged to 41½x48½mm. and with scalloped edges; lighthouse, ship and sunset over emu, lion, kangaroo and arms design enlarged to 47½x49mm., and kangaroo over gum tree design enlarged to 43x49mm.; all drawn in blue ink; also similar to last but kangaroo facing left over gum tree with perforations drawn in (28x32½mm.) and arms design with perforations (28x24½mm.) and drawn in black and blue ink, well executed sketches £180-220

## SOUTHERN RHODESIA

- 2263 ⑤ 1935 (20 Dec.) envelope (228x102mm.) registered "*via Umtali & Salisbury*" to Bulawayo bearing Silver Jubilee set of four and a picture postcard of Birchough Bridge bearing Jubilee 1d. to Salisbury, both cancelled by "BIRCHENOUGH BRIDGE/S. RHODESIA" double-ring datestamps on the Opening Day £100-120

Photos for lots 2256 and 2257 appear on page 201



### Southern Rhodesia - *contd.*

## Cancellations



Ex 2264

- 2264 ○ A postmark collection on Admirals with values to 2/-, a few multiples and many on pieces, c. 375 items from over 100 Offices including M.O. Exchange on 1/-, Cheshire, Dunphaile Siding (T11sk and 13), Gadzema Station, Golden Kopje, Gwaai, Iron Mill Hill in blue, Lydiate, Marshbrook, Mazunga, Mtoko, Ndanga P.O., Norton (coded), Nyson, Peggy Mine, Penkridge, Shamrock, Syringa, South Helvetia(T11, 13, 13s), Tafuna, Tarn Estate, TPO Down, Tuli, Umsururu, Uvukwe, etc., part to large part strikes. Photo £2,000-2,500

## Postage Due Stamps

- 2265 ○ 1951 (1 Oct.) 3d. violet and 4d. dull grey-green vertical pairs, originally used together on the one article and sharing Fort Victoria sub district office complete Lalapanzi doubling datestamp for 23 January 1952 and used within the accepted correct period of use; fine and very rare. PFSA Certificate (2003). S.G. D4, 6, £1,400+. Photo £500-600

## Revenues

- 2266 △ 1925 (17 Dec.) Certificate of Registration for Rhodesia Asbestos & Chrome Syndicate Ltd with a Notional Capital of £40,000, bearing Admiral £50 black and orange (a little faded) tied by "17/12/25" perfin and affixed to 1925 (18 Dec.) card of the same size marked "*Photo only*" and used from Kalk Bay to Concession; most unusual £300-400

## SUDAN

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| 2267 ★  | 1903 5m. on 5pi. brown and green, variety <b>surcharge inverted</b> , original gum; fine.<br>S.G. 29a, £325 | £100-120 |
| 2268 ★  | 1903 5m. on 5pi. brown and green, variety <b>surcharge inverted</b> , original gum; fine.<br>S.G. 29a, £325 | £100-120 |
| 2269 ⊕田 | 1948 1m. to 50p., the set of sixteen values in unmounted mint blocks of four, fine.<br>S.G. 96-111, £300+   | £100-150 |

## Army Service Stamps

- 2270 ○ 1906 10p. black and mauve, fine used. S.G. A13, £750. Photo £200-250





## SWAZILAND

- x2271 ☉ 1956 set of twelve in unmounted mint strips of three all from the foot of the sheet with plate number and imprint. S.G. 53-64, £330+ £100-120

## SWEDEN

- 2272 ☒ 1856-62 Stockholm local 1sk. black, **horizontal pair** tied to entire letter dated 3 April 1857 by "Star" cancellations; the entire with tear at top, well clear of the adhesives. Fine and scarce. Signed Strandell. Behr Certificate (2016). S.G. L5. Photo £800-1,000

## SYRIA

- 2273 1919-70 duplicated mint and used stock housed in three stockbooks contained in a carton, including 1920 (May-July) 100p. on 5f. surcharge in black and another in red, 1920 Postage Due set surcharges on Levant (2 sets), 1921 Damascus issue 25p. on 10p. imperf. between pair, 1921 Air set, 1921 (Oct.) 2p. on 40c. to 25p. on 5f. in blocks of four, 1922 Air (5 sets), 1923 10c. on 2c., 25c. on 5c. and 2p. on 40c. all with surcharge inverted, 1924-25 surcharges on Olympics (2 sets in blocks of four), 1926 Air set with inverted overprints, 1934 Republic with values to 100p. (2), Air 100p. (2 mint and 3 used), 1945 overprints on fiscal stamps, 1945-49 Obligatory Tax, 1958 Childrens Day, later issues, Postage Dues, imperf., errors, etc., chiefly good to fine. An untidy but enormously interesting group £1,000-1,500
- 2274 ★ 1919 T.E.O surcharges on stamps of France 1m. on 1c. (signed Calves), 2m. on 2c. 3c. on 3c. (signed Calves), 4c. on 15c. to 9p. on 50c., large part original gum, fine and scarce. S.G. 1-8, £1,600. Yvert €1,775. Photo. £250-300
- 2275 ★ 1919 surcharges on Levant 1p. on 25c. to 20p. on 5f., also 2p. on 50c. and 20p. on 5f. with "T.E.O." at right, large part original gum, or part original gum, fine. S.G. 16-21, 17var. and 21var. £150-200
- 2276 ★ 1920 (Feb.-March) thick surcharge 1m. on 1c. to 20p. on 5f. (red and black surcharges), original gum; fine. S.G. 25-30, £484 £100-150

## THAILAND

- 2277 ☉ 1912 Vienna printing 2s. to 20b., unmounted mint; a fine and fresh set. S.G. 147-158, Photo £900-1,000

## TURKEY

### Nationalist Government (Angora)

- 2278 ★ 1920-22 mint selection (100+) on pages, including 1920 Ministry of Justice 50pi. buff (8), 1922 Parliament set, etc., many affixed to pages by a corner £100-120

### Cilicia

- 2279 Mint and used selection on pages, including blocks, some minor varieties, etc., also some Syria, chiefly fine and an interesting group £100-120



**UGANDA**

- x2280 ★ 1895 (May), narrow letters, narrow stamp (16-18mm.) 5(c.) black, variety value misplaced to right, unused, dividing bars complete on three sides, partial at foot, fine. A striking variety. B.P.A. Certificate (2013). S.G. 26, £1,900+. Photo £600-800

**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

- 2281 ⊕田 1972 Provisional 5f. top right corner block of four, variety **overprint inverted**, unmounted mint, tiny wrinkles (mostly in the margins); fine and rare. S.G. 84a, £3,800+. Photo £1,200-1,500

**VICTORIA**

2282

- x2282 ★ 1850-53 Half-Length, fourth state of die altered to give effect of vertical drapes, 2d. brown with margins on two sides and touched on the others, unused without gum. Of the less than six examples recorded, this is one of the finest and is very rare in this condition. S.G. 16b, £5500. Photo £2,500-3,000



2283

- x2283 ★ 1854-57 Half-Length, Campbell and Ferguson, 1d. brown with four large margins, unused without gum. The finest of the ten or so unused examples recorded. Very rare in this condition. S.G. 26. Photo £3,000-4,000

- 2284 ★ 1906 perf. 12½, £2 dull blue perforated "OS" sideways, fresh mint. Rare, most of the quantity produced were never used and subsequently destroyed. BW V132b. Photo £800-1,000

PROVENANCE:  
William Frazer, September 2003

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

- 2285 ○ 1905-12 wmk Crown over A, 1d. rose (watermark sideways) with mixed perms. 11 and 12½ at foot and perf. 12 on the other sides, cancelled by part Perth c.d.s., fine. Unlisted in BW and S.G. Photo £200-250

Photos appear on page 257

## YEMEN

- 2286 A duplicated mint and cancelled stock in a red stockbook, packets and loose contained in a carton, including Republic with 1963 overprints, Royalist Civil War issues with 1962 overprints, imperf. blocks, miniature sheets, etc., chiefly good to fine £200-400

## ZULULAND

- x2287 1888-1896 mint and used collection in blue stockbook including 1888-93 set to 5/- mint and to 1/- used, 2½d., 5d. and 9d. hand stamped "SPECIMEN", 1888 ½d. green with and without stop, 1894-96 set to 4/- mint (at least two of each) a few in mint blocks, and used to 6d. a nice specialised lot £500-600
- x2288 ☉ 1888-93 ½d. to 5/- complete set of eleven, unmounted mint, fine. S.G.1-11, £1,100. Photo £500-600
- x2289 ○ 1888-93 5/- rose, used with complete Eshowe datestamp, fine. S.G. 11, £700 Photo £200-300
- x2290 ★ 1888 on Natal, ½d. dull green variety **overprint double**, lightly mounted mint. R.P.S. Certificate (1956). S.G. 12a, £1,100. Photo £300-400
- x2291 ★ 1894-96 ½ d. to £1, fresh lightly mounted mint, fine. S.G. 20-28, £850 £300-400
- x2292 ○ 1894-96 ½d. dull mauve and green, variety **inverted watermark**, fine used. S.G. 20w, £400. Photo £150-200
- x2293 ☉ 1894-96 £5 purple and black on red overprinted "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint. S.G. 29s, £475 £100-150
- x2294 ○ 1894-96 £5 purple and black on red, neatly cancelled with clear part circular datestamp, rare. S.G. 29, £1,600. Photo £300-400

## The "Eshowe" Collection

### 1888-93 Overprints on Stamps of Great Britain

#### Cancelled Stamps

- x2295 ☉ ½d. to 5/- set of eleven each handstamped "CANCELLED" (GB14), the ½d. to 6d. in marginal pairs, 9d. marginal single from the lower left corner of the sheet with Jubilee lines and 1/- upper marginal single, all unmounted mint; 5/- with diagonal crease. A rare set. Photo £1,500-1,800

#### Specimen Stamps

- x2296 ☉ ½d to 5/- set of eleven, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (GB9), part original gum; a few faults though generally of fine appearance and a rare set. B.P.A. Certificate (1980) for 5/-. Photo £800-1,000
- x2297 ★ ½d. to 5/- set of eleven, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (NA1) in violet, 1/- lightly mounted, the others unmounted. A scarce set. Photo for 5/- £700-800
- x2298 ★ 2d., 2½d., 3d., 5d., 9d., 1/- and Natal 1d., each with manuscript "*Specimen*", part to full original gum; 5d. a little colour suffused, otherwise sound. A rare group. Photo £500-600

- x2299 ⑤ 2d. to 4d. in horizontal strips of five, 5d. strip of three, 6d. strip of four and a single and 9d. strip of three and a pair, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (NA1) in violet, fresh colours and unmounted mint. A rare group of multiples. Photo £1,000-1,200

### Issued Stamps

- x2300 ⑥ ⑦ A mint selection comprising ½d. vermilion complete sheets of one-hundred and twenty (3, one with two stamps removed), 1d. deep purple lower right marginal block of thirty-six, and Natal ½d. lower marginal strip of seven with interpanneau margin and plate number, unmounted mint £500-600
- x2301 ⑥ ⑦ ½d. to 3d., 5d. and 6d. in unmounted mint blocks of four, the ½d., 2½d. and 5d. marginal. Cat. £1,054 £250-300

## 1891 Fiscal Stamp of Natal used for Postage

### Specimen Stamps

- x2302 ⑥ 1d. dull mauve vertical strip of five, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" in violet (NA1), unmounted mint. S.G. Fls, £325+ £180-200

## 1894-96 Keyplate Issue

- x2303 ⑤ ½d. to £5 set of ten, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", lightly mounted mint with the £1 and £5 unmounted. S.G. 20s-29s, £975. Photo £400-500
- x2304 ⑤ 2½d. to £1 each overprinted "SPECIMEN", the 2½d., 3d., 4/- and £1 in horizontal strips of five, 6d. and 1/- in horizontal strips of four and 2/6d. in a vertical strip of three and vertical pair with margin, unmounted mint. Photo for £1 £500-600

### Issued Stamps

- x2305 ★ A mint selection including ½d. complete sheet of one hundred and twenty, 1d. left-hand pane of sixty, [4/3] and [6/3] both with **shaved "z"**, 1d. 1891 Natal Fiscal 1d. dull mauve, complete sheet of one hundred and twenty, right-hand with [R.3/3] showing **top left triangle detached**, 1888 Natal ½d. without stop, variety **overprint double** with R.P.S. Certificate (1979, now considered to be a forgery), a few singles, pairs and blocks all with plate numbers, an interesting lot £400-500

## Postal Stationery Cards

- x2306 ☒ 1893-99 1d. red cards (11, three being outward halves of the reply card), all from Eshowe with one addressed locally and the others to England (2), Germany (4), Switzerland (from the Postmaster, B.G. Smart) and Transvaal (3), seven with double-ring datestamps (codes A, D, P or no code) and three with single-ring datestamp (two with code A and one without code); generally fine £400-500
- x2307 ☒ 1893-97 ½d. brown (6, five with shaved "z"), five to Natal with four from Eshowe (one from the Resident Magistrate, Marshall Clarke) and one from Melmoth to Mýden with P.O.A. 44 handstamp applied on arrival, the other from Eshowe to Smithfield, O.F.S. with "P" code and accepted without being taxed as the 1d. should have been used £250-300
- x2308 ☒ 1893 (17 June) 1d. card from Eshowe to Pietermaritzburg, neatly cancelled with single-ring code A datestamp and with Durban (19.6) and (20.6) datestamps, both on face; the contents with full particulars of windmills advertised in the Times of Natal. Secretary John Windham acknowledged receipt of this datestamp on 16 June with this example likely to be the first day of usage. Photo £200-250

Photos appear on pages 253 and 257



## Covers and Cancellations

### Entonjaneni

- x2309 ☒ 1888 (30 June) envelope (opened-out) from Capt. M. F. Rimington of the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons to Penrith, Cumberland, bearing 1888-93 1d. (6) cancelled with four strikes of the datestamp and with small boxed "L&C/SC" railway handstamp below, Lower Tugela (2.7), Eshowe (2.7 in violet), Durban (3.7) and Penrith (31.7) datestamps on reverse; one 1d. defective and some staining around the adhesives though the earliest recorded date of usage of the Entonjaneni datestamp. Photo £600-800
- PROVENANCE:  
John Robson, June 1993  
Wilson Wong, September 1996

- x2310 ☒ 1892 (6 June) large part of the cloth wrapping of a registered parcel, originally franked with fifty 1888-93 2d. stamp, cancelled with at least fourteen strikes of the Entonjaneni datestamp; some of the adhesives not now present and with some defects though this is the only recorded item of registered mail from this office A unique item. Photo £400-500

### Eshowe

- x2311 ☒ 1889 (26 Nov.) envelope to Beckenham, Kent, bearing 4d. cancelled with a good strike of the type II datestamp, Beckenham arrival (24.12) c.d.s. on reverse, and 1890 (1 Apr.) envelope from Capt. M.F. Rimington of the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons to Wimbledon, bearing 1d. (4) and cancelled with two strikes of the type II datestamp, the reverse with Durban transit (2.4) and Wimbledon arrival (28.4) c.d.s. An interesting pair with, in both instances, the above covers do not bear the transit cancellation of Lower Tugela, Natal. This is evidence of increased mail out of Zululand and suggesting that the mail was now placed in bags which were made up and dispatched directly from Eshowe to Durban. Photo £400-500
- PROVENANCE:  
Wilson Wong, September 1996 for first

- x2312 ☒ 1891-96 group of covers (3) 1891 (11 Jun.) envelope registered to Scarborough and redirected to London bearing a postage rate of 7½d. plus 4d. registration, London hooded circles (13.6) in red to face, Durban (Jun.), Scarborough (7.6) and Paddington (8.6) datestamps to reverse; 1894 (Sep.) cover to Horham Rectory, Wickham Market franked with 1891 2½d., Durban (4.9) and Wickham Market (22.9) datestamps to reverse; 1896 (25 Mar.) cover from Harry Gardiner registered to Kensington, bearing 1888-93 2d.(6) 'TREASURY ZULULAND 24/MAR/96' oval datestamp in violet to reverse £400-500
- PROVENANCE:  
Harry Birkhead for first and last covers

- x2313 ☒ 1891 (11 July) triple rate envelope registered to Scarborough, bearing ½d. (3), 2d and 6d. cancelled with double-ring datestamps, showing oval-framed "R" and two London Registered datestamps (18.6) having been redirected to Maida Hill, Durban, Scarborough and Paddington datestamps on reverse; faults in places though a scarce registered cover at the correct rate. Photo £300-400
- PROVENANCE:  
Harry Birkhead

- x2314 ☒ 1891 (6 Aug.) and 1892 (20 Aug.) envelopes to Port Elizabeth, the first bearing ½d. pair and Natal 1d., the second bearing Natal 1d. (2), neatly cancelled with type II datestamp; an attractive pair illustrating the 2d. per half ounce rate to Cape Colony which remained unchanged throughout the period of Zululand's existence. Photo £300-500
- PROVENANCE:  
Harry Birkhead for last



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**Zululand, Covers and Cancellations, Eshowe - *contd.***

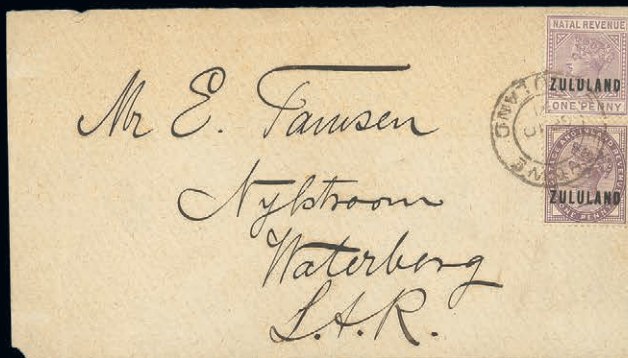
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| x2315 ☒ | 1891 (10 Sept.) <i>Tamsen</i> envelope to Waterberg, bearing 1d. deep purple and Natal 1d. dull mauve sharing neat type II datestamp; unusual at being franked at the correct rate for a Tamsen item with nearly all of his covers bearing inflated postage rates. Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | £140-180 |
| x2316 ☒ | 1892 (5 Jan.) blue envelope (230x105mm.) registered to Hanover, Germany, bearing ½d. to 4d. and 6d. with four strikes of the type II datestamp, the reverse with Durban (7.1) and Hanover arrival (3.2) c.d.s.; two creases well clear of this colourful franking Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | £200-250 |
| x2317 ☒ | 1893 (8 Feb.) envelope to the Revd. H. Schulenburg at the German Lutheran Mission, Hermansburg, Natal, bearing Natal 1d. dull mauve cancelled by type III datestamp, Durban (9.2), G.P.O. Natal (10.2) and Hermansburg (12.2) arrival on reverse; a couple of small imperfections though a scarce 1d. rate to Natal. Photo                                                                                                                                                                 | £150-200 |
|         | PROVENANCE:<br>Harry Birkhead                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |
| x2318 ☒ | 1894 (15 Feb.) OHMS envelope written in the hand of Harry Gardiner, Treasurer and Distributor of Stamps, to the American Philatelic Association, St.Louis, the OHMS imprint deleted and replaced with " <i>Book Post</i> " in blue crayon and bearing 1888-93 ½d. with a good strike of the double-ring datestamp with code A, Durban (17.2) datestamp on reverse. This is the only example of this rate being used and is the earliest recorded example of the time code indicator. Photo | £300-400 |
|         | <i>Note: This appears to be an ordinary letter rather than a Book Post item though has been allowed through without penalty</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          |
|         | PROVENANCE:<br>Wilson Wong, September 1996                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |
| x2319 ☒ | 1894 (27 Dec.) envelope registered to England, bearing 1888-93 1/- pair cancelled with a clear strike of the type III code A datestamp, reverse shows Durban (28.12) transit and a London registered oval marking (22.1.95), address expunged though very scarce being one of only two covers known with this franking. Photo                                                                                                                                                              | £150-200 |
| x2320 ☒ | 1895 (5 July) envelope to Johannesburg, OHMS imprint covered by ½d., 2½d. and 6d. places sideways and each cancelled by double-ring datestamp alongside oval-framed "R" registered (R2), Durban (8.7) and Johannesburg (10.7) datestamps on reverse                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | £100-150 |
| x2321 ☒ | 1896 (3 Mar.) souvenir envelope to Winburg, Orange Free State, bearing 1894-96 ½d., 1d., 2½d., 3d., 6d. and 1/- cancelled with five fine strikes of the type III datestamp, Durban (4.3) and Harrismith (5.3) transit and Winburg (6.3) arrival on reverse                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | £100-150 |
| x2322 ☒ | 1896 (18 June) Government stationery envelope to Kensington, bearing 2½d. (marginal) with indistinct type III datestamp, Durban (19.6) and London S.W. (13.7) c.d.s. on reverse, and 1896 (2 July) similar envelope to Messrs. Richentow, the Nylstroom stamp dealer, bearing 1d. (2) cancelled with light use of the type III datestamp, Durban, Pretoria Nylstroom datestamps on face and/or reverse. An attractive pair written in the hand of Harry Gardner                            | £300-400 |
| x2323 ☒ | 1896 (18 June) envelope registered from Benjamin Smart, Postmaster of Eshowe, to Metz, France, bearing ½d. (7, two with variety <b>nick in "N"</b> ) and 3d. making up the 6½d. registered rate, cancelled with seven strikes of the type III datestamp, original letter enclosed relating to providing stamps requested by the addressee, registered London oval (11.7) on face, Durban (19.6) transit and Metz (12.7) arrival to reverse. Photo                                          | £200-300 |
| x2324 ☒ | 1896 (5 Sept.) envelope registered to Durban showing the larger "R" in oval handstamp (R2), bearing 2½d.(4) cancelled by two strikes of double ring datestamp, Durban (8.9) and red wax signet ring seal initialled "EAP" on reverse                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | £100-150 |

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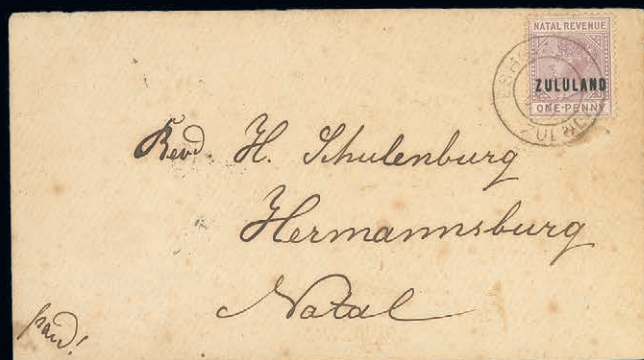
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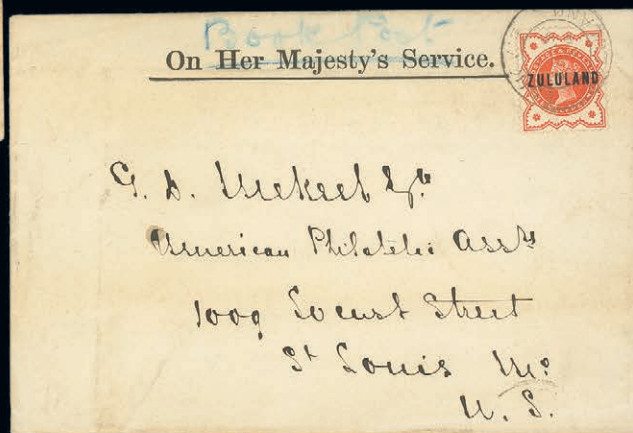
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## Zululand, Covers and Cancellations, Eshowe - *contd.*

- x2325 ☒ 1896 (21 Oct.) envelope registered to Berne, Switzerland, without a registration handstamp and bearing 1/- with a good strike of the double-ring datestamp and with London Registered oval datestamp in red, Durban (22.10) and Berne (16.11) datestamps on reverse and 1897 (27 Mar.) envelope registered to Germany showing the smaller "R" in oval handstamp and bearing ½d., 1d., 2½d. and 3d. cancelled with three strikes of the double-ring datestamp, a fine pair £200-300
- PROVENANCE:  
Wilson Wong, September 1996 for the first
- x2326 ☒ 1897 (30 Mar.) *Tamsen* envelope registered to Nylstroom, bearing ½d., 1d., 2½d., 3d., 6d. and 1/-, cancelled with three strikes of the double-circle datestamp, Durban (1.4) and Pretoria, Z.A.R. (3.4) datestamps on reverse; registration crayon crosses 3d. £100-150
- x2327 ☒ 1897 (19 Apr.) ½d. (4) and 1d. (4) on large piece of registered Official envelope cancelled with two strikes of the type II datestamp, 1899 (5 May) envelope to Germany bearing 3d. corner block of six with plate number cancelled with two strikes of "ESHOWE PROVINCE OF ZULULAND" code B datestamp, and 1903 (28 May) local cover with 3d. (8) each cancelled with "ESHOWE PROVINCE OF ZULULAND" datestamps £200-300
- x2328 ☒ 1897 (10 June) envelope to London bearing ½d. (5) cancelled with three strikes of the type III, Durban (12.6) and London (5.7) datestamps on reverse, 1897 (9 July) envelope to London bearing 1d. (3) cancelled with type III datestamp, Durban (10.7) and London hooded-circle (3.8) datestamps on reverse, and 1898 (30 Mar.) envelope to London bearing 2½d. with clear type III datestamp, Durban (1.4) and London (25.4) datestamps on reverse £200-300

## Eshowe Official Mail

- x2329 ☒ 1895 (21 Dec.) registered and 1896 (27 Feb.) covers from the Postmaster B.G. Smart to the French Consulate and to the Secretary for Zululand, Pietermaritzburg, each bearing Mr. Smart's signature and his position correctly written on the envelopes, the first with oval-framed "R" both double-ring datestamps and showing, on reverse, fine "ESHOWE ZULULAND" crowned red wax seals. A fine pair. Photo £400-500
- PROVENANCE:  
Wilson Wong, September 1996 for the second
- x2330 ☒ 1897 (19 Aug.) envelope (229x101mm.) registered to Rouen, France, bearing 1d. (3) and 1/- cancelled with three strikes of the double-ring datestamp, "R" in oval handstamp, London (13.9) and Rouen (16.9) arrival datestamps, all on face. Photo £300-400

## Eshowe Taxed Mail

- x2331 ☒ 1895 (2 Aug.) envelope to Durban, bearing ½d. with light double-ring datestamp showing superb circular-framed "1d." alongside "T", Durban datestamp on reverse; the envelope with central fold and a little soiled though very rare, being one of only two recorded examples of the 1d. tax handstamp £400-500
- PROVENANCE:  
Wilson Wong, September 1996  
John Robson, June 1993
- x2332 ☒ 1896 (10 Aug.) envelope to Zoutpansberg, bearing 1d. with a clear datestamp and showing, at lower left, superb circular-framed "2d" and "T", three transit datestamps on reverse. The correct rate to Z.A.R. was 2d. so the 1d. duty was insufficient to cover the postage, accordingly the cover has been charged at double the deficiency. There are only two known examples of the 2d. in circle recorded. Photo £300-350
- x2333 ☒ 1897 (24 Apr.) envelope registered from Eshowe to Dundee, Scotland, bearing ½d., 1d. (2) and 2½d., "Posted Out Of Course" being unsealed and marked "Shut", deficient by 1½d., endorsed "Posted out of course", "T" in circle handstamp and with British Registered Letter Office tax marking of "2d." applied though deleted with blue crayon, Durban (16.4) transit on reverse and hooded London arrival (7.5) to face, most unusual. Photo £200-400

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## Zululand, Covers and Cancellations, Eshowe Taxed Mail - *contd.*

- x2334 ☒ 1901 (12 Apr.) envelope to Pietermaritzburg, Natal, bearing G.B. 1d. lilac remaining uncanceled and unaccepted for postage, showing Province of Zululand datestamp alongside and with "T" in circle handstamp followed by manuscript "*Id*" at left, arrival datestamp (21.4) on reverse; envelope and adhesive a little soiled though a rare Boer War period taxed item from Zululand. Photo £200-250

### Hlabisa

- x2335 ☒ 1897 (13 Apr.) envelope to London, bearing 1888-93 ½d. in combination with 1894-96 1d. (2) each cancelled with a fine strike of the "R.M. OFFICE/HLABISA" rubber datestamp in violet. Lower Umfolosi, Eshowe and Durban datestamps on reverse; some minor faults, nevertheless a desirable and very rare showpiece cover. Photo £1,200-1,500

PROVENANCE:

John Robson, May 1992

### Lower Tugela

- x2336 ☒ 1896 (28 Dec.) ½d. card, showing shaved "z" variety, headed "*Emoyeni Mission*" to Pinetown, Natal cancelled double ring datestamp (30.12) and with single-ring datestamp (30.12) at left, Durban (31.12) and Pinetown (1.1.97) datestamps on reverse; some slight soiling at left though a nice example of this scarce cancellation and proving the existence of post offices on both sides of the Tugela river, which at one time was thought doubtful. Photo £300-400

### Melmoth

- x2337 ☒ 1895 (22 Oct.) double rate envelope (minor soiling in places) to Beverley, Yorkshire, bearing 1894-96 2½d. (2) cancelled with two clear strikes of the double-ring datestamp, Eshowe and Durban transit stamps and Beverley arrival on reverse. Photo £150-200

### Nkandhla

- x2338 ☒ 1892 (22 Oct.) handmade envelope to Stourbridge, Worcestershire bearing 1888-93 2½d. (2) cancelled with a clear strike of the triple-ring "NKANDHLA/ZULULAND" rubber datestamp in violet, Eshowe (24.10) and Durban (25.10) transit and Birmingham (21.11) arrival; one stamp defective and the envelope with small imperfections though scarce. Photo £500-600

- x2339 ☒ 1893 (23 Sept.) 1d. red card to Halifax, Yorkshire, neatly cancelled by "NKHANDLA/ZULULAND" double-ring datestamp in violet, Eshowe (25.9) and Durban (26.9) datestamps; vertical crease at centre. Very rare, being one of only two known strikes in violet. Photo £300-400

- x2340 ☒ 1896 (15 July) envelope to St. Helier, Jersey, bearing 1894-96 ½d. and 1d. (2), cancelled by two strikes of the "NKHANDLA/ZULULAND" double-ring datestamp, Eshowe (17.7) transit and Jersey (18.8) datestamps on reverse. Photo £150-200

### Nondweni

- x2341 ☒ 1893 (1 July) Natal 1d. stationery card from Pietermaritzburg to Nondweni, mis-forwarded to Manderston where it was cancelled and returned to Pietermaritzburg (11.7), then correctly forwarded via Rorke's Drift (13.7), Nqutu (14.7) and struck on arrival with a very fine strike of the rare "NONDWENI/ZULULAND" oval datestamp (16.7) in violet. Photo £800-1,000

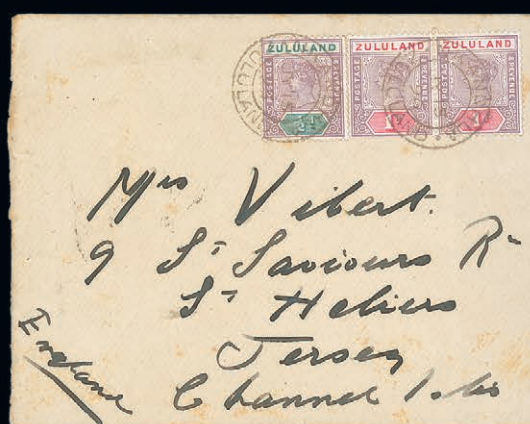
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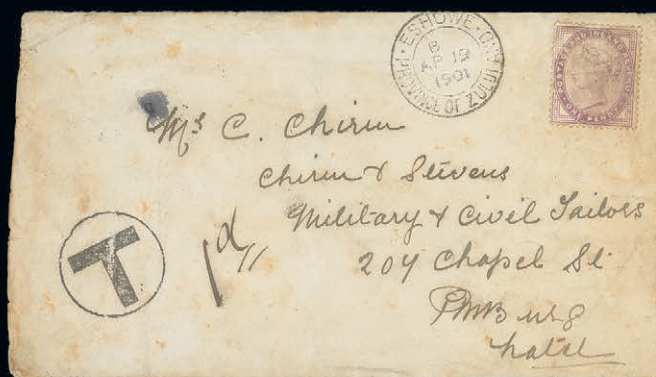
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Zululand, Covers and Cancellations, Nondweni - *contd.*



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x2342 ☒

1894 (Jan.) envelope by "English Mail" to Staines, bearing 1888-93 2½d. cancelled with a partially fine strike of the rare "NONDWENI/ZULULAND" oval datestamp in violet, Nqutu, Rorke's Drift, Durban and Staines datestamps on reverse. Photo

£600-800

PROVENANCE:

Wilson Wong, September 1996



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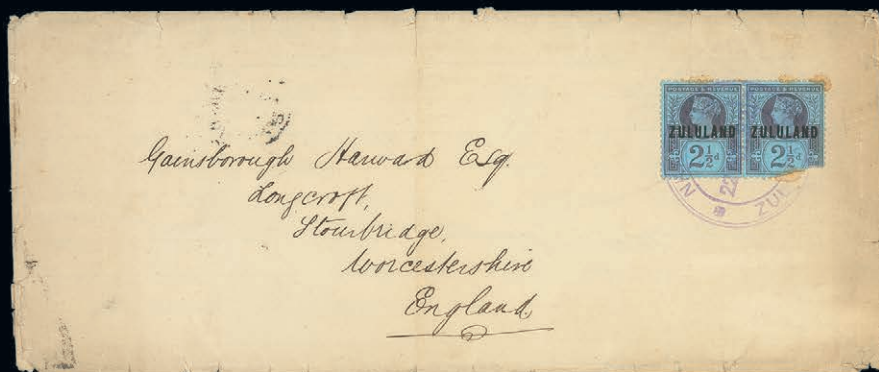
**Nongoma**

x2343 ☒

1894 (12 Oct.) souvenir envelope to Northampton, bearing 1888-93 ½d. (2), 2d. (2), 2½d. (2), 3d. (2), 4d. (2), 6d. (4) and 1894-96 1d. cancelled with twelve strikes of the rubber datestamp in violet, Eshowe (13.10), Durban (17.10) and Northampton (12.11) datestamps on reverse. Highly colourful and the earliest known cover from Nongoma. Photo

£500-600





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## Zululand, Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*

### Nqutu

x2344 ☒	1894 (July) envelope to Wickham Market, Suffolk bearing 1888-93 ½d. and 1891 Natal 1d. (2), cancelled with several light strikes of the double-ring datestamp, Rorke's Drift (7.7), Pietermaritzburg (8.7), Durban (9.7) and Wickham Market (7.8) datestamps on reverse; vertical crease at centre and other imperfections. Photo	£150-200
x2345 ☒	1897 (5 Dec.) envelope to London and redirected to Bournemouth, bearing 1894-96 1d. (3, one showing variety <b>sloping "Z" of "ZULULAND"</b> [3/6], cancelled with two light strikes of the double-ring datestamp, London datestamp below, Dundee (7.12) and Ladysmith datestamps on reverse. Photo	£200-250
<b>Zululand's Annexation into Natal, 1897-1910</b>		
x2346 ☒	1898 (13 Jan.) envelope to Bickley, Kent bearing 1894-96 2½d. cancelled with neat double-ring datestamp, Eshowe (14.1) and Durban (15.1) transit and Bickley (7.2) arrival datestamps on reverse	£100-150
x2347 ☒	1898 (28 Jan.) double rate envelope registered from Eshowe to New York, bearing Natal 1d. (3) and 4d. (2) cancelled with three strikes of the type III datestamp, Registered London (25.2) in red, on face Durban (2.2) and U.S. datestamps on reverse. A very scarce early use of Natal stamps after annexation. Photo	£250-300
x2348 ☒	1898 (29 Mar.) double rate registered envelope from Eshowe to Boston, U.S.A., the O.H.M.S. imprint covered by 1d. (3) and 6d. cancelled with three strikes of the type III datestamp, London Registered oval datestamp at foot, Durban (30.3) and Boston (5.5) datestamps on reverse	£140-180
x2349 ☒	1898 (30 Mar.) envelope registered from Eshowe to Nylstroom, bearing ½d., 1d., 2½d., 3d. and 6d. with three strikes of type III datestamp, Durban (1.4) transit and Pretoria (3.4) datestamps on reverse; registration crayon crosses 2½d.	£100-150
x2350 ☒	1898 (17 May) envelope from Melmoth to the Governor of Natal, Sir W. Hely Hutchinson at Government House, Pietermaritzburg, bearing Natal 1d. cancelled with a clear strike of the double-ring datestamp, Eshowe (18.5), Durban (20.5) and G.P.O., Natal (21.5) datestamps on reverse. Photo	£150-200
x2351 ☒	1898 (21 July) envelope registered from Eshowe to Albany, New York, bearing Natal 1d. and 3d. (2) cancelled with single-ring datestamps, the earliest known usage of this datestamp after it was re-introduced, London datestamp on face, Durban (22.7), New York (24.8) and arrival datestamps on reverse. Attractive Photo	£200-300
x2352 ☒	1898 (29 July) Official envelope from Verulam, Natal to Eshowe, showing despatch datestamp alongside "RETURNED LETTER OFFICE" datestamp and superb "UNCLAIMED" handstamp in violet, the reverse with Eshowe single-ring (very early use of the second period) and Lower Tugela datestamps, 1898 (5 Nov.) Natal ½d. card from Durban to Eshowe with "RETURNED LETTER OFFICE" circular stamp and boxed "UNCLAIMED" cachet in black; a scarce pair of unclaimed items. Photo for first	£200-250
x2353 ☒	1898 (23 Dec.) Natal ½d. card from Eshowe to Germany, underpaid and taxed by application of the "T" and "5c" circular-framed handstamps, and 1901 (10 July) Natal 1d. envelope from Eshowe to London, showing circular-framed "T", oval-framed "T/10c" handstamp and 2d. Foreign Branch tax marking. A scarce and unusual pair	£200-300
x2354 ☒	1899 (25 Oct.) Post Office Memorandum lettersheet showing, inside, Province of Zululand code C datestamp alongside sender's message in blue crayon and manuscript "Message sent 25.10.99" in ink, an unusual item	£150-200

Photos also appear on page 271





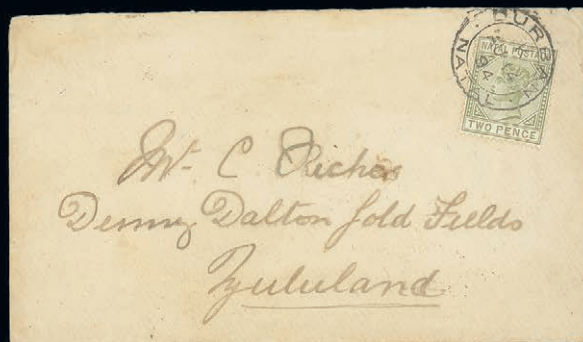
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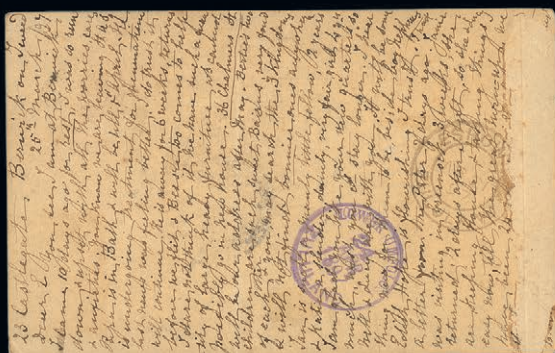
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x2355 ☑

1900 (21 Jan.) envelope from Melmoth to Sir Henry Bulwer, former Governor of Natal, at this time living in London, bearing Natal ½d. (4) cancelled with two strikes of the Melmoth datestamp, Durban (23.1) and London (16.2) arrival datestamps on reverse

£100-150

x2356 ☑

1905 (29 June) envelope registered from Eshowe to Bulle, Switzerland, bearing late usage of Zululand 1d., 3d. and 6d. each cancelled with clear strike of the single-ring datestamps, Durban (30.6), London (22.7) and Bulle (23.7) datestamps on reverse. Photo

£150-200



## Zululand, Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*

### The Bambata Rebellion

- x2357 ☒ 1906 group of covers (3) comprising countersigned stampless envelope (26 Apr.) to Ladysmith, ½d. Natal postcard (11 May) and stampless envelope marked “*On Active Service*” (2 July), each with a clear strike of ‘NKHANDLA/ZULULAND’ datestamp in black, an interesting group £200-300

PROVENANCE:

Wilson Wong, September 1996 for last

### Incoming Mail

- x2358 ☒ 1891 (May) G.B. ½d. brown wrapper from London to Amsterdam, the stamp impression with a circular handstamp and also cancelled with “GOUVERNEMENT/ZULULAND” handstamp in blue with another strike at left, the handstamp apparently related to the sale of gold mined in Zululand, arrival datestamp (5.5) on reverse. One of three examples recorded. Photo £250-300

- x2359 ☒ 1894 (14 Aug.) envelope from Durban to “*Denny Dalton Gold Fields Zululand*”, bearing 2d. olive with double-ring datestamps and with despatch, Rorke’s Drift (16.8), Nkandhla (18.8), Eshowe (20.8) and Ulundi (22.8) datestamps on reverse. Most unusual. Photo £150-200

*Note: Denny Dalton was acquired by Thomas Denny, John Dalton and Scott Paulson in 1893 for the purposes of mining gold in the immediate vicinity*

- x2360 ☒ 1897 (25 Mar.) 1d. postcard from Berwick to Lower Umfolosi, Natal and Durban transit datestamps on face, the reverse with Lower Umfolosi (24.4) rubber datestamp in violet alongside light Eshowe datestamp. Scarce. Photo £200-250

- x2361 ☒ 1897 (31 Dec.) Natal ½d. brown postcard from Nils Astrup of the Untunjamili Mission Station near Hermansburg to the Revd. Otte of the Kwahlabisa Mission Station, showing unusual “CHURCH OF NORWAY MISSION” cachet in violet, on reverse Hlabisa rubber datestamp (7.1) in violet applied on arrival, partially over-cancelled with similar type for Lower Umfolosi in violet-blue and four other datestamps; diagonal crease and four corner thins on reverse. Most unusual Photo £200-250

PROVENANCE:

John Robson, June 1993

Wilson Wong, September 1996

## COLLECTIONS AND RANGES

- x2362 A selection of twenty-six items books relating to the British West Indies contained in a carton, including “Perkins Bacon Records” volumes I and II, “The De La Rue History of British & Foreign Postage Stamps”, “Bahamas Early Mail Service and Postal Markings” by Ludington, “The Postal History of the Bahamas” by Proud, Auction catalogues (20) with several important named sales, etc., chiefly good to fine £80-100

- 2363 Various housed in five stockbooks and loose contained in a carton, including Australia with values to \$10 mint, booklets, Cuba, Haiti, Norfolk Island, Swaziland, Venezuela, etc., unused and used, poor to fine £100-150

- 2364 A mostly European selection contained in two albums, two stockbooks and loose contained in a carton, including Germany with Allied Occupations, Berlin, West Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Poland with some better pre-war issues, Switzerland, etc., unused and used mixed condition £120-150

- 2365 Various in six albums or stockbooks and loose contained in a carton, including Cambodia, Indochina, Korea, Laos, Liberia, Nepal, Saudi Arabia, Spanish Colonies, Philippines, Turkey, etc., unmounted mint, part original gum and used; mixed condition £150-200

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2366 ☒	Early to modern selection of covers, cards or fronts, including Belize, Cape of Good Hope, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Malta, Netherlands Antilles 1946 Relief postage and air sets on first day covers, Papua New Guinea with 1972 stampless official registered to England, etc., mixed condition	£150-200
2367	Collection in red "Ideal" album, including Canada, Cape of Good Hope, Great Britain 1840 1d., 1841-53 1d. (50), 1883-84 white paper 2/6d., India, Rhodesia, South Africa, etc., chiefly used, mixed condition	£150-200
2368	Collection on pages, including thematic with Religion with Angola, Greece 1951 St. Paul, Ireland 1940-68 2/6d. to 10/-, Liechtenstein, Saar, St. Helena 1934 2/6d., Vatican, Ships with Canada, etc., unused and used, some covers and cards, etc., mixed condition	£200-250
2369 ○	An All World mainly used collection in nine albums or stockbooks housed in carton, including New Ideal album, well filled Criterion album, several stockbooks with China, Gambia, Cape of Good Hope, Egypt, German states, Great Britain, Italian states, Iraq, Russia, Scandinavia, many other countries covered	£200-400
2370	An All World selection housed in seven albums or stock books and loose contained in a carton, including Belgium with St. Bernard postal history, French Colonies, Germany, Greece, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Portugal, Spain, Turkey with Cilicia, etc., unused and used, mixed condition	£200-250
2371	Foreign countries selection, including Libya 1952 2m. to 500m., Postage Due 2m. to 50m. on first day cover, Liechtenstein 1933 Official 25r., 1f. 20, Syria 1924 Air set on cover, 1943 Mourning set on first day cover, Turkey, United States, Vietnam, etc., chiefly good to fine	£200-250
2371A	Selection on stockcards, including Albania 1925 Air set, 1931 Air Tirana-Rome set, Australia and States, Danzig, Egypt, French Colonies, Germany, Italian Revenues, Netherlands and Colonies, Portuguese Colonies, Russia, San Marino 1950-51 Air 55L., 60L., 250L., recess 500L., etc., mixed condition	£200-250
2372 ★	1887-1949 British Africa mint collection on Hagner pages including Bechuanaland 2/6d. brown, South Africa 1913-24 set to £1, South West Africa 1923 set to £1, Northern Nigeria to 10/- and a large range of part sets, duplicates and a number of South West Africa Officials and Postage Dues	£200-300
2373 ★	Large stockbook containing 1935 Silver Jubilee mint (no British Forces Egypt) with additional sets for British Honduras, Ceylon, Falkland Islands and Gibraltar; 1937 Coronation complete mint set; large quantity, 1949 U.P.U. unmounted mint, missing twelve sets though including Hong Kong; trace of hinges on several and some discolourations but overall very fine. (hundreds)	£250-300
2374 ★	A 1935 Silver Jubilee selection of mint singles, pairs and blocks of four, with variety <i>extra flagstaff</i> comprising Gambia 3d. pair and 6d., Gibraltar 1/- lower left corner block of four, Malta ½d. marginal pair and lower left corner block of four, 2½d. lower left marginal pair, and Seychelles 1/- block of four, mostly unmounted; Seychelles lightly mounted, S.G. £1,080+	£300-400
2375	An All World collection housed in two large stockbooks, on pages and loose, along with some covers in a box including one large stockbook of mint Falklands Islands including 1961-66 set to £1, 1968 set to £1, Dependencies 1954-62 and 1963-69 sets to £1 and many other full sets and miniature sheets, a stockbook of mint New Zealand with 1953-59 set to 10/-, 1960-66 set to £1, many other full sets and miniature sheets to mid 1970's, a selection of covers c. 1950's from Great Britain, India, Iran, Southern Rhodesia etc., some mint and used Cook Islands, Niue, Korea reprints etc. a large range, viewing recommended	£300-500
2376	A British Empire selection housed in eight albums or stockbooks and loose contained in a carton, including Ceylon, Ghana, India 1895 5r. (2), 1926-33 25r. (2), Officials, States, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Lagos, Leeward Island, Malaya and States with Japanese Occupations, etc., unmounted mint, part original gum and used, mixed condition. also some Guinea	£300-400

Collections and Ranges - *contd.*

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| 2377    | A huge mint and used accumulation housed in eleven boxes, including 1855-1980 New Zealand in two albums, Postal History, Railway Thematic collection and Postcards, Aviation, Maritime and Bird Thematic collections, Lundy Island in several albums, huge quantity of GB and U.S.A. First Day Covers and PHQ cards, Antigua and Barbuda in an album, U.S.A. in a couple of stockbooks, South West Africa in a stockbook, used British Empire in large stockbook, Royal Wedding, Jubilee and other commemorative albums, presentation packs etc. An enormous range that requires viewing.                              | £400-600     |
| 2378    | Various in packets and loose contained in a carton, including Andorra 1972 Europa 8p. on first day cover, Greece with booklets, Luxembourg 1957 Europa set on first day cover, Monaco, Netherlands 1923 Culture set, 1942 Legion miniature sheets (3 sets), Russia, Switzerland 1945 Peace, 1948 Imaba and 1955 Lausanne miniature sheets, Turkey, Yugoslavia, etc., unused and used, mixed condition but a useful and interesting lot                                                                                                                                                                                 | £500-700     |
| 2379 ★  | 1898-1949 British Empire mint collection on Hagner pages. including Aden Dhow 5r., Australia 1902-04 Postage Due 5/- perf. 11, Bahrain 1938 set to 25r., Burma Service 1937 set to 5r., Ireland 1925-28 to 5/-, Kuwait 1929-37 set to 5r., Morocco Agencies 1907-13 to 2/6, Newfoundland including 1919 \$1 on 15c. Air, New Guinea 1915-16 5/- and £1, many other sets and part sets from across the Empire, worthy of closer inspection                                                                                                                                                                              | £500-600     |
| 2380    | Small British Empire selection (19) on stock page, including Antigua 1884-87 1/-, 1921-29 £1, Australian States New South Wales 1897 Charity set, 1884-90 £1 Venetian red, Dominica 1923-33 £1, Falkland Islands 1898 2/6d., Gambia 1935 Jubilee 6d. <i>extra flagstaff</i> , Gold Coast 1921-24 Die I 15/-, St. Kitts-Nevis, Nevis 6d. green, 1920-22 £1, St. Vincent 1904-11 £1, Sudan Army 1905 overprint horizontal 1m. brown and carmine, etc., chiefly good to fine                                                                                                                                              | £600-800     |
| 2381 ★  | 1946-53 mint, many unmounted mint, Empire collection on leaves, including Great Britain 1951 set, Hong Kong, India 1947 Independence 3½a. "teardrop" flaw, 1948 Gandhi, Malaya and States, Malta, Pakistan, Omnibus with 1948-49 Silver Wedding apparently complete, some partly stuck down, chiefly fine                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | £600-800     |
| 2382    | Various housed in nine stockbooks and loose contained in a carton, including Aden and States, British Antarctic Territory, Cyprus 1960 Republic set, Egypt, France 1936 South America flight 10f. (3), Kuwait, Netherlands, Portuguese Colonies, Qatar, Saudi Arabia 1927 Establishment, 1934 Charity Tax, 1946 Obligatory Tax with inscriptions, 1952 Railway, South Africa, Switzerland, Turkey, etc., mixed condition                                                                                                                                                                                               | £1,000-1,200 |
| 2383    | Various in thirteen albums or stockbooks and loose contained in two cartons, including China, Egypt 1867 20pa. (2), Suez Canal Company 1868 20c. used (signed ED), France, Germany, Great Britain, Indonesia, Iraq, Italian States, Japan with Revenues, Lebanon, Sudan, Turkey, miniature sheets with Argentina 1935 "EX.FI.B.A.", Brazil 1943 Stamp Centenary (2), 1947-48 Dutra, 1949 Ouro Fino, Chile 1958 Civil Servants, China 1955 Scientists, North Korea 1959 Book Exhibition, Taiwan 1956 Postal Service, 1960 Cross Island Highway, 1960 Forestry, etc., mixed condition but very many fine. A valuable lot | £1,000-1,500 |
| x2384 ★ | 1938-53 George VI mint collection on pages including Aden 'Dhows' set, Australia 1937-49 set of fourteen, Bahrain 1938-41 set of sixteen, Bermuda 1938-53 set to £1, Hong Kong set of twenty three with both \$10, Malaysia Kelantan 'Chef's Hat' set to \$5 and many other full sets, chiefly fine and lightly mounted. S.G. £6,700+                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | £1,500-2,000 |



- 2385 British Empire duplicated stock housed in fifteen stockbooks contained in two cartons, including Aden, Bahamas 1942 Columbus with values to £1 (16), 1954-63 with values to £1 (4), Bechuanaland 1961 1r. on 10/- (2 blocks of six), British Antarctic Territory 1963-69 Map £1 (7) H.M.S. Endurance £1 (3), 1966 Churchill (6 sets), 1971 surcharges, Burma 1937 5r., Ceylon, Cook Islands, Falkland Islands 1933 Centenary 6d. used, 1960-66 Birds with values to £1 (7), Dependencies, Fiji, Jamaica, Kiribati, Natal, Newfoundland, Niue, Pitcairn Islands, Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Samoa, Tuvalu, etc., unmounted mint, part original gum and used, mixed condition but chiefly fine. A valuable lot £2,500-3,000
- 2386 British Empire, mostly mint stock, housed in eleven albums or stockbooks and loose contained in two cartons, including Antigua 1903-07 set with additional used 5/-, 1932 Tercentenary sets unused and used, Ascension 1934 set used on pieces, Australia 1923-24 6d. *leg of Kangaroo broken*, £1, 1929-30 10/-, 1931-36 £2, Bahamas, Barbados, Basutoland, Bermuda 1924-32 12/6d., British Virgin Islands, Brunei, Burma 1937 with values to 10r. (2), Canada 1897 Jubilee \$2 (2), \$5, 1908 Quebec set, 1928-29 set, 1930-31 \$1, Cape of Good Hope, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, Cyprus 1963 Scouts sheet, Dominica, Falkland Islands 1904 3/- (2), 5/-, 1912-20 10/- (2), 1933 Centenary 2/6d. (2), 1938-50 £1, 1952 with values to £1 (3), 1960 Birds, Dependencies, Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, India 1948 Gandhi 10r. (9) Ireland, Leeward Islands, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Transvaal 1902 10/-, 1904-09 £1 (2), Trinidad and Tobago 1913-23 £1, Tristan da Cunha, Zanzibar Postage Due 1926-30 with values to 75c., Zululand 1894-96 £5, etc., many fine. A comprehensive and valuable lot £4,000-6,000
- 2387 British Empire mint and used selection housed in two stockbooks and loose contained in a carton, including Bahrain 1933-37 to 5r., Cyprus, Falkland Islands 1952 ½d. to £1 on cover, India, Jamaica, Kuwait, Malta 1886 5/- (2 mint, one used), 1899-1901 10/- mint (2) and used, 1926 10/- pair, 1922 Self Government 10/-, 1922-26 £1 used, Mauritius, Montserrat, Morocco Agencies Spanish Currency 1907-12 12p. on 10/- (5), 1914-26 12p. on 10/- (2), Nauru, Newfoundland 1933 Gilbert sets mint and used, New Guinea, 1936 Air £1, 1931 £1, Air £1 mint and used, New Zealand 1934 Trans Tasman 7d. on cover, Northern Nigeria, North Borneo 1916 4c. on 6c. inverted “s” variety, 1931 Anniversary set, Nyasaland Papua New Guinea, Rhodesia, St. Helena, St Lucia 1936 set, on pieces, Sudan, Zanzibar 1895-96 overprints on India 2r. (2), 3r., 5r. (3), etc., mixed condition but a valuable and interesting lot £4,000-5,000
- 2388 An All World collection housed in four albums contained in a carton, featuring mostly used part sets and low values. Better sections include: Great Britain from QV to QEII including ‘Jubilee’ issue set to 1/- (both); KGV Bradbury, Wilkinson Seahorses 2/6d. shades (3), 5/- used; good Austria; A large selection of Canada from 1868-71; France from 1854 imperf. Ceres with post offices abroad and colonies; strong section of German and Allied Occupations; Hong Kong 1882-96 2c. rose-lake and rose-pink used, 1891 (1 Jan-Mar) 20c. on 30c. yellowish green and grey-green, 1903 (Jan-July), 10c. deep blue used, 50c. used, KEVII and KGV part sets and KGVI 1938-52 part set up to \$2; Hungary; Indian officials from 1874-82, 1902-09, and 1932-36; a good section of Japan that would reward careful viewing; Malay States with KGVI ‘BMA Malaya’ low values, 1937-41 KGVI part set to 50c unused; Malta 1938-43 KGVI part set unused marginal examples to 2/6d; Natal 1880 (13 Oct.) ½d. blue-green; Extensive New Zealand including 1864-71 used 6d. brown, 1920 (27 Jan) part set to 3d. chocolate used, 1947-52 part set to 3s used; Rhodesia early issues low values; Russia; Extensive South Africa in singles and multiples; USA including 1918 Air set with 16c. and 24c. unused, 1925 Battle of Lexington and Concord set used. £800-1,000

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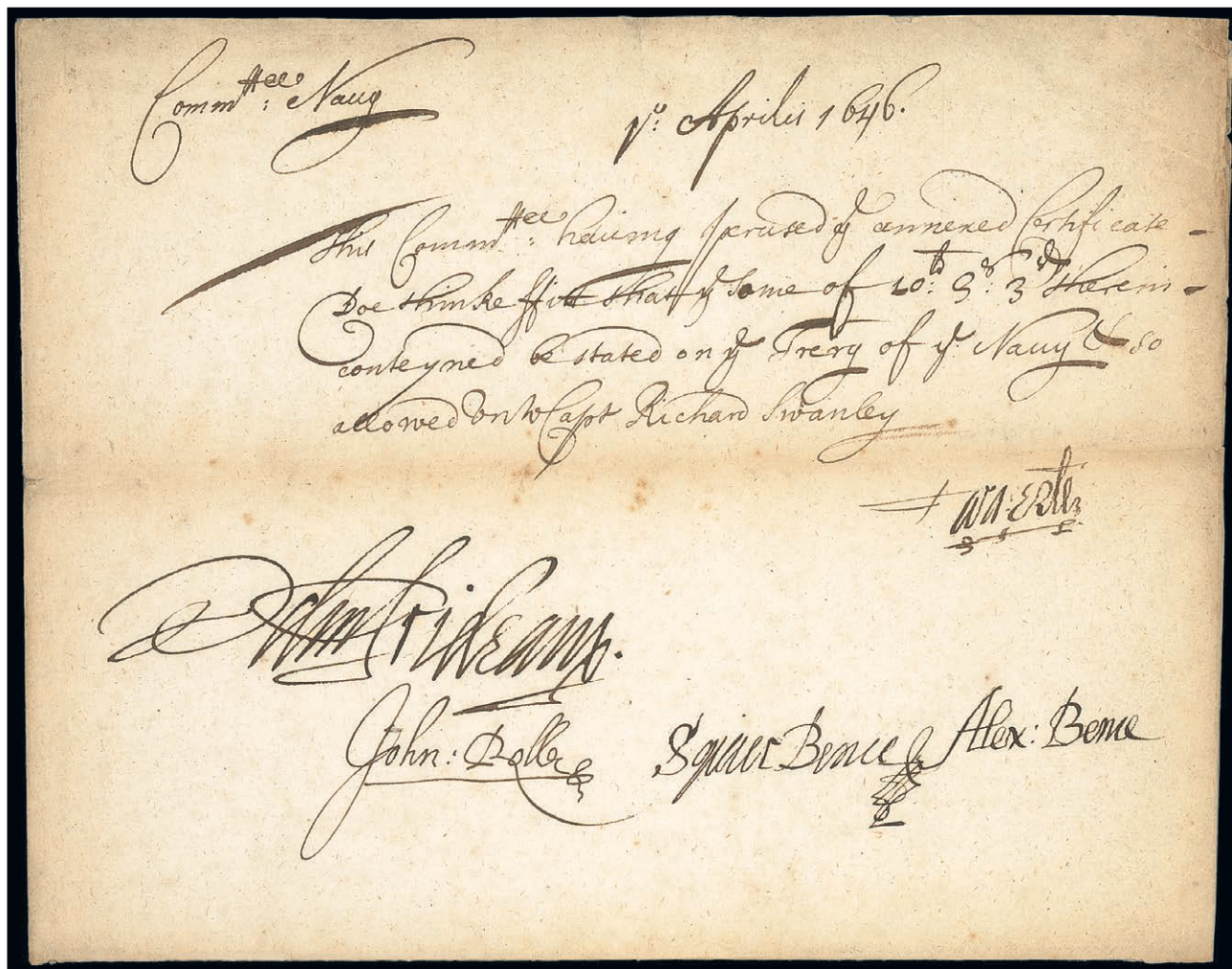
## DAY THREE

FRIDAY 26 APRIL 2019

Commencing at 10.00 a.m. (Lots 2389-2831)

## GREAT BRITAIN

## Postal History



2389

2389 ☒

1646 (1 April), payment of an account to Richard Swanley, Naval Officer, for £10/5/3d., Signed by Sir Edmund Prideaux (in 1642 appointed to the committee to enquire into rates of inland letters; 1644 appointed "Master of the Posts, messengers and couriers"; 1649 had established a regular weekly service throughout the kingdom; 1652 had improved efficiency by legal and illegal means), John Rolle (M.P., Turkey merchant), Squire Bence (Seafarer, merchant and politician), Alex Bence (Ship owner and M.P.) and Sir Walter Earle; half page, slight discolouration at the edges; fine for its age and a very rare and important postal history document. Photo

£2,200-2,500



2390 ☒

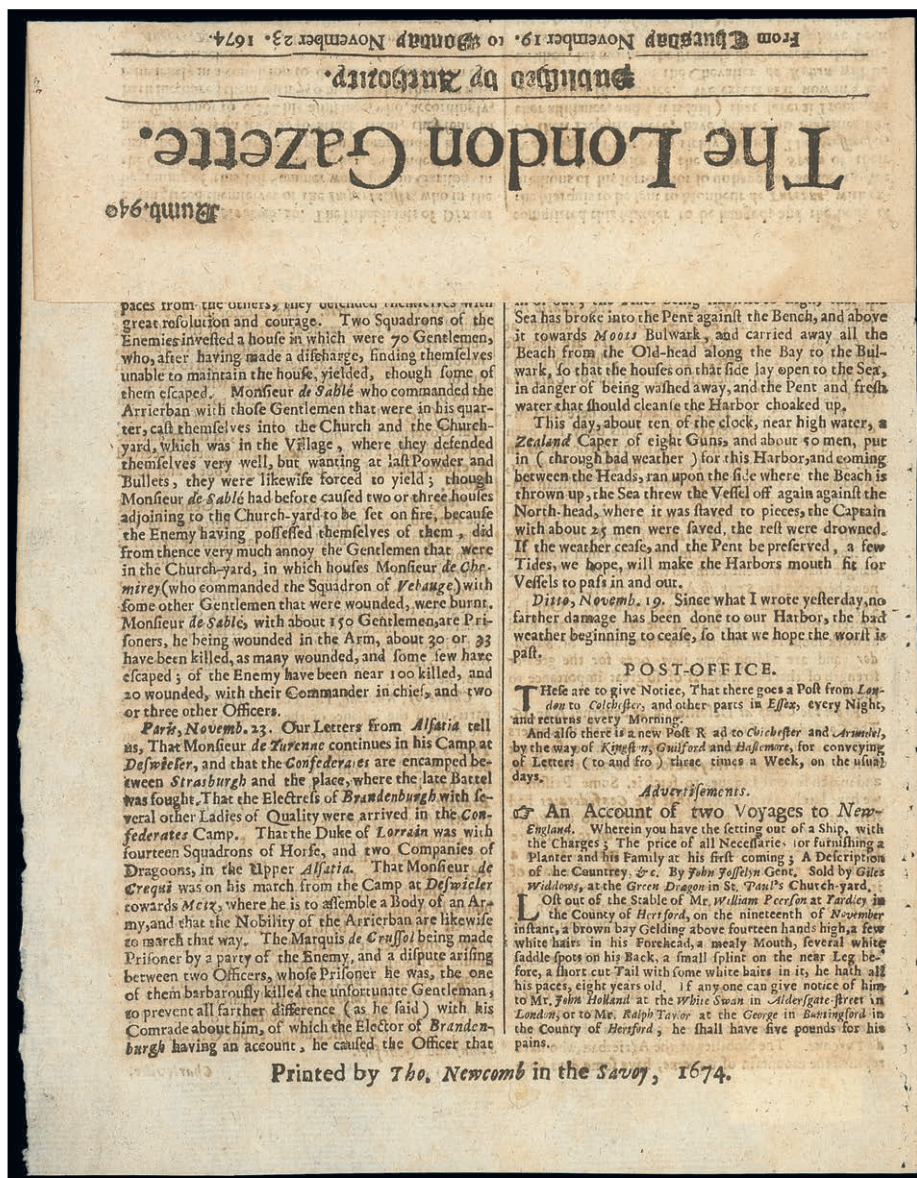
1658 (10 May) entire letter from London to Dublin, endorsed "*Cashell in Munster*" and "*postage to Dublin*", endorsed "4d"; fine, clean and attractive. A rare letter from the "New Post" and Commonwealth Period, especially so to Ireland, sent two years before the Irish Post Office was established. Photo

£2,500-3,000

2390A ☒

1662 entire letter addressed "*These for the Honle. Sr. Edward Heath at his lodging at Mr. Tanners a Gould Smith in Fleete Street London*", on reverse superb "MA/26" Bishop mark; the letter docketed at lower right "24th. My 62" which indicates the second year of usage of the Bishop mark; parts of the interior flaps missing and a little soiled. Rare. Photo

£400-500



2391

2391 △

1674 (19-23 Nov), "The London Gazette", number 940, including on page 2 "POST OFFICE/These are to give notice, that there goes a post from London to Colchester, and other parts of Essex, every night and returns every morning....."; fine. An important item allied to the famous Essex slogan. Photo

£1,000-1,200

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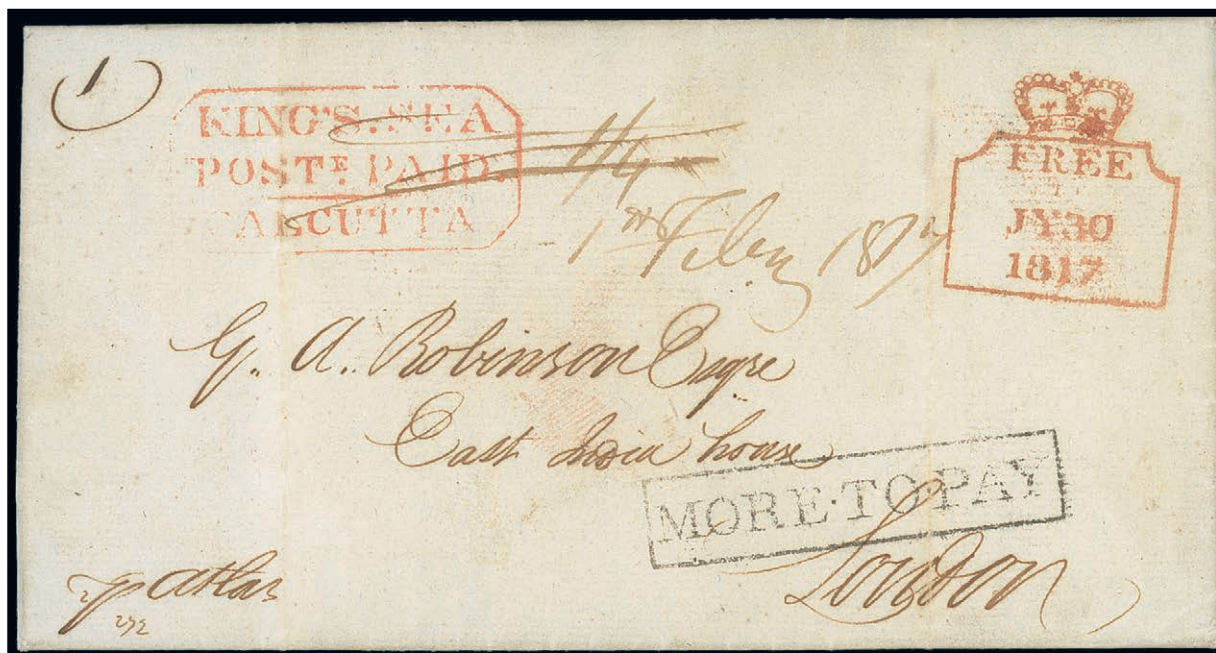


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2392 ☒	1679 (30 Dec.) entire letter endorsed " <i>To be left with the Postma. in Ludlow</i> ", on reverse "DE/30" Bishop mark and exceptionally rare "G" in square General Post Receiving house stamp of Alice Grone from the Temple Bar office; some minor wrinkles and strengthening along the edges; most appealing. Photo	£500-600
x2393 ☒	1784-1846, selection of forty-four entires or entire letters with straight line or curved undated Town markings, including Ashby de la Zouch, Banff, Beaminster, Bishops/Castle, Bridge/Water, Crewk/Herne, Exeter, Ferrybridge, Ivybridge, Maidenhead, Rothsay, South Molton, Towcester, Wantage, Welling/ton, Wincanton, etc., other markings with Penny Post, Free, etc., strikes and condition mixed	£150-200
x2394 ☒	1786-1843, selection of ninety entires/entire letters showing Mileage markings, including Bideford/225, Bridgewater 150, Brighton/55, Cirencester/93, Darlington/244, Denbigh/224, Doncaster/159, Dover/72, Ferrybridge/174, Helmsford/29, Keswick/298, Preston/217, Salisbury/84, Shepton Mallet/135, Stilton/72, Stone/141, Taunton/161, Tiverton/187, Wells-S/129, Wallingford/49, Warminster/114, Warwick/107, Weymouth/131, Yeovil/125, etc., a variety of types with Free, some in red or blue, mixed condition	£400-500
x2395 ☒	1787-1830 selection of forty-eight entires or entire letters with Mileage markings, including Ashburton/194, Aylesbury/48, Blandford/106, Cranbrook/51, Ferrybridge/174, Grampound/263, Helston/279, Huntingdon/59, Penryn/269, Saxmundham/90, Southampton/80, Sudbury/56, Wootten under Edge/114, Yeovil/125, etc., strikes and condition mixed	£150-200
2396 ☒	1791 (17 April), entire letter to Lancashire, endorsed <i>paid 6d</i> with red Paid datestamp on the front and on reverse superb "CHARLES-STREET SOHO/Street/ing" General Post Office receiving House stamp; a few minor age stains, fine and very rare. Photo	£700-800
x2397 ☒	1792-1837 selection of forty-five entires or entire letters with undated circular town markings, including Berkekey, Bewdley, Bridgewater/150, Calne, Cobham, Cirencester, Henley in Arden (blue and red), Limpston, Minchinhampton, Newmarket, Odiam, Potterspurty, Rugby, Steyning, Stoke Ferry, Tetbury, Ulverstone, Wandsford, Wivelscomb, etc., strikes and condition mostly good to fine	£200-300
2398 ☒	1794-1862 Coffee Houses, arranged alphabetically from Adam and Eve Coffee House and Tavern to Wills Coffee House, collection of twenty-seven entire letters, letters and six "Free" fronts, supported my many prints and detailed notes, etc., condition is mixed but an interesting lot	£300-400
2399 ☒	1796-1859 collection of forty entires/entire letters in a black Whitfield King "Interchangeable" album, many Penny Post markings, straight line, undated circles, etc., including red framed Barras Bridge RH, <i>Broughton/Penny Post</i> , framed "Cheltenham/Penny Post", framed "Chirk/P.Post", red "Malvern/Penny Post", blue St. Bees undated circle, etc., strikes and condition chiefly good to fine	£300-400
2400 ☒	1802-1980 selection of sixty-eight items relating to Watford, including 1802 entire letter with "WATFORD/18" mileage, 1840 Mulready 1d. envelope A181 with central red Maltese Cross cancellation and black <i>Bushey/Penny Post</i> alongside, 1896 1½d. yellow postal stationery envelope, additionally franked 1d. (3) registered to Italy, 1897 1d. + 6d. postal stationery envelope additionally franked ½d. registered to Germany, 1961 Proof meter marks (12 different), etc., chiefly good to fine	£250-300
x2401 ☒	1805-38, thirty-seven entires or entire letters with handstruck "1", "2" or "3" markings, additional markings with Two Penny Pofit/Unpaid, etc., strikes and condition mixed	£120-150

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2402

- 2402 ☒ 1817 (4 Jan.) entire letter from Calcutta to London with red “KING'S SEA/POSTE. PAID/CALCUTTA” (Crown)/FREE/JY39/1817” boxed datestamp with chamfered edges and black framed “MORE TO PAY”; light filing folds but an extremely rare Free marking. Stunning quality. Photo £1,200-1,500
- 2403 ☒ 1821-50 Collection of 100 entires/entire letters with Uniform Penny Post handstamps housed in two green S.G. Philatelic albums contained in a carton, arranged alphabetically with many rare types. and numerous superb strikes. A serious study for an advanced collector £2,500-3,000
- x2404 ☒ 1823-36, seven entire letters with “TOO LATE” markings, including Ballymena (“B/LATE MAIL”), Birmingham, Leamington, Smithwick, good to fine £100-120
- x2405 ☒ 1823-44 selection of thirty-two entire or entire letters with Penny Post markings, including Brighthouse, Colchester, Harwich, Heckmondwike, Hythe, Ilfracombe, Kendal, Kelverton, Kirby Longsdale, Saint Thomas, Shaftsbury, Witney, Woodbridge, Woodyates, etc., various types and colours, strikes and condition mixed £200-250



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2406 ☒	1836-49, selection of seven entire letters with U.P.P. handstamps, comprising Bangor "Pd 1d." (1842), Edgeware "Pd1" (1846), Hurst Green "PAID/1D." (1849), Lea framed "Lea/Penny Post" (1836), Warwick "P1" (1840), Wewdnesbury "PAID/1" in circle and Welwyn "1" (1840); strikes and condition chiefly fine to very fine. An attractive group	£300-400
2407 ☒	1836 (20 June) entire letter to Gloucester with superb black "Paid at Frome"; minor perimeter faults. Rare. Photo	£120-150
2408 ☒	1839 (6 Feb.) entire letter to Carlisle with script " <i>Highgate/Penny Post</i> " and faint "T.P./Crouchend"; fine and scarce	£100-120
2409 ☒	1839 (14 March) entire letter to Chard with fine framed "PAID AT/WINCANTON", interesting contents regarding a Doctor looking for position in a workhouse in Chard	£100-120
2409A ☒	1839 (26 Dec.) entire letter to Chesterfield with fine handstruck "4" of Aberdeen and on reverse matching framed datestamp; interesting contents regarding the shipment of a consignment of whisky. A trifle soiled and mended spike hole. Photo	£150-180
2410 ☒	1840 (17 Jan.) entire letter (part of the interior missing) to Oxford with clear red "BANBURY/PAID/1" U.P.P. handstamp; clean, uncreased and extremely rare (Robsom Lowe £15, top rating). Photo	£300-350
2411 ☒	1840 (23 April), printed entire to Halifax with " <i>Todmorden/Penny Post</i> " and "P1" U.P.P. handstamp, both in red; filing fold crossing the latter mark, fine and most attractive	£120-150
2412 ☒	1841 (5 Jan.) entire letter to Rye with fine Robertsbridge "P.1" U.P.P. handstamp in red and with matching c.d.s. on the reverse; light filing folds, fine	£100-120
2413 ☒	1841 (12 March), entire letter to Beverley with red York "Pd1" overstruck by "Pd2" and with York c.d.s. in the same colour alongside; light filing folds crossing the markings, fine and extremely rare. Photo  PROVENANCE: Martin Willcocks	£200-250
2414 ☒	1841 (19 Aug.) entire letter to Nottingham, with superb red Selby split "1" U.P.P. handstamp and Selby c.d.s. alongside; skillfully rebacked nevertheless most attractive and rare. Photo	£120-150
2415 ☒	1842 (6 Jan.) printed Medical report to London with very fine Bangor "2" Postage Due U.P.P. handstamp; superb and rare	£100-120
2416 ☒	1842 (13 Jan.) entire letter to Christchurch with clear red Long Stratton "PAID/1D." in circle U.P.P. handstamp and with c.d.s. on reverse; light filing folds; rare	£150-180
2417 ☒	1843 (29 July), entire letter to Newbury with superb red Haverfordwest "PAID.1D." in shield U.P.P. handstamp and with c.d.s. alongside; fine and rare. Photo	£150-180
2418 ☒	1844 (26 March), entire letter to Coventry with superb deep red "P1" U.P.P. handstamp of Highan Ferrers and with c.d.s. on reverse; a trifle stained and small perimeter faults. Rare. Photo	£120-150

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# PENNY POST.

*Post Office,*                      *the*                      *day of*                      184

Charge on                      Letter-Carrier or Receiver.

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No Sums are to be entered where the Bill is marked thus (.....)

REGISTERED LETTERS. Write the address of each Registered Letter on the back of this Bill.		No.	SENT.	Account between the Receiver or Letter-Carrier and the Postmaster.			Account between the Postmaster and the General Post Office.		
			General and Bye Letters Unpaid .....						
			Redirected Letters .....						
			Local Letters Unpaid from Town to Village } .....						
			Ditto Paid .....						
			Overcharges and Returns ..... Number.				*		
			RECEIVED.						
			General and Bye Letters Paid .....						
			Redirected Letters { Unpaid for Town } and its Delivery...}						
			Local Letters Unpaid for Town and its Delivery .....						
			Ditto Paid .....						
			Total Number. TOTAL...£						

MEMORANDUM.—The Total Number of Letters sent out and brought in each day is to be stated here.

Sent out .....

Brought in .....

Letter-Carrier despatched at

Ditto arrived at

Ditto despatched at

Ditto arrived at

We Certify the above to be a true Account.

\_\_\_\_\_ Postmaster.

\_\_\_\_\_ Receiver.

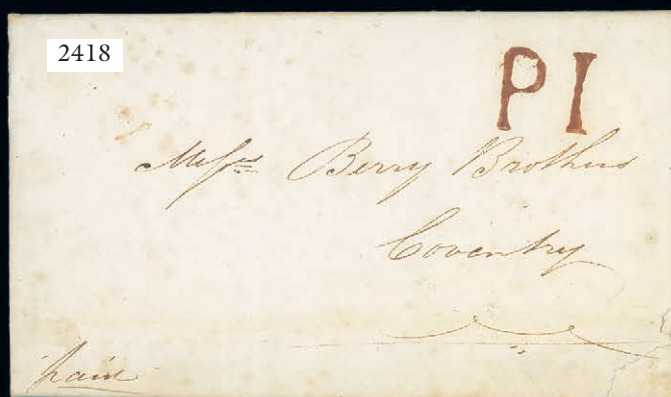
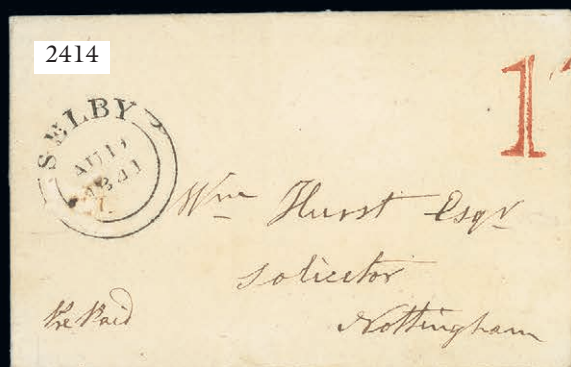
\* No Overcharges and Returns are to be entered in this Column;—the Amount must be claimed in the Forms only of the Dead Letter Office.

The Names of the Postmaster and Receiver to be signed in full.

2419

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| 2419    | 1844 printed form headed "PENNY POST" for recording the numbers and types of letters carried; on the reverse a manuscript message signed by the Surveyor of the General Post Office, Glasgow; folded in places and little soiled. Rare. Photo | £400-500 |
| 2419A ☒ | 1845 (1 Dec.) printed Life Assurance return entire letter from Dover to London, superb red <b>undated</b> "PAID" tombstone marking on the front; exceptional and most unusual. Photo                                                          | £400-500 |
| 2420 ☒  | 1848 (2 Dec.) envelope to Halifax with clear red "COLNE/1D/PAID" in oval U.P.P. handstamp with blue c.d.s. and red Blackburn arrival alongside; small seal stain visible on the front. Fine and colourful and very rare. Photo                | £200-250 |







## Postal History - *contd.*

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| 2421 ☒  | 1849 (20 Oct.) entire letter to Hull with very fine blue framed "PAID 1D." U.P.P. handstamp of Skipton and with matching c.d.s. alongside, transit and arrival datestamps on reverse; spectacular and rare. Photo                                                                                                                         | £150-180 |
| 2422 ☒  | 1863 (13 July) mourning envelope to Bagshot Park, franked 2d., addressed in the hand of Queen Victoria and addressed to her Physician, Sir James Clarke, fine "Missent to/Farnham" on the front, transit and arrival markings and a wonderful intact black wax seal showing the Royal coat of arms on the reverse. Fine and scarce. Photo | £250-300 |
| 2423 ☒  | 1873 (23 May), letter sheet from the Charing Cross hotel folded as a triangle with mauve borders, franked 1d. with Charing Cross duplex cancellation; vertical crease affecting the adhesive but most attractive and extremely unusual. Photo                                                                                             | £200-250 |
| x2424 ☒ | Selection of pre-stamp or stampless entires or fronts, including undated circular Town markings, Free, Additional ½, handstruck "2" and "3", Inspectors markings, Mileage, Too Late, Receiving Houses, etc., strikes and condition mixed but an interesting group                                                                         | £400-600 |
| x2425 ☒ | Selection of pre-stamp and stampless entires or fronts contained in a carton, hundreds, including Bishop marks, U.P.P. handstamps, Additional ½, Free with 1803 and 1806 Apple, handstruck "2", "2py P.Paid", Mileage, etc., strikes and condition mixed. An interesting group                                                            | £200-300 |

## 1840 Mulready

### One Penny Envelopes

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| 2426 ☒ | A153, dated 11 Aug. 1840, to Flintshire, two superb red Maltese Cross cancellations (one to the right of Britannia, contrary to Post Office instructions), red Chester c.d.s. on reverse; unusually endorsed " <i>To be left at the Post Office till called for</i> "; clean and uncreased. Stunning. Photo | £350-500 |
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### One Penny Letter Sheets

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| 2427 ☒ | Stereo obscured: Dated 20 Sept. 1843, cancelled by a superb upright strike of the number "10" in Maltese Cross cancellation, addressed to Northampton with c.d.s. on reverse (across flap), on the interior a fine printed heading for "Bot. of Samuel Hansen & Son Importers of Foreign Fruits; a vertical crease just touches the Maltese Cross at left; fine and a new discovery. Not recorded in Rockoff and Jackson. Specialised <i>from</i> £4,500. Photo | £600-700 |
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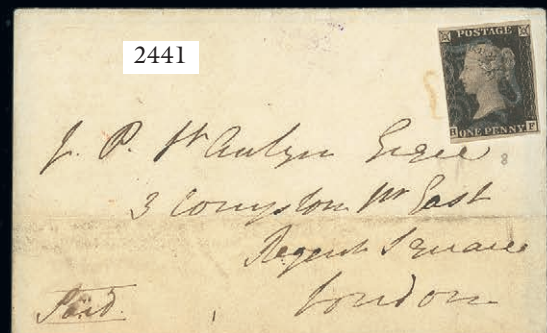
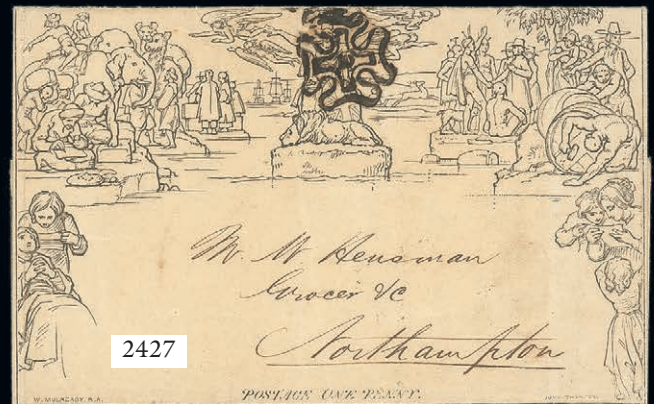
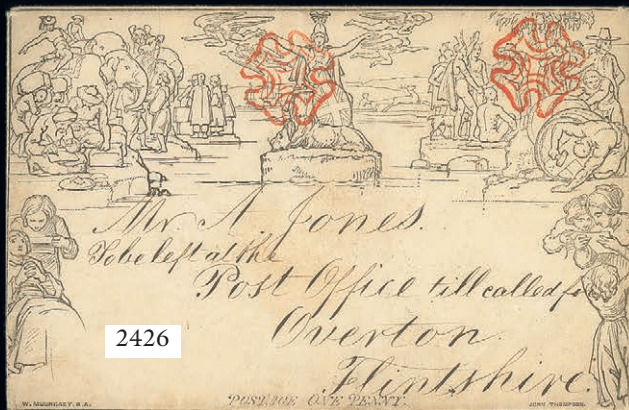
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## 1840 One Penny Black

### Plate Ia



2428

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| 2428 ○ | QC pale black shade (very worn impression), large to very large margins all round, practically complete crisp black Maltese Cross cancellation. Stunning. A “ne plus ultra” example. Photo | £1,000-1,200 |
| 2429 ○ | RJ grey-black shade, showing moderate plate wear, large balanced margins, crisp red Maltese Cross cancellation; inked “1A” on reverse; fine. Photo                                         | £150-200     |

### Plate Ib

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| 2430 △ | BL, recut corners, part of sheet margin at right and good to large margins other sides, tied to piece by two strike of the red Maltese Cross (contrary to Post Office instructions); fine | £100-120 |
| 2431 ○ | LG good to large margins all round, central red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine. Photo                                                                                                   | £100-120 |

### Plate II

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| 2432 ○ | PJ, large margins, light red Maltese Cross cancellation which leaves most of the Queen’s profile clear; fine and attractive. Photo                                                                                                                                         | £150-200 |
| 2433 ☒ | FJ good to large margins all round and showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at top, tied by red Maltese Cross on printed invoice, red Stratford on Avon c.d.s. of 6 July 1840 on reverse; fine. Photo                                                                  | £120-150 |
| 2434 ☒ | KI, good to large margins all round, tied by “Ruby” Maltese Cross to entire letter, dated 8 Aug. 1840, with Aberdeen c.d.s on the reverse; the cover has been cleaned with much of the address faded. M. Jackson Certificate (2018). Specialised <i>from</i> £4,500. Photo | £400-500 |

### Plate III

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| 2435 ○ | GC good balanced margins, red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and an appealing example. Photo | £120-150 |
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### Plate IV

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| 2436 ☒ | LC intense black shade, just slightly touched at right but good to large margins other sides, tied by a fine strike of the Maltese Cross <b>in brown</b> to entire, dated 22 Aug. 1840, to Leith. “KIRKALDY/22 AUG./1840” datestamp in the same colour on reverse, opening well for display; vertical filing fold well clear of the adhesive, fine and scarce. Specialised Alvi, £9,500. Photo | £1,300-1,500 |
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**Plate VI**



2437

- x2437 ★ FL, original gum, from the right of the sheet with full sheet margin and inscription “...ICE 1d. Per Label. 1/-...” and good to large margins other sides; crease between the stamp and the margin, very fine. A quite exceptional example of Exhibition quality. B.P.A. Certificate (1984). Photo £8,000-10,000
- PROVENANCE:  
Sir Gawaine Baillie

- x2438 ☒ QJ large margins all round, tied by black Maltese Cross cancellation to local Leeds entire dated 17 March 1841, dated markings on front and reverse; a little stained around the adhesive. Photo £120-150

**Plate VII**

- 2439 △ HK close to large margins all round, tied to piece by red Maltese Cross cancellation with “HAWARDEN” in red alongside. A scarce Welsh marking. Photo £150-200

**Plate VIII**

- 2440 ☒ ED small to large margins showing portions of adjoining stamps at top and right, tied to entire to Bradford by red Maltese Cross cancellation and with “EXETER/AU 18 1840/PY POST” in the same colour alongside; the cover with small repair at right. Photo £150-200
- 2441 ☒ HF a little cut into at left, tied to entire (no side flaps), dated 30 Nov. 1840, to London, by a fine strike of the so-called “**white**” **Maltese Cross of Cirencester**, clear datestamp and arrival d.s. on reverse, opening well for display; some splits along the folds, fine. Photo £300-400
- Note:* Rockoff & Jackson record eleven covers with the “White” Maltese Cross between 23 Nov. 1840 and 12 Feb. 1841

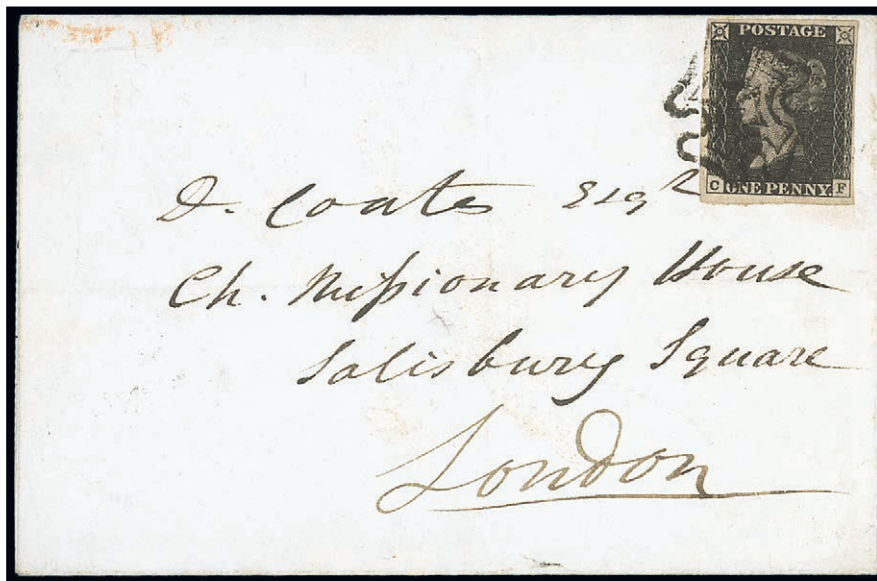
- x2442 ☒ TL (constant variety) good to large margins, tied to entire (no side flaps) from London to Rochdale, dated 23 Jan. 1841, black Westminster two penny post, red “MISSENT/TO/MANCHESTER” and Manchester c.d.s. on the front; fine and uncreased. Photo £500-600

**Plate X**

- 2443 ☒ DC, good to large margins all round, tied by black distinctive Manchester “Fish Tail” Maltese Cross cancellation to entire, dated 17 March 1841, to York, dated markings on reverse; a heavy horizontal filing fold cracks the surface of the stamp. Scarce. Specialised £3,500 for a normal cancellation and £4,500 for the distinctive Cross on a common plate. Photo £200-250
- 2444 ★ LD, unused without gum, margins all round, soiled. Offered on its merits. Brandon Certificate (2010). S.G. £26,500. Photo £1,000-1,500

1840 One Penny Black - *contd.*

Plate XI



2445

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| 2445 ☒ | CF small to huge margins, tied by a crisp black Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter, dated 29 May 1841, to London; fine. A most attractive example from this rare Plate. R.P.S. Certificate (1981). Specialised £16,000. Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | £4,000-5,000 |
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| 2446 ○ | SA roller flaw, typical greyish black shade, good to large margins all round, crisp black Maltese Cross cancellation; a fine example from this rare Plate. Brandon Certificate (2005). Photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | £1,500-2,000 |
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| 2447 ○ | A Collection of fifty-six, beautifully written up on leaves, many four margined examples, including Plate Ia (6, one on front dated 17 May (Sunday), another on entire), Ib (6 with two on entire), II (5, one on entire), III (7 with two on entire), IV (7 with two on entire), V (5 with one on entire), VI (5 with one on entire), VII (6 with one on entire), VIII (4), IX (on entire), X (4) and XI, also "Black" Plates 1d. red with 5 (2, one on entire), 8, 9 (2), 10 (5, two on entire), 11 (3 on entire), condition mixed with many fine included | £6,000-8,000 |
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| 2448 ○ | Selection of thirteen, eleven with red Maltese Cross cancellations, margins all round to cut-into; mixed condition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | £500-700     |





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## 1840 Two Pence Blue

### Plate 1

2449 ○	BA (double letter A), pale blue shade, practically complete black Maltese Cross cancellation, good to large margins, fine. Photo	£300-350
2450 ○	ED, 1841 2d. Plate 3: 1858-76 2d. Plate 7: JG-JI, Plate 9: IG-II, 1867-80 10d. (2), 1873-80 8d. (2), 1880-83 3d. on 3d. part original gum and used (2), used except one, mixed condition	£200-300
x2451 ○	EG-EH <b>horizontal pair</b> , good to large margins, neatly cancelled by black Scottish, large centre Maltese Cross cancellations; fine and attractive. Photo	£500-600



2451A

2451A ○	OL huge margins all round and showing traces of adjoining stamps at top and foot, red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine. An extraordinary example. Photo	£800-1,000
2452 ☒	QJ good to large margins all round, tied by slightly unclear black Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter dated 6 April 1841 from Auchtermuchty to Musselburgh, dated markings on front and reverse; vertical filing just touching the adhesive at left, otherwise fine. A scarce Scottish usage. Photo	£250-300

## 1841-53 One Penny Red-Brown

### “Black” Plates

2453 ☒	Plate 8: AH, good balanced margins, central and upright Maltese Cross cancellation, on entire, dated 30 Oct. 1841, from Saltcoats to Glasgow; vertical filing fold. Also Plate 11: IF, close to good margins all round, tied by crisp and upright black Maltese Cross to entire letter, dated 29 April 1841 from Honiton to Collumpton; clean and uncreased, both with dated markings on reverse	£150-180
2454 ☒	Plate 8: RB, large margins, tied by black Maltese Cross to entire letter to Westminster with Store St. alongside, also Plate 33: OF, large margins on visiting card envelope to a “Flock” manufactory in Little Chelsea, dated Aug. 1843; fine	£100-120
2455 ☒	Plate 11: KI, large margins, tied by crisp upright black Maltese Cross cancellation to entire, ex the Fox Brothers correspondence to Somerset, dated 5 Sept. 1841; vertical filing fold clear of the adhesive; fine	£120-150
2456 ☒	Plate 11: NE(?), large margins, tied by black Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter, dated 11 March 1841, from London to Norwich, dated markings on reverse; fine	£100-120
2457 ☒	Plate 11: TA, close to large margins all round, tied by black Maltese Cross cancellation to entire, dated 9 Oct. 1841, from Elgin to Edinburgh; light horizontal filing fold. Fine	£100-120
2458 ○	Plate 12: SJ State 2, burr line at left, good to huge margins, superb central Maltese Cross cancellation; very fine. Photo	£100-120
2458A ○	Plate 38: AH-AI <b>horizontal pair</b> with enormous margins showing part of sheet margin at top and portions or traces five adjoining stamps, black Maltese Cross cancellations. A wonderful pair. Photo	£200-250

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2438



John Langote Esq:  
Albion Street  
Leeds.



2442



Mr. J. Langote Esq:  
Wolgate & Roberts  
Leeds  
Rochdale



2440



W. J. G. Girth  
Bradford  
Yorkshire



2443

Answer to Mr. Langote's letter

R. - R.?  
Dr. Briggs  
Gulford House  
York



2452

W. Watson  
Minister of the Gospel  
& Secretary of the Congregational Union  
Purkin Burn  
Musselburgh



2465



Messrs. Horrocks, Millers & Co.  
Preston.

Via Ostende.

2485



Herren Jacob Holm & Sons,  
COPENHAGEN.

Monsieur  
Monsieur, H. A. Bouquet



Ostende  
Tourcoing  
France

2487

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

- x2459 ⑩ Plate 44: Imprimatur lettered AL from the upper right corner of the sheet with plate number and inscription “...ove the Cement”, unused without gum as always, natural wrinkle at lower right; good colour and fine. Photo £400-600
- x2460 ⑩ Plate 63: Imprimatur lettered GL, large margins, fresh and fine unused. One of only twenty-two possible examples. R.P.S. Certificate (2004). Photo £400-500
- PROVENANCE:  
Royal Philatelic Collection
- 2461 ○ Plate 72: SE-SH **horizontal strip of four**, good to large margins all round, sharing two “807” barred oval cancellations of Totnes (contrary to Post Office instructions); uncreased, fine and most appealing £150-200
- 2462 ☒ Plate 76: BC enormous margins and showing portions of five adjoining stamps, tied to entire letter by “131” in bars cancellation of Edinburgh; entire with vertical filing fold, fine £100-140
- x2463 Selection in packets and loose contained in a carton, thousands, including over 300 on entire or entire letter, some Maltese Cross cancellations; very mixed condition £300-500
- 2464 ○ Collection on pages, thirty-eight covers or pieces and over sixty stamps, all with Maltese Cross cancellations, including many plated examples, numbers in Maltese Cross cancellations with a fine set, “1”, “3”, “4”, “5”, “6”, “7”, “8”, “9”, “10”, “11” and “12” on cover or front, distinctive Maltese Cross with Brighton (on cover), Cork (2), Dublin (3, one on cover and another on 1d. pink envelope), Greenock (2 on pieces), Kelso (2), Leamington, Manchester (3, one on cover), Norwich (2), Plymouth (on 1d. black), York, etc., mixed condition. An interesting lot £1,500-2,000

## 1841 Two Pence Blue

### Plate 3

- x2465 ☒ KK and KL, each with good to very large margins all round, tied by number “5” in Maltese Cross cancellations to entire letter to Preston, ex the Horrockes, Miller correspondence, dated 21 Oct. 1843; fine and scarce. Photo £400-600



2466

- x2466 ★ MJ, large part original gum, good to large margins all round, fine and fresh. R.P.S. Certificate (1983). S.G. 14, £6,250. Photo £800-1,000

### Plate 4

- 2467 ○ EG-EI and GG-GI strips of three, FD-FG and EG-EJ strips of four, IG-JI block of six (3x2), used, mostly margins all round, some small faults, chiefly good to fine £500-700

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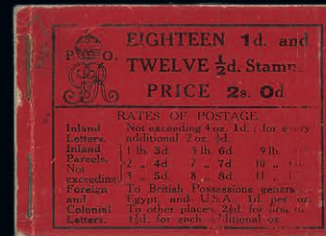




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2703



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## 1854-57

### Watermark Small Crown, Perf. 16, Blued Paper

- 2468 ☒ 1d., BE, tied to small envelope to Airdrie, dated 20 March 1855, by **watery blue** Scottish "186" numeral of Irvine, dated markings on reverse, a trifle soiled but neat and uncreased. S.G. 17/18 £100-120

### Watermark Small Crown, Perf. 14, Blued Paper

- x2469 ☉ 2d. blue, Plate 4: KA, from the left of the sheet with inscription "*the Adrefs and tow...*" handstamped "SPECIMEN" type 2 vertically, part original gum, slightly soiled, fine. S.G. 23s, £1,700+. Photo £200-300

### Watermark Large Crown, Perf. 14, Blued Paper

- x2470 ★ ☒ 1d. Plate 2: QH-RK, red-brown shade, **block of eight** (4x2), small part original gum, centred to lower left, a few split perfs. and minor gum creases; fresh colour and fine. A rare block. Karl-Albert Louis Certificate (2002) stating "...the largest recorded multiple from plate 2 recorded by me to date". S.G. 29, £8,500 as two blocks of four. Photo £800-1,000

PROVENANCE:  
Basil Stranach, March 1955

- x2471 ★ ☐ 1d. Plate 4: SA-TB, **block of four**, part original gum, centred to left, some small faults but good colour and fine appearance. Karl-Albert Louis Certificate (2002). S.G. 29, £4,250 £200-300

- x2472 ★ ☐ 1d. Plate 44: RK-SL, **block of four** in a rosy brown shade, large part original gum, centred to upper-left; some minor gum wrinkles, fine. S.G. 29/33 group £200-300

## 1856-58

### Watermark Large Crown, Perf. 14, White Paper

- x2473 ★ ☒ 1d. Plate 36: JA-OC, **block of eighteen** (3x6), original gum with most remaining unmounted mint, centred to left, a few short perfs., fresh colour and fine. P.F.S.A. Certificate (1985). S.G. 38/41 group. Photo £600-800

- x2474 ★ ☒ 1d. Plate 36: MA-SF **block of forty-two** (6x7), in a deep shade, original gum with most remaining unmounted mint, centred to top; a few minor stains hardly visible of the face. Fine. S.G. 38/41 group. Photo £600-800

- x2475 ★ ☒ 1d. Plate 38: OC-QL, **block of thirty** (10x3) in a pale rose shade, part original gum with many remaining unmounted mint, some split or strengthened perfs., some creasing or staining as might be expected with a block of this size. Believed to be the largest recorded multiple from this plate. B.P.A. Certificate (1990). Specialised C9. Photo £1,200-1,500

PROVENANCE:  
Dr. W.R.D. Wiggins

- x2476 ★ ☒ 1d. Plate 43: JA-OF **block of thirty-six** (6x6), small part gum, small faults but a fresh and attractive block. S.G. 38/41 group £300-400



- x2477 ★ ☒ 1d. Plate 43: PG-TK **block of twenty-five** (5x5). part original gum, some split and reinforced perfs., good colour; a fine and scarce block. P.F.S.A. Certificate (1993). S.G. 38/41 group £300-400

- x2478 ★ ☐ 1d. Plate 59: PA-PT **block of sixty** (12x5), several showing major re-entries, mint or part original gum, some split perfs. strengthened by paper and a few small faults. Good colour and a scarce multiple from this plate. *Believed to be the second largest recorded multiple from this plate.* S.G. 38/41 group £400-500








2479

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| x2479 ★  | 1d. Plate 65: SA-TC <b>block of six</b> (3x2), centred a little to top as are all the recorded mint examples from this plate. Fine and exceptionally rare. The only other mint multiples recorded are OE-OF, ME-NF and JE-LF. PFSA Certificate (1980). Photo                          | £4,000-5,000 |
| x2480 ★  | 1d. Plate 68: AA-EF <b>block of thirty</b> (6x5) in a pale rose shade, large part original gum, AA with coloured mark on the face, some creased and split perfs., fine and a rare block. R.P.S. Certificate (1989). Specialised C10(6). S.G. 38/41 group. Photo                       | £1,000-1,200 |
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| x2481                                                                                     | Small selection of 1d. Stars, including Plate 64: PL, private roulette on entire letter from Dublin to Glasgow, Small Crown, perf. 16 Plate 7: tied to entire by Castle Street Scots Local cancellation, Large Crown, perf. 14 Plate 41 OJ-RL unused block of six, etc., good to fine | £250-300     |

### 1858-76

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| 2482 ★                                                                                   | 2d. Plate 12: QD, original gum, centred to foot but very fresh and fine. S.G. 45, £3,000. Photo                                                                                                             | £300-400 |
| 2483  | 2d. Plate 14: JK, tied to 1d. pink postal stationery envelope dated 8 March 1874 to Germany, "498" duplex cancellation of Manchester, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine and attractive. S.G. 47 | £120-140 |

### 1870-79

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| 2484 ★                                                                                   | ½d. Plate 1: BV, <b>imperforate</b> , margins all round, some gum; hinge remainders, fine and rare. S.G. 48/49 <i>from</i> £4,500. Photo                                                                          | £300-400 |
| 2485  | ½d. Plate 9: PT-QT <b>vertical pair</b> , tied by "383" duplex cancellations of Hull to printed entire dated 30 Jan. 1872 to Copenhagen; some splits around the folds and small faults, scarce. S.G. 48/49. Photo | £150-200 |
| 2486  | ½d. Plate 9: QR, unmounted mint, centred to lower right, tiny tear between two perfs. at left; fine and scarce. S.G. 48/49, £6,000. Photo                                                                         | £350-400 |

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**1847-54 Embossed**

- 2487 ☒ 10d. brown, cut square with good to large margins all sides and showing small portions or traces of the adjoining stamps at top and left, tied by unclear numeral cancellation to entire letter dated 21 November 1853 from Cork to France; filing fold well clear of the adhesive; fine. S.G. 57. £3,200. Photo £300-400
- 2488 ⑤ 6d. mauve overprinted "SPECIMEN", original gum; cut square, touched at right and cut into at foot, fine. S.G. 58s, £3,900. Photo £150-200



2489

- x2489 ★ 6d. mauve, watermark reversed, original green tinged gum, cut square, just shaved at left, otherwise margins all round and a fine example with wonderful colour. R.P.S. Certificate (1971). S.G. 58, £19,500. Photo £3,500-4,000

**1855-57**

- 2490 ★ 6d. pale lilac on azure paper, large part original gum; fine and fresh. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1941). S.G. 70a, £9,000. Photo £500-700

**1862-64**

- x2491 ★ 9d. straw, Plate 2: CE, original gum, slight gum disturbance from a previous hinge, fresh and fine. A scarce stamp. R.P.S. Certificate (1981). S.G. 87, £4,000. Photo £400-500

**1865-67**

- 2492 ★ 4d. dull vermilion. Plate 13: FI, 1873-80 6d. grey, Plate 13: SD (wing margin), original gum; fresh colour and fine. S.G. 93, 147, £1,150 £100-120

**1867-80**

- 2493 ★ 1/- green, Plate 4: EB, large part original gum; fresh colour, small wrinkles, fine. S.G. 117, £800. Photo £100-120
- x2494 ⑤ 2/- dull blue, Plate 1: TF imperforate imprimatur from the first registration sheet, original gum, good to large margins, fine. One of only twenty-five possible examples. Specialised £4,750. Photo £800-1,000

**1872-73**

- x2495 ⑤ 6d. chestnut, Plate 11: EE-EF imperforate horizontal pair from the lower left corner of the sheet, with inscription "PRICE/6 Pence/per Label" overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 6, unmounted mint; fine and fresh. Specialised J79s, £1,000+. Photo £300-400

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1867-83

**Watermark Maltese Cross**



2496

2496 ★	5/- rose Plate 1: DH, original gum, superb fresh colour. Rare so fine. S.G. 126, £11,000. Photo	£1,500-2,000
x2497 ○	5/- pale rose, Plate 2: BG, Harrow c.d.s. of 10 Sept. 1875, well centred, good colour and very fine. S.G. 127, £1,500. Photo	£300-400
x2498 ⑩	10/- die proof with uncleared corner letters and Plate number, in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), dated May 2, 1878; fine and scarce. Specialised £3,500. Photo	£500-700
2499 ○	10/- greenish grey, BG, Glasgow c.d.s.; minor wrinkles and a few slightly short perms., lovely fresh colour. S.G. 128, £3,200. Photo	£500-600
x2500 ⑤	£1 imperforate colour trial lettered CG in deep grey-black, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, large part original gum; fine and scarce. Specialised <i>from</i> £2,700. Photo	£500-700
x2501 ⑩	£1 imperforate colour trial in mauve lettered CC, on gummed and watermarked paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, original gum; fine. Specialised <i>from</i> £2,700. Photo	£500-600

**Watermark Anchor, Blued Paper**



2502



2503

2502 ★	5/- rose, Plate 4: GD, original gum, beautiful fresh colour and perms., very fine. Handstamped signature and pencilled numeral on the reverse. A superb example of this rare stamp. Brandon Certificate (2007). S.G. £42,000. Photo	£6,000-8,000
2503 ★	£5 orange, DG, unused (regummed), pressed vertical crease and a few slightly short perforations. Good colour and a presentable example of this very rare stamp. S.G. 133, £70,000. Photo	£6,000-8,000

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**Watermark Anchor, White Paper**



2504

- 2504 ⑤ £5 orange, DH, handstamped "SPECIMEN" type 11 at the centre and type 9 diagonally at left and right, large part original gum, some very minor gum wrinkles at right; attractive and scarce. Specialised J128u, £7,500. Photo £1,200-1,500
- 2505 ○ £5 orange, DM, London S.W. c.d.s. of 3 Dec. 1890 and boxed cancellations; a trifle soiled, fine. S.G. 137, £4,750. Photo £600-800

**1873-80**

**Watermark Orb**

- x2506 ⑩ 2½d. blue, Plate 18: Imperforate imprimatur lettered OH, good to large margins, large part original gum; fine. Specialised £2,500. Photo £300-400

**Watermark Spray**

- x2507 ⑩ 1/- green, Plate 12: Imperforate imprimatur lettered TD, large part original gum; fine and scarce. Specialised £3,500. Photo £600-800

**1880-83**

- 2508 ★ 1/- orange-brown, Plate 13: CD, large part original gum (hinge remainders and pencil notations on reverse), lovely fresh colour; fine and attractive. S.G. 163, £875. Photo £120-150

**1881**

- x2509 ⑩ 1d. Die II, perforated colour trial in yellow-brown on gummed and watermarked paper, from the top of the sheet (margin at top folded and adhering to the reverse). Attractive and scarce. Specialised £3,250. Photo £500-600

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## 1883-84

- x2510 ⑩ 2/6d. die proof with blank corner letters, in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "5 APR 83", fine. Specialised £2,800. Photo £400-500

### Blued Paper

- x2511 ★ 2/6d. lilac, JD, mint, trace of a bend at right, fine and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1960). S.G. 175, £6,750. Photo £1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:  
Major Beaumont

### White Paper

- 2512 ★ 2/6d. lilac, 5/- crimson and 10/- ultramarine, original gum; a few light wrinkles but a very fresh and fine set. S.G. 178, 181, 183, £3,825. Photo £400-500
- 2513 ⑩ 2/6d. lilac, unmounted mint, tiny wrinkle at foot; fine. B.P.A. Certificate (2007). S.G. 179, £825. Photo £400-500
- x2514 ★ 5/- crimson, original gum; fresh colour and well centred, fine. S.G. 181, £975. Photo £250-300

## 1884

### Watermark Crowns

- 2515 ○ £1 brown-lilac, JD, light oval cancellation, a couple of slightly irregular perfs. at foot; good colour, fine. S.G. 185, £3,000. Photo £250-300

## 1888

### Watermark Orbs



2516

- 2516 ★ £1 brown-lilac, EA, original gum, pressed vertical creases, fresh colour, well centred and fine. A most attractive example of this enormously rare stamp. B.P.A. Certificate (1994) stating "...vertical creasing ironed, affecting gum". S.G. 186, £72,000. Photo £8,000-10,000
- 2517 ○ £1 brown-lilac, LB, Dublin c.d.s., lovely fresh colour, a trifle soiled; fine. A most attractive example of this rare stamp. S.G. 186, £4,400. Photo £800-1,000

## 1883 or 1884

- 2518 ★ ½d. to 1/-, original gum or large part original gum, a very fresh and fine set. S.G. 187-196, £5,400. Photo £600-800
- x2519 ⑩ 9d. die proof without corner letters, in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated 13 "JUN 83"; fine. Specialised £2,000. Photo £600-800

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Ex 2520



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## 1887-92

- x2520 ★ ½d. to 1/- including 3d. shades (3), 5d. Die I lightly mounted and 10d. deep purple and deep bright carmine very lightly mounted, the rest mounted mint, fine and fresh. R.P.S. Certificates for the 5d. and 10d. (1980, 1982). S.G. £2,590. Photo for 5d. and 10d. £600-700
- x2521 ⑩ 2d. colour trial with the frame in green and duty plate in orange-yellow on gummed and unwatermarked paper, fine mint. Rare. Specialised *from* £1,000. Photo £150-200
- x2522 ⑩ 2½d. purple on blue, Plate 4, imperforate imprimatur, large part original gum; fine and scarce. Only twenty-two possible examples from this plate. Specialised £735. Photo £200-250
- x2523 ★ £1 green, QD; fine and fresh. Signed A.D. and R.P.S. Certificate (1984). S.G. 212, £4,000. Photo £800-900

## King Edward VII Issues

- x2524 ⑩ “Transvaal” 1d. essay type I, in carmine on gummed, unwatermarked paper, fine and rare. Specialised £8,500. Photo £400-600

## 1902-10 De La Rue

- x2525 ⑥ ½d. yellowish green, booklet pane of five with St. Andrews Cross label, watermark inverted, unmounted mint, excellent colour and perfs., fine. Hendon certificate (2003). S.G. 218bw, £975 £250-300



2526



2529

- x2526 ⑩ 1½d. Tyrian plum, colour trial on gummed and watermarked paper, produced for the proposed monocolour issue that was subsequently abandoned on the death of the King; original gum, perfs. at foot slightly clipped but extremely rare. No more than two or three example are recorded in private hands. Specialised £9,000. Photo £2,000-3,000
- PROVENANCE:  
“Aurelius”, “Minoru”
- x2527 ⑩ 2½d. deep ultramarine, colour trial on perf. 14, watermark Crown paper, large part original gum; fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1988). Specialised *from* £2,100. Photo £400-500
- x2528 ⑥ 9d. dull purple and ultramarine, block of four from the upper left corner of the pane, unmounted mint; some minor wrinkles, fine. S.G. 250a, £1,000+. Photo £400-500
- x2529 ⑩ 10/- die proof in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) without markings; fine and rare. Specialised £4,500. Photo £2,000-2,500

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- 2530 ☉ £1 dull blue-green, unmounted mint from the upper right corner of the sheet, diagonal crease at upper left and some mint wrinkles (mostly in the margins); fresh colour, fine and attractive. S.G. 266, £3,500. Photo £1,200-1,500
- 2531 ★ £1 dull blue-green, original gum; tiny wrinkles, very fine and fresh. S.G. 266, £2,000. Photo £350-400

**1911-13 Somerset House**

- x2532 ☉田 10d. dark plum and carmine, block of four, unmounted mint; tiny wrinkles, fine. Specialised M44(8), £750. Photo £300-400
- x2533 ☉田 1/- green and carmine, block of twelve (3x4) from the upper left corner of the sheet, unmounted mint, light natural wrinkle across the first row; fine. S.G. 313, £1,680. Photo £400-500

**King George V Issues**

- x2534 ⑩ 1910 Hentschel 2d. essay, in brown on yellow wove paper (58x48mm.) with handstruck "MB/90" at top and endorsed *Bartolozzi Brown* below; fine and scarce. Photo £250-300
- 2535 ☉田 1911-12 Watermark Crown 1d. pale carmine, Control "A11" block of six (3x2) from the lower right corner of the sheet, including [R20/11] Pale area by lion's paw; unmounted mint, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2017). S.G. 327/328, Specialised N7(5)k £70-100

**1912 Watermark Crown**

- x2536 ☉田 1d. aniline scarlet, Control "B12" block of six (3x2) from the lower right corner of the sheet, unmounted mint; a few minor wrinkles, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1971). S.G. 343 £300-400

**1912-24**

- 2537 ⑩ Master die proof for the 1d. and 2½d. values in black on white glazed paper (72x127mm.), Stage 4b, fine and scarce. Specialised £2,400. Photo £300-400
- 2538 ☉田 1½d. block of thirty (6x5) from the upper left corner of the pane, variety **watermark inverted**, unmounted mint (hinged in the margin), three with small coloured marks on reverse; fine £70-100
- x2539 ⑩ 8d. Miller and Motley trial, imperforate in red-brown on gummed watermarked paper, using the 11½mm. medal head with solid background from 8-12 o'clock; fine. Photo £150-200

**1913 Waterlow**

- 2540 ★ 2/6d. sepia-brown, 5/- rose-carmine, 10/- indigo-blue, original gum or large part original gum, a few slightly short perfs., fresh and fine. S.G. 400-402, £2,125. Photo £300-400
- x2541 ☉ 2/6d. to 10/-, 10/- unmounted mint; also 1929 Postal Union Congress ½d. to 2½d. unused and used set. Photo £700-800
- 2542 ☉ £1 dull blue-green, unmounted mint, slight gum wrinkles and with perforations at upper-left improved; fine. S.G. 404, £4,800. Photo £300-400



2543

- x2543 ★ £1 dull blue-green, lightly mounted, fine. S.G. 404, £3,500. Photo £1,000-1,200

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## King George V Issues - *contd.*

### 1915 De La Rue

- x2544 © 2/6d. yellow-brown, overprinted "CANCELLED" type 24, original gum; fine and well centred. Specialised N64(6)t, £1,400. Photo £400-500
- x2545 ☉ 5/- pale carmine, unmounted mint from the upper-right corner of the sheet, tiny wrinkle and lightly hinged in the margin only; fine and fresh. S.G. 410, £1,400. Photo £500-600

### 1918-19 Bradbury, Wilkinson

- x2546 ★田 2/6d. pale brown, **block of four** from the left of the sheet, original gum with the lower pair remaining unmounted mint; fine and scarce. S.G. 415a, £1,030. Photo £500-600



2547

- x2547 ☉田 10/- Blackish-blue ("Steel blue"), block of four from the lower right corner of the sheet, unmounted mint, crayon "24" in margin at foot, well-centred, fine and scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (1988). Specialised N71 (1), £6,400+. Photo £2,000-2,500

### 1924-26

- x2548 © 1/- bistre-brown, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 32, original gum; fine and rare with this scarce overprint. Specialised N45u, £2,250. Photo £500-600

### 1929 Postal Union Congress

- x2549 ★ £1 black, very lightly mounted, slightly creamy gum, fine. S.G. 438, £750. Photo £300-350
- 2550 ○ £1 black, used, centred to left; fine. S.G. 438. £550. Photo £150-200
- x2551 ○ £1 black, neatly cancelled, fine. S.G. 438, £550. Photo £180-200





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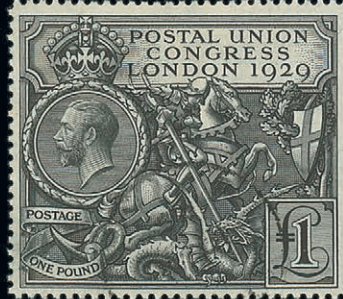
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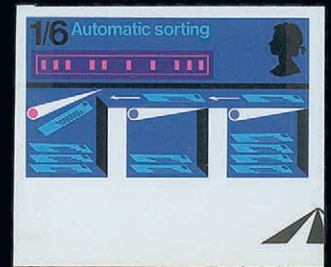
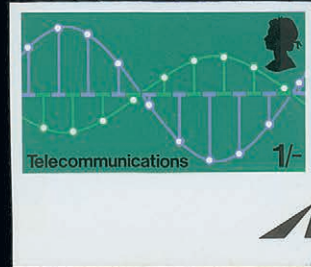
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## King George V Issues - *contd.*

### 1935 Silver Jubilee



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- x2552 ☉ 2½d. Prussian blue error of colour, unmounted mint, the usual slightly yellowish gum; fine and rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1961). S.G. 465a, £18,500. Photo £8,000-10,000

### German Propaganda Forgeries

- x2553 F 1935 Silver Jubilee ½d. green block of six and marginal vertical strips of three and four, fine unused. Michel 1, €1,950 £500-600
- x2554 F 1937 Coronation 1½d. brown used, 1937 Definitive ½d. to 3d. set of six unused. Michel 2-8, €390 £120-150



Ex 2555

- x2555 F 1937 Definitive overprints, ½d. pair with World Judaism se-tenant with Bluff Charta, 1½d. pair World Slavery se-tenant with World Bolshevism, 2½d. World Slavery and 3d. World Bolshevism, fine unused. A scarce group. Michel €1,780. Photo £500-600

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## Queen Elizabeth II Issues

2556 ☼ 1958-65 6d. deep claret, **imperforate horizontal pair from the top of the sheet**, unmounted mint; fine and rare. Only twelve pairs recorded. B.P.A. Certificate (1986). S.G. 579b, £4,500. Photo £800-1,000

x2557 ⑩ 1965 Churchill 4d. and 1/3d. ordinary, imperforate imprimaturs with "NPM/IMPRIMATUR" handstamps on reverse. S.G. 661-662 vars. Photo £500-600



2558

x2558 ☼ 1966 World Cup 6d. ordinary, **horizontal strip of three**, the first with Apple-green entirely omitted, the second stamp with apple-green largely omitted and the third stamp normal; unmounted mint. A rare variety. Pierron records only 24 mint examples. R.P.S. Certificate (2014). S.G. 694b, £6,000 for a single. Photo £1,200-1,400

x2559 ⑩ 1969 Post Office Technology set of four imperforate imprimaturs, each from the foot of the sheet with part marginal arrow and "NPM/IMPRIMATUR" handstamp of the reverse; unmounted mint, fine and rare. S.G. 808-811vars. Photo £1,000-1,500



2560

x2560 ☼田 1971 Anniversaries 9p. Rugby, variety **olive-brown omitted**, block of four from the upper right corner of the sheet with Traffic lights; unmounted mint, fine and a scarce positional piece. S.G. 889a, £1,300+. Photo £300-400

x2561 ☼ 1973 Explorers 7½p. Walter Raleigh, variety **gold (Queen's head) omitted**, unmounted mint, fine and rare. Pierron records only 6 mint examples. B.P.A. Certificate (2011). S.G. 926a, £9,000. Photo £2,000-2,500

x2562 ☼ 2004 Crimean War Anniversary 57p. Sgt. Powell, **imperforate horizontal pair from the right of the sheet**, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 2492a, £700. Photo £200-250

Photos also appear on pages 303 and 307

## Officials

### Inland Revenue

- x2563 ☉ Issues of 1884-88, 10/- cobalt on blued paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 11, large part original gum; fine and scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (1981). S.G. O9cbs, £4,500. Photo £800-1,000



2564

- x2564 ☉ Issues of 1884-88, Watermark Crowns £1 brown-lilac, BD, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 11, large part original gum; fine and fresh. Scarce. S.G. O11, £5,500. Photo £1,200-1,500

### Office of Works

- x2565 ○ 1896-1902 10d. dull purple and carmine, light c.d.s. or 3 July 1903, centre very slightly rubbed; fine and rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2012). S.G. O35. Photo £600-800

### Board of Education



2566

- x2566 ★ 1902-04 5d. dull purple and ultramarine, large part original gum; fine and an important Edward VII and Departmental rarity. S.G. O86, £35,000. Photo £8,000-10,000

## Booklets

### King George V

- x2567 ☉ 1912 2/-, edition 14, all panes overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 26, ½d. panes and one 1d. pane watermark inverted, others upright, some with perfs. at foot trimmed or slightly trimmed, some light cover faults. Rare. Specialised £16,500+. Photo £1,500-2,000

- x2568 ★ 1919 3/-, edition 15, ½d. and one 1½d. panes watermark inverted, mostly good perfs., one 1½d. with rust mark; fine. S.G. BB19, £1,850 £400-500

## Railway Stamps

- 2569 ○ A general collection in small springback album, mostly parcel stamps, which includes South Eastern & Chatham unused values to 4d. plus 1d. without control, Great Central plus M., S., & L. Railway with values to 6d., Taff Vale unused and used, various Great Northern, London, Brighton and South Coast unused and used with a couple of low control numbers, Rhymney, Furness, North of Scotland values to 7d. and others. Condition is mixed as usual for these stamps. (264) £350-450

## Collections and Ranges

- 2570 Small selection in a red binder, including 1855 stampless O.H.M.S. entire letter from London to Cumberland, 1870 ½d. Plate 15 on printed letter, 1943 Red Cross letter to Guernsey showing Censor ink stripes, etc., mixed condition £80-100
- 2571 ☒ A miscellaneous collection of Postcards in two large postcard albums, comprising Judges (54), Ships (4), a wide range of Comic types (320, a few showing police) with many signatures, Bamfords (156) and five with Postage Dues or tax marks; generally fine £180-200
- x2572 Selection in a carton, including 1841-53 1d., 1864-79 1d. with many covers, picture postcards, skeleton cancellations, Paquebot cancellations, literature, etc., mixed condition £200-300
- 2573 Mint and used accumulation contained in three boxes, including Stanley Gibbons Windsor albums (3) partially filled, pre-printed Stanley Gibbons Great Britain albums volumes I-IV with 1840 1d. black and 2d. blue, mint 1897 Jubilee set to 1/- (both), complete from QEII with mint sets and miniature sheets to 2010, a quantity of presentation packs to mid 2000's, Alderney, Guernsey and Jersey in pre-printed SG album, Isle of Man in three red albums, also some First Day Covers, etc. £300-600
- 2574 ☒ A collection of Lundy Postcards (68) including eight relating to the wreck of H.M.S. *Montagu* in 1906 and with three real photo types, later with various views around the island, the landing, church, lighthouse, parrots and puffins, etc., eleven with stamps affixed on picture side with one cancelled in 1949. A fine and unusual group £350-400
- 2575 ☒ A collection of London & North Western Railway type Postcards (104) offering a wide range of engines (30), trains on track (6), 1886 Flood at Walsall Station, ships (14), stations (4), horsedrawn and motor vehicles (6), bridges/tunnels (16), saloons (3) and many others, fine unused. A most appealing collection £450-500
- 2576 1840-1900 mint and used collection in green album and on pages contained in a carton, including a range of pre-stamp entires with many Free, Penny Post markings, 1840 entire letter to London with framed "GIBRALTAR", 1840 1d. Mulready envelope (2 used), 1840 2d. blue (2), 1841-53 1d. with a range of numeral cancellations, 2d. (21) with strips of three (2), block of four, 1864-79 1d. Plate 205 mint block of six from the top of the sheet, 1862-64 3d. (2) with 1d. on entire to Naples, 1873-80 watermark Spray 3d. Plate 19 overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1887-92 1/- dull green from the corner of the sheet, 1900 Jubilee envelope additionally franked 2d., Officials with Inland Revenue 1882-1901 1/- dull green overprinted "SPECIMEN", Army 1896-1901 ½d. vermilion "OFFICIAL" in pair with normal, 1d. "V" Control strip of three, Government Parcels 1887-90 1½d., 9d., 1891-1900 1d. vertical pair, one with Dot to left of "T", 2d., a few later items, etc., mixed condition £800-1,000



**CHANNEL ISLANDS**

**The “St. Mewan” Collection**

**Guernsey**

x2577 ☒ A miscellaneous collection of covers/cards including 1840 1d. blacks on outgoing and incoming covers, 1853 1d. stationery envelope cancelled “324”, three duplex covers, 1875 envelope from France with manuscript “*Not Known*” alongside arrival datestamp, M.O.O. datestamp on card, 1901, 1916 and 1945 items from Alderney, 1918 P.O.W. Care Committee receipts, 1940 (27 June) telegram with datestamp in red, 1945 (May) “Rejoicing” telegram and a range of items dated after WWII including Liberation, G.B. sets used on day of issue, etc. Also some incoming mail and modern issues including Jethou sheets mounted on leaves. Condition very mixed in places with viewing essential

£300-400

x2578 ☒ A selection of Bulk Posting triangular-framed handstamp covers, comprising “GU” on KGV ½d. and Arms ½d. (with Jersey Views ½d.) and 1d. (corner example), and KGVI “324” machine type (2); also loose KEVII ½d., Arms 1d. (6) and KGVI 1d. (on piece); fine and an unusual group

£100-120

**Bisect Covers**

x2579 ☒ 1937 envelope from Ville Au Roi addressed locally, bearing 1934-36 3d. violet neatly cancelled by datestamp; the first example of this bisect that we have seen. Photo

£120-150

x2580 ☒ 1940 (June) and 1941 (Feb.) envelopes, and 1946 card with Arms blue paper 1d., all used previously and then with Centenary 2d. with machine datestamps or (the last) St. Peter Port datestamp

£100-120

x2581 ☒ 1940-41 selection of covers/cards/wrappers (25) bearing KGVI or Centenary 2d. values with machine or circular datestamps, ten commercial with two showing Undelivered for Reason Stated 1d. handstamp, the others philatelic with five registered, nine bearing more than one bisect and one used again in 1946 with 2½d.; generally fine

£250-300

x2582 ☒ 1940-41 envelopes (18) all unaddressed, bearing either KGVI or Centenary 2d. values with several bearing up to four values in multiples, a few in combination with other values and largely used in mid-February 1941, one from Cobo and one from The Vale; generally good to fine

£100-120

x2583 ☒ 1940 (Dec.)-41 (Feb.) covers (6) each bearing Centenary (one additionally with KGVI 1½d.) used from Cobo, Les Gravées, Market Place, St. Martins, St. Sampson’s and The Vale; generally fine

£150-200

x2584 ☒ 1940 (27 Dec.) envelope from Ville Au Roi bearing 1912-26 2d. (2) and ½d. with two fine datestamps, and (27 Dec.) envelope from St. Sampson’s to St. Peter Port bearing 1912-26 2d. with neat double-ring datestamp

£150-200

x2585 ☒ 1940 (31 Dec.) card and envelope ex the same correspondence to Jersey and redirected back to St. Martin’s, the card bearing 1912-22 2d. with St. Peter Port datestamp and Arms ½d. on blue paper (2) with machine datestamp, the envelope with 1934 2d. similarly cancelled and with Arms blue paper ½d. and 1d. with machine or circular datestamps; the card with minor ageing though an unusual pair

£140-180

x2586 ☒ 1940 (31 Dec.) envelopes (2) to Jersey, the first bearing 1934-36 2d. with KGV ½d. and 1d. sharing neat single-ring datestamp, the other bearing 1934-36 2d. (2) and KGVI ½d. and 1d. with two St. Peter Port double-ring datestamps

£180-200

x2587 ☒ 1940 (31 Dec.) envelope addressed locally and bearing Centenary 2d. **bisected vertically**, contrary to regulations, and cancelled with machine datestamp; scarce

£100-120

Photo for lot 2579 appears on page 315

**Guernsey, Bisect Covers - *contd.***

x2588 ☒	1940 (31 Dec.) envelope to St. Peter Port, bearing Centenary 2½d. with machine datestamp; fine and rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1967). S.G. BS8, £1,500	£300-400
x2589 ☒	1941 (Jan.-Feb.) covers (21), all commercially used and bearing KGVI 2d. (8) or Centenary 2d. (13) with machine or circular datestamps, some with company imprints, one a wrapper of the Guernsey Evening Press and one a card to the Bread Department; generally fine	£100-120
x2590 ☒	1941 (9 Jan.) envelope addressed locally, bearing Centenary 2d. (2) and ½d. neatly cancelled with machine datestamp; a scarce franking to make up the 2½d. rate. Photo	£100-120
x2591 ☒	1941 (21 Jan.) postcard from Jersey addressed locally, bearing KGVI 2d. marked " <i>Mutilated stamp</i> ", "2D/409" tax handstamp below deleted and replaced with manuscript "4D TO PAY" and bearing 2d. Postage Due pair (defective) at left with datestamp (22.1), 1941 (Aug.) and (Dec.) fronts from Guernsey addressed locally, the first with single Centenary 2d. the other with two and showing 1d. and 2d. Postage Due handstamps	£120-510
x2592 ☒	1941 (29 Jan.) envelope to States Committee, Ladies College, both bearing Centenary 2d., having previously been used with KGVI 1d. or Centenary 1d. with machine datestamps; an unusual pair	£100-120
x2593 ☒	1941 (Feb.) KGV 1½d. and KGVI ½d. stationery envelopes registered to St. Peter Port, the first with Centenary 2d. (4), the other with Centenary 2d. and Arms 1d. (4), all neatly cancelled and tied by datestamps	£100-120
x2594 ☒	1941 (Feb.) envelopes (8), all registered and one additionally with Express label, seven addressed locally and one to Jersey, bearing various KGVI 2d. or Centenary 2d. with some multiples and mostly in combination with other values; generally fine	£200-250
x2595 ☒	1941 (5 Feb.) envelope from St. Saviours to St. John with " <i>Glitterit</i> " advert and bearing Centenary 2d. with double-ring datestamp, and (22 Feb.) envelope with Centenary 2d. cancelled by machine datestamp and showing " <i>Guernsey for Natural Beauty</i> " illustrated advert, both in blue, unusual and most attractive	£150-200
x2596 ☒	1941 (7 Feb.) envelope from Ville Au Roi to St. Peter Port, bearing Centenary 2d. and Revenue 2d. both neatly cancelled with datestamps; a most unusual franking, the first we have seen with a Revenue stamp. Photo	£140-180
x2597 ☒	1941 (8 Feb.) envelope to Paradis Grange, bearing Centenary 1d. and whole KGVI ½d. with machine datestamp; fine and rare. S.G. BS6, £700. Photo	£250-300
x2598 ☒	1941 (15 Feb.) envelope to Route Isabelle, bearing 1934-36 2d. with neat machine datestamp; very fine. Photo	£100-120
x2599 ☒	1941 (22 Feb.) envelope to The Close, bearing Centenary 2½d. with machine datestamp and manuscript " <i>Stamp inadmissible</i> " with boxed "TO PAY/POSTED/UNPAID" handstamp completed for 5d.	£120-150
x2600 ☒	1941 (25 Feb.) envelope from St. Peter Port to Castel, bearing Arms 1d. red strip of three, the left-hand stamp bisected and with manuscript " <i>Stamp inadmissible</i> ", initialled and with "1D/324" tax mark below; the first day after the bisects were invalidated and most unusual	£150-200
x2601 ☒	1941 (6 Mar.) envelope to Jersey, bearing KGVI 1d. (3), one bisected, cancelled with machine datestamp, the bisect with a large ink mark as inadmissible and with "1D/324" tax mark below; very unusual. Photo	£250-300
x2602 ☒	1941 (2 May) envelope to the Food Office, bearing Centenary 2½d. <b>bisected vertically</b> contrary to regulations and outside the bisect period though not charged Postage Due; most unusual. Photo	£150-200
x2603 ☒	1941 (Nov.) non-philatelic envelope (minor corner bend) to St. Sampson's bearing Centenary 2d. with St. Peter Port datestamp; a very late use which has been accepted without tax	£80-100

Photo for lot 2601 appears on page 317





## Guernsey - *contd.*

### No Service Covers

- x2604 ☒ 1940 (c.) envelopes (2, one 230x105mm., folded) to New York franked at 3d. or 5d., the stamps uncanceled and both showing framed "UNDELIVERED FOR REASON STATED/RETURN TO SENDER" handstamp in violet and "*Cannot be forwarded to destination*" with one additional showing "*No Service*" in red crayon"; a scarce and unusual pair from the island £100-120
- x2605 ☒ 1940 (June-July) envelopes (4, one 345x175mm., folded) franked at 2½d. or 3d., two showing framed "NO SERVICE/RETURN TO SENDER", one with unframed "RETURN TO SENDER/NO SERVICE" and one with boxed "SERVICE SUSPENDED" alongside "UNDELIVERED FOR REASON STATED/RETURN TO SENDER" cachets all in violet; fair to good strikes £100-120
- x2606 ☒ 1940 (June) envelope from Wales to Smith St. showing framed "NO SERVICE/RETURN TO SENDER", 1940 (June) printed paper rate envelope (194x130mm.) from Ipswich to Mount Durand showing framed "SERVICE SUSPENDED" and Undelivered for Reason Stated 1d. handstamp, and 1940 (Aug.) from London to Castel showing two "UNDELIVERED FOR REASON STATED/RETURN TO SENDER" alongside manuscript "*Postal Service Suspended*", good to fine strikes £100-120

### 1940 Swastika Essays



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- x2607 ⑨ KGVI 1d. red handstamped with one and four part strikes, and Centenary 2d. orange with two complete strikes; very rare. Photo £300-400
- Note: When the 2d. bisects were considered the Nazi Military Governor of Guernsey conceived the idea of adding a swastika in the form of an overprint to each half stamp. The idea was forwarded to Germany for approval but was rejected as it would deface the portrait of a reigning monarch*

### 1941-44 Arms Issue, Issued Stamps

- x2608 A largely mint accumulation including a range of blocks. some with imprint, further multiples with roulettes misplaced, ½d. and 1d. blue paper blocks of four with sheet number (two of each), ½d. block of twelve with imprint and 1d. blocks of eighteen (2) with imprint, offsets, 1d. imperforate pairs (4, two vertical), a few of the used with surface flaws, etc. An interesting lot with viewing thoroughly recommended. Also Baker's catalogues 1st., 2nd., 3rd., 4th. and 5th. editions £1,200-1,500
- x2609 ★ ⑧ ½d. emerald-green, ½d. pale yellow-green and 1d. red blocks of twelve (6x2), and 2½d. ultramarine block of eighteen (6x3), all complete rows from the top of the sheet, the first three with one row and the 2½d. with two rows of roulettes misplaced diagonally, fine mint. R.P.S. Certificate (1980) for 2½d. £150-200
- x2610 ⑥ ⑧ ½d. emerald-green 2nd. Printing complete sheet, unmounted mint; minor faults in top margin, otherwise fine. S.G. 1a, £390+ £100-120
- x2611 ★ ½d. emerald-green marginal strip of four from the right of the sheet, the left-hand pair variety **imperforate between**, fresh mint. Scarce. S.G. 1h, £750+. Photo £300-350
- x2612 ○ ½d. green horizontal pair, variety **imperforate between**, neat wavy lines machine cancellation. Scarce. S.G. 1h, unpriced used. Photo £200-250

Photos for lots 2611 and 2612 appear on page 307



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**Guernsey, 1941-44 Arms Issue - *contd.***

x2613 ☉	½d. emerald-green marginal vertical strip of three from the top of the sheet, the lower pair variety <b>imperforate between</b> , fine unmounted mint. Scarce. Rommerskirchen Certificate (1988). S.G. 11, £875+. Photo	£300-350
x2614 ★	½d. emerald-green vertical marginal pair from the left of the sheet, variety <b>imperforate between</b> , fresh mint. Fine and scarce. S.G. 11, £950. Photo	£250-300
x2615 ☉Ⓚ	½d. pale yellowish green complete sheet divided into blocks of twelve and forty-eight, variety <b>rouletting between 1st. and 2nd. and between 5th. and 6th. columns misplaced to right and slightly diagonal</b> , unmounted mint; most unusual. S.G. 1f, var.	£200-250
x2616 ★Ⓚ	1d. scarlet 1st. printing complete sheet numbered "41", marked at top "SHEET OF STAMPS LENT TO THE PRINTERS OF THE JERSEY STAMP BY Ray Molett" and at foot "Returned with many thanks March 24th. 1941. A. Harrison.", fresh mint and mounted in top margin only. Most unusual. S.G. 2	£100-120
x2617 ☉Ⓚ	1d. carmine 7th. Printing on blue banknote paper complete sheet, unmounted mint; some minor tone patches towards foot, mainly in the margin. S.G. 5, £960+	£150-200
x2618 ☉Ⓚ	1d. scarlet 10th. Printing complete sheet and large part sheet of forty-eight from the foot of the sheet, the roulette line between 1st. and 2d. columns slightly diagonal from top to foot, unmounted mint; minor creasing in places	£100-120
x2619 ☉Ⓚ	1d. 15th. Printing, three complete sheets in slightly different shades, unmounted mint; two with a little creasing. Cat. £630+	£120-150



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x2620 ☉Ⓚ	1d. red imprint block of twelve from the foot of the sheet, variety <b>imperforate</b> , fresh unmounted mint. A fine, rare and impressive multiple. S.G. 2c, £1,050++. Photo	£500-600
x2621 ☉Ⓚ	1d. red block of six, variety <b>imperforate</b> , fine unmounted mint. S.G. 2c, £525. Photo	£200-250
x2622 ☉Ⓚ	1d. red imprint block of four from the foot of the sheet, variety <b>imperforate</b> , fresh unmounted mint; scarce. CISS Certificate (1970). S.G. 2c, £350++. Photo	£150-200
x2623 ☉Ⓚ	1d. red block of four, variety <b>imperforate</b> , fine unmounted mint. S.G. 2c, £350. Photo	£120-150





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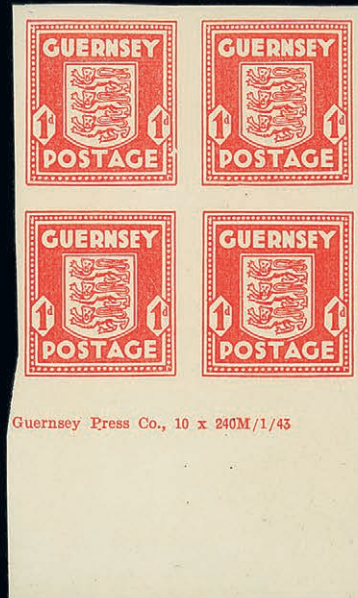
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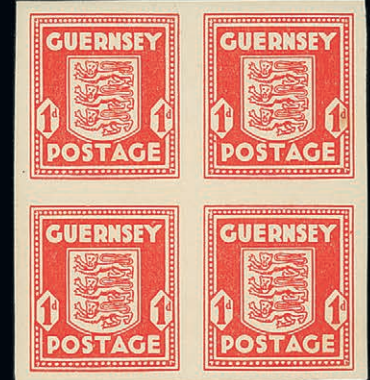


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## Guernsey, 1941-44 Arms Issue - *contd.*

x2624 ☼	1d. red horizontal and vertical pairs, variety <b>imperforate</b> , fine unmounted mint. S.G. 2c, £350	£100-120
x2625 ☼	1d. red horizontal and vertical pairs, variety <b>imperforate</b> , fine unmounted mint. S.G. 2c, £350	£100-120
x2626 ○	1d. red horizontal pair, variety <b>imperforate between</b> , neatly cancelled with Sark 1945 datestamp; fine and rare. S.G. 2d, unpriced used. Photo	£400-500
x2627 ★	1d. red vertical marginal strip of six from the foot of the sheet, the top pair variety <b>imperforate between</b> , fresh lightly mounted mint. CISS Certificate (1984). S.G. 2e, £875+. Photo	£350-400
x2628 ★	1d. red vertical pair, variety <b>imperforate between</b> , lightly mounted mint; minor gum creasing, otherwise fine. Scarce. S.G. 2e, £875. Photo	£300-350
x2629 ☼	1d. red marginal strip of five from the right of the sheet, second and third stamps variety <b>imperforate between</b> , fine unmounted mint. Scarce. S.G. 2d, £750+. Photo	£300-350
x2630 ★田	1d. red lower left corner block of four, variety <b>roulettes omitted between stamps and margin at foot</b> , fresh mint; minor roulette separation between at foot, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo	£150-200
x2631 ★回	2½d. ultramarine 1st. Printing complete sheet, fresh mint and mounted in top and bottom margins only. S.G. 3, £780+	£150-200
x2632 ☼回	2½d. pale ultramarine lower left corner block of twenty-four (4x6), variety <b>roulettes between 1st. and 2nd. and between 3rd. and 4th. columns misplaced to right and slightly diagonal</b> , fine unmounted mint. S.G. 3a, £240+	£100-120

## 1941-44 Arms Issue, Forgeries

x2633 F	A range (41) believed to have been prepared at the time of the Occupation by the British Government for espionage purposes or possibly by the Germans and including ½d. (6) printed on the gummed side, some with Mohle Certificates, and a range of modern types including sheets of twenty-five	£120-150
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## 1941-44 Arms Issue, Covers

x2634 ☒	1941-46 selection of philatelic covers (22), all registered and with a variety of frankings including four with blue paper values (one in pairs), variously cancelled and with plain registration labels, others numbered 4, 5, 7 and 8, and violet registration (9, two on unaddressed cards with the handstamp un-numbered), one used, one used on VE day and one used on last day; generally fine	£250-300
x2635 ☒	1941-46 selection of philatelic covers (26), all registered and with a variety of frankings including four with blue paper values (one in pairs), one with Views values only and one with G.B. values only, one to France with U.K. censor label, variously cancelled and with plain registration labels, others numbered 4, 5, 7 and 8, and violet registration (8, one on unaddressed cards with the handstamp un-numbered); generally fine	£200-250
x2636 ☒	1941-45 collection (116) nearly all franked at 1d., 2d. or 2½d., a few in combination with G.B. stationery, some philatelic with a few used on first day and a few bearing all three values though largely commercial; condition a little mixed in places though some attractive frankings; also four earlier covers with G.B. values only used in 1940	£400-500
x2637 ☒	1941-45 collection (116) nearly all franked at 1d., 2d. or 2½d., a few in combination with G.B. stationery, some philatelic with a few used on first day and a few bearing all three values though largely commercial; condition a little mixed in places though some attractive frankings; also four earlier covers with G.B. values only	£400-500

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x2638 ☒	1941-45 selection cancelled in the Sub Offices, variously franked and comprising items from Cobo, Forest, Les GravŽes, Market Place (2), St. Andrew's (registered and including a miss-rouletted 1d.), St. Martin's (3, two unaddressed), St. Peter in the Wood (2, one very small with one ½d. cancelled at the office, the other on reverse and cancelled at St. Peter Port), St. Sampson's (6, two registered), St. Saviour's (3), The Vale (2, one registered) and Ville Au Roi (5), virtually all philatelic; condition a little mixed in places though generally good to fine	£200-250
x2639 ☒	1941-45 selection of covers (60) all used twice, mostly with Arms values on both occasions, a few with G.B. values first and a couple with Paid machine datestamps first; also one most unusually used three times. Condition a little mixed in places though an interesting lot	£200-250
x2640 ☒	1941 (4 Sept.) envelope registered locally to the Royal Hotel, bearing 1d. red vertical pair, variety <b>imperforate between</b> , used with ½d. emerald-green and Centenary 3d. on envelope, a scarce variety, particularly on cover. CISS (1970) and R.P.S. (1980) Certificates. S.G. 2e, unpriced used. Photo	£400-500
x2641 ☒	1944 (22 Mar.) <i>Le Gentil</i> envelope registered from Jersey used locally, bearing 1d. red block of four, variety <b>imperforate</b> and 1937 Coronation 1½d. . S.G. 2c. Photo	£200-250
x2642 ☒	1944 (12 Apr.) envelope registered locally on the first day of issue of the 2½d. value, bearing ½d. and 2½d. (2) neatly cancelled and showing registration number "R968" in red and no frame; scarce	£80-100
x2643 ☒	1944 (20 Sept.) <i>Le Gentil</i> envelope from Jersey used locally, bearing 1d. red vertical marginal pair, variety <b>imperforate</b> , used with 1937 Coronation 1½d. and 1943 Views 2d.	£100-120
x2644 ☒	1944 (23 Sept.) <i>Le Gentil</i> envelope from Jersey used locally, bearing 1d. red lower right corner example, variety <b>imperforate</b> , used with 1940 Centenary 2d. and 1953 Views 2½d., and 1945 (9 Apr.) similar envelope bearing 1d. red marginal example, variety <b>imperforate</b> , used with KGV 1½d. and 3d.	£100-120
x2645 ☒	1945 (25 Sept.) envelope registered locally to the Royal Hotel, bearing 1d. red marginal example from the top of the sheet, variety <b>imperforate between stamp and margin</b> , used with ½d. and 1d. vertical pairs, 1d. single and KGV ½d.; a scarce variety that we do not recollect having seen on cover. Photo	£200-250

### Other Wartime Covers

x2646 ☒	1940 (Dec.) envelope from the Irish Legation in Paris to Mr. Smith at Esplanade, franked at 2f.50c. with machine railway slogan datestamp and marked at foot " <i>par Granville Manche</i> " (deleted) in blue crayon, the reverse with Granville Mache machine datestamp (21.12) and St. Peter Port arrival datestamp (21.2)	£100-120
x2647 ☒	1942-44 envelopes (11, five registered) and cards (2) from France, one unstamped, the others with a variety of adhesives with three apparently philatelic, one routed via Jersey, five with censor tape and handstamps, and five others (all censored) with frankings cut away or incomplete; also 1942 envelope registered from The Netherlands with censor tape and handstamps	£250-300
x2648 ☒	1942 (29 June) envelope to the Royal Court House bearing ½d. Arms and Revenue 2d. orange pair sharing fine machine datestamp, no sign of tax given the illegal use of Revenue stamps for Postage; also 1941 (Aug.) fronts (2) to the Labour Officer at Hirzel House, one bearing Arms ½d. and Revenue 2d. orange, and with "2D/324" tax handstamp, the other bearing Revenue ½d., uncalled and with "1D/324" tax handstamp, and a piece bearing Revenue 2d. orange with machine and St. Peter Port datestamp. An unusual group	£100-120



## Guernsey, Other Wartime Covers - *contd.*

- x2649 ☒ 1944 envelope franked 25pf. carried by favour of a German soldier to a civilian worker at Equeurdreville, Normandy after the closure of the Feldpost office, showing "*Bei Der Feldpost/Eingeliefert*" handstamp and posted in the French Feldpost system, censored in Paris and showing manuscript "*Parti sans adresse*" on reverse, apparently captured by Liberation Forces and with French Controle censor tape, two "RETOUR/A L'ENVOYEUR" handstamps and "RELATIONS POSTALES SUSPENDUES" handstamp in violet with light "NO SERVICE/RETURN TO SENDER" boxed cachet on reverse; a fascinating item full of character. Photo
- £100-120

## Inter-Island Censored Mail

- x2650 ☒ 1942 (25 May) *Hovis* advert envelope (opened-out) to Lloyds Bank, Jersey, bearing Arms ½d. and 1d. pair with St. Peter Port datestamps and showing, on reverse, Germany censor tape and cachets in red and in black; rare
- £250-300
- x2651 ☒ 1944 (24 Oct.) envelope (opened-out) to Lloyds Bank in Jersey, bearing Arms ½d. (defective) and 1d. pair with St. Peter Port datestamps, censored with plain brown paper censor tape showing on reverse two part strikes of censor cachet; rare. Photo
- £200-250
- x2652 ☒ 1945 (May) envelope to First Tower, Jersey, bearing Arms ½d. olive-green (5) cancelled with St. Peter Port datestamps and sealed with German censor tape and red and black censor handstamps, subsequently arriving in London in March 1946, later in an opened state and resealed with Post Office tape (later opened to reveal German tape) tied by London datestamp, September 1946 and twice sealed with different censor labels, one handstamped "RELEASED" handstamp, the reverse; most unusual. Photo
- £200-250

## Paid Handstamps

- x2653 ☒ A selection of covers/cards (20) with circular Paid datestamps for 1d. and 2½d., thirteen re-used with Arms stamps, and 1945 (31 May) Ausweis for collecting seaweed showing 1d. value without year date and with Feldkommandantur 515 handstamp; generally good to fine
- £200-250
- x2654 ☒ Selection of covers (28) and large pieces (5) with machine types in red for 1d. and 2½d. mostly re-used with Arms values, one cover and a large piece with Centenary 2d. bisect
- £100-120

## Prisoners of War Mail

- x2655 ☒ 1942 (31 May) P.O.W. letter sheet from Lilian Hans in the Isle of Man "*Via Germany*" to Mrs. Duquemin at Victoria Hotel on The Esplanade, showing "MARRIED ALIENS INTERNMENT/CAMP/PORT ST. MARY/HEADQUARTERS" handstamp in bright blue on face and with U.K. and German censor tapes on reverse; highly unusual
- £120-150

## Liberation

- x2656 ☒ 1945 Liberation cards (5, two different types), one sent locally, the others to U.K., three with Arms values (one the set of three, creased), one with 1d. only and showing "2D/324" handstamp, the other with KGVI 1d. pair, Free or Liberated envelopes (3) used to England and three different unused Bert Hill cards
- £100-120

- x2657 ☒ 1945 Liberation cards (5, four different types) to England (3), Jersey or “*British Liberation Army*”, three bearing Arms values with one marked “*Gone away*” and apparently returned to sender, one with 1d only and showing “2D/324” handstamp and two with George VI values £150-200
- x2658 ☒ 1945 Re-Occupation Official Paid cards (7), comprising unused, used with machine datestamps (3), used with St. Peter Port datestamp, used with Arms 1d. pair and one used illegally to Ireland with machine datestamp and with British Censor handstamp £200-250
- x2659 ☒ 1945 (May) letter card “ON ACTIVE SERVICE” to U.K., showing a light F.P.O. 138 datestamp (number just legible) and showing shield type censor cachet at lower left; a little soiled though unusual, and 1945 (June) “*On Active Service*” envelope (minor imperfections) to Rotherham, showing good strike of “*field post office/138*” datestamp, no other markings £120-150
- x2660 ☒ 1945 (11 May) “Souvenir of Liberation” card to Loughborough cancelled with “2D/PAID” handstamp; corner crease though rare and 1945 (11 May) Greetings from Free Guernsey card similarly cancelled. Photo £120-150
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- x2661 ☉ 1989 La Couee, Sark 20p. ex booklet, variety **uncoated paper**, fine unmounted mint. Scarce. Brandon Certificate (1991). S.G. 310a, £900. Photo £200-250

#### Postcards

- x2662 ☒ Collection (70) relating to R.M.S. *Courier* which sank on 30 April 1906, a variety of types with French cards showing the vessel at Cherbourg (20), three showing the vessel entitled “*Just arrived at Alderney*” or “*Just arrived at Sark*” (2), several connected with her at Alderney, Bramley views (7) and the wreck itself (10, real photo types with views on board looking forward and aft), some used with two showing 1906 Forest rubber datestamps. Also a real photo card of the “*Swansea*” wrecked at Vazon. A fine lot with viewing strongly recommended £400-500
- Note: The R.M.S. Courier struck Les Anons rock south of Jethou and sank in ten fathoms with the loss of 10 lives. “Alert” and “Vixen” took off surviving passengers. She was later salvaged to St. Peter Port and returned to service. She was sold for scrap to Holland in 1950*
- x2663 ☒ A selection (94), thirty-four showing ships with three being court-size cards with real photos of ships in harbour and eighteen being printed by Bramley’s, all different by view and representing eight vessels with four of the *Ibex*, the remainder largely French cards used in Guernsey and with *First Man Posted* type (fair) unused £150-200

#### Herm

- x2664 ☒ 1953 (10 Sept.) envelope to Guernsey bearing on reverse 1d. green, variety **imperforate between stamp and margin** bisected diagonally and tied by datestamp in violet, 1954 (Aug.) postcard to Guernsey bearing 8d. bisected diagonally, 1955 (Aug.) non-philatelic postcard to Sussex bearing Flora and Fauna 8d. bisected vertically and tied by datestamp in violet, 1961 unaddressed envelopes (3) bearing Flora and Fauna values unofficially bisected. Also two postcards showing *Courier* in harbour and 1969 Definitive 2d. to 3/- in imperforate plate number/imprint blocks of six £200-250

## Channel Islands, The "St. Mewan" Collection - *contd.*

### Jersey

- x2665 ☒ A miscellaneous range of covers/cards including 1830 to London with Inspectors Crown, 1832 to Edinburgh, 1842 to London with 1d. cancelled by Maltese Cross, 1844 to Reading with a fine engraved view of Boulay Bay and bearing 1d. (2) with Maltese Crosses, 1855 to USA bearing cut-to-shape embossed 1/- cancelled "409", 1857 large piece to Portugal bearing 1d., 2d., 6d. and 1/- each cancelled "409", 1889 telegram, 1894 letter card to India with squared-circle, a few LL postcards, registered letter receipts, KGV "*via/mail boat*" handstamp covers (6), airmail covers and a selection of incoming mail with 1852 registered from Eton at 5d., 1857 from India with cut-to-shape 4a., 1858 from Italy with "TIMBRE/INSUFFISANT" boxed handstamp, a few from France, four items with maritime cancellations and 1936 postcard from Germany with "MISSENT" handstamp, and a selection of loose adhesives with cancellations. Also an early revenue document and some used Revenue stamps. An interesting lot with viewing recommended £300-400
- x2666 ☒ 1823 (28 Dec.) Free entire to Horse Guards, London showing, on reverse, fine First type "JERSEY." scroll handstamp, Free Crowned arrival datestamp (1.1) on face. Photo £100-120
- x2667 ☒ 1846 (30 Apr.) entire ex the *Huth* correspondence from Bahia "*p. Courier, Jersey*" to London, rated "*1/4*" and showing "JERSEY/SHIP-LETTER" (J15), Jersey (24.6) and London (26.6) datestamps on reverse. Photo £250-300
- x2668 ☒ 1864-65 entire letters (3) to France bearing four 1d. (2) or 4d., 1866 entire letter to Guernsey bearing 1d., 1870 front registered to Paris bearing 6d., 1875 envelope to Scotland bearing ½d. pair and 1879 envelope to Oxford and redirected to London bearing ½d. and 1d. (2), all cancelled with horizontal (first three) or vertical "409" duplex; generally good to fine £100-120
- x2669 ☒ 1889 front via Granville to Paris bearing ½d. and 4d., 1890 3d. envelope, uprated with 3d., to Germany, 1893 3d. envelope, uprated with 1d. and 4d., to Bordeaux, 1894 4½d. stamped-to-order envelope to Austin Texas, 1895 7d. stamped-to-order envelope to Belgium and 1901 2d. envelope, uprated with 2d. and 3d., to Belgium, the first four cancelled "409", the other two with registered oval datestamps. An attractive and unusual group £200-250
- x2670 ☒ 1891 and 1895 K size 2d. registered envelopes to Winch Brothers, the first with 2½d., the second with 1d. (2), 1896 envelope to the Marine Department of Great Western Railway bearing 1d. and 2d., 1899 2d. G size registered envelope, uprated with 1d., from David Place to Scotland and 1910 envelope to Scarborough bearing 1d. and 2d. postal stationery cut-outs, the first cancelled "409", the others with registered oval datestamps; the first couple with minor stains though rare survivors in this type from Jersey £100-120

### Bulk Posting Triangular handstamps

- x2671 ☒ A collection of covers/cards comprising "JE" on KGV (5), KGVI (1948 with Views 1d. and redirected locally), QE (also showing "409"), and QE "409" (25 and three pieces to 1971) in various sizes, mostly struck alone though a few in conjunction with slogans including Spring (2), Summer, Autumn and Winter Holidays. A fine and unusual group £150-200

### Paid Handstamps

- x2672 ☒ 1937-43 envelopes/cards (21) and fronts (2) showing a variety of Neopost "N8" handstamps, two for 1½d. on 1937 flight covers for Jersey Airways and a further example on 1941 envelope paying the registration fee, the remainder commercial with five (one registered) bearing Arms values, one other registered at 4½d. and one 1d. struck of card to Germany with swastika handstamp in violet; also "*Don't Waste Water*" slogan in red (unlisted in Watkins/Patrick) on envelopes (3), one with Neopost "N1" for 1d. and two over-franked with Views values on being re-used; condition mixed £120-150
- x2673 ☒ 1941-43 collection of covers/cards/receipts (60) with circular Paid datestamps, nearly all 1d. or 2½d., fifteen with modified "1" for "½", one with 2d., one under envelope re-directed three times with Arms 1d. values, one 1d. value uprating 1½d. stationery envelope, one 2½d. without date one with 1d. and 2½d.; mixed condition in places though an interesting group £300-350





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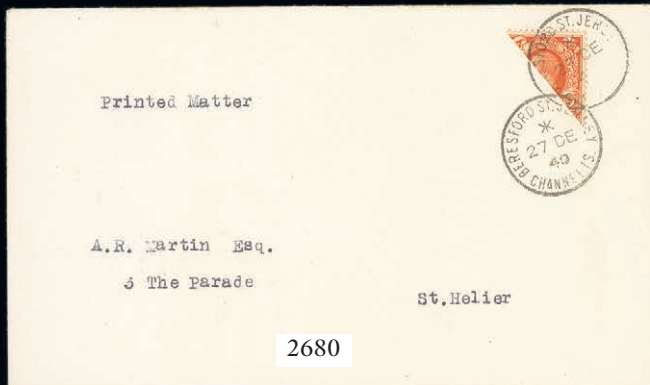
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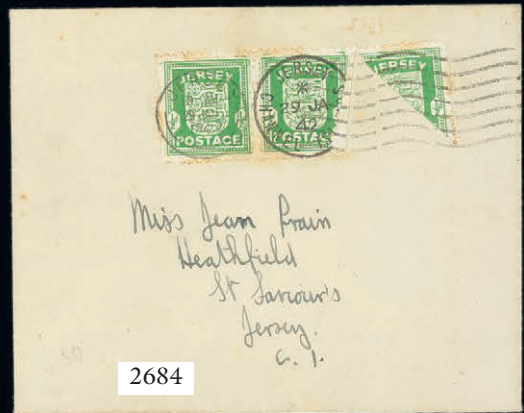
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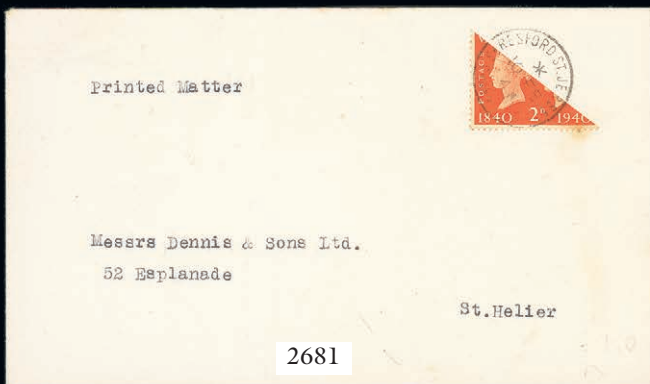
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Jersey - *contd.*

No Service Covers

- x2674 ☒ 1940 (13 June) envelope from Peekskill, New York to St. Helier, (27 June) 1½d. envelope, uprated with Centenary 1d., from Liverpool to St. Peter's and (29 June) envelope from London to St. Helier bearing Centenary 2½d., all three showing boxed "NO SERVICE/RETURN TO SENDER" cachet in violet £120-150
- x2675 ☒ 1940 (28 June) envelope from Wakefield to St. Helier bearing Centenary 2½d. and showing framed "UNDELIVERED FOR REASON STATED/RETURN TO SENDER" and "*Service Suspended*" cachets in violet, (1 July) envelope (soiled) from Liverpool bearing Centenary 2½d. and showing framed "NO SERVICE/RETURN TO SENDER" cachet in violet, and (26 Nov.) envelope from Manchester bearing Centenary 1d. and 1½d. with large manuscript "*Service Suspended*" in pencil £100-120
- x2676 ☒ 1940 (28 June) envelope, complete with letter, from St. John's Church to Scotland, bearing 2½d. with light double-ring datestamp and showing framed "UNDELIVERED FOR REASON STATED/RETURN TO SENDER" handstamp in violet and with manuscript "*No postal service*" in red crayon; the letter giving a graphic account regarding islanders leaving the islands, the demilitarisation of the island and "*if the Germans come*". Photo £150-200
- x2677 ☒ 1942 (29 Jan.) envelope to Bright & Son, London, bearing Arms ½d. (3) and 1d. with code "5" datestamps and showing framed "UNDELIVERED FOR REASON STATED/RETURN TO SENDER" cachet in violet and with manuscript "*No Postal Service*" at right; an unusually late attempt to send to England on the day of issue of the Arms ½d. Photo £100-120

1940 "POSTAGE/Arms/ONE PENNY" Essays



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- x2678 ☐ 1d. red, two marginal blocks of four from the top of the sheet, one overprinted "Swastika/1940", unmounted mint. A wonderful matching pair of multiples of these very rare stamps. S.G. SW19, 20, £24,000+. Photo £7,000-9,000

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x2679 ⑥ 1d. red, two marginal singles from the right of the sheet, one overprinted "Swastika/1940", unmounted mint. A lovely matching pair of these very rare stamps. S.G. SW19, 20, £6,000. Photo £1,500-2,000

**Bisect Covers**

x2680 ☒ 1940 (27 Dec.) *Printed Matter* envelope from Beresford Road to The Parade, bearing 1934-36 2d. with two neat single-ring datestamps. Photo £120-150

x2681 ☒ 1941 (10 Feb.) *Printed Matter* envelope from Beresford St. to the Esplanade, bearing Centenary 2d. neatly cancelled with single-ring datestamp; scarce. Photo £100-120

x2682 ☒ 1941 (1 Apr.) envelopes (4) from Greve D'Azette and addressed locally, bearing KGVI 2d. (3, one bisected vertically) and Centenary 2d., all neatly cancelled with single-ring datestamp on day of issue of the 1d. stamp £120-150

x2683 ☒ 1941 (7 Apr.) envelope the Esplanade, bearing Arms 1d. red marginal strip of three with the right-hand stamp bisected and neatly cancelled by machine datestamp. Rare. Photo £300-350

x2684 ☒ 1942 (9 Jan.) envelope to St. Saviour's, bearing ½d. green pair and a bisected single, the one whole stamp initially cancelled with datestamp, this stamp then partly folded over and subsequently cancelled with machine datestamp of the same day. Rare. Photo £300-350

x2685 ☒ 1942 (29 Jan.) envelope from Five Oaks to Trinity, bearing Centenary 2d. and Arms ½d. (3) all neatly cancelled by double-arc datestamps, and 1941 (6 Mar.) envelope from St. Martin's addressed locally and bearing KGVI 2d. with small part double-ring datestamp £120-150

x2686 ☒ 1943 (1 June) *Maison Ory* envelope to St. Clement's, bearing Views 1d. bisected crossed through in pencil and marked "*mutilated stamp JSH*" and with ½ alongside cancelled by code "5" datestamp, "1D/TO PAY/409" tax handstamp below; most unusual £120-150

x2687 ☒ 1944 (29 June) envelope from Rouge Bouillon to Beresford St., bearing Arms 1d. and bisected Views 3d. sharing neat single-ring datestamp £120-150

x2688 ☒ 1944 (6 Nov.) envelope from Rouge Bouillon to La Roque, bearing Centenary 3d. and Views 2½d. both bisected and cancelled by neat single-ring datestamp £120-150

x2689 ☒ 1944 (6 Nov.) envelope from Rouge Bouillon, bearing KGVI 2d. and whole Centenary 1½d. sharing neat datestamp £120-150

**1941-43 Arms Issue, Plate Proofs**

x2690 ⑥☐ ½d. black on toned wove paper and 1d. black on surfaced thick card, both in marginal blocks of four from the left of the sheet. Photo £400-500

x2691 ⑥☐ ½d. black on white wove paper, a marginal block of four from the left of the sheet and accompanied by a matching unmounted mint block of the issued stamp £200-250

x2692 ⑥☐ 1d. black on thick surfaced card, a lower left corner block of six (3x2); fine. Photo £300-350

**1941-43 Arms Issue, Issued Stamps**

x2693 A mint and used accumulation on small stockcards, etc., including imprint and other blocks, ½d. (5) on piece cancelled with red St. Peter Port datestamp, 1d. chalky paper mint (13 with an imprint block of six and a marginal block of four) and used (3 with a pair), and a collection of flaws mounted on pages, etc. Also Baker's 2nd. and 3rd. editions, Newport catalogue (1950), and a selection of modern issues £300-350

x2694 ⑥☐ ½d. bright green (3) and 1d. scarlet on white paper, and ½d. bright green on greyish paper, all in complete sheets, unmounted mint; the 1d. and two ½d. on greyish paper with varying degrees of foxing, the other two fine. S.G. 1, 1d, 2, £2,640 £300-400

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Jersey, 1941-43 Arms Issue, Issued Stamps - *contd.*

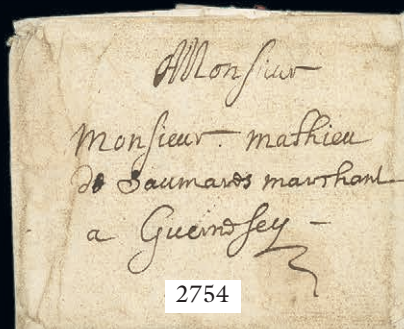
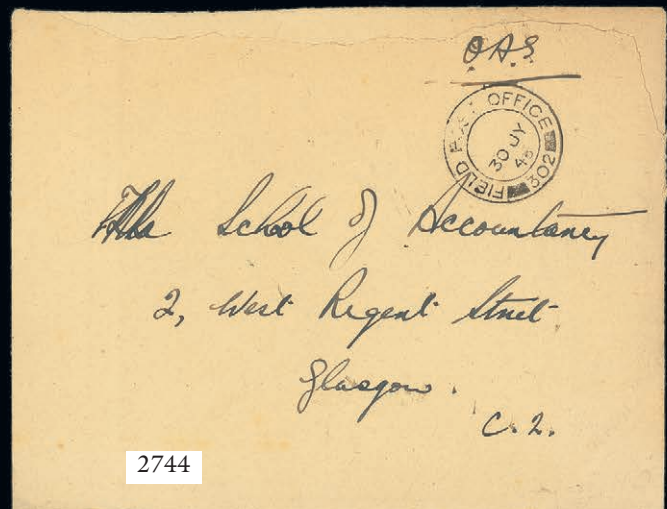
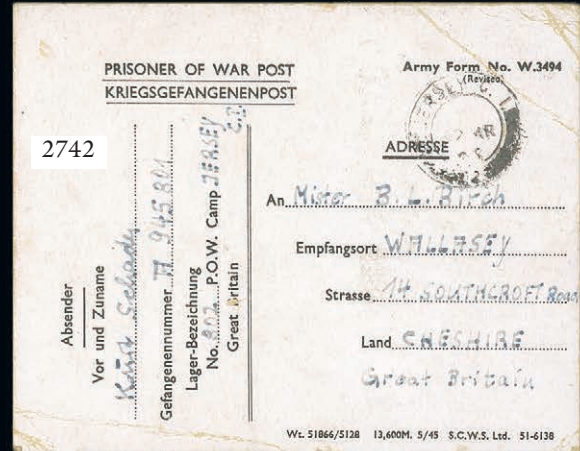
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| x2695 ☼ | ½d. bright green and 1d. scarlet complete unmounted mint sheets on white paper, and 1d. red on white paper complete used sheet, each block of four neatly cancelled with code 4 datestamp. S.G. 1, 2, £1,260+        | £200-250 |
| x2696 ★ | ½d. bright green on white paper horizontal pair, variety <b>imperforate between</b> , fine mint. Scarce. S.G. 1b, £750. Photo                                                                                        | £250-300 |
| x2697 ☼ | ½d. bright green on white paper marginal block of four from the right of the sheet, variety <b>imperforate</b> , unmounted mint; creased. R.P.S. Certificate (1985). S.G. 1c, £550. Photo                            | £150-200 |
| x2698 ☼ | ½d. bright green on white paper marginal horizontal pair from the left of the sheet, variety <b>imperforate</b> , unmounted mint; horizontal gum bend/crease at foot. Mšhle Certificate (1990). S.G. 1c, £275. Photo | £100-120 |
| x2699 ☼ | 1d. scarlet on white paper complete sheet with variety <b>double perfs. between six and seventh rows</b> , fine unmounted mint. S.G. 2, £480+                                                                        | £150-200 |



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| x2700 ★ | 1d. scarlet marginal block of twenty-eight (4x7) from the left of the sheet, fourth and fifth row variety <b>imperforate between</b> , fresh mint with nearly all unmounted; the left-hand vertical pair of the variety with a small light fox mark, otherwise fine. A very rare multiple of this variety. S.G. 2a, £3,400+. Photo | £1,000-1,200 |
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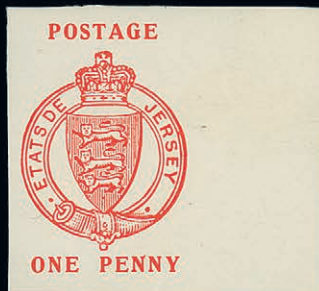
## Jersey, 1941-43 Arms Issue, Issued Stamps - *contd.*

x2701 ☉	1d. scarlet marginal vertical strip of four from the foot of the sheet, the upper pair variety <b>imperforate between</b> , unmounted mint; trace of a crease at base of upper variety stamp. Mshle Certificate (1988). Scarce. S.G. aa, £850	£250-300
x2702 ★ ㊦	1d. scarlet block of twelve (6x2) with margins at both sides, the fourth and fifth rows variety <b>imperforate between</b> , fresh mint with the variety block of four remaining unmounted. Fine and rare. S.G. 2b, £1,500+. Photo	£500-600
x2703 ★	1d. scarlet strip of six with margins at both sides, the fourth and fifth rows variety <b>imperforate between</b> , fresh mint with a couple of hinge remainders. Fine and rare. Mshle Certificate (1990). S.G. 2b, £750+. Photo	£200-250
x2704 ★	1d. scarlet horizontal pair, variety <b>imperforate between</b> , unmounted mint; left-hand stamp with tiny fox mark at foot, otherwise fine. Rare. S.G. 2b, £750. Photo	£200-250
x2705 ☉ ㊦	1d. scarlet on chalk-surfaced paper, a complete sheet, fine unmounted mint. A rare multiple. S.G. 2d, £3,300+	£1,000-1,200
x2706 ☉ ㊦	1d. scarlet on chalk-surfaced paper, a block of thirty-six, being the top six rows of a sheet, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 2d, £1,980+	£500-600
x2707 ☉	1d. scarlet on chalk-surfaced paper horizontal strip of six, being the top row of the sheet with full sheet margins and without sheet number, variety <b>additional diagonal row of perfs. across the right-hand horizontal pair</b> , fine unmounted mint. Rare and most unusual. S.G. 2d. Photo	£200-300
	PROVENANCE: O.W. Newport, Sept./Oct. 1977	
x2708 ☉ ㊦	1d. scarlet on chalk-surfaced paper, two upper right corner blocks of four with sheet numbers, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 2d, £440+	£100-120
<b>1941-43 Arms Issue, Covers</b>		
x2710 ☒	A collection (100) with a range of first day covers (some illustrated), some in combination with G.B. values, some with Guernsey stamps, a few with Sub-Office cancellations, four bearing 1d. on chalky paper and two with marginal ½d. and 1d. multiples signed by N.V.L. Rybot	£250-300
x2711 ☒	A selection (9) bearing 1d. on chalky paper, three used alone, three in combination with KGVI 1½d. or stationery envelope, two on commercial registered envelopes and three on philatelic Feldpost covers	£200-250
x2712 ☒	A collection of registered covers (48), largely philatelic with some first day items, a range of combinations of G.B. and Guernsey frankings and commercial <i>Bisson</i> correspondence (8)	£200-250
<b>1941-43 Arms Issue, Forgeries</b>		
x2713 F	A range (33) believed to have been prepared at the time of the Occupation by the British Government for espionage purposes or possibly by the Germans, several in blocks of four and some with Mshle Certificates, and a range of modern imperforate types including sheets of twenty-five and Views in blocks of six. An interesting lot	£120-150





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Channel Islands, The "St. Mewan" Collection, Jersey - *contd.*

1941-43 Arms Issue, Covers



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- x2714 ☒ 1941 (1 Apr.) envelope registered from Cheapside and addressed locally, bearing 1d. scarlet marginal block of four from the right of the sheet, the vertical pairs variety **imperforate between** and used with KGVI ½d. green block of four on first day of issue of the 1d. stamp. A rare variety, particularly on cover. S.G. 1a, unpriced used, cat. £1,700+ mint. Photo £600-700

- x2715 ☒ 1942 (29 Jan.) postcard to La Motte St. bearing ½d. bright green on white paper horizontal pair, variety **imperforate between**, neatly cancelled by machine datestamp on the first day of issue of the ½d. stamp. Rare. S.G. 1b, unpriced used, cat. £750 mint. Photo £250-300

- x2716 ☒ 1942 (29 Jan.) envelope (228x102mm.) registered to Guernsey, bearing ½d. bright green on white paper block of four, variety **imperforate between vertical pairs** and used with Guernsey Arms ½d. block of four and KGVI 1½d., despatch oval registered datestamp and arrival datestamp (4.2) on reverse. A very rare franking used at the correct registered rate on the day of issue of the ½d. stamp. S.G. 1a, unpriced used, cat. £1,700+ used. Photo £500-600

**1943-44 Views Issue, Essay**

- x2717 ② ½d. half-size essay in brown with uncleared surround on surfaced wove paper (143x127mm.); fine £120-150

**1943-44 Views Issue, Die Proofs**

- x2718 ② ½d. to 3d. set of six in black on good quality surfaced wove paper (140x110mm.); a fine group £1,000-1,200

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x2719 ⑩	½d. to 3d. Épreuves-de-luxe set of six in issued colours on good quality surfaced wove paper (140x110mm.) with interleaves; fine	£1,000-1,200
x2720 ⑩	½d., 1d., 1½d., 2½d. and 3d., each in black on surfaced wove paper (140x110mm.); fine	£500-600
x2721 ⑩	½d. green, ½d. maroon, 1½d. brown, 2d. orange, 2½d. ultramarine and 3d. violet, all on good quality surfaced wove paper (144x110-125mm.); a couple a little aged, otherwise fine	£700-800
x2722 ⑩	½d. green, 1d. red, 1d. purple-brown and 1½d. brown, all on rough paper, 110x70mm. (1½d.) or 140x90mm. (others); the ½d. with traces of age marks, the others generally fine	£500-600

#### 1943-44 Views Issue, Mise En Train Plate Proofs

x2723 ⑩	½d., 1d., 1½d. and 2d. set of four in interpanneau pairs and singles; fine	£200-250
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#### 1943-44 Views Issue, Issued Stamps

x2724	A collection including the set in imprint pairs with number "4" and in interpanneau blocks of six, ½d. three different dated blocks of six, 1d. "7.5.43" and "7.10.43" complete sheets, 1½d. "18.5.43" complete sheet and 2½d. "25.2.44" complete sheets (5), and modern forgeries (30 sets in blocks of six), and 1948 Liberation selection including 2½d. varieties; condition variable in places though an interesting lot	£200-250
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#### 1943-44 Views Issue, Covers

x2725 ☒	A range of registered covers (90), nearly all philatelic with sets, part sets and mixed frankings, many used on days of issue, seventeen used at Sub-Offices, one with code "C" handstamp and four used just after the wars end, three with Not Called For handstamps	£250-300
x2726 ☒	A range (110), largely philatelic with many first day items, some used at Sub-Offices, a few commercial including five being locally made envelopes, a couple of philatelic Feldpost items and used in Plymouth just after wars end with Victory Bells machine datestamp	£250-300

#### Other Wartime Covers

x2727 ☒	1940 (22 Aug.) unstamped envelope to Mr. Humphrys at Don Road, showing a fine strike of the "JERSEY/CHANNEL ISLANDS" single-ring datestamp with seriffed lettering in violet, believed to be that of the Head Postmaster, and a further 1938 strike on loose 1934-36 9d.	£100-120
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#### Feldpost Covers

x2728 ☒	<b>Addressed Locally:</b> 1941-43 philatelic covers/cards (33, two registered) with over twenty addressed to Karl Hennig, bearing a variety of German stamps with Feldpost datestamps and in combination with G.B. and/or Jersey stamps with local datestamps; also five others unaddressed	£120-150
x2729 ☒	<b>Addressed Locally:</b> 1941-43 philatelic covers (24) bearing a variety of German values with nearly all in combination with Arms/Views values cancelled with codes a, f, g or h datestamps, one used on 8 January 1941, supposedly the first day of the Feldpost service and ten with censor tape and handstamps. A colourful group	£300-350
x2730 ☒	<b>To France:</b> 1941-44 range of philatelic covers/cards (23, one registered), twelve bearing a variety of German adhesives in combination with G.B. and/or Arms stamps, ten with Jersey Views values only (one with the envelope made from wrapping paper) and two with German values only, all but two cancelled or showing codes a, f, g or h datestamps, one used on 8 January 1941, supposedly the first day of the Feldpost service, one with framed "Feldpost Nr. 54077" handstamp in red and one with "Soldatenheim/.St Helier (Jersey)" handstamp	£250-300



## Jersey, Feldpost Covers - *contd.*

- x2731 ☒ **To Germany:** 1941 envelopes (2) franked at 25pf. and cancelled with code g datestamps, 1942 Feldpost postcard with Arms ½d. and 1d. cancelled by code a datestamps, and 1943 envelope bearing 20pf. cancelled by code h datestamp and Views ½d. and 1½d. with Jersey datestamps, also 1943 envelope to Belgium franked at 25pf. with code g datestamp and additionally with G.B. ½d. and Views 2½d. and 3d. with sharing Jersey datestamp, censor tape and handstamp at left £100-120
- Incoming Mail**
- x2732 ☒ **From France:** 1941-44 envelopes (13, two with contents) and a card, variously franked with one to the “*Département des Denrées Essentielles Greffe Office, Royal Square*”, six with German censor tape and handstamps one of which is charred and marked on reverse “*Damaged in transit. Delivered as received*” £150-200
- x2733 ☒ **From France:** 1941-44 envelopes (3) and a postcard, all registered at various rates, one with censor tape and handstamps, one sealed with “*Found open or damaged*” tape cancelled with St. Helier datestamp and one with Feldpost datestamp, and 1944 envelope registered from Monaco with censor tape and handstamps on reverse £120-150
- x2734 ☒ **From France:** 1944 envelope to St. Helier franked at 4f. and showing framed “UNDELIVERED FOR REASON STATED/RETURN TO SENDER” handstamp in violet with manuscript “*Deceased*” alongside, and 1944 2f.40c. postcard (corner fault) to Dr. Mattas in St. Helier and with “NO SERVICE/RETURN TO SENDER” handstamp, the latter accompanied by and hand-written “*Decision*” note in the case against Dr. Mattas regarding confiscated goods and stating that there is no case to answer and that the goods of old wheat and soap should be returned to him £100-120
- x2735 ☒ **From Italy:** 1942-44 envelopes (3) franked at 1l.10c. or 1l.25c., one with Italian censor tape and one with plain brown paper German censor tape tied by “OKW” handstamps, all three with various numeral censor handstamps; also covers from Austria (after the Occupation), Belgium (just prior to the Occupation) and Switzerland (1942); mixed condition £120-150
- x2736 ☒ **From The Netherlands:** 1941 and 1943 envelopes ex the *Hutt* correspondence to St. Helier franked at 12½c., both sent via Cologne and showing different censor tape and handstamps, one with blue chemical wash stroke on face as tested for secret writing; a scarce and unusual pair £140-180
- Inter-Island Censored Mail**
- x2737 ☒ 1944 (7 Nov.) envelope from St. Helier to Catel, bearing Arms 1d. and Views 1d. (2) cancelled with datestamp and showing plain brown censor tape at left tied by indistinct censor cachets; folded and other minor imperfections scarce £120-150
- x2738 ☒ 1945 (Apr.) envelope (194x127mm.) to Pollet St., bearing Views 2½d. with St. Helier datestamp and with small piece of plain brown censor tape at right, and similarly dated front (ragged) bearing Guernsey Arms 2½d. and piece bearing Views 1d., both cancelled by St. Helier datestamp and with small pieces of plain brown censor tape, the latter showing “3D/409” handstamp, all three with “*Briefnemarl/Dienststelle Feldponnummer*” censor cachet £150-200
- Mail From Ireland**
- x2739 ☒ 1940 (Dec.) envelope (opened-out) from Dublin bearing 2d., showing Irish, U.K. (two different) and German censor tapes, the last with fine ODW code e (Frankfurt) cachet, the face panel showing “NO SERVICE/RETURN TO SENDER” and “UNDELIVERED FOR REASON STATED/RETURN TO SENDER” cachets in violet £120-150
- x2740 ☒ 1941 (Aug.) envelope (opened-out) from Dublin to Portland Lodge, franked at 3d. and showing Irish, U.K. and German censor tapes, the last tied by censor cachets in red; scarce. Photo £120-150
- x2741 ☒ 1942 (Nov.) envelope (complete with contents) bearing 1d. (another stamp floated off) and with Irish, U.K. and German censor tapes, the latter with ODW censor handstamps in red; the long letter tested on both sides of the paper by chemicals to detect secret writing £100-120

Photo for lot 2740 appears on page 329

**Prisoners of War Mail**

- x2742 ☒ 1946 (17 Mar.) P.O.W. printed card written by a German prisoner, Kurt Shader, who was at South Hill Camp, St. Helier and cancelled with Jersey C.I. datestamp; minor creasing though the sole example recorded. Photo £200-250

**Banknotes**

- x2743 1941-42 6d., 1/-, 2/- (both), 10/- and £1, most designed by Edmund Blampied; generally fine £200-250

**Liberation**

- x2744 ☒ 1945 (30 July) "O.A.S." envelope (faults at top through opening) to Glasgow showing a largely very fine strike of the "FIELD POST OFFICE/302" datestamp, no other markings. Photo £100-120
- x2745 ☒ 1945 Re-Occupation Official Paid cards (7), comprising two unused, four used with machine datestamps, one with St. Helier datestamp and two bearing Views 1d. cancelled with code "4" datestamp £120-150

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- x2746 ☒ 1945-84 range of covers (82), including 1945 (July) 2½d. envelope, uprated with Views 1d. and Guernsey Arms 2½d., to France with censor label, 1948 Wedding first day covers (2), Liberation items (20, two with Wheel or Crown flaws, 1952 incoming with Undelivered and Not Known handstamps, unofficial bisects (3), a couple of Sub-Offices, four Post Office Telegram envelopes with contents. Generally good to fine £100-120
- x2747 ★ 1958-69 Regionals mint collection largely mounted on pages, including 1958 3d. vertical strip of six with three stamps failing to print and two others partially so, 3d. corner block of nine signed by the designer, 1964 2½d. cylinder block of six and a marginal pair, both with one showing thin "POSTAGE", 1967 3d. cylinder block of six with corner paper fold, and others with minor varieties; also a companion Guernsey selection including 4d. blue cylinder block of twelve signed by the designer £120-150



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- x2748 ☼田 1964 (June) Regional 2½d. carmine-red marginal block of four from the foot of the sheet, the lower pair variety **imperforate on three sides**, fresh unmounted mint; lightly folded between. Very rare with only one sheet recorded. S.G. 9a, £3,250. Photo £1,200-1,500

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## Channel Islands, The "St. Mewan" Collection, Jersey - *contd.*

### Postcards

- x2749 ☒ A collection of Granville Harbour views (90) with vessels arriving or leaving for Jersey, some being LL series types or similar style, some used. A fine and attractive group £150-200
- x2750 ☒ A collection (100) including various views, a range of ships with some real photo types including *Ibex* and watch fob endorsed "*IBEX 1900*", Battle of Flowers (2), Hotels/Boarding Houses (3), aircraft (12, some beach scenes), railways (4, one a real photo type of Eastern Railway), some LL's, etc. Also Weymouth harbour scenes (16) with some noted as Jersey Boats £100-120

### Ephemera

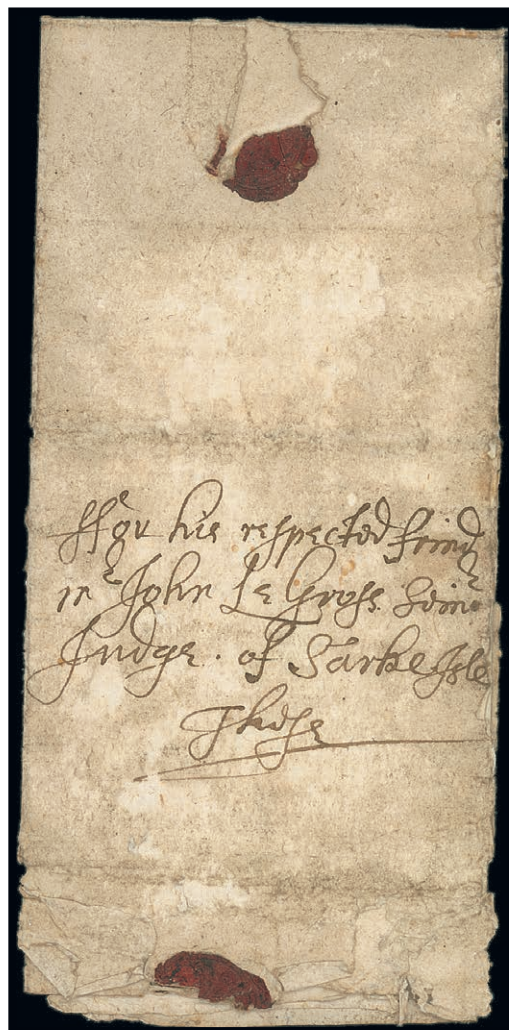
- x2751 A selection including a delightful series of ten coloured prints (marked as c.1850), 1846-59 series of nine prints taken from *The London Illustrated News* including four for the 1846 Royal Visit, early 20th. Century map of the islands, 1901-45 selection of items/documents relating to Alice Le Vescont, 1902 and 1911 Coronation souvenir booklets, 1928-49 Amateur Radio cards (7), a selection of WWII German and American booklets, etc. relative to the war, and Blampied 6d. (3), 1/- (3), 2/- (4) and 10/- (2) Banknotes; an interesting selection £100-120

### Sark

- x2752 ☒ A miscellaneous range including small early plate of four maps, two being Guernsey with "*Sarck*" and "*Harme*", nice 1779 map of the islands including Sark, 1917 incoming covers (2) from Army Post Offices, 1931 Telegraph with single-ring datestamp, Occupation covers (10), one to the Dame and one with the inverted date slugs (9.4.46), photograph of German troops leaving the island, and a range after the war with G.B. singles or sets used on day of issue. Viewing suggested £200-250

- x2753 ☒ 1659 (14 Apr.) entire letter from Charles Waterhouse at "*Castle Cornett*" to "*John Le Gros Judge of Sarke Isld*", the contents comprise "*Sir. Lieut Richard Winne having urgent occasions to go into England, I desire that in his absence you will take care of the Militia of the island of Sarke and keep the said Isle for his Highness the Lord Protector of England, not else at present but that*"; face panel with minor severance and a little soiled though a very early and rare letter written shortly before the restoration of Charles II to the English throne in May 1660. Photo £500-600

*Note: In Guernsey the Island authorities, who had supported the Parliamentary cause during the civil war and the Commonwealth, received the news of the return of the Monarchy with misgivings, and they hastened to send a deputation to congratulate the King on his accession, and to present a petition in which they humbly implored His Majesty's forgiveness of their guilt in supporting the Commonwealth. See "The Fief of Sark" by Ewen and De Carteret where this letter is mentioned on pages 78/79*



2753



- x2754 ☒ 1718 outer letter sheet, marked inside in pencil "*From Sark Mr Starkey 1718*" to Mathew de Saumarez in Guernsey; minor edge faults though a rare early letter from Sark written at a time that that Lord John Carteret was Fief in Sark and Jersey. Photo £150-200
- Note: When Lord John Carteret became Fief of Sark his first concern as Seigneur was to clear the Sark fief of its burden of debt. He instructed his Jersey lawyers to realise all possible assets. Between 1717 and 1719 parcels of the Manoir estate were sold to Sark tenants*
- x2755 ☒ 1828-40 entire letters ex the *Harvey* correspondence from (4, one torn through) and to (3) Sark, much family news and some with cross writing. Also 1805-25 further letters (14) from this correspondence, a couple connected with Guernsey, the others non-Channel Islands, all but one apparently carried privately. Some with interesting contents £300-400
- x2756 ☒ 1852 (218x95mm.) envelope, complete with copy will letter of Peter Grut, from Sark to Col. Harvey in London showing circular-framed "MORE TO PAY" and manuscript "2", 1871 entire letter from Phillippe Tanquerel to Guernsey, 1875 East London Railway Co. envelope (220x105mm.) from London to Rev. Cachermaille in Sark, and two pieces of writing paper with fine engraved views of the harbour and "*above Port du Moulin*" £200-250



2757

- x2757 ☒ 1858 (26 Feb.) entire letter from Louisa Mary Harvey to her brother Capt. Jack Harvey "*25th. Regt., Gibraltar or elsewhere*", bearing 1855 wing-margin 6d. lilac neatly cancelled "324" and showing, on reverse, a superb strike of the circular-undated "SARK" handstamp alongside Guernsey (4.3) and London (6.3) datestamps. A great rarity with only a handful examples recorded, this believed to be the earliest date known. Photo £4,000-5,000
- PROVENANCE:  
Arthur Steiner, December 1981

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## Sark - *contd.*

x2758 △	1859 (27 Dec.) envelope front and parts of reverse flaps, bearing 1d. red with fine "324" duplex and showing, on reverse, a large part strike of the circular-undated "SARK" with large part "s" and other three letters complete. Very rare with only a handful of examples recorded and this almost certainly the latest date known. Photo	£200-250
x2759 ☒	1885-1952 range of covers/cards (c. 130) and receipts, etc. ex the <i>Toplis</i> correspondence, those from the island with both single and double-ring datestamps; condition very mixed and viewing essential though an unusual group	£120-150
x2760 △	1888 (21 May) piece showing a complete strike of the "SARK" rubber datestamp in violet; one of only two examples (both pieces only) recorded from this instrument sent out from the G.P.O. in 1885	£50-60
x2761 ☒	1891 (22 Dec.) envelope to Jersey, bearing 1d. lilac with Guernsey squared-circle datestamp (24.12) and showing, on reverse (small part of flap missing), <b>single-ring Sark datestamp with code "C"</b> alongside "D" code arrival datestamp. The sole example recorded to date. Photo	£400-500
x2762 ☒	1894-1900 envelopes/cards mainly to Guernsey though with one to France and one to South Africa, all showing Sark single-ring datestamp, and 1900 card from France to Sark; five items from the <i>Fuzzey</i> correspondence with horizontal creases though an unusual and early group of the single-ring datestamp	£150-200
x2763 ☒	1899-1980 collection of items (38) in a <i>Plymouth</i> album, including 1899-1922 cards (6) with single-ring datestamps (one incoming with the datestamp on Postage Due 1d.), 1914 incoming card from Military Hospital in Limoges, 1932-34 items with double-ring datestamps (one incoming from Canada), 1941-45 covers (6), five with Arms values with one incoming and used again locally, and a range of later items	£120-150
x2764 ☒	1899 (10 May) British Guiana G size 4c. registered envelope, uprated with 2c., ex the <i>Toplis</i> correspondence from Sparta to Sark showing, on reverse, despatch, Southampton (24.5), Guernsey (25.5) and arrival (25.5) datestamps, the latter showing apparent inverted "5" for "9" in the first year date digit; an exotic item of incoming mail. Photo	£100-120
x2765 ☒	1899 (23 June) 1d. envelope from London to Sark and showing, on reverse (minor flap faults), a fine strike of the Sark single-ring datestamp with <b>code "B"</b> . <b>Rare</b> . Photo	£100-120
x2766 ☒	1901 (23 Feb.) mourning envelope, complete with letter, from the Postal Branch of the Inland Revenue in London to William Toplis, " <i>Sark R.S.O.</i> ", bearing ½d. pair and showing, on reverse, Guernsey and Sark datestamps; the letter confirming that " <i>I will send you a supply of the Army ½ green Official in a few days if all goes well</i> ". Most unusual with reference to the supply of Army Official ½d. stamps, one on piece used in Alderney, believed unique, recently being sold in a London auction	£100-120
x2767 ☒	1902-40 collection of covers/cards (120, largely cards) and telegrams (5) with single-ring datestamps, a few incoming and including 1902 under-franked at 1d. to Cuba, 1906 Alderney to Sark, 1907 to India under-franked at ½d., a few Telegrams from 1908, 1910 unusual use on ½d. stationery card, 1914 to a soldier in Switzerland with Feldpost oval handstamp, 1911 from Canada, 1911 under-franked to Ceylon, some large single-rings franked at 1½d. 1926 (2, one used within the island and one incoming), both with 1d. Postage Due), late use in 1932, 1939 Certificate of Posting and loose Centenary 2d. used in June 1940. A fine lot with viewing highly recommended	£500-600
x2768 △	1904 (28 June) Parcel Post form, Mackay group N, showing single-ring datestamp and bearing KEVII 2d. pair with Guernsey parcel post handstamps; scarce. Photo	£120-150
x2769 ☒	1905 (12 Aug.) postcard to Paris, bearing 1d. with single-ring datestamp on picture side, address panel with Guernsey datestamp (5.8), framed "T/10/GU" tax handstamp (scarce) and with France 30c. Postage Due (defective), redirected to Aube and with Binic datestamp	£80-100





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- x2770 ☒ 1910 (5 July) 3d. brown F size registered envelope to Amersham Drive, Liverpool, the stamp impression and the "D" type label numbered "11" neatly cancelled with single-ring datestamp, upon arrival marked "*No such Drive*" and with Liverpool Registered and R.L.O. datestamps (7.7); fine and a rare early registered item from the island; also a loose "D" type label numbered "2" with single-ring datestamp for the same date. Photo £150-200
- x2771 ☒ 1926-39 collection of covers/cards (62) with double-ring datestamps, largely cards with a few incoming and including envelopes (2) with hotel imprints, 1929 (2) with U.P.U. 1d., 1933 and 1935 cards written by The Dame at Christmas, 1936 to Jersey underfranked at 1d. and charged 1d. Postage Due, 1936 written from a cottage on Little Sark and 1939 (2 May) envelope registered to England at 4½d. An interesting lot £300-400

## Wartime Covers

- x2772 ☒ A collection of covers/cards (34, a couple incoming and used twice) nearly all franked at 2½d., one (July 1940) written by Sibyl Hathaway to Guernsey, the letter with mention of the German raid on Guernsey, seven used in combination with G.B. values/stationery, six with 2½d. alone, one card bearing 1d. (2), one unaddressed and bearing Arms set of three with single-ring datestamp (a very late date of use) and one marked "*Keys of ballot box*"; also 1944 registered letter receipt and a loose registration label An interesting group £400-500
- x2773 ☒ A selection of covers from Guernsey (12) to Sark with all but two to the Dame, one envelope at ½d., two wrappers at 1d. and the others at 2½d. with one bearing ½d. and blue paper 1d. pair; also 1941 Avis de Reception from Paris to Sark bearing 1f. (2) and with double-ring datestamp applied on arrival £120-150
- x2774 ☒ A selection of registered mail covers (10) and a front nearly all franked at 5½d. with a combination of Arms and G.B. values, two philatelic and one with some stamps torn away though an interesting lot £150-200
- x2775 ☒ 1941 (1 Feb.) envelope to Ladies College, Guernsey bearing 1d. with double-ring datestamp, upon arrival redirected to St. Peters with use of 1d. Paid datestamp (5.2); most unusual. Photo £100-120
- x2776 ☒ 1941 (20 Feb.) envelope registered from Paris to Sark and franked at 5f., marked in French "Government permitted mail Paris. 6/3/41 Vichy", double-ring datestamp on arrival (12/5), manuscript "*Not known*" with initials "AB" alongside boxed "RETOUR/A L'ENVOYEUR" and sealed at top and foot with plain brown censor tape with "*Gepprüft Dienststelle Feldpost Nr. 21476B2*"; highly unusual. Photo £150-200
- x2777 ☒ 1944 (21 Nov.) envelope registered to St. Peter Port, bearing 1d. and 2½d. pair with light double-ring datestamps and with temporary use of the Herm registration label with Herm deleted and replaced with manuscript "*SARK*", arrival datestamp on reverse; rare. Photo £150-200
- x2778 ☒ 1945 (24 Jan.) envelope registered to the Controller of Clothing and Footwear, bearing ½d. and 2½d. pair with light double-ring datestamps and with temporary use of the Herm registration label with Herm deleted and replaced with manuscript "*SARK*", arrival datestamp on reverse; rare. Photo £150-200

## Bisect Covers

- x2779 ☒ 1940 (27 Dec.) *Evans* envelopes (2) to Guernsey, one bearing Definitive 2d. (2) with 1½d., the other with Centenary 2d. "arrow" marginal pair with 4d. £150-200
- x2780 ☒ 1940 (27 Dec.) *Evans* envelopes (2) to Guernsey, one bearing Definitive 2d. (2), the other with Centenary 2d. pair with KGV 1d. and Centenary 3d. £150-200
- x2781 ☒ 1941 (22 and 25 Feb.) KGV 1½d. envelopes addressed in the hand of the Dame to Guernsey, both bearing Centenary 2d.; first with trace of soiling though an unusual non-philatelic pair £200-250

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| x2782 ☒ | 1941 (22 Feb.) card to the Guernsey Brewery Co., Guernsey and (31 May) envelope to Duvalerie Farm, Little Sark, both bearing Centenary 2d., the first with minor foxing though an unusual pair | £150-200 |
| x2783 ☒ | 1941 (1 Apr.) <i>Skelton</i> envelope to La Rondellerie Farm, bearing Centenary 2d. and 3d. sharing a single datestamp; fine and a rare franking. Photo                                        | £250-300 |
| x2784 ☒ | 1941 (5 Aug.) envelope registered to La Rondellerie Farm bearing KGV ½d., 1½d. and KGVI bisected 6d.; fine and most unusual registered franking. Photo                                         | £200-250 |
| x2785 ☒ | 1941 (6 Aug.) envelope registered to La Rondellerie Farm bearing KGV ½d., KGVI ½d. and bisected 2½d.; fine. Photo                                                                              | £150-200 |
| x2786 ☒ | 1941 (6 Aug.) envelope to La Rondellerie Farm bearing KGVI 2d. and 2½d. sharing a single datestamp; scarce. Photo                                                                              | £200-250 |

## Red Cross Message Scheme

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| x2787 | 1940 (Nov.) Swiss Form 61 from A. Le Cras to Philip Hamon, some creasing, 1941 (Sept.) U.K. form from Hamon to Le Gras, Geneva Red Cross window envelope used with Guernsey machine datestamp and 1945 Foreign Relations Dept. form regarding backlog of messages and mention of Sark; also packet tag from New Zealand to "Red X Depot Sark" a photograph showing German soldiers leaving Sark from La Creux Harbour | £200-250 |
| x2788 | 1941 (June) U.K. form from Amy Le Cras her daughter Mrs. Hazel Carre at Petit Dixcart and 1941 (Sept.) German form from Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carteret to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Carteret with address edited out                                                                                                                                                                                                            | £100-120 |
| x2789 | 1941 (Sept.) German form from E. Mitchell to his mother in Cornwall and 1941 (Nov.) U.K. form from Gertrude Toplis to Nellie Toplis                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | £100-120 |



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## Feldpost Covers

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| x2790 ☒ | 1942 (29 Nov.) "Feldpost" envelope to Germany, showing two "sark/eagle/hofenüberwachungstelle" handstamps and Guernsey Feldpost code "d" datestamp; scarce. Photo | £250-300 |
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## Sark, Feldpost Covers - *contd.*

x2791 ☒	1943-44 " <i>Feldpost</i> " envelopes (10), printed lettersheet and card, all ex the H. Fleischmann "30613" (2 Company Grenadier Rgt. 584319 Infantry Division) correspondence to Donauworth, some showing Feldpost datestamps and two with Dienststelle "eagle" handstamps; Fleischman believed to have served in Sark though these not guaranteed as being from the island and possibly written from Guernsey	£400-500
x2792 ☒	1943 (24 Nov.) " <i>Feldpost</i> " envelope to Germany, showing " <i>sark/eagle/hofenüberwachungstelle</i> " handstamp and Guernsey Feldpost code "d" datestamp; scarce. Photo	£250-300
<b>Internee Mail</b>		
x2793 ☒	Biberach (Internment) Camp: 1943 (24 May) postcard (Harris BbP/C.2.) from Laura Florence Campbell to Rose Carteret showing " <i>Internierungslager WurzachAllgäu/Rib</i> " handstamp in violet and Frankfurt censor cachet in red; contents include " <i>Long hot journey. Much nicer room, 15 of us in it</i> ", comment on plenty of food from the Red Cross parcels and " <i>This is a much nicer country, more air</i> "	£100-120
x2794 ☒	Biberach (Internment) Camp: 1943 (16 June) letter sheet from Laura Florence Campbell to Rose Carteret showing " <i>Internierungslager WurzachAllgäu/Rib</i> " handstamp in violet, and Frankfurt censor cachet in red on reverse	£100-120
x2795 ☒	Biberach (Internment) Camp: 1943 (5 Oct.) letter sheet from Frances Noel Pittard to John Hamon, showing dumb double-circle datestamp, " <i>Internierungslager WurzachAllgäu/Rib/Gepprüft/Postüberwachung</i> " circular handstamp in violet and circular-framed "Ae" Frankfurt censor cachet; the writer was interned for giving information to the British Commandoes who raided Sark on night of 3 November 1942	£100-120
x2796 ☒	Biberach (Internment) Camp: 1944 (4 Aug.) postcard from Frances Noel Pittard to Rose Carteret showing dumb double-circle datestamp, " <i>Internierungslager WurzachAllgäu/Rib/Gepprüft/Postüberwachung</i> " circular handstamp in violet, "047" framed censor number and U.K. framed censor handstamp in red the writer was interned for giving information to the British Commandoes who raided Sark on night of 3 November 1942; 35mm. tear at base though interesting contents with " <i>We were told yesterday we could try sending letter so hope you will get this</i> "	£100-120
x2797 ☒	Compiègne (Transit) Camp: 1943 (28 Feb.) letter sheet from Laura Florence Campbell to Rose Carteret and showing cogwheel circle "FR. STALAG/122/GEPRÜFT:" censor handstamp and framed "411" censor number; contents include a note on the journey, the food given to them, American Red Cross parcel and comment on another batch of Channel Islanders arriving and wondering if any will be from Sark	£100-120
x2798 ☒	Compiègne (Transit) Camp: 1943 (19 May) postcard from Laura Florence Campbell to Rose Carteret and showing "GEPRÜFT/NO. 6" censor handstamp; contents mention moving on to Biberach, " <i>Sorry to hear about your rations</i> " and three months since arriving seeming like three years	£100-120
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x2799 ☒	1945-85 range of covers/cards (108) and a few pieces, etc., including a few incoming, 1945 to Kenya with 10c. Postage Due, 1948 Liberation items (18, one to Jersey with 2d. Postage Due), later KGVI with 1968 registered to the U.K. at 6½d., and a range of QE sets with some sets, 1968 card from Guernsey to Sark with boxed Return to Sender handstamp, and 1966 400th. Anniversary set of four in mint sheets and blocks of four. An interesting lot	£200-250

Photo for lot 2792 appears on page 343

**Shipping Company Labels**

- x2800 1961-67 range of unused including 1961 Europa set of four unused sheets, 1961-63 presentation cards (7) with sets, 1964 set in imperforate blocks of 12 (6d.) or sixteen (others), 1965 Europa 8d. (2), 1/3d. (2) and 3/- (2) complete sheets, 1966 set of five in complete imperforate sheets, a collection of singles on album pages with some imperforate proofs, and a selection of covers with sets/miniature sheets (19) £100-120

**Postcards**

- x2801 ☒ A collection (260) with many devoted to a remarkable range of Creux Harbour types with views of vessels coming and going, passengers embarking and disembarking, and some with vessels identified, others with views around the island including Les Autelets, Cottages, La Coupeé, La Seigneurie, Hotels, The Church, Lighthouse, two by Bramley of S.S. *Helper*, a few of S.S. "*Isle of Sark*" and a small group of modern types. Viewing essential to appreciate this fine lot £800-1,000
- x2802 ☒ A collection (225) with a wide range of subject matter including the harbour with numerous different views of boats coming and going, La Coupeé, coastal views, bays, the lighthouse (2, one a Bramley), St. Peter's Church, Prison, Post Office (5), John Peree with ambulance, La Seigneurie, The Old Mill, Bel Air, Stocks and Dixcart Hotels and two printed in brown showing old engravings of The Arch and Landing; predominantly unused £300-400
- x2803 ☒ A collection of L.L. types in an album, a comprehensive group (129) with a range of different types from 1 to 59, some coloured, a few scarcer types and a couple showing different designs using the same number; duplication in places though an interesting and attractive group of these popular cards £250-300
- x2804 ☒ 1908 series (36) of one family's holiday photographs on Sark turned into postcards, showing a delightful series of family members and a variety views around the island, most with ink notations on the photo side, some used though not all from Sark. A unique glimpse of the island at that time £100-120

**Channel Island-France Mails**

- x2805 ☒ 1815 entire letter from Jersey to Perriers "*Dept. de la Manche*" and showing "48/GRANVILLE" handstamp, and 1822 (31 July) entire letter from Jersey to Nantes showing light "COLONIES/PAR GRANVILLE" handstamp in red and, on reverse, "8" handstamp £150-200
- x2806 ☒ 1833 entire letter (partial toning) from Guernsey to Granville with St. Malo datestamp (23.9), "GRAND BRETAGNE/PAR ST. MALO" and "6" rate handstamps, 1833 entire letter from Coutances "*par Granville*" to Jersey with despatch datestamps and framed "p.p." in red, 1836 entire letter from Jersey to La Rochelle with framed "PAYS D'OUTREMER" handstamp alongside Granville datestamp, 1840 entire letter (part address crossed through) from Mont Willieres "*Par Granville*" to Jersey, 1841 entire from Caen "*Par Granville*" to Jersey and 1841 entire letter from Jersey to Tonnerre with Granville transit datestamp £150-200
- x2807 ☒ 1842 (June and Sept.) entire letters ex the same correspondence from Guernsey to Pau, both showing light "OUTRE-MER/ST. MALO" datestamp, and 1840 entire letter from Jersey to Angers with "ILES-C/ST. MALO" datestamp alongside flat-topped "3" handstamp, fine despatch datestamp on reverse £100-120
- x2808 ☒ 1842 (Dec.) entire letter from Jersey to Paris showing light "OUTRE-MER/GRANVILLE" datestamp, 1850 entire and 1851 entire letter from Jersey, both showing fine "ILES-C/GRANVILLE" datestamps and with despatch datestamps in red and in blue on face respectively £100-120
- x2809 ☒ 1843-52 covers (6) to various destinations, each showing "ILES-C/GRANVILLE" datestamp, fair to good strikes £120-150



Channel Island-France Mails - *contd.*

x2810 ☒	1855 (25 June) envelope (opened-out), complete with long cross-written letter headed " <i>British Consulate Foochowfoo</i> " to Guernsey, marked " <i>Via Southampton</i> " and showing indistinct Crowned Circle "PAID/AT/HONG KONG", London Paid datestamp (6.9) and Guernsey arrival datestamp (8.9), upon arrival redirected to St. Malo and showing "ILES-C/ST. MALO" arrival datestamp (11.9); minor imperfections though a most unusual item	£150-200
x2811 ☒	1856 large piece, 1858 and 1863 covers, all bearing 4d. cancelled "409", 1871-74 (4) cover all bearing 3d. cancelled with "409" duplex, all showing "ILES-C/GRANVILLE" datestamp and oval-framed "P-D" or circular-framed "PD" handstamps; one damaged, fair to good strikes	£120-150
x2812 ☒	1859-73 covers (5) and 1876 front franked at 4d. (2, one with four 1d.), 3d. (3, one with three 1d.) or 2½d., all cancelled with "409" duplex and showing "ILES-C/ST. MALO" datestamp and with oval-framed or circular-framed "PD" handstamps; fair to fine	£200-250
x2813 ☒	1861-72 covers (4) from Jersey franked at 3d. (2, one with three 1d.) or 4d., all cancelled with "409" duplex and showing "ILES-C/GRANVILLE" datestamp, oval-framed "P-D" in red or circular-framed "PD"; an attractive quartet	£200-250
x2814 ☒	1861 double rate entire letter to St. Briec bearing 4d. rose wing-margin pair with "409" duplex and oval-framed "P-D" alongside, 1868 envelope with contents bearing 4d. vermilion cancelled "409" and 1871 envelopes (2) bearing 3d. rose, both cancelled with "409" duplex, all three showing circular-framed "PD", all four showing "ILES-C/GRANVILLE" datestamp; fair to food strikes	£140-180
x2815 ☒	1863 entire letter (some age marks) from Guernsey to St. Malo bearing 2d. blue Plate 9 pair with indistinct "3734" numerals and "ANGL. B.M./ST. MALO" octagonal datestamp below, and 1872 (Dec.) entire letter from Guernsey to St. Malo bearing 3d. rose Plate 8 with legible "3734" numeral, small part "ANGL. B.M./ST. MALO" datestamp at foot	£150-200
x2816 ☒	1869 (Jan.) entire from Jersey to St. Malo, bearing 4d. vermilion Plate 10 cancelled "1706" and with "ANGL. B.M./GRANVILLE" datestamp below, boxed "PD" at left, arrival datestamp on reverse. Photo	£200-250
x2817 ☒	1882-1902 covers/cards (13) all from Jersey via Grouville, variously franked at 1d., 2½d., 3d. or 4d. cancelled with squared-circle datestamps and showing "GRANVILLE/MANCHE" small (2) or large type datestamps; also 1889 envelope to Paris bearing 2½d. cancelled with Granville Manche datestamp and with octagonal-framed "ANGL. B.M./GRANVILLE" datestamp	£150-200
x2818 ☒	1885 ½d. brown card, uprated with ½d., from Jersey to Grouville, both cancelled with small type Grouville Manche datestamp and with light octagonal-framed "ANGL. B.M./GROUVILLE" datestamp in red at foot, and 1893 ½d. vermilion (a few stains) envelope to Langres similarly cancelled with the octagonal-framed datestamp in black	£100-120
x2819 ☒	1888-1911 selection from St. Malo comprising 1888 envelope to Finistere bearing 2½d. cancelled with Ille Et Villaine datestamp and with light "ANGLE B.M./ST. MALO" datestamp in red alongside, the remainder cards (12), one a 1d. stationery type, the others with various G.B. values cancelled or applied in transit with (2) Ille Et Villaine datestamps, two with French Postage Dues; also 1904 card from St. Malo to Jersey bearing 10c., sent via London with 4d. postage due handstamp and showing framed " <i>Liable to Letter Rate/409</i> " handstamp on arrival	£200-250

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x2820 ☒	1893-1908 cards (8) all franked at ½d. or 1d., three cancelled by octagonal-framed “ANGL. B.M./GROUVILLE” datestamp and showing Grouville Manche datestamps, the others cancelled with Grouville Manche datestamps and with octagonal-framed datestamps alongside, and 1904 card from Jersey to Grouville bearing 1d. and bearing 30c. Postage Due applied on arrival, generally good to fine	£200-250
x2821 ☒	1894-1908 cards (8, two with Grand Hotel Palais de Cristal cachets, one creased) all franked at ½d. or 1d., two cancelled by octagonal-framed “ANGL. B.M./GROUVILLE” datestamp and showing Grouville Manche datestamps, the others cancelled with Grouville Manche datestamps (one single-ring) and with octagonal-framed datestamp alongside, also 1912 card bearing 1d. cancelled part Grouville Manche datestamp and with “PAQUEBOT” datestamp alongside; generally good to fine	£200-250
x2822 ☒	1899-1910 cards (9, one Court size) all franked at ½d. or 1d., three cancelled by octagonal-framed “ANGL. B.M./GROUVILLE” datestamp and showing Grouville Manche datestamps, the others cancelled with Grouville Manche datestamps and with octagonal-framed datestamps alongside; generally good to fine	£200-250
x2823 ☒	1901-10 postcards (29) all routed via Grouville and franked at ½d., 1d. or 2½d., most showing Granville Manche double-ring datestamps; also three others	£100-120
x2824 ☒	1902 (29 July) postcard from Averanches to Jersey, marked “St. Malo via Granville” (deleted) and showing unusual St. Pair Manche routing datestamp at foot and two different Granville Manche datestamps; also 1908 postcard from Port Bail via Carteret to Grouville	£100-120
x2825 ☒	1904 card, with Grand Hotel de Cristal handstamp, to Beauvais, bearing KEVII ½d. cancelled by Carteret Manche double-ring datestamp with “PAQUEBOT” handstamp alongside, and 1912-13 cards (3) bearing ½d. or 1d. cancelled with Carteret Manche single-ring datestamp and each showing “PAQUEBOT” handstamp on face or reverse; also two postcards of Carteret showing “ <i>Bateau de Jersey</i> ”	£180-200
<b>Boite Mobile Handstamps</b>		
x2826 ☒	1866 (10 Dec.) entire letter from Granville to Guernsey, bearing 20c. blue cancelled “1706” with despatch datestamp alongside, rated “6d” and showing a superb strike of the “JERSEY/FRANCE/M B” framed datestamp (13/12) and with arrival datestamp (13.12) on reverse; fine and rare. S.G. CF76, £600. Photo	£300-350
x2827 ☒	1907 (30 July) postcard from Granville to Jersey bearing French 10c. cancelled by “JERSEY/FRANCE/M B” framed datestamp and with “PAQUEBOT” handstamp in sloping type below, and 1910 (5 Sept.) French postcard to Tenby, bearing uncanceled KEVII ½d. with “JERSEY/FRANCE/M B” framed datestamp alongside and with manuscript “2d” postage due charge in blue crayon	£150-180
x2828 ☒	1938 (28 Jan.) Southern Railway printed envelope from St. Malo to Jersey bearing 1f.75c. cancelled by “JERSEY/FRANCE/M B” framed datestamp and with Southern Railway Co., St Malo despatch oval datestamp on reverse, and 1938 (Aug.) and 1939 (Aug.) postcards to Jersey bearing 1f. and 1f.25c. values respectively cancelled with two or single strikes of the “JERSEY/FRANCE/M B” framed datestamp	£100-120

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**Isles Chausey (French Channel Islands)**

- x2829 ☒ 1915 unstamped envelopes to Paris and Switzerland and one bearing 10c., all with Granville datestamps and showing Ministry of the Interior cachets (first light) in red, 1915 military unstamped envelope and envelope registered from Paris, both to Chausey, 1915 envelope from U.K. to Granville and censor cachet in red, 1955-67 covers/cards (14) with various cachets, 1961 10c. local stamp unused sheets of twelve (3) and a few others £150-200

**Postcards**

- x2830 ☒ Collection (500+, some used), a wide range of views with coastal scenes, buildings, chapel, boats/mailboats, etc., cachets including Archipel, Hotel Des Isles, Hotel Des Isles, Hotel Du Fort, Hotel Moulin, etc.; minor duplication in places. A fine lot £500-600
- x2831 ☒ Collection (c. 200) of Mont St. Michel offering a wide range of views, some used; generally good to fine £100-120

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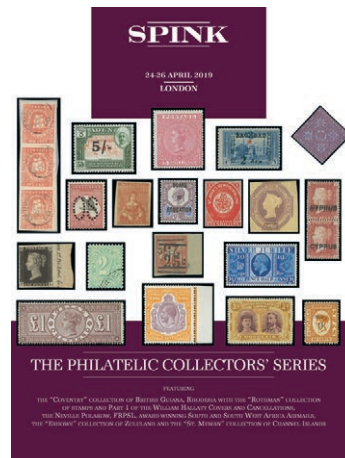
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I request Spink, without legal obligations of any kind on its part, to bid on the following Lots up to the price given below. I understand that if my bid is successful the Purchase Price will be the sum of the final bid and Buyer's Premium as a percentage of the final bid, any VAT chargeable, also postage charge and a fee for paying by card. The Rate of Buyer's Premium is 20% of the final hammer price of each lot. I understand Spink will pursue me for payment for any successful bid. In addition, I understand and consent that Spink may share my personal details relating to the default with other auction houses and live bidding platforms to protect themselves from such defaults.

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

## BIDDERS PLEASE NOTE OUR EXTENSION CLAUSES IN OUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BUYERS

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ENSURE THAT BIDS ARE IN STERLING**

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

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☐ Please hold my purchased lots for collection

TEL. HOME \_\_\_\_\_ TEL. OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

FAX \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ VAT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ I agree to receive marketing notifications related only to the following categories (please select as appropriate)

**Autographs / Banknotes / Bonds & Shares / Books / Coins / Comics / Handbags / Jewellery / Maps / Medals / Stamps / Watches /  
Whiskies & Spirits / Wine / Corporate News & Events**

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*on [www.spink.com](http://www.spink.com) or on the Spink Live App, which can be downloaded from App Store or Google Play*

**START**

To be able to participate in our e-Auctions you need to be registered on **WWW.SPINK.COM** or via the **SPINK LIVE APP**.



Log on to [www.spink.com](http://www.spink.com) by entering your Client Number and Password. Click on the **SPINK LIVE** button on the homepage and select the internet auction you would like to participate in. Use the same credentials to log into the App via the menu. Select the sale and click on **VIEW LOTS**.



Select the lot you would like to bid on and place a bid. You can also place your max bid and the software will bid on your behalf increasing the price in increments to keep you in the lead up to your max bid.



If you are outbid you will receive an email notification giving you the option to increase your bid before the closing time.



The first lot will close on the date and time stated in the auction calendar. Each subsequent lot will close at 30 second intervals. The closing time of each lot will be displayed in the description. If a bid is placed within 30 seconds of the closing time it will be extended by a further 30 seconds, and so on. These lot/s will be automatically placed in order of the new closing time



The highest bid at the closing time will be the successful bid and the price will be the hammer price. All lots sold in the e-Auction are subject to charges per section 5 and all clauses of the T & C for Buyers (e-Auctions).



Invoices will be emailed after the last lot has closed. Invoice total will consist of hammer price, buyer's premium of 20% on hammer price, VAT (where applicable) and postage. Payment will be due within seven (7) days for all clients.

For more information about how to bid in e-Auctions, please contact the Auction Team:  
Email: [spinklivesp@spink.com](mailto:spinklivesp@spink.com)

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# TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BUYERS

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

## 1 DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply in these conditions:

<b>Auctioneers' Margin Scheme</b>	means a VAT margin scheme as defined by HM Revenue & Customs;
<b>Buyer's Premium</b>	means the charge payable by you as a percentage of the Hammer Price, at the rates set out in clause 5.1 below;
<b>Certificate of Authenticity</b>	means a certificate issued by an Expert Committee confirming the authenticity of a Lot;
<b>Expert Committee</b>	means a committee of experts to whom a Lot may be sent for an extension in accordance with clause 3.4.3;
<b>Forgery</b>	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);
<b>Hammer Price</b>	means the amount of the highest bid accepted by the auctioneer in relation to a Lot;
<b>Lot</b>	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;
<b>Reserve</b>	the amount below which we agree with the Seller that the Lot cannot be sold;
<b>Seller</b>	means the owner of the Lot being sold by us;
<b>Spink Group</b>	Spink and Son Limited, our subsidiaries and associated companies.
<b>VAT</b>	value added tax chargeable under VAT and any similar replacement or additional tax; and
<b>VAT Symbols</b>	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](http://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       | by £20                  |
| £600 to £1,000     | by £50                  |
| £1,000 to £3,000   | by £100                 |
| £3,000 to £6,000   | by £200                 |
| £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](mailto: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:  
(i) Direct bank transfer to our account details of which are set out on the invoice. All bank charges shall be met by you. Please ensure that your client number is noted on the transfer.  
(ii) By cheque or bank draft made payable to Spink and Son Ltd and sent to Spink at 69 Southampton Row, Bloomsbury, London WC1B 4ET. Please note that the processing charges for payments made by cheques or bank drafts drawn on a non-U.K bank shall be met by you. Please ensure that the remittance slip printed at the bottom of the invoice is enclosed with your payment.

- (iii) By Visa or Mastercard. All Corporate cards regardless of origin and Consumer debit and credit cards issued outside the 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), (c) 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 to:  
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.

## Postal Charges

### Prices for all items including postage and packaging

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## Value Added Tax (VAT)

### Charging of (VAT) at Auction

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

#### i. Auctioneers' Margin Scheme

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.

#### iv. Imported and Omega Lots

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

#### v. Investment Gold Lots

Lots marked (g) in the catalogue are exempt from VAT on the Hammer Price and are subject to VAT at 20% on the Buyer's Premium. A refund of VAT charged on the Buyer's Premium can also be made on receipt of proof of business as a collectibles dealer outside of the 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
10-20 May	Stamps and Covers of France and French Colonies e-Auction	London	19027
22/23 May	The Philatelic Collector's Series Sale	New York	169
20/21 June	The Philatelic Collectors' Series Sale	Hong Kong	CSS40
21 June	The Treaty Ports of the Shanghai Postal System - Part II	Hong Kong	19034
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
7-17 May	US & World Coins e-Auction	New York	346
10-23 May	The 'Esseight' Collection of World Coins e-Auction	London	19020
26 June	English Hammered Gold Coins - The Property of a Gentleman	London	19051
26/27 June	Coins and Commemorative Medals: Summer Auction	London	19005
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

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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